



L.C.M.R. TIGER Times

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Dear Parent,

We are quickly approaching the end of the first quarter of the school year. We are only a week or two away from the first report card of the year and our fall sports season is finishing up and we are looking forward to the approaching winter.

Our fall sports season has experienced considerable success this season with virtually all programs posting winning records and qualifying for post-season tournaments. Girls Tennis and Field Hockey won their division championships and the football team is on the verge of a state playoff berth. Girls Field Hockey and Girls Soccer also won their first round playoff games. Congratulations go out to all coaches and players.

My first Parent Advisory Meeting of the year will be a special presentation dealing with the much talked about topic of Bullying and Cyberbullying. Educators and parents have been dealing with these issues for some time and recent news of the tragic consequences of bullying upon our children has prompted much discussion. Learn the facts of this issue and how to help your children deal appropriately with this problem by attending this very worthwhile and informative presentation. This meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. As always, all parents are invited and welcome to attend.

Please continue to support your teenager's educational efforts by checking grades on PowerSchool, attending school functions, and communicating with them about the value of a good education. Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you on November 17th.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Castellucci
Principal

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www.lcmrschools.com

Important Dates

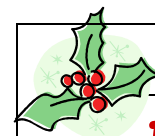
November 12 th	End of the 1 st Marking Period
November 17 th	Parent Advisory Meeting Topic: Bullying and Cyberbullying Presentation 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium
November 19 th	Powder Puff Game
November 22 nd	Brain Bowl
November 23 rd	National Honor Society Induction
November 24 th	Early Dismissal
November 25 th & 26 th	Thanksgiving Break
December 3 rd	Early Dismissal – Staff In-service
December 2 nd , 3 rd , and 4 th	Fall Play
December 11 th	ACT Testing at Lower Cape May Regional
December 16 th	High School Winter Concert
December 23 rd	Early Dismissal
December 24 th – 31 st	Winter Vacation
January 3 rd	School Reopens

Foreign Language

Cape May/Canadian Connection

French teacher, Jan Randle, recently received a \$500 grant from the American Association of Teachers of French for a project that helps develop relationships between Lower Cape May Regional French students and Cape May County business owners. Local businesses look for people who can welcome and work with Canadian tourists in their native language while, at the same time, our teenagers seek seasonal employment. Students who study French at LCMR are at an advantage in finding summer jobs in our area.

During National French Week, LCMR French students were invited to the Lower Township Chamber of Commerce meeting. They presented a skit that demonstrated the value of knowing a few key French phrases. Students played the roles of non-English speaking Canadian diners and one server who spoke no French and another who knew some simple high school phrases. It became quickly apparent that minimal effort to communicate with French-speaking tourists pays great dividends. Students also instructed the audience in learning French vocabulary and provided a reference sheet of key words.



LCMR Holiday Hockey and Skate Night



When: Saturday, December 18th

Where: Vineland Ice Arena

Time: 5:50 to watch

LCMR Ice Hockey vs. Delran

*Private open skate session following the game
from 7:30-9:00 pm

Cost: \$10.00- including bus, hockey game, skate session,
and skate rentals

Community Welcome! Any age!

** Bus transportation will be available to any LCMR student
that purchases tickets in advance (bus leaves at 4:30 pm)

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NOVEMBER SPOTLIGHT WINNERS:

Freshmen: Kurt Tomlin & Ella Adams

Sophomores: Alex Calkins & Alyse Johnstone

Juniors: John Freese & Katie Kincade

Seniors: Gabrielle Delrossi & Randy Torez-Lopez

Teacher: Mrs. Jodee Sattazahn



Future Business Leaders of America



What does it take to run a successful business? Mr. Dan Cappelletti, owner of Cappelletti's Pizza in Cape May, told students to work hard and love what you do. The LCMRHS's FBLA Club held its first meeting at Mr. Cappelletti's restaurant in October. Students watched Mr. Capp make pizza and then sampled the goods after listening to a presentation about owning your own business. The club also held a car wash on October 29th and created a spooky classroom maze for the Haunted High School Trick or Treat night. This year's officers are Rachel Leal, President; Sarah Warner, Vice President; Matt McGaffney, Secretary; and Roberto Gonzalez, Treasurer. The officers attended a NJFBLA Fall Leadership Conference in Edison, NJ and got a chance to work with other clubs in the State. The club is always looking for local business owners to meet with students. Please contact Mrs. Bispels or Mrs. Parker at 884-3475 if you know of any local business owners who would like to meet with our FBLA students.

Music

Jackson Pollack move over!

Advanced piano classes recently decorated an upright piano and placed it in front of Alfredo's pizzeria in Rio Grande. The concept of "street pianos" is beginning to take off across the country. Old pianos are painted in bright colors and placed outside participating establishments for anyone to play. It has really caught on in New York City and we at Lower Cape May Regional hope to kick it off in our community. Augustina Weiss, an advanced piano student, asked her parents if they would be willing to put the piano outside of their business. With permission from the Weiss family, piano students cleaned, painted, and moved our piano to Alfredo's. Please stop by and check it out! If you would be interested in having your own "street piano" feel free to call Mrs. J. at the high school for more information.



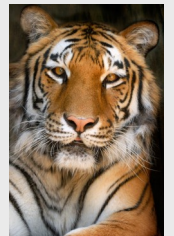
Peer Leaders



Lower Cape May Regional is setting an example for local schools with its Peer Leadership program which was started eleven years ago by Mrs. Mary Rose Bispels and Mr. Frank Ackley. The program involves seniors mentoring approximately 10-15 freshmen for the entire school year. The small group freshmen meetings occur once a month, and involve the Peer Leaders conducting several activities with their freshmen. Each meeting covers a specific topic such as peer pressure, rumors, making good choices, being involved in activities, maintaining good grades, etc. The Peer Leaders serve as positive role models for their freshmen and the entire school population. The Peer Leaders are currently preparing for their third meeting on November 16th, and are scheduled to attend a Cape May County leadership conference at the Wildwoods Convention Center on November 19th. The Peer Leaders will run workshops related to rumors at the county leadership conference. Eligible juniors can apply to be Peer Leaders after the Junior Class meeting in March. In order to be selected to the Peer Leadership program, the juniors must complete an application, be passing all classes, have good discipline and attendance records, score well on teacher assessments and be interviewed by the current Peer Leaders. A selection committee consisting of administrators, faculty and staff make the final choice of which juniors serve as Peer Leaders their senior year.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE OCTOBER SPOTLIGHT WINNERS:

Freshmen: Doug Flitcroft & Ella Adams
Sophomores: Sam Meyer & Samantha Handlovsky
Juniors: Roberto Gonzalez & Ryan Hunter
Seniors: Tim Gipple & Lauren Huston
Teacher: Mrs. Hannah Nelson, Guidance Counselor



Art Department



Art students from Lower Cape May Regional High School participated in the Annual Italian Heritage Juried Art Exhibition at the Vineland Public Library. The exhibit opened On October 1st and continued through October 23rd. An awards ceremony took place on Saturday, October 23rd from 12- 2 pm where over \$2,500.00 was awarded to the winning entries. World recognized artist and art professor Dr. Burton Wasserman from Rowan University was the juror for the entries. There were over twenty South Jersey High Schools that participated in the exhibition. Lower Cape Regional Advanced art students took five prestigious awards. Allyson Cook, Lindsey Frech, Shannah Rose, Sarah Warner, and Claire Eisenmann all received recognition for their art.

Students participating in the show included:

Allyson Cook
Elizabeth Mann
Elizabeth Brown
Danielle Volpe
Shannah Rose
Sarah Warner
Carly Crisanti
Erica Addonizio

Danielle Andreozzi
Chet Tozer
Rachel Giannini
Claire Eisenmann
Susan Booth
Blake Walker
Casie Laricks
Lindsey Frech

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Parent Advisory Meeting
Wednesday, November 17
7 pm in the High School Auditorium

Topic: Bullying and Cyberbullying

Hey all you Philadelphia sports fans!

The class of 2013 is holding a raffle, for a chance to win one of the following sports jerseys, just in time for the holidays.



#34 Roy Halladay
Home White Jersey



#18 Mike Richards
2010 Winter Classic Jersey



#10 Desean Jackson
Home Green Jersey

Raffle tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased in the front office or from Mr. Slaney and Mrs. Brier.

The lucky winners for each of the jerseys will be drawn the week before Christmas break.

Haunted High School



Thanks to all the students, parents, teachers, administrators and community members for a great night!