

LIND-RITZVILLE COOPERATIVE SCHOOLS COMMUNITY CONNECTION

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SUPERINTENDENT MESSAGE

To stay current with our instructional materials, we review and adopt curriculum on an annual basis. An established curriculum adoption cycle helps us to stay on track with purchasing new texts, instructional resources, and related training. New 6-12 grade ELA curriculum was implemented in 2020-2021. COVID put adoption plans on hold in the '21-'22 school year. In '22-'23 we are using new mathematics materials at all grade levels and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. The newly purchased math curriculum (not including training) came in at \$100,000 and included: K-5 *Bridges*; 6-8 *Ready Classroom*; 9-12 *Illustrative*. Lind-Ritzville Cooperative purchasing power makes annual adoptions possible by helping stretch the needed local revenues for acquiring new curriculum. Our next focus will be on K-5 ELA and 6-12 Science. An adoption committee, composed of teachers, parents, administrators, and even students will spend this year reviewing a variety of materials. The list will be pared down to three options for public review after which a final recommendation will be presented to the school boards. We welcome participation and feedback before, during, and after curricular selection and implementation. We appreciate all of the local support that allows student access to high-quality instructional resources.

Wishing you a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

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UPCOMING DATES:

November 1 - RGS Picture Retakes

November 8 - CTE Showcase at LRHS 5:30 - 7 PM

November 10 - Veterans Day Assemblies

10 AM LRMS Gym / 2 PM Gilson Gym

November 11 - Veterans Day (No School)

November 14 - LRMS Band Concert 6:00 PM / LRMS Gym

November 14 - HS Girls/Boys Basketball Starts

November 15 - LRHS Band Concert 6:00 PM / Gilson Gym

November 21 - NHS Blood Drive 12 - 3 PM / LRHS

November 23 - End of 1st Trimester

November 23 - Early Release

November 24 & 25 - Thanksgiving Break

November 28 - School Board Meeting / LRMS Cafeteria

December 5 - LES PK-4 & 5th Grade Band Concert 6 PM / LRMS Gym

December 12 - RGS K-4 & 5th Band Concert 6 PM / Gilson Gym

December 15 - School Board Meeting 6:30 PM / LRHS Commons

December 19 - January 2 - Winter Break

January 3 - Back to School!

*Dates & Times Subject to Change

Fall Band Concerts



Monday, November 14

Lind-Ritzville Middle School Band | 6:00PM | LRMS Gym

Tuesday, November 15

Lind-Ritzville High School Band | 6:00 PM | Gilson Gym



Please Join Us In Honoring Our Veterans

Thursday, November 10th

10 AM at Lind-Ritzville Middle School Gym

2 PM at Gilson Gym (Across from Lind-Ritzville High School)

Veterans and Community Members are Welcome!

GREAT THINGS HAPPENING AT LIND-RITZVILLE COOPERATIVE SCHOOLS



Lind Elementary TK, K & 1st grade classes went to Country Cousins Farm in Othello.



Congratulations to Miss Perez, LES 4th Grade teacher and Mrs. Leffel, RGS Title 1 teacher for receiving STCU Fall Classroom Supply Grants!



Mrs. Wellandt's 1st Grade Class from RGS went on a field trip to Country Cousins Farm in Othello.



Thank you Lind Fire Department for putting on a great fire safety day at LES!



Twin Day at Lind Elementary School!



LES & RGS K-5 grade students got to attend a marionette performance at The Ritz Theater.



RGS had a great turnout for Donuts with Dudes!

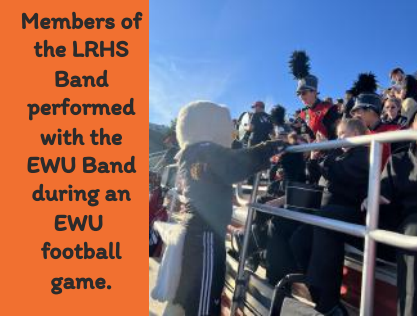


Bulldog Spirit Day & Dodgeball at LRMS!



HOMECOMING AT LIND-RITZVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

LRHS had an awesome Homecoming Week with dress up days, fun activities & a parade that LES, RGS & LRMS came to watch!



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Members of the LRHS Band performed with the EWU Band during an EWU football game.

