

Hawks Report
La Center Middle School
April 2016

To be awarded on April 29th, 2016 (we want to surprise the students):

6th Grade March & April Students of the Month:

Ella Lang

Jordan Rehfeldt

Skyler Kirschenmann

Quinn Schlect

7th Grade March & April Students of the Month:

Cailyn Broten

Natalya Wilson

Braiden Wrigley

Troy Shapovalov

8th Grade March & April Students of the Month:

Jaclyn Abernathy

Darci Hiivala

Sam Kitchel

Hunter Ecklund

Healthy Kids Grant: A big thank you to Katie Kipp, who applied for this OSPI grant, and was awarded \$3,000 to our district to be able to install a water bottle filling station in the middle school. The installation of this station will take place soon and be located in the hallway across from the gym, near the current drinking fountain. This will allow students to refill their reusable water bottles, and reduce the use of disposable/recyclable plastic bottles. It will also help with community events like basketball and volleyball to provide water for all participants.

Staffing change: Speaking of Mrs. Kipp, she has decided to stay home with her little girl next year. With this PE opening for next year, Jeremy Ecklund will take over the successful program that she has developed over the years and brings a great enthusiasm for our students and their success. We are very happy to have such a quality educator be able to lead our PE program. With Jeremy leaving science to take this PE position, we held interviews to fill a science spot and now welcome Miranda Brothers from LCHS to our middle school team.

We Day: 17 students and 3 chaperones left bright and early Wednesday morning to attend We Day at the Key Arena in Seattle. We Day is a celebration for student leaders around the state to come together and get inspired to change the world. This year there was over 17,000 students in attendance! We Day is a free event organized by Free the Children, a non-profit organization. Students listened to various guest speakers, performers and pledged to continue to make positive changes in our community and world. Students at La Center Middle school continue to show that Middle School students have the ability and desire to help others and make our community a better place to be. A big thank you to Katie Kipp, Janice Broten and Sue Fox for safely transporting our students to this amazing event.

Track & Field: Right after spring break the kids were able to begin participating in track. We have a total of 71 students who have turned out this year. With only 8 days before their first meet, it is a challenge to familiarize the student-athletes with each event and the rules for the races. It will be so great next season when we have a full track to help them learn before showing up at the first meet.