



LIVINGSTON PARENT LEARNING SERIES

Events for October 2022

Dear Families,

Welcome to the Livingston Parent Learning Series! From October 2022 -April 2023, the Livingston Public Schools is proud to present a series of workshops to help parents/caregivers support their children's academic and social-emotional well-being.

Each month, we will share the list of events for the following month via LPS Spotlight, LPS's social media platforms, and the district website. Please read the selections below carefully, as some require pre-registration to participate.

We are excited to learn with and from you!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Loniewski

Director of Elementary Curriculum, Instruction & Professional Development

NOT YOUR PARENTS' HISTORY CLASS



When: Monday, October 17 | 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Location: Mount Pleasant Middle School Media Center

Registration: Register [here](#) by 12 p.m., Friday, October 14.

In this workshop, parents will learn about the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) for Social Studies, and what students are learning in the modern-day social studies classroom.

Presented by:

*Chris Bickel, K-6 Social Studies Supervisor
& Charlie Raphael, 7-12 Social Studies Supervisor*



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ADOLESCENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE & THE IMPACT ON MENTAL HEALTH: EMPOWERING PARENTS TO CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION



Presented by:

Jamie Carvalho, LPC, LCADC Cairn
Psychotherapy Group,
Erin Field, Student Assistance Counselor
& Christie Giacobbe, Student Assistance
Counselor

When: Wednesday, October 19 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Location: Remotely, via Zoom

Target Audience: Parents of students in grades 7-12

Registration: LHS & HMS will share Zoom link directly with all families.

This workshop will provide parents with up-to-date information on substance use and abuse, the signs and symptoms of drug use, and how to support teens.

CLASS OF 2024: THE POST-SECONDARY SEARCH PROCESS

When: Thursday, October 20 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Location: LHS Auditorium

Target Audience: Junior Parents

Registration: No registration is required.

Information will be shared with all junior parents.

This presentation will focus on the post-secondary search process, how to find the "right fit", as well as using resources and supports at Livingston High School.



Presented by:

Sinead Crews, Director of School Counseling,
& Nicole Rothman, College Counselor



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POST SECONDARY TRANSITION FOR STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES



Presented by:
Krystie Loeuis, Director of
Transition

When: Thursday, October 20 | 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Location: LHS Media Center

Registration: No pre-registration required

Parents will learn about various supports including accommodations, services, and the differences between IDEA and ADA at the college level.

MATH INFORMATION NIGHT

When: Wednesday, October 26 | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Location: Remotely, via Zoom Webinar ([click here](#) to attend the session)

Target Audience: Parents of students in grades 5-12

Registration: No pre-registration required

Join our Math Supervisors for an informative webinar focusing on our Middle School Mathematics program, the Grades 6-8 math placement process, and the Grades 7-12 math course sequence. Time for questions and reflections from participants will be included.



Presented by:
Antonio Matheus, 7-12 Mathematics
Supervisor & Angelina Rodriguez, K-6
Mathematics Supervisor



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FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION SESSION



Presented by:

*Kimber Decker, Financial Aid Expert,
Sinead Crews, Director of School
Counseling & Nicole Rothman, College
Counselor*

When: Thursday, October 27 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Location: LHS Auditorium

Target Audience: Sophomore, junior & senior
Students & Parents

Registration: No registration is required.
Information to be shared with sophomore,
junior & senior parents

This session will walk attendees through the entire FAFSA application process. Speakers will also discuss opportunities for state and national aid and scholarships.