

Prairie Newsletter



A Lynd Community
Newsletter

December 26, 2011

Dear Lynd Residents,

I hope everyone has been having a wonderful holiday season so far. It always gets so busy at this time of the year with all the holiday festivities and of course, shopping. Everyone is out looking for that perfect gift. My favorite part of the holiday season is the special time I get to spend with my family and friends. Throughout the year there doesn't seem to be enough time to sit down with the family and play games or just talk. The weather this year hasn't been a factor in the holiday plans. It sure has been nice out. It is strange not having snow for Christmas, but it has been nice not having to change any plans around due to bad road conditions. I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year. I hope that the holidays greet you with all the health and happiness that you all deserve. Thank you for reading the Prairie Newsletter throughout the year.

Happy Holidays!

If you have anything you would like to add to next month's Prairie Newsletter, please feel free to bring it to the school or call Joann at 865-4404.

Joann Condelli



Lynd Community Meetings:

Lynd PTO Meeting

Monday, January 9, 2012

At: 5:00 p.m.

Lynd School Board Meeting

Monday, January 9, 2012

At: 6:00 p.m.

Lynd City Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

At: 6:00 p.m.

Dates to Remember:

- December 26-January 2—No School
- December 31—New Year's Eve
- January 1—New Year's Day
- January 3—School Resumes
- January 3—First Day of 3rd Quarter
- January 10—ECFE
- January 16—No School/Teacher In-service Day
- January 16—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- January 24—ECFE
- January 26—Parent/Teacher Conferences
- January 31—Parent/Teacher Conferences
- February 2—Groundhogs Day
- February 7—ECFE
- February 14—Valentine's Day
- February 17—12:30 p.m. Early Dismissal
- February 20—No School
- February 20—Presidents' Day
- February 21—ECFE
- February 29—Leap Day

Senior News:

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season. It is hard to believe the weather we have been having. A Christmas without snow doesn't happen very often in Minnesota. It has been nice not having to worry about road conditions when trying to travel to holiday festivities. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and we are wishing you all a wonderful New Year!

Lynd area seniors are always looking for new members, so please join the fun at the following events.

The next Senior Potluck Dinner will be held on Tuesday, January 3rd, beginning at 12:00 p.m.

The next Senior Birthday Party is on Friday, January 20th, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Take some time and catch up on the news. We'd love to have you come and visit!



**Happy Birthday to everyone in January!!!
Happy Holidays!**



Give Kids a Smile 2012

The Minnesota Dental Association is coordinating a statewide charitable program called Give Kids a Smile. The dates are Friday, Feb. 3 and Saturday, Feb. 4. More than 200 clinics across the state will open their doors to provide free dental care to low-income children. After Jan. 1, parents can find local participating dental offices by visiting the MDA Web site or calling United Way (just dial 211). Cell phone users should call 651-291-0211. Toll free is 1-800-543-7709. Parents then call the dental office to make an appointment.



Thank You!

We would like to thank the 7th graders for the wonderful job they did at our annual Christmas Dinner. Also to the staff who decorated the lunchroom. It looked wonderful. Have a great Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Peggy & Jan

Lynd School Library

Please take some time this holiday break and look for any library books that you may have that belong to the Lynd School. We are missing several library books and we would love to have them returned. We would also enjoy receiving any books that you may have that you are willing to donate to the library. We have received donated books from several families this school year that we have added to our Library. Thank you for your donations.

Thank You!

Thank you to all who helped set up, work and take down the book fair. A special thank you to Mrs. Sook for helping Mrs. Werpy throughout the whole book fair process and to Ms. Dietz for the use of her room. We would also like to thank everyone who purchased items from the book fair. With the proceeds we were able to purchase \$557.00 worth of books for the Lynd School Library.

Mrs. Werpy

Thank you to Mrs. Werpy for all of her work with the book fair.


Thank You!

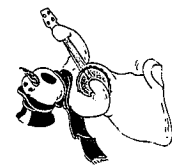
Lynd Public School

Breakfasts are served with water:
 Main Item
 Milk—Skim, 1% or Chocolate Skim
 Juice—Apple, Grape, Orange
 Whole Grain Toast—Butter, Cinnamon Sugar
 (Students pick three items.)

January 2012 Breakfast & Lunch Menu

All lunches are served with the menu items, whole grain bread, milk & water.
 Menu is subject to change.
 This is an equal opportunity institution.

Su	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	No School Vacation Day	Lumberjacks Mouth Watering Lasagna Whole Grain Garlic Toast, Green/Gold Beans, Creamed Cucumbers, Fresh Fruit	Cinnamon Roll Creamed Turkey over Whole Grain Biscuit Romain Lettuce Salad w/Toppings, Whole Kernel Corn, Delicious Diced Peaches	Whole Grain Waffles Savory Sliced Ham Creamy Au gratin Potatoes, Candy Carrots, Fruit	Donut Twists Fabulous French Bread Cheese Pizza California Blend Vegetables, Fruit Salad	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Cereal B-B-Q Z-Rib on Whole Grain Bun Tasty Baby Cakes, Seasoned Peas, Fruit	Sunny Cheese Omelets Yummy Scalloped Potatoes w/Ham Whole Grain Dinner Roll, Romain Lettuce Salad w/Toppings, Goofy Diced Peas	Whole Grain Mini Bagels w/Cream Cheese All Meat Corn Dogs Home Made French Fries, Green Beans, Orange Slices	Breakfast Bites Awesome Chili Honey Butter Corn Bread, Corn on the Cob, Tropical Fruit	Whole Grain French Toast Sticks Ham & Cheese Whole Grain Wraps Creamy Coleslaw, Steamed Carrots, Fruit	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	No School	Breakfast Burritos Sloppy—Sloppy Joes on Whole Grain Bun Sweet Potato Puffs, Steamed Broccoli, Tasty Blueberries	Sticky Carmel Rolls Sliced Pork Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Whole Grain Dinner Roll, California Blend Vegetables, Orange Wedges	Piping Hot Whole Grain Pancakes Whole Grain Grilled Cheese Sandwiches Creamy Tomato Soup, Seasoned Squash, Pineapple Tidbits	Tasty Raisin Donuts All Meat Hotdog on Whole Grain Bun Tasty Baked Beans, Carrots w/Dip, Diced Peas	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Cereal Hamburger on Whole Grain Bun w/Toppings Potato, Vegetables, Diced Peaches	Scrambled Eggs w/Bacon Chicken Spaghetti w/50/50 Whole Grain Noodles Romain Spinach Salad w/Toppings, Whole Kernel Corn, Whole Grain Garlic Bread, Jolly Banana	Cinnamon Tastries Super Beefy Nachos Whole Grain Dinner Roll, Vegetables, Green Peas, Fruited Jello	Whole Grain Waffle Sticks Hot Ham Patty w/Cheese on Whole Grain Bun Vegetables, Cooked Carrots, Sweet Strawberries	Fruited Muffins Sausage Pizza Whole Grain Garlic Toast, Creamy Coleslaw, Celery Sticks, Mandarin Oranges	
29	30	31				
	Cereal Grilled Chicken Patty on Whole Grain Bun Green Beans, Diced Beets, Fruit	Whole Grain Egg McMuffins Tender Pork Patty Tri Tator, Leafy Lettuce Salad w/Toppings, Applesauce				



January 2012 Activity Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day 	2 No School Vacation Day	3 School Resumes First Day of 3rd Quarter	4	5 Kids' Club Study Island	6	7
8	9 Study Island School Board Mtg. PTO Mtg.	10 Kids' Club ECFE (6:00-7:30 p.m.)	11	12 Kids' Club Study Island	13	14
15	16 No School Teacher's In-service Day	17 Kids' Club	18	19 Kids' Club Study Island	20	21
22	23 Study Island	24 Kids' Club ECFE (6:00-7:30 p.m.)	25	26 Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00-8:00 p.m.)	27	28
29	30 Study Island	31 Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00-8:00 p.m.)				

Lynd School District Community Education Opportunities for Kids in January

Study Island Grades: 3-8



Cost: FREE
 Time: 3:30-5:15 p.m.
 Date: Thursday, January 5th
 Monday, January 9th
 Thursday, January 12th
 Thursday, January 19th
 Monday, January 23rd
 Monday, January 30th
 Where: Lynd School
 Instructors: Ms. Dietz, Ms. Fernholz

Note:
 Study Island is a fun way for the students to practice for their MCA tests. Each student participating will receive a snack and milk.

Kids' Club Grades: K-8



Cost: \$15.00 for the month of January
 or \$3.00 per time
 Time: 3:30-5:15 p.m.
 Date: Thursday, January 5th (Play Day)
 Tuesday, January 10th (Spirit Squad)
 Thursday, January 12th (Craft)
 Tuesday, January 17th (Computer)
 Thursday, January 19th (Spirit Squad)
 Tuesday, January 24th (Play Day)
 Where: Lynd School
 Instructors: Ms. Demers & Mrs. Sik

Note:
 Each student participating will receive a snack and milk.

Important Information

Starting in January the Community Ed. Program asks that all students that are interested in participating in Kids' Club sign up at the beginning of the month. We will not be allowing students to sign up on the day of the activity. You do have the option below to sign up for only specific days if you know your child will not be able to come every day. We are hoping this will alleviate any issues concerning transportation and whether students are supposed to stay or go home after school. This will also help us to ensure that we have enough supplies for everyone participating. Thank you!

To register call Lynd School at 865-4404. Scholarships are available for all Community Ed. activities.
 Call Lynd School @ 865-4404 for further information.

Hay becas disponibles para las actividades escolares, para mas informacion llamenos a la escuela de Lynd al 865-4404.

Please return the bottom portion w/money by Tuesday, January 3, 2012.
 (This will help us ensure that we have enough supplies for everyone.)

_____ Kids' Club.....\$15.00 for the month of January or \$3.00 per time
 ___ Jan. 5th ___ Jan. 10th ___ Jan. 12th ___ Jan. 17th ___ Jan. 19th ___ Jan. 24th

_____ Study Island.....FREE for the month of January
 ___ Jan. 5th ___ Jan. 9th ___ Jan. 12th ___ Jan. 19th ___ Jan. 23rd ___ Jan. 30th

Student's Name _____ Grade _____
 Parent Signature _____



Getting to know the Lynd Public School Staff!!



English as a Second Language (ESL) Teacher Roshawn Sook

My name is Roshawn Sook and this is my 14th year teaching here at Lynd School. I have had the opportunity to teach quite a few subjects here. I started out teaching Home Economics and then moved into the Fourth grade. I also have taught in the Middle school and am currently teaching English as a Second Language (ESL). I have been working with our second language learners for the past 9 years. I really enjoy this position. It is fun to work with 3 year olds all the way up to the eighth graders. This year I had the opportunity to experience that myself. I lived in Hungary with my husband this summer it was a fascinating experience which also had its challenges. The language, the culture and currency were very different, but I learned that a smile and gestures can go a long way in trying to figure things out.

I grew up in Minneapolis but I have lived in the Marshall area most of my adult life. I have three grown children; Brianna, Lucas and Sasha two of them live in the cities and one lives in Chicago. I'd have to say one of my favorite pastimes is traveling, most of the time to see my family.

My time here at Lynd is much more than a job. I have the opportunity to work with some very talented, kind and compassionate people. I treasure the opportunity to work with your children, they make me laugh and they make feel that my time spent with them is time well spent.

SCHOOL DISTRICT #415

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2011

6:00 P.M.

The Board of Education of Independent School District #415 met in regular session on Monday, November 14, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. in the Lynd Boardroom. Chairperson Michelle Williams called the meeting to order, with members, Amy Korman, Greta Nelson, Crystal Pochardt, and Mike Pochardt present. Member Diane Miller was absent. Also in attendance were Superintendent Bruce Houck, Principal Jason Swenson, Cheryl Allen, Roshawn Sook, David Meulebroeck, Heather Fernholz, and Karen Sweetland.

Motion #119 by Michelle Williams, seconded by Crystal Pochardt, to approve the agenda/addendum with the addition of two new agenda items. All members approved – motion carried.

Motion #120 by Amy Korman, seconded by Greta Nelson, to approve the minutes of the October 11, 2011 regular School Board meeting. All members approved – motion carried.

Motion #121 by Mike Pochardt, seconded by Amy Korman to approve the November 2011 bills as presented. Crystal Pochardt abstained. All other members approved – motion carried.

Motion #122 by Crystal Pochardt, seconded by Mike Pochardt, to approve the Treasurer's Reports for October 2011. All members approved – motion carried.

Motion #123 by Amy Korman, seconded by Mike Pochardt, to accept the 2010-2011 Audit as presented by David Meulebroeck. All members approved – motion carried.

Motion #124 by Greta Nelson, seconded by Mike Pochardt to approve the audit entries as presented by Meulebroeck, Taubert & Co. PLLP.

Motion #125 by Amy Korman, seconded by Crystal Pochardt, to approve canvassing the November 8, 2011 School Board Election results. Results were: Michael Pochardt with the highest number of votes, Amy Korman with the second highest number of votes and Karen Sweetland with the third largest number of votes. All members approved – motion carried.

Motion #126 by Amy Korman seconded by Greta Nelson to approve the 2011-2012 Tenure/Seniority. All members approved – motion carried.

Motion #127 by Crystal Pochardt, seconded by Mike Pochardt to approve hiring a full time RTI Math Teacher under the Lynd Contract with shared time with RTR School District. All members approved – motion carried.

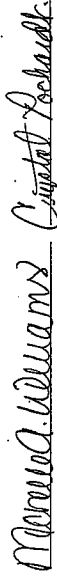
Motion #128 by Michelle Williams, seconded by Amy Korman to go into a closed session to discuss negotiations at 7:46 pm. All members approved – motion carried.

Motion #129 by Michelle Williams, seconded by Amy Korman to open from the closed session at 8:22 pm. All members approved – motion carried.

Motion #130 by Michelle Williams, seconded by Amy Korman to approve a request to place the shop project out on bids. All members approved – motion carried.

Motion #131 by Mike Pochardt, seconded by Greta Nelson to purchase a 10 passenger van per quote received from Nelson Auto Center, Fergus Falls, MN. All members approved – motion carried.

Michelle Williams/Amy Korman to adjourn – all in favor



Michelle Williams, Chairperson

Crystal Pochardt, Clerk

November 10, 2011
Regular Lynd City Council Meeting

Mayor Boe called the meeting to order at 6:00. Council members present were Walters and Korman absent was Council members Sodemann and Olin. Also absent was Clerk Angrimson. Also present was Attorney Peterson and Maintenance Operator Demuth.

MINUTES: read and approved
M/S/P Walters/Korman to approve minutes

TREASURER'S REPORT:
M/S/P Korman/Walters to approve transfer and report

BILLS:
M/S/P Korman/Walters approve bill payment

FIREMAN'S REPORT: Chief Klatt was present and noted that there had been 3 fires, 2 local and 3 mutual aid calls.
M/S/P Walters/Korman to approve fire report

OPEN FORUM:
Mark: gave his report

OLD BUSINESS

Bike Trail donation: The council approved to donate
M/S/P Walters/Korman to approve donation

NEW BUSINESS:
Handicap auto door opener: The council has no interest in applying for the grant to receive the item.

M/S/P Walters/Korman to adjourn at 7:00

Public Input:

None

Teacher Input:

Cheryl Allen, Roshawn Sook and Heather Fernholz gave a presentation on Data Mines.

Superintendent's Report:

* Joint board meeting with Hendricks, RTR and Lynd possibly in January, 2012

*New activities- Elementary Football -- savings between districts

*Quote for the Shop building repairs are \$102,000. Things to be done are Lift roof, repair columns,

Lower the roof. Work would start in approximately April, 2012.

*Playground equipment -- we have grant to help pay for 44% of the cost of equipment.

Principal's Report:

*Veterans program scheduled -- Matt Whitesitt was the guest speaker.

*American Legion has presented the school with a new flag. With the new flag the school purchased
A large flag holder to display the flag in the school.

*Letter from Diane Miller letting the school know how much their family appreciated the small school.
that her children came from. In the children's new school they don't have AC Math or AC Reader, or
a lot of the extra help that was/is provided here at Lynd School.

Board Reports

None

**DO YOU HAVE A NEW ADDITION
TO YOUR FAMILY, OR ARE YOU NEW TO THE AREA?
DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE THAT
HAS MOVED TO THE LYND SCHOOL DISTRICT?**

**IF SO, PLEASE CALL THE LYND SCHOOL AT 865-4404,
AND GIVE US YOUR INFORMATION OR MAIL ANY
NEW**

INFORMATION TO THE LYND SCHOOL AT:

**LYND SCHOOL
106 ST. ALBAN ST.
PO BOX 68
LYND, MN 56157**

**CHECK OUT THE LYND
SCHOOL'S WEBSITE
AT: www.lyndschoool.org**

**WE WILL BE ADDING
INFORMATION ABOUT THE
2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR AS
WE HAVE IT.
KEEP CHECKING THE
WEBSITE FOR UPDATED
INFORMATION!**

Gift Cards

Lynd School and the Lynd PTO would like to encourage you to take advantage of our gift card program. These gift cards are an easy and painless way for us to raise funds for various projects at the school. We offer gift cards for both Hy-Vee and County Fair. It won't cost you any extra money and the school receives 5%. Gift cards can be purchased at the school office during normal business hours.

Make your dollars go further by using these gift cards. THANK YOU!

HELP EARN CASH FOR THE LYND SCHOOL!!

2 EASY STEPS!!!

**COLLECT THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW
& BRING THEM TO THE LYND SCHOOL!**

BOX TOPS

CAMPBELL UPCs

KEMPS MILK LIDS

LAND O'LAKES LIDS

COUNTY FAIR STAMPS & RECEIPTS

ALUMINUM CANS

TYSON PROJECT A+

CANDY BAR WRAPPERS

COKE REWARDS CODES on LIDS & CASE BOXES

EMPTY INKJET, FAX, COPIER, LASER CARTRIDGES

Nestle Pure Life bottled water or Nestle Pure Green Tea Refreshers



SMART Points. SMART Reward.

Are you interested in helping Lynd Public School win a SMART Board or a MacBook computer? If so, please visit the website:

www.hy-vee.com and click on the SMART POINTS link on the left side of their main page.

Thanks and good luck!!

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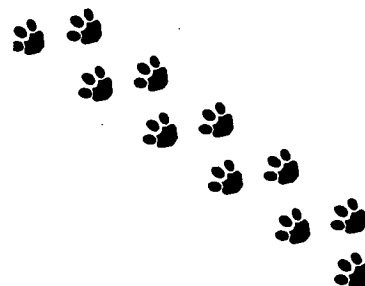
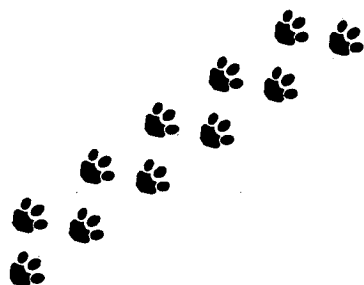
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