

# The Lyons Tale



August 2010  
Lyons Middle Senior High

## Important Dates:

Tuesday, August 10	High School schedules posted on Infinite Campus
Wednesday, August 11*	Registration for HS fall sports 6-8 p.m., Cafetorium
Thursday, August 12	Senior schedule changes 8 -11 a.m. (parent signature needed)
Friday, August 13	Junior schedule changes 8-11 a.m. (parent signature needed)
	Sophomore schedule changes 12-3 p.m. (parent signature needed)
Monday, August 16	Freshman schedule changes 8-11 a.m (parent signature)
	High school fall sports practice begins
Wednesday, August 18	First Day of School for ALL students <b>Middle School 7:50 a.m. – 2:50 p.m. HS 7:30 – 2:50 p.m.</b>
Thursday/Friday, August 19 & 20	Registration for Middle School fall sports
Monday, August 23	Middle School fall sports practice begins
Thursday, August 26	Middle School Back to School Night 6-7 p.m. Freshman parents/students 6:45 p.m., Gym High School Back to School Night 7-8 p.m. Freshman Parent/Athlete <b>Mandatory</b> Meeting 8:15, IMC
Wednesday, September 1	Late Start Day
Monday, September 6	Labor Day, School CLOSED
Friday, September 10	15 <sup>th</sup> Annual Lyons Community Barbecue 4 p.m.

\*High School locker assignments will be given out August 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 p.m. and during designated grade schedule changes.

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# Principal's Page

## From the Principal

Welcome to the 2010-11 school year at Lyons Middle/Senior. I am so excited to be a part of such an excellent school. As we begin this school year I hope you find that we are in fact one of the best schools in the nation.

The staff and faculty are busy getting ready for another exciting year. Our bond project is nearing completion and we are excited about having a new weight room, band room, choir room, updated science rooms and a new recess area for our middle school students. In addition, we will have increased technology throughout the building. We are confident these upgrades will benefit our student-body in a positive way.

Furthermore, we are all looking forward to providing an educational setting centered on academic achievement, and positive growth for each of our students. We are dedicated to the mission of graduating young adults who are committed to learning, able to compete academically with their worldwide counterparts, and give back to their communities.

The entire faculty is dedicated to excellence. To bring that to an individual level means outperforming expectations on a consistent basis. This year our CSAP and ACT scores continue to demonstrate the overall academic success of the students here at Lyons Middle/Senior. These results also provide areas in need of improvement. We will focus on these areas and continue to close the achievement gap and provide a solid education to all of our students.

Respectfully yours,

Greg Winger

## Counseling

<b>Denise Rominger</b>	<b>Kathy Slauson</b>	<b>Paula Randazzo</b>
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Rominger_Denise@stvrain.k12.co.us	Counseling Website	Randazzo_Paula@stvrain.k12.co.us
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# Health Office

**Lyons Middle Senior Health Clerk**  
Lori Herman 303-823-6631 x5612  
[Herman\\_lori@stvrain.k12.co.us](mailto:Herman_lori@stvrain.k12.co.us)

**District School Nurse**  
Chris McNiff, RN

## DISTRICT Medication Policy

**Carrying drugs without authorization is subject to consequences outlined in the District Code of Conduct.**

**The District will give medication at school ONLY if the following steps have been completed – NO EXCEPTIONS.**

1. Medication form must be completed for EACH prescription or non-prescription medicine. Forms are available in the school health office.
2. Medication forms are for the CURRENT school year only.
3. The medication form must be completed by both the PARENT and Licensed Health Care Professional before medication can be given at school.
4. There must be a valid health reason which makes administration of medication advisable during school hours or during such time that the student is under supervision of school officials.
5. Medication must be supplied to the school in its ORIGINAL container.
6. The medication and completed medication forms are to be brought to the school BY AN ADULT.
7. NOTE: Any medication not picked up by the last day of school will be disposed of.

**IMMUNIZATIONS:** Colorado law requires children in school to have an immunization record on file and to have the required immunizations. Immunizations protect our children from disease. If your child cannot receive immunizations because of medical reasons, religious or a personal reason to exempt your child, the exemption line of the Certificate of Immunization must be signed and exempted vaccines must be listed. This certificate is available in the school health office. **PLEASE BRING IN COPY OF UPDATED IMMUNIZATION RECORD.**

<b>VACCINE:</b>	<b>How many doses are required</b>
DTP, td	5 doses are required unless the 4 <sup>th</sup> dose was given after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday
Tdap	1 dose is required, students will now be required to have a Tdap before entering middle school and high school
Polio (OPV/IPV)	4 doses are required unless the 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose was given after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	2 doses are required, first dose on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose at least 28 days later, before entering school
Hepatitis B	3 doses are required before entering school
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	1 dose is required unless your child has had the chicken pox. ( 6 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> grade only)



# Attendance Reminders

**24 hour direct attendance line at Lyons Middle Senior 720-494-3844**  
Please call the attendance line if your student is going to be absent.

Please visit the District website [www.stvrain.k12.co.us](http://www.stvrain.k12.co.us) for the recently revised board policies on attendance. (District tab, then policies, then go to student section JH and JH-R)

District board policy states that parents are required to furnish an explanation for student absenteeism either in writing or orally within two school days or the absence will be recorded as unexcused. **Once a student reaches 12 days of absences, he/she will need documentation from a health care provider to be excused.**

## Tardies

**A tardy will only be excused if the student is arriving after a Dr. appointment and has documentation from that office visit.** Three unexcused tardy occurrences will be considered a one-half day unexcused absence per board policy.

Please encourage your student to allow for weather conditions and be prompt to every class. Once a student has acquired 3 unexcused days, a letter of concern will be sent to parents/guardians requesting a conference with the administration.

**Pre-arranged Absence.** Students and parents need to complete a pre-arranged absence form if the student knows in advance that he/she is going to be gone for **three or more** days in a row. District board policy states that if a student has poor attendance or poor academic performance, the principal may deny an excused absence for vacation purposes. The form is on our school webpage. <http://lms.hs.stvrain.k12.co.us>

## October 1<sup>st</sup> Count Day

Our official student count day is Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Please do not make any appointments for your student(s) on this day if at all possible. We need all students in attendance on October 1<sup>st</sup> in order to receive our appropriate state funding.

## Infinite Campus Portal

Parents can log on to their Infinite Campus Portal account and check their student(s) attendance on a daily basis. If you have any questions or concerns regarding an attendance entry, please call Ann within two school days of that entry. Attendance Line, 720-494-3844.



# School Lunches

## Nutrition Services

Please visit the Nutrition Services website for menus & prepayment service.

[www.stvrain.k12.co.us/parents/schoolLunches/](http://www.stvrain.k12.co.us/parents/schoolLunches/)

The director of Nutrition Services is Shelly Allen. She can be reached at 303-682-7251 or

[Allen\\_shelly@stvrain.k12.co.us](mailto:Allen_shelly@stvrain.k12.co.us)

### Lunch Costs for 2010/2011

\$0.40 Reduced lunch

\$2.50 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade lunch

\$3.00 Adult lunch

## Free/Reduced Meals

Free and reduced price meals are available to students whose families qualify. Applications for free and reduced price meals may be submitted anytime throughout the year and are available in school offices.

A parent/guardian **must complete an application every year** in order for their student(s) to receive free or reduced price meals.

The application may be turned in to the school office or sent directly to Nutrition Services at 2929 Clover Basin Drive, Longmont, CO 80503.

If a parent/guardian has a change in their financial situation, an application may be submitted even if the parent/guardian was not eligible at a prior time.

## Join Lyons Booster Club!

Go to <http://lyonsboosterclub.com> Click on Contact Sheet in the left hand column. You can pay or make donations via PayPal.

Here's your opportunity to become a vibrant part of your child's world. Join Booster Club! **We provide a single-point for parent volunteers and parent involvement with our school.** Through our BINGO, LionsWear and Concession activities, we raise funds to assist our school in numerous ways.

Some of the activities and projects to which Booster Club has contributed  
(Not all inclusive):

**Uniforms:** sports teams; band and choir; cheerleading

**Classroom field trips**

**Awards:** patches; senior flowers; state trips

**Equipment:** DVD burner; weight-lifting equipment; chairs/tables; overhead projectors; camcorders; athletic bags; Art Department computer, Library printer

**Classroom:** algebra games; science materials; books; electronic response clickers; commissioned musical composition

**Program support:** MESA; After-prom; Counseling & Mentoring; Yearbook; Drama; GAP; Great Start; Geography Club

**Building:** gym murals; trophy cases; football patio; outdoor stadium sign

**Scholarships**

**It's easy to join the Lyons Booster Club and email Blaster! Go to <http://lyonsboosterclub.com>**

If you have any questions or want more information on how to become involved, please contact Sandi Engelhorn at [sandi@lyonsboosterclub.com](mailto:sandi@lyonsboosterclub.com)





# The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Lyons Community Barbecue & Football Season Opener



How do you kick off a football season and say good-bye to summer? Well how about an old fashioned barbecue. This will be our 15<sup>th</sup> year of holding the Lyons Community Barbecue just before the first home varsity football game. A group of Boulder County Sheriff's Deputies volunteer their Friday afternoon to cook over 2,000 meals. You can choose from brats, all beef hotdogs or burgers. The food line starts at 4:00 pm and runs until kick off at 7:00 pm.

**For the normal football gate fee into the game, the barbecue is free!**  
Adults \$5, Students (K-12) \$4, and senior citizens over 60+ are no charge.

Then don't forget to support the defending North Metro Conference Champions, your Lyons Lions as they take on the Estes Park Bobcats in the "Battle of the Canyon". It should be an exciting year for Lyons Football.

So come on out to John 'Jet' Johnson Field on **September 10<sup>th</sup>** for some great food, music and football.

Deputy Brit Fell  
School Resource Officer



# Athletic Information & Fall Schedules

**Fall Registration:** High school students participating in a fall sport need to report to the cafetorium anytime between 6-8 p.m on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a current sports physical and \$150\* cash or check made payable to Lyons Middle Senior. Parents and students will need to sign a code of conduct and a permission form. Coaches will be available.

**Parent/Athlete Mandatory Meeting:** All incoming freshman athletes as well as new students who will be participating in sports must attend this mandatory meeting with their parent on Back to School night, Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 in the library.

**Athletic Fees for 2010/2011:** High School athletic fees are \$150 per student per sport. If an athlete is in three sports, his/her third sport is \$120. The family maximum is \$500. The middle school intramural fee is \$55 per student per sport.

\*Approved free and reduced lunch students will have their fee waived if an information release form has been completed by the parent.

**Sport ticket Prices:** The Patriot League sets our ticket prices. \$5 for adults, \$4 for students (K-12) and senior citizens 60+ are free. Family season passes may be purchased in the office for \$150. A \$25 discount is offered to active bingo workers, concession managers and banquet managers.

## Lyons Cross Country 2010 Schedule

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Date/Day	Meet	Site	Time
Aug 28th, Saturday	St. Vrain Scrimmage	Lyons High	8:00 a.m.
Sept. 4th, Saturday	Pre-State Meet Lori Fitzgerald Memorial	Arapahoe Cty Fairgrounds Aurora	9:30 a.m.
Sept. 11th, Saturday	St. Vrain Invitational includes MS	Lyons High	8:00 a.m.
Sept. 14th, Tuesday	RE-1J (Middle School 3:30)	Sunset Golf Course	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 24th, Friday	Broomfield Invitational (open race for Middle School)	Broomfield County Commons Park	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 1st, Friday	Pat Patten Invitational Hosted by Boulder HS	Viele Lake next to Fairview HS	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 9th, Saturday	Patriot League	Mead High	10:00 a.m.
Oct. 21st, Thursday	Regionals	Lyons High	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 30th, Saturday	State Cross Country Meet	Arapahoe Cty Fairgrounds	9:30 a.m.

# LYONS FOOTBALL 2010 SCHEDULE

Friday,	August 27	Scrimmage		7:00 pm
Friday,	September 3	Silver Creek using Lyons field		7:00 pm
Saturday,	September 4	Denver Lutheran	away	1:00 pm
Friday,	September 10	Estes Park	home	7:00 pm
Friday,	September 17	Yuma	away	7:00 pm
Friday,	September 24 #	Highland	home	7:00 pm
Saturday,	October 2	Resurrection Christian	away	1:00 pm
Friday,	October 8	Nederland	home	7:00 pm
Friday,	October 15	Cornerstone	home	7:00 pm
Friday,	October 22	Byers	home	7:00 pm
Friday,	October 29	Clear Creek	away	7:00 pm
Saturday,	November 6	State Prelims		
Saturday,	November 13	State Quarterfinals		
Saturday,	November 20	State Semifinals		
Saturday,	November 27	State Finals		

## Junior Varsity Schedule

Tuesday,	September 7	Denver Lutheran	home	4:30 pm
Monday,	September 13	Eaton	away	4:30 pm
Monday,	September 20	Yuma	home	4:30 pm
Monday,	September 27	Highland	away	6:30 pm
Monday,	October 4	Res. Christian	home	4:30 pm
Monday,	October 11	Platte Valley	away	4:30 pm
Monday,	October 25	Valley	home	4:30 pm

## C Team Schedule

Thursday,	September 9	Platte Valley	home	4:30 pm
Friday,	September 17	Yuma	away	4:00 pm
Thursday,	September 23	?	home	4:30 pm
Thursday,	October 21	Valley	away	4:30 pm

# denotes Homecoming

# LYONS SOFTBALL 2010 SCHEDULE

Saturday,	August 28	Lutheran, Gunnison Adden Brooke Park, Arvada	away	9:00 am, 11:00
Tuesday,	August 31	JV DH Eaton	away	4:00 pm
Saturday	September 4	Peak to Peak	home	10:30 am
Friday- Saturday	September 10-11	Burlington Tournament	away	TBA (5 games)
Tuesday	September 14	Eaton V, JV	home	4:00 pm
Thursday	September 16	Berthoud V, JV	home	4:00 pm
Saturday,	September 18	Sheridan V/JV	away	11:00 am
Tuesday,	September 21	Brush V, JV	away	4:00 pm
Thursday,	September 23	Valley V, JV	home	4:00 pm
Saturday,	September 25	Mead V	home	10:30 am
Tuesday,	September 28	Weld Central V	away	4:00 pm
Thursday,	September 30	Platte Valley V, JV	home	4:00 pm
Saturday,	October 2	Skyline V, JV	away	10:30 am
Tuesday,	October 5	Strasburg V, JV	away	4:00 pm
Thursday,	October 7	Burlington V, JV	home	4:00 pm
Friday, Saturday,	October 15 October 16	District Tournament District Tournament	home sites	
Friday, Saturday,	October 22 October 23	State Tournament State Tournament		



# LYONS VOLLEYBALL 2010

Tuesday,	August 31	Scrimmage	home	3 - 6 pm
Friday/Saturday	September 3-4	Alexander Dawson Tournament	away	9:00 am, 3 matches
Tuesday,	September 7	Strasburg	away	4:30, 5:30, 6:30 pm
Thursday,	September 9	Resurrection Christian	away	4:30, 5:30, 6:30 pm
Saturday,	September 11	Longmont Christian	home	1:00, 2:00 pm
Tuesday,	September 14	Weld Central	home	4:30, 5:30, 6:30 pm
Friday,	September 17	Yuma	away	3:30 , 4:30, 5:30 pm Note: before 7:00 pm football game with Yuma
Tuesday,	September 21	Brush	away	4:30, 5:30, 6:30 pm
Thursday,	September 23	Union Colony	home	4:30, 5:30, 6:30 pm ?
Tuesday,	September 28	Highland	away	4:30, 5:30, 6:30 pm
Thursday,	September 30	Berthoud	home	4:30, 5:30, 6:30 pm
Tuesday,	October 5	University	home	4:30, 5:30, 6:30 pm
Thursday,	October 7	Valley	away	4:30, 5:30, 6:30 pm
Saturday,	October 9	JV Tourn. @ Mead	away	8:00 am
Tuesday,	October 12	Eaton	home	4:30, 5:30, 6:30 pm
Thursday,	October 14	Estes Park	away	4:30, 5:30, 6:30 pm
Tuesday,	October 19	Mead	away	4:30, 5:30, 6:30 pm
Thursday,	October 21	Platte Valley	home	4:30, 5:30, 6:30 pm
Saturday,	October 23	Dayspring Christian	away	12:00, 1:00, 2:00 pm
Tuesday,	October 26	Playoff TBD		
Saturday,	October 30	District Tournament		
Saturday,	November 6	Regional Tournament		
Fri./Sat.	November 12-13	State Tournament		