

2024-2025 SEE PROGRAM

HIGH SCHOOL SEE SEMINAR SPRING SCHEDULE

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- ✓ ONLY districts that complete the online Teacher Interest Form by the stated deadlines will be included on the roster and notified as to how many students may attend. The link for this form is in the 2024-2025 SEE Seminars- Hybrid Membership Schoology Group.
- ✓ Teams links for Online SEE seminars can be found in Resources in Schoology.
- ✓ When appropriate, 8th grade students are welcome to attend ONLINE high school seminars.
- ✓ Turn on NOTIFICATIONS in Schoology to receive important updates and communications.

HS – Captive: Historical Fiction, WWII, and Lancaster County (Online)

Date: Tuesday, January 28, 2025

Seminar Time: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Location: Online via Teams

Presenter: Donna Stoltzfus

Parent Registration Deadline: Tuesday, January 21, 2025

Description of Seminar: Do you enjoy combining history and storytelling? Would you like to learn how a local author researched her WW II historical fiction novel? Through the lens of "Captive"—a story about a teenaged boy who works with German prisoners of war on a farm in Lancaster County—you will learn:

- Why German POWs came to Pennsylvania during WWII
- What life was like for POWs in the US through photos and video clips
- Ways the author integrated family stories and keepsakes in the novel
- Research strategies to enrich your own historical stories

HS – Chess: Positions, Power and Points of View (Face-to-Face)

Date: Thursday, March 6, 2025

Seminar Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Lancaster-Lebanon IU13, Burle Business Park,
1020 New Holland Avenue, Lancaster, PA

Presenter: Jason Shugar

Participation Interest Form Due: Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Parent Registration Deadline: Thursday, February 27, 2025

Description of Seminar: Are you looking for a great way to meet new people and learn things that you can practice for years to come? Have you ever played chess and wanted to understand the game better or improve your game? Or do you want to fine-tune your thinking by learning new strategies and changing the way you look at the board? If any of these sound good to you, come join us at IU13 for a day of Chess: Positions, Power and Point of View! Working with Mr. Jason Shugar, a K-6 STEM specialist and the New Holland Elementary chess coach from Eastern Lancaster County School District, you will build self-confidence, analyze possibilities, solve problems, and discover new approaches in the game of chess. Whether you are new to the game or have experience, you will enjoy time with fellow chess players and build skills that take your game to a new level. Join us for this day filled with strategy, concentration, competition, and fun.

HS – Life as a Meteorologist (Online)

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2025
Seminar Time: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Location: Online via Teams
Presenter: Kyle Elliott
[Parent Registration Deadline: Thursday, March 13, 2025](#)

Description of Seminar: Millersville University Weather Information Center (WIC) Director Kyle Elliott dreamt of becoming a meteorologist ever since he was a young child. He knows first-hand that the path to achieving your dreams is not always smooth and takes hard work, diligence, and perseverance. In this interactive seminar featuring a PowerPoint presentation and question-and-answer session, you will learn what's involved with Kyle's job at Millersville and the challenges he faces when making a forecast. He will describe how he uses local knowledge of the area's weather to consistently create accurate forecasts. You will also have a chance to see a drone used for tornado research. No matter where your interests lie, Kyle will help you learn how to overcome obstacles in your academic and professional careers and describe some keys to success in both the scientific and business worlds.

HS – Two Truths and a Lie: How Authors Blend Real Life with Fiction (Online)

Date: Thursday, April 3, 2025
Seminar Time: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Location: Online via Teams
Presenter: Lindsay Bandy
[Parent Registration Deadline: Thursday, March 27, 2025](#)

Description of Seminar: Authors sneak a lot of their own experiences and emotions into their stories, but can you tell the difference between what's real and what's made up? Probably not...unless they tell you! In this workshop, award-winning YA author Lindsay K. Bandy will tell you the secret stories behind her stories, and give you the tools you need to start creating fiction that feels both new and true. Whether you enjoy contemporary, historical, mystery, or science fiction, you'll leave with resources that will help you create deeper, more interesting characters, strong conflicts that resonate, and a few clever "lies" that will keep your readers guessing!

HS – The Innovative World of eCommerce (Face-to-Face)

Date: Tuesday, April 29, 2025

Seminar Time: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Location: Listrak, 100 W. Millport Road, Lititz, PA

Presenter: Ross Kramer and Shane Swisher

Participation Interest Form Due: Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Parent Registration Deadline: Tuesday, April 22, 2025

Description of Seminar: Listrak is a Software as a Service (SaaS) company offering an integrated digital marketing platform trusted by more than 1,000 leading retailers and brands for email, text message marketing, identity resolution, behavioral triggers and cross-channel orchestration. Many of its innovations are now recognized as industry standards, and many of its clients are retailers and brands you've heard of. Although the company's headquarters remains in Lititz, PA where it was founded, Listrak now has multiple locations and around 400 employees in more than 40 states.

Visit Listrak and spend the day learning about some of the innovative technologies that have helped change the way people shop and become loyal customers: artificial intelligence, mobile, predictive analytics, data management, and more. Participate in hands-on, collaborative and problem-solving workshops. Hear from developers, programmers, creatives and other Listrak team members about their work. Learn about career opportunities in technology and enjoy a tour of Listrak state-of-the-art headquarters. You'll learn that eCommerce goes well beyond coding. Who knows? Your ideas may be the next retail disruption! For more information: www.listrak.com.

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