



# Lakewood Middle

*Home of the Mustangs*

## Principal's Message

April often feels like the busiest month of the school year. Track and tennis are in full swing and Band and Orchestra have events outside of school. It can be easy for students to feel like they are getting behind in their academics. We encourage every student to take advantage of morning support time from 7:10 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. Students can see their teachers, get help with missing work, or make-up tests and quizzes during this time. We also have our after-school program that runs from 2:45 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Reach out if you would like to discuss ways to get your student extra help during this busy month.

- Scott Chrisman, Principal



## Sixth Grade Field Trip

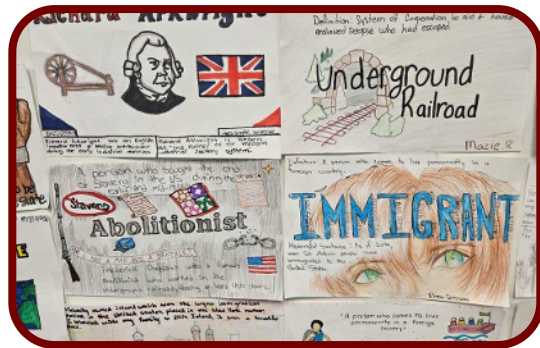
Our sixth graders will be going on a field trip to Abilene in April. Students will have the opportunity to take a Mill tour, visit the museum, and ride the train. Much of the history of Abilene comes from its connection to the railroad (a topic students cover in seventh grade Social Studies) and students have been learning about the impacts of technology in their ELA class.

Mrs. Johnson and Ediger's class will be going on April 11 and Mrs. Chitty, Mrs. Griffiths, and Mrs. Boley's classes will be going on April 18. Your student has been given a permission slip, so please sign that and return it with your student if you haven't already.



### LMS Social Studies

Sixth grade Social Studies finished their world units covering the middle ages and crusades. Students learned about medieval Europe, Asia, and Africa. For fourth quarter, students will be entering the Age of Exploration and Renaissance periods. Focus will be on the blend of the Old and New World's including an introduction to colonialism and the American Revolution. Seventh grade is learning about the Dust Bowl Period of Kansas through its Postcards from the Dust Bowl residency with Mr. Thad Beach. Students created a persona or character that could have lived in Western Kansas during the period and created post cards to relatives outside of the area to tell them about their lives and trials. Eighth grade is learning about the Industrial Revolution in early American History. They will continue learning about the choices and consequences that Americans made leading to the Civil War and how Reconstruction continued to affect Americans' lives.



### LMS Science

The seventh grade science students are learning about the levels of the ecosystem. A frog dissection helps the students explore the consumer role of the ecosystem and compare the frog's anatomy with their own.





## LMS Robotics Compete at Fort Hays University

Congratulations to the Robotics team on a very successful tournament at Fort Hays! On Monday, March 25, 13 school districts were represented with over 50 teams competing. Reaching the semi-finals in Sumo Bots for LMS were Team 5 consisting of Lucas Cosens & Kimberly Fernandez and Team 4 consisting of Marian Wright-Bayes and Kiearah Ulloa. LMS Team 2 of Charlie William and Ronald Smith did a knockout job on catapult clearing six cups. LMS Team 3 of Agneta Crepps and Dylan Atteberry and LMS Team 4 of Marian Wright-Bayes and Kiearah Ulloa were super speedy at the Line Follower! Our Maze bot programming was also a-maze-ing! Congratulations to all seven teams, our best year yet!



## LMS Physical Education

P.E. classes are looking forward to spring weather and temperatures to get outside for classes. Sixth grade wrapped up health for the year with Project ALERT on Friday, March 22. They will have an introduction to track as the weather permits. Seventh grade has disc golf, lacrosse and soccer units coming up. Eighth grade has disc golf, pass football and whiffle ball units. All grade will finish the year with fitness post-tests. Next year eighth grade students will have the opportunity to sign up for a new weight lifting class.





## LMS Orchestra Receives Top Scores at League Festival

The Seventh & Eighth Grade Orchestra students attended our League Orchestra Festival on February 28. The Orchestra received a “I” rating, which is the top rating. We had five small ensembles and four student solos, all receiving ratings of “I” and “II.” The students worked incredibly hard in preparation for this festival, and it showed!



Five LMS eighth grade orchestra students were selected for the KASTA Middle School State Orchestra, to be held on April 20 in Hutchinson. This is a huge honor! Students selected are: Imani De La Cruz, Carlie McMichael, Kathryn Johnson, Eden Arb and Kevia Pennyfeather. Congratulations!

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## Mustangs Compete in WSL Math Relays

Nineteen brave LMS mathematicians traveled to Andover Middle School Tuesday, March 19, to represent Lakewood at the Wichita Suburban League Math Relays. Students competed individually and on 3-person teams. The problems were challenging and the competition was rough, but overall our team represented Lakewood well!

### 7th Grade Results:

- Overall - the seventh grade placed third in point totals.
- The team of Yashi Vashisth, Eli Riker and Kyson Griffin placed third in the Ratios and Proportional Reasoning test.
- The team of Jasper Mahler, Kimberly Fernandez and Callie Van Court placed third in Number Systems.
- Timothy Rose placed first in Number Systems
- Jasper Mahler placed third in Geometry
- Yashi Vashisth placed third in Statistics and Probability

### 8th Grade Results:

- Overall - the eighth grade placed fifth in point totals.
- The team of Gage Miller, Eunice Martinez and Reese Schneweis placed second in Geometry.
- The team of Owen Leonard, Bentley Toll and Jillian Tarver placed second in Statistics and Probability



Way to go Lakewood Math Relay Team! You came - you saw - you calculated!



## Library Policies: Library Catalog Access for Families:

Parents have access to the library materials currently checked out by their student(s). For access, parents will have their student log into Destiny, the library card catalog:

1. Go to the school's website.
2. Under the Our School tab, click on Library.
3. Under Library, click on the school's library Card Catalog tab.
4. For your student to log in, they can click the Log In button on the top right corner.
5. Next, click on the Sign in with Google button.

Process for Parental Oversight: Library media specialists should be contacted directly if parents would like to provide expressed permission before their student checks out any book. At elementary, the library media specialist will notify parent by email or phone regarding the book the student would like to check out to get permission. At middle school and high school, the student will provide their parent with the title of the book they wish to check out. The parent will contact the library media specialist by email or phone to give permission.

## Checking Out Materials and Loan Periods:

**Elementary:** Students may check out books for a two week period. (The number of books a student can check out depends on the student's grade level.)

**Middle School:** Students may check out 3 books for a three week check out period.

**High School:** Students may check out 8 books for a three week check out period.



# SPRING SPRUCE-UP

[ Saturday April, 27 ]  
[ 8 AM to noon ]

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Meet at the project location listed, bring gloves, wear appropriate clothes & shoes for working outdoors. Children 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult. For more info contact [janea@smokyhillriver.org](mailto:janea@smokyhillriver.org) or call (785) 493-8491

Organization	Volunteer Duties	Meeting Location
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Landscape</li> <li>• Clean campus</li> </ul>	143 S. Eighth St.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paint house, garage, &amp; basement</li> <li>• Paint house &amp; seed the lawn</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 700 W. Crawford St.</li> <li>• 746 Choctaw Ave.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Placing medallions on storm drains</li> <li>• Free Landfill day from 8AM to 2PM               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Restrictions apply, visit <a href="http://salina-ks.gov/landfill">salina-ks.gov/landfill</a> for more details</u></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 336 S. Santa Fe Ave. (Temple lot)</li> <li>• 4292 S. Burma Rd.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove honeysuckle bushes</li> <li>• Trash removal along river</li> </ul>	Park at the Kenwood Cove parking lot & meet at YMCA parking lot
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Landscape @ 5-corners</li> <li>• Empty lot trash removal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N. Ninth St. &amp; N. Broadway Blvd.</li> <li>• 1846 N. Ninth St. Marifah Motel SE parking lot</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prep planter pots, clean-up trash corrals, clean parking lots, alleys, clean storage corral, &amp; power wash 67401 Plaza</li> </ul>	112-114 S. Santa Fe Ave., between Strand Plaza and Barolo Grill Patio
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soil &amp; mulch garden beds, weed, plant, clean carts, sand &amp; stain garden beds, and re-tape warehouse</li> </ul>	255 S. Chicago St.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Garden, paint, organize storage</li> </ul>	1716 Summers Rd.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mulching, planting flowers, painting and decluttering spaces</li> </ul>	336 S. Santa Fe Ave., use the red door on the north side

Repair Café - 1PM to 3PM - FREE Event - 149 S. Fourth St. (Salina Art Center Warehouse)

Bring one small everyday item that needs a quick repair. We will do our best to fix it!

Examples include: table lamp, bicycle, clothing, quilts, cell phone software, wood items that need re-glued, clogged vacuum, etc.

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## Students of the Week



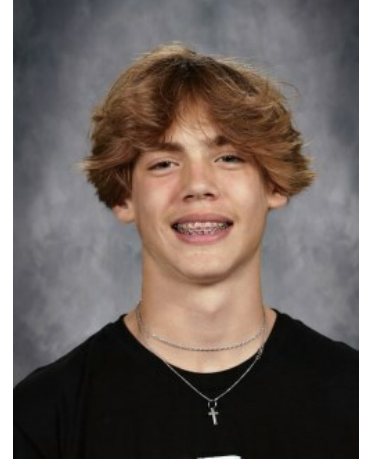
Jasper  
Mahler

7th Grade



Lucas  
Cosens

6th Grade



Tucker  
Rice

7th Grade

## Teacher of the Month



Callie Windholz  
7th Grade English



April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Calendar of Events

April 8: NO SCHOOL

April 15: Site Council Meeting @ 12:00 p.m.

April 30: Orchestra Concert @ Central 7:00 p.m.



**Attendance Information**

Did you know that you can email your child's attendance information?

Please email any absences to

[lakewood.attendance@usd305.com](mailto:lakewood.attendance@usd305.com)



**A SALINA FOOTBALL MOVEMENT**

**YOUTH AERIAL FOOTBALL**

**3RD-4TH GRADE // 5:45-6:30 PM**

**5TH-6TH GRADE // 6:45-7:30 PM**



**NO COST...  
JUST SHOW UP  
SHOW OUT &  
PLAY  
YOUR  
GAME**

**ALERTS  
WEATHER  
TIME CHANGES  
CANCELLATIONS**

**GET IN THE KNOW...**

**TEXT TO: 81010  
MESSAGE: @1springfb**

**2 GAMES EACH NIGHT  
AT SALINA STADIUM  
APRIL 3 / APRIL 10 / APRIL 17 / APRIL 24**

# Healthcare On Wheels @ Central High School

NE corner of parking lot off Crawford St.



- For all Salina Public School students, parents, and staff who are sick or have a minor injury
  - Walk-ins welcome, no appointment needed
  - Minors must be accompanied by a parent/guardian
  - Please bring your insurance card or form of payment
    - Learn more & access patient forms at [salinahealth.org/mobilehealth](http://salinahealth.org/mobilehealth) or by scanning the QR Code.



April 1st, 7:30 - 9:30AM  
April 15th, 7:30 - 9:30AM  
May 6th, 7:30 - 9:30AM  
May 20th, 7:30 - 9:30AM

# Cuidado de salud sobre ruedas @ Central High School

(Escuela preparatoria central)

Esquina NE del estacionamiento en Crawford St.



- *Para todos los estudiantes de las Escuelas Públicas de Salina, padres, y el personal que está enfermo o tiene una lesión menor*
  - *Se admiten visitas sin cita previa, no se necesita cita previa*
  - *Los menores deben estar acompañados por un padre/tutor*
    - *Por favor traiga su tarjeta de seguro o forma de pago*
- *Obtenga más información y acceda a los formularios de los pacientes en [salinahealth.org/mobilehealth](http://salinahealth.org/mobilehealth) o escaneando el código QR*



1 de abril, 7:30-9:30 am  
15 de abril, 7:30-9:30 am  
6 de mayo, 7:30-9:30 am  
20 de mayo, 7:30-9:30 am



In support of Kansas children impacted by cancer, LMS is participating in the coins for kids campaign.

\*Students are encouraged to bring any amount of change to add to their Advisory's collection jar.

MARCH 18th-22nd

### Mustangs Collect for "Coins for Kids"

The Love, Chloe Foundation was founded in 2008 in memory of 7-year-old Chloe Feyerherm, who battled brain cancer. The Lakewood STUCO and Civics Club helped organize and carry out the Coins for Kids Campaign raising funds for Kansas children who are impacted by cancer. Way to go MUSTANGS!

## Contact Us

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- Christy Underwood Secretary

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