

Prairie Newsletter

Happy Turkey Day



A Lynd Community
Newsletter

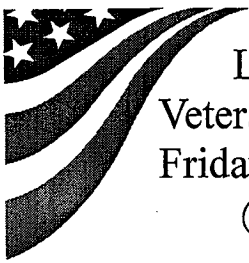
November 10, 2011

Dear Lynd Residents,

I hope everyone is having a wonderful November. I can't believe that Thanksgiving is almost here. I can't complain about the weather other than it is starting to get colder. We really haven't had any storms to speak of, which is nice. I am not looking forward to bad road conditions. Thank you to everyone who donated and helped with the Halloween Party. The party wouldn't have been a success without all of your help and donations. Have a wonderful Holiday Season.

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 School's
Veterans' Day Program
Friday, November 11th
@ 10:00 a.m.

Official results of the
Lynd School Board Election held
on Tuesday, November 8, 2011

School Board Members Elected:
Mike Pochardt
Amy Korman
Karen Sweetland

Lynd Community Meetings:

Lynd School Board Meeting

Monday, November 14, 2011

Monday, December 12, 2011

At: 6:00 p.m.

Truth & Taxation Meeting

Tuesday, December 6, 2011

At: 6:00 p.m.

Lynd Community Ed. Meeting

Monday, December 12, 2011

At: 6:00 p.m.

Lynd City Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 13, 2011

At: 6:00 p.m.

Dates to Remember:

- November 10—Picture Retakes
- November 11—Veterans' Day
- November 14-18—American Ed. Week
- November 22—Thanksgiving Dinner
- November 23-25—Vacation Days
- November 24—Thanksgiving Day
- November 28—School Resumes
- November 28—(3-8) Basketball Starts
- November 30—Book Mobile
- December 2—12:30 p.m. Early Dismissal
- December 5-9—Book Fair
- December 8—Lynd School Christmas Program

Senior News:

Happy holidays to all of our area seniors. The Lynd School has a lot of festivities coming up in the next months. Soon we will be recognizing American Ed. Week. We will be having our Thanksgiving Dinner on November 22nd. We are hoping that our area seniors will be able to come and join us for a wonderful turkey dinner. The month of December will be filled with activities as well, so please watch for upcoming dates in the Newsletter. 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, December 6th, beginning at 12:00 p.m.

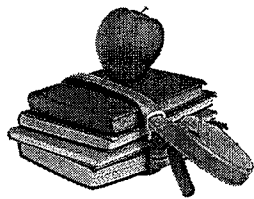
The next Senior Birthday Party is on Friday, November 18th, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

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

Happy Birthday to everyone in November!!!
Happy Thanksgiving!



"American Education Week" November 14-18, 2011



The Lynd School staff has scheduled some fun activities to celebrate "American Education Week".

The education of the Lynd students is our top priority, and we are very excited to celebrate their accomplishments during this week. More information about the upcoming activities will be coming home with the students.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Tuesday, November 22nd

You are all invited to come and celebrate Thanksgiving with us here at the Lynd School. We will be having our Big Turkey Dinner on Tuesday, November 22nd. If you are interested in eating with your child(ren), the lunch schedule is as follows:

Serving starts—11:15 a.m.

K-2—11:30-12:00 p.m.

3-4—12:00-12:30 p.m.

5-8—12:30-1:00 p.m.

If you are planning to attend, please let us know so our cooks will have a lunch count for the day. Thank You!



Come one, come all to 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 in 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.

November 1 & 15: Thankful Turkeys

"Turkey Lurkey" fun activities for the season. Thanksgiving Food Drive- optional to bring a non-perishable food item for the Marshall Food Shelf.

December 13: Holiday Fun!

We will only be having one class this month and it will be filled with fun winter activities and hand-made take-home gifts.

All classes are FREE to families with children ages birth-kindergarten.

We look forward to seeing you at class!

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



The Principal's Newsletter

Mr. Swenson

Thanksgiving Day comes, by statute, once a year; to the honest man it comes as frequently as the heart of gratitude will allow.

~Edward Sandford Martin

Lynd Public School

GO PANTHERS!!

November 2011

Celebrate Education and Lynd Public School!!

Once again, we are excited to celebrate Lynd Public School!! We will celebrate our version of "Homecoming" during American Education Week. The events will take place November 14-19. Each day that week will be a theme day for our students. Students are encouraged to dress up for those days. Here are the theme days for that week.

- *Mon., Nov. 15th...American Pride Day!!
Wear red, white, and blue!!
- *Tues., Nov. 16th...Backwards day
- *Wed., Nov. 17th...Pajama Day
- *Thurs., Nov. 18th...Crazy

Head Day

*Fri. Nov. 19th...School Spirit Day-Dress in red and black.

We will once again crown a Lynd King and Queen from our 8th grade class at a special coronation ceremony on Monday, November 14th, at 2:30 in our school gymnasium. The week will end with our AYP celebration as staff and students will attend the Marshall Theater to see Happy Feet Two on Friday, November 18th.

We are all excited about this upcoming event and I encourage parents to read their child's classroom

newsletter for further information. This is an effort to bring in some school spirit and pride for our staff, students, and community. I am very proud of how hard our students and staff work on a daily basis at Lynd Public School!!

On behalf of Lynd Public School, I want to thank you for your continued support!! Panther Pride is alive and well!!



Important Dates

November 11...Veteran's Day Program @ 10:00 a.m.

November 14-18...American Education/Lynd Homecoming Week

November 22...Lynd Public School Thanksgiving Dinner
Cost is \$3.50!!

November 23-25...No School-Thanksgiving Break

November 28...School Resumes and 3-8 basketball begins

December 2...Early dismissal at 12:30 p.m.

December 8...Lynd Christmas Concert @ 6:30 p.m.

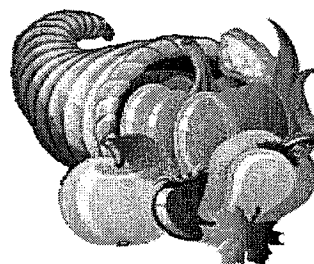
DISTRICT 415 MISSION STATEMENT

Lynd Public School has a safe, educational environment and high-quality, individualized curriculum which is the foundation that promotes student success and prepares students to become life-long learners.

Happy Thanksgiving!!

On behalf of all the staff and students at Lynd Public School, we would like to wish you all a happy and blessed Thanksgiving!! May you have a wonderful time with your family!!


Don't forget to come to our Thanksgiving Dinner on Tuesday, November 22nd. Serving for the public begins at 11:15. Cost is \$3.50. Yummy in the tummy!!




Preview of Upcoming Dates!

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

December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Kids' Club Study Island	2 12:30 p.m. Early Dismissal	3
4	5 Book Fair Study Island	6 Book Fair Kids' Club	7 Book Fair	8 Book Fair Christmas Program @ 6:30 p.m.	9 Book Fair	10 Holiday Happiness (9:00-11:00 a.m.)
11	12 School Board Mtg. Study Island	13 Kids' Club ECFE (6:00-7:30 p.m.)	14 Book Mobile	15 Kids' Club Study Island	16	17 
18	19 Study Island	20 Christmas Dinner Kids' Club	21	22 Winter Solstice Kids' Club Study Island	23 End of 2nd Quarter 2:25 pm Early Dismissal	24 Christmas Eve Day
25 Christmas Day	26 No School Vacation Day	27 No School Vacation Day	28 No School Vacation Day	29 No School Vacation Day	30 No School Vacation Day	31 New Year's Eve Day

January 2012

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	10 Kids' Club	11	12 Kids' Club Study Island	13	14
15	16 No School Teacher's In-service Day Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	17 Kids' Club	18	19 Kids' Club Study Island	20	21
22	23 Study Island	24 Kids' Club	25	26 Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00-8:00 p.m.)	27	28
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Fall Community Ed. Activities

Lynd 2011 Volleyball Team pictured below.



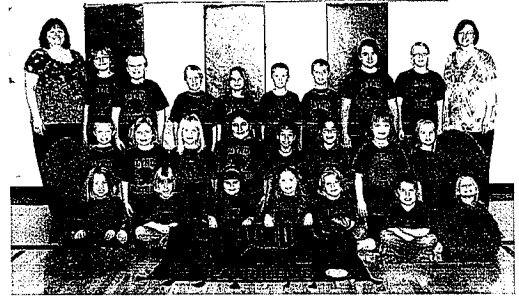
Lynd 2011 Boys' Variety Sports Team pictured below.



Lynd 2011 October Family Fun Event Day pictured below.



Lynd 2011 Spirit Squad Picture



Lynd 2011 Halloween Party



Thank you everyone who donated or helped with the 2011 Lynd Halloween Party. We had about 165 kids attend and we hope they all had a great time. Thank you!

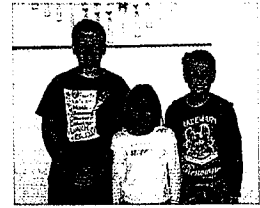
Lynd School 'A' Honor Roll Quarter 1



8th Grade
Mason Williams



7th Grade
Rhiannon Markegard
Jayden Strand



5th Grade
Jack Kerr
Stefany Villeda
Noah Mercie

Lynd School 'B' Honor Roll Quarter 1



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



7th Grade
Malya Torres
Paola Solis
Daniela Cano
MeKenzie Milstead
Adrian Jenniges
Nadine Condelli
Ryan Nickelson



6th Grade
Belinda Pochardt
Carlee Goslar
Joseph Hoversten
Shayla Savage
Diego Montoya
Siomara Garcia
Jacob Carrasco-Zahl



5th Grade
Saudia Gruhot
Garret Reisdorfer
Pamela Villeda
Aaron Romero
Sabyn Polfliet
Dylan Casey
Kyle Krueger
Rosario Cano
Cody DeJaeghere

Fire Prevention

Fire Prevention Week was the week of October 10-14th. The students in PreK-4th enjoyed having the Lynd Fire Department talk to them about fire prevention and showing them the Lynd Fire Truck.

Thank You Lynd Fire Department!



Lynd Public School

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



Getting to know the Lynd Public School Staff!!



Spanish Teacher Megan Milstead

My name is Megan Milstead. I am a Spanish teacher. I have two daughters. Mckenzie is a 7th grader and Paige is a 2nd grader here at Lynd Public School. I graduated from SMSU in 2002 with a degree in elementary education and a minor in math. I am currently working on adding Spanish to my teaching license.

I love to read. My favorite authors are Danielle Steele, Lori Wick, and Jeanette Oke. I also like to do word finds, logic puzzles, and Sudoku. My favorite color is green. My favorite subject in school was math. My favorite sport to play is basketball while my favorite sport to watch is football. I also like to walk, ride bike, and bowl. My favorite season is winter. I know I am crazy, but I love snow! I also love Christmas. I also play piano, trumpet, and viola.

I like the friendliness of the staff, students, and parents at Lynd Public School. I am really impressed with the education students receive here. I am glad that my daughters and I are a part of this school.



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Music Teacher Kathy Palmer

My name is Kathy Palmer and I am proud to be the Music Teacher at Lynd Public School! My husband Bill & I celebrated our 30th wedding anniversary in October, 2011. We were an Army couple for 20 years while Bill served as an Army Judge Advocate (attorney). Time flies when you're having fun! Bill has since settled down and teaches Social Studies at Lakeview School in Cottonwood, MN.

I received my B.A. from the College of St. Benedict in MN with a degree in Vocal and Instrumental Music Education K-12. I received my Master's Degree in Education from SMSU. As a military spouse I have had the opportunity to live, teach, and learn in many different places. My husband served our country in Louisiana, California, New York, Virginia, Kansas, Germany, Missouri, and Maryland before we moved back to his hometown of Marshall. During that time I taught music in a variety of grade levels, was the Liturgical Music Director at several of the worship communities to which we belonged, or taught piano/organ lessons. At some places I did all three! Along with teaching music at Lynd, I currently maintain a piano studio in my home with 10 piano students. I also volunteer as an organist/pianist at Holy Redeemer Church.

We have 2 daughters: Christine, who is currently in Graduate School in trumpet performance in Boulder, CO, and recently engaged; and Katy, who is in college at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, studying screenwriting/film.

When I have free time I enjoy reading, working out, biking, baking, cross-stitching, sewing, camping, or spending time with family.

The best thing about Lynd Public School is that it feels like a family. It is small enough to give lots of individual attention to each student and the teachers make collaboration a priority to help students do their best. I am blessed to have the opportunity to make music with each and every student in Pre-K through 8th grade!

30th Annual

Holiday Bazaar

November 19



9 a.m. – 2 p.m.



Russell Community Center
Russell, MN

Raffle for Grocery Gift Cards!

Bake Sale – Gift Items
Lunch Served All Day



Sponsored by WELCA of Grace Lutheran Church
For more information call 823-4224 or 823-4681

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**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!**

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LAND O'LAKES LIDS

COUNTY FAIR STAMPS & RECEIPTS

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CANDY BAR WRAPPERS

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EMPTY INKJET, FAX, COPIER, LASER CARTRIDGES

Nestle Pure Life bottled water or Nestle Pure Green Tea Refreshers



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Thanks and good luck!!

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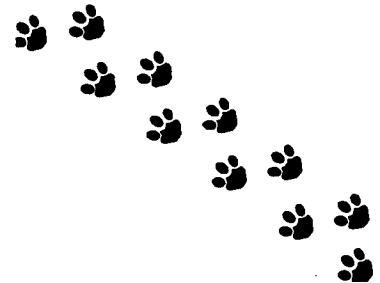
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