



Lincoln Savage Middle School

December 2014

It is now official; we are in full Holiday Season mode. Community events, family gatherings, and general good tidings will dominate the lives of our staff and families over the next few weeks. We have celebrated our first 6th grade band concert of the year, hosted at Hidden Valley High School on November 18th. Our kids did an amazing job and we would like to thank all the parents, families and community members in attendance to support this very talented group of young musicians. Great job Mr. Lawson, and a big thank you to Hidden Valley High School for hosting this fantastic evening.

After School Activities / Support Programs

Quarter 2 has begun without missing a step. We continue to make available our academic support programs and 21st Century after school activities. When the kids return from Winter Break, they will be greeted with new and exciting opportunities. We will offer Arduino Robotics, Drama Club, Battle of the Books, Pro Desk Top, Art, Pen Pals, Cheerleading, SMILE Club, and Media Club to name a few. The kids have already begun signing up for the classes they are interested in being a part of.

Athletics

Currently our Boys' Basketball program is in full swing; the boys are working hard and showing great improvement. We have 6 contests remaining as the boys make a run at the title. These young men will wrap-up their season prior to breaking for the holiday break. When school resumes; after the first of the year, Lincoln Savage will begin Girls' basketball and Wrestling. With experienced coaches returning in both of these sports, our expectations and excitement levels are very high.

Giving Back

In the spirit of the season Lincoln Savage was able to provide Thanksgiving meals to many of our families in need. Trish Wall, LSMS Family Advocate, did an amazing amount of work gathering, organizing and distributing full meals and needed clothing supplies. The receiving families were treated to a full turkey dinner, complete with side dishes and desert. Many families also received much needed warm clothing as the temperatures have begun to drop.

Celebration

We are very proud of the academic recognition Lincoln Savage has received in the recent past and wanted to share this with our Lincoln Savage family. On November 19th, we hosted a school-wide lunch and planned a couple of fun activities for the end of the day to celebrate with our students and staff. Invites were sent to the local media, former staff members, families and community members. We had a great turnout. Tri-Tip

sandwiches were a huge hit with the kids, snow cones and a school dance topped off a great celebration. School Pride was everywhere. Thank you to our Parent-Teacher Organization for their help, our kitchen staff for feeding our entire school, and to the District Office personnel for taking time out of their busy schedules to help celebrate our accomplishments with the kids. It was a great day!