SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

LISLE 202

COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT

November 2026

Lisle Elementary School

Veterans Day Celebration

We held our annual Veterans Day assembly, where students viewed a heartfelt video featuring photos of past and present service members connected to our school community. Grandfathers, fathers, mothers, uncles, aunts, brothers, and sisters, and more were honored as we paid tribute to those who have served and continue to protect our country. Following the presentation, our Chorus performed a special song in celebration of Veterans Day.

Annual Bookfair

The annual book fair is held each year in November in partnership with Anderson Books. Our students always enjoy exploring and shopping the many titles available at the fair.

Student Council Food Drive

We are thankful for the generous donations from our LES family that supported this year's Thanksgiving Food Drive. Our Student Council was busy packing all the donations that filled many boxes of food benefiting the Lisle Township Food Pantry.

LEHSO ROAR Store

The first ever LEHSO Roar Store was held for our third, fourth, and fifth-grade students, where they redeemed the Roar tickets they have been saving up to purchase fun prizes and items. Our Kindergarten through second-grade students will get their turn to shop the Roar Store on December 1, 2026. We are so excited to offer this fun incentive to celebrate our students' respectful, responsible, and safe behavior!

Progress Reports

Our first trimester has officially wrapped up, and report cards were shared with families on November 13, 2026. We are looking forward to connecting with our families during Parent/Teacher Conferences today and tomorrow to talk with parents about their child's progress and growth toward grade-level learning goals.

Lisle Junior High School

Veterans Day Celebration

We held our Annual Veterans Day Concert on Wednesday, November 11th, to honor those who have served our country. This event is always one of the highlights of the year. Along with the concert, Ms. Miller and the LJHS PRIDE Team set up a Wall of Honor display showing the veterans who have connections to our learning community.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Lisle Junior High collected food items and gift cards for our holiday food and gift drive. Our community was incredibly

generous, and we're so grateful for every donation that will help support DuPage PADS. Thank you to everyone who donated and helped make a difference!

LHS Introduction to Education Students Visit

We were pleased to welcome the LHS Introduction to Education students to our classrooms. Students had the opportunity to meet with our classroom teachers, participate in classroom activities, and ask questions about being a teacher. The time the high school students spent with our staff and in our classrooms helped to fulfill the observation hours required to earn dual credit for this course.

Lisle High School

Academics

Our LHS Team used the October 30th Inservice Day to focus on a number of key areas. The day kicked off with engaging team-building activities, fostering camaraderie and collaboration among our staff. Following this, we delved into our 5Essentials results, focusing not only on what staff and students told us, but also how much of it connects directly to the work that we are doing in the building.

We then had our staff Assessment Showcase (think assessment show and tell) integrating what they do centered on three of the facets of our Assessment Vision: Interactive Feedback, Scaffolded Opportunities, and Student Ownership. The afternoon was dedicated to Department PLC time

Veterans Day

The annual Veterans Day Assembly honored all service members, including special tributes to fallen Lisle alumni and students with family in the Armed Forces. The ceremony was made particularly moving by senior Cadence DuBois' personal tribute to her uncles, United States Army veterans Don Matras and Joe DuBois. This year, we ended the assembly with a video that our Student Congress created, followed by our band playing a Military Medley honoring all 6 branches (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Space Force and the Coast Guard).

Activities & Athletics

We are extremely proud to share that our Cross Country program reached new heights this year with our Girls team winning the Regional and Sectional titles for the first time in school history, earning a berth to the State competition. Our Boys team also finished strong, with one individual runner earning a spot in the State competition.

A huge shoutout to our incredible art teacher Mrs. Hardy for hosting the IC8 Art workshop and demonstrating the mesmerizing art of Raku firing! Our students got hands-on experience pulling glowing, white-hot ceramic pieces directly from the kiln into combustion chambers to create stunning, one-of-a-kind metallic finishes. Experiences like this show just how passionate our faculty is about bringing artistic technique to life!

The Lisle High School marching band closed out its season with its annual concert, bringing the halftime show from the football field to the auditorium stage. The flag corps joined the musicians onstage, giving the audience a chance to experience the music and choreography of the fall show up close.

The fall performing arts calendar also included a production of Shakespeare's *Macbeth* and a choir concert that gave student vocalists their own evening in the spotlight. With auditions for *Into the Woods* already underway, students are getting ready to bring another story to the Lisle High School stage.

As our fall teams and activities wrapped up this month, our winter teams began their seasons. We look forward to cheering on our Lions and seeing what they accomplish in the months ahead.