

Prairie Newsletter

A Lynd Community
Newsletter

January 10, 2012



Dear Lynd Residents,

I hope everyone is having a wonderful New Year. It is hard to believe that it is 2012. The time seems to go by fast. The weather in 2012 sure has started out wonderful. A few of the days so far in January didn't seem like January weather. I actually went outside in just a sweatshirt which isn't like a typical January for me. Usually at this time of the year I am running from my car to the building I am going into and back to the car. I am not outside much normally in January. It has been such a relief so far this year to be able to drive places without going through snow drifts or on icy roads day after day. I am sure the cold and bad weather will find us eventually so everyone should stay prepared by keeping a winter weather kit in their vehicle. The students and staff here at Lynd School have been back and working hard after the holidays. It has been nice seeing everyone back at the school, happy and healthy. We have some illnesses going through the school, but nothing to be concerned with. Have a wonderful January and try to stay warm in the colder days ahead.

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 School Board Meeting

Monday, January 9, 2012

Monday, February 13, 2012

At: 6:00 p.m.

Lynd City Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

Tuesday, February 14, 2012

At: 6:00 p.m.

Dates to Remember:

January 10—ECFE

January 11—Book Mobile

January 16—No School/Teacher In-service Day

January 16—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 24—ECFE

January 25—Book Mobile

January 26—Parent/Teacher Conferences

January 31—Parent/Teacher Conferences

February 2—Groundhogs Day

February 7—ECFE

February 8—Book Mobile

February 14—Valentine's Day

February 17—12:30 p.m. Early Dismissal

February 20—No School

February 20—Presidents' Day

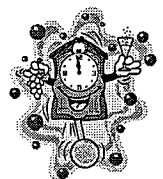
February 21—ECFE

February 22—Book Mobile

February 29—Leap Day

March 2—Last Day of 3rd Quarter

March 5—First Day of 4th Quarter



Senior News:

We hope that everyone has been able to have the opportunity to get outside or go for a drive. That isn't always the easiest thing to do during the month of January, but so far the weather has been nice. It is almost inevitable that the colder weather will be coming, but until it does we will enjoy it.

Remember when the weather does get bad always be prepared when traveling on winter roads.

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, February 7th, 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 & February!!!



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.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

**Thursday, January 26th &
Tuesday, January 31st
(4:00-8:00 p.m.)**

The conference schedule will be similar to the conference schedule at the beginning of the year. We will be sending out your child's conference information as soon as possible. Please notify your teacher if assigned times do not work for you.



Early Childhood Screening

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

At: The Lynd School

This screening will include any children that have not yet been preschool screened that are between the ages of 3 and 5 years old. If you have a child in this age group, please contact the school at 865-4404 to be put on a list to receive a packet of preschool screening information and a scheduled time to be here on the morning of February 7th.

Early Childhood Screening

(examen preescolar)

Martes, 7 de febrero del 2012

En: La Escuela de Lynd

Este examen incluye a niños este los 3 y 5 años que no han sido examinados. Si usted tiene un hijo/a de esta edad por favor llámenos a la escuela at 865-4404 para poder mandarle información sobre el examen y darle una cita para que traiga a su hijo/a la mañana del 7 de febrero.

Thank you!

From the Ronald McDonald House

Ronald McDonald House Charities of South Dakota sent the Lynd School a thank you for our donation of cash and food.

Box Tops

Lynd School would like to thank everyone who has cut, collected, and brought box tops into the Lynd School. Thanks to your efforts the Lynd School just received a check for \$662.40. Thank you for your help.

Lynd School 'A' Honor Roll Quarter 2



8th Grade
Mason Williams



7th Grade
Rhiannon Markegard
Jayden Strand



6th Grade
Belinda Pochardt



5th Grade
Jack Kerr
Noah Mercie
Rosario Cano

Lynd School 'B' Honor Roll Quarter 2



8th Grade
Carter Johnson
Savannah Driessen
Cecilia Hernandez
Shaelah Polfliet
Jorge Flores
Caleb Carrasco-Zahl



7th Grade
Nadine Condelli
Adrian Jenniges
Daniela Cano
Paola Solis
Ryan Nickelson
McKenzie Milstead



6th Grade
Siomara Garcia
Aicela Perez
Shayla Savage
Vivian Hernandez
AJ Cady
Cameron Nelson
Joseph Hoversten
Carlee Goslar
Missing—Jacob Carrasco-Zahl



5th Grade
Cody DeJaeghere
Garret Reisdorfer
Stefany Villeda
Aaron Romero
Miguel Gonzalez
Saudia Gruhot
Kyle Krueger
Pamela Villeda
Missing—Dylan Casey

Patriot's Pen Essays

Patriot's Pen is a VFW sponsored youth essay competition that gives the students an opportunity to write essays expressing their views on democracy. We were very pleased that eight of our students from Lynd decided to participate. The students did a great job!

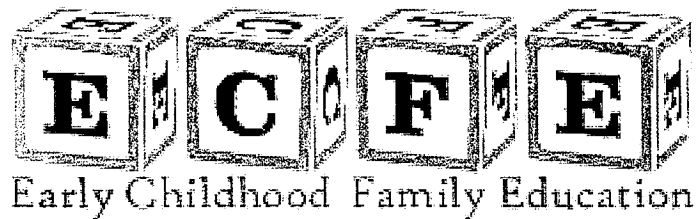
Pictured below are the students that participated.



After the VFW reviewed all the entries, two of the Lynd students were awarded with prizes. Caleb Carrasco-Zahl was awarded 2nd place and Mason Williams was awarded 3rd place. Great job!

Pictured below are the boys reading their essays and Mason receiving his award.





Dear Parents and Guardians,

Come one come all to FREE ECFE Family Fun Nights at Lynd Public School!!

ECFE offers you a variety of activities:

- Classes designed for parents and children ages birth until they enroll in kindergarten.
- Playtime for parents and children at an ECFE classroom.
- Special events for children and their parents.

A typical ECFE class:

- Begins at 6:00 in a preschool room and ends at 7:30 in the gym.
- The class begins with parent and child activities in a preschool room along with a snack.
- After parent/child time, our next activity will be a teacher led circle time. This will include stories, songs, games and technology activities.
- We will end our class time with games in the gym for everyone to enjoy.

January 10th and 24th – The Wonderful World of Jan Brett

- We will be exploring the snow filled stories of the curious characters in the books, The Hat, and The Mitten. Families will have the opportunity to make fun crafts, and participate in a variety of activities pertaining to these fun classics.

February 7th and 21st- Get Tacky with Helen Lester

- Investigate the wonderful world of penguins in February. We will talk about cute little Antarctic animals while we play and learn. Come on February 7th to make your loved ones some homemade, from the heart, Valentine's Day cards.

March 6th and 20th - Rhyme Time with Dr. Seuss

- Are you a poet and don't know it? While you're waiting for that summer sun, come join us for some Dr. Seuss fun. We will be playing games, making crafts, and chasing cats in hats.

April 3rd and 17th - Get Buggy with Eric Carle

- Discover the creative imagination of Eric Carle as we watercolor the cute characters in his stories. Create buggy crafts, play games, make a bug snack.


We look forward to seeing you at class!

-Miss O'Brien, Miss Dyce and Mrs. Christensen-

Preview of Upcoming Dates!

Below are the February & March calendars. Both of these calendars are subject to change. Please watch the Prairie Newsletter for upcoming information and possible date changes.

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i> Kids' Club Study Island	3	4
5	6 Study Island	7 Early Childhood Screening Kids' Club	8 Book Mobile	9 Kids' Club Study Island	10	11
12	13 Study Island School Board Mtg.	14  <i>Valentine's Day</i> Kids' Club	15	16 Kids' Club Study Island	17 12:30 p.m. Early Dismissal	18
19	20 <i>Presidents' Day</i> No School	21 Kids' Club	22 Book Mobile	23 Kids' Club Study Island	24	25
26	27 Study Island	28 Kids' Club	29 <i>Leap Day</i>			

March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Kids' Club Study Island	2 Last day of 3rd Quarter	3
4	5 First day of 4th Quarter Study Island	6 Kids' Club	7 Book Mobile	8 Kids' Club Study Island	9 No School Teacher Comp Day	10
11 Daylight Saving Time Begins	12 No School Teacher In service Day School Board Mtg.	13 Kids' Club	14	15 Kids' Club Study Island	16	17
18	19 Spring Begins Study Island	20 Kids' Club	21 Book Mobile	22 Kids' Club Study Island	23 Spring Pictures & All School Picture	24
25	26 Study Island	27 Kids' Club	28	29 Kids' Club Study Island	30	31



Getting to know the Lynd Public School Staff!!



4 yr. Old Preschool Teacher

Chelsey Christensen

My name is Chelsey Christensen. I graduated from Southwest Minnesota State University with a double major in Early Childhood and Elementary Education. My husband and I live in Marshall with our dog, Cinder. This is my first year at Lynd, but I have worked in the Lakeview School District in the past and my husband works at Action Sports.

I love to spend time with my husband and family in Nicollet, MN. I enjoy reading and riding motorcycles with my husband in the summer.

This is my first year as a Panther and I love how everyone in the school welcomed me and made me feel as though I've been here forever. I also love how amazing my 22 four year olds and their families are here at school. I truly feel as though we are a tight extended family! 😊

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Lynd, Minnesota - Home of the Panthers - K-8



Getting to know the Lynd Public School Staff!!



3 Year Old Preschool Teacher

Tammy Brust

My name is Tammy Brust. I teach three year olds at Lynd School and four/five and three year olds at the RTR School. I attended Minnesota State University in Mankato where I received my degree in Elementary Ed. and Early Childhood.

Eleven years ago I married my best friend Joe, and we now have three wonderful kids, Mason, age nine, Morgan, age seven, and Dawson, age five.

In my free time I enjoy Reading and spending time with family and friends.

What I like about Lynd School is that it's like coming home. Everyone welcomes you, even when you haven't seen them in a while.

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Cook Peggy Meyer

My name is Peggy Meyer. My husband's name is Gary and we have been married for about 34 years. I have two children. My daughter Tina is married to Nathan and they have a daughter named Elizabeth and she is four years old. My son Nathan is married to Amy and they have two boys Haaken age six and half and their new baby boy, Gordon, that was born in December.

My interests are to go camping and visit with friends and family. I also like to travel.

My favorite things about Lynd School are that we are a closely knit family. Everyone tries to be helpful. We do have a great staff with a good group of kids. We get to hold special events that a lot of bigger schools can't.

**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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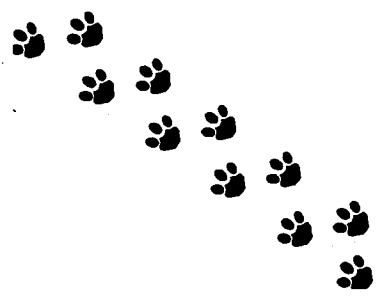
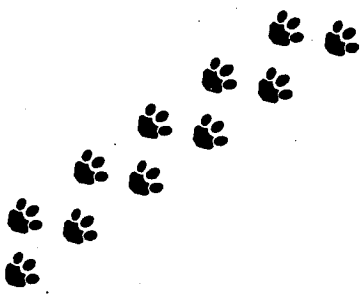
Lynd School District #415

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