



*Principal's Message ~*

After bidding a less than fond farewell to Hurricane Irene, school finally opened on September 6<sup>th</sup>. We were happy to welcome returning students in grades 10, 11, and 12, and to welcome the Class of 2015. We are off to a good start. The guidance office has been busy assisting students with adjustments to their schedules as well as helping them as they begin making their post high school plans. Fall sports are underway – soccer, volleyball, and cross country, as well as our girls' swim team which competes as a co-op team with Windham High School. Our calendar of events is already filling up and I hope you will be able to attend many of the events. Our annual Open House on September 22<sup>nd</sup> was well attended and I enjoyed having the opportunity to speak with many of you. Your student's progress report is included with this newsletter and I encourage you to review this with your student. All of our teachers have voicemail and email. If you have concerns in any area, please contact the teachers to discuss strategies for your student's success. Speaking of **'strategies for success,'** we asked the staff to give us their 'top tip for student success.' You will find that list also included. The list is given as we received it and you will notice that more than one person offered the same tip. Good advice bears repeating. I look forward to a busy, productive, and successful academic year, and hopefully not too many snow days.

Sincerely,  
Stephen F. Salisbury, Principal

*"As the volume of knowledge about our world increases, programs of study are becoming more and more complicated...we must strive harder to give our children the kind of education that would fit them for a life that must be lived in a changing world."*

*~ Eleanor Roosevelt*

**WELCOME NEW LMHS STAFF**

- Ms. Patricia Ball, Business Teacher
- Ms. Emma Cox, Mathematics Teacher
- Mrs. Barbara Leen, Mathematics Teacher
- Ms. Rebekah Musser, Spanish Teacher
- Ms. Danielle Evans, Special Education Teacher

**SENIOR PROJECT DEADLINES**

- Sept 30 – Honors deadline for first drafts.
- Oct. 14 – Graduation deadline for first drafts.
- Dec. 9 – Graduation deadline for final drafts;
  - Deadline to declare officially for honors project.
- Mar. 16 – Completion of oral-visual presentation and Process Paper.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Oct. 6 – Benefit Soccer Game
- Oct. 10 – Columbus Day – NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 11 – Professional Development – NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 14 – Miss Lyman Pageant – 7 p.m.
- Oct. 15 – Homecoming Extravaganza 7-10 p.m.
- Oct. 21 – Class Movie Night 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.
- Oct. 28 – PHOTO retakes**
- Oct. 28 – Halloween Dance 7:00 -10:00 p.m.
- Nov. 4 – "Louder" Concert 7-9 p.m.
- Nov. 17, 18 – Talent Show 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.
- Dec. 9 – Contemporary Concert 7:00

**NEWS AND INFORMATION**

**E- NEWSLETTER**

We are planning to send our newsletters out this year via email and thereby save on paper, copier usage, and postage. Many parents completed a form at the open house to provide us your email address. You can still sign up by sending a message to us at [lmhsnewsletter@lebanonct.org](mailto:lmhsnewsletter@lebanonct.org). Just tell us you want to be added to our email distribution list.

**PARENT PORTAL**

Please use the link below to log on to Parent Portal. If you had the links saved as a favorite last school year, please update your favorites with this link: <https://lebanonct.powerschool.com/public>



**BENEFIT SOCCER GAME**

Breast Cancer Benefit Girls Soccer Game

October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

Lyman Memorial vs Windham

Admission - \$5.00

*All proceeds will go to the Susan G. Komen Fund to support breast cancer research.*

**CLASS DUES**

Freshman Dues - \$40.00.

Sophomore Dues – \$35.00

Junior Dues – \$47.50 – Please remember that dues must be paid up in order to purchase tickets to the prom next spring. Please plan accordingly.

Senior Dues – TBD

Checks for class dues should be payable to 'Lyman Memorial High School' and given to the class advisor.

**DIVERSITY WEEK**

Diversity Week will take place April 9th -13th, 2012. Look for updates and information in each newsletter. If any parents are interested in participating, please contact Liza Escott at.

**FFA DAIRY JUDGING TEAM PLACES FIRST**

The dairy judging team of Scarlett Abell, Rachel Mackewicz, Grace Schultz, and Emily VonEdwins placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the region by almost 200 points at the Regional FFA Contest on September 17<sup>th</sup>. The contest was held at the Big E, The region comprises 18 states. Individual results were:

- Emily VonEdwins- 1<sup>st</sup> overall
- Scarlett Abell- 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Rachel Mackewicz- 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Grace Schultz- 5<sup>th</sup>

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**STOP AND SHOP  
A+ SCHOOL REWARDS PLAN**

Beginning October 7<sup>th</sup> and continuing through March 29, 2012, we have the opportunity to earn cash through the Stop & Shop A+ School Rewards Plan. Shoppers who register their Stop & Shop card on-line and designate Lyman Memorial High School as the rewards recipient will earn points each time they shop. Next spring, Stop & Shop will tally the points and send us our 'reward.' Last year we added the funds to our community scholarship fund which provides scholarships to our graduating seniors. Next spring, we will determine where best to use the rewards. All you have to do to register is visit the website:

. The code for our school is **08590**. Thank you – we appreciate your help!

**COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS 2011-2012**

Grade 9:

Mrs. Maiese: Abate – Judd

Mr. Tedesco: Jurovaty – Wierzbicki

Grade 10:

Mrs. Maiese: Allen – Judd

Mr. Tedesco: Judge – Zerio

Grade 11:

Mrs. Maiese: Abate – Lemery

Mr. Tedesco: Little – Wylie

Grade 12:

Mrs. Maiese: Abell – LaFontaine

Mr. Tedesco: Lamb – Woronik

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**REMINDER TO STUDENT DRIVERS**

All student drivers must register their vehicles with the main office and receive a parking sticker. Please remember to drive responsibly, arrive to school on time, and park in the designated student parking area.

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*Please see our 'Tips for Student Success'  
(submitted by faculty and students) below.....*

1. POSITIVE ATTITUDE.
2. Stay organized (note book/back pack).
3. Come to class prepared.
4. Come to class on time.
5. Pay attention in class (don't talk if others are!).
6. **SLANT** (Sit up; Lean forward; Active thinking; Name the key information; Tract the speaker)
7. Use your agenda book.
8. Use note cards/flash cards.
9. Make study guides.
10. Make unit organizers.
11. Take good notes.
12. Ask questions in class when confused.
13. Read directions.
14. Color code your notes.
15. Rewrite notes.
16. Make study groups with family or friends.
17. Make up study/review games.
18. Make up quiz questions.
19. Have someone quiz you.
20. Draw or label diagrams. (visuals)
21. Stay after for help.
22. Review notes often.
23. Make up missed work.
24. Do extra-credit work.
25. Do all your homework.
26. Get enough sleep.
27. Eat breakfast.
28. Listen to music/or not.
29. Make connections.
30. Make comparisons.
31. Evaluate your work.
32. Reflect on your work.
33. Redo assignments.
34. Reread own work.
35. Have a friend proofread your work.

36. Look terms up on computer.
37. Elaborate on your answers.
38. Always ask for help when you need it :)
39. Talk to your teacher. If you are struggling, need extra help or clarification, talk to your teachers! Let them know what's going on rather than just not turning assignments in.
40. Every day is a new day...find something to smile about.
41. Review class notes every night.
42. Complete your homework
43. Plan/organize a set time and place to complete homework at home and follow this schedule to the best of your ability – daily. Training your brain on a schedule assures homework completion, time for the student to re-visit previously learned material, and academic success!!
44. Be positive. Focusing on the good instead of the negative makes life much more enjoyable, especially when things become overwhelming.
45. Do **all** of your homework with your best effort **all** the time!
46. Determine your priorities. - You can't do everything at once. Establish the importance of each item. Then set realistic goals that are attainable.
47. Get a good night's sleep. - Your brain needs rest to perform at its peak. Lack of sleep makes the day seem longer and your tasks seem more difficult.
48. Be sure to complete all homework on time. It can only help you and will never hurt you!
49. Be organized and seek help when needed!

50. Write your favorite tip here:

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