

April 29, 2024

Dear Lamoille North Families and Staff,

## Please see below for important dates and events:



April 30, 2024, Cambridge Elementary School, Celebration of Learners, 8:20 am May 1, 2024, Cambridge School Board Meeting, 6:00 pm

May 1, 2024, Johnson Elementary School Connections Afterschool Program, Afternoon with the Birds, 3:30 pm, JES Gymnasium

May 2-3, 2024, Cambridge Elementary 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Afterschool Drama Club Presents James & the Giant Peach, 6:00 pm, CES Gymnasium

May 13, 2024, LNMUUSD Budget Information Meeting, 6:00 pm, GMTCC – CEC May 21, 2024, LNMUUSD Revised Budget Vote, Residents in Belvidere, Eden, Hyde Park, Johnson and Waterville will Vote at their Town Meeting Day Polling Location

## \*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.

Welcome back from what I hope was a wonderful and relaxing break for all! We are in the home stretch of the school year and I encourage you to be on the lookout for information from your building principals about end- of-year activities, graduations and the last day of school. We are expecting **any day** to hear from the Vermont Agency of Education (VTAOE) about our student attendance waiver request in order to determine our official last day of school for our students. The VTAOE has the final say on the school calendar and we hope to have this answer within days. Stay tuned!

## **GMTCC Student Awards**



Students from Green Mountain Technology & Career Center (GMTCC) have once again demonstrated their hard-earned skills and commitment to the Tech Center curriculum at the annual Vermontbased Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) 2024 competitions. These competitions provide a platform for students

across the state to showcase their abilities in various vocational fields, ranging from culinary arts to automotive technology.

In all, GMTCC students took home nearly 60 different CTSO awards across all Tech Center programs that participated. This includes Allied Health, Creative Media Art Design, Business Administration, Computer Networking Technology, and more. The Vermont CTSO, an integral part of the state's CTE system, is known for hosting competitions that mirror real-world challenges. These allow students to apply their classroom knowledge in competitive and practical environments. The GMTCC students who placed in the statewide CTSO competitions will have the chance to compete on the national stage against other CTE students from across the country. <u>Click Here</u> to see the full list of GMTCC award recipients.

## **Revised Budget**



On Monday, April 22, 2024, the LNMUUSD School Board approved and warned a revised FY25 Elementary level budget that will again go before district voters. The revised budget amount is now set at **\$15,995,680**. Residents in Belvidere, Eden, Hyde Park, Johnson, and Waterville will

vote on this revised amount on **Tuesday, May 21, 2024**, at their Town Meeting Day polling locations.

A budget information meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 13, 2024, at 6:00 pm at GMTCC in the CEC. Again, the public vote will take place on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, for residents in the towns of Belvidere, Eden, Hyde Park, Johnson and Waterville.

As always, I continue to be so grateful for our Lamoille North community members and the strong relationships we have built together. Thank you again for your collaboration, compassion and dedication to the wellbeing of our students, staff and families.

Very truly yours,

Catherine Gallagher, M.Ed. Superintendent of Schools Lamoille North Supervisory Union