

Zak Ullman

LEAF senior Zak Ullman, along with another student, was responsible for starting a student run cafe. “By running a cafe at LEAF I learned how to manage a business, manage employees, take inventory, and price out merchandise to sell at a reasonable price while still profiting. I also worked on writing and adjusting a business plan for a cafe.”

By creating the cafe Zak has enjoyed “how there have been people that come back every day and enjoy our food and drinks. Everyday people come and sit at the cafe, sometimes just talking with us. I believe the cafe has made the school more enjoyable for many people. Initially, I thought the cafe would be a small part of my life. However, this is now what I plan to do for the rest of my life.”

Humanities teacher Chris Becker praises Zak as a “genuine pillar of the school. Everyone knows that he is a kind, honest, and trustworthy person.” Founding director Dakota Benedetto appreciates that “Zak is a team player. He has been excited about the cafe project, and he brought a diverse set of students together to make it happen.”