



The Principal's Post



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Communication...

While we are all trying to warm up from the frigid weather, we must begin to plan for the end of the year! First, if you are the parent of an 8th grader please monitor your child's progress. Each 8th grader is on the "short and narrow path," meaning they only have a little time and few decisions left at the middle school. Please discuss how to best use their time. The high school guidance counselor will be meeting with your child to discuss your child's course selection for next school year.

Finally, the second half of the year brings numerous activities to the Home of the Mustangs. We encourage you to have frequent conversations with your child regarding his or her academic achievement in school. It is important to keep your child focused on academics for the entire year.

As always, let our staff know if you have any concerns or if we can assist your child in anyway.

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...

The girls' basketball teams gave back to the community during the Holiday Season. They teamed up with Empower Youth to pack weekend food bags for students of Lynchburg-Clay.



Dates to Remember

January 18: Incentive Skating Party
January 21: MLK Day/ No School
January 24: Parent Teacher Conferences
February 8: Interim Reports Distributed
February 18: President's Day/ No School
March 14: Spring Dance
March 14: Pi Day Celebration
March 15: End of 3rd Quarter/ No School

Holiday Traditions...

The day before Holiday Break the boys and girls basketball teams and staff played in the second annual Staff-Student Basketball Game. It was an entertaining event as staff and students battled it out on the hardwood. At the end the staff was victorious and took home the bragging rights!



Holiday Food Drive...

This December the students of LCMS proved that they are truly stewards of our community. Over a one week period, students collected 4,498 food items. These items were donated to Empower Youth. This community program provides food to the students of Lynchburg-Clay. Thank you to all the students and parents that donated to the food drive.

In Honor of Our Veterans...

On November 7, 2018 Lynchburg-Clay Middle School hosted a Veterans Day assembly for all students, faculty, and the Lynchburg-Clay community. Over 75 veterans attended to celebrate with us from all branches and decades of service. The program showed respect and recognition for those who have served and who are currently serving our country. Eighth grade students paid tribute by playing the *National Anthem*. Veterans were invited to classrooms to speak and learn with our students. The students and veterans also enjoyed having lunch with one another in our cafeteria.

The middle school band performed several patriotic songs including "Yankee Doodle," "America," and "My Country 'Tis of Thee." The Hillsboro VFW did a presentation of the colors and explained what the different folds of the flag symbolize.

A huge thank you goes out to the VFW for their participation in our program. Lynchburg-Clay Middle School would like to thank all veterans for their continued sacrifice and dedication to our country.

Highlights from 2nd Quarter



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