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LC ACHIEVES!

This Month's Focus: Gaining Momentum

Gaining Momentum

There's light at the end of the tunnel. Students are returning to the elementary school, vaccines are rolling out and the modified sports schedule is set to begin on February 1st. We've even managed to have a few sunny days! We appreciate your patience and support as we make the transition back to hybrid, in-person learning while eagerly awaiting a return to normal school.



The Return of Athletics

Starting Feb. 1st, LCSD Athletics returns under a modified schedule. MS Athletics are offered to 7th and 8th graders and HS Athletics are offered to 9th-12th graders. The Feb. 1st to March 20th season for MS will include: football, cross country, volleyball, and boy's golf. HS Athletics will include: football, cross country, volleyball, girl's soccer and boy's golf. HS girl's swim will be offered, but will start later, as pools in our league are currently closed. The spring season will run from March 15th-May 1st and the winter sports season will be from April 26th-June 12th. To keep athletes safe, equipment will be cleaned and disinfected after each practice or competition. As a reminder, masks must be worn by athletes and coaches at all times during practices and competitions.



Connecting

At the MS, a number of different approaches are connecting students in ways that are difficult to achieve while distance learning. A webpage of outstanding 7th grade students was shared with everyone in the grade via Google Classroom, along with positive messages from their teachers. Likewise, each grade level has submitted and shared video responses to the question, "What are you grateful for and what will you do for others over (winter) break?" In order to hold the talent show this year, videos were shared via Flipgrid. Finally, all of this year's MS drama performances were broadcast live on Zoom for parents and family members.



LEOs

The HS LEO Club has been meeting every two weeks via Zoom. LEO members have started helping set up bags of food from the Care Closet for families to pick up from the cafeteria staff on Thursdays and Fridays. These bags provide a little extra support to our families in need over the weekends. The Care Closet is supplied through the Lewis River Food Bank and the hope is that the families will also use the food bank on days when it is open. In addition to this, the LEO club will be working to clean up garbage in the lower parking lot and in Holley Park as well.



The ES welcomed back first and second grade students on Tuesday, Jan. 19th and third graders on Monday, Jan. 25th. We will be bringing back fourth grade on Feb. 1st and fifth grade on Feb. 8th. While we wait for the county metrics to drop into the moderate range, we are making plans for the MS. Planning for the middle school is much more challenging in terms of student schedules along with lunches and transition times. The MS staff is working hard to set concrete plans in place for the eventual return of students once the metrics turn favorable.



Elementary students are back!



The Professional Development (PD) Team continues to meet to establish their agency as a new committee. The bulk of the initial work is focused on helping the District Strategic Improvement Plan (DSIP) grow legs and come to fruition through training, meetings, and other options as necessary to help support our teachers in the same way they support our students. The committee is excited for the opportunity to take what often can be a philosophical discussion to action and then results.

BY THE NUMBERS

Section 504: Serving 90 Students
Special Education: Serving 230 Students
McKinney/Vento Homeless: Serving 19 Students
Foster Care: Serving 3 Students

DISTRICT POPULATION (1/21)

High School: 502
Middle School: 403
Elementary: 660
Total Students: 1565