



# Lincoln Savage Conferences

*Thursday, November 17th*  
*Arena Conferences—4:00pm to 8:00pm*

*Friday, November 18th*  
*Scheduled Conferences—7:30am to 11:30am*  
*Arena Conferences—12:00pm to 4:00pm*

If you have **NOT** been contacted by the office staff to schedule a conference, then please plan to attend **Arena Conferences**—with your progress report.

## **For Scheduled Conferences:**

Please **BRING** your child's progress report with you and **check in at the office**. You will then meet with your child's teachers in the designated classroom. Your child's attendance for these conferences is encouraged.

## **For Arena Conferences:**

**Arena conferences are held in the in the gym.** Please bring your student's progress report to the conferences in the gym where each teacher will be available to meet with you.



# LINCOLN SAVAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

November 2016

## TIGER PRIDE

Show your Tiger Pride by wearing school colors every Friday!

### HOMEWORK HELP HOUSE

Monday – Thursday 7:45 am - 8:45 am and  
After School 3:45 pm- 5:45 pm  
Friday 8:45 am – 9:45 am

### 21 CENTURY ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

#### Battle of the Books

Art  
Cheer  
ARCHERY  
Smile Club  
Cheer  
Media  
Archery  
Jazz Band  
Homework Help House

### UPCOMING EVENTS

10/28- PBIS Fall Festival  
11/9-End of First Quarter  
11/10- Clerical Day- No Classes  
11/11- Veteran's Day- No Classes  
11/17- Conferences- No Classes  
11/18- Conferences- No Classes  
11/21-11/23- District Closed- No Classes  
11/24- Thanksgiving Day- No Classes  
11/25- Vacation Day- No Classes



## POPCORN & COOKIE DOUGH DELIVERY DAY



NOV. 7TH

PICKUP @LSMS

2:30PM-5:00PM



All items *MUST* be picked up this day as we *cannot* store any cookie dough

# NEWS FROM OUR STAFF

## Library News

**We invite you** to log in to our Library tab at the top of the LSMS home page. Here you can find resources for Battle of the Books, AR Bookfind and AR Parent Connect, and our school's library book search.

**Reminder:** Treat our library books with gentle care and don't leave them in wet backpacks, etc... It is one way of being safe, respectful, and responsible - with books!

**Free Books:** We have been steadily discarding old library materials. These books have a mark through the barcode and a 'discard' or 'obsolete' stamp inside. Keep checking in the library for FREE books offered on the carts. Only take books home that you really want to keep or give away to others. Some ways to re-purpose books are to use them as gifts or crafts. Do not return them to our school once they have been taken.

## Mrs. Marks

The special education department is very thankful for receiving a Josephine County Foundation grant to purchase five Chromebooks. This will provide a permanent tool for special education students to access online assignments and materials without waiting for an open computer.

## Mrs. Tall

The 6th grade team recognized the following students at an assembly on October 21st.

Tiger Pride (all around great kid) - Morgan Ausland & Kai Obien

Tiger Hustle (great work ethic) - Emma Trader & Nicolas Quijada

50 students were also recognized for Perfect Attendance—Way to make school a priority!!

Thank you 6th grade Tigers for making the 1st two months great!!

*Good Job 6<sup>th</sup> grade Tigers!!!*

## PARENT VUE

You can pick up your ParentVue Activation form in the office so you can view your student's grades online.





# 2016 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	BUS TIME	GAME TIME	RETURN BUS
Wednesday	11/9/16	South	Lincoln Savage	-	4:00 pm	-
Monday	11/14/16	Ashland	Lincoln Savage	-	4:00 pm	-
Tuesday	11/15/16	St. Mary's	St. Mary's	2:45 pm	4:30 pm	Yes
Wednesday	11/16/16	Hedrick	Central Medford HS	2:45 pm	4:30 pm	Yes
Monday	11/28/16	McLoughlin	Lincoln Savage	-	4:00 pm	-
Wednesday	11/30/16	North	North GP	3:20 pm	4:30 pm	No
Monday	12/5/16	Scenic	Lincoln Savage	-	4:00 pm	-
Wednesday	12/07/16	South	South GP	3:20 pm	4:30 pm	No
Monday	12/12/16	Talent	Lincoln Savage	-	4:00 pm	-
Wednesday	12/14/16	Eagle Point	Eagle Point	2:45 pm	4:30 pm	Yes

Monday & Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> grade plays first. Wednesday and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> grade plays first.

**HEAD COACH: GREGGORY HURD**

**ASSISTANT COACH: TAMI KRAUSS & LEVI SWILLINGER**

**TIGER PRIDE!**

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: KIRK BAUMANN 541-862-2171**

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10/18/16

## There's an App for That

211 is the Federal Communications Commission's three-digit dialing code for information and referral. **211info** serving every Oregon county has a bilingual staff who can take calls in 10 languages, and has access to a translation service that can assist with more than 140 languages.

**211info**, designed to help people identify, navigate and connect with the local resources they need, provides information about energy, health, family, housing, food, emergencies and OregonHelps.

Perhaps the best place to start is OregonHelps which is a free and easy program prescreener for 33 programs and assistance.

The energy, housing, and food lines link consumers with resources during times of need while the emergency link will provide needed information in an emergency. The health link provides information ranging from maternal, child and reproductive health services to pesticide information to a healthy living collaborative.

Because every child is different and come with unforeseen blessings and challenges, kids can be quite puzzling. **211info** provides free guidance and information about:

- child care,
- Behavioral strategies

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John Ortberg in his book "If you want to walk on water, you've got to get out of the boat" addresses the issue of fear and growth using the story of a man who walks on water. Basically, the story goes like this. There were twelve fishermen in a boat during a big storm when they see what they think to be a ghost coming toward them. One of the men, thinking he recognizes the person, cries out, "If it is you, command me to come to you." Well, to make a long story short, he gets out of the boat, loses focus on his goal and begins to sink. Immediately, the person who was passing by reaches and pulls the fisherman out of the water. Fear is a prevailing theme throughout this story.

### The Boat

Ortberg begins by asking the reader, "What is your boat?" The answer to this question is found in answering "What is it that most produces fear in me—especially when I think of leaving it behind and stepping out?" Perhaps, it is passing and leaving the security of middle school. What will I do now? What if I can't make it at high school? Fear and doubt can lead to risk-lock.

### Risk-lock

Larry Laudan, a philosopher of science, writes how we live in a society so fear-driven that we suffer from what he calls risk-lock—a condition which leaves us unable to go anywhere or do anything. We let our fear paralyze us and stunt our growth. Ortberg

writes:

*If you step up to the plate, you may strike out. The greatest hitters in the world fail two times out of three.*

*But if you don't step up to the plate, you will never know the glory of what it is to hit a home run. There is danger in getting out of the boat. But there is danger in staying in it as well. If you live in the boat—whatever your boat happens to be—you will eventually die of boredom and stagnation. Everything is risky. (p. 20)*

### Fear and Growth

The choice to grow is the choice for the constant recurrence of fear.

Fear and growth go together like macaroni and cheese. It's a package deal. The fear will never go away because growth involves going into new territory and taking on new challenges—a sobering thought to most of us because we're into comfort. Just think, what is the name of the best-selling chair in America? La-Z-Boy.

Ortberg states

*Each time you get out of the boat, you become a little more likely to get out the next time. It's not that the fear goes away, but that you get used to living with fear. You realize that it does not have the power to destroy you. (p. 22)*

### Fear and Failure

*One fear keeping many of us in our "boats" is*

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**FEAR FACTOR**

