



# La Moille School News - K-12 Newsletter

December 1, 2022

## Awaiting the New Year!

It is such an exciting time between Thanksgiving and the New Year. There is so much going on both inside and outside of school, and we know the time is going to fly. As we put together this newsletter, we are amazed that we are already in December and nearing the end of our first semester of school.

November was bursting with school spirit, the Community "Chill" Night, Veterans Day, Family Literacy Night, and so much more.

December is full of many school based events. Please check the 'Dates to Remember' for a comprehensive list. We hope to see our students in attendance at the holiday concerts, basketball games and the Polar Express Experience.

We wish everyone a very happy holiday season and hope all can take time to focus on what is most important.

Happy Holidays!

*Mrs. Johnson & Mrs. Leffelman*

## POLAR EXPRESS in La Moille!

The La Moille CUSD #303 is excited to announce a **POLAR EXPRESS** experience in La Moille!

**\*\*WEAR PAJAMAS\*\***

Location: LHS Gym

Date: Sunday, December 11th

Time: Doors open 2:00 pm

Movie Begins 2:15pm

Cost: \$0, donations welcome

**\*\*Hot Chocolate, Snacks, & Christmas Activity Provided!\*\***



## December Dates to Remember

**December 1** - K-6 Holiday Concert, 6:30; HSGBB @ Indian Creek, 5:30 PM - Bus leaves at 4:15 PM; Rips Night for HSBBB

**December 3** - BVEC Boys' Basketball Tournament - TBD

**December 5** - HSBB @ Henry/Senachwine, 5:30 PM - Bus leaves at 4:15 PM

**December 6** - BVEC Boys' Basketball Tournament - TBD, HSBB @ Newark, 5:30 PM - Bus leaves at 4:00 PM

**December 7** - 2 PM Dismissal, SIP; 4-12 Holiday Band Concert, 6:30 PM

**December 8** - BVEC Boys' Basketball Tournament - TBD; HSGBB vs. HBR - Home - 5:30 PM

**December 9** - HSGBB vs. DePue - Home - 5:30 PM; HSBB vs. DePue to follow - Funny/Ugly Sweater Night

**December 11** - Church Caroling with Mr. Kazin, Polar Express Experience at LJHS/LHS - Doors open at 2 PM - Wear PJs!

**December 13** - HSBB @ Woodland, 5:30 PM, Bus leaves at 3:45 PM

**December 14** - 2 PM Dismissal, SIP; Rips Night for Senior Class, Ag Ed CDE (TBD)

**December 15** - JHBB vs. Tonica (7th & 8th only) - 5:30 PM, Bus leaves at 4:20 PM; 7 PM Board Meeting, Rips Night for Senior Class

**December 16** - HSBB vs. HBR - 5:30 PM, Bus leaves at 3:55 PM

**December 20** - 2 PM Dismissal for Winter Break

**December 21** - January 4 - No Student Attendance

**December 26** - HSGBB @ Earlville Tournament (TBA)

**December 27** - HSBB vs. Hiawatha - Home - 5:30 PM, Earlville Tournament (TBA)

**December 29** - HSBB vs. DePue - Home - 5:30 PM (Holiday Classic at La Moille)

## 21st Century Program

We are still awaiting word on the status of our 21st Century Program. They have struggled to find a coordinator. We will keep you posted if and when it is a go!



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## Breakfast & Lunch Pricing

Milk - \$.50 w/sack lunch  
 Allen Morning Milk - \$43.50/semester  
 Student Breakfast - \$2.00 (milk included)  
 Student Lunch - \$3.00  
 Adult Lunch - \$4.00

If needing assistance paying, applications are available for free/reduced lunch. Contact the district office at (815) 638-2018.

## High School Boys' Basketball

LaMoille Lions Varsity Basketball 2022-23

Date	Team	Place	Time
Nov. 21	AFC Tournament West Carroll	AFC	6:00
Nov. 22	AFC Tournament AFC	AFC	7:30
Nov. 25	AFC Tournament LeLand	AFC	6:00
Nov. 26	AFC Tournament TBA	AFC	TBA
Dec. 5	Henry	Henry	5:30
Dec. 6	Newark	Newark	5:30
Dec. 9	DePue	LaMoille	5:30
Dec. 13	Woodland	Woodland	5:30
Dec. 16	HBR	HBR	5:30
Dec. 27	LaMoille Holiday Classic-Hiawatha	LaMoille	5:30
Dec. 28	LaMoille Holiday Classic LPW	LaMoille	5:30
Dec. 29	LaMoille Holiday Classic - DePue	LaMoille	5:30
Jan. 4	Galva	LaMoille	5:30
Jan. 6	LeLand	LaMoille	5:30
Jan. 10	Somonauk	Somonauk	5:30
Jan. 11	Low Point-Washburn	LaMoille	5:30
Jan. 13	Serena	LaMoille	5:30
Jan. 14	Midland	Midland	10:00
Jan. 17	Hiawatha	Kirkland	5:30
Jan. 28-Feb. 3	Little Ten Tournament	TBA	TBA
Feb. 7	IMSA	IMSA	5:30
Feb. 10	Indian Creek	LaMoille	5:30
Feb. 14	Earlville	Earlville	5:30
Feb. 16	Marquette	LaMoille	5:30
Feb. 18	Regionals	TBA	TBA

## Board Recognitions - November

During the November board meeting, the following individuals were recognized for their contributions to "Restore the Roar".

- Special Education Staff - Angela Wendel, Michelle Beaty, Taylor Breedlove, Megan Burke, Tori Sadnick, Sami O'Brien, Lori Sprung, Linda Beattie, Alyssa Martin, Linsey Deery, Sara Sellers

-Community Recognition: The La Moille CUSD 303 Board of Education - Jeff Pinter, Cynthia Shevokas, Nick Pinter, Chris Leffelman, Robin Lovgren, Jim Scully and Larry Forristall

## Jr. High Boys' Basketball

The junior high boys' basketball season will be beginning soon. Practices begin on Monday, October 3, and the season officially begins on October 18.

Dec. 3rd-6th-8th	BVEC Tournament	PCA	TBA
Dec. 15	Tonica	Tonica	5:30

## High School Girls' Basketball

Lady Lion Basketball 2022-23

Date	Team	Place	Time
Nov. 19	DePue JV*	LaMoille	10:00
Nov. 23	DePue JV*	LaMoille	10:00
Nov. 30	Newark	Newark	5:30
Dec. 1	Indian Creek	Indian Creek	5:30
Dec. 8	HBR	LaMoille	5:30
Dec. 9	DePue	LaMoille	5:30
Dec. 26	Earlville Tournament	Earlville	TBA
Dec. 27	Earlville Tournament	Earlville	TBA
Dec. 28	Earlville Tournament	Earlville	TBA
Jan. 9	Serena	LaMoille	5:30
Jan. 12	DePue	DePue	5:30
Jan. 14-20	Little ten Tournament	HBR	TBA
Jan. 26	Earlville	Earlville	5:30
Jan. 30	Somonauk	LaMoille	5:30
Jan. 31	IMSA	IMSA	5:30
Feb. 6	Hiawatha	LaMoille	5:30
Feb. 11	Regionals	TBA	TBA



## BATTLE OF THE BROTHERS

DePue vs. La Moille DOUBLE HEADER

Friday, December 9th

5:30 pm Lady Lions Girls Game  
Lions Boys Game to follow!

We will be supporting various organizations at our home games throughout the winter season.

On 12/9, please help to support the Second Chance Shop of La Moille

This is a Not for Profit Organization where ALL MONEY goes back into the community! Donation Requests: Hats/Mittens/Gloves, Books, Activity Books, Coloring Books & Crayons, Small Boy/Girl toys!

ITEMS TO BE COLLECTED AT THE 12/9 GAME!

Funny/Ugly Sweater Contest! - Door Prize for all who 'sport' their Holiday Gear!



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## **Attendance**

We have recently sent out notices to all families who have a child who has missed 5 or more days since the beginning of the school year, whether excused or unexcused. It is our obligation to keep you informed, as anything beyond 9 days may be marked unexcused as per district and state policy. Please adhere to the following guidelines:

1. ***If your child has an appointment, please bring a doctor's note within 3 days of the appointment in order to be marked excused.***
2. If you are going on a ***trip***, please get a ***planned absence form*** and return to the office. Up to 5 days can be marked excused if this form is filled out.
3. Notify the office if your child is ill as soon as possible.
4. Review handbook attendance policies for more detailed information.

## **La Moille High School Blood Drive Results**

**We collected a total of 23 units...YAY!!!**

**This will help save up to 69 lives!**

Collected: 23  
Presenting Donors: 26  
Power Red Donors: 6  
Whole Blood Donors: 17  
Deferred: 3  
Type O Collected: 10  
First Time Donors:  
11...**WOW!!!**

## **Allen Grade School Book Fair**

Thank you to all who helped make the book fair a huge success! From working, ordering, shopping, attending Family Literacy Night, and bringing classes to view, all is appreciated!

**We earned \$736.71!!!**

All earnings will go towards new books, materials, and supplies for the Allen classrooms!



## **Winter Break**

2 PM Dismissal, December 20  
No School December 21 - January 4  
School Resumes Thursday, January 5





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## **8th Grade Night - Boys Basketball & Cheerleading**

Monday, November 21, LaMoille Jr. High held its 8th grade recognition night in the Allen gymnasium. Our ten 8th grade basketball and cheerleading athletes and their parents were recognized. We are thankful for our student participation in our extra-curricular activities, and we hope this will continue into their high school years. We wish them nothing but the best as the season draws to a close. GO CUBS!!



## **Clipper Co-op Brings Home State Runner Up Title!!!**

We are proud of the commitment of the athletes & coaches throughout the season! Thank you to the support from the parents/guardians, students, staff, and community members, as well! The spirit throughout the joined communities was contagious and it was excellent being able to bring athletic celebration into our hometown!

***Congratulations, Clippers!***



## **Pee-Wee Cheer**

Pee Wee Cheer performed at the junior high boys' basketball game on Monday, November 21. We have many future cheerleaders in the making!

