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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 <u>NOT</u> been contacted by the office staff to schedule a conference, then please plan to attend <u>Arena Conferences</u>—with your progress report.

For Scheduled Conferences:

Please <u>BRING</u> 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

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

II/II-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



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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!

<u>Free Books:</u> 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 in 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 6th 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 7th & 8th GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL

				BUS	GAME	
DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	TIME	RETURN BUS
Wednesday	11/9/16	South	Lincoln Savage	,	4:00 pm	1
Monday	11/14/16	Ashland	Lincoln Savage	1	4:00 pm	1
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	1
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 7th grade plays first. Wednesday and Thursday 8th grade plays first.

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TIGER PRIDE!

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There's an App for That

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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ohn 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

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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 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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- School readiness and tips,
- · Early childhood development,
- Family stress and anxiety,
- Parenting classes and support,
- Local play groups,
- Foster care support,
- · Basic family resources, and

Much more!

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the fear of failure. Instead of seeing failure as a judgment about an event, most see failure as an event—something that happens to us, a label we attach to things. In reality, failure is a way we think about things.

Jonas Salk who discovered a vaccine for polio after two hundred unsuccessful attempts said, "I was taught not to use the word 'failure.' I just discovered two hundred ways how not to vaccinate for polio." (p. 22)

Winston Churchill, who risked political suicide by speaking out against Hitler and leading Great Britain against Nazi Germany, credits his strength to the time he had to repeat a grade in elementary school. He said, "I never failed anything in my life. I was given a second opportunity to get it right." (p. 23)

In our opening story, who was the failure—the fisherman who got out of the boat, walked on water and then sank or the others who did not get out of the boat? The one who got out of the boat experienced the thrill of walking on water. The worst failure is not to sink in the waves. The worst failure is to never get out of the boat for it is our willingness to risk failure that helps us to grow.

Failure is an indispensable, irreplaceable part of learning and growth. Here is the principle involved: Failure does not shape you; the way you respond to failure shapes you. (p. 24)

The choice is ours—quit or learn. Sir Edmund Hillary made several unsuccessful attempts to scale Mount Everest. Every time he failed, he learned. Every time he learned, he grew and tried again. One day, he didn't fail.

Fear Outside the Boat

OK, we have finally mustered the courage to step out of the boat, we're walking on water and, lo and behold, there is a storm raging all around us. Now what?

We launch into a great adventure—going to high school, graduating, going to college. Initially, all we recognize is excitement. After all, we are out of the boat!

Eventually, reality sets in. We face obstacles. Plans go awry. People we were counting on let us down. What happens next?

People generally respond to traumatic problems in one of two ways. Many are simply defeated. But some are marked by resiliency, a condition whereby they actually enlarge their capacity to handle problems and, in the end, not only survive but grow. Resilient people have three qualities.

- Rather than seeing themselves as victims, resilient people seek to reassert some command over their destiny. In other words, instead of blaming others they actively seek solutions to problems.
- Resilient people have moral courage. They refuse to betray their values.
- Resilient people find purpose and meaning in their suffering.

As you step out of the boat, will you embrace your fear and grow? Will you risk that "sinking" feeling for the thrill of walking on water? Or, will you let fear keep you trapped? The choice is yours—water-walkers.

Dates & Deadlines

November

09 End of First Quarter

10 Clerical Day—No Classes

11 Veteran's Day-No Classes

17 No Classes

Parent Conferences 4:00—8:00 pm' 18 Scheduled Conferences 7:30-11:30 am Parent Conferences 12:00-4:00 pm

21-23 District Closure Day—No Classes

24 Thanksgiving Day—No Classes

25 Vacation Day-No Classes

Happy (Thanksgiving)

well-known speaker started off his seminar by holding up a \$20 bill. In the room of 200, he asked, "Who would like this \$20 bill?" Hands started going up. He said, "I am going to give this \$20 to one of you, but first let me do this." He proceeded to crumple the \$20 bill. "Who still wants it!" he asked. Still the hands were up in the air. "What if I do this?" he said as he dropped it on the ground and started to grind it into the floor. "Now, who still wants it!" Still the hands went into the air. "My friends," he continued, "we have all learned a very valuable lesson. NO matter what I did to the money, you still wanted it because it did not decrease in value. It was still worth \$20. Many times in our lives, we are dropped, crumpled and ground into the dirt by the decisions we make and the circumstances that come our way. We feel as though we are worthless. But no matter what has happened or what will happen, you will never lose your value. Dirty or clean, crumpled or finely creased, you are still priceless to those who do love you. The worth of our lives comes not in what we do or who we know, but by WHO WE ARE."