On Thursday, April 2nd, and Friday, April 3rd, students attended assemblies in the library where Mr. Brighenti, counselors, and teachers discussed the course selection process with them. The timeframe when students can make course requests has begun and will remain open until April 17th. The process will be slightly different than it has been in the past and will include students being required to get current teachers and parents to sign off on their selections.

More detailed information can be found at: www.leepublicschools.net/lmhs/schoolcounselors

The 2015-2016 Program of Studies as well as course selection forms were handed out to students at these assemblies and are available online. The cover for this year’s Program of Studies was designed by Eva Ricci, class of 2015.

Please take the time to review the Program of Studies as well as the information on the website carefully, and help your child make a thoughtful decision about his/her course requests for next year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child’s counselor.
College Planning Night Presentation and College Quest Available Online

Information from the college planning night which was held on April 8th is available for download at http://leepublicschools.net/lmhs/schoolcounselors.

You will find both the presentation notes and The College Quest: A Guide for College Planning. Juniors applying to 4-year colleges and universities in the fall need to look over this information if they were unable to attend on the 8th. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Korte.

4th Annual Career Fair at LMHS - Friday, April 17th

On Friday, April 17th, LMHS and the LYA will hold our 4th Annual Career Fair. Juniors in Mrs. McEvoy’s English classes have been preparing their resumes and will participate in mock job interviews following the fair. We look forward to welcoming many local businesses and some colleges to LMHS to talk to our students about different careers and in some cases present summer employment opportunities!
Mass MoCA Art Field Trip Picture 1/3
On Monday March 30th Lee Middle and High School art classes traveled to northern Berkshire county to The Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art which is a museum in a converted factory building complex located in North Adams, Massachusetts. It is one of the largest centers for contemporary visual art and performing arts in the United States. MASS MoCA exhibits work by many of the most important artists of today—both well known, and emerging—focusing on large-scale and complex installations that are impossible to realize in conventional museums. Mass MoCA’s broad, soaring galleries with 110,000 square feet of open, flexible space and robust industrial character have proven both inspiring and empowering to artists. The students took in exhibits including but not limited to Jim Shaw: Entertaining Doubts, Lee Boroson: Plastic Fantastic and Sol LeWitt: A Wall Drawing Retrospective.

Recreational Fitness Program Expanded to Include Snowshoeing
On March 11, 2015 Mrs. Brouker and her Physical Education (Recreation Fitness) classes enjoyed snowshoeing on the grounds of the beautiful campus of Lee Middle High School. This year the Physical Education Department obtained 15 new pairs of snowshoes and enjoyed them every day. Next year we will be adding a new recreation unit called Snowshoeing/Cross Country Skiing. Snowshoeing is a great sport. It’s easy to learn, a great way to get exercise, inexpensive compared to other winter sports, there is little risk of injury, and it helps you maintain cardiovascular health. It’s also a great way to enjoy nature and exert energy during the long cold winter months. So enjoy snowshoeing and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

LMHS and ShoeBox Recycling Collaborate to Recycle Shoes
Please bring in your old shoes that might still be usable for someone else, and place them in the Shoe Box Recycling bin. In addition to mindfulness around shoe reuse, we will be raising funds to support the Lee athletic program. ShoeBox Recycling is a for-profit recycler of shoes. All of the shoes collected will be reused by those in need of affordable footwear.

ShoeBox Recycling will donate money to our athletic program for each pair of shoes that we receive.
apreilly@leepublicschools.net - 413.243.2781 ext.2242
**Student Work on Display at Local Restaurant**

Charcoal, ink and graphite drawings by Will Kastrinakas, class of 2017, have been selected to be a part of Pittsfield’s Artwalk and are on display at Baba Louie’s restaurant.

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**Do You Have Old Prom Dresses?**

Do you have prom dresses from previous years that are taking up closet space? Donate them to LMHS, and we will ensure that they are distributed to prom-goers who are having trouble finding the money to pay for a new dress. We have several staff members who have volunteered to help fit the dresses. Please consider this worthy donation!