



# Lakewood Middle

*Home of the Mustangs*

## Principal's Message

It has become an October tradition at Lakewood to take our seventh graders to downtown Salina for the "Culture Crawl." This mission of the Culture Crawl is to expose students to the interconnectedness of culture and community and the relevance of culture to where they are and where they are going while providing engaging, curriculum-based activities. We appreciate the Salina Education Foundation for making this opportunity available to us. We also want to thank our partners in the community; Salina Arts & Humanities, Smoky Hill Museum, Theatre Salina, Lakewood Discovery Center, Friends of the River, Salina Symphony, Salina Art Center and the Rolling Hills Zoo.

November is also the month where LMS students give back to the community by participating in a food drive and raising money for Salina 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 our students and we believe that civic engagement is a crucial part of the educational experience.

Scott Chrisman, Principal



## The Jason Flatt Act

In compliance with The Jason Flatt Act (KSA 72-6284), USD 305 school personnel are provided with suicide awareness and prevention training annually. The content of this training is available for parents and guardians to review by calling the District Office at 785-309-4733.



## Music News

### LMS Fall Vocal Concert

The first vocal concert of the year took place on Tuesday, October 22 in the Lakewood Commons. Students performed pieces by Aaron Copland and The Beatles among others. Next, they will begin preparing for the December concert which will be on Tuesday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m.



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### LMS Orchestra

The Lakewood Middle School Orchestras and Salina Central Orchestra had their Fall Concert on Thursday, October 24 at Central Auditorium. The students played several selections of music, some using special techniques that sound characteristically 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!







# Breaking Records at LMS

## LMS Track Updates The Record Board

Last year's track season was a success in many ways. One example is that nine school records were broken. Not pictured are the eighth graders from last year that have moved on to high school. Athletes that broke records are: Charlotte Gordon who broke the school record in the 100m and 200m hurdles, Ethan Soper broke the 1600m record, Ethan Gragg, Ethan Soper, Javyn Armstrong, and Eli Krieghbaum who broke the school record in the 1600m relay, and Maize Ryan, Maddy Sandbo, Delilah McWhorther, and Hannah Peckham broke the school record in the 1600m medley relay.

LMS also had seventh graders break records last year and have a great chance of breaking even more next year. Pictured are the seventh grade boys that broke school records. Tucker Rice: He broke the school record in the 100m dash and the 400m dash. Tucker Rice, Jamal Clark, Roberto Lopez, and Malik Harrison broke the 4x100m school record. And finally, Tucker Rice, Zane Hoff, Malik Harrison, and Jamal Clark broke the school record in the 1600m relay.

Great job to the Mustang Track team and the individuals that were able to break school records!



7TH GRADE BOYS		LAKWOOD MUS MUSTANGS TRACK & FIELD RECORDS	
T. RICE	2024	11.88	100m
S. SCHRADER	2008	25.14	200m
T. RICE	2024	1:11.88	400m
C. SHARP	2006	11.88	75m
C. SHARP	2006	15.53	100m
A. GARCIA	2022	39.65	200m
S. LAMER	2006	2:21.48	400m
E. SOPER	2023	5:03.36	1600m
LLEN, EDWARDS,	2003	50.69	400m
PARKER, BROWN			
LOSEY, KAVANAGH,	2017	1:47.71	800m
DYSON, LEWIS			
SHARP, RINGLE,	2008	1:51.19	800m
WOOTEN, MONTANEZ			
			1600m
PARKER, BROWN,	2003	3:59.40	1600m
LLEN, DURAN			
W. VANBLARICON	2022	38.67	50m
H. GRIFFITTS	2015	1:07.67	100m
T. BRADLEY	2007	5.17	100m
MC DANIEL	2015	17:9.97	1600m
MC AYANVOR	2014	19:6.97	1600m
8TH GRADE BOYS			
A. PARKER	2023	11.48	100m
A. PARKER	2023	23.98	200m
A. PARKER	2023	52.95	400m
A. PARKER	2023	19.84	75m
C. SHARP	2007	14.14	100m
C. SHARP	2007	27.53	200m
A. GARCIA	2023	2:14.50	800m
C. YOUNG	2024	4:57.97	1600m
E. SOPER	2023	10:41.41	3200m



# Achievement Club

## Lakewood S.T.a.R. Achievement Club



CLUB LEVEL	☆ MUSTANG	☆ SILVER	☆ BRONZE
<b>GRADES</b>	All A's	A's & B's	A's, B's, & C's
<b>ABSENCES</b>	95% Attendance	95% Attendance	92% Attendance
<b>TARDIES TO CLASS</b>	0 Tardies To Class	No More Than 2 To Class	No More Than 5 To Class
<b>DISCIPLINE</b>	0 Office Referrals	0 Office Referrals	0 Office Referrals
<b>CIVIC WORK</b>	1 Activity (LMS or Salina)	1 Activity (LMS or Salina)	NA

### Club Incentives



Friday VIP Lunchroom Seating	3 Free Advisories (Wed or Thur)	1 Free Advisory (Wed or Thur)
Personalized Mainstreet Hallway Ceiling Tile	2 Snacks From Mr. Emig's Office	1 Snack From Mr. Emig's Office
Mustang Swag Bundle (T-Shirt, Sunglasses, Dogtags, Wristband)	Mustang Swag (Choice of Sunglasses, Dogtags, Wristband)	Free Stang Store Trip

Lakewood's STaR Achievement Club was created to bring attention to and celebrate the successes of our Mustang student body. Strong academic achievement, responsible and safe behavior, and a conscious display of maturity exemplifies what makes a Lakewood Mustang.

### The Basics To Know:

1. To be eligible for a club, your student has an entire quarter (first quarter, second quarter, third quarter, and fourth quarter). The next quarter is when they receive their incentives.
2. Their eligibility for a club starts over every new quarter.
3. Fourth quarter data will still earn your student a club level but instead of receiving the predetermined incentives, they will be entered in drawings for the end of the year incentives. (Due to not seeing them in the summer.)
4. To be eligible for the Mustang or Silver Clubs, your student student must participate in a civic activity. Guidance has been provided to the students and Mr. Emig is available for help.

The overall program was discussed in Advisories at the beginning of the school year with fliers sent home for parents/guardians. Ask your student about the program and take the opportunity to set goals for the school year with them. If you have more questions, Mr. Emig is also available.



# Students of the Week



Aiden  
Benjamin  
Grade 6



Ray  
Hadorn-Childs  
Grade 6



Callie  
VanCourt  
Grade 8



Trayvon  
Phillips  
Grade 7

## Teacher of the Month



Dean Heckethorn  
Grade 6 Counselor





# November Calendar

## November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	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

- November 1: NO SCHOOL
- November 7: Jazz Festival at McPherson, 5:00 p.m.
- November 15:  
**School Picture Retakes**  
Winter Sports Pictures, 3:00 p.m.
- November 19: Site Council Meeting at 12:00 p.m., LMS Conference Room
- Thanksgiving Break  
November 25-29





## Reporting Absences

A parent/guardian should call the school each day his/her child will be absent, and state the reason for the absence. Please contact the school office before 9:00 a.m. Messages can be left on the school's answering machine during non-school hours.

For the safety of the student, an attempt will be made to contact the parent/guardian if no notification of an absence is received. Notes will not be accepted in lieu of phone calls.

If your student needs to stay home due to illness, we ask that you communicate with the school. If your student has a chronic or on-going health condition, contact your building administrator to discuss the attendance impact and make a plan to meet your student's educational needs. Medical documentation may be required.

Call our Attendance Secretary, Kim Pinkall at 785-309-3999.  
Send any doctor's notes or absence notifications via email to



[lakewood.attendance@usd305.com](mailto:lakewood.attendance@usd305.com)

## Contact Us

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Danny Munsell	Assistant Principal
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