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Weekly News for our LIHSA Families

December 16, 2022

In the Classroom: Artist-in-Residence Michael Arbout



Michael Arbout, an independent filmmaker, author and podcaster, has been enjoying a residency with students in the Introduction to Collaboration class, in which he has been coaching students about how to work in the many different aspects of the entertainment industry. [Click to see more photos and read more about the work he's doing with LIHSA students.](#)

Important Dates

December 18 - [Holiday Caroling at Old Westbury Gardens](#)
December 22 - Alumni Day
December 23 - Winter Carnival
December 24 - January 2 - Holiday Recess

January 3 - Back to School!

January 16 - No School (MLK Day)

January 21 - Winter Festival

January 23 - Second Semester Begins

January 24 - 27 - Regents Week

January 28 - Open House 11 am - 1 pm

January 28 - Dance Open House 2 - 4 pm

February 16 - 1+1 Day 8 - 10:30 am, 12 - 2:30 pm

February 16 - Bring a Friend to Dance Night 6 - 7 pm

March 18 - Open House 11 am - 1 pm

April 3 - 1+1 Day 8 - 10:30 am, 12 - 2:30 pm

A Field Trip: Game Design Students



LIHSA Game Design students recently took a field trip to Nassau Community College where they had several interactive experiences including meeting a comic book author. [Click to read about some of the students' experiences and see more photos.](#)

Tri-M's Toy Drive



Tri-M Members and new candidates with toys collected for the 2022 Tri-M Music Honor Society Toy Drive supporting the John Theissen Children's Foundation.

Thank you to everyone who donated toys for families on Long Island and Jerry Nobile for spearheading this annual drive.

Announcements



FOOD DRIVE

for

Long Island Cares

Feel free to bring Canned & bottled foods
non-perishable items!

Dried Beans
Rice
Pasta etc



When: December 1-21, 2022

Donation boxes are
located at the entrances
of buildings A, B and C



FUN FRIDAYS



Join us for some dress up fun each Friday this December. \$1 hot chocolate will be sold each Friday.

LIHSA dress code policy still applies.

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Pajama Day

9

Crazy Sock Day

16

Represent your home district

23

Ugly Winter Sweater Day @ our Winter Carnival

LIHSA Winter Carnival: six rooms of silliness and fun as we head into winter break: Holiday karaoke, video game challenge, Mariah Carey dance party, snow ball toss, arts & crafts + the \$1 snack zone. More details coming soon.

Out on the Town

*Sunday
December 18th
11:00 AM*



*The Long Island High School for the Arts
presents*

Holiday Caroling

at



Old Westbury Gardens

71 Old Westbury Rd., Old Westbury NY 11568



A-Caroling we'll go...this weekend! We are so excited to return to Old Westbury Gardens on December 18 at 11 am.

[Please click here to purchase your tickets to visit Old Westbury Gardens and listen to LIHSA students sing in the holidays.](#)

Sneak Peek



Thanks to the Joel Foundation, LIHSA is filming new marketing videos for the Performing Arts Department. All departments will be featured in upcoming

videos but these images are too good to stay hidden until the videos are complete!

[Here's a sneak peek of the amazing work from AB Editing \(click to see more images\).](#)

LIHSA Spirit Wear: Discounts Offered This Month!



It's official. Your NEW Long Island HS for the Arts Sideline Store is LIVE. To help fans celebrate, we're offering 15% OFF all Sideline purchases with code SPIRIT15 for an entire month! Create a design for your department, favorite club, parents, and alumni!



Link to Spirit Wear: [Long Island High School For The Arts - SYOSSET, New York - Sideline Store - BSN Sports](#)

[Click here to see how to create your own design](#) Scan the QR code for the discount.

Crazy Sock Day!

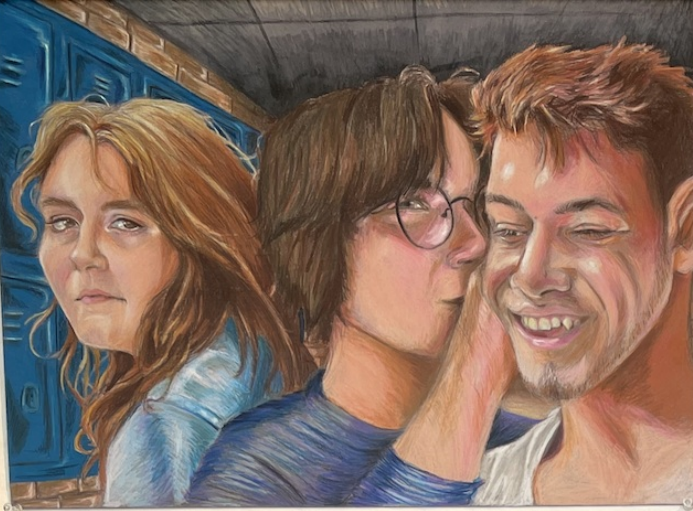
Our Faculty and Staff had a kick participating in Crazy Sock Day last week. To quote Dr. Seuss:

*Front feet, Back feet.
Red feet, Black feet.
Left foot, Right foot.
Feet, Feet, Feet.
How many, many
feet you meet.*



Our Art Students are "Decking Our Halls"





Our halls at LIHSA are always decked with beautiful art work by our talented students. Thank you to Mr. Cuvelier for so wonderfully preparing our students for their college and career paths as artists.

[#FlashbackFriday](#)



[Click on the link](#) to see performances from November's Student Showcase.

Stars on Staff: Milestone Anniversaries

Employee Recognition

2023

Long Island High School
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35 YEARS

Francis Lees

10 YEARS

Melissa Stencil

Congratulations to two LIHSA staff members celebrating milestone anniversaries this year: Francis Lees is marking 35 years and 10 years for Melissa Stencil.

Cultural Kudos!

Congratulations to LIHSA students who attended NYSMMA in Rochester the first weekend in December!

Sam Adler
Lauren Marchand
Logan Palmer
Adam Tobar

Catching Up on Your Reading

Want to read an earlier edition of our newsletter? [Check out our newsletter archives.](#) Or [click here to see our blogs](#)

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