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Little Women Musical at Laconia High School

Submitted by Musical Director Jennifer Leahy and Harmony Snellenberger

The Laconia Drama Club is excited to present *Little Women: The Broadway Musical* to the community. A limited number of in-person tickets are available for purchase. Call 920-637-0070 for more information. Live streaming tickets are also available at <https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/50618>



The cast of the production. 1st Row: Keely Kees and Madeline Borski. 2nd Row: Galena Everson, Katherine Schommer, Mason Kind and Courtney Meenk. 3rd Row: Rhaiyana Way, Harmony Snellenberger, Bella Geisthardt and Director Jennifer Leahy. 5th Row: George Wager, Myles Hensel and Conner Pollock.



Bella Geisthardt and Katherine Schommer practice their scene as Jo March and Aunt March while Courtney Meenk, Galena Everson and Conner Pollock paint the background for several scenes.

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Laconia High School

Drama Club

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Directed by Jennifer Leahy

Cast

Bella Geisthardt - Madeline Borski - Rhaiyana Way - Harmony Snellenberger
Keely Kees - Myles Hensel - Sierra Bohlman - Conner Pollock - George Wager
Mason Kind - Katherine Schommer - Galena Everson - Kylie Baurichter

Spring is Here!

Submitted by Superintendent Wayne Weber

As I sit and write this article, the sun is shining and it is close to 70 degrees out! Of course, it is early April in Wisconsin, so who knows what next week will bring. I believe that's what makes Wisconsinites enjoy great weather so much more than our friends in more temperate locations. Because we experienced extreme cold and snow just a few weeks ago, we appreciate the change so much. Those who live in warmer climates take their weather for granted. If I've been reminded of anything over the past year, it's to not take things for granted.



Last night, I watched one of my sons play a high school football game...in April... while my other son had baseball practice. It was an unusual experience, but one I truly treasured. Something so simple that I previously took for granted, sitting in the bleachers with other families watching youth sports, is now something that brings more joy than normal. High school volleyball in April is also a strange but very welcome endeavor, as is prom in May. Another thing I have been reminded of this past year by watching our student and staff resiliency is as things change, make the best of it.

While the last year presented us with a myriad of negativity -- frustrations, loss of opportunities, isolation, fear, anger -- it also presented us with positive aspects as well. Through those close to me, I've witnessed resiliency and adaptivity; a stronger appreciation for relationships and opportunities; and increased innovation and growth in our use of technology. Those are the aspects upon which I choose to focus and build.

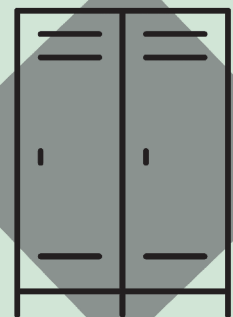
As we move through spring and into summer, let's focus on how we've grown as a community over the past and continue to build on those aspects. Let's continue to appreciate the opportunities we have and never take them for granted. We are each in control of the narrative of our lives. While the pandemic has caused many changes, it's up to each of us to define the lasting impact it will have on us. I've always liked stories with happy endings.

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