



# La Moille Principals' ROAR - K-12 Newsletter

October 1, 2023

## "Falling" Into a Groove

With one quarter of the school year soon to conclude, we welcome the daily routines that have settled in, focusing on tiered academic success and support. This year we continue to work to provide academic and social emotional support through a variety of educational opportunities, including SEL lessons at Allen and Explore classes at La Moille Jr./Sr. High School.

To date we have practiced Fire Drills and Bus Evacuation Drills

We continue to have a focus on being present at school, because you can't learn, if you aren't here! Thank you for helping to make education a priority.

*Mrs. Johnson & Mrs. Leffelman*

## Stay up to date!

Please be sure your teachers' contact information is accurate!

**We also post regularly on our website & social media pages:**

[www.lamoilleschools.org](http://www.lamoilleschools.org)

"LaMoille CUSD #303"

"La Moille FFA"

"LaMoille Athletics"



"LaMoille PTO"

"La Moille Music Department"

## Introduction of NEW Staff & NEW Staff Positions to date...

We are excited to welcome a few new members to our team:

*Faith Schafer - Junior High Cheer Coach*

## La Moille PTO

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new and returning families of La Moille!

The PTO is a parent/school volunteer organization that provides support, volunteerism, and monetary funds to enrich and supplement the educational experience of our La Moille students, promoting school spirit and pride!

As a parent/guardian of the La Moille School District, you are automatically a member of PTO! No registration or payment is required! We run entirely on donations and rely on volunteers like you to best support our students!

We encourage you to attend the upcoming PTO Meetings this school year!

## 2023-2024 PTO MEETINGS

Allen Mon Aug. 28th 3:30

HS Thurs Oct. 12th 3:30

Allen Mon Dec. 11th 3:30

HS Tues Feb 6th 3:30

Allen Mon April 8th 3:30

HS Tues May 21st 3:30

New ideas and suggestions are welcome and encouraged!

You don't have to be present to help! **This year we will be sharing our PTO needs after each meeting!**

We look forward to working with you!



## Allen Pick Up:

**Continue to pull in one-way, facing south, at Allen for pick up. Do not pull into parking spots, along E. High Street, or Washington Street).**

Staff will continue to assist students into cars with their drivers and who may pull out of line as students are put into cars.

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## Academics Update

Please enjoy the highlights below, as to what is currently unfolding in the classrooms within our school district:

### Allen Grade School

- Beginning Band, with Mr. Kazin, is up and running, with two songs under their belts. The students continue to learn new notes on their instruments, reading music, with appropriate counts and rests, and collectively making music.
- 1st grade recently completed their annual Butterfly Unit. The students always enjoy watching the butterflies emerge and the experience of releasing them.
- 4th grade has been working on a STEM project which is not only helping them with their problem solving skills, but also with their teamwork.



- 2nd Grade has really been working on their Rooted in Reading lessons. The students are being exposed to great stories that are leading to strong vocabulary development and rich discussions.

### La Moille Jr./Sr. High School

- Physical Education with Mrs. Conley and Mr. Kalsto has taken to the court this last week, participating in Volleyball games within the PE class and soaking up the beautiful weather, with exercises outdoors, weather permitting.

- Students have been participating in Explore classes, through a choice selection of learning on a month by month basis.
- Students in Chemistry have been participating in scientific labs, documenting chemical reactions at each sequential step throughout the process. Mr. Biederstedt challenges students with hands-on learning and higher level processing.
- Students in Geometry recently began to create the very first La Moille Mini Putt Putt Golf Course, utilizing measurements and mathematical concepts taught by Mrs. Miller.
- Driver's Education students have started to "hit the road", focusing on safety first, with instruction led by Mr. Kalsto. Students implement the "rules of the road" while behind the wheel.
- Vet Science has had a current focus on medicine administration, doses, and measurements. Students participated in labs, learning how to properly count out medications and fill vials to the appropriate ml/cc, with Ms. Johnson leading the way.

## La Moille Jr./Sr. High SEL September Winner!







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## Homecoming 2023



### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 ROYALTY:

**KING: IAN SUNDBERG**

**QUEEN: NATALEIGH WAMHOFF**

#### 2023 Homecoming Attendants

Evan Flanagan, Aubrey Sadnick - Freshman

Connor Deering, Grace Kelly - Sophomore

Ed Fry, Claire Lovgren - Junior

Ian Sundberg, Ava Williams, Gio Gatza, Brian Edwards,

Bella Wittenauer, Nataleigh Wamhoff - Senior



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## Attendance

*Attendance is one of the most important indicators of student success. Please do all you can to get your child here every day possible...barring illness, of course!*

## Upcoming Dates to Note

October, College Awareness Month

October 6th, No School

October 9th, No School

October 16th, HS Volleyball Senior Night, 5:30pm

October 19th, PTC 5-8pm

October 20th, No School, PTC 8am-12pm

October 20th, HS FB Senior Night, 7pm

October 23 - 27, Red Ribbon Week

October 25, K-12 Fine Arts Showcase & Fall Concert

November 8th, Community Chill Night

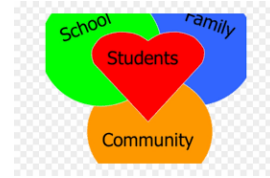
- Incoming Freshman Night
- Chili Cookoff
- Alumni Basketball and Shoot Out
- Community Resources

## Jr. High Volleyball News

As hard as it is to believe, junior high volleyball is almost at an end. The girls will end their season with the BVEC Tournament to be held at Malden on Saturday, September 30, Tuesday, October 3 and Thursday, October 5.

8th Grade night was celebrated on Tuesday, September 26. We celebrated our 8th grade volleyball players: Kijah Lucas, Jena Monroe, Olivea Glasper and Breanna Smith. We wish these ladies the best as they end their jr. high volleyball career and hopefully join our Lady Lions Volleyball team next year!

## From the Counselor's Desk



## Incoming Freshman Night!!

**November 8th @ LHS!!!**

**(Current 8th graders and parents/guardians) - more details to come!**

Mrs. Shevokas will be working for the district on a part-time basis this year. She will be available on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 8 AM - 3:25 PM. Students are encouraged to reach out to her during these hours and/or through email at [shevokas@lamoilleschools.org](mailto:shevokas@lamoilleschools.org).

PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

# SPEAKER SERIES

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 2023 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

TOPIC ONE: "DON'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU THINK" A CONVERSATION ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH HOW TO BE KIND TO YOUR MIND

THE SPEAKER SERIES IS A 3 PART CONVERSATION THAT BRINGS FAMILIES AND PROFESSIONALS TOGETHER TO DISCUSS WHAT IMPACTS THEIR LOVED ONES, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITY.

AT THE SPEAKER SERIES, YOU NOT ONLY HEAR EXPERT ADVICE BUT CAN SHARE YOUR CONCERNS AND FIND SUPPORT FROM OTHER FAMILIES. YOU WILL HAVE AN ARRAY OF RESOURCES TO ASSIST YOUR FAMILY MEMBER IN A WAY THAT IS BEST FOR THEM AND YOU.

OPEN TO ALL
6:00-7:30
PHS AUDITORIUM

SEPTEMBER 21
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OCTOBER 26
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NOVEMBER 2

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SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS:

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JAMIE TAYLOR, LPC

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## La Moille High School Fall Athletics

### Amboy Football 2023 Schedule

10/13	vs Orangeville	V
10/20	vs Polo (Sr. night)	V
10/23	vs Orangeville	JV

### Amboy Cross Country 2023 Schedule

10/3	@ Erie - Lake Erie Country Club	4:30
10/9	Amboy Columbus Day Invite	10:00
10/21	IHSA Regionals - TBA	TBA

### La Moille High School Volleyball 2023 Schedule

Date	Location/Opponent	Game Time
10/2,4,6,7	LTC ( @ Leland)	TBA
10/9	@ AFC (Ashton)	5:30
<b>10/10</b>	<b>vs Earlville - DIG PINK!</b>	<b>5:30</b>
<b>10/14</b>	<b>La Moille Jamboree (LPW, Leland, PCA, La Moille) - DIG PINK!</b>	<b>9:00</b>
10/16	Woodland ( Sr. Night)	5:30
10/17	vs Newark	5:30
10/19	@ IMSA	5:30
10/23-28	Regionals @ TBA	TBA

*Games listed in **bold** are home.*

COME OUT FOR  
**DIG PINK NIGHT**  
**LADY LIONS VOLLEYBALL**

OCTOBER 10, 2023

**START TIME 5:30 PM** | **50/50 WITH PROCEEDS GOING TO BREAST CANCER AWARENESS**

You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, smarter than you think, and twice as beautiful as you'd ever imagined. Don't let cancer cause you to sell yourself short or forget your worth.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

La Moille CUSD #303  
Lady Lions Volleyball  
Dig Pink!

*Breast Cancer Awareness Month*

**I Care, so I Wear *Pink***

Help us support Breast Cancer Awareness at our La Moille Volleyball Jamboree Tournament.  
October 14th, 2023 - 10a

Wear **PINK!** Raffle Baskets

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## TRANSPORTATION SPOTLIGHT

### A note on bus safety from our Transportation Coordinator, Mr. Doug Tuntland:

1. Always remain at least 10 feet (5 Big Steps) away from a school bus that is moving or not moving except for entering the bus after the driver indicates it is safe. Never walk or stand behind the bus.
2. Always sit with your bottom on the bus seat with your entire body behind the seat back in front of you. The seat backs are designed to protect you but can only do their job if you sit properly.
3. Always remain seated until the bus comes to a complete stop!
4. Always use the handrails when entering or exiting the bus. Secure all loose items such as backpacks and sweatshirt strings so they do not get caught while exiting the bus.
5. Always ask the bus driver to help you if you drop items near the bus. Never pick them up yourself as the bus driver will not be able to see you.
6. Always remember that if you can not see the bus driver he probably can't see you.
7. Always remember that eating is not permitted on a school bus for your safety.



### Interview Spotlight

**Doug Tuntland**  
Transportation Coordinator

#### **What do you love most about your job?**

*I love being around people. I love having opportunities to love on people in many ways. I love sitting back and observing people in real life situations.*

#### **What are you looking forward to this school year?**

*What I look forward to every year is having the opportunity to make a real difference in at least one person's life.*

#### **Can you share with us why you love working for La Moille CUSD #303?**

*I love having a part in making our school and community a great environment for creating tomorrow's leaders.*

**Thank you to all our  
La Moille bus drivers and  
transportation department  
members, current and past!**