Lind–Ritzville Cooperative Schools Community Connection

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Superintendent Message

As we move further into the school year, I'm pleased to share some exciting updates and recognize the positive steps across our district. Our middle school recently received a grant to expand computer science opportunities, equipping students with critical skills for the future. Additionally, we are close to completing the ADA sidewalk project at Lind Elementary, making our school more accessible for everyone.

I also want to acknowledge last month's safety concern at Lind-Ritzville High School. Rest assured, we continue to work closely with local law enforcement and safety personnel to assess and address any potential risks, prioritizing the safety of our students and staff at all times. Our commitment to a secure, supportive learning environment is unwavering, and we will keep safety at the forefront of our work.

In this month of Thanksgiving, I'm grateful to serve such dedicated communities, and I thank you for your ongoing support of our schools. On November 6, students will gather to honor our veterans–a meaningful opportunity to celebrate those who have served and to teach the values of citizenship and civic duty.

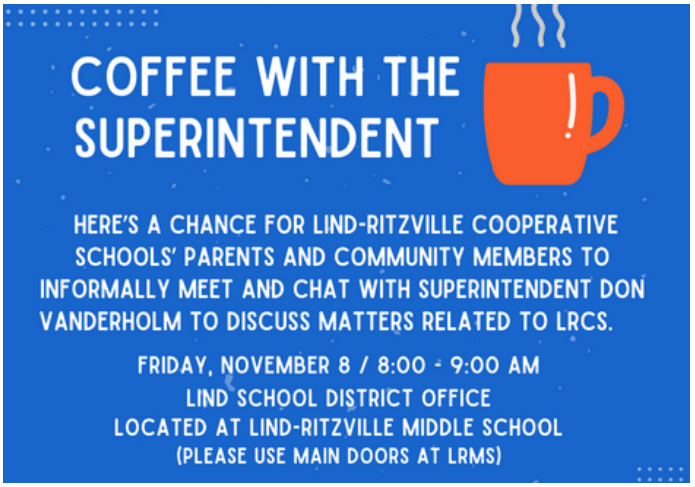
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Upcoming Dates:

November 5 - LRHS Knowledge Bowl at LRHS
November 5 - RGS 4th Grade Field Trip to Spokane Water Resource Center
November 6 - Veterans Day Assemblies:
10 AM at LRMS Gym / 2 PM at Gilson Gym
November 8 - Coffee with Superintendent at Lind Dist Office / 8-9 AM
November 11 - NO SCHOOL (Veterans Day)
November 18 - RGS Picture Retakes
November 18 - HS Basketball & Wrestling Starts
November 19 - LRHS Knowledge Bowl at Columbia HS
November 20 - Screenagers Movie Screening - LRHS Commons / 6PM
November 25 - School Board - LRMS Collaboration Room / 6:30 PM
November 27 - Early Release
November 28 & 29 - Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)
December 2-6 - RGS Food Drive for Ritzville Food Pantry &
Scholastic Book Fair
December 4 - RGS TK-4 & 5th Band Winter Concert 6 PM / Gilson Gym
December 10 - LES Toothsavers
December 10 - LRHS Knowledge Bowl at Odessa
December 11 - LES TK-4 & 5th Band Winter Concert 6 PM / LRMS Gym
December 14 - Candy Cane Lane 10:30-11:30 AM / Ritzville Schools
December 18 - RGS Toothsavers
December 18 - Winter Band Concert (6 -12 Grade) 6 PM / Gilson Gym
December 19 - LRMS Eagle Watch Field Trip
December 19 - School Board - LRHS Collaboration Room / 6:30PM
December 20 - Early Release
December 23 - January 3 - Winter Break
January 6 - Back to School!

**Dates & Times Subject to Change



Great Things Happening at Lind-Ritzville Cooperative Schools







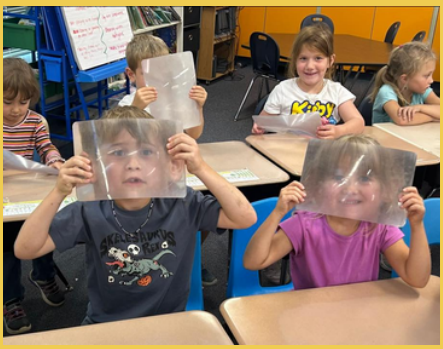




In September, the LRMS 6th graders went to Camp Wooten. They had many adventures and made a lot of memories! Thank you to Mr. Weishaar, Mrs. Davey and Mrs. Gingrich for all their hard work getting things prepared. We also appreciate the volunteers that help make this a great experience for our students!







A BIG thank you to Pacific Science Center and East Adams Library for bringing "Science on Wheels" to our RGS, LES & LRMS students! Our students had a great time exploring the many hands on activities and learned a lot through the classroom programs.













Thank you to the businesses and community partners who participated in the Career Showcase! Our LRHS & LRMS students learned about many career opportunities in our area. A big thank you to the Adams County Development Council for organizing this great event.





LES & RGS fourth graders attended Spokane Symphony Day at the Fox Theatre. The concert introduces instruments and their unique sounds, and the different roles of the conductor, concertmaster and musicians.

Symphony Day first began more than 30 years ago. The educational and interactive day creates opportunities for students to find out which kinds of instruments they could try out when they get to middle school.

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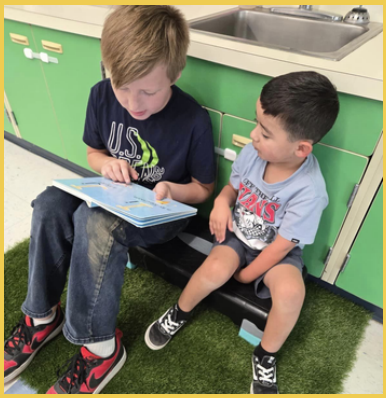






LES PK through 1st grades & RGS 1st grade took a field trips to Country Cousins Pumpkin Patch!





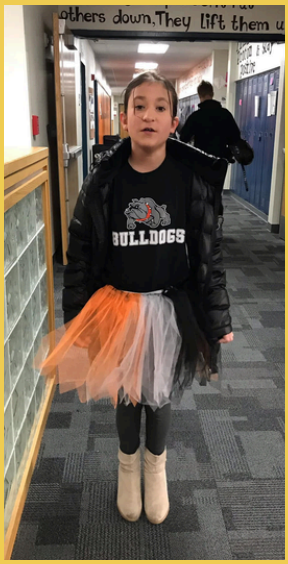
The 4th grade class at RGS visited the preschool class for a fun buddy read!





LES second grade celebrated the end of their Ancient Asia unit by painting and flying kites to celebrate the story The Magic Paintbrush.

As part of the new elementary ELA curriculum, at the end of each Knowledge unit, the class celebrates their learning with a culminating activity. These activities reinforce what the students have learned or extend their learning about the topic.











Spirit week at Lind-Ritzville Middle School! The 6th grade class won dress up day almost everyday!





Shout out to the Bronco Cheerleaders and Bronco Jr Cheer for their awesome halftime performance at a Bronco football game!

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Thank you Lind Fire Department for providing valuable information to our students! They visited every classroom and shared some valuable information about fire safety.



Thank you to the Ritzville Fire Department for coming to RGS and teaching the second grade class about fire safety! The best part was letting the students practice with the water hoses!







Thirty-eight LRHS FBLA members attended the fall leadership conference in Spokane. The Fall Leadership Conference is an opportunity for members to attend informative leadership training workshops in preparation for competition.





Members of the LRHS Band performed with Eastern Washington University's Marching Band during an EWU football game. They even got to stay and cheer on the Eagles!



Congratulations to LR FFA Land Evaluations team for earning 5th at STATE! Alyssa Williams placed 6th high individual and Beau Fode tied for 10th high individual.



RGS had a great turn out for Donuts with Dudes! Thank you to all who attended.

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Lind-Ritzville FFA had a successful trip to Indianapolis this past month, taking 3 teams back to compete. The teams worked hard, but also got to do some fun activities and sightseeing around Indianapolis including the NCAA Hall of Champions, Indianapolis Zoo, Top Golf, Bowling, and a quick drive through the Indianapolis Speedway since it is under construction.

Our Dairy Cattle Evaluation team made up of LRMS and LRHS students represented well receiving Bronze Team Emblem Award. The team consisted of Kenadie Hays (Silver Award), Reagan Korthuis (Silver Award), Henry McRae (Silver Award) and Landon Williams (Bronze Award).

The Farm Business Management, the first ever Lind-Ritzville team to make it back to Nationals in this event, had a great showing earning a Silver Team Emblem Award. The team consisted of Addy Colbert (Silver Award), Zach Klein (Gold Award), Travis Redburn (Silver Award), and Lane Tellefson (Silver Award).

Our third team had a banner year with Meats Evaluation leaving Indy with a National Championship! Their hard work and dedication leading up to Nationals showed as all 4 members placed in the Top 10 individually! Each team member will also receive a $1,000 scholarship. The team consisted of: Beau Fode (4th High Individual), Zoe Galbreath (8th High Individual), Maeve Korthuis (alternate), Jonathan Stromberger (3rd High Individual), and Alyssa Williams (2nd High Individual).









LRHS Homecoming Week































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