

Lost Creek Eagle

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From the Principal

The 2016-2017 school year for Lost Creek is quickly coming to a close. We started the year with our theme “Building Success.” Student and staff have experienced many successes throughout the year. It appears as if we’ve met the fund-raising goal to purchase and install the inclusive playground this summer! Students have become better readers and mathematicians, and the growth in DIBELS, MAPs (Measures of Academic Progress), and NeSA results have combined to demonstrate achievement. Parents, “thank you” for getting your children to school on time and ready for their learning. Students, “thank you” for giving your best efforts, doing your work, and making friends with classmates. Staff and teachers, “thank you” for making this all happen. You are the brick and mortar that shelters our learners in a caring and nurturing learning environment.

Closing this school year is bittersweet. I am as ready for summer break as anyone, looking forward to spending more time with my wife, daughters, and granddaughter. The pain of saying farewell to people who are off to different places makes me sad. Lost Creek will be losing great educators and great people.

Here are a few staff changes at the end of this year...

Staff/Teachers who are retiring: Diane Frazer, Anne Sanborn, Sherry Thompson

Staff/Teachers moving to another school: Cheryl Ferguson, Corey Florendo, Karla Hall, Karie Schapmann, Carly Whitney

Mrs. Prater is taking a one-year leave from teaching, but plans to support students and teachers as a para in 2017-2018.

New teachers and assignments are as follows:

Zonna Betz will teach Kindergartners. Michael Ingemansen and Kristen Tomasevicz will join Danielle Divis as Second Grade Teachers. Claire Fuchser will join our Fourth Grade teachers. Barb Leu will assist with Physical Education toward the end of each day.

Finally, let’s celebrate the Fourth and Fifth Graders being recognized with the **President’s Education Awards Program for Outstanding Academic Excellence!**

Fourth Graders: Grady Clark, Julianna Figge, Isabella (Izzy) Hill, Lexus Hill, Ayla Janssen, Brianna Jeffryes, Connor Kallweit, Jack Kreber, Daniel Luna-Spindola, Emily Mausbach, Luke Messersmith, Sheyla Monteza-Gonzalez, Henry Ramaekers, Kinzee Shemek, Cash Thelen

Fifth Graders: Emma Carlson, Brenyn Delano, Chase Ditter, Tanner Esch, Carter Goc, Lillian Hudnall, Braylon VanCura

I wish our current Fourth and Fifth Grade students, and Karla Hall and Karie Schapmann all the best at Columbus Middle School. You will be missed. We will also be watching for your names to show up on Honor Roll, extra curriculum activities such as the arts, music, and sports. Do well and make us proud!



Last Day of School

The last day of student attendance is **Friday, May 26**. Students will be **dismissed at 11:45 a.m.** Lunch will NOT be served prior to dismissal.

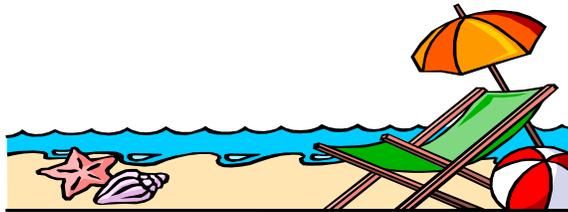
Report Cards

Final report cards will be mailed home the week of May 29. If you do not receive your child's report card, please contact the school office. Other information such as next year's classroom teacher assignment and school supply list will be attached to the report card.

First Day of School

The first day of school for 1st-9th grades only for the 2017-2018 school year is **Friday, September 1**. This will be a half-day of school, dismissal at 11:45 a.m. Please note that the school **start time is 8:00 a.m.**

Have a
Great
Summer!!!



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