

The Lesher Difference

Welcome to THE SHIP!

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Don Kotnik

Principal

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Message from the Principal

Hello Lesher Families and Community,

I can't believe that spring is here and we're speeding towards the end of the year. It really has gone by fast, and I want to thank everyone for their kindness and support this school year. Our spring sports (track, golf, and softball) are in full gear and finally practicing in good weather with dry fields. Our track team is off to a fast start with individuals already breaking school records. Also, our softball team is learning fast and picking up wins of their own. Our CMAS testing season is over and our students did an incredible job. We will see the results when we return in the fall. Thank you to all of you who provided snacks and lunch for our teachers during CMAS, it is greatly appreciated.

One thing the weather did not cooperate with us about is our Nordic Fest. Scheduled for Friday, April 14th we had to reschedule due to cold and rainy conditions. Nordic Fest has been rescheduled for Friday, May 5th from 3:00pm - 7:00pm. Also, due to the inconvenience of rescheduling we are now making all activities free for Lesher students. This means that the Ninja Nation obstacle course, eSports gaming tournament, and art activity will be free for all Lesher students. However, they still need to sign up online and fill out the waiver for the obstacle course. We want the whole family to attend, there will be food trucks, music, chalk art, bracelet making, basketball, and volleyball as well.

Also, on Saturday, May 13th is our Mother's Day 5k! Please see our website for more information. And perhaps the biggest celebration of the year is that our very own language arts teacher, Kaiti Jones, was named Outstanding Middle School Educator of the Year for the entire district during PSD's award ceremony this past month. We are so proud of you Kaiti and congratulations!

Thank you for all of your encouragement and support and please do not hesitate to reach out if you need anything!

All the best.

Don Kotnik







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Individualized Career and Academic Plans

Dear Lesher Parents/Guardians,

Throughout their time at Lesher Middle School, our school counselors and teachers work with students on creating their Individualized Career and Academic Plans (ICAPs). As part of the ICAP process, students at Lesher take inventories to learn about their personal learning styles and career interests using a web-based PSD program called Xello.

Through the Xello platform, students are able to discover their personalized pathway and compile and track academic and career plans.

If you have additional questions about the ICAP process, please contact our school counselors:

Krista Summers - <u>kristas@psdschools.org</u> 970-472-3851 Janie Wald - <u>jwald@psdschools.org</u> 970-472-3877

8th Grade Video Collage

Hello Families of Lesher 8th Graders!

At the end of the school year, a video collage presentation is compiled to celebrate all of the out-of-school / extracurricular activities that our 8th graders participate in. This video montage will be shown during the end of the year celebration just for our departing 8th graders.

Do you have a short action video snip (10 seconds or less) of your 8th grader? Maybe you have a moment from a sporting event, engaged in favorite hobby at home, playing with a pet, doing something adventurous -- or a fun moment from a vacation? Anything goes, as long as we can see your child in the video! Horseback riding, theater, magic tricks, biking, hiking, skiing, volleyball, dance, football, surfing, cross country, wrestling, water sports, ziplining, basketball, softball, baseball, track, soccer, trampoline jumping, baking, gymnastics, rubik's cube speed, unicycling, musical instruments, chess, gaming, disc golf, and weightlifting are several of the moments that have been received and used in years past!

If your child has an event- be sure to grab a few seconds of video and send it along!

Ideally this video montage will have a 2-10 second ACTION video of EVERY 8th grade student! You can submit 2 snips if you can't pick your favorite- I will try to get all of them in. This is a chance for students to shine in ways that aren't seen during the school day.

Please email your short video snips to the 8th Grade Day Variety Show Coordinator, Ms. Thompson - <u>juliat@psdschools.org</u> – she will be collecting them throughout the year, up until May 1st.

Science Olympiad

Congratulations to the 30 students that competed at the state Science Olympiad competition in Colorado Springs on April 1st!

Lesher's 2 teams placed 7^{th} and 13^{th} overall and brought home 10 medals!

3rd Place Crime Busters: Kaya Schoch and Clementine Sander

1st Place Fast Facts: Lev Achter-Pries and Gavin Chao

1st Place Road Scholar: Owen Atadero and Rowan Christiansen

3rd Place Sounds of Music: Lev Achter-Pries and Terran Klein-Ames

2nd Place Write It Do It: Maya Leisz and Eden Kleier

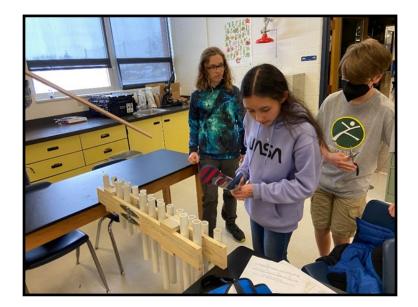


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Sewing Machine Donations

Do you have a sewing machine that is collecting dust in your attic or basement, or know someone who does? The Art Department is looking for donations of sewing machines in good working order that can be used by our students for a sewing class/club. If you have one and are happy to donate it to our sewing



cause, please contact: Mrs. Champagne at achampagne@psdschools.org

Designs & Images Art Show

April 6th- May 9th
Go check out our amazing
Lesher art at Foothills Mall!

Morning Fresh Cash for Caps

If you are a Morning Fresh Dairy customer, please bring in your rinsed milk, juice, cream, or other caps to Mr. Mayer. Lesher Middle School earns money for every cap that is returned. If you are interested in Morning Fresh Dairy, every new household sign up raises \$25 for Lesher. Click here or ask Mr. Mayer (bmayer@psdschools.org) for more information.

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PSD Honor Choir Festival

Congratulations to the 8th graders who participated in the PSD Honor Choir Festival on March 6-7: Thomson H., Vicente M., Lily G., Luella T., Lily (Jade) R., Jane O., Tobin R., Gavin C., and Lydia (Rose) B. They participated in PSD's first Elementary and Middle School combined choirs!

Congratulations to the students who participated in the 2023 Colorado Middle School All State Choirs. On March 9th and 10th, Gemma C. (7th), Imogen B. (7th), and Thomas V. (8th) joined over 300 7th and 8th grade choir students from all over Colorado to rehearse and perform together at the Bellco Theater in Denver!











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PSD Honor Choir Festival, continued...



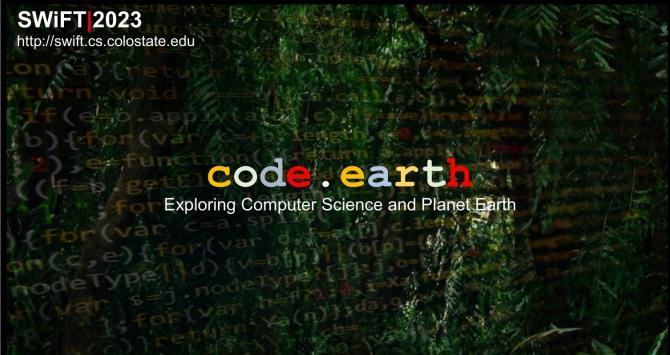












WHO?

Students who are currently in 7th and 8th grade
Students who are interested in exploring Computer
Science and STEM (Science/Technology/Engineering/Math)
No programming experience required





WHEN + WHERE?

June 5 – June 9, 2023 Sessions: 9AM-3PM

Help Sessions:8-9AM and 3-4PM (Optional)

Where: Lab 215 in the Computer Science Budling at Colorado State

University

Cost: No registration fee or tuition Lunch will be provided

WHAT + HOW?

Since 2016, the SWiFT STEM camp has been organized by the Computer Science Department @CSU. SWiFT provides an active learning environment using the Python programing language to introduce Computer Science topics to students in Fort Collins and Northern Colorado. This summer, students will learn about the basics of computer programming and meet computer scientists and earth scientists.

Application

Contact Maya Wylie (mayaw@psdschools.org) or visit web site: http://swift.cs.colostate.edu







High Dosage Tutoring Opportunities for Summer 2023

Lesher Parents,

PSD is providing opportunities for students to receive additional support in math and literacy this summer. If you are interested in additional support for your child in math or literacy, please fill out the following form. This is NOT a commitment yet -- just information/interest gathering. Each group would be 3-4 students, three times per week for 6–10-week sessions. Attendance will be tracked and monitored because our tutors are only paid if students attend.

What is High Dosage Tutoring?

Research-based, intentional scaffolded tutoring delivered in "high doses" with certain features in place to build students' knowledge & skill base.

- **Highly trained tutor or licensed educator.
- **Serving 4 or fewer students per session.
- **Tutoring occurs a minimum of 3 times a week for 45-60 minutes
- **Focus on Literacy and Mathematics
- **Tutor collaborates with teachers on student goals & content.

If this sounds like something you might be interested in now or later for your child, please fill out the form below to inform us of your interest. If we can offer tutoring to your child this summer, more information will be sent out as times, dates, and tutors are available.

https://bit.ly/hdtlesherenglish

If you have questions, please contact Amanda Sutton via email at asutton@psdschools.org

Genius Week

Genius Week registration has begun! Register NOW (psdschools.org/pvue) to have the best chance to get your first choice of classes (and to get the early bird discount)!

Please contact Lisa Crossland with questions.

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Traffic Safety at Lesher Middle School

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Drivers

- Slow down
- PULLFORWARD in the drop-off/pick-up area
- Yield to pedestrians & crossing guards in crosswalks
- DO NOT BLOCK the roadway, bicycle lanes, handicap spaces, bus entrances, or driveways
- NO parking, stopping, or standing at REDCURBS

Bicyclists/Skateboarders

- Bicycles should use bicycle lanes & obey traffic laws
- Dismount your bicycle/ skateboard on the sidewalk in front of the school & walk
- Secure your bicycle/skateboard on the racks at the north side of the school

Pedestrians

- Use crosswalks
- Make eye contact with drivers prior to crossing

