



LUTHER BURBANK MIDDLE SCHOOL

BURBANK BULLETIN

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I hope that everyone had a nice long Thanksgiving holiday. Whether it was watching the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, admiring all of those dogs on show at the National Dog Show, taking in some Thanksgiving football, enjoying that extra helping of stuffing, battling the crowds on Black Friday, or simply taking it easy on the couch, I hope that you enjoyed the time the long weekend provided. For all of this, we have many reasons to be thankful.

I would like to extend a special thank you to our community partners who were able to help 11 families by providing them with a Thanksgiving basket. Thanks to all who helped to make this possible.

The scheduling forecast for the month ahead is "busy." Rehearsals for drama begin this week; basketball tryouts are on our doorstep; Brent Daniels, composer and producer will perform for our students on Friday; we have a school dance in the works; our winter concert will take place mid-month; and the first trimester will come to a close with report cards and our second annual honor roll breakfast. Not to be out done, will be our LBMS chorus who has been invited to sing the National Anthem at the Worcester Railers HC game on December 22nd.

With gratitude,

Laura J. Friend

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dates to Remember

December 1 – Trimester 1 Grades Close
December 1 – Brent Daniels, Cultural Enrichment – Thank you, Lancaster PTO!
December 5 –LBMS School Council, 3:00 PM
December 8 – Early Release – 11:30 a.m. Dismissal
December 8 – School Dance, 6:00-8:00 PM
December 14 – Winter Concert, 6:30 PM
December 15 – Report cards issued
December 19 – 8th Grade attends A Christmas Carol at the Hanover Theatre
December 22 – Honor Roll breakfast
December 22 – Chorus performs National Anthem at Worcester Railers HC game
December 23-January 2 – Winter Break (school resumes, January 3)

It's Getting Cold Out There...

Winter has definitely made its presence known with the cold temperatures of late. I know it's difficult to wrangle with a middle-age student about clothing, but please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. When the temperature is 20 degrees or warmer, we go outside for recess. It is important that students have a coat. Hats and gloves are great. Pants and sweatshirts, too!

Lancer Basketball Information

Two day tryouts will be on Monday, 11/27, and Tuesday, 11/28, in the Burbank gymnasium. The boys' tryouts will be held from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. on Monday and from 2:30-4:00 p.m. on Tuesday. The girls' tryouts will be held from 3:00-4:30 p.m. on Monday and from 4:00-5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. All interested students must have registered online and have a current physical on file with the nurse prior to trying out. Please click [here](#) to access the online registration. We are fortunate to have both Coach McClintock and Coach Dillon returning as coaches for the season. Please show your school spirit and join us to cheer on our teams. Look for our basketball game schedules online.

LBMS Drama

Our LBMS Drama Club held auditions last week and student roles for this spring's musical have been cast. Mark your calendars for our spring performance of "Mirror Image" on March 9 and 10, 2018.

Questions can be sent to lbmsdramaclub@gmail.com

Brent Daniels to Perform

This Friday, Brent Daniels, composer and producer, will perform for all students in grades 6-8 at 9:00 AM in the auditorium. Brent Daniels performed for us a few years ago. His show was very well-received, and we are grateful for the Lancaster PTO for supporting his return. [Brent Daniels](#) is an award-winning composer, producer, sound designer, and recording arts who uses music technology to create sound and music. During his performance Brent will show students the important relationship between technology they have in their classrooms and the creation of the music and sounds they hear on their personal devices, as well as on TV, movies, and video games. Brent's overall message - education, study habits, and positive decision-making - it ALL matters!

LBMS School Dance

Please encourage your child to mark his/her calendar. On Friday, December 8, our Student Council will be hosting a dance from 6:00-8:00 PM. More info to follow!

Lancaster PTO Fundraiser

The Texas Roadhouse in Leominster is hosting a dining night to support the Lancaster PTO! The PTO will receive 10% of all food sales on Tuesday, November 28, from 3:30-9 pm. Perfect timing, as we will all be tired of turkey and leftovers. We hope you can join us. [See attached flyer](#). You will need to bring it or show it on your phone.

LBMS Choir to Sing at Worcester Railers Game, December 22

On Friday, December 22, at 7:05, the LBMS Chorus will be singing the National Anthem at the Worcester Railers HC game at the DCU center. Tickets are \$15/person with an option to add \$3 for a Railers hat. It would be great to have our community there to cheer on our students (and our new local ECHL hockey team)! Tickets must be ordered by December 8th. This is not a fundraising event, it is a community event. [See attached flyer!](#)

Picture of the Week



Showing some LBMS School Spirit during Pajama Day!