



The Principal's Post



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LYNCHBURG-CLAY MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Communication...

The middle school years are exciting for students. My goal as principal is to provide the leadership that will facilitate a school environment that is safe, respectful, and enriching, in order for each child to receive the best possible education and experience. I am confident that our school will continue to be a place where students grow socially, emotionally and academically.

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...

In August we were fortunate enough to have The Kasey Program visit our 6th graders. The program taught our students fire & life safety. The program used black Labrador Retrievers to demonstrate the safety skills taught.

Kasey the dog demonstrated, "Stop, Drop & Roll," checking the door to see if it's hot, crawling under the smoke. The program is designed to educate children on fire safety. The dogs wear the badge of the Wayne Township Fire Department of Carmel, Indiana and are trained as search and rescue and are therapy dogs that travel across the country to teach students fire safety.





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



Dates to Remember
November 7: Veterans Program
November 7: Parent Teacher Conferences
November 27-29: No School Thanksgiving Break
December 20: End of 2nd Quarter/ Early Dismissal
December 23- January 3: No School Holiday Break

Interim Reports...

Lynchburg-Clay Local Schools uses Progress Book to allow parents 24/7 access to their child's grades. Beginning this school year students will no longer be receiving interim reports that were previously distributed to students.

We are asking that parents monitor their children's grades on Progress Book and make contact with our teachers if there are any questions or concerns. Each student has been assigned a username and password to access grades online. This will assist parents in maintaining communication with the school, as well as, with their children. This login information can be obtained from the appropriate school office, and we will be happy to offer any assistance as needed.

Please note that this policy change affects interim reports only.



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Winners of the Highland County Soil and Water Conservation Poster Contest (L to R) Asher Faust, Jack Purdy-Wylie, Brianna Sprik



Above: Girls and Boys Cross Country Team

