

The best way to have a good idea is to have a lot of ideas. –

Dr. Linus Pauling

Linus Pauling Pride



Parent Newsletter

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Notable Dates

October 13	Cross Country Meet @ Avery Park
October 14	No school Teacher Statewide In-Service
October 19	Cross Country Meet @ Philomath
October 20	Picture retake during periods 1 and 2
October 23	Cross Country Meet @ WOU
October 28	No school, Grading day
October 31	No school, Scheduled Conferences 8:30-Noon, Arena Conferences 1-4 pm
November 1	No school, Arena Conferences 12:30-4:00 pm and from 5:00-8:00 pm
November 11	No school, Veteran's Day
November 14	Second Quarter begins
November 17	Intermediate/Advanced Band Concert 7:00 pm—LPMS Commons
Nov. 23-25	No school, Thanksgiving Break! <i>Gobble, gobble!!</i>
December 1	All Choirs Concert 7:00 pm - LPMS Commons
December 5-9	Scholastic Book Fair in Library
December 9	Early release out at 1:35 pm
Dec 19-Jan 2	Winter Break !!



A Message from our Administrators

Hello LPMS family,

We are off to an exciting start to the school year. We have certainly enjoyed the positive energy of the students as they transition to their new classes and teachers. This year each lunch and recreation time is separated by grade level and the nice weather has helped with learning this new system. Remember that before school, students are to enter through the South door of the commons directly off of Cleveland Avenue.

This school year Linus Pauling has implemented a school wide binder organizational strategy to help students with organization. Students receive weekly feedback on the organization of their binders. Many teachers have commented on how students have been better prepared with their materials for class as compared to previous years. Thank you for your help and support as we help students with this new focus of organization.

Students have been issued their iPads, but they are not quite ready to be sent home. Currently students at the end of the day are to return their iPads to their first period class. We are still adding critical updates and testing the iPads to make sure they are ready to be sent home. We want to make sure that all the iPads are fully functional before we start sending them home in the next week or so.

The “**Make Your Mark**” school fundraiser is coming up in late October. This year we have a goal of \$12,000 to support Linus Pauling. This last school year requests were made to the “Make Your Mark” fund for:

- LED under counter lighting for 6th Grade Science
- Chromebooks as replacement laptops for student laptop carts
- A school-year long membership to NewsBank.com
- Living Voices – Through the Eyes of a Friend
- 8th grade Mock Congress, bus transportation, printing & materials, Food at LBCC
- Physical Education – Archery equipment, spike ball equipment, basketballs, Bluetooth speakers
- WEB – supplies & materials for this middle school transition program
- Support room incentives
- Linus Pauling Track and Field – Scholarships for student to participate
- 7th Grade science – rocket kits and rocket motors

Many thanks to our wonderful parent volunteers!

And We Always Need Your Help!!

Back by popular demand! We are reinstating the Social Committee at LPMS. What's this? The Social Committee treats the entire LPMS staff once a month to a little something to say a simple thanks for all they do for our kids. It's of very little time commitment and the payoff is huge! If you'd like to be a part of the social committee, please contact Katie Slayden at katiemslayden@gmail.com.

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2016-2017 LPMS Concert Schedule
(Subject to change)

Nov.17, 2016	7:00pm	Int. & Adv. Bands	LPMS
Dec. 1, 2016	7:00pm	All Choirs	LPMS
Dec. 7, 2016	7:00pm	Beg. Band	LPMS
Feb. 11, 2017	TBD	All Choirs	CVHS
Feb. 23, 2017	7:00pm	All Bands	LPMS
Mar. 1, 2017	7:00pm	All Choirs	LPMS
Apr. 8, 2017	Day time	Anyone Interested	NAlbany
Apr.20/21, 2017	TBD	Int. & Adv. Bands	LaSells Stewart Ctr. OSU Band Festival
May 3, 2017	Day time	Advanced	Newport, OMEA Dist. XI Instrumental Festival
May 10, 2017	Day time	Advanced Choir	TBD OMEA Dist. XI Choral Festival
June 1, 2017	7:00pm	All Choirs	LPMS
June 7, 2017	7:00pm	All Bands	LPMS

Sixth Grade Art Elective



Sixth grade students travel on the exploratory wheel for the entire school year. Every 4-6 weeks students will rotate to a new elective. In art, students will survey art from around the world. Each week (or so) will focus on a different culture and each culture will spotlight a different medium and technique. All projects will stress the seven elements of art; a foundation for creating, understanding and using art in the world.

Seven Elements of Art

- color
- form
- line
- shape
- space
- texture
- value

Projects will include: (in no particular order)
Pottery- *form follows function* Pueblo artists Tammy Garcia and Maria Martinez, Using clay to create vessels.
Printing- *Geometry and rotational designs.* Spain to India, Byzantine, Sasanian and Islamic art Tile designs in ink on paper.
Calligraphy and Watercolors and Poetry- *Creative writing* China- “The three perfections” Illustrating Poems.
Self Portraits - *Accurate facial proportions* Mexican artists Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera Drawing faces, telling our story in colored pencil.
Salmon –*the science, history and art of salmon* History of the Pacific Northwest and salmon Painting salmon inspired by Haida and Tlingit designs.

Linus Pauling Middle School Cross Country Team - FALL 2016



Library News and Reminders

With a record 109 student athletes on the team, it has been an amazing season for the 2016 LPMS Cross Country Team. So far the team has travelled to three meets, with the girls winning each meet and the boys placing a close second. We invite the entire LPMS community to join us in hosting the Nike Northwest Middle School Cross Country Showdown at Avery Park on October 13. The meet starts at 3:30 and will include approximately 50 teams from across western Oregon. The season will wrap up October 23 with the Oregon Middle School Championship meet.

Go Pride!



Get Ready for the Geography Bee!



The qualifying screening test for our school-wide Geography Bee will be in November and the actual bee finals will be in January. Start studying those maps. For more information see Ms. Hasenstein or Mr. "Geography Joe" Fulton.

Greetings from our beautiful Linus Pauling Library: the best room in the school where everyone is always welcome. We have a great collection of books and a wonderful setting. This is my second year running the library, but my 28th year with our middle school (Western View/Westland/LPMS).

We have recently added scores of books to our Dual Immersion and Spanish collections. And we order brand new novels every month. With plenty of voracious readers in our student body, business is brisk in our library every day. We want all of our students to read and we have books for every interest and level. And if we don't have what a student is looking for we will do our best to find it and another library through our inter-library loan program. Parents are welcome and encouraged to check out books too.

Keep sending in those *Boxtops for Education*. They have earned us hundreds of dollars towards the purchase of new books. A very special thanks to parent volunteer **Carri Jensen** for spearheading this great fundraiser for our library last year. Parent volunteers are always welcome and appreciated. And we will need you Dec. 5-9 when we host our annual Scholastic Book Fair. Talk to our parent volunteer coordinator Katie Slayden if you are interested.

Please visit our Linus Pauling Library website (<http://paulinglibrary.weebly.com/>) for all the current news about our beautiful Linus Pauling Library! The 2017 OBOB list is located there and we have five copies of each OBOB selection in our library. So it is time for students to start organizing their teams! We will bring Kristy Kemper-Hodge, the youth librarian at the Corvallis Public Library for some informal book talks about the OBOB selections. Stay tuned!

IPad Update



Students were excited to receive their iPads loaded with Apps and ready to go during the first full week of school this year! We decided to wait to send the iPads home until after the Apple iOS10 update, but now that the update is completed on all of our student iPads we expect to send them home with the kids starting the week of October 10th. Some things you might find helpful when the kids start bringing them home:

- Find a safe place in your home to plug in the iPad to charge every night.
- The iPads connect to your home Wi-Fi but our district Proxy Filter will provide filtering to limit student access to inappropriate/harmful content online. It usually does a good job, but you should also monitor what your student is getting into. If you see inappropriate content that they can access please let the school know immediately so we can block that site.
- We will be sending home instructions for students on how to connect to your home internet, but the directions are also online at this URL www.lpms.us, then navigate to the Technology link (on the sidebar)
- CAPE...this is our District Insurance fund to help pay for iPad repairs. *It's not required*, but if you haven't signed up and there is a damage to the iPad you would be responsible for 100% of the repair costs. A broken screen is the most common problem, the cost to repair a screen is \$225. You still have a few days to sign up, please contact the school office for a form and the amount to pay for the insurance.



Attendance Reporting – Call 541-757-3980

Accurate student attendance must be taken each school day, and Oregon state law dictates the types and the number of absences which may be reported as excusable. When your student will be absent from either a full or partial day of school, it is very important to report the absence to the school by 9:15 a.m. the day of the absence by calling the school attendance line. Voicemail is available for attendance messages around the clock. When leaving an attendance message, please give 1) your name, 2) the student's name, 3) date of the absence, 4) time of the absence, 5) reason for the absence, and 6) a phone number where you may be reached during the school day for information.



Health Navigator

The school Health Navigator can assist with the Oregon Health Plan, finding medical providers, scheduling health appointments. Also, the health Navigator can connect students with after school programs and physical/recreational activities. The Health Navigator serves as a link to community resources. You can reach her at 541-766-4688.

La Navegadora de Salud escolar puede asistirle con solicitar/renovar el Plan de Salud de Oregon, encontrar proveedores de servicios médicos, programas citas de salud. Además, la Navegadora de Salud puede conectar a los estudiantes con los programas después de clases y actividades físicas o recreativas. La Navegadora de Salud puede conectar a las familias con recursos en la comunidad. Se puede comunicar con la Navegadora llamando al 541-766-4688.

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