



The Principal's Post



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Communication...

As principal of Lynchburg-Clay Middle School, it is my pleasure to extend a warm heartfelt welcome as we begin a new school year with our Mustang family. I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. The staff and I are looking forward to an exciting and productive year of learning. We have a great year ahead of us.

Here at LCMS, we will continue to focus on raising the bar, not just on academic standards, but safety, conduct and athletics while providing many educational opportunities for all students at all levels.

To those of you who are new to LCMS we hope that you will quickly feel at home and become involved in the activities at our school. As the principal, I feel privileged to work with the middle school staff, families, and community. This is a special school that I am proud to lead.

Mission

Statement

The Lynchburg-Clay School District is committed to continuous improvement. Through the combined efforts of the entire school community, we will provide challenging standards-driven curriculum and research-based instructional practices so that all children within our charge shall achieve at the highest level of learning.



Students...

On October 5th we hosted our first ever Fall Sports Pep Rally. We honored our Students of the Month, cross country teams, volleyball teams, and cheerleaders. The cheerleaders performed earlier in the year at the Highland County Fair and were excited to showcase their dance for our student body. The event concluded with a "Floss" Dance contest. It was a great event that boosted school spirit and got our athletes ready for tournament play.





Above: 8th Grade Volleyball Team
 Below: 7th Grade Volleyball Team



Dates to Remember
 November 7: Veterans Program
 November 8: Parent Teacher Conferences
 November 16: Interim Reports Distributed
 November 21-23: No School Thanksgiving Break
 December 21: End of 2nd Quarter/ Early Dismissal
 December 24- January 4: No School Holiday Break



Welcome...

We have three new staff members this year in our building. Mrs. Sarah Covert is our 6th grade Language Arts teacher. Mr. Eli Osborn is our 6th grade math teacher. Mrs. Anita Wells is an attendant. We welcome them to our team and look forward to a great year!



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Left: Boys Cross Country Team

Right: Girls Cross Country Team

