

LP School District Newsletter

November 7, 2025

Dear LP Community,

Next week, on November 11th, we'll celebrate Veterans Day — a special time to recognize and thank the veterans in our Lester Prairie community and across the country. These incredible individuals have given so much to protect the freedoms we enjoy every day. Their courage and commitment remind us what it truly means to serve and to give back to something greater than ourselves.



We are deeply grateful for all who have served. Thank you, veterans!

We invite our entire LP community to attend our Veterans Day celebration! Lester Prairie's very own Army National Guard Lieutenant Colonel Emily Cano will be our guest speaker.

In anticipation,
Supt. Melissa Radeke



Veterans Day Ceremony

Legion Post 463, Lester Prairie

Tuesday, November 11th, 2025

9:00 am

Lester Prairie High School

Open of Ceremony: Legionnaires

please stand

Presentation of the Colors: Color Guard Commander - Duayne Heimerl

Post Colors at Lectern

"National Anthem" - Lester Prairie High School Band

Welcome: Chaplain Al Fiene

"Lean on Me" - Lester Prairie High School Choir: Featuring the 4th grade singers

Video: What is a Veteran?

Boys State Representative: Harry Engen

Girls State Representative: Emina Azizi

Veterans Day Slideshow: American Soldier

Guest Speaker: Lieutenant Colonel, Emily Cano - Army National Guard

Closing: Chaplain Al Fiene

"Armed Forces on Parade" - Lester Prairie Senior High Band

(please stand)

Retire Colors: Color Guard Commander - Duayne Heimerl

Veterans Social in the Commons until 10:30 - coffee and treats provided by LP NHS

PRINCIPAL LEE:

Put Your Passion in Action – Become a Math Tutor through Math Corps.

Math multiplies a student's future opportunities. That's why Lester Prairie School is looking for a 4-8 grade Math Corps tutors to make sure every student has the tools they need to succeed.

Tutors serve during school hours and spend their days helping students build their skills and confidence. With the support of an on-site coach, you'll be trained to deliver activities proven to help students improve in math.

Not a math whiz? Not a problem. Our tutors come from all walks of life. Whether you are a recent grad, career changer, stay-at-home parent, or retiree, you can make a great tutor!

Part-time and full-time positions for the 2025-26 school year are available beginning in January. Tutors receive a paycheck every two weeks plus an education award to pay for qualifying college tuition or student loans. Tutors aged 55 or older may gift the education award to their child, grandchild, stepchild, step-grandchild, or foster child.

Ready to put your passion in action to help more students succeed? Learn more and apply at Join.ReadingandMath.org. Questions? Email join@ampact.us or call 866.859.2825.

AD/DEAN -MR. SCHEEVEL:

As the winter activity season approaches, I would like to congratulate all of our fall activity participants on their successful seasons. Even if the season didn't end the way you hoped or you were not able to meet all your preseason goals, you succeeded in being a part of the process. That is the whole point. Someone famous once said "Better to have played the game and lost than to have never played the game". Winning is always the ultimate goal when you are involved in competitive competitions. What we always lose sight of is how much we learn in the process. How to work with others, how to push ourselves out of our comfort zone, how to mentally deal with the losses and the setbacks. These are the skills that we take with us as we move forward in life. After high school no one will care how fast or far we could run or how far or hard we could throw a ball. Rather it's how we respond when good things happen or when our lives get chaotic, that people will remember about us. So again, I say congratulations to all our participants. You've learned more than you'll ever know.

Go Bulldogs!!

Ross Scheevel
AD/DoS/CE
LP Schools

TEACHING AND LEARNING:

Greetings everyone,

We have made great strides with our Teaching and Learning here at Lester Prairie Public Schools and we cannot wait to continue to grow in the area around assessment and instruction. We have been focusing with our new science materials, creating hands-on learning experiences for all students to engage with. Next, we have been continuing our LETRs Read Act training on the Science of Reading all geared around vocabulary and what that looks like in the classroom. Finally, we have been taking the time to organize ourselves around the Minnesota State Standards for all PLC groups. This will in-turn support all of our teachers to create that roadmap necessary for college and career success.

Sincerely,
Mr. Ryan Sinda

COUNSELOR CORNER:

Quarter 1 Report Cards – Time to Reflect and Set New Goals

Report cards will be issued on Thursday, November 6th. This is a wonderful time for families to pause and celebrate the learning, effort, and growth that happened during Quarter 1. We encourage you to take a few minutes to sit down together and review your student's grades and progress in each class.

Ask your student what they are most proud of from the first quarter. It might be a project they worked hard on, improvement in a particular subject, or positive habits they've built. These conversations help students recognize their own accomplishments and take ownership of their learning.

As we begin Quarter 2, it's also a great opportunity to set new goals. Discuss what went well last quarter and what they might want to focus on next. Whether that's staying more organized, asking for help when needed, or managing their time more wisely. Small, specific goals can make a big difference as the school year continues.

Thank you for being an active part of your child's learning. Your encouragement and support at home truly help students stay motivated and confident as they continue to grow this year!

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:

- Nov. 11: Veterans Day Program in North Gym - 9am
- Nov. 21: K-6 Early Dismissal 11:30
- Nov. 24: Regular School Board Meeting 5:45pm
- Nov. 27 & 28: Thanksgiving Break - no school



Next Regular School Board Meeting: Monday, November 24th 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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