**Happy New Year**

**Welcome Back!**

**DISCOVER**
Livingston Public Schools
*Empowering all to learn, create, contribute and grow.*

**New Year To-Do List**

*Welcome back! We hope that everyone had a healthy, happy school break, and we look forward to ensuring that all of our students continue to "learn, create, contribute and grow" in 2019! As we kick off the New Year, we encourage parents to check off the following "To-Do" list, all of which can be completed through links in this newsletter!*

- Take the Superintendent Search Survey
- Pre-Register for 2019-2020 Kindergarten
- Update Your Emergency Contacts
- Like Us on Facebook and Follow Us on Twitter
- Add a District Concert or Parent Program to Your Calendar
- RSVP for LEF Community Book Club Event, Jan. 14

**Superintendent Search**

**SURVEY: Tell us your thoughts.**

Livingston Public Schools has been gathering input from stakeholders about the traits and characteristics that they would like to prioritize in selecting the next Superintendent of Schools. A Public Forum was held on December 17, during which community members were invited to participate in person, or via the livestream broadcast. A survey is now available to allow more community members to submit their feedback. Click below to take the survey, and/or to watch the video of the Public Forum that was held last month.

**Take the Survey**

**District Matters**
Kindergarten Pre-Registration

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. Click HERE for the pre-registration web page.

Music is in the Air!

Celebrate and support the arts in Livingston Public Schools by attending our winter concerts! Click below for upcoming show dates and times.

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.

Board Matters

Board Members to Be Sworn In At Reorganization Meeting

Pam Chirls and Ronnie Konner will be sworn in at the Board of Education's re-organization meeting on Monday, January 7. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the Administration Building, 11 Foxcroft Drive.

January 7, 2019 Agenda
Parent Matters

Parent Development Programs

Mark your calendars! From special education support, to health and wellness programs and help with the college application process, Livingston Public Schools offers a wide variety of informative Parent Development programs. For a comprehensive list of programs offered during the 2018-2019 school year, click below.

Community Book Club

Parents are encouraged to bring their children, fifth graders and older, to the Livingston Education Foundation’s (LEF) second annual Community Book Club event on Monday, January 14. The program will feature Livingston High School graduate Ann Schonwetter Arnold, author of Together: A Journey for Survival. She will be joined by her father, Holocaust survivor Mark Schonwetter, and sister, Isabella Fiske.

The Livingston Education Foundation (LEF) is a non-profit organization providing school-community partnerships and shared resources to enhance educational opportunities for Livingston Public Schools.

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

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

The Livingston Committee for Diversity and Inclusion (LCDI) invites the community to attend the township's annual "Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service" on Monday, January 21. During this day of service and celebration, community members will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of service projects at the Livingston Senior/Community Center from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"This event reminds us in Livingston that just because it is a day off, doesn't mean we can't do our part in service to our community. As we like to say, 'It is a day on, not a day off,'" said the committee's interim co-chairman Billy Fine. For more information, send an e-mail to Mr. Fine (enifyllib@aol.com) or interim co-chairman Keith Hines (keithhinez@gmail.com).

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.

Something for Everyone at Library

Check out the Livingston Public Library’s event calendar, which features events and programs for all ages! From book clubs, to musical programs, and events for senior citizens, the library offers something for everyone! Visit the library’s website.

Become a Crossing Guard

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 more information.
Staff Matters

Substitute Nurses Needed

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

Help Wanted: Lunch/Recess Aides

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

Application Information

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