



Power of the Plaid

Dear Lin-Wood Families and Community,

This month, we celebrate the "Power of the Plaid," a historic alpine skiing season that has cemented Lin-Wood's reputation for excellence on the slopes. Our Boys Alpine Team has achieved a true dynasty, securing their third consecutive State Championship, while our Girls Alpine Team demonstrated incredible heart as the State Runners-Up. We also congratulate Greta and Carver Krill, our Individual State Champions in both Slalom and Giant Slalom, and the ten Lumberjacks who qualified for the Meet of Champions.

Our excellence extends beyond the mountains. We are incredibly proud of Mr. Untersee, who was named the Outstanding Performing Arts Educator for the State of New Hampshire. His 30 years of dedication to music education continue to provide our students with vital opportunities for growth and self-expression.

Additionally, our Middle School Students of the Quarter for Quarter 2 have shown exceptional leadership and perseverance in the classroom.

From the success of our elementary hydroponic gardens to the international service projects of our EarlyAct Club, our students continue to embody our mission of achieving excellence. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events, including the Annual School District Meeting on March 17th and the Lumberjack Launch on March 26th.

Go Lumberjacks!

Together,

Mary Steady
Superintendent

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Chaos, Memories, and Generosity

The Senior Class extends its sincerest gratitude to the Lincoln-Woodstock community and our 22 business sponsors for their role in the success of the Chaotic Wrestling fundraiser held on January 31st. The generosity shown has fully supported our upcoming Senior Class Trip to Myrtle Beach in April!

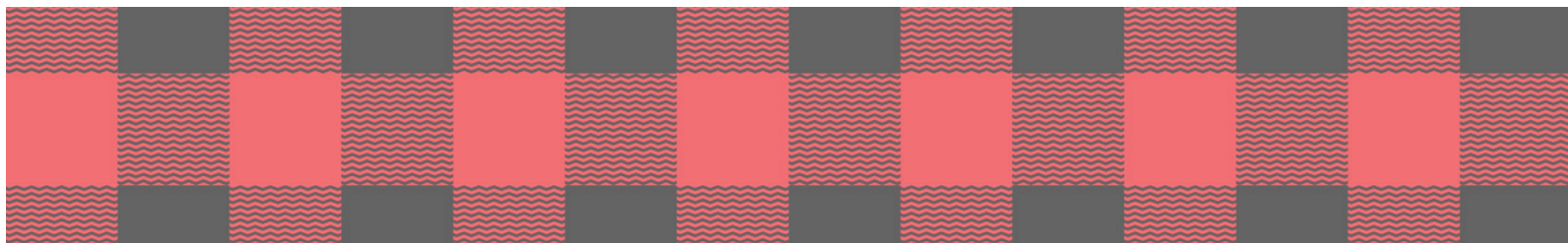
Middle School Students Honored

Lin-Wood Middle School staff are pleased to honor the Students of the Quarter for quarter 2. These students received the award because they are self-directed and responsible learners. They demonstrate leadership, curiosity, and perseverance in the classroom. Congratulations!



IMPORTANT DATES:

- 3/2 through 3/6 - Read Across America Week
- 3/10 - No School, Teacher In-Service Day
- 3/10 - Town of Lincoln voting and town meeting
- 3/11 through 3/13 - WIDA Access Testing
- 3/11 - School Board Meeting
- 3/14 - Local Job Fair
- 3/16 - PTA Meeting
- 3/17 - Annual School District Meeting
- 3/19 - Lin-Wood Job Fair
- 3/26 - Lumberjack Launch!





Brrrr! Lin-Wood Braves the Cold

Winter 2026 has proven to be cold. Very cold. As a result, our students have celebrated every opportunity to get outside.

Curious about the weather? Visit our friends at the [Mount Washington Observatory](#) to better understand why this winter was so chilly and to get a sense of what is to come this spring!

Spring is Coming!

This fall, elementary students jumped into the exciting world of hydroponic gardening! A hydroponic garden grows plants without soil, using nutrient-rich water instead. Through this hands-on project, students are learning about plant science, sustainability, and healthy food systems while applying math and literacy skills to track growth, measure nutrients, and document their discoveries. So far, the garden has been a success producing mini cucumbers and cherry tomatoes. The mini peppers are slowly coming along too!



Pathways & Learning Opportunity Series

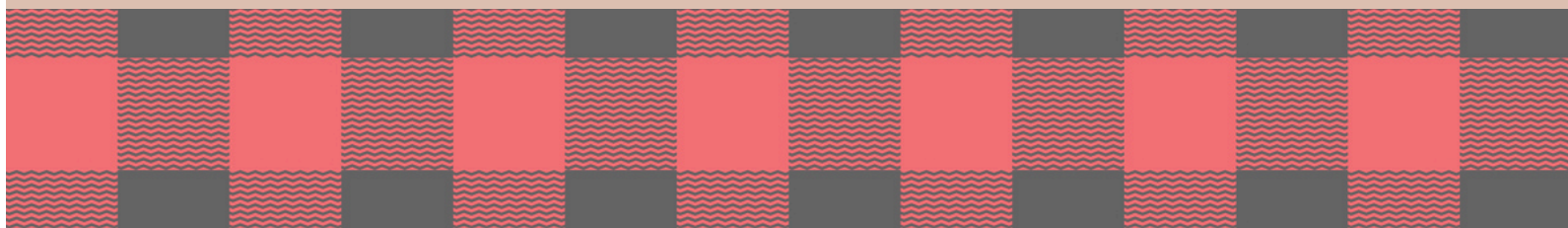
To support students as they prepare for life after Lin-Wood, staff have created a yearlong series of learning opportunities. Here is what is on the calendar for February:



Senior Scholarship Seminar
March 2 and 3, Period 2 - Rm 31
12th Grade



Paying for College 101
March 16, 6 PM
12th Grade & Families



Mr. Untersee Named Outstanding Educator



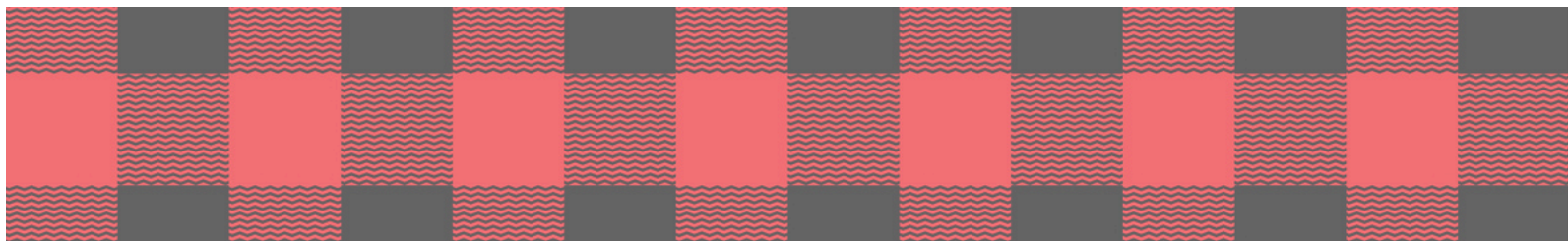
In January, the National Federation of State High School Associations announced that 77 individuals were selected to receive Outstanding Performing Arts Educator Awards. Lin-Wood's own, Mr. Untersee took home the award for the State of New Hampshire! Mr. Untersee has devoted more than 30 years to music education, building strong programs in New Hampshire's smallest districts. At Lin-Wood School, he directs instrumental music for grades 6–12, creating a vibrant community where music thrives. His leadership includes hosting regional festivals and serving in multiple roles with the New Hampshire Music Educators Association. His commitment to students and advocacy for rural music programs have made him a cornerstone of his community and a respected state leader.

DID YOU KNOW?

Music education plays a vital role in helping our students grow academically, socially, and emotionally. Through learning music, students strengthen important skills such as focus, discipline, creativity, and teamwork—abilities that support success in all subject areas. Participation in band, chorus, and general music classes builds confidence and provides students with meaningful opportunities to express themselves.

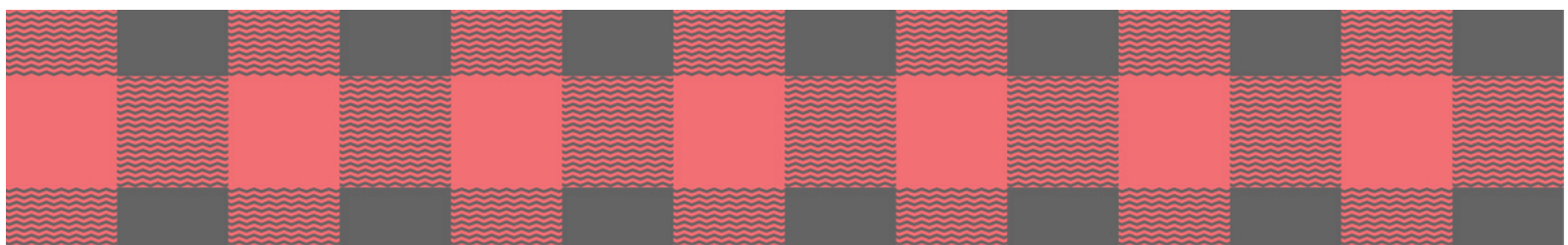
The Elementary Care Cart

The Elementary Care Cart has been a new addition to the 3–5 girls' bathroom since January and has been meeting student's needs and being used respectfully. Two 5th grade students advocated for some increased resources and new ways to access supplies to help them with feminine hygiene needs. Our 5th grade leaders have also been writing positive messages on the 3–5 girls' bathroom mirror to help encourage positive self talk. When we feel our best, we can do our best!



EarlyAct Goes International

Lin-Wood Elementary's EarlyAct Club recently completed their International Project for the 2025-2026 school year. Students decided to support our High School Interact Club by completing signs for their upcoming service project in Belize. Students also choose to make cards for children as part of our connection with a Rotary Club in Ukraine.



Plaid Power: A Historic Season for Lin-Wood Alpine Skiing

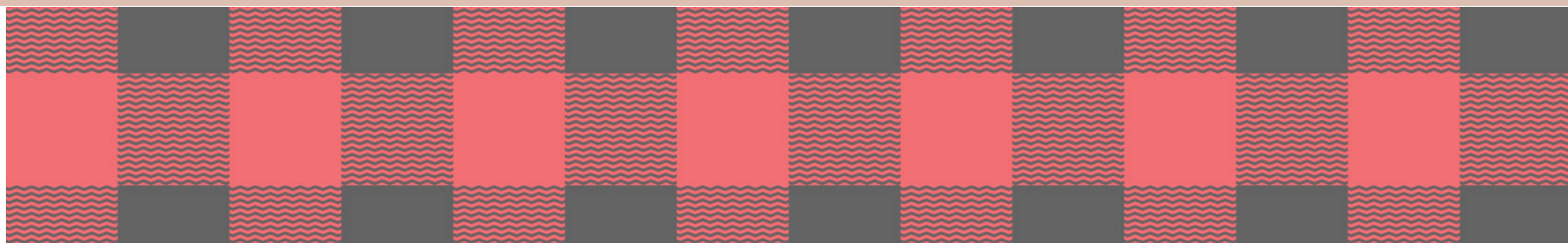
The 2026 alpine season will go down as one of the most decorated in Lin-Wood history. From the local slopes of Cannon Mountain to the regional stage at Attitash, our Lumberjacks have shown the state exactly what grit, determination, and "Power of the Plaid" look like.



A Dynasty Continues: State Championship Results

Our high school teams delivered a masterclass in consistency and speed at the State Championships this year. The Boys Alpine Team secured their third consecutive State Championship title, cementing a true dynasty in New Hampshire skiing.

The Girls Alpine Team showed incredible heart all season long, fighting through a competitive field to finish as State Runners-Up. A special shout-out goes to our individual leaders who swept the podium; Greta Krill and Carver Krill both finished as the Individual State Champions in both Slalom and Giant Slalom.



All-Conference Honors & Skiers of the Year

The Granite State All-Conference awards reflected the incredible depth of our roster. We are thrilled to announce that five Lumberjacks earned All-Conference nods, with two taking home the highest individual honors in the state:

- Carver Krill – Granite State Skier of the Year
- Greta Krill – Granite State Skier of the Year
- Jesse Corey – All-Conference
- Wyatt Weeden – All-Conference
- Emma Modzelewski – All-Conference

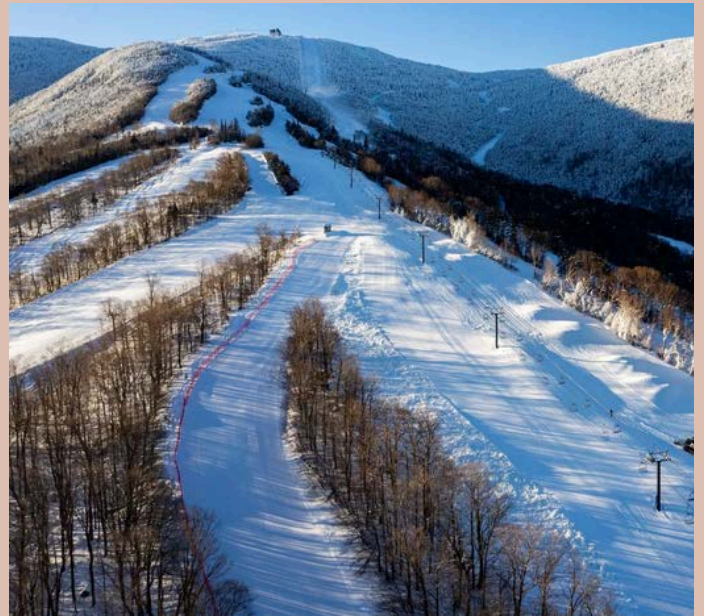


Ten Lumberjacks Headed to Meet of Champions

We are beyond proud to announce that ten Lin-Wood skiers officially qualified for the Meet of Champions at Cannon Mountain. These athletes put in the work all season to rank among the absolute best in the state.

Congratulations to our 2026 qualifiers: Greta Krill, Hazel Wilson, Emma Modzelewski, Nora Weeden, Penelope Weeden, Carver Krill, Jesse Corey, Dexter Marquis, Wyatt Weeden, and Kai Mansharamani.

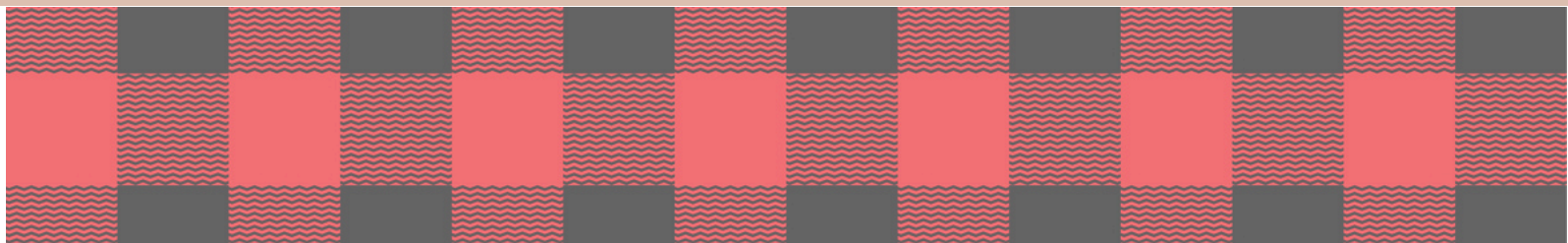
We also want to celebrate our Top 10 finishers who led the charge: Hazel (6th GS), Emma (5th SL), Nora (8th SL), and Pelly (9th SL).



The Future is Bright: Middle School Success

The next generation of Lumberjacks is already making noise! Our Middle School team took 2nd place overall at the Red Parka Race. Individual standouts included Gavin, who placed 2nd, and Henry, who took 3rd.

We are incredibly proud of the sportsmanship and teamwork shown by all our student-athletes. Whether on the podium or charging down the headwall, these skiers have represented Lin-Wood with class.



Lin-Wood on the Slopes

Lin-Wood's ski teams to to the slopes to compete in the Roland Peabody Memorial ski race on Monday, February 23rd. The Peabody Memorial Race is the oldest ski race in America having been run for the past 69 years and is open to elementary students in the North Country. This year's race featured 90 athletes and 18 teams.

Throughout the competition, Lin-Wood students were dominant. Nova Chase finished as the fastest girl in the race. Gavin Cunio was the boys winner of the Whitcomb and secured a pass to Cannon. In the Whitcomb race, four middle school skiers competed and qualified in the Peabody race. Thank you to Erin Bell, Katie Parent, Sarah Beaudin and Colby Chase for supporting students throughout the event.

