



Lincoln Savage Middle School

November 2014

We have officially ended the quarter of the school year. Wow...time flies. We have had a great start to the school year and we are looking forward to many new things in the months to come. Here are a few things to highlight our journey and our upcoming events.....

Coin Drive

We had our 2nd annual coin drive to support Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Our student body was challenged to raise \$1200. All proceeds will be donated to local agencies that need funding for mammograms. Mammograms can be used to check for breast cancer in women who have no signs or symptoms of the disease. The x-ray images make it possible to detect tumors that cannot be felt. Early detection of breast cancer, with screening mammography, means that treatment can be started earlier in the course of the disease, possibly before it has spread. Results show that screening mammography can help reduce the number of deaths from breast cancer among women ages 40 to 74, especially for those over age 50. We also had the privilege of listening to 2 survivors tell their story to the staff and students of LSMS. Thank you Rhonda Baumann and Maureen Wright for sharing your story, your strength, and your journey! We are pleased to announce the students raised \$1,935.00!! Way to go!

Conferences

We will be hosting our Parent/Teacher Conferences on November 5th and 6th at LSMS. All of our teachers will be available for Parents in one of two ways: We have arena-style conferences available both days and we have team conferences that can be scheduled if parents want the opportunity to speak to the entire team of teachers. We hope these two opportunities best meet the needs of our students/parents.

Enrichments

Lincoln Savage is in the 2nd year of the 21st century grant. We are extremely excited to be offering homework help to our students a total of 14 hours each week. We also have many fantastic enrichment opportunities for kids to enjoy: baking, archery, drama, geocaching, basketball, cheerleading, First Aide, Chess Club, Media Club, SMILE and sign language. Many of our staff members have really come together up to offer multiple enrichment choices for our students. We will have more to offer after the Christmas break too!

Sports

We have closed another chapter of fall sports at LSMS. Not only were all of our teams successful in the field of competition, they were even more successful in the field of Sportsmanship. We could not have been more proud of how are teams handled themselves this year. We had many challenging situations and our coaches, fans and athletes rose to the occasion. A would like to give a huge thank you to the volunteer coaches, the supportive parents and our dedicated athletes for representing our school with tremendous PRIDE.

UNDEFEATED SEASON

We would like to give special recognition to our undefeated 8th grade volleyball team. Great Job ladies! We are so proud of your awesome accomplishment! 13-0!!! You are #1



Academic Success/Level 5 Celebration

We will be hosting a Level 5 Celebration at Lincoln Savage Middle School on November 19th. Lincoln Savage was recognized by the state of Oregon as the Highest Rated Middle School in the state (As rated by the Oregon State Report Card). How will we be celebrating?:

- *Students will be served a celebration lunch (hosted by the LSMS Leadership class)
- *A Level 5 banner will be placed on the wall in the gym (TRSD curriculum department)
- *The LSMS PTO will be serving snow cones to community/staff/students at 3:00

*The staff will be recognized for their hard work and dedication with a presentation by LSMS Leadership

We encourage all District Office Personnel and School Board Members to stop by and see the celebration. We are very proud of our rating (95%) and reaching Level 5 status. It could not be done without the efforts of every single staff member. We are a team and we are proud to be TIGERS!!

Data from the 2013-14 Oregon State Report Card: Schools from Southern Oregon. TRSD is #1, #2, #3, #5. Way to go team!!

School	Level	Rating
LSMS	5	95%
FMS	5	91.7%
LBMS	5	87.5%
Scenic MS	4	83.1%
Applegate	4	80%
Hanby MS	4	80%
Ashland MS	4	79.2%
Hedrick MS	4	76.3%
Eagle Pt. MS	4	73.3%
White Mtn.	4	73.1%
Brixner	4	71.7%
Henley JH	3	69.2%
South GP	3	67.5%
North GP	3	61.7%
McLoughlin MS	3	60.6%
Pondo MS	3	60.6%
Talent MS	3	60.6%

2014 Oregon School Performance Ratings-As reported by the 2013-14 Oregon Report Card

- 1,234 schools are reported in the Oregon State Report Card System
- 198 school districts in the state of Oregon
- 100-Level 5 schools
- 20 Middle Schools (grades 6-8) in the top 100

How did Three Rivers School District Middle Schools Measure up?

**Lincoln Savage Middle School Rated #1 with 95%*

**Fleming Middle School Rated #7 with 91.7%*

**Lorna Byrne Middle School Rated #17 with 87.5%*

1. Lincoln Savage Middle School, TRSD	95%
2. Spencer Butte Middle School, Eugene 4J SD	95%
3. Culver Middle School, Culver SD	94.2%
4. Alice Ott Middle School, David Douglas SD	92.5%
5. West Sylvan Middle School, PPSD 1J	92.5%
6. Boring Middle School, Oregon Trail SD	91.9%
7. Fleming Middle School, TRSD	91.7%
8. Isaac Newton Magnet School (7-8), Lincoln County SD	91.3%
9. Stoller Middle School, Beaverton SD	90.6%
10. Cheldelin Middle School, Corvallis SD	90%
11. Jane Goodall Environmental Middle Charter School, Salem-Keizer (6-8)	90%
12. Sandstone Middle School, Hermiston SD	90%
13. Happy Valley Middle School, North Clackamas SD	88.8%
14. Judson Middle School, Salem-Keizer SD	88.7%
15. Laurel Ridge Middle School, Sherwood SD	88.3%
16. Self-Enhancement, Inc./SEI Academy (6-8), PPSD 1J	88%
17. Centennial Middle School, Centennial SD	87.5%
18. Harbor Lights Middle School, Bandon SD	87.5%
19. Hines Middle School, Harney County SD	87.5%
20. Lorna Byrne Middle School, TRSD	87.5%