

LIN-WOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL SAU 68

LUMBERJACK NEWS

November - December 2022

Greetings Lumberjack Families!!!

I hope everyone is able to stay healthy, to allow time for your mind and body to get the rest it needs.

The following is an update of what the District has been involved in.

Grades K-12 recently completed the reunification training in case of an emergency. The exercise was a success. All grades were able to participate in the training to familiarize themselves with the process in case an emergency occurs.

The district is continuing to move forward with curriculum development. The administrative team and staff are reviewing the current curriculum and outlining the state standards for each subject area, while identifying the learning competencies that are necessary for learners to be successful. Competency-based education is a focus for the district. This process allows for the students to master the skills necessary to be successful.

As the district focuses on student-led conferences per the Strategic Plan, this approach will empower students to take control of their learning and share the knowledge gained with parents.

After the first of the year, Administration will be presenting to the public student data results from the state testing of spring, 2022. This data presented will continue to guide staff in correlating state standards/competencies with classroom instruction focusing on the local curriculum and programming.

I hope that everyone will be able to take some time with family and friends over the holiday season and return refreshed and energized for the second half of the year.

Be safe and be well.

Dr. Judith McGann
Superintendent



Lin-Wood

Greetings from the Middle High School!

Lumberjack Families,

What a great time to be a north country resident. Our fall has been spectacular. Ski season is fast approaching and our Lumberjacks are engaging in some very exciting lessons. Chemistry in 6th grade! Forensics in high school! New Lego Robotic club starting in January. Veterans day celebration will be soon along with a combined concert. Not to mention Thanksgiving is right around the corner.

As a student, academic focus can be a tough topic. So many lifes' distractions or internal apprehensions that deter a person from the present. One useful tool to prevent distractions and increase mental capacity is the Forest App. Forest is a popular productivity app that helps people beat their phone addiction and manage their time in an interesting and pleasant way. Users can earn credits by not using their cell phones and plant real trees around the world with the credits. One can save the environment and keep a mind's eye on their workload.

Another opportunity is the homework hubs being offered to middle and high school students. M -Th from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Transportation home is available. High school students will meet in Mr. Souza's room. Middle school students meet in the middle school wing and several teachers help to facilitate. Parents, please make this known to your students and to take advantage of these opportunities.

Our Top 4 Tips for Ending Homework Wars

1. Have a routine.

Every parenting advice article you will ever read emphasizes the importance of a routine. There's a reason for that: it works. A routine helps put order into an often disorderly world. It removes the thinking and arguing and "when should I start?" because that decision has already been made. While routines must be flexible to accommodate soccer practice on Tuesday and volunteer work on Thursday, knowing in general when and where you, or your child, will do homework literally removes half the battle.

2. Have a battle plan.

Overwhelmed students look at a mountain of homework and think "insurmountable." But parents can look at it with an outsider's perspective and help them plan. Put in an extra hour Monday when you don't have soccer. Prepare for the AP Chem test on Friday a little at a time each evening so Thursday doesn't loom as a scary study night (consistency and repetition will also help lock the information in your brain). Start reading the book for your English report so that it's underway. Go ahead and write a few sentences, so you don't have a blank page staring at you. Knowing what the week will look like helps you keep calm and carry on.

3. Don't be afraid to call in reserves.

You can't outsource the "battle" but you can outsource the help! We find that kids just do better having someone other than their parents help them—and sometimes even parents with the best of intentions aren't equipped to wrestle with complicated physics problems. At The Princeton Review, we specialize in making homework time less stressful. Our tutors are available 24/7 to work one-to-one in an online classroom with a chat feature, interactive whiteboard, and the file sharing tool, where students can share their most challenging assignments.

4. Celebrate victories—and know when to surrender.

Students and parents can review completed assignments together at the end of the night -- acknowledging even small wins helps build a sense of accomplishment. If you've been through a particularly tough battle, you'll also want to reach a cease-fire before hitting your bunk. A war ends when one person disengages. At some point, after parents have provided a listening ear, planning, and support, they have to let natural consequences take their course. And taking a step back--and removing any pressure a parent may be inadvertently creating--can be just what's needed.

<https://www.princetonreview.com/college-advice/homework-wars>

Communication is also important. Remember to always call in if your child is going to be absent. Also, if you want to know what is happening in your child's classroom contact the teacher. Let them know what you appreciate about the class or what your concerns are. Teachers are here to help students and family navigate classroom expectations and classwork.

Looking forward to this next season.

Go Lumberjacks!

Mark Pribbernow, Principal

Greetings from the Elementary School!

Lego Robotics

Lin-Wood Elementary School is excited to be able to offer a K-2 and 3-5 Lego Robotics Club starting in December and carrying through the end of the year. Lego Robotics is an exciting program that will be run by Ms. Houle and Ms. Fadden. In addition to programming skills, students will have the opportunity to learn and practice critical thinking, problem solving, math, and collaboration skills that will enhance their educational experience. Be on the lookout for more information in the upcoming weeks about how to sign up.



Lumberjack Families

The latest full school assembly held by our school was focused around creating connections between all students K-5 and staff members. Staff and students are broken up into families of 12 and were tasked with a STEM challenge to solve. Through collaboration and critical thinking teams were successfully able to solve the amazing paperchain challenge! Monthly assemblies will continue throughout the school year with a variety of staff taking the lead to plan our future lumberjack family meetings.



K-2 Halloween Parade

Our littlest lumberjacks hit the road on October 31st to take part in their annual Halloween Parade around Lincoln. Joined by many parents, students wore their finest costumes and walked between many local businesses to trick or treat. A huge shout out goes out to all of our local businesses, family members, and staff for making this a special event for our students.

Jason Robert, Vice Principal



LIN-WOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR 2022-2023



AUGUST 2022

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DECEMBER 2022

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MAY 2023

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JUNE 2023

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(11 DAYS)

	FIRST/LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
	NO SCHOOL
	NO SCHOOL-TEACHER IN-SERVICE
	EARLY DISMISSAL-PARENT CONFERENCES
	AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

August 23 - 25	Teacher In-Service Days	Dec. 23 - Jan. 2	Holiday Recess
August 29	First Day of School	January 16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
September 2 - 5	Labor Day Weekend	February 13	Teacher In-Service Day
October 7	Teacher In-Service Day	Feb. 27 - Mar. 3	Winter Recess
October 10	Columbus Day	March 14	Teacher In-Service Day/Town Mtg. Day
November 11	Veteran's Day	April 24 - 28	Spring Recess
November 14 - 18	American Education Week	May 29	Memorial Day
November 16	Early Dismissal - Parent Conferences	June 15	Last Day of School
November 23 - 25	Thanksgiving Recess		

Please note: This calendar may be changed by School Board action or by inclement weather conditions. School cancellations, e.g., snow days may extend the school year. Snow make-up days if needed: June 16, 19, 20, 21, and 22.

INTERIM CLOSURES	INTERIM DISTRIBUTED	REPORT CARD CLOSURES	REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTED
September 30	October 6	November 10	November 17
December 16	December 22	January 27	February 3
March 8	March 15	April 7	April 14
May 12	May 19	June 15	TBD

Important Dates

November

Report cards close - 11/10

Veterans Day assembly - 11/10 9am

Veterans Day - no school 11/11

American Education Week - 11/14-11/18

MHS band & chorus concert - 11/15 7pm (Bring a canned good for admission.)

Early dismissal - 11/16 (11:45am)

Conferences - 11/16 12:30pm - 4pm (contact the main office of the MHS or ES to schedule.)

Report cards distributed - 11/17

Book Fair 11/14-11/18 10am - 3pm Wednesday 12pm -4:30pm

K-12 Math Help Night - 11/30 - 5:30pm-6:15pm

Thanksgiving Recess- 11/23-11/25

December

Rotary Speech Competition - **12/1 8:30am-9:15am** (semi-finals)

Rotary Speech Finals - **12/7**

Interim Closes - **12/16**

Interim Distributed - **12/22**

Family Math Night K-5 - **12/1 5:30pm-7:00pm**

Just for Kids Shopping - **12/9 8:00am-2:00pm**

Poetry Out Loud - **12/14**

LWEA Craft Workshop - **12/14 2:30pm - 3:15pm**

Holiday Recess - **12/23 – 1/2/2023**



Mr. Pribbernow & Mr. Robert grilling up some dinner!



Dr. McGann on clean-up duty



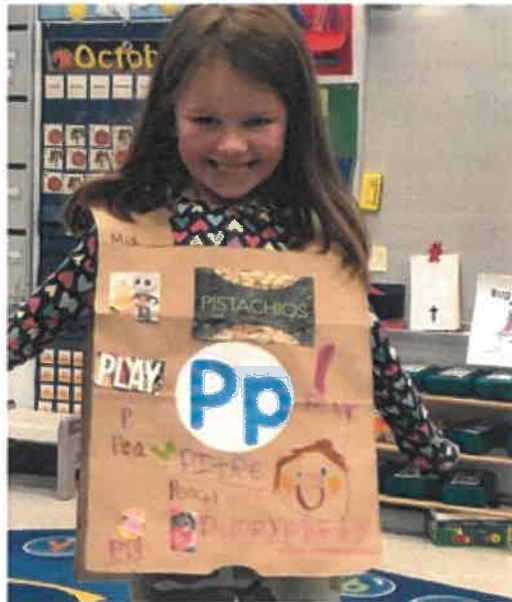
Mrs. Steady getting ready for the crowd.

Happy Halloween from the SAU!



Department News

The Kindergarten classes tried something new this year. We implemented a new program called ABC Boot Camp to teach letters and sounds, covering 26 letters in 26 days. The kids did an amazing job and their knowledge of letters/ sounds has grown immensely. We invited the parents and families to come and see an ABC Fashion Show where the children showcased their homemade vests covered in pictures and items that began with their special letters. Attached is a picture of some of our fashion show participants!





Linwood LUMBERJACK LIBRARY

Scan to link to library
website!



October Happenings

All high school students visited the library and participated in an online scavenger hunt to find the resources we offer.

Monster Drawings and Witches

K-5 participated in a monster drawing contest! Each participant added a sentence about their monster (and some a story)

Scariest Monster:

Violet Weeden with "Albert"

Scariest Story:

Kat Rudy with "Half Face"

In the MHS building, we held a "Which witch is which?" contest.

(match the witch to the story)

The winner: Mina Parker!

She matched all the witches correctly to their stories.

November-December Happenings

November begins the celebration of family, friends and community, and reminds us to be grateful for what we DO have.

In the K-5 library classes, we will be reading stories about being thankful and how to express it using technology.

In the MHS library, we will celebrate the spirit of giving with DIY ideas, crafts and cooking displays!

Monsters!



K-12 Math Q&A Sessions for Parents and Caregivers

Decades ago, as a young and struggling math student, I would sometimes ask my dad for help. His response was always the same: "Hey, don't ask me, kid! My favorite subject was lunch!" Nonetheless, he would sit next to me and listen as I talked through the problems out loud, or offer a shoulder to cry on when stress got the best of me. These simple ways of helping me feel supported in my learning were all I really needed.

Today, parents often tell us they don't feel capable of helping their children with their math homework. Math is different these days, the methods and strategies have changed, it's true! Also, many adults have had a bad experience in grade school math themselves, or it was so long ago, their skills are rusty.

Whatever your story, you are invited to join us for the next monthly math help session designed specifically for adults. It will take place on **Wednesday, November 30th in the MHS Library from 5:30-6:15 pm**. All caregivers for students in grades K-12 are welcome to attend. Bring examples from your student's homework or general questions, and we will do our best to help you gain confidence in your understanding of "new math" and how to best support your learner(s) with their math homework. This is a no judgment zone!! No question is too great or too small, too silly or too serious!

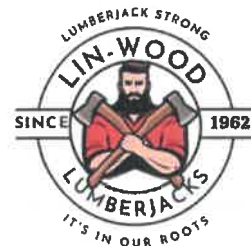
Light refreshments will be provided. RSVPs to Kim LaMotte (klamotte@lin-wood.org or 603-745-2214) are appreciated.

ELO NEWS!

(Extended Learning Opportunity)

What is an ELO? An ELO is an Extended Learning Opportunity. ELO's provide an opportunity for students to work beyond the school walls, to work with local experts, gain valuable real-world knowledge and skills, and earn high school credit! ELO's address individuals learning styles, talents, and interests.

This year we are excited to have Sabourn Electric as our new community partner! Students in this new ELO will be gaining insight into becoming an electrician and seeing the daily hands on work of an electrician. If you own/manage a business/organization and would like to learn more about our ELO Program, please contact Dori Weeden at 603-745-2214, ext 258 or by email at dweenen@lin-wood.org



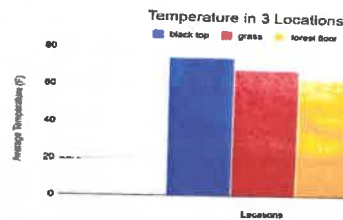
Where is it Warmest?

Grade 6 science students did investigations to practice science skills this fall. We chose a beautiful fall day to investigate the question, "Where is it warmest: in the forest, on the grass or on the blacktop?" Students made hypotheses and then used digital thermometers to collect data.



They averaged and graphed their data, and then tried to understand the story that their graphs told them. They were then able to answer their question with a claim that was supported by evidence and reasoning. This is a skill that we will work on throughout the year- it takes practice!

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Story: The graph is telling me that the black top was the warmest (75.3°F) and the forest floor was the coldest (64.5°F). There was a small difference in temperature between all three places.

Question / answer to it pg 7. What hypothesis?

Claim: The black top is the warmest.

Evidence: The black top was 75.3°F, the grassy field was 69.3°F, the forest floor was 64.5°F.

Graph Story

Story:

- Where was it warmest? - the warmest was the black top.
- Where was it coldest? - the coldest was the forest floor.
- Was there a huge difference or just a small difference? it was a small difference it was all in the 60-80°F.
- tell us the story - the black top was about 75°F, the grassy field was about 69°F, the forest floor was about 64°F, overall it looks like stairs.

Claim: My answer is - the temperature was the warmest on the black top. Evidence - what supports

Claim - The grassy field is the warmest.

Evidence: I calculated the average temperature and I got 90.8°F. That is warmer than the blacktop, and the forest floor.

Reasoning: The grassy field and the blacktop were the warmest, because there was shade in the forest.

English Dept Late Fall News

Heather Krill and Jennifer Whitcher

Important Authentic Public Speaking Traditions our high school students participate in!

Students are preparing and delivering speeches on the topic: Why is Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Important?

Rotary Speeches in our Classrooms
(a 16 year tradition...we think)

November 21 and 22

Rotary Speech Competition
(Semi Finals- Student Choice)

December 1 in the Gym during Advisory
Thank you to the Rotarian judges!

Rotary Speech Finals

December 7 @ The Woodstock Station
@ 7 AM Rotary Meeting
Winner receives \$200.00

Poetry Out Loud in our classrooms
(this will be our 14th year)

December 14

POL Calibration Round
(2nd place winners)

January 5 in the Gym during Advisory
Two wild cards selected for School Championship

POL School Championship

January 18 @ Woodstock Station Function Room
4:30- 6 PM

MS Chorus Team Building



MHS Wellness Walk

The Middle School spent a beautiful, colorful afternoon doing a Wellness Walk with their advisories in various places around our community. Consensus was that the day was a lot of fun! "We loved everything about the hikes! They were so much fun! We had a great time with our friends out in nature!"





News from The Lin-Wood Booster Club

Go Lumberjacks!

After a break of a couple years, the Lin-Wood Booster Club was back at it this past September volunteering with the Highland Games. Up until 2019, the Lin-Wood Booster Club helped with selling tickets at the annual Highland Games at Loon Mountain, helping get thousands of people over the Loon Mountain bridge and into the games each day. Once again, this year, during the weekend of September 16-18, 2022, the Lin-Wood Booster Club was there with many volunteers throughout the 3 days.

Highland Games gives the Lin-Wood Booster Club \$3,500 for their efforts over the weekend. The Booster Club uses the money they receive to support extracurricular activities at the school. Some of the things the money goes towards are: End of year sports banquet for students in grades 6-12, senior athlete sports posters, senior athlete end of season celebrations, varsity jackets, tournament fees for teams, contributions towards student groups like Youth & Government and FBLA, academic & athletic enrichment opportunities for students and much more.

Thank you to all of our Highland Games Volunteers for all of their help! Many of our adult volunteers come back year after year to help the Booster Club with this big event. They started helping when their kids were in high school and love to come back and help every year. The Booster Club is always looking for new parents and volunteers to help us with the Highland Games. The student volunteers are able to earn community service hours required for graduation.

Here are the numbers we had for this year's Highland Games:

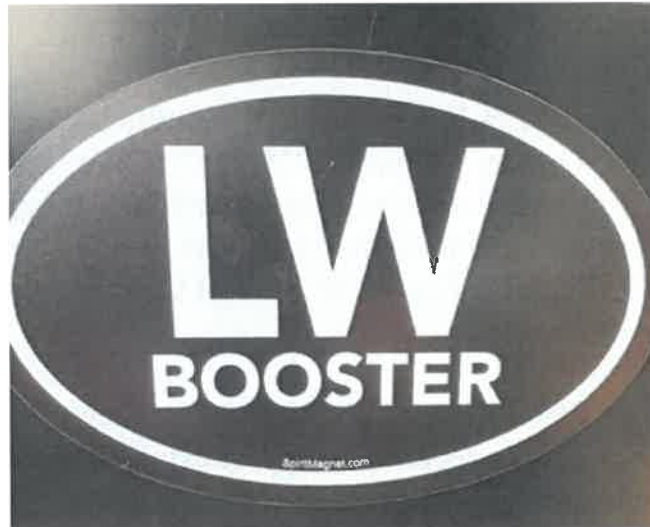
Volunteers Friday: 14 adults

Volunteers Saturday: 24 adults, 10 students

Volunteers Sunday: 10 adults , 10 students

All of the money the Booster Club raises is for the students' at Lin-Wood and supports the sports teams and other extracurricular clubs at the schools.

If you would like to get more involved with the Lin-Wood Booster Club, please email us at linwood.boosterclub@gmail.com



Support the
Lin- Wood Booster Club!

Car magnets for sale - \$5. Purchase in the MHS main office.

We're having a **Book Fair!**

LINWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

72 LINWOOD DR, LINCOLN, NH 03251
ELEMENTARY MPR

FAIR DATES

Nov 14 - Nov 18

10^{am}-3^{pm} daily

Wednesday (conferences) **11/16 12^{pm}-4:30^{pm}**

All purchases through the Book Fair benefit our school. Thanks for supporting our kids! Happy reading!

Please help our school meet our goal and inspire a love of reading in our students. Scholastic will give back a portion of the goal as rewards to our school when you shop.

Follow the link or scan the QR code for more information.

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/linwoodelementaryschool3>



A big congratulations to all our fall athletes for a great season!

Go Lumberjacks!

Congratulations to the Girls MS soccer team for an exceptional season of sportsmanship, teamwork, and character building. We had the best time together with Coach Ryan, and we will miss our 8th graders Caroline, Emma, Ali, and Maha who will move onto high school soccer next year.

Go Lumberjacks!

Coach Krill





Thank you to everyone in our community who donated towards **Metavivor**, a non profit whose focus is funding research for stage 4 metastatic breast cancer. Together we were able to send in \$2005.



METAVIVOR

Metastatic Breast Cancer Research, Support and Awareness



Do you want to gain valuable leadership and facilitation skills? Do you want to help make a positive change within your community?

Join YLTA!

What is Youth Leadership Through Adventure ? YLTA is a student led club here at school promoting leadership and self governance. We will be creating engaging and important projects to improve our community related to health and living a substance free lifestyle.

Why would I want to join? Make new friends, develop leadership skills, help your community, it looks great on applications/resumes, and attend annual outdoor based conferences.

When do we meet? Meetings are on Monday in Mr. Webster's room, during your lunch period.

YLTA is student led and only works when students are committed to becoming leaders within their community. I am there to guide and support the group, but it is "challenge by choice", and half the challenge is showing up!

Help get the High School YLTA up and running by coming to the meeting this coming Monday (11/14).



Want to have fun outdoors?!
Take a step outside your comfort zone and join:

Lin-Wood WYLD!

Mondays 2:45-5:00

- Mountain Biking
- Ice Skating
- Canoeing
- Hiking
- Cross Country Skiing
- Fly Fishing
- and more!



A great chance to try something new, and we provide the equipment to do it!

Scan the QR code with your phone to register!



Have questions? Get in touch at us at:
mzukowski@lin-wood.org
nora.adaptnh@gmail.com





Who: Any current Zanoba boys as well as any interested - 5th grade and up

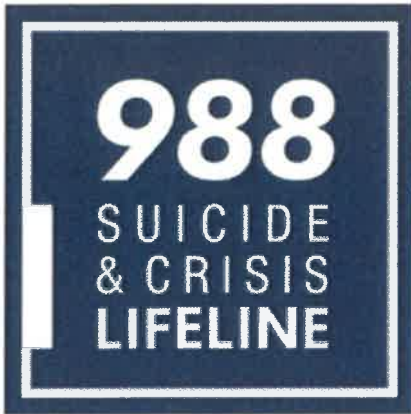
What: Zanoba After School Program (ASP)

When: November 2nd - 2:30-4:30 pm

Where: The Bridge Project

Why: Because we always have fun and yummy food!

Text or Call Steph @ 603-728-5866



If you're thinking about suicide, are worried about a friend or loved one, or would like emotional support, the Lifeline is available 24/7 across the United States. The 988 Suicide Prevention & Crisis Lifeline is a hotline for those in crisis or for those looking to help someone else. To speak with a certified listener, dial 988 or chat online at 988lifeline.org/chat

The logo for Crisis Text Line. It consists of the words 'CRISIS TEXT LINE' in white capital letters, followed by a vertical white bar, all set against a solid red background.

CRISIS TEXT LINE |

Crisis Text Line is a texting service for emotional crisis support. To speak with a trained listener, text **HELLO** to **741741**. It is free, available 24/7 and confidential.

Text **HOME** to 741741 or message them on **WhatsApp**

Additional Support Resources:

thetrevorproject.org

Provides information & support to LGBTQ young people 24/7, all year round.

Veteranscrisisline.net

24/7, confidential crisis support for Veterans and their loved ones.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS



- **ARE YOU STAYING IN TEMPORARY HOUSING?**
- **DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILDREN TO STAY AT THEIR CURRENT SCHOOL?**
- **ARE YOU HAVING TROUBLE ENROLLING YOUR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL, OR GETTING THEM THERE?**

Help may be available.

1. If you are staying temporarily with someone else because you lost your housing, or staying in a motel, campground, shelter, or in an outside or inadequate place, you and your children have special rights at school.
2. Those rights include:
 - Staying in the same school even if you move, and receiving transportation to that school, as long as it is in the student's best interest
 - Enrolling in school immediately without the documents schools usually require
 - Receiving free school meals
 - Getting help with school supplies and other needs
 - Extra support for youth who are on their own
 - Help connecting young children with early childhood services
3. Contact your school district's McKinney-Vento Liaison to find out if you qualify for help.

Erin Bell, Lin-Wood Public School Social Worker
ebell@lin-wood.org or 745-2214 x204
4. Contact your McKinney-Vento [State Coordinator](#) (<https://nche.ed.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/SC-Contact-list.pdf>) if you can't reach the Liaison or have other questions.

Christina Dotson, Christina.L.Dotson@doe.nh.gov, 603-271-3840



LIN-WOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL FOOD DRIVE



SOUPS, RAMEN, JUICES, DINNER MIXES, BAKED BEANS, PASTA AND SAUCE, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, CEREAL, MAC AND CHEESE, PET FOOD, & TOILET PAPER

UNEXPIRED & NON PERISHABLE FOOD ONLY



**HELP SUPPORT OUR
LIN-WOOD
COMMUNITY BY
SENDING IN NON-
PERISHABLE ITEMS**

DATES: 11/14 - 11/18