



Lincoln Savage Middle School

March 2014

Well, it's hard to believe that the 2nd trimester is over. We have had a lot of exciting things going on at Lincoln Savage Middle School.

Activity Day

The end of the 1st trimester activity was held in December. All students that were eligible went to Southgate Theater in the morning to see the movie Frozen. That afternoon, when they returned to school they had a choice of games in the library, a school dance or basketball.

Sports

We had a very successful boys' basketball season. Both our 7th and 8th grade teams went undefeated this year! Thank you to our coaches for giving up their time away from family and work to make it happen....Greg Hurd, Corbin Daveys and Jason McGinnis.



Our girls' basketball team had a good season too. They didn't go undefeated but they showed great improvement and battled to the end! Thank you to Aaron Mathews and Roger Haberman for coaching our Tiger Team!

Wrestling had a great end to their season! The last meet of the season was the middle school district meet. Here is how our boys finished...



8th Grade

- Dane Backes 98lbs 1st place
- Ryan Vidlak 73lbs 1st place
- Henry Seable 127lbs 5th place

7th Grade

- Cory Gee 113lbs 3rd place
- Scott Kelly 127lbs 3rd place
- Cody Traughber 88lbs 4th place
- Robert Pettijohn 153lbs 4th place
- Braden Morris 127lbs 5th place

6th Grade

- JoJo Carrion 143lbs 1st place
- Gabe Vidlak 78lbs 2nd place
- Jace Wallace 143lbs 3rd place



Thank you Coach Keith Haley & Dan Vidlak

Retirement

LaVerla Young has been our ed lab assistant for the past several years. In December she finally retired to enjoy a life of traveling and camping. We will miss her but wish LaVerla all the best!

Enrichments

We just started our 2nd round of enrichments. This round we are offering Jazz Band, Pro Desktop, Archery, Geocaching, Arduino Robots, Book and a movie, Chess/Board games strategies. As you can see we have a wide range of choices to offer our students. At this time we are still averaging 60 ~ 80 students per day.

OAKS

The first round of OAKS has just been completed. Lincoln Savage students are doing a great job...Reading scores for **6th grade 60%, 7th grade 79% and 8th grade 74%**. Scores for math for **6th grade 50% and 7th grade 58%**. 8th grade students have not been tested yet. Keep up the good work!

Leadership

Leadership is involved in many activities here at LSMS. One of the most important activities is the “Buddy Program”. Leaders are assigned to younger students to work alongside of their “Buddy” to help them both academically and socially. New students to LSMS are also assigned a leadership student to help show them the ropes. Leadership students meet with their buddies twice a week during 6th and 7th periods and will meet with them before school and during passing periods.

Leadership students also work with the PBIS team to sponsor and put on PBIS activities. Leadership students were responsible for creating the PBIS activities and running those activities on Jan. 31st. They also oversaw the PBIS activity for Feb. 28th and will assist with the end of trimester activity.

Leadership students contacted the “Protectors”, an anti-bullying group, and sponsored Paul Coughlin to come and give an anti-bullying message to the students at LSMS. They also invited 12 other schools from around the district and Grant Pass to participate in the assembly.

Leadership students raised over \$1600 dollars during Valentines week for the leadership fund to send leadership students to the OASC conference in Portland at the end of April.

Leadership students ran the coin drive in December. The money collected was used to help families in our Lincoln Savage community.



Leadership students participated after school in the HV FBLA Boot Camp to learn about non-profits and to compete for \$1500 dollars to give to a non-profit organization of their choosing.



8th grade Leadership



7th grade Leadership

As you can see we have a lot of exciting things happening at Lincoln Savage this trimester. I am extremely proud of our students and all of their accomplishments so far this year!

