

The best way to have a good idea is to have a lot of ideas. –

Dr. Linus Pauling

Linus Pauling Pride



Parent Newsletter

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Notable Dates

December 5-9	Scholastic Book Fair in Library
December 9	Early release out at 1:35 pm
Dec.19 -Jan 2	Winter Break !!
Jan 12th	“Meet With the Principal” 9am
January 16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 3	No School



Dear LPMS
Community,

This week we launch our *Make Your Mark* (MYM) direct donation campaign for the 2016-17 school year at Linus Pauling Middle School. This direct donation campaign provides additional resources and unique experiences to enhance learning during the 2016-17 school year at our school. All the money raised this year will go toward activities and resources that will benefit your child this year and beyond. MYM is our primary annual fundraising campaign and our goal this year is to raise \$10,000. We have moved

away from product-based fundraising and sincerely appreciate those who *made their mark* this past year. We hope we can count on you to join us again!

How can you support the Linus Pauling Make Your Mark campaign?

1. Make a tax deductible gift! Every gift large or small makes a difference for our students at Linus Pauling MS. You can give online at cpsfoundation.org (designate to: LPMS Make Your Mark). You will be able to designate specifically to MYM prior to submitting your donation. For those of you with employer matching gift programs e.g. Hewlett Packard, please consider giving your gift to Linus Pauling Middle School.
2. Another way to give is by writing a check to: Corvallis Public Schools Foundation (Please write LPMS Make Your Mark on the memo line). You may drop off or mail checks to:
**Linus Pauling Middle School
Make Your Mark Campaign
1111 NW Cleveland Avenue
Corvallis, OR 97330-2063**
3. Help spread the word! Please consider sending this letter to family, friends, neighbors, business owners or anyone else who may want to help through email, Facebook, Twitter, or other creative ways. Thank you for spreading the news about Make Your Mark!

Make Your Mark brochures and more information about our campaign are available in the LPMS office. As the campaign progresses, we will keep you updated on the progress toward our goal and will have our annual “Penny Wars” in February as a way for students to help us meet our goal. We will run our campaign starting now until the end of February 2016

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Lacey Purkey, Operations Assistant in the LPMS office at 541-757-3849.

With sincere thanks,

Alicia Ward-Satey
Principal, Linus Pauling MS

Gatekeeper Training

Nearly 100 students and a dozen staff attended “Gatekeeper” (suicide prevention) training, last month. Additional staff training is scheduled after the return from Winter Break.

Many thanks to our wonderful parent volunteers!
We always need and appreciate your help!!

Thanks, again, to all of our wonderful volunteers who helped make Staff Appreciation Week such a success! Each and every staff member loved the daily treats generously provided by YOU!

The library staff could use some volunteers during the book fair December 5-9 during lunch (11:35-1:05 Mon-Thurs, and 11:15-12:35 Fri) and after school (3:35-4:00 Mon-Thurs and 2:35-3:00 Fri). If you'd like to pick up a shift, please contact Katie Slayden at katiemslayden@gmail.com.

TRACK AND FIELD!



Looking ahead to spring sports, can you run, jump, or throw? Linus Pauling Track and Field practices will begin the 2nd week of March. Forms will be available in the LP office and at lpms.us starting in late January. And parents, we can always use parent volunteers at our home track & field meets.



2016-2017 LPMS Concert Schedule (Subject to change)

Dec. 7, 2016	7:00pm	Beg. Band	LPMS
Feb. 11, 2017	TBD	All Choirs	CVHS
Feb. 23, 2017	7:00pm	All Bands	LPMS
Mar. 1, 2017	7:00pm	All Choirs	LPMS
Apr. 8, 2017	Day time	Anyone Interested	NAlbany
Apr.20/21, 2017	TBD	Int. & Adv. Bands	LaSells Stewart Ctr. OSU Band Festival
May 3, 2017	Day time	Advanced	Newport, OMEA Dist. XI Instrumental Festival
May 10, 2017	Day time	Advanced Choir	TBD OMEA Dist. XI Choral Festival
June 1, 2017	7:00pm	All Choirs	LPMS
June 7, 2017	7:00pm	All Bands	LPMS

Appreciation from our Science Teachers



The LPMS science teachers would like to say thank you all of you who made donations to the Science Department this fall. These funds will be/have been used to buy many consumable items as well as bigger items such as electronic probes for life science classes. Thank you for helping us deliver high quality science instruction!

Sixth Grade Art Elective



Sixth grade students travel on the exploratory wheel for the entire school year. Every 4-6 weeks students will rotate to a new elective. In art, students will survey art from around the world. Each week (or so) will focus on a different culture and each culture will spotlight a different medium and technique. All projects will stress the seven elements of art; a foundation for creating, understanding and using art in the world.

Seven Elements of Art

- color
- form
- line
- shape
- space
- texture
- value

Projects will include: (in no particular order)

Pottery- *form follows function* Pueblo artists Tammy Garcia and Maria Martinez, Using clay to create vessels.

Printing- *Geometry and rotational designs.* Spain to India, Byzantine, Sasanian and Islamic art Tile designs in ink on paper.

Calligraphy and Watercolors and Poetry- *Creative writing* China- "The three perfections" Illustrating Poems.

Self Portraits - *Accurate facial proportions* Mexican artists Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera Drawing faces, telling our story in colored pencil.

Salmon -*the science, history and art of salmon* History of the Pacific Northwest and salmon Painting salmon inspired by Haida and Tlingit designs.



Scholastic Book Fair and Other Library News!

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held from Monday Dec. 5th through Friday, Dec. 9th in our Linus Pauling Library. Fair hours will be during lunch time/outdoor rec and for 30 minutes after school. We will have an excellent selection of books, posters and assorted gifts; perfect for the upcoming winter holidays. We could also use more parent volunteers so if you are available drop by.

Kristy Kemper-Hodge, the wonderful youth librarian at the Corvallis Public Library, will visit LPMS on Wed. Dec. 14th during all three lunch breaks to meet with students interested in book talks. She will be focusing on books from this year's Oregon battle of the Books selections. Kristy will be in the purple area of the library.

Speaking of OBOB we currently have eleven teams signed up. But is is not to late to form a team so if you are still interested please see Mrs. Delp or Mr. Fulton. Practice questions for OBOB teams will arrive in January. We will set aside the purple area of the library every Friday during lunch/outdoor rec for OBOB teams to meet and practice.

Please visit our *Linus Pauling Library website* (<http://paulinglibrary.weebly.com/>) for all the current news about our beautiful Linus Pauling Library!

Get Ready for the Geography Bee!



The qualifying screening test for our school-wide Geography Bee is taking place now. Once our top scorers are identified the actual bee finals will be in January. Start studying those maps. For more information see Ms. Hasenstein or Mr. "Geography Joe" Fulton.



Attendance Reporting – Call 541-757-3980

Accurate student attendance must be taken each school day, and Oregon state law dictates the types and the number of absences which may be reported as excusable. When your student will be absent from either a full or partial day of school, it is very important to report the absence to the school by 9:15 a.m. the day of the absence by calling the school attendance line. Voicemail is available for attendance messages around the clock. When leaving an attendance message, please give 1) your name, 2) the student's name, 3) date of the absence, 4) time of the absence, 5) reason for the absence, and 6) a phone number where you may be reached during the school day for information.



Health Navigator

The school Health Navigator can assist with the Oregon Health Plan, finding medical providers, scheduling health appointments. Also, the health Navigator can connect students with after school programs and physical/recreational activities. The Health Navigator serves as a link to community resources. You can reach her at 541-766-4688.

La Navegadora de Salud escolar puede asistirle con solicitar/renovar el Plan de Salud de Oregon, encontrar proveedores de servicios médicos, programas citas de salud. Además, la Navegadora de Salud puede conectar a los estudiantes con los programas después de clases y actividades físicas o recreativas. La Navegadora de Salud puede conectar a las familias con recursos en la comunidad. Se puede comunicar con la Navegadora llamando al 541-766-4688.

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