



TIGER TIMES



Holiday Coin Drive Begins

Parents,

Starting Thursday December 1st our Holiday Coin Drive begins. We are raising money for the purpose of helping to provide a special Christmas for our school families who need our help. We have an opportunity to play Santa Clause for families who are struggling to provide Christmas for their families.

For every dollar raised the leadership class will match it one to one no matter what the final amount is. There is also a competition involved with this drive per grade level. The grade level that raises the most money will win a special movie time on Friday the 16th of December in the gym for the entire grade level.

Please join leadership and your classroom teachers in helping to provide a special holiday for those who need our help.

Thank-you for encouraging your child to participate in this drive.

GO TIGERS!

Congratulations to our Elks Hoop Shoot winners!

Age 12-13 Boys—Ezra McLean
Age 12-13 Girls—Delaney Skinner

They will compete in Grants Pass on December 3rd for the Elks Lodge winner.





LINCOLN SAVAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

November 2016

TIGER PRIDE

Show your Tiger Pride by wearing school colors every Friday!

HOMEWORK HELP HOUSE

Monday – Thursday 7:45 am - 8:45 am and

After School 3:45 pm- 5:45 pm

Friday 8:45 am – 9:45 am

21 CENTURY ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Battle of the Books

Art

Cheer

ARCHERY

Smile Club

Cheer

Media

Archery

Jazz Band

Homework Help House

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/5 – Basketball @North GP	4:30pm
12/7 – Basketball @South GP	4:30pm
12/9 – Babysitting by LSMS Leadership	5pm-10pm
12/15 – 21 st Century Showcase Night	5:30pm



Sign Ups for Girls Basketball & Wrestling are in the office.

TIGER PRIDE ACTIVITY DECEMBER 16, 2016

SCHOOL DANCE PARTY

Requirements by 12/12

C's or better in all classes

No more than 2 detentions

No major referrals or bus citations

All fees paid in office and library

Dear Lincoln Savage Family:

During this busy holiday season, do you need time away from your young children to do your Christmas shopping?



What about a night out for you and your spouse?

You no longer would have to worry about finding childcare for your kids because the Lincoln Savage Leadership students have just the thing you need.

On Friday, December 9th, 2016, the leadership class will be holding “Childcare Night” starting at 5pm and ending at 10pm.

- There will be adult supervision as well.
- A majority of our leaders are certified babysitters, and they are certified and trained for emergencies (CPR, Heimlich maneuver, etc.).
- Students will be watching children ages 10 and under.
- Dinner and snacks will be provided.

We are doing this to raise funds, for some of our neediest students, to help bring them a special Christmas that they might not enjoy without our help. Because of this, we are not charging an hourly fee for providing childcare. Instead, we are asking for donations for our fund.

If you are interested please call **Lincoln Savage** at **541-862-2171** and state your child’s age and any allergies of which we should be aware. This will be a great chance for you to take care of your Christmas shopping or to have a night away from the kids.

Thank you and hope to see your child there!



21st CENTURY
WINTER ACTIVITIES
START DATE: JANUARY 2, 2017

MONDAY

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS
ARDUINO ROBOTICS/PRO DESKTOP
CHOIR

TUESDAY

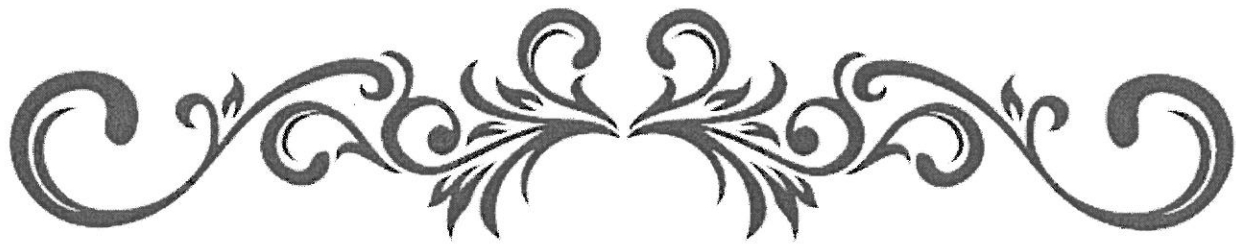
SMILE (EVERY OTHER TUESDAY)
ARCHERY
YEARBOOK

WEDNESDAY

MEDIA CLUB
SIGN LANGUAGE

THURSDAY

ARCHERY
YEARBOOK
JAZZ BAND



21 ST CENTURY ENRICHMENT

PRESENTS

“SHOWCASE NIGHT”

Thursday, December 15th

@ Lincoln Savage Gymnasium

5:30-7:00 PM

FEATURING:

ARCHERY, CHEER, ART, SMILE CLUB,

MEDIA CLUB, AND JAZZ BAND

**There will be drawings for
DOOR PRIZES AND GIFT BASKETS
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED**

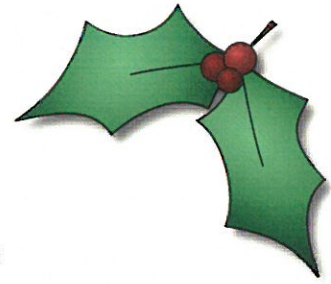
My child _____ will be attending the “Showcase Night”

on December 15, 2016. Number of family members attending will be _____. I understand that I will need to provide transportation home for my child.

Parent signature _____

Hello everyone,

It's the holidays season again which means it's time for holiday baskets to be made up and given to our students and their families that are in need. If any of you are interested in donating some items for these baskets or sponsoring a family, please feel free to do so. The following is a list of ideas that you can donate, the baskets aren't limited to these items. If there are other things you would like to donate as well, feel free to do so!! Items that you want to donate for Christmas will need to be to me by December 14th.



Thank You for your help, and Happy Holidays!

Terry Procknow/Family Advocate LSMS

Ideas for Holiday baskets:

- Turkey or ham
- Stovetop Stuffing
- Canned vegetables
- Boxed potatoes
- Gravy packets
- Canned milk
- Cranberry Sauce
- Canned yams
- Marshmallows
- Cornbread or biscuit mix
- Jello
- Pumpkin or fruit pie
- Whipped Cream
- Boxed dessert mix
- Butter



Optional Items:

- Foil roasting pan
- Box of aluminum foil or Ziploc bags for leftovers
- Holiday napkins
- Instant coffee or tea
- Family board games
- Warm weather items (ex. hats, gloves, scarves) for the family
- Bath/toiletry products
- Gift cards to grocery stores, clothing stores or shoe stores

The Upper Crust

Counselor Relating Useful Student Tips

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This month is what many call “the most wonderful time of the year;” but, for one reindeer, Rudolph, it is a reminder of the time before his encounter with Santa when he was bullied. You see, “all of the other reindeer used to laugh and call him names, and they never let poor Rudolph join in any reindeer games.” Poor Rudolph was bullied because the other reindeer believed he had a defect, a flaw - he wasn’t like them. He had a red nose that many said glowed. Rudy, as many of his friends called him, was a victim of bullying.

There is an old adage, “Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me.” For Rudolph and others who have been or are being bullied, such words bear no truth. Words do hurt—with scars often lasting longer than physical bruises.

With **verbal** bullying, the goal like all bullying is to degrade and demean the victim, while making the aggressor look dominant and powerful. All bullying focuses on creating a situation in which the victim is dominated by the aggressor.

In many cases, verbal bullying is the province of girls. Girls are more subtle (and can be more devastating), in general, than boys. Girls use verbal bullying, as well as social exclusion techniques, to dominate others and show their superiority and power. However, there are also many boys with subtlety enough to use verbal techniques for domination, and who are practiced in using words when they want to avoid the trouble that can come with physically bullying someone else.

This type of bullying can lead to low self-esteem, as well as depression and other problems. It can aggravate problems that a victim may already be experiencing at home or in other places. In some cases, verbal bullying

can reach a point where the victim is so depressed, and wants to escape so badly, that he or she may turn to substance abuse or – in some extreme cases – suicide. In the end, words have a power all their own, and the realities of verbal bullying

can have very physical consequences, even if the aggressor never lays a finger on the victim.

Rudolph’s fellow reindeer also engaged in **relational** bullying which is anything done with the intent to hurt somebody’s

reputation or social standing.

Relational bullying is common among youth, but particularly among girls. Used to improve social standing and/or control others, relational bullying can continue for a long time.

Physical bullying is any act causing hurt to someone’s body or damages their possessions. This includes stealing, shoving, hitting, fighting, and destroying property. Rarely the first form of bullying a target will experience, physical bullying can quickly lead to a situation where they are being taunted, tortured and beaten-up by the bully.

Fortunately, Rudy’s time was way before the internet, email, instant messaging, Facebook, text messages and cell phones. He never had to endure the use of these to harass, threaten, embarrass, or target another person. When it occurs among young people, it is called **cyber-bullying**. It becomes **cyber-harassment** or **cyber stalking** when an adult is involved. This is a crime that can have legal consequences and involve jail time.

So what’s a bullied reindeer or person to do? **First, SEEK ADULT ADVICE.** By seeking adult advice, staff can intervene with bullies,

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Bullying: Sticks & Stones

victims and parents to ensure the bullying stops.

Second, education about bullying, the bully, the bullied and the bystander has been found to be key in the reduction of bullying in schools. An internet search produced useful information for each group divided by ages, role (parent, teacher, student). Some of the more memorable sights are:

- stopbullying.gov
- [www.thebullyproject](http://www.thebullyproject.com)
- <http://www.apa.org/topics/bullying/>
- STOMP out Bullying
- and, the source of most of the information in this article Wikipedia.

So, what changed for Rudolph? How did his bullying stop? He found his "light" - literally and figuratively. When Santa recognized his special ability, Rudolph began to believe in himself. He used his special ability to save the day and became a part of the other reindeer. "But", you're thinking, "I don't have any ability to 'save the day'." **Yes, you do.** You can stand up for those being bullied and be their friend.



Presents Peace Week

**December 5-9,
2016**

Dates & Deadlines

December 2016

5-9—Peace Week

16—Last day of classes before Winter Break, PBIS Activity

19-30—Winter Break—No Classes

January 2017

02—Classes Resume

*Happy
Holidays*

The Peace Project is a group of Lincoln Savage students committed to ending and preventing bullying at LSMS. If you would like to participate, please let Mrs. Dumesnil know or sign up in the office. We would love to have you!