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Stepping into the Future: Lawrence Township Seniors Share Their Road to Graduation

As early June approaches, anticipation for graduation season fills the air. Over 1,100 Lawrence Township (LT) seniors are eagerly preparing to don their caps and gowns and bid farewell to their beloved alma mater. Among these exceptional seniors are **Ella Horrall** (LC 2023) and **Priscilla Espinoza** (LN 2023), members of the **Lawrence Township School Student Foundation** (LTSSF). We sat down with these soon-to-be alumni to learn about their profound experiences in LT Schools and their transformative journeys within LTSSF.





Ella Horrall (LC 2023)

Priscilla Espinoza (LN 2023)

2023 Edger C. Seitz/Scott A. Seitz Scholarship Recipient 2023 LN AVID Bridge Fund Scholarship Recipient

The Lawrence Township School Foundation is a student-led, volunteer-based organization of students from Lawrence Central (LC) and Lawrence North (LN) High Schools who work together to ignite the power of community in their peers through various activities and fundraising initiatives. LTSSF has been instrumental in nurturing a strong sense of community between the two high schools and fostering positive change among LT students.



LTSSF at the annual Night with the Stars event in February of 2023

What brought you to LTSSF?

Ella: I first joined LTSSF when I was a junior at LC. I was excited to learn more about the hard work that is necessary to make LT what it is. I am honored to have served as LC Co-President during my senior year.

My favorite part of being in LTSSF is the endless opportunities to grow for everyone involved. LTSSF provided each and every person involved with numerous opportunities to learn leadership, communication, and organizational skills.

Priscilla: I joined LTSSF as a sophomore at LN. I attended a school event and saw Barb Austin (LTSF Board Member) promoting the club. It sounded like a fun way to meet new people and get involved in my community.

Through joining LTSSF, I got to meet incredible people I never knew existed. Not only did I make new friends within my own school, but I also had the pleasure of getting to know students from LC, like Ella. We're like a close family.



LTSSF greeting guests at the annual Thanks for Giving Reception in November of 2022





LTSSF volunteering and presenting a check at the LTSF Celebration gala in March of 2023

What are your plans for after graduation?

Ella: After graduation, I'm excited to be attending Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. I will be studying Animal Science on a Pre-Veterinary Medicine track!

Priscilla: I'll be attending Marion University here in Indianapolis. I'm majoring in Biology with a Pre-Med track. Although, it hasn't quite set in yet that I'm about to graduate!

How has your time in Lawrence Township Schools prepared you for life after graduation?

Ella: LT Schools have allowed me to build a support system that I know I will carry with me throughout the rest of my life. I would not be where I am today without the support and care of the phenomenal teachers, staff, and administrators. I can feel confident that my educational background has given me the absolute best preparation for life after high school.

Priscilla: My time in LT Schools has prepared me for life after graduation in many ways, and LTSSF has been an instrumental part of the process. Being a part of the LTSSF helped me get out of my comfort zone and break out of my shell. The supportive environment and the emphasis on teamwork made it easier for me to open up to those around me.

How do you plan to stay engaged with the Lawrence Township community post-graduation?

Ella: As an LTSF Scholarship recipient, I know how important post-graduation fund opportunities are for students in need. One day in the future, I hope to be able to fund additional scholarship opportunities through LTSF. I also hope to be a mentor to students who are going through their high school experience.

Priscilla: Helping out in the community has always been something I enjoy, so I plan to come back to LT during school breaks and volunteer at events like Winter Fest and Fiesta Lawrence. I've helped with these events in the past and I can't wait to return!

Congratulations, MSD of Lawrence
Township Class of 2023! We are so excited
to welcome our newest alumni.





Give back and make a difference in the lives of LT students. Shoulder to shoulder, WE can ignite the power of community and empower the next generation. Join us in creating a lasting impact today!

HOW TO HELP

Keeping Up with LT Alumni



Congrats to David McKown (LN 2004) on being named Big East Diving Coach of the Year! David, a former Wildcat diver, is head coach at UConn. Way to go, David!



Have news you'd like to share? The MSD of Lawrence Township and Lawrence Township School Foundation want to know what is happening with you!

Email <u>Natalie Thomison</u>, LTSF Marketing and Event Specialist, with your update for a chance to be featured in our Alumni eNewsletter or on our social media!

STAY IN TOUCH





Be sure to visit the <u>Alumni Reunion & Events</u> page of our website to see upcoming Lawrence Central and Lawrence North reunions as they are added.

Lawrence Central Reunions

Lawrence Central Class of 2013

If your graduation year ends in 3 or 8, it's time to start planning your class reunion! Register your reunion with LTSF by emailing or calling 317-423-8303. We can help:

- -Connect you with fellow alumni using our extensive database
- -Arrange guided group tours of your alma mater
- -Promote your reunion and/or event via website, email, and social media
- -And more!

Tell us about your upcoming event by completing our questionnaire.

EVENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Lawrence North Reunions

Lawrence North Class of 2003

Saturday, August 5, 2023
Tour of Lawrence Central at 4 pm, followed by a reception at the Harrison Centre
9105 E 56th St, Indianapolis, IN 46216
For more information, visit the LC Class
Reunion 2013 Facebook page or email
Victoria Gee.

Lawrence Central Class of 1963

Saturday, August 26, 2023 Time TBD at Murphys @ Flynns 5198 Allisonville Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46205 For more information, email <u>Thomas Curry</u>.

Lawrence Central Class of 1983

Saturday, September 9, 2023
Time and location TBD
For more information, visit the <u>LC Class of</u>
1983 Facebook page.

Lawrence Central Class of 1973

Friday, September 22, 2023 Time TBD at The Garrison 6002 N Post Road, Indianapolis, IN 46216 For more information, email <u>Jim Poole</u>. Saturday, June 17, 2023 7 pm-midnight at Daniel's Vineyard 9061 N. 700 W., McCordsville, IN 46055 For more information, visit the <u>LN Class of</u> 2003 Facebook page.

Lawrence North Class of 1998

Saturday, July 15, 2023 7pm-11pm at The District Tap 3720 E 82nd Street, Indianapolis, IN 46240 For more information, email <u>Tatiana LaSarre</u>.

Lawrence North Class of 1983

Saturday, August 5, 2023
6-10 pm at White River Yacht Club
1400 E 74th St, Indianapolis, IN 46240.
Click here to register. For more information, visit the "Lawrence North High School Class of 1983" Facebook group.

Lawrence North Class of 2013

Saturday, September 16, 2023 6-10 pm at The Red Room 6335 Guilford Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46220 Click here to register. Questions? Email Danielle Lee.

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Shop at Kroger? Register your Plus Card online and enter the NPO number **WE867**. When you shop, swipe your card, or enter the phone number associated with your card. A percentage of your purchases will be donated to LTSF.

MORE WAYS TO GIVE

DONATE TO LT KIDS



When you make a donation to the Lawrence Township School Foundation, you are EMPOWERING MSD of Lawrence Township students to shine! Click here to learn more about how LTSF supports kids or click the button below to make a direct donation.

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