

# 'In the Loop': A time of transitions & celebrations at Lew-Port

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This time of year is always bitter-sweet. It is a time of transitions and celebrations.

After more than two long years of interruption to traditional school activities, this June marked a very welcome return to festivities that our Lancer family has come to know and look forward to. All four schools on campus were busy all month long celebrating the accomplishments of all of our hard-working students, and preparing for next year.

Lewiston-Porter offers many transitional programs for students as they move through their academic careers of pre-K through 12th grade. Preparations for the 2022-23 school year have been long underway. Kindergarten orientations took place in May. Students moving from the Primary Education Center to the Intermediate Education Center were given tours before the end of the school year.

For some transitions, such as those from the IEC to the middle school, and from the middle school to the high school, Lew-Port has specific programs in place to help make the transition as smooth as possible for the students. Students moving into sixth grade will take place in the WEB ("Where Everyone Belongs") program at the middle school.

The WEB program pares sixth-graders with eighth grade students who have volunteered to be leaders and mentor the young-

est students in the building. This program helps support incoming sixth-graders through their first year of middle school. Orientation for incoming sixth-graders will take place from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17.

The morning will be filled with activities led by the WEB leaders to help the sixth-graders get to know each other better. It will also give the WEB leaders an opportunity to pass on valuable information on how to be successful in middle school.

Students entering ninth grade at the high school will also participate in an orientation program at the end of summer. Lancer leader crew student ambassadors at the high school will help the new freshman get acclimated to the high school, as well as answer any questions students may have. Look for more information on these events, as the date gets closer.

Prior to these summer transitions, there's end-of-year celebrating and graduations taking place. Here's a recap of the many activities across campus:

- Kindergarten classes held graduation ceremonies throughout the month of June to mark the end of this very special year. The fifth grade class had its graduation ceremony June 23 in the IEC auditorium. Families were invited to join in this celebration, as these students move onto the middle school.

- At the middle school, eighth-graders participated in a traditional MUD ("Moving Up Day")

## Lewiston-Porter announces Class of 2022

Lewiston-Porter High School will hold commencement exercises for members of the Class of 2022 on Friday evening, June 24, at Artpark.

Class of '22 members include: Stephen Achilli, Sarah Alexander, Ethan Alker, Dakota Azzarelli, Gabriella Baiano, Michael Baio, Owen Ball, Caitlyn Bantten, Makenna Barrientos, Madelyn Bax, Abigail Beebe, Kenneth Beiter, Braden Benjamin, Jake Border, Nina Briglio, Matthew Brown, Molly Burke, David Cabrera, Ayden Carr, Elizabeth Chamberlain, Tyler Chretien, Anna Conrad, Antonio Conte, Joshua Cramer, Ryan Davis, Cierra Dickens, Justin Dillon, Wesley Drust, Andrew Empson, Logan Eoute, Gianni Etopio, Cara Eugeni, Dylan Evert, Corey Fekete, Maggie Fideli, Alexander Fike, Paige Fittante, Serenity Fitzgerald, Conner Fitzsimmons, Tyler Fortino, Jesse Fox, Justin French, Zoe Fuller, Rhiannon Furey, Megan Galbraith, Rodriguez Gayle Jr., Mark Gibson, Robert Gilbert, MarKayla Gorton, Rachel Gymning-Del Castillo, Isiah Hargis, Miya Hargis, Lucas Heffler, Reyna Hermoza-Robson, Nicholas Hess, Ashley Heuser, Evan Hoffmann, Donald Hotaling, Owen Ingram, Grace Johnson, Nathan Jowdy, Stephanie Kloda, Skylar Koschuk, Carter Krawczyk, Katherine Kremer, Luca LaNasa, Jacob LaPresta, Jacob Lauzonis, Anthony Leaming, Sarah Lester, Jaden Lombardo, Joshua Long, Tessa Lord and Lauren Lunshof.

Also, Maya Marcyan, Maggie McAllister, John Paul McGrath, Kennedy Milano, Kennedy Miller, Katherine Minicucci, Sophia Morana, Nicholas Morford, Bella Mullen, Kaitlin Mullen, Olivia Naughton, Erika Nguyen, Joseph Niccola, Zoe Nichols, Cameron Nicol, Samantha Notarianni, Kylie Ocejo, Benjamin Olfano, Russell Orsi, Dominic Palumbo, Dominic Paonessa, Joseph Patrick-Tomasino, Jagger Pelczynski, Alyssa Pennesi, Kendall Perreault, Kayla Persinger, Randall Peterson, Nicole Peunic, Lillian Pollak, Tiana Ponticelli, Natalie Ponzi, Nicole Price, Maryel Pryce, Shyanne Rabatoy, Michaila Raby, Samuel Radke, Ashton Redden, Alexa Reed, Sara Reese, Margaret Reid, Trent Reid, Spencer Reisman, Nathan Rhoads, Michael Riordan, Liam Robinson, Tyler Rolfe, Liberty Rosky, Allison Rotella, Julia Rotella, Skye Rothman and Gianna Ryan.

Also, Lucia Sanchez, Emma Sand, Emma Schreckengost, Michael Schuey, Tessa Schuey, Alexa Scipione, Leanne Szczepczenski, Emma Seaman, Zoe Sherman, Rajan Singh, Natalie Sloma, Sarina Srouji, Sydney Stricker, Francis Stuart, Logan Stuart, Taylor Sweatman, Alastair Sweeney, Ashley Szarejko, Katrina Szymanski, Elizabeth Teal, Julia Thomas, Trevor Thompson, Alexander Thurman, Isabella Toliano, Dominic Townsend, Sean Urich, Dillan VanDenBosch, Summer Vincent, Jude Violante, Jack Wagner, Justin Walker, Tyler Walker, Cameron Washburn, Richard Wesser, Elijah Wilczek, Sarah Wilkesmore, Connor Williams, Kristin Wilson, Jason Winstanley, Ikaika Wojcinski, Kahealani Wojcinski, Robert Woods, Sarah Woods, Sydney Wright, Jayda Young, Evan Younger and Emily Zarkovich.

The Tribune-Sentinel extends congratulations to this year's graduates.

ceremony June 23 in the high school auditorium. The newest freshman class and their families were treated to refreshments and a slideshow to officially send the students off to the high school with well wishes and congratulations.

•Finally, the Lewiston Porter Class of 2022 graduation will take

place this evening at Artpark. This graduation marks a return to a traditional ceremony with an inside stage and an audience filled with supporters there to cheer on our Lancers who are now moving on to college, careers or the military.

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plishments.

"Once a Lancer, Always a Lancer!"

"In the Loop" will be on hiatus over the summer, but will return after school starts on Sept. 6.

Have a healthy, happy and fun-filled summer, Lew-Port!



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