

Lind-Ritzville Cooperative Schools Community Connection

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Lind-Ritzville Grit

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Superintendent Message

Expanding Career Readiness in High School

LRCS recognizes the need to prepare students for a variety of post-secondary opportunities. College and workforce preparation share many commonalities; yet, each pathway has its own unique training needs. We proudly offer both a robust college in the high school program and quality Career Technical Education (CTE) opportunities. LRCS is pleased to announce efforts at expanding workforce training opportunities. LRHS has acquired grants in excess of \$270,000 in support of expanding Health Science learning and training. Grant funding will go towards the needed equipment and staffing. We are further multiplying these efforts by partnering with agencies like EARH, EWU, and WA-DOH. Like other CTE offerings, many of these courses require dedicated square footage, and we are actively exploring other funding sources and partnerships in support of the needed learning space. We will start small, but eventually, we hope to offer preparation and pre-training in courses like: nursing assistant certification, sports medicine, physical & occupational therapy, dentistry, medicine, veterinary, nursing, chiropractic, optometry, and other health/medical preparatory programs. We appreciate the efforts staff are making, at all levels, in developing increased learning options for learners, and we thank our communities for their tremendous support of quality education for students.

Don Vanderholm
LRCS Superintendent
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Coffee with the Superintendent

Here's a chance for Lind-Ritzville Cooperative Schools' parents and community members to informally meet and chat with Superintendent Don Vanderholm to discuss matters related to LRCS.

Friday, March 8 / 8:00 - 9:00 AM
Lind Senior Center / 117 North I Street / Lind



Thank you!

Thank you Lind & Ritzville communities for your support of the 2024 EP&O and Capital Technology Levies!

We are grateful to our voters and community for your support, which helps us continue to provide our students with access to safe, caring environments with options for their futures.

Upcoming Dates:

- March 5 - RGS Family Night featuring: Mobius Science Center / 5-7 PM
LES families are invited!
- March 5 - LRHS World Language Day Field Trip to WSU
- March 6 - 8 - LRHS FCCLA State Conference
- March 8 - Coffee with Superintendent / Lind Senior Center / 8-9AM
- March 8 - Honor Band Rehearsal / Davenport HS
- March 9 - Bi-County Prom / Spokane Convention Center / 8:30 - 11:30PM
- March 10 - Daylight Savings Time Starts
- March 11 - LRHS EWAHEC Nurses in Science Rooms
- March 11 - RGS Hoops for Heart
- March 13 - Honor Band Rehearsal / Davenport HS
- March 22 - Honor Band Rehearsal & Performance / Fox Theater /
Rehearsal: 1-4PM Concert: 7-9PM
- March 25 - LES & LRMS Read 2 Ride Silverwood Forms Due
- March 25 - MS Spring Sports Start
- March 25 - School Board (LRMS)
- March 26 - End of Midterm 2
- March 27 - RGS Read 2 Ride Silverwood Forms Due
- March 27 - Screenagers Movie / MS & HS Students
- March 27 - Screenagers Movie / LRHS Collaboration Room / 6PM
- March 27 - RGS 4th Grade Field Trip / Spokane Water Resource Center
- March 28 & 29 - Spring Conferences (NO SCHOOL)
- April 1 - 5 - Spring Break
- April 10 - RGS Spring Photos
- April 17 - RGS K - 4 Music Concert / Gilson Gym / 6PM
- April 24 - LES P3 - 4 Music Concert, 6 PM @ LRMS Gym
- April 25 - LES & LRMS Spring Class Photos
- May 22 - 5 - 12 Grade Band Concert / Gilson Gym / 6PM
- May 27 - NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)
- June 1 - LRHS Graduation / 2 PM / Gilson Gym

**Dates & Times Subject to Change



Spring Conferences

March 28 & 29 - No School



Spring Break

April 1 - 5

See you back on Monday, April 8th!

Great Things Happening at Lind-Ritzville Cooperative Schools



We are so proud of our Bronco Wrestlers that competed at the Mat Classic at the Tacoma Dome! Congratulations to STATE CHAMPION Gabe Smith!



LR FFA Trapshooting Team came in 2nd place at the Saint John-Endicott HS Trapshoot! Johnathan Stromberger placed 3rd. Johnathan also placed 2nd at the Pullman FFA Trapshoot in February!



During National FFA Week, the middle school and high school FFA members put on a FFA week assembly for our whole middle school. Students got to move through 12 different stations that gave them a taste of some of the career development, events and leadership development events that are possible through FFA.

RGS & LES students celebrating the 100 day of school!



Congratulations to our Bronco Basketball players that were selected to the All-League teams! (not pictured: Brock Kinch)



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A Free Film
Screening &
Panel Discussion



SCREENAGERS | UNDER THE INFLUENCE

Wednesday, March 27 6:00PM

Lind-Ritzville High School / 209 E Wellsandt Rd / Ritzville

Screenagers: Under the Influence Vaping, Drugs & Alcohol in the Digital Age

This film examines the impact of our digital age on teens' decision-making in relation to substance abuse, including vaping, alcohol and other drugs.

Please join us for a panel discussion after the screening.

This is a FREE event for parents, students & community members.
Recommended for students 5th grade and up.

Lind-Ritzville Middle School & High School students will have the opportunity to view "Screenagers: Under the Influence" during the school day on March 27th.

To view the trailer for "Screenagers: Under the Influence" please visit www.lrschools.org.

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East Adams Rural
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NEW
ESD101

Lind-Ritzville Cooperative Schools, in partnership with East Adams Rural Hospital and Northeast Washington ESD 101, will be hosting a FREE screening of the documentary "SCREENAGERS: Under the Influence". After the screening, there will be an interactive panel discussion.

When: Wednesday, March 27
Documentary Screening 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Panel Discussion 7:00 - 7:30 PM

Where: Lind-Ritzville High School

What: "Screenagers: Under The Influence", the third feature documentary in the Screenagers trilogy, explores how our tech revolution has impacted teens' views and behaviors around alcohol, vaping, cannabis, and other substances, and what parents, schools, and teens can do to support healthy decision-making.

Who: Parents, community members and students 5th grade and up.

Visit www.screenagersmovie.com to learn more about Screenagers.