

The Lyons Tale

August 2011
Lyons Middle Senior High

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, August 9	MS & HS schedules posted on Infinite Campus
Wednesday, August 10	HS locker assignments begin, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. or during office hours August 11 th -18 th
	Registration for HS fall sports 6-8 p.m., Cafetorium
Thursday, August 11	Senior schedule changes 8-10 a.m. (parent signature needed)
Friday, August 12	Junior schedule changes 8-10 a.m. (parent signature needed)
	Sophomore schedule changes 12-2 p.m. (parent signature needed)
Monday, August 15	Freshman schedule changes 8-10 a.m. (parent signature needed)
	High School fall sports practice officially begins
	Booster Club Meeting, 6 p.m., office conference room
Thursday, August 18	First Day of School for ALL students MS 7:50 a.m. – 2:50 p.m. HS 7:30 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.
Thursday/Friday, August 18, 19	Registration and payment of \$55 fee for Middle School fall sports
Monday, August 22	Middle School fall sports practice begins
	MS Band, new student instrument tryouts, 6:30 p.m. Band Room
Tuesday, August 23	Middle School Back to School Night 6-7 p.m.
	High School Back to School Night 7-8:10 p.m.
	Freshman Parent/Athlete MANDATORY Meeting 8:15, IMC
Friday, August 26	Community BBQ 4-7 p.m., 1 st home FB game at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, September 5	Labor Day, School CLOSED
Wednesday, September 7	Late Start Day, start time 10:05 a.m.

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Principal's Page

Welcome to the 2011-2012 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. According to *Newsweek* Magazine, we are number 7 in the state of Colorado!

The staff and faculty are busy getting ready for another exciting year. This year 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 and bringing 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. Our 10th grade CSAP scores in all tests were number one in the district! Furthermore, the CSAP 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

The Counseling Staff of Lyons Middle Senior Welcomes Students and Parents...

If you would like to contact us with any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please call us at 303-823-6631 or email us:

Denise Rominger, Counselor rominger_denise@svvsd.org
Paula Randazzo, Interventionist randazzo_paula@svvsd.org
Kathy Slauson, Counseling Secretary slauson_kathy@svvsd.org

Attendance

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.

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 from any further absences the remainder of the school year.**

Every 7 periods = 1 day at Lyons Middle Senior. Infinite Campus calculates a total of excused and unexcused absences and then generates a letter to alert parents when their student has reached 6 then 9 and then 12 days of absences. Health care appointments with documentation are included in the accumulation of 12 days of absences, but do prevent an unexcused tardy.

Tardies A tardy **will only be excused if the student is arriving after a health care appointment** and has documentation from that office visit. Please encourage your student to allow for weather conditions and be prompt to every class. Every three unexcused tardy occurrences will be considered a one-half day unexcused absence per board policy.

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.shs.stvrain.k12.co.us>

Unexcused Absences Middle & high school students may receive 50% credit for work completed due to an unexcused absence per board policy JH.

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.

The STATE required count day for our state school funding is September 30th. Please do not make any appointments for your student(s) on this day if at all possible.

District Webpage

www.stvrain.k12.co.us

In the event of inclement weather or mechanical break down, school may be closed or the starting time delayed. The same conditions may also necessitate early dismissal or school closing.

Please check for announcements at the top of the district webpage or tune into TV Channels 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, and 16. Radio stations are listed on the district webpage under the quick link of school closures. Students are expected to be in class on time unless the district has announced a delayed start.

Health News

Lyons Middle Senior Health Clerk
 Lori Herman 303-823-6631 x45612
Herman_lori@svvsd.org

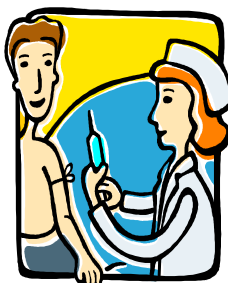
District School Nurse
 Chris McNiff, RN

DISTRICT Medication Policy

Carrying medication 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.**

VACCINE:	How many doses are required
DTP, td	5 doses are required unless the 4 th dose was given after the 4 th 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 rd dose was given after the 4 th birthday
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	2 doses are required, first dose on or after 1 st birthday, 2 nd 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 th – 10 th grade only)

School Lunches



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

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@svvsd.org

Lunch Costs for 2011/2012

\$0.40 Reduced lunch

\$2.75 6-12th 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.

2011-12 Yearbook Info

We have an amazing year ahead of us at Lyons Middle/Senior High School, and our yearbook will capture all the big events of the school year. Don't let your student miss out on our yearbook designed by our students, for our students.

This year, you will have three limited-time opportunities to order the yearbook and capture the memories. Order early and take advantage of discounted prices!

- August 15th through September 2nd for \$55, (a sibling discount of \$5 per book will be offered for family orders of more than one yearbook during this time only)
- October 17th through October 28th for \$55
- January 9th through January 20th for \$60

Starting August 15th you can place your order for the yearbook at jostensyearbooks.com or at the front office. Order early and save!

Contact Anna Marie Strzyz with any questions. Strzyz_annamarie@svvsd.org. Thanks for being a part of our yearbook tradition!

Lions BOOSTER CLUB

It's all about the KIDS!

TO LEARN MORE: Go to
<http://lyonsboosterclub.com>

If you have any questions about Lions Booster Club and want an opportunity to become a vibrant part of your student's world, please contact our club president, Teresa Hoffman at Teresa@lyonsboosterclub.com

To JOIN Booster Club and our email Blaster: Go to our website (above) and click on **Contact Sheet** in the left column. If you were a member last year, just click on the button to find your information, check it over for accuracy and submit!

You may pay the \$10.00 dues in the school office or make donations via PayPal. The state requires us to have parents register every year. Registration forms are also available in the school office.

BIG SALE **BIG SALE** **BIG SALE**

Lionswear CLEARANCE SALE **Wednesday, August 10th, 6-8 p.m.**
in the lobby during fall sports registration night!
Prices \$2.50 - \$19.00. T-shirts, polo shirts and sweat pants!

BINGO: The Lions Booster Club of Lyons Middle Senior High School hosts Bingo every Sunday from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Longmont Bingo Alley, 640 19th Ave. (near 19th & Main).

We need help! We have four teams that rotate, so the time commitment is only about four hours once a month. Or, find a friend to split the rotation and work only once every other month. The entire student body benefits from this huge fundraiser. Over half of our funds come from Bingo. Plus, everyone on the Bingo team has a great time together! Contact blaster@lyonsboosterclub.com for more information.

NEXT MEETING: The next Booster Club meeting will be Monday, August 15, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the school office conference room. Any Lyons Middle/Senior parent/guardian is welcome to attend.

The 16th Annual Lyons Community



Barbecue & Football Season Opener Friday, August 26th

This will be our 16th 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. Lyons vs. Lutheran-Parker.

For the normal football gate fee into the game, the barbecue is free!

\$5 Adults, \$4 for Students (K-12) and senior citizens 60+ *

*Golden Age passes are available in the front office upon request.

Deputy Brit Fell
School Resource Officer



Athletic Information

HS Fall SPORTS Registration: High school students participating in a fall sport need to report to the cafeteria any time between 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday the 10th. **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, permission form, and complete emergency contact info. 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, Tuesday, August 23rd at 8:15 in the library.

Athletic Fees for 2011/2012: 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+ . (Golden Age passes available in office)
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 High School 2011 Cross Country Schedule

<u>Date/Day</u>	<u>Meet</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
August 27 th - Saturday	St. Vrain Scrimmage	Lyons	8:15 am
Sept. 3 rd - Saturday	Pre-State Meet (tentative) Lori Fitzgerald Memorial	Arapahoe County Fairgrounds, Aurora	9:30 am
Sept. 10 th - Saturday	St. Vrain Invitational (middle school)	Lyons High School	8:00 am
Sept. 13 th - Tuesday	RE - 1J (middle school - 3:30 pm)	Sunset Golf Course	4:00 pm
Sept. 23 rd - Friday	Broomfield Invitational (middle school 5K in community race)	Broomfield County Commons Park	3:30 pm
Sept. 30 th - Friday	Mead Stampede (middle school)	Mead High School	4:00 pm
Oct. 8 th - Saturday	Patriot League (middle school)	Mead HS	10:00 am
Oct. 20 th - Thursday	2A/3A/4A Regionals (we compete in 2A)	Lyons High School	3:00 pm
Oct. 22 nd - Saturday	JV/Middle School Championship	TBD	TBD
Oct. 29 th - Saturday	State Cross Country Meet	Arapahoe County Fairgrounds, Aurora	9:30 a.m.

Starting times may be subject to change.
(Updated 5/18/11)

LYONS FOOTBALL 2011 SCHEDULE (updated 8-2-11)

Friday	August 26	Lutheran-Parker	home	7:00 pm
Monday	August 29	scrimmage	home	7:00 pm
Friday	September 9	Estes Park	away	7:00 pm
Friday	September 16	Yuma	home	7:00 pm
Friday	September 23	Highland	away	7:00 pm
Friday	Sept. 30 (Homecoming)	Resurrection Christian	home	7:00 pm
Thursday	October 6	Nederland	away	4:00 pm
Friday	October 7	Silver Creek using Lyons field		7:00 pm
Friday	October 14	Cornerstone	home	7:00 pm
Saturday	October 22	Byers	away	1:00 pm
Friday	October 28	Clear Creek	home	7:00 pm
Saturday	November 5	State Prelims		
Saturday	November 12	State Quarterfinals		
Saturday	November 19	State Semifinals		
Saturday	November 26	State Finals		
Junior Varsity Schedule				
Tuesday	September 6	Lutheran-Parker	away	4:30 pm
Monday	September 12	Eaton	home	4:30 pm
Monday	September 19	Yuma	away	4:30 pm
Monday	September 26	Highland	home	6:30 pm
Monday	October 3	Resurrection Christian	away	4:30 pm
Monday	October 10	Platte Valley	home	4:30 pm
Monday	October 24	Valley	away	4:30 pm
C Team Schedule				
Thursday	September 8	Platte Valley	away	4:30 pm
Friday	September 16	Yuma	home	4:00 pm
Thursday	September 29	Skyline	away	4:30 pm
Thursday	October 20	Valley	home	4:30 pm
Thursday	October 27	Mead	away	4:30 pm

LYONS SOFTBALL 2011 SCHEDULE

Saturday	August 27	Gunnison, Lyons	away	10:00 am G vs S
		Strasburg		12:00 pm G vs L
Tuesday	August 30	JV DH Eaton	home	4:00 pm
Saturday	September 3	Peak to Peak	away	10:30 am
Tuesday	September 6	Machebeuf	away	4:30 pm
Friday	September 9-10	Burlington	away	TBA (5 games)
Saturday		Tournament		
Tuesday	September 13	Eaton V, JV	away	4:00 pm
Thursday	September 15	Berthoud V, JV	away	4:00 pm
Saturday	September 17	Sheridan V/JV	home	11:00 am
Tuesday	September 20	Brush V, JV	home	4:00 pm
Thursday	September 22	Valley V, JV	away	4:00 pm
Saturday	September 24	Mead V	away	10:30 am
Tuesday	September 27	Weld Central V	home	4:00 pm
Thursday	September 29	Platte Valley V, JV	away	4:00 pm
Saturday	October 1	Skyline V, JV	home	10:30 am
Tuesday	October 4	Strasburg V, JV	home	4:00 pm
Thursday	October 6	Burlington V, JV	home	3:30 pm
Tuesday	October 11	Pigtail Game	home sites	4:00 pm
Thursday	October 13	District Tournament	home sites	4:00 pm
Saturday	October 15	District Tournament	Valley	10, 12, 2
Friday	October 21	State Tournament		
Saturday	October 22	State Tournament		Updated 8-2-11

LYONS VOLLEYBALL 2011 SCHEDULE

Tuesday,	August 30	Scrimmage	away	3 – 6 pm
Tuesday,	September 6	Strasburg	home	4:30, 5:30, 6:30 pm
Thursday,	September 8	Resurrection Christian	home	4:30, 5:30, 6:30 pm
Friday,	September 9	Longmont Christian	away	3:30 , 4:30 pm
Tuesday,	September 13	Weld Central	away	4:30, 5:30, 6:30 pm
Friday,	September 16	Yuma	home	3:30 , 4:30, 5:30 pm
		Note: before 7:00 pm football game with Yuma		
Saturday,	September 17	Alexander Dawson Tournament	home	9:00 am, 3 matches
Tuesday,	September 20	Brush	home	4:30, 5:30, 6:30 pm
Thursday,	September 22	Union Colony	away	4:30, 5:30, 6:30 pm
Tuesday,	September 27	Highland	home	4:30, 5:30, 6:30 pm
Thursday,	September 29	Berthoud	away	4:30, 5:30, 6:30 pm
Tuesday,	October 4	University	away	4:30, 5:30, 6:30 pm
Thursday,	October 6	Valley	home	4:30, 5:30, 6:30 pm
Saturday,	October 8	JV Tourn. @ Mead	home	8:00 am
Tuesday,	October 11	Eaton	away	4:30, 5:30, 6:30 pm
Thursday,	October 13	Estes Park	home	4:30, 5:30, 6:30 pm
Tuesday,	October 18	Mead	home	4:30, 5:30, 6:30 pm
Thursday,	October 20	Platte Valley	away	4:30, 5:30, 6:30 pm
Saturday,	October 22	Dayspring Christian	home	12:00, 1:00, 2:00
Tuesday,	October 25	Playoff TBD		
Saturday,	October 29	District Tournament		
Saturday,	November 5	Regional Tournament		
Fri./Sat.	November 11-12	State Tournament		