



DIALOG

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2026!

Congratulations to the more than 1,000 graduates of Churchill, Franklin, and Stevenson high schools! This year, 447 students graduated with honors!

A large section of this edition of the Dialog is dedicated to the Class of 2026. We hope you enjoy reading about just a few of our many talented and accomplished students.

Class of 2026, you are Livonia Pride!

FROM SUPERINTENDENT ANDREA OQUIST

Dear LPS Community,

One of the greatest joys of working in education is witnessing possibility unfold.

It happens every day in our schools. Sometimes it appears in a kindergarten classroom where a student discovers a love of reading. Sometimes it is found in an Idea Factory doing STEM exploration, on a stage, on an athletic field, or in a Career Technical Center classroom where a future passion begins to take shape. And sometimes it emerges quietly through a conversation, a challenge overcome, or a newfound confidence that helps a student realize they are capable of more than they ever imagined.

As another school year comes to a close, I find myself reflecting on the countless moments of possibility that have filled our schools throughout 2025-2026.

This edition of the Dialog highlights many of those moments. Within these pages, you will read about accomplishments, achievements, recognitions, and celebrations from across Livonia Public Schools. You will see students excelling in academics, athletics, fine arts, leadership, and service. You will read stories of perseverance, creativity, innovation, and success.

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SUMMER REGISTRATION

For New Families

New families can begin the registration process at www.livoniapublicschools.org/registration.

If you have any questions, please email registration@livoniapublicschools.org.

ONLINE REGISTRATION AT A GLANCE

- Visit www.livoniapublicschools.org/registration to begin the registration process as early as possible.
- Complete the registration forms online, and upload all the required documents. If you are unable to load your documents, you will be required to present them in person.
- After you complete your pre-enrollment we will contact you via email. If you were able to upload your documents we may be able to process your enrollment over the phone.
- **If you do not have access to a computer for pre-registration, an enrollment workstation will be available at Central Office from 8:00 to 3:30 Monday-Thursday**

Specialized Early Childhood Programs

Contact us at 734-744-2813, ext. 22902

- Early On developmental screenings for infants and toddlers from birth to 36 months; to request an early-on screening, call 1-800-EarlyOn.
- Preschool programs for children ages 2 year 8 months to 5 years with special needs.
- Early childhood programs for students with speech concerns.

Young Fives Kindergarten

A full-day program that offers children who will turn age five between July 1st and December 1st the chance to develop school readiness skills.

Young Fives Kindergarten bridges the gaps between Pre-K and Kindergarten to help ensure that children are developmentally ready across all domains and not just the traditional school readiness skills.

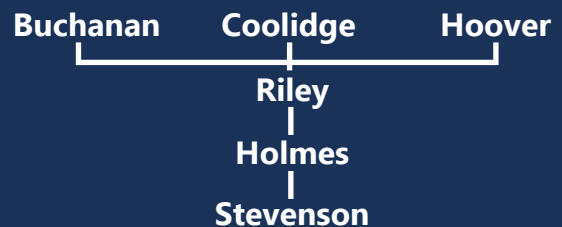
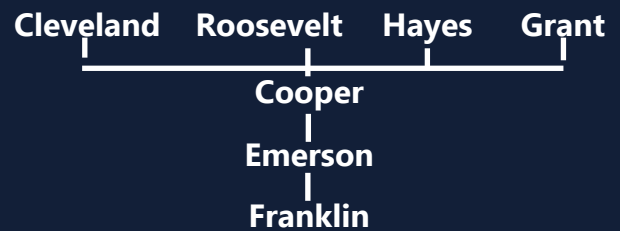
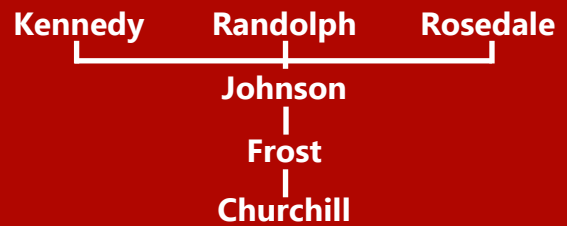
Visit www.livoniapublicschools.org/youngfives for more information on the program.

Not sure which school your child will attend?

Go to the link

<https://webapps.resa.net/sa/> and type in your street address to locate your school!

LPS TRIADS



LECC Webster Niji-Iro Garfield LCTC

SCHOOL TOURS FOR NEW FAMILIES

School tours for elementary families new to the district will be offered at all K-4 schools.

Tours available August 20th
10 am and 4pm

No reservations are required. Please attend the tour at your child's assigned school.

Webster and Niji-Iro tours will be available once construction is complete.



FROM SUPERINTENDENT ANDREA OQUIST



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Yet behind every accomplishment is something even more meaningful—a student discovering what is possible.

That is the true purpose of education.

While we certainly celebrate grades, awards, championships, and honors, our work extends far beyond those outcomes. Each day, our staff members help students build confidence, develop character, strengthen relationships, and acquire the skills they will need to thrive long after they leave our classrooms.

As I visit our schools, I am continually inspired by the countless ways our students grow—not only academically, but as people. I see curiosity being nurtured. Confidence being built. Leadership emerging. Relationships forming. These moments may seem small in isolation, but together they create something extraordinary.

Those experiences align beautifully with our Portrait of an LPS Graduate, which continues to guide our work. We aspire to develop graduates who are confident, curious, critical thinkers, collaborators, communicators, and contributors. More importantly, we aspire to help students recognize that their future is filled with possibilities—and that they have both the ability and responsibility to use their talents in meaningful ways.

Nowhere is that more evident than in the Class of 2026.

As our graduates crossed the stage this year, each represented a unique journey. Behind every diploma is a story of growth, perseverance, support, and achievement. We can never forget the individual that stands beneath each graduation cap. Each graduate leaves us with experiences that have shaped who they are today and with opportunities that await them tomorrow.

Whether their next chapter includes college, military service, a skilled trade, the workforce, or a path still being discovered, I am confident they are prepared to embrace the possibilities before them. That confidence stems from more than academics alone. It stems from the relationships they have built, the challenges they have overcome, the lessons they have learned, and the community that has supported them along the way.

To our families, thank you for entrusting us with your children. As both an educator and a parent, I never lose sight of the tremendous responsibility and privilege that come with that trust. To our staff, thank you for the expertise, passion, and care you bring to your work every day. The impact you have on students extends far beyond a single school year and often lasts a lifetime.

And to our students, thank you for inspiring us. Your curiosity, resilience, creativity, and determination remind us every day why this work matters. You fill us with Livonia Pride!

On another note, please be sure to review the information from our Board of Education regarding the upcoming superintendent search timeline, found on page 10 of this issue. As I've shared with you, I will be retiring at the end of the calendar year (December 31, 2026), and our Board has created a thoughtful process to select our next amazing leader for LPS! Throughout the fall, it will be my privilege to continue to lead our district while also transitioning our new superintendent in November and December as they prepare to take the helm on January 1, 2027.

As summer begins, I hope you take time to celebrate the accomplishments of the year, enjoy special moments with family and friends, and create memories that will last a lifetime.

The future is filled with possibility, and I cannot wait to see where it leads each of you!

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrea Oquist". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Andrea Oquist
Superintendent
Livonia Public Schools

ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

Boys Cross Country

City Champs
Division Champs
Team MHSAA State Qualifiers

Girls Cross Country

City Champs
Division Champs
Regional Champs
Team MHSAA State Qualifiers

Girls Swim

MHSAA State Qualifier Athlete

Boys Tennis

Academic All-State

Girls Bowling

City Champs
Regional Champs
MHSAA State Qualifiers Team
MHSAA Individual Qualifiers
All-State Athlete

Boys Swim

KLAA Meet Qualifiers
6 State Qualifier Athletes
All State Athlete

Gymnastics

City Champs
Team State Qualified
State Qualifier Athlete

Girls Hockey

MGHSHL State Champs

Wrestling

Regional Qualifier Athlete
State Qualifier Athlete
Academic All-State Athlete

Pom

4th Place in States

Hockey

Academic All-State

Boys Track

City Champs
Division Champs
2 State Qualifier Athletes

Girls Track

City Champs
Division Champs
2 State Qualifier Athletes

Softball

District Champs

Girls Tennis

Academic All State



The opportunities that LPS has granted me have been limitless. I am forever grateful for such an amazing team of educators and administrators that made my education journey so rewarding and successful. Without LPS, I truly believe that I would not have had the proper encouragement and drive to push myself everyday academically. From the LightHouse club at Kennedy Elementary School all the way to Student Council at Churchill High School, I have blossomed into the leader I am today. I am beyond appreciative of LPS for shaping me into the student I am.

-Rachael Halkey



My journey as an LPS student has been both fulfilling and transformative, shaping me into who I am today. I am forever grateful for the incredible teachers and staff who devoted their hearts to encourage me to succeed, and to contribute to something greater than myself. From the classroom to the stage, athletics to service, the opportunities for growth and belonging at Churchill are unmatched. Because of these remarkable opportunities, we leave not only with diplomas, but with the skills, memories, and sense of purpose that will guide us for years to come.

-Aubrey Huyghe

HONORS & HIGHLIGHTS

James P. Carli Memorial Scholarship
Emma-Marie Nowell

LEA Scholarship
Rianna Radulescu

Kenneth B McClain Memorial Scholarship
Nithin Ramkumar

Marc Hage Student Athlete Award of Excellence
Evan Reid

National Merit Finalists
Grant Atherton
Mackenzie Bafus
Reyhan Khan
Kanav Sharma

ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

Football

City Champs
MHSAA State Playoffs
1 All-State Athlete

Pompon

Varsity High Kick State Runner-Up
3rd Place in States

Boys Tennis

Patriot Invitational Champs

Volleyball

District Champs

Gymnastics

Team State Qualifiers
3 State Qualifiers
1 All-State Athlete

Girls Hockey

MGHSHL State Champs

Wrestling

2 State Qualifiers

Boys Basketball

Academic All-State Team

Girls Basketball

Academic All-State Team

Boys Bowling

1 State Qualifier

Girls Bowling

1 State Qualifier

Girls Tennis

City Champs

Track and Field

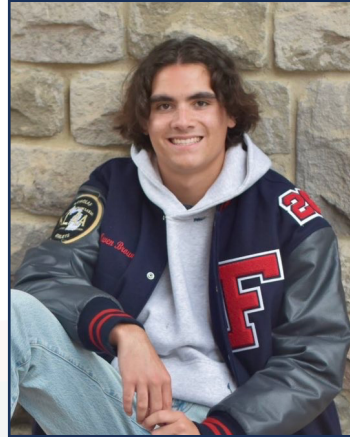
State Runner Up Athlete
Regional Champ & MHSAA
State Qualifier Athlete
9 City Champs
10 KLAA All-Conference Athletes
14 All-Region Athletes

Baseball

MHSAA District Champs

Softball

Academic All-State Team
Angie Hanke Memorial Champs



"Livonia Public Schools has helped me grow as a student and person throughout my education career. I have been lucky to have great teachers who have really helped push me to be a better person in and out of the classroom. It has also allowed me to meet lots of people and make great friendships through sports and other clubs. All of these people that I have met through LPS have had a great impact in helping me get to where I am now and I am so grateful for that."

-Owen Brown



"Livonia Public Schools has been a second home to me for the past 13 years. It has provided me with tremendous opportunities and support from staff and other fellow students. I am so grateful for everything this district has done for me to help me have the best school experiences, as well as create a bright future for me. I have loved growing up in the LPS family and I would like to thank all the teachers and staff that have made this place feel so hospitable."

-Nicole Oudeh

STUDENTS ENTERING THE MILITARY

Tyler Gerych

Marines

Christopher Gregg

Marines

HONORS & HIGHLIGHTS

James P. Carli
Memorial Scholarship

Destinie Aiken

LEA Scholarship

Ayda Gharibi

Riley Kirk

FHS Congress Leadership
Scholarship

Owen Poisson

Mya Rigley

Franklin M.A.D.E. Award

Riley Kirk

Franklin Key Award Winners

Destinie Aiken

Macsen Moraskey

Owen Poisson

Mya Rigley

Christopher Kempa
Memorial Scholarship

Matthew Gardocki

Angela Hillman
Memorial Scholarship

Emma Klein

Edward J. White
Scholarship

Drew St. Ledger

PTSA Scholarship

Carley Shiner

ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

Girls Swim and Dive

City Champs
KLAA East Division Champs

Girls Volleyball

City Champs
KLAA East Division Champs

Boys Soccer

City Champs
KLAA East Division Champs
KLAA Conference Champs

Boys Tennis

City Champs

Girls Golf

City Champs
City Tournament Champs
KLAA East Division Champs

Boys Basketball

City Champs

Girls Basketball

City Champs
MHSAA District Champs

Boys Swim and Dive

City Champs
KLAA East Division Champs

Girls Hockey

MGHSHL State Champs

Boys Hockey

City Champs
KLAA East Division Champs
MHSAA Regional Champs
MHSAA Division 2 Final Four
MHSAA Division 2 State
Runner-Up

Competitive Cheer

City Champs
KLAA East Division Champs

Wrestling

City Champs
MHSAA Team District
Champs

Girls Soccer

City Champs
KLAA East Division Champs

Softball

City Champs
District Champs
KLAA East Division Champs
MHSAA Regional Champs

Baseball

District Champions

Boys Golf

City Champs
City Tournament Champs
KLAA East Division Champs



"At Stevenson, I have been fortunate to learn in an environment that continuously encourages growth, leadership, and academic excellence. The wide range of opportunities, dedicated staff, and supportive community have allowed me to develop skills that will guide me far beyond high school. The experiences I have had inside and outside of the classroom provided me with meaningful knowledge and strengthened my understanding of collaboration and leadership. I am incredibly honored to receive the Jay W. Formsma award and grateful to represent the values of the Stevenson community."

-Brooke Benaske



"Throughout my time at Stevenson I have been taught resilience, compassion, and determination by the students and staff of our high school. I feel incredibly fortunate to have been surrounded by mentors who were determined to help every student succeed. I have learned to lead through servitude, to uplift both my local community and the broader world, and to strive to enrich my mind. Our school's wonderful programs gave me the opportunity to grow beyond my faults. The people I have met here have made a substantial impact not only on myself but also on our district as a whole. I am beyond honored to be a recipient of the Formsma Award and eternally grateful to have been a Stevenson Spartan."

-Isabella Vartanoff

HONORS & HIGHLIGHTS

James P. Carli Memorial
Scholarship
Madison Cavin

Bob Massey Award
Olivia Thomson
Jack Borgula

Jay W. Formsma Award
Brooke Benaske
Isabella Vartanoff

James F. Brieske Award
Gabriella Yancura
Anastasios Kotsogiannis

Gabe Award
Katelyn Niemczewski
Jonah Mariani

STUDENTS ENTERING THE MILITARY

Aiyanna Mullen
Marines

Joan Foster
Naval Academy

Sky Alvarez
Marines

Cass Rogowicz
Army



**CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF 2026!**

PROGRAM RECOGNITIONS

MATH/SCIENCE/COMPUTER (MSC) PROGRAM GRADUATES



The Livonia Math/Science/Computer (MSC) Program was founded in 1984 and is housed at Churchill High School. MSC is celebrating the conclusion of its 42nd year. MSC graduates have completed a minimum of 23 semesters of coursework in mathematics, science, and computer science. The foundation of the MSC curriculum is the College Board Advanced Placement exams. Students apply for the MSC program during the fall of their 8th grade year, and selection is based on academic test scores, student essays, and teacher recommendations. The MSC program is open to students from all three LPS high school attendance areas. This year's MSC graduates were collectively awarded \$5.2 million in scholarships.

MSC CLASS OF 2026

- Grant Atherton
- Mackenzie Bafus
- Aiden Bally
- Alexandru Barbat
- Alexis Beesley
- Desmond Berger
- Diego Cantu-Gutierrez
- Carson Frank
- Alyssa Gershon
- Alexander Good
- Isaac Groth
- Oviya Jaisankar
- Reyhan Khan
- Leah King
- Chloe McDade
- Addison Nichols
- Anika Nielsen
- Emma-Marie Nowell
- Quinn Penney
- Sriyansh Priyadarshi
- Rianna Radulescu
- Nithin Ramkumar
- Porter Rodger
- Kanav Sharma
- Reagan Spurlock
- Hudson Wojtkowicz
- Hayato Yamaguchi
- Garrett Ziegler

CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM (CAPA)



The CAPA program builds the skills, passion, creativity, and supportive artistic community that performers need in order to continue their formal education in the creative arts. CAPA provides a safe, imaginative, and caring place for young people to land and learn. The program includes intense studies in the areas of acting, dance, and vocal music. For any questions, or to set up an audition for the program, please email gwiklans@livoniapublicschools.org.

CAPA PROGRAM AWARD OF EXCELLENCE RECIPIENTS 2026

Easton Bynum - Excellence in Acting

Macie Martinez - Excellence in Dance

Alice Schoonover - Excellence in Vocal

Bugz Kwiatkowski - Excellence in Tech

CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION AWARDS

The Livonia Career Technical Center offers career and technical training in all of the career pathways established by the Michigan Department of Career Development. LCTC honorees were selected based on their academic achievement in their LCTC program; their responsibility as it relates to attendance and completing all assignments with exceptional ability; their leadership skills as they relate to working with peers; and their interest in pursuing a career in the field they have selected. The following students were honored in the 2025-26 school year:

CHURCHILL

Nick Brown
Game Design

Euan Corp
Engineering 2

Moana Baroro
Advanced Medicine

FRANKLIN

Brody Stone
Criminal Justice 2

Levi Yates
Graphic Design 2

Mia Degiuli
Fashion Merchandising 2

Christopher Gregg
Auto 2

STEVENSON

Trinity Sturm
Advanced Medicine

Saige Zoro
Advanced Sports Medicine

Drew Allen
Criminal Justice 2

Jackson Sholler
Construction 2



PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

It's graduation season, and the perfect time to reflect on the journey our grads have taken throughout their time in Livonia Public Schools.

Our Vision Forward team of staff, students, parents, and administrators recently took on a special project called "Portrait of an LPS Graduate." This project aimed to identify and define the personal character traits that we aspire every LPS grad to attain throughout their years in our school district.

We believe that a successful graduate encapsulates the attributes and competencies we strive to cultivate in every student, preparing them for future success in their personal and professional lives.

Our Vision Forward team thoughtfully and meticulously created a list of characteristics we hope that every student who graduates from Livonia Public Schools will carry with them into their bright futures.

CONFIDENT

I have initiative, integrity and empathy. I possess the knowledge and skills necessary for my future success.

CRITICAL THINKER

I anticipate, identify and evaluate ideas while showing perseverance and resilience in working through them.

CONTRIBUTOR

I actively participate in my community and make concerted efforts to positively impact others through advocacy and action.

COLLABORATOR

I welcome and seek engaging with people of diverse skills, backgrounds and beliefs to accomplish goals and tasks.

CURIOUS

I have a learner's mindset, curiosity and creativity fuel my thinking. I am flexible and approach new opportunities with wonder.

COMMUNICATOR

I make my point clearly and persuasively through my writing, speech and body language. I listen to others and respond thoughtfully.

Our district is committed to:

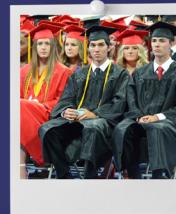
- Engaging Curriculum: Providing a challenging and relevant curriculum that fosters creativity and critical thinking.
- Supportive Environment: Creating a safe and nurturing environment that encourages exploration, curiosity, and personal growth.
- Partnerships: Collaborating with families, community organizations, and local businesses to enhance educational opportunities and career readiness.
- Professional Development: Investing in our educators to ensure they have the tools and resources necessary to guide our students toward success.



PORTRAIT OF AN LPS GRADUATE

CONFIDENT

I HAVE INITIATIVE, INTEGRITY & EMPATHY. I POSSESS THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS NECESSARY FOR MY FUTURE SUCCESS.



CRITICAL THINKER

I ANTICIPATE, IDENTIFY AND EVALUATE IDEAS WHILE SHOWING PERSEVERANCE AND RESILIENCE IN WORKING THROUGH THEM.



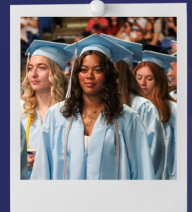
CONTRIBUTOR

I ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN MY COMMUNITY AND MAKE CONCERTED EFFORTS TO POSITIVELY IMPACT OTHERS THROUGH ADVOCACY AND ACTION.



COLLABORATOR

I WELCOME AND SEEK ENGAGING WITH PEOPLE OF DIVERSE SKILLS, BACKGROUNDS AND BELIEFS TO ACCOMPLISH GOALS AND TASKS.



CURIOUS

I HAVE A LEARNER'S MINDSET, CURIOSITY AND CREATIVITY FUEL MY THINKING. I AM FLEXIBLE AND APPROACH NEW OPPORTUNITIES WITH WONDER.



COMMUNICATOR

I MAKE MY POINT CLEARLY AND PERSUASIVELY THROUGH MY WRITING, SPEECH & BODY LANGUAGE. I LISTEN TO OTHERS AND RESPOND THOUGHTFULLY.

SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH TIMELINE

A note from the Board of Education:

As you know, Superintendent Andrea Oquist has announced her retirement effective December 31, 2026. Her performance and commitment in this role over the past 11 years have been nothing short of exemplary. She is endeared by LPS students, staff, the Board of Education, and the community as a whole. Her years of outstanding experience, robust skill set, and deep care for all those in Livonia Public Schools will be greatly missed.

The Board of Education is responsible for hiring the new Superintendent. We fully understand that this task is likely the most important that we are charged with conducting during our Board service, and we take it very seriously.

The Board of Education has hired Michigan Leadership Institute (MLI) to assist in the hiring process of the new superintendent. MLI specializes in training potential superintendents and assisting districts with superintendent searches. They have worked extensively with school districts in Michigan, and Livonia Public Schools has used them successfully in the past. They will be guiding the Board of Education through this process.

At this time, the Board of Education has determined that this will be an INTERNAL search. We believe that we have a strong team of leaders in Livonia Public Schools who understand our culture and many facets of our large district, and who live out our vision and mission. If, for some reason, an internal candidate is not selected by the Board, we will expand our search to consider external candidates.

The Board has established the following timeline:

- **May 26 - June 5** - Stakeholder surveys were open for feedback.
- **Tuesday, June 2** - A series of in-person meetings were held at the School Board office to engage various stakeholders and obtain their feedback on the search process.
- **Monday, June 22, 5:30 p.m.** - The Board of Education will meet with MLI to finalize the job description for the position of superintendent.
- **June 24 - July 8** - The Superintendent position will be posted internally. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8.
- **Monday, July 13, 6:00 p.m.** - Presentation of applicants to the Board, and determination of which candidates will be interviewed. Preparation for first round interviews, including selection of interview questions.
- **Monday, July 20, 6:00 p.m.** - The first round of interviews will be conducted by the Board of Education in the Board office. Interviews will be open to the public, in accordance with the law.
- **Wednesday, July 22, 6:00 p.m.** - The Board of Education will meet to select finalists for the position.
- **Monday, July 27, 6:00 p.m.** - The second round of interviews will be conducted by the Board of Education in the Board office. Interviews will be open to the public, in accordance with the law.
- **Thursday, July 30, 6:00 p.m.** - The Board of Education will select the incoming Superintendent.
- **August 31, 6:30 p.m.** - The Board of Education votes to approve new superintendent's contract, effective January 1, 2027.
- **November 1 - December 31** - The incoming Superintendent will shadow Superintendent Andrea Oquist in order to provide a thoughtful and thorough transition in district leadership.
- **January 1, 2027** - The incoming Superintendent will take over as Superintendent of Livonia Public Schools.

Throughout her illustrious career in Livonia Public Schools, Andrea Oquist has served every role that she's held with deep dedication, distinction, and aplomb. As saddened as we are to see her retire, we are equally excited that she's heading into this exciting new chapter with many happy years ahead.

We also want to thank Andrea for developing such a deep bench of talented, strong leaders at LPS. We are confident that on January 1, we will be welcoming the next very capable individual into the role of Superintendent of Livonia Public Schools.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADS!

LIVONIA TRANSITION PROGRAM

Congratulations to the students who received their Certificate of Completion from the Livonia Transition Program! The following students wrapped up their LTP experience at their community business or organization. We thank all of our community partners!

- Jarell Dawson
- Samuel Healy
- Max Hieronymus
- Samuel Serda



FRANKLIN TRANSITION PROGRAM

Congratulations to the students who received their Certificate of Completion from the Franklin Transition Program!

We wish you all the best!

- Aliyah Gordon-Mitchell
- Wyatt Hayden
- Katelyn Hurula
- Victoria Jim
- Tatiana Lawrence
- Levun Lee
- Myles Little
- Terrance Long
- Muna Okoye
- Gaby Testa
- Gabrielle Wallace



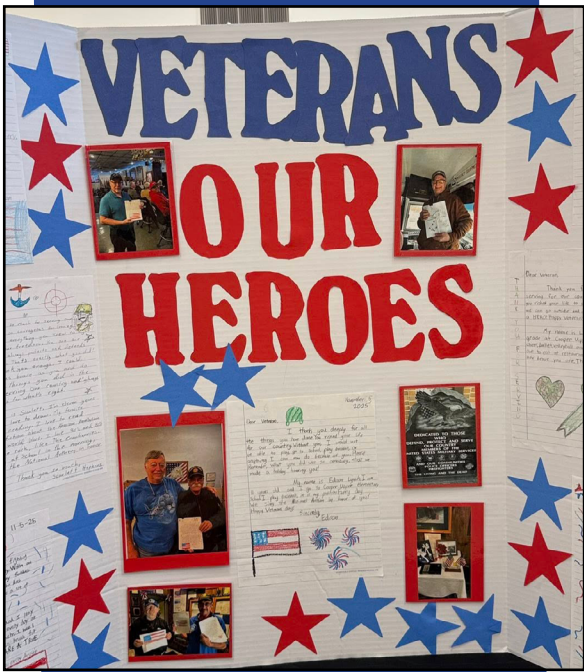
GARFIELD SKILL CENTER

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved their Certificate of Completion from Garfield Skills Center!

We are so proud of you!

- Jaleen Brooks
- Anthony Caruana
- Jacob Endicott
- Ali Memon
- Michelle Rehahn
- Jabril Elkins
- David Jackson
- Michaila Maclean

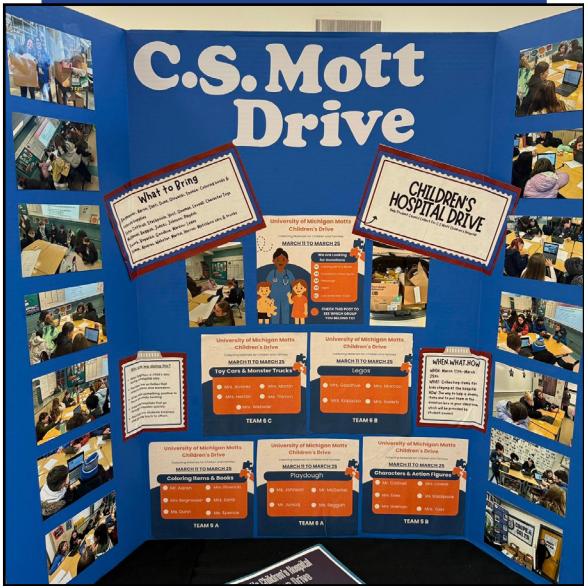




LPS STUDENTS MADE A DIFFERENCE!

More than 2,000 of our students participated in projects large and small, to help make a difference in the community. We are so proud of their efforts and it is always special to celebrate during the PTSA Council's annual Youth Making a Difference event, which was held in May at Churchill High School.

In their free time, students of all ages committed many hours, days and weeks to projects that made a difference in the lives of others -- and, the beneficiaries ranged from animal shelters to our local veterans, with lots and lots in between! Their heartfelt work was truly remarkable to witness again this year!



GREENMEAD FIELD TRIPS - IT'S A 'COMMUNITY' THING!



Livonia Public Schools would like to give a huge THANK YOU to the Livonia Historical Society and the Hardies Family Trust for once again donating funds to send all of our LPS second-grade students on a very special field trip to the Newburg School at Greenmead Historical Park!

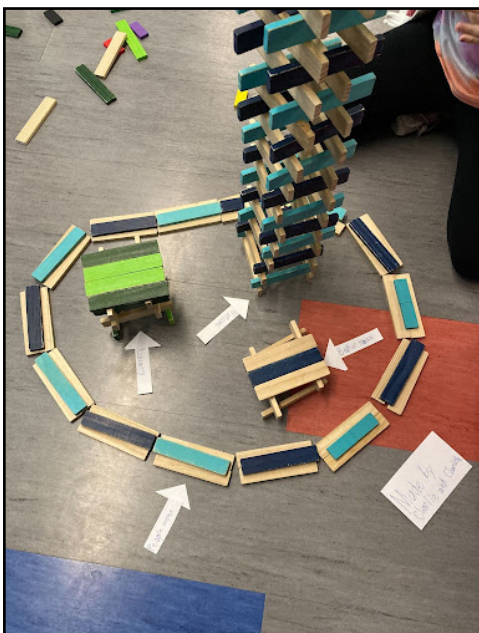
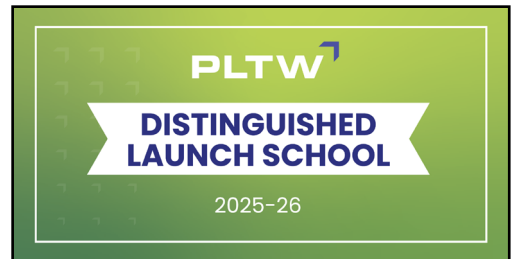


Each spring, students enjoy seeing and feeling what life must have been like in the "olden days." The support from the Livonia Historical Society and the Hardies Family Trust has grown over the years, from funding four classes to now covering the cost for a whopping 43 second-grade classes to visit the one-room school house at Greenmead each year.

What a wonderful community partnership that brings lasting memories to our second-grade students!

LPS STEM PROGRAMS MAINTAIN 'DISTINGUISHED' STATUS

LPS is proud to receive the 2025-2026 Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Launch Distinguished School designation for all 15 of our elementary schools! PLTW is the program that powers the district's STEM education programs!



Energy Exploration unit--Hayes fourth grade students learned about energy transfer in building demolition. Here are examples of models they created depicting the 1998 implosion of the J.L. Hudson department store building in Detroit; with labeled representations of the obstacles such as the Detroit People Mover tracks and Skillman Branch of the Detroit Public Library. Their objective was to implode the department store without damaging the surrounding structures.



Riley students worked on coding and robotics!

MEMORY LANE FOR THE CLASS OF 2026



The mission of the LPS Education Foundation is to enlarge the resources available to the school district, which will foster and expand educational opportunities for programs impacting students by building effective collaborations.



How to Volunteer with LPS Education Foundation 

If you love our mission and the work we do inspires you, join one of our committees! We'd love to have you as part of our team of wonderful volunteers! Please scan QR code or use link below to fill out this short form.
<https://bit.ly/LPSEFVolunteer>



2025-2026 FOUNDATION CORPORATE DONORS

- Artistic Pets
- Bartos Distribution Inc.
- Bill Brown Ford, Inc.
- Chick-fil-A, Livonia
- Clark Construction
- Clark Hill PLC
- Debbie Felton's Academy of Dance
- De-Cal Inc.
- Digital Age Technologies Inc. (DAT)
- Feldman Chevrolet of Livonia
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- Roush Industries
- Scherz Insurance Group
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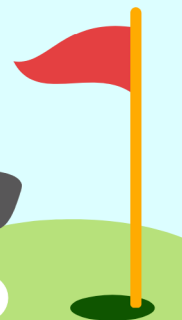
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