



# Liberty Middle School

# FRIDAY FOCUS

May 12, 2023

Field trips, job-shadowing, Aims-web testing, league track-meet, broken school records, teacher appreciation week and so much more. The final stretch is upon us and we are enjoying each day we have together here at LMS. Below are just a few of our 8th graders preparing to leave for job shadowing. Don't they look amazing?

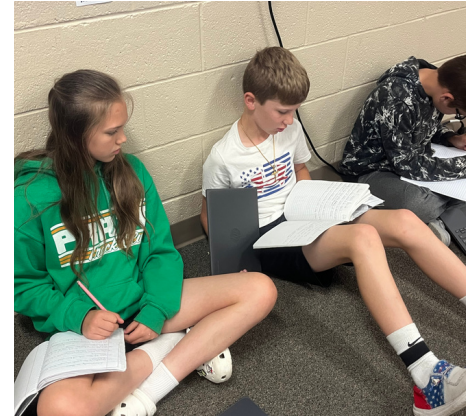


## Rudd's Ramblings

As the old saying goes, "If you don't use it, you lose it." Over the summer, kids from every grade level stop actively learning, losing a good bit of what they've absorbed during the school year. Summer slide refers to the loss of learning that takes place when school breaks and isn't in session. "Summer slide," "brain drain," and "summer learning loss" all describe the phenomenon, and occurs when students "turn off their brains" during the summer months. "Learning loss" is the general umbrella term, of course, but it can attach itself to any specific discipline, like "summer reading loss," etc. Fortunately, Liberty Middle School will extend the use of the IXL program over the summer for your students to keep their skills sharp. Having your child work in this program weekly may help prevent that "learning loss". A goal for students each week would be to update their math and ELA diagnostic and work on being proficient in 3 math skills and 3 ELA skills. Meeting these goals would take approximately 30-60 minutes per week (depending on the student) and would be worth the time invested.

## Greenback Shoutouts

- Thank you Dippy dudes for feeding our crew on Tuesday.
- Shout-out to the LMS office crew for getting students checked out early on Thursday.
- Shout-out to our maintenance staff for cleaning up after the storm.
- Thank you Mrs. Bryan for the cookies you made for our staff for teacher appreciation week.



## Quote of the week

"Don't count the days, make the days count."  
~ Muhammad Ali

## Hill's headlines

### Supervision Schedule:

- Football field/ramp- Pelland
- Bus Duty- Hittle

### Monday

- Fire drill 10:30
- 5/6 grade music rehearsals
- 4th-grade tour- Junior Leaders help 12:45-2:00

### Tuesday

- 5th-grade music rehearsals at 12:00
- 5th-grade music program 2:15

### Wednesday

- 6th-grade music rehearsals 1:40
- BLT Meeting 3:30

### Thursday

- 6th-grade music rehearsals 12:45
- 6th-grade music concert 2:15

### Friday

- SW fun day 8:30-3:00 8th grade students helping