



Lind-Ritzville Cooperative Schools

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Community Connections Newsletter

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Superintendent Message

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Dear Students, Families, Staff, and Community Members,

It is with great excitement and gratitude that I welcome you to a new school year. As I begin my service as your new superintendent, I am honored to join a community committed to the success, well-being, and future of every student. The beginning of a school year brings new possibilities for students to learn, grow, build relationships, and discover their strengths. Together, we will work to ensure every student feels welcomed, valued, safe, and inspired to reach their full potential.

To our educators, staff, families, and community partners, thank you for the dedication and support you provide each day. Great schools are built through strong partnerships, and I look forward to listening, learning, and working alongside you as we build on our strengths and embrace new opportunities.

To our students, believe in yourself, be curious, be kind, take chances, and never be afraid to learn from mistakes. Let's begin this school year with optimism, purpose, and a shared belief in what we can accomplish together. Welcome back, and here's to a wonderful year ahead!

Dr. Miranda Bacha

ACADEMIC INTERVENTION & SUPPORT FRIDAYS

- **What are Academic Intervention Fridays?** One Friday a month, we offer intervention opportunities to help students stay on track with their learning. During these sessions, students can get academic assistance, complete missing work, and make up assessments or projects.
- **How will I know if my student should attend?** Our teaching staff recommends students based on their grades, attendance, and missing assignments. On the Monday afternoon before an Academic Friday, families and students will be notified by the building principal if attendance is recommended.
- **What will a Friday session look like?** Students will attend school from 8:15 AM to 11:30 AM. Both breakfast and lunch will be served and transportation may be provided. Teachers and paraeducators will be on hand to provide direct support.
- **The first Intervention & Support Friday will be Friday, September 25th!**

Upcoming LRCS Events

September 8 - 10 - Safety Week
 September 10 - LES Picture Day
 September 11 - **NO SCHOOL**
 September 14 - LES Grandparents Day
 September 15 - RGS Picture Day
 September 16 - LRHS Freshman Parent Night / 6:00 PM
 September 17 - RGS Grandparents Breakfast / 7:30-8:15 AM
 September 18 - FFA at Othello Fair
 September 18 - **NO SCHOOL** (Staff PD)
 September 21 - 24 - LRHS Homecoming
 September 21-24 - Camp Wooten / LRMS 6th Grade
 September 23 - LES/LRMS Toothsavers
 September 25 - Academic Intervention & Support Day
 September 26 - HS Homecoming Dance
 Sept 28 - School Board Meeting / LRMS Collaboration Room / 6:30 PM
 October 2 - **NO SCHOOL**
 October 8 - RGS Donuts with Dudes / 7:30-8:15 AM
 October 8 - LRHS Career Showcase
 October 9 - **NO SCHOOL** (Staff PD)
 October 9 - Little Cheer Performance at HS Football Game
 October 13- LRMS & LRHS Photo Retakes
 October 15 - HS FBLA Fall Leadership Conference
 October 15 - HS Volleyball Senior Night
 October 16 - **NO SCHOOL**
 October 19 - MS Girls Basketball Starts
 October 21 & 22 - Fall Conferences (EARLY RELEASE at 12:40PM)
 Oct 21-24 - FFA Nationals (Indianapolis, IN)
 October 23 - **NO SCHOOL**
 October 23 - HS Football Senior Night
 October 26 - MS Wrestling Starts
 October 26 - School Board Meeting / LRHS Collaboration Room / 6:30 PM
 October 28 - LES Retakes
 October 29 - RGS Fall Festival
 October 30 - Academic Intervention & Support Day

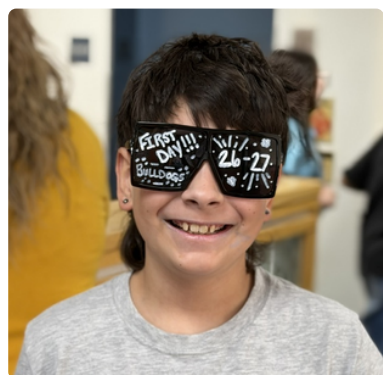
***Dates & Times Subject to Change**



Reminder - You can find the 2026-27 school calendar anytime on our district website. Just look under the "Parent & Student Information" tab.

Welcome back LRCS!

From staff meetings and training days to open houses, the first days of school, and sports practices, 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!





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