

Good News From *Louisburg Middle School* Home of the Wildcats!



From the Principal.....

Is it May already? Wow, time flies when you are having fun! This year has been a very exciting and rewarding one at LMS. I hope all the students enjoyed their academic year and I look forward to next year. We lose a great bunch of 8th grade students and welcome a new bunch of 6th graders to our school. I will continue to expect great things from our upcoming 7th and 8th graders as they continue to lead our school in positive directions.

Here is a quick review of some April highlights and some upcoming activities during May at LMS:

- April has been very busy with track in full swing. Our 7th and 8th grade student-athletes have represented LMS very well at track meets. In fact, we have seen several records broken this season! We hosted track meets on April 11th and on April 29th. Track concludes on May 3rd.
- I have had several issues that I have had to deal with this year that involve improper uses of technology (computers or cell phones). In case you are needing some resources to visit with your children about the dangers of these technologies, I have compiled a list:
 - <http://www.safefamilies.org/safetysteps.php>
 - <http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2008/03/18/scitech/pcanswer/main3949028.shtml>
 - <http://www.netsmartz.org/>
- It is very important to visit with your children about appropriate means of communication and to report any suspicious activities that they see or hear about.
- We are in the process of selecting our CATS (Caring About Transitioning Students) for next school year. These 8th graders will help with our yearlong WILCATS 6th grade transition program.

- On Monday, April 28th, the 5th, 6th, and 7th grade bands performed in front of a packed house at LMS. The bands performed very well and Mr. Cisetti's work is to be commended. It was great to see so many 5th graders in the band program.
- On Wednesday, April 30th, high school freshmen came over to visit with our 8th graders about their transition into high school. This was a nice experience for our 8th graders to bounce ideas and questions off of these students.
- On May 6th, our Boy's Select Choir will perform at the State Capital for the Holocaust Remembrance Service. This is a great honor and congratulation goes out to Mr. Sickel and these young singers!
- Also, May 6th is National Teacher Day! We will recognize all of our fabulous teachers on this day with something special for their service to our students and community. They are one of the reasons why LMS is a great place to work!
- On Wednesday, May 14th, selected students will be going on a library field trip if they qualified through their Reading Counts points. Congratulations to these fine readers!
- The last week of school will be very busy with many happenings:
 - Monday, May 19th: 6th grade field trip and Choir concert @ 7 pm
 - Tuesday, May 20th: State Assessment Celebration and Academic Awards Ceremony
 - Wednesday, May 21st: Move-up Day – we will welcome the 5th graders to LMS and 7th and 8th grade will take their field trips
 - Thursday, May 22nd: Last day of school!

It has been a great year and I appreciate all of the support I have received in my first year of principalship at LMS.

Thank you for all of your support for our school. I look forward to another positive year during the 2008-2009 school year. Have a great summer and see you next year!

Brian Biermann, Principal
Louisburg Middle School



May Activities

- May 3 – League Track Meet @ Gardner-Wheatridge
- May 5 – May 9 – LMS Food Drive Challenge
- May 6 – Boys Select Choir to State Capitol
- May 8 – May 10 – LHS Band Garage Sale and Silent Auction
- May 14 – Library field trip
- May 19 – LMS Choir Concert 7:00 @ LHS
- May 19 – 6th Grade field trip to Power Play
- May 20 – Last Day of School for 8th Graders
- May 20 – LMS Academic Awards Ceremony 7:00 pm
- May 21 – Move up day for 5th Graders
- May 21 – 7th Grade field trip to Steamboat Arabia
- May 21 – 8th Grade field trip to Worlds of Fun
- May 22 – Last day of school. Dismissed at 11:15 am



May 22 – Last Day of School

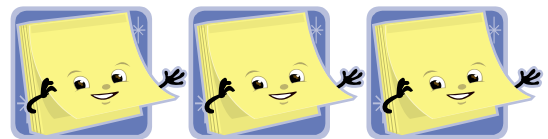
Have a Great Summer!

ENROLLMENT PACKETS FOR NEXT YEAR

Enrollment packets for the 08-09 year will be mailed out the first week of July. Please read all of the information carefully and fill out all of the paper work. Please mail the registration materials back to LMS by Friday August 1. We will be having LMS enrollment on August 6. However, we do recommend you mailing in your registration materials. Shortly after receiving this packet, 08-09 class schedules will be mailed out. Please remember that there is a possibility that the schedules could be changed. Sneak-A-Peak night will be held on Monday, August 11, 2008 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

The April **Students of the Month** were announced on Monday, March 31st. The students that were honored were 6th Jessica Brummel, 7th Erin Davis and 8th Nick Chapman. Congratulations to these students and their families.



REMINDERS:

If Your student is ill please call the office at 837-1351. If you would like to request homework the request needs to be made before 10:30.

LMS Food Drive Challenge

Challenge runs from May 5th thru May 9th
I think we “CAN”... all make a difference!!

Food Donations

High demand for Tomato based products
Canned Vegetables • Canned fruit
Boxed Meals - (Hamburger Helper, Pasta Roni)
Canned Meat/Tuna • Peanut Butter
Canned Soup • Cereal - hot and cold

Household Product Donations

Soap • Deodorant • Shampoo • Toilet Paper

Monetary donations will also be accepted...
drop off box in the office!

All donations go to the local food pantry to
benefit local families!

Winning grade level wins an ice cream social
in the courtyard!!

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LHS BAND

18th ANNUAL SUPER GARAGE SALE And SILENT AUCTION

Thursday, May 8 through Saturday, May 10, 2008
West Gym (Old Louisburg High School Gym)
1st and Peoria Louisburg, Kansas

Thursday, May 8

5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Garage Sale Grand Opening
Doors open at 5:00 p.m.!



Friday, May 9

8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Garage Sale & Silent Auction

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Band Aides Dinner

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Bands Perform

8:00 p.m.

Some Auction Tables Close

9:00 p.m.

Doors Close for the Evening

Saturday, May 10

8:00 a.m.

Garage Sale/Silent Auction Continues

8:00-10:00 a.m.

Band Aides Breakfast

11:00

Bands Perform

12:30 p.m.

Silent Auction Ends

1:00 p.m.

\$1 Bag Sale—Clothes Only

2:00 p.m.

Sale Ends