La Center High School
October 20, 2010

Curriculum- The Math Department met on Friday, during the State Inservice Day, to align the LCHS math curriculum with the End-Of –Course (EOC) Math Exams that the state has put in place of the HSPE math. Beginning this year all students in Math A will take the EOC 1 and all students in Math B will take EOC 2. Freshman and sophomores who have not previously passed the HSPE will also be taking the makeup exam for EOC 1. This is a confusing time as our state is changing the assessment methods for meeting state graduation requirements. Teachers took the time to make sure we are teaching the state objectives within each course offering.

Athletics & Activities- CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHEER SQUAD! They entered and won a display contest hosted by Plato's Closet in Vancouver and were awarded $1000 for their efforts. They are also preparing for our Home Coming the week of October 18th. Fall sports are preparing for their 2nd season…playoffs! Volleyball (5-6) is currently ranked 5th in the league with only 3 games left. Their Senior Recognition Night is October 28th starting at 7pm. Girl's soccer (10-3) is battling for 2nd place also with 3 games left. Soccer's Senior Recognition Night will be held on October 26 starting at 7pm. Football (3-2) is currently 3rd in league and has only 2 games left. Football's Senior Recognition Night will be held on October 22nd beginning at 7pm. Boys Golf has completed its regular season with 5th place finishes in league and district playoffs. Cross Country just completed another stellar year finishing first in both Boys and Girls league meets and have both earned top 5 ranking in State. Unfortunately we will not know if any of our athletes have qualified for state competition until the spring. In the event that we make the playoffs, Districts will be played at the following sites: Volleyball at Castle Rock and Montesano, Soccer at Kalama, Football will likely be played at the #3 site from the Evergreen league, and Cross Country will be hosted at Evergreen State College.
Band and Choir are preparing for their first concert at 7pm on November 9th.
FBLA attended their first conference of the year in Kelso on October 21st.
FCCLA just completed their first Blood Drive of the year on October 20th.

Teachers- Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Morris attended the SOS and WA Green School workshop at the Water Resource Education Center, in Vancouver. At this workshop the teachers learned about current application of cafeteria composting in schools throughout Clark County and began to format a plan to implement into our high

school and K-8 school. They also learned about WA Green School the new state learning requirements regarding sustainability and environmental education. Students from Science Club, Leadership and the Project Studies class are involved with the implementation of cafeteria composting and the first leg of our waste audit. The audit will take place October 26th and the implementation of the composting project will go into effect November 1st.

Students- Our student ASB Leadership Team has been busy putting up colorful posters throughout the building to remind students of all the activities for Spirit Week. Student enthusiasm and energy is very positive as they seek out the 'Spirit Trophy' that Mr. Holmes hides each morning. Clues are provided so students can search the building and grounds for the 'Spirit Trophy.' Competitions are also held at lunch between each grade level, such as pie eating contests, face painting with frosting, etc. A good majority of our students also participate in the 'theme of the day' with appropriate costumes, creating a very fun atmosphere in the building. The cheerleaders and Ms. Holter held an interactive Pep Rally in the gym Wednesday evening, while the seniors took the lead in total points so far.

This Friday is Homecoming, with a football game against White Salmon and a Homecoming Dance Saturday night.
Respectfully submitted,

Carol Patton
Principal