

Leonard Middle School September Board Report

What a busy place Leonard Middle School is at the beginning of our year. We have teams beginning their athletic seasons, students taking field trips and most important we have exceptional instruction in every classroom for our 325 students.

Our eighth-grade students started the school year with a bang at their annual egg drop competition as a part of their community-building efforts. They were aided by the Old Town Fire Department as their varied containers attempted to protect an egg from a drop at the top of the extended ladder of the fire truck. The students were judged both on the eggs survival and the number of seconds it took the protective containers to float to the ground.



LMS Athletics is off to a strong start this Fall. After tryouts concluded on Monday, September 11th, we have 125 student athletes competing on our 5 teams. All teams have competed at least once and our coaches are doing a wonderful job working on team work and fundamentals of their sport. This year we have redesigned the use of our fields with field hockey playing their five home games right here at LMS and our soccer teams will use a newer space for their 6 home soccer games. Our football team will continue to play their home games at OTHS. Our one and only cross country meet will take place on 9/28 where LMS will take on 3 other teams. GO LMS COYOTES!!!

Craig Hanson, Debbie Gilman, and the entire IT department are to be commended and thanked for the quick and efficient roll out of 325 laptops for our students. Every student had their own piece of technology by the sixth day of school.

Once the laptops were in the students' hands we asked them to complete a survey about improving breakfast in the classroom that was created by Stephanie Salley and Craig Hanson. Our plan is to use the results of the survey to improve our breakfast program and get more students taking a nutritious hot breakfast.

We will share the results of the survey next month.

