



Lyman C. Hunt Middle School Family Newsletter

November 16, 2022

Principal's Corner



Jim Kelley,
Principal

We're in the final week before Thanksgiving Break. Students are busy preparing their slideshows to present their learning for the upcoming Student-Led Conferences. Conferences are Monday and Tuesday. This week in advisory students are participating in an Autumn themed door decorating contest. Judging will happen on Thursday with awards given on Friday. Students will also be practicing presenting their slideshows to their peers. I wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving break.

Advisory Group

We're looking for parents who want to be involved in creating an even more equitable, open, welcoming, and successful school. Please join our school's Advisory Group and have a chance to give feedback on and shape the school's work alongside me, **Principal Jim Kelley**, and other school staff. The Advisory Group will meet with me on a monthly basis during the school year to discuss a variety of topics, share information, and broaden understanding of school-related issues.

Our first meeting will be on **Thursday, November 17, from 6:30-7:45** in the **Hunt Library**. Following this meeting, we will **meet monthly** at the same time on the **first Thursday of the month**.

Athletics

Winter Sports Tryouts for Hunt & Edmunds started Monday, November 14

New Hires We are pleased to announce the following hirings for the Winter sports season:

- Hunt Girls A Basketball - Marty Derda
- Hunt Boys A Basketball- Frank Rosamalia

Bully Prevention Week

During the week of October 31st we had activities planned every day relating to Bullying Prevention. Sunnie Lobdell, our Student Assistance Counselor, designed them.



COVID Booster Shot

This is our shot, Vermont! Everyone age 12 and older is now eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine. Sign up for your shot today at healthvermont.gov/MyVaccine or follow @healthvermont on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for walk-in opportunities. **#OurShotVT**

Fall Student Led Conferences

Another reminder that fall conferences for Hunt Middle School are on Monday, 11/21 and Tuesday, 11/22.

How to Sign Up:

- These are student run conferences. Please choose a date and time that works best for both you and your student by clicking the link that will come from the school on Friday.
- The link to sign up for a conference is at the bottom of this message
- Please choose **your student's team** when signing up.

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- When you sign up on the link, there will be two options: **In-person** or **Virtual**. Please make sure you are choosing a time slot for the type of conference you want.
 - If none of the dates or times work for your family, please let us know and we can find something that will better fit your schedule.

In-Person Conferences

- In-person conferences will be at Hunt Middle School in one of your student's team classrooms.
- Your child has prepared a slideshow to share their learning with you.
- Please bring your child so they can lead you through their learning.

Virtual Conferences:

- Conference will be held via Google Meet.
- When you log on you will be in a waiting room.
- A teacher will greet you at the start of the conference.
- Your child has prepared a slideshow to share their learning with you.
- Your child should be at the conference so they can present their learning.

Sign Up Link

- Link to sign up for conferences:
https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Lyman_C_Hunt_Middle_School
- You can also sign up on the Hunt Middle School website <https://hunt.bsdvt.org/>

Here is detailed information describing [Student Led Conferences](#)

Title 1 Meeting Scheduled

- This is an invitation to come to a Title I informational meeting Monday, December 12 from 6:00-7:00 PM in Hunt Library
- Hunt Middle School is a Title I school which means that all students are eligible for Title I services.
- The purpose of the meeting is to review how Hunt participates in Title I, Hunt Middle School's requirements under Title I and your rights as parents.

Virtual Workshops from the Office of Equity -

BSD Office of Equity is pleased to sponsor a 3rd year of [virtual workshops](#) that are free and open to the public! This series tackles contemporary and challenging topics that affect our youth, our school systems, and the greater community. The workshops are a place to learn and to engage in cross-generational dialogue around issues that matter. Mark your calendars! All are welcome! The first one is on “School Safety and Gun Violence” on **Thursday, December 1, 6-7:30 pm.**

PTO

- All are welcome to attend the next PTO meeting - in person or virtually.
- Monday, October 17th, 6:30-7:45 PM at Hunt or via [Google Meets](#)
- The meeting starts with Q & A with Principal Kelley
- The PTO hopes to see you there!



Please check regularly for updates; updated 11/add in day/22

[BSD 2022-23 Calendar](#)

Some Key dates coming up:

November

- 11/21 and 11/22 Student Led Conferences. No school these days.
- 11/21-11/25 Thanksgiving Break; no school

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Respond Appropriately to Each Other

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