



Lakewood Middle

Home of the Mustangs

Principal's Message

I believe that an important part of an educational experience is learning about your community and all that it has to offer. Our 7th graders do that during the month of October by going on the Culture Crawl. We are thankful to The Garage, The Lakewood Discovery Center, The Salina Public Library, The Rolling Hills Zoo, The Smoky Hill Museum, The Salina Symphony, and The Salina Art Center for being there for our students.

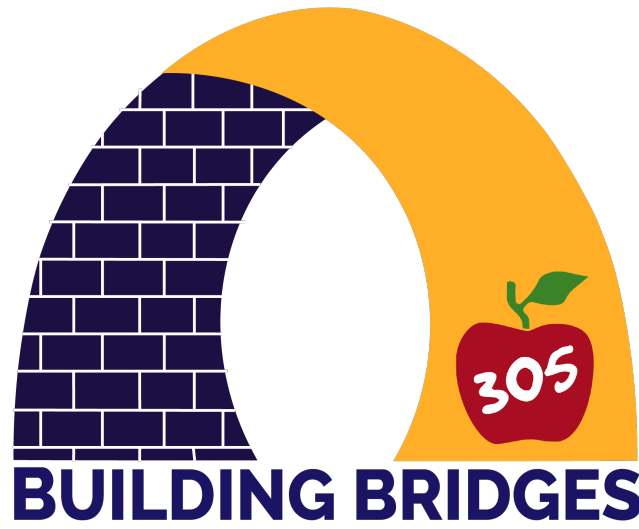
Another important part of an educational experience is learning how you can give back to your community. Our students will do that during the month of November by participating in a food drive and by raising money for families in need during the holiday season (all proceeds from our annual Dodgeball tournament are donated to the community).

Our community helps us create great opportunities for students.

Sincerely,

Scott Chrisman, Principal





Salina Public Schools is gearing up for its third annual Building Bridges event on November 9 from 5:15-7:00 p.m. at the Stiefel Theatre. This dynamic, free event will bring together community members, businesses, industry, families, and educators to discuss Career and Technical Education (CTE). Guests will hear from keynote speaker Travis Young, CEO of Vortex, and SPS students in construction, animal science, welding, medical investigations, and marketing pathways who will discuss their CTE projects. Attendees will tour unique downtown Salina locations and discuss how to strengthen Salina's culture through fine arts and CTE. Snacks, prepared by South High culinary students, will be provided. Don't miss this exciting event! Join the discussion, share ideas about how to encourage local talent to flourish in Saline County, and let your voice be heard!



October Breakfast with BLT (Building Leadership Team)

On Tuesday, October 24, students met with members from Lakewood's Building Leadership Team to have breakfast and talk about everything that is Lakewood. Hearing our students' voices helps create a culture of ownership & teamwork for both staff and students!

GREAT JOB MUSTANGS!



November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Calendar of Events

- 14 - Picture Retakes
- 14 - Site Council 12:00 p.m.
- 22-24 - No School due to Thanksgiving Break



Teacher of the Month:
Miss Koons

Students of the Month



Lynnlee Johnson
6th Grade



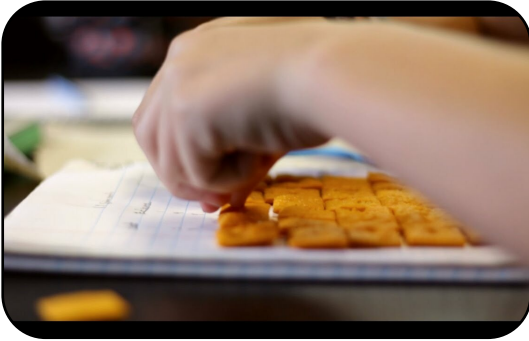
William Howe
8th Grade



Amberly Quezada
7th Grade



Maya Brown-Mereles
6th Grade

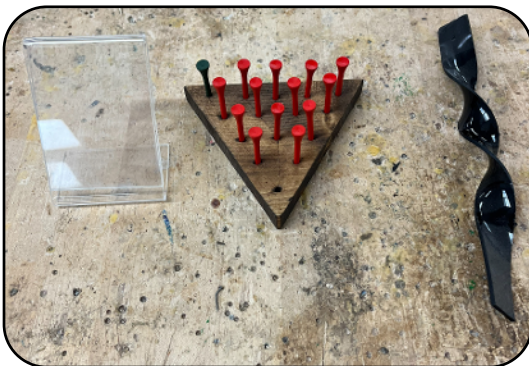


LMS Math

Sixth grade math students had the opportunity to investigate and learn about perfect squares by using CheezIt crackers. This allowed them to “see” the square numbers as they built larger and larger squares. All math students get the opportunity to strengthen their math skills each week during advisory time through basic fact fluency practice, iReady lessons and previewing/front-loading of upcoming skills they will be encountering in math class.

LMS History/Social Studies

Seventh grade students have completed an earthquake simulation activity. They used toothpicks and marshmallows to engineer and build structures that could withstand an jello earthquake. They found that buildings with a wide base that were lower to the ground more easily withstood earthquakes. Also, students investigated building practices from around the world to see how some areas design buildings to reduce risks in an earthquake.



LMS Tech Ed

In Tech Ed this semester, the seventh grade students have been learning and showcasing new skills in using power tools, hand tools, measuring, and technical drawing. They designed and built their own towers out of balsa wood that were able to hold anywhere from 20 to 200 lbs of force while only weighing a little more than a half of an ounce. They also built and launched pop bottle rockets over 100 feet in the air! Some other projects the students have done or will do include clipboards, picture frames, jigsaw puzzles, and tool boxes.

LMS Vocal

Our vocal students held their first concert of the year on Monday October 9. The concert was well attended and the students looked sharp and sounded great. Next, we will be preparing for our League Honor Choir and winter concert. Join us on December 19 at 7 p.m. to hear our band and vocal students perform. You’re sure to hear some of your holiday favorites.





Quarter One S.T.a.R. Culture Incentives

Towards the end of October, we celebrated our students who are showing Safe, Teachable, and Respectful behaviors at Lakewood. Our building wide focus for Quarter One was having zero tardies during their school day. On Wednesday, October 18, breakfast was delivered to all students who met that incentive during their Advisory class. Juice, muffins, and yogurt was on the menu. Each quarter, we celebrate students from each grade level for their positive lunchroom behavior. On Thursday, October 19, we celebrated the following classes with pizza from Papa Johns, cookies, and a Gatorade: **Sixth Grade:** Mrs. Toms, **Seventh Grade:** Mrs. Doll & Mr. Ukena, **Eighth Grade:** Mrs. Modin.



LMS Orchestra Performance

The Lakewood Middle School Orchestras and Salina Central Orchestra had their Fall Concert on Tuesday, October 17. The students played several selections of music, some using special techniques that sound characteristic of Halloween! Students and young audience members were dressed in Halloween costumes. In addition to the great music, patrons enjoyed a photo booth, cello corn-hole toss, and candy after the concert.





CELEBRATING *American Education Week!*



Take the time to celebrate greatness in your school community during November 13 - 17 for American Education Week! Salina Public Schools is growing greatness and we wanted to share some of the latest news. Our district is proud of who we are and proud of what we do!

- Two sixth grade students from Lakewood Middle School, Josephine Wood and Tate Millard, were selected for a special honor in October. The students were selected to introduce and present awards to authors during the William Allen White (WAW) Book Award ceremony at Emporia State University. Both students were a part of the WAW Book Club and were top readers during their time at Meadowlark Ridge Elementary. Congrats Josephine and Tate!
- The Growing Greatness Award is a new program celebrating the staff in our buildings. Our very first winner in September was Jayne Benson, an FNS cook. Congrats to Jayne for being an amazing staff member whose work supports our teachers and students! This award is sponsored by Nex-Tech.

Check out our district social media pages from November 13-17 to learn more about the greatness that takes place every day, thanks to the amazing staff and community in our buildings.

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