

District Update

Livonia Public Schools

January 27, 2025

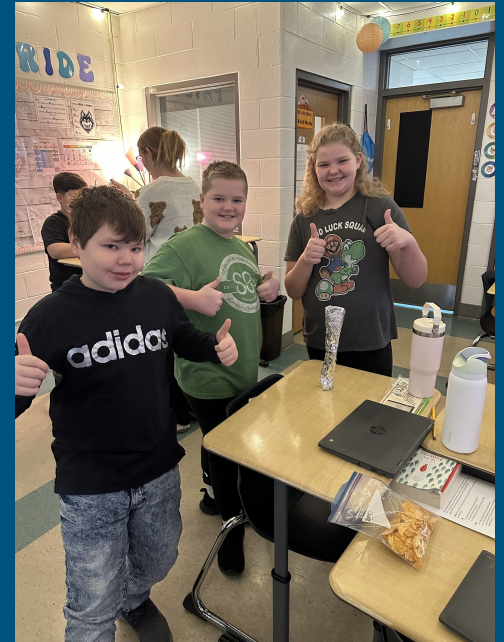
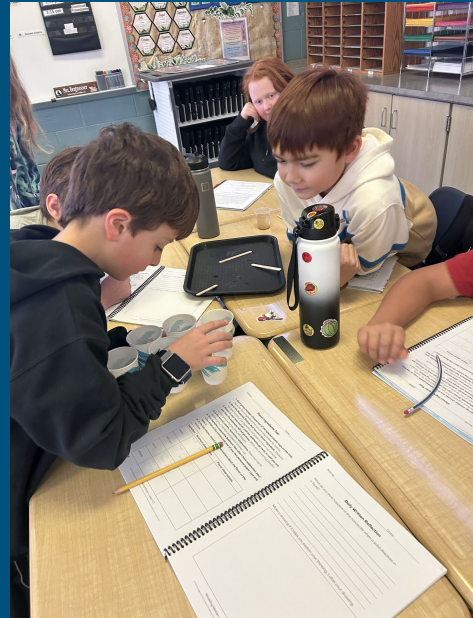


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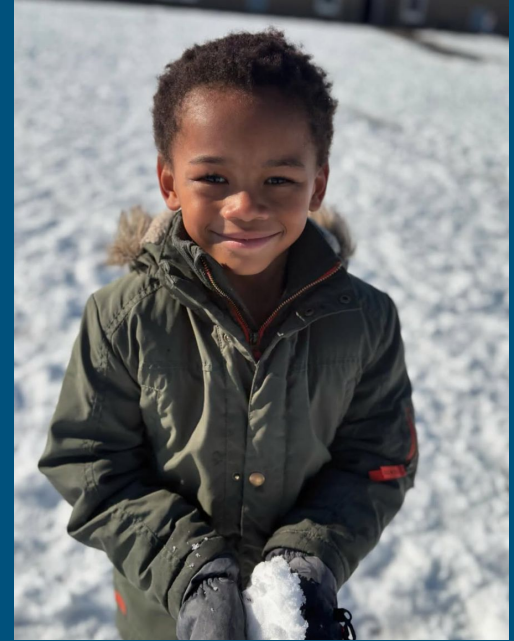
Mrs. Gostomsky and Ms. Targosz classes at Kennedy Elementary had a blast with their “book tasting” event to prepare for an upcoming author study! We loved how the teachers really got into the theme!

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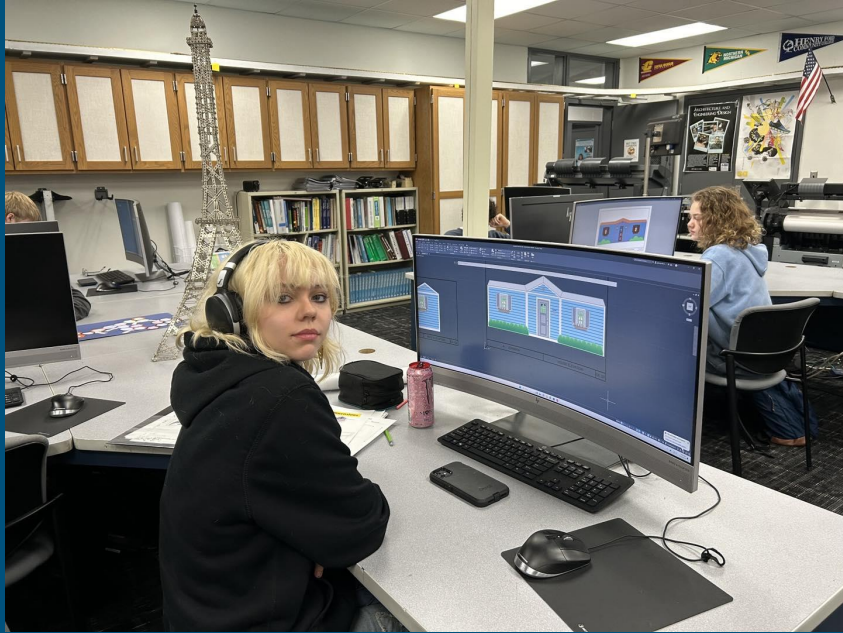
Lots of hands-on learning at Cooper Upper Elementary - especially in the subject of science!

Learning and Growing...



Mrs. Mitchell's Kindergarten class at Randolph Elementary enjoyed playing in the snow when temperatures allowed!

Learning and Growing...



LCTC Engineering students have been completing projects, showing their progress on “scale house elevation” and “two-sided coin” projects.

Hockey Night in LPS!



The Stevenson High School EL Department recently invited English Learners and their families to attend a SHS hockey game vs. Canton! It was the first time many of the guest have attended a hockey game! Kudos to EL Teacher Brian DeMaggio for organizing this special opportunity!

Frost Welcomes New Mascot!



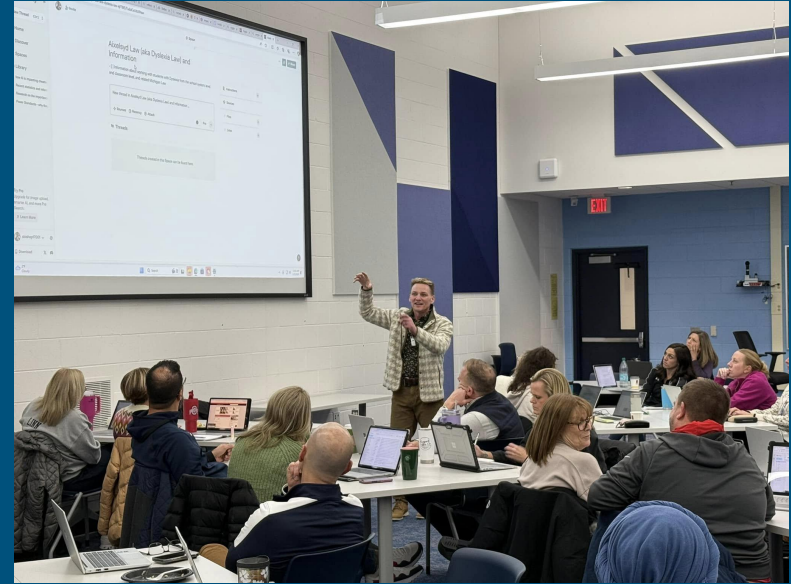
Frost Middle School recently welcomed its new mascot, Frankie the Falcon! Watch for Frankie to pump up the crowds at upcoming games!

Mochitsuki at Niji-Iro!



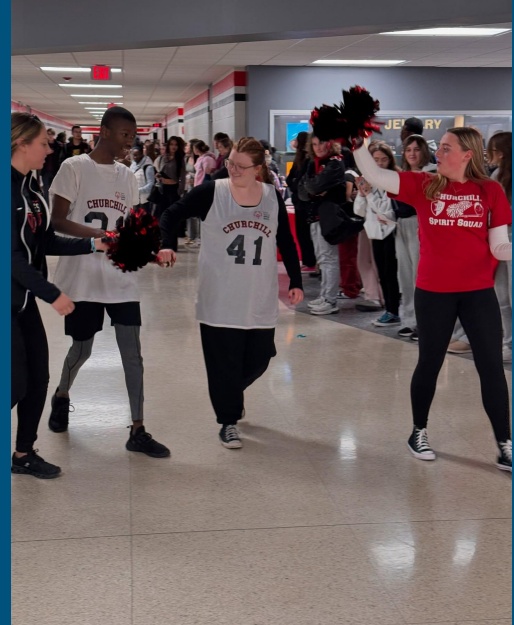
Niji-Iro celebrated its annual Mochitsuki event with the help of their staff and families! Volunteers helped with making mochi, rice pounding, and organizing the day's events!

Administrative Learning



Learning never stops! Our LPS Administrative Team recently had the opportunity to delve into AI with expert Dr. Shawn Bishop from the Michigan Association of School Administrators! It was an enlightening morning of exploring ways AI can benefit classrooms and workflows in our district.

CHS Unified Parade!



Churchill celebrated its Unified Basketball team with a parade before their first home game of the year!

Unified Basketball is a Hit!

FHS & CHS VARSITY NIGHT

TRIPLE HEADER

JANUARY 17th

FHS UNIFIED vs. CHS UNIFIED

4 PM @ FRANKLIN H.S.
HALFTIME: UNIFIED CHEER

FHS VARSITY GIRLS vs. CHS VARSITY GIRLS
5:30 PM

FHS VARSITY BOYS vs. CHS VARSITY BOYS
7:00 PM

FRANKLIN JV and VARSITY POM Performing at HALFTIME(s)



Franklin High School recently hosted Churchill for a Triple Header basketball event, featuring a great game of Unified Basketball, followed by Girls and Boys JV and Varsity games!

Advanced Medicine Stuffy Wellness Clinic



Career Center Advanced Medicine students hosted their annual Stuffy Wellness Clinic for first graders at Buchanan Elementary School. Students were able to get a “check-up” for their stuffed animal friends and learn about the importance of staying healthy!

Frost Frostie



Frost Middle School held its first “Frost Frostie,” a “formal-ish” event organized by their student activities directors, parents, secretaries, and the student council! Looks like a great time!

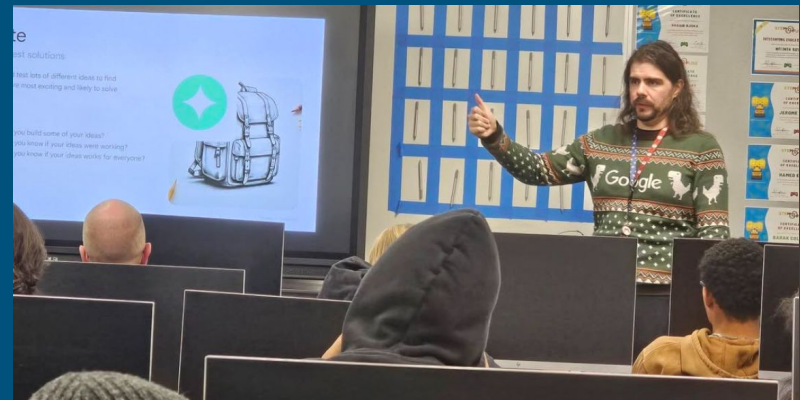
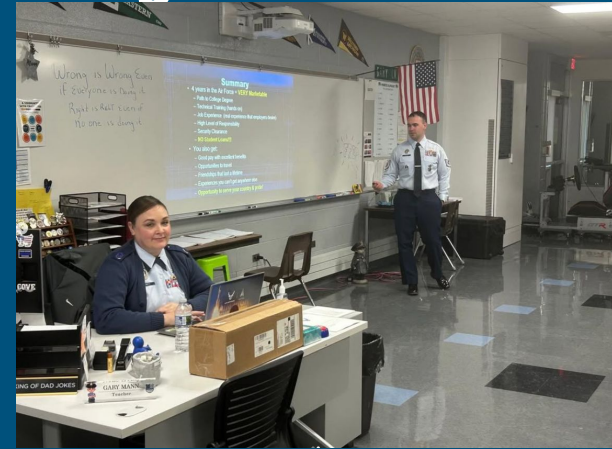
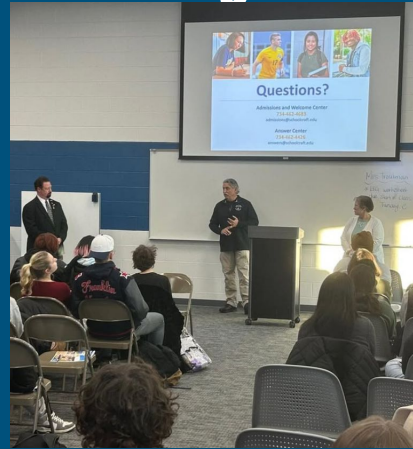
Lions Pride Around the District!



Staff and students throughout the district showed their Detroit Lion pride throughout the month by wearing team colors and gear! Mrs. Flak's class at Hoover Elementary even made the Channel 4 news by showing their spirit!

Career Center Special Guests

The Livonia Career Technical Center has been featuring a variety of guest speakers to show students diverse backgrounds in their career fields. They've had visits from a Senior Reliability Engineer for Google, Schoolcraft's Admission Department, and the US Air Force. Students learned about the educational and career pathways in each field.

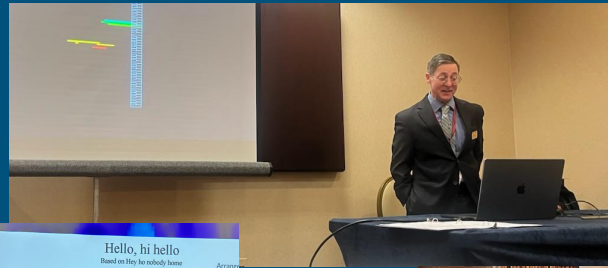


With Many Kudos!



kudos!

LPS Music Presenters!



This past week, five of our music teachers presented at the Michigan Music Conference in Grand Rapids. Each shared their expertise in areas including performance, social-emotional integration, social networking, positive classroom culture and best practices using technology! Sienna Ottenbreit (Kennedy Elementary), Ian Boynton (Cleveland Elementary), Matt Van Ham (Churchill High School/Frost Middle School), Meagan Grammatico (Roosevelt Elementary) and Heather Wickman (Stevenson High School)

DECA Success!



Churchill and Stevenson DECA students are excelling, mid-way through the season! SHS had 57 students compete in January at the District Conference and 41 are heading to the State Career Development Conference! CHS had 29 competitors, with 21 who are also heading to States!

Stevenson Senate Showcases



Stevenson Senate was voted into the top three presentations at the regional MASC competition, and is advancing to States! Their presentation, "25 Days of Giving," highlighted the incredible work to support Forgotten Harvest during their charity month. Congratulations to all of the students who contributed and participated, and good luck at States!

Franklin Bowlers Score Big!



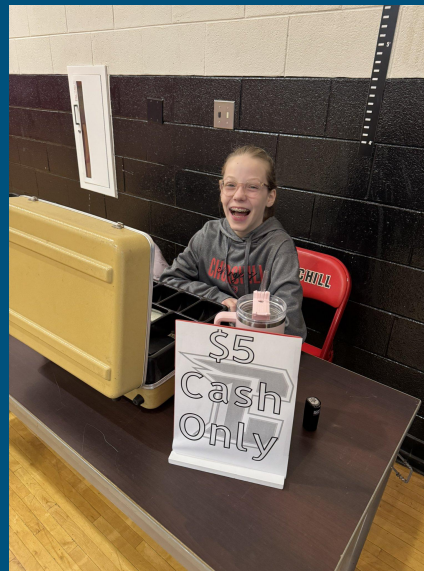
Franklin High School bowling teams brought home two trophies at the Tri-County Invitational! Franklin girls bowling finishing 4th place out of 22 and Franklin boys finished 3rd out of 30 teams! Way to go, Patriots!

Patriots in Detroit



The Franklin Boys' Basketball team was lucky enough to play Crestwood High School earlier this month at Little Caesars Arena! Mr. Mazella and Mr. Koelzer worked the clock and announced the game.

Observerland Wrestling Invite



Churchill High School hosted this year's Observerland Wrestling Invitational! The tournament featured students from 25 different teams. Kudos to all of the staff, volunteers, and students who helped host this great event!

Pompon Regionals



Congratulations to all of our high school Pompon teams that competed in Regionals! Franklin JV and Varsity teams, Stevenson Varsity, and Churchill Varsity all qualified for States! Good luck to all of the teams in their upcoming competitions!



Mark Your Calendar!



Incoming 9th Grade Nights!



JOIN US AT LPS!



Schedule A Tour Today

For incoming families with students in grades 7-12 not currently enrolled in Livonia Public Schools. Scan the QR code or click [here](#) to schedule your tour!



Students must reside within district boundaries



High School Preview Nights for Incoming 9th Graders

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| Churchill High School January 30, 2025 7:00 PM | Franklin High School January 28, 2025 7:00 PM | Stevenson High School January 29, 2025 7:00 PM |
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Career Technical Center
February 5, 2025
7:00 PM

Preview nights for incoming 7th graders will be held in the spring.
Dates to be announced.

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| MACAT Middle School Alternative Classrooms for the Academically Talented (At Frost) | CAPA Creative and Performing Arts (At Churchill) | MSC Math/Science/ Computers (At Churchill) | Global Ed Interdisciplinary Cultural, Political, Economic, and Scientific Issues (At Stevenson) |
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Families of incoming ninth-grade students are invited to check out their future high school!

Franklin: Tuesday, Jan. 28 at 7 p.m.
Stevenson: Wednesday, Jan. 29 at 7 p.m.
Churchill: Thursday, Jan. 30 at 7 p.m.

New students may request a tour as well!

LCTC Preview Night!



LIVONIA CAREER
TECHNICAL CENTER

2025 LCTC PREVIEW NIGHT FEB. 5

Join us for an opportunity for current 8th-11th graders to check out the programs we offer at the Career Center. Three sessions will be offered for parents and students to attend, to allow visits to multiple programs!

Teachers will give short presentations and answer questions for each session, as well as speak about potential college credits, credentials, and work-based learning opportunities.

Programs/ Class Presentations

Culinary

Graphic Design

Engineering Design

Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice Early

Middle College

Game Design/Animation/
Web Design

Computer Repair

Business Management

Administration

Fashion Merchandising

Pre-Medicine

Pre-Sports Medicine

Advanced Medicine

Advanced Sports Medicine

Construction Trades

Auto Technology

Career Intern Program

Schedule

7:00 - 7:25 PM

Introduction & First
Session

7:30 - 7:50 PM

Second Session

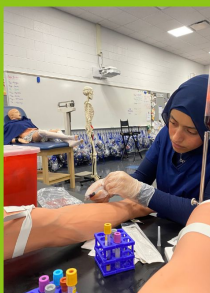
7:55 - 8:15 PM

Third Session

8:15 - 8:30 PM

Questions/Tour the
Facility

This is a popular event! If parking is full please park at Churchill High School, and cross at the designated crosswalk.

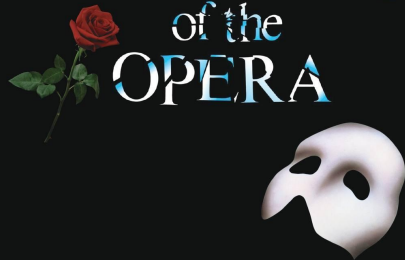


Join us at the Career Technical Center for a tour of our programs!
Parents and students can visit and attend different sessions to learn about all of the program offerings.

Phantom of the Opera!

CAPA and CHS Present:

The
PHANTOM
of the
OPERA



MUSIC BY ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER
LYRICS BY CHARLES HART
ADDITIONAL LYRICS BY RICHARD STILGOE
BOOK BY RICHARD STILGOE & ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER
BASED ON THE NOVEL "LE FANTÔME DE L'OPÉRA" BY GASTON LEROUX

ORIGINALLY DIRECTED BY HAROLD PRINCE
ORCHESTRATIONS BY DAVID CULLEN & ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER
ORIGINAL PRODUCTION BY CAMERON MACINTOSH LTD. AND THE REALLY USEFUL GROUP LTD.

FEBRUARY 28 & MARCH 1, 2025 AT 7:00 PM
MARCH 2, 2025 AT 2:00 PM

Reserved Seating. Tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased on-line or at the door.
<https://churchills.seatyourself.biz>
<https://www.facebook.com/LivoniaChurchillCAPA/>

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THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of The Really Useful Group.
www.concordtheatricals.com

CAPA and Churchill High School present a production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Phantom of the Opera" on Feb. 28, March 1 & March 2.

Be sure to purchase tickets in advance to see this fantastic show!

Competitive Edge!

Kindergarten Parents, don't forget to sign up for the Competitive Edge program! The deadline for registration is February 1st.

Registration can be completed online at www.lpsfoundation.org



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