

May 2019

SOUTH LEWIS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



The Proposed 2019-2020 Annual Budget

NEWSLETTER



Public Hearing
Tuesday, May 14, 2019
6:30 P.M.
Middle-High School
Board of Education Room
Voting Tuesday,
May 21, 2019 12:00 Noon
to 8:00P.M.
Middle-High School
Music Room



2019-20 Budget News

1.75% Tax Levy Increase

Dear South Lewis Central School District Resident:

The Board of Education recently adopted the 2019-20 budget. **This budget will have a 1.75% tax increase.** This minimal tax increase will represent the eighth consecutive year we have stayed below the Tax Cap. This is also our eighth consecutive year with a tax levy increase below 2%. Over this time period the average tax increase has been 1.61%. As always, the Board has worked hard to adopt a budget that is responsible to the taxpayer while again maintaining the existing programs, services, and opportunities for our students.

This year we will have two school district propositions on the ballot in May. The first is for the 2019-20 South Lewis overall school budget of \$26,261,305. The second is to finance the purchase of three 66-passenger school buses for a total maximum aggregate of \$317,250. In addition to these two propositions, we have two Board of Education seats that are to be elected at the annual vote.

This year the budget not only maintains all current programs and opportunities for our students, but will also include new additions to benefit our students, faculty, and community. These additions include a full-time Athletic Trainer in partnership with Lewis County General Hospital (we currently have a part-time Athletic Trainer via BOCES), a Home-School-Community Coordinator, a Keyboard Specialist to serve the Instructional Technology Department, and a 2nd shift Dispatcher/Bus Driver. This 2nd shift Dispatcher/Bus Driver will provide coverage in our Transportation Office until 8:00 PM each night in order to better serve our parents and drivers for after-hour bus runs.

Lastly, I wanted to again remind everyone of the new voting procedures that took effect a few years ago. Due to legislation, school districts are no longer allowed to use levered voting machines. Therefore, we began new voting procedures using electronic voting machines. The Lewis County Board of Elections will again be assisting the district and overseeing the election. We will be utilizing their optical scanning voting machines and privacy booths. Additionally, while voter eligibility requirements remain the same as in the past, residents are encouraged to be registered voters to ensure a smooth voting process. To become a registered voter, please contact the Lewis County Board of Elections at 315-376-5329.

A Public Hearing for the budget and the three propositions will be held before the Board meeting on Tuesday, May 14th in the South Lewis Board Room located at the Middle-High School at 6:30 PM. The annual budget vote and Board of Education election will be held the following Tuesday, May 21st from Noon to 8:00 PM in the Middle-High School Music Room.

Lastly, if you are interested in learning more about the South Lewis Central School budget or would like a speaker at your organization, please call me at 315-348-2500.

Sincerely,



Douglas Premo
Superintendent of Schools

Information from the New York State School Report Card is not in the 2019-20 Budget Brochure. The information is available at the South Lewis website

www.southlewis.org

or

**by contacting the South Lewis Central
School District Office**

Levy or Rate?

People often confuse the words **tax levy** and **tax rate**. The levy is the amount of money the district needs to generate from the local taxpayer to meet its budget demands. We are projecting that the local levy will be \$8,740,278 (1.75% increase over last August's levy). We cannot state accurately what tax rate that levy will require until August.

Why? The tax rate required to yield the tax levy is dependent upon state-provided assessments, which are not completed until late summer. Please remember that the school district does not generate those rates. Therefore, though we can calculate a levy with some certainty, we can only estimate a rate.

Mini-Renovation Project

Each year South Lewis CSD seeks to maximize State Aid in order to make the most of the District's tax dollars. As such, South Lewis will include mini-renovation capital projects within the annual budget. Each mini-renovation project takes advantage of capital project aid from the State; and is part of a long-range strategy in which the building aid returned to the District in the following year will continue to fund additional mini-renovation projects as a regular part of the South Lewis budget. If this work was not completed as part of a capital project, there would be no funding and the District would have to incur the full cost.

In this year's budget, the District is planning to renovate the High School Guidance offices. The planned upgrade involves renovating two existing classrooms and moving the Guidance offices. The proposed \$100,000 mini-renovation project will generate approximately \$85,000 in building aid for South Lewis which will go a long way in funding next year's mini-renovation project.

PROPOSED COMPONENT BUDGET

2019-20 ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET PROPOSAL

BOARD OF EDUCATION	\$ 17,520
CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION	255,716
FINANCE	394,346
LEGAL SERVICES	5,000
PERSONNEL	44,000
PUBLIC INFORMATION	27,100
OTHER CENTRAL SERVICES	116,500
BOCES ADMIN., PROPERTY INS., DUES	325,800
CURRICULUM AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT	63,766
SUPERVISION	768,072
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	489,246
 TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET	 \$2,507,066
 TOTAL 2018-2019 ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET	 \$2,457,635

Administrative Budget:

The Administrative component of the budget includes salaries and benefits for all certified school administrators; expenditures associated with the district's central administrative offices, including the school board, superintendent, school business office, and principals; as well as other administrative activities.

2019-20 PROGRAM BUDGET PROPOSAL

LEGAL SERVICES	\$ 15,000
PUBLIC LIBRARIES	80,000
INSTRUCTION	12,275,484
TRANSPORTATION	1,342,392
BUS GARAGE	48,000
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	4,688,232
OTHER TRANSFER	430,000
COMMUNITY SERVICES	8,000
 TOTAL PROGRAM BUDGET	 \$18,887,108
 2018-2019 PROGRAM BUDGET	 \$18,518,766

Program Budget:

This component of the budget includes salaries and benefits of teachers, supervisors who spend a majority of their time performing teaching duties, and operating expenses for instructional and transportation programs.

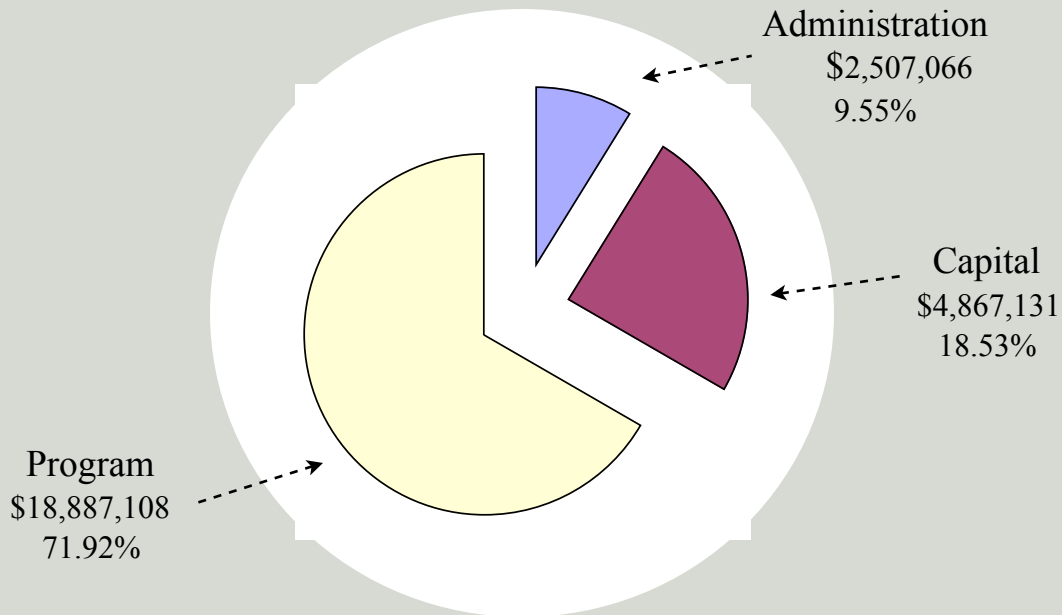
2019-2020 CAPITAL BUDGET PROPOSAL

OPERATION OF FACILITIES	\$1,884,764
MAINTENANCE OF FACILITIES	232,896
JUDGMENTS AND CLAIMS	3,000
REFUND OF TAXES	10,000
BUS PAYMENTS	335,365
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	491,756
DEBT SERVICE	1,909,350
TOTAL CAPITAL BUDGET	\$4,867,131
TOTAL 2018-2019 CAPITAL BUDGET	\$4,583,592

Capital Budget:

This component of the budget includes funds for the purchase of school buses, principal and interest payments on debt service, and all operational, cleaning, and maintenance costs for district facilities, including salaries and benefits, service contracts, supplies, and utility costs.

Proposed Component Budget



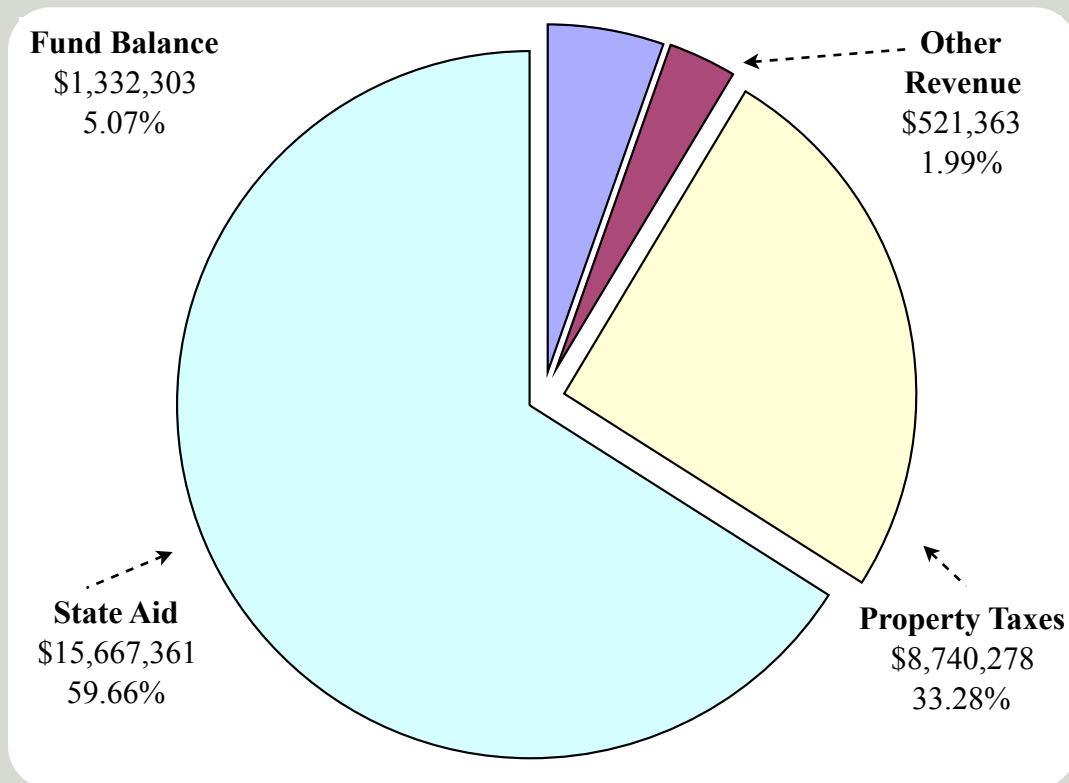
School District Tax Report Card

	Budgeted 2018-2019	Budgeted 2019-2020	Percent Change
Total Spending	\$25,559,993	\$26,261,305	2.74%
Estimated School Tax Levy	\$8,591,330	\$8,740,278	1.75%
Enrollment	1001 March 2018 Data	1030 March 2019 Data	2.90%
Consumer Price Index			2.44%

PROPOSED BUDGET REVENUE COMPARISON

	2018-2019 Estimated Revenue	2019-20 Estimated Revenue	Dollar Increase/ Decrease	Percent Increase/ Decrease
Property Taxes	\$8,591,330	\$8,740,278	\$148,948	1.75%
State Aid	\$15,014,254	\$15,667,361	\$653,107	4.35%
Other Income	\$465,000	\$521,363	\$56,363	12.1%
Fund Balance	\$1,489,409	\$1,332,303	-\$157,106	-10.55%
Total	\$25,559,993	\$26,261,305	\$701,312	2.74%

ESTIMATED REVENUE & FUND BALANCE FOR THE 2019-2010 SCHOOL YEAR



VOTER QUALIFICATIONS

Voters at a school election must have all of the following qualifications:

- A citizen of the United States
 - At least eighteen (18) years of age
 - A resident within the district for a period of at least thirty (30) days prior to the day of the vote
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ABSENTEE VOTING OPTION AVAILABLE AGAIN THIS YEAR

Absentee ballots will be made available for district residents who will not be in the district the day of the vote, Tuesday, May 21, 2019 or who may be unable to travel to the polling place due to health reasons. An application must be filed by any eligible, qualified voter who intends to vote by absentee ballot. A qualified voter may request an application for an absentee ballot by sending a written request to the District Clerk at the South Lewis Central School District Office, P.O. Box 10, Turin, NY 13473, or by contacting the District Clerk at (315) 348-2503. If the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter, applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk at least seven days before the vote (Tuesday, May 14, 2019 by 5:00 p.m. prevailing time). If the absentee ballot is to be delivered personally, the application must be submitted to the District Clerk by the day before the election (Monday, May 20, 2019 by 5:00 p.m. prevailing time). All absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 21, 2019 prevailing time. A listing of all persons to whom an absentee ballot is issued will be available for inspection by any qualified voter in the office of the District Clerk between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. through May 21, 2019 except on Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday.

If the budget is defeated, the School Board's options are to:

- ♦ Put the same budget up for vote a second time,
- ♦ Submit a revised budget to the voters, or
- ♦ Adopt a contingency budget and seek voter approval directly on non-contingent expenditures.



Qualifications

BOARD OF EDUCATION

- ◆ Must be able to read and write
- ◆ Must be a qualified voter of the district
- ◆ Must be and have been a resident (but need not be a taxpayer) of the district for a continuous and uninterrupted period of at least one year immediately before the election
- ◆ May not have been removed from any school district office within the preceding year
- ◆ May not be a current employee of the school board
- ◆ May not simultaneously hold another incompatible public office

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Term Expires

Barry Worczak, President	Lyons Falls	June 30, 2019
Andrew Liendecker	Turin	June 30, 2022
Thomas Burningham	Turin	June 30, 2023
Paul Campbell	Lyons Falls	June 30, 2020
Jessica Carpenter	Constableville	June 30, 2021
Scott Chrzanowski	Constableville	June 30, 2019
Michael Lisk	Glenfield	June 30, 2021
Dawn Ludovici	Lyons Falls	June 30, 2022
Richard Ventura	Port Leyden	June 30, 2020



Candidates for the two (2) five-year term seats on the Board of Education will be listed on the ballot. Voters will vote for two candidates to fill the two seats.

SEATS EXPIRING

Barry Worczak
Scott Chrzanowski

CANDIDATES

Christine Chaufy
Justin Szucs

THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITIONS WILL APPEAR ON THE VOTING MACHINE



PROPOSITION #1

Resolved that the Board of Education of the South Lewis Central School District, Lewis County, New York, be authorized to levy the necessary tax for and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$26,261,305 for the purpose of the General Fund Budget, for the 2019-2020 school year.

PROPOSITION #2

Resolved that the Board of Education of the South Lewis Central School District, Lewis County, New York, is hereby authorized to purchase three 66-passenger buses, for a total maximum aggregate cost not to exceed \$317,250.00, and that the sum of \$317,250.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary shall be raised by the levy of the tax upon the taxable property of said school district and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law and in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said school district shall be issued.

South Lewis Central Schools

District Newsletter Request Form

If you would like a hard copy of each issue of the South Lewis Central School District newsletter mailed to you please complete this form and return it to the address below. You can also call the District Office at 315-348-2500 and provide the needed information.

South Lewis Central Schools
ATTN: Douglas Premo
4264 East Road
PO BOX 10
Turin, NY 13473

DATE: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Thank You!

<p>Summer Youth Employment Program</p> <p>Applications to be accepted March 1st – May 10th</p> <p>Applications will be available at local schools and at The Lewis County Employment & Training Office starting February 25th.</p> <p>For more information please contact Lewis County Employment & Training 5274 Outer Stowe Street Lowville, NY 13367 (315) 376-5800 lewisonestop@dfa.state.ny.us</p>	<p>For ages 14-20 years old</p> <p>Employment is primarily for the months of July & August</p> <p>Earn \$11.10 per hour</p> <p>Work up to 35 hours per week</p> <p>Eligibility criteria apply</p> <p></p>
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UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

SOUTH LEWIS CENTRAL SCHOOLS

DEADLINE-MAY 31, 2019

All South Lewis Central School District students who turn four (4) years old on or before December 1, 2019 are eligible for Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) in September 2019. The school will provide transportation to and from school for all students. One classroom will be at Port Leyden Elementary and one classroom will be at Glenfield Elementary. Both programs will run from 8:20 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. If you are interested in registering your child for Universal Pre-Kindergarten, please contact Beth Schindler at Port Leyden at 315-348-2660 or Marcia McDonald at Glenfield at 315-348-2620. The registration deadline is May 31, 2019. If we have more students register than the spaces available, a lottery system will then be used to select students. Selection is not based on the order in which students register. If you have specific questions about the UPK program, you may contact Chris Villiere, Port Leyden Principal, at 315-348-2660 or Christine Flansburg, Glenfield Principal, at 315-348-2620.



All South Lewis Central School District students who turn five (5) years old before December 1, 2019 are eligible to begin Kindergarten in September 2019. Please contact the elementary school that your child will be attending, if you have not already done so, to ensure that your child is registered for Kindergarten. You may contact Marcia McDonald at Glenfield at 315-348-2620 or Beth Schindler at Port Leyden at 315-348-2660 to register. If you have specific questions about Kindergarten, you may contact Christine Flansburg, Glenfield Principal, at 315-348-2620 or Chris Villiere, Port Leyden Principal, at 315-348-2660.

NURSE'S UPDATE



Mrs. Mear
R.N.

Students who are playing any sports in the 2019-2020 year will need to have a current physical. Physicals are valid for a 12-month period. **Family ID sends a 45-day reminder that your athlete is going to need a physical.** You may use your family doctor or schedule an appointment at the School Based Health Center IF your child is enrolled 315-348-2585 or contact Mrs. Mear at 315-348-2525. Please send in or fax 315-348-2510 your physicals ASAP! Please remember most fall sports start at the end of August and physicals need to be complete.



As part of a child's health record, New York State recently passed a law that expands health screenings (physicals) and to request a dental certificate in grades Pre-K, or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11. Forms are available in all of the Nurse's offices to take to the physician's office or dentist. Once this is completed, forms should be returned to the School Nurse where it will be filed in your child's cumulative health record. It's never too late to enroll your student into the School Based Health Center or the School Based Dental Clinic. Annual check-ups and dental cleanings are part of preventative care to keep children healthy, happy and doing their best in school.

Summer Camps:

If your child is planning to attend any summer camps this year and you anticipate needing a copy of their shot record or current physical exam, please contact the nurse's offices. We are happy to provide copies of these records for you. Most camps are willing to accept these records as official copies.

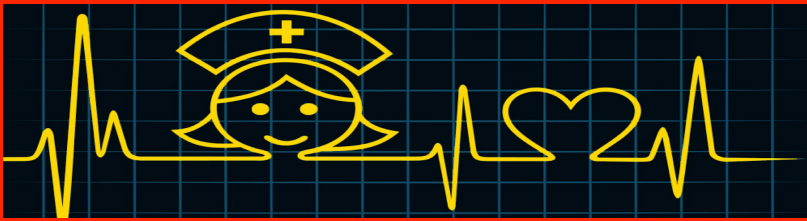
Working Papers:

If your child is planning on getting a summer job and needs working papers, your child will need a current physical and proof of date of birth. Both can be obtained at the nurse's office. The forms are available in the main High School office and will need to be signed by a parent. After that is complete, the student may come to the nurse's office and the date of birth can be taken from the birth certificate. The physical exam is added along with the name of the examining physician.

Middle/High School Nurse's office: Kelly Mear RN 315-348-2525

Port Leyden Nurse's Office: DeyLynne Farr 315-348-2665

Glenfield Nurse's office: Heather LeVan 315-348-2625



2019-2020 School Year Parents:

All students entering 7th and 12th grade must have the meningococcal vaccine.

Without it, they can't start school.

About the Vaccine:

It's not a new vaccine. It's been recommended for a decade.

Most parents already choose to vaccinate their children.

The meningococcal vaccine has been required for school entry since Sept. 1, 2016.

About Meningococcal Disease:

It causes bacterial meningitis and other serious diseases.

Teens and young adults are at greater risk.

It comes on quickly and without warning.

Its symptoms are similar to the flu.

Every case of this disease can result in death or long-term disability.

Check with your doctor. Even kids who have had a shot before may need a booster to start school.



Once your child has received the Vaccine, please forward a copy of the record to Mrs. Mear, R.N. so it can be entered in your child's permanent health record.

Mrs. Mear's fax number is **315-348-2510** or you may also bring or mail verification to the Nurse's Office at P.O. Box 70, Turin, NY 13473.

If you have any questions, please call the Nurse's Office at 315-348-2525.

Attention:

Parents of 5th Grade Students - Two Shots Required

All students entering 6th grade are **required to receive a T-dap shot and a second Varicella (Chicken Pox).**



New York State immunization law requires that all students entering 6th grade must have a booster containing diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and an acellular pertussis vaccine - commonly referred to as **T-dap**. They must also have proof of **two Varicella (Chicken Pox) shots** by 6th grade. Some students may have received the second chickenpox shot.

Please call your child's doctor's office or Lewis County Public Health to make an appointment. The Public Health's phone number is 315-376-5453.

South Lewis Middle School

“Student of the Month” for January 2019



The students from left to right are: Jaden Morczek, Collin Stafford, Mallory Kraeger, Leah Greene, and Madison Murray.

Faculty members have selected five students for the January 2019 “Student of the Month” program. This program is sponsored by the National Junior Honor Society and recognizes students who demonstrate a strong work ethic, positive attitude, and good citizenship in our school and community. Madison Murray, daughter of Daniel and Melanie Eagan of Glenfield, is the fifth grade recipient of this award. Jaden Morczek, son of Benjamin and Amanda Morczek of Constableville, is the sixth grade recipient. Mallory Kraeger, daughter of Ronald and Angeline Kraeger of Lyons Falls, is the seventh grade recipient. Leah Greene, daughter of Brandi Lewis of Constableville and Jason Greene of Glenfield, is the eighth grade recipient of this award. The Related Arts “Student of the Month” for January is Collin Stafford, a seventh grade student and son of Nathaniel and Aime Stafford of Lyons Falls. Congratulations to each student and their family.

South Lewis Middle School

“Student of the Month” for February 2019



The students from left to right are: Isaac Gibson, Carson Dosztan, Katelyn Gigliotti, Haley Poore, and Alexis Egnew.

Faculty members have selected five students for the February 2019 “Student of the Month” program. This program is sponsored by the National Junior Honor Society and recognizes students who demonstrate a strong work ethic, positive attitude, and good citizenship in our school and community. Katelyn Gigliotti, daughter of Thomas and Tina Gigliotti of Glenfield, is the fifth grade recipient of this award. Haley Poore, daughter of Tammy Poore of Brantingham and Adam Poore of Lyons Falls, is the sixth grade recipient. Isaac Gibson, son of Jason and Jessica Gibson of Lyons Falls, is the seventh grade recipient. Carson Dosztan, son of James and Romona Dosztan of Port Leyden, is the eighth grade recipient of this award. The Related Arts “Student of the Month” for February is Alexis Egnew, a sixth grade student and daughter of Samantha Egnew of Constableville.

South Lewis Middle School

“Student of the Month” for March 2019



The students from left to right are: Monica Gomez-Romero, Elizabeth Marriott, Mallory Kraeger, Shay Koor, and Varick LeVan.

Faculty members have selected five students for the March 2019 “Student of the Month” program. This program is sponsored by the National Junior Honor Society and recognizes students who demonstrate a strong work ethic, positive attitude, and good citizenship in our school and community. Shay Koor, daughter of Robert Koor of Lyons Falls, is the fifth grade recipient of this award. Elizabeth Marriott, daughter of Fredrick and Kristi Marriott of Turin, is the sixth grade recipient. Mallory Kraeger, daughter of Ronald and Angeline Kraeger of Lyons Falls, is the seventh grade recipient. Monica Gomez-Romero, daughter of Adelaida Romero Morales and Monolo Gomez of Lowville, is the eighth grade recipient of this award. The Related Arts “Student of the Month” for March is Varick LeVan, a fifth grade student and son of Kyle and Heather LeVan of Constableville. Congratulations to each student and their family.



DOING THE MOST GOOD®

FREE Camping Opportunity for Youth Ages 6 – 17!

The Salvation Army's Long Point Camp was founded in 1953 and is situated on 138 acres on Seneca Lake. The camp features a gymnasium, pool, waterfront & boating area, playground, dining hall, campfire circle, craft area and high, quality cabins for the campers. **There is NO cost for families to send their kids to camp and there are No income limits!**

There are two camp offerings this year with both beginning July 17-22, 2019: **Camp offerings include:** The **Teen Wilderness Camp for teens ages 13 to 17** (teens will be sleeping in tents and cooking all meals outside). **Youth Camp for youth ages 6-12.** Youth campers will utilize cabins, where there is a separate cabin for camp counselors and each cabin has an indoor bathroom. Long Point Camp is perfectly geared for kids that may not otherwise be able to enjoy a summer camp experience and making new friends. Long Point Camp is a member of the Christian Camp and Conference Association, accredited by the American Camping Association and is licensed through the New York State Department of Health. Transportation to the July 17-22 camp will be provided by South Lewis Central School District.

The Salvation Army will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, April 28th from 2pm to 5pm; all are welcome to tour the camp. For additional information please contact Samuel Reeder, Regional Services Coordinator at Samuel.Reeder@USE.SalvationArmy.org.

Please go to www.longpointcamp.org to enroll through the on-line application that needs to be completed and submitted by July 5th.





SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES
At the Enchanted Forest/Water Safari and other
Businesses in Old Forge



"Looking for a summer job in Old Forge? Ride with us! Lewis County Public Transportation is once again offering low fare transportation to and from Old Forge this summer. Whether you are looking for transportation to work or play, for \$1 each way, you can sit back and enjoy the ride! Our buses will pick you and your friends up in Croghan, Lowville, Glenfield, Lyons Falls, Port Leyden, Boonville and Woodgate 7 days a week."

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR A JOB AT WATER SAFARI
AND ARE 14 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, YOU CAN APPLY ONLINE
TODAY!

Apply online at www.watersafari.com/jobs. Scroll down to "Apply Now" and choose from a variety of job openings available.

Lewis County will provide roundtrip public transportation to Old Forge beginning mid-June through Labor Day Weekend. During peak season dates identified by Enchanted Forest Water Safari, there will be two buses running (**there will be one bus at all other times**). Cost of transportation is \$1.00 each way with discounted monthly passes available for purchase from the bus driver. **Bus Stop locations include:** Croghan, Lowville, Glenfield/BOCES, Lyons Falls, Port Leyden, Boonville, and Woodgate. If you are a Harrisville resident and would like to take advantage of this route, give us a call at 315-376-5919 or 315-376-6508.

If you think you might use public transportation to or from Old Forge this summer, it is important that you **contact Casandra Buell**, Lewis County Planning Department, at casandrabuell@lewiscounty.ny.gov or **315-376-5919** before May 31st. This will enable Mrs. Buell to accurately forecast demand and schedule the bus route in a way that improves the County's overall public transportation system.

For additional information regarding summer job opportunities in the Old Forge area, please contact the **Employment & Training Office** at **315-376-5800** or the **Lewis County Youth Bureau** at **315-376-5411**.

Sign Up for Lewis County Public Transportation Text Alerts!

Text "EZWWI43238" to 797979

Follow us on Facebook @rideLCPT



For call ahead locations, contact 315-376-6508
Office Hours: 6 AM – 5PM Monday - Friday

Buses operated by: Birnie Bus Service, Inc.



The University of the State of New York
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Office of State Assessment
Albany, New York 12234

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JUNE 2019

Students must verify with their schools the exact times that they are to report for their State examinations.

June 3 MONDAY	June 18 TUESDAY	June 19 WEDNESDAY	June 20 THURSDAY	June 21 FRIDAY	June 24 MONDAY	June 25 TUESDAY	June 26 WEDNESDAY
8:15 am Global History & Geography II (New Framework)*	8:15 am U.S. History & Government	8:15 am English Language Arts	8:15 am Transition Exam in Global History & Geography	8:15 am Geometry	8:15 am World Language Assessment suggested date/time: Locally developed Checkpoint A Exam	8:15 am Physical Setting/ Chemistry	RATING DAY
12:15 pm Living Environment	12:15 pm Algebra I	12:15 pm Physical Setting/ Earth Science	12:15 pm Algebra II	12:15 pm Physical Setting/ Physics	12:15 pm Uniform Admission Deadlines Morning Examinations: 10:00 a.m. Afternoon Examinations: 2:00 p.m.	12:15 pm Uniform Admission Deadlines Morning Examinations: 10:00 a.m. Afternoon Examinations: 2:00 p.m.	

* The Conversion Chart for this exam will be available no later than June 26, 2019.

HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE INFORMATION

Seniors: Continue applying for scholarships listed on YOUR COLLEGE website and listed on the scholarship bulletin. Schedule your placement testing with your college as soon as possible. Be sure to let your college know that you will be attending in the fall and meet the deposit deadline. Those of you entering the work force need to continue your job searches, work on resumes and cover letters, and ask teachers and counselors if they would act as job references.

Financial Aid for Higher Education:

You should have received financial aid award letters. Any college-bound senior who has not completed financial aid forms (FAFSA, TAP, and CSS Profile, if required) should do so as soon as possible. Applications are available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Make sure you are not missing deadlines and missing out on funds that may be available to you! Please contact the college if you have questions. You should also contact the college about their scholarship process.

Information for College-Bound Students - Students planning to attend college this fall should attend the orientation program held at their respective colleges during the spring or summer. Surveys have indicated that students who attend orientation sessions adjust much better to college life than those who don't attend. Make certain you note on your calendar the college's date for orientation.

College-bound seniors should also contact those colleges and universities at which they have been accepted but do not plan to attend. Inform the Admissions Office staffs that you have decided to attend another college. They will appreciate this information, and students who are on a waiting list to gain admission into the college will hopefully benefit from the space that opens up. Letters, e-mails and phone calls are all acceptable ways of communicating this information.

NYS Excelsior Scholarship - High School Seniors: (www.webapps.hesc.ny.gov) If you would like to be notified when the application is available – go to the website and follow the steps to enter your email and you will receive a notification regarding the scholarship. The Excelsior Scholarship, in combination with other student financial aid programs, allows students to attend a SUNY or CUNY college TUITION-free (you will still be responsible for all other costs.)

The Excelsior Scholarship application for the 2019-20 academic year will open soon for new applicants. Current Excelsior Scholarship recipients should not complete this application.

An applicant must:

- be a resident of NYS and have resided in NYS for 12 continuous months prior to the beginning of the term;
- be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen;
- have either graduated from high school in the United States, earned a high school equivalency diploma, or passed a federally approved "Ability to Benefit" test, as defined by the Commissioner of the State Education Department;
- have a combined federal adjusted gross income of \$125,000 or less;
- be pursuing an undergraduate degree at a SUNY or CUNY college, including community colleges and the statutory colleges at Cornell University and Alfred University;
- be enrolled in at least 12 credits per term and complete at least 30 credits each year (successively), applicable toward his or her degree program;
- if attended college prior to the 2019-20 academic year, have earned at least 30 credits each year (successively), applicable toward his or her degree program prior to applying for an Excelsior Scholarship;

- be in a non-default status on a student loan made under any NYS or federal education loan program or on the repayment of any NYS award;
- be in compliance with the terms of the service condition(s) imposed by a NYS award that you have previously received; and
- execute a Contract agreeing to reside in NYS for the length of time the award was received, and, if employed during such time, be employed in NYS.

Apply at www.webapps.hesc.ny.gov

Application Deadline: TBA

Current Excelsior Scholarship recipients should not complete this application. If you first received an award for the 2018-19 academic year, no additional action is needed for the 2019-20 academic year.

Juniors: The registration deadline for the June 8th ACT, in Lowville is May 3rd. Register online at www.ACTstudent.org. Registration help is available in the Counseling Office. The South Lewis code is 335653.

SAT I and II will be offered May 4th for students who are registered. Students should check their admission materials for the location of their exam and make sure they take both admission materials and proper ID to the exam.

The SAT will also be offered June 1st in Watertown or New Hartford. The registration deadline is May 3rd, and the late registration deadline is May 22nd. Please note that the June 1st exams are not offered in Lowville. The SAT registration website is www.collegeboard.com. South Lewis' code is 335653. You will need to enter this code when you register for college entrance exams.

Be sure to write your own portfolio name and password in a safe place.

College Athletics: Any Junior considering Division I or Division II athletics in college, must register at www.ncaa.org.

For more School Counseling Office information, please "Like" the South Lewis School Counseling Office page on Facebook.

You should have your course requests for next year's schedule completed by now. Parents, if you have questions or concerns, please call your child's counselor.

Please visit colleges this spring and summer. If you need assistance setting up the visit, please see your school counselor.

All students should have their course request sheets for next year's schedule completed by now. Saving for college: Ask your financial advisor about saving for college.

Choices: Choices is a web-based college and career-research tool that also includes an interest profiler to help students who are unclear about their college and career options. To access "Choices", go to www.bridges.com. The site ID for South Lewis is 0100987 and the password is N8c9m2R4.

Summer School: The high school counseling office will have information available regarding the Jefferson-Lewis Summer School Program. The Lowville Summer School information will be available June 1st. Students who do not pass a class are encouraged to take the class over if it is offered in Summer School. This year, registration for Summer School must be completed before Summer School Session I begins. No late registrations will be accepted.

Driver Education: South Lewis will again offer Driver Education this summer. Class will begin July 1st and run for six weeks. Students must have a valid learner's permit before that date. Interested students must sign up in the high school counseling office as soon as possible.

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GUIDANCE OFFICE

College Acceptances

Hannah Barrows
Zavyer Brasie

Madison Brinkerhoff
Aimee Craddock
Brooke Everson
Morgan Feisthamel

Ollie Fleming
Kiaya Flynn

Andrew Hoffman

Kennedy Kraeger

Tesa Holman

Alexis Hill

Cassie Knoblauch

Madison Krokowski

Ashley LaPrade

Jordyn Makuch
Elizabeth McGuire

Alayna Munn

Alexis Payne
Keegan Poste
Kindrie Roy
Destiny Samson
Jaquelyn Skorupa

Vashta Smith

Alicia Williams

Jefferson Community College, SUNY Morrisville
Schenectady Community College,
Jefferson Community College
Mohawk Valley Community College
Jefferson Community College
Jefferson Community College, SUNY Brockport
Utica College, Russell Sage College, Lake Erie College,
Clarkson University, Hofstra University, Ithaca College,
Nazareth College, The Ohio State University
Herkimer Community College
Herkimer Community College,
Mohawk Valley Community College
Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica College,
Jefferson Community College, Alfred State
Herkimer Community College,
Mohawk Valley Community College
Jefferson Community College,
Mohawk Valley Community College
North Country Community College,
Jefferson Community College, LeMoyne
Cayuga Community College,
Herkimer Community College,
Mohawk Valley Community College
Daemen College, Le Moyne, Wells College,
St. John Fisher College, Clarkson University,
University of New Haven,
Middle Tennessee State University
Keuka College
Ithaca College, Daemen College, Keuka College,
Russell Sage College, SUNY Cortland, SUNY Erie,
SUNY Oswego, Roberts Wesleyan College,
SUNY Potsdam, University at Buffalo
SUNY Cobleskill, Cornell University
Jefferson Community College
Niagara County Community College, SUNY Oswego
Mohawk Valley Community College
Mohawk Valley Community College
Herkimer Community College,
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
St Elizabeth College of Nursing
Herkimer Community College
Jefferson Community College
Cayuga Community College,
Genesee Community College
Herkimer Community College
Monroe Community College
Onondaga Community College
Tompkins Cortland Community College

South Lewis Athlete of the Month

The South Lewis Varsity Club and Girls' Athletic Association sponsors the Athlete of the Month Program at the South Lewis High School. Varsity coaches are given the opportunity to submit an athlete's name with a brief description of the excellent things that the athlete has accomplished. Every month, deserving athletes from each team are recognized on the school bulletin board and are given an Athlete of the Month shirt.

The following athletes are the South Lewis Athletes of the Month for the Winter Season:

Senior, Madison Krokowski is a third-year varsity volleyball player. Madison is a senior captain and the libero on this year's team. Not only is Madison a positive role model, but she also has a great work ethic. At two games into the season, Madison lead the team in serving with eight aces. She also lead our team in serving percentage, serve receive passing and defense. Madison is a talented volleyball player, a great leader and teammate, and extremely coachable. Madison is the daughter of John and Becki Krokowski, Constableville.

Senior, Alayna Munn is a fourth-year varsity rifle member. Alayna is the captain and leader that the other shooters look up to and emulate in their shooting. Her scores are very consistent and she is the highest shooter on our team. Alayna is constantly trying to improve and better her performance. Alayna is the daughter of Tim and Lisa Munn, Lyons Falls.

Sophomore, Colin Randall is a second-year varsity wrestler. Colin was 12-0 to start the season, posting impressive 5-0 marks at the Dominick Desanto and General Brown Duals. Colin is the son of Tom and Becky Randall, Constableville.

Junior, Brooklyn Sullivan is a third-year varsity volleyball player. Brooklyn fills many roles on the team. At the time of selection, she was the team leader in five different categories including: 167 assists, 79 service points, 25 aces, .186 hitting percentage, and .121 serving percentage. She was also tied for the lead in digging percentage and #2 on the team with 138 digs. Brooklyn is a talented, hardworking, and fun athlete to coach. She loves the game and is a great teammate. Brooklyn is the daughter of Charles and Starr Sullivan, Constableville.

Senior, Jordyn Makuch is a third-year varsity basketball player. Jordyn was one of the five returning players from last season. She let it be known this past spring that she was "fully dedicating herself to the 2018-2019 basketball season", and she has surely done just that! She took advantage of our summer/fall league play, along with all of the open gym time offerings to work on improving her game. Mission accomplished, as Jordyn was definitely the Most Improved Player on this year's team. She was 2nd on the team in rebounds and blocked shots, 3rd in steals, and had the least amount of turnovers of any starter. Jordyn gave 100% every outing, and established herself as a team leader and supporter to all of her teammates! Jordyn is the daughter of Mitchell Makuch and Heather Manning, Glenfield.

Sophomore, Matt Liddiard is a second-year varsity rifle team member. Matt has improved and continues to focus on being a better shooter, student, and leader. He takes time to talk with first-year shooters to help and encourage them to improve. He consistently strives to improve and be a quality member of the team. He also takes time to focus on school studies and excels as a student. Matt is the son of Ken Liddiard, Turin and Kim Bradway, Boonville.

Senior, Brooke Everson is a second-year varsity volleyball player. Brooke is an outside hitter who has a tremendous impact on the team. She lead the entire Frontier League, across all three divisions, in total number of kills. She also contributed to our team's success with 19 aces, 201 digs, and 112 service points. Additionally, she lead our team with a .201 hitting percentage. Brooke is a good teammate who has put in a great amount of off-season training to continue to get better. She is a consistently dependable athlete to coach. Brooke is the daughter of Tim and Kristin Everson, Glenfield.

Sophomore, Ian Anderson is a second-year varsity basketball player. Ian scored a career high 28 points earlier this season in a win against Herman Dekalb. He also set a new school record with eight made three-point shots in a game. He lead the team in scoring and ranked in the top 20 in all of Section III for three-point shots made. Ian is the son of Fred and Amy Anderson, Port Leyden.

Freshman, Gabby Earl is a first-year member of the varsity rifle team. Gabby is a gifted shooter with a great attitude. She tries to improve and perform on a consistent basis. As a rookie, Gabby has become a great performer and shoots regularly in the top four for the team scores. Gabby is the daughter of Brandon Earl, Boonville and Corinne Earl, Turin.

Seventh grader, Collin Stafford is a first-year member of the varsity indoor track team. As a rookie, Collin set personal records in the 1600 meters (5:20.78), 600 meters (1:37.89), and 1000 (3:13.43). He qualified for sectionals in the 600 meters. In the last six months, Collin had improved so much that he was the leading middle distance runner on the boy's' team. Collin is the son of Nathaniel and Aime Stafford, Lyons Falls.

Eighth grader, Alyssa Youngs is a first-year member of the varsity indoor track team. Alyssa set three individual school records and was a part of two relay records (4x200 and 4x400). Her individual records were 55 meter hurdles (9.74), long jump (15-7), and triple jump (33-0). Alyssa was also ranked 2nd in Section 3 Class C/D in the 55 hurdles and triple jump and was ranked first in the long jump. In February, Alyssa competed in the State Qualifiers in the long jump and triple jump. Alyssa is the daughter of Corey and Angela Youngs, Constableville.

Sophomore, Gage Marolf is a second-year varsity wrestler. At the time of selection, Gage had 31 wins for the season and was a Frontier League Champion at 285. He was also the runner up at the Class D tournament. Gage is the son of Arnie Marolf and Denise Steiner, Turin.

Sophomore, Abby Durgan is a third-year varsity basketball player. Abby is a fierce competitor and gives 100% EVERYDAY! Her work ethic in both practice and during games is unparalleled. Abby's desire to be the best she can be both as a player and as a teammate, makes her a joy to coach and have in the gym. She lead the varsity team in scoring and steals. In fact, she ranked in the top 10 in steals in all of Section 3. Abby is the daughter of Jody and Miriam Durgan, Turin.

Junior, Branton Carpenter is a fourth-year varsity wrestler. Branton compiled an impressive 32 wins this season. In the recent Section III, Division 2 tournament, he placed second. Branton is the son of Brad and Jennifer Carpenter, Constableville.

Junior, Cory Millard is a first-year varsity basketball player. Cory was the leading scorer during the Frontier League playoffs. In the first round win vs. Thousand Islands, Cory had 23 points and 7 rebounds. In the finals vs. Beaver River at JCC, Cory had 24 points and 12 rebounds (8 offensive). He has made steady improvement throughout the season and will be a leader for the team next year. Cory is the son of Gerald and Tracy Millard, Constableville.

Senior, Sophia Burd is a second-year varsity volleyball player. Sophia is a middle blocker, who had a positive impact on the team. Sophia's blocking resulted in shutting down hitters from other teams and contributed greatly to the team's Frontier League Tournament Championship. She ended the season with 17 aces, 33 kills, 65 digs, and 28 blocks. Sophia is a silent leader and great teammate. She leads by example, is always there to help setup and tear down equipment, clean up after the team has left, is very coachable, never complains, and is a level headed and hard-working athlete. Our team was stronger because of Sophia! Sophia is the daughter of Sonia Wendt, Constableville and Kenny Burd, Richland.

Senior, Kiaya Flynn is a fourth-year varsity basketball player. Kiaya finished her final basketball season quite strong. As a captain, Kiaya led the team in rebounds and blocked shots, and was second in scoring. In Section III, Kiaya was in the top 25 in rebounds per game and in the top 10 in blocks per game. Kiaya is the daughter of Kara Makuch and Zack Flynn, Glenfield.

Senior, Alicia Williams is a first-year varsity indoor track runner. In Alicia's rookie year, she was part of the sectional championship 4x200 meter relay team, placed 3rd in the 55 meters, and placed 3rd in the long jump. Alicia helped her team win the sectional championship for indoor track in 2019. Alicia is the daughter of Roger and Deborah Williams, Lyons Falls.

Junior, Matt Skorupa is a first-year varsity indoor track runner. Matt achieved many personal bests in his rookie season on the indoor track team. He ran personal and team bests in the 300, 600, and in the 4x200 relay. Matt is the son of Mike and Donna Skorupa, Lyons Falls.



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Matt Skorupa



February



**Savanna Elliott
Gary LaParr
Students of the Month
February 2019
Congratulations**

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Breakfast: \$1.25**May 2019****Lunch: \$2.75**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
		BREAKFAST Assorted Mini Donuts LUNCH BBQ Ribs on Rolls, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Broccoli, Seasoned Spinach, Fresh Fruit, Fruit Choices	BREAKFAST Assorted Bagels with Cream Cheese LUNCH South Lewis Pizza, Spinach and Strawberry Salad, Roasted Chickpeas, Seasoned Cauliflower, Fruit Choices, Fruit Juice	BREAKFAST Egg and Cheese Muffin LUNCH Deli Sandwich Day—Ham, Turkey, and Tuna, American Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Tomato Soup with Crackers, Pickles, Potato Chips, Fresh Fruit, Fruit Choices
6	7	8	9	10
BREAKFAST Breakfast Break LUNCH Buffalo Boneless Wings, Buttered Noodles, Celery Sticks with Peanut Butter, Seasoned Broccoli, Fresh Fruit, Fruit Choices	BREAKFAST Sausage and Cheese Muffin LUNCH Chicken Fajita on a Soft Shell, Shredded Lettuce and Cheese, Sour Cream, Salsa, Rice and Beans, Fruit Juice, Fruit Choices	BREAKFAST Assorted Bagels with Cream Cheese LUNCH Sloppy Joe on a Roll, Tator Tots, Seasoned Beets, Seasoned Brussel Sprouts, Fruit Choices, Fresh Fruit	BREAKFAST Bacon, Egg, and Cheese Muffin LUNCH Open Face Turkey Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Seasoned Green Beans, Pickled Beets, Fruit Choices, Fresh Fruit	BREAKFAST Assorted Mini Donuts LUNCH Double Cheeseburger on a Roll, Pasta Salad with Fresh Veggies, Pickle Chips, Baked Beans, Frozen Treat, Fruit Choices
13	14	15	16	17
BREAKFAST Assorted Bagel With Cream Cheese LUNCH HS/MS—Chili Cheese Fries, Elem—Chili (No Beans) with Side of French Fries and Cheese Sauce, Cook's Choice Homemade Soup, Fresh Veggie Cup, Fresh Fruit, Fruit Choices	BREAKFAST Bacon and Cheese Muffin LUNCH HS/MS—General Chow, Elem—Mandarin Orange Chicken, Seasoned Rice, Broccoli and Cauliflower Mix, Seasoned Spinach, Fruit Juice, Fruit Choices	BREAKFAST Breakfast Break LUNCH Homemade Macaroni and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Seasoned Peas and Carrots, Dinner Rolls, Oatmeal Raisin Cookies, Cinnamon Apple Sauce	BREAKFAST Assorted Mini Donuts LUNCH Beef Patties in Savory Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Assorted Breads, Seasoned Corn, Summer Squash, Assorted Jell-O with Topping, Fruit Choices	BREAKFAST Sausage and Cheese Muffin LUNCH Chicken Parmesan over Penne Pasta, Tossed Salad with Fresh Veggies, Garlic Bread, Italian Greens, Fresh Fruit, Fruit Choices
20	21	22	23	24
BREAKFAST Breakfast Pizza LUNCH Soft Taco, Shredded Lettuce, Diced Tomatoes, Shredded Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream, Seasoned Rice, Refried Beans, Corn, Fresh Fruit, Fruit Choices	BREAKFAST Assorted Bagel With Cream Cheese LUNCH French Bread Garlic Pizza, Tossed Salad with Fresh Veggies, Tomato and Macaroni Soup, Fruit Juice, Fruit Choices	BREAKFAST Assorted Mini Donuts LUNCH Lucky Plate Day, Baker's Surprise, Fresh Fruit	BREAKFAST Sausage and Cheese Muffin LUNCH Hot Dog on Roll or Chili Dog on Roll, Potato Chips, Pickle Chips, Veggie Beans, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Fruit Juice	BREAKFAST Whole Grain Poptarts LUNCH To Be Announced
27	28	29	30	31
No School Memorial Day	BREAKFAST Assorted Bagels with Cream Cheese LUNCH Lucky Plate Day, Baker's Surprise, Fresh Fruit	BREAKFAST Bacon and Cheese Muffin LUNCH Cheese Quesadillas, Salsa, Sour Cream, Roasted Chickpeas, Seasoned Rice, Seasoned Cauliflower, Fresh Fruit, Fruit Choices	BREAKFAST French Toast Sticks with Syrup LUNCH Pizzeria Style Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Tossed Salad with Fresh Veggies, Cook's Choice Homemade Soup and Crackers, Fruit Juice, Fruit Choices	BREAKFAST Assorted Mini Donuts LUNCH Turkey and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Seasoned Corn, Cook's Choice Veggies, Dinner Rolls, Fruit Cobbler with Topping, Fresh Fruit

DAILY ENTREES: MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Large & Small Café—Choice 1—Daily Menu Choice
 Salad Plate
 Yogurt Parfait
 Large & Small Café—Monday, Wednesday, and Friday—Subs

DAILY ENTREES: ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday
 Choice 1—Daily Menu Choice
 Choice 2—PBJ
 Choice 3—Tuna Sandwich

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Occupant or Box Holder

Upcoming Events

May 14th, Board of Education Meeting and Budget Hearing

May 21st, Annual Budget Vote and BOE Elections



South Lewis Central School

Home of the Falcons
