

## Dates to Remember

### May

- 04 ~ Boys prelims @ EPMS
- 05 ~ Girls prelims @ NMHS
- 12 ~ Dance 3:15pm~5:15pm
- 14 ~ Track conference meet
- 19 ~ 8<sup>th</sup> grade Open House @ HV
- 20 ~ Late Start  
Activity Day
- 24 ~ Battle of the Books
- 27 ~ Cut day no school
- 30 ~ Holiday no school
- 31 ~ Cut day no school

### June

- 9 ~ Last day of school  
Moving on Program @ 1pm

## News from the Cafeteria

Thank you to all the students for a GREAT year in our cafeteria! Thank you to our wonderful staff Gretchen York, Barbara Tarango, and Sue St. Germain. We had awesome student aids that contributed largely to our success this year, Sierra Snell, Caitlin Crawford, Sasha Parker, Lindsey & Ashley Pearson, Megan York, Brooke Bennefield, and Bethany Rice. Thanks to our custodian David Bellenbaum and Mr. Workley who helped during lunchtimes with a smile!!!

Proudly  
Mindy L. Fate

## Moving On Program

The Moving On program for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students has been scheduled for June 9, 2011 from 1pm ~ 2pm. Please mark your calendars.

## Immunizations

Dear Parent/Guardian of all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders,

Oregon law requires that all children attending school are up-to-date on their immunizations (shots) unless they have a medical or religious exemption on file. The incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders will be due for a Tdap (if their last dose of tetanus was given 5 or more years ago). Please check with your doctor or the Josephine County Health Department located at 715 NW Dimmick St. They are open for immunizations Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 11:30 am and 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm. PH 541-474-5325 or Call Debbie @ LSMS 541-862-2171.

## End of the Year

The end of the school year is quickly approaching. We ask that all students make sure their fines are paid in full. Please have your child check with the office, library and Cafeteria for any out-standing balances.

## Spelling Bee

Andrew Commons and Matthew York were the representatives from Lincoln Savage who participated in the District Spelling Bee. **Congratulations** to Matthew York. He placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the Middle school division.

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### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade News

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance: coming Saturday evening June 4<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will go on sale in May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Tickets will cost \$10.00 per person this includes dinner and a photo. We need parents to help with decorating and chaperoning. Please contact Gretchen York 541-474-7341 if you can assist in either of these areas. We need YOU to make this event a fun and successful evening for our 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

### Thank you's

We would like to thank all our track coaches...Terry Larson, Keri Lehman, Shannon Schiavone, Jeff Jarvis and Rick Draper. Without our volunteers, we could not provide 85 of our students the opportunity to participate in track.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House @ HV

There will be an open house for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at Hidden Valley on May 19. The time is 6:00 ~ 7:30 with an ice cream social, which starts at 5:45. Students will meet teachers; get sports information and tour the school.

### Student of the month

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

8 ~ Cyman Swearengin

Bethany Rice

7~ Forrest Angwin

Adrienne Still

6 ~ Wyatt Stever

Ashleigh White

## *Tiger Pride!!!*

### *Oregon Shakespeare Festival @*

### LSMS

After studying Shakespeare's life, his works, his theaters (the *Rose* and the *Globe*), Elizabethan England, acting, stage movement, vocal expression, and costume design throughout the year, Mrs. Taylor's *Advanced Language Arts Class* and Ms. Parsons' *Advanced Social Studies Class* took a Backstage Tour at the *Oregon Shakespeare Festival* in Ashland on Tuesday, April 19. Students were able to tour the Angus Bowmer Theater, the New Theater, and the Elizabethan Theater. They also viewed the set construction crew prepare stages for *The Pirates of Penzance* and *Osage County*.

On Wednesday, March 30, students attended a lavish performance of *The Imaginary Invalid* by French playwright, Moliere. Students had studied 17<sup>th</sup> century French society, King Louis XIV, French farce/comedy, Italian *commedia dell'Arte*, the life of Monsieur Moliere, and his opinion/satire of the medical profession. This "musical" version was set in Paris during the 1600s. Our students conducted themselves very well during the discussion with the actors after the play. They asked many thought-provoking questions. We were quite pleased with their attentiveness.

After extensive history, movement, language, and vocal study of Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar*, students attended a modern performance of it on April 19. Their final debriefing with the *Oregon Shakespeare Festival's* educational staff

was afterwards. Our discussion leader was the actress who portrayed Portia (Gina Daniels). She asked questions about how this contemporary "vision" of assassination and power compared to Shakespeare's traditional Elizabethan version or one set in lavish Ancient Rome. Our students performed "brilliantly during this oral exam" by responding with in-depth answers, observations, and opinions. Bravo!

Chandra Green – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Student Aide for Ms. Parsons, Nick Stark – 7<sup>th</sup> grader Student Aide for Mrs. Taylor Austin Adams, Jeydawn Coates, Chad Countiss, Dakota Egli, Kaleb Fisher, Sam Fox, Karl Giurlani, Kali Henderson, Mariah Hoppins, Ava Jorgenson, Alyssa Kennedy, Ashley King, Bronson Lengwin, Sylvia Marr, Macreeen Muncada, Makenzie Noga, Alyssa Pio, Megan Sheely, Emily Silva, Jenna Strohn, Elizabeth Therson, Calder Wilson, Samantha Johnson, Pasquelina Godfrey

Students will be compiling a "Shakespeare Portfolio" that contains all of their assignments from analyzing both plays. All students who earn an "A" or "B" in both of our classes at the end of Trimester #2 will earn a *Season Pass + One* to see plays for free at the *OSF* for the remainder of the year. Please congratulate these students as they work diligently to receive their season pass, which is provided by the Bowmer Project for Young Playgoers 2010-2011 Educational Grant.

*Thanks, thanks, and ever thanks,*

*Mrs. Taylor and Ms Parsons*