



Lincoln Savage Middle School

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Good things happening at Lincoln Savage Middle School

The question was raised last week to all working at LSMS to provide input identifying one event or action that is positive for our students or LSMS. Some wrote more, but the quotes are: *(italics added to enhance understanding)*

Activity Days ~ Students excited/engaged & working together having fun. Before *our* Christmas break most kids involved laughing, enjoying each other, seeing teachers having fun *during a school wide activity day.*

I've worked very hard and so have my students *in our 8th grade math classes.*

The interaction between my students & I has resulted on some major improvements in attitude & performance in some of my most challenged students.

I'm proud of my online tests that grade themselves and import directly into my grade book.

6th grade science students participating in an Earth Science unit project & getting ready to present next week.

Happy to see all the storage rooms cleaned out and all the old junk being carried away.

Love that room 6 received new tables and chairs for students to use.

Big thanks too C. Banuelos for all she does for Honor Society, the students love it and parents have expressed their gratitude.

For Kim Pyle and how dedicated she is to her work and students. M.Commons

Developing a relationship with and seeing a smile on D. D's face 1st period – most days. He used to come to class unwilling to do anything. Now he is cooperating with a smile.

I'm proud to have an SOU student teacher who has students responding positively to her teaching techniques.

LSMS now has in operation, 21 cameras on site to assist in student and facility safety matters.

97% attendance for PBS Activities *of the 480 +/- 5 enrolled at LSMS, 97% earned their way into our recent PBS activity event.*

I had 22 students show up for a workday this week 1/27 to help with painting, raking leaves and moving items from portables. This was a non school day.

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Several of our students did very well in the math competition for our district & Southern Oregon.

Greg Patch providing opportunities to students in brain bowl, scavenger hunt. C. Banuelos

All of the boys have been able to successfully participate in archery for two days. Students tell Mr. Forbuss & me (M. Wright) that PE is the reason they come to school. Several parents were extremely positive about this year's progress of their child.

Kagan groups have begun to function well and are producing good results.
K. Nicholas

Academic Probation is into its second year and has gotten off to a very strong positive start.

Getting students to turn in quality work – this includes accuracy in spreadsheet formulas, spelling and grammar. R. Wardle

SPED students completed some amazing science projects with time & supplies provided by ERC staff.

The success that our students have demonstrated through the lack of referrals & the passing the OAKS tests.

95% participation by my students in producing science projects this trimester. They really did a great job and seem to have mastered science inquiry. S.Zurhellen

Student beginning to work as a team.

Curriculum team plan presented by Heather F. *This is regards to the upcoming event in April to invite parents to LSMS and allow their child to show what they have learned this year during school.* L. Constable

In 8th grade, Mr. Forbuss class goal (PE) of 10 push-ups on toes by all is at about 98% success. They are all proud of this and will be inviting Mr. Workley to come & watch soon. Four classes are at 100%.

Groups of students who use to sit during lunch now really enjoy helping out with projects during their lunch time. *Student appropriate work or clean up/out projects* D. B.

74% of my math students have passed the OAKS test thus far! Indirectly The performance of the 8th graders in the America math competition "AMC" this year!
R.Draper

I am very proud of our new 6th grade advanced LA/SS class. At this time students are learning(memorizing) Shakespearean monologues Macbeth, Hamlet, Henry V, Juliet, Tatiana, Ophelia...) Not only are they learning iambic Pentameter at 11-12 years old, but

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they are diving into the language, the beauty behind the meaning. They come to class and can't wait to quote to me and share their insights. J. Parsons

Jennifer Parsons's class room received new student tables and chairs, thanks to the PTO and their financial support.

Big thanks to Cassie Banuelos for all she does for Honor Society, the students love it and parents have expressed their gratitude.

To Kim Pyle for her work with our Tiger Tracks students out and about our campus.

M. Commons

I am proud of my 8th grade Writing Workshop students for writing extremely excellent Santa's "Elf" letters to 1st grade students @ Madrona Elementary (12/09). They replied to the 1st graders letters to Santa. Real work writing that was FUN!

This past weekend (29/30 Jan), Lincoln Savage Middle School sent two teams to compete in the National Science Bowl competition in Portland. Students won half their matches as they competed against the most advanced math and science students in the state.

Lincoln Savage students also demonstrated excellent responsibility and behavior in this overnight trip at the hotel and as they visited OMSI.

Lincoln Savage students have also opened the Brain Bowl competition as they defend their division championship from last year. In the first meet against Fleming, the Tigers won all of their matches decisively.

Lincoln Savage is proud to be the only middle school that requires a science project from all of its 7th and 8th grade students! Due to limited space, only a few outstanding projects can advance to the Three Rivers Science Fair, but all student projects will be displayed later in the year at the Lincoln Savage Parent Night in April. G. Patch

D. Bellenbaum has done a wonderful job with getting LSMS organized *and items of disrepair removed from storage areas*.

RVCC spicing up our school, staff room, dinners for Conference nights and helping out with our after school club.

Tiger track students working around school. The school looks better and the students should be proud of what they learned or have done. Thank you Kim Pyle

What Greg Patch has done for our students; Brain Bowl, Science Bowl

Honor Society students have done a great job with guidance from Cassie B, in getting our Health room and supply room's painted.

Brenda Tall has brought 6th grade Science Projects back! S. Larson

D. Bellenbaum and Mindy Fate for all their support with "Tiger Tracks."

Our change process continues at LSMS with an eye towards checking for understanding, student engagement, and PBS all supported with intentional relationships by all who work here. As I submit this trimester report, I am encouraged with the comments shared, but more importantly, the desire to share.

Respectfully submitted; Brent Workley

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