



THE TIGER'S STRIPES

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

A Message from Dr. Slack

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By now, parents of 7th and 8th grade students should have received your child's score reports for the NYS 7th and 8th grade assessments in math and ELA. I wanted to make you aware of our work to help all students improve their skills and readiness for future assessments. All 7th and 8th grade students now have access to IXL, a powerful online learning tool designed to support their growth in both mathematics and reading. Students will be utilizing IXL for support and enrichment during their ELA extension periods, but are also encouraged to utilize it at home for additional practice.

In ELA extensions, we have discontinued our use of the American Reading Company program. Students will continue to read independently, and teachers will now also be able to provide targeted support in reading and writing. Moreover, our

teachers will be implementing elements of Lucy Calkins's Units of Study. This program has also been implemented at the elementary level, and is helping our students develop common language and expectations regarding their academic writing. This approach combines high expectations and achievable goals with proven tools and methods to support and improve student writing.

Another instructional initiative at grades 7 & 8 involves our adoption of Pearson Envision 2.0 2020 as our new mathematics curriculum. With the statewide shift away from the Common Core Standards and adoption of NYS's Next Generation Learning standards, we require a guaranteed, viable, and rigorous program that is well aligned with the state assessments and ensures readiness for high school mathematics. I look forward to sharing more details regarding this

program in future publications and school-based events.

As of Friday, September 27, teachers will be generating the first progress report of the first quarter. These reports will be mailed to you but are also accessible via the parent portal. Early monitoring of student progress is critical, and you are strongly encouraged to review these reports with your child. Numerous supports are available during and after the school day, including the academic center and twilight school. Students who are experiencing course failure will be notified and members of our instructional support team will help connect them with these supports.

Finally, I look forward to an exciting and spirit-filled homecoming week, culminating in our parade on Friday and dance on Saturday. Check the district website for more details.

EARLY DISMISSAL

OCTOBER 2, 11:00 am

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NO SCHOOL

OCTOBER 14, 2019

COLUMBUS DAY



News from Mrs. Nealon



There were significant changes to the PSAT in the fall of 2015. The College Board redesigned the assessment to include the PSAT, which 11th grade students at LCS can take and are encouraged to. These assessments will now include more grade level appropriate material that is found within the classroom. The assessments will serve as a basis for students to track their progress through the 10th & 11th grade to prepare for college and career readiness.

Score reports will indicate areas in need of improvement for each student.

11th grade students are able to participate in the PSAT on Wednesday, October 16th and will need to see Mrs. Nealon to sign up.

Call Kim Nealon at 765-3157 with any questions.



News from Mr. Kingsbury

The beginning of the school year offers many exciting opportunities for the students of the Lyndonville Central School District. High school is an extremely important time for students and involvement is critical for children to gain the best experience throughout the remaining years of their secondary education. If you have any questions about the educational programs, extra-curricular clubs or sports please do not hesitate to contact me.

From now until Thanksgiving, I will be

working with the seniors, assisting with the college application process. Most colleges and universities recommend having your completed applications sent in by Thanksgiving recess. Although I will meet with each senior individually, anyone that may have questions now can make an appointment with Mrs. Bow to meet with me. If a student intends to hand in an application please anticipate a minimum of three days processing time so that I can complete a thorough review of the application.

I will also be meeting with each of the freshmen students to check on how they are transitioning into high school. Although our students do not face the fear of entering a new building, the pressure of high school may leave some students feeling overwhelmed. Please contact me with any concerns or questions you may have. I am enthused about the 2018-19 school year and look forward to working with all of our students.



FAFSA Guidelines

Federal student aid comes from the federal government—specifically, the U.S. Department of Education. It's money that helps a student pay for higher education expenses (i.e., college, career school, or graduate school expenses). Federal student aid covers such expenses as tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, and transportation. There are three main categories of federal student aid: grants, work-study, and loans. Check with your school's financial aid office to find out which programs the school participates in.

WHO gets federal student aid?

Every student who meets certain eligibility requirements can get some type of federal student aid, regardless of age or family income. Some of the most basic eligibility requirements are that you must

- ◆ demonstrate financial need (for most programs—to learn more, visit StudentAid.gov/how-calculated);
- ◆ be a U.S. citizen or an eligible noncitizen;
- ◆ have a valid Social Security number;
- ◆ register (if you haven't already) with Selective Service, if you're a male between the ages of 18 and 25;
- ◆ maintain satisfactory academic progress in college or career school; and
- ◆ show you're qualified to obtain a college or career school education by
 - ◆ having a high school diploma or a General Educational Development (GED) certificate or a state-recognized equivalent; or
 - ◆ completing a high school education in a home-school setting approved under state law; or
 - ◆ enrolling in an eligible career pathways program.

Find more details about eligibility criteria at StudentAid.gov/eligibility.

HOW do you apply for federal student aid?

Create an FSA ID.

Students, parents, and borrowers should create an FSA ID, made up of a username and password, to submit their *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) online and to access U.S. Department of Education websites. Your FSA ID is used to confirm your identity and electronically sign your federal student aid documents. To create an FSA ID, visit StudentAid.gov/fsaid.

Complete the *Free*

***Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) at fafsa.gov.**

If you plan to attend college from July 1, 20120–June 30, 21 you'll be able to submit a 2018-19 FAFSA beginning on Oct. 1, 2019. You'll be required to report income and tax information from 2018 Schools and states often use FAFSA information to award nonfederal aid, but their deadlines vary. Check with the schools that you're interested in for their deadlines, and find state deadlines at fafsa.gov. *NOTE: In the past, you couldn't submit the FAFSA until January 1 of the year you planned to attend college. The change to October 1 is a permanent change, and you'll be able to complete and submit your FAFSA as early as October 1 every year.*

Review your *Student Aid*

Report. After you apply, you'll receive a *Student Aid Report*, or SAR. Your SAR contains the information reported on your FAFSA and usually includes your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). The EFC is a number (not a dollar amount) used to determine your eligibility for federal student aid. Review your SAR

information to make sure it's correct. The school(s) you list on your FAFSA will get your SAR data electronically.

Contact the school(s) you might attend.

Make sure the financial aid office at each school you're interested in has all the information needed to determine your eligibility. If you're eligible, each school's financial aid office will send you an aid offer showing the amount and types of aid (from all sources) the school will offer you. You can compare the aid offers you received and see which school is the most affordable once financial aid is taken into account.

HAVE QUESTIONS?

- **1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243) toll-free**
- **1-800-730-8913 (toll-free TTY for the hearing impaired)**
- **StudentAid.gov**
- **a college financial aid office**
- **studentaid@ed.gov**



Quick Reminders



Homecoming 2019

September 30th-October 5th

This years theme - "MOVIES"

Parade - Friday, October 4th

Time - 2:00 pm

Dance - Saturday, October 5th

Time - 7 - 10 pm

Dress Up Days

School Wide

Monday - Sports

Tuesday - PJ's

Wednesday - Class Color

Thursday - Movie: Character from movie, Character/Movie Shirt

Friday - Orange/Black



College Wear Wednesdays

Staff and Students

Remember to wear your

College Gear every

Wednesday.

Jr. Class Community Event Fundraiser

Thursday, November 7th @ 6 p.m. in the
Varsity Gymnasium

Come out and watch some of the LCS Staff
take on members of Law Enforcement
in a friendly game of Volleyball!

A Pizza Food Truck, Child ID cards,
& other fun things will be available

\$3 admission for everyone
all proceeds will go towards Jr. Prom 2020

FAMILY FITNESS CENTER

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
& Thursday

5-7:30 pm

Single - \$15.00/month

Family - \$25.00/month

10 visits - \$20.00

Call Lori at 765-3101
with any questions



2019-2020
ECHO
YEARBOOK
Grades 7-12



Sale Dates	Price
Fall Sale: Thru November 15th ,2019	\$50
Winter Sale: November 16th - February 14, 2020	\$60
Spring Sale: February 15th - Distribution Day	\$65

Payment options available!

Order online at: Jostensyearbooks.com

or

Orders and payments can be sent to:

Rebecca Lacy or Tammy Mallon

Lyndonville High School

25 Housel Ave.

PO Box 540

Lyndonville, NY 14098

Make Checks payable to:

Lyndonville Central School - Echo



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



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

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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**L.A. WEBBER
MIDDLE-HIGH SCHOOL**



Mr. Jason Smith, Superintendent
Lori Lamay, Administrative Assistant
Dr. Aaron Slack, Middle-High School Principal
Chris Barone, Administrative Assistant, Attendance
James Zeliff, Athletic Director
Jeff Kingsbury, School Counselor (9-12)
Kim Nealon, School Counselor (K-8)
Kim Bow, Central Registrar (PK - 12)

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Dates to Remember



October

10/1: Music Booster Meeting - 7:00 pm
10/2: Early Dismissal Students - 11:00 am
10/5: Homecoming
10/14: No School - Columbus Day
10/15: BOE Meeting - 7:00 pm
10/25: Grades 5-6 Musical - 7:00 pm
10/26: Grades 5-6 Musical - 7:00 pm

November

11/4: Early Dismissal Students - 11:00 am
11/6: Picture Retake Day
11/11: No School - Veterans Day
11/12: BOE Meeting - 7:00 pm
11/22: Senior Play - 7:00 pm
11/26: Early Dismissal - 2:20 pm -
Emergency Drill
11/27-11/29: No School -
Thanksgiving Recess