

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

Dr. Linus Pauling

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# Linus Pauling Pride



Parent Newsletter

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Greetings Linus Pauling Community!

It is wonderful stepping back into LPMS as a staff member again. A few years back, I taught at LPMS and two of my children are LPMS alumni. This is a place that has always remained dear to my heart. When joining the LP administrative team, I was eager to learn in July that we would spend time reviewing our mission statement and how it will be reflected in our work at LPMS. The words are strong and so is our commitment.

Our mission at Linus Pauling Middle School is:

To provide a *community of equity, compassion, growth* and opportunity for all students by preparing lifelong learners for

success in education and careers as engaged citizens and leaders in a global society.

In our first professional development day before students arrived, the staff discussed what a community of equity, compassion, growth and opportunity for all students would look like, sound like and feel like. What I took away from those discussions, where many ideas were generated, was a great appreciation for our staff and how committed and dedicated they are to our students. This is a vibrant and engaging place for our students and for our staff. Welcome to the new school year!

-Lisa Krause, Assistant Principal

## HOMWORK CLUB IS BACK!



Our popular homework club will be held weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Purple Library, starting on Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. As the year progresses we will need to change the location of homework club due to testing, but for now we will start in the purple area of the library. The session will run from 3:45-4:25 and Laura Ullrich and Ulysses Trujillo will be the adults supporting students.

## Counselor's Corner

Welcome back! The school year has begun with a positive start here at LPMS. Throughout the course of this school year, the counseling staff would like to acknowledge some of the experiences your middle schooler may have and recognize the impacts of those experiences.

Social media is a huge part of teen culture. According to author Caroline Knorr (2018), 70% of teens report using social media more than once a day and 41% of teens choose Snapchat as their main platform, with Instagram use at 22% among teens. The number of teens using a smartphone has more than doubled since 2012 and 93% of students have some type of mobile device within their reach. For educators and parents, it is important to note that students *know* that their social media usage is difficult to regulate. Common Sense Media (2018) asserts that it is important for parents understand that students need help regulating their usage. "Encourage them to be mindful of how they feel before, during and after a social media session. Challenge them to do a task with focused concentration and without getting distracted for longer and longer periods...Ask open-ended questions about their social media lives: What's good? What's not so good? What do you wish you could change" (Knorr, 2018). Talk to your student about being a positive citizen on the internet. Practice how to disagree with people respectfully and constructively. Help your student with privacy settings and offer advice on how to accept feedback and comments maturely.

Teens are using social media more than ever and it is important to understand their experience online. Research shows the issues at hand are personal regulation, digital citizenship, and social-emotional learning.

For the full article, please visit Common Sense Media: <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/what-teens-really-think-about-their-social-media-lives>

Resource:

Knorr, C. (2018, September 09). What Teens Really Think About Their Social Media Lives. Retrieved September 14, 2018, from <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/what-teens-really-think-about-their-social-media-lives>



## And Leadership News

Mrs. McBride's enthusiastic students are working with K'nex and have constructed impressive Bridges and Amusement Park Attractions.

They are also looking forward to a field trip this fall and will need Parent chaperones. Parents will need to get the necessary paperwork and background checks to be eligible.

There will be Guest Speaker Wednesdays starting soon and if any parents or grandparents would like to spend the day talking to 8th STEM students about their career or profession that is connected to the STEM fields please contact Mrs. McBride.

Leadership students are about to kick off their first charity event: Socktober. We are looking for donations of new, packaged socks to donate to those less fortunate.

Also we are looking for parent volunteers to assist with our Bottle Drop drive. We need folks who can pick up and drop off bottle/ can collections done by the leadership students. This fundraiser will go towards buying t-shirts for the Leadership class as well as prizes at the all school assemblies.

## AVID

There will be an AVID Parent night for all 7th and 8th grade students and their families on October 16th from 6:30 to 7:30. Coffee and cookies provided!

# iPads!



*100%. Los estudiantes que regresan del 7° y 8° grado tienen sus cables de iluminación y ladrillos eléctricos del año pasado. La semana pasada, a los nuevos estudiantes de 6° grado se les dio su propio equipo, el cual se espera que les dure todo el tiempo que pasan en LPMS.*

## Linus Pauling Middle School iPad Home Guide for Parents

### Home Internet Filter

Student devices are required to go through the district's internet filter even when they connect through an outside Wi-Fi network, such as at home.

1. On the iPad connect to your home WIFI.
2. Go to MobileFilterLogin App (aka iBoss).
3. In the login screen, type john for the username and john for the password. Click Login.

### Device Preparedness

We expect students to be prepared with their iPads every day by ...

1. Coming to school with their iPad.
2. Their iPad is at least at 50% when they come to school.

We have a few last-minute ways students can charge their iPads before school in the library and in the Commons. At 8:15AM, their iPad would get to 25% by 8:55AM. The iPad needs roughly 5 hours to get from 0% to 100%. Returning 7th and 8th grade students have their lightning cables and power bricks from last year. New 6th graders and new students were given their own set last week, which is expected to last them throughout their time at LPMS.

### DO YOU NEED A IPAD NEW CHARGER?

We have limited supplies of old iPad chargers available for students who lose the one issued to them. Replacements can be purchased at the student store using Paws for Pride. 10 Paws for a brick and ten Paws for a cord. So keep being *Respectful, Responsible and Safe* to earn those Paws from LP staff members

## Guía de inicio del iPad de la Secundaria Linus Pauling para Padres

### Filtro de Internet en el Hogar

*Se requiere que los dispositivos de los estudiantes pasen por el filtro de Internet del distrito, incluso cuando se conectan a través de una red Wi-Fi, como en casa.*

1. On the iPad connect to your home WIFI.
2. Vaya a la aplicación MobileFilterLogin (también conocida como iBoss).
3. En la pantalla de inicio de sesión, escriba john para el nombre de usuario y john para la contraseña. Haga clic para iniciar la sesión

### Preparación del dispositivo

*Esperamos que los estudiantes estén preparados con sus iPads todos los días por ...*

1. Viniendo a la escuela con su iPad.
2. Su iPad sea al menos 50% cuando venga a la escuela.

*Tenemos algunas maneras de último minuto para que los estudiantes carguen sus iPads antes de la escuela en la biblioteca y en los Comunes (The Commons). A las 8:15 AM, su iPad llegaría al 25% a las 8:55 AM. El iPad necesita aproximadamente 5 horas para pasar del 0% al*

# DUAL IMMERSION NEWS

Help us grow our Spanish library collection!

2 ways to give!

1. Select a book from the wish list on [www.perma-bound.com](http://www.perma-bound.com) and write a check to "Linus Pauling Middle School" for the price of the book. Include the book title and family name on the memo line.
  - ❖ Find our wish list by using the following login information:  
  
Login: Linus Pauling Wish List  
Password: supportLP
2. Donate any dollar amount to "Linus Pauling Middle School" and let the library choose the most popular titles. Please include family name on the memo line of your check.

***All books are guaranteed for life!***

¡Ayúdenos a expandir nuestra colección  
bibliotecaria en español!

Hay 2 maneras de ayudar

1. Seleccione un libro de nuestra lista localizada en la página de web [www.perma-bound.com](http://www.perma-bound.com) y done el dinero suficiente por el precio de un libro específico. Incluya el título del libro y el nombre de su familia.
  - ❖ Encuentre la lista usando la siguiente información:  
  
Nombre de usuario (Login): Linus Pauling Wish List  
Contraseña (Password): supportLP
2. Done cualquier cantidad a la biblioteca de "Pauling Middle School" y deje que la biblioteca seleccione los libros más populares. Favor de incluir el nombre de su familia con su donación.

***¡Todos los libros son garantizados por vida!***

## Listen To The Music!



Premier Orchestra meets Monday, Wednesday and every 1st and 3rd Friday from 7:30-8:25 and Chamber meets Tuesday, Thursday and every 2nd and 4th Friday at the same time.

Please make sure students are dropped off slightly early so they we can start class promptly at 7:30.

Our first Concert will be December 13th at 7pm in the Linus Pauling Cafeteria.

## LINUS PAULING CROSS COUNTRY!



The LPMS Cross Country team started the season with the NW Classic in Eugene, which is the site of the high school cross country state championships. Our boys won the 14-team meet, led by Seth Hannigan-Downs, Our girls placed a close 2nd, led by Kate and Hannah Middleton. Most of athletes recorded personal bests or improvements over last year.

Come cheer on the team when we host close to 1000 athletes at Avery Park on October 11, The first race of the NW Middle School Cross Country Showdown is at 3:30.

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## ***JOG-A-THON!!***

**The Annual LPMS Jog\_A-Thon is  
scheduled for October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.  
Kids get ready to RUN!**

If you are not on the LPMS listserv, please sign up TODAY by sending an e-mail from the address you want to get listserv messages from to:

[LPMS-News+subscribe@Listserv.CSD509J.Net](mailto:LPMS-News+subscribe@Listserv.CSD509J.Net)

- Parents please remind your students to check the lost and found and lunch racks in the Commons. Anything left here after June 15<sup>th</sup> will be donated or recycled.
- Also, a friendly reminder from our kitchen staff that students need to pay up their charges!

### Message from our LP Wellness Captain Cathy Corkery

We are creating a mural of people being active and it would be great to have families submit as well. You can submit pictures of your family engaged in a healthy activity through your student's google classroom or email me at [catherine.corkery@corvallis.k12.or.us](mailto:catherine.corkery@corvallis.k12.or.us).

### DINE OUTS A HUGE SUCCESS!

The September dine out at Block 15 earned \$699.02. Thanks to all families and staff members who came out to enjoy a meal together and help kick off this year's schedule of dine-out fundraisers for LPMS.

The October dine out will be held at Pastini Pastaria on 9th Street on both Monday, October 15th and Tuesday, October 16th, all day. Just mention you are there for the LPMS Pastathon and a percentage of your sale will be donated to our school!

### Annual Geography Bee

Once again LPMS will hold a school-wide Geography Bee under the auspices of National Geographic. A screener test will be available to all students in November to determine the 30 or so finalists that will battle after the New Year. Start studying those maps!

# ART IS LIFE



Eighth grade Advanced Art students painted a hard working farm truck from Gathering Together Farm.



Sixth grade art exploratory students created tin frames after learning about Mexican tin artists.



## Linus Pauling Library News

There is no more lively spot at LPMS than our beautiful Linus Pauling Library. Open from 8:15 AM to 3:45 PM daily the library is the favorite spot of a large section of our student body. Students pour in during the lunch rotations to play games, visit with friends, do homework and of course, read books. We also have club meetings in the library including our popular Book Club with Kristy Kemper-Hodge. The Book Club meets monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the each month. Our next meeting will be October 10<sup>th</sup> when we discuss the book Ghost by Jason Reynolds.

Our first open mic of the year was Friday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>. Here are the dates for this popular event, which is held during the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> lunch rotations in the Ava Helen Pauling Auditorium.

There are some big changes to our library this school year as the purple area may be closed off periodically for testing. A large folding partition, appropriately purple, will let students using the library know when that area is off limits.

The annual Scholastic Book Fair will be Dec. 10-14. Super parent volunteer Leanne Henriques has offered to be the new chairperson for the fair. She'll need some help! Thanks Leanne!! You and all of our parent volunteers are amazing.



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## Open Mic in the Library



On Fridays,  
Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>, April 26<sup>th</sup> and May 31<sup>st</sup>.  
In the Purple Area of library or Ava Helen Pauling  
Auditorium during 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> lunch rotations.

*Anything Goes! Poetry slam, singing,  
instrumentals, magic tricks, comedy...*

*Open to all students.*

*Sign-up sheets in library.*

*A great way to practice for the school talent show,  
but talent show participation is not required.*

## 2018-2019 OBOB SELECTIONS

Form your teams. Competition in February!

- Absolutely Truly by Heather Vogel Frederick
  - Avenging the Owl by Melissa Hart
  - The Body in the Woods by April Henry
  - Cryptid Hunters by Roland Smith
    - Doll Bones by Holly Black
    - The Gauntlet by Karuna Riazi
    - Ghost by Jason Reynolds
- I Will Always Write Back by Caitlin Alifirenka & Martin Ganda
  - The Luck Uglies by Paul Durham
- My Seventh-Grade Life in Tights by Brooks Benjamin
  - Restart by Gordon Korman
- Revenge of the Witch by Joseph Delaney
- Small as an Elephant by Jennifer Richard Jacobson
- The Sword of Summer by Rick Riordan
  - The Wishing Spell by Chris Colfer
  - Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk

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