



TIGER TIMES



Holiday Lunch

On December 14th we are having our holiday meal. Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, veggies, rolls and cranberries. Cost is \$4.00.



ATHLETICS

Signing up for sports has just got easier! Sign up online through the Family ID link on the Lincoln Savage webpage.

Wrestling and Girls Basketball will begin January 2nd. Online signs ups going on through 1/5/18.

21st Century Showcase Night

You are invited to our 21st Century Showcase Night on December 7th, 5:30pm! Students will show off their skills learned from the activities they have been participating in. Door prizes and refreshments provided.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 12/1 | Winter Dance 6-8pm, Cost \$5 |
| 12/4 | Band Concert @6pm |
| 12/7 | Showcase Night @5:30pm |
| 12/15 | Star Wars Tiger Pride Activity |
| 12/18-1/1 | Winter Break |
| 1/2/18 | Classes resume |
| 1/15 | Martin Luther King Day—No School |

EXCLUSION DAY IS COMING FOR 7th GRADERS

Remember students must have all their immunizations up-to-date. If your child is going into the 7th grade they are required to have the Tdap by 2/21/18.

The Health Dept. is open Monday, Tuesday & Thursday from 9am ~ 3pm (closed for lunch from 12:00 ~ 12:30) Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome.

STUDENT NEWS

The following 6th grade students were recognized during an assembly on Friday, November 17th.

Aiden Griess and Emily Kolkow for Tiger Hustle

Madison Schober and Owen Elmore for Tiger Pride

The following 8th grade students were recognized for their kindness, respect and responsibility.

Caleb Richter

Noelle Lowry

Kayla Goff

Troy Johnson

Morgan Stever

Soren Emmons

Kaitlyn O'Neil

Emma Cooper



PBiS ACTIVITY COMING SOON!

The Star Wars movie activity is coming December 15th. Students going to need to be at school by **8:00am**.





Back to School

NIGHT



LIBRARY NEWS

Book fines and overdues: We have until December 1st to qualify for the Star Wars event. If you have fines here or from another school, you must clear them up.

What our Scholastic Book Fair has done for our school: Books sold during Fall Fair—623= Reading minutes of 112,139. New books added to our library from Scholastic Dollars—84.

If you have good-quality books at home that you would like to donate to our school library, please check with Mrs. Haberman about how to do so. We especially enjoy getting popular books that have AR tests available, new books or series that have just come out.

Battle of the Books: We have 8 students currently on our Battle of the Books team after school. We are busy reading and practicing for Showcase Night and for our battles. Mrs. DeForest has a Google classroom set up to practice questions in Quizlet.



ParentVue

Help your student by using our ParentVue website. ParentVue lets you see your child's attendance, grades and schedule. If you have not already signed up and would like to, please call the LSMS office at 541-862-2171 or email kimberly.woolsey@threerivers.k12.or.us.



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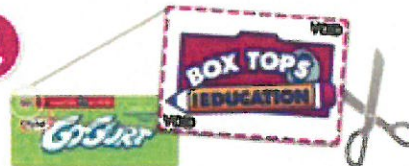
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Your school gets cash for every Box Top collected to help buy the things it needs most. All those Box Tops really add up!

The Upper Crust

Counselor Relating Useful Student Tips

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This month is what many call “the most wonderful time of the year;” but, for one reindeer, Rudolph, it is a reminder of the time before his encounter with Santa when he was bullied. You see, “all of the other reindeer used to laugh and call him names, and they never let poor Rudolph join in any reindeer games.” Poor Rudolph was bullied because the other reindeer believed he had a defect, a flaw - he wasn’t like them. He had a red nose that many said glowed. Rudy, as many of his friends called him, was a victim of bullying.

There is an old adage, “Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me.” For Rudolph and others who have been or are being bullied, such words bear no truth. Words do hurt—with scars often lasting longer than physical bruises.

With **verbal** bullying, the goal like all bullying is to degrade and demean the victim, while making the aggressor look dominant and powerful. All bullying focuses on creating a situation in which the victim is dominated by the aggressor.

In many cases, verbal bullying is the province of girls. Girls are more subtle (and can be more devastating), in general, than boys. Girls use verbal bullying, as well as social exclusion techniques, to dominate others and show their superiority and power. However, there are also many boys with subtlety enough to use verbal techniques for domination, and who are practiced in using words when they want to avoid the trouble that can come with physically bullying someone else.

This type of bullying can lead to low self-esteem, as well as depression and other problems. It can aggravate problems that a victim may already be experiencing at home or in other places. In some cases, verbal bullying can reach a point where the victim is so depressed, and wants to escape so badly, that he or she may turn to substance abuse or – in some extreme

cases – suicide. In the end, words have a power all their own, and the realities of verbal bullying can have very physical consequences, even if the aggressor never lays a finger on the victim.



Rudolph’s fellow reindeer also engaged in **relational** bullying which is anything done with the intent to hurt somebody’s reputation or social standing. Relational bullying is common among youth, but particularly among girls. Used to improve social standing and/or control others, relational bullying can continue for a long time.

Physical bullying is any act causing hurt to someone’s body or damages their possessions. This includes stealing, shoving, hitting, fighting, and destroying property. Rarely the first form of bullying a target will experience, physical bullying can quickly lead to a situation where they are being taunted, tortured and beaten-up by the bully.

Fortunately, Rudy’s time was way before the internet, email, instant messaging, Facebook, text messages and cell phones. He never had to endure the use of these to harass, threaten, embarrass, or target another person. When it occurs among young people, it is called **cyber-bullying**. It becomes **cyber-harassment** or **cyber stalking** when an adult is involved. This is a crime that can have legal consequences and involve jail time.

So what’s a bullied reindeer or person to do? **First, SEEK ADULT ADVICE.** By seeking adult advice, staff can intervene with bullies, victims and parents to ensure the bullying stops.

Second, education about bullying, the bully, the bullied and the bystander has been found to be key in the reduction of bullying in schools. An internet search produced useful

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Bullying: Sticks & Stones

information for each group divided by ages, role (parent, teacher, for those being bullied and be their friend. student). Some of the more memorable sights are:

- stopbullying.gov
- www.thebullyproject
- <http://www.apa.org/topics/bullying/>
- STOMP out Bullying
- and, the source of most of the information in this article Wikipedia.

So, what changed for Rudolph? How did his bullying stop? He found his "light" - literally and figuratively. When Santa recognized his special ability, Rudolph began to believe in himself. He used his special ability to save the day and became a part of the other reindeer. "But", you're thinking, "I don't have any ability to 'save the day'." **Yes, you do.** You can stand up



Presents
**Peace
Week**

**Coming Soon to a
School near You!**

Dates & Deadlines

December 2017

15—Last day of classes before Winter Break

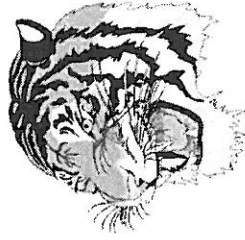
18-29—Winter Break—No Classes

January 2018

02—Classes Resume

*Happy
Holidays*

The Peace Project is a group of Lincoln Savage students committed to ending and preventing bullying at LSMS. If you would like to participate, please let Mrs. Dumesnil know or sign up in the office. We would love to have you!



2017 7th & 8th GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL

| DAY | DATE | OPPONENT | LOCATION | BUS TIME | GAME TIME | RETURN BUS |
|-------------|-------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Tuesday | 11/7/17 | Rogue River | Lincoln Savage | - | 4:00 pm | - |
| Monday | 11/13/17 | South (8 th GRADE ONLY) | Lincoln Savage | - | 4:00 pm | - |
| Wednesday | 11/15/17 | North | Lincoln Savage | - | 4:00 pm | - |
| Thursday | 11/16/17 | Lorna Byrne | Lorna Byrne MS | 2:45 pm | 4:30 pm | Yes |
| Monday | 11/27/17 | South 2 | South GP | 3:20 pm | 4:30 pm | No |
| Wednesday | 11/29/17 | Fleming | Fleming MS | 3:20 pm | 4:30 pm | No |
| Tuesday | 12/5/17 | North 2 | Lincoln Savage | - | 4:00 pm | - |
| Wednesday | 12/6/17 | Lorna Byrne | Lincoln Savage | - | 4:00 pm | - |
| Friday/Sat. | 12/8 & 12/9 | 8 th Grade Tournament | Central Medford High | 2:15 | 4:00 pm | Yes |
| Monday | 12/11/17 | South 2 | Lincoln Savage | - | 4:00 pm | - |
| Wednesday | 12/13/17 | Fleming | Hidden Valley HS | - | 4:30 pm | No |

Monday & Tuesday 7th grade plays first. Wednesday and Thursday 8th grade plays first.

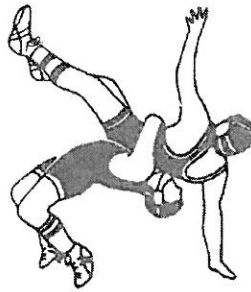
ASSISTANT COACH: TAMI KRAUSS & LEVI SWILLINGER

TIGER PRIDE!

HEAD COACH: GREGGORY NURD

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: KIRK BAUMANN 541-862-2171

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10/12/17



6th, 7th and 8th GRADE

WRESTLING

ONLINE REGISTRATION

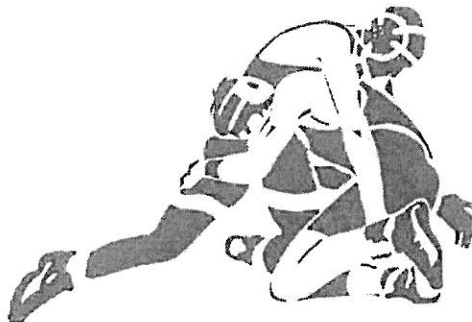
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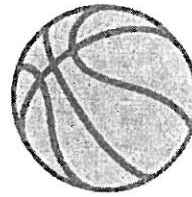
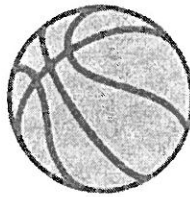
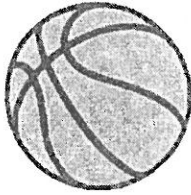
To register your student for a sport online, please visit Lincoln Savage Middle School's Home page through the Three Rivers School District's website and click on the Family ID link.

Family ID

If you have any questions or need assistance you can e-mail or call the Family ID support line: support@familyid.com /1-888.800.5583.

You may also call Lincoln Savage Middle School: 541-862-2171





7th and 8th GRADE

GIRLS BASKETBALL

ONLINE REGISTRATION

11/27/17 through 1/5/2018

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