

LSMS September 17, 2013

Board Report

LSMS would like to welcome some new faces to our school for the 2013-14 school year.

1. Mark Higgins is our new Assistant Principal/Athletic Director. Mark comes to us from Fleming Middle School. He brings 3 year of administrative experience to this position as well as 5 years of Athletic Director experience. We look forward to his leadership, skills and expertise this year.
2. Sierra Howerton is our new 8th grade Language Arts/6th grade Social Studies teacher. Sierra just completed her teaching program at Southern Oregon University and did her student teaching at Grants Pass High School and South Middle School. Sierra has a tremendous level of energy and enthusiasm. She will be an excellent addition to our school and the 8th grade team.
3. Perry Sheehan is our new middle school PE teacher. Perry comes to us from Lorna Byrne Middle School and North Valley High School. Perry has been an outstanding teacher and coach in our district for years. I personally appreciate the opportunity to work with Perry Sheehan again.
4. Charleen Dollarhide joins our kitchen staff this year. Charleen comes to us from Jerome Prairie Elementary and Madrona Elementary. Many of the students know Ms. Dollarhide and are already excited to be working with her again. Welcome Charleen!!

Some Cool Things Happening at LSMS

5. Lincoln Savage Middle School, Fleming Middle School and Illinois Valley High School recently received a \$475,000 grant through the 21st Century program. This money will give LSMS an opportunity to provide a safe and inviting after school enrichment program. In addition to the enrichment opportunities we will be able to provide homework help house (tutoring) to students 5 days a week in the morning and 4 days a week after school. This grant will also help provide transportation and snacks for students after school. This grant is going to provide amazing opportunities for our staff, students and community. Thank you Jane McAlvage for all of your hard work and dedication in making this happen for so many kids!
6. We have some new boarders around the school. Come check them out! Spearco Graphics in Ashland, Oregon helped design some new boarders at our school and they look professional, classy and cool! Thank you Jerry at Spearco Graphics for your hardwork and thanks for the new tiger design and helping improve TIGER PRIDE!