



Liberty Middle School FRIDAY FOCUS

May 5, 2023

One of my favorite authors who writes about educational leadership talks extensively about creating moments with students. As the year winds down, I am constantly looking for those moments where students and teachers are creating those special moments or those moments of "awe" when a lesson clicks or a conversation sinks in (see my picture below). As I walk around the building these moments are everywhere and catching them makes me smile.

There seemed to be some confusion about Teacher Appreciation week/day. We will be celebrating everyone that supports our students next week. Getting the opportunity to lead the LMS staff has been truly amazing. They have inspired me to be the best version of myself each day and to each of them, I am grateful. Teaching students, especially in May, is not an easy task and this team of teachers brings it every day. I can't wait to celebrate them!

Mr. Honeycutt came last Friday and gave a high energy assembly to SW, LMS, and PHS. He spoke about overcoming the challenges that life may throw our way and how to be the best versions of ourselves. Great stuff!



Counselor's Corner

End of the Year Survival Guide for Teachers

1. Stick to teaching your core subject
2. Surround yourself with positive people
3. Start your day in a positive way
4. Praise, praise, praise your students.
- Prepare to have flexibility in your schedule
6. Find balance in school and personal life

Greenback Shoutouts

- Thank you Art Club (Ms. Brown) and Builders Club (Ms. Donnenwerth) for helping at the kids fair. Everyone told me you did an outstanding job! Thank you for representing LMS in such a positive manner.
- Thank you to Mrs. Swank for getting Mr. Honeycutt all set up to present to our students.
- Mr. Jake Eisenhower, thank you for telling your story to our 8th graders in health.
- Rita Cole-THANK YOU. She dropped off the book "Forever Boy" for every teacher. An amazing gesture and a wonderful memoir.



Quote of the week

"Just one small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day."

Dalai Lama

Hill's headlines

Supervision schedule

- Football field/ramp-Frank
- Bus Duty- Schmidt

Monday

- Ahhhhhh a break :)
- Track at League meet in Hillsboro at 10:00 am
 - leave at 7:00 a.m.

Tuesday

- Grade level meeting 7:50
- BOND VOTE
- 5-8 grade ELA Aimsweb Benchmark

Wednesday

- 5-8 grade ELA Aimsweb Benchmark
- BLT meeting 3:30

Thursday

- 5-8 grade Edulastic/Savvas Math Benchmark 8:00
- 5th-grade music rehearsal 12-1:00

Friday

- 6th-grade music rehearsal 1:40-3:30