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Superintendent Search Update:

Over the past few months, we have been in the process of recruiting and developing a candidate pool for our open Superintendent position. Through that process, we identified three qualified individuals to interview, involving our students, staff, and community. During the final phase, two of our applicants informed us of their decision to withdraw from the search. In light of this and after considering comprehensive feedback from our stakeholders, the Boards have decided to continue our search to identify a leader who fully aligns with the vision and needs of the district.

Our priority remains finding the right individual to serve our students and staff. We will provide further updates on the adjusted timeline and next steps as they become available. Thank you for your patience and commitment to the Lind-Ritzville Cooperative School District.

The Lind & Ritzville School Board Chairman

Upcoming LRCS Events

February 2-6 - National School Counseling Week
February 2-March 27 - RGS Silverwood Read 2 Ride Program
February 3 - HS Knowledge Bowl Bi-County Championships / LRHS
February 5 - 100th Day of School!
February 5 - Donkey Basketball / Gilson Gym / 7:00PM
February 6 - FBLA Winter Conference at Spokane Falls CC
February 9-13 - RGS 5th Grade Wheat Week
February 16 - NO SCHOOL (Presidents Day)
February 19 - 21 - High School State Wrestling Tournament
February 21 - 28 - National FFA Week
February 23 - School Board / LRHS Collaboration Room / 6:30PM
February 28 - FFA Floriculture CDE at LRHS
March 2 - HS Spring Sports Starts
March 5 - Snow Make-Up Day (If needed) or NO SCHOOL
March 6 - NO SCHOOL
March 11 -13 - State FCCLA
March 14 - Bi-County Prom
March 17 - LES Spring Photos
March 23 - School Board / LRMS Collaboration Room / 6:30PM
March 24 - RGS Toothsavers
March 26 - End of Midterm 3
March 26 - RGS Spring Photos
March 31 - LES Silverwood Read 2 Ride Forms Due
April 2 & 3 - Spring Conferences (NO SCHOOL)
April 6-10 - Spring Break

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

LEVIES ARE FOR LEARNING!



Please remember to VOTE!

Scan QR code to learn more about the
Lind School District & Ritzville School District
Replacement Levies or go to lrschools.org/levy2026.



PRESIDENTS DAY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16 NO SCHOOL



Great things happening at LRCS

SPONSORED BY LRHS FCCLA

DONKEY BASKETBALL

COME JOIN US
FEBRUARY 5 2026,
TO WATCH THE TEAMS COMPETE

TIME: 7:00 PM

PLACE: GILSON GYM

CONCESSIONS ARE OPEN

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

ADVANCED TICKETS

GATE TICKETS

ADULTS \$13

ADULTS \$15

STUDENT (7-12) \$10

STUDENT (7-12) \$12

CHILDREN \$7

CHILDREN \$9

Don't forget to get your tickets for the FCCLA Sponsored Donkey Basketball! Advance tickets are available at the high school office until 3:15PM on February 5th. (cash or check only)

Proceeds from this event will help cover the cost of attending FCCLA State & National Conferences.



Congratulations to the following FCCLA members who earned placings at regionals and will compete at STATE in March!

Anjela Nava Lopez - GOLD in Interior Design

Natalia Nunez - GOLD in Job Interview

Yasenia Bernal - SILVER in Career Investigation

Sara Vidal-Garcia - SILVER in Early Childhood Education

Paiten Hood - SILVER in Early Childhood Education

Isabella Najera - SILVER in Leadership

Eliza Scheel - SILVER in Professional Presentation

Issabella Herrera - SILVER in Teaching Strategies

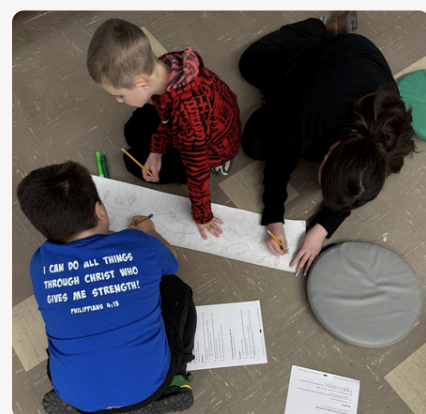
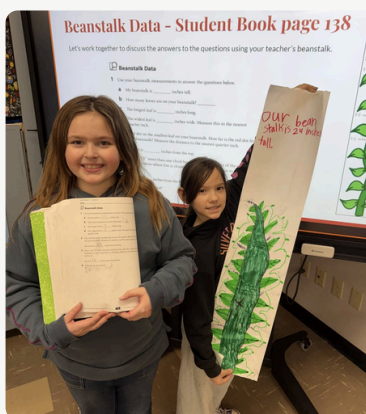
Callyn Earl and Elizabeth Gonzales - BRONZE in Fashion Design



At RGS, the third grade classes have been practicing their reading skills, by being the best reading buddies to the preschool students.



The MS drama class showed off the skills they have been learning all semester during a performance of "Mad Tea Party" in front of middle school and elementary students, parents and staff.



The LES 3rd grade students have been hard at work! They have been measuring, collecting data, creating line plots, and working with fractions.



In January, Bronco JR Cheer performed during halftime at recent boys and girls varsity basketball games! They worked hard and learned a few cheers and a dance routine from the HS Cheerleaders.



LR FFA students recently traveled to Denver to represent Washington and Lind-Ritzville FFA in the Western National Roundup Meats Evaluation Contest held in association with the National Western Stock Show.

Team Results: Reserve National Champions Overall (2 points out of first) 3rd in Total Placings, 5th in Overall Retail ID, 1st in Exam and Formulation

Individual Results: Maeve Korthuis - Overall Champion Individual, 5th in total placings & 1st in exam and formulation

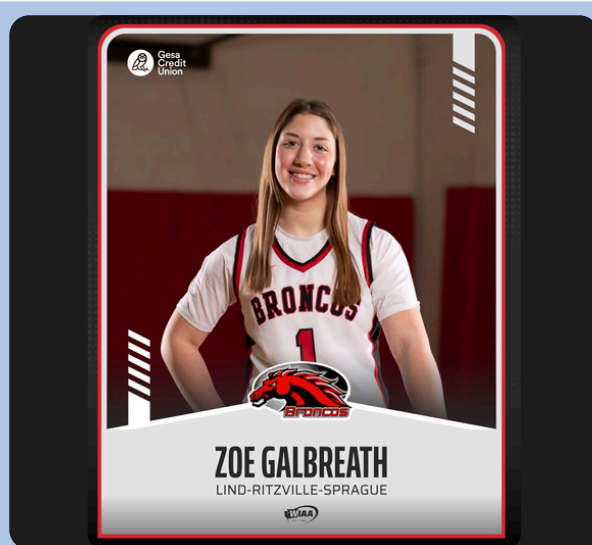
Luke Wade - 3rd Overall Individual, 1st in total placings, Tied 1st in Retail ID (perfect score) & 5th in Beef Grading

Kelly Cordill - 18th Individual

Reagan Korthuis - 19th Individual



The middle school Pep Band joined the HS Pep band at a recent high school basketball game. Thank you to our amazing Pep Band for bringing the energy and supporting our teams this season!



Congratulations to LRHS Senior, Zoe Galbreath, on reaching the 2,000 point milestone during her high school career!

She was also chosen as a WIAA/Gesa Credit Union Athlete of the Week!



Thank you to Clearway/Rattlesnake Flats for their generous donation to RGS!

They will use this grant to purchase library tables and chairs for students and a water bottle filling station. We are grateful for the support and investment in our students and school community.

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