

NEWS from the LC

Have a Question? Just Ask Us!

Mock Elections & US Rep. Pingree

In November MTAHS prepared for our mock election with assemblies, ballot pamphlets, and a visit from one of our US Representatives



Mr. Sewell’s AP US Government class invited US Representative Chellie Pingree (D-ME) for a Q & A session in the Learning Commons. Students explained the ballot question as both a pamphlet and assembly for MTA. On Tuesday Nov. 8 the LC hosted a very successful school-wide mock election. RESULTS below:

President: Donald Trump		Q. 3	YES
Q. 1	YES	Q. 4	YES
Q. 2	YES	Q. 5	YES



TECH TIP

Introducing Pear Deck: Bring interactive slide presentations to your classroom



TECH TIP

Digital Citizenship Assemblies continue in December! Prevention & Good Care are key!



TECH TIP

Students now have Gmail! Communicate effectively & responsibly with email



Mrs. Crawford

“Learning is not a spectator sport.”

~D. Blocher



Mr. DeSimio

“Do unto others as you would have them done unto you.”



Mrs. Calderwood

“I graduated from MTA & happy to be back working here!”

What is the Learning Commons?

So, there was a time when reading, as Dr. Seuss explains it, meant only in books-- and libraries were meant to distribute books in a wonderful way.

Today our Learning Commons here at Mt. Ararat High School is an even more wonder-ful regeneration, reimagining, and infusion of: information, books, technology, and people connecting every day.

A "Learning Commons" is just that. The vision of a library transformed to a common space for all students and staff to meet and learn. Stop by and see us, have tea, have lunch, relax and enjoy the space that is YOUR Learning Commons.

“The more that you READ, the more THINGS you will KNOW. The more that you LEARN, the more PLACES you’ll GO”

~Dr. Seuss



- Books for Fun & Research
- Academic Assistance for Research, Formatting, Citation, and Technology
- Laptop Care & Troubleshooting
- Quiet Place to Read & Study
- Group Study
- School Store & Supplies
- Special Guests & Events
- Clubs & Activities Meeting Space

Coming in December:
Student Music Performances Fridays during Lunch in LC

MR. MENAIR & MR. PALMER

“When I started here at Mt. Ararat, literally in the last century, the school only had about 150 computers. Most were in the "Computer Center." Back then, that seemed like a lot of computers; but it meant students could only use technology in class a few times a week, at most. Now you all have access to more information, at faster speeds. Make the most of it, and use it wisely!”

Mr. Palmer is enjoying his third year as a member of the MTA staff and his 13th year as a technology integrator. He splits his time between the High School and Middle School Learning Commons. When at MTA, he can usually be found to the far right of the circulation counter.

