Lind-Ritzville Cooperative Schools

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Superintendent Message

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Although my time as superintendent is just for this interim year, I want you to know how proud I am to serve the Lind and Ritzville Cooperative Schools. Our two communities have come together to create something truly special—a cooperative system that gives our students opportunities many larger districts can only dream of, from advanced classes to sports and extracurricular activities.

I am especially grateful for the heart and dedication of our staff, our school boards, and our community members. The support you give our students every single day makes all the difference. Thank you for helping make our schools and communities such wonderful places for learning, growing, and belonging.

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Upcoming LRCS Events

October 1 - LES Picture Retake Day
October 2 - RGS 1st Grade Field Trip: Country Cousins
October 3 - Teacher Training Day / **NO SCHOOL**
October 4 - LR FFA Trapshoot at Lind Gun Club
October 8 - FFA Soils Contest
October 9 - RGS Donuts with Dudes (7:30-8:15AM)
October 9 - LRHS Career Showcase
October 10- LRMS & LRHS Photo Retakes
October 14 - SAT (HS)
October 15 - PSAT (HS)
October 15 - HS Knowledge Bowl at ACH
October 16 - HS FBLA Fall Leadership Conference
October 16 - Bronco Volleyball Senior Night
October 20 - FCCLA Regional Meeting
October 20 - MS Girls Basketball Starts
October 21 - Senior Jostens Meeting / LRHS Commons / 6:00PM
October 22 - FFA Soils Contest / Grant Co
October 23 & 24 - Fall Conferences / **NO SCHOOL**
October 24 - Bronco Football Senior Night
October 27 - FFA Soils Contest /Whitman Co
October 27 - MS Wrestling Starts
Oct 27 - School Board Meeting/LRHS Collaboration Room/6:30PM
Oct 29-Nov 1 - FFA Nationals
October 30 - RGS Toothsavers
October 30 - End of Midterm 1
October 31 - RGS Fall Festival
November 4 - HS Knowledge Bowl at LRHS
November 4 & 6 - HS Volleyball Districts
Nov 10 - Veterans Day Assemblies/10AM LRMS Gym/2PM Gilson Gym
November 11 - Veterans Day / **NO SCHOOL**
November 17 - HS Winter Sports Starts
November 24 - School Board/LRMS Collaboration Room/6:30PM
Nov 26 - **Early Release** - 12:25PM RGS/LES 12:30PM LRMS/LRHS
November 27 & 28 - Thanksgiving Break / **NO SCHOOL**

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



Our First Month Back at LRCS

From classrooms to hallways, the smiles say it all — welcome back students and staff! Here's to a year full of learning, growth, and great memories. Let's make it an amazing school year!














LES Field Trip

LES students, staff and parent volunteers experienced a field trip to Sacajawea State Park, located at the confluence of the Snake and Columbia Rivers. This visit offered a unique opportunity to explore the historical, cultural, and natural significance of the region.







Bronco Jr Cheer

With big smiles and endless spirit the Bronco Jr Cheer performed during a recent Bronco football game.

Great job to all the Bronco Cheerleaders!





LR FFA at the Wheat Land Communities' Fair

Lind Ritzville FFA had a great week of students showcasing their livestock supervise agricultural experience (SAE) projects at the Wheat Land Communities Fair! Seventeen LR FFA students found success within the show ring, as well as out. Several members awarded awards for most improved and the spirit awards in their respective species departments.

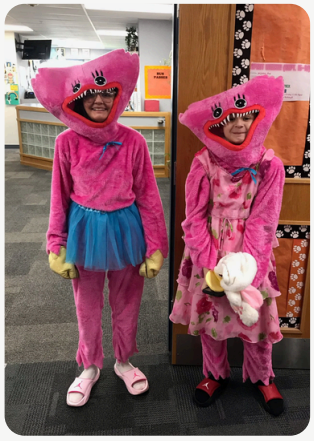
The nationals-bound Livestock Evaluation team put on a livestock judging clinic for 4H and other FFA members. We love seeing students taking an active role in learning and helping to put on such a great community event.

Homecoming Week at LRCS

Homecoming week was a success. There were dress-up days, games played, a parade, halls decorated and skits performed. More importantly, there was an abundance of Bronco & Bulldog teamwork and pride during the week!







































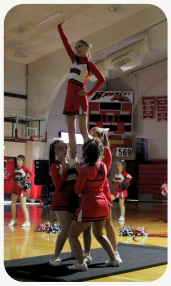


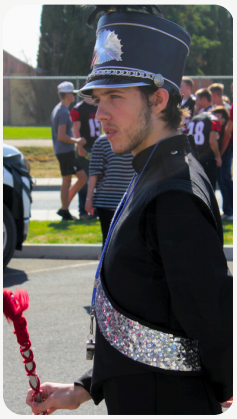














Check out what LRCS students accomplished over the summer

FCCLA National Leadership Conference





Lind-Ritzville FCCLA members Cicely Herrera, Fredy Granados, Olivia Balfe, Hope McClanathan, Wednesday Curlee, Elijah Jacinto and Liz Cruz along with their advisor, Donna Koch, traveled to Orlando, Florida in July.

They all had a memorable week at National Leadership Conference. In addition to attending workshops and general sessions, members played at the beach and experienced several amusement parks.

It was a week full of life lessons and memories!

LR FBLA Members Compete at Nationals





In June, LRHS students, Hannah Towne, Willow Lawler and Amelia Clack traveled to Anaheim, California to compete at the FBLA National Leadership Conference.

The events they competed in were: Hannah Towne - Electronic Career Portfolio, Willow Lawler - Business Law and Amelia Clack - Intro to Business Concepts

When not competing or attending sessions, they were able to do some sightseeing and went to Disneyland and the Santa Monica Pier.

R.O.A.D.S. Challenge Completed



Last school year, three LRMS students completed the Artemis ROADS III National Challenge. The R.O.A.D.S. Challenge (Rover Observation And Discoveries in Space Challenge) simulates real NASA missions, preparing students to think like scientists, engineers, and explorers. This year's challenge focused on the upcoming Artemis III mission, which aims to return astronauts to the lunar surface.

Over the course of the year, students Lincoln Johnson, Landon Williams, and Ethan Johnson along with LRHS teacher Thomas Pulliam, designed a moon-based agriculture system to grow food on the Moon, designed their own mission patch and created a presentation with their findings.

LR FFA Summer Experiences



In July, four Lind Ritzville FFA Members travelled to Wenatchee to expand their leadership skills and learn about ag career opportunities.

Beau Fode and Maeve Korthuis attended the Washington FFA District Officer Training program. Hagen Carlson and Kelly Cordill attended the Washington Agriculture Leadership Experience (WALE) put on by the Washington FFA Foundation. Both groups toured agriculture-based industries throughout the Wenatchee Valley. They also took part in a panel presentation of agriculturalists where they were able to learn about several careers in ag and were able to ask questions.

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