



# Lewiston-Porter Central School District

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## ***November 2023 Administrative Reports***

- **Primary Education Center** (in person)
- **Intermediate Education Center** (link below)
  - [IEC Repot](#)
- **Middle School** (attached)
- **High School** (in person)

# Board Notes

Monday, November 27, 2023

## General

- November 15, 2023 - What an exciting day for our school and District! By now you are aware that we had a visit from New York State Education Commissioner Dr. Betty A. Rosa who helped us to surprise Mrs. Kim Alexander Carlo, the first educator in Lewiston-Porter Central School District history to receive the prestigious national [Milken Educator Award](#)! We were joined by Milken Educator Awards Senior Program Director Greg Gallagher along with Dr. Rosa who presented Kim with the honor before our cheering students, colleagues, dignitaries, and media.
  - The Award recognizes outstanding K-12 educators nationwide for their excellence and leadership in the profession and provides recipients with an unrestricted \$25,000 cash prize to match the significance of their job. Kim is the sole New York Milken Educator Award recipient this season and is one of up to 75 recipients across the country who will be honored in 2023-24.
  - Here are some links to Kimberly's [MEA Web Profile](#). Please also see the [reaction video](#) and [photos](#) from the event, as well as Kimberly's [remarks](#), an [interview with Kimberly](#), a video of [Kimberly calling her husband](#), an [interview with Commissioner Rosa](#), and an [interview with Milken Educator Caitlin Garvey \(NY '22\)](#).
  - On November 21, 2023 (1:20 pm -2:38 pm) our students will be actively engaged in a community service project, where they will be preparing sandwiches and prepackaged lunches to donate to local food banks and shelters. This event is a culmination of their creativity, compassion, and dedication to making a positive impact in the lives of those in need, especially during the Thanksgiving season.
    - In addition to the sandwich-making activity, students will be participating in various activities and simulations designed to provide them with a deeper understanding of hunger, food scarcity, and the unequal distribution of resources. These activities aim to foster empathy and a sense of responsibility toward addressing these critical issues in our community.
    - We would be honored to have you join us for this meaningful event. Here is a [link](#) to the schedule of events for your convenience. We understand that schedules can be demanding, and if you are unable to attend, rest assured that we will be providing a comprehensive update on the project during the December Board Meeting. Additionally, we are hopeful that local media will be in attendance to capture and share the story of our students's efforts to make a positive change in our community. We look forward to the possibility of seeing you on November 21 or at the December Board Meeting.
  - Huge shout out to our Crew Crew consisting of Claire Marshall, Elizabeth Buck, Kimberly Alexander Carlo, Kevin Kirsch, Nina Calarco, and Stefanie Bond for their work and preparation to make this a positive learning experience for our students. [Here is a link to the flier](#) that was sent to parents explaining the service learning activity.
  - On November 17, nineteen of our students participated in a field trip to the Rochester Riverside Convention Center for a day filled with hands-on activities, engaging demos, wonder, and excitement centered around S.T.E.A.M. and every aspect of the Maker Movement. The day was dedicated to students in 3rd through 8th-grade school groups from around the area.
  - Builders Club is sponsoring a Food Drive from November 1-17. We will be collecting non-perishable food items such as cereal, canned meat or fish, stews, soups, canned fruit and vegetables, rice, pasta, noodles, pasta sauce, box dinners, paper products, and personal care items. Donations can be dropped off at the Cafeteria in the Middle School or the Main Entrance of the High School, IEC, PEC. This is a great learning opportunity for our students to help feed the hungry in Lewiston, Youngstown, Ransomville,
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and Sanborn by donating cans/boxes of food. All food items will be donated to Ransomville Care-n-Share Food Pantry and given to people right in our communities!

- Now that we have passed the first 10 weeks, and we have now come to the close of the first marking period at the 10-week mark, we continue to identify students that **MUST** attend the After School Assistance Program (ASAP), for students failing one or more subjects. The goal is to have students stay after school from 2:45 - 3:40 to make up any missing work or work with a teacher to get the failing grade up to pass before the close of the marking period.
- Don't forget to check out the Middle School website and look for the link to the clubs and activities calendar. Please [Click Here](#) to view our Middle School Calendar. This calendar includes clubs/activities and important dates coming up that are updated daily.

## Good To Know

- *November 22- November 24 - No School - Thanksgiving Holiday Recess*
- *November 30 - Middle School Dance "Fall Y'all" - 6 pm - 8 pm*
- *December 1 - No Students - Data Day*
- *December 8 - No Students - Parent/Teacher Conferences*

Please let me know if you have any questions, thoughts, or concerns. Andy

***"YOU CAN NOT DO A KINDNESS TOO SOON, FOR YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN IT WILL BE TOO LATE." -  
RALPH WALDO EMERSON***