100 Days and Counting!

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Featured Photo: “100 Days of Learning at Harrison Elementary School!”

New This Week
- Homework Program This Thursday
- 100th Day of School
- Cycle for Survival Photos
- Quiz Bowl Team Qualifies for Nationals
- Middle School Math Counts Competition

Board Matters
The next Board of Education meeting will be held on Monday, February 25, 2019 at the Administration Building, 11 Foxcroft Drive.

WATCH: BOE Meetings

Parent Programs

RSVP TODAY!
Our First Parent Academy on Homework For K-5 Parents

"HOMEWORK—TAKING THE WORK OUT OF HOME." will be presented this Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at Riker Hill Elementary School for all parents of students in grades K-5. We are so excited to offer a night of strategies to support our K-5 families as they manage all of the demands in their lives. We will have nearly 20 staff members, who are experts in their grade levels and their content areas, to offer suggestions across several break-out sessions. Please RSVP if you wish to attend. We hope to see you there!
Students Matter

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Upcoming Parent Program List

100th Day of School!

Kindergarten students across the Livingston Public School district celebrated the 100th day of school last week. They marked the milestone with 100-themed projects, activities, and dress up — and even a visit from "place-value superstar," Zero the Hero.

Hillside Elementary
Kindergarten teacher Pam Richmond and kindergarten student Macey Hill dressed up as 100 year old women for the 100th day of school.

Burnet Hill Elementary
At Burnet Hill School, Sophie Chua's creative t-shirt, adorned with colorful bandages, announced that both she and her teacher Stephanie Chinni survived 100 days of kindergarten!

Mt. Pleasant Elementary
At MPE, Ethan Fischer, Sydney Littman, Joanna Bixon, Jordyn Rosenthal, Danny Baskies, and Nivedita Karthik dressed up as 100 year olds

Riker Hill Elementary
Riker Hill kindergarten students rotated through classroom stations that featured different 100-themed activities! Shown working one of the projects are Chisom Ojukwu and Kamayah Cain. In the background is Samantha Rubinstein.

Collins Elementary
Shown sharing their 100th day projects with "Zero the Hero" are kindergartners Gavin Friedman, Justin Adelson, Andie Glazer, and Sofia Puglisi.

Quiz Bowl "A" Team Qualifies For National Competition
Livingston High School’s Quiz Bowl I "A" Team qualified for the national competition by coming in third place at the QuBit tournament recently held at High Technology High School in Iselin.

READ: Quiz Bowl Success

Middle School Students Place In Math Counts Competition

Mt. Pleasant and Heritage Middle School students participated in the Regional Math Counts competition this past Saturday at NJIT. By earning second place, Heritage Middle School's team will move on to the Regional Competition! In addition, eighth grader Renee Hong came in first place overall in the individual division!

READ: Math Counts

"Wall of Honor" at LHS

Are you a student, or do you know a former student, who served in the military after graduating from Livingston High School? The district is compiling a list of LHS graduates who currently serve or served in the US Armed Forces. These students will be featured on a new "Wall of Honor" to be installed at LHS. Please send information to Sinead Crews, LHS Director of School Counseling, at SCrews@livingston.org.

READ: LHS School Counseling Newsletter

The Arts Matter

A Night of Jazz

Livingston High School's Band Boosters will host its annual Jazz Bands Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 2, from 6 to 9 pm in the LHS cafeteria. Guests will enjoy great music and a delicious dinner. Proceeds from the evening are used to help buy equipment for all the LHS bands!

READ/PURCHASE TICKETS
District Matters

**LPS Rocks Cycle for Survival**

LPS staff members and students recently participated in Cycle for Survival, an indoor cycling event founded by the late Jennifer Goodman Linn, a former Livingston resident and LHS alumnus, and her husband Dave. A non-profit organization, Cycle for Survival raises money to fund life-saving rare cancer research. For fun photos of this high-energy event, click [HERE](#).

**Kindergarten Pre-Registration**

*It sounds crazy, but it’s true*

*We are getting ready for the Class of 2032!*

Kindergarten Pre-Registration is now open. Please note that the entire kindergarten registration process must be completed by May 15th in order for parents to be notified of their child’s school placement by June 1st. This includes families with older siblings already attending a school within the district.

**Update Emergency Contacts**

To ensure that you receive all school district communication messages, please make sure to update your contacts in our automated alert system.

Please log into your [Genesis Parent Portal](#) account and under “CONTACTS” be sure that you have checked off the box for "Emergency Broadcast" for any phone numbers/email addresses at which you wish to receive these messages.

**Alert System Information**

[Genesis Parent Portal](#)

Niche.com Top Ten Honors

How does LPS decide on weather-related school closings?

Parent Matters
Don't Miss That Call/Text:

In the case of an emergency, or weather-related school closing, or school bus transportation issues, our alert system allows us to quickly communicate with parents and staff by text, email and phone. Please make sure that your contact information is up to date. Log on to Genesis and click the "Contacts" tab at the top of the page to review the information that is currently on file. Please be sure to check the "Emergency Broadcast" box to receive Emergency Broadcast Messages. Don't forget to save all changes.

What's On Your Mind?

We're interested in hearing what's on your mind. Share a story. Ask a question. Let us know about your concerns, anything from school safety and security to budget matters. Give a shout out to a special teacher. Talk with the Superintendent or Board of Education. Email your message c/o the Communications and Community Outreach Coordinator.

Community Matters

Intergenerational Prom 2019!

The Intergenerational Prom Committee has announced that this year's event will be held on Tuesday, April 9, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at Livingston High School! Click HERE for information.

The Intergenerational Prom is a collaborative event between Livingston Public Schools, the Township of Livingston and the LHS Key Club. This year’s prom will be a celebration of “the red, white and blue” with a theme of: “You’re a Grand Old Flag!” For more than three decades, this special dinner/dance party has been bringing Livingston students and senior citizens together to get to know each other as members of the same community.

LACD Offers After-School Sports

The Livingston Advisory Committee for Disabilities (LACD) offers great programs, free of charge, for people with special needs and their families.

Shown above are the King and Queen of last year's Intergenerational Prom, David Lin and Ruth Cross.

LACD After-School Sports Program
Discover "The Inventor in You..."

On Monday, March 4, award-winning research scientist, inventor and author Charles Kannankeril will present a talk on the process of invention and his book, "The Inventor in You." The program will begin at 7 p.m. at the Livingston Public Library.

Staff Matters

**Substitute Nurses**
Livingston Public Schools is seeking substitute school nurses. Applicants must hold current license issued by the NJ Board of Nursing as a professional registered nurse (RN) and possess or be eligible for a Substitute Nurse Certificate. CPR/AED certification is required. Interested candidates should contact Carolyn Ross at cross@livingston.org

**Cafeteria/Playground Aids**
Livingston Public Schools is always looking for cafeteria and playground aides. Those who are interested should download the application, or stop by the Central Office at 11 Foxcroft Drive to pick up an application!

**Crossing Guards**
The Township of Livingston continues to look for crossing guards for its many posts throughout town. Crossing guards provide an important service to our students, helping them navigate the streets around our schools safely each day. Click HERE for application.

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