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Weekly News for our LIHSA Families

September 9, 2022

Welcome Back: First Day of School



Big smiles all around on the first day of school on September 6th! [Click here](#) to check out those happy faces for yourself on our [First Day of School blog](#)

Important Dates

September 14 - Site Based Meeting - 7:15 am
September 26 - 27 - Rosh Hashanah - School Closed
October 5 - Yom Kippur - School Closed
October 10 - Columbus Day - School Closed
October 13 - One Plus One Day/Open House - 8 am - 9:30 am
October 18 - College Fair - 4 pm - 7 pm
October 25 - Parent-Teacher Conferences 4 pm - 7 pm

Students in the Community: Nesconset Day



The magic of getting the band back together happened with short notice this summer when LIHSA was asked to perform for Nesconset Day. [Read about this event and listen to a couple of clips of the performance by clicking here.](#)

Student News!

Congratulations to two LIHSA students - Annalise Taylor and Catherine Diakou - who have both been selected as semi-finalists for the Posse Scholarship. We wish them luck as they move forward with the process!

Faculty News: A Gubernatorial Greeting



LIHSA Accompanist Francis Lees performed with his trio that included his wife, Mary (stage name Mary G) and Eurovision song contest winner James Walsh over Labor Day weekend. They appeared on the Feeney Stage, at the 21st annual gathering of the Hooley on the Hudson Festival in Kingston, NY, celebrating Irish culture. This Festival featured step-dancing, live music, children's activities, & the popular "Parade of Dignitaries." The trio had the opportunity to meet and greet New York's own governor Kathy Hochul!

Announcements

Remind Reminder!

Parents and students – please join the LIHSA Remind Group. Go to REMIND.COM or download the Remind App. Use the code: @LIHSAboces

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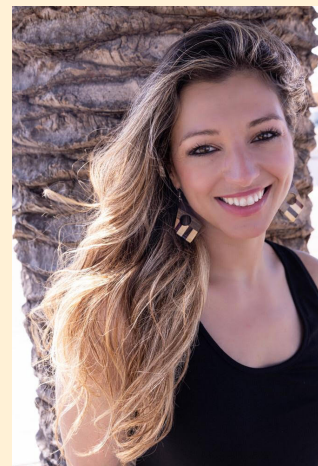
Here's a recap of important notices and forms. Please note all Back to School Paperwork is due back ASAP. One important form is the "yellow card" which must be completed in person in the main office.

- [Letter from the Principal](#)
 - [Media Opt Out letter](#)
 - [Student Handbook](#)
 - [Student Driver application](#)
 - [One sheet of important dates](#)
 - [Good Tech Habits](#)
 - [COVID FAQ from NYS/BOCES](#)
 - [LIHSA Parent Site Team Sign Up](#)
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Art Out on the Town

LIHSA Alum Danielle Marie Fusco (class of 2002) will be performing with a NYC and Mexico-based repertory company, Dzul Dance on Saturday, September 17, at 3:30 p.m. at Divine Rhythms Dance, 350 Higbie Lane, West Islip. This will be an open rehearsal followed by a talkback.

On Sunday, September 18, there will be a performance of their show, Mayan Magic, at the Patchogue Theatre for Performing Arts at 5:30 p.m. For ticket purchases and more information about the show please visit the [Patchogue Theatre website](#).



Opportunities for Students: YoungArts



Founded in 1981, YoungArts provides award winners with a lifetime of creative and professional development opportunities as they pursue a career in the arts.

Are you a 15- to 18-year old visual, literary or performing artist?
The 2023 YoungArts application closes on October 14, 2022 at 11:59 PM ET.
[Click here for more information.](#)

Opportunities for Students: Auditions

Casting notice for performers and musicians

Nassau Community College Department of Theatre and Dance
Production: **Shrek The Musical**, Opening Dec 2, College credit available

Nassau Community College is seeking high school students to participate in Shrek the Musical! They are looking for Young Fiona, Young Shrek and Fairytale Creatures for our production opening on December 2nd. Must be available once or twice a week until November 7th, then more days as we approach tech and opening. Auditions are Wednesday, September 14th at 6 pm with call backs on Thursday the 15th at 5 pm. Prepare 32 bars of a song that shows off your range and vocal ability, as well as your connection to the song. Feel free to choose a song from the score, but it is not necessary. Callbacks will include dancing/movement. You will be asked to fill out a sheet with contact information and conflicts. Bring a picture and resume if you have it, but it is not mandatory. **Contact Jennifer Hart (Director) at jennifer.hart@ncc.edu for further information.**

The NCC theater department is seeking musicians interested in playing in the pit orchestra for the department's production of "Shrek The Musical." This is a great opportunity for instrumentalists interested in getting the experience of performing in a professional level pit orchestra for musical theater productions. Possible instruments needed include Guitar, Percussion, Violin, Cello, Reeds(many options, doubling preferred but not required), Horn, Trombone, and Trumpet. Musical theater pit orchestra experience is preferred but not required. Musicians will be required to learn all music on their own. All interested will be required to audition for the Music Director in September. The audition will consist of a solo instrumental piece of your choice and sight reading. Time commitment is as follows: 2 to 3 Rehearsals TBD; Sitz Probe - TBD; Dress Rehearsals - 11/29, 11/30, 12/1; Shows 12/2, 12/3, 12/4, 12/7, 12/8, 12/9, 12/10, 12/11. Please contact **Craig Coyle (Musical Director) at Craig.Coyle@ncc.edu for further information.**

PTSA Corner

LIHSA's first PTSA meeting will be via Zoom on Wednesday, September 14 at 7:30 pm. All are welcome! Please join us to meet our new principal and to hear about our plans for the year.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82669925878?pwd=cUM3Wi9KK3JLVtI1Ykl4eFQxNWtUZz09>

Meeting ID: 826 6992 5878

Passcode: 2xfjTi

Agenda: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1f7CmZGqXpKRhjqFIldowuNbNmXDtdKhq8vExnUtuly8w/edit?usp=sharing>



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