

The Lyons Tale

May 2011

Lyons Middle Senior High

IMPORTANT DATES

May 3-14 th	AP Testing Window
Wednesday, May 4	Late Start Morning (See our webpage for schedule)
Friday, May 6	Deadline for Juniors & Seniors to register for PSEO Fall Classes
	MS Drama Performance, 7 P.M., Cafetorium
Saturday, May 7	MS Drama Performance, 2 P.M., Cafetorium
Tuesday, May 10	HS Jazz Band at Oskar Blues, 7 P.M.
Wednesday, May 11	7 th Grade Field Trip to Civic Center Park, 9:15 A.M.-6:30 P.M.
	8 th Grade Field Trip to Bohn Park, 8 A.M.-12:45 P.M.
	Town of Lyons hosts "Natural Highs", 6:30-8:30 P.M., Cafetorium
Thursday, May 12	HS Band Banquet, 6-8:00 P.M., Cafetorium
Friday, May 13	MS Spring Dance 3-4:30 P.M.
Saturday, May 14	MESA Year End Potluck, 2-5:00 P.M., Cafetorium & Baseball field
Monday, May 16	MS Fine Arts Festival, 7 P.M., Cafetorium
Tuesday, May 17	HS Fine Arts Festival, 7 P.M., Cafetorium
Wednesday, May 18	HS Awards Night, 7 P.M., Cafetorium
Friday, May 20	HS Seniors Last Day & Graduation Practice
May 23-25	HS Finals Schedule (Schedules will be posted on webpage soon)
Tuesday, May 24	MS Awards, 7:30 A.M. (watch for invitations mid May)
	HS National Honors Society Induction 7-8:00 P.M. Cafetorium
Wednesday, May 25	Last day for students
May 25 and 26	HS FREE Sports Medical Screening, 7-8:30 P.M. Front Range Orthopedic Center
Friday, May 27	HS Senior Night, 7 P.M., Main gym
Saturday, May 28	HS Graduation, 10 A.M., Football Field
	2011-2012 School Year
Wednesday, August 10	HS Fall Sports Registration, 6 P.M., Cafetorium
Monday, August 15	HS Fall Sports Practice Begins
Thursday, August 18	First Day of School for 2011-12
Friday, August 26	Community BBQ, 4-7:00 P.M.,
	HS Football Game, 7 P.M.

Important Dates & the Lyons Middle Senior School Calendar are on our webpage
<http://lms.hs.stvrain.k12.co.us>

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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 or email us:

Denise Rominger, Counselor rominger_denise@stvrain.k12.co.us

Paula Randazzo, Interventionist randazzo_paula@stvrain.k12.co.us

Kathy Slauson, Counseling Secretary slauson_kathy@stvrain.k12.co.us

AP Testing Location Change!!!

Due to the increased number of students taking AP tests in our district there has been a change in location.

***All testing** (except for Foreign Language exams) will be held at ...

Twin Peaks Mall former JC Penny's Store, on the West side of the Mall.

*Spanish Language testing will be completed at Longmont High School, 1040 Sunset Street, Longmont. Students need to check into the front office upon arrival.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING SCHEDULE MAY 2011

Date	Test	Time to Report
Tuesday, May 3	Spanish Language @ Longmont HS	7:45 a.m.
Wednesday, May 4	Calculus AB @ Twin Peaks Mall	7:45 a.m.
Thursday, May 5	English Literature @ Twin Peaks Mall	7:45 a.m.
Friday, May 6	United States History @ Twin Peaks Mall	7:45 a.m.
Monday, May 9	Biology @ Twin Peaks Mall	7:45 a.m.
Tuesday, May 10	U. S. Gov't/Politics @ Twin Peaks Mall	7:45 a.m.
Wednesday, May 11	English Language/ Comp.@ Twin Peaks Mall	7:45 a.m.

PSEO Application Deadline for Fall 2011 Due Friday, May 6th !!!

PSEO (Post Secondary Enrollment Options) provides an opportunity for juniors or seniors to earn both high school and college credit for college course(s) taken concurrently with their high school coursework. Students and families interested in this opportunity are responsible for applying on time, coordinating their schedule and arranging transportation in order to accommodate the college course.

The student pays for tuition and fees upfront, the school district will reimburse the tuition for up to two courses per semester. The courses must be pre-approved and the student must successfully complete the course with a C or better grade. Please note that this program is designed to enrich a student's educational experience by providing curricular options beyond

what is offered at Lyons HS. PSEO is not intended to duplicate opportunities that are available through coursework at our school.

Students need to pick up an application from Mrs. Slauson and submit it by May 6th for building and district level approval. Students can access courses at Front Range Community College (they have their fall schedule posted on their website) <http://www.frontrange.edu/Academics/Catalog-and-Class-Schedules/> or CU.

ACT/ SAT Testing Information:

ACT (No Writing) \$33.00

ACT (Plus Writing) \$48.00

SAT \$47.00

ACT Registration Postmark Deadline by:	ACT Test Dates	SAT Registration Postmark Deadline:	SAT Test Dates
May 6, 2011	June 11, 2011	May 6, 2011	June 4, 2011

Online registration is preferred: ACT www.act.org SAT www.collegeboard.com
 If you are unable to register online pick up a registration packet in the counseling office. These sites have also posted testing schedules for next year if you are planning ahead.

The Lyons H.S. Code Number is: 060-955

Late registration for the ACT and SAT is possible. There is a late fee that applies to each. Contact the counseling office for more details.

College visits for Juniors

As your son/ daughter’s Senior year is quickly approaching, we strongly encourage you to take advantage of the summer break to visit prospective colleges. Colleges are very willing to set up tours, even over the summer. This can certainly reduce the stress that students encounter in the fall if they have narrowed down their college search by the start of their Senior year.

Marijuana Presentation for Adults

The Town of Lyons will be hosting Avani Dilger with “Natural Highs” of Boulder, for a presentation on Marijuana. This event is free and will be held at Lyons Middle Senior on Wednesday May 11th, in the cafetorium, from 6:30-8:30 P.M. This event is for parents and open to the community, but to adults only. **Children will not be allowed at this presentation.** For more information, please contact Paula Randazzo, Lyons Middle Senior High School Interventionist & Town of Lyons Youth Specialist, at 303-441-1555 x92224#.

St. Vrain Valley School District



2011-2012 Immunization Requirements

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 due to medical reasons or because you have a religious or personal reason to exempt your child, the exemption line on the Certificate of Immunization must be signed & the exempted vaccines must be listed. This certificate is available at the schools.

Students will now be required to have a Tdap before entering Middle School & High School.

Please bring in proof of your child's immunization to your school's health office- Thank you!

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR:

- 5/4 DTP, DTAP, DT**
- 1 TDAP**
- 4 POLIO (only 3 are required if 3rd shot was given after 4th birthday)**
- 2 MMR (1st shot must be given after 1st birthday)**
- 3 HEP B**
- 1 VARICELLA (or written verification from the doctor if your child has had the chicken pox disease)**

Note: If student receives their first Varicella shot after the age of 13, a second shot is required within 4-8 weeks.

Tidbits

Lyons Middle Senior Yearbook

Parents: Purchase your yearbook now and ensure a copy for your family! This year's book is full of great memories for 6th to 12th graders.

See the order form on our school webpage under forms, <http://lms.hs.stvrain.k12.co.us> or pick up an order form in the front office, or go to <http://www.jostensyearbook.com> to purchase your yearbook.

Yearbooks purchased before distribution in early May are \$55. If there are extra copies available after distribution, the cost will be \$60. If you have any questions, please contact Anna Marie Strzyz.

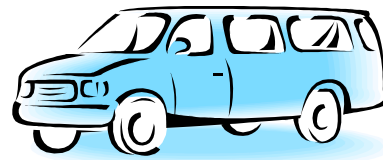
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News From The Library



Please help your student find any books they may have checked out. Backpacks, under car seats, bookshelves at home, and under beds are all favorite places for missing books to hide. Lost and late book lists as well as fees owed lists are posted on the Library windows. Check their Infinite Campus account under fees to see if they have a lost book or school supplies they need to pay for. **All books need to be returned and all fees must be paid before the end of the school year.**

Carpool List for 2011-12



If you are interested in carpooling and wish to be on a Lyons Middle Senior carpool list, please email the following information **by May 13th** to Kathy Slauson at

slauson_kathy@stvrain.k12.co.us

Parent & Student(s) Names

Parent Phone Number

Parent Email Address

Physical Address

Area (example: North Shores, Pace & 17th, Old Town, 9th & Lashley, etc.)

Kathy will email the list in early June to the families that have responded.

Band/Choir trip to Disney World



January 12-16, 2012

If you are registered for the trip, please make note of the following important information:

Trip Dates: January 12-16, 2012

Payment Schedule:

- **\$200.00 per person due May 31, 2011**
- Third payment: \$200.00 per person due July 31, 2011
- Fourth payment: \$300.00 per person due September 30, 2011
- Final payment: balance (approx. \$400) due November 30, 2011

May Fundraiser!!

Dr. Gregg will be coordinating an end-of-the year Yankee Candle Fundraiser for any students needing to raise money for the trip. This will begin immediately; orders & money will be due May 9th and the candles will be delivered before school gets out on May 25th.



Band News!!



Concert Dates - May 2011

As we head into the final stretch, please make sure you have all of the upcoming concert dates on your calendar. Remember, concerts are not only a "final exam" for each student each quarter; they are also a great way for the students to show off their musical growth and achievements.

Performances for Middle School Bands:

Monday, May 16	7:00 pm	Middle School Fine Arts Show
Saturday, May 28	10:00 am	Graduation (required for grades 8-11)

Performances for High School Bands:

Tuesday, May 10	7:00 pm	Jazz Band at Oskar Blues (note the start time!)
Thursday, May 12	6:00 pm	Band Banquet (optional but FUN!)
Tuesday, May 17	7:00 pm	High School Fine Arts Show
Friday, May 27	7:00 pm	Senior Night
Saturday, May 28	10:00 am	Graduation (required for grades 8-11)

Jazz Band 2011-12

Congratulations to the new members of next year's High School Jazz Band!



Saxes

Jenna Anderson
 Meagan Chriswell
 Kimy Harrison
 Cali Smith
 Maggie Smith



TROMBONES

Chris Lennard
 Steven Schopen
 Ryan Smith
 Hayley Theriault



Rhythm Section

Jacob Anderson - drums/vibes
 Maddie Doering - piano
 Grayson Gibson - guitar
 Josh McNulty - drums/vibes
 Ethan Pomeroy - bass
 Miles Retivov-Ridnell - guitar



Trumpets

Piper Doering
 Forrest Donnell
 Kevin Mattes
 Matt Radich

Summer Performances

Please keep your eyes out for emails over the summer regarding the following performances:

June 18 th	Jazz Band	Citano Winery Jazz Festival at 1:30 pm
July 30 th	High School Band	Boulder County Fair Parade at 10:00 am

Both of these performances will require some rehearsals: these will be scheduled for the week immediately prior to the performance, most likely before 10 am.



SCHOOL DIRECTORY: Booster Club enrollment for next year is now available!!

JOIN: Go to our website <http://lyonsboosterclub.com> 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 (per family) or make donations via PayPal. The state requires us to have parents register every year and to have a paying membership. Also, keep in mind that if you help with Bingo, you must be a registered member.

BINGO: We still need just a couple more volunteers for Bingo. Please consider getting your family or friends together to hang out at Bingo Alley just one time every month! Over half our funds come from Bingo. Contact Jodi Hammans at jodi@lyonsboosterclub.com for more information.

Or, if you want to play Bingo, join us any Sunday from 1:00-3:00 P.M. at Longmont Bingo Alley, 640 19th Ave (behind Wendy's).

ALLOCATIONS: With school funds being cut up to 25% next year, it is even more critical to raise funds through the Booster Club to support all types of school programs. Here is the list of programs we supported this school year through Bingo and Concession profits:

After-Prom	-	-	\$ 500.00
Classroom & Field Trips	-	-	\$2,264.38
Fine Arts - Band	-	-	\$1,594.50
Fine Arts – Drama	-	-	\$ 99.00
Flowers & Awards	-	-	\$ 647.87
Foreign Language	-	-	\$1,688.08
Prom – Junior Class	-	-	\$2,212.17
Sports – Baseball & Softball	-	-	\$ 880.50
Sports – Basketball (male/female)	-	-	\$1,994.81
Sports – Cheer	-	-	\$1,214.00
Sports – Cross Country	-	-	\$1,610.50
Sports – Football	-	-	\$1,437.31
Sports – Volleyball	-	-	\$ 898.00
Sports – Wrestling	-	-	\$1,075.46
Sports – Misc Equipment	-	-	\$5,550.00
Yearbook	-	-	\$2,542.63
Youth Development – Chess	-	-	\$ 52.50
Youth Development – MS Tech	-	-	\$ 29.50
Youth Development – National HS	-	-	\$ 47.50
Youth Development – Robotics	-	-	\$1,651.50
GRAND TOTAL	-	-	\$27,990.21

If you have students at Lyons Middle/Senior High School, we urge you to become part of the solution by joining the Booster Club and volunteering just a little of your time.

NEXT MEETING: The next Booster Club meeting will be in August. If you have any questions about this information or anything related to Booster Club, contact us at blaster@lyonsboosterclub.com.

Go online or use the contact sheet in this newsletter to join today and [Thank You](#) for your support!

Athletics

Free Medical Screening for HS Athletes

May 25 & 26

7-8:30 P.M.

Front Range Orthopedic Center

Lyons High Sports Schedules <http://lyonssports.org>

Please check this website often! Game revisions will be posted on this site under each sport. Directions to baseball games and track meets are available when you click on a specific date.



Spring & Summer Football Info

Please bookmark the Lyons High Sports site noted above.

Coach Nichols will be posting future information & dates on this site during the spring & summer.