

Hawks Report
La Center Middle School
June 2015

End of the Year Plaque Awards:

6th grade student of the year- Amy Chisolm, James Hallstrom

7th grade student of the year- Hailey Grotte, Sean Fox

8th grade student of the year- Sierra Harris, Tucker Harrington

Faculty Award- Catherine Peterson, Loren Brown

Principal Award- Jordanne Fox, Caleb Stenberg

Duane Hamlin Music Award- Madisyn Deam (Band), Abby Hollipeter (Choir), Emma Macho (Choir)

Pacer Award- 6th grade - Michael Goode (110), Cailyn Broten (86)

7th grade – Parker Ball (120), Lindsey Barsness (71)

8th grade – Avery Seter (125), Laynie Erickson (101)

We Are Silent Campaign:

In leadership class Abby Hollopeter and Abby Morgan were inspired to take part in Free the Children's We Are Silent Campaign, which raises awareness and money for different causes around the world where individuals are silenced due to gender, poverty, lack of medical care/nutrition, etc... So on June 4th, we had many of our middle school students participate in being silent for the day, and they wore placards around their necks showing which cause they were representing. Those that raised money could do such things as purchase clean water, school supplies, a bundle of chicks, goats, etc... It was a wonderful show of support, and our halls were more... quiet. In total our students raised \$1,408 for "Free the Children".

These are the high scoring keyboarding wizards this year for 6th grade:

Quarter 1:

Morrison, Hannah E. 46 WPM

Sudmeier, Conner R. 55 WPM

D'Emilio, Dominick R. 40

Osato, Jamie K. 40

Quarter 2:

Chisholm, Amy J. 50

Johnson, Eli T. 56

Little, Elise F. 68

McCuddy, Madison A. 64

Quarter 3:

Carlsen, Katelyn J. 70

Winston, Ashlyn P. 63

Nelson, Emily J. 43

Kelley, Melea M. 40

Quarter 4:

Reil, Breanna 53

Baher, Deanna 45

GeoGirls:

Congratulations to Kalyn Flatt, who was chosen to be one of 16 girls in Oregon and Washington that will get to spend part of their summer exploring Mt. St. Helens with real scientists as part of the GeoGirls Team. This is a free opportunity to the students thanks to a variety of sponsors. Thank you to Mrs. Cripe for nominating Kalyn for this great opportunity!

Field Day:

The last afternoon of the school year our leadership students once again organized an all school field day full of fun, water, sun, water, flour packs.... Did I mention water? The leadership students coordinated 10 stations for students and their homeroom teachers to rotate through and participate in events such as slip n slide, drip, drip, drop (like duck, duck, goose), neck sponge relay, flour pack throws (at each other), tug of war, nerf ball (wet) toss and musical dots. The kids were so well behaved and had so much fun- it's a highlight for sure.

Closing 2014-15:

As I reflect back on finishing my second year as middle school principal, I have to say that it was a great year. We navigated through the state requirements of being a 'focus school', we completed the new state assessment 'Smarter Balance' at all three grade levels, teachers began keeping track of 'flex hours', we followed our new accountability process and standards, we successfully implemented a homeroom concept that gave every student a teacher-base four mornings a week, we added additional math assist and academic prep classes to support students, we had three sections of high school algebra taught to approximately 70 students, we held beautiful concerts produced by our choir and band students, our leadership kids raised an

amazing amount of spirit for our student body and money for various charities, and the list can go on and on. I am thankful to our staff who continue to keep students at the center, and I am grateful for all of our students each and every day. I can hardly wait to see what next year brings.