

# Lind-Ritzville Cooperative Schools Community Connection

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Lind-Ritzville GRIT

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## Superintendent Message

As we enter October, I want to thank you for your continued support and involvement in our schools. The start of this school year has been filled with excitement, learning, and new opportunities for our students. I am grateful for the partnership we share in providing a nurturing and supportive environment where our children can thrive. Your engagement, whether it's through attending school events, supporting classroom activities, or simply encouraging your children at home, makes a significant difference.

October is a busy month, with many events and activities happening throughout the Cooperative. I encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities to connect with our schools and communities. From fall sports to parent-teacher conferences, these moments strengthen the bonds that make our district a special place for our students to learn and grow. Thank you for being an essential part of our school family, and I look forward to the great things we will accomplish together this year.

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LRCS Superintendent  
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## COFFEE WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT



HERE'S A CHANCE FOR LIND-RITZVILLE COOPERATIVE  
SCHOOLS' PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO  
INFORMALLY MEET AND CHAT WITH SUPERINTENDENT DON  
VANDERHOLM TO DISCUSS MATTERS RELATED TO LRCS.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 / 8:00 - 9:00 AM  
WSU EXTENSION OFFICE / 205 W MAIN AVE / RITZVILLE

## Upcoming Dates:

October 4 - NO SCHOOL (Teacher In-Service)  
October 8 - LRHS - SAT (Seniors)  
October 10 - LRHS Career Showcase / Gilson Gym  
October 11 - LRMS & LRHS Picture Retakes  
October 11 - Coffee with Superintendent / WSU Extension Office / 8-9AM  
October 11 - MS Pep Band at Bronco Football Game  
October 14-19 - LRHS Homecoming Week  
October 14 - LRHS Homecoming Muscle Man Volleyball  
October 16 - LRHS Homecoming Powder Puff Football  
October 17 - RGS Donuts with Dudes 7:30 - 8:15AM  
October 18 - LRHS Homecoming Pep Assembly / Gilson Gym / 10AM - 12PM  
October 18 - LRHS Homecoming Parade 12:30 - 2PM  
October 19 - LRHS Homecoming Dance / Gilson Gym / 8 - 11PM  
October 21 - LRHS ASVAB Test (Juniors)  
October 22 - LRHS PSAT (Sophomores)  
October 22 - LRHS Knowledge Bowl at Coulee City  
October 22 - LRHS FCCLA Regional Meeting  
October 23 - LES Picture Retakes  
October 23 - MS Girls Basketball Starts  
Oct 23-26 - FFA Nationals / Indianapolis  
October 24 & 25 - Fall Conferences **(NO SCHOOL)**  
October 28 - MS Wrestling Starts  
October 28 - End of Midterm 1  
October 28 - School Board / LRHS Commons / 6:30PM  
October 29 - HS Volleyball Senior Night  
October 31 - RGS Fall Festival  
November 1 - HS Football Senior Night  
November 3 - Daylight Savings Time Ends  
November 5 - LRHS Knowledge Bowl at LRHS  
November 6 - Veterans Day Assemblies (LRMS 10 AM / LRHS 2PM)  
November 11 - **NO SCHOOL** (Veterans Day)  
November 18 - RGS Picture Retakes  
November 27 - Early Release  
November 28 & 29 - Thanksgiving Break **(NO SCHOOL)**

**\*\*Dates & Times Subject to Change**



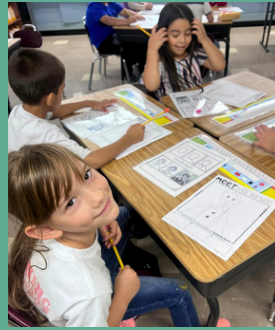
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# Great Things Happening at Lind-Ritzville Cooperative Schools



On Fridays, the Bronco Football team has been greeting the RGS students as they come to school. They even made their way to the playground to play football with the grade school students!



The LES 2nd grade class celebrated the end of their tall tales unit by drawing and writing about their favorite tall tale legend and then enjoyed Paul Bunyan flapjacks for snack.



It great to have Bulldog football games back on their home turf at LRMS!

Even better, the Bulldogs have won their first two games!



Ms. Sanderson's Farm to Table class at LRMS cooked corn on the cob fresh from a local farm!

The class has also been working on kitchen and knife safety.



We loved seeing all the families that attended Grandparents' Day lunch at LES & RGS! Thank you for all for visiting!



LRHS Link Crew welcomed the Freshmen to school with fun activities on the 1st day of school!

Link Crew leaders help support freshman transition into high school.





It was great seeing our LRCS students participating in the Ritzville parade.



LRHS students Fredy Granados Lopez, Cicely Herrera, Arienna Bernal and Brisieda Oliva attended the FCCLA Leadership Conference in Seattle this summer. Fredy earned a bronze award in Baking and Pastry and achieved the American Culinary Federation Education Foundation Certificate of Baking and Pastry Essential Skills.

Cicely and Arienna earned a bronze award in Fashion Design where they impressed the judges with their hand embroidered cultural dress. In addition to attending workshops and general sessions, members shopped Pike Place Market, rode the Big Wheel, engaged in activities at the Museum of Pop Culture and visited Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium.

As part of his continuing Washington Aeronautics Scholars Program, LRHS student Jonathan Stromberger, went to the Museum of Flight to plan a mission to Mars! His team was responsible for making tools, suits and habitats in order to be able to work on Mars. Jonathan said, "The classroom work in Phase 1 was a lot of work, but the residency in Phase 2 was fun work."



## Check out what our LRHS students did over the summer!

### Dairy Cattle Evaluation & Management CDE



*State Winning Team  
Lind-Ritzville*

In July, the LR FFA Dairy Cattle Evaluation & Management team placed 1st at STATE and will be competing at Nationals in October! The team consisted of: Landon Williams, Reagan Korthuis, Kenadie Hays, Henry McRae, Alyssa Williams, and Jonathan Stromberger

Individual Results:

Alyssa Williams - 1st  
Landon Williams - 3rd  
Jonathan Stromberger - 4th  
Reagan Korthuis - 9th



In June, LRHS students, Brix Curtis, Shawn Steinberger and Jackson Nichols traveled to Orlando, Florida to compete at the FBLA National Leadership Conference.

Brix Curtis earned 4th in the NATION in Sales!

When not competing or attending sessions, they were able to do some sightseeing and went to Universal Studios, Daytona Beach and toured Daytona International Speedway.



There were many LRHS students that participated in various sport and leadership camps over the summer. Such as, Mission Peak Leadership Camp where the following students, Brooklyn Norton, Erien Warren, Hunter Uthiem, LeaCadia Bren, Madelynn Carpenter and Temple Gefre attended a six day camp. Mission Peak is for students who have demonstrated or have been identified as emerging or established leaders in ASB/Leadership, Athletics, Performing/Visual Arts, Clubs/Activities.

Madelyn Carpenter and Elijah Jacinto attended the HOBY (Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership) at Whitworth University. HOBY is a national leadership organization that accepts Sophomores all around the nation to join in statewide leadership camps.

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