

## Dates to Remember

8/17 ~ Conditioning wk for all sports 5:00pm  
8/24 ~ Practice begins 5:00pm  
8/31 ~ 6<sup>th</sup> grade starts school 8:30-3:00  
9/01 ~ School starts for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
9/03 ~ Open House  
9/07 ~ No School  
9/10 ~ Picture Day  
School Dance 3 ~ 5

## Sports

All fall sports (football, volleyball & cross-country) will start conditioning August 17, @ 5pm every day. Practice will begin August 24. Sports packets are required to be turned in prior to the start of conditioning. There is a \$75.00 fee to participate and the fee must be paid prior to the first game. If the fee is not paid the student will be eligible to practice only until the fee is paid in full.

## 1<sup>st</sup> day of School

This year the first day of school will be August 31, for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students ***only***. September 1, will be the first day for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

## School Hours

School hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Office hours are 7:30 ~ 4:00. On late start Fridays school hours will be 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. You will receive a district calendar to let you know when the late start days will be.

## Bus Schedule

The bus schedule will be posted in the Grants Pass Daily Courier during the week prior to the first week of school. If you have questions, you are welcome to call First Student @ 476-7733.

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*August  
Newsletter 2009/10  
Lincoln Savage  
Middle School*

### Words from Mr. Workley

Welcome back to the 2009-2010 school year! The 2008-09 school year allowed Lincoln Savage the opportunity to not only say good-bye to the 8<sup>th</sup> graders but also say good-bye to teachers Dave Cunningham and Ellen Windus, head custodian Bob Hoskins, and food service provider Cynthia Clancy. We wish them all the best in their new endeavors. These departures allowed us the opportunity to welcome new faces to the Lincoln Savage Middle School staff. We welcome two new teachers, a head custodian and an addition to the food service staff. Mr. Pool will be teaching 8<sup>th</sup> grade math. Mrs. Anderson will be teaching 6<sup>th</sup> grade math. We are in the processes of hiring a custodian and a food service provider.

In addition to the new faces, LSMS and the TRSD will resume the "late start" day. The 2009-2010 school year will include "Late Start Friday's." These days will be utilized for School Improvement.

For some of you students and parents perhaps the biggest change is for our incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. The TRSD understands this is a time for change and adjustment. As a result, LSMS welcome the 6<sup>th</sup> grade **ONLY** for the first day of school. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will start their school year on Monday, August 31, 2009. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will start their school year on Tuesday, September 1, 2009.

Welcome back to school, we look forward to meeting you all on Thursday, September 3, 2009 at the **LSMS Back to School Night**.

### Student Schedules

Student schedules will be given out before school starts on the first day of school. If your student has any questions, please have them go to the office for assistance. **Please note:** There **WILL NOT** be any schedule changes during the first 2 weeks of school unless it is for the purposes of properly placing your student or balancing class loads.

### I.D. Variation

When a parent comes to pick up their child, they will be required to show identification until the office staff gets to know each parent. This policy is for the safety of all students that attend Lincoln Savage Middle School.

### Cooks Corner

Our cafeteria provides a full breakfast and lunch program. Breakfast and lunch will be available starting the first day of school. We encourage students to pre-pay for their meals. You may pre-pay with cash or a check made out to LSMS. Free and Reduced Lunch Forms are available in the front office and will be sent home the first day of school. Once you fill out the Free and Reduced Lunch form, we will send the form to our Food Service Dept. They will contact you by letter if your child has been approved to receive free or reduced lunch.

### Medications

Students that take medication during the day are required keep the medication in the office. A parent must fill out a Medication Permission form so we know how to administer your child's medication. Please send all medication (over the counter medication included) in the original container. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Commons in the front office.

### P.E. Uniforms

All students are required to wear a PE uniform at Lincoln Savage. You may purchase them from the office at Lincoln Savage for **\$17.00**. As long as the uniform has not been modified (sleeves removed), you are encouraged to continue to wear the uniform until your child out grows it. Non-marking tennis shoes are also required as part of the uniform.

### Site Council

We have a couple of openings for parents for the Site Council Committee. Site Council meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month for an hour. If you are interested in getting involved in your child's school, please contact Sheri in the office at 862-2171.

### School Pictures

Life Touch Photography will take school pictures on Thursday, Sept. 10. Students will bring home picture information. All students will be photographed at no charge for the school yearbook and their Student body card. If you wish to purchase school pictures, payment must be made at the time the student has their picture taken. Please make checks out to Life Touch.

### Tech Club

This year Tech Club will be back at LSMS. We will be meeting every Tuesday starting September 15, after school. Tech Club is open to **ALL** students (6, 7, & 8 grade).

Do you like to solve puzzles? Do you like to "play" with legos? Then we are looking for you. We will need computer programmers to program the robot, and engineers who will design the robot. We will also re-introduce the Ham Radio. Interested students may earn their Ham Radio Tech license.

Students need to be sure they have a ride home. If their ride has not come by 5:15 students will be riding the activity bus leave home. If you have any questions please contact me by e-mail at [john.fryer@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:john.fryer@threerivers.k12.or.us) or call 862-2171.

### After School

Students that stay after school must be in an organized activity or sport. Students not attending an activity may not be on school grounds after school due to lack of supervision. For student safety, students must ride home on the bus and then return with their parent to watch the event. Students will not be permitted to "just hang out and wait".

### Student Safety

Gate use: both gates will be open before school and @ 2:45. However, between the hours of 8:45 & 2:45 the west gate will be the only gate open. Students will not be allowed to walk out the east gate to meet parents at the Murphy Chapel.