



March 29, 2024

Dear Lamoille North Families and Staff,

Please see below for important dates and events:



- March 29, 2024, Johnson Elementary School, Glow Dance, 6:00-8:00 pm
- March 29, 2024, Lamoille Union High School, Spring Fling Dance, 7:00-9:00 pm
- April 1-4, 2024, Hyde Park Elementary School, Spring Book Fair, 3:00-6:00 pm
- April 3, 2024, Cambridge School Board Meeting, 6:00 pm, CES
- April 9, 2024, LNSU/LNMUUSD SPECIAL Board Meeting, 6:00 pm, GMTCC-CEC

****Please make sure you check for updated changes or additions to dates of events listed on your school(s) website. Your school website is updated daily.***

This newsletter is devoted to some remarkable accomplishments that have recently taken place across the district. It gives us great pride to highlight the dedication, hard work and achievements of our students and staff. These accolades and notable events represent significant milestones that showcase our commitment to excellence in education. Although there are many past accomplishments and those anticipated later this week that are not yet known to the award recipients, following are a few that are highlighted for you this week!



Our own Karyl Kent has been awarded by the School Nutrition Association of Vermont, the 2024 “Outstanding Achievement in Child Nutrition” Award for her commitment to excellence in child nutrition and learning. In addition, Karyl is being honored as the School Nutrition Association’s Vermont Director of the Year. Congratulations, Karyl! In a letter nominating Karyl for the “Outstanding Achievement in Child Nutrition” Award, Food Service Manager, Jacob Nash, had this to say:

“I could say that Karyl always puts the needs of the district, the students, and her staff above her own every single day. I could say that Karyl is a team player. I could mention how Karyl understands the importance of supporting our local businesses. These are all fantastic qualities Karyl has, but what really makes her a hero/outstanding person is the fact that it is directly because of Karyl and her colleagues that we have universal meals in the state of Vermont for all children. There are countless children across the state who don’t need to worry about where their next meal will come from anymore. Children who KNOW that when they come to school they will be fed. It is because of this that to me Karyl is a hero. She deserves the outstanding achievement reward.”



In news from the high school, on Sunday, March 24th, Lamoille Union High School (LUHS) students won their third consecutive Vermont High School Team Chess Championship! Nine LUHS students attended the 37th Annual Vermont Scholastic Chess Championship in Craftsbury. Students study, practice, and play chess at the LUHS chess club after school for the whole year in preparation for this event guided by coaches Eric Hutchins and Michael Caiafa. This year’s competitors were Merlin Gwozdz, Connor Lamothe, Isaac Stebbins, Truman Bates, Sawyer Thibodeau, Ben Gale and three students who bravely went up against the best in the state in their very first tournament: Avery Mulligan, Hannah Bolio, and Elizabeth Daley. Truman Bates tied for second, Ben Gale and Isaac Stebbins finished in a multi-way tie

for third, and Sawyer Thibodeau finished tied for fourth. Congratulations to this outstanding team!



In more news, congratulations are in order for Lamoille Union PE Teacher and Varsity Girls' Basketball Coach, Greg Davis. Coach Davis was named the VBCA Division II Girls' Basketball Coach of the Year at the VBCA Senior All-Star event which was held on Saturday, March 16th, at Windsor High School. The entire Lamoille Union community is extremely happy for and proud of Coach Davis for this well-earned and deserved recognition. Go Lancers!



On March 27, 2024, 30 students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society at GMTCC. This is the largest number of students to be inducted into this prestigious Honor Society in the history of GTMCC! We are so proud of this momentous accomplishment! Congratulations!

We also want to highlight a “first” for Lamoille Union High School (LUHS). Every year we receive student information from schools participating in the School Choice Lottery. This lottery allows a certain number of students, per statutory guidelines, to enter LUHS from other high schools or to exit LUHS to attend participating schools. We have a waitlist, for the first time ever, of students from other high schools who would like to attend LUHS! We attribute this to great leadership in the building and wonderful offerings for our students!

Lastly, I continue to be so grateful for our Lamoille North community members and the strong relationships we have built together. We appreciate your support for our work with your children and youth. Thank you again for your collaboration, compassion and dedication to the wellbeing of our students, staff and families. I hope all of you have a wonderful weekend!

Very truly yours,

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