



Message from **Principal Kelly**

Dear Parent/Guardians:

On October 13, the district held the first PT conferences for this school year. Conferences were scheduled in 15-minute intervals and ran from 2-9 p.m. The middle school held 67 conferences on that night. If anyone was unable to attend and still wants to have a conference, that can be arranged for you.

Report cards will be going home with students on November 4. The first grading period ended on October 27.

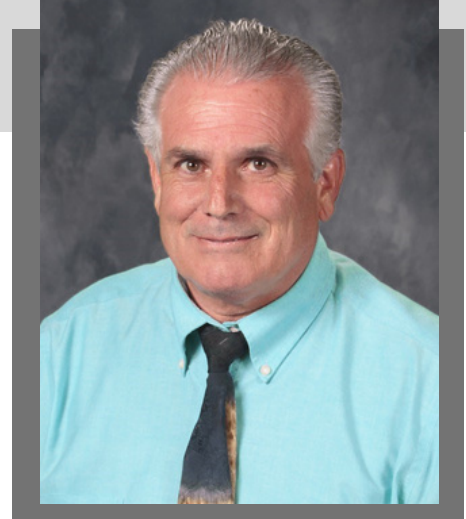
Nearly everyone has completed their Final Forms. I don't think that some people realize the importance of having their forms completed. Many students have medical conditions that need to be addressed and without that information it hinders our ability to respond in an appropriate fashion. Things happen at school during the year. For example, we see injuries in gym class, and students experience allergies to food, insects and daily medications. We also see students with asthma, diabetes and other serious illnesses and conditions. Unfortunately, there is always a handful of parents who don't fill out the forms. This year by far has been the best for having student forms filled out.

On October 6, during lunch, the middle school practiced a lockdown drill in the case of an intruder. The students were moved from the cafeteria into the auditorium and locked down. Officer Barb oversaw the procedure with the drill date being sent to the state for documentation. We will repeat this drill later on in the year. The district also had a lockdown drill on November 2. These drills are done periodically throughout the year along with fire and tornado drills.

On October 28, school was not in session for students. The staff was in session attending Professional Development classes. The benchmark tests that students completed in grades 6-8 were analyzed with the data being used to determine growth and next steps in preparation for the O.S.T. in April.

Winter is coming shortly. This year, students/staff will receive the 5 calamity days from the state. If there is a 6th day, students, as well as staff, will be expected to be on-line using Google. That's all I have for now. Have a great Fall 2022, and a Happy Thanksgiving!

*Mr. Martin Kelly, Principal
Grades 6-7-8*



Important Dates

- NOV. 4 Report Cards
- NOV. 10 Picture Retake
- NOV. 23-25 Thanksgiving Break

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School Counselor Connection

Mrs. Wilthew
School Counselor for Grades 6-9

The Middle School recently celebrated Unity Day and Red Ribbon Week.

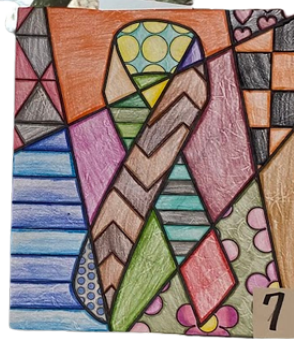
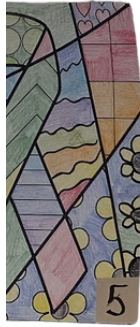
Unity Day is a stand-out event of National Bullying Prevention Month. Students and staff dressed in the color Orange to support Unity Day.

Orange is a color associated with safety and visibility and its vibrancy makes a strong statement to show unity for kindness, acceptance, inclusion and to send a visible message that no child should ever experience bullying. Please enjoy highlights of Unity Day and other events and observances included on the next few pages.

Thank you,
Mrs. Wilthew



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RED RIBBON WEEK COLORING CONTEST

We also celebrated Red Ribbon Week_ with different theme days throughout the week.

Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the country. It brings millions of people together to raise awareness about the dangers of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs and encourages youth to make positive, healthy choices.



"Follow Your Dreams, Not Drugs!" Students wore their Pajamas to school!



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Click the link below to check
out Mrs. Wilthew's
[School Counselor website.](#)
There you will find Parent
Resources, Important Dates
and much more.

LMS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to our LMS October 2022 Students of the Month! We are proud of their accomplishments.



GRADE 8
Isabella Brady
Bobby Levensky

GRADE 7
Gavin Miller
Elizabeth McCabe

GRADE 6
Sophia Henry
Mason Bufano

Last ... but not least ...

Happy Birthday,



Odin!



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