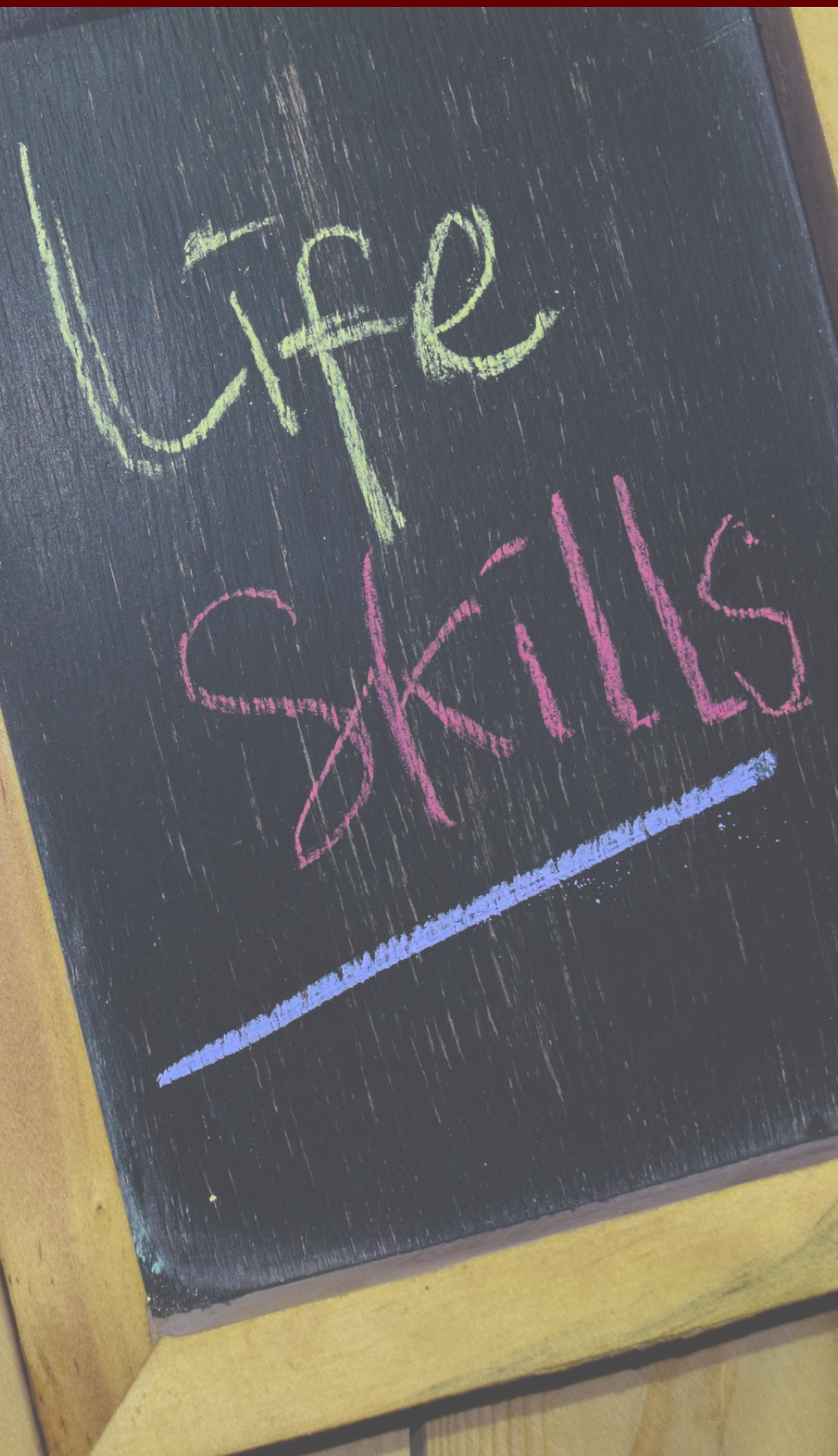


Lehighton Area Middle School



The Life Skills class at LAMS has been busy running the Life Skills Snack Center. The Snack Center offers prepackaged sweet and salty snacks for faculty and staff to purchase. LAMS Life Skills students keep track of the inventory, restock the center's offerings, and practice their money skills. Earlier in the school year, students spoke with prospective customers in the building and asked them about their favorite snacks. They then used that information to make a tally chart, graph the data, and make decisions about what snacks should be offered at the Life Skills Snack Center.

The Life Skills class has also been hard at work with other activities. They have been reading and learning about service projects and how they can help others in their community. Students have written out and decorated Valentine's Day cards to donate to Blue Ridge Cable's "Touch a Heart" initiative. The cards will be delivered to local soldiers, veterans, and nursing home residents.

In addition, the Life Skills class is assisting some animal friends as well. Students made pinecone birdfeeders using peanut butter and birdseed. They hung their bird feeders on the trees in front of the middle school. Hopefully, the birdfeeders will attract some feathery friends and provide them with a nice meal.