



The Principal's Post



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Communication...

There is not a parent who has not heard these words from their child, "Do I have to go to school?" I hate to admit it, but even my very own son has said these words. Research shows that children who are in school do better at school and on standardized tests. Being late for school hurts a child's learning. A student who is 10 minutes late everyday will miss 30 hours of instruction during a year.

Children can copy notes or make up an assignment, but they can never get back what's most important: the discussions, the questions, the explanations by the teacher and the thinking that makes learning come alive. Learning builds day by day. A child who misses a day of school misses a day of learning. Your child's success in school depends on having a solid educational background- one that can only be gained through regular school attendance.

Source: Edweek.org

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.



Spring Dance...

The annual Student Council Spring Dance was held March 13. Students were dressed to impress with some of the boys wearing ties and the girls wearing elegant dresses. For several of the 6th grade students this was their first formal dance.



Dates to Remember

April 6-7: State Testing

April 10-14: No School: Spring Break

April 21-22: State Testing

April 28: State Testing

May 5: 8th Grade Recognition

May 5: 8th Grade Trip Parent Meeting

May 6: Band Concert

May 8: 8th Grade Career Trip

May 8: Student Council Trip

May 12-15: 8th Grade Trip

May 19: Incentive Movie and Park Trip

May 20: Early Dismissal/ Last Day of School

(Due to recent health concerns these dates and events could change.)

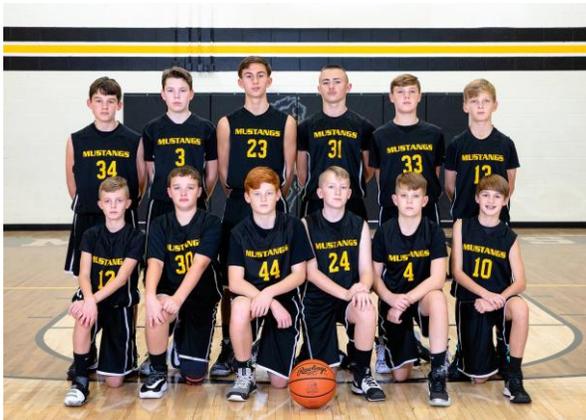
Pi Day...

March 13th marked our annual Pi Day Celebration. During math classes students worked with the Algebra students and completed several different Pi activities. Some made cakes, created Pi chains, and students also measured different round objects to determine the circumference, while others hula hooped.



Basketball...

Congratulations to our basketball teams for another outstanding season. Our 7th grade boys brought home the conference trophy while our 8th grade girls were conference and tournament champions!



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