



# Lakewood Middle

*Home of the Mustangs*

## Principal's Message

Lakewood students are brimming with potential but also have different academic needs. Our goal is to meet every student where they are at. We teach that personal growth is the ultimate goal while helping every student reach their full potential.

One program that supports this important work is iReady. This is a fantastic tool that creates a personalized learning path in math. Students took their benchmark assessment in August and can now login whenever they like to complete lessons. Results show that for students who worked on their learning path for 30-49 minutes per week and passed two lessons, 82% of them made **two years growth in math in one school year!**



If you are worried about your student's progress in math or want your student to push beyond some of the concepts they are currently learning, have them login to iReady at home. Students access iReady through Clever.

- Scott Chrisman, Principal

## Halloween Dance



Lakewood will host a Halloween Dance on Friday, October 27 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold before school during the week of the dance for \$6.00. The dance is only available to LMS students and students will need to have their student ID's to enter the dance. Students must be in good standing to attend the dance (not in ISS or OSS). This is a costume dance, but Halloween costumes must be school appropriate. STUCO will have more information for students on the activities available at the dance and the categories for best costume. We hope to see you there!



## October

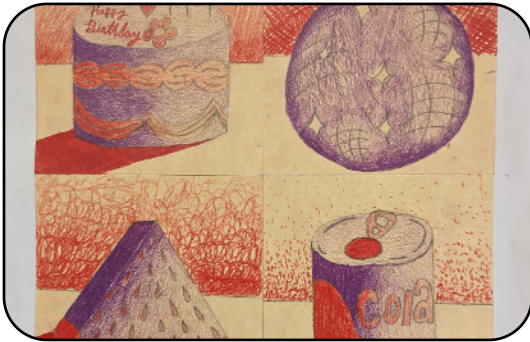
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## Calendar of Events

- 9 - Vocal Concert @ 7:00 p.m.
- 11 - Fundraiser Money Due
- 12 - End of First Quarter
- **13 - No School-Teacher Inservice**
- 17 - Orchestra Concert at Central @ 7:00 p.m.
- 20 - 7th Grade Culture Crawl

**Click here for October's Athletics**





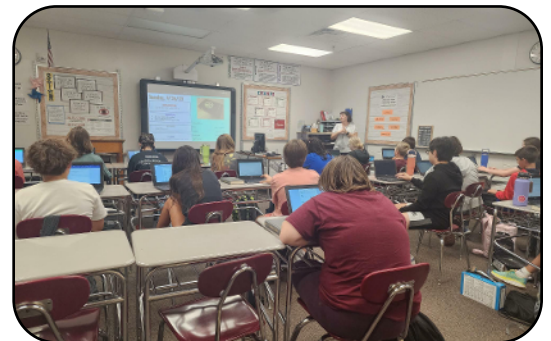
## LMS Art

All art students are working on various projects and uploading images for their digital art portfolio that is presented at the end of the semester.

Sixth grade is focused on elements of art, seventh grade is working on principles of art and eighth grade is practicing linear perspective.

## LMS English / Language Arts

Sixth grade is writing a personal memoir about their childhood. They are also reviewing grammar, capitalization, and punctuation. Seventh grade has introduced themselves to their teachers by writing "I Am" poems. Eighth grade have read different types of text and watched a video answering the question "What are some milestones on the path to growing up?"



## LMS Science

Sixth grade is working on Physical Science with "Introduction to Matter." The seventh grade is working on Characteristics of Living Things and Cells. They just finished a "Naked Egg" lab where they were able to explore how cells (eggs) react to different substances. Eighth grade Science is working on Atoms, Molecules, and Matter.

## LMS Physical Education

PE is off to a good start this year. They have completed their fitness pre-tests. Sixth grade has completed their first health unit. Their second will be October 30th - November 10th. Seventh and Eighth grade PE have been outside with disc golf, pass football, and lacrosse.







## The Wall of Lakewood S.T.a.R. Students

When you walk into the south entrance of Lakewood Middle School, as you pass the concession stand you will see the "Wall of S.T.a.R. Students" recognizing students for both academics and behavior.

Students who show exemplary performance on school work, assessments, and goal setting get their name placed on the wall.

Students who show Safe, Teachable, and Respectful behaviors in a consistent and self-motivated routine along with our Student of the Week recognition, get their name placed on the wall.

Along with their name on the wall, they receive an incentive from the office, a picture taken with the Lakewood S.T.a.R. Student "Championship Belt" and a certificate commemorating this honor.

WAY TO GO MUSTANGS!



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## LMS "World's Finest Chocolate" Fundraiser

On Tuesday, September 19 Lakewood kicked off it's second annual "World's Finest Chocolate" building fundraiser. Students check out boxes of chocolate bars to sell and raise money for field trips, activities, and incentives all meant to celebrate our students. Here are the details:

**Who:** World's Finest Chocolate partnered with Lakewood Mustangs

**What:** World's Finest Chocolate Building Fundraiser

**When:** Wednesday, September 20 through Wednesday October 4

**Where:** Tables for check-in / check-out in cafeteria (7:10 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.)

**Why:** All money raised goes towards supporting and celebrating Lakewood students





## MS Attendance at HS Athletic Events

At Salina Public Schools, we prioritize creating a safe and enjoyable environment for all who attend our high school athletic events. To ensure that this remains the case, we have recently updated our guidelines for middle school students who wish to attend these events. Moving forward, all middle school students must be accompanied by an adult in order to enter.

While there is no longer a specific section for middle school students, we absolutely encourage them to attend- as long as they are under the supervision of a parent or guardian. These events are an excellent opportunity for our community to come together and celebrate the accomplishments of our students, and we want to make sure that everyone enjoys themselves in a positive atmosphere. We truly appreciate your help in ensuring that our events remain a rewarding experience for all.





## LIBRARY POLICIES

### **Library Catalog Access for Families:**

Parents have access to the library materials currently checked out by their student(s). For access, parents will have their student log into Destiny, the library card catalog:

1. Go to the school's website.
2. Under the Our School tab, click on Library.
3. Under Library, click on the school's library Card Catalog tab.
4. For your student to log in, they can click the Log In button on the top right corner.
5. Next, click on the Sign in with Google button.

### **Process for Parental Oversight:**

Library media specialists should be contacted directly if parents would like to provide expressed permission before their student checks out any book. At elementary, the library media specialist will notify parent by email or phone regarding the book the student would like to check out to get permission. At middle school and high school, the student will provide their parent with the title of the book they wish to check out. The parent will contact the library media specialist by email or phone to give permission.

### **Checking Out Materials and Loan Periods:**

#### ***Elementary:***

Students may check out books for a two week period. (The number of books a student can check out depends on the student's grade level.)

#### ***Middle School:***

Students may check out 3 books for a three week check out period.

#### ***High School:***

Students may check out 8 books for a three week check out period.



**APPLICANTS:**

- Families who are approved can expect at least one gift for each member of their family
- Approval letters will be mailed middle of Nov.
- If approved in **2022** the family will not be eligible again until **2024**.
- Applications can be found locally, please call the **Salina office** to inquire: 785-825-0208

**SPONSORS:**

- Please apply on our website under 'Adopt A Family' or call the **Salina office**.
- Families will state their most needed items and clothing sizes
- Sponsor 1, 2 or 5 families!

**APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN  
OCT. 16th - OCT. 30th**







## **AUGUST/SEPTEMBER RENAISSANCE STUDENTS**



**Madisyn Sandbo**



**Jaida Moran**



**Terric Hardesty**



**Carlie McMichael**





## 7th Grade Culture Crawl

Our 7th grade students will have the opportunity to participate in the Culture Crawl on Friday, October 20. The mission of the culture crawl is to expose students to the interconnectedness of culture and community. Students will be traveling downtown where they will have the chance to learn about culture in Salina. Stations for 7th graders will consist of Friends of the River, The Salina Symphony, The Smoky Hill Museum, The Rolling Hills Zoo, The Salina Art Center, The Garage, and Salina Arts and Humanities. Students will be leaving Lakewood by bus around 8:45 a.m. on the morning of the Culture Crawl and will return to school around 2:00 p.m.

If you have a 7th grader they should have brought home to you a permission slip. Please make sure you get this signed and have your student return it to their Advisory teachers. Students can bring a lunch from home or eat a school sack lunch.

We are glad to be able to offer this experience to our students and appreciate our partners in the community who work hard to make this opportunity available to our students.



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