#### **Dates to Remember**

11/11 ~ Holiday No School 11/16 ~ PTO 7:30 a.m. 11/19 ~ Late Start 11/22, 23 ~ Clerical Day No School 11/24 ~ No School 11/25, 26 ~ Holiday No School

#### **School Hours**

School hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. On late start Fridays school hours are 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please do not drop your child off before 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on late start days.

## **Vaccinations**

All 7<sup>th</sup> graders need one dose of Tdap, if it has been at least five years since receiving their last tetanus containing vaccine. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders -Parents please check your child's vaccination records, if your child has had any new vaccinations, please bring in or send a copy to Debbie Scuitto @ Lincoln Savage Middle School, 862-2171.

## **Student Safety**

We have a new student drop off and pick up area. As you pull into our east driveway, we ask that all cars take an immediate left. This will help parents get out of the parking lot faster. We also insist that no student is picked up or dropped off in front of the Murphy Church. The dangers are not worth the inconvenience. Nonprofit Organization U.S. Postage Paid losephine County PERMIT #11

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#### I.D. Verification

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.

#### **Medications**

Students that take medication during the day are required to 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 at 541-862-2171.

## <u>Archery</u>

Archery has started! If you are interested, please pick up a packet in the office. If you have any questions please contact Greg Rodgers @ 541-660-0876.

#### Parent Assistant

Parent asst. is up and running. If you have not signed up to check your child's grades please pick up a form in the office.

## After School Tutoring

After school, tutoring is now available every Tuesday from 3:00 ~ 5:30 p.m. It's free! It's available! Your child is able to ride the activity bus home afterwards.

## <u>Book Fair</u>

The LSMS book fair was a big success raising \$2,480.00. This translates to \$1,200.00 of book fair books for the LSMS library. We would like to thank Joy Murray, LSMS librarian and the following volunteers for their time and efforts to make the book fair such a success.

Mandy York, Jennifer Casperson, Robin Kennedy, Carla Carter, Stacy Countiss, Keri Lehman, Tamara Adams, Linda Smock, Amy Charlie and Barbara Barber.

## <u>Recycle</u>

Lincoln Savage receives money for used ink cartridges and cell phones. If you have any used ink cartridges and cell phones you would like to donate, please send them to school with your child and have them bring them into the office.

#### **Weather**

As we head into the winter months and weather becomes a factor, listen to your local news on TV/Radio for possible delays or closures or check the TRSD home page.

## From the Advocate

We would like to help some of our families during the holiday season this year. If you are in need, or are interested in donating or helping with these efforts, please contact Nancy Abruzzini, Family Advocate 541-862-2171. Thank you.

# Academic Tips

- Do you check your child's planner frequently?
- Are you taking advantage of our "After School Tutoring"?
- □ Are you signed up for Parent Assistant?
- □ Has a study time been established in the evening?

# **Canned Food Drive**

Lincoln Savage will be having a canned food drive from November 29 - December 10. Be sure to bring cans of non-perishable foods. The cans will be collected each morning and the first period class with the highest number of cans will win a prize. Thank you for supporting us with our efforts.

## **Student of the Month**

Congratulations to the following students. They have been chosen for Student of the Month for October.

6<sup>th</sup>~ Jenna Strohm Calder Wilson

- 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Juleah Alves Sklyer Ellison
- 8<sup>th</sup> ~ Jaya Black-Lazo Logan Wooldridge

## **Community Service**

Our students raised money as a community service for children with Leukemia. Our school has raised \$1,501.67 for their cause. Thank you for your contributions.