

Updates from Superintendent Radeke

November 3, 2023

Dear Bulldog Families,

Our Trunk or Treat event was a success! We had approximately 150 Trick or Treaters and gave out all kinds of great treats! Thanks for participating. We are planning to do another Trunk or Treat next year. Mark your calendars!

And just like that, October is over and November is here. Even though November means that cold weather is moving in, November is one of my favorite months of the year because it is the month of being thankful. In fact, November is National Gratitude Month. I don't have to look too far to find things to be grateful for at Lester Prairie Schools. I am grateful for our kind and talented students. I am grateful for our talented and caring staff. I am grateful for our caring and supportive community. I am grateful to be a Bulldog!

Hoping November brings you many things to be grateful for, too!

Sincerely,
Dr. Melissa Radeke
Superintendent
Lester Prairie Schools



Halloween Ruff Ruff Report ~ Media Communications Class with Mr. Machemehl

Click here: [Ruff Ruff Report](#)

November PBIS

November is here so that means a new focus ticket! In November, the elementary and high school will have the same focus: **Positive Participation in Class.**

Positive participation in class can be shown in many different ways. Here are some examples:

- answering the teacher's questions in class discussions
- building on another student's answer in a discussion
- actively participating in "turn and talks" or small group discussions
- and many more.

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	Comments:	Positive Participation in Class

NEWS FROM PRINCIPAL LEE:

Consistent attendance is vital to your child's education. A student is considered habitually

absent when he or she missing more than 10% of the school year for any reason. Here is a simple breakdown to figure out if you child falls into the habitually absent category:

Absent more than:

4 times a quarter.

9 times in a semester.

18 times in a school year.

Appointments are another example on how students miss more school than they should. Try to make appointments outside the school day or during breaks in the school year to avoid excessive absences.

The vast majority of students are absent from school less than 5% of the year (less than 8 days).

Please be conscious of the number of days your child(ren) miss school.

It does make a difference!

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR UPDATES:

Congratulations to Addison Hoof for qualifying for the Class A Minnesota State Cross Country Meet on Saturday Oct. 4th. Addi will run at 12:45 pm. Run like the wind Addi!

On Friday night, November 3rd at 7:00pm the Lester Prairie Football team will take on Mayer Lutheran in the Class 2A Section Finals game in New Prague. Broadcast links for the game can be found on the school calendar if you are unable to attend.

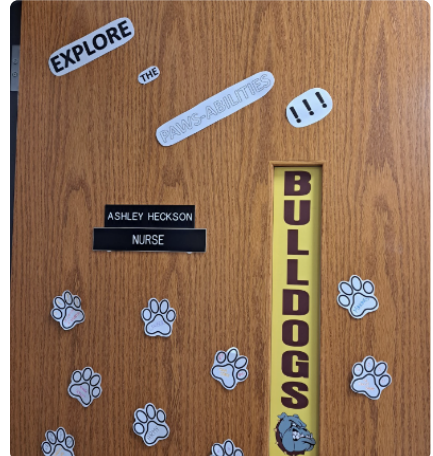
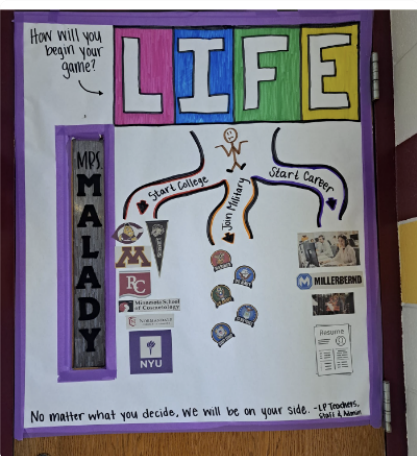


COUNSELOR CORNER:



College Knowledge Activities

October was College Knowledge Month and the staff at Lester Prairie School participated in some activities to help get the students motivated in their own career and college exploration. Some of the activities that staff participated in were dressing up in their college gear, filling out pennants with the college(s) they attended, their degree, and any advice they had for seniors, taking extra time to talk with students about careers and colleges, and a door decorating contest.



Does the School District have your most current contact information?

The School District uses the School Messenger Alert System to inform parents of school closings, late starts, early outs, and emergencies. Please make sure we have your current contact information so you receive our communications!



Community members can sign up to receive our inclement weather and emergency messages using a form on our website under the Community tab or [click here](#).



Dates to Know:

- November 3 - End of 1st Quarter (11:30 Early Dismissal)
 - November 13 - PTO Meeting 6pm Commons Area
(PTO=second Monday of the month. Please consider joining!)
 - November 20 - Regular School Board Meeting
 - November 23 and 24 - Thanksgiving Break - No School
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Next Regular School Board Meeting: Monday, November 20th at 5:45pm in the Media Center

Please visit the School Board tab on our website to view upcoming Board Meeting agendas.

<https://www.lp.k12.mn.us/page/2452>



Do you have any comments or feedback to share?

We would love to hear from you because your voice is important to us. Please click on the Google Form below. Thank you!



Comments and Feedback

We would love to hear your thoughts and/or feedback about our school district. Please include your contact information so we can follow up with you.

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* Indicates required question

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