

ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE AT MIDDLE SCHOOL UNTIL MAY 1

We are starting the 2017 Great Attendance Challenge this week!! If you were here last year, you might remember that we looked at the attendance percentages for each grade level for a two week period. The grade with the highest attendance percentage will earn an F party. That's phones, food and fun during FLEX!! And why the Great Attendance Challenge? Because we know that when our students are at school as much as possible, they learn more and

achieve to a higher level. Please take a look at our attendance thermometer near the inside middle hallway. It shows that we have 94% of our students attending school throughout the first 7 months of the year. Our goal is to finish the last two months at an even higher level. So, for the next two weeks, make sure you are at school as much as possible. If you do that, you will help your class be the one class at LMS to earn an F party.

Lion's Pride raises \$16,000

Money will go to the Children's Miracle Network

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Zane Levings is the Lion King. Levings was named winner of the annual Lion Pride's Pageant on Saturday, April 22 during the Zany Dance. Levings raised the most money for the Children's Miracle Network but as a group, the contestants raised \$16,000.

The total fell short of the \$22,000 goal. According to the high school, "The purpose of the Lion's Pride Pageant is to raise money for the Children's Miracle Network. This organization provides money for Springfield RiverBend Sacred Heart Hospital's neonatal and pediatric units. These units of the hospital help not only premature babies, but also any child throughout their teenage years who requires hospitalization." The statement went on to note that several Cottage Grove High School students have benefi

tted from the Children's Miracle Network's relationship with the pageant throughout the years. Moreover, the high school will receive 10 percent return on whatever funds it raises through the event. The pageant contestants have been on the go since February with several events already completed including a kick-off dinner, Valentine's night babysitting and a dodgeball tournament. A significant change to the program this year is the addition of female students. In its long history, the Lion's Pride, formally known as the Lion's King Pageant, has had only male students participate. According to the high school, "These girls are pioneers in our new perspective of the pageant and I am thrilled to bring them into our fold. This year, Hannah Albrecht, Lauren Fields and Elizabeth will usher in future female students as part of the Lion's Pride program."

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Latham is still looking for volunteers for its LAP-ATHON event held on May 12. Please call 541-942-0147 for more information.

The third and last blood drive of the year at Cottage Grove High School is on May 23. Sign up sheets are posted on classroom doors. To donate you must be 16 years old and weigh at least 110 lbs.

There will be early release from the high school at 2:07 on May 3.

May 16 will begin SBAC testing for 11th graders at the high

school and run until May 19.

No school on May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.

May 12 is the Dorena School 2/3 Field Trip to Mt. Pisgah beginning at 8 a.m. For more information contact 541-946-1506.

The Bobcat Awards are on April 28 at Harrison Elementary.

On April 29, there will be a talent show at Harrison Elementary School from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.. For more information, call (541) 942-3389.

Fifth-graders from Latham

Elementary School will be visiting Lincoln Middle School on April 28.

May 1 through May 5 is Teacher and Staff Appreciation week.

The Relay Field Day Assembly will be held at Lincoln Middle School on May 2.

1st Annual Spring Fest at Cottage Grove Armory. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., live music until 10:00 p.m. Proceeds help London School music and arts programs. All community members welcome.

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Students of the Month

DORENA ELEMENTARY



CORBIN DUWELL

Corbin DuWell is Dorena's Student of the Month this time. Corbin is a great Dorena Panther who is working hard to become a responsible young man. He has learned how his choices affect himself and his class. Corbin's work habits and grades have shown great improvement as he discovers this new and improved version of himself. We all commend Corbin's growth and maturity on all levels!



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BOHEMIA ELEMENTARY



JACKSON GIFFORD

Our student of the month for April is Jackson Gifford, he is a third grade student in Ms. Tai'e's class. She says, "Jackson Gifford is an outstanding 3rd Grader in Ms. Tai'e's classroom. Jackson is famous for many things; he is respectful, honest and very hard working. He is a terrific friend to have in a table group, because he will help everyone rise to their best behavior. Room 11 feels that Jackson is always up for a math challenge, athletic, truthful and an especially good friend. In our classroom, we select a daily "Kindness Kid", we feel that Jackson is a "Constant Kindness Kid".

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HARRISON ELEMENTARY



HOLLY PICKLE

Holly Pickle is an exceptional student. Everyday she comes to school ready to learn and grow her brain and that

comes across in her work ethic and behavior. Holly stays focused and is always on task. Grit and perseverance are among Holly's strongest traits. She embraces challenges. Everyone struggles, but Holly, she never gives up. She works through it. Holly isn't satisfied with sufficient, she strives for excellent! Holly is an active participant in class, always engaged. She really listens to whoever is speaking, analyzes and critiques the work of others, and clearly explains her thinking. Holly always has a positive attitude. She greets her teacher every morning with a smile and a hug. Her kindness doesn't stop there. She is the first to help a friend. Her words and actions are compassionate and caring. We are so proud of Holly's accomplishments and feel fortunate to have her at Harrison.



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LATHAM ELEMENTARY



ABBI HEMENWAY

As a 4th grader, Abbi Hemenway puts forth her best effort. Abbi is a good friend especially with those who need encouragement. She shows up to school with a positive attitude ready to learn. She's very creative and helpful. We are proud to have Abbi represent Latham as our Student of the Month.



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LONDON SCHOOL



NELU KAUFUSI

London School is proud to

announce 2nd Grader Nelu Kaufusi as our Student of The Month. Nelu has been working hard at being a good student and friend. Nelu has been following the school rules and lends a hand to his classmates every day. He is helpful and respectful to staff. Nelu has really been putting forth his best effort. He cheerfully comes to reading group, pays attention, makes great comments, and works hard. He is doing great in PE as well. Nelu helps out in the cafeteria putting other student's trays away when he sees it needs to be done. His smile lights up his classroom. We are so proud of his positive attitude this school year, good job Nelu!



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LAILAH WARD
Lailah is a very hardworking student and a pleasure to have in class. Lailah gives her best effort in her schoolwork and athletics.



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RAY GERARD
Ray is a dedicated student and athlete. Ray is a very considerate classmate and always has a positive attitude



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