

On November 4, 2019, the district inducted three outstanding individuals, Emma De Angelis, Ann Hart and Pauline Pavlick into the L'Anse Creuse Hall of Distinction. Emma, Ann and Pauline have left a legacy behind that continues to benefit the students and staff of L'Anse Creuse today. Emma and Ann were honored for their work in connecting service with education through the district's Community Service-Learning program. Through their unwavering dedication and leadership, the program became a model that was recognized at the state and national level. The late Pauline Pavlick was honored for her work as volunteer, board member and the Director for the Office of School and Community Relations. Pauline's efforts to promote the district through partnerships and communication resulted in L'Anse Creuse being viewed as a premier school district many years ago, and her dedication in creating the LC Foundation has supported student scholarships and teacher grants for the past 27 years. Congratulations to all!

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Erik Edoff



SOUTH RIVER ELEMENTARY

South River 2nd graders are learning how to gather data by taking a survey and then represent their data on a table, picture graph and bar graph! Students were able to walk around the room and collect data for their topic and then apply their understanding of tables and graphs by creating a data table, picture graph and bar graph!





FREDERICK V. PANKOW CENTER

On October 4th, Pankow sent 69 students to three different locations in Macomb County for Manufacturing Day 2019: Mitsubishi Chemical Performance Polymers in Warren, JB Cutting, Inc. in Mt. Clemens, and Alba Tooling and Engineering in Macomb.



Pankow Center students participated in the second annual MI Career Quest Southeast event on November 8. The MI Career Quest event is the region's largest interactive career exploration event for high school students. It exposes students to a broad range of exciting, rewarding career opportunities as they prepare for their futures! Thousands of high school students from Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Wayne, Washtenaw and Livingston counties met with working professionals who have built successful careers in a variety of fields. Students had the opportunity to touch, feel and work with the equipment, tools and technology used by people every day in a broad range of in-demand jobs.





MARIE C. GRAHAM ELEMENTARY

At Graham, our fifth-graders are focusing on being thankful this month. We recognized Veteran's Day as a holiday that we are thankful for our Veterans who have served or are currently serving. Sgt. Dennis Hendzell from the United States Army came to talk to our fifth-graders at Graham about what it is like serving in the Army. With him he brought his grandfather's helmet, his helmet (to compare generational changes), his dress blues to discuss the pins, patches, and medals, and a change of clothes so the students could see what it takes to change in a matter of minutes. We thank him and all who serve.



DONALD J. YACKS ELEMENTARY

Spanish Teacher, Brenda Schnarrs, received the Michigan World Language Association's (MIWLA) Distinguished Service Award on October 24 at MIWLA's Annual Conference in Lansing. The Distinguished Service Award is given in recognition of exemplary service to the Michigan World Language Association and/or the world language teaching profession at large. Brenda is entering her 21st year of teaching with L'Anse Creuse and has been an active MIWLA member since 1993, serving the organization as a volunteer and Exhibits Committee Chair. Congratulations Brenda!



L'ANSE CREUSE MIDDLE SCHOOL - NORTH

Congratulations to Middle School-North's 8th grade girl's volleyball team and 8th grade boy's football team for both going undefeated this year!





DIANNE M. PELLERIN CENTER

On Wednesday October 30, members from the Pellerin Center SADD Club visited the Village of East Harbor in New Baltimore to brighten the day of residents for Halloween. Students arrived in costumes and played bingo with the residents. SADD club students also participated in an arts and craft activity with residents, as well as helped to decorate for Halloween. A very fun time was had by all!



The Pellerin Center held a 10-Year Anniversary on November 4, 2019 to celebrate the building's success for the past 10 years. The staff and students held a celebration and opened a time capsule from when the building opened in 2009. The program at the Pellerin Center has truly evolved into a successful alternative secondary school program, providing educational opportunities for students to continue and finish their education in a supportive environment. Congratulations Pellerin!





JOSEPH M. CARKENORD ELEMENTARY

Our Carkenord students had the pleasure of meeting Detroit Red Wing, Justin Abdelkader, on November 7th. He hung out during a few of our lunches, mingled with some classes in the media center, and read us his new picture book, Shoot for The Goal. The book is a wonderfully written story about his journey and hard work to reach his goal of becoming a Red Wing.



FOOD & NUTRITION

Chef Jeff and Food & Nutrition Director Debbie from Chartwells, along with the Food & Nutrition Department, hosted a Farmers Market at Graham and Yacks Elementary Schools for all the students. Chef Jeff talked about local produce and Michigan farming. The market rounded up with the students "shopping" for a few pieces of produce that they could take home and share with their families. Fun time had by all!



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L'ANSE CREUSE MIDDLE SCHOOL - EAST

On October 30, 2019, author Jonathan Rand visited MSE for an hour long presentation. Jonathan Rand is the author of more than 100 books with over 6 million copies in print, including the wildly popular American Chillers, Michigan Chillers, Freddie Fernortner, Fearless First Grader, and there are NEW Dollar Store Danny Series! When he isn't writing he travels extensively, including visiting schools libraries and bookstores! Middle School-East was very happy to have him visit for the morning.



On October 25th, MSE Advanced Band members performed with the Marching Crusaders at the high school football game. They teamed up with fellow 8th graders from MSN to play the National Anthem, Handclap, and the HSN Fight Song. They experienced life as a high school band member in the stands and watched the Marching Crusaders halftime show, "Island on Fire." It was great to see MSE band members, past and present, all on the same field. Great job Eagle Bands!

Maestra Querio's Spanish II classes visited the D.I.A. on October 30th. The Mexican consulate, along with local artists through the DIA, sponsored a special exhibit featuring several Ofrendas. After studying Picasso, Dali, Rivera along with the Mexican tradition of making "Ofrendas" for Día de los Muertos in class, the 100+ students experienced it all in real life! The students are taking this information and new knowledge back to the classroom to create ofrendas of their own.



Jesse Palter is a local musician who is now recording out in Los Angeles, California. She came to MSE Wednesday, November 6 to talk to students about following their dream in music. She performed songs from her new album, Paper Trail and she answered a lot of questions. The students were very engaged and enjoyed her visit.





ATWOOD ELEMENTARY

As part of being a Leader in Me school, Atwood held their first 'Sharpen the Saw' day with all of the Atwood leaders. Sharpen the Saw is Habit 7 and is about having balance in your life through taking care of your body, mind, heart and soul. Teachers all lead different activities from yoga, floor hockey, rock painting, computers, and so much more. All of the students were able to rank their top choices of the activities they would like to participate in. Students then got to participate in one of the fun activities for an hour during the day. Fun was had by all as we all sharpened our saw.



EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTERS

The early childhood students have been busy learning about fall changes and exploring the seasonal signs they can find outside.





L'ANSE CREUSE HIGH SCHOOL

Pam Opalewski was awarded a trip to California to see her favorite band, OneRepublic in an exclusive invited guest's only show. The show was put on to acknowledge those that have made a positive impact on the world by performing acts of kindness. The award was given to Pam from the nomination of a former student who said "...She helped me through an extremely dark time in my life, and I made it through high school because of her. I'm now a thriving college student, and she's still in my corner cheering me on." Pam was able to invite others, including Sam Moucha from MSN. Congratulations Pam! You never know when or how you will impact others!



TECHNOLOGY

The Technology Department would like to welcome Michael (Seth) Magoon and Cherrie Sparby to the district. Seth recently moved to the area from Missouri and is working at Atwood, Green, and Pankow. Cherrie comes to us from Richmond and is splitting her time between New Haven, Higgins, and Burdi. We are grateful to have them on our team!



L'Anse Creuse NEWS

"No matter our backgrounds, we all have one common thread: our students and their success."

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L'ANSE CREUSE HIGH SCHOOL - NORTH

The LCN Lady Crusaders have had an exciting fall season in sports!

The Swim Team finished 8-2-1 during the dual meet season. They finished in 3rd place at the Macomb County Championship Meet and 2nd at the MAC White Division Meet. They had many first place finishes at these events and some swimmers received All-Conference awards. Varsity records were set for the 100 Backstroke and 100 Breaststroke and four swimmers are heading to the MHSAA State Championship meet in Holland.



A big congratulations goes out to the Varsity Volleyball team. They went undefeated in MAC White Division play and are not only District Champions, but MHSAA Division 1 Regional Champs! This is the first regional volleyball championship in the history at LCN. The team heads to the State Quarter Finals next week at St. Clair County Community College.



L'ANSE CREUSE MIDDLE SCHOOL - SOUTH

Middle School-South's Spanish 2 class enjoyed an educational and fun day at the DIA.





L'ANSE CREUSE MIDDLE SCHOOL - CENTRAL

Physical Education and health students participated in an interactive presentation focusing on the basics of rugby. The instructors were players from Oakland University's club rugby teams are completely student lead. The club presidents, Connor Trogden and Klarissa Matanos organized lessons and scheduled players to donate their time and skills to work with the classes. The students enjoyed their time while they focused on the values of teamwork, hard work, concentration, and confidence.

