

Dates to Remember

- 04/07 ~ Site Council
04/08 ~ 8th grade parent meeting
Track @ HVHS
04/09 ~ Progress Report home with
Students
M.S. Battle of the Books
04/14 ~ District Spelling Bee
Track @ HVHS
04/15 ~ After school dance
04/26 ~ Conference day – No School
04/27 ~ Dist. Track Prelims Girls
04/29 ~ Parent Night 6-7:30 p.m.
Dist. Track Prelims Boys
04/30 ~ Late Start
05/11 ~ Honor Society Induction
05/13 ~ After School Dance
05/14 ~ All Night Party
05/20 ~ Incoming 6th Parent Night
05/24 ~ 8th grade trip
05/25 ~ Honor Society Field Trip
05/28 ~ Late Start
Adventure Day
05/31 ~ Holiday no school
06/05 ~ 8th grade dance
06/08 ~ Moving On Program
Last Day of School

Conferences

Conferences will be April 26 from 12:00pm ~ 8:00pm. If you are interested in making an appointment to see your child's teachers please contact the office at 862-2171. Conferences will be set up in the order they come.

Math News

In 8th grade Algebra, we are currently learning how to solve systems of equations, which, in layman's terms means, finding the intersection between two lines, using a variety of methods: Graphing, Substitution and Combinations. Students study three cases and find that lines are either found to cross at one point only (one solution), never crossing because they are parallel (no solution), or that the equations are actually the same line (infinite solutions) in which case the equations for the pair of lines are cleverly disguised not to look like the same. Most of my students are amazed at how many more lines of work these problems take than anything they've seen up to now. These problems require just about every skill they acquired from the previous chapters, so all the hard work they've shown up to this point is really paying off now.

Parent Night

Parent night is set for Thursday, April 29, from 6:00p.m. ~ 7:30 p.m. This will be a night where our students will have the opportunity to show off their work. More information will come home with your child in the next few weeks.

HOME OF THE TIGERS



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Tiger Pride

Student of the Month

Congratulations!! to the following students. They are the Student of the Month winners for February:

8th ~ Andrew Parmelee

Kaitlin Snider

7th ~ Jared Callahan

Gillian Wilson

6th ~ Homero Arras

Juleah Aives

Oregon Books

Oregon books donates 5% of your total sales to LSMS if you mention Lincoln Savage Middle School when purchases are being made. This is given as a gift certificate to the school once a year. This is a good way for our school to purchase requested books for the students to check-out from our library.

Old Yearbooks

LSMS has extra copies of yearbooks. We are putting them up for sale at \$5.00 each. The following years are available for sale: 1975, 1985, 1998, 2001 – along with many other years. We will have them available to look at in the LSMS Library between 8:00am~2:30pm.

Dress Code

Please remind your children that the dress code still applies even though the weather is getting nice!

PJ's & Slippers

PJ's and slippers are NOT appropriate school wear. Students will be asked to change if they wear them. Repeat offenders will be sent home.

Thank-You Coaches!

I would like to thank the following individuals who graciously volunteered their time for coaching the different sports throughout the school year.

Football: Coach Griff, Chad Hansen, Jeff Jarvis, Tim Lowe, Jim Kearney, Kyle Gaines, Jim Schmidt

Volleyball: Tami Krauss, Laurie Bastian.

Girls Basketball: Tami Krauss, Christina Wicks

Boys Basketball: Tami Krauss, Matt Morsa, Gary Elledge,

Wrestling: Coach Griff, Brett Turner, Keith Haley, Darrell Simpson

The administration, students and staff of Lincoln Savage appreciate all you do!

8th Grade Dance

Preparations for the 8th grade dance are underway. The theme this year is "Midnight Dreams". The ticket contest has started and tickets will go on sale April 12, for \$15.00 in the office. If you have any questions please call Becky Orton @ 761-5994 or Dawn Voss @ 761-7189.

Yearbook

Yearbooks will go on sale for \$20.00 starting April 1. The price of the yearbook will go up to \$25.00 May 1. Yearbooks will be handed out in June.

Spanish Class

On Wednesday, March 10, the English Language Development and Exploring Spanish classes joined together to learn more about the traditions of families from Mexico. One of our previous ESL students, Maria Flores and her mom, Mrs. Flores, graciously came to LSMS to share and demonstrate some of the traditional outfits and dances from Mexico. They explained the background of each outfit and taught our students the 'Jarabes Tapatio' dance from the Mexican province of Jalisco. In the picture below you can see Jaya Blacklazo, Sarah Antonuccio, J.J. Flynn, and Emilio Quevedo helping to demonstrate before the class joined them.

