

June 2013 Board Report

1. We met all of our goals for OAKS this year. We are a minimum of 7% above the state average in all grade levels in Math, Reading and Science.
2. Students in the 8th grade class grew SIGNIFICANTLY from 6th grade to 8th grade in OAKS math. As 6th graders-34%.....as 7th graders-61%.....and this year they finished their careers in 8th grade at 69.5%. They more than doubled their success rate in 3 years at LSMS.
3. Our 7th and 8th grade track teams support over 80 track athletes and had multiple district champions. The season was highlighted with a first place, 53 second 400 meter time by Alex Jarvis at the Mid-Valley State Championships in late May.
4. We partnered in a grant proposal with IVHS and Fleming Middle School on June 4th. Jane McAlvage, a grant writer in Southern Oregon, authored a 21st Century Grant proposal that may bring after school activities to all three schools for the next 5 years. The focus of the LSMS grant proposal was to improve transitions between LSMS and HVHS and to build stronger relationships with community organizations and build stronger relationships with feeding elementary schools.
5. The LSMS Music Program finished 2013 on a strong note. They had a very strong showing at the 2013 Boatnik Parade and shared the stage with HVHS on the Spring Concert. Congratulations Kids and thank you Ben Lawson and James Vermilya for a job well done.
6. LSMS brought back Junior National Honor Society! We held an induction dinner (coordinated by Cassie Banuelos and MaryRae Anderson) in early May. It was very well attended and we have a very strong base of Honor Society members to build on for next year.
7. 2013 Rotary Student of the year is Ms. Sylvia Marr
8. 2013 Principal Award Winner is Mr. Elijah Graeber
9. 2013 8th Grade Moving On Ceremony was a huge success. We were able to usher 141 students across the stage on the hottest night of the year. Hidden Valley High School will be receiving some very talents students-athletes next year. We are very proud of the accomplishments this year's 8th grade class.
10. We will be saying good-bye to a few LSMS staff members this summer
 - a. Maureen Wright: PE-retirement
 - b. Joy Maureen: Librarian-retirement
 - c. James Vermilya: Music-transferred to North Valley High School
 - d. Adam Seable: Language Arts-transferred to Hidden Valley High School
 - e. Kirk Baumann: Vice Principal-New Principal at Fort Vannoy Elementary
 - f. Cassie Banuelos: Counselor-will be split between Fleming MS and LSMS
11. We will be welcoming a few new members to the LSMS staff this August
 - a. Mark Higgins: Vice Principal
 - b. Ben Lawson: Music
 - c. Brenda Haberman: Librarian
 - d. Charleen Dollarhide: Food Service
 - e. Perry Sheehan: PE
12. We are looking forward to 2013-14 school year. Staff in place, system in place, ready to go!