Lind-Ritzville Cooperative Schools

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MAY NO SCHOOL DAYS



FRIDAY, MAY 22

May 22 was originally a Snow Make-Up Day. Since we have not used any snow days, there will be NO SCHOOL!



MONDAY, MAY 25

MEMORIAL DAY



SPRING MUSIC CONCERTS

- **RGS TK - 4TH GRADE MUSIC**
  WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 / 6:00PM / GILSON GYM
- **LES TK - 4TH GRADE MUSIC**
  WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 / 6:00PM / LRMS GYM
- **5TH -12TH GRADE BAND**
  WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 / 6:00PM / GILSON GYM

Upcoming LRCS Events

May 1 - School Principals' Day
May 1 - LES & RGS 5th Grade Law Day Field Trip
May 2 - Lind Alumni Banquet / LRMS Gym
May 5 - LES 5th Grade - Avista Stadium/Spokane Indians Field Trip
May 4 - 8 - Teacher Appreciation Week
May 6 - School Nurse Appreciation Day
May 6 - LES TK-4 Music Concert / LRMS Gym / 6:00 PM
May 7 - RGS Muffins with Misses / 7:30-8:15AM
May 11 - Auditions for Missoula Children's Theater / RGS Gym / 3:30-5:30PM
May 13 - LES Pastries with Parents 7:45 - 8:25 AM
May 13-16 - FFA State Convention
May 15 - Missoula Children's Theatre: Hercules Performance / RGS Gym / 5:30PM
May 16 - Missoula Children's Theatre: Hercules Performance / RGS Gym / 10:00AM
May 16 - Spokane Lilac / Armed Forces Torchlight Parade
May 19 - HS Student Choice Awards / Gilson Gym / 2:25 - 3:15PM
May 19 - LRMS 7th Grade trip to Coulee Dam
May 20 - 5th - 12th Grade Band Concert / Gilson Gym / 6:00PM
May 20 - LES 5th Grade Manito Park Field Trip
May 21 - RGS 5th Grade Trout Release Field Trip
May 21 - LES 2nd & 3rd Grade Reach Museum Field Trip
May 22 - **NO SCHOOL**
May 23 - Lind-Ritzville Alumni Banquet / Gilson Gym / 6:00PM
May 25 - **NO SCHOOL** (Memorial Day)
May 26 - School Board / LRMS Collaboration Room / 6:30PM
May 27 - LES Wax Museum / 6:00-7:00PM
May 29 - Band Silverwood Trip
June 1 - LRHS Senior Walk / Seniors Last Day
June 2 - Move Up Day
June 3 - Lind-Ritzville Academy Graduation
June 3 - LRMS 8th Grade Trip
June 3 - LES 5th Grade Seattle Mariner's Field Trip
June 3 - RGS Toothsavers
June 4 - 8th Grade Promotion / LRMS Gym / 2:00PM
June 5 - LRHS Graduation Practice / Set-Up
June 5 - LES - 5th Grade Recognition / Awards
June 5 - RGS Picnic Lunch & Field Day
June 6 - LRHS Graduation / Gilson Gym / 2:00PM
June 8 - LES Field Day
June 9 - LES Fun Run
June 9 - RGS Bronco Trot
June 9 - **Last Day of School** - **Early Release**
(RGS/LES 12:25PM & LRMS/LRHS 12:30PM)

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

Great things happening at LRCS

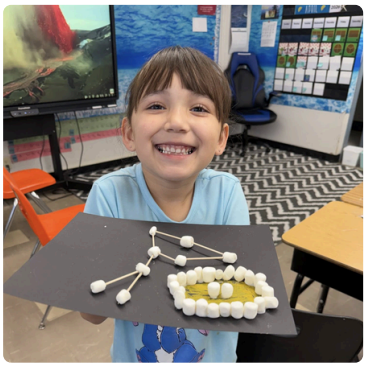




Our LES and RGS 3rd graders recently teamed up at Ritzville Grade School to tackle their CBA projects! We were so impressed by their teamwork and hard work.

For those wondering, a CBA (Curriculum-Based Assessment) is a way for teachers to check in on student progress throughout the year, ensuring everyone stays on track with what is being taught in the classroom.







LES second graders enjoyed a visit from Ms. Megan from the Ritzville Library! Students learned about the solar system, designed their own constellations, and even headed home with new books to explore.







Mrs. Davey's 6th graders from LRMS recently visited Coulee Flats Dairy in Mesa, WA, to meet the calf they "adopted" through the Discovery Dairy program!

This hands-on learning experience teaches students where milk comes from and how dairy farmers contribute to our global community.







RGS 3rd grade classes visited the Ritzville Library. While there, the students created their own constellations, watched a 3D movie about the solar system, and explored nonfiction books to discover facts about space. This was a fun and educational day of learning!





RGS preschoolers have been learning about plants and are growing their own flowers! They've explored the different parts of a plant and what they need to survive, and are now enjoying watching them grow.







LRHS inducted 18 new members into the National Honor Society! To become an NHS member, a student must maintain a GPA of over 3.5 and be an outstanding student in service, leadership, and community. Candidates must also have completed at least three semesters of high school and 15 hours of community service annually. Congratulations to the new members!



We want to give a big THANK YOU to the Ritzville Public Library for bringing so many wonderful programs to our schools. We truly value our community partners and are grateful for these experiences that inspire a lifelong love of reading and discovery!



Agronomy LR Team 1 – 1st Place at STATE! They will represent Washington State at Nationals in October.
Individual honors go to: Luke Wade, 1st High Individual; Maeve Korthuis, 2nd High Individual; Henry McRae, 3rd High Individual; Beau Fode, 4th High Individual; and Zoe Galbreath, 5th High Individual.



Agronomy LR Team 2 -
2nd Place at STATE!

Individual honors go to:
Merit McRae - 6th High Individual
Reagan Korthuis - 7th High Individual
Cheyenne Hayes - 9th High Individual
Amelia Clack - 10th High Individual



Poultry LR FFA 3rd Place at STATE!

Individual honors go to:
Maeve Korthuis - 3rd High Individual
Luke Wade - 5th High Individual



Freshmen Environmental & Natural Resources Team- 2nd Place!

Individual honors go to:
Sadie Towne - 6th High Individual
Olivia Robbins - 8th High Individual
Harper Lobe - 9th High Individual
Connor Johnstone - 10th High Individual



Middle School Environmental and Natural Resources Team 1- 1st Place!

Individual honors go to:
Landon Williams - 1st High Individual
Freya Roth - 2nd High Individual
Thorin Sawyer - 10th High Individual



State FFA Trap Shoot Results:
The LR Red team placed 15th out of 53 teams, and Winston Davey earned 6th High Individual out of 260 shooters!



Middle School Environmental and Natural Resources Team 2- 6th Place







Our LRHS Seniors recently got a taste of the "real world" through STCU's Money Live!

This hands-on event challenges students to budget for life ten years into the future, from housing to auto purchases, based on a specific career profile. It's a fantastic way to build financial literacy!

A big thank you to STCU for partnering with us to prepare our students for life after graduation.



LRHS Future Business Leaders of America members attended the Washington State FBLA conference in Spokane. They tested their business mindset and skills against 2,500 other FBLA members from across the state!

Congratulations to the following for placing: Zoe Galbreath, 5th place in Website Design; Karsten Stokoe, 9th place in Advanced Accounting; and Leland Bowman and Alle Mendez, 10th place in Social Media Strategies.

Northeast 2B League Athletic Director of the Year!

Congratulations to LRCS Athletic Director Dustan Arlt for being selected as the 2025-26 Northeast 2B League Athletic Director of the Year!

Dustan was recognized for his outstanding service and commitment to the Northeast 2B League and high school athletics.



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