



HAWK HEADLINES

May 2025



PICKING UP YOUR STUDENT

When your student has an appointment or event that requires them to check out early we are happy to send your student out to you as this prevents unnecessary entries into the building. While this helps us keep the building more secure, we also need to keep in mind the safety of our students. We can not release your student until you are physically out front. As such, we also can't call them out of class early to wait in the office until you arrive, otherwise the office would be full of students waiting for pickup all day long. We apologize that this may mean building in extra time into a pickup schedule.

For the convenience and safety of everyone, please call the office *after* you have arrived and let us know which student you are here for, who you are, and the type of vehicle you are driving, and we will gladly call your student out of class at that time.



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May 12th, 2025 6-7:30 pm
La Center Middle School Commons
Everyone is Welcome!

From Common Sense Media: "You know your kids. We know media and tech. What is and isn't appropriate for your family is entirely up to you. With experts in childhood development and media literacy, we aim to inform and educate families so they better understand what kids can handle at every age."

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COUNSELOR'S CORNER



May Counselor Lessons (In Math Classes)

6th Grade: College & Career: Income, Savings, and Spending

Students will learn the basics of different forms of income, types of savings accounts, and spending needs vs wants. Students will go through example budgets using different income levels and needed expenses. We will also touch on loans and credit cards and risks involved.

7th Grade: College & Career: Career Game & Exploration

Students will play a “You Don’t Say” career game where they will get others to try and guess a career name without using certain descriptors. They will also explore some of the careers from the game on WA Career Bridge after playing.

8th Grade: College & Career: High School and Beyond Plan Students will build their HS & Beyond plan using the classes they registered for already, other courses they plan to take at the high school, and think about what their goal is for after graduating high school in 4 years. This plan will be enhanced and modified throughout their time in high school.

No school counseling lesson will be delivered in June

Nuts & Bolts:

State Testing - Stress Management

As we continue state testing into May (Mental Health Awareness Month), it is ideal to make sure students are taking care of themselves and not becoming overwhelmed with the testing dates. Big keys, like most over nights, is to get a full night’s sleep, eat a balanced breakfast, and make sure there is down time for enjoyable activities. Students can only do their best and that is the only goal. These scores are not deciding factors for progressing in grade levels and are merely to see where students are at with their learning.

Common Sense Media

This resource is a great way to determine what media may be appropriate for your child depending on their age. There are parent reviews that share personal experiences, research-backed age ratings, and tips for healthy media use available for parents.

[Common Sense also has an app now!](#) This app is an easy way to look into something you may not know much about to see if you are OK with having your child use or view it.

LCSD Community Resource List contains resources available to help those in need.

Included areas are: holiday assistance, food and clothing, housing/transportation, and health-related needs. Please reach out to a school counselor with any questions regarding resources.

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8th GRADE REWARD TRIP

The 8th grade class will be taking a trip to Bullwinkle's Pizza Parlor on June 6th. Permission slips will be sent out soon and then you will be able to pay the \$40 fee either online or in the office by card or check only.

8th GRADE REWARD TRIP EXPECTATIONS

- Have grades C- or above
- Have all lost library books paid/turned in
- Have not been suspended in the 4th quarter
- Have no classroom removals (and/or completed school designated community service)

TRACK & FIELD

Track and Field is under way! Click here to see our schedule: [Aribter](#)

Lost & Found

Come check out our lost & found by the stairs. For any small or valuable lost items check with the office. ALL lost and found items will be donated on June 1st.