

Lumberjack News

January - February 2023

Greetings from the Middle High School!

Lumberjack Families,

As the second quarter of school comes to a close, it is important to reflect on what has and has not been accomplished. Many high school students have taken the PSAT, or selected VLAC courses to earn credit in a course not offered at Lin-Wood. Our middle school students have been active exploring different specials, using machinery they may have not ever thought possible. It has been a year for rewriting plays and learning about the Emancipation Proclamation. What has not happened for many students, the formulation of a plan to navigate rough waters.

As the year floats along, we often are overwhelmed with life and school work. Students who get bogged down with classwork often do not know how to set the ship right, so to speak. They flounder and become adrift. Deadlines are not met, redos seem impossible and more and more work is given. Meanwhile, the ship keeps moving, seemingly never to slow down and students get caught in a current only to be swept out of control.

What can be done about this? It takes a team to slow the engine and make plans to steer clear of obstacles ahead. Students need to identify their team. Also, what is their function within the team? Parents, teachers and staff members are not the only people on the team. Students need to be more proactive, ask for help and guidance, formulate a plan and stick to it. Allowing them to steer clear of potential problems.

The biggest piece of advice the captain can give is to complete your work on time. If you cannot do that, are you communicating with teachers to formulate a plan to do so? Communication on any vessel is a skill the student needs to become familiar with. Parents should be encouraging constant communication with the teacher. This allows for teachers to also help your child build a plan for navigating a river of work. Failure to stay with the current can be devastating. Avoiding the rapids and learning to use the eddies is vital. Slow down, regroup and be aware of the rocks.

In short, to prevent from sinking, stay on top of your coursework and use your team to steer through the water hazards. If your child is faltering, do not wait until the end of the quarter, they need help now. Make a plan and continue to check-on your child so they understand what their school priorities are. Reach out to teachers for assistance. Too many of our students get behind and think they can get caught up by themselves. Parents feel it is the teachers responsibility to get the student caught up. It is not, it is the student's responsibility, with the assistance of their team to get it done. Life is full of pressures, they never go away and are often self-inflicted. It doesn't have to be the case.


MS Homework Hub: Monday - Thursday, 230pm-330pm in the MS wing.

HS Homework Help: Monday - Thursday, 230pm-330pm in Mr. Souza's room.

Transportation is available.

Go Lumberjacks!

Mark Pribbernow
Principal



Greetings from the Elementary School!

Hello Lumberjack Families!

The last couple of weeks at Lin-Wood have been special and provided a wild ride. Watching our students at the Veteran's Day Ceremony was memorable and inspiring. Together our community assembled to recognize nearly 50 veterans with direct ties to the Lincoln-Woodstock communities. This would not have been possible without our staff, students, and the support of the community members.

This past month was filled with excitement with our celebration of National Education Week. Throughout the month we hosted our Scholastic book fair, parent/teacher conferences, and our annual food drive (over 300 items at the elementary school alone!) to benefit families in our community. A warm thank you to everyone that participated.

Lin-Wood Elementary also hosted a K-5 Family Math Night. It was an amazing turnout with over 120 staff and family members present! The evening consisted of playing lots of games to work on math fluency, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. Congrats to Ryder for having the closest guess for our estimation jar. Thank you to all of our staff and families that participated and made our night successful!!

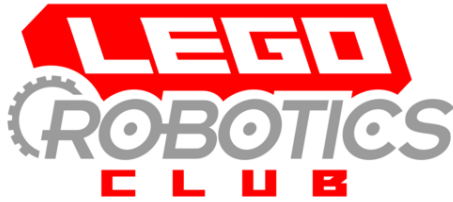
In closing, I would like to say thank you to our students, parents, staff, and community members for all of their ongoing support throughout the first quarter of the school year. It would not have been so successful without the support of each of you.

It is hard to believe that 2023 has arrived! Here at Lin-Wood, we are excited to make the most of the upcoming days and weeks by making sure it is full of positive experiences.

Enjoy,

Jason Robert





Robotics Club

There are still a few spots left for students that are interested in exploring Lego Robotics after school with Mrs. Fadden and Ms. Houle during our first session in January. If you are interested in having your child participate please print the [sign-up sheet](#) and return it to school ASAP.

Students officially signed up for session 1 will be notified prior to the holiday break.

Robotics Club Details:

- Robotics Club will be held on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** from **2:30-3:45**.
- Students will be working with Spike Essentials & Spike Prime Kits from Lego Education.
- Participants will be working in K-2 or 3-5 teams.
- Sessions are approximately 5 weeks long. Dates are listed on the signup sheets.
- Please note due to limited space in each session it is possible that your child may not be able to participate in all 3 sessions.
- All participants will need to be picked up at **3:45** pm on days that the club meets.

Winter Weather and Recess Reminders

With the temperatures starting to drop and snow falling from the sky I wanted to remind everyone that students should be bringing in weather/temperature-appropriate clothing. This includes winter coats, hats, mittens, gloves, etc... Being outside is an important part of our day and we want students to enjoy that time safely. If you need any additional winter gear do not hesitate to reach out. Please help and remind your children to be prepared so they can enjoy all aspects of the playground.



Important Dates

January

Back to School - 1/3

Martin Luther King Jr. Day - 1/16

Report Card Closes - 1/27

Elementary Winter Activities - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, & 1/27

February

Report Cards Distributed - 2/3

Teacher In-Service Day (No School) - 2/13

Winter Recess - 2/27-3/3



LIN-WOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR 2022-2023



AUGUST 2022

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DECEMBER 2022

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JUNE 2023

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(11 DAYS)

(180 SCHOOL/STUDENT DAYS)

	FIRST/LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
	NO SCHOOL
	NO SCHOOL-TEACHER IN-SERVICE
	EARLY DISMISSAL-PARENT CONFERENCES
	AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK


August 23 - 25	Teacher In-Service Days	Dec. 23 - Jan. 2	Holiday Recess
August 29	First Day of School	January 16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
September 2 - 5	Labor Day Weekend	February 13	Teacher In-Service Day
October 7	Teacher In-Service Day	Feb. 27 - Mar. 3	Winter Recess
October 10	Columbus Day	March 14	Teacher In-Service Day/Town Mtg. Day
November 11	Veteran's Day	April 24 - 28	Spring Recess
November 14 - 18	American Education Week	May 29	Memorial Day
November 16	Early Dismissal - Parent Conferences	June 15	Last Day of School
November 23 - 25	Thanksgiving Recess		

Please note: This calendar may be changed by School Board action or by inclement weather conditions. School cancellations, e.g., snow days may extend the school year. Snow make-up days if needed: June 16, 19, 20, 21, and 22.

INTERIM CLOSES	INTERIM DISTRIBUTED	REPORT CARD CLOSES	REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTED
September 30	October 6	November 10	November 17
December 16	December 22	January 27	February 3
March 8	March 15	April 7	April 14
May 12	May 19	June 15	June TBD

Winter Program/Activities Reminder

It's never too early to mark the dates on your calendar and make sure winter equipment is in order for our Winter Program!

- Be sure to mark January 6, 13, 20, and 27th on your calendar for our ski/snowboard days at Loon when we return in 2023.
 - All students participating at Loon must be picked up at Lin-Wood Elementary by **3:45** pm each Friday.
 - Students that are not participating at Loon will have their own outdoor program at Lin-Wood Elementary.
 - A reminder letter will be sent out in January.
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Giving back during American Education week.



Thank you to the Lin-Wood Families for the generous donations to the community.



Treats for the students from the staff.

Department News

Library

WINTER 2022-23



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LUMBERJACK LIBRARY



Library Website



First annual monster drawing contest!

2ND ANNUAL BOOK TASTING IN 5TH GRADE

GET IN THE KNOW:

The fifth grade classes participated in their first **book tasting** event. This event took place during library/technology class before the holiday break.

In the "Duris Dining" experience, "diners" (students) were invited to sit at a genre table; such tables included realistic fiction, fantasy, historical fiction, science fiction, mystery, humor and adventure, with some nonfiction books sprinkled among the genres. Three book options laid upon each genre table; students chose one and looked at the book cover, the inside cover and read the first several pages over a period of 3-5 minutes. Each "diner" then rotated to another genre table, sampling a bit of each over the course of a class.

At the end, the "diners" came together to discuss their favorites of the class; some even checked out a book or put in a request. And that is what we call success!

READ ALOUD DAY

02/01



RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY

02/17

make kindness the norm.

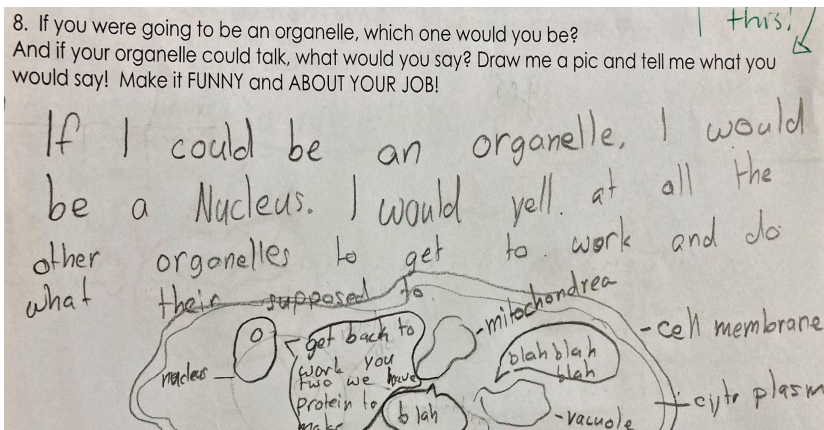
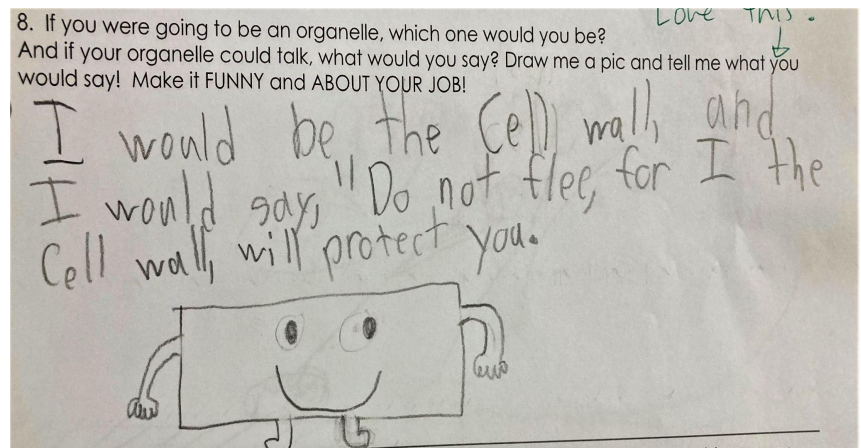
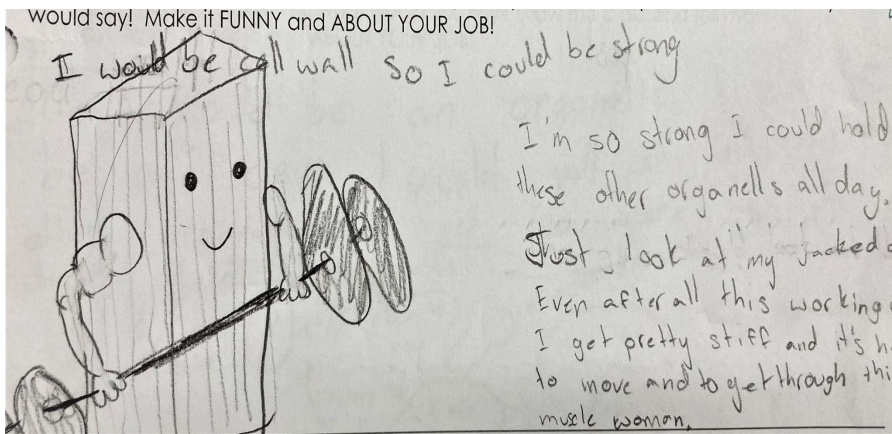
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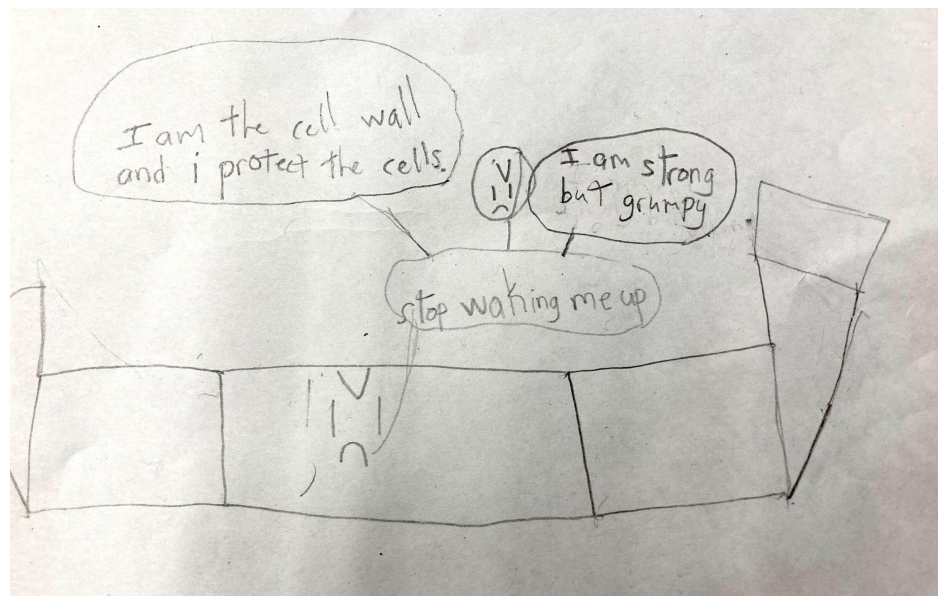
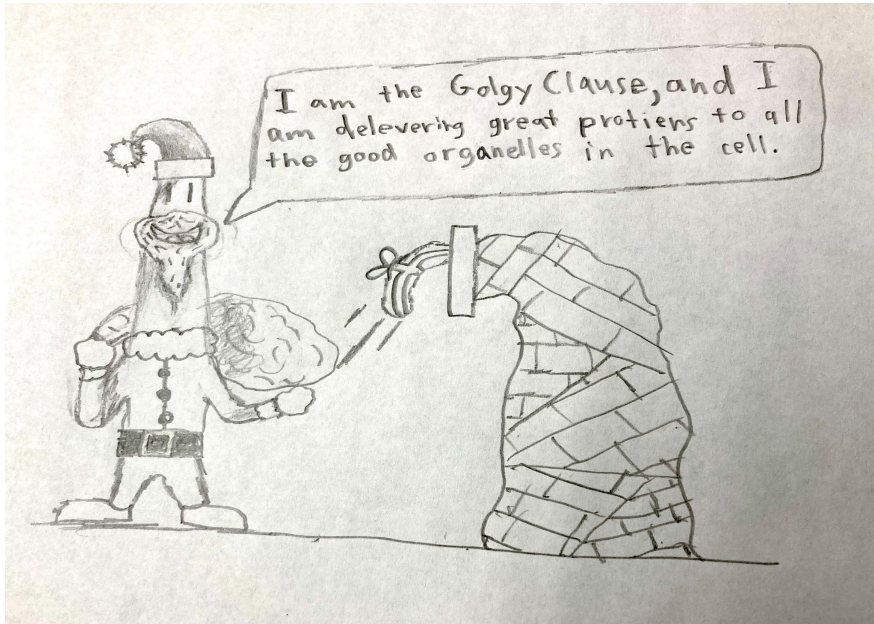
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Middle School

Grade 6 students have been studying microorganisms and cells in science. They learned about some of the organelles inside of cells and the jobs that these organelles do.





Rotary Speeches



Congratulations to Dalton Lylyk for being our 2022 Lin-Wood school champion of the Rotary Speeches!

Student of the Quarter

A big congratulations to the students of the first quarter!

Middle School

Grade 8

Emma Franz

Gideon Wright

Grade 7

Beckett Donati

Teegan Boucher

Grade 6

Zephanyah Wright

Khloe Goodbout

High School

Grade 12

Bryanna Cypryla

Cameron Manning

Grade 11

Jishnu Patel

Abishai Corey

Grade 10

Dylan Blood

Seth Seeley

Grade 9

Evan Bujead

Wyatt Weeden



Congratulations also to the Semi-Finalists
for *Poetry Out Loud*.

Evan Bujeaud
Wyatt Weeden
Mackenna Mack
Dalton Lylyk
Kamari Smith

Emma Mcnamara
Shanna Drapeau
Vienna Rand
Emma LeBlanc



Scholastic Book Fair 2022

Greetings supportive Lin-Wood folk,

Thanks to your support and help advertising. We tallied out at just over \$3700 which is our all-time high! (This is at least \$1000 more than our 2021 book fair.) We also engaged in four out of four bonus activities, including the email to parents, qualifying for a bonus \$100 scholastic dollars award.

Our All for Books donations topped out at roughly \$50. We utilized this earmarked amount and some scholastic dollars at the fair to begin augmenting and replacing some titles in our school libraries. We will continue to work with Kristy and Melissa with additional funds raised this year.

With our limited PTSA fundraising activities the past three years, we split our rewards in half between scholastic dollars and cash. And last, but not least we could not have done this without our book fair volunteers and teacher and parent support.

Warm wishes, Jen



Veterans Day Assembly



We were happy to honor our Veterans in person this year! LWPS appreciates their service and sacrifice. Thank you to all the Veterans!



