



Lewiston-Porter Central School District

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Superintendent of Schools

Looking for LP host families - Exchange Students from Saint Benoît, Istanbul, Turkey!

Dear Lewiston-Porter School Community,

We are excited to share that from **February 25th through March 5th, 2025**, Lewiston-Porter High School will once again host a group of exchange students from **Saint Benoît High School in Karaköy, İstanbul, Turkey**. These 16 and 17 students will be immersing themselves in our school and community as part of this valuable cultural exchange program. It has been over 8 years since students from St. Benoit have visited Lewiston-Porter. Before the COVID-19 pandemic, we had a rich exchange opportunity with this school. We are excited to rekindle this international exchange opportunity to host these fine students and discuss the possibility of a reciprocal visit with the leaders/chaperones from St. Benoit in the near future.

Our visitors will participate in two exciting field trips during their stay and spend the rest of their time shadowing their host students. This is a fantastic opportunity to build connections and learn from one another.

Urgent Request for Host Families:

We still need host families for **three of the ten students**—one girl and two boys. If you or someone you know is interested in opening your home and being part of this incredible experience, please reach out as soon as possible. Hosting an exchange student is a rewarding opportunity to share your family life while learning about another culture firsthand. Please contact Mrs. Anika Fetzner, Co-Coordinator of International Programs, at Lewiston-Porter at 716-286-7263 or afetzner@lew-port.com.

For more information about the students and their introductions, please visit this link: [Exchange Student Introductions](#).

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to an incredible experience for our guests and the LP host families.

Thank you for your support,

All the best,

Paul J. Casseri,
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