

November 2023

Superintendent Update

Greetings Lenape Valley Learning Community!

I hope this note finds you in good health, enjoying the holiday season, and looking forward to 2024! It is hard to believe we are already three full months into the academic term and into the second marking period. Time really does move along with great speed. As we get ready for winter, here are some news you can use, items of interest, and sources of pride.

Please know it is a great honor to be part of the Lenape Family. I wish you all a blessed holiday and new year.

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Fall Sports Wrap-Up



Fall sports recently concluded another successful campaign. Girls Tennis, Girls Soccer, and Boys Soccer all brought home division championships. Girls Soccer made it all the way to the NJ State Sectional Finals, playing their hearts

out in a thrilling 1-0 overtime loss. Numerous athletes earned all-league distinctions in every sport.

Theater

Our high school thespians captivated all ages with a wonderful fall drama production of *THE (somewhat) TRUE TALE of ROBIN HOOD*. Every November our students perform at a level you'd find in NYC. We look forward to the spring musical rendition of *THE DROWSY CHAPERONE*.



College Level Course(s)

We continue to expand educational options for all pupils. LVHS offers a plethora of courses eligible for college credit; so many in fact, a student can easily attain enough to enter college as a sophomore or even a junior. We are investigating and exploring the possibility of making available "career-ready" courses in the areas of Automotive Repair, Welding and/or Culinary Arts by partnering with SCCC. Stay tuned for announcements later this winter. Additionally, 8th graders can take classes at the high school to jump start their careers.

Division Champions



Boys Soccer



Girls Tennis



Girls Soccer

New Website Is On Its Way!

Community Outreach continues to be a critical component of our strategic planning. As such, we are working toward a new, improved web and social media presence. We are working with *Apptegy*, to design a new school website, streamline all LVR social media outlets, and provide real-time push notifications directly to your cellphone. It is goal to launch all this before spring break.



Athletic Trainer's Room



With so many of our 9-12 graders involved in interscholastic competition, we designed, developed and built a new athletic trainer's room. As part of an overall commitment to health & well-being, the Lenape Valley Sports Medicine

Facility will have its grand opening in December.

Weather Preparations

Being situated in Sussex County, we know that snow, ice, wind, and very cold weather awaits us. We've updated our plows, salters and snow removal equipment. We also added a 'bus snow/ice removal' system to get our fleet ready to mobilize even in the worst conditions. We use *WeatherWorks* to keep us abreast of current conditions, and ask that you check your phone, email, text, or LVHS.ORG for any weather-related school delays, closure or early dismissal announcements.



Honoring Our Veterans

LVR Patriots supported the Wounded Warriors again this year. With your donations and the Blue Angels Foundation matching our funds we will be sending a check to the Wounded Warrior Project for \$6,140. This nearly tripled our donation from last year!!

Check out the school website, www.lvhs.org, for all of the latest news and information!
