

Good evening LHS family,

I hope everyone had a nice Father's Day - the weather could not have been better! Even though we lost the school day today, my hope is that our students will be prepared for their finals and finish the school year strong. I sent the revised final schedule out separately to all staff and LHS families. Good luck to all with finishing the rest of the school year ... we are days away (actually a week and a couple of days, but days away sounds better:)

As a reminder, we are holding a staff luncheon to celebrate the end of the school year on Tuesday 6/26 at approximately 12:15pm in the cafeteria. I hope everyone is able to attend and enjoy some time with colleagues. I plan to share a few end of the school year thoughts as well. I have been asked to let you know there will be a quick 10 min. union meeting from 12-12:10pm in the LT before the luncheon.

DID YOU KNOW:

As a reminder, please do not remove any furniture, equipment or supplies from any office areas without discussing with Roxane or myself first. We are planning to re-purpose some available space for next year and need everything in those spaces to remain intact. Thank you:)

It is with great pleasure that I announce that the PALS program will once again, -fourth year - be grant funded for fiscal year 2019 for the total amount of \$50,000 a tribute to the collaboration between Project Learn whose keen grant writing skills always delivers a great proposal, as well as the statistical success of the program. This year again, we show an 88% success rate in graduating and placing at risk youth from LHS in the workforce or college. Special thanks to Carla Correa for leading this effort and program to help some of our neediest students!

On Friday 6/15/18, the Culinary Arts Club visited the Old Sturbridge Village. While there the students attended an hour long open-hearth cooking hands-on workshop, and toured the village exploring how life was in the late 1700s. We were able to visit a variety of trading shops including the carding mill, grist mill, tin shop, pottery kiln, traditional homes and a real working farm with live animals.



CONGRATULATIONS:

The students in the Project Lead the Way Courses (Into to Engineering Design and Principles of Engineering) took their End of Course Assessment today. Megan Vilcans is happy to report that the students listed below scored a 6 or better on their EoC. These students are also earning a "B" or better in their class and this qualifies them for credit at WPI if they choose to attend WPI. Please congratulate them on a job well done!

Principles of Engineering

Nathaniel Harris
David Nguyen

Intro to Engineering Design

Derek Allen
Deshay Buchoon
Oudong Chhean
Felipe Da Silva
Alyssa Diep
Nykole Lazaro
Evans Oduro
Javier Palma
Dolly Patel
Thomas Radzik
David Savoie
Evan Soroken
Sabatini Suon

Congratulations to all our retirees honored at the Retirement Party last Thursday night. Special thanks to Emily Steinberg for planning and her leadership role in the evening. There were many wonderful pictures taken by Sally Verzone which I'm hoping she will share out to staff separately since I had a hard time picking one from all of them. It was especially nice to see so many recent retirees attend as well. Thanks to all who contributed stories and memories to make the evening special.

From the Mass Teachers Association: Please join us in congratulating Jessica Lander, of Lowell High School, at right, as she receives the Kathleen Roberts Creative Leadership Award from Human Relations Chair Denise LaPolla at the 2018 MTA HCR dinner. Congrats to Jessica!



Enjoy these last days....

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