



Happy New Year or should we say Snowy New Year?

Happy New Year and Welcome Back! It was quite a surprise to come back to school for institute and then turn around and have three snow days, with more that have since followed. Mother Nature has definitely had her own plans.

We are excited to resume the second semester and marvel at how quickly we have gotten to this point. We have a lot of exciting things happening in the second semester and continue to look for opportunities for our students and families. Please continue to read our newsletters for information you may need/want to know, but also make sure to follow us on social media and pay attention to announcements sent through TeacherEase, as those are the mediums that communicate changes and updates as they arise.

We look forward to resuming school with our students, as they are the reason we are here! Best wishes to all in the new year!

Mrs. Johnson & Mrs. Leffelman

Stay up to date!

Please be sure to check your child's teacherease account regularly to view grade updates, behavior logs/discipline logs, and announcements!

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

www.lamoilleschools.org

"LaMoille CUSD #303"

"La Moille FFA"

"LaMoille Athletics"



"LaMoille PTO"

"La Moille Music Department"

School Speed Zone

Due to some safety concerns, digital speed zone signs have been placed at Allen. Please be mindful that the speed limit is 30MPH until 7:30 am when the limit reduces to 20 MPH. The speed limit returns to 30 MPH at 4 pm. A first report provided on, January 11, 2023, indicated that the average speed starting at 7:30 am was between 25-30 MPH, with an average of 18% of people respecting the speed limit from 7:30-8:00 am.

Please be mindful of the school speed zone for the safety of our students and crossing guard.



Important Dates to Note

1/19: Family Game Night @ Allen, 5:30-7:30pm

1/22 - 1/26: HOOPLA Week

1/31 - Financial + Assembly @ Allen 1:15-2:00

2/20 - 2/23: FFA Week

2/1: Financial+Assembly @ LJHS, 2:05pm

2/7: PTO Meeting 3:30 @ LJHS

4/10: PTO Meeting 3:30 @Allen

5/22: PTO Meeting 3:30 @LJHS

5/16: 8th Grade Graduation, 7 PM

5/17: HS Graduation, 7 PM

5/22: PTO Meeting, 3:30 @ LJHS



PTO Updates

Upcoming Meetings:

Wednesday, February 7 - 3:30 PM - LJHS/LHS

Wednesday, April 10 - 3:30 PM - Allen

Wednesday, May 22 - 3:30 PM - LJHS/LHS

Thank you to those who supported the 31 Fundraiser!

Current PTO fundraisers:

La Moille Spirit Wear Winter Gear : Hats and headbands are \$15 and the scarf is \$20.

Please let your child's school know if you are interested in anything.



Academic Updates

Second semester brings state required testing. Please see below the dates and grade levels for testing for each respective building.

IAR, Grades 3-8, Begins March 5th

ISA, Grades 5, 8, 11, Begins April 9th

PSAT/SAT Grades 9-11, April 17th

More information will come as the test dates draw closer.

From the Counselor's Desk



Schedules have started for the 2024 school year. Mrs. Shevokas 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. Seniors, please continue to check your emails, as Mrs. Shevokas has started sharing scholarships already!



Interview Spotlight

Mandy Fischer - Kindergarten

What do you love most about your job?

What I love most about my job is working with the children! It is especially rewarding when I see the eyes of a child light up when they realize they were able to do something, that at one time seemed so hard, all by themselves!

What are you looking forward to this school year?

Every year I look forward to the new students I have in my class. Each child is unique and has something different to offer to our classroom family! I especially look forward to completing our farm/chick unit with each class and watching the excitement of hatching chicks in the classroom!

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

I love working for La Moille CUSD #303 because it is my hometown and I feel I am giving back just a little bit to the community that I grew up with and love. I especially love the people I work with, the children past and present, and the families of our children. It is also rewarding to see the love our community has for our school and the fact they will go above and beyond to support our school district.

Attendance & Early Pick-Up

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!

We understand that there is sometimes a need to pick your child(ren) up early from school, particularly given the availability of appointments for doctors, dentists, and the like, but we ask that whenever possible you contact the school in advance of early pick-up. Doing so will not only help us to get your child(ren) ready, but also make it so you do not have to stand around waiting as long. If you can, please call 815)638-2233 (Allen) or (815)638-2144 (LJHS) to give us a heads-up!

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.

Attention Girls & Boys prek-5th grade



Blue jeans &

Bow ties 2024...

16th Annual Daddy Daughter Dance

Friday, February 2nd, 2024, 6pm-8pm



3rd Annual Mother Son Dance

Saturday, February 3rd, 2024, 6pm-8pm

Admittance by reservation only

Please call 815-539-3411

\$10 per person - cash at door,*



**Includes DJ Mara, snacks & refreshments*

American Girl Doll Raffle for the girls ~ RC Car Raffle for the boys

Photo op available – Bring your cell phones & cameras!



La Moille Principals' ROAR - K-12 Newsletter January 22, 2024

La Moille High School Athletics

La Moille Lions Basketball

2023-2024 Schedule (revised 10/27/2023)

Date	Location/Opponent	Game Time
1/23	vs. Hiawatha	5:30
1/24	vs Alden Hebron	5:30
1/26	vs Earlville	5:30
1/27	LTC Tournament @ Somonauk	TBA
2/9	vs IMSA (Sr. Night)	5:30
2/10	vs Dakota	1:00
2/13	vs Newark	5:30
2/17	Regionals @ TBA	TBA

Clipper CO-OP Wrestling 2023-2024

Date	Location	Time
1/24	Dakota	5:30
1/25	Home	5:30
1/27	FS Tournament @ Oregon	TBA
2/3	IHSA Regionals - TBA	TBA

Pee Wee Cheer forms due

Wednesday, 1/24/24.

Jr. High Athletics

Jr. High Girls' Basketball - 2024

Date	Location/Opponent	Game Time
1/24	PCA	4:30
1/25	@ Malden	5:00
1/29	Bradford	4:30
1/30	@ Neponset	5:00
1/31	@ Ladd	5:00
2/1	@ PCA	5:00
2/5	Ladd	4:30
2/6	@ Bradford	4:30
2/8	@ Depue	5:00
2/10	Amboy Tournament	TBA
2/13	vs Malden (8th Grade Night)	4:30
2/17,20,22	BVEC Tournament @ LaMoille	TBA

SAVE THE DATE FOR
Pee Wee Cheer
 CAMP FEBRUARY 3RD
 PERFORMANCE
 FEBRUARY 10TH

LET THE SKILLS BEGIN!

FUTURE LIONS BASKETBALL

WHO: OPEN TO ALL LA MOILLE STUDENTS GRADES PRE-K THROUGH 8TH

WHERE: LHS GYM

COST: FREE

WED 1/31/24, 6-7PM

WED 2/7/24, 6-7PM

TUES 2/13/24, FUTURE LIONS SKILLS/MINI-GAMES DURING JV HALFTIME (ARRIVE TO LHS @ 5:30PM - SIT NEAR CHEERLEADERS)

Hear OUR ROAR