

# Revere



## REPORTER

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### Revere High School Set to Open in September 2020



Construction on the new Revere High School has been progressing quickly this winter. The building is now under roof, many windows have been installed and crews are starting to put down flooring. The new “hole in the wall,” an iconic Revere feature being replicated at the new building, is taking shape. Demolition on the current building will begin once students and staff leave for the summer.

In addition to finishing the new high school, the district will be installing a new turf and track surface at the stadium in June and July. The new RHS, along with the new bus garage, will both open in September 2020 for the start of the school year. Details about the Grand Opening for the new facilities will be unveiled in the coming months.

### Revere High School Final Walk-Thru Tours Scheduled

The community is invited to see Revere High School one final time before demolition begins this summer. The open house dates are **Thursday, April 23 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, April 25 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Visitors may come walk through the building, take photos and reminisce.

For previous RHS staff members, a goodbye luncheon and tour will take place Friday, April 3. Guests will get to see former colleagues and say goodbye to the current building. They will also get a special preview tour of the new RHS. The lunch will start at 11:30 a.m. Former staff members must **RSVP by March 20** to Jessica Baird, [jbaird@revereschools.org](mailto:jbaird@revereschools.org) or 330-523-3202.

### Latest Five-Year Forecast Keeps Revere in the Black Through 2023

The most recent five-year forecast shows Revere Local should be in the black through 2023, with a projected balance of \$3.3 million. According to the financial forecast, revenue is expected to increase from \$36.5 million in 2020 to \$37.6 million in 2024. However, expenditures are expected to outpace income during that time period.

At some point in the next five years, the district will have to ask taxpayers for additional funding. When the last operating levy passed in 2011, the district committed to not going back to taxpayers for new money for seven to 10 years. Berdine said the district is fortunate to be able to go beyond that timeframe. “We are committed to financial conservancy and making sure we provide our students the best education possible,” Berdine said.

### District to Begin Work on “Vision of a Minuteman”

Battelle for Kids, a national organization that collaborates with school systems to promote 21st century learning, will be assisting Revere with its Vision of a Minuteman and Strategic Planning process. A committee of community members, staff and students will meet several times to formulate a collective vision that articulates our aspirations for all of our students.

The Vision of a Minuteman will be the North Star that guides the Strategic Planning process, which will carry the district through the next several years. The goal is to have the final plan in place by the end of 2020

### Curious about Kindergarten

**March 3**

Calling the parents of the Class of 2033! “Curious About Kindergarten” will take place on **March 3, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Richfield Elementary cafeteria. Parents will learn what a typical day is like for a kindergarten student, talk with the Principals and see the building. This is a parents-only presentation.

Kindergarten registration for the 2020-2021 school year will be March 4 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Administration Building.

### Board Members Sworn into Office

The Revere Board members elected in November 2019 were sworn into office last month. They are: incumbents **Claudia Hower, Keith Malick and Diana Sabitsch**, and first-time Board member **Mike Kahoe**.

The Board also elected officers for this year. Sabitsch will serve as President and Malick will be the Vice President. The Board meets the second Tuesday of each month for a work session and the third Tuesday of the month for a regular meeting. The regular meetings have been taking place at Bath Elementary due to construction taking place at RHS.



## Revere Hires New Head Football Coach



The Revere Minutemen have a new head football coach for the 2020-21 season. Robert Karovic, formerly the Defensive Coordinator for Canton South High School, has accepted the position. Karovic has extensive football coaching experience, including positions with Wadsworth High School, Canton McKinley High School and Waterloo High School.

In addition to his coaching responsibilities, Karovic is an accomplished science teacher in the Wadsworth City School District. Last season, the Revere football team was led by Coach Terry Cistone.

*Revere Athletic Director Tom McKinnon (left) welcomes Head Football Coach Rob Karovic to the district.*

## Revere High School Students Pick up 56 Awards in Art Competition

Congratulations to our amazing RHS art students who have earned 56 awards in the 97th Scholastic Art & Writing Award Program, the nation's longest-running and most prestigious recognition program for creative teens in grades 7-12. This year, nearly 340,000 works of visual art and writing were submitted to the awards program and around 90,000 pieces of artwork were recognized at the regional level.

Two Revere students- **Lilly Oldham** and **Nova Meng**- received Gold Portfolios. Their work will now be in the competition for National Awards in March. Revere students also received eight Gold Key individual awards, seven Silver Key awards and 39 Honorable Mentions.

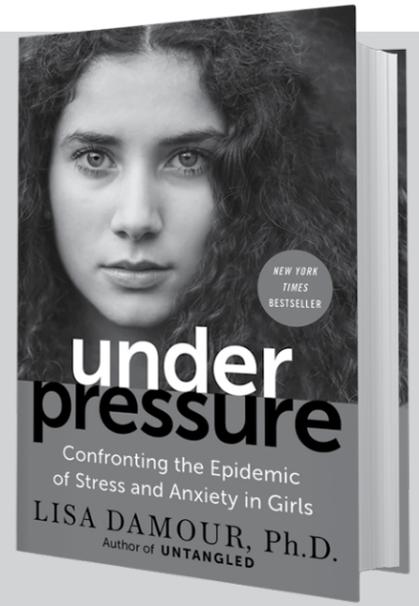
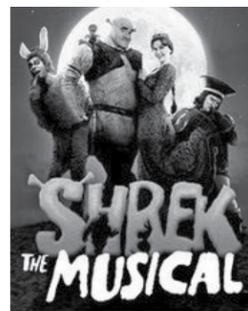


*The Gold and Silver Key Award Winners are: (top) Gabriela Schmidt, Lilly Oldham, Nova Meng, Alexander Landis, Anna Marble and Gabby Tipton (bottom) Brianna Jarvis, Katie Kraynak, Samantha Ma, Alena Mata, Norah Jenkins and Lillian Robinson. Not pictured are: Abigail DiSalvo, Jessica Raimondo and Kaedan Farist*

## Save the Date for "Shrek, the Musical!"

Revere Players will present "Shrek, the Musical" on **April 30, May 1 and May 2 at 7 p.m.** and **May 3 at 2 p.m.** in the Revere High School auditorium. Pricing is \$5 for students, \$10 for senior citizens and \$12 for adults. Adult tickets will be \$15 at the door.

The special FREE performance for senior citizens will be on **April 29 at 10 a.m.** after the complimentary breakfast in the RHS cafeteria at 9 a.m. "Shrek, the Musical" is based on the Oscar-winning film and brings the hilarious story of everyone's favorite ogre to life on stage. This will be the last Revere Players performance in the current auditorium!



## Author/Speaker Lisa Damour Coming to Revere May 11

Dr. Lisa Damour, a well-known psychologist and author, will be speaking at Revere High School on **May 11 at 6:30 p.m.** Damour is an expert on adolescence and has written two books, *Untangled* and *Under Pressure*, which involve guiding girls into adulthood and the increase in stress and anxiety among teens. She is the Executive Director of Laurel School's Center for Research on Girls. Although her research has focused on teenage girls, the discussion will include issues facing both boys and girls.

This special presentation is sponsored by Revere's C.A.R.E. organization and the PTAs. The event is free to the community, but organizers would like those attending to reserve their seat at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

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### Purpose and Distribution of this Newsletter

*The Revere Reporter, a newsletter for the Revere Local Schools community, is intended to keep residents, many of whom do not have children attending the schools, informed about the accomplishments and challenges facing the district. It is our goal to mail this newsletter to each home in the district. If you know of someone who did not receive a newsletter and resides within the district, please send an email to [jreece@revereschools.org](mailto:jreece@revereschools.org) or call 330-523-3112 and leave the name and mailing address.*

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