

Groovy Artists

Submitted by Laconia Art Teacher Betsy Anderson

While getting back into the groove of the new school year, Laconia Art Survey and Painting students practiced color theory by tie-dyeing masks. Students had a rainbow of color choices to pick from, which made each mask as unique as the artist.



Sam Piechocky, Elsie Rens, Stephanie Bessette

Langdon Everson, **Haley Rens**





ROSENDALE, WI 54974





It's Good to Be Back!

Submitted by Superintendent Wayne Weber

We did it! We opened our doors to all our students five days a week, and we have had a successful first three weeks! (At the time of this writing...)

We once again thank our parents for all they are doing to support their children's education and help students adapt to new routines. We are off to a great year, and we are so very excited to be reconnecting with our students, whether online or in-person.



As educators, we all want to return to "normal" as quickly as possible. We want all of our students and staff back in our schools, learning in-person and returning to sports, concerts, clubs activities, and other events and gatherings. Our district and schools are working hard to help stem the spread of COVID-19 and prevent quarantines of staff and students - but as part of the larger community, we are not immune from positive cases.

We are asking families to do their part to help stem the spread and keep schools open by social distancing when out in public, increasing hand-washing and following safety protocols. The district will continue to implement and improve our health and safety mitigation strategies. We want to maintain our current learning model, and to do that we all need to do our part.

Thank you for your empathy and kindness with our staff who are learning new tools and juggling new responsibilities to keep students safe, as are families at home. Just as we praise you for your efforts, if you get a chance to send a kind note to one of our staff, it would be greatly appreciated.

Be well and here's to a fantastic year ahead!



Grace Burling, Karsyn Buteyn



Michael Lonnee

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Counselor's Corner

Counseling Corner

Submitted by Laconia High School Counselor Molly Serum

The year is off and running even if it looks a bit different than our "normal!" Here in the counseling office, it has been busy! As we near November, information regarding junior planning and senior meetings will be sent out via mail and email, as well as listed in the next issue of the Spartan Sentinel.

I want to send a huge thank you to the Rosendale and Brandon communities for giving me such a warm welcome during my time at Laconia. As some may know, I have taken a new position closer to home. Even though I will no longer be a Spartan, I will be forever grateful for the opportunity I had to work with your students. I



am sending well wishes for a safe and healthy remainder of the school year!

Looking Ahead!

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences: Conferences are scheduled at the high school for Monday, October 5th, 4:00-7:30 pm. Regardless of how your student is performing in school, conferences are an important part of the educational process. No appointments are necessary at the high school; just come when it's convenient for you and meet with your child's teachers, usually in their classrooms.

PSAT/NMSQT To Be Offered in January: Laconia High School normally offers the PSAT/NMSQT exam in the fall. This year, we have opted for the Spring date for our test administration which will be in late January. Please keep an eye out for information on this completely optional exam in the coming months.

Senior Scholarships: All scholarship information is posted on Google Classroom, which all seniors have access to. Seniors should be in the habit of checking it periodically for new updates. Applying for scholarships during the senior year is a part-time job that will pay off! Remember that local scholarship information will not be shared until March 2021.

Please contact the school counselor at 872-5302 for more information about any of the above events.



Laconia Student Council Wreath Sale

Questions? See a Student Council member or call Betsy Anderson at 872-5354

Sale Ends: Tuesday, October 20th

Delivery Date: Monday, November 23rd Checks need to be make out to the Laconia Student Council

20" Wreath - \$20

24" Wreath - \$25

36" Wreath - \$36

48" Wreath - \$50

Candy Cane Left hook or Right Hook - \$20



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October Menu

Friday, October 2 Fish Sticks, Oven Fries, Cole Slaw, Dinner Roll, Fruit Cocktail Monday, October 5 Mini Corn Dogs, Green Beans, Granola Bar, Applesauce Tuesday, October 6 BBQ Pork On Bun, Baby Carrots, Sun Chips, Pears Wednesday, October 7 Pizza Dipper, Marinara Sauce Tossed Salad, Buttered Bread, Mandarin Oranges Thursday, October 8 Asian Chicken, Rice Bowl, Stir Fry Vegetables, Spinach Salad, Peaches Friday, October 9 Sloppy Joe On Whole Grain Bun, Oven Fries, Macaroni Salad, Pineapple Monday, October 12 Chicken Nuggets, Parsley Potatoes, Pudding Cup, Dinner Roll, Fruit Cocktail Tuesday, October 13 Ravioli, Celery Sticks, Bread Stick, Applesauce Wednesday, October 14 Diced Chicken & Dressing Supreme, Whole Kernel Corn, Pears Thursday, October 15 Pizza, Tossed Greens Salad, Buttered Bread, Mandarin Oranges Friday, October 16 Beef & Bean Nacho, Whole Grain Chips, Cheese Sauce, Celery Sticks, Peaches Monday, October 19 Au Gratin Potatoes with Diced Ham, Baby Carrots, Pineapple Tuesday, October 20 Hot Dog on Bun, Baked Beans, Sliced Cucumbers, Fruit Cocktail Wednesday, October 21 Quaker Spaghetti, Lettuce Salad, Garlic Toast, Applesauce Egg and Cheese Breakfast Sandwich, Thursday, October 22 Diced Potatoes, Fruit Juice, Peaches Friday, October 23 Cheeseburger on Bun, Tator Tots, Celery Sticks, Mandarin Oranges Monday, October 26 Chicken Patty on Bun, Cole Slaw, Peaches Tuesday, October 27 Taco, Shredded Lettuce, Refried Beans, Fresh Cauliflower, Pineapple Wednesday, October 28 Mini Corn Dogs, Potato Salad, Granola Bar, Fruit Cocktail Thursday, October 29 Pizza Dipper, Marinara Sauce, Fresh Broccoli, Buttered Bread, Applesauce

NO SCHOOL

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