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Priority 1: Student Success



- Congratulations to the 2025 State Champion Boy's Cross Country team. L to R: Assistant Coach Seb Kingsbury, Cole Timm, Damian Gossen, Aaron Ploetz, Hunter Rislov, Isaac Rasmussen, Trey Hegland, Grayson Speltz, Will Jewison, Brennan Kunst, Head Coach Matt Kingsbury. Thanks to our Kingsbury coaches on the win. LA's Grayson Speltz was the first team finisher for the group.
- Thank you to the middle school student council and middle school teachers for a great fun night on October 30.
- Congratulations to our winning Math League team in the first meet of the year and second place math master's teams. LA students are currently in 19 of the top 40 spots in the SE region. We have just over 40 students participating. Congratulations to our the following students in the top 10 power rankings: Nate McCann (3rd), Johan Simon (tied for 4th), Carter Bronk (7th), and Seth Harper (tied for 8th). LA has five 9th grade students in the top 40 out of only six total 9th graders in the top 40.
- Congratulations to the boy's football team on a second round win in the section playoff and making it to the section championship game against Fillmore Central.
- Congratulations to the girl's volleyball team on a first round win in their playoffs. They were defeated in the second round at the Rochester Center.
- Congratulations to the cast, crew, and directors of the middle school play. They had a showing for grades 2-8 on Friday afternoon and a community performance on Friday night.
- Honor Band and Choir were part of a large group performance on November 3. We had 16 choir and band members perform.
- A small group of student council leaders went to Red Wing for regional student council event on October 24.
- Thank you to the five high school students that were group leaders for the elementary kindness retreat.

Priority 2: Effective Staffing

- Welcome Sandy Randall as a new paraprofessional joining the LAHS staff.
- Thank you to Ethan Scheck for organizing a chili cookoff on Oct. 31 for staff on their grading and standards-based grading day. Thank you to Lori Anderson for providing ice cream from the Lanesboro ice cream shop as a sweet treat for staff.

- We just filled our final winter coaching position this week in time for the season to begin this week.

Priority 3: Finance

- Thank you to the Winona Masons for two \$100 donations to the tech program.
- Thank you to the LA Booster Club for donations to repair gates to our sporting facilities.
- Thank you to Fastenal for a donation to the girl's basketball program.
- Thank you to Premier Lumber and the Cardinal Foundation for their support of items for the Middle School Play. Thank you to Josh Randall for putting the doors together.

Priority 4: Facilities

- C-Gym sanding and painting are complete. Bleachers have been slightly delayed which will impact the first game or two of the junior high basketball season.

Priority 5: Community Engagement

- Thank you to all of our fall sport spectators and supporters throughout playoffs. It was a great fall season and it is wonderful to hear our fans at home and away events.
- Thank you to all that were able to come to the middle school play performance.

Upcoming Events:

- 11/11 – Veteran's Day Program at 10:15 and Veteran's Lunch at 11:00
- 12/4 – Senior Citizen's Dinner (10:45 doors open, 11:00 performances, 11:30 meal)