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LBMS 8<sup>th</sup> Grader Caleb Hess was honored at this month's Regional Rotary meeting in Grants Pass. Not only an outstanding student, but an outstanding athlete and a true example for other middle School Students. We are very proud of him. Shown in this picture are his Mother Hollie, and his Father Tony.

Poverty specialist Lynda Coates presented to IVHS and LBMS about educating students from generational poverty. Both staffs met at LBMS and learned different ways to engage students who are afflicted by this situation. Lynda who provided her time as a result of the "Gear-up" grant, grew up in Generational Poverty herself, and now speaks on the importance of education in breaking this cycle.



Thank you Illinois River Valley Arts Council (IRVAC) for providing an Art experience though our social studies classes for 7th and 8th graders this past week.





## **Dedication of our student garden**

The multi handicapped program has coordinated an effort to spruce up the school garden on the North side of LBMS. Furthermore we are naming this garden "Matt Miller Memorial garden" in honor of our long time and well-loved parent and coach. Mr. John Engle has created and donated a beautiful memorial sign to our school. This will be erected in the front of the garden for all to enjoy. Stop by and take a look at this wonderful piece of art.

