

# *The* Loudon Ledger

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## Web Extras!



LES Teacher  
Appreciation  
Week







## **Loudon Elementary School**

### **Mark Your Calendar!**

6/1 Band and Chorus Concert at MVHS 6:30 pm

6/7 PTA meeting 6:30 pm

6/10 Senior Walk at 2:00 pm

6/13 Field Day, School Board Meeting 7:15 pm

6/15 Move Up Day for 5th Grade, Kona Ice Truck

6/17 Last Day of School, End of Year Assembly 9:30-11:30

### **Loudon Elementary School P.T.A. News**

June 2022

The P.T.A. has been hard at work!

We appreciate everyone who has chosen L.E.S. P.T.A. for Amazon Smiles. Although not a big source of income, it certainly helps when we receive those checks!

Through a lot of planning and fundraising, we were able to provide to ALL of the staff at L.E.S. treats throughout the week for Teachers Appreciation Week. Each day they were treated to a different surprise.

Monday the staff was surprised with personalized tumblers made by Jacquely Blanchette. We had an iced tea and lemonade bar for them to enjoy as well as some amazing treats from Popover on the Square in Portsmouth! They were also greeted by chalk messages outside the school by the students and parents of LES.

Tuesday the staff was treated to a big breakfast with tons of food and drink options! They asked us to leave it out all day so everyone could enjoy it throughout the day!

Wednesday, they enjoyed a snack bar with all kinds of drinks, fruit, granola bars and other fun snacks to choose from throughout the day!

Thursday the staff celebrated with a 'Cinco de Mayo' lunch with dessert options.

Friday the was surprised with a make your own bouquet flower bar. Our local florist Carolyn Carr was able to help

the PTA get large quantities of all different types of flowers and with the help of our wonderful community people donated vases for the staff to use!

The teachers were also surprised with some fun school supplies.

Every day of the week we had each of the 54 staff members pick a surprise envelope that is filled with gift cards that were all donated by amazing businesses in Loudon and surrounding towns.

The PTA has worked really hard to give the LES staff an amazing week. Thank you to the many parents who contributed items and food for this event. In addition, we'd like to thank the following businesses and families that donated money to help us make this week a success! Without their help all of these surprises would not be possible!

Jill & Kyle Orndorff Chris & Bobbi-Jo Michael

Robert O. Kilby Anthony J DeFlorio Apex Rentals

Best Septic, Inc. K&M Drywall

Lee & Stephanie Beaton

2022 Teacher Appreciation Gift Card Donors:

Meadow Ledge Farm - Loudon J&J Yolk & Co - Belmont

Eggshell Restaurant - Loudon Penguin Fuels - Loudon & Belmont

Brothers Cortado - Concord Loudon Country Club - Loudon

Dicks Sporting Goods - Concord Krazy Kids - Pembroke

Shaws - Concord Capital Craftsman - Concord

Osborne's Agway - Concord Panera Bread - Concord

Cobblestone Design - Concord Uno's Pizzeria - Concord

Hermano's - Concord Granite State Candy Shoppe - Concord

TBones - Concord Altitude Trampoline Park - Concord

Spruce Home Company - Concord The Zoo Health Club - Concord

99 Restaurant - Concord Beaver Meadow Golf Club -

Concord

Chuckster's - Chichester Elements Massage - Concord

Gibson's Bookstore - Concord Canterbury Woods Country Club - Canterbury

Boutwell's Bowling - Concord Runner's Alley - Concord

Pipe Dream Brewing - Londonderry Northwoods Brewing Company - Northwood

K&M Drywall - Loudon JM Carr Landscaping - Loudon

New Hampshire Motor Speedway- Loudon Smitty's Cinema and Game Lab - Tilton

Highland Mountain Bike Park – Northfield Applebee's - Concord

Buffalo Wild Wings - Concord Relaxed Throwing - Manchester

The Country Store - Tilton Jiffy Lube - Concord

Hannaford - Concord The Common Man - Concord

To finish the week out, on Friday, May 6th, the students were able to purchase flowers for Mother's Day. Every student went home with at least one flower to share!

On Friday, May 13th we co-hosted with the Loudon Recreation Committee, a Spring Fling Dance for the students at L.E.S. A special thank you to Brookside Pizza for supplying pizzas at their cost and to Coca-Cola of Belmont for donating the drinks!

We continue to do 'snack cart' once a month. Our final snack cart for this school session will be on Friday, June 3rd. The students love to pick out a snack and/or toy from the selection. We also wish to thank the many supporters (who wish to remain confidential) that contributed funds so that every child has an opportunity to receive a snack!

On Saturday, June 4th from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. we will be hosting a town-wide yard sale. For \$10 you can get your address on the map along with signs to advertise your spot OR for an additional \$5, you can set up a space at the Loudon Elementary School. To register, e-mail the PTA at loudonelementarypta@gmail.com. We hope to make this an annual event!

To wrap up the year for the students, we will be hosting the Kona Ice Truck so all the students at L.E.S. will enjoy a

snow cone on us!

Finally, we are working hard on having a Farmer's Market at L.E.S. We will be hosting the event every Thursday from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. June 2, - Oct. 27 at the L.E.S. parking lot. If interested in being a vendor, please contact Carolyn Carr at loudonfarmersmarket@gmail.com for more information.

Our next meeting will be on June 7th at 6:30 at the Loudon Elementary School media center. If you are interested in joining this fun crew of hard-working moms and grandmothers, come join us! We will then take a break to enjoy the summer break and will reconvene in August.

Stay tuned for fall events we have started brainstorming about. We will be looking for donations to help us once we finalize details

Finally, THANK YOU to all who have supported us during the reorganization. We are totally overwhelmed by the support of not only the area businesses but our residents!

Members of the L.E.S. P.T.A.:

Jacquy Blanchette, Suzy Bean, Emily Fiske, Collette Flanders, Carolyn Carr, Janice Morin, Amanda Duquette, Catherine Masterson

## Thank you

The first week of May, teachers and support staff across the nation were acknowledged for their dedication to children. The staff at Loudon Elementary School was no exception! The Loudon PTA and community members showered the staff with prizes, treats, flowers and accolades each day. All of us here at LES would like to thank them from the bottom of our hearts. The support from our families is strongly felt throughout the school and is just one of the many reasons we love LES!

With sincerest thanks,

Loudon Elementary School Staff

If you have a child who will be five years old by September 30th it is time to sign up for Kindergarten! Please call Loudon Elementary School at 783-4400 to begin the registration process.





# LES Earth Day



Don't Forget  
Father's Day  
On June 19th

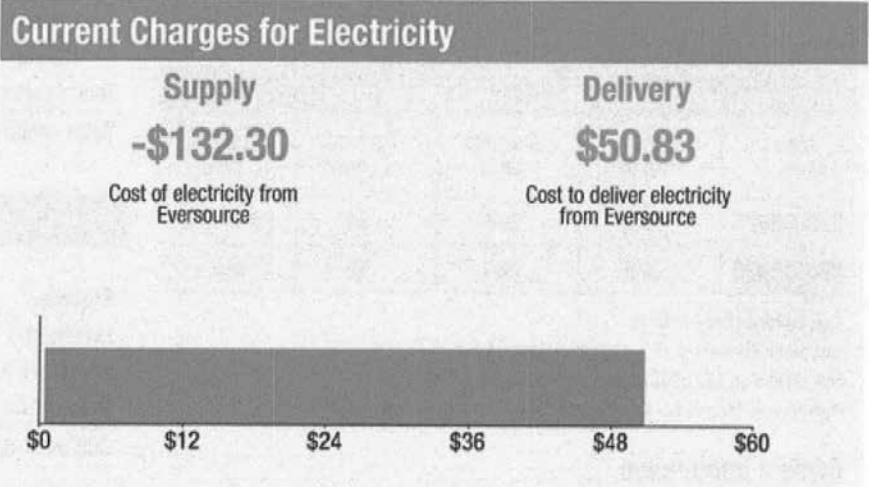
## LOUDON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL P.T.A. ANNUAL YARD SALE

The LES PTA will be hosting its first annual Town Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, June 4th from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.! Look for the map to see the addresses throughout town and don't forget to come to L.E.S. parking lot where there will be a lot more residents selling items!

A wooden archway sign for the Farmer's Market. The text "Farmer's Market" is written in a cursive font. Below the text is a red barn icon with a white roof and a red door.

**Loudon Elementary School P.T.A.**  
**Farmer's Market**  
**June 2 - October 27, 2022**  
**4:30 - 6:30PM**  
**in the L.E.S. parking lot**  
If you are an interested vendor contact  
Carolyn Carr at  
[LoudonFarmersMarket@gmail.com](mailto:LoudonFarmersMarket@gmail.com)

No Payment Due	
Amount Due On 04/01/22	\$66.39
Last Payment Received On 03/23/22	-\$66.39
Balance Forward	\$0.00
Total Current Charges	-\$81.47



The Loudon Alternative Energy Committee is so excited!! The town office got its first No Payment bill in the mail! There will be plenty more to follow! Here's to saving money!!

Sincerely, Your Loudon Alternative Energy Committe



## Formula Hybrid + Electric Competition

After taking a two-year sabbatical due to Covid, the Thayer School of Engineering at Dartmouth College Formula Hybrid + Electric Competition returned to the New Hampshire Motor Speedway bringing fifteen student teams from schools far and near to display and hopefully race cars that they research, design, document, fabricate, test/retest, garner sponsorship, and finally transport to Loudon.

Once here, they had very little time to party. They had several static and dynamic events to complete before actually getting track time. Each team made formal presentations on their designs and cars to a review board made up of experts from motorsports and industry, various technical inspections covered safety, brakes, and compliance to the formula.

Once winning the coveted 'passed decal', the team enters the three dynamic events: acceleration (75 meters in a straight line,) autocross (a very tight flat course combining acceleration, braking, and cornering,) and endurance (covering 44 kilometers on the hilly portion of the road track with power expenditure not to exceed that of one gallon of gasoline.)

According to the event coordinator, Jessica Kinzie of the Thayer School of Engineering at Dartmouth College, approximately 300 students descended upon our town along with over 150

others (facility advisors, officials, media, sponsors, and VIPs.) In addition, about a dozen students came from St Paul's School to visit and learn.

From Ontario, Canada, the University of Waterloo sent a team. Illinois: Illinois Institute of Technology. Massachusetts: Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Northeastern University, and Boston University. Michigan: Lawrence Technology University. New Hampshire: Dartmouth College. New Jersey: Princeton University. New York: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Pennsylvania: Lafayette College and Carnegie Mellon University, Wisconsin: Milwaukee School of Engineering. Wyoming: "Go Cowboys!" sent an enthusiastic bunch from the University of Wyoming. Vermont: University of Vermont and Middlebury College (no engineering program and just four members working on non-engineering degrees!). All were winners and some even won awards. In addition, eighty pizzas bought from Brookside were consumed at an open house at the North East Motor Sports Museum and Nick Grewal hosted a reception at his Vintage Racing Stables in Sanbornton catered by Up In Your Grill from Merrimack.

In short, the experience we all had that week was extraordinary and the local economy benefitted. I have attended and photographed three of these events and each new one gets better than the previous



## Girls Scouts



Troop 60180 had a busy spring - from engineering badges, Easter, skating, space exploration, dance and of course the cookie sale the girls worked and played hard!