

## 2026-2027 Budget Message to the Community

At Lewiston-Porter, our Mission, *One Purpose. Your Pathway. Our Promise*, continues to guide our work and decision-making. Each year, developing the school budget is one of our most important responsibilities as a governance team. It is a process that reflects our commitment to students, our responsiveness to community expectations, and our obligation to ensure the District's long-term fiscal health.

The proposed 2026-2027 budget of \$58,281,991 reflects a careful and deliberate balance. It represents a 4.45% increase over the current year and has been developed to maintain the strength of our academic program while navigating a financial environment that continues to present challenges. As we have shared in recent years, modest increases in state aid, coupled with rising costs, require us to engage in thoughtful planning each budget cycle. This includes closing recurring budget gaps through efficiencies, attrition, and disciplined financial management, always with the goal of minimizing any impact on students.

### Maintaining Our Commitment to Students

At its core, this budget is designed to preserve the educational experience our community expects. All current academic programs, student services, athletics, arts, and extracurricular opportunities are maintained. In addition, we continue to prioritize investments in school safety, instructional supports, and facility maintenance.

The budget includes a 1.90% tax levy increase, which is below the six-year average of 2.35% and within New York State's tax cap guidelines. This reflects our continued effort to balance educational priorities with the financial realities our taxpayers face.

### Understanding How Your Budget is Structured

New York State requires school districts to present budgets in three components, Program, Capital, and Administrative, to provide transparency into how resources are allocated. For 2026–2027, the budget is structured as follows:

- Program Component: \$42,009,161  
This represents the largest portion of the budget and includes all instructional programming, student services, co-curricular activities, athletics, and transportation. It reflects our direct investment in teaching and learning and accounts for approximately 72% of the total budget.
- Capital Component: \$10,487,283  
This portion supports the operation and maintenance of District facilities, including utilities, custodial services, transportation, and debt service on capital projects. It represents approximately 18% of the budget.
- Administrative Component: \$5,785,547  
This includes district and building-level administration, business office operations, and legal and auditing services. It represents approximately 10% of the budget and remains carefully managed to ensure resources are directed to the classroom whenever possible.

The tripart budget reflects our continued focus on prioritizing student-centered expenditures while maintaining the systems necessary to support a high-functioning school district.

### A Year of Uncertainty in Property Assessments

This year also brings uncertainty beyond our typical budget development process. Both the Towns of Lewiston and Porter are undergoing

reassessment as they move to full market-value property assessments. As a result, the District is unable to provide a reliable estimate of the tax rate at this time.

We recognize that this uncertainty may be concerning for homeowners. While the final tax rate will ultimately depend on total assessed values and the apportionment between the towns, we want to reiterate that the tax levy, the portion controlled by the District, has been developed thoughtfully and remains modest.

### Looking Ahead: Responsible Long-Term Planning

In addition to the annual budget, voters will be asked to consider a proposition to establish a Capital Reserve Fund of up to \$6 million. This reserve would be funded over time using the unappropriated fund balance and would not impact the proposed budget or increase taxes.

This forward-looking step is directly tied to the District's long-range facilities planning. We anticipate bringing a capital project to voters in 2028, focused on enhancing key instructional and program spaces, including:

- Music and art classrooms
- Auditorium upgrades at the High School and Intermediate Education Center
- Improvements to baseball and softball facilities
- Critical infrastructure work, including water, sewer, and mechanical systems

The total scope of that future project is projected to be between \$30-35 million. By establishing this reserve now, we aim to fund approximately 10-20% of the project upfront,

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**Annual Budget Vote & School Board Election**  
**Tuesday, May 19, 2026**  
**7:00 am to 8:00 pm**

**PROPOSITION #1**  
**Annual Budget**  
**\$58,281,991**

# School District Budget Notice

Overall Budget Proposal	Budget Adopted for the 2025-26 School Year	Budget Proposed for the 2026-27 School Year	Contingency Budget for the 2026-27 School Year *
Total Budgeted Amount, Not Including Separate Propositions	\$55,800,177	\$58,281,991	\$57,560,122
Increase/Decrease for the 2026-27 School Year		\$2,481,814	\$1,759,945
Percentage Increase/Decrease in Proposed Budget		4.45%	3.15%
Change in the Consumer Price Index		2.63%	
A. Proposed Levy to Support the Total Budgeted Amount	\$31,153,501	\$31,746,280	
B. Levy to Support Library Debt, if Applicable	\$0	\$0	
C. Levy for Non-Excludable Propositions, if Applicable **	\$0	\$0	
D. Total Tax Cap Reserve Amount Used to Reduce Current Year Levy	\$0	\$0	
E. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy (A+B+C-D)	\$31,153,501	\$31,746,280	\$31,153,501
F. Total Permissible Exclusions	\$1,348,743	\$1,264,502	
G. School Tax Levy Limit, <u>Excluding</u> Levy for Permissible Exclusions	\$29,899,322	\$30,580,778	
H. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy, <u>Excluding</u> Levy to Support Library Debt and/or Permissible Exclusions (E-B-F+D)	\$29,804,758	\$30,481,778	
I. Difference: G - H (Negative Value Requires 60.0% Voter Approval - See Note Below Regarding Separate Propositions) **	\$94,564	\$99,000	
Administrative Component	\$5,401,237	\$5,785,547	\$5,568,190
Program Component	\$40,749,942	\$42,009,161	\$41,649,649
Capital Component	\$9,648,998	\$10,487,283	\$10,342,283

\* Provide a statement of assumptions made in projecting a contingency budget for the 2026-2027 school year, should the proposed budget be defeated pursuant to Section 2023 of the Education Law.

All equipment except what is funded with hardware aid, continuing education, fitness center, conference/travel, and intramurals would be eliminated in a contingent budget.

\*\* List Separate Propositions that are not included in the Total Budgeted Amount: (Tax Levy associated with educational or transportation services propositions are not eligible for exclusion and may affect voter approval requirements)

Description	Amount
Proposition to create a Capital Project Reserve Fund, maximum funding \$6 million over 10 years. No impact on proposed budget.	

Under the Budget Proposed for the 2026-27 School Year	
Estimated Basic STAR Exemption Savings <sup>1</sup>	\$401
The annual budget vote for the fiscal year 2026-27 by the qualified voters of the Lewiston-Porter Central School District, Niagara County, New York, will be held at the Community Resource Center in said district on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 between the hours of 7:00am and 8:00pm, prevailing time in the Community Resource Center, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting ballot or machine.	

<sup>1</sup> The basic school tax relief (STAR) exemption is authorized by section 425 of the Real Property Tax Law. Prior year average exemption listed due to NYS budget has not been enacted at time of printing.

**“One Purpose. Your Pathway. Our Promise.”**

# Proposed 2026-2027 Budget ... at a closer look

Budget Area	Description	Proposed Budget 2026-2027
Board of Education	BOE memberships and required trainings, District Clerk, supplies & materials for regular BOE meetings & the Annual Meeting	\$113,694
Central Administration	Superintendent office salaries, supplies and contractual	\$334,825
Office of Finance	Asst Supt office salaries, supplies, Auditing, Treasurer, Tax Collection & purchasing	\$700,736
Legal/Personnel	Includes legal, personnel, and records	\$323,650
Central Services	Building operations, maintenance, printing & mailing, School Resource Officers	\$3,641,096
Special Items	Insurance, assessments, BOCES Administrative charges, Organizational Fees	\$1,469,659
Administration & School Improvement	Instructional Administration & Staff Development	\$1,737,667
Teaching	Teachers, aides, monitors salaries, supplies and contractual	\$13,364,022
Occupational Education	Career and Technical Education programs at Orleans/Niagara BOCES	\$1,058,400
Special Programs	Special Education teachers, aides salaries, supplies & materials	\$9,426,390
Teaching - Special schools	BOCES Summer Instructional Program	\$46,179
Instructional Media	Librarians, aides, computer technology salaries, supplies & materials	\$901,242
Pupil Services	Guidance, nurses, psychologists, social workers, extracurricular & interscholastic athletics	\$3,063,851
Transportation	Contracted services, fuel, monitors, and other costs associated with the transportation of students	\$3,965,251
Employee Benefits	Teacher Retirement System, Employee Retirement System, Health Insurance, Social Security, Worker's Comp. & Unemployment Insurance	\$12,132,734
Capital Debt & Bond Payments	Bonds & BANS principal and interest payments	\$5,762,845
Transfers to Special Aid	Special Education Summer Programs	\$135,000
Civic Activities	Continuing Education & Fitness Center	\$104,750
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$58,281,991</b>

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reducing borrowing needs and mitigating the long-term impact of debt service on taxpayers.

### An Unprecedented Moment in Board of Education Elections

This year's Board of Education election presents a situation that is both unusual and, candidly, concerning. There are two (2) open seats on the Board, yet no candidates have submitted petitions to run for these positions. To our knowledge, this has not occurred in the history of Lewiston-Porter.

The Board of Education plays a vital role in guiding the District, setting policy, supporting the schools' mission, and representing the community's voice in key decisions. The absence of candidates raises important questions about community

engagement in this work.

As a result, the election will rely on write-in votes, and individuals receiving votes will be contacted and given the option to accept or decline the position.

While write-in voting is a legitimate part of the electoral process, this moment gives us pause. The strength of our schools has always been rooted in active community involvement, and service on the Board of Education is one of the most meaningful ways to contribute to that legacy. We remain hopeful that this situation will prompt reflection and renewed interest in Board service in the future.

### Your Participation Matters

The annual budget vote and Board of Education election will take place on:

**Tuesday, May 19, 2026**

**7:00 am - 8:00 pm.**

**Community Resource Center**

Your voice and your vote are essential to the continued strength of our District. The 2026-2027 budget reflects careful planning, responsible decision-making, and a continued commitment to providing exceptional opportunities for our students, even in the face of ongoing financial pressures.

We are grateful for the continued support of the Lewiston-Porter community and remain committed to working together to ensure a strong and sustainable future for our schools.

Go Lancers!

Paul J. Casseri, Superintendent of Schools  
Lewiston-Porter Board of Education

# Board of Education Candidates

**Elect two (2) members of the Board of Education for a three (3) year term.**

**Lewiston-Porter currently has two (2) open at-large seats on the Board of Education. This year no candidates submitted petitions for these open positions. To vote for a write-in candidate(s), print the name(s) clearly to ensure your vote is counted.**

***Vote on May 19, 2026***

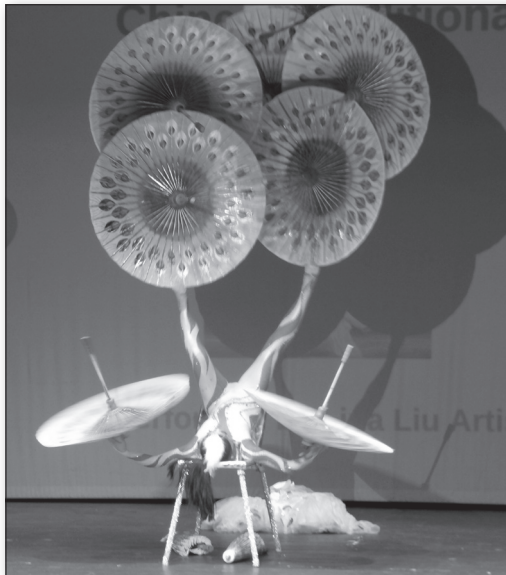
## Celebrating the Year of the Horse

A long-standing cultural celebration has continued with a series of exciting performances at the High School to celebrate the Lunar New Year.

This year's Chinese Spring Festival, held in February, featured a variety of musical performances, dances, and more in front of an enthusiastic audience of students from the PEC, IEC, and Middle School as well as community members. The Festival featured performances by students from each school in the district and by special guests from Alfred University and Lina Liu Artists.

Traditionally, the celebration, also known as the Spring Festival, is observed around the first new moon that appears between January 21 and February 20. It is a time where those in China and many Eastern Asian countries hold holiday gatherings with their families where they take part in celebrations and eat traditional foods.

All of our student and guest performers did an excellent job to help celebrate the Year of the Horse!



# Lewiston-Porter Students Medal at Area 1 SkillsUSA Regional Conference

Congratulations to our Lancers who traveled to Alfred State College on March 3rd to represent the Niagara Career and Technical Education Center (NCTEC) at the Area 1 SkillsUSA Regional Conference.

The five students, who are in various career and technical education programs at Orleans/Niagara BOCES competed in several SkillsUSA contests after preparing for the last several months in their classes.

The SkillsUSA Championships begin at the local chapters across the country. Local winners advance to the New York State competition, testing their skills against competitors from other schools. The gold medalists then compete at the National SkillsUSA competition in June where they hope to earn gold, silver and bronze medallions, scholarships, tools of the trade and even job offers!

The SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference is one of the largest hands-on workforce development events in the world that features 6,5000 state champions across the United States who compete head-to-head in over 114 skilled and leadership competitions.

Congratulations to our winners:

- Terrell Frerichs, Health Occupations Technician student, who took first place in the Nurse Assisting Competition.
- Tanek Jager, Computer Technology student, who took first place in the Internetworking competition.
- Kaylee Burkey, Culinary Arts student, who took second place in the Commercial Baking competition.
- Tallis Hayes, Diesel Technology/Heavy Equipment student, who took second place in the Small Engine Service competition.
- Brandon Tamul, Building Maintenance Management student, who took third place in the Carpentry competition.



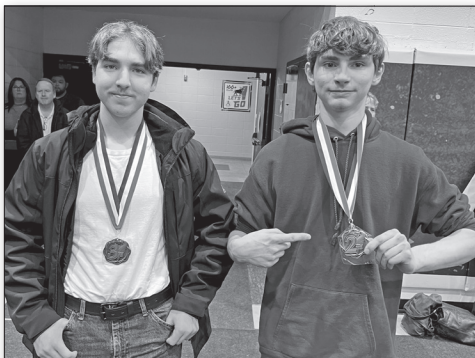
*Terrell Frerichs*



*Tanek Jager*



*Kaylee Burkey with instructors  
Lisa Cook and Caitlin Kucharski*



*Connor Surman (Starpoint) and  
Tallis Hayes*



*Steven Dunn (Starpoint) and  
Brandon Tamul*

## Proposition # 2 Establishment of a Capital Improvements Reserve Fund:

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 – ESTABLISHMENT OF A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS RESERVE FUND

Shall the following resolution be adopted,  
to wit: YES NO

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education (the "Board") of the Lewiston-Porter Central School District, Niagara County, New York (the "District") is hereby authorized to establish a capital improvements reserve fund pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education Law of the State of New York (the "Fund"); that the Fund shall be known as the "Capital Improvements Reserve Fund-2026" of the District; that the Fund shall be established for the purpose of financing, in whole or in part, the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, expansion, renovation, alteration and improvement of buildings, facilities, sites and real property by the District, or the District's share of the cost of any capital improvements project undertaken by a Board of Cooperative Educational Services of which the District is or may be a component district including, in all cases, the acquisition of necessary furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus; that the ultimate amount of the Fund shall be not greater than \$6,000,000 (plus interest earned thereon); that the probable term of the Fund shall be not longer than ten (10) years; and that the permissible sources from which the Board is authorized to appropriate monies to the Fund from time to time shall be (a) unappropriated fund balance of the District, (b) State aid received as reimbursement for expenditures by the District in connection with District capital improvements (whether or not such improvements were financed in whole or in part from the Fund), (c) the proceeds from the sale of unneeded District real or personal property and (d) such other sources as the Board or the voters of the District may direct from time to time.

# Tri-Part Budget

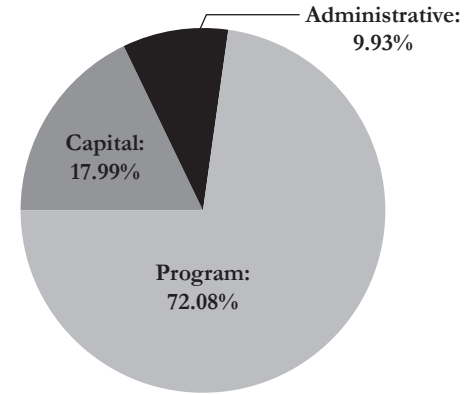
Tri-Part Budget		
Administrative	\$5,785,547	9.93%
Program	\$42,009,161	72.08%
Capital	\$10,487,283	17.99%
	\$58,281,991	100.00%

Revenues		
Real Property Taxes	\$31,746,280	54.47%
Property Tax Reserve	\$99,000	0.17%
State Aid	\$20,367,222	34.95%
Appropriated Fund Balance	\$2,565,000	4.40%
Use of Reserves	\$535,000	0.92%
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	\$91,195	0.16%
Other Revenue	\$2,878,294	4.94%
Total	\$58,281,991	100.00%

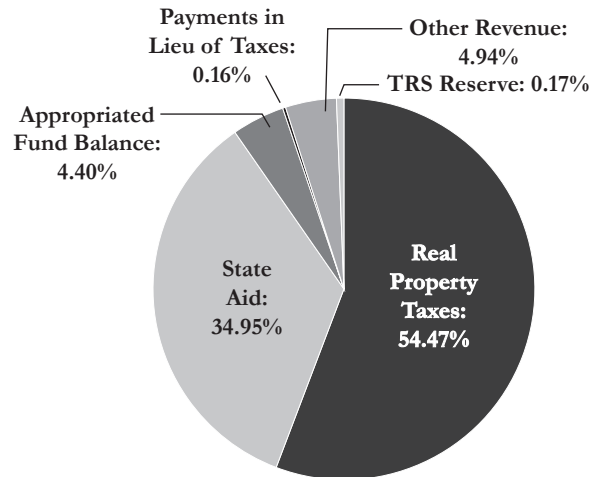
# Fund Balance and Reserves

Fund Balance and Reserves	
Restricted Fund Balance-Reserves	\$6,228,834
Assigned appropriated Fund Balance	\$2,565,000
Adjusted Unrestricted Fund Balance	\$2,275,000
Capital Reserve	\$2,490,434
Repair Resereve	\$172,784
Employee Accrued Benefit Reserve	\$137,419
Teachers Retirement Reserve	\$2,061,663
Tax Certiorari Reserve	\$169,705
Debt Service Reserve	\$1,730,829

# Tri-Part Budget



# Revenues



# Lewiston-Porter CSD 2026-27 School Tax

The school district historically provides an estimated tax rate in the LINK budget edition. The estimate is based on the best data available when the budget is adopted by the Board of Education. The data includes taxable assessed values, equalization rates, and the proposed tax levy.

However, because the Towns of Lewiston and Porter are moving to market value property assessments for 2026-27, the school district does not have enough data at this time to reliably provide estimated tax rates. Ultimately, the tax rate will be determined by three variables, which include the total taxable assessed values in each town, the apportionment between the towns, and the tax levy. The tax levy is the variable controlled by the District.

**The proposed Tax Levy increase for the 2026-27 budget is 1.90%**, which is lower than the average increase of 2.35% over the past six years.

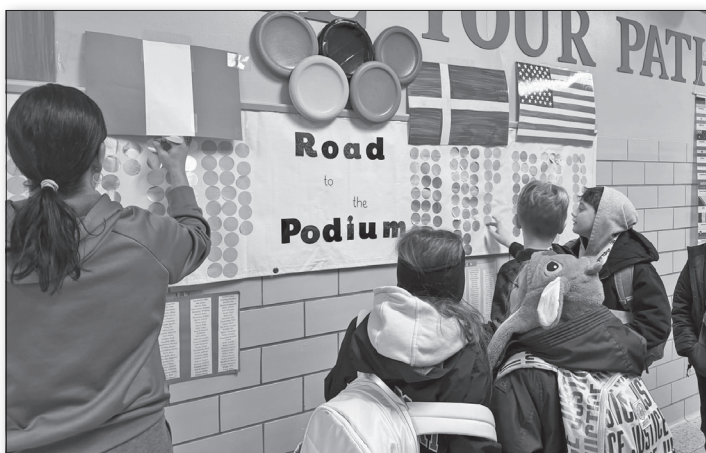
# Winter Games at the IEC

IEC Physical Education students got into the Winter Olympic spirit this year with an event of their own.

All 3rd–5th grade classes were divided into countries for a friendly competition across five events.

The IEC Olympics kicked off on February 6 with a Torch Relay, followed by curling, biathlon, ski jump, bobsled, and finishing with a hockey tournament. Along the way, students learned about the importance and history of the real Winter Olympics, currently being held in Italy. They even got to meet a real torchbearer and see an authentic Olympic torch, courtesy of guest speaker Victoria DeVantier.

Well done to all of our IEC winter athletes!



## A Message from the District Clerk

**Annual Budget Vote & School Board Election, Tuesday, May 19, 2026,  
7:00 am to 8:00 pm, Community Resource Center, multipurpose room.**

### ***Voter Eligibility***

To qualify as a voter, a person must be:

- a citizen of the United States
- at least 18 years old
- a resident of Lewiston-Porter Central School District for at least 30 days prior to the vote. (Education Law § 2012)

Apartment dwellers who meet these qualifications are eligible. No prior registration is required and residents do not have to be registered voters. (Education Law § 2012).

Please visit our website at [www.lew-port.com](http://www.lew-port.com) for more information.

# IEC Music Students perform in NCMEA All County Festivals

The Niagara County Music Educators Association (NCMEA) sponsors three annual All-County Music Festivals. Each festival showcases the top vocal/instrumental musicians in the county from grades 5-12. Vocal and Instrumental students audition in December to be selected for a position in their ensemble.

These festivals are two-day events in which students rehearse with a guest conductor all day on Friday and again on Saturday morning with an afternoon concert to conclude the festival.

This year's Elementary Band Festival was held at Barker CSD on Jan 30th & 31st.

Fifth Grade students selected to represent Lewiston-Porter were:

**Otto Schimmelpenninck van der Oye- Saxophone**

**Quintessa Newell-Renaud- Oboe**

**Torin Burnett- Trumpet**

**Ben DiCamillo-Trombone**

**Lee Jay Allan - Trombone**

**Gino Dunets - Tuba**



This year's Elementary Chorus Festival was held at Royalton-Hartland CSD on Feb 6th & 7th.

Fifth Grade students selected to represent Lewiston-Porter were:

**Amalia Berrios- Soprano**

**Kayla Bielec- Soprano**

**Chloe Clark- Soprano**

**Claire Fetzner- Soprano**

**Lucia Gibas- Soprano**

**Ashley Short- Soprano**



This year's Elementary Orchestra Festival was held at Newfane CSD on Feb 27th & 28th.

Fifth Grade students selected to represent Lewiston-Porter were:

**Amalia Berrios-Violin**

**Casey Congdon-Viola**

**Claire Fetzner-Cello**

**Ashley Short-Viola**

**Emily Tower-Viola**



Mrs. Carere, Mrs. Spinnegan, and Mrs. Zachary are very proud of everyone for all of their hard work and dedication to make these events so successful! Congratulations on outstanding performances and for representing Lewiston-Porter with pride!

# Helping Fury Friends in Need

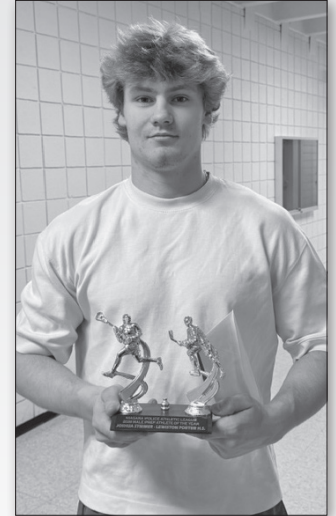
Mrs. Stafford's class at the Intermediate Education Center collected donations to benefit the local rescue Paws in the Falls. This amazing organization rescues dogs and cats, and works tirelessly to find homes for these beautiful animals. They are non-profit and operate solely on donations. These donations will help them keep the rescue open!



# Congratulations to our Niagara Police Athletic League Award Winners



*Samantha Draper:*  
Cross Country & Lacrosse



*Josh Steimer:*  
Lacrosse & Varsity Hockey



# Celebrating Spring

Before Spring Break, students at the PEC had a chance to get outside and celebrate the arrival of spring during the Bonnet Parade.

Students took a walk outside of the PEC sporting their very own Easter bonnets that they designed with their families and community members watching on.

It was a fun way to welcome in the warm weather ahead!



# One District One Book

Year 10 of One District, One Book is in the books! From the voting at our local libraries, the grand Reveal, community scavenger hunts, trivia, and Orange Cat themed-drinks to our “wondermous” Family Night Reading Celebration... year 10 was a huge success! The longevity of this program is a testament to the dedication and commitment of all who have been a part of it over the years: teachers, aides, administrators, parents, our community librarians, and both staff and student volunteers.

- 563 in total attendance!
- 60 staff and High School/Middle School student volunteers from MS National Junior Honor Society, HS Art Club, HS Key Club, HS National Honor Society, Future Teacher’s Club, Economics 12, and AP Government.
- Partnership with MS National Junior Honor Society- who, together with their advisor, Emily Lagamba, raised enough money, by providing snacks and drinks to our participants, to purchase NJHS tassels for all the NJHS 8th graders in their Moving Up Ceremony.
- 12 businesses and community partners were a part of our evening
- 13 committee members led by Mrs. Lindahl and Miss Zeitz
- \$344 was raised for our local libraries through the “Community Give Back Raffle”, Our libraries will be purchasing high-interest circulation items for our school community: a telescope (Youngstown Free Library), STEAM Kits (Ransomville Free Library), and visually accessible books (Lewiston Public Library.)

The passion and excitement for a shared reading experience across our community continues to create a culture of literacy in every home, marking one decade this year.



## Reflection on a Decade of Elementary Family Literacy (2016–2026)

Written By: Heather Lindahl  
Lewiston-Porter CSD  
Literacy & Technology Specialist  
Primary Library Teacher And  
10 year ODOB Co-Coordinator

Over the past ten years, our One District, One Book elementary family literacy program has grown from a hopeful initiative into a vibrant community tradition. Since its launch in 2016, the program has centered on a clear and purposeful mission: to create a rich, engaging, and immersive shared reading experience that takes place within families’ homes and throughout the community. Supported in classrooms across our K–5 elementary buildings and strengthened through partnerships with our three local libraries and area businesses, the initiative brings literacy beyond school walls and into everyday life.

In its earliest years, the program focused on building excitement around a single shared book. Families gathered for reading nights, interactive activities, and celebrations that transformed literacy into a communal experience. Parents, grandparents, and siblings came together to explore stories through discussions, games, and creative projects. These events reinforced a simple but powerful idea: reading is not just a school skill, but a meaningful family



activity that builds connection, curiosity, and joy.

As participation grew, so did the program’s momentum. Simply put, we created excitement, buzz, and anticipation around books. That energy spread into homes, classrooms, libraries, and local businesses, fostering a shared sense of purpose across the community. Families reported reading together more often, children approached books with greater enthusiasm, and local library program participation increased. Through these collective efforts, we began to see the deeper impact of our work—cultivating an authentic appreciation of literature and laying the foundation for lifelong reading habits.

Then came 2020.

The pandemic disrupted traditional schooling and separated families from the physical spaces where our program had thrived: our schools, community, and libraries. Yet the need for connection, stability, and meaningful learning was greater than ever. Rather than pausing, we adapted. Online book voting,

virtual reveals, recorded chapter read-alouds, virtual family night with take-home family night literacy kits, and contactless book and prize distribution ensured that our program continued to reach families.

As in-person events gradually returned, the program emerged stronger and continued to grow as it always had: organically. Shaped by the needs, voices, and relationships within the committee and community. It continuously evolved naturally through collaboration among teachers, families, local libraries, community partners, and an ever-changing committee of dedicated and dynamic individuals.

Looking back across this decade, the most enduring success of the program lies not only in participation numbers but in relationships and culture. Children who participated in the earliest events now carry forward positive associations with reading and come back as volunteers. Community give-back opportunities have presented themselves with not only an opportunity to support local organizations but to allow students to see the value in helping others. Families have additional tools to partner in their children’s learning. Libraries and local businesses have become active champions of literacy, reinforcing that reading is a shared community value.

Simply stated, the program has

fulfilled its purpose: to inspire a rich appreciation of literature, nurture lifelong readers, and support a culture of family literacy. What began as an initiative has evolved into a movement—one that brings homes, schools, and the broader community together around the power of a story. Methods may evolve, technologies may change, and challenges may arise, but the heart of the program remains constant. When families read together, children flourish. Stories connect us. When communities unite around books, a culture of literacy takes root and opens doors that can last a lifetime.

As we celebrate ten years, the One District, One Book program stands as a testament to what can happen when a school district invests not only in students, but families. We are proud of what has been accomplished and look forward to the countless stories still waiting to be shared. Literacy flourishes when it is nurtured together.



# A “Freaky Friday” On Stage

The High School brought their own unique twist to a more contemporary story for this year’s musical production of “Freaky Friday.”

The show, which has seen multiple adaptations, including multiple Disney films, follows the story of a mother and teenage daughter, Katherine and Ellie Blake, who “magically” switch bodies the day before Katherine gets married. The plot follows their contentious relationship and how it progresses once they swap places.

“It shows the struggles with all those heavier topics while also being a fun, wacky play about two people switching bodies,” Caitlyn Stockinger, who is portraying Katherine says. For Caitlyn and her castmates, the plot focusing on teenage characters and its contemporary elements made it a show relatable to both the cast and the audiences alike.

“I play Savannah, who is the bully of Ellie,” junior Chloe Larson says. “That brings to life a lot of real life experiences that a lot of teenagers deal with, because a lot of teenagers do get bullied, and some teenagers are bullies. So I think that that plot in the story is very important.”

Weaving between the very serious, yet comedic juxtaposition of Katherine and Ellie’s lives is a show full of vibrant and dynamic music, singing and dancing.

“All the musical numbers have meaning to them. So I think the audience can really enjoy the sounds and all the harmonies are beautiful. Every single song means something and I think that’s the beauty of contemporary shows,” Chloe says.

The hard work of the cast and crew over the last several months led to three successful performances that were enjoyed by all.



## Lewiston-Porter High School Recognizes Top 10 Students, Valedictorian, and Salutatorian

Lewiston-Porter High School is proud to recognize the outstanding academic achievements of the Class of 2026 by honoring its Top 10 graduating seniors, including this year’s Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

Earning the distinction of Valedictorian is Francesca A. Hess, who achieved the highest cumulative grade point average in the class with an average of 105.791. Francesca’s dedication to academic excellence, commitment to her studies, and leadership throughout her high school career exemplify the values of Lewiston-Porter High School.

The honor of Salutatorian is awarded to Jayson Vu Hoang Tam Nguyen, who earned an impressive cumulative average of 103.846. Jayson’s consistent academic performance and strong work ethic reflect his dedication to excellence and lifelong learning.

In addition to the Valedictorian and Salutatorian, Lewiston-Porter High School proudly recognizes the following students as the Top 10 academically ranked seniors in the Class of 2026:

1. Francesca A. Hess
2. Jayson Vu Hoang Tam Nguyen
3. Maya H. Radder
4. Elizabeth Adamson
5. Lauren E. Fura
6. Zachary A. Radder
7. Alyssa Dashineau
8. Emma B. Butterfield
9. Samantha R. Draper
10. Kaitlyn M. Szarejko

These students have demonstrated exceptional dedication, perseverance, and academic excellence throughout their high school careers. We are extremely proud of their accomplishments and look forward to celebrating their success at graduation.

Lewiston-Porter High School congratulates all members of the Top 10, the Class of 2026, the Valedictorian, and the Salutatorian on this significant achievement and wishes them continued success in their future academic and professional endeavors.

# CONGRATULATIONS

## 2nd Marking Period

2025-2026

### 12th Grade High Honor Roll

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### 12th Grade Honor Roll

Brayden Bills, Gavin Burns, Sophia Collesano, Nicholas D'Anna, William Farnham, Owen Feistel, Zack Forbes, Evan French, Terrell Frerichs, Jayla Gregg, Mikella Gymning-Del Castillo, Quinn Halgash, Lillian Howard, Sabrina Huynh, Sydney Jokic, Tyler Jowett, Aidan Klemick, Anna Lauger, David McFarland, Jack McNally, Maleana Messier, Owen Muggleton, Winston Mullen, Alex Notarianni, Patrick Nowak, Cameron Panepinto, Carmelo Raimondi, Brady Reed, Jackson Rodriguez, Camden Ryan, Lilah Skurski, Philip Stearns, Carly Sweatman, Brandon Tamul, Carmella VanWormer, Payton Wentland, Gabriella Westoven, William Wilkins, Shaeya Williams.

### 12th Grade Merit Roll

Oren Abbondanza, Jenaya Ackroyd, Zachary Andres, Tiffany Baldassara, Miguel Bedolla Arreguin, Mason Bonito, Curtis Boorum, Colin Cosgrove, Dominic Czyz, Makalyn DeGolie, Kaylie Finn, Cody Fitzsimmons, Lillian Fusco, Sophia Gansworth, Paxton Hillman, Paige Ingram, Julian Jenosheck, Gabriel Johnson, Grant Jokic, Caden Koepcke, Olivia Kozlowski, Max Ljiljanich, Leah Marshall, Roderick McGill, Leonardo Munoz, Nickolas Oliveri, Leah Portwood, Joseph Riggs, Gavin Rock, Adia See, Ronan Sloma, Olivia Smith, Christopher Stearns, Liam Toczec, Pavel Tofan, Michael Tomasino, Mariska Villnave.

### 11th Grade High Honor Roll

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### 11th Grade Honor Roll

Jillian Barker, Mariana Bucelato, Ryker Chilberg, Teigan Connolly, Chloe Corsaro, Elizabeth Cumbo, Sahiba Dhillon, Federica Diana, Christopher DiFonzo, Liam Dunn, Gabriel Easton, Estella Fallesen, Sebastian Gonzalez-Perez, Emmalee Harden, Gavin Heath, Noah Hoffmann, Bryan Huang, Aliye Huzmeli, James Ieraci, Isaac Lauger, Luke Leardini, Leelynn Lewis, Isaac Manuse, Logan McNaney, Olivia Myers, Matthew O'Donoghue, Mara Pallaci, Caleb Pierce, Logan Rath-Sherfick, Conner Ringvelski, Thatcher Scott, Kaiden Serra, Luna Shear, Scarlett Sloma, Natalie Smith, Brooke Stafford, Johnathon Stainbrook, Michael Uschold, Ava Villella, Alyssa Walck, Dane Winstanley.

### 11th Grade Merit Roll

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Lillian Aceti, Keira Anger, Devan Barnwell, McKyle Bulkley-Fish, Sadie Cipollitti, Leah Connelly, Angelo Dunets, Isabella Fahs, Leecia Fire, Lily Hartloff, Thomas Hogan, Matthew Huang, Matthew Jakubowski, Andrew Jowdy, Ava Kuntz, Rhett Lammers, Cody Larson, Aidan MacNamee, Reese Marcyan, Logan Maxfield, William McCarley, Philip Monahan, Kailynn Moncada, Brianna Nearhoof, Isha Parikh, Mya Penale, Henry Rock, Samantha Rock, Eleanor Sackman, Alexandria Sanchez, Miranda Sarkees, Ava Shanks, Anisha Singh, Jack Sliwowski, Savannah Smith, Mazlynn Spence, Joshua Stanko, Dylan Staub, Carmen Strangio, Michael Strangio, Natalie Supon, Campbell Sweeney, Aaron Tarnowski, Andrew Tower, Logan Wall, Julianna Waz, Conor Wheaton, Trevor Wilson, Zihan Ye, Genevieve Zimmerman.

### 10th Grade Honor Roll

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### 9th Grade High Honor Roll

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### 9th Grade Honor Roll

Mackenna Breden, Michael Carella, Amelia Casale, Gabriella Cox, Abbigail Deering, Olivia DeFazio, Kailyn Fleckenstein, Wyatt Fox, Madeline Gollhofer, Ryan Higley, Zehra Huzmeli, Mikael Khan, Claire Kowalyk, Daniel LaBernardo, Adaleigh Latko, Isabella Loughran, Sophia McCunn, Madison Neal, Bella Nearhoof, Emilia Price, Adele Quatraro, Wyatt Sanger, Benjamin Schroeder, Bruno Scrufari, Andrew Seguin, Maya Serra, Zander Shear, Liam Sheehan, Kariss Sims, Jayce Sinatra, William Skellen, Collin Skimin, Holden Sloma, Isabella Smith, Tristan Speck, Cameron Stack, Evan Tarnowski, Vincent Timineri, Desmond Toczek, Brayden VanEgmond, Luca Ventresca, Deanna Westoven, Ramona White, Trenton Winstel, Walker Woods, Ava Zahno, Leah Zahno.

### 9th Grade Merit Roll

Joshua Adamson, Dominick Agnello, Noah Balcom, Takoma Belviso, Reese Berrigan, Isla Biniamini, Hunter Bradshaw, Emily Briscall, Jackson Carr, Cameron Clawson, Jayce Conrad, Sophia Contreras, Lucia Costrino, Dominic Daniels, Carma Davis, Samuel Drumsta, Alvin Fox, Peyton George, Peyton Heath, Jaxon Kraft, Heidi Krell, Benjamin LoGrasso, Joseph Luchese, Gage MacKenzie, Colin McFarland, Coltin Niedzwiecki, Stella O'Donnell, Kylie Pearce, Gavin Pierce, Melina Printup, Adrien Reinhardt, Lily Schroeder, Landen Shaner, Lilyana Shaner, Gurshaun Singh, Keely Soladay, Caison Speck, Luke Stiner, Addison Walker, Isabelle Wirth, John Wright, Arden Zabawa-Mort.



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### 8th Grade High Honor Roll

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### 8th Grade Honor Roll

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### 8th Grade Merit Roll

Hunter Bane, Samuel Bax, Travis Beyea, William Borget, Jason Brown, Ella Clark, Joseph Conti, Vienna Costrino, Vanessa Forbes, Gino Granto, Faith Harbin, Hunter Hockenberry, Daryn Huynh, Zoe Jaruszewski, Kyle Jerge, Easton Mobus, Camryn Nichols, Katherine Olfano, Rhys Porter, Lucas Quant, Alexander Quijano, Bragnae Regan, Julia Reid, Emersynn Sage, Samantha Saturley, Lexi Skehan, Giuseppe Spagnolo, Michael Spencer, Kaitlyn Stefik, Blake Stevens, Maci Stopa, James Strassburg, Daniel Termani, Brady Tierney, Joshua Tower, Chloe Vanone, Cole Vanone, Andrew Walck, Jared Ward, Rowen Whitehead, Aidan Wilson, William Wright.

### 7th Grade High Honor Roll

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### 7th Grade Honor Roll

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### 7th Grade Merit Roll

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### 6th Grade High Honor Roll

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### 6th Grade Honor Roll

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### 6th Grade Merit Roll

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The Primary Education Center will offer an **on-line registration** option that allows families to upload all required documents. You may register children who will be five years old on or before December 1, 2026. The online registration is now open and the registration form is available on our website at [lew-port.com](http://lew-port.com).

Hard copies and complete registration information/requirements are available at the District Office or by visiting our website at <https://www.lew-port.com> and clicking the Primary Education Center tab at the top of the page.

Please note, if your child is currently a UPK student at Lewiston-Porter and will attend Lewiston-Porter for Kindergarten, you do not need to complete the registration paperwork. Please look for more information to come home with your student regarding kindergarten orientation, screenings and other information you'll need for your child moving up to kindergarten.

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As part of our cost-saving efforts, we will no longer print a physical catalog. Instead, course offerings will be promoted through our social media channels, and we encourage instructors to help advertise their classes as well.

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