

# October 2019

LCJSMS - Newsletter

## October Activities

- Monday-Friday, Oct 7-11: Week of Respect
- Wednesday, Oct 9: **No School Yom Kippur**
- Thursday, Oct 10: Ryan Halligan Assembly
- Monday, Oct 14: Columbus Day
- Tuesday, Oct 15 Retake School Picture Day
- Monday-Friday, Oct 21-25: School Violence Awareness Week
- Wednesday-Thursday, Oct 21-25: Red Ribbon Week
- Monday, Oct 28: **Single Session-Professional Development**
- Tuesday, October 29: Let Grow presentation
- Thursday, Oct 31: Halloween
- Saturday, Nov 2: Grade 8 Band Move-Up Day (@SHS Football Game)
- Tuesday, Nov 5: **Professional Development/Election Day/No School**
- Thursday & Friday, Nov 7 & 8: **No School / NJEA Convention**

[Click here to see October Academics at LCJSMS](#)

## Ryan's Story- Halligan Assembly - October 10th

On October 10th, John Halligan will be presenting at LCJSMS in two assembly appearances for students and one assembly for parents.

The parent assembly will be held at 7 pm in the middle school auditorium.

In 2003, Mr. Halligan lost his middle-school-aged son, Ryan, to suicide. Mr. Halligan helped create the Vermont Bullying Prevention Law in honor of his son. In 2006, his efforts led to the passing of a law which requires education about the prevention of suicide in public schools.

Since the passing of Vermont Bullying Prevention Law, Mr. Halligan has continued to spread awareness and prevention of bullying, cyberbullying, and teen suicide in both the United States and

abroad. Additionally, he has made appearances on Oprah, Primetime with Diane Sawyer, and PBS Frontline.

## Let Grow! October 29th

[Let Grow](#) is a family program designed to *Build Resiliency in Youth* by encouraging students to take on independent projects to develop skills as well as learn to fail and overcome challenges. The program is a parents guide on how to *Let Go*, so your child can *Grow*.

Parents from the following middle schools are invited to participate: Millburn, Chatham, Livingston, Caldwell-West Caldwell, West Essex, Montville, New Providence, and East Hanover.

Use this [LINK](#) to reserve your seat for the presentation.

## YEA Parent Survey Window - Oct. 17th to Oct. 27th

**We want to hear from you!.**

The Youth Empowerment Alliance initiative for year 2 includes parent voice. A survey link will be shared electronically on October 17th and available through October 27th. The survey can be taken on a computer or phone. Labs will be available in the school on the times listed below to ensure all can participate.

Computer Lab in the building will be available:

- Tuesday, October 22nd from 7:15-9:15 am
- Tuesday, October 22nd from 4:00-6:00 pm
- Wednesday, October 23rd from 7:15-9:15 am

## Advisory Update

Advisories in October will be held on October 11th and 25th. Advisory calendar for the school year is available on the [Advisory Website](#).

### October 11th- Week of Respect

6th grade- Cooperation Machines

7th & 8th grade- Halligan Assembly Debrief

### October 25th - Red Ribbon Week

6th grade- Generation Text presentation by Tom Rich

7th grade- Music is My High

8th grade- Drug and Alcohol Awareness Activity

Look out for your [Beyond the Bagel Advisory Newsletter](#) to continue the conversation at home with your student!

## Helpful Links

[LCJSMS Website](#)



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