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A Message from Dr. Slack

I've recently had several opportunities to visit and collaborate with districts from across the region to learn more about the ways they are working to prepare their students for the challenges and opportunities presented by the digital global workplace. What I have learned is that the highest-achieving districts have made a strong commitment to providing students with technology-rich learning opportunities. We have all observed the ways in which technology, for better and for worse, has impacted and influenced the lives of our children and the world they live in. As Lyndonville prepares to meet these challenges, I would like to update you on several significant initiatives at our school.

With the recent approval of the next phase of our Smart Schools investment plan, we are poised to significantly increase our students' access to digital tools and devices. As we complete major upgrades to our wireless network, we are preparing to acquire 300 Chromebook devices for use by our 7-12 grade students next year. Meanwhile, our teachers are working to increase their own capacity to harness these devices as instructional tools. We continue to explore a variety

of tools and applications, including the suite of Google tools for education, to ensure that we are able to maximize the effectiveness of the tools that will be in our students' hands.

Our course offerings also continue to evolve to offer students opportunities to explore technology-rich learning experiences. All 7th grade students will continue to take the Project Lead the Way Gateway to Technology course. This pre-engineering curriculum is designed to challenge and inspire students to use technology to solve realistic problems while also gaining skills in communication, collaboration, critical-thinking, and creativity.

Beginning in their freshman year, students may also opt to enroll in PLTW Introduction to Engineering Design. Also known as "IED," this course engages students in hands-on, realistic engineering challenges. Students will harness a variety of technology tools to meet these challenges. Students who successfully complete this course are eligible to enroll in our Robotic Engineering course. This course engages students in the design, construction, and programming of working robots purposed to complete a variety of tasks. Students

mastering this course will acquire coding skills that will provide an excellent foundation for our newest course offering, AP Computer Science A. This course emphasizes object-oriented programming methodology with an emphasis on problem solving and algorithm development and is meant to be the equivalent of a first-semester course in computer science. It also includes the study of data structures and abstraction. Additionally, a half-year elective course in keyboarding is available to all 9-12 grade students. Keyboarding remains a critical skill to enable users to efficiently and effectively harness the full capacity of computing devices.

Our work in the area of technology and digital literacy reflects our commitment to ensuring that all of our students have access to the emerging college and career opportunities of tomorrow. I am proud that a district of our size is able to provide such a comprehensive range of learning opportunities for our students, and would encourage you to speak with your children about these opportunities. Please contact me with any questions.

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Counseling Department

Most Juniors are scheduled to sit for the SAT with essay on Wednesday, March 6, 2019.

The SAT is a national exam that is widely used for college admissions within the United States. The exam tests students in the areas of mathematics, critical reading and writing to determine college readiness.

The Lyndonville Central School District is excited to share that the SAT with essay is being offered to you free of charge saving you \$60! There is also the added convenience of not having to arrange your own travel to one of the test sites on the Saturday administrations.

On **Wednesday, March 6, 2019**, juniors will be expected to arrive to school on time and report to their first period class. After announcements are completed and attendance taken, students will be directed to report to the main office foyer, where they will be escorted to the elementary building to begin the SAT. If students arrive to school late, and the exam has already started, they will not be permitted to sit for the SAT, so it is imperative that each test taker arrive to school on time.

The expected time to complete the SAT with essay is five hours. This is a timed test, where students must stay for the duration of the test. We anticipate that the test will be completed by 1:00pm. Once the SAT is finished, test takers will be provided pizza and a drink before returning to regularly scheduled classes.

It is important to understand, that cell phones are not permitted to be used during the administration of the SAT. Students will be asked to power down their cell phones and place them into a box for safe keeping during the exam. Once the SAT is completed, all phones will be returned.

Students will be provided with an approved calculator as well as a sufficient amount of number 2 pencils. All they have to do is show up on time with a positive attitude concerning completing the SAT with essay!!

Please take time to review the SAT School Day Student Guide that was recently provided to assist with preparing for the SAT with Essay.

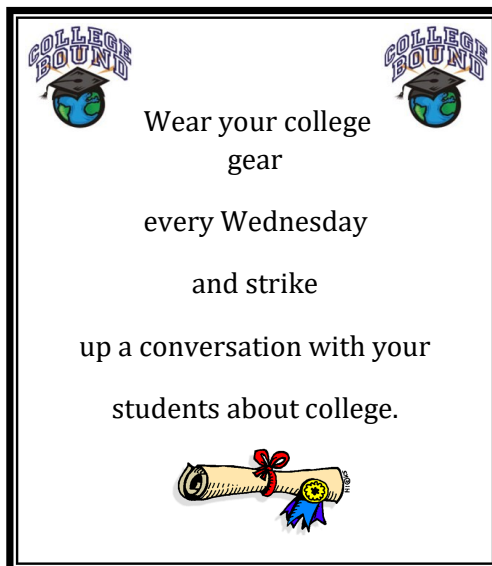
If you have any questions concerning the SAT School Day, please do not hesitate to contact me at jkingsbury@lcsdk12.org or 585-765-3157.

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more

SAT

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*"Education is not
the learning of
facts, but the
training of the
mind to think"...
Albert Einstein*





AVID



On February 6, 2019, students of the AVID program visited the University of Rochester. The students were able to tour the campus' residential halls, gymnasium, multiple libraries, student union, and dining halls. Once the tour was completed the students attended a seminar with one of the University's admissions counselors. The admissions counselor exposed students to the uniqueness of the University stating that applicants are accepted based on their persona as opposed to solely looking at their GPA and SAT/ACT scores. While those things are important in determining the success of a potential University of Rochester student, the University is determined to strengthen the strong qualities of potential students in order to make them stronger citizens.

AVID students were also informed that a large portion of U of R students receive scholarships, and that accepted applicants automatically apply to the University's scholarships to increase their chances of receiving one. For students that are thinking about starting early, the admissions counselor informed the students that are going into at least 8th grade, that they could attend the U of R over the summer and receive college credit for the courses they take. After the seminar, AVID students ate lunch at one of the dining halls on campus. The students were able to enjoy a large variety of handmade foods that were traditional in different countries. AVID students had a great day and many said that they wanted to attend the University of Rochester.

Our AVID 7-12 College Readiness Program held our annual AVID Mid-Year Celebration in order to honor some of the great students that we have in this program. Our elective teachers nominated their students who have been leaders inside and outside of their classrooms. The following students received a certificate and a luncheon in recognition of their efforts:

Natalie Ostrowski - Leader by Example
Steven Kage - Most Improved AVID Student
Jasmine Moyer - AVID Class Leader
Faith Chaffee - AVID Class Leader
Chelsea Cichocki - AVID Organization
Tessa Heideman - Most Supportive AVID Team Member
Rebecca Woodward - AVID Organization and Hard Work
Noah Neff - High Honor Roll
Mya Heideman - Merit Roll
Payton Grabowski - Exceeds Classroom Expectations & Excellent Work
Meagan Hardner - Exceeds Classroom Expectations & Excellent Work
Amber Grabowski - AVID Class Motivator
Cheyeanne Jenks - AVID Hard Worker

*"A child's life is
like a piece of
paper on which
every person
leaves a mark"..
Chinese Proverb*





Music News



Several student musicians were selected to perform in the Junior High Orleans County All County Band. These students were selected based on their musicianship and excellence in performance. Please congratulate them when you see them!



Meagan Hardner

Karlee Rounds

Araura Smith

Tessa Zeitz

Ella Lewis

Annabelle Follman

Joshua Slingerland

Justin Higgins

Jack Whipple

Leo Bernal

Gracie Johnson

Gianna Romano

Elizabeth Whipple

Lorelei Dillenbeck

Ethan Gardner

Roman Heinsler

Noah Neff

Max Hilton

Alex Wilson

Daniel Barry



*"Education is
learning what you
didn't even know
you didn't
know"...*

Daniel J. Boorstin

News from the Nurse

6th and 10th Grade Parents:

New immunization requirements have been made. Students **MUST** receive at least one dose of the meningitis vaccine **PRIOR** to the start of school in September. Please contact your doctor to schedule your child's appointment prior to September, 2019. Students may be held out of school if immunizations are not up-to-date.

Contact the Health Office at 765-3124, if you have any questions or concerns regarding this new requirement.



Attention parents of 7th - 11th grade student athletes

Will your student be participating
in spring sports?

Don't forget you can register
online by going to:

www.familyid.com/lyndonville-central-school-district-athletes

We must have a current
physical on file in the Nurses Office prior to the
start of the season to be eligible to participate.

Dr. Johnson will be at the school
March 7th to do physicals free of charge
if you would like one done.

EARLY RELEASE DAY

All students will be released early on

March 20th at 11:00 am

Your student may purchase and eat lunch prior to going home
(regular, free and reduced lunch prices will apply).

They will be eating lunch from 10:15-10:45.

If you would like your child to have lunch prior to going home
on March 20th, please complete the bottom portion of this form and
return it to Mrs. Barone in the Main Office no later than
March 15th. Please call 765-3162 or 765-3122 with any questions.

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Please return to Main Office by Friday, March 15th.



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Students & Staff

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college wear**

every Wednesday



Fitness room is open

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Come check us out!





Important Information

Attendance is important!!

If your child is home ill,
going to be late or
will need an early dismissal...

Call (585) 765-3162

Or

Email cbarone@lcsdk12.org

Please follow up with a
written note.

Did you Know

If your family experiences a loss of
housing, you may be eligible for support
through the McKinney-Vento Act.

Please contact Dr. Elissa Smith at

585-765-3122

with any questions or to discuss ways
we can help support you and your
family.



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:

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Kim Nealon, School Counselor (K-8)
Kim Bow, Central Registrar (PK-12)



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School App



Dates to Remember

March

03/01-03/02: All County #2 @ Holley
03/11: BOE Meeting - 7:00 pm
03/20: Early Release - Students - 11:00 am
03/21: Silver Tiger Musical Preview - 12:15 pm
03/22-03/23: High School Musical - 7:00 pm
03/24: High School Musical - 2:00 pm
03/26: Music in Our Schools Concert - 7:00 pm



April

04/02-04/04: ELA Exam
04/08: BOE Meeting - 7:00 pm
04/17: Early Release Students & Staff - 1:00 pm
04/18-04/26: No School - Spring Recess
04/30: NHS/NJHS Induction Ceremony - 7:00 pm

