

LPS District Updates

January 10, 2024



Artist of the Week



Past and Future Colored Pencil & Sharpies

Naira Sanchez

USA Lawrence High School



Pathways Showcase

- On December 13, LHS hosted a Pathways Showcase Event with more than 25 employers, educators and LHS Alumni from the community sharing information and advice for students as they consider their pathways selection in the spring.
- The Showcase provided 9th grade students and their families the opportunity to explore a wide range of possible career paths.
- Our vision for Pathways is that it will help fulfill the promise of the Portrait of a Graduate, and will help students be better prepared to succeed in college and in the workplace.



Saturday, December 16th Events

A busy day at LHS

- LHS hosted multiple events
- ALA hosted Reindeer Robotics, and 34 high schools from across New England attended; Robotics Team is currently in 7th place and will be back in action at North Andover High School this weekend
- JROTC hosted Massachusetts Competition; they are currently in 2nd Place for the Governor's Cup
- Nutrition services served 433 families at the December Mobile Market; Santa was on hand to greet students and the Lawrence Teachers Union was present to promote literacy by distributing books for students to be able to read over break



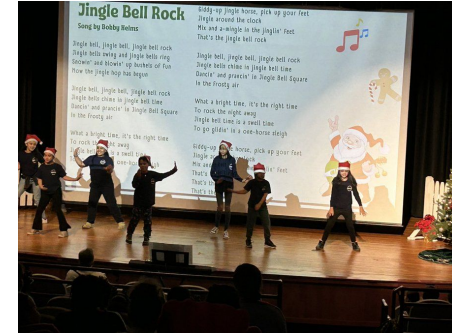
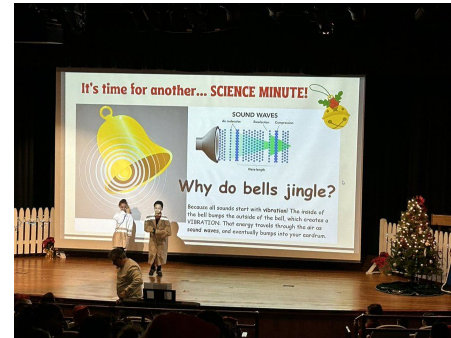
December 16th Continued

- Youth Against Violence Peace Rally at Sullivan Park, sponsored by UTEC
- Attended by many of our students and staff
- We would like to welcome one of the Peace Rally Speakers Mia Mejia, LHS Class of 2024



Winter Celebrations

- Our schools held winter holiday celebrations prior to the break.
- The Oliver Elementary was lucky to have Elsa and Olaf on hand for fun with students.
- The South Lawrence East held a Holiday Sing Along, with winter science facts as part of the performance.



Athletics in Action

- Boys and Girls Basketball teams were in action over winter break
- Girls basketball defeated Amesbury and Whittier Tech to win the Amesbury Holiday Tournament!
- Boys Basketball beat Newburyport and Andover, played North Andover in the finals to finish runner up in the Commonwealth Motors Christmas Classic
- Wrestling has been in action, most recently at Methuen High School
- LPS Intramurals had over 528 students participate in basketball games and Cheer Clinics on Saturday, January 6th



Facilities Work

- Over winter break, the facilities team was hard at work across the district
- 4 gymnasiums across the district were sanded and refinished: South Lawrence East, Guilmette, Parthum, and Wetherbee



Prepping for Winter Weather

- Winter has arrived and we worked closely with the Office of the Mayor, DPW, LPD, and LFD over the weekend
- LPS facilities worked over the weekend and through Monday to clear sidewalks and parking lots surrounding our schools
- The amount of snowfall (16-18") was too much to clear in time to have school open on Monday, January 8

