

# Lind-Ritzville Cooperative Schools Community Connection

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Lind-Ritzville GRIT

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## Superintendent Message:

In our efforts to support families, LRCS is working at growing local childcare and early learning options. These efforts include seeking grants in support of increasing these needed resources in rural communities. To qualify for funding we must first conduct a needs assessment. Last year we teamed up with Community Minded Enterprises (CME) and received a grant to begin the process. In the coming weeks and months, CME will work with us to organize and host several community events in support of the goal of developing a plan for a mixed-delivery child care system. You are invited to join us in this significant project aimed at growing local childcare and early learning opportunities and hope you will participate in upcoming events and listening sessions. For more information, or to help us with this project, please feel free to contact me.

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by February 13

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for our quality schools and  
programs supporting students!

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## Upcoming Dates:

February 1 - RGS Read 2 Ride Program Begins  
February 6 - LRHS Knowledge Bowl at Chewelah  
February 7 - School Counselor Appreciation Day  
February 12-16 - LRHS FCCLA Week (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America)  
February 13 - HS Knowledge Bowl - Bi-County Championship  
February 14 - RGS (EWU Health Education Classroom Sessions)  
February 14 - LES Family Game Night / 6:00 PM  
February 19 - 23 - FFA Week  
February 19 - NO SCHOOL (Presidents Day)  
February 20 - NO SCHOOL (LRCS ALL Staff In-Service)  
February 26 - HS Spring Sports Starts  
February 26 - School Board (LRHS)  
February 28 - RGS Toothsavers  
March 5 - RGS Family Night  
March 6 - 8 - LRHS FCCLA State Conference  
March 8 - Honor Band Rehearsal (Davenport HS)  
March 11 - LRHS EWAHEC Nurses in Science Rooms  
March 11 - RGS Hoops for Heart  
March 12 - LES Parent Information Night  
March 13 - Honor Band Rehearsal (Davenport HS)  
March 22 - Honor Band Performance / Fox Theatre in Spokane / 7-9PM  
March 25 - LES & LRMS Read 2 Ride Silverwood Forms Due  
March 25 - MS Spring Sports Starts  
March 25 - School Board (LRMS)  
March 27 - RGS Read 2 Ride Silverwood Forms Due  
March 26 - End of Midterm 2  
March 28 & 29 - Spring Conferences (NO SCHOOL)  
April 1 - 5 - Spring Break

\*Dates & Times Subject to Change



PRESIDENTS DAY  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19  
NO SCHOOL

# Great Things Happening at Lind-Ritzville Cooperative Schools



LRMS Robotics had a great experience at the state competition and are already planning for next year!



For their STEM project, the LES 2nd grade was tasked with making a hat that could shield them from the sun and absorb sweat.



Bronco Jr. Cheerleaders wowed the crowd during halftime at the varsity basketball games.



LRHS FBLA members had a successful day at the Winter Regional Conference, twenty-six students are moving onto the state competition in April!



Mr. Swanger's HS Creative Writing class, which is studying journalism, visited the KHQ News studios.



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