



La Moille School News - K-12 Newsletter

November 3, 2022

One Quarter Down!

We are constantly amazed by the passage of time, and with several short weeks and a lot of activities, October was over before we knew it! There were so many great things happening in our district during the month of October. LHS hosted the Little 10 Volleyball Tournament and had a Pink Night for Breast Cancer Awareness. Teachers' Institute gave the students a day off, and the teachers spent time working on school improvement initiatives and team building activities, and then there was Columbus Day which gave the students another day off and a 4 day weekend! We had two music concerts, and it was wonderful to see our students perform! We had school pictures and vision & hearing screenings. All grade levels had the opportunity to go on a field trip somewhere. High school students were able to participate in a FAFSA night and a dual credit night. We had parent-teacher conferences, and then we followed up with Red Ribbon Week. No wonder the time went by so quickly!

In the midst of all these experiences, our students are doing great things in the classroom! It is exciting to see them engaged. Some highlights have been seeing jr. high students working on their local history research projects, observing students working on Rube Goldberg projects, pottery work in Art class, breaking down of John Deere motors in Junior High AG Explore, Historical rollercoasters in Civics/World History, novel units in ELA, and much more! In October the 7-12 building focused on College Awareness and in November the focus will be on Career Awareness. Guest speakers have been presenting to the students on the many

facets and opportunities within both the college and career pathways. There are exceptional, higher level, lessons constantly occurring throughout our K-12 district.

Mrs. Johnson & Mrs. Leggelman

November Dates to Remember

November 2 - 2 PM Dismissal; Community Chill Night

November 8 - Election Day, No School

November 9 - 2 PM Dismissal

November 11 - Veterans' Day Program; Grades 7-12
Deficiency Reports Mailed, 1-6pm Blood Drive LHS

November 14-18 - Allen Grade School Book Fair

November 16 - 2 PM Dismissal; Family Reading
Night & Junior High Local History Fair - Allen School

November 17 - 3:30 PTO Meeting; 7 PM Board
Meeting

November 18 - K-6 Deficiency Reports Mailed

November 23-25 - No School, Thanksgiving Break

November 30 - 2 PM Dismissal

Board Recognitions - October

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

- Steve Kastorff, Judith Hart, Michelle Beaty, Melissa Dever, Joseph Skotzke, Linda Whitmore, John Roemer - Grades 6-8 collaborative history project
- Doug Tuntland, Ron Davis, Jan Becker, Colleen King, Vicky Bonnell - LCUSD #303 Bus Drivers
- Community Recognition: La Moille Fire Department & Arlington Fire Department
Serving on our ECRP Committee: Brent Becker, Kenny Shrimplin, Nick Pinter, and Nick Drummer

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.



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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
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

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
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. 17	Hiawatha	Kirkland	5:30
Jan. 28-Feb. 3	Little Ten Tournament		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. 19	Regionals	TBA	TBA

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.



Date	Location/Opponent (updated 11/2/22)	Game Time
11/1	@ Ohio	4:00
11/3	vs Malden	4:30
11/8	@ Bradford	5:00
11/10	vs Neponset	4:30
11/15	@ PCA	5:00
11/17	@ Ladd	5:00
11/21	vs Depue	4:30
11/28	vs Ohio	4:30
11/29	@ Malden	5:30
12/ 3,6,8	@ PCA(Tournament)	TBA

High School Football

Saturday, 11/5/22 - 2pm
CLIPPERS vs. Milford (Milford, IL)
THIS WILL BE A GREAT GAME!
Come cheer on our CLIPPERS as
the boys take on the Bearcats!!!





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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.

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!

4-6 Field Trip

Students in grades 4-6 visited the Owen Lovejoy Home and the Bureau County Historical Society Museum in Princeton on October 14. We were grateful to be able to provide this brief experience to our students to expose them to some local history.





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K-3 Field Trip

Students in grades K-3 went on a field trip to Boggio's Orchard in Granville on Monday, October 24. They were blessed with a beautiful day. They got to take a hayrack ride, pick a pumpkin, play in their amazing play area and visit their petting zoo. They also enjoyed a sack lunch there before heading back! Great fun was had by all!!



7-8 Field Trip

Students in grades 7-8 went on a field trip to Putnam County to visit the following local historical sites, according to Mr. Kastorff: "The Native American Mounds and Museum, the Quaker Meeting House, and Friends Cemetery with Abolitionist Benjamin Lundy's Grave, and The Historic Putnam County Courthouse, which is the oldest Courthouse still in use in Illinois (the courthouse has ties to Abe Lincoln, see the building that was the hotel where Lincoln stayed while in the county"... students and staff visited other sites as well! Mr. McCracken arranged and facilitated the exceptional Putnam County Tour!





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LHS Field Trip

On Tuesday, 11/1/22, the LHS students had the opportunity to tour Marquis Energy and all that there is to offer within Marquis! The students toured the plant, Marquis XT, and had learned about the history, background, and what's to come in the years ahead with Marquis! We are also excited to partner with Marquis for our College/Career Pathway Endorsement, with more information to come soon!



Pink Night & Wear Pink Update!

La Moille Jr./Sr. High School had a "Wear Pink" Day on 10/6/22 and the 7-12 building collected \$82. Allen Grade School had a "Wear Pink" Day on 10/12/22 and the K-6 building collected \$63. The grand total was \$145 to donate to support Breast Cancer funding and bills for those in need!!!

The Volleyball Team had a "Dig Pink" Night and raised \$521 dollars towards Breast Cancer Awareness. There was great participation, donations, and OSF Hospital also set up with brochures and information. The FFA had a pork chop stand, the concession stand was open, and the senior class had a bake sale! All in all, a great event!

POLAR EXPRESS in La Moille!

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

Location: LHS Gym

Date: Sunday, December 11th

Time: Doors open 2:00pm

Movie Begins 2:15pm

Cost: \$0, donations welcome

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

