



TIGER NEWS

MARCH 2014

LOST AND FOUND

Our "Lost and Found" is again overflowing. Any items left in the lost and found will be donated during Spring Break. Please have your student pick up his/her belongings prior to March 21st.

Thank you very much, Nancy Abruzzini, Family Advocate.

TRACK



Track & Field will start on Tuesday, March 11th from 3:30 to 5:30. Students must have a current physical on file and health insurance before they are able to start practice. If you need health insurance please see Mrs. Commons for information. The fee is \$75.00 to participate. Activity busses are available Monday ~ Thursday.

Spring Pictures

Spring pictures will be taken Wednesday, March 19, 2014 by Life Touch. Flyers will be available for students next week.

Thank you

We would like to thank the following coaches for their time and energy volunteering to make our students sports experience memorable for them. A big thank you goes out to Roger Haberman and Aaron Mathews for girls' basketball and Keith Haley for wrestling. We appreciate all you do!

Yearbooks for Sale Now!!!

This year's Yearbook will be the best you've seen from Lincoln Savage. We are working with Lifetouch to create a fantastic yearbook. Books are on sale now for \$25.00. Don't miss out.



MOVING ON PROGRAM

Mark your calendars; a date has been set for this year's 8th grade Moving On Program. The date is June 10, 2014 at 6:30p.m. It will be held in the gym at Lincoln Savage Middle School.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Band & Choir Concert 6:30.....	3/05
Daylight Savings Time.....	3/09
Track Starts.....	3/11
No school (in-service).....	3/14
No School (staff development).....	3/17
Site Council Mtg 3:30	3/18
Band District Festival.....	3/19
Spring Pictures.....	3/19
End of Trimester activity.....	3/21
Report Cards mailed home.....	3/21
Spring Break no school.....	3/24 ~ 3/28

Changes

When personal changes are made to your phone number, address or email, please notify us as soon as possible. You may do this by sending a note to school with your child or calling the office at 862-2171. Also, when faxing or emailing a note, please check with the office to make sure it has been received.

Dress Code

Spring clothing is already in stores & spring weather is just around the corner. When shopping, please be mindful of the school dress code. Our intentions are to minimize the distractions.

School Supplies

Please replace school supplies for the 3rd trimester. Purchase more binder paper, pencils, erasers, personal pencil sharpeners, and binders as needed.



8TH GRADE DANCE

This year the 8th grade dance has been scheduled for June 7, 2014. If you would like to be involved please contact Sarah Pollack at 541-218-5479.

WRESTLING

Congratulations to our wrestlers. They ended their season at the SOMSAC district meet doing very well! Good job boys!



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 Traugher 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

Calendar

On February 18, the school board approved the student calendar with three make up days and an adjusted trimester schedule. There is a calendar attached to this newsletter. If you would like to see a colored calendar, please go to our school website.

Library News

LIBRARY FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

#1 We are now selling some school supplies and bookmarks in our library during lunches. This helps support our book repairs/replacements, and will raise funds for new books. All items are between .25 cents and \$2.00 and include: laminated bookmark, pencil sharpener, lead refill, penciltop eraser, index cards, glue stick, pen, pencil, mechanical pencil, spiral notebook paper 70 ct., composition notebook, ruler, compass, protractor, pencil pouch, college-ruled filler paper 100+ sheets.

Exact change is greatly appreciated.

#2 Oregon Books will donate a percentage of your book purchases to our school library if you mention our name at checkout. They are located at 150 N.E. 'E' St. in Grants Pass, OR 97526, (541) 476-3132. They have a wide selection of new/used books for you to choose from. They can also pre-order new books for you that are coming out soon. This is a great way to fund our library from your purchases!

#3 Our library is willing to accept donations of new or gently used books that were published within the last 5 years. These kinds of donations help fill in our novel sets, and students always enjoy picking out the latest top-selling books to read! Please contact Brenda Haberman, our Library Manager for more information.

ACCELERATED READERS ROCK!

Based on up-to-date AR quizzes taken this school year, did you know that our students have read over 2,800 AR books so far, and that is a total of more than 133 million words read? Be proud! 67% of our students have taken at least 1 or more AR tests, and 69 % of those students have passed their quizzes with a score of 85% or better. Let's take those tests and raise the percentage even higher!

Parents: If you haven't had a chance to look online at the Parent Home Connect, please take a look at your student's progress. Notices were sent home with instructions on how to log in with a personal username and ID (it will be the same one that they use at school). The website is <https://Hosted58.renlearn.com/293424/HomeConnect>.

This is a valuable resource to help your student reach their reading goals and communicate with their Language Arts Teacher. We have 380 students registered in Renaissance Reading, and so far only 14 students/parents have logged in – Try it out – It's FREE - You'll like it!

Josephine Community Library's Summer Reading Program

The 2014 summer reading theme is SCIENCE, and the slogan is "Spark a Reaction". Certificates are given to teens who read or listen to 10 books over the summer. The Grants Pass Library is located at 200 NW C Street (corner of Fifth and C) in Grants Pass. Phone: (541) 476-0571 (answered during open library hours)

Hours:

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 2-7 pm

Wednesdays and Fridays: 11-4 pm

Saturdays: 12-4 pm

Sundays and Monday: Closed



6TH GRADE RECOGNITION

The following 6th grade students were recognized for the months of January and February
January

- Overall Outstanding 6th grade students
 - Daniel Beachy and Sally Berg
- Language Arts
 - Sean Doods and Hannah Vernoy
- Ms. Tall's Math
 - Karlie Wilson and Devin Johnson
- Mr. Draper's Math
 - Tenley Williams and Breckon Todd
- PE
 - Riley Ortiz and Madison Young
- Social Studies
 - Katie Rodriguez and Riley Chancellor
- Science
 - Natalia Pate and Jonathan Byrd
- Art
 - Scarlyn Grider and Leah Staten
- Technology
 - Madison Church and Jayce Wallace

February

- Overall Outstanding 6th grade students
 - Jesus Bedolla and Tenley Williams
- Language Arts
 - Natalie Poposki and Zach Breyman
- Ms. Tall's Math
 - Payden Tavelli and Annabell Brown
- Mr. Draper's Math
 - Joseph Gerson and Keely Marchand
- PE
 - Riley Arnold and Mason Gilmore
- Social Studies
 - Alaurah Tallman
- Science