

District Update

Livonia Public Schools

February 26, 2024



Celebrating 100 Days of School!



Rosedale Elementary's kindergarten classes celebrated 100 days of learning and growing!

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Students across the district celebrated 100 Days of the 2023-2024 school year last week with some fun activities! Pictured here, Frost Middle School students!

Celebrating 100 Days of School!



Students at Webster Elementary celebrated 100 days of learning and growing... and Valentine's Day, too!

Learning and Growing



Cooper Upper Elementary students love to learn and grow through many shared experiences!

Learning and Growing



LCTC's Hospitality Management students had the opportunity to provide breakfast for more than 50 people recently at a business in Wixom. Students created made-to-order omelets for their guests! Way to go!

Learning and Growing



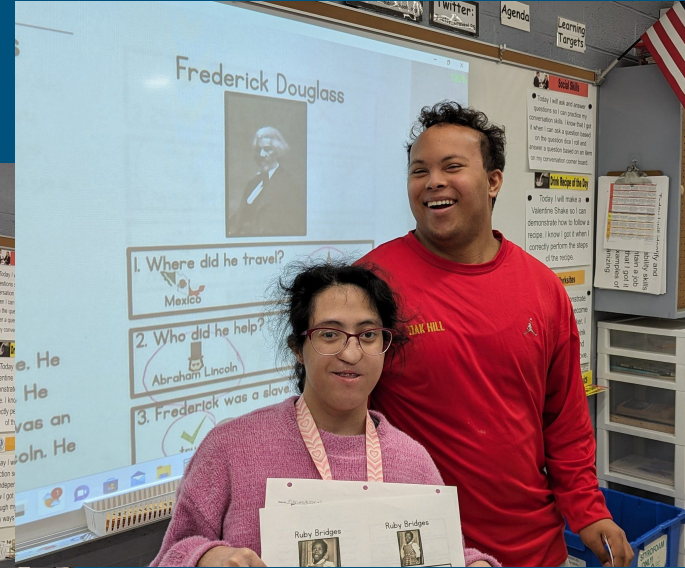
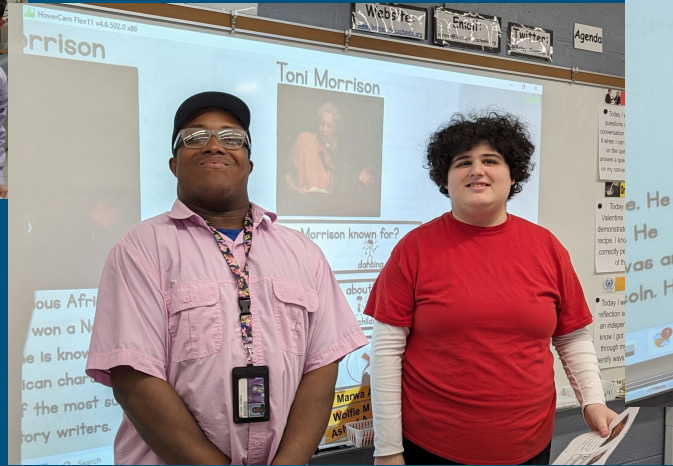
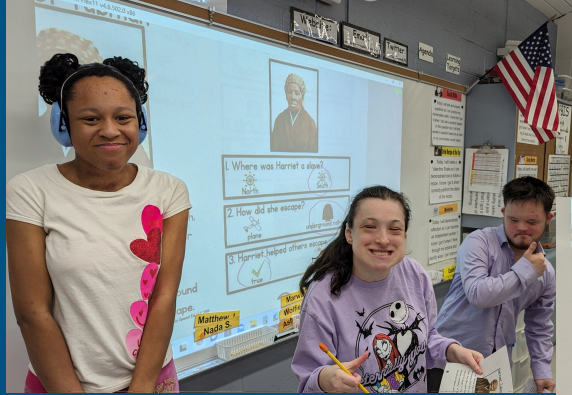
Johnson Upper Elementary students and staff had a blast while learning and growing at Sixth Grade Camp!

Learning and Growing



Students in Animation/Web Design class at LCTC had the opportunity to step into the shoes of a professional artist and create a story reel for their own 3-6 minute short film. Industry professionals guided them through the process as they learned how Pixar creates their famous animated movies.

Learning and Growing



Students at the Western Wayne Skill Center at Garfield Community School recently presented to their classmates about famous African Americans to mark Black History Month. Great job!

Peer Connections!



The Peer Connections Team at Johnson Upper Elementary got together to do some Bagels with Buddies for Valentine's Day. What great connections!

Decades Night for Middle Schools!



Another successful and SUPER fun All Middle Schools Activity Night, hosted at Emerson Middle School with the theme of Decades!

Sweet Math Lesson!



Students in Mrs. Vrooman's first-grade class at Cleveland Elementary went on a search for Hershey Kisses, each marked with a number on the bottom, then place them correctly into the grid!

Decades Fun at Coolidge!



Students & staff at Coolidge Elementary recently donned their best outfits to represent different decades! From left to right, 50s, 60s, 70s & 80s!

Livonia Youth Summit



The Livonia Youth Summit hosted nearly 100 of our high school students for a morning of conversation and sharing on topics that interest our youth. A big thanks to the Livonia Youth Commission, Livonia Save Our Youth and the Mayor's Office for this opportunity!

PTSA Founders Day!



Livonia **PTSA**® Council

70th Annual Founders' Day

"I Am Hopeful Because ..."



February 21, 2024

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Our school community came together last week for the annual PTSA Council's Founders Day Dinner, where school staff, students and PTA units are recognized and celebrated!

QAR Visits Under Way!



Teams of staff and administrators have been visiting schools throughout the winter as part of the district's rigorous internal Quality Assurance Review process!

New Weight Rooms!



The weight rooms at Churchill, Franklin and Stevenson have been upgraded with all new equipment for our high school athletes and P.E. classes!

Winter Sports Updates & Kudos!



Franklin High School JV and Varsity Pompon teams received a special visit from Superintendent Andrea Oquist following their Division 1 State Championship Titles!

Winter Sports Updates & Kudos!



Congrats to the all-new Livonia Red Stallions hockey team (CHS & FHS) on the team's first playoff win in triple OT... the team is heading to the regional final on Wednesday at U of D with puck drop at 7:30 p.m.!

Winter Sports Updates & Kudos!



Congrats to Franklin's Swim & Dive team on a great season! The team finished strong at the KLAA Conference Championship over the weekend!

Winter Sports Updates & Kudos!



A group photo of the Churchill Boys Bowling Team, consisting of eight members (seven young men and one young woman) and a coach. They are all wearing black t-shirts with a red and white logo. The team is posing in a bowling alley, with one member holding a large trophy. The background shows bowling lanes and a blue wall with a graphic of bowling balls.

A circular logo featuring a stylized 'C' and 'H' intertwined.

CHURCHILL BOYS BOWLING
CITY CHAMPIONS
KLAA EAST DIVISION
REGIONAL TEAM

CHAMPIONS

GOOD LUCK AT STATES!

Congrats to Churchill High School Boys Bowling Team on being named City Champs, KLAA East Division Champs and Regional Champions! Good luck at States!

Winter Sports Updates & Kudos!



Congratulations to Churchill bowlers Sophia and Matthew on qualifying for the MHSAA individual State Championship next weekend, good luck!

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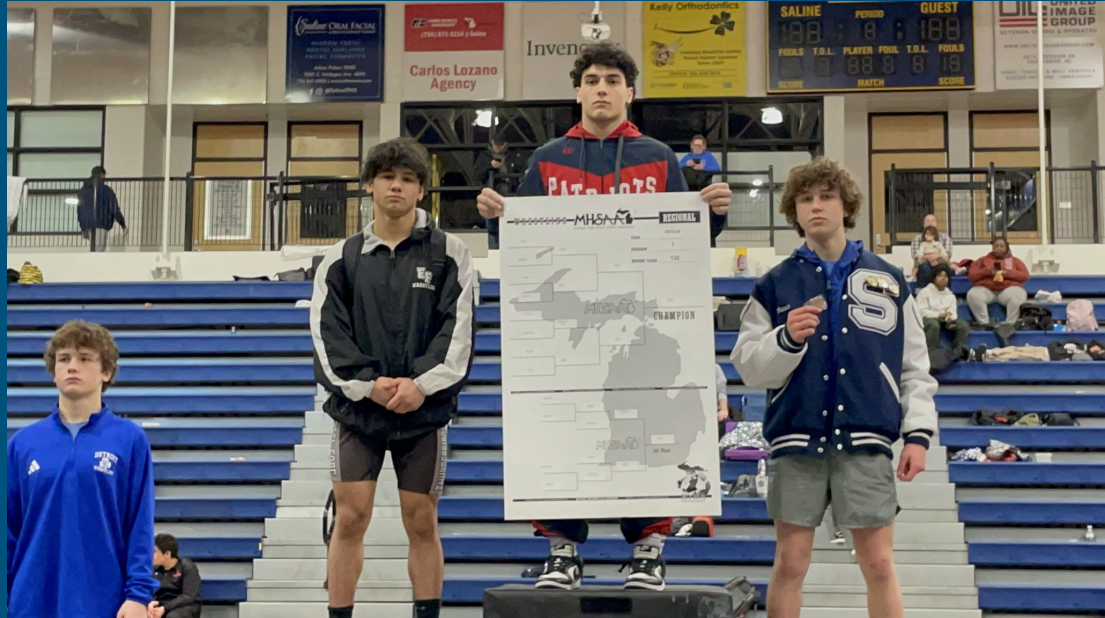
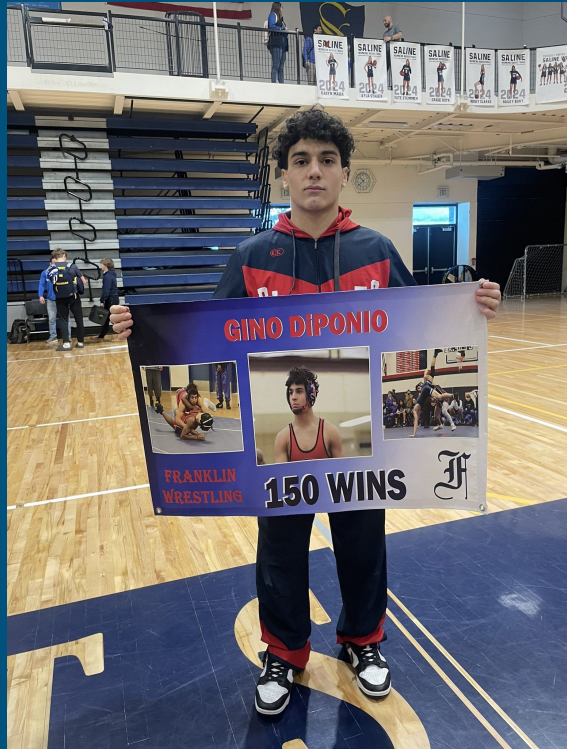
Congrats to Franklin High School Girls Bowling Team on being named KLA A East Division Champions and... this weekend the team was named Regional Champs!

Winter Sports Updates & Kudos!



Congrats to Franklin bowlers Michael Lesner, Autumn German, and Brooklyn Hannah for qualifying for Individual States!

Winter Sports Updates & Kudos!



Congrats to Franklin's Gino DiPonio on his 150th career win and Regional Championship!

Winter Sports Updates & Kudos!



It was First Responders Appreciation Night at a recent Stevenson vs. Franklin varsity basketball game, followed by a Teddy Bear Toss for LPD and LFD to use in their community outreach efforts!

Winter Sports Updates & Kudos!



Congratulations to Teddy Pawlowski for earning a spot on the Franklin High School M.A.D.E. Wall! Teddy is a leader both on the pool deck and in the classroom. He challenges himself academically and maintains a 4.49 GPA! He holds himself and his teammates accountable!

Winter Sports Updates & Kudos!



Congrats to Stevenson High School's Rico Wourman on being named District Champ, Regional Champ and State qualifier for the 2nd year in a row!

Winter Sports Updates & Kudos!



Congrats to Franklin High School Wrestling for being named District Champions!

Winter Sports Updates!



Congrats to Stevenson Hockey for advancing to the Regional Final on Wednesday night with an 8-0 victory over Canton!

With Many Kudos!



kudos!



Frost Mathcounts Success!



Congrats to the Frost Middle School Mathcounts students who won third place at the Mathcounts chapter competition at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Congratulations to team members Pranav, Vignesh, Ben, and Jason. Vignesh will be going on to the state competition in Lansing in March!

CHS Music Honor Society Inductees!



Congratulations to Churchill High School's 2024 Tri-M inductees! Tri-M is a nationally recognized music honor society that focuses on musicianship, leadership and service. This is the second year CHS has inducted new members into the Tri-M Chapter!

LPS Student on GMA!



Congratulations to Stevenson High School and LCTC senior Zionne McAdory, who is a member of the Detroit Youth Choir and had the opportunity to perform on Good Morning America this week! Wow! Way to go, Zionne!

Rotary Vocational Service Award!



Congratulations to Franklin High School student Charlotte Adkins for receiving a Rotary Vocational Service Award from the Rotary Club of Livonia this afternoon!

Exceptional Educator Award!



Congrats to Mrs. Wehner,
who is the Elementary
Support Teacher at Randolph
Elementary for being named
an Exceptional Educator by
WXYZ-TV Channel 7!
She was awarded \$1,000 for
the school and a Happy's
Pizza gift card!

Mark Your Calendar!



Kindergarten & Young 5s!

**Kindergarten
registration
opens March 1!**

BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY AT
WWW.LIVONIAPUBLICSCHOOLS.ORG/REGISTRATION

**Kindergarten
Roundup**

MAY 29-30, 2024
DETAILS WILL BE
PROVIDED BY SCHOOLS TO
REGISTERED FAMILIES

Niji-Iro application window
currently closed, and will
re-open in the spring.



Young Fives

For children age 5 between
July 1 and December 1, 2024
Program information coming soon
livoniapublicschools.org/YoungFives



Don't know your assigned school?

Use the RESA Address Locator tool to see your assigned school!
<https://webapps.resa.net/sa/>

We are excited to welcome the Class of 2037 as our Kindergarten and Young Fives registration opens this Friday, March 1!

See all of the details at
livoniapublicschools.org/registration.

Freaky Friday!

Mark your calendars!


The Franklin Players present
“Freaky Friday the Musical” on
March 15, 16 and 17!




LCTC Fashion Show

Livonia Career Technical Center Presents
Annual Charity Fashion Show

FASHION THROUGH THE DECADES




**Tuesday
March 12, 2024
at 5:30 p.m.**

 **Come Support**
Kids Without Cancer.org

St Mary's Cultural Center
18100 Merriman Rd, Livonia, MI 48152

Questions? Contact rhilbeis@livoniapublicschools.org

* \$25 TICKET
INCLUDES DINNER



The LCTC Fashion Merchandising classes will present the annual fashion show fundraiser to support Kids Without Cancer on March 12 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Cultural Banquet Center! Check the website ticket QR code.

Robotics Competition!



ROBOTICS COMPETITION
MARCH 23 & 24
CHURCHILL HIGH SCHOOL
8900 NEWBURGH ROAD

Find event info at: <https://firstinmichigan.us/FRC/events/>

CRESCENDO

Come cheer on the Livonia Warriors & Tyros teams at our home competition - 40 high school robotics teams from across the state will be competing in this year's challenge, Crescendo!

Matches run ALL DAY
Saturday and Sunday - stay for a few matches, or stay all day!
Check out some cool robots, visit the concession stand and bake sale, and GEAR UP!

FREE:
- ADMISSION
- PARKING
- FUN!

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Livonia Warriors
FRC2832

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The Tyros Team
FRC6861
Livonia Warriors

Don't miss the action at the LPS home Robotics Competition at Churchill High School on March 23 & 24!

Matches run all day on Saturday and Sunday!

Come and cheer on our Warriors and Tyros teams as they take on teams from all around the region in the game called "Crescendo!"

Trivia Night for Blessings in a Backpack!



BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK – LIVONIA
Feeding the at-risk children in Livonia Public Schools
Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser
Friday, April 5, 2024

BURTON MANOR BANQUET & EVENT CENTER
27777 Schoolcraft Road Livonia, MI. 48150

Doors open 6:30 pm – Trivia begins at 7:00 pm

\$50 per person includes
Appetizers, Pizza, Cash Bar
1st & 2nd place prizes, Door Prize, 50/50, Raffle Items
50/50 & Raffle Tickets Cash Only



Tables of 10
Sign up as a team, or we will
find you a team to join

Please consider sponsoring a portion of our event,
Contact Audra Rons at 248-701-3277, audrarons@gmail.com

Purchase tickets at <https://questli.st/769125>

E-mail us with seating preferences

Additional information at www.biablivonia.org and
our Facebook page

Blessings in a backpack Livonia **Proceeds to benefit Blessings in a Backpack – Livonia for the children of Livonia Public Schools**

Blessings in a Backpack is a non-profit organization 501(c)(3). Tax ID#26-1964620. All donations are tax deductible. This organization provides food each weekend throughout the school year to at-risk children in the Livonia Public Schools.

Get into the action at the annual Trivia Night fundraiser for Blessings in a Backpack!

Set for Friday, April 5 at Burton Manor!

For all of the details and how to purchase tickets, visit our E-Backpack Mail feature on the LPS website.

Buddy's Fundraiser for Foundation!

**Leap on Over to Buddy's
on Feb. 29 and Eat to Support**



**LPS Education
Foundation**

Serving Livonia Public Schools



Scan for more info
or to order online



Dine in, carry out or delivery!

♥ 20% Donated Back

You must mention you
are there to support the Foundation

📅 Thursday, February 29th / 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

📞 Promo Code: GIVEBACK (For online or phone orders)

To order online or by phone, visit:
groupraise.com/events/272926
or scan QR code above

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Buddy's Pizza
33605 Plymouth Rd., Livonia
734-261-3550

Leave the cooking to Buddy's Pizza in Livonia this Thursday, Feb. 29!

Buddy's will donate 20% of all proceeds from the entire day to the LPS Education Foundation!

Simply mention the LPS Education Foundation to have your dining or carry-out order count toward the fundraiser! Promo code: GiveBack for online orders.

Check Your E-Backpack Mail!

E-Backpack
Mail



We have a cool feature on our district website front page called the E-Backpack Mail!

Check often for activities happening around the community for kids and families!

#LivoniaPride

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