



Paw Prints

Kickin' it

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"Old School"



The Freshman Class shows their school spirit!



Homecoming is not just football and volleyball games. There is also the homecoming parade that we all look forward to watching at half time. Classes spend most of the week before homecoming constructing their floats from colored paper and paint in the hopes that their float will be chosen as the Best Homecoming Float. The theme for this year's homecoming festivities was, "Kickin' it Old School!" The theme was decided on by the LHS Student Council, which is made up of representatives from each class, 7th-12th grade. It was great to see what the students considered to be old school, and it wasn't what most of us were thinking. Most classes based their floats on the 70's, except for the 7th grade, who took their inspiration from the Little Rascals. The winner of the Best Homecoming Float Award was the Junior Class, who will receive a prize from the LHS Spirit Club. The Spirit Club also had a poster contest to see which class could make the best poster to be displayed in the gym. The winner was the 1st and 2nd grade, who won a large container of animal crackers to be shared at snack time. Once again, the LHS Student Council did a great job in coordinating the homecoming festivities. It will be interesting to see what they come up with for next year.

Dates to Remember:

- ☉ Oct. 8—XC @ Helena 12:30
- ☉ Oct. 9—JHVB -vs- Alberton 1:00
JHFB @ Arlee 4:00
HSFB @ Arlee 7:00
- ☉ Oct. 10—HSVB @ Drummond 5:30
JHVB @ Deer Lodge
- ☉ Oct. 12—Board Meeting 7:00
- ☉ Oct. 13—JHFB -vs- Drummond 4:30
- ☉ Oct. 14—PSAT Testing
HSFB -vs- Drummond 4:00
HSVB -vs- Seeley 5:30
- ☉ Oct. 15—NO SCHOOL—MEA/ MFT
XC @ Loyola
- ☉ Oct. 17—HSVB @ Victor 5:30
- ☉ Oct. 19—HSJVFB @ Drummond 4:30
- ☉ Oct. 22—HSVB -vs- St. Regis 5:30
- ☉ Oct. 23—HSVB @ Arlee (varsity)
- ☉ Oct. 24—State XC in Missoula
- ☉ Oct. 29—End of 1st Quarter
- ☉ Oct. 30-31—District VB tournament

Just For Fun

I have 2 US coins that total 55 cents. One is not a nickel. What coins do I have?



Answer on Back



POUNCE

Lincoln School now has an after school program. We call it "POUNCE". POUNCE stands for Positive Outcomes UNiting Creativity and Education. The program will allow students in grades kindergarten through 12th to have a study table after school for about 30 minutes. Students in grades

7th through 12th will have the opportunity to go to study tables in the morning as well. Each study table will have a teacher present to answer questions and help students with his or her homework. After study tables, students will go to an enrichment activity, which is designed to be something fun to finish up the student's day. So far this year we have had Wii games, Sign Language, Cooking and Arts/Crafts. Looking to October we will do dance lessons, computers and more Wii. Each month I will send home an events calendar with all planned activities and who the study tables are with. I am very excited to be part of such a wonderful program and to be part of the Lincoln Public School. I encourage anyone that is interested in volunteering or has ideas for activities to please come see, call, or email me.

Thank you,

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Even the teachers were in the "Homecoming" Spirit!



Principal's Corner

Mrs. Laurie Maughan

The 8 Keys of Excellence

Lincoln School has had a great start to the 2009-2010 school year. A new and exciting addition is the introduction of a school-wide Character Education Program. Mr. Jenkins, our school coordinator, is leading the program.

This program has already been used by Mrs. Brady in conjunction with the Gear-up program of Excellence." The keys are eight principles that guide behavior. As students learn to integrate these keys into their lives, their self-confidence increases, as their self confidence increase, their academic performance will.



The eight keys we will focus on are:

- ***Live in INTEGRITY:** Conduct yourself in the state of authenticity, sincerity and wholeness that results when your values and behavior are aligned.
- ***Acknowledge that FAILURE LEADS TO SUCCESS:** Understand that failures simply provide us with the information we need to learn so we can succeed.
- ***SPEAK WITH GOOD PURPOSE:** Develop the skill of speaking in a positive sense with good intent, being responsible for honest and direct communication.
- ***Live in the Now-THIS IS IT! :** Develop the ability to focus your attention on the present moment. Each moment, each task, counts.
- ***Affirm your COMMITMENT:** Follow your vision without wavering; stay true to the course. Do whatever it takes to get the job done.
- ***Take OWNERSHIP:** Be accountable and responsible. Be someone who can be counted upon, someone who responds.
- ***Stay FLEXIBLE:** Maintain the ability to change what you are doing to get the outcome you desire.
- ***Keep your BALANCE:** Maintain your mind, body, and spirit.

(Bobbi Deporter, The 8 Keys of Excellence: Principles to Live By, 2000, p 3)

An amazing element of this program is that students already know and live by many of these keys. This program allows them to put a name to many positive behaviors and focus on being more consistent in choosing them.

These keys will be introduced in the classroom by Mr. Jenkins and supported by the classroom teachers at all grade levels. Parents can support students as well by acknowledging when they choose to live by one of these keys in their family life.

If you would like more information on any one or all of The 8 Keys of Excellence, please call me at the school.