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## UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2: VB DISTRICTS [AT] LARIMORE
NOVEMBER 3: JH/HS BAND AND CHOIR CONCERT
NOVEMBER 5: ONE ACT PLAY REGIONALS [AT] NORTHWOOD
NOVEMBER 9: VB REGIONALS [AT] PARK RIVER
WRESTLING PRACTICE BEGINS
NOVEMBER 10: VETERANS DAY PROGRAM
5/6 BBB VS. NORTHWOOD
VB REGIONALS [AT] PARK RIVER
NOVEMBER 11: NO SCHOOL-VETERANS DAY
NOVEMBER 12: VB REGIONALS [AT] PARK RIVER
NOVEMBER 16: GBB PRACTICE STARTS
NOVEMBER 19: 5/6 BBB VS. DAKOTA PRAIRIE
NOVEMBER 21: JH WRESTLING MEET [AT] LARIMORE

NOVEMBER 26: NO SCHOOL- THANKSGIVING BREAK
NOVEMBER 27: NO SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 30: BBB PRACTICE BEGINS
JH WRESTLING MEET [AT] MPCG

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POLAR BEAR PICTURE OF THE MONTH

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT STEVE SWIONTEK...



# FALL OBSERVATIONS

THE FALL PORTION OF THE LARIMORE SCHOOL YEAR IS ALMOST COMPLETED. WE STARTED THE SCHOOL YEAR WITH 400 STUDENTS, 196 STUDENTS GRADE 7 THROUGH 12, 176 STUDENTS IN GRADES K-6 AND 28 IN THE PRESCHOOL AGES THREE TO FOUR. OUR NEW TEACHERS INCLUDE CARLIN JOHNSON DIRECTING OUR BAND GRADES 5-12 AND OUR HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR, CARLIE SELL WHO IS DIRECTING OUR ELEMENTARY MUSIC PROGRAM AND CHOIR. OUR NEW JUNIOR HIGH MATH TEACHER IS CASEY SELZER WHO WILL ALSO BE THE HEAD BASEBALL COACH THIS SPRING. I WAS PLEASED TO SEE GOOD NUMBER OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN OUR FALL ACTIVITIES: GIRLS GOLF 11 GIRLS (WHO HAD A VERY GOOD SEASON AGAIN): CROSS COUNTRY 9 STUDENTS, ALL OF WHOM PARTICIPATED IN THE STATE MEET: FOOTBALL 28 BOYS IN GRADES 9-12 AND 11 IN GRADES 7-8: AND VOLLEYBALL HAS 15 GIRLS AT THE VARSITY LEVEL AND 23 GIRLS IN GRADES 7 AND 8.




DURING MAYVILLE STATE'S HOMECOMING WEEK OUR ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR, MRS. PATTI AANENSON, WAS HONORED AS A MSU DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI. DURING HER RECOGNITION THE FOLLOWING WAS SAID: "PATTI AANENSON'S OUTSTANDING CAREER AS AN EDUCATIONAL LEADER AND ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR INCLUDES A SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE: BEING NAMED THE BOARD PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION, THE FIRST WOMAN IN THE ORGANIZATION'S 117-YEAR HISTORY. THE NDHSAA SHAPES ACTIVITIES FROM THE ARTS TO ATHLETICS ACROSS NORTH DAKOTA. HER ELECTION SPEAKS TO HER LEADERSHIP AND UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS. THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AT LARIMORE, N.D. HIGH SCHOOL SINCE 2006, AANENSON'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE NORTH DAKOTA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION AND THE NATIONAL INTERSCHOLASTIC ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION DEMONSTRATE HER COMMITMENT TO PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT. INITIALLY, A BANK EMPLOYEE, SHE SWITCHED TO EDUCATION, FIRST AS A PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER AND COACH BEFORE RETURNING TO HER HIGH SCHOOL ALMA MATER TO BEGIN WORK IN ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION. THAT IMPRESSIVE SERVICE EARNED HER AWARDS AS THE ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR NUMEROUS TIMES. AANENSON GRADUATED IN 1981 WITH A B.S. DEGREE IN BUSINESS EDUCATION." CONGRATULATIONS PATTI.

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT STEVE SWIONTEK...



UPCOMING EVENTS IN NOVEMBER INCLUDE THE ONE ACT PLAY PERFORMANCE "I SEE YOU" BY BRADLEY HAYWARD. THE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE IS SET FOR NOV. 4TH AT 8:45 AM AT THE AVALON THEATER WITH THE REGIONAL COMPETITION TAKING PLACE IN NORTHWOOD ON NOVEMBER 5TH AT 11:00 AM. THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE DATE HAS NOT BEEN SET AS OF THIS WRITING. ON NOVEMBER 10 LPS WILL HOLD OUR YEARLY VETERANS DAY REMEMBRANCE PROGRAM AT THE HIGH SCHOOL, BEGINNING AT 9:30 AM. ALL LOCAL AND AREA VETERANS ARE INVITED TO THIS EVENT. ACTIVITIES STARTING DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER INCLUDE BOYS AND GIRLS WRESTLING ON NOVEMBER 9TH, GIRLS' BASKETBALL ON NOVEMBER 16 AND BOYS' BASKETBALL STARTING ON NOVEMBER 30.

TO CLOSE, IT HAS BEEN A GOOD START TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR. STUDENTS REPORTED HAVING A GREAT TIME DURING HOMECOMING WEEK, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE A FEW MORE COMMUNITY EVENTS TO OUR HOMECOMING WEEK NEXT YEAR. DURING MY OBSERVATIONS OF CLASSROOMS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, I HAVE FOUND STUDENTS AT ALL LEVELS ARE FOCUSED ON THEIR LEARNING. THE CLASSROOMS HAVE AN ENVIRONMENT CONTUSIVE TO LEARNING AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL, THEY ARE ON TASK, AND THEY ARE CENTERED ON THE CURRICULUM AND SUBJECTS BEING TAUGHT BY OUR INSTRUCTORS. WHEN I VISIT WITH STUDENTS THEY TELL ME THEY ENJOY SCHOOL AND ATTENDING LARIMORE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

WISHING EVERYONE A GREAT THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.

SINCERELY, DR. STEVE SWIONTEK, SUPERINTENDENT

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER
### PRINCIPAL KAL TRIPLETT



# SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING. EVERY TIME.

WHETHER IT'S SOMETHING SERIOUS OR SIMPLY SOMETHING THAT CONCERNS YOU, SPEAKING UP MATTERS.

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING THAT COULD AFFECT THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF OUR SCHOOL OR THE WELL-BEING OF A FRIEND, TELL SOMEONE.

TELL A TEACHER. TELL A PARA. TELL A COOK. TELL A BUS DRIVER. TELL AN ADMINISTRATOR. TELL SOMEONE.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO KNOW ALL THE DETAILS. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SURE SOMETHING IS WRONG. AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO HANDLE IT YOURSELF.

IF SOMETHING DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT, SPEAK UP.

YOU COULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE. YOU COULD PROTECT A FRIEND. YOU COULD HELP KEEP SOMEONE SAFE.

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## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER
## PRINCIPAL KYLIE SWANSON



### LARIMORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

OCTOBER IS AN EXCITING TIME AT LARIMORE ELEMENTARY! WITH FALL ACTIVITIES, HALLOWEEN FUN, AND COOLER WEATHER, THERE IS A LOT TO LOOK FORWARD TO. AS WE MOVE THROUGH THE SEASON, WE WOULD LIKE TO SHARE A FEW REMINDERS AND THANK OUR FAMILIES FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

THANK YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL BOOK FAIR!

A BIG THANK-YOU TO MRS. MCCOY FOR ORGANIZING ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BOOK FAIR! THE BOOK FAIR IS ALWAYS A FUN EVENT FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES, AND WE APPRECIATE EVERYONE WHO TOOK THE TIME TO ATTEND AND SUPPORT OUR ELEMENTARY LIBRARY. PROCEEDS FROM THE BOOK FAIR HELP US PURCHASE ADDITIONAL BOOKS AND EQUIPMENT TO ENHANCE OUR LIBRARY AND PROVIDE MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO ENJOY READING. THANK YOU TO ALL THE FAMILIES WHO PARTICIPATED AND HELPED MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS!

HALLOWEEN FUN AND SAFETY

LOOKING FOR FUN WAYS TO CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN AT HOME? FAMILIES CAN ENJOY DECORATING PUMPKINS, BAKING AND DECORATING HALLOWEEN TREATS, HAVING A HALLOWEEN SCAVENGER HUNT, OR PLAYING FESTIVE GAMES LIKE HALLOWEEN BINGO AND CHARADES. YOU COULD ALSO BUILD A BLANKET FORT FOR A SPOOKY STORY NIGHT, TRY A FUN HALLOWEEN SCIENCE EXPERIMENT, OR HAVE A FAMILY COSTUME CONTEST. ANOTHER GREAT IDEA IS TO SPREAD A LITTLE KINDNESS BY MAKING TREAT BAGS FOR NEIGHBORS OR CREATING HALLOWEEN CARDS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. THESE SIMPLE ACTIVITIES ARE A WONDERFUL WAY TO SPEND QUALITY TIME TOGETHER AND MAKE SPECIAL FALL MEMORIES!

### WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS

WINTER WEATHER WILL BE HERE BEFORE WE KNOW IT! AS TEMPERATURES CONTINUE TO DROP, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD COMES TO SCHOOL DRESSED APPROPRIATELY FOR THE WEATHER. WE GO OUTSIDE MULTIPLE TIMES THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL DAY, AND MORNINGS CAN BE ESPECIALLY CHILLY. EVEN WHEN THE AFTERNOON FORECAST LOOKS WARMER, STUDENTS NEED A COAT FOR ARRIVAL AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES. ONCE SNOW ARRIVES, STUDENTS WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO ENJOY OUTDOOR RECESS SAFELY AND COMFORTABLY: WARM WINTER COAT, SNOW PANTS, SNOW BOOTS, HAT, AND GLOVES.

PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD'S WINTER CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES WITH THEIR NAME WHENEVER POSSIBLE. PLEASE CALL THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH ANY OF THESE ITEMS.

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# FOOTBALL RECORDS

## 2026 SEASON

### SINGLE SEASON - RUSHING RECORDS

***CARRIES***

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Joel Kelly – 276 | 2004 |
| 2. | Colter Thorsell – 202 | 2022 |
| 3. | Alex Mutch – 179 | 2015 |
| 4. | PJ Peterson – 176 | 2012 |
| 5. | Jake Peterson – 173 | 2014 |
| 6. | **Levi Todd – 170** | **2026** |
| 7. | Karl Hager – 161 | 2008 |
| 8. | Ty Haynes – 156 | 2009 |
| 9. | Royce Verkuehlen – 147 | 2016 |
| 10. | Levi Todd – 133 | 2025 |
| 11. | Chris Arvin – 119 | 2011 |
| 12. | Chris Arvin – 114 | 2010 |
| 13. | Tysen Landeis – 112 | 2021 |
| 14. | Derek Grogan – 111 | 2012 |
| 15. | Grant Odermann – 111 | 2025 |
| 16. | Kolton Moen – 110 | 2020 |
| 17. | Ty Haynes – 108 | 2008 |
| 18. | Royce Verkuehlen – 106 | 2015 |

### SINGLE SEASON - RUSHING RECORDS

***RUSH YARDS***

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Joel Kelly – 1,932 | 2004 |
| 2. | Jake Peterson – 1,489 | 2014 |
| 3. | PJ Peterson – 1,473 | 2012 |
| 4. | Alex Mutch – 1,357 | 2015 |
| 5. | Chris Arvin – 1,276 | 2011 |
| 6. | Colter Thorsell – 1,213 | 2022 |
| 7. | Royce Verkuehlen – 1,168 | 2016 |
| 8. | Karl Hager – 1,097 | 2008 |
| **9.** | **Levi Todd – 1,078** | |
| 10. | Ty Haynes – 1,064 | 2009 |

***CAREER RUSH TD's***

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Royce Verkuehlen – 40 | 2013 – 2016 |
| 2. | PJ Peterson – 27 | 2009 – 2012 |
| 3. | Joel Kelly – 18+ | 2001 – 2004 |
| 4. | Jake Peterson – 25 | 2011 – 2014 |
| 5. | Chris Arvin – 24 | 2008 – 2011 |
| 6. | Monty Hendrickson – 22 | 2013 – 2016 |
| 7. | Alex Mutch – 21 | 2012 – 2015 |
| **8.** | **Baron Burns – 20** | **2023 – 2026** |
| **9.** | **Levi Todd - 17** | |
| 10. | Ty Haynes – 16 | 2006 – 2009 |
| 11. | Jeremy Wiegandt – 15 | 2011 – 2014 |

### SINGLE SEASON - DEFENSIVE RECORDS

***TOTAL TACKLES***

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Ryan Carlson – 152 | 1997 |
| 2. | Ty Stromberg – 125 | 2020 |
| 3. | Brandon Heider – 113 | 2004 |
| 4. | Austin Steffen – 106 | 2018 |
| 5. | PJ Peterson – 105 | 2010 |
| 6. | Josh Berge – 97 | 2004 |
| **7.** | **Reed Gratton – 96** | |
| 8. | PJ Peterson – 95 | 2011 |
| 9. | Jaden Heider – 91 | 2009 |
| 10. | Ty Stromberg – 90 | 2019 |
| 11. | Dalton Meidinger - 88 | 2017 |
| 12. | Reed Gratton – 86 | 2025 |
| 13. | Colter Thorsell – 83 | 2022 |
| 14. | Dylan McMahon – 82 | 2004 |
| 15. | Jacob Schempp – 81 | 2018 |
| | Friday Thomas – 81 | 2018 |
| | Nate Heider – 81 | 2008 |
| 16. | Wyatt Morten – 80 | 2011 |

***PASS Completions***

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **1.** | **Baron Burns – 208** | **2023 – 2026** |
| 2. | Jacob Tupa – 155 | 2013 – 2016 |
| 3. | Jacob Schempp – 127 | 2016 – 2018 |
| 4. | Ryan Opdahl – | |
| 5. | Kayne Borboa – ?? | 1994 |
| 6. | Eric Hoffmann – 105 | 2019 – 2022 |

***PASS Yards***

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **1.** | **Baron Burns – 3,217** | **2023 – 2026** |
| 2. | Jacob Tupa – 2,891 | 2013 – 2016 |
| 3. | Jacob Schempp – 2,067 | 2016 – 2018 |
| 4. | Ryan Opdahl – | |
| 5. | Kayne Borboa – ?? | 1994 |
| 6. | Eric Hoffmann – 1,763 | 2019 – 2022 |

***PASS TD's***

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **1.** | **Baron Burns – 35** | **2021 – 2024** |
| 2. | Jacob Tupa – 33 | 2013 – 2016 |
| 3. | Ryan Opdahl – | |
| 4. | Jacob Schempp – 23 | 2016 – 2018 |
| 5. | Kayne Borboa – ?? | 1994 |
| 6. | Eric Hoffmann – 16 | 2019 – 2022 |

***Career Total Tackles***

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | PJ Peterson – 325 | 2009 – 2012 |
| **2.** | **Reed Gratton – 261** | **2023 – 2026** |
| 3. | Ty Stromberg – 219 | 2017 – 2020 |
| 4. | Brison Falch – 212 | 2021 – 2024 |
| 5. | Ryan Carlson – 152+ | 1994 – 1997 |
| 6. | Monty Hendrickson – 190 | 2013 – 2016 |
| 7. | Royce Verkuehlen – 186 | 2013 – 2016 |
| 8. | Eric Hoffmann – 176 | 2019 – 2022 |
| 9. | Brody Wagner – 172 | 2013 – 2016 |
| 10. | Matt Bratlie – 171 | 2011 – 2014 |
| 11. | Jake Peterson – 170 | 2011 – 2014 |

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# HOMECOMING

## HOMECOMING WEEK WAS HELD FROM 10/5-10/9

## MONDAY:

MONDAY OF HOMECOMING WEEK AT LHS FEATURED USA DAY. STUDENTS WORE THEIR MOST PATRIOTIC USA CLOTHING. LATER THAT NIGHT, CORONATION TOOK PLACE. LOGAN KYLLO AND MEG REINHOLD WERE CROWNED HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN.

### HOMECOMING COURT



REED GRATTON, TATUM STARK, BARON BURNS, LOGAN KYLLO, MEG REINHOLD, PEYTON BENSON, RILEE BRAATEN, GRACE SANDS, PRINCE JOEL ANDERSON, PRINCESS EVELYN BOE

### HOMECOMING ROYALTY



PRINCE JOEL ANDERSON, KING LOGAN KYLLO, QUEEN MEG REINHOLD, PRINCESS EVELYN BOE





## TUESDAY:

THE HOMECOMING COURT STARTED TUESDAY OF HOMECOMING WEEK BY WELCOMING ELEMENTARY KIDS AS THEY WALKED INTO SCHOOL THAT MORNING. THE DRESS-UP DAY FOR TUESDAY WAS TWIN DAY. LATER, THE VOLLEYBALL TEAM PLAYED AN AWAY GAME AGAINST HATTON/NORTHWOOD.








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# HOMECOMING

## WEDNESDAY:

WEDNESDAY AT LARIMORE HIGH SCHOOL DURING HOMECOMING WEEK THE DRESS UP THEME WAS ADAM SANDLER – STUDENTS CHANNELED THEIR FAVORITE SANDLER CHARACTERS OR SPORTED HIS TRADEMARK STYLE. THIS WEEK DURING HOMEROOM, BOYS FROM EACH GRADE COMPETED IN VOLLEYBOYS COMPETITIONS.







## THURSDAY:

ON THURSDAY OF HOMECOMING WEEK, STUDENTS DRESSED UP FOR PINK DAY TO SUPPORT OCTOBER'S BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH. LATER, THE VOLLEYBALL TEAM PLAYED CAVALIER AT HOME.







## FRIDAY:

THE DRESS-UP THEME FOR FRIDAY DURING HOMECOMING WAS SPIRIT DAY. DURING HOMEROOM, THE POWDERPUFF COMPETITION TOOK PLACE. LATER IN THE AFTERNOON, THE SCHOOL HELD A PEP RALLY WHERE STUDENTS COMPETED IN FUN GAMES. FINALLY, TO WRAP UP HOMECOMING WEEK THE FOOTBALL TEAM PLAYED CAVALIER AT HOME.














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# RED RIBBON WEEK

OUR SCHOOL PARTICIPATED IN RED RIBBON WEEK OCT 26-30

**MONDAY:** PAJAMA DAY





**TUESDAY:** SPORTS DAY



**WEDNESDAY:** CAMO



**THURSDAY:** FLANNEL



**FRIDAY:** SUPERHERO DAY

