

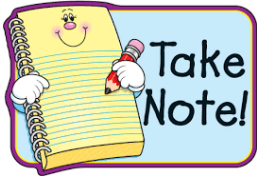


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London School is working hard on improving our academics in every grade level. Using MAPS testing, the South Lane

School District is now assessing academic growth in the area of reading, language usage, math, and science each Fall, Winter, and Spring. Our students and staff are working hard - and it is showing! We are thrilled to announce that our school-wide score improved by 55 points for Science, 57 points for Language Usage, 111 points for Reading, and 127 points in math!

In addition, we had **23 students** show academic **growth** at or above the **90th percentile** from Fall to Winter in one or more of these tests. (Meaning, we had 23 students grow academically as much as or more than 90% of students who took the same tests nationwide!)

This growth shows good learning is taking place at London! As a staff we will be challenging students to improve their personal growth scores in the Spring and we will be announcing an incentive (perhaps, sliming the principal or putting a pie in the face of their teacher???) if we reach our goal.

Way to go, KNIGHTS!!!
Aimee Stone-Cooper, Principal



Upcoming Events

- 3/3 - 7 Classified Appreciation Week
- 3/3 - 14 Swim Lessons, KG - 8th
- 3/19 Noble Knight Assembly
- 3/19 Wonderful Wednesday, 10:00 - 11:40 am
- 3/24 - 28 NO SCHOOL/Spring Break
- 3/31 School Resumes
- 4/11 Early Release **11:30 am**/Grading Day
- 4/6 PTC Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 4/7 - 11 Watercolor Artist in Residence
- 4/14-17 Book Fair
- 4/16 Grandparents' Day Lunch & Performance
- 4/22 Earth Day @ Dorena School Field Trip
- 4/23 & 24 Conferences, Early Release
- 4/25 NO SCHOOL
- 4/30 Noble Knight Assembly
- 4/30 Wonderful Wednesday, 10:00 - 11:40 am



PE Fun, look at these future hockey stars!



**School will be closed
March 24th – 28th
School resumes on
Monday, March 31st**

2024 State Testing Notice

London students from 3rd – 8th grade participate in state testing in the spring. House Bill 2655 permits parents to annually opt-out of Oregon’s statewide



summative tests in Language Arts, Science and Math by submitting an opt-out form. Please contact the school office or your child’s teacher for forms and more information.



- Mon., March 17th = Crazy Hair & Outfit Day
- Tues., March 18th = Twin Day
- Weds., March 19th = Anything But A Backpack Day
- Thurs., March 20th = Sports & Hobby Day
- Friday, March 21st = Pajama Day



**Classified
Appreciation
Week**

March 3rd – 7th is Classified Appreciation Week. We will be showing our appreciation for

our hard working classified staff that week. If your child wants to do something special for their classroom EA, bus driver, cafeteria staff, custodian, librarian, or school nurse it would be greatly appreciated. We couldn’t run this school without our dedicated classified staff.



Oregon

Battle of The Books, March 15th

We are participating in the Oregon Battle Of The Books competition again this year. Each team reads sixteen books and answers questions about the books for points. Our London 3rd - 5th Division Team name is the Marshmallows. Team members Madi R., Alys, Judah, Finley, Madi G., and Sophia A.. Special thank you to our PTC members Zach Reeves and Brook Ammerman for coaching this year's team. We would like to acknowledge these hard working London students for their dedication to reading. Good luck to our OBObers in the March 15th competition at Thurston High School in Springfield!



Swim Lesson

Schedule 2025

The swimming program is scheduled in two week sessions

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. Students will learn water safety and gain confidence in the water. Living in a town with two lakes, water safety is important. Please have your student pack a swim suit, towel and water proof bag to put wet items in. All London students will be at the pool for swim lessons March 3rd – 14th.

In pool swim times are as follows:

4th/5th = 10:00 – 10:40 am, Leaving School at 9:30

KG/1st & Middle School = 12:30 – 1:00 pm,

Leaving school at 11:45 am

2nd/3rd grades = 1:20 – 1:50 pm, Leave school 12:50



Lost & Found Clothing

The Lost & Found is filling up the halls. Please remind your child to look in the Lost and Found for their clothing. We would like to get all jackets, coats, lunch boxes,

pants, shirts and sweatshirts back to your children before Spring Break. Please help us reunite these lost items to their owners.

