

Feast Fit for a Volunteer

Leicester Central School loves its volunteers! We are grateful when people offer their time and skills to support our school. More individual student attention, increased community connections, and more efficient classrooms are just some of the benefits. Whether someone offers to annually chaperone a fieldtrip or regularly assists a teacher, we believe the school-home and school-community relationship is strengthened. And, that is why Ms. K was grilling vegetables at 5:50 in the morning! Thank you to Ms. K for making our luncheon a special feast to celebrate our amazing volunteers!



Memorial Day All-School Meeting



Good-bye, Leicester *Alive* ... Hello, Summer *Alive*!

What a finale for our wildly successful extended-day program, *Leicester Alive*! The bike rodeo had about 30 students riding through a course setup in our parking lot and free helmets for all! For a final celebration on Thursday, kids hiked up to Silver Lake! We are looking forward to a fantastic summer camp experience this year! Get ready to experience the *Magic of Summer*!

New on the Website...

Student Voices

an unedited (but teacher approved) blog written by students!

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Girls on the Run

This is Leicester's second year participating in GOTR, a national program to: *inspire girls to be joyful, healthy, and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running*. Although there is an entrance fee for each girl, the staff is all volunteer. Ms. McGill and Mrs. Hayes plus Ms. Smith from Whiting have assembled a small-school team. Tomorrow is their big 5k race! Kinsey spoke about her experience:

We first started with games, not just running, and each day we had a different lesson. There were life-lessons, like how to say "no" to things like drugs and keeping fit and eating right. Each time we increased a lap around the field and tried to run 20 minutes but then got up to 40! I am excited about the race. We practiced running three miles and it was hard and really muggy that day. I feel confident. We are only 14 girls but over 1000 will be at the race! Last year some girls wore tutus and wigs to be visible. I really recommend the program even if you don't like running, you should try it!

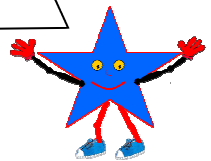
Hear from our boys on the other side!

Flip over for great pictures from Shelburne Farms.

Doesn't our school look beautiful?! Thanks to FOLCS for a spring clean-up!

Important DATE!

Mark Your Calendars



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| 6/3 | Last Day of Girls on the Run! |
| 6/4 | Brewski the Therapy Dog's Finale |
| 6/5 | Young Author's Day! 1:30-2:20 |
| 6/6 | 5/6 Boston bound!
Pk/K Family Night @ Branbury Beach 5:30-7 |
| 6/7 | Harvest—Last Day |
| 6/11 | Whole School Trip—Bowling & Ice-cream
Step-up at 1:30 |
| 6/13 | LAST DAY of SCHOOL! |

Strong, Active, Healthy Boys (SAHB)

Since the girls were off running, many boys wondered when they would get their turn! Mr. Chamberlain agreed to try out his own version of a program for boys that focused on improving physical fitness and nurturing emotional health, too. The outcome? Ten really happy boys from the three small schools. Hayden tells all:

My sister always talks about Girls on the Run and I really wanted something, too. My favorite thing to do is play capture the ring. We also do a 10-minute and 8-minute run. On the last day we played capture the ring after a soccer game. [The program] is for any boy who wants to do it. Some are there to get in shape, but some do it because they are really fast already and like to run with other kids. There are four kids from our school and also a bunch from Sudbury and Whiting.

Kudos is where you appreciate someone who did something really well that day. I once got it for the quarter-mile run.



Pk-2 Visit Shelburne Farms

Tractors, pigs, huge draft horses and the chance to milk a cow! Chickens though, were the favorite animal of the trip!



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