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LCS D Early Dismissal Drills

All Liverpool Central School District schools will participate in an emergency dismissal drill on Tuesday, November 21. All students will be dismissed 10 minutes earlier than their normally scheduled time.

Dismissal times that day will be:

- Chestnut Hill Elementary:** 2:50 p.m.
- Donlin Drive Elementary:** 3:35 p.m.
- Elmcrest Elementary:** 3:35 p.m.
- Liverpool Elementary:** 2:50 p.m.
- Long Branch Elementary:** 3:35 p.m.
- Morgan Road Elementary:** 3:35 p.m.
- Soule Road Elementary:** 3:35 p.m.
- Willow Field Elementary:** 3:35 p.m.
- Chestnut Hill Middle:** 2:55 p.m.
- Liverpool Middle:** 2:55 p.m.
- Morgan Road Middle:** 2:55 p.m.
- Soule Road Middle:** 2:55 p.m.
- Liverpool High School:** 2:09 p.m.

As part of the district's Emergency Management Plan, it is important that students and staff practice a number of security drills throughout the school year. This includes the Emergency Dismissal Drill. Parents/guardians are asked to make appropriate arrangements for the early arrival of students as a result of this drill. For more information regarding the drill, please contact your child's school.

LHS Seniors Honored by National Merit Program

Liverpool High School Executive Principal Brett Woodcock recently announced that senior Matthew LaCombe has been named a Semifinalist in the 2024 National Merit Scholarship Program (NMSPP), while seniors Ayane Dela Cruz and Will Rosenfield have been named Commended Students in the program.



Matthew LaCombe

LaCombe is one out of approximately 16,000 students who received a Semifinalist designation in recognition of their outstanding academic promise, according to the National Merit Scholarship Program Web site. LaCombe will advance in the contest for National Merit Scholarship awards.



Ayane Dela Cruz

Dela Cruz and Rosenfield are two out of approximately 34,000 students who received Letters of Commendation in recognition of their outstanding academic promise, according to the National Merit Scholarship Program Web site.



Will Rosenfield

Students taking the 2022 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test were eligible for these honors.

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which sponsors the NMSPP, is a not-for-profit organization established in 1955. High school students enter by taking the PSATs and by meeting published entry/participation requirements.

Liverpool Seeks Input Regarding Future District Capital Projects

The Liverpool Central School District is seeking input from the community for its future capital projects.

The district will host four community forums during the month of November where Liverpool community members can provide feedback on necessary building projects. Participation is essential to ensure that the school district's plans align with the community's needs and priorities.

Dates and times for these community forums had not been finalized as the *School Bell* went to print. Please check the Liverpool CSD Web site (www.liverpool.k12.ny.us) and ParentSquare for an announcement regarding finalized dates and locations.

Helpful Transportation Tips for Dealing with the Upcoming Winter Weather

As Central New York prepares for winter weather here are some helpful reminders for Liverpool Central School District parents and guardians.

During inclement weather, there are many factors that affect our buses and it is not uncommon for buses to run a few minutes late.

Parents can keep track of their child's school bus through the Traversa Ride 360 app, which allows them to access their own secure data for bus stop location, route, and pick-up time.

Each Liverpool bus is now equipped with Tyler Drive GPS, and Ride 360 can use the GPS geolocation to let users know when to expect their bus each day and provide the district real-time data to enhance the safety and security of all students during transport.

Scan the QR codes below to download the app, or visit the Traversa Ride 360 Web site at <https://nyliverpoolcsd.myridek12.tylerapp.com/>.

Students still need to be at the bus stop on time, even in the coldest of

weather. If the students are not out, the bus cannot wait because that would delay the route for everyone else. Please also have your child dressed appropriately for the weather.

If schools are delayed or closed, that information is posted on the LCSD Web site (www.liverpool.k12.ny.us) immediately, usually before 6 a.m., and announced using the ParentSquare (e-mail and text message) service.

It is important that your contact information is up-to-date in our student information system so that you can receive notices from ParentSquare in the event school is closed, delayed or dismissed early. Please contact your school building if your contact information has changed.

In addition, local television stations will announce the delays or closings live on TV and on their Web sites.

No matter what the weather please remember that if you encounter a school bus with its red lights flashing you must stop. There will be children entering or exiting the bus... let's keep them safe!



Additional Information...

On certain rare occasions, emergency conditions, such as impending storms, may necessitate dismissal of students before regular school closing time.

In such an event, efforts will be made to have the emergency closing posted on the Web site and announced via ParentSquare and local television stations.

Partial Day (After 12:00): K through Grade 12 - NO activities involving students will be permitted.

Full Day: K through Grade 12 - Practices, rehearsals and meetings involving students WILL NOT BE permitted.

Full Day: Grades 9 through 12 - Competitions and performances involving students MAY BE permitted at the discretion of the principal, the director of athletics or the director of fine arts.

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LCSD Report Card Dates Updated

The Liverpool Central School District has updated its elementary and middle school report card dates for the 2023-2024 school year.

Elementary school report cards will now be published on:

- 📅 December 8, 2023
- 📅 March 22, 2024
- 📅 June 28, 2024

Middle school report cards will now be published on:

- 📅 November 10, 2023
- 📅 January 12, 2024
- 📅 March 15, 2024
- 📅 May 10, 2024
- 📅 June 28, 2024

Liverpool High School progress reports and report card dates remain the same.

Report cards are posted online via the SchoolTool Parent Portal.

If a parent or guardian does not have access to the Parent Portal, please contact the child's school to set up an account (make sure you provide an active e-mail address that you use on a regular basis).

Copies of a child's progress report or report card can be printed from the Par-



ent Portal/Grades Tab by clicking on the Printer icon. Parents or guardians who do not have access to the Internet can contact their child's school to request that a paper copy is sent home.

For more information regarding the ParentPortal, visit www.liverpool.k12.ny.us/parents-students/parents/parent-portal.

Liverpool CSD Chosen to Participate in NYS Weight Status Study

As part of a required school health examination, a student is weighed and his/her height is measured. These numbers are used to figure out the student's body mass index or 'BMI'. The BMI helps the doctor or nurse know if the student's weight is in a healthy range or is too high or too low. Recent changes to the New York State Education Law require that BMI and weight status group be included as part of the student's school health examination.

Every year a sample of New York's school districts are selected to participate in a survey conducted by the New York State Department of Health. The Liverpool Central School District is one of the districts chosen to participate in the study. The district will be reporting to New York State Department of Health information about students' weight

status groups in January 2024.

Only summary information is provided. No names and no information about individual students is shared. The information sent to the New York State Department of Health will help health officials develop programs that make it easier for children to be healthier.

Parents and guardians may choose to have a child's information excluded from this survey report. Those who do not wish to have their child's weight status group information included as part of the New York State Health Department's survey this year, can download the district's opt out form online at www.liverpool.k12.ny.us/news/1773208/nys-weight-status-student. Fill out the form and sign, then return this form to the child's school nurse no later than December 1, 2023.



LCSD Participates in Pajamarama

In October, Liverpool Central School District students and staff once again participated in a friendly competition involving some of its biggest rivals!

Paige's Pajamarama is a charity event that allows students and staff to wear their pajamas to school when making a donation. Funds raised benefit Paige's Butterfly Run, Inc., an organization which supports children with pediatric cancer at Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital.

The annual event began in 2019, when Cicero-North Syracuse High School students challenged Liverpool High School students to see who could raise more money for Paige's Pajamarama.

Since then, the event has grown to include schools throughout each district, as well as neighboring school districts West Genesee CSD, Fayetteville-Manlius CSD, Baldwinsville CSD and East Syracuse Minoa CSD.

This year, two more districts – Jordan Elbridge and Phoenix CSD joined the Pajamarama competition.

Final totals were being determined as the *School Bell* went to press.

Liverpool CSD No Publicity List

The Liverpool Central School District provides the community with news, photos and video from our schools as well as information about events, activities and achievements. At times we also share student work.

LCSD provides this information through a variety of media including, but not limited to, printed materials (newsletters), the District Web site and "social media" (Twitter/ Facebook/etc.). It also shares the information with the media (TV/ radio/ newspapers/ magazines/ etc.) for their use.

Parents and guardians who **DO NOT WANT** their child's full name and photograph to appear in district publications or the local media are asked to make this request using the online form at www.liverpool.k12.ny.us/departments/communications/no-publicity-form. This request will be shared with your child's principal and teacher. Not submitting a No Publicity Form will be interpreted as giving permission to photograph, film or identify your child in district publications and the local media.

For more information regarding the No Publicity Form, contact School Information Officer Meghan Piper at 315-622-7132.



LHS Senior Receives All-State Honors

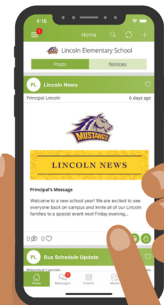
Liverpool Central School District Director of Fine Arts Adam Shatraw recently announced that Liverpool High School senior Renate Wilson has earned All-State Band (alternate) honors from the New York State School Music Association. She will have the opportunity to represent LHS during NYSSMA's Winter Conference held from November 30 to December 3 in Rochester.

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the **ParentSquare**
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LHS Athletic Hall Holds Induction Ceremony

Four individuals and two teams recently were inducted into the Liverpool High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame inductees for 2023 are:

- 🏆 Jeff Ross (2018 – Swimming & Diving, Crew)
- 🏆 Michael Parsons (2011 – Baseball)
- 🏆 Ben Petrella (2016 – Cross Country, Track & Field)
- 🏆 Brianna Socker (2017 – Field Hockey, Basketball)

🏆 Boys Varsity Baseball Team (2017): Nick Antonello, Peter Belgrader, Tommy Bianchi, Jordan Brown, Joel Ciccarella, Jeff DeStefano, Jake Evans, Brandon Exner, Jonah Harder, Andre Leatherwood, Devan Mederios, Gerard Mouton, Zach Pieklik, Matt Rioux, Niko Saunders, Zach Scannell, Zach Scharett, Jake Sisto, Ryan Syrko, Owen Valentine, Joey Zywicki, Coach Fred Terzini, Coach Matt Dolph, Coach CJ Vivacqua and Coach Dan LaDuke

🏆 Boys Varsity Cross Country Team (2015): Ben Petrella, Ty Brownlow, Stevie Schulz, Terrell Coleman, Ryan Comstock, Dan Hunt, Gabe Albert, and Coach Tracey Vannatta



Jeff Ross



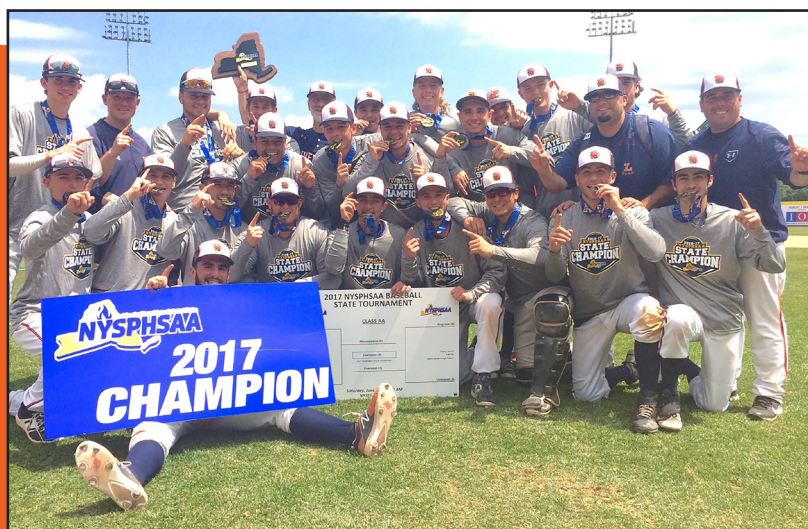
Brianna Socker



Ben Petrella



Michael Parsons



Boys Varsity Baseball Team 2017



Boys Varsity Cross Country Team 2015

For a list of those who have been inducted into the Liverpool High School Athletic Hall of Fame since its inception in 1987, visit the Hall of Fame Web site at www.liverpool.k12.ny.us/departments/athletics/athletic-hall-of-fame.

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