

# Prairie Newsletter



A Lynd Community  
Newsletter

September 25, 2011

Dear Lynd Residents,

School has been going great so far. It is hard to believe that we are having conferences now. The school year has been going fast. We are looking forward to all of the activities we have coming up in October. We will be having an October Family Fun Event and the Annual Halloween Party. Please read through the Newsletter for more information about upcoming activities. The weather has been nice lately. We have had some cooler days, but I am not going to complain about it being cold until the snow flies. Last year at this time I was complaining about all of the rain we were having. This year we've had hardly any rain. It seems like during Autumn we get to enjoy all different kinds of weather. Have a wonderful Autumn and try to get outside and enjoy the beautiful fall colors.

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  
Picture Day!  
Wednesday, October 12th  
At: 8:00 a.m.

## Lynd Community Meetings:

### Lynd School Board Meeting

**Tuesday, October 11, 2011**

**At: 6:00 p.m.**

### Lynd City Council Meeting

**Tuesday, October 11, 2011**

**At: 6:00 p.m.**

## Dates to Remember:

- September 27—Parent/Teacher Conferences
- October 5—World Teacher's Day
- October 10—Columbus Day Observed
- October 12—Fall School Pictures
- October 13—Title I Family Night
- October 15—October Family Fun
- October 15—Fall Sports Parents' Game & Potluck
- October 17—Last Volleyball Game
- October 17—Parents' Night
- October 19—12:30 p.m. Early Dismissal
- October 19—1st Quarter Ends
- October 20—No School!
- October 21—No School!
- October 24—United Nations Day
- October 27—Fill Candy Bags for Halloween Party
- October 31—Happy Halloween!
- October 31—Annual Halloween Party (6:00-8:00 p.m.)

## Senior News:

**I hope everyone has been able to get out and enjoy the fall colors outside. The weather has been a little cooler, but it's not snowing out so we can't complain. The Lynd School has several activities coming up in October that we hope you will be a part of. Enjoy the Autumn season and stay happy and healthy. Thank you for your support.**

**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, October 4th, beginning at 12:00 p.m.**

**The next Senior Birthday Party is on Friday, October 21st, 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 October!!!**



ACMC is providing the Flu vaccine for K-8 students and staff of the Lynd Public School on Friday, October 7th. ACMC will handle all of the billing. If you have any questions, please call the Lynd School at 865-4404.

## Immunizations

In accordance with the School Immunization Law (Minnesota Statutes, Section 121A.15), students may not enroll or remain enrolled in school without having provided either documentation of immunizations against certain vaccine-preventable diseases or appropriate medical or conscientious exemptions. The Lynd School requires this documentation to be up to date and given to the school by October 28, 2011.

\*\*\*\*\*

De acuerdo con la Ley de Vacunacion Escolar (seccion 121A.15 del Estatuo de Minnesota) Estudiantes no pueden ser matriculados o permanecer matriculados en la escuela sin proveer o la documentacion de vacunas contra ciertas enfermedades o una excepcion médica. Nosotros en la Escuela de Lynd requerimos que esta documentacion este actualizada y en nuestra escuela antes del 28 de octubre.



## Lynd ECFE/Title I Family Night



Thursday, October 13, 2011

6:00-7:30 p.m.

### Fall into Reading at Lynd Public School

Come join us for a night of family fun on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30. The night will be filled with fun fall themed activities for children of all ages (birth-8<sup>th</sup> grade.) Some of the activities include Wii and ipod/ipad games, leaf rubbing, pumpkin and apple painting, and bingo. We will have free popcorn and the concession stand will be open selling hot dogs, nachos, soda and more! Each child will get to take home a book at the end of the night. Don't miss *falling* into fun at Lynd Public School!



# The Principal's Newsletter

Mr. Swenson

Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for kindness."

-Anonymous

**Lynd Public  
School**

**GO PANTHERS!!**

October 2011



## **October Happenings at LPS!!**

Fall is here!! I can't believe how fast the time goes! October will be a busy month for us at Lynd Public School. Not only with all the extra curricular activities for the student after school, such as, volleyball, Boy's Variety Sports, and Kid's Club, we have other exciting activities going on!!

ECFE classes begin on Tuesday, October 4th, at 6:00 p.m. ECFE offers a variety of classes for parents and children birth through kindergarten age. ECFE helps build healthy families and sets the stage for parent involvement and children's success in Kindergarten to Grade 12 education. Please be watching for more information in the newsletter

regarding ECFE dates and times.

We will be holding our Title I/ECFE Family Night on Thursday, October 13th, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. The theme will be "Fall Into Reading at Lynd Public School." We will have games and activities, arts and crafts, working with technology, and many more fun and exciting things!! Be sure to mark this on your calendar.

I would also like to take this time to thank all of you for your support and for all you do for Lynd Public School. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school. Our

phone number is 507-865-4404. For parents, please remember that you can always reach your child's classroom/homeroom teacher by email if that is more convenient for you. By working together, we can truly make a difference!!

In education,  
Mr. Jason Swenson  
Lynd Principal

P.S. Remember, there will be an early dismissal on Wednesday, October 19th and there will be no school on Thursday, October 20th and Friday, October 21st. Remember to mark your calendars for this as well!! Thank you!!

## **Important Dates**

October 12...  
Fall pictures starting at 8:00 a.m.

October 13...  
Title I Family Night  
5:30-7:00

October 15...  
Fall Sports Parents' Game  
and Potluck @ 1:00 p.m.

October 19...  
1st Quarter Ends  
Early dismissal @ 12:30

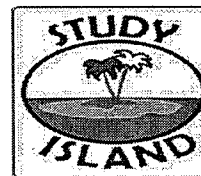
October 20-21...  
No School/Fall Break

October 31...  
Halloween Party @ 6-8 p.m.

November 11...  
Veteran's Day Program

## **Extended Learning Program...Featuring**

### **"Study Island"**



Once again we are excited to be able to offer an Extended Learning after school program to students in grades 3-8 who are needing additional instruction and practice in the areas of reading and math. The Extended Learning Program (ELP) will be offered on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:15 p.m. starting on Monday, October 10th. Participation is by special invitation only through teacher recommendation. The instructors will be Jennifer Dietz and Heather Fernholz. A snack will be provided before the students begin on those nights. Again, we are excited to offer this program to the students of Lynd Public School!

## **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.

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.)

# October 2011 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.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sa
3 Cereal	4 Scrambled Eggs w/Smokies	5 Cinnamon Tasteries	6 Whole Grain Waffle Sticks	7 Fruited Muffins	8
Sizzling Cheese Burger on Whole Grain Bun w/Red Rippe Tomatoes, Leafy Lettuce, Sliced Onion, Pickles Yummy Oven Ready French Fries, Vegetables, Scrumptious Diced Peaches	Special Spaghetti Sauce over 50% Whole Grain Noodles Romain Spinach Salad w/Toppings, Whole Kernel Corn, Jolly Banana	Fabulous Beefy Super Nachos Wholegrain Dinner Roll, Fresh Cucumber Slices, Plump Green Peas, Fruited Jello	Hot Ham & Cheese on Whole Grain Bun Fresh Broccoli & Cauliflower w/Dip, Cooked Carrots, Fresh or Frozen Strawberries	Awesome Fiesta Pizza w/Lettuce, Tomato, Salsa, Sour Cream Whole Grain Garlic Toast, Creamy Coleslaw, Celery Sticks, Colorful Mandarin Oranges	
10 Cereal	11 Whole Grain Sausage McMuffin	12 Strawberry Cream Cheese Strudels	13 Fruited Yogurt	14 Whole Grain French Toast Swirls	15
Breaded Chicken Patty on Whole Grain Bun Plump Green Peas, Diced Seasoned Beets, Red/Green Grapes	Fresh Pork Patty on Whole Grain Bun Tri Tators, Leafy Lettuce Salad w/Toppings, Crazy Mixed Melon	Whole Grain Cheese Bread Dippers w/Sauce Tastie Vegetable Salad, Vegetables, Fruit	Whole Grain Hard Shell Tacos w/Tomatoes, Lettuce, Salsa, Sour Cream Steamed Broccoli w/Cheese, Zesty Applesauce	Whole Grain Sub Sandwich w/Lettuce, Tomato, Onions, Pickles Crunchy Carrots w/Dip, Juicy Diced Pears	
17 Cereal	18 Lumber Jacks	19 Sticky Carmel Rolls	20 No School!	21 No School!	22
Bean & Beef Burrito w/Salsa, Sour Cream Vegetables, Green Speared Asparagus, Sweet Pineapple Tidbits	Mouth Watering Lasagna Yummy Garlic Bread Sticks, Green/Gold Beans, Creamy Cucumbers, Fresh Fruit	Cream Turkey Over Whole Grain Biscuit Romain Lettuce Salad w/Toppings, Whole Kernel Corn, Punchy Diced Peaches			
24 Cereal	25 Sunny Fresh Cheese Omelets	26 Whole Grain Bagels w/Cream Cheese	27 Breakfast Pizza	28 Whole Grain French Toast Sticks	29
BBQ-Z-Rib on Whole Grain Bun Seasoned Baby Cakes, Green Peas, Fruit	Tasty Tator Tot Holdish Wholegrain Dinner Roll, Romain Lettuce w/Toppings, Vegetables, Delicious Applesauce	All Meat Corn Dogs Oven Fried French Fries, Chewy Green Beans, Hearty Orange Slices	Tenderly Sliced Ham Seasoned Whole Grain Pasta, Vegetables, Tasty Topical Fruit	Turkey & Vegetable Whole Grain Wrap Tangy Coleslaw, Carrots w/Dip, Jolly Banana	
31 Cereal					
Whole Grain Chicken Nuggets Season Brown Rice, Vegetables, Romain Lettuce Salad, Crunchy Apple w/Carmel					



Dear Parents and Guardians,

**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 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

Themes for October-December

- October 4 & 18: Love Fall!
  - Activities will include: Pumpkins, Apples and Leaves
  - Our first class will include a free meal!
- 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 will be filled with fun winter activities and hand-made, take-home gifts.

**All classes are free to families with children ages birth-kindergarten. Please register for Oct-Dec. ECFE classes by September 26.**

We look forward to seeing you at the first class!

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

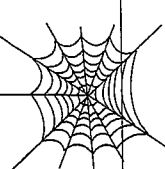
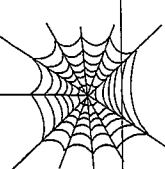


# October 2011

## Activity Calendar



Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

						1 
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 
9 Fire Prevention Week	10 Columbus Day Observed Study Island	11 Kids' Club School Board Mtg.	12 Fall School Pictures	13 Title I Family Night 6:00-7:30 pm	14	15 Oct. Family Fun (9:00-11:00 am) Fall Sports' Potluck & Parents' Game @ 1:00 p.m.
16	17 Last Volleyball Game Boys' Variety Sports Parents' Night Study Island	18 Kids' Club Last Volleyball Practice Boys' Variety Sports Pizza Party ECFFE (6:00-7:30 pm)	19 Book Mobile 12:30 pm Early Dismissal 1st Quarter Ends	20 No School	21 No School	22
23	24 1st Day of 2nd Quarter Study Island United Nations Day	25 Kids' Club	26	27 Kids' Club Fill Candy Bags for Halloween Study Island	28	29
30	31 <i>Happy Halloween</i> Set up for Halloween Party Halloween Party (6:00-8:00 p.m.)					

# Lynd School District Community Education Opportunities for Kids in October



## Volleyball Grades: 4-8

### Boys' Variety Sports Grades: 3-8



Cost: \$10.00 for the season  
 \$20.00 maximum per family  
 Time: 3:30-5:15 p.m.  
 Where: Lynd School

Note:  
 If you have not paid yet for your daughter or son to be in volleyball or boys' variety sports, please pay as soon as possible.

## Kids' Club Grades: K-8



Cost: \$15.00 for the month of October  
 or \$3.00 per time  
 Time: 3:30-5:15 p.m.  
 Date: Tuesday, October 4th (Spirit Squad)  
 Thursday, October 6th (Computer)  
 Tuesday, October 11th (Play Day)  
 Tuesday, October 18th (Craft)  
 Tuesday, October 25th (Halloween Party)  
 Thursday, October 27th (Gym Day)

Where: Lynd School  
 Instructors: Ms. Demers & Mrs. Sik

## Study Island Grades: 3-8



Cost: FREE  
 Time: 3:30-5:15 p.m.  
 Date: Monday, October 10th  
 Monday, October 17th  
 Monday, October 24th  
 Thursday, October 27th  
 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 received a snack and milk.

## October Family Fun Event Information & Annual Halloween Party Information can be found on the back of this sheet.



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 Monday, October 3, 2011.

(This will help us ensure that we have enough supplies for everyone.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Kids' Club.....\$15.00 for the month of October or \$3.00 per time

\_\_\_ Oct. 4th \_\_\_ Oct. 6th \_\_\_ Oct. 11th \_\_\_ Oct. 18th \_\_\_ Oct. 25th \_\_\_ Oct. 27th

\_\_\_\_\_ Study Island.....FREE for the month of October

\_\_\_ Oct. 10th \_\_\_ Oct. 17th \_\_\_ Oct. 24th \_\_\_ Oct. 27th

\_\_\_\_\_ October Family Fun Event.....\$5.00 Saturday, October 15th (9:00-11:00 a.m.)

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_



# Annual Halloween Party

## Monday, October 31, 2011

### 6:00-8:00 p.m.



The Halloween Party is our way of giving our area children a safe and fun Halloween. In order to make this night a success, we need your help! Any donation or contribution you can make will be greatly appreciated. If you would like to help out or donate, please contact Joann at the Lynd School at 865-4404.

#### Filling Candy Bags for Halloween Party

We will be filling candy bags for the Halloween Party on Thursday, October 27th, from 3:30 p.m. until finished. Students are welcome to stay and help. Students are welcome to stay and help. Students under 3rd grade must have a parent with them. We are planning on filling 220 bags for the kids. We would appreciate your help with this project.

PTO  
will be  
serving  
Pizza &  
Pop at the  
Halloween  
Party!

#### Donation Ideas:

- \*Prizes for games
- \*Money to purchase prizes & candy
- \*Door Prizes/Raffle Prizes
- \*Cakes, Cookies, or Bars for the Cake Walk
- \*Candy to fill bags
- \*\*Please make sure that all items are peanut free!

#### Setting up Gym

#### for the Halloween Party

We will be setting up the gym for the Halloween Party on Monday, October 31st starting after school until finished. Since the party is that night the more help we can get the better. Students under 3rd grade must have a parent with them. We would appreciate your help with this project.



## October Family Fun Event

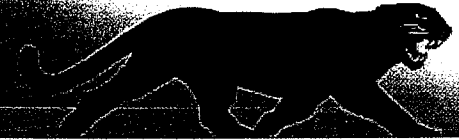
Saturday, October 15, 2011

9:00-11:00 a.m.

Cost: \$5.00

Come and join in the fun at the Lynd School Cafeteria to celebrate Autumn & Halloween. We will be painting, carving, and decorating pumpkins. We will also have Halloween projects to create. A snack will be provided and there will be prizes given out. We hope to see you there!

Donations of Pumpkins, Gourds, or any fall decoration you may have would be greatly appreciated.



## Getting to know the Lynd Public School Staff!!



## Technology Integration Specialist Heather Fernholz

My name is Heather Fernholz. I am the Technology Integration Specialist for Lynd, RTR, and Hendricks Public Schools. I assist students and staff with iPads, iPods, document cameras, SMART Boards, and SMART Tables, as well as installing and updating software. Also, I created and maintain a Technology website with resources and ideas to help staff integrate technology in their lessons.

I grew up on a farm near Madison, MN, attended Lac qui Parle Valley High School and SMSU. In December 2003 I graduated with a B.S. in Elementary Education, pre-primary specialty, and minor in Early Childhood Special Education from SMSU. Later I returned to SMSU to obtain my K-12 Reading Specialist Licensure.

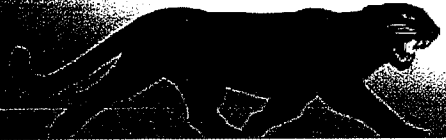
My work experience includes: Head Start teacher in Clarkfield (2004-2006), Marshall Middle School Special Education Paraprofessional (2006-2007), Le Sueur/Henderson Middle School Reading and Media Literacy teacher (2007-2010), and Technology Integration Specialist at Lynd Public School (2010-present).

My hobbies include: reading, biking, softball, volleyball, traveling, and spending time with friends and family.

When I walk into Lynd Public School it feels like home. My co-workers make me feel welcome and treat each other like family. Everyone is willing to help each other out. Our team works to enhance and extend lessons to meet all students' ability levels. We collaborate and plan using data and best practices to assist our decisions. Everyone has the same interest-students!

# Lynd Public School

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



## Getting to know the Lynd Public School Staff!!



### Paraprofessional Illa Anderson

My name is Illa Anderson. I graduated from Lynd High School and I am now a Paraprofessional at Lynd Public School. I was employed for six years by Tahor Food Service in the Marshall School System and then I worked at Radio Shack and Lilibets. My family consists of my husband Ted Anderson, my three children Jody (Paul) Hoversten; Robyn (Perry) Hoven; Greg (LaVae)Anderson, and my six grandchildren Elias, Emma, Ruth, Joseph, Mikiah, Cooper.

My hobbies and interests are antiquing, collecting glassware, baking, reading, biking, and above all being with the family.

I love working with the students and getting to know them, the variety of "jobs" as a paraprofessional, not only working with the students, but helping the teachers as well. At times I have even worked in the Kitchen as a sub. I enjoy the small school atmosphere and friendliness among the staff.

# Lynrd Public School

Lynrd, Minnesota - Home of the Rednecks - K-8



School District 415

2010-2011

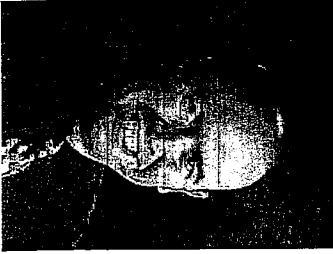
## ANNUAL REPORT ON CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

The 2010-2011 Annual Report on Curriculum, Instruction and Student Achievement was approved by the District 415 School Board on September 12, 2011. It was prepared to inform residents about developments in curriculum, instructional practices and student learning throughout the district.

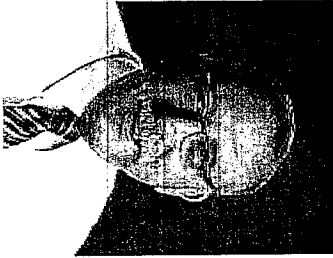
This report is reviewed and approved by the School Board. A copy is available on the district website at [www.lyrndschools.org](http://www.lyrndschools.org).

- Advisory/Staff Development Committee
- District 415 School Board Members & Mission/Vision Statements
- Student Achievement Goals
- State and Local Testing
- Results of State Assessments
- District Progress toward Goals/Improvement Plan
- Revenue Allocated

PRINCIPAL: JASON SWENSON



SUPERINTENDENT: BRUCE HOUCK



Home of the Rednecks!

### Advisory/Staff Development Committee

Thank you to the following staff for their dedicated service on the District 415 Staff Development Committee/Curriculum and Instruction Advisory Council during the 2010-2011 School Year:

#### Committee Members:

Jason Swenson	Administrator
Laurie VanOverbeke	Teacher
Connie Dearners	Teacher
Cheryl Allen	Teacher
Roshawn Sook	Teacher
Jennifer Mahan-Deitte	Facilitator
Joann Condelli	Parent Representative
Jan Fuhrmann	Para
Diane Miller	School Board Representative

Due to the size of Lynrd's staff and student body (Lynrd School services grades K-8), the term that each member serves lasts indefinitely. If a member chooses to step down, notification of said intentions will be made to the committee's facilitator no later than April 1 of the final year of service. Parents, board members, community representatives, and students are all encouraged to serve on the Staff Development Committee. Any interest should be directed to the school's current Principal: Jason Swenson.

### District 415 School Board

Michelle Williams  
Greta Nelson  
Crystal Pochardt  
Diane Miller  
Mike Pochardt  
Amy Korman

### Mission Statement

Lynrd 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.

### Vision Statement

Being a leader in curriculum and technology will enable Lynrd Public School to be a regional school of choice.

Other State & District Standardized Tests

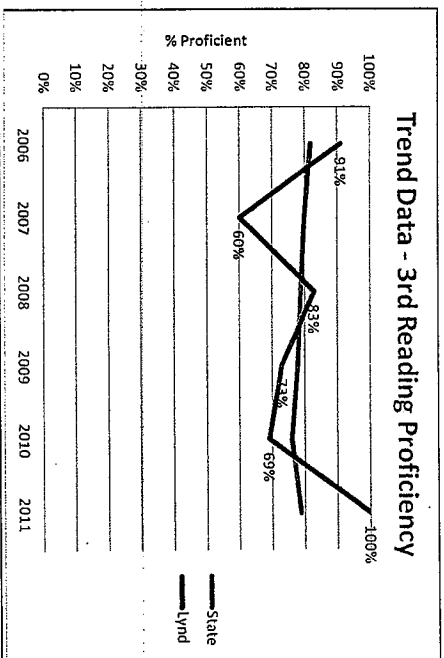
District 415 uses a variety of tests to measure student achievement and performance to determine student ability and evaluate curriculum:

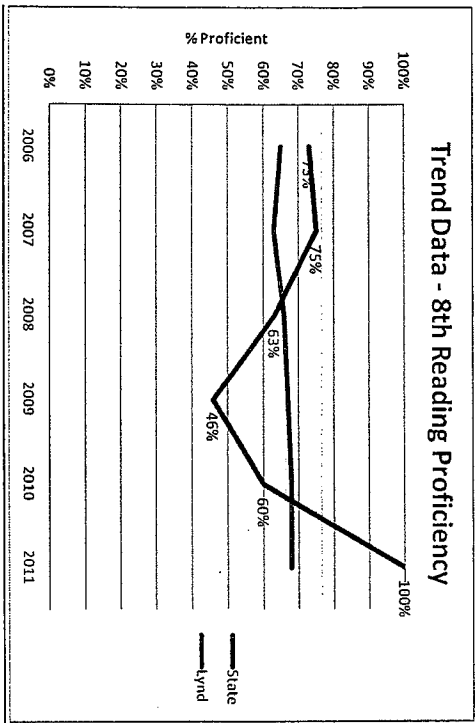
- AIMSweb** This Math and Reading test is administered one-on-one, and occasionally to a whole class, using paper and pencil. AIMSweb is a progress monitoring system based on direct, frequent and continuous student assessment. The results are reported to students, parents, teachers and administrators via a web-based data management and reporting system to determine the success a student exhibits in response to the intervention implemented by the teaching staff.
- MCA IIs (Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments)** These Math (grades 3-8 & 11), Reading (grades 3-8 & 10), Writing (grade 9), and Science (grades 5, 8 & High School) tests are state mandated used to measure individual student achievement. There are no passing score requirements. A student falls into one of 4 categories: D=Does not meet Proficiency; P=Partially Meets Proficiency; M=Meets Proficiency; and E=Exceeds Proficiency.
- STAR** This computerized reading test focuses on a student's ability to select appropriate vocabulary for completing a sentence or phrase. Once complete, a range for selecting Accelerated Reader books, appropriate for independent reading, is given to the child and parent.
- DRA (Developmental Reading Assessment)** The DRA2 for grades K-8 measures accuracy, fluency, and comprehension. Administered one-on-one with a trained teacher, this test allows for pinpointing students' strengths and abilities as readers. It allows teachers to identify each child's instructional level and select the appropriate text that will promote sustained reading and successful comprehension.
- MTAS (Minnesota Test of Academic Skills)** The Minnesota Test of Academic Skills is Minnesota's new alternative assessment program based on alternative achievement standards. The MTAS is part of the statewide assessment program designed to measure the extent to which students with significant cognitive disabilities are making progress in the general curriculum.

Grade	Assessment	Skills Measured	Frequency
K-8	AIMSweb	Reading & Math	Fall/Winter/Spring
K-8	STAR	Reading	Quarterly
K-4	DRA (Developmental Reading Assessment)	Reading	Fall/Spring
3-8	MCA IIs (Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments-Series II)	Reading & Math	Spring
3 & 7	MTAS (Minnesota Test of Academic Skills - Special Ed. Only)	Reading & Math	Spring
K-8	W-AIPT (screening tool for ELLs)	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	Given Once
K-8	Access for all ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	Spring

MCA's (Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments)

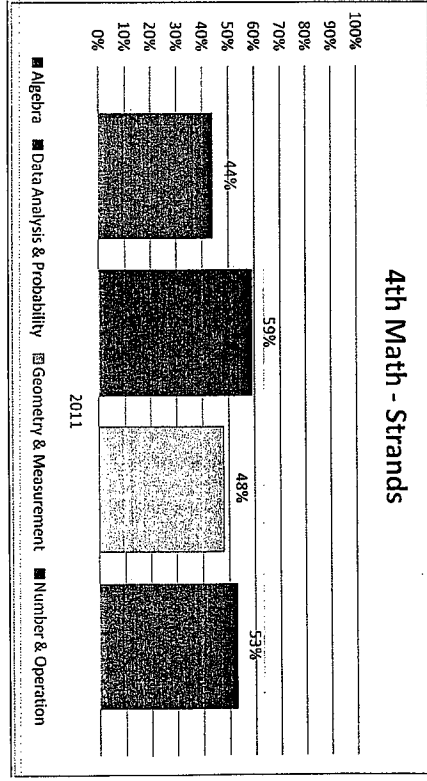
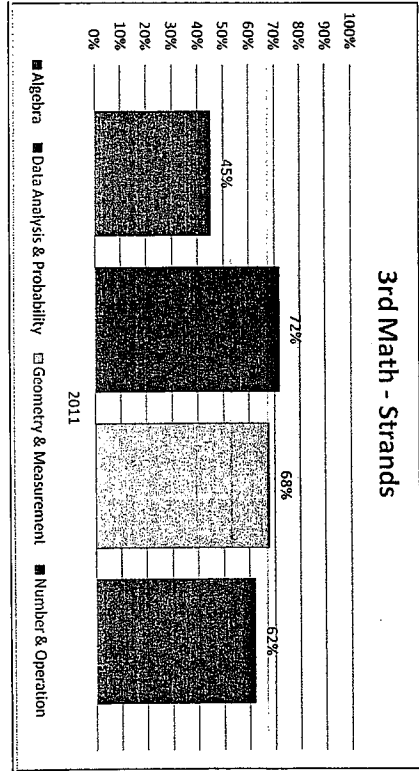
Grade	2011 MCA's READING Proficiency % of Students				
	Does Not Meet State/District	Partially Meets State/District	Meets State/District	Exceeds State/District	
3	11 / 0	11 / 0	25 / 54	54 / 46	
4	10 / 7	15 / 0	37 / 67	38 / 27	
5	7 / 13	13 / 33	40 / 40	40 / 13	
6	8 / 10	16 / 20	32 / 30	43 / 40	
7	11 / 33	19 / 11	32 / 22	38 / 33	
8	12 / 0	20 / 0	30 / 38	38 / 62	

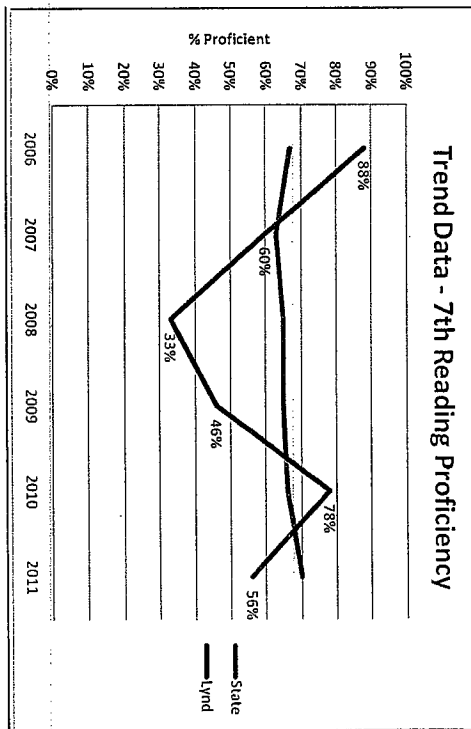
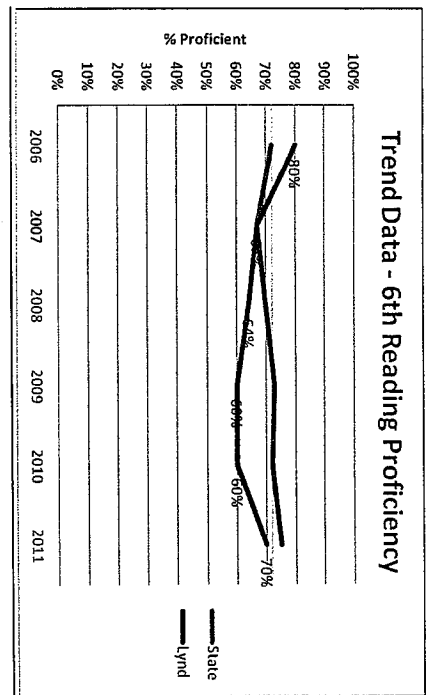
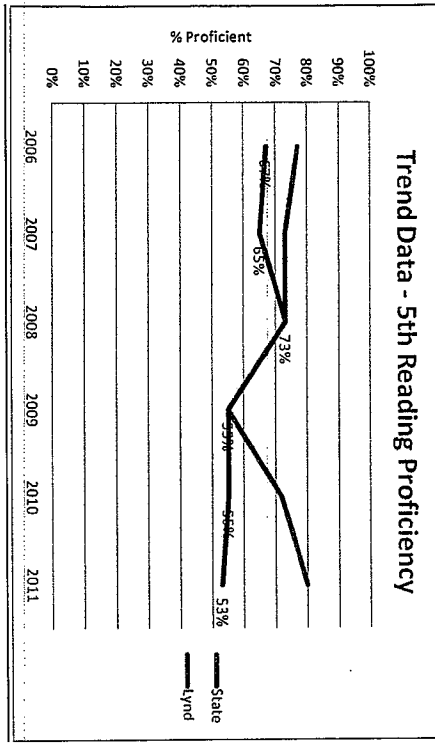
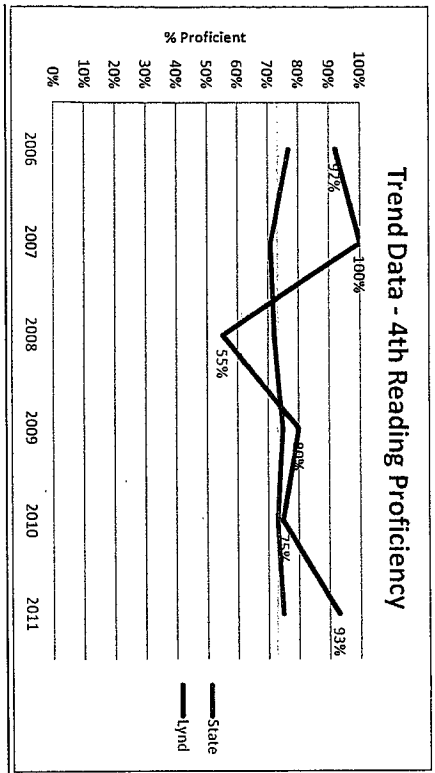




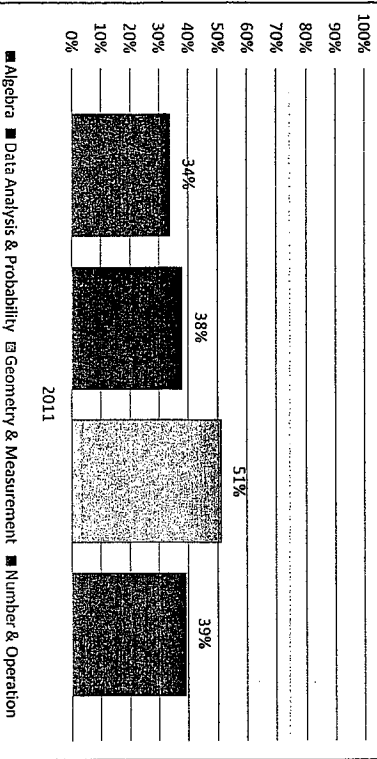
**2011 MCAS MATH Proficiency**  
% of Students

Grade	Does Not Meet State/District	Partially Meets State/District	Meets State/District	Exceeds State/District
3	13 / 0	16 / 23	41 / 46	29 / 31
4	16 / 25	16 / 13	37 / 50	31 / 13
5	20 / 47	27 / 40	38 / 7	16 / 7
6	23 / 30	27 / 10	32 / 60	18 / 0
7	19 / 40	29 / 20	33 / 40	18 / 0
8	21 / 0	26 / 25	32 / 38	21 / 38

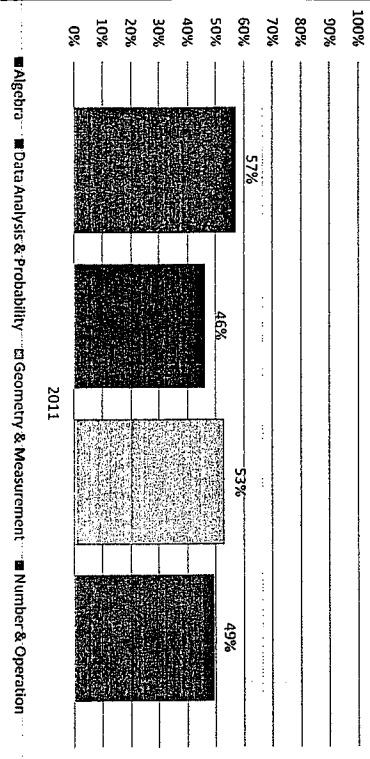




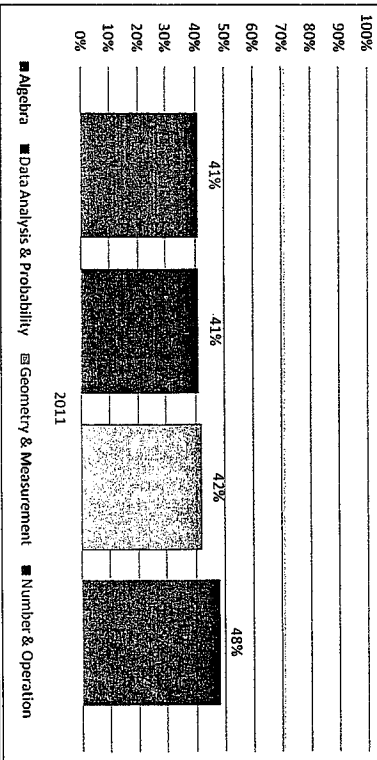
### 5th Math - Strands



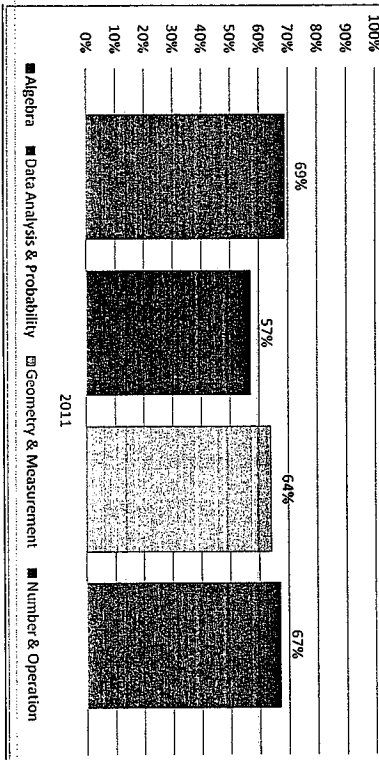
### 6th Math - Strands



### 7th Math - Strands



### 8th Math - Strands



## Curriculum & Minnesota State Standards

Lynd Public School is continually working toward improving the curriculum, instruction and assessment delivered to students. Along with making AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress), it is the school administrators' and teachers' intent to help students achieve their best academically and socially. The core behavior characteristics Lynd Public School focuses on are: Respect, Courtesy and Responsibility.

An ongoing review process helps ensure that district curriculum remains current and effective and serves as a guide to help teachers plan day-to-day instruction. The curriculum also provides a clear description of how each area of study is organized and how it connects with what is taught in other subjects. It is the single most important compass that points teachers in the direction they need to be heading for optimal student learning and achievement.

Each subject area is reviewed on a regular, rotating basis to help ensure that the district's curriculum remains current and effective. The following process details our step by step plan for reviewing all subject areas:

- Research, Assemble and Analyze Data
- Research and Plan a Review of New Curriculum (possibly pilot)
- Plan and Purchase
- Implementation of the New Curriculum
- Monitor and Adjust
- Evaluation

Through Curriculum Mapping in 2010-2011, the teachers at Lynd Public School will identify any gaps and/or repetitions within the content area of Science. Goals for the upcoming year will center on close examination of the new Reading curriculum being implemented.

### Staff Development Goals

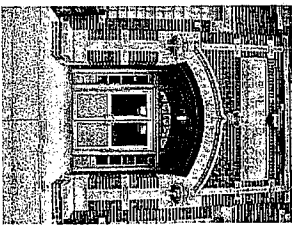
**Goal #1:** A minimum of 80% of the students in the grades assessed by the MCAs for reading will achieve proficiency.

**Progress to Date** - 79% of the students assessed attained proficiency

**Goal #2:** All students will reach their Blended Index Target in Math as assessed by the MCAs administered in the spring of 2011.

**Progress to Date** - This information is not available. However, 53% of the students assessed attained proficiency.

Lynd Public School welcomes any feedback that you may have regarding this report or the work being done within District 415. Parent input is not only encouraged, it is necessary for building a strong foundation for high-achieving citizens. Students and families are the reason the school exists and continues to work toward the set mission and vision statements. Your opinions matter. Please direct questions and comments to either Jason Swenson or Bruce Houck.



## Contact Us

### ADDRESS:

Lynd Public School, District 415  
106 Saint Albans Street, P.O. Box 68  
Lynd, MN 56157

Phone: 507-865-4404  
FAX: 507-865-4621

**School Hours:**  
7:50 am - 3:25 pm

**Website:**  
[www.lyndschool.org](http://www.lyndschool.org)

SCHOOL DISTRICT #415  
SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2011  
6:00 P.M.

The Board of Education of Independent School District #415 met for special session on Wednesday, August 3, 2011 in the Lynd Boardroom. Michelle Williams called the meeting to order with members Greta Nelson, Crystal Pochardt, and Amy Korman present. Member Diane Miller and Mike Pochardt were absent.

Motion #84 by Michelle Williams, seconded by Amy Korman to approve to approve the addendum/roll. All members approved - motion carried.

Motion #85 by Amy Korman, seconded by Greta Nelson to approve the Resolution appointing Election Judges for the August 30, 2011 School District Special Election. Roll Call Vote:

- Amy Korman - Yes
  - Michelle Williams - Yes
  - Mike Pochardt - Absent
  - Crystal Pochardt - Yes
  - Greta Nelson - Yes
  - Diane Miller - Absent
- Motion Carried.

Crystal Pochardt/Michelle Williams to adjourn - all in favor - carried

Michelle Williams  
Michelle Williams, Chairperson

Crystal Pochardt  
Crystal Pochardt, Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES RELATING  
TO  
SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS

ISSUER: INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 415  
(LYND PUBLIC SCHOOL)  
LYND, MINNESOTA

GOVERNING BODY: SCHOOL BOARD

KIND, DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING:

A Special meeting held Aug 3, 2011, at 6:00 o'clock p.m., in the School District.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Michelle Williams, Amy Korman, Greta Nelson + Crystal Pochardt

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mike Pochardt, Diane Miller

Documents attached: Extract of Minutes of said meeting.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING ELECTION JUDGES  
FOR THE AUGUST 30, 2011  
SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting recording officer of the public corporation issuing the obligations referred to in the title of this certificate, certify that the documents attached hereto, as described above, have been carefully compared with the original records of said corporation in my legal custody, from which they have been transcribed; that said documents are a correct and complete transcript of the minutes of a meeting of the governing body of said corporation, and correct and complete copies of all resolutions and other actions taken and of all documents approved by the governing body at said meeting, so far as they relate to said obligations; and that said meeting was duly held by the governing body at the time and place and was attended throughout by the members indicated above, pursuant to call and notice of such meeting given as required by law.

WITNESS MY HAND officially as such recording officer this 3 day of August, 2011.

Crystal Pochardt  
School District Clerk

EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF A MEETING  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD  
OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 415  
(LYND PUBLIC SCHOOL)  
STATE OF MINNESOTA

SCHOOL DISTRICT #415  
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
MONDAY, Aug 28, 2011  
6:00 P.M.

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Special meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 415 (Lynd Public School), State of Minnesota, was duly held in said school district on August 2, 2011 at 6:00 o'clock P.m., for the purpose, in part, of adopting a resolution appointing election judges.

Member Amy Korman moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION APPOINTING ELECTION JUDGES  
FOR THE AUGUST 30, 2011  
SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 415, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. The individuals specified on EXHIBIT A attached hereto, each of whom is qualified to serve as an election judge, are hereby appointed as judges of election for the school district's special election on August 30, 2011 to act as such at the combined polling place listed on said exhibit.
2. The election judges shall act as clerks of election, count the ballots cast, and submit the results to the school board for canvass in the manner provided for other school district elections.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Greta Nelson. On a roll call vote, the following voted in favor:  
Williams, Korman, Nelson, C Pochardt  
and the following voted against:  
None

whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

EXHIBIT A

COMBINED POLLING PLACE	ELECTION JUDGES
Lynd Public School Gymnasium	Head Election Judge <u>Tracy Sobka</u> <u>Hardin Kinler</u> <u>Brandt Pope</u> <u>Alt - Jan Krebs</u>

The Board of Education of Independent School District #415 met in regular session on Monday August 8, 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 present. Member Mike Pochardt and Diane Miller were absent. Also in attendance were Superintendent Bruce Houck, Principal Jason Swenson, Mark Delaeghere and Caren Hoversten

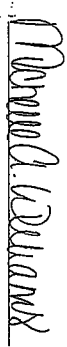
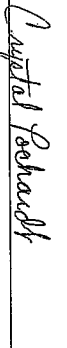
Motion #86 by Michelle Williams, seconded by Crystal Pochardt, to approve the addendum/roll with the addition of propane bids. All members approved – motion carried.  
Motion #87 by Greta Nelson, seconded by Amy Korman, to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2011 regular School Board meeting and the July 14, 2011 Joint School Board Meeting with RTR and Hendricks School Districts. All members approved – motion carried.

Motion #88 by Amy Korman, seconded by Greta Nelson to approve the August 2011 bills as presented. Crystal Pochardt abstained. All other members approved – motion carried.  
Motion #89 by Amy Korman, seconded by Michelle Williams, to approve the Treasurer's Reports for July 2011. All members approved – motion carried.  
Motion #90 by Amy Korman, seconded by Greta Nelson, to approve the ECSE teacher contract with Emily Dyce. All members approved – motion carried.

Motion #91 by Crystal Pochardt, seconded by Amy Korman, to appoint Jason Swenson as the Human Rights Administrator for the 2011-2012 school year. All members approved – motion carried.  
Motion #92 by Michelle Williams, seconded by Greta Nelson to set the Truth In Taxation meeting for December 6, 2011 at 6:00 pm. All members approved – motion carried.  
Motion #93 by Crystal Pochardt, seconded by Michelle Williams to approve the License Status Policy as presented. All members approved – motion carried.

Motion #94 by Amy Korman, seconded by Greta Nelson to approve the propane bid from Farmers  
operative-Minnecota, MN. The bids were: Minnecota Farmers Coop - \$1.79 and CHS - \$1.88 (with the  
possibility of coming down a nickel to a dime). All members approved – motion carried.

Michelle Williams/Amy Korman to adjourn – all in favor

Michelle Williams, Chairperson

Crystal Pochardt, Clerk

Public Input:

None

Other Input:

Superintendent's Report:

\* \$47,000 available for small schools

\* Literacy growth – aid available

\* Remedial classes required for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up if below grade level

Principal's Report:

\* Open House on August 18, 2011 – 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm

\* Girl's Scout grant available to work with our children

\* New preschool staff: Chelsey Christensen, Kelly O'Brien and Emily Dyce.

\* Enrollment:

3 yr olds – 14	4 <sup>th</sup> Gr 13
4 yr olds – 41	5 <sup>th</sup> Gr 14
Kindg - 17	6 <sup>th</sup> Gr 16
1 <sup>st</sup> Gr - 12	7 <sup>th</sup> Gr 8
2 <sup>nd</sup> Gr - 12	8 <sup>th</sup> Gr 11
3 <sup>rd</sup> Gr - 11	

Board Reports

Crystal Pochardt reported on the Community Education meeting held today, August 8, 2011.

SCHOOL DISTRICT #415  
SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2011  
6:00 P.M.

APPENDIX 5

EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF MEETING  
OF SCHOOL BOARD  
OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 0415  
LYND  
STATE OF MINNESOTA

The Board of Education of Independent School District #415 met for special session on Wednesday, August 24, 2011 in the Lynd Boardroom. Michelle Williams called the meeting to order with members Greta Nelson, Crystal Pochardt, Mike Pochardt and Amy Korman present. Member Diane Miller was absent.

Motion #95 by Michelle Williams, seconded by Mike Pochardt to approve to approve the addendum/roll. All members approved – motion carried.

Motion #96 by Crystal Pochardt, seconded by Greta Nelson to approve the Resolution Relating to the Election of School Board Members and Calling for the School District General Election. Roll Call Vote:

- Amy Korman – Yes
  - Michelle Williams – Yes
  - Mike Pochardt – Yes
  - Crystal Pochardt – Yes
  - Greta Nelson – Yes
  - Diane Miller – Absent
- Motion Carried.

Greta Nelson/Mike Pochardt to adjourn – all in favor – carried

Michelle Williams, Chairperson  
Crystal Pochardt, Clerk

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 0415 Lynd, State of Minnesota, was held in said school district on August 24, 2011, at 6:00 o'clock PM.

The following members were present: *Crystal Pochardt, Mike Pochardt, Michelle Williams*  
And the following were absent: *Amy Korman, Diane Miller, Greta Nelson*

Member *Crystal Pochardt* introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS  
AND CALLING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL ELECTION**

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 0415, State of Minnesota as follows:

1. It is necessary for the school district to hold its general election for the purpose of electing four school board members for terms of four (4) years each.

The clerk shall include on the ballot the names of the individuals who file affidavits of candidacy on said general election during the period for filing such affidavits, as though they had been included by name in this resolution. The clerk shall not include on the ballot the names of individuals who file timely affidavits of withdrawal in the manner specified by law.

2. Odd Year: The general election is hereby called and directed to be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 2011, between the hours of 4:00 o'clock p.m. and 8:00 o'clock p.m.

APPENDIX 5 (cont.)

3. Odd Year: Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 205A.11, the school district combined polling places and the precincts served by those polling places, as previously established and designated by school board resolution for school district elections not held on the day of a statewide election, are hereby designated for said general election.

4. The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause written notice of said general election to be provided to the county auditor of each county in which the school district is located, in whole or in part, at least seventy-four (74) days before the date of said election. The notice shall include the date of said general election and the office or offices to be voted on at said general election.

The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said general election to be posted at the administrative offices of the school district at least ten (10) days before the date of said general election.

The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a sample ballot to be posted at the administrative offices of the school district at least four (4) days before the date of said general election and to cause a sample ballot to be posted in each polling place on election day. The sample ballot shall not be printed on the same color paper as the official ballot. The sample ballot for a polling place must reflect the offices, candidates and rotation sequence on the ballots used in that polling place.

The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said general election to be published in the official newspaper of the school district for two (2) consecutive weeks with the last publication being at least one (1) week before the date of said election.

The notice of election so posted and published shall state the offices to be filled set forth in the form of ballot below, and shall include information concerning each established precinct and polling place.

**The clerk is authorized and directed to cause the rules and instructions for use of the optical scan voting system to be posted in each polling place on election day.**

5. The clerk is authorized and directed to acquire and distribute such election materials as may be necessary for the proper conduct of this election, and generally to cooperate with election authorities conducting other elections on that date. The clerk and members of the administration are authorized and directed to take such actions as may be necessary to coordinate this election with those other elections, including entering into agreements or understandings with appropriate election officials regarding preparation and distribution of ballots, election administration and cost sharing.

APPENDIX 5 (cont.)

6. The clerk is further authorized and directed to cause or to cooperate with the proper election officials to cause ballots to be prepared for use at said election in substantially the following form, with such changes in form, color and instructions as may be necessary to accommodate an optical scan voting system.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by

Azita Nelson and upon vote being taken thereon the following voted in favor thereof: Nelson - yes C Pochardt - yes  
H. Pochardt - yes Williamson - yes

and the following voted against the same:

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
 )SS  
COUNTY OF LYON )

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting Clerk of Independent School District No. 0415 Lynd, State of Minnesota, hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of the minutes of a meeting of the school board of said school district duly called and held on the date therein indicated, so far as such minutes relate to the calling of the general election of said school district, and that the resolution included therein is a full, true and correct copy of the original thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND officially as such clerk this 24 day of August 2011.

Cristal Pochardt  
School District Clerk

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL  
DISTRICT #415  
LYND PUBLIC SCHOOL  
STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the general election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 415, Lynd, State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, for the purpose of electing three school board members for four year terms. The ballot shall provide as follows:

Put an (X) in the square opposite the name of each candidate you wish to vote for:  
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER  
VOTE FOR UP TO THREE

- MARK DELAEGHERE
- KAREN SWETT, AND
- AMY KORMAN
- MICHAEL POCHARDT

Write-In, if any

The combined polling places for this election and the precincts served by those polling places will be as follows: LYND PUBLIC SCHOOL, GYMNASIUM

Any eligible voter residing in the school district may vote at said election at the polling place designated above for the precinct in which he or she resides. The polls for said election will open at 4:00 o'clock p.m. and will close at 8:00 p.m. on the date of said election.

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in this election. An unregistered individual may register to vote at the polling place on election day.

Date: August 24, 2011

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Cristal Pochardt  
Crystal Pochardt  
School District Clerk

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #415

LYND

STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOVEMBER 8, 2011

School Board Member

Vote For up to Three

Put an (X) on the line opposite the name of each candidate you wish to vote for.

\_\_\_\_ MICHAEL POCHARDT

\_\_\_\_ KAREN SWEETLAND

\_\_\_\_ AMY KORMAN

\_\_\_\_ MARK DEJAEGHERE

\_\_\_\_ WRITE-IN, IF ANY

Optical scan ballots must be printed in black ink on white material, except that marks to be read by the automatic tabulating equipment may be printed in another color ink. The name of the precinct and machine-readable identification must be printed on each ballot. Voting instructions must be printed at the top of the ballot on each side that includes ballot information. The instructions must include an illustration of the proper mark to be used to indicate a vote. Lines for initials of at least two election judges must be printed on one side of the ballot so that the judges' initials are visible when the ballots are enclosed in a secrecy sleeve.

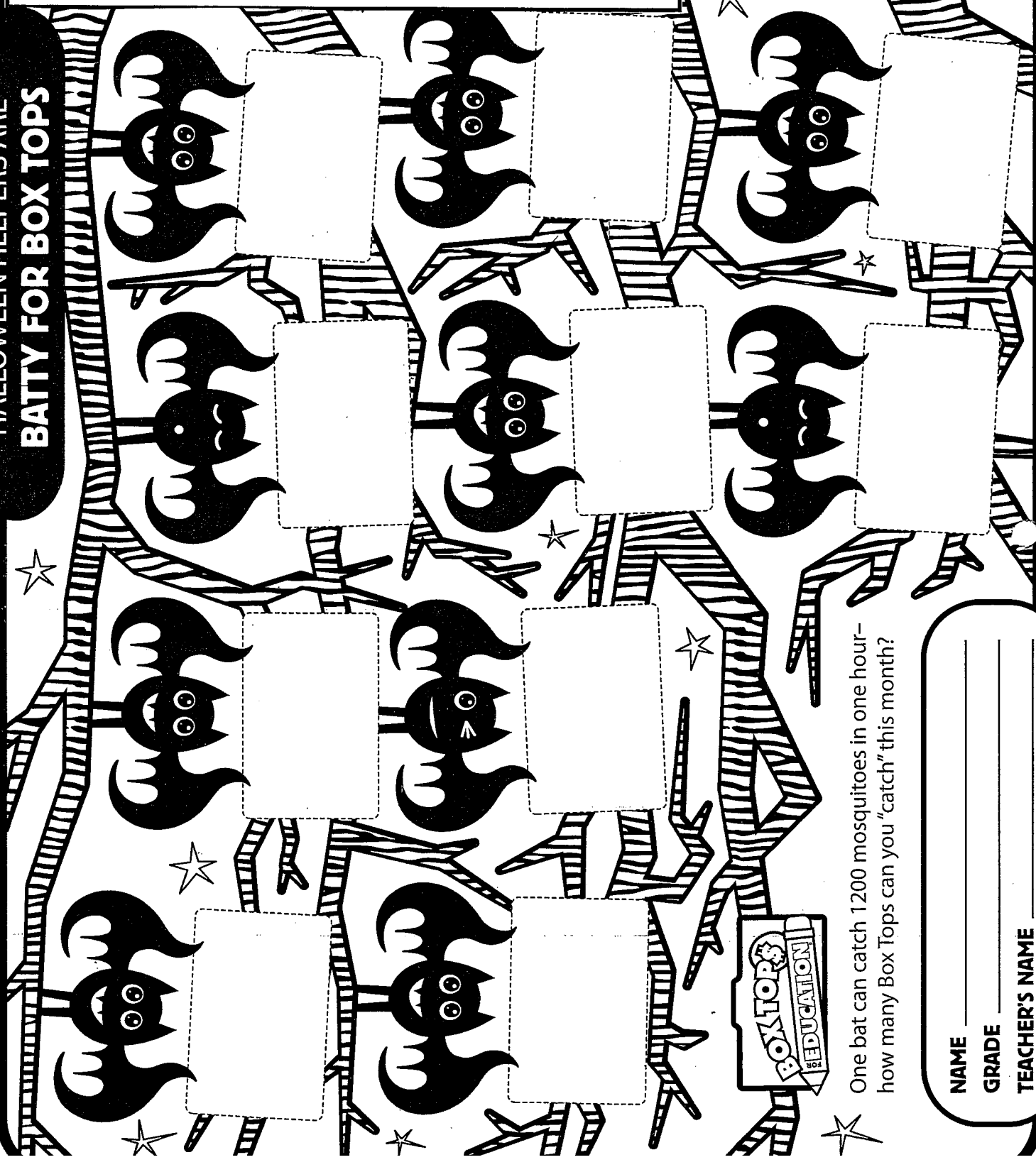
7. The name of each candidate for office at this election shall be rotated with the names of the other candidates for the same office in the manner specified in Minnesota law.

8. If the school district will be contracting to print the ballots for this election, the clerk is hereby authorized and directed to prepare instructions to the printer for layout of the ballot. Before a contract in excess of \$1,000 is awarded for printing ballots, the printer shall furnish, in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 204D.04, a sufficient bond, letter of credit, or certified check acceptable to the clerk in an amount not less than \$1,000 conditioned on printing the ballots in conformity with the Minnesota election law and the instructions delivered. The clerk shall set the amount of the bond, letter of credit, or certified check in an amount equal to the value of the purchase.

9. The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to begin assembling names of trained election judges to serve at the various polling places and combined polling places during the November 8, 2011 general election. The election judges shall act as clerks of election and submit the results to the school board for canvass in the manner provided for other school district elections.

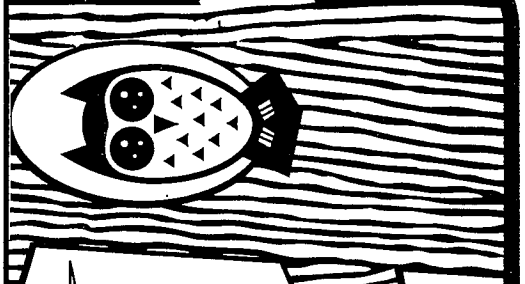
**HALLOWEEN HELPERS ARE  
BATTY FOR BOX TOPS**

Lynd Public School will be redeeming the **Box Tops** on **Thursday, October 27th**. Please help us out by bringing in all of those **Box Tops** that you have been collecting. Thank you for your support.



One bat can catch 1200 mosquitoes in one hour—how many Box Tops can you “catch” this month?

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
GRADE \_\_\_\_\_  
TEACHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_



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](http://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](http://www.hy-vee.com) and click on the SMART POINTS link on the left side of their main page.  
Thanks and good luck!!

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

# Boxholder

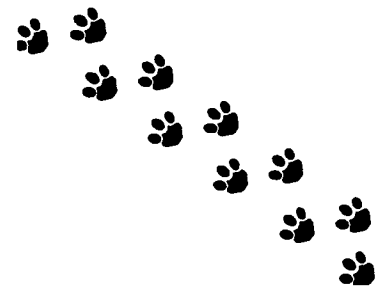
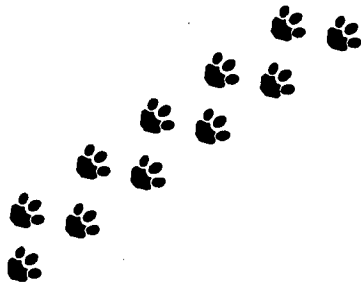
## Lynd School District #415

*Important school  
information enclosed!*

*Important school  
information enclosed!*

### Board of Education

Michelle Williams  
Crystal Pochardt  
Diane Miller  
Mike Pochardt  
Amy Korman  
Greta Nelson



**“Lynd Public School...Southwest Minnesota’s  
Best Kept Education Secret!”**