



# NEWSLETTER

January, 2018

Lewis & Clark Middle School

*Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day !*

## Parent Advisory Meeting

**For 8th Grade going 9th Grade Parents**

**February 7th, 6:00 pm**

**Senior & West High School**

(Parents—please attend the meeting at the high school your student will be attending the 2018-2019 school year.)

## Freshman Registration



8<sup>th</sup> graders will be pre-registering for 9<sup>th</sup> grade classes on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. High School counselors from WEST and SENIOR will be at Lewis and Clark on Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> to register students for their 9<sup>th</sup> grade courses. Senior High counselors will be available all day but West High counselors will only be available in the morning.



Thank you to our amazing coffee sponsors for helping us reach our coffee fundraising goal. City Brew, Global Travel, and Art House Cinema & Pub, thank you for your continued help and support!



## Officer Z's Corner



## Your Child's Digital Footprint

As we approach the end of another school year, I look at some of the lessons learned, (from cases that have come across my desk). The "digital footprint" we've exposed our children to, with new devices, and social media apps, is affecting their mental health. This has a negative (snowball) effect on their education, along with their relationships with family and friends. Good intentions aside, when you don't pay attention to what your child is doing online, specifically their digital circle of friends, you're simply doing more harm than good as a parent. Nobody said guiding your child with their digital footprint would be easy. In some respects, it's simply a nightmare. Ask the parents whose child sent inappropriate pictures of herself to a boy, who passed them onto other students. When our child takes and sends these types of pictures, they are breaking the law. They are manufacturing and distributing child pornography. Yes it's time to have that talk with your child. The sharing of these types of pictures, which includes both males and females, have surfaced at Lewis & Clark this year. Once your child hits the "Send" button, it can't be taken back.

We continue to monitor this as best we can, but without your help, it becomes a reactive solution. We need more parents to step up and take a "proactive" approach. This is something we all need to monitor and crush in the New Year. Let's not turn a blind eye to this, let's work together in giving our children every opportunity to succeed.

Lewis & Clark has "Zero" tolerance for bullying, harassment and intimidation on school property, to or from school, on a school bus or other school vehicle, at school-related functions or activities, or by electronic communications.

1. "Bullying" means any harassment, intimidation, hazing, or threatening, insulting, or demeaning gesture or physical contact, including any intentional written, verbal, or electronic communication or threat directed against a student that is persistent, severe or repeated and that:

(a) causes a student physical harm, damages a student's property, or places a student in reasonable fear of harm to the student or the student's property.



SCOUTS OUT DE



PLEASE STOP IN TO THE MAIN OFFICE AND CHECK OUT OUR APPAREL WE HAVE ON HAND!!!!

## Standardized Testing Information

These standardized tests are very important for a number of reasons. The tests are designed to measure how well students have learned what they have been taught. Test results provide parents with information about their child's academic progress. Tests help teachers understand a student's interests and needs. Test results are used to rate how well schools are doing to prepare your child. Also, test results identify areas of future student interests and possible career choices.

### Upcoming Test Dates for Lewis and Clark

**MontCas-Science: Grade 8**

March 8<sup>th</sup>

**Smarter Balance: Grades 6,7,8**

March 21st—May 25th (Window)

**NWEA-MAP: Grades 6,7,8**

April

March 28<sup>th</sup>—May 4<sup>th</sup> (Window)

### A few reminders/suggestions:

- ♦ Attendance on testing day is essential
- ♦ Encourage your child to always get enough sleep
- ♦ Insist that your child eat healthy, nutritious meals, especially breakfast
- ♦ Talk with you child about doing their best on these tests
- ♦ Encourage your child to read
- ♦ Provide incentives for your child to do well in school and on tests
- ♦ Actively participate in homework assignments



### NO SCHOOL

Friday, Feb. 9th  
Monday, Feb 12th

Thursday, March 29th  
Friday, March 30th  
Monday, April 2nd

Friday, May 4th

Monday, May 28th

### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Friday, June 1st

## "Get in the Zone" - Discover Zone!

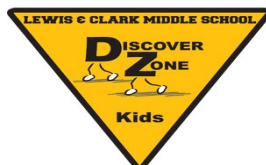
."Get in the Zone" – Discover Zone!

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Discover Zone is looking forward to 2018 at Lewis & Clark Middle School – offering 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students exciting after school opportunities in a safe and positive environment.

Discover Zone offers non-school time, skill building activities to students at Lewis & Clark Middle School. ANY student enrolled at Lewis & Clark Middle School is eligible to participate and all activities are offered FREE OF CHARGE! Students must have parents complete a registration form prior to attending Discover Zone.

Activities take place after school Mondays through Thursdays, until 4:30 p.m. All activities take place at Lewis & Clark Middle School and are led by community volunteers who have been interviewed and screened prior to acceptance with Discover Zone. Parents are encouraged to volunteer as well. Registration forms and session calendars can be picked up at Discover Zone, Lewis & Clark Middle School room 105.

Please call 647-2032 for more information.



## SMART PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Students are encouraged **not** to bring items such as mp3 players, smart phones, cell phones, i-pads etc. However, if they are brought to school they are to be promptly **TURNED OFF**, put in a safe place, and not used until lunch time. Under no circumstances are students to be in use of any electronic device during classroom instruction time. No explicit music or violent video games are permitted. Cameras/ devices are not allowed in the locker rooms and students are not permitted to take photos of other students!



## WE NEED PARENT VOLUNTEERS!!!

Teacher appreciation week is April 30th through May 3rd. Parent Advisory Council would like to help make this a special occasion for our teachers. If you would like to help in the event planning, or you would rather make a donation, please contact Mrs. Sulser at 406-281-5903 or email: [sulserj@billingssschools.org](mailto:sulserj@billingssschools.org).



**Thank You!**



## Polar Bare Plunge 2018

This year on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11 students from Lewis and Clark got together and took the plunge for Billings Special Olympics. This group raised over \$2400 giving them the opportunity to jump into Lake Elmo. With-

out students like this our program would not be possible. Thank you to all those who supported this group of students and Billings Schools Special Olympics. Congratulations: Emma Glassing, Eliza Bentler, Emma Croft, Emilee Brown, Celia Jaeger, Paisley Jaeger, Kendra Lein, Marlee O'Toole, Ashlyn Borden, Blake Rice, Helena Brown. You guys "Rock"!!!!!!



**Don't forget to order your yearbook**

### **Bronc Cheerleading! Kids Cheer Camp!**

When: Saturday, January  
27th, 8:00 am to 11:30 am  
Where: Billings Senior High  
School



Contact: Shaundel Krumheuer, BSH Cheer  
Coach at: krumheuers@billingsschools.org

**Check out our Web Site for cool  
& exciting  
information:  
lewisandclarkscouts.com**

**Don't forget to like us  
on Facebook!**

## **Indian Education Home to School Coordinator**

Greetings!

My name is Rusty Ontiveros or Mr. O. As the Indian Education Home to School Coordinator. I am available as a resource to advocate for the academic, social, and cultural needs of the Native American students at Lewis and Clark Middle School.

I also coordinate the All Nations Club activities. The club meets on the First and Third Wednesday of each month in room 227, everyone is welcome to attend!

I am scheduled to be at Lewis & Clark Wednesday afternoons and all day Thursday/Fridays. My office is in room 227 and I can be reached at 281-5958 or [ontiverosr@billingsschools.org](mailto:ontiverosr@billingsschools.org).

If your child is struggling in a particular area, you are having difficulty connecting with the school staff or have any other concerns, let me know what I can do to help!

### **VOLLEYBALL**



7th and 8th grade Girls  
Volleyball begins  
February 7, 2018.

### **Career Center Tours**

January 23, 2018

### **PARENTS!**

All students must be checked out with  
Mrs. Backer (in attendance office)  
before leaving during school hours.  
During attendance office lunch hour  
(11:30-12:30)

**ALL** students must be checked out  
with Ms. Hartman in Room 117!

### **DRIVERS EDUCATION SUMMER 2018**

**REGISTRATION FOR BOTH SESSIONS IS APRIL 16, 2018- APRIL 25, 2018**

**SESSION 1: Students must be born on or before November 22, 2003**

**When:** May 22, 23, 29, & 30 and June 4 – 29, 2018

**Where:** Senior, Skyview, West or Lockwood

**Time:** 8:00am or 10:00am at the high schools or 12:00pm at Lockwood Middle School. May dates 4:00 pm at the high schools. 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be bussed from Billings Public Schools middle schools to the high schools on those dates. Transportation after class and in June is the responsibility of the student/parent.

**Fee:** \$265.00

**SESSION 2: Students must be born on or before January 9, 2004**

**When:** July 9 – August 9, 2018

**Where:** Senior, Skyview and West – 1 class at each school capped at the first 30 students to register

**Time:** 10:00am

**Fee:** \$265.00

All classes will meet for 2 hours each day Monday-Friday in June. The first session dates in May will meet after school from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm. 8<sup>th</sup> graders at Ben Steele, Castle Rock, Lewis & Clark, Medicine Crow, Riverside and Will James will be bussed from their middle school to the high school for class. Students who attend schools outside of Billings Public Schools are responsible for their own transportation to the high schools for the May classes. There are 6 drive times outside of class time during the course. These are scheduled by the instructor. Students are allowed up to 3 absences but those absences must be made up at a time scheduled by the instructor. **Anyone missing more than 3 days or failing to attend the make-up days will automatically fail the course. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**Students must be enrolled in grades 9-12 for the 2018-2019 school year.**

**Registration is done online at <http://www.billingsschools.org/drivers-education.html>**

The registration fee of \$265.00 is payable from April 16<sup>th</sup> - April 30<sup>th</sup>. It may be paid online using the payment link under the school logo for which you are enrolling at <http://www.billingsschools.org/drivers-education.html> or by mailing a check or money order to Billings Public Schools, Attn: Drivers Ed, 1470 Industrial Ave., Billings, MT 59101.

Registration for both sessions will open April 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am and close April 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm.

**No refunds will be issued so please make sure Drivers Ed fits your schedule and that you won't have more than 3 absences before registering and paying for it! Please do not pay for the 2<sup>nd</sup> session until you have been notified that you have been accepted in the class.**





# Lewis Library

## JOURNEY TO ANCIENT EGYPT!



6th Grade Social Studies classes under the direction of Mr. Feeley and Mr. Reitz brought Ancient Egypt to the Lewis and Clark Library. The exhibit featured Egyptian sarcophagi and accompanying mummies and canopic jars.

## Sarcophagi



The Lewis and Clark Library is looking forward to a FANTASTIC 2018! To celebrate, the library will be showing off our NEW books for the NEW year! Come browse the "NEW BOOK" bookshelf and borrow some of our new Manga, Graphic Novels, Fiction, and Nonfiction selections!



Many thanks to our amazing, 1st Semester library aides! The Library will miss you!  
Olivia Wilkinson, Christine Croft, McKyla Jordan, and Reagan Morehead

We will be placing this year's final book order this Spring...please let Mrs. Rice know if there are particular books you'd like her to purchase for the library! Thank you to all of the students and staff who have already given us their input!



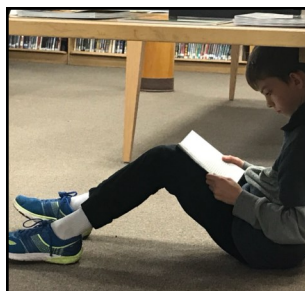
## BOOK FAIR

Lewis and Clark held an extremely successful Book Fair in October! Thanks to all staff, families, and students that purchased books from our fair. The profits from the fair enabled the library to purchase a hallway sign, a "NEW BOOKS" display, and a large amount of books to add to our collection. Look forward to our Spring BOGO Book Fair! Thank you from the bottom of our bookshelves!



The Library is open 4th, 5th, and 6th period lunches many days of the week! Come to the library to play games, enjoy our Makerspace, do homework, read a book, use a computer or just relax!

Please eat your lunch before you come!



Ms. Haaland's 7th grade English spent part of December

in the library computer lab researching children and teen crusaders for a research paper. Students worked to find quality and accurate online resources as well as create a thorough bibliography.

Remember to turn in or renew your overdue library books!

# NEWS

## Exploratory Foreign Language

Exploratory Foreign Language classes this semester have been learning Spanish greeting phrases, numbers, colors, calendar words and phrases, food items and how to order in Spanish, and more. To finish up the class, students are learning family nouns and practicing the verbs they have learned in a culminating project. They also put together a wonderful fiesta meal just before the holiday break. In semester 2, Spanish classes will review these topics and dig deeper into the Spanish language skills to form a solid foundation for continued study of Spanish.



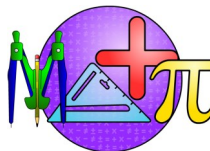
## CARE CLUB

The Care club has been very busy this school year so far. They have been helping out at the Assisted Living Facility down off of Grand Avenue once a month. It is the highlight of the month for the folks that live there. The kids have played games, helped with crafts and sang Christmas Carols. The Care Club has also raised money for the Salvation Army to help those who endured fires and floods this past fall. Before the holiday break the group collected items and put together 40 care packages for the homeless. These packages included hats, gloves, socks and blankets. So proud of them all. Can't wait to see what the remainder of the school year will bring for this group.

## MATH

Mathematics in 8th grade has been busy! We have learned about the real number system, exponents and scientific notation, linear relationships and equations and we are beginning to solve multi-step linear equations. We are also excited about a new online program sponsored by Exxon Mobile called Spatial Temporal Mathematics (ST Math) created by Mind Research. ST Math is a visual instructional program that builds a deep conceptual understanding of math through rigorous learning and creative problem solving to engage, motivate and challenge students toward higher achievement. Please check it out at <https://www.stmath.com/play>. Our students will be on the program for about 90 minutes a week working with grade level content as well as a personalized learning plan to fill in any gaps in understanding. Please contact your child's math teacher with any questions!

In Algebra we are finishing up systems of linear equations. After systems we will be starting on our Statistics Unit before finishing the year with Polynomials. Algebra students will also be utilizing the ST Math program for the remainder of the year. Algebra students will be taking finals before the end of each semester; January and the end of May.



## SOCIAL STUDIES

The Lewis and Clark 6th grade Social Studies department is just wrapping up our unit on ancient Egypt. Our capstone event was the presentation of our sarcophagus projects. Throughout this unit we covered the geography, social structure, government, and architectural achievements of ancient Egypt. Some highlights of this unit were spaghetti pyramids, decoding hieroglyphics, and Egyptian mythology. We will be starting off the new year by introducing ancient China. In this unit we plan on covering the geographic regions as well as investigating the different ancient dynasties of China. We are excited for students to learn about the first emperor of China and having students create their own Terracotta Warriors. Throughout this unit there will be many interesting and thought provoking topics such as the Great Wall of China, Chinese mythology, and a multitude of political systems used by the ancient Chinese dynasties. Our 6th grade Social Studies students continue to amaze us with their work ethic and insight into these topics. On top of learning about ancient China and Egypt, we will be continuing to discuss current events and what is happening in the world around us.

8th grade Social Studies teachers, Mr. Visser, Mr. Jensen, and Mr. Jarvis have kicked off LC's annual National History Day project. This year's theme is "Conflict and Compromise." Students use the library to locate, evaluate, and use both primary and secondary resources. Ask your 8th grader to describe their topic and how they will convey their message of Conflict and Compromise in U.S. History!

## ENGLISH

English students have been working hard this semester in their English classes. The 8th grade students have been reading Holocaust and WWII literature such as *Between Shades of Grey*, *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*, and *The Book Thief*. Using their new knowledge from these texts, they have been writing critical literature responses to both the literature and non-fiction selections in order to practice and improve their writing skills. Next, Achieve 3000 is a new program all students at Lewis and Clark are using in their core classes this year to increase their reading and response skills for college and career readiness. As a result, Lewis and Clark is excited to pilot this new program for the district and see all the wonderful results it brings to our students. Finally, the 6th grade has recently completed their first novel study with a focus on comprehension strategies. Annotation and finding the main idea in informational texts has been the focus and a success as a close reading strategy. As the semester comes to a close, the department looks forward to a productive and successful second semester for all our students.

## GEOGRAPHY

In Geography this year we have traveled all throughout the western hemisphere. Starting in North America and working our way down through Mexico, Central America and South America. Our focus was on learning about the physical features, government, history and culture of these areas. As we move into the new year we will explore Europe and all it has to offer.





## SCIENCE

We have been busy with our brand new Project Lead the Way (PLTW) curriculum which includes a Design and Modeling Unit and an Automation and Robotics Unit.

We are finishing up Design and Modeling with a capstone project that challenges the students to research, design, and create a therapeutic toy for a child with Cerebral Palsy. To be successful, the students had to meet many criteria and constraints.



Automation and Robotics is concluding with the designing and building of several different robotic machines. Students apply knowledge they have accumulated throughout the semester to accomplish both the mechanical building, as well as the coding of the cortex to make these machines operate as intended.

With Design and Modeling wrapping up, we will finish up the semester with an Earth Science unit. At the start of the new semester, students in DM will switch to AR and vice versa.

For the first semester in 7th grade Life Science, we've learned about Science Safety, Plants, Cells, and we have just started Genetics. Students created dragons as an introduction to genetics, using dragon genotypes and phenotypes. See some amazing examples below! We had a great speaker, Lyle Scott, from the Yellowstone County Weed District talk with our classes

about invasive plants. There is a huge problem with invasive plants here in Yellowstone County, as well as other invasive species (the American Bullfrog is an example). As second semester

approaches, will continue to work through genetics. Keep an eye out for our disease research project...it's going to be "invading" soon!



Lewis and Clark 8th grade Physical Science students have been working hard exploring how atoms combine and how elements bond by transferring or sharing electrons. Every student adopted an element from the Periodic Table and built a three-dimensional model of their atom as part of their lesson about atomic structure and chemical bonds. In addition to Chemistry, students are sharing their Science Invention Projects. These creative and innovative inventions have helped students to identify a problem, perform a test and gather information in order to develop an evidence-based conclusion. Next up for 8th grade science is looking at states of matter and applying Archimedes Principle.

## MSMD

On January 19, twenty Lewis & Clark students attended MSMD. The top L&C 8th grade individuals were: 1<sup>st</sup>: Nick Mordedge-Hampton; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dylan Berry; 3<sup>rd</sup>: Emma Church. The top 7th grade individuals were: 1<sup>st</sup>: Jonas Zeiler; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Cadien Archer; 3<sup>rd</sup>: Aiden Zeiler. The top city 8th grade individuals were 4<sup>th</sup>: Nick Morledge-Hampton, and 5<sup>th</sup> Dylan Berry. The top city 7th grade individuals were: 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jonas Zeiler, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Cadien Archer, and 5<sup>th</sup>: Aiden Zeiler. Top city 8th grade team for L & C was Nick Morledge-Hampton, Greta Sneddon, Dylan Berry and Syllas Dillon. Top city 7th grade team consisted of Cadien Archer, Aiden Zeiler, Jonas Zeiler and North Sanderson. Congrats to all of our participants!



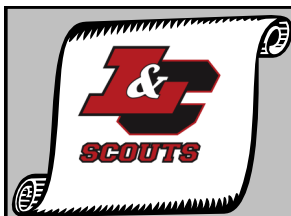
## HEALTH ENHANCEMENT

8th Grade Health Enhancement studied the harmful effects of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs during the first semester. We will be covering human growth and development including HIV/STI's and the reproductive system in the 2nd semester. 7th grade has been studying the benefits of fitness along with the circulatory, muscular, and skeletal systems in the first semester. 2nd semester topics include mental/emotional health including stress, depression, and suicide prevention. The 6th grade has been learning about social health, goal setting, and conflict resolution in the first semester. Second semester topics include diseases and the immune system, nutrition, and the digestive/excretory systems.

In PE our main focus has been on physical fitness and getting into better cardiovascular shape. We have been having workout Wednesdays which consists of different cardio workouts including the mile run, fitness stations, Focus T25, and fitness games. We want to remind everyone that a requirement for gym is to dress out every PE class. With the A/B schedule, we recommend kids have PE clothes at school every day so they are prepared if they forget what day they have PE. This also includes proper gym shoes. Kids wearing boots are not allowed to participate on our gym floor, therefore, an alternate activity will be given to those students. Grades are based on proper gym attire and participation.

## STUCCO

Lewis and Clark Student Council under the sponsorship of Mr. Visser has been very busy this first semester. The over twenty person council has already raised money at Saturday Live with our Billings Best Yogurt booth and our hat day in early October. Student council also helped put on special ice cream socials for all students as well as guided tours for open house. We sponsored the charity "letters to Santa" campaign in collaboration with Senior High as well as participated in the Polar Plunge with Care Club. We also hosted the fall dance. We have many exciting projects lined up for the remainder of the year. All student council members will participate in a community service project this year as well. Kudos to all of our members for an outstanding start!



# 6th Grade

## Lewis & Clark Middle School

### 1st Semester Academic Achievers

Anderson	Isabelle	Dillon	Isabelle	Jones	Braydon	Page	Brooke	Simons	Landon
Archer	Cadien	DiMatteo	Joseph	Jones	Carter	Parkins	Lydia	Sims	Sierra
Bach	Tyler	Doucette	Harper	Jordahl	Sophie	Patten	Cortney	Sironi	Joshua
Bailey	Kyley	Dunn	Kelcie	Judson	Meta	Pederson	Benjamin	Smith	Izac
Bear Don't Walk	America	Dust	Kaidee	Kaiser	Massimo	Pender	John	Smith	Chloey
BearQuiver	Taesean	Eby	Lydian	Kelly	Erik	Petersen	Alexandra	Smith	Lilian
Becker	Lauren	Elbert	Isaac	Kincaid	Aubrey	Pizzolato	Sennett	Stahl	Eva
Belcourt	Isabelle	Evans	Caeleb	King	Briella	Plotner	Kayden	Steele	Alexa
Bentler	Beatrice	Firman	Ax	Kintz	Nicholas	Prindle	Natalie	Steiner	Haley
Berry	William	Fitzpatrick	Harlan	Kluth	Noah	Pulley	Serenity	Stephens	McKenzie
Binkley	Caleb	Foss	Morgan	Koch	Nicholas	Purvis	Aunalee	Steppe	Alex
Blackburn	Bryce	Foss	Parker	Kooyer	Devon	Putra	Tri	Stevenson	Lance
Boatright	Caine	Freese	Aidan	Lambert	Madison	Quigley	Kaydence	Stillar	Charlotte
Borden	Ashlyn	Friedt	Mechelle	Lamere-Johnson	Ryan	Radtke	Kaysei	Stoller-Little	Sierra
Bouchard	Stella	Fuchs	Kaleila	Lawrence	Tyler	Rainey	Jonah	Strickland	Timythie
Bradley	Brooke	Garcia	Solana	Lee	Ava	Reese	Gavyn	Swartz	Lindzy
Brady	Ayden	Garza	Mia	Leone	Lilac	Reiber	Drake	Terry	Jasmine
Brown	Alexander	Gaston	Xavier	Linster	Sophia	Reid	Steven	Thomas	Emma
Brown	Kalli	Gomez Garcia	Juan	Lopez	Marienna	Rentz	Meredith	VanHaele	MaKayla
Brown	Madison	Gonzalez	Antonio	Loveridge	Ainsley	Rice	Blake	Vasquez	Eli
Brown	Andre	Gosnell	Talen	Ludwigson	Aeson	Rindahl	Avery	Velazquez	Marcella
Bryant	Carlyn	Goudy	Joshua	Maddox	James	Rivera	Yandel	Visser	Hayden
Buchanan	Thomas	Green	Jayden	Mares	Mackenzie	Robbins	Gracie	Waddell	Brinli
Buckley	Timothy	Gress	Rian	Mars	Rachel	Robinson	Ethan	Waldron	Sy
Burnham	Isaiah	Grier	Addison	Martin	Harmoni	Robinson-LaFlamme	Hasten	Walker	Campbell
Byrd	Ava	Guerrero-Martinez	Francesca	Martin	Adam	Rodriguez	Jada	Walton	Silas
Carreno	Cecelia	Gutierrez	Luis	Massey	Allison	Rogers	Jamison	Watson	Sadie
Chapel	Trystin	Haas	Aiden	Mavencamp	Peyton	Rollefson	Celeste	Webb	McKenzie
Chavez	Perrin	Hagstrom	Grace	Mavencamp	Emily	Romero	Mia	Weddle	Cory
Clark	Zion	Harrington	Jackson	Maya	Jose'	Romero	Adrian	West	Kaiden
Clarke	Joshua	Harris	Lytic	McCoy-Hill	Amelia	Rosas	Jalen	Wilcox	Riann
Cofer	Madison	Harris	Paytin	McLaughlin	Ethan	Salazar	Mariah	Wilkinson	Lucas
Coghlan	Cooper	Harrison-McCartney	Michael	McNeish	Aurora	Salinas	Daniel	Willems	Noah
Cole	Cooper	Harvey	Anthony	Michael	Aden	Salman	Jonathon	Wold	Allessa
Conway	Alexis	Hertz	Keatin	Morledge-Hampton	Abigail	Schaefer	Frankie	Wolf	Hamish
Crazy Bull	Isaac	Hight	Maxwell	Nissen	Aspen	Schell	Emma	Wood	Harmony
Croft	Emma	Hoffman	Aiyanna	Oak	Elizabeth	Schwindt	Kyley	Woods	Alexander
Dabney	Cameron	Hohn	Lydia	Oakley	Peyton	Scott	Nolan	Wright	Lauren
Dabney	Logan	Honea	Anna	Olson	Halyn	Shaw	Kaitlynn	Yates	Jude
Dalrymple	Jamie	Horton	Alexaz	Oster	Shakira	Shelden	Ella	Zeiler	Aiden
D'Ambrosia	Sam	Humphrey	Jayda	O'Toole	Evan	Sherman	Terrence	Zeiler	Jonas
Dearing	Haylie	Humphrey	Emilyann	Owens	Bradly	Sherwood	Julian	Zimmerman	Clover
Deichl	John	Jaeger	Paisley	Owens	Preslee	Shumaker	Airus		
DeRoeck	Kara	Jaeger	Celia						



# 7th Grade

## Lewis & Clark Middle School

### 1st Semester Academic Achievers

Aguirre	Carlos	Demeritt	Nathan	Killsnight	Neveah	Robbins	Abigail
Allen	Mason	Demis-Eliason	Theodore	Kuntz	Dominique	Rodriguez	Inez
Anderson	Riley	Dillon	Lindsay	Kuntz	Caden	Rodriguez	Caleb
Arrow Top Knot	Amya	Dreikosen	Zoe	LaForge	Aja	Rogers	Chloe
Ash	Walker	Eagle Feathers	Tayshawn	Latham	Alexander	Rolfson	Joseph
Atwood	Liviya	Easton	Bennett	Lehmann	Alexis	Rott	Peyton
Barreca	Brooklyn	Edwards	Tobin	Lien	Kendra	Sanderson	North
Barreca	Logan	Felten	Jared	Ligget	Miles	Sandridge	Wolfgang
Batiste	Sean	Ferguson	Abby	Lintern	Sofia	Schwarm-Simpson	Kietrich
Bauwens	Dameon	Fischer	Kierra	Lopez	Nevaeh	Seminole	Olivia
Belobraidic	Skye	Fitch	Adysen	Luft	Lexi	Sheridan	Vaughn
Blatnick	Lucas	Flagler	Siera	Marble	Michael	Smith	Arlen
Boese	Samuel	Flores	Elijah	Marshall	Hannah	Smith	Erika
Boulet	Ava	Freese	Miles	Marshall	Haley	Sneddon	Ava
Bradley	Atticus	Frickle	Shea	Martinez	Miguel	Sopko	Sara
Brown	Robert	Galvan	Angela	Martinez	Anthony	Stanley	Aiden
Brownson	Brooklyn	Galvin	Evan	Maruffo	Sofia	Steiner	Taylor
Brucker	Harrison	George	Sophia	McCaffrey	Brighton	Stillar	Aidyn
Buck	Mary	Girard	Kaeden	McKinney	Owen	Tatsakron	Evangelina
Bykonen	Zachary	Green	Syr	McManus	Asher	Thompson	Brooklyn
Campos	Salvador	Grinder	Starla	McNamee	Gabriel	Townsend	Peter
Capser	Gracy	Gutierrez	Fernando	Merchen	Holly	Townsend	Samuel
Carlson	Benjamin	Gutierrez	Timothy	Moline	Morgan	Truby	Eliana
Carpino	Logan	Hammang	Noah	Moore	Madison	Tyrrell	Faythe
Chakos	Davis	Hammond	Sheamus	Morris	Mariyah	Underwood	Sequoyah
Charles	Alecia	Hanson	Elijah	Mullowney	Molly	Utley	Riviera
Christianson	Taylor	Harris	Mason	Nentwig	McKenna	Virostko	Lila
Cieutat	Sharon	Hawkins	Kenneth	Olson	Logan	Walker	Madison
Clark	Ryan	Helmick	Trevor	Page	Bayleigh	Walls	Justin
Clausen	Ryne	Hernandez	Angellina	Paris	Ellie	Waters	Kiara
Collett	Breena	Holbrook	Matthew	Perez	Koral	Watters	Tyson
Conger	Regyn	Hultman	Skarlett	Pierce Mahugh	Hayden	Watterson	Ashlynn
Cook	Alexander	Hunt	Emmett	Plasterer	Tirzah	Wheelon	Gabrielle
Cotter	Wyatt	Hurley	Matthew	Porter	Dylan	Wichman	Olivia
Cowger	Braden	Johnson	Olivia	Potter	Donovan	Willett	Jazmine
Cox	Jadon	Johnson	Nora	Red Boy	Julianne	Wilson	Olivia
Craven	Bowen	Kechanin	Anastacia	Reitz	Sydney	Wintrode	Nicholas
Crawford	Ethan	Kelling	Rowan	Riddle	Lane	Witte	Kaleb
Cruse	Tyson	Kerns	Kayla	Rides Horse	Heather	Wonder	Owen
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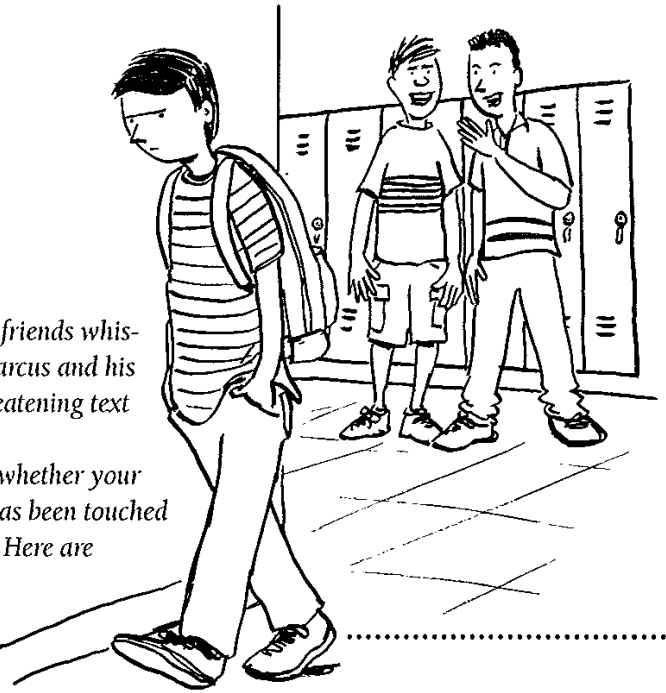
### 1st Semester Academic Achievers

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Ady	Seth	Erekson	Louise	Kroll	Lindsey	Romero	Caleb
Allie	Hayden	Evenson	Joseph	Lee	Rhianna	Root	Madison
Andreini	Daniel	Feldman	Brynn	Mangus	Zoe	Ruff	Aundre
Andres	Keanu	Felstet	Jake	Mann	Shaunah	Sannes	Courtney
Babb	Delaney	Ford	Emilia	Martinez	Sydney	Schaefer	Jory
Barrington-Miller	Talen	Garcia	Isabella	Mavencamp	Jillian	Schenderline	Tara
Barrington-Miller	Dilen	Gardner	Dace	McBee	Sterling	Schenderline	Talisha
Bartholomew	Reece	Gause	Riley	McKay	Daisey	Sease	Noah
Beam	Zachary	Gilligan	Conner	Minor	Damien	Simenson	Tyler
Bentler	Eliza	Glasgow	Karley	Moody	Xavier	Simonsen	Brandon
Berry	Dylan	Glassing	Emma	Moore	Dacey	Simpson	Malikye
Best	Kyan	Goodale	Olivia	Morast	Megan	Sivertson	Sydney
Blee	Alison	Gosnell	Ashley	Morledge-Hampton	Nicholas	Smith	Alexis
Brothwell	Abigail	Grant	Shelby	Morton	Peyton	Smith	Madelyn
Brown	Emilee	Grinder	Gypsy	Mosier	Davis	Smith	MacKenzie
Brown	Helena	Guerrero-Martinez	Miguel	Mouser	Maia	Sneddon	Greta
Brown	Devun	Gunderson	Annabelle	Nelson	Ryland	St. Germaine	Jocelyn
Bruhnke	Isabel	Gunshows	Mya Rae	Nelson	Luke	Stavnes	Larson
Bullard	Aiden	Hackler	Elizabeth	Ngai	Allen	Swant	Jake
Campbell	Andrea	Haesemeyer	Kathleen	Norseth	Cameron	Talks Different	Alexis
Campbell	Laila	Harbin	Kaylyn	Nuckols	Morgan	Tatsakron	Josiah
Campbell	Noah	Hegg	Lily	Olmstead	Deven	Terry	Devin
Carr	Grace	Hergett	Gerius	Olmstead	Koltter	Thompson	Shayla
Carter	Sophie	Hoffner	Nicole	O'Toole	Marlee	Thompson	Madeline
Charette	Alexander	Hogan	Reef	Overby	Morgan	Thompson	Ethyn
Chavez	Amilio	Hogg	Erynn	Padilla	Aliana	Torres	Dyllan
Church	Emma	Hohn	Lauren	Patten	Caitlyn	Tousley	Michael
Cochran	Sarah	Honea	Duncan	Patterson	Laurin	Tull	Hope
Coles	Brandon	Howe	Harper	Pitts	Sophia	Venable	Carter
Cooper	Elijah	Howe	Holden	Polen	Coy	Waldron	Catharine
Corcoran	Jacen	Ives	Alexis	Pospisil	Kara	Walker	Reagan
Cox	DeKarye	Johnson	Kara	Pospisil	Mya	Washington	Nathaniel
Creitz	Piper	Johnson	Isaac	Potter	Daniel	Wedel	Isabel
Croft	Christine	Johnson	Tyler	Rasmussen	Century	West	Emperial
Dillon	Sylas	Jones	Gracy	Reed	Kasey	West	Jessen
DiPasquale	Gabriel	Kapsner	Colin	Rentz	John	Wilburn	Kenyan
Dominguez	Mackenzie	Karls	Trinity	Riley	Parker	Wilkinson	Olivia
Doney	Peggy	Keenan	Abigail	Roan	James	Wilson	Eldon
Doucette	Owen	Keith	Alixandria	Rolfson	Natalie	Wilson-Lopez	Vivianna
Egan	Garrett	Kershaw	Khadron	Rolle	Lily	Wright	Trevor
Eliason	Hunter	Kincaid	Alora	Romei	William	Wright	Jadyn
Ellery	Tysen	King	Taylor				

# Bullying Q&As

Lisa sits quietly at the “popular” lunch table while her friends whisper about an overweight classmate. On the school bus, Marcus and his buddies push a younger boy off his seat. Ellie receives threatening text messages from her ex-boyfriend.

These middle graders are all affected by bullying. And whether your child is a witness, a bully, or a victim, it's likely that she has been touched by the problem at some point, too. What can a parent do? Here are answers to common questions about bullying.



**Q** What is bullying?

**A** Bullying ranges from rejection (“This table isn’t for geeks”) to physical attacks like pushing and punching. It also includes spreading rumors, threats, name calling, and sexual harassment. When bullies use technology (say, by posting rumors on Facebook or sending hurtful text messages), it’s called *cyberbullying*. Usually, bullying is an ongoing problem rather than a one-time thing. Also, a bully typically has an advantage over his victim. For example, he might be more popular or physically stronger. Any form of bullying—verbal or physical—should be taken seriously.



**Q** I’ve been hearing a lot about bullying lately. Is it more common these days?

**A** Technology like text messaging and social networking has made it easier for tweens to continue harassing each other outside of school. Also, the problem is getting more attention as we learn about its serious consequences

for both bullies and victims. For instance, a child who bullies is more likely to get into trouble with the law as an adult. And being a victim can lead to increased school absences, falling grades, depression, low self-esteem, and dropping out. In some tragic cases, bullying has been tied to school violence and even suicide.

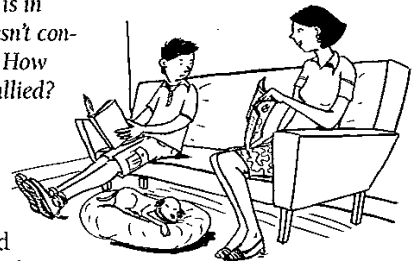
**Q** What motivates a bully?

**A** Experts used to believe that most bullies had low self-esteem and that they hurt others to feel better about themselves. While

this does happen, popular children can also be bullies. They’re motivated by social power, and they take advantage of less popular children to gain even more power. For example, a well-liked middle schooler might decide who gets invited to parties or where other kids can sit at lunch. If a classmate doesn’t do what she says, she might push or threaten the other child or call her names.

**Q** Now that my son is in middle school, he doesn’t confide in me very often. How will I know if he is bullied?

**A** It’s not unusual for children to keep bullying a secret. That’s because they’re afraid the bully will punish them for telling or because they’re ashamed of themselves for being picked on. Try bringing up the subject with your son. You might show him a newspaper or magazine article about bullying. Mention that it’s a common problem, and ask if it’s going on at his school and whether he feels safe. Also, know the risk factors—children are bullied for being overweight, having a disability, or seeming different, or because of their sexual orientation. Finally, be aware of warning signs. A victim might begin to spend more time alone, ask to stay home from school, or even experiment with dangerous behaviors (drinking alcohol, using drugs, having sex). If you suspect your youngster is being picked on, talk to the school counselor for advice.



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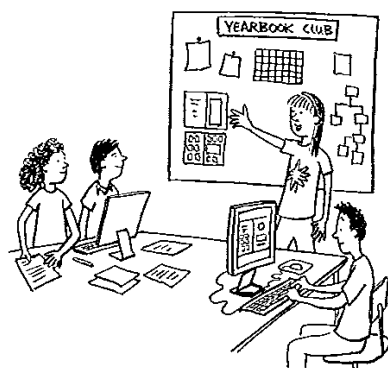
**Q** What should my child do if she sees someone being bullied?

**A** Bullies love a crowd, so the best thing your middle grader can do is to pay attention to the victim and ignore the bully. If someone is being physically attacked, your youngster should tell the nearest adult. If a classmate is being teased, she might walk up and give the victim an excuse to escape ("Hey, we gotta go" or "Mrs. Jackson needs to see you in her office"). Keep in mind that it's normal to be afraid to step in. It's important for your youngster to remember that a child who is being bullied is probably scared and upset and wants help.

**Q** My son's school counselor called and said he's part of a group that's bullying a boy in the cafeteria. We have a meeting at school this week. How should we react?

**A** First, get your son's side of the story. Tell him about the phone call, and ask for an explanation. If he admits to participating in bullying, let him know that his behavior is unacceptable, and tell him what the consequence will be at home (the school will likely have its own consequence). Also, help your child become more empathetic. Talk regularly about others' feelings ("Your sister is disappointed that she didn't make the drill team, so let's try to cheer her up"), and consider getting involved in community service as a family.

**Q** My daughter has been unhappy lately. She finally told me it's because some of her friends have become more popular, and now they say she isn't "cool enough" for them. Is there anything I can do?



she can seek out other friends. For instance, she might join an after-school activity (yearbook, field hockey) where she can find classmates who share her interests. In the meantime, ask a librarian to help you find books about tweens who struggle



to make friends. Knowing that other middle schoolers go through the same thing can help her feel less alone, and she might learn about strategies for building friendships.

**Q** My son doesn't want to go to school because kids tease him about his learning disability. And he doesn't want me to talk to his teachers or school counselor about it. How can I help him?

**A** Let your son know this isn't something he should have to handle alone. Perhaps he'll let you write an email to his school counselor that doesn't name the bullies but asks for help. ("What resources do you have for children who are bullied?") The counselor's reply might help him feel comfortable sharing. Also, since most bullying takes place when adults aren't looking, encourage your son to stay with a friend or a group in "hot spots" like the bus, bathroom, cafeteria, or hallways. **Tip:** Have him practice assertive body language (standing up straight, looking others in the eye). This can send the message to the bullies that he isn't an easy target.



**A** You can explain to your daughter that friendships change as kids get older. But let her know that you understand it doesn't make things easier now. Although she might not be able to change these girls' behavior,

**Q** A classmate has been spreading rumors about my daughter on Facebook. What can we do?

**A** The first step is to help your daughter block the student from her account. Although this won't stop the bully from posting rumors on other people's pages, knowing that your child is ignoring her might encourage her to stop. That's because cyberbullies enjoy the drama of posting and getting reactions. If the problem continues, you might consider contacting the bully's parents if you feel comfortable doing so. Or the school counselor might suggest peer mediation. In the meantime, keeping an eye on your daughter's online activities can help protect her. Try putting your computer in a common area so you can see what she's doing. Some parents insist that their child "friend" them as a condition of joining a social networking site. Finally, remind your daughter never to share her password with anyone.

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