



Lincoln Savage Middle School

November 22, 2013

Wow how time flies, it seems like we were just meeting new families at registration and now it's the end of the 1st trimester! We have had a very exciting start to the school year. Our Lincoln Savage family has pulled together and really made it successful. For example....

Magazine Drive

We had our first magazine drive in years. This will help pay for our PBIS activities. We made profit of just under 9,000.00. Our top sellers had lunch with the principal and assistant principal. We had 16 students that sold over 20 items which earned them a bus limo ride (it even had a dance floor) to lunch and ice cream!

Coin Drive

Our leadership class hosted a coin drive with the money they earn is going to our family advocate. The money will be used to purchase things for our Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. They made \$1285.81.

Sports

We held our cross country meet at the All Sports Park this season with the help of the Hidden Valley cross country team and their coach Stan Goodell. A special THANK YOU to Stan and his team for making it such a success!

The 7th and 8th grade football teams both had a winning season. We would like to thank all of our coaches for giving us their time and energy to make it happen. This year the 8th grade team played their last game against Fleming they were able to play it at North Valley High School.

What a fun year for our 7th and 8th grade volleyball teams. They had a wonderful season on and off the court. The team took a trip to watch a U of O volleyball game where both teams and parents attended. They brought back free t-shirts and posters signed by the U of O team. Thank you, Tami Krauss and Michelle Stone for your dedication.

AR Reading

Our 6th grade LA teacher Mrs. Fox as set a goal for students that would like to participate in reading the book "The Hobbit". Student must read the book and pass the AR test. If students accomplish this goal they will go to the movies to watch the movie "The Hobbit" on December 5, 2013. At this time we have 30 eligible students.

PBIS

The 8th grade leadership class put on our first PBIS activity afternoon. The first part of the afternoon we had grade level awards which each team came up with their own awards to give out. The second part of the afternoon, students had competitions with sidewalk chalk drawings, bobbing for apples and mummy wrapping. They finished it off with a costume competition. The winning class won a donut party the next day.



Enrichments

Lincoln Savage has received a 21st century grant. Many of our staff members have really come together up to offer multiple enrichment choices for our students. We are offering art, battle of the books, cheer, design & engineering, drama, girls basketball skills, homework help house, honor society and yearbook. We will have more to offer after the Christmas break. At this time we are averaging 80 – 100 students per day.

Music

We had eight honor band students attend the S.O.M.E.A. with fifteen other middle schools. They rehearsed for seven hours and performed an evening concert. Our students did fantastic and represented LSMS with great TIGER PRIDE!





January 10th, 2014 The Protectors, an antibullying group, will present their program to the students and staff of Lincoln Savage Middle School in an afternoon assembly. The goal will be to transform the student culture from being bystanders (witnesses) of bullying to one of "Alongside Standers". Bystanders will be trained how to become heroic Alongside Standers of Targets. This is done primarily through courage training and a commitment to responsibility and duty toward others. The leadership students from LSMS have taken the lead role in contacting the Protectors and organizing this assembly. Student leaders from Hidden Valley High School, North Valley High School and Fleming Middle School are also invited to attend.

As you can see we have a lot of amazing things happening at Lincoln Savage this trimester. I am extremely proud of our staff for their positive outlook on a new school year!

