

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



## *From the Principal.....*

By now, school is definitely in full swing and everyday seems to be an exciting day with some new challenge to tackle. With nearly 400 middle school students, things stay very lively around our school. We do have great students and I love the interactions I have with them everyday. I enjoy getting out into the classrooms, walking the hallways and seeing our student-athletes perform at a high level and represent our school.

September was full of activities and made the month go by very fast. Our volleyball team has been very busy competing against the competition in our league. We have a large number of girls out for volleyball this year. We have a new format to volleyball this year and this has allowed the girls to play more on any given night. Our football team has also been working very hard and competing very well. Our teams have lost some very close games, but have never given up the competitive fight that we want them to have. Cheering on these teams have been our cheerleaders. These sixteen young women put in a great deal of time and preparation to cheer on the Wildcats to victory!

Also, the month of September was when our students helped with the big PTSO fundraiser. We appreciate everything PTSO does for our school and appreciate the students getting out and selling items for us. Every item helps! Speaking of the PTSO....they have a brand-new line of Wildcat apparel in and it would be great for the games or for presents throughout the year. Also, I know they will be having upcoming events soon and would appreciate any help that you could offer.

It was a pleasure seeing so many parents at Parent-Teacher Conferences on September 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Our teachers always enjoy the opportunity to meet with each of you on these occasions. If you have questions or were not able to make it to the meetings, please contact your child's teacher about the specific concern. We have many modes of communication

this school year and I encourage you to use the form of communication that is easiest and most convenient for you.

I know the students get sick of me visiting with them about bullying issues and how they will not be tolerated at LMS. We had an excellent assembly on cyber-bullying. This presentation was presented by the Boy's and Girl's Club of Lawrence. This presentation just reiterated to the students the online dangers that are on the internet. Another great resource I came across is

<http://kidshealth.org/parent/emotions/behavior/bullies.html>

This is a great resource for bullying and gives you tips on how to visit with your child about this topic. There are many other wonderful resources on the net to help with this issue.

Thanks, again, for your wonderful support of our school. We have a wonderful community and the staff is honored to serve the community of Louisburg

**GO WILDCATS!**

Brian Biermann, Principal  
Louisburg Middle School

### **October Activities**

- Oct 2 – Football vs Gardner Wheatridge JV
- Oct 6 – Volleyball vs Spring Hill 8<sup>th</sup> Home 7<sup>th</sup> Away
- Oct 7 – Football vs Spring Hill
- Oct 9 – Football @ Spring Hill JV
- Oct 11 – Volleyball 8<sup>th</sup> Grade League Tourn @ Eudora 9:00 am
- Oct 11 – Volleyball 7<sup>th</sup> Grade League Tourn @ Baldwin 9:00 am
- Oct 13 – Football vs Paola JV
- Oct 13 – NO SCHOOL End First Quarter
- Oct 14 – Football @ Paola
- Oct 16 – LMS Fall Choir Concert 7:00 pm LHS
- Oct 21 – Football vs Ottawa
- Oct 21 – Report Cards Distributed
- Oct 28 – Girls BB vs Anderwson Cty 8<sup>th</sup> Home 7<sup>th</sup> Away
- Oct 30 – Girls BB vs Gardner Pioneer Ridge 8<sup>th</sup> Away 7<sup>th</sup> Home
- Oct 30 – Wrestling @ Eudora



*Don't forget, the time changes on Nov 2nd.  
Remember to set your clocks back one hour.*



**PTSO NEWS**

The QSP fundraiser was a great success again this year. Our sales topped \$9,800 this year. Top sellers were as follows: 6th grade: Tyler Olson 7th grade: Maddison Majeski 8th grade: Nathaniel Kueser. The 7th grade led in overall sales and will receive a chocolate bar party for their efforts. Thank you for continuing to support LMS PTSO.

LMS PTSO is proud to be selling all new spiritwear. We have some real fun and cool items this year. You can access an order form online at the Middle School website and click the PTSO tab for an order form. All orders will be filled on Mondays and Wednesday. Please feel free to email the order form or send it in with your child. We will also be setting up tables at various school functions such as the High School Homecoming Football game and Holiday Mart in December. You can also stop in the office and get an order form.

LMS PTSO now has an email address...if you have any questions, ideas or general comments, please feel free to send us an email at: [lmsptso@yahoo.com](mailto:lmsptso@yahoo.com).



*Reminder: NO SCHOOL  
October 13*



**STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

LMS is once again recognizing **Students of the Month**. Each month teachers nominate and vote on students from their grade to be the student of the month. The teachers take into consideration not only academics but citizenship as well. The students are recognized by Mr. Biermann during an assembly held each month. Their families are notified of the award and have the opportunity to attend the assembly. The students do not know who was selected until the assembly. They are given an award and their picture is placed in the trophy case.

The students of the month were: 6<sup>th</sup> Jeffrey Prettyman and Mary Kate Roy, 7<sup>th</sup> Ryan Urban and Jasslin Bell and 8<sup>th</sup> Chris Chase and Chelsea Fleming. Congratulations to these students.



**5th Annual  
Louisburg Middle School  
Holiday Mart**

**Saturday, December 6th, 2008**

**9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Louisburg Middle School Gymnasium**

Do you have a craft that you would like to display? Please contact Susan Tinich and rent your booth space. Last year was GREAT...this year can only get better.

Please call 913-837-1426

Space is filling up fast—Please don't wait!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

**Student volunteers are needed for set up on Friday night and also Saturday throughout the day to help the vendors.**

**Parent volunteers are needed throughout the day on Saturday also.**

**Please contact Jenny Diedrich 913-837-1426.**