



Lind-Ritzville Cooperative Schools

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Superintendent Message

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The Superintendent search for your next school leader is currently underway. Parents, community members and school staff have a great opportunity to participate in this process. There are two different ways to participate in this important process.

First, the search consultants, Northwest Leadership Associates, has provided an online survey for you to complete. The information gathered from this survey will help the consultants and school board members understand the personal and professional qualities that are desirable for your next LRCS superintendent. Links to the survey can be found on the district website under the "Superintendent Search" tab or by scanning the QR code on page 4 of this newsletter.

Another opportunity to provide input is by attending a Superintendent Search Community Forum. The forums will be held at Lind-Ritzville Middle School and Lind-Ritzville High School on Wednesday, November 19th at 6:00 PM. Same date and time for both locations.

We appreciate your valuable input during this important process and look forward to finding the ideal candidate to serve as the Lind-Ritzville Cooperative School District's next superintendent.

Upcoming LRCS Events

November 4 - Knowledge Bowl at LRHS
November 4 & 6 - HS Volleyball Districts
November 5 - FFA State Soils
November 7 - Veterans Day Assemblies
10:00AM LRMS Gym / 1:00PM Gilson Gym
November 7 - RGS 2nd Grade Fire Safety
November 11 - **NO SCHOOL** (Veterans Day)
November 12 - RGS Picture Retakes & Group Photos
November 13 - HS Personal Finance Field Trip
November 15 - FFA Warden Trapshoot / Marlin Gun Club
November 17 - HS Winter Sports Starts
November 18 - Knowledge Bowl at Wilbur
November 19 - FFA State Potato Eval CDE & State Tractor Driving CDE
November 19 - Community Input Forums / LRMS & LRHS / 6-7PM
November 24 - School Board / LRMS Collaboration Room / 6:30PM
November 25 - RGS PK Library Field Trip
November 26 - **Early Release** (RGS/LES 12:25PM & LRMS/LRHS 12:30PM)
November 27 & 28 - Thanksgiving Break (**NO SCHOOL**)
December 1-5 - LES Scholastic Bookfair
December 1-5 - RGS Food Drive for Ritzville Food Pantry & Scholastic Book Fair
December 4 - LES TK-4 Music & 5th Band Winter Concert 6 PM / LRMS Gym
December 4 - LRHS Bikes for Tikes
December 11 - RGS TK-4 Music & 5th Band Winter Concert 6 PM / Gilson Gym
December 17 - Winter Band Concert (6 -12 Grade) 6 PM / LRMS Gym
December 18 - School Board / LRHS Collaboration Room / 6:30PM
December 19 - **Early Release** (RGS/LES 12:25PM & LRMS/LRHS 12:30PM)
December 22 - January 2 - Winter Break
January 5 - Back to School!

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



A huge thank you to Second Harvest Inland Northwest and Wheatland Wind Project/Cordelio Power for their incredible support of Lind Elementary students through the Bite2Go Program!

This partnership will allow us to better support LES students by providing nutritious, easy-to-prepare meals over the weekends. Together, we're making a positive impact on the health and well-being of our school community.

Visit the Bite2Go website for additional information or if you are interested in donating!
2-harvest.org/bite2go/



Great things happening at LRCS



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



This awesome experience would not have been possible without the generous donations from local businesses and families.



Students, in the 3rd grade class at LES, recently completed their second reading domain on animal classification.

Each student was given the same materials and asked to create their very own creature. They had to present to the class and share their creature's name, its unique attributes, if it was cold-blooded or warm-blooded, a vertebrate or invertebrate.



LES Preschool through 1st Grade students recently visited Country Cousins Pumpkin Patch.



The field trip provided a fun and educational opportunity for our young learners to experience the beauty of the fall season, explore a pumpkin patch, and learn more about agriculture and the natural world through hands-on activities. Students enjoyed a hayride, petting zoo, corn maze, and picked out a pumpkin to take home.

Thank you to staff, parent volunteers, Lind PTO and the team at Country Cousins for helping make this memorable experience possible for our students!



The RGS 1st Grade class had an amazing time at Country Cousins Farm last month. Students spent the day exploring the farm, having fun and picking out their perfect pumpkin!

A big thank you to CF Industries for making this trip possible and to our parent volunteers for chaperoning!





LRHS students in the Horticulture class assisted the Ritzville Tree Board with Fall Tree Pruning. Students were able to learn and the purpose and process of fall pruning and gained hands-on experience. These skills will benefit students in possible future careers as well as in their personal lives as future homeowners.



Twelve LRMS and fourteen LRHS students participated in the FFA Soil Evaluation Day in Adams County hosted by the Columbia Basin Conservation District.

Students in HS Horticulture and MS AgX have been learning about soil in class and got to get some hands-on experience with texturing, finding slopes for a given site, and analyzing factors to determine the best practices for a given area.



The LR FFA Potato judging teams traveled to Warden to compete in the District 9 contest. Team 1 placed 4th and will represent Lind-Ritzville at the state contest in November!

Amelia Clack earned 2nd High Individual and Landon Williams earned 6th High Individual! Great job LR FFA!



Last month was the 7th Annual Career Showcase at Lind-Ritzville High School. More than 40 businesses, organizations, and colleges filled Gilson Gymnasium to connect with our 8th-12th grade students about their futures — from immediate employment and internships to college and career training opportunities that align with their High School and Beyond Plans.

Over 240 students from LRMS, LRHS, Washtucna High School and Odessa High attended this year's event. A big thank-you to our vendors for investing in our students' futures and to Kyle Niehenke and the Adams County Development Council for organizing this great event!

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Superintendent Search Community Input Forums

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19
6:00 - 7:00 PM**

Same date & time for both locations.

Lind-Ritzville
Middle School
Collaboration Room
N 507 "E" Street
Lind, WA

Lind-Ritzville
High School
Collaboration Room
209 E Wellsandt Rd
Ritzville, WA

Help shape the future of Lind-Ritzville Cooperative Schools! We invite families, staff, students, and community members to share what qualities and priorities you believe are most important in the search for our district's next Superintendent.



Event Moderators:
Northwest Leadership Associates



Please complete the survey!

Another way to provide input is to complete the anonymous survey, which will be open until November 14, 2025.

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