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Long Island High School for the Arts is a Nassau BOCES program.

## Weekly News for our LIHSA Families

January 6, 2023

### **Students Give Back!**



Students from the National Honors Society of Dance Arts collected food for food pantries on Long Island. Thank you so much to the dancers and LIHSA community for the generous contributions. Thank you to Miss Natalie L'Etoile for leading this group on another successful food drive!

### **Important Dates**

January 16 - No School (MLK Day) January 21 - Winter Festival January 24 - 27 - Regents Week January 28 - <u>Open House 11 am - 1 pm</u> January 28 - Dance Open House 2 - 5 pm January 30 - Second Semester Begins 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 - <u>Open House 11 am - 1 pm</u> April 3 - 1+1 Day 8 - 10:30 am, 12 - 2:30 pm

### In the Classroom: A Residency Spotlight



Students in the Activism and Performance in Theatre classes are excited to be working with Logann Grayce, a professional writer and actor with extensive experience in facilitating support groups and community events. <u>Click to read</u> <u>more.</u>

### **Students in the Community**



Last month Production & Managerial Arts students visited Molloy to help work the *Elf the Musical* show.

At LIHSA they constructed a windmill and a cart used as stage scenery in the productions. Students were able view the stage, scenery and some of their own work at the theater.

Click to read more.





Students (as well as faculty and staff) enjoyed Winter Carnival on December



Our Winter Festival will take place on Saturday, January 21 at 7 pm.Scan the QR code or <u>click here</u> to reserve your tickets for the Winter Festival. Seating is limited so please request your tickets by Tuesday, January 17th.

Our students have been preparing for this event and we can't wait for you to see their wonderful work!

### **Announcements: Open House**

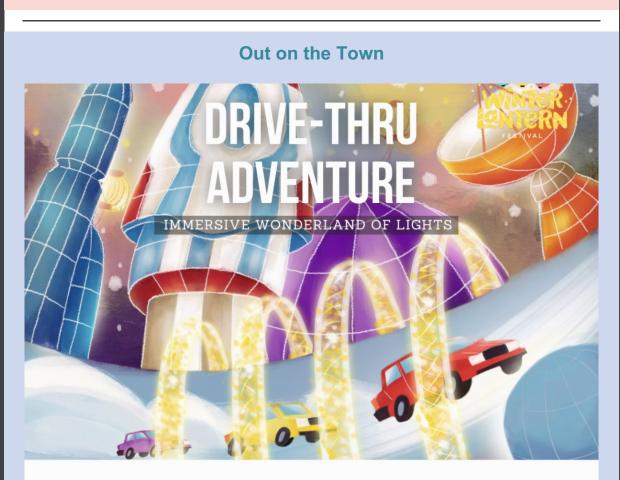


Do you know some high school students in Nassau or Suffolk Counties that might be the right fit for LIHSA? Please let them know about our next two Open House Dates: January 28 and March 18. These will be good opportunity for potential students to learn about our programs and tour the school. Thank you for helping to get the word out!

### **Social Media Contest**



SOCIAL MEDIA CONTEST! Post a photo of the LIHSA Open House Flyer (see flyer in article above) on your Instagram and tag @LIHSA\_Official. Three winners will be selected to win \$10 Chipotle Gift Cards! (Include flyer, please)



## Nassau Drive-Thru Adventure

Oct 21st, 2022 - Jan 15th, 2023 Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn, NY

<u>Click here for more information</u> about the last few sessions to see the Immersive Lights Exhibit at Nassau County Museum of Art.

**Opportunities for Students** 



SERVE ON MLK DAY AND BEYOND.



MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2023

# **COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER DAY!**

Join us for a day of inspiration and community service. All are welcome.



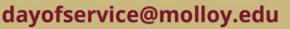
# "What are you doing for others?"



https://connect.molloy.edu/mlk2023

Sponsored by the Molloy University Office of Mission & Ministry and the MLK Day of Service Committee

For more information contact us at





\*Attention Students: Letters for service hours provided.

Join Molloy College for their MLK Day of Service/Community Volunteer Day. Register by clicking here.

### **Alumni Spotlight**



LIHSA is lucky to have both special alumni and extraordinary faculty. There's one person who is in each of these groups and that is the very talented, wonderfully dedicated, and lovely L'aura Bagdziunas. Read more about her in our <u>Alumnus Spotlight.</u> Photo Credit Jaqlin Medlock Photography.

### **College Forward!**

Congratulations...

Joseph Chen was accepted into Berklee College.

Kyra Townsend was accepted to Champlain College for Game Design.

### **Norwalk Conservatory**



After Norwalk Conservatory's auditions at LIHSA, 6 students were accepted to the Pre-College Program with scholarships and one student was accepted to the Conservatory with a \$10,000 annual scholarship! Congratulations to all of the students who applied and auditioned! We are looking forward to hearing more acceptances this month!

### **Cultural Kudos (Corrected)**

Congratulations to LIHSA students who attended All-State Winter Conferencein Rochester December 1 - 4!

Sam Adler Lauren Marchand Logan Madden Adam Tobar

### **PTSA Corner**



#### ROLLER SKATING & MONSTER MINI-GOLF:

The PTSA has <u>extended the sales</u> of the <u>Roller Skating tickets</u> (**until 1/26**) and the <u>Monster Mini Golf Bracelets</u> (**until sold-out**) and both can still be purchased by either sending cash/check in an envelope with purchase information to the PTSA box in the LIHSA lobby. <u>Beginning in January, both the tickets and the bracelets, will also be available for purchase on the PTSA <u>Memberhub website</u>.</u>

Roller Skating Ticket Sale Link: <u>https://lihsa.memberhub.com/store?</u> <u>limit=21&live=true&category=Roller%20Skating</u>

Monster Mini-Golf Bracelet Sale Link: <u>https://lihsa.memberhub.com/store?</u> <u>limit=21&live=true&category=Monster%20Mini%20Golf</u>

NEW LIHSA & SENIOR APPAREL SALE

Please visit the <u>PTSA MEMBERHUB STORE</u> to order items from our <u>NEW</u> <u>LIHSA & SENIOR APPAREL SALE</u>!

We have *new designs, colors, and items*! Orders can also be placed using a flyer that will be sent home with students. *Last Day for Apparel Sale is 1-21-23.* 

<u>Apparel Sale Shop:</u> <u>https://lihsa.memberhub.com/store?limit=21&live=true</u> \*click link & change category at top of page to Apparel\*



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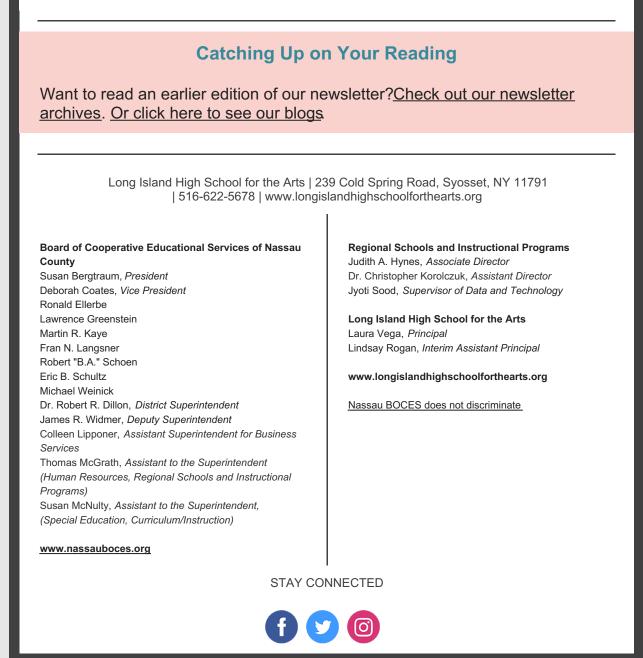
### COMMITTEES:

The PTSA is still in need of volunteers for the <u>Nominating Committee</u>, the <u>Scholarship Committee</u>, and the <u>Auditing Committee</u>. These are all committees that do not require a large amount of volunteer time, but do require a few more members for each committee.

Please click the link for Sign-Up Genius to volunteer: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C44AEAD2FA6F58-committees

Our apologies again go to those who were left waiting for the December meeting as we were having tech issues with Zoom. The next PTSA meeting

will be held via Zoom on *Wednesday, January 11th at 7:30 PM*. We hope to see you then!



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