



LifeSmarts

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Notes from the LifeSmarts Team LifeSmarts Alumni Monthly Update, September 10, 2026

Dear LifeSmarts Alum,

We hope you had a fantastic summer and are excited about what's ahead! While some of you may have just graduated from high school, your LifeSmarts journey doesn't have to end. Season 33 is getting underway, and we're excited to keep you connected to the LifeSmarts community and share new opportunities to learn, participate, and stay involved.

Program Updates:

1. **Season 33 of LifeSmarts:** The 2026–2027 curriculum brings new lessons and resources for students to build their LifeSmarts knowledge. If you are volunteering with a team this year, these resources can help!
 - a. New [Weekly Vocabulary](#) and [Question of the Day Calendars](#).
2. **[Students Explore the Future of Sun Protection](#):** Sun Safety has long been part of the LifeSmarts curriculum, and this year students are learning about **Bemotrizinol (BEMT)**, a newly approved sunscreen ingredient now appearing in U.S. products. As new sunscreen technologies reach consumers, LifeSmarts is helping students to make informed choices about sun protection.
3. **[The 2027 National LifeSmarts Championship](#):** Join us at the Buffalo Niagara Convention Center for the **33rd Annual National LifeSmarts Championship, April 15-18, 2027**. And if you've never checked Niagara Falls off your bucket list, this is your chance, there's even a \$2 bus from Buffalo!
 - a. **LifeSmarts is seeking Alumni to serve as Volunteers!** More information about alumni lodging scholarships will be available in early 2027.
4. **LifeSmarts Board Game Returns:** In 2025, LifeSmarts designed and distributed the LifeSmarts Quest board game to more than **500 teams**. Thanks to renewed support from the **Sears Consumer Protection and Education Fund**, we will bring an updated and expanded game to LifeSmarts teams in 2027.



Thank you for being part of the LifeSmarts community. We're proud of everything you accomplished as a LifeSmarts student and excited to see where your next chapter takes you. No matter where life takes you after graduation, you'll always have a place in the LifeSmarts community.

We look forward to staying connected and sharing opportunities for you to learn, lead, volunteer, and give back throughout Season 33.

Best regards,

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