

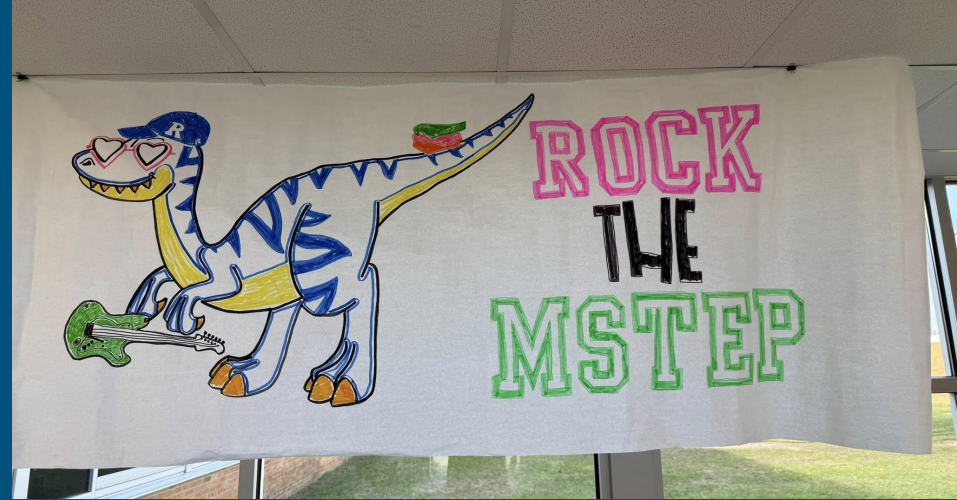
District Update

Livonia Public Schools

April 21, 2025

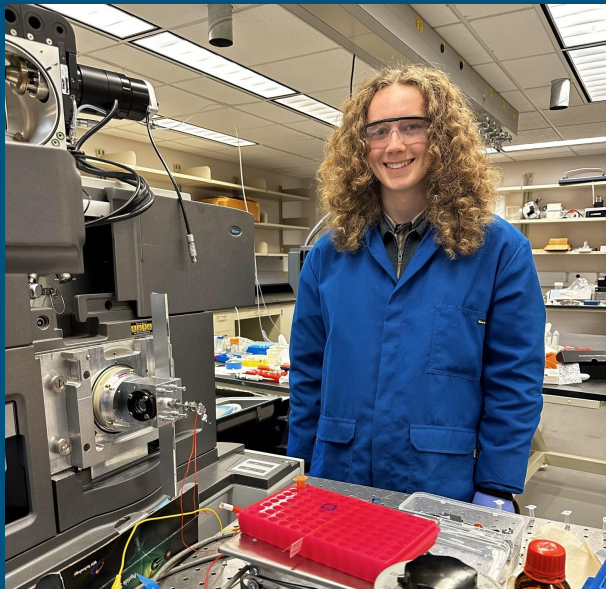


Learning and Growing...



Rosedale set up special decorations to encourage students to “Rock the MStep”!

Learning and Growing...



LCTC students are working hard at their Career Internship Programs! We're proud to see our students out in the community!

Learning and Growing...



Students are having fun with hands-on, collaborative learning in their PLTW classroom at Hayes!

Learning and Growing...



Hoover Elementary students held their concert at the Stevenson PAC! They had a full audience for their performance!

48th Fine Arts Festival



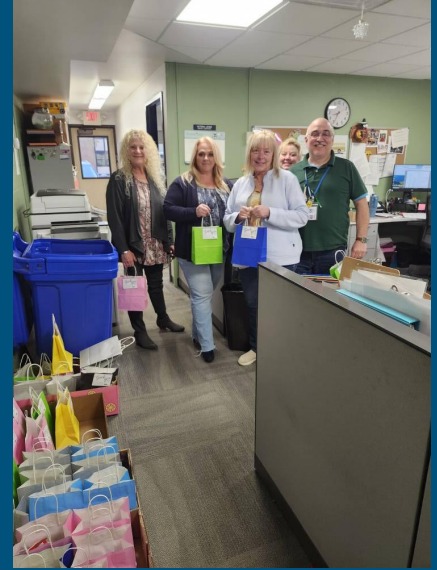
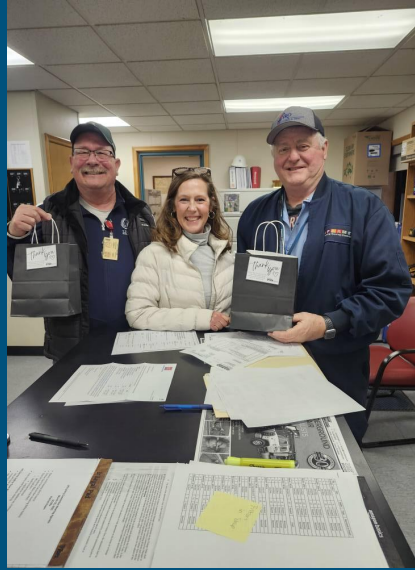
LPS families and staff kicked off the official opening of the 48th Annual Fine Arts Festival at the Livonia Civic Library, where more than 650 pieces of student artwork from all schools are on display through April 29!

48th Fine Arts Festival



A couple more photos from the Fine Arts Festival grand opening at the Livonia Civic Library.

PTSA Support!



Our PTSA Council delivered roughly 150 goodie bags and breakfast to our hard-working transportation, maintenance, warehouse, and printing staff! The whole event was made possible by generous LPS community donations!

LCTC Fundraising!



The LCTC chapter of the National Technical Honor Society organized a collection for pet supplies for a local animal rescue, donating a total of 375 pet supply items! The students and staff were treated to a visit from a puppy recently rescued in Detroit by the organization, to show them how their efforts will help!

Cooper at Camp!



Cooper students enjoyed their time at 6th grade camp! They had some fun experiences such as archery, obstacle courses, and campfire cooking!

Riley at Camp!



Sixth Grade Camp was a huge success for students and staff from Riley Upper Elementary!

101 Dalmatians!



Churchill's Center, ASD, and Peer Connections Programs put together a fantastic production of "101 Dalmatians Kids!" Students had a great time performing, and audiences enjoyed the fun energy during the show!

Multicultural Night at Webster!



Students, families and staff enjoyed an evening of celebration of the many cultures that are represented at Webster Elementary!

National PTA Reflections



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Girl's Hockey Update!



The Livonia United hockey team was proud to award Varsity Letters to their hockey players at the team's year-end banquet! Congratulations to all!

Unified Pride!



We were proud to join Northville Public Schools at the Wayne RESA Board of Education meeting to share information about both districts' inclusion programs and the awesome Unified Sports activities in both districts! Thank you, Wayne RESA Board for inviting us to share our efforts!

With Many Kudos!



kudos!

Robotics Victory!



Livonia Robotics had a blast hosting the annual district competition at Churchill! The Warriors ended in a winning alliance and had the highest score of the weekend. They also won the Quality Award and will be competing at the MI State Championships in Saginaw!

Robotics Victory!



*Congratulations Livonia Warriors
Livonia Competition Winner & Quality Award Recipient*



A few more images from the district event hosted at Churchill High School!

Robotics at Worlds!



At Qualification matches, The Livonia Warriors were #2 on the Newton Field and were 1 of 5 undefeated teams out of 600! They are the highest ranked Michigan team competing at Worlds, held in Houston this past weekend!



After Alliance selection on Saturday they were knocked out in the semi- finals. Livonia Warriors finished 13th in the world!

Amazing 2025 Season, and congratulations to our Livonia Warriors!

Robotics at Worlds!



Frost RoboFalcons also competed at the World Competition and did an outstanding job! Oftentimes competing against high schoolers in the FTC program, they flew strong. They were a 7th Alliance Captain and competed in the elimination matches. They also were knocked out in the semi finals. Congratulations to our outstanding teams and their fantastic results!

Air Force Honors!



LCTC Criminal Justice instructors Gary Mann & Jon Haupt were recognized by TSgt. Bryce Bates, Lt. Col. Christopher Taylor, and MSgt. Dedrick Harrington for their dedication to educating and inspiring future leaders. TSgt. Bates and his team have engaged with Career Center students throughout the year, showcasing the incredible opportunities the Air Force provides.

Stevenson Little Mermaid!



Stevenson's Drama Department put on a fantastic production of "The Little Mermaid" earlier this month. The colorful costumes, fun songs, and great tech work all made for a great show for audiences!

Red Wings Reading Challenge!



Congratulations to Mrs. Gostomski's 2nd grade class at Kennedy Elementary for winning FIRST PLACE in the Detroit Red Wings Reading Challenge during the month of March!

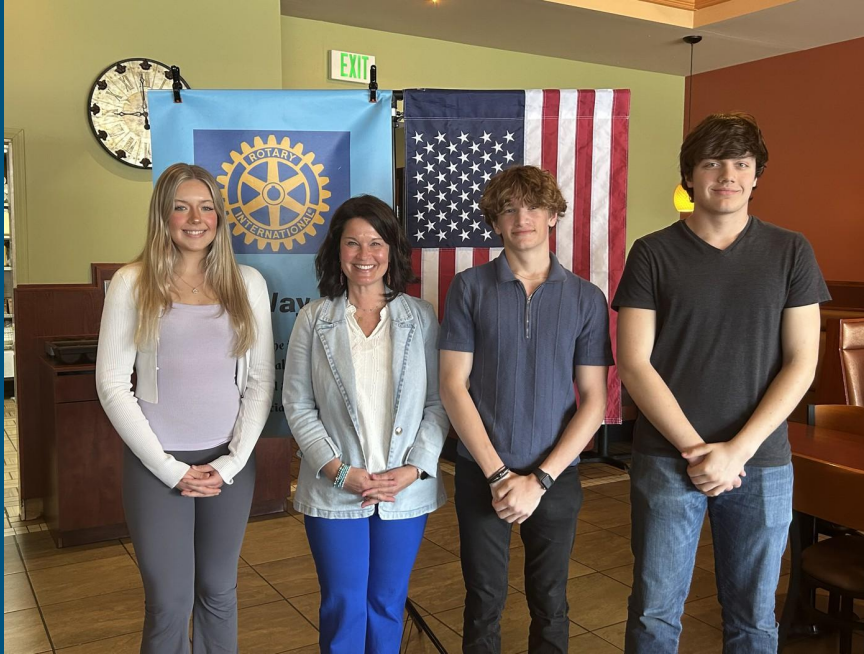
Students logged their reading minutes each week and really took the challenge to heart! In total, the class logged 55,929 minutes of reading! WOW! This was the most minutes out of the 200 other K-2 classrooms in the metro Detroit area that competed! For their reading prowess, the class will receive a Little Caesar's Pizza Party and Kennedy Elementary will receive \$2,500 for the school's library collection!

Career Center Certification!



Huge congratulations to 56 of our Advanced Medicine students who recently passed their national Patient Care Technician exam! These students are now board certified to provide high-quality care, including patient care, EKGs, and phlebotomy services.

Career Interns Present at Rotary



Career interns from LCTC Career Internship Program joined the Livonia Rotary for their meeting on April 14. The interns shared insight and information regarding their individual internship experiences this school year. Pictured, from left: Laila Capling (SHS), Mrs. Pesci, Cooper Hilling (SHS), and Owen Frum (FHS).

Rotary Vocational Service Award!



Layla Sneed, a senior at Churchill High School and a student at the Livonia Career Technical Center, was honored with a Livonia Rotary Vocational Service Award for her work in Graphic Design and Engineering Design at LCTC!

April is Abilities Awareness Month

THIS WORLD AUTISM DAY

CELEBRATE NEURO- DIVERSITY

Champion and embrace
people for who they are.

Neurodiversity is the concept that neurological differences—like autism, ADHD, dyslexia, Tourette syndrome, and others—are natural variations of the human brain rather than disorders to be "fixed" or "cured." It recognizes that people experience and interact with the world in many different ways, and that these differences should be respected and valued.



The term encourages inclusion, understanding, and the idea that diverse ways of thinking and learning can actually be strengths. It challenges the idea that there's one "right" way for a brain to function.

**Click this link to see how our LPS
students value neurodiversity.**



Scan this QR code to check out our Livonia students
in this awesome video celebrating different abilities!



Autism Acceptance
Video



Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)



What is ASD?

Autism Spectrum Disorder is a **neurodevelopmental condition** that affects how a person communicates, interacts socially, and experiences the world. It's called a "spectrum" because every individual with autism is unique—with different strengths, challenges, and ways of thinking.



Common Traits May Include:

- Preference for routines and predictability
- Unique communication styles
- Intense focus on specific interests
- Sensory sensitivities



How You Can Support:

- **Listen** without judgement
- **Advocate** for accessible environments
- **Educate** yourself and others
- **Celebrate** neurodiversity!

Fast Facts



1 in 36 children in the
U.S. are diagnosed with
ASD (CDC, 2023)



Early diagnosis and
support can
significantly improve
outcomes



Autism is not an illness
- it's a **different way**
of processing
information.

Our schools have been celebrating Abilities Awareness Month with various activities, special T-shirts, and more! We have also featured videos of our amazing students on social media, all to raise awareness.

Mark Your Calendar!



Education Foundation Golf Outing



The poster features a golf club and a golf ball in the foreground. The background shows a golf course with trees under a blue sky with clouds. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, with the foundation's name and logo at the top, followed by the event title, date, location, and registration details.

LPS Education Foundation
Serving Livonia Public Schools

3RD ANNUAL OUTING

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2025
Fox Creek in Livonia

Check-in starts at 7 a.m.
Shotgun start at 8 a.m.

PRESENTING SPONSOR
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All proceeds benefit LPSEF programs

REGISTRATION
Player \$125
Foursome \$500

18 Holes of Golf, Buffet Lunch,
Raffles, Prizes, Contests and More!

Register Now
Space is limited

734-744-2500 ext. 42150 lpsfoundation.org lulaszek2@livoniapublicschools.org

Join the Education Foundation
for their 3rd annual golf outing
at Fox Creek in Livonia on
Saturday, July 19!

The Foundation is seeking
sponsors and golfers to join for
an awesome day benefiting the
Foundation programs!
Visit lpsfoundation.org

Early Childhood Resource Fair

The Livonia Early Childhood Center will host a Resource Fair for parents of young children on April 24!

One-stop-shop for information, resources, and fun!

FREE admission!



**2nd Annual
RESOURCE FAIR**

Join us to learn about local resources that can help your family!

**THURSDAY
APRIL 24TH
5:30-7:00PM**

Free Snacks
Games & Activities
Free Face Painting
Kona Ice (Cash Only)



Information on:

- Food & clothing
- Pediatric therapy services
- Sports & Extracurricular programs
- & more!

18000 Newburgh Rd, Livonia

Touch A Job!



TOUCH A JOB

Saturday, May 17, 2025
9AM-1PM
Schoolcraft College's
Manufacturing and Engineering Center
13001 Merriman Road, Livonia (South of I-96)

This Career Exploration Festival is designed to introduce young people and their parents to great, in-demand careers that require no more than an associate degree. Students will have hands-on experiences, opportunities to meet professionals and educators from these fields, food and more.

Middle and high school students will rotate through 45-minute sessions at various career sites in and around the Manufacturing and Engineering Center.

Jobs Featured

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced Manufacturing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EV/Mobility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Magnetics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Police Officers
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automotive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Masonry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robotics
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carpentry & Millwork	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fire Fighters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Imaging	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Welding

For questions:  Email dwest@livoniawestland.org

Pre-register for event 

Sponsors: Schoolcraft College, AlphaUSA, TRANE, LIVINGSTON POLICE, STORCH, ROUSH, LOCAL 10, LIVONIA POLICE, KIWANIS, LIVONIA WESTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Check out the Livonia Kiwanis Touch A Job event for a GREAT opportunity for students to explore various career options within the manufacturing, engineering, healthcare, public safety, and technology industries!

Taking place on Saturday, May 17!

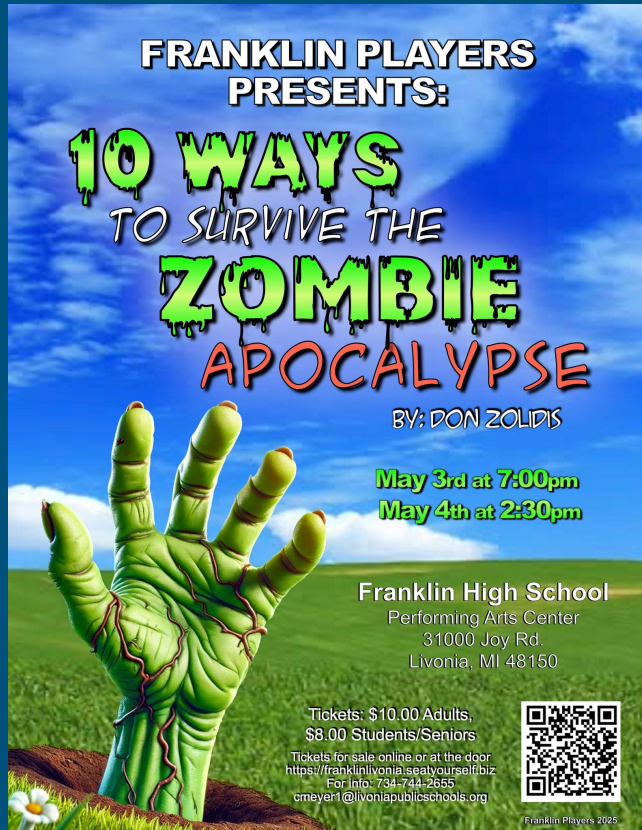
Garfield Spring Craft Show

Support our talented Garfield students at the fan-favorite Garfield Spring Craft Show on Friday May 2nd from 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM!

The show will feature arts & crafts, baked goods, wood signs, plants, basket raffles, and more!



Franklin Players!



Join the Franklin Players for a night of laughter and thrills on May 3rd and 4th as they put on a production of “10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse”!

CAPA to Perform Spring Play!

Join CAPA for a fun production of “The Play that Goes Wrong” on:

- April 24 & 25 at 7pm
- April 26 at 2pm and 7pm
- April 27 at 1pm and 6pm



Passport to Safety!

LPS is proud to partner, once again, on the popular Passport to Safety event on the grounds of the police and fire departments!

The event is set for 10-2 on Saturday, June 7!

Look for our LPS school bus!

LIVONIA PASSPORT TO SAFETY 2025

Saturday, June 7, 10am - 2pm
Livonia Police & Fire Stations

Come Celebrate with us!
A FREE Family Event
Dedicated to the
Safety of our Children



EVENTS & DEMOS

- Rail Safety Education
- School Bus Safety
- Inflatable Smoke House
- Wayne County Horses
- Jaws of Life
- Cooper the Therapy Dog
- Police K-9 Demo's
- T-Shirts and Giveaways
- Free Pizza and Water
- Hot Car Demo
- SWAT Vehicles
- Bike Helmets & Lifejackets
Limited Supply



www.livoniapassportsafety.org
[Facebook.com/livoniapassportsafety](https://www.facebook.com/livoniapassportsafety)

10 Safety Stations

- 1 Auto Safety
- 2 911 Training
- 3 Internet Safety
- 4 Choking/Poisoning
- 5 Food Safety
- 6 Got2B Safe
- 7 Fire Safety
- 8 Water Safety
- 9 Bike Safety
- 10 First Aid



Crash Test Dummies



Sparky the Fire Dog



McGruff the Crime Dog



Freddie the Fire Truck



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Scholarship



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Please - No Pets, Bikes, Soliciting
or Campaigning at this event.

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