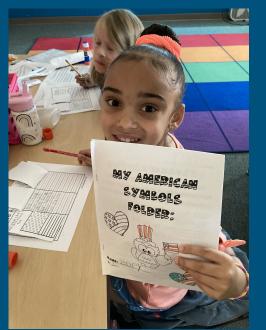
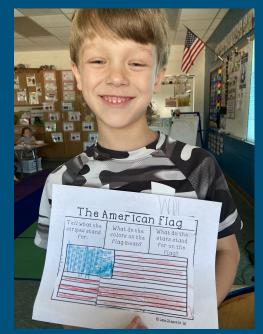
District Update *Livonia Public Schools*

May 20, 2024









First graders in Mrs. Peers' class at Hayes Elementary are learning about American symbols. They started with the most recognizable symbol of all... the American flag!



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Mrs. Allen's class is embarking on the final math unit of second grade ~ working on fractions and their proper names!





Second graders from Kennedy Elementary spent a fun day at the 1-Room Schoolhouse at Greenmead, thanks to their PTA and the Livonia Historical Society!

The Advanced Graphic Design class at LCTC had a ton of fun illustrating stories by **3rd-grade students in Ms. Duff's class at Buchanan** Elementary. Students also illustrated a coloring book and made stuffed animals out of concepts drawn by 1st grade students in Ms. LaFave's class at Hoover Elementary.











Cooper's Mr. Crawford, Mr. Draheim and student Nifemi taught Ms. Thimm's class about Braille and Orientation and Mobility (O & M) training. It was a great way to learn about, advocate for, and become more inclusive of people who are visually impaired.



Webster's Family 2 classes held an event to celebrate their first Project Based Learning adventure! The Travel Exhibition was a huge hit and was attended by clients, families, and many LPS staff members. We are so proud of the students hard work throughout this entire project. Check out these Travel Agents!

Youth Making a Difference









Kudos to the more than 1,000 students who participated in the PTSA Council's Youth Making a Difference this year! The showcase at CHS was fabulous!

Portraits on the Porch



More than 200 families took advantage of the annual Portraits on the Porch ~ Spring Edition at Nankin Mills Nature Center earlier this month! This is a GREAT fundraiser for the LPS Education Foundation! Thanks to all who participated!

Sub a Staffer!







Our Cabinet team had so much fun filling in for the winners of the Sub Your Favorite Staffer raffle drawing! This fundraiser for the LPS Education Foundation resulted in 10 staff members being gifted a ½ day off!

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Governor Whitmer paid a special visit to the Livonia Career Technical Center earlier this month! She toured the center and held a press conference regarding her proposal to offer free community college for all high school graduates.

Chamber Board Tours LCTC



We were happy to host the monthly Livonia-Westland Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting at the Livonia Career Technical Center! Members were impressed with the renovations!

Spring Sports Highlights



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All three of our high schools have several members of Track & Field who will be heading to States! We will highlight these athletes in the next District Update!

Spring Sports Highlights

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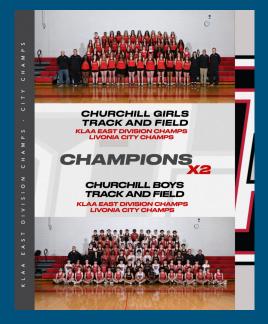


Congrats TJ Calleja on being the first player in Franklin's Baseball history to reach 100 varsity wins during his 4 years!









Congrats to Churchill Baseball, Churchill Boys AND Girls Track & Field and Stevenson Girls Soccer on being named KLAA East Champions!

Spring Sports Highlights



Stevenson soccer player Lily Bowen sings the National Anthem prior to a recent JV game!

Spring Sports Highlights





Congrats to Stevenson's Brieske Award Winners Layla Krayem and John Toth! It is the top athletic honor you can receive at Stevenson.

Unified Bocce Ball!







Franklin hosted a Unified Bocce Ball game between Churchill and Berkley!

Franklin Hosts Special Olympics!





Thank you to the many Franklin volunteers who helped make the annual Special Olympics FHS host site a success!

With Many Kudos!



We Love our LPS Staff!



Our amazing staff was celebrated earlier this month during Staff Appreciation Week! All staff was able to select an LPS logo clothing item and our PTAs treated staff to goodies all week long!





In keeping with Staff Appreciation, the LPS Education Foundation invited folks to make a donation to issue a Star Award to a deserving staff member! The response has been incredible!

Hayes Green School



Join us in congratulating Hayes Elementary School for being named a 2024 Green Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education! Hayes is one just two schools in Michigan and one of just 41 schools across the U.S. to receive this national recognition! Hayes was cited for its innovative efforts that positively impact the environment. We are so proud of our Hayes Huskies and their "fearless 'green' leader Mrs. Lakatos!

Outstanding Support!





Congratulations to Jacob, a student in the Livonia Transition Program, for receiving the Outstanding Support Team Member Award from St. Mary's Hospital! Way to go, Jacob!

Animation Awards!



Congratulations to LCTC's Animation and Design students who placed in the state Top 10 of the Michigan Industrial Technology Education Society for Animation and Gaming Classes. Great job everyone!

Career Tech Honor Society



LCTC students received their **National Technical Honor Society** honors cords for graduation! Students had to maintain a B or better in their respective CTE courses, have great attendance, attend meetings, and do community service hours. We are so excited to see them represent LCTC at their graduation!

FCS Teacher of the Year!



Congrats to Stevenson High School Family & Consumer Sciences Teacher Martha Ware for being named Michigan FCS Teacher of the Year! Ms. Ware has been involved with the Michigan Family and Consumer Sciences (MIFCS) organization since 1999 and has over 20 years of classroom experience She was cited for her many contributions to the industry and for serving as a mentor for her fellow educators.



Students who are completing their time in the Livonia Transition Program (LTP) will be celebrated on June 3 and students who are exiting Garfield Community School will be recognized on May 31! We wish them all the best in their future endeavors!

Franklin Transition Program Grads!



Congratulations to the Franklin Transition Program 2024 graduates who participated in their Senior Recognition ceremony on May 3!

Congrats to our Graduates!







Franklin High School 7 p.m. May 30



Stevenson High School 7 p.m. May 31



Churchill High School 12 p.m. June 2

All Graduations Held at USA Hockey Arena

We cannot wait to recognize OUr **Class of 2024** graduates!

Congrats HOSA Winners!





Congratulations to students who competed in the HOSA State Conference this weekend. Churchill's Jaden Reji received 1st place in the Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking event, and Julian Reji received 3rd place in the Prepared Speaking/Speaking Skills event. Both Jaden and Julian are now invited to the National conference that takes place in June in Texas!

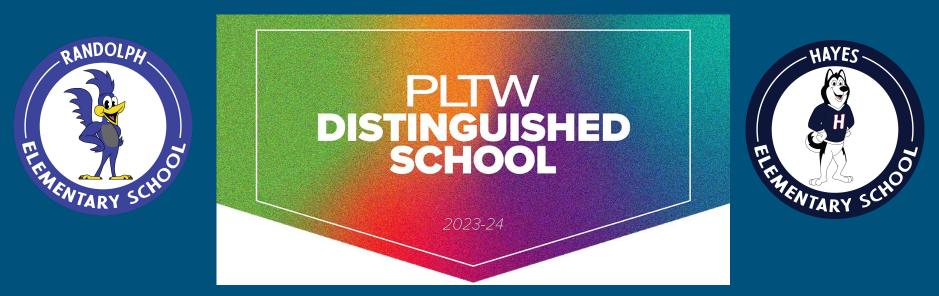
Celebrating 600th Win!





Longtime Stevenson High School baseball coach Rick Berryman reached his 600th win! Congratulations!

PLTW Distinguished Schools!



Congratulations to Randolph Elementary and Hayes Elementary, for their commitment to increasing student access, engagement and achievement in the PLTW STEM program!

Celebrating Excellence!

Congratulations to Churchill High School senior Mahi Garg on being named DECA International Champion in the category of **Automotive** 0 Services Marketing! Wow!

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Congratulations to Churchill **High School** senior Jaden **Reji on being** named a **Michigan High School Athletic** Association (MHSAA) **Scholar Athlete!** Awesome!

A 'thank you' from SHS



Stevenson High School commissioned a Spartan alum to create this video to serve as a 'thank you' to the community for supporting the bond that provided a new weight room! All three high schools' weight rooms were recently renovated and outfitted with brand new equipment!

CLICK HERE FOR VIDEO

#LivoniaPride

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