



News & Updates

Principal: Toby Kite
May 8, 2012

Special dates of interest:

- **May 17: 8th grade Awards Assembly (8:30-9:30 a.m.)**
- **May 17: LRMS Talent Show (6th hour)**
- **May 18: 7th grade Awards Assembly (8:30-9:30 a.m.)**
- **May 18: Last Day Of School- Students Dismissed @ 1:30 p.m.**

May Is Here, Events Are Beginning To Wrap Up

It is hard to believe the school year is about to come to an end. Our major activities are winding down as MAP testing and track season are complete. The MAP testing process went exceptionally well this year. The Middle School went to a block schedule for two weeks while the students were testing. The students and teachers adapted extremely well to the temporary change in the bell schedule which allowed students the opportunity to complete their MAP tests without being rushed and with minimal interruptions.

Many spring events have wrapped up for the year, and many middle school students have been recognized for individual success within a variety of different areas. Congratulations to the 8th grade girl's track team for finishing 1st at the COC small division track meet!

Congratulations to the LRMS Trap shooting team which had an outstanding season. The shooting team of Taylor, Josh, Chase, Paul, and Ethan took first in state at the Junior High level!

Many of our LRMS students brought home ribbons for the work that was entered into the Language Arts Competition. These pieces, along with a large variety of our students' art work were on display at the LRMS Art Show which was held in the middle school commons on May 6th. Congratulations to Mrs. Simon and her art students on another incredible art show!

Congratulations to the 8th grade band and Mr. Dameron for bringing home a 1 rating from the Strafford Band Competition! Also, the choir will be holding their spring concert on May 15th, at 6:30 p.m. The concert will be

held in the middle school auditorium.

Our counselor, Fran O'quinn, and her secretary, Eileen Harmon, have been working hard on scheduling for next year. Next year's 8th graders will receive their schedules at the awards assembly. Incoming 7th graders will receive their schedules before the end of school.

PLC: Year Two In Review

The second year of the PLC process has been extremely productive for the Middle School. As a building team, we have been able to work together and collaborate on some key ideas. Some of the bigger topics that we have emphasized throughout the year are:

1) Our first year of 5.5 hour

has been a big success. We have witnessed a decrease in missing assignments and an increase in grades. With a few modifications, we hope to make it even better for next year.

2) Collaborating in our grade level teams we have been

able to better address the needs of students.

3) Developing our Incredibles program recognizing students for good attendance, behavior, no tardies, and no missing assignments.