

The Tiger's Stripes

L.A. Webber
Middle-High School
Grades 7-12

A Message From Principal, Dr. Aaron Slack

February 2018

As a parent and as an educator, I find it increasingly challenging to "compete" with personal electronic devices and online content when it comes to encouraging my children to read. At the same time, however, there are more engaging, high-interest books available to young readers than ever before. They are available to students at our school library as well as through the Yates Public Library. Last summer, our English teachers developed a framework to encourage independent student reading during the summer. We believe it struck the appropriate balance between structured accountability and student choice. I encourage all of our 7th and 8th grade students to continue reading year round and independently in order to complete their "steps" for the American Reading Company program. With February break on the way, I encourage you to offer your children incentives to read independently.

As we near the end of a long winter season, we must also prepare students for state assessments. In the past, the results of ELA and mathematics assessments at grades 7 & 8 were tied to teacher and principal evaluations. Due to a statewide moratorium, this is no longer the case. In the past, we have had small numbers of students "opt out" of these tests. Moving forward, I would like to state that we strongly discourage this practice. These tests are designed to help us identify student strengths and improvement opportunities. This data will better allow us to understand students' readiness for success in high school. Should students choose to opt out of this year's state tests, they will be given an equivalent local assessment so that we may gather this data.

Finally, I am excited to share that our school is currently holding another

campaign to promote acts of kindness. Our "Have a Heart" campaign is designed to reward students for demonstrating kind and caring behavior. When staff members observe students demonstrating behavior that shows kindness or respect, they will be rewarding them with a "Tiger Ticket." When awarding a Tiger Ticket, a staff member will tell the student why he/she is receiving it, providing specific feedback on the type of behavior demonstrated. These tickets may later be redeemed at our school store for Valentine themed items that will be for sale.

Thank you all for all you do to help support our students and our efforts to promote a safe atmosphere in our school!



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Don't Forget

No School

February 19th - 23rd

Mid-Winter Recess



Striving for excellence...where success is the only option!

Counseling Department

Our counselors have been busy assisting students and parents in analyzing individual courses, prerequisites, student goals, interests, clubs, extracurricular activities and opportunities to help your child accomplish their personal, educational and career goals.

This is a very important process. If you have any questions please give our office a call at 765-3157.



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Attention Seniors



Free money is available for any student who wants to apply for the various scholarship opportunities that are housed in the counseling office. Mrs. Bow has a designated drawer to many countywide, statewide and nationwide scholarship applications.

These particular scholarships have various deadlines and have very specific criteria that may need to be met so the students need to stop by at least once per month to visit the drawer. The counseling center staff will be able to assist the students in their search

and are available to answer any questions regarding the scholarships.

Local scholarships are also available but not until the spring.

Local Scholarships Available in the Spring



Lyndonville Area Foundation Scholarships

Josie P. Gracey

Mable I. Stroyan

Directors' Scholarship-
In Memory of Frank B. Housel

Frank B. Housel

Skinner-Wilson

Local Scholarships

LYMA Scholarship

Keith N. Bane Jr. -
Memorial Scholarship

Erwin Gouger -
Memorial Scholarship

Trevor Thomas Cook-
Memorial Scholarship

Paul Lauricella -
Memorial Scholarship



Check out these sites for additional Scholarships

<http://www.collegeboard.com/homepage/?student>

http://www.collegeanswer.com/paying/scholarship_search/pay_scholarship_search.jsp

<http://www.fastweb.com/>

<http://www.collegescholarships.com/>

<http://www.scholarships-usa.com/>

Scholarships

COLD AND FLU SEASON IS HERE!

Cold and Flu season is here, again! In order to minimize the spread of colds and flu, please read the information below. Colds and flu are most contagious during the first 48 hours. A child who has even vague symptoms should be observed closely and be kept home if these symptoms progress. Here at school we continue to provide daily cleaning of common surfaces both in the classroom and in multi-use spaces. Encourage your children to cover their coughs, not to touch the areas around their eyes, nose and mouths and to wash their hands often, when possible and to use hand sanitizer when soap and water is not available.

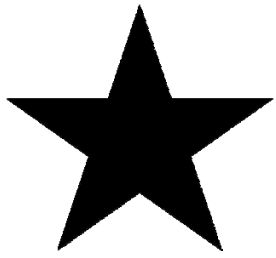
SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS	FLU	COLD
Symptom Onset	Abrupt	Gradual
Fever	Usual: lasts 3-4 days	Rare
Aches	Usual; often severe	Slight
Chills	Fairly common	Uncommon
Fatigue, Weakness	Usual	Sometimes
Sneezing	Sometimes	Common
Stuffy Nose	Sometimes	Common
Sore Throat	Sometimes	Common
Chest Discomfort, Cough	Common; can be severe	Mild to moderate; hacking cough
Headache	Common	Rare

What are the emergency warning signs of flu sickness in children? Seek immediate medical attention if you notice the following: fast breathing, trouble breathing, bluish skin color, not drinking enough fluids, not waking or not interacting, being so irritable does not want to be touched or held, Flu-like symptoms improve but then return with fever and worse cough, and/ or fever with rash.

Take everyday preventive actions to stop the spread of germs.

- ☑ Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- ☑ While sick, limit contact with others as much as possible to keep from infecting them.
- ☑ If you are sick with flu-like illness, CDC recommends that you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities. (Your fever should be gone for 24 hours without the use of a fever reducing medicine.)
- ☑ Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- ☑ Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- ☑ Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs spread this way.
- ☑ Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs like the flu.

Please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/consumer/symptoms.htm>. If you have any further questions, please contact either your family doctor or the Health Office here at school at 765-3124.



Love You



To the Moon and back!

Lyndonville Central School Jr. Class proudly presents their 1st Annual

Daddy Daughter Dance

(Dads, Grandpas, Uncles, any Father Figure is welcome to escort)

\$20 Per Dad
Daughters—FREE!

Friday, March 2, 2018

6:00—8:00 p.m.

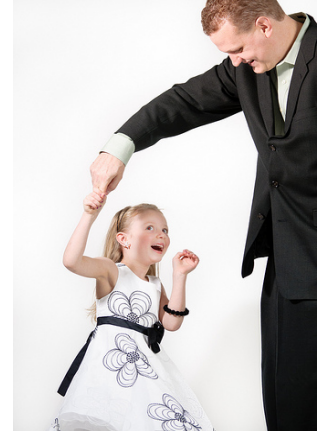
LCS Cafeteria

DJ

Dancing

Desserts/Punch

Photo Booth



Girls from PreK-Grade 12 are cordially invited to a magical evening but must have one escort per family. Dress is semi-formal.

Daddy/Daughter Dance Ticket Order Form—Please fill out the information below and return to your child's teacher or the Main Office with your payment by Monday, February 26, 2018. Checks can be made payable to LCS Jr. Class.

Daughters Name: _____ Teachers Name: _____

Number of Adults: _____ Number of Daughters: _____ Total RSVP: _____

Escort Name & Phone #: _____ Grade Level: _____

Any questions please contact Kim Bow at 765-3157

**Order
NOW!!**

**Don't Forget to
Order your
2017-2018
Grade 7-12
ECHO Yearbook
Only \$70**

**There will be a limited number of yearbooks
available on distribution day.
They will be sold on a first come
first serve basis.**

So order now!!

Orders and payments can be sent to:
Lyndonville High School
25 Housel Avenue
Lyndonville, NY 14098
Attn: Rebecca Lacy or Tammy Mallon

Please make checks payable to:
Lyndonville Central School-ECHO

Email any questions to
rlacy@lcsdk12.org

Or

Tmallon@lcsdk12.org

You can also order online at: **Jostensyearbooks.com**



Fitness room is open

Monday-Thursday

5:00-7:30 pm

Come check us out!



Don't forget

every Wednesday is

College Wear Wednesday

Wear your college gear and strike

up a conversation with your

students about college.



Did You Know?

Call or email the attendance office @
765-3162 or
cbarone@lyndonville.wnyric.org



If your child is
home ill,
going to be late or
needs an early dismissal



School Closing Information:

The Lyndonville Central School District may occasionally cancel classes or delay the opening of school because of inclement weather or other emergencies. As a result, it may become necessary to delay the opening of school, dismiss school early, or cancel school entirely. A Blackboard Connect call will be placed informing parents/guardians of early dismissals or closings as well as information being broadcast on the following radio and television stations:

Television Stations

Buffalo

WGRZ Channel 2
WIVB Channel 4
WKBW Channel 7

Rochester

WROC Channel 8
WHEC Channel 10
WHAM Channel 13

Radio Stations

Rochester

WHAM 1180 AM

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Dates to Remember

February

02/02-02/03: All County #1 @ Kendall
 02/12: BOE Meeting - 7:00 pm
 02/19-02/23: No School - Mid Winter Recess



March

03/02-03/03: All County #2 @ Albion
 03/12: BOE Meeting - 7:00 pm
 03/20: Early Release - Students - 11:00 am
 03/23: Silver Tiger Musical Preview - 12:30 pm
 03/23-03/24: High School Musical - 7:30 pm
 03/25: High School Musical - 2:00 pm
 03/29: Early Release - 1:00 pm
 03/30-04/06: No School - Spring Recess



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Mr. Jason Smith, Superintendent
 Lori Lamay, Administrative Assistant
 Dr. Aaron Slack, Middle-High School Principal
 Chris Barone, Administrative Assistant, Attendance
 Alan Lee Dillenbeck, Athletic Director
 Aimee Chaffee & James Zeliff, Co-Deans of Students
 Val Wetherbee, Administrative Assistant
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