

THE CHARGER WAY

At Lowell Scott, we are working on incentives to inspire everyone to follow **THE CHARGER WAY**. In the Cafeteria, the hallways, in classrooms and on the school grounds, all students, staff and visitors should be

- **RESPECTFUL**
- **RESPONSIBLE**
- **SAFE**
- **KIND**

ID CARDS

Students have been asked to wear their ID cards so they are visible to staff every single day. It is a safety feature helping us keep track of everyone in the building. ID badges are used to quickly access lunch accounts, check out books in the library and gain access to and from the main building and auxiliary buildings.

Replacement cards can be purchased from the bookkeeper, Mrs. Falconer, before and after school or at break. The cost is \$8.50, payable to Lowell Scott Middle School.

THE WEST ADA WAY

The West Ada School District has created a research-based model for improving student achievement combining information on Career and College Success, Professional Learning Communities (PLC's), and information based on research by Robert Marzano on high reliability schools and high impact instructional strategies.

As a staff, we are working to ensure effective teaching in each classroom. In order to help us work toward this goal, we have a survey we would like you to complete. Please see the QR code to access the survey. Your responses will help guide our plan for meeting this goal.



ATTENDANCE

Parents, please remember to call the office (208-350-4060) or attendance line (208-350-4071) to let us know when your student is not in school. Absences that are not verified by a doctor's note or parent call within 48 hours of the absence will be marked truant.

FROM THE REGISTRAR

PowerSchool: Your parent PowerSchool account is your link to access your student's grades, assignments, attendance records and standardized test scores. It is also a tool that parents use to update demographic information as well as your student's medical information. If you are having difficulty accessing your account or need to create an account please contact the registrar, Jenny Pullara at 208-350-4060 or at pullara.jenny@westada.org

Withdrawing a student from LSMS: If you will be withdrawing your student from Lowell Scott, please contact the registrar at least one day prior to your students last day of school. We have a simple form to complete to ensure a smooth transition.

BLACKBOARD MESSAGES

Messages will sometimes be sent home via text message regarding a late bus, snow days, attendance issues or special events, etc. Parent/guardian contacts listed on the household contacts page will be texted if the following criteria are met:

1. A cell phone number must be listed in the "CELL PHONE" box, even if it is also your primary phone number. Blackboard pulls the info from the Cell phone box when sending text message alerts.
2. Text messages will only be sent to the following relationships: Mother, Father, Step Mother/Father, and Guardian. If you are a legal guardian, please ensure your relationship to the student is listed as guardian and not grandparent, uncle, aunt, etc.
3. Please review & update your information in Powerschool to ensure you are receiving all the LSMS messages. If you need assistance, please contact our Registrar, Jenny Pullara at 208-350-4060 or Pullara.jenny@westada.org.



COUNSELING OFFICE

The LSMS counselors will be hosting an information night for 8th grade parents on Thursday, January 9th, at 7 PM in the LSMS Library.

MATH COUNTS

Math counts is a club for all students in grades 6-8. We meet weekly on Wednesdays in room 14 to practice math problems and prepare for the competitions.

Important dates:

- Wednesday January 29th School Competition: held at 3:20 pm in room 14 to select the member of our team. We can take 12 students to the next competition. Held at Lowell Scott.
- Saturday February 8th Chapter Competition: held at Boise State University. Only the top 4 students make it to the next competition. Usually 9 am-2 pm.
- Saturday March 28th State Competition: Held at Boise State University. This decided the top 4 students that will travel to the National Competition.

Questions about the math counts program? Contact Cyndi Gallas. gallas.cyndi@westada.org or call 208-350-4060.

Please join us for a FREE screening of:

Screenagers

Growing Up in the Digital Age

This film discusses the following topics and how they affect teens and their families:

- Screen time
- Social media
- Video games
- Internet addiction

Screenagers is appropriate for parents and their middle/high school aged students. The filmmakers provide suggestions and solutions to the issues which occur due to the excessive use of devices.

<p>Wednesday January 8, 2020 6:00 pm to 7:45 pm</p>	<p>Contact: Cari Barnes Barnes.cari@westada.org (208) 855-4241</p>
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Meridian Middle School Auditorium 1507 W. 8th Street Meridian 83642



Lowell Scott Middle School FUNDRAISER NIGHT WITH CAFÉ ZUPAS

LOCATION

2148 North Eagle Rd.
Meridian, ID

DATE & TIME

Tuesday, January 7
5pm - 9pm

Earn up to 25% back for your organization:

Visit The Restaurant:

Let the cashier know you are with
the fundraiser

Online Orders:

Enter **FUNDRAISER25** in the “Coupon Code”
box at cafezupas.com



See you there!

CAFÉ
ZUPAS



ADVANCED OPPORTUNITIES



ATTENTION PARENTS! **ADVANCED OPPORTUNITIES NIGHT**

For all 8-10 Grade students and parents! Learn about these opportunities before registration!

Advanced Opportunities night will be held from 6:00-7:30 pm in each high school building. There will be an introduction and two breakout sessions (4-5 sessions to choose from). There will also be informational tables displaying many of our state colleges and universities that offer concurrent credit and/or tech prep, BSU Sophomore Start program, College Board, and much more!

January 27 – Rocky Mountain High School

January 28- Meridian High School

January 29- Centennial High School

January 30- Mountain View High School

February 6- Eagle High School

****Please attend your current/future high school's session as there will be building specific information presented.**

**School Specific
Advanced
Opportunities**

**Concurrent Credit &
Honors Classes**

**Advanced Placement
& International
Baccalaureate**

Fast Forward Funding

**Career Technical
Education**



LSMS Middle School Finals Schedule 2019-2020

January 15 (Wednesday) and May 29 (Friday)

6 th & 7 th (First Lunch)		7 th & 8 th (Second Lunch)	
8:35 – 8:45	CHARGER TIME	8:35 – 8:45	CHARGER TIME
8:50 – 9:20	GRIT TIME	8:50 – 9:20	GRIT TIME
9:25 – 10:50	2 nd Period FINAL	9:25 – 10:50	2 nd Period FINAL
10:55 – 11:05	Break	10:55 – 11:05	Break
11:10 – 12:35	4 th Period FINAL	11:10 – 12:35	4 th Period FINAL
12:35-1:05	5 th Lunch	12:40-1:10	5 th Period
1:10 – 1:40	6 th Period	1:10 – 1:40	6 th Lunch
1:45 – 3:10	7 th Period FINAL	1:45 – 3:10	7 th Period FINAL

January 16 (Thursday) and June 1 (Monday)

6 th & 7 th (First Lunch)		7 th & 8 th (Second Lunch)	
8:20 – 8:50	Advisory/GRIT	8:20 – 8:50	Advisory/GRIT
8:55 – 10:20	1 st Period FINAL	8:55 – 10:20	1 st Period FINAL
10:20 – 10:30	Break	10:20 – 10:30	Break
10:35 – 12:00	6 th Period FINAL	10:35 – 12:00	5 th Period FINAL

January 17 (Friday) and June 2 (Tuesday)

6 th & 7 th (First Lunch)		7 th & 8 th (Second Lunch)	
8:20 – 8:50	Advisory/GRIT	8:20 – 8:50	Advisory/GRIT
8:55 – 10:20	3 rd Period FINAL	8:55 – 10:20	3 rd Period FINAL
10:20 – 10:30	Break	10:20 – 10:30	Break
10:35 – 12:00	8 th Period FINAL	10:35 – 12:00	8 th Period FINAL

Note on Even/Odd Day Classes: Students will go to their normal Even/Odd class. During periods that a final is given, Even/Odd classes will move halfway through the period. There will not be a bell for this transition.

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