

LAWRENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS



**2016 – 2017
CALENDAR
AND
INFORMATION GUIDE**



DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, 295-8000

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 477, Lawrence, NY 11559
Physical Address: 2 Reilly Road, Cedarhurst, NY 11516

LAWRENCE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER AT #4 SCHOOL (ECC)

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten

87 Wanser Avenue, Inwood, NY 11096 • 295-6400

School Hours*: 9:10 am–3:30 pm

Principal: Ann Pedersen, Ed.D. / Nurse: 295-6405

LAWRENCE PRIMARY SCHOOL AT #2 SCHOOL (PS)

Grades 1–2

1 Donahue Avenue, Inwood, NY 11096 • 295-6200

School Hours*: 8:45 am–3:25 pm

Principal: Christine Moore / Nurse: 295-6205

LAWRENCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AT BROADWAY CAMPUS (ES)

Grades 3–5

195 Broadway, Lawrence, NY 11559 • 812-6121

School Hours*: 8:45 am–3:25 pm

Principal: Rina Beach / Nurse: 812-6126

LAWRENCE MIDDLE SCHOOL AT BROADWAY CAMPUS (MS)

Grades 6–8

195 Broadway, Lawrence, NY 11559 • 295-7000

School Hours*: 7:48 am–2:35 pm

Principal: Willis Perry

Attendance: 295-7005 / Guidance: 295-7010 / Nurse: 295-7020

LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL (HS)

Grades 9–12

2 Reilly Road, Cedarhurst, NY 11516, 295-8006

School Hours*: 7:48 am–2:35 pm

Principal: Jennifer Lagnado, Ed.D.

Attendance: 295-8051 / Guidance: 295-8030 / Nurse: 295-8020


* **School Hours** Extra instruction, extracurricular activities or detention may cause a child to be detained in school for as much as one hour after the end of classes. Parents of elementary school children will be advised in advance whenever possible, except that no elementary student will be detained unless the parent has been given notice.

DISTRICT PHONE NUMBERS

Main Number 295-8000
Accounts Payable 295-7062
Adult Learning Center (BOCES) . . 622-5623
Athletics 295-8081
Business Office 295-7053
District Clerk/Board of Education . 295-7032
Facilities 295-7045
Food Service 295-7040
Home Instruction 295-7135
Human Resources/Health
Administration/Civil Service . . 295-7037

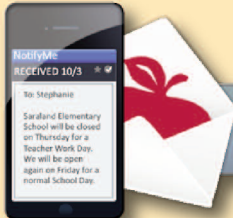
Human Resources/Certificated . . . 295-7035
Music 812-7523
Payroll 295-7057
PTA Announcements 295-8000
Pupil Personnel Services 295-7085
Purchasing/Bids 295-7064
Registration 295-7065
School Closing Information 295-7090
Superintendent 295-7030
Technology 295-7081
Transportation 295-7065

One way in which our diversity is reflected is in the observances celebrated by various cultures and populations. As life-long learners, our knowledge of diverse holidays and celebrations enhances our community. We look forward to growing as a diverse community and welcome your input with holidays that you feel would enhance our knowledge. Please email BOE@lawrence.k12.ny.us.



Please see page 22 for a list of religious holidays and cultural festivals.

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Cover Art by Josue Siguenza

High School, Paper Sculpture, Teacher: Lee Eskin

This calendar features student artwork showcased in the annual district-wide Explorations In Art Exhibition.

SEPTEMBER 2016

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dates of events are subject to change. Please check your school website for up to date information. Photos of students courtesy of Dr. Polly Van Raalte. | AUG 29 | AUG 30 | AUG 31 Staff Development Day | 1 Staff Development Day | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 LABOR DAY | 6 ECC Kindergarten Family Visits/ Pre-K Open House (Bus Pass Pick Up) MS Fall Sports Begin FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL | 7 ECC First Full Day of Kindergarten/Pre-K Begins (Busing Begins) | 8 | 9 | 10 ACT Varsity Football vs. South Side (Away), 2:00 pm |
| 11 | 12 ES Fall Catalog | 13 HS Blood Drive HS C Pizza Tuesday Begins PS PTA, 7:00 pm Music Parent Organization at HS, 7:00 pm | 14 Central Council PTA at HS, 6:30 pm HS Back to School Night, 7:00 pm | 15 ECC Welcome to School Night: Kindergarten, 7:00-8:30 pm; Pre-K, 6:30-8:00 pm PS Hispanic Heritage Celebration Month Begins HS Magazine Drive Senior Assembly HS C Pizza Thursday Begins | 16 ACT Online Registration Deadline for 10/22 Exam | 17 Varsity Football vs. Division (Home), 2:00 pm |
| 18 HS Senior Car Wash, 10:00 am-12:00 pm Music Dept. "Tea Party" Fundraiser at Rock Hall, 1:00-3:00 pm | 19 ES "0" Period/MS "X" Period Begins MS Yearbook Pictures | 20 MS Back to School Night, 6:00-8:00 pm | 21 PS World Peace Day HS PTA, 7:00 pm | 22 PS Back to School Night, 6:30-8:15 pm | 23 | 24 Varsity Football vs. Plainedge (Home), 2:00 pm |
| 25 | 26 PS Picture Day | 27 ECC Truck Day ES PTA, 7:00 pm | 28 MS PTA, 7:00 pm | 29 ES Back to School Night, 6:30-8:15 pm HS Focus on Your Future Night (Gr. 9-11), 7:00pm HS Financial Aid Night (Gr. 12), 7:00 pm | 30 Varsity Football vs. Hewlett (Away), 6:00 pm |  |









Syed Bukhari

Middle School, Mixed Media, Teacher: Beth Goldstein

OCTOBER 2016

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|--|--|---|--|---|---|--|
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 SAT |
| 2 | 3 Rosh Hashanah | 4 Rosh Hashanah | 5 | 6 ECC Picture Day / Fall MS Kona Ice Sales Begin During Lunch HS Senior College Planning Night, 7:00pm | 7 PS World Reading Day ES Movie Night | 8 Varsity Football vs. Wantagh (Away), 2:00 pm |
| 9 | 10 COLUMBUS DAY | 11 | 12 Yom Kippur | 13 MS Kona Ice Sales Begin During "X" Period HS Blood Drive HS Senior Portrait Retakes | 14 PS Hispanic Heritage Celebration Month Ends Varsity Football vs. Bethpage (Home), 7:00 pm | 15 |
| 16 | 17 PS Penny Harvest Collection Begins ES Fall Photo Day HS Blood Drive HS Marching Band Rehearsal, 6:00-8:00 pm | 18 ES PTA, 7:00 pm Music Parent Organization at HS, 7:00 pm | 19 HS PSAT (Gr. 10-11)/ Pre-ACT (Gr. 9) HS Parent/Teacher Conferences, 12:35-2:35 pm Spirit Week - All Schools | 20 HS PTA, 7:00 pm HS Marching Band Rehearsal, 6:00-8:00 pm ES Book Fair | 21 ECC Fall Festival | 22 Homecoming Parade/ Varsity Football vs. Lynbrook (Home), 2:00 pm ACT |
| 23 | 24 HS Underclass Pictures | 25 Parent Like a Champion Evening MS Yearbook Class Pictures, Retakes and Make-ups | 26 PS Literacy Night, 6:30-7:30 pm MS PTA, 7:00 pm | 27 PS Read for the Record Day HS Wind Ensemble to ES/MS MS Hot Skates Celebration, 5:00-7:00 pm HS Spoken Word, 7:00 pm HS Safe Halloween, 5:00-7:00 pm | 28 ECC "Who" Day PS Picture Retake Day ES Fall Festival Dance, 6:30-8:00 pm | 29 Varsity Football vs. Roosevelt (Away), 2:00 pm |
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Early Childhood Center
Mixed Media
Teacher: Anne Young



Tea Michel
Early Childhood Center
Mixed Media
Teacher: Anne Young

NOVEMBER 2016

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|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|
|  | | 1 | 2 MS Winter I Sports Begin HS Parent/Teacher Conferences, 6:30-8:45 pm | 3 ECC Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal for Students) | 4 HS/MS End of First Marking Period ACT Online Registration Deadline for 12/10 Exam | 5 SAT Varsity Football vs. TBD, 2:00 pm |
| 6 HS PTA Autumn Boutique, 10:00 am-4:00 pm | 7 HS Wrestling Begins | 8 Staff Development Day | 9 Central Council PTA at HS, 6:30 pm Principals/PTA Presidents Dinner, 6:30 pm | 10 PS End of 1st Marking Period | 11 VETERANS DAY | 12 |
| 13 | 14 PS World Kindness Day Celebration ES Kindness Food Drive Begins HS Winter Sports Begin Board of Education Regular Meeting at MS 8:00 pm | 15 MS Parent/Teacher Conferences, 12:30-2:30 pm & 5:45-8:00 pm (Early Dismissal for Students) Music Parent Organization at HS, 7:00 pm | 16 HS PTA, 7:00 pm ECC Fall Picture Retake Day | 17 PS Parent/Teacher Conferences, 12:15-3:05 pm & 6:00-8:30 pm (Early Dismissal for Students) | 18 PS Penny Harvest Collection Ends | 19 |
| | | ECC Scholastic Book Fair | | HS Broadway Showcase, 7:30 pm | | ES Movie Night |
| 20 | 21 ES Kindness Food Drive Ends | 22 ES Fall Photo Retake Day MS Thanksgiving Celebration, 3:30-5:30pm ES PTA, 7:00 pm | 23 ECC Turkey Trot PS Thanksgiving Celebrations | 24 THANKSGIVING DAY | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 ES Holiday Boutique | 29 HS Junior Talent Show Dress Rehearsal, 2:45-5:30 pm PS PTA, 7:00 pm | 30 MS PTA, 7:00 pm |  | | |







Neida Morales

High School
Raku Fired Ceramics
Teacher: Rob Verone

DECEMBER 2016

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|--|---|--|--|--|--|---------------------------------|
|  |  |  |  | 1 ES Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal for Students) PS Mitten Tree Collection Begins HS Junior Talent Show, 7:00 pm | 2 | 3 SAT |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 ECC Gingerbread Fun Run HS Model Congress | 10 |
| ES Holiday Toy Drive | | | | MS Drama Club Performances, 7:00 pm | | ACT |
| 11 | 12 Board of Education Regular Meeting at MS 8:00 pm | 13 HS PTA, 7:00 pm Music Parent Organization at HS, 7:00 pm ECC Holiday Boutique | 14 ES Performing Groups Winter Concert (Gr. 5), 7:00 pm | 15 ECC Kindergarten Winter Sing MS Performing Groups Winter Concert (Gr. 6), 7:00 pm PS & MS PTA Holiday Boutiques | 16 ECC Pre-K Winter Sing ES PTA Staff Appreciation Holiday Luncheon | 17 |
| ES Holiday Toy Drive | | | | | | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 ES Holiday Toy Drive Ends HS Orchestra Dress Rehearsal, 2:45-4:45 pm MS Performing Groups Winter Concert (Gr. 7-8), 7:00 pm | 21 MS PTA, 7:00 pm Lawrence Philharmonic Rehearsal at HS, 7:00 pm | 22 ES PTA, 7:00 pm | 23 PS Winter Celebration | 24 |
| PS Gingerbread Activities (Gr. 1) | | | | | | CHRISTMAS EVE |
| 25 CHRISTMAS DAY | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE |
| HOLIDAY RECESS — SCHOOL REOPENS JANUARY 3 | | | | | | |



Matthew Stein





Ryan Gargarita

Katie Barrientos

High School, Clay and Glaze, Teacher: Lee Eskin

JANUARY 2017

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|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY | 2 HOLIDAY RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED | 3 Lawrence Philharmonic Rehearsal at HS, 7:00 pm | 4 Nassau Music Educators All-County Festival, Div. 1 Hosted at Lawrence, 3:30-8:30 pm | 5 | 6 | 7 Nassau Music Educators All-County Festival, Div. 1 Hosted at Lawrence, 8:30-12:30 pm |
| 8 Lawrence Philharmonic Rehearsal at HS, 1:30 pm LPS 125th Anniversary Celebration at HS 4:00 pm | 9 Board of Education Regular Meeting at MS 8:00 pm | 10 | 11 Central Council PTA at HS, 6:30 pm | 12 HS Chorus Dress Rehearsal, 2:45-4:45 pm ES Literacy Night | 13 ES Movie Night | 14 |
| Nassau Music Educators All-County Festival Div. 2,3,4,5 | | | | | | |
| 15 | 16 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY | 17 MS Bench Mark MS Winter II Sports Begin HS Orchestra Dress Rehearsal, 2:45-4:45 pm MS Poetry Night, 5:30-6:30 pm Music Parent Org., HS, 7:00 pm | 18 ECC Evening with Friends/Peaceful Letter Day HS Band Dress Rehearsal, 2:45-4:45 pm HS PTA, 7:00 pm | 19 HS Winter Concert, 7:30 pm | 20 | 21 |
| ES Week of Positive Praise | | | | | | |
| 22 | 23 | 24 PS PTA, 7:00 pm | 25 PS Family Math Night, 6:00-7:30 pm MS PTA, 7:00 pm | 26 ES PTA, 7:00 pm | 27 MS/HS End of Second Marking Period | 28 |
| HS Midterms and Regents Exams | | | | | | |
| 29 HS Senior Ice Skating, 4:00-6:00 pm | 30 MS/HS 2nd Semester Begin | 31 |  |  |  |  |

Hannah Guarineri

Primary School
Mixed Media
Teacher: Amy Capobianco








Danelie Acosta

Primary School
Mixed Media
Teacher: Amy Capobianco

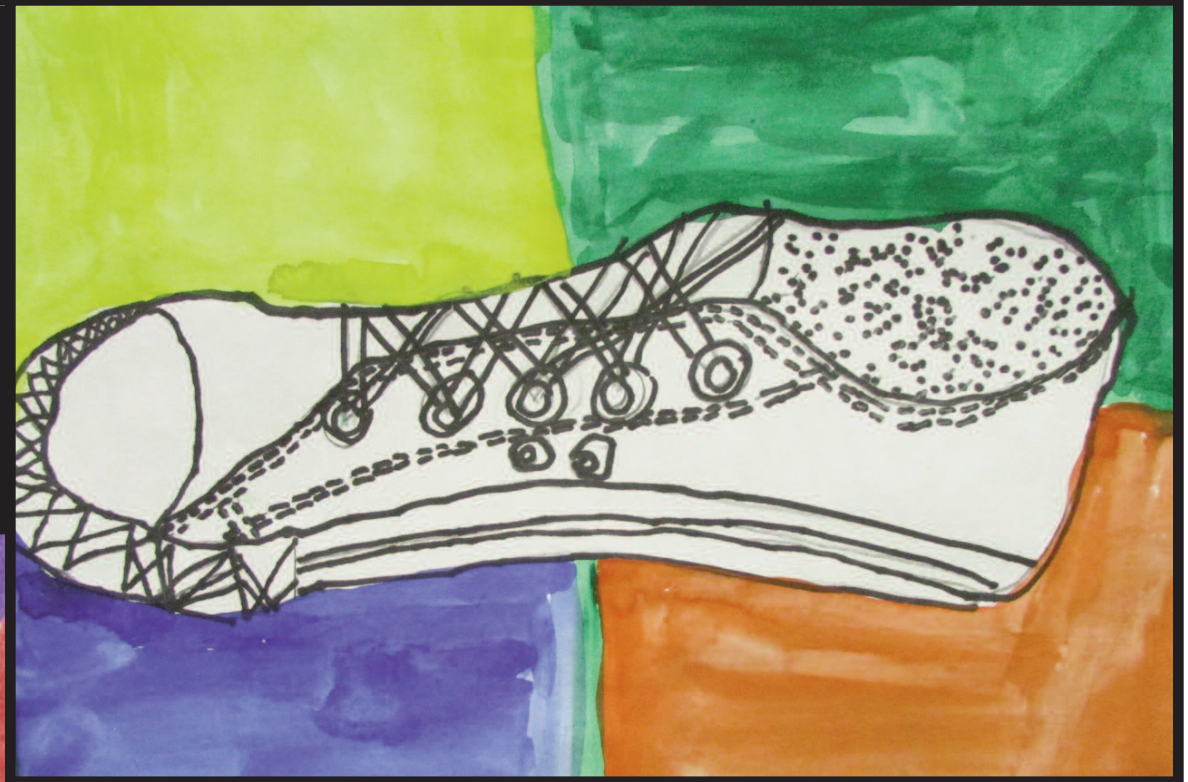
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|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| Black History Month and Library Lovers' Month |  | | 1 ECC Pre-K and Kindergarten Applications Available | 2 PS Ground Hog Day Celebration HS Chamber Orchestra to ES/MS GROUNDHOG DAY | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 HS Love Your Life Dress Rehearsal, 2:45-5:30 pm Music Parent Organization at HS, 7:00 pm | 8 | 9 HS Love Your Life Concert, 7:00 pm | 10 ES Friendship Dance Red Theme | 11 ACT |
| 12 | 13 ECC/PS 100th Day of School Celebration Board of Education Regular Meeting at MS 8:00 pm | 14 MS Friendship Celebration (Gr. 6-8) HS Jr. Class Rose Sale in Lobby | 15 MS PTA, 7:00 pm HS Buskins 1, 7:30 pm | 16 HS PTA, 7:00 pm | 17 ES Spring Catalog ES Lincoln Log Cabin Projects (Gr. 2) | 18 |
| PS Conscious Acts of Kindness Week | | | | | | |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| WINTER RECESS - SCHOOL CLOSED | | | | | | |
| | PRESIDENTS' DAY | | | | | |
| 26 | 27 | 28 MS Diversity Day ES PTA, 7:00 pm |  |  |  |  |

Andrea Monroy

Elementary School
Watercolor and Marker
Teacher: David Lichtenstein







Emily Reyes

Elementary School
Watercolor and Marker
Teacher: David Lichtenstein

MARCH 2017

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|--|---|--|---|---|---|---|
|  |  |  | 1 | 2 ECC Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal for Students) PS Dr. Seuss Birthday/Read Across America Day | 3 ACT Online Registration Deadline for 4/8 Exam | 4 |
| 5 | 6 HS Spring Sports Begin | 7 HS Choices and Consequences Assembly (Gr. 11), 9:30 am HS Carnevale, 6:00-9:00 pm | 8 Central Council PTA at HS, 6:30 pm | 9 HS Parent/Teacher Conferences, 6:30-8:45 pm | 10 MS World Cup Soccer Game PS End of 2nd Marking Period ES Movie Night | 11 SAT |
| MS Foreign Language Week | | | | | | |
| 12 | 13 HS Tennis & Badminton Begins Board of Education Regular Meeting at MS 8:00 pm | 14 HS Pi Day HS PTA, 7:00 pm | 15 Parent Like a Champion Evening ECC Picture Day / Spring | 16 MS Parent/Teacher Conferences, 5:45-8:00 pm | 17 | 18 |
| HS Music Dept. Disney Trip | | | | | | |
| 19 ECC Spring Planting HS Music Dept. Disney Trip | 20 | 21 ES PTA, 7:00 pm | 22 MS PTA, 7:00 pm | 23 ES Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal for Students) | 24 | 25 |
| ECC Book Fair Spring | | | | | | |
| 26 | 27 | 28 MS Spring Sports Begin MS Faculty vs. Students, 3:30-5:00 pm | 29 PS PTA, 7:00 pm | 30 ES Spring Pictures MS Career Day PS Parent/Teacher Conferences, 12:15-3:05 & 6:00-8:30 pm (Early Dismissal For Students) | 31 |  |
| | | PS Math Madness | | MS Drama Club Performances, 7:00 pm | | |
| NYS ELA Assessment Exams (Gr. 3-8) | | | | | | |



Miriam Santanas







Elementary School
Watercolor
Teacher: Frank Parisi

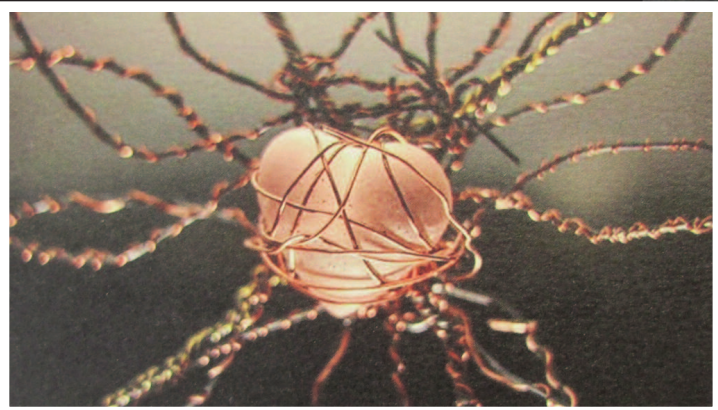
Daniela Hernandez-Molina

Elementary School
Watercolor
Teacher: Frank Parisi

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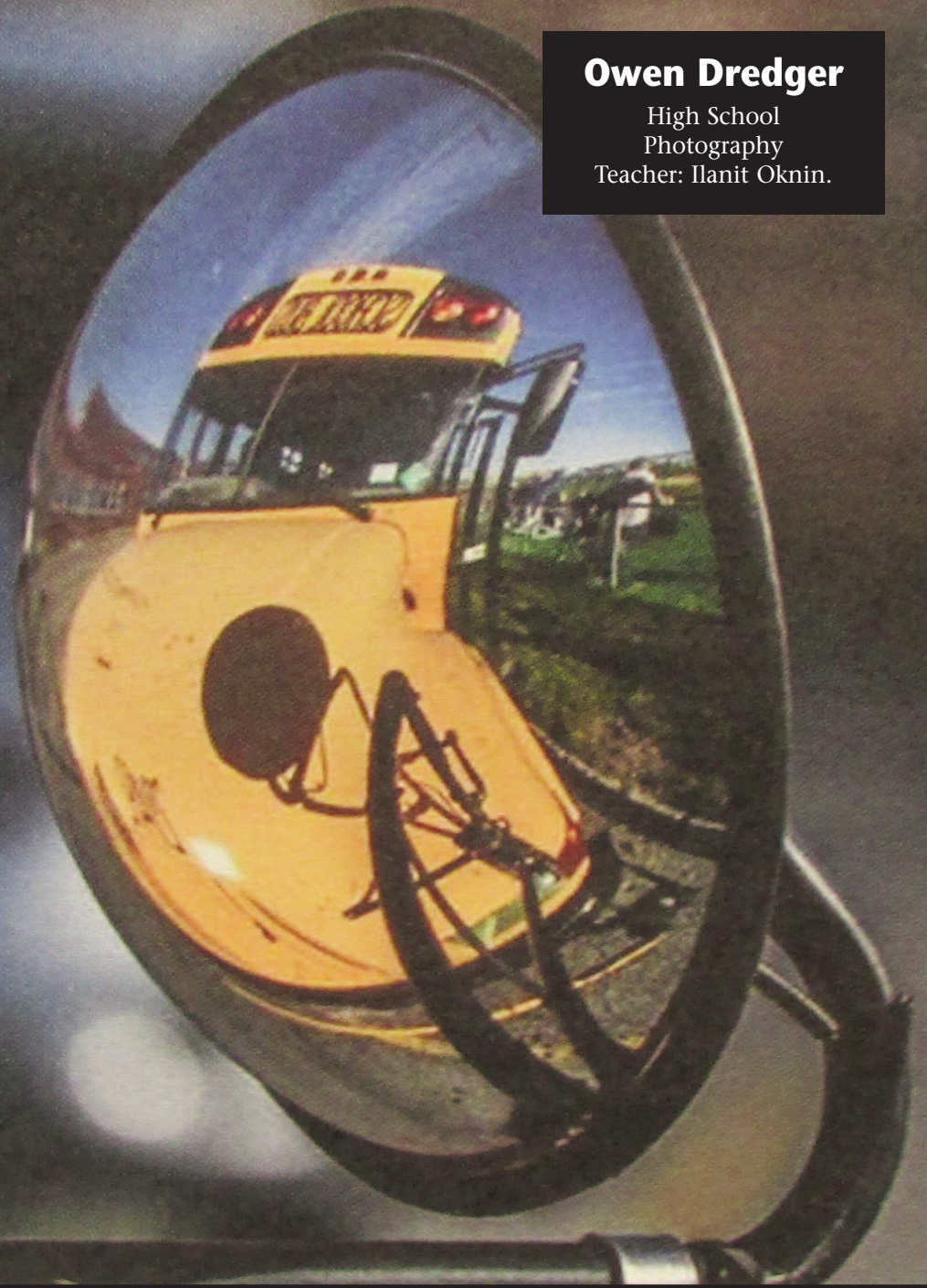
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 2 | 3 Board of Education Regular Meeting (Adopt Budget & Property Tax Report Card) at MS, 8:00 pm | 4 | 5 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">HS Buskins 2, 7:30 pm</div> | 6 | 7 PS International Day ES Movie Night MS/HS End of 3rd Marking Period | 8 <div style="text-align: right;">ACT</div> |
| PS Writers' Celebration / HS Multicultural Week | | | | | | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| SPRING RECESS – SCHOOL CLOSED | | | | | | |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| SPRING RECESS – SCHOOL CLOSED | | | | HS PTA, 7:00 pm | PS/ES Earth Day Celebration | EARTH DAY |
| 23 | 24 HS Chamber Orchestra Dress Rehearsal, 2:45–4:45 pm ES PTA, 7:00 pm | 25 HS Advanced Chorus Dress Rehearsal, 2:45–4:45 pm MS Advanced Performing Group Concert, 7:00 pm HS Jazz Band Dress Rehearsal, 7:00–9:00 pm | 26 HS Wind Ensemble Dress Rehearsal, 2:45–4:45 pm PS Family Fun Night (Gr. 2), 6:30–7:30 pm MS PTA, 7:00 pm | 27 HS Spoken Word, 7:00 pm HS Advanced Performing Group Concert, 7:30 pm | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">ES Spring Boutique</div> | | | | | |







Owen Dredger

High School
Photography
Teacher: Ilanit Oknin.



MAY 2017

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|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|
|  | 1 ECC Safety Day HS Locks of Love, 2:45 pm | 2 PS PTA, 7:00 pm Board of Education Regular Meeting at MS 8:00 pm NYS Math Assessment Exams (Gr. 3-8) HS AP Exams PS Teacher Appreciation Week / MS NYSESLAT Speaking Exams | 3 Tri-M Music Honor Society Induction, 9:30 am ES Drama Club, 7:00 pm NYS Math Assessment Exams (Gr. 3-8) HS AP Exams | 4 | 5 ACT Online Registration Deadline for 6/10 Exam ECC Plant Sale/Art Gallery HS Glee Club Showcase, 7:00 pm | 6 SAT |
| 7 | 8 HS PTA, 7:00 pm HS AP Exams MS NYSESLAT Speaking Exams / MS NYSESLAT Listening, Reading & Writing Exams | 9 HS PTA, 7:00 pm | 10 Central Council PTA at HS, 6:30 pm MS NJHS Induction Ceremony (Gr. 7-8), 7:00 pm ECC/ES Plant Sale | 11 MS Fashion & Talent Show, 6:00-8:00pm PS PTA Holiday Boutique/Plant Sale | 12 HS Senior/Junior Class Trip | 13 |
| 14 MOTHER'S DAY | 15 H.O.L.L.E.R at Molloy College, 7:00 pm | 16 BUDGET VOTE 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM MS NYSESLAT Speaking Exams / MS NYSESLAT Listening, Reading & Writing Exams | 17 STEAM Fair HS Blood Drive | 18 MS Awards Assembly (Gr. 6-7) MS Performing Group Spring Concert (Gr. 6), 7:00 pm | 19 ECC Pre-K Physical Education Showcase ES Spring Fling HS Junior Class Trip Raindate | 20 |
| 21 | 22 ES PTA, 7:00 pm | 23 ES Performing Groups Spring Concert (gr. 5), 7:00 pm HS Honor Society Induction, 7:30 pm NYS Science Performance Exams (Gr. 4 & 8) | 24 | 25 District Dance Show, 7:00 pm | 26 ECC Kindergarten Phys. Ed. Showcase NYS Science Performance Test (Gr. 8) | 27 |
| 28 | 29 MEMORIAL DAY | 30 MS PTA, 7:00 pm Gr. 4 & 8 NYS Science Performance Exams | 31 MS Performing Groups Spring Concert (Gr. 7-8), 7:00 pm |  |  |  |

Fabrizio Urquieta

High School
Digital Illustration
Teacher: Joann DelGuidice



Jason Sanchez

High School
Digital Illustration
Teacher: Joann DelGuidice






Laura Marciszewski

High School
Digital Illustration
Teacher: Joann DelGuidice



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|  |  |  |  | 1 MS Awards Ceremony (Gr. 8) HS Chorus Dress Rehearsal, 2:45-4:45 pm MS NYS Science Performance Exam | 2 ECC Carnival MS 8th Grade Trip to Six Flags All-State/Non All-State Vocal & Instrumental NYSSMA Festival at Malverne | 3 SAT |
| 4 | 5 NYS Written Science Assessment Exam (Gr. 4 & 8) HS Orchestra Dress Rehearsal, 2:45-4:45 pm HS Senior Athlete Awards in Cafeteria, 7:00 pm Board of Education Regular Meeting at MS, 8:00 pm | 6 HS Band Dress Rehearsal, 2:45-4:45 pm Names Not Numbers, 6:30 pm ES Performing Groups Spring Concert (Gr. 4), 7:00 pm HS Senior Banquet, 7:00-9:30 pm | 7 PS Field Day, 9:00-11:00 am PS/ES Clerical Day (11:15 am Dismissal for Students) HS Senior Awards, 7:00 pm | 8 ES Carnival HS Fresh/Soph Bowling (Off Campus), 6:00 pm MS PTA, 7:00 pm HS Spring Concert, 7:30 pm | 9 ECC Pre-K "Moving On" Ceremony ES Final Fun Day (Gr. 2) MS 8th Grade Day | 10 ACT |
| 11 | 12 HS Powder Puff Football, 3:00 pm MS/HS Last Day of Instruction ECC Father's Day Boutique | 13 ES Daytime Concert (Gr. 3), 10:30 am HS PTA, 7:00 pm | 14 ECC Lemonade and Learning Summer Learning Event PS All American Sing (Gr. 1) | 15 | 16 ECC Kindergarten "Moving Up" Ceremony ES Carnival Rain Date | 17 |
| | | | MS/HS Finals and Regents Exams | | | |
| 18 FATHER'S DAY | 19 PS Incoming Parent Orientation (Gr. 1) | 20 | 21 PS Celebration Assembly (Gr. 2) MS 8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony at HS, 10:00 am MS 8th Grade Moving Up Dance, 12:30 - 3:30 pm HS Senior Prom | 22 ES 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony, 10:00 am ES PTA, 7:00 pm | 23 ECC/PS/ES Last Day of School (Early Dismissal for Students) LAST DAY OF SCHOOL | 24 |
| | | | MS/HS Finals and Regents Exams | | | |
| 25 | 26 HS Graduation, 8:00 pm | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |  |

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

The many religions and countries in the world, have varying observances, celebrations and festivities. We have attempted to include as many of these as possible. This is not a complete list of the holidays, festivals or observances of any religion.

The ten federal holidays listed below are designated by the United States Congress. These are often referred to as 'public' or 'legal' holidays because of their wide spread observance.

Federal Holidays

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| 2016 | |
| Sep 5 | Labor Day |
| Oct 10 | Columbus Day |
| Nov 11 | Veterans Day |
| Nov 24 | Thanksgiving Day |
| Dec 25 | Christmas Day |

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| 2017 | |
| Jan 1 | New Year's Day |
| Jan 16 | Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. |
| Feb 20 | Presidents' Day |
| May 29 | Memorial Day |
| Jul 4 | Independence Day |

African American Holidays

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| 2016 | |
| Dec 26 | Kwanza begins |

Buddhist Holidays

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| 2016 | |
| Dec 08 | Bodhi Day |
| 2017 | |
| Jan 12 | Mahayana New Year/Sat |
| Jan 28 | Chinese New Year |
| Feb 15 | Nirvana Day |
| Mar 12 | Magha Puja Day |

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| Apr 11 | Theravada New Year |
| May 10 | Wesak – Buddha Day |
| Jul 09 | Asala – Dharma Day |
| Jul 13 | Obon |

Christian Holidays

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| 2016 | |
| Sep 08 | Holy Cross Day |
| Sep 29 | Michael and All Angels |
| Oct 31 | All Hallows Eve |
| Nov 01 | All Saints' Day |
| Nov 02 | All Souls' Day |
| Nov 27 | Advent – first Sunday |
| Nov 30 | St. Andrew's Day |
| Dec 8 | Feast of the Immaculate Conception |
| Dec 06 | St. Nicholas Day |
| Dec 25 | Christmas |
| Dec 28 | Holy Innocents |
| Dec 31 | Watch Night |

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| 2017 | |
| Jan 06 | Epiphany |
| Jan 08 | Baptism of the Jesus |
| Feb 02 | Candlemas |
| Feb 14 | St. Valentine's Day |
| Mar 01 | Ash Wednesday |
| Mar 17 | St. Patrick's Day |
| Mar 19 | St. Joseph's Day |
| Apr 09 | Palm Sunday |
| Apr 13 | Maundy (Holy) Thursday |

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| Apr 14 | Good Friday |
| Apr 16 | Easter |
| Apr 17 | Easter Monday |
| Apr 23 | St. George's Day |
| Apr 30 | St. James the Great D |
| May 25 | Ascension of Jesus |
| Jun 04 | Pentecost |
| Jun 11 | Trinity Sunday |
| Jun 15 | Corpus Christi |
| Jun 29 | Saints Peter and Paul |
| Jul 15 | Saint Vladimir |
| Aug 01 | Lammas |
| Aug 15 | The Assumption of Mary |

Greek Holidays

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| 2016 | |
| Oct 28 | The Ochi day |
| Dec 25 | Christmas Day |
| Dec 26 | Synaxis of the Mother of God |
| 2017 | |
| Jan 1 | New Year's Day |
| Jan 6 | Epiphany |
| Mar 14 | Clean Monday |
| Mar 25 | Independence Day |
| Apr 14 | Orthodox Good Friday |
| April 17 | Othodox Easter Monday |
| May 1 | Labour Day |
| Jun 5 | Holy Spirit Monday |
| Aug 15 | Assumption Day |

Hindu Holidays

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| 2016 | |
| Sep 05 | Ganesh Chaturthi |
| Sep 14 | Onam |
| Sep 30 | Mahalaya Amavasya |
| Oct 01 | Navaratri begins |
| Oct 10 | Navaratri ends |
| Oct 11 | Dusshera |
| Oct 15 | Shardad Purnima |
| Oct 19 | Karva Chauth |
| Oct 28 | Dhan Teras |
| Oct 30 | Diwali |
| Nov 01 | Bhai Dooj |
| Nov 06 | Chhath Puja |
| Nov 14 | Kartik Poornima |

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| 2017 | |
| Jan 14 | Makarsankranti/Pongal |
| Feb 01 | Vasant Panchami |
| Feb 24 | Maha Shivaratri |
| Mar 12 | Holika Dahan |
| Mar 13 | Holi |
| Mar 28 | Hindi New Year |
| Mar 28 | Ugadi/Gudi Padwa/ Telugu New Year |
| Apr 05 | Ramanavami |
| Apr 11 | Hanuman Jayanti |
| Apr 14 | Tamil New Year |
| Apr 14 | Vaisakhi/Baisakhi/Vishu |
| Apr 15 | Bengali New Year/Bihu |
| Apr 28 | Akshaya Tritiya |
| May 25 | Savitri Pooja |
| Jun 25 | Puri Rath Yatra |
| Jul 09 | Guru Purnima |
| Jul 27 | Nag Panchami |
| Aug 04 | Varalakshmi Vrat |
| Aug 07 | Raksha Bandhan |
| Aug 14 | Krishna Janmashtami |
| Aug 25 | Ganesh Chaturthi |

Islamic Holidays

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| 2016 | |
| Sep 10 | Waqf al Arafa – Hajj |
| Sep 13 | Eid-al-Adha |
| Oct 03 | Hijra – Islamic New Year |
| Oct 12 | Day of Ashura |
| Dec 12 | Milad un Nabi |
| 2017 | |
| Apr 25 | Lailat al Miraj |
| May 13 | Lailat al Bara'ah |
| May 28 | Ramadan Begins |
| Jun 22 | Laylat al Kadr |
| Jun 27 | Eid-al-Fitr (End of Ramadan) |

Jewish Holidays

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| 2016 | |
| Oct 03 | Rosh Hashanah begins |
| Oct 04 | Rosh Hashanah ends |
| Oct 12 | Yom Kippur |
| Oct 17 | Sukkot begins |
| Oct 23 | Sukkot ends |
| Oct 24 | Shemini Atzeret |

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| Oct 25 | Simhat Torah |
| Dec 25 | Hanukkah begins |
| 2017 | |
| Jan 25 | Tu Bishvat |
| Mar 12 | Purim |
| Mar 13 | Shushan Purim |
| Apr 10 | Passover – first day |
| Apr 11 | Passover – second day |
| Apr 18 | Passover – final day |
| Apr 24 | Yom Hashoah |
| May 1 | Yom Hazikaron |
| May 2 | Yom Ha'Atzmaut |
| May 14 | Lag B'Omer |
| May 24 | Yom Yerushalayim |
| Jun 1 | Shavuot – first day |
| Jun 2 | Shavuot |
| Aug 1 | Tisha B'Av |







Sikh Holidays

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| 2016 | |
| Oct 20 | Birth of the Guru Granth |
| Oct 30 | Diwali |
| Nov 14 | Guru Nanak Birthday |
| Nov 24 | Guru Tegh Bahadur Martyrdom |
| 2017 | |
| Jan 05 | Guru Gobind Singh Birthday |
| Jan 13 | Maghi – Lohri |
| Mar 13 | Holi |
| Apr 14 | Vaisakh |



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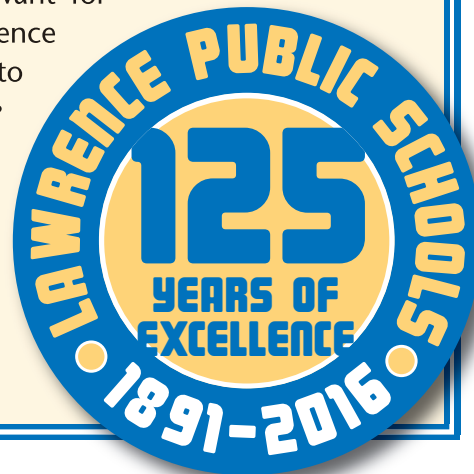
ECC Early Childhood Center (#4 School) / PreK-K
PS Primary School (#2 School) / Gr. 1-2
ES Elementary School (Broadway Campus) / Gr. 3-5
MS Middle School (Broadway Campus) / Gr. 6-8
HS High School / Gr. 9-12

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This year we celebrate the 125th anniversary of the founding of the Lawrence Public Schools. Our great community has supported a tradition of excellence that has been sustained and cultivated since 1891. The demands of the 21st century, the technological advances of the information age, and the rapid changes in our global society require that our children be prepared better than ever before. Reflecting on our rich history we can learn from the challenges that previous generations had to overcome. We take pride in our children, teachers, families and community for meeting the challenges of our time.

Our robust scholastic offerings and expansive programming have provided a foundation for achievement that has enabled our school district to continue to earn distinction. As times have changed we have adapted to reflect our community's shared values and collective vision for the future we all want for our children. Most important, the Lawrence Public School continues with resolve to focus on our mission as the *unifying force at the heart of a cultural mosaic*. Wishing you and your family a successful school year and Happy Anniversary!

Gary Schall
School Superintendent



LAWRENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Lawrence Public School District includes the villages of Atlantic Beach, Cedarhurst, Inwood, Lawrence, Meadowmere Park, portions of North Woodmere, Valley Stream, Woodmere and Woodsburgh. The public school population is comprised of approximately 2,700 students from pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade. The District is also responsible for transporting approximately 5,500 non-public school children who reside in the District to and from school. Furthermore, the District is legally obligated to provide to all eligible school age children, both public and private, textbooks, special education services, and health and welfare services.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Lawrence Board of Education consists of seven members elected by district residents. Board members serve without pay and serve three-year terms which overlap. Decisions made by your elected school board members affect the education of your children and the well-being of the community. The Board encourages members of the community to attend all board meetings. The dates for all scheduled Board meetings are indicated on the calendar as well as on the Board of Education page of the district website www.lawrence.org.

Murray Forman President
 Asher Mansdorf, D.D.S. Vice President
 David Sussman, M.D. Trustee
 Abel Feldhamer Trustee
 Michael J. Hatten Trustee
 Tova Plaut Trustee
 Heshy Blachorsky Trustee

School Budget — Budget preparation generally begins in September of the preceding year. In May, after careful deliberation and public input, the Board of Education submits a final budget to the voters. Prior to the budget hearing, copies of the proposed budget will be available in the District Clerk's office, in each school's main office and on the District's website. Copies of the Board adopted budget will be available to the public 14 days prior to the budget vote.

2017 Budget & Election Dates

Personal Voter Registration May 2, 4:00 – 8:00 pm
 Budget Hearing May 2, 8:00 pm

ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE AND TRUSTEES ELECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED ON MAY 16, 2017, FROM 7:00 AM – 10:00 PM

The 2016–2017 School Budget approved by residents on May 17, 2016 is \$99,561,935.

Voting Information — Every eligible school district resident should exercise his or her right to participate in the democratic process, and to vote on the school budget and for Board of Education trustees. This is an important way for community residents to make their voices heard and play an active role in our public schools. Lawrence residents who have lived in the district at least 30 days prior to the vote date, who are U.S. citizens and 18 years of age or older, and who are currently and properly registered, may vote. In-person registration is conducted throughout the school year and before each regular and special election. A voter remains registered by voting at least once in each four-year period and maintaining residence in the district. Residents currently registered for general elections and meeting the qualifications outlined above are also eligible to vote in school elections.

RESIDENCY

Only legal residents of the Lawrence Union Free School District 15 are entitled to attend our schools. The school district verifies that all individuals requesting school registration establish proof of residency. In addition, all students entering the ninth grade are required to re-register prior to the beginning of the school year. Any resident who believes that someone attending our schools is not a legal resident is encouraged to call 295-7058 and to communicate such concerns. Anonymous tips are accepted.

ATTENDANCE

Whenever possible, parents should notify the school when the child is going to be absent. Written excuses, signed by the parent, giving the dates and reason for absence are required by the State and must be presented when the student returns to school.

Absence and Lateness – Parents should encourage regular attendance and punctuality for their child(ren). Some important reasons for this include:

- Most school work is organized in sequences and the effect is cumulative over long periods. Chronic absences or lateness seriously interferes with the child's progress.
- New York State Education law permits absence from school for personal illness, death or illness in the family, quarantine, religious observance, one hour a week for religious instruction (parent permission required), school supervised trips, unsafe weather conditions and required appearance in court. All other absences are considered illegal and must be recorded on the student's records.
- The amount of State Aid which a school receives is based on average daily attendance. Unnecessary absence reduces the amount of aid received and increases the cost to the local taxpayer.
- High school students will not receive credit for courses if they have excessive unexcused absences.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS

When it becomes necessary to close public schools due to inclement weather, our emergency calling system will be activated. Emergency school closings will also be posted on the District website. The following radio stations will also be notified: WCBS, WINS, WBLI, WBAB and KJOY. These announcements will begin at approximately 6:00 am depending on the time a decision is made to close the schools. For other school closings, delaying of school openings or the dismissing of pupils before the regular closing time, our emergency call system will be activated. If you miss hearing the listings on the air, you should call the District's School Closing Hotline, 295-7090. The determination to open school will be made based on information available regarding road conditions, visibility and other safety factors, but the final responsibility to send children to school on inclement days rests with the parents or guardians. The safety of our children traveling to and from school is a prime concern during winter months. If it is a snow day and schools will be closed every attempt to update the District website by 6:00 am will be made. However, technical difficulties with internet access for the website, as well as electrical outages or phone line problems, could result in the site not reflecting accurate information.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Registration for all schools takes place in Room 105 at the District Registration/Transportation Office in the Middle School Campus. Please call 295-7058 to schedule an appointment to register your child(ren).

In order to safeguard the health of your child, to place him or her in the most appropriate program and to conform with New York State law and District policy, the District requires certain information and records. These include:

- Original birth certificate required (no passports accepted)
- Three (3) proofs of residency (in addition to deed, lease or affidavits)
- Photo ID with current address
- Proof of parental relationship
- Proof of prior school attendance
- Proof of current physical examination
- Proof of up-to-date immunizations

For detailed information on immunization requirements visit the Department of Health's Immunization page at: <http://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/schools/Records> must be presented, approved and photocopied before your child may be registered.

Children who will be four years old on or before December 1st, will be eligible for entrance into the full day Pre-Kindergarten program at Early Childhood Center at #4 School. Parents are advised to call the Early Childhood Center at #4 School for assistance, 295-6400.

A child living within the School District whose fifth birthday falls on or before Dec. 1st will be eligible to enter the Kindergarten program in September. Kindergarten registration is held in early February. Public notice is given regarding exact times, dates and places.

To be eligible for first grade, a child's sixth birthday must fall on or before December 1st.

Above grade one, a transfer student from outside the District is tentatively placed at the grade level indicated on the record furnished by the former school.

TRANSPORTATION/TEXTBOOKS

Transportation to the public schools in the District is provided on the basis of the student's grade and a minimum distance from home to school, unless Child Safety Zones have been authorized by the voters. Distances are measured by the shortest route between home and school of attendance. The following distances presently apply:

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| 4 year old Pre-K, Kindergarten | .. All Ride | Grades 6-8 | 1 mile |
| Grades 1-5 | 1/2 mile | Grades 9-12 | 1-1/4 mile |

Bus passes will be mailed by the end of August to parents of eligible students. No bus stop changes will be made during the first two weeks of school. The safety of our children is a prime concern in the task of transporting them as efficiently as possible. Parents are urged to help children be prompt and courteous at bus stops, and to respect their fellow passengers and neighborhood residents.

All residents of the Lawrence School District requesting transportation/textbooks for their children who will be attending a non-public school must submit an application on or before April 1, for the next school year. Late requests or changes in schools will not be honored if it incurs an additional cost to the district. Proof of residency in the Lawrence School District must be submitted for all new applications. Main proofs consist of a deed, tax bill, closing statement or lease and affidavits, and a photo ID with current address. An original birth certificate, not passport, must be submitted for all PreK and Kindergarten students.

PARENT/STUDENT INFORMATION

Academic Intervention Remedial Service — The District conducts a Remedial Reading Program for students in Kindergarten through sixth grade. In addition, a variety of other academic interventions in mathematics, writing, science and social studies are offered in grades Kindergarten through twelfth grade.

Athletics — For information and directions to all athletic events, please visit the following website: www.nassauboces.org/athletics.

Attendance Services — The attendance personnel follow up on absences, encourage regular attendance, and prepare records and reports. An outreach social worker may work with students and families on attendance issues.

Automated Phone Alerts — The District uses an automated telephone calling system to keep parents updated about school emergencies and other major school events. Parents/guardians should provide the school with their most current phone numbers (home, work and/or cell phone). Parents must keep the school aware of any changes to their contact information.

Child Safety — In the interest of safety, the school will make an effort to call the families of children who are absent from school on any given day. We will call only the person and number listed on a special form distributed to the children at the beginning of the school year. Two attempts will be made to reach a busy line and calls will usually be made before 10:00 am. It should be understood that there will be occasions when parents will not be able to be reached and the school will assume no responsibility beyond making reasonable efforts to reach the parent through the single number provided to the school.

Code of Conduct — The Lawrence Public Schools is committed to providing a safe and orderly school environment where students may receive and Lawrence Public Schools personnel may deliver quality educational services without disruption or interference. Responsible behavior by students, teachers, other District personnel, parents and other visitors is essential to achieving this goal. The Code lists expectations of the district's essential partners in this effort including parents, teachers, coaches/advisors, guidance counselors, psychologists, social workers, support staff, principals, administrators, superintendent and the Board of Education. The Code of Conduct is available on the district website and in the main office of each school.

Dignity for All Students Act – Student Bullying Prevention Intervention Policy — The Board of Education of the Lawrence Union Free School District is committed to providing an educational environment that promotes respect, dignity and equality. The Board recognizes that students' ability to learn and to meet high academic standards and a school's ability to educate its students are compromised by incidents of bullying or harassment. Therefore, it is the policy of the district to prohibit bullying, harassment or discrimination against any student by a student or students and/or employee or employees on school property or at a school function. Discrimination based on a person's actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender or sex is prohibited. Acts of bullying or harassment are prohibited, whether they are committed directly or indirectly, in person (face-to-face), or through electronic technology, either on school property, at a school function, on a school bus or off school property where there is a sufficient nexus to the school environment. In order for the Board to effectively enforce this policy and to take prompt corrective measures when the policy is vio-

lated, it is essential that all victims and persons with knowledge of bullying, harassment, or similar behavior report it immediately to district administrative staff. A Dignity Act coordinator for each school has been trained in human relations in the areas of race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender and sex. The building principal should be contacted to report an incident of bullying or harassment.

District Website — www.lawrence.org is a great source of information for students, parents and community members. The website includes important district announcements, upcoming events, Board of Education meeting agendas and minutes, Legal Notices, Board of Education policies, budget information and curriculum guides. In addition, each school has Web pages providing contact information, specific calendars, current headlines and upcoming school events. The website is updated regularly to provide important information and has a translator toolbar that can translate into a variety of languages. The eSchool data Parent Portal is a secure web-based student management system that gives parents/guardians online access to their child's report cards. To register for an account, you will need your child's nine digit student identification number. Please contact your child's school if you do not know your child's ID number.

Emergency Drills — In accordance with Education Law Sections 2801-a and 807(1-a), (b) and to ensure the safety and security of students and staff, the District conducts fire drills, emergency evacuation drills, and bus safety drills during the year. Additionally, in partnership with the Nassau County Police Department, the District conducts emergency lock-down drills. These drills have been conducted at each of the District schools, and the District will continue to conduct these drills during the school year. Once a year, all students are released 15 minutes earlier than the regular dismissal time in order to test the response of the District's Emergency Disaster Management Plan. This mandatory drill is held in compliance with the New York State Education Commissioner's regulations.

Extra Help — All teachers schedule an extra help period for their students, either before or after school, at least once a week. Teachers inform their students of these sessions in class. If you have any questions regarding these sessions, please contact your child's teacher through the school's main office.

Extracurricular Activities — Extracurricular activities are considered a necessary addition to any well-rounded program of studies at the secondary level. Students are encouraged to participate in at least one activity or program per year. There is a wide variety of extracurricular offerings that are listed in the student handbooks.

Guidance Services — The guidance program seeks to help students become more aware of their capabilities and of the educational and career opportunities that are appropriate for them.

Home Instruction — Home instruction is provided for students who will be unable to attend school for at least 10 consecutive school days. Requests for homebound services should be made to the principal and must include medical documentation.

Instrument Rentals — Students enrolled in a District music program may rent instruments for a basic fee. Procedures will be explained by the instrumental teacher during the first week of school.

Parents for Megan's Law — In order to provide parents/guardians and residents with information concerning convicted sex offenders who are living or working in this district, the

PARENT/STUDENT INFORMATION CONTINUED

school district is now benefiting from a no-cost sex offender e-mail alert notification program. Parents for Megan's Law (PFML) will e-mail district residents, who have registered, informing them of any new sex offender's presence and direct them to their website where they can access a full copy of the notification. If the parent has not already registered to receive current or future sex offender notifications, the parent may contact the Parents for Megan's Law Helpline at 631-689-2672 or their website at www.parentsformeganslaw.org and click on the "Sex Offender E-mail Alert Registration Program" link on the home page.

Student Records — Under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, parents of students under age 18, and students or graduates age 18 or older, may review, obtain copies (for a nominal fee), and challenge the accuracy or fairness of the student's educational records. Board policy regarding specific procedures to obtain access to educational records can be found in the main office of each school and in the Business Office. Complaints regarding the district's failure to make records available, or to respond adequately to challenges about accuracy or fairness, should be forwarded to the Superintendent's Office, 2 Reilly Road, Cedarhurst, NY 11516. Subsequent complaints may be filed in writing to: The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act Office, Department of Education, 330 Independence Ave. S.W., Washington, DC 20201.

Tutoring — Members of the High School Honor Society are available for tutoring High School students at no charge. Please contact the High School main office for information.

Visitors — District safety procedures require that all visitors must enter through the school's main entrance, provide valid photo identification, sign in and receive a visitor's pass.

SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES

The correlation between breakfast, good health and educational performance has made the need for breakfast a priority. Lawrence Public Schools is one of a few Nassau County School Districts to offer both a school breakfast and lunch program in each school building.

A free and reduced meal policy for District school children utilizes income eligibility guidelines which are revised each academic year. To determine eligibility or to obtain an application, call your child's school. Eligible families must reapply for each child every year prior to September 30th to determine eligibility for the following school year. The cafeterias use an automated point-of-sale system called "Scholar Chip" that allows for prepayments at any time in any dollar amount over \$20 (scholarconnect.com). Parents may also send a check to the child's school made out to the Lawrence UFSD Lunch Fund. In addition, students may make prepayments with the cashier at lunch time utilizing the prepay deposit form available at their school. Clearly print the child's name, school, grade and dollar amount enclosed on the envelope to ensure accurate recording.

Meal Prices for 2016–2017 (Menus are available on the respective school websites.)

High School/Middle School Lunch: \$3.75

Elementary Lunch: \$2.75

Breakfast: \$2.00

Reduced Price Meals: \$.25

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT INFORMATION

Objection to the Release of High School Student Information to Military Recruiters and Institutions of Higher Education — Federal law requires public school districts, upon request, to release the name, address and telephone number of High School students to military recruiters UNLESS a parent or child expressly informs the school not to release this contact information.

If you or your child do not want contact information (name, address or phone) included in the lists that are released to military recruiters, fill out an Opt Out From Disclosure of Student Contact Information form available in the High School Guidance Office or a signed written statement must be submitted.

The law also applies to the release of contact information to institutions of higher learning (such as colleges and universities). You or your child may choose to prohibit disclosure of contact information to just military recruiters, just institutions of higher learning, or to both groups. (Policy #5500)

Working Papers — Working papers are required by law for students under the age of 18 who seek employment. Employment forms may be obtained through the health offices in the Middle School and High School during the school year. During the summer, the forms may be obtained in the attendance office of the High School. Forms must be signed by a parent and the applicant must have a medical examination by the family or school physician. A birth or baptismal certificate, passport or other proof of age must be presented to school officials.



PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES (PPS)

Instructional Support Team — Each school has a multi-disciplinary team which works together with the teacher to resolve educational issues. The team recommends strategies and support services to assist the child to reach his/her full potential.

Psychological Services — The school psychologist works closely with teachers, parents and students to develop plans for children who have learning, behavior or emotional problems. The psychologist may also evaluate students who are suspected of having a disability. This is done through the use of standardized tests, observation, school records and interviews. Each school psychologist counsels students individually and in groups.

Social Work Services — The school social worker helps students to adjust to school, screens for potential educational problems and works together with parents, school psychologist, school counselor and teacher. The social worker also conducts individual and group counseling sessions.

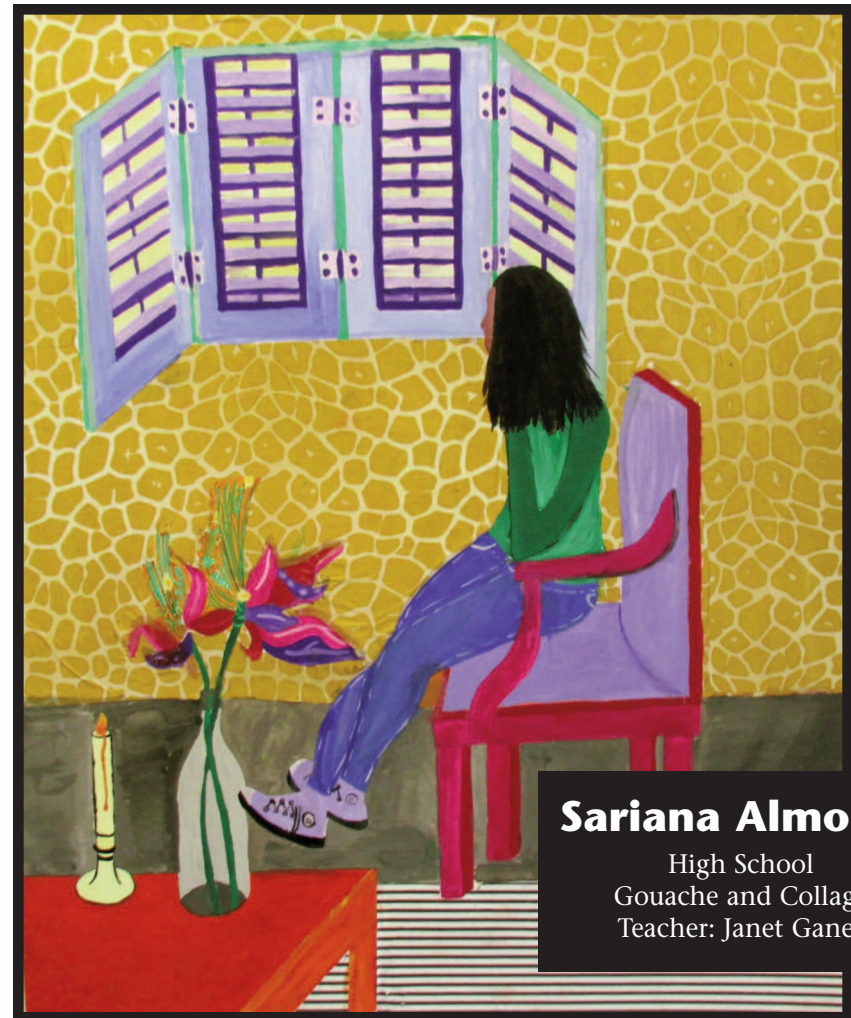
Special Education Parental Notification — As required by Section 4402 of New York State Education Law, you are hereby notified of your right to initiate a referral of your child for the purpose of determining the need for special education services for the child. You are directed to the following web-page to access Special Education in New York State for Children Ages 3–21: A Parent's Guide: www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/policy/parentguide.htm

Special Education Services — It is the goal of the Lawrence Public Schools to provide each student with free and appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment. To meet the special educational needs of children with disabilities, the district provides a full continuum of services, including support services, and special classes designed to meet each individual youngster's capabilities. The network of instruction and support staff is directed at providing appropriate services and to provide opportunities for their nondisabled peers to the maximum extent possible. The Committee on Preschool Education (CPSE) and Committee on Special Education (CSE) operate under the guidelines established by the New York State Education Dept. This includes the requirement that students receive support and intervention in a general education setting before they are removed from the mainstream. If you believe that your child may have a disability contact Pupil Personal Services, 295-7085.

HEALTH SERVICES

A nurse is in attendance in each of the schools to administer first aid, provide emergency help and to be of assistance in matters of health. Vision, hearing and scoliosis screenings are also provided. No treatment beyond first aid is given in school. Parents are notified if a child has an accident or becomes ill. It is important that the health office has the name of the family physician and the name, address and telephone number of a person who can care for the child if the parents are not available. Should a child need to leave school a parent/guardian or an adult designated by the parent/guardian must pick up the student. If a child needs medication administered in school, the school nurse must have written instructions from the physician, which lists the name of medication, exact dosage, exact time to be administered, special precautions and side effects, and a written consent form from a parent or guardian. Medication must be in the original pharmacy container. Only medication which is absolutely necessary will be administered during school hours.

Student Physicals — According to Education Law Section 903, every student in kindergarten, second, fourth, seventh, and tenth grades, and all new admissions to the district are required to submit a health certificate signed by a duly licensed physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner authorized to practice medicine in New York State. The physical examination form will request a body mass index (BMI) and weight status category. All students in grades K, 2, 4, 7 and 10 are requested to present a dental health certificate. Whenever possible, physical examinations should be conducted by the student's physician. The physical cannot be more than 12 months old when presented to the district. If the school does not receive the information from the student's physician, the school nurse will contact the parent to remind them of the need to provide the physical examination form.



Sariana Almonte

High School
Gouache and Collage
Teacher: Janet Ganes

FACILITIES

AHERA Compliance Activities — In compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Act (AHERA), the Lawrence Public Schools undertakes the following procedures:

- Re-inspect all buildings and spaces biannually for all asbestos containing building materials.
- Provide appropriate treatment when necessary.

The re-inspection and updated management plans are available for review in the main office of each building and at the Facilities Office located in the Lawrence Middle School.

Asbestos Management Plan — Public notice of Asbestos Management Plan in accordance with New York State Department of Education requirements under Environmental Protection Agency regulation (40 CFR Part 763): The Asbestos Management Plan and any response actions taken or planned are available in the District's Facilities Office.

Community Use of School Facilities — The public schools are centers of community life, and not-for-profit, nonsectarian organizations may use the school facilities according to District policy and regulations. Although the Board of Education encourages community groups to use school facilities for civic, educational, cultural or recreational purposes, school sponsored activities will take precedence in scheduling the use of schools or grounds. For applications and inquiries please call 295-7135.

Integrated Pest Management — The Lawrence Public Schools practice the procedures of Integrated Pest Management (IPM). This process utilizes measures for suppressing pests with minimal impact on human health, the environment and on non-target organisms. Pesticides will only be used as a last resort and if needed, the least toxic pest specific alternative must always be selected. For further information including the 48-hour notification process, contact the Facilities Office at 295-7045.

Pesticide Spraying — The new Pesticide Notification Law requires the district to form a registry of any student, parent or staff member who wishes to receive written notification 48 hours prior to a regulated pesticide application. Individuals may request that their names be added to the school registry at any time during the school year. Please be aware that in a case of emergency, we may not be able to provide a 48-hour notice. All interested parties should contact the District's pesticide representative in the Facilities Office at 295-7045.

SAVE Legislation — Pursuant to New York State Education regulations, the Lawrence Union Free School District has completed its annual review of the District Wide School Safety Plan. A copy is available in each school, and the Facilities Office.

POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

The Lawrence Public School public notices comply with requirements from the NYSED and the U.S. Department of Education and are aligned with the policies of the Board of Education. Residents may view these documents on the district website. Click on the "Policies & Regulation" tab to view the following: District Policies & Regulations; The Dignity for all Students Act; Student Records; Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA); Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA); Federal No Child Left Behind Act; Notice of Non-Discrimination; Special Education Services; Rights of Homeless Students; Procedure for Public Complaints; Section 504 Grievance Procedure and Immunization Requirements.

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Lawrence Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of economic status, intellectual ability, race, national background, religion, disability, sex, sexual orientation or age in any of its educational programs or activities, or in its employment practices. Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (as amended), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Age Discrimination Act, prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, disability and age, respectively. This policy of non-discrimination includes: recruitment and employment of employees, salaries, pay and other benefits, counseling services to students, student access to course offerings, educational programs, and other activities. Inquiries concerning the application of this policy on nondiscrimination, or complaints of discrimination based upon any of the above-referenced categories, may be directed to the individual designated to coordinate the district's efforts to comply with and carry out its responsibilities under Title IX, Section 504, ADA and the Age Discrimination Act. The coordination of activities relating to compliance with Title IX, Section 504, ADA and the Age Discrimination Act is the responsibility of Gary Schall, Superintendent of Schools, P.O. Box 477, Lawrence, New York 11559. Telephone 295-7030.

SECURITY CAMERAS

For the safety of our students, staff and visitors, the School District employs camera surveillance equipment for security purposes. This equipment may or may not be monitored at any time. Surveillance cameras will be utilized only in public areas where there is no reasonable expectation of privacy. Public areas may include school buses; building entrances; hallways; parking lots; front offices where students, employees, and parents come and go; gymnasiums during public activities; cafeterias; and supply rooms.

However, it is not possible for surveillance cameras to cover all public areas of District buildings or all District activities. District surveillance cameras will not be installed in areas such as restrooms, locker rooms, changing areas, private offices (unless consent by the office owner is given), or classrooms.

Images observed by the security cameras may be utilized by the District to impose discipline in appropriate circumstances.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Lawrence Public Schools carries "Non-Duplicating Student Accident Insurance" to protect parents from substantial financial loss, within certain specified limits. Included are medical and dental expenses incurred as a result of injuries sustained by children while engaged in school-connected activities under the supervision of school district personnel.

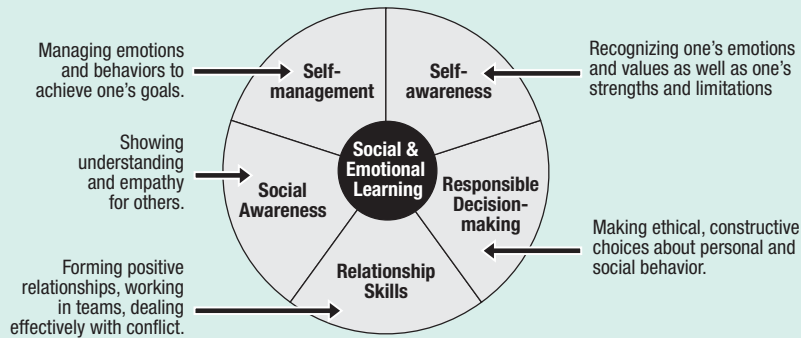
This insurance plan reimburses parents for most expenses not covered by other valid and collectible insurance. This student insurance covers the child while in school activities including sports and athletics, and while traveling to and from school activities.

It is essential that accidents and injuries be reported immediately to the school nurse or other staff members. Forms for submitting medical claims, together with instruction sheets, may be obtained at any school.

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL)

The Lawrence School District is committed to the academic, social and emotional well being of its students. Research shows that schools and families have essential roles to play in promoting children's positive development and academic performance. When educators and parents work together as partners, they create important opportunities for children to develop social, emotional and academic competencies.

The Lawrence School District has initiated a District-wide SEL program to help teach students essential strategies and skills. These skills include the following competencies:



SEL will be integrated into school-wide curricula. It will provide a framework for school improvement. It will help to create and maintain safe, caring learning environments. It will promote values and competencies and create a school community of inclusion and respect. SEL will allow families and educators to collaborate together to optimize conditions for student learning and success. It will be a part of the culture of the Lawrence School District.

ALUMNI INFORMATION

Reunions — Lawrence alumni interested in learning about reunion plans are encouraged to check the Lawrence High School website for alumni information.

Lawrence High School Art Alumni Association — Founded in 1994, the Lawrence High School Art Alumni Association (LHSAAA) was formed to showcase the diverse artistic talent of Lawrence alumni and encourage student artists in Lawrence. To learn more about the LHSAAA events or become a member, contact 295-7098, 195 Broadway, Lawrence, New York 11559.

THE CHRISTINA MAZZITELLI MEMORIAL ART GALLERY

The Mazzitelli Memorial Art Gallery, donated by the Jimmy Mazzitelli family and community friends, was opened in 1999 at the Lawrence High School. The Gallery is open during regular school hours for visitors. Students, faculty and community artists exhibit their work in four exhibitions annually. For further information, call 295-7098.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Function of Central Council PTA — Central Council PTA is the coordinating body of the individual PTA units in the District. It is composed of delegates from each school acting as liaisons among the Board of Education, District administration and the community.

The Central Council promotes interest and cooperation among member PTAs on matters of mutual concern within the district. It serves as a medium through which the PTAs together deal with issues beyond the scope of a single PTA unit working alone.

Central Council PTA Scholarship Fund — Central Council PTA scholarships totaling over \$13,000 were presented to numerous Lawrence High School seniors to further their education. Scholarships are awarded in two categories: Merit Awards and Scholarship Grants.

Merit Awards are given to those students who maintain an unweighted cumulative average of 90% or better and receive 1100 or better on the SATs. Financial need is not required for Merit Awards. Scholarship Grants are based on financial need, scholastic achievement and service to the school and/or community. Seventy-five percent of the money raised is allocated for Scholarship Grants.

Central Council PTA Special Gifts — A donation to the Central Council PTA Scholarship Fund may be made in recognition or memory of someone, and a personalized card or certificate will be sent out. A packet of cards which can be sent out directly may also be purchased. Please contact your PTA President through the main office of your child's school for information or call 516-383-8562..

All money raised is a result of District wide fund raising events in which all the PTA units participate. Some of the events include the CCPTA Fund Raiser, Graduation Cards and Special Gifts. It is the hope of Central Council that with greater financial support from the community and local industry, it will be able to provide more scholarships to a greater number of students.



PENINSULA PUBLIC LIBRARY

280 Central Avenue, Lawrence, NY 11559, 239-3262, www.peninsulapublic.org
Trained staff provides services to children, young adults and adults through a broad and diverse collection of books, magazines, DVDs, audio/video cassettes, films, compact discs and programs.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

STAR Property Tax Exemptions — Residents of Lawrence Public Schools may be eligible to apply for the New York State STAR Property Tax Exemptions Program. Homeowners with District 15 property as the primary residence, may apply to the Nassau County Board of Assessors at 571-1500.

Tax Exemptions for Senior Citizens — The Lawrence Public Schools demonstrates its support of our senior community by adopting the Senior Citizen Property Tax Exemption, which provides partial property tax relief on a sliding-scale basis to residents meeting the required criteria. Under the current provisions of the law, the maximum income permitted, including Social Security, for a senior citizen's real property exemption is \$37,399. Exemptions ranging from 50 percent to 5 percent are based on a sliding scale. For further information, contact the Nassau County Department of Assessment at 571-1500.

Applications for these exemptions must be made annually on or before Jan. 2 of each year to the Nassau County Dept. of Assessment, 240 Old Country Road, Mineola, NY 11501.



NYS School Report Card — The New York State School Report Card provides important information regarding academic performance of all students in raising learning standards. Information from the School Report Cards is used to plan instructional supports for students and ensure that students are gaining the knowledge required to meet the rigor of the Common Core State Standards and graduation requirements. The School Report Card includes the state and federal accountability status required under the No Child Left Behind legislation for student performance for the district and each school within the district. The public may access the School Report Card by using the New York State public website at www.nystart.gov/publicweb. School Report Cards for the district and individual schools may also be accessed via the school district website.

Tax Code — The Lawrence Public School District is District #15 for the Town of Hempstead. The New York State Income Tax code for the Lawrence School District is 337. Residents should include this number on their New York State Income Tax returns.



COMMUNITY SERVICE GROUPS

Five Towns Community Chest — Five Towns Community Chest is a not-for-profit organization which allocates funds to 15 local healthcare and social service agencies and affiliates. Its mission is to assist the frail and elderly, protect children and families at risk and improve the quality of life for special needs children and adults. Its network includes: Five Towns Senior Center, Five Towns Community Center, Peninsula Counseling Center, Tempo Group, DeSibio Five Towns Child Care Center, Girl Scouts of Nassau and Police Athletic League. The office is located at 124 Franklin Place, Woodmere. For additional information, call 374-5800.

Peninsula Counseling Center — Peninsula Counseling Center (PCC) is a community based mental health agency and outpatient alcoholism treatment program. PCC provides individual psychotherapy, family and group therapy, marital counseling and separation and divorce counseling. A special unit is devoted to helping children, adolescents and families; therapists work closely with school and professional staff to achieve the best possible outcomes. Psychiatric assessments and psychological evaluations, medication management as well as programs for the disabled, the elderly and the chronically mentally ill are also available. The agency provides quality, professional services for a comprehensive range of behavioral health care needs. Offices are in Woodmere, Lawrence and Lynbrook. All services are offered on a sliding fee scale. Medicaid, Medicare and most managed care plans accepted. Call 569-6600 for further information.

Five Towns Community Center — The Five Towns Community Center, 239-6244, at 270 Lawrence Ave., in Lawrence, is a private, nonprofit, multiservice agency dedicated to serving the needs of the economically, socially, educationally and culturally disadvantaged of the Five Towns. Services at the center, provided without fee or on a sliding scale, include day care programs, summer day camp, youth advocacy and counseling, youth employment services, job placement, recreation, substance abuse and AIDS education and prevention services.

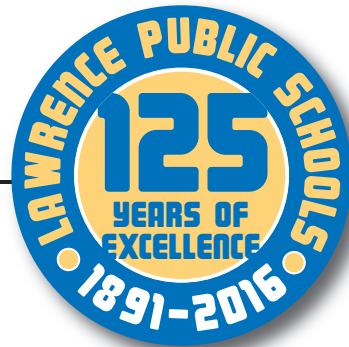
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