



LSMS Newsletter

February 2020

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February Events:

3-7	National School Counselor Week	17	NO School – Presidents Day
5	Music Department Group photos	19	7 th Grade ACE Awards
6	CTE Presentation for 8 th graders	20	Centennial HS Open House 6-7 PM
7	8 th Grade Band Elementary Tour	26	8 th Grade ACE Awards
8	Math Counts Competition 9 AM – BSU	27	CHS Registration for 8 th grade students
12	6 th Grade ACE Awards	28	No School K-12 – Collaboration Day
14	LSMS Dental Clinic, 8-4:30 - Meridian Schools Clinic		

Principal’s Message

Happy February Charger Family!

I trust that your 2020 is off to a great start. At LSMS we are continuing our work with High Reliability Schools (HRS). Last year we certified in Level 1: Safe, Supportive, and Collaboration Culture. This year and next, we are working toward Level 2: Effective Teaching in Every Classroom. Lowell Scott staff work hard to ensure they are well-trained in their content-area and know what research-based strategies are best for delivering the curriculum to our students. Our teachers also have the opportunity to watch each other teach and learn from other style. See chart below that spotlights some of the educational background and achievements of our staff. Please see the chart below.

Thank you for the continued support of your children and LSMS. We are so grateful to have you as a part of our team!

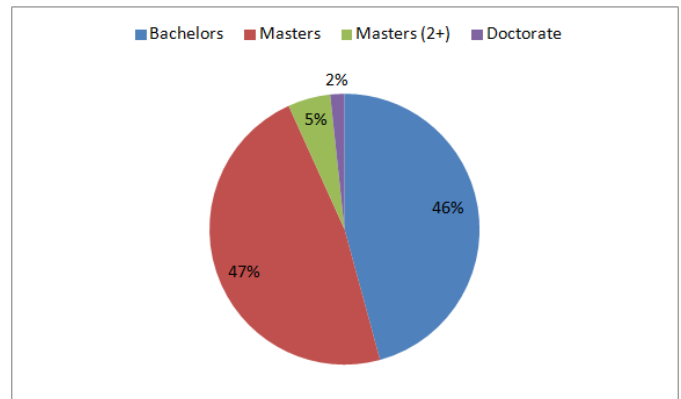
Sincerely,

Jolene Bernal
Principal

Lowell Scott Teachers/ Staff retention rate - 88.1%, is higher than the district average.

- Average Number of Years Teaching - 15
- Average Number of Years West Ada – 12
- Average Number of Years LSMS – 10

LSMS Staff Educational Level



Student Safety:

West Ada School District has the safety of all students as a priority. Because of that, we ask that all visitors be ready to present government-issued ID when coming to the school during school hours. All parents/guardians will be asked to show their ID when checking out a student early.



Lost and Found:



Parents & students, please take a minute to check our lost and found. Jackets and other clothing, along with water bottles, books, binders, and other large items are collected in the cafeteria. As those items pile up, they are periodically donated. Smaller items, like eye glasses, keys, and electronics are collected in the front office. Please see Mrs. Whiting to inquire about something those items.

Counselor Corner:

- **Charger Way Incentive Program** – began last month with great success! Here is how it works: Staff will award students with a Charger Way bracelet when they are seen following the Charger Way (Respectful, Responsible, Kind, Safe). Bracelets are redeemed on Fridays when we have students play our PLINKO board for prizes in the cafeteria during lunches. Each week our numbers have increased. Last Friday, 75 students redeemed bracelets for prizes! Please encourage your child to follow the Charger Way!
- **Registration for 2020-2021 School Year** is right around the corner!
 - 8th graders registering for high school will receive their registration packets through their Western Geographical Perspectives or Health class the week of February 18 – 21. Deadline to complete the online registration and return packets is February 27th. Counselors from Centennial HS will also be here on February 27th to help register students for high school. Students – please be sure to bring your Course Selection form with you.
*** For students that do not live in Centennial’s boundaries, please contact your boundary high school for registration information.***

Don’t forget to check the Centennial High School website for open house information.
<https://www.westada.org/Domain/51>
 - 7th graders will receive their 8th grade registration packets in their science classes the week of February 10-14. The deadline to complete the online registration and turn in their forms to their science teachers is February 19, 2020.
 - 6th graders will receive their registration packets in their science classes the week of February 18-20. Both the Course Selection Form and the online registration must be completed by Wednesday, March 4, 2020. The Course Selection Forms should be returned to your student’s science teacher.



- 5th graders coming from Elementary - Counselors will be visiting elementary schools (Andrus, Frontier, McMillan, Joplin, Pioneer, Summerwind) the week of February 24, 2020 through February 27, 2020. Course Selection Forms are due back to the student's elementary teacher by March 4, 2020.

Please contact our Registrar, Jenny Pullara, Pullara.Jenny@westada.org, or your child's counselor if you have any questions. 208-350-4060

- The West Ada school district's **Career Technical Education (CTE) program** will be at Lowell Scott, all day in the library, on February 6th. 8th grade students will be brought down to the library during their PE or Multi-fit classes to listen to the presentation in the hopes of increasing student interest in career and college high school elective classes that lead to industry certificates, exams, post-secondary credits, and/or industry extern or internship-type experiences. A CTE magnet program is a series of related and relevant classes, designed to help students learn the technical and professional skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary to succeed in today's workforce. Please visit our district website <https://www.westada.org/domain/89> for more information.

Music Department

On Wednesday, February 5th, we will be taking music department pictures during the school day. If you are in band, orchestra, guitar, or 6th grade choir, please wear concert black. If you are in a 7th or 8th grade choir, please wear your LSMS choir t-shirt and jeans. Please see your director for any questions you may have.

Notes from the Nurse

Immunizations

Hey 6th grade parents: Did you know that in order to start 7th grade, your student will need to have their Tdap and meningococcal immunizations complete? The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends these immunizations be given between the ages of 11 and 12 so now is the perfect time to schedule an appointment to get these immunizations completed to protect your child and make sure that they meet the requirements of Idaho law! Let our nurse, Anne Hanigan, know if you need help with where to go or any other resources. Hanigan.anne@westada.org , 208-350-4067



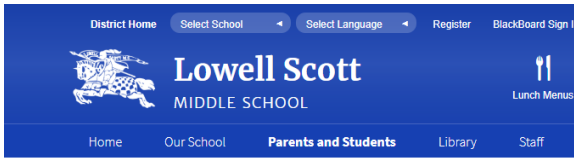
Meridian Schools Clinic- Dental Days

The Meridian Schools Clinic is excited to offer Lowell Scott Middle School students a new option for dental cleaning services. West Ada School District and the Family Medical Residency of Idaho have teamed together to open a pediatric dental clinic serving children in the West Ada School District that do not have Medicaid or private dental insurance. The clinic is located on the Meridian Elementary campus. It offers no cost dental cleanings to qualifying students.

On Friday, February 14th, 2020, the clinic has reserved appointments for Lowell Scott Middle School students. If you would like to schedule a no-cost dental cleaning for your student, please contact the Meridian Schools Clinic at 208-514-2527, extension 5050. If you have any questions, please contact our school nurse, Anne Hanigan, at 208-350-4067.



Daily Announcements



You can find the daily announcements posted on our Lowell Scott Website each day under the “Parents and Students” tab. Sports information, club announcements, and event are posted here daily. <https://www.westada.org/domain/7335>

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February 3, 2020

Posted by Cynthia Whiting on 2/3/2020

Follow the **Charge! Wav** and you will see our new Plan

CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

We invite you to join Mr. Derek Bub, Centennial Principal to learn about our academic program, activities and athletics and answer any questions!

WHEN: Thursday, February 20 from 6:00-7:00pm

WHERE: Centennial High School GYM and Little Theatre

WHO: All families of current 8th grade students looking for an educational option that is guided by a child's abilities and interests.

Check out CHS clubs, activities and sports!

Get tips on registration and speak to Counselors!

www.westada.org/chs
@centennialhighpatriots

Travel opportunity:

Attention Parents, Students and Interested Travelers!!!!

It is time again to begin planning our next exciting trip to beautiful Costa Rica for Spring Break 2021! This will be Sr. Arnell's 11th student trip with students to Costa Rica.

This trip to Costa Rica is packed with adventure, exploration and fun in a country filled with beauty and wonder. The combination of an expert guide, private coach and driver, great hotels, delicious food, zip-lining, whitewater rafting, horseback riding, hiking, rainforests, exotic animals and beautiful vistas and landscapes, mixed with the sunny weather of the Caribbean makes this the perfect Spring Break getaway! Students will also experience a tour of a local school where they will eat lunch and play soccer with the students from Costa Rica!

Explorica is giving all travelers a \$300 scholarship break on the tour price until February 28th! These are the lowest prices I have seen for our tour in over 8 years! For more information and travel itinerary go to our travel website: Explorica.com/Arnell-2021

Pura Vida!!!

Sr. Arnell



ACE Awards:

It is that time of year we get to recognize students for their wonderful achievements and to invite families to participate in that recognition. For those of you new to LSMS - ACE Awards represent recognition in Academic, Character, and Excellence.

In the past we have hosted an assembly, where families can come and honor students for their achievement. We would like to propose a change to the format. Instead of an assembly, the recognition is given in more of an **open house** format. Come anytime that morning to find your student's teacher. Look for an invitation from the school and/or teacher if your student has qualified for this recognition.

- Where: Auxiliary Gym (please, no parking in bus spots)
- When: Wednesday morning assigned to your student's grade level.
 - 6th grade - Feb. 12th
 - 7th grade - Feb. 19th
 - 8th grade - Feb 26th
- Time: 7:50 – 8:30 am



- How – Find the teacher who invited you to receive certificate, take pictures, and visit. Enjoy refreshments and the video slideshow while you visit. Stay the whole time or a short time, whatever works for you.

2019-2020 Semester 1 Honor Roll:



Last Name	First Name	Grade
Borelli	Arthur	6
Cramer	Naomi	6
Grover	Elliana	6
Jackson-Sanchez	Nicole	6
Steel	Cameron	6
Wardle	Kannon	6
Ginn	Wade	6
Grisham	Lochlan	6
Hubert	Adam	6
Mills	Caleb	6
Schiller	Robert	6
Thornhill	Aubrey	6
Turner	Lillian	6
Lewis	Mason	6
Nelson	Evelyn	6
Ragesh	Raima	6
Simpson	Bailey	6
Standing	Brooklyn	6
Van	Kathlyn	6
Winston	Natalie	6
Balamurugan	Srivashjothi	6
Curtis Speiser	Quinn	6
Suchan	Natalie	6
Gilbert	Mylie	6
Griffeth	Mikayla	6
Holliday	Cora	6
Johnson	Nancy	6
Rawlings	Jensen	6
Smith	Madeline	6
Swift	Natalie	6
Watson	Rebekah	6
Aiello	Ruby	6
Cathey	Maksim	6
Garrett	Faith	6
Maghari	Alexandra	6

Nelson	Andrew	6
Rieth	Liam	6
Daniels	Tristan	6
Herdegen	Kylie	6
Hymas	Levi	6
Olson-Stearns	Sarah	6
Smith	Claire	6
Smith	Kyle	6
Dixon	Hailey	6
Garrison	Matthew	6
Kortz	Alexis	6
Waggoner	Maddi	6
Hedges	Leila	6
Jensen	Sawyer	6
Lee	Bryson	6
Lowry	Brooklynn	6
Nilsson	Charlie	6
Blad	McCall	7
Brooks	Claira	7
Guinn	Jackson	7
Latten	Hayden	7
Cleverley	Paige	7
Fieldsted	Karlee	7
Child	Calvin	7
Doyle	Gabriella	7
Nguyen	Kim	7
Smith	Pepper	7
Wilson	Aaliyah	7
Wrigley	Lucy	7
Zimmerman	Calem	7
Burbank	Anna	7
Belhadj	Youssef	7
Burru	Carson	7
Davenport	Daphne	7
Hine	Alyssa	7
Bryant	Fletcher	7

Hemmert	Ila	7
Russell	Connor	7
Schultz	Carson	7
Thielemier	Atley	7
Weed	Cody	7
Wei	James	7
Williams	Daphne	7
Wright	Isabelle	7
Berg	Reagan	7
Crow	Josiah	7
Dobrusky	Amayah	7
Hogg	Grace	7
Holyoak	Kaitlyn	7
Rampton	Elora	7
Bevans	Colton	7
Bingham	Kate	7
Jeide	Reed	7
Jermann	Keegan	7
Mpawenayo	Frederic	7
Musteti-Oprea	Isabella	7
Prescott	Kalea	7
Rehnberg	Jethro	7
Banning	Makenzie	7
Case	Aydian	7
Chapman	Connor	7
Garner	Elexis	7
Huang	Nathan	7
Rudley	Talan	7
Searle	Piper	7
Simanton	Elyse	7
Stadtlander	Jonathan	7
Sterling	Makenna	7
Sulfridge	Sean	7
Ward	Aiden	7
Waters	Owen	7
Westbrook	Elise	7
Akins	Maganne	8
Barton	Rebekah	8
Bate	Enoch	8
Anthony	Lele	8
Baisch	Matthew	8
Beller	Jeffrey	8
Breckon	Ben	8
Broadhead	Kayla	8
Brown	Enoch	8
Bunt	Alyssa	8

Carmack	Austin	8
Christensen	Kyra	8
Clark	Hailee	8
Collett	Kaitlyn	8
Coltrin	Lucas	8
Corona Hernandez	Valeria	8
Cruz	Brittney	8
Dorantes	Obed	8
Dunn	Benjamin	8
Fackrell	Kayden	8
Farr	Amelia	8
Garner	Devin	8
Gerrish	Daxton	8
Gillispie	Trinity	8
Grant	Conner	8
Grbic'	Galib	8
Griffeth	Preston	8
Grover	Kadeson	8
Halinga	Veronica	8
Hobbs	Aliyah	8
Hoopes	Samantha	8
Hopper	Rebecca	8
Hunke	Garrett	8
Hunter	Aaron	8
Inman	Ryan	8
Jensen	Landon	8
Johnson	Emily	8
Johnson	Grace	8
Leader	Elizabeth	8
Lewis	Brooklyn	8
Li	Ethan	8
Malek	Akol	8
McFarlane	Ian	8
Meldrum	Dallyn	8
Miljkovic	Mila	8
Miller	Kate	8
Moerles	Ian	8
Nebeker	Austin	8
Nelson	Gwendolyn	8
Nguyen	Kenny	8
Porter	Lucy	8
Ramirez	Donovan	8
Redfern	Jacob	8
Rensvold	Stella	8
Reynolds	Lilly	8

Richards	Abaigael	8
Rieth	Nathan	8
Rodriguez	Rachel	8
Rowen	Brooke	8
Schafer	Devin	8
Scoville	Hannah	8
Shoen	Steven	8
Skinner	Braxon	8
Smith	Brooklyn	8
Smith	Jonathan	8
Stringer	Annika	8

Stuart	Jennalyn	8
Takeuchi	Abigail	8
Vogelsberg	Megan	8
Waldbillig	Jaden	8
Wang	Mia	8
Wasden	Jared	8
Waters	Annastasia	8
Whiting	Samuel	8
Williamson	Henry	8
Williamson	Lorien	8



Last Name	First Name	Grade
Bell	Brooklyn	6
Berg	Brooklyn	6
Browning	Maxwell	6
Bucheli	Max	6
Bullock	Landon	6
Crow	Stephen	6
Cyr	Glenn	6
Dodd	Chance	6
Drescher	Kayla	6
Guinn	Isabelle	6
Hoalst	Ashlyn	6
Hofer	Ulric	6
Johnson	Asher	6
Johnson	Tyson	6
Lester	Brodey	6
Martens	Cooper	6
McCrary	Greta	6
McKinlay	Camryn	6
Meyet	Lillian	6
Pratt	Ellie	6
Reynolds	Jack	6
Shreck	Alexis	6
Taylor	Ryan	6
Todd	Aidan	6
Unterseher	Quincy	6
Woo	Athena	6

Bunch	Carson	7
Chapman	Addison	7
Chavers	Gabrielle	7
Coltrin	Zachary	7
Cornell	Jack	7
Cousineau	Quinn	7
Davis	Haley	7
Dobrusky	Nevaeh	7
Farhan	Tabarek	7
Fredin	Hank	7
Grant	Candace	7
Helsley	Joe	7
Hill	Jackson	7
Hunke	Gillian	7
Jones	Taylor	7
Keddington	Tate	7
Kellogg	Lillian	7
Larson	Jonah	7
Lettieri	Sophia	7
Mai	Rebecca	7
Martin	Lainee	7
Martineau	Spencer	7
Miller	Gannon	7
Phillips	Levi	7
Reimers	Bruce	7
Roe	Sage	7
Swift	Zachary	7

Turner	Kyah	7
Tyler	Ezra	7
Wheable	Anne	7
Wiedenfeld	Brooks	7
Wing	Olivia	7
Yasser	Mustafa	7
Allen	Samyna	8
Bonson	Ryan	8
Champion	Bodin	8
Crutcher	Jasmine	8
Evans	Ashlyn	8
Gallagher	Grace	8
Galloway	Dallin	8
Garrett	Kate	8
Gerbic	Gabriel	8
Gray	Adisynn	8
Grimm	Cailey	8

Gross	Ava	8
Haener-Pope	Leo	8
Hermosillo	Valerie	8
Hipwell	Banks	8
Jackson	Marshall	8
Lagunas	Brianna	8
Lowry	Nathan	8
Lunstrum	Taylor	8
Metzler	Victoria	8
Nguyen	Lee	8
Nicholes	Matthew	8
Paulus	Isabella	8
Richardson	Brian	8
Sanor	Camden	8
Swanson	Jack	8
Tran	Kadden	8
Williamson	Nolan	8



Last Name	First Name	Grade
Baarstad	Caleb	6
Bazarski	Yelena	6
Burke	Adelynn	6
Call	Cason	6
Campbell	Susanne	6
Clark	Hannah	6
Conant	Patrick	6
Farr	Nathan	6
Goodman	Chloe	6
Haight	Ethan	6
Hanson	Andy	6
Hatch	Grace	6
Hodges	Rebecca	6
Jackson	Clayton	6
Jacobson	Audrey	6
Johnson	Henry	6
Johnson	Rylee	6
Johnson	Emily	6
Keller	Samara	6

Kling	Nova	6
Lytle	Oliver	6
Martin	Kora	6
Mease	Tristen	6
Mecham	Shane	6
Moerles	Madeleine	6
Morales	Jeffry	6
Mortensen	Kyah	6
Pratt	Maxim	6
Rozansky	Evelyn	6
Skinner	Eizak	6
Thomsen	McKay	6
Turner	Maddi	6
Vogel	Sean	6
Waite	Sienna	6
Yasser	Noor	6
Zerfoss	Caleb	6
Andrus	James	7
Arrington	Zander	7
Bahm	David	7

Benson	Brody	7
Brixy	Blake	7
Brown	Emily	7
Bynum	Eily	7
Cecunjanin	Daris	7
Davis	Ellayna	7
Gebrehiwot	Arsema	7
Greyson	Ava	7
Harris	Daelyn	7
Hart	Oslo	7
Horrocks	Trace	7
Jenkins	Faith	7
Jepson	Camille	7
Kershner	Owen	7
Kunzman	Dominic	7
Martinez	Selena	7
Mattson	Harper	7
McCaleb	Kaylee	7
Miller	Ryan	7
Namba	Madison	7
Nguyen	Peter	7
Shaklee	Mallorie	7
Shappard	Braden	7
Stringer	Sydney	7
Taylor	Landon	7
Taylor	Ayla	7
Thompson	Norah	7
Todd	Charlie	7
Weaver	Adyson	7
Berry	Amara	8
Bodily	Bradley	8
Brooks	Lucas	8
Campbell	Tess	8
Carroll	Jenna	8
Cliften	Caleb	8
Cruz	Alaina	8
Day	Daphne	8

Dickinson	Julian	8
Garza	Emily	8
Hall	Bryan	8
Hamaker	Elise	8
Hoellwarth	Lily	8
Hone	Jaxon	8
Juarez	Tiana	8
Krausch	Corbynn	8
Lenberg	Claire	8
Lewis	Brooklyn	8
Lind	Emilia	8
McGee	Megan	8
McOmer	Chase	8
Meisenheimer	Grace	8
Mobley	Mariah	8
Morley	Lucy	8
O'Neal	Caden	8
Parker	Zoe	8
Perry	Maeley	8
Phillips	Anna	8
Phillips	Zoe	8
Redford	James	8
Romero	Isabella	8
Rush	Isaac	8
Russell	Benson	8
Schultz	Kendall	8
Searle	Brooklyn	8
Shurbet	Elyse	8
Sidi	Zahara	8
Smith	Blake	8
Snow	Dorina	8
Standing	Riley	8
Tandrow	Ava	8
Tassi	Madero	8
Tejpal	Nikash	8
Wickard	Jackson	8