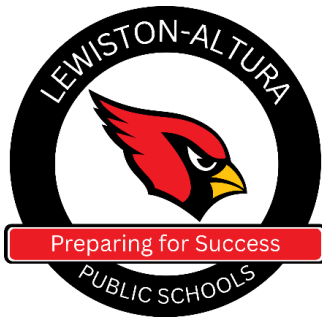




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Priority 1: Student Success

- We began welcoming students back as Football began zero week as two teams on our schedule created a coop and left a hole. Volleyball, Soccer, and Cross Country started today.
- Many PSEO students start August 17 or will start next week. Computers are available by setting up a time to meet staff in the back parking lot.
- New students, all 6th graders, and all 9th graders return on September 14. All students report on September 15.
- A thank you for the American Legion for supporting Boy's and Girl's state this summer. Claire Daley, Harper Smith and Jonah Simon represented LAHS.

Priority 2: Effective Staffing

- We are looking for a daily substitute teacher and a paraprofessional to start the year at the high school.

Priority 3: Finance

- Thank you to the booster club for sponsoring ice cream for August 26 welcome back and the robot painter. Thank you as well for the summer long support of the Booster club for providing money to support gym access to our teams.
- Thank you to the Cardinal Foundation for their donations to AI Magic School, Dream Cart, and the Robot painter. We will also be purchasing new staff chairs and new folding chairs prior to the start of school from earlier grants.
- Thank you to the Crossings Center for their support of using the weight room this summer. We have started the transition back.

Priority 4: Facilities

- The robot painter arrived on 8/12/26. Prior to that, the Tiny Robot staff came and setup a practice field, varsity field, jv field, discuss, and a Morrie Miller field at the elementary in less than 10 minutes and painted the full practice field in 45 minutes. Video of the first line for the painter - [20260806_183030000 iOS.MOV](#)
- Thank you to the Dashir staff for all their work with facilities this summer. It has been an unusual summer with a lot of spur of the moment needs. I would estimate that Dashir has saved the district upwards of \$100,000 to date related to change orders, auction prep and removal, moving expenses, and other cleaning needs as well as helping keep us as close to on time as possible. Additionally, Dashir has painted multiple rooms that were not on the update list.

Priority 5: Community Engagement

- Thank you to all who participated in the Cardinal Foundation Cardinal golf classic.
- It will be a fast start to the year as we begin September 14 and jump right in to homecoming week.
- We hope to see many families at the Back to School night at the Crossings on August 26.

Upcoming events:

August 26 – Welcome back at the Crossing Center

August 31 – New staff orientation

September 8 – Welcome back breakfast for staff. Board, Administration, and Army National Guard sponsored lunch.

September 14 – 1st Day of School for all 6th and 9th grade students and new students to the district.

