



GCDMS PIRATES

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5/18/09

Important Dates

NO SCHOOL- Memorial Day	May 25, 2009
1:30 Early Release	May 27, 2009

Band Concert 6:30PM May 28, 2009

8th Grade Recognition Ceremony 10:30AM	June 8, 2009
End of year Awards Assembly 5th- 7th Grade 1:00PM	June 8, 2009
Last Day of School	June 9, 2009
Second Semester Grades Due	June 10, 2009
Teachers Last Day	June 10, 2009



A special thanks to our annual staff and Mrs. Hood for all of their hard work and creativity on this years' color annual.

Students of the Month

April



Jordan Charles
5th Grade



Josie Justice
6th Grade



Brandin Smith
7th Grade



Andrew McClure
8th Grade

NWEA Testing

Students will be completing their final round of NWEA testing beginning this week. Students and staff will be looking at student growth over the past school year. Students will have a chance to reflect on their individual progress. This will be the final time for students to take this test since we will not be renewing our contract for next year.



Track

Track will wrap up the season at the Junior Olympic Meet Saturday May 16th. The team will stop for pizza and have their awards ceremony on the way home from the meet. Good Luck!

5/13 Early Out

The results are in..... Both classified and certificated staff looked at and analyzed data from our student, staff and parent surveys. I will be sharing the data with you at our June board meeting.



8th Grade Recognition

"Dreams are not something to wait for, they are something to work for". The ceremony will take place Monday June 8th at 10:30 am. After the ceremony the 8th grade students will head down to Pepper Jacks to have an 80's themed party! Students will return to the building at 2:30 to ride busses home.

8th Grade Orientation

On May 20th our 8th grade students will travel to the High School to learn what they can expect during their Freshman year at LRHS. Students will take a tour of the building and have an opportunity to ask questions. Students will also participate in a ropes course to help build relationships among their class. Nespelem 8th grade students will be participating as well.

5th and 6th Grade FLASH curriculum

May 19th & 20th Mrs. Fercha will be working with the boys one day and the girls the next. This curriculum will focus on maturation, self-esteem, friendship, decision making and more.

4th Grade to visit GCDMS

On May 20th the 4th grade will be coming to visit our school. Students will be given a tour of the building and meet the teachers. Students will also be participating in the 2009-2010 ASB officer speeches and voting. We are looking forward to our future 5th graders!