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At the Peak

A newsletter for Ophir Middle School and Lone Peak High School



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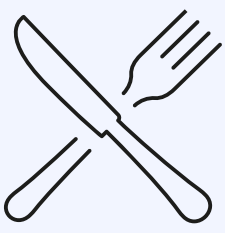
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Important Announcements

From the Office

NHS Food Drive:
November 1st - 13th
See Page 6 for more info

LPHS students that qualified for the M-Bar-T discounted Big Sky Resort Passes received applications today.

Parent - Teacher Conferences:
Wednesdays, November 11th & 18th



Save the Date

Parent-Teacher Conferences

If any changes need to be made, please contact Mrs. Romine at aromine@bssd72.org.
The signups have been closed so teachers have time to prepare for conferences.
We cannot wait to see you!

OMS students MAST tested again this week. In an effort to minimize the loss of instruction time, MAST testing will be completed during Study Skills on Mondays for the next two weeks. (8A will test on Tuesday mornings, still during Study Skills.)

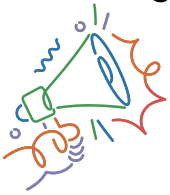


MAST
Montana Aligned to Standards Through-Year

Colgate University visited with the upperclassmen last Thursday. The representative was so impressed by our student's thoughtful and practical questions.



Make a Difference Where It Matters Most! Join a vibrant community dedicated to empowering the next generation! Working in our schools offers the unique opportunity to inspire young minds, foster lifelong learning, and support students as they grow into confident, capable leaders. Whether in the classroom or behind the scenes, every team member plays a vital role in shaping a safe, inclusive, and encouraging environment. Bring your passion, skills, and energy to a career where your daily work leaves a lasting mark. Check out our employment opportunities here: BSSD#72



NOW HIRING

Guest Teachers
Middle/High Para

Reminder

All Online Class Midterms & Final Exams must be taken in the office with Mrs. Romine! See her ASAP if you have not received an email to schedule your time!

EXAM Day

FALL SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

	Mon., Jan. 11	Tues., Jan 12	Wed., Jan. 13	Thurs., Jan 14
8:25-10:15a	Block A	Block C	Block E	Block G
10:15-10:40a	Break			
10:40a-12:30p	Block B	Block D	Block F	Make-Up

Parents: Blocks represent periods - A-F coincide with Monday's Schedule, while G Block is Tuesday's first period.

Class of 2026

Mrs. Martinez Senior Newsletter

TO DO:

- Work on Common App - Invite Mrs. Martinez
- Draft your 1-page Resume - Due Nov. 18th
- Make sure to let those that are doing recommendations for you know if the due dates change!
- Keep Crushing!!

Mark your Calendars

Senior Meeting:
Nov. 18th at 1 p.m.

Thank you for your great job keeping the senior lounge tidy!!

Lone Peak High School IB Exam Schedule 2027

Start times: Morning Exams - 8:30 AM Afternoon Exams - 12:30 PM

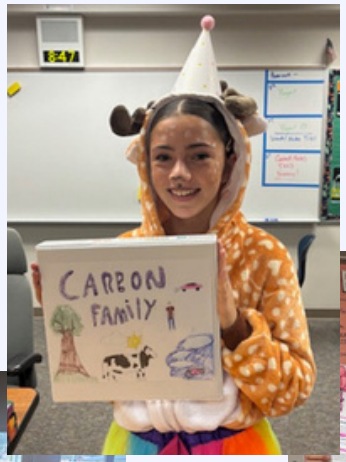
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4/26	4/27 (PM) Business - Papers 1, 3	4/28 (AM) Business - Paper 2	4/29	4/30 (PM) Environmental Systems & Societies - Paper 1
5/3 (AM)Environmental Systems & Societies - Paper 2 (PM) History - Papers 1, 2	5/4 (AM) History - Paper 3	5/5 (PM) Design Tech - Paper 1	5/6 (AM) Design Tech - Paper 2 (PM) English - Paper 1	5/7 (AM) English - Paper 2
5/10 (PM) Biology - Papers 1a, 1b	5/11 (AM) Biology - Paper 2	5/12 (PM) Spanish - Paper 1, 2 - Reading comprehension	5/13 (AM) Spanish - Paper 2 - Listening comprehension (PM) Math - Paper 1	5/14 (AM) Math - Paper 2

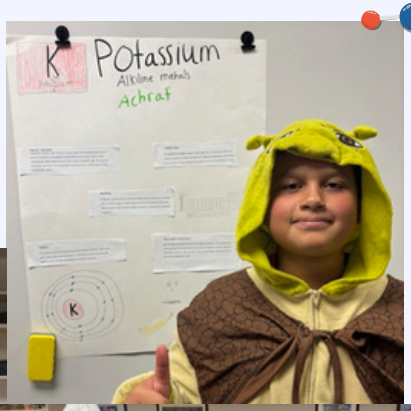


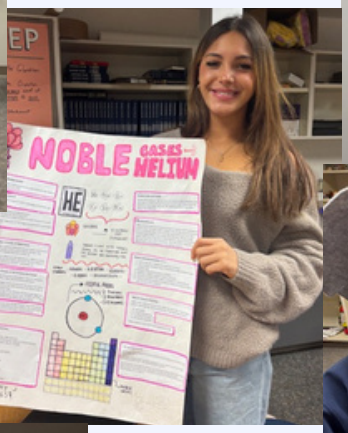
Lone Peak High School will be again participating in Big Sky Resort's M-Bar-T Program.

All 9th - 12th Graders who have achieved a 3.0 GPA or higher for the semester on the November 4th grade check of the 2026-27 school year are eligible to participate. The school has submited a list of eligible students to the resort and sent the application to those eligible students. Please check your email for you application. If you did not receive an application and believe there has been a mistake, please reach out to Mrs. Romine.

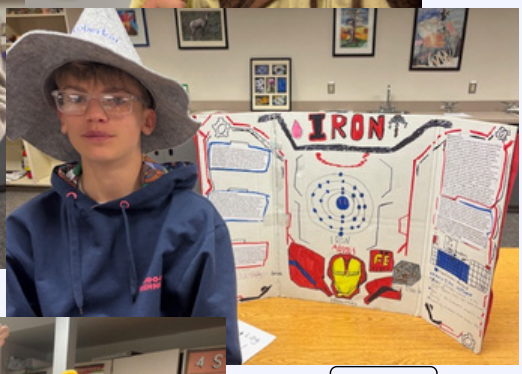
8th Grade Science - Element Group Projects

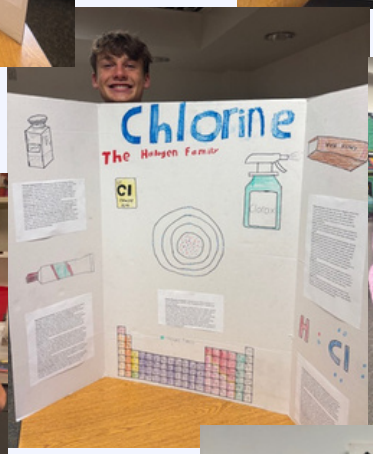




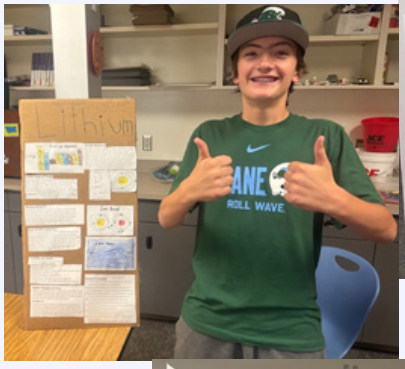


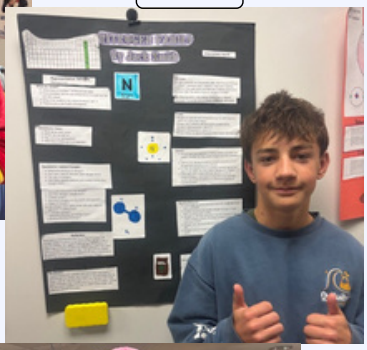


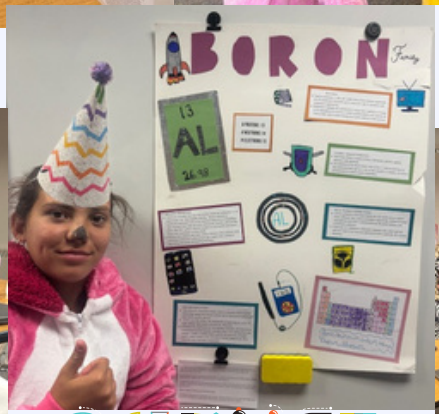
















❤️🤍💙Honoring All Who Served!❤️🤍💙

We warmly invite all local veterans, service members, and community members to join us as we honor and celebrate our service members dedication and sacrifice.

📅 **Date**: November 11
⏰ **Time**: 10:30 AM
📍 **Location**: Bough-Dolan Athletic Complex

Special Invitation to Veterans: We would be honored by your presence so our community can personally thank you for your service! ❤️🤍💙

Let's show our gratitude to our military veterans. See you there! 🙌



Student of the Month

October

OMS Miner
Jack Smith

Jack is a reliable, hard-working student who consistently sets a great example for his peers. He gives full effort in everything he does, takes initiative, and handles his responsibilities with integrity. Beyond his strong work ethic, Jack is kind, funny, and a genuinely positive presence in our school.



LPHS Bighorn
Landon Cohen

Landon has been a fantastic addition to our school community. He's thoughtful, hard-working, and never satisfied with just skimming the surface—he genuinely wants to understand the material at a deep level. Just as importantly, Landon treats both his peers and teachers with consistent respect and kindness, setting a great standard for those around him.

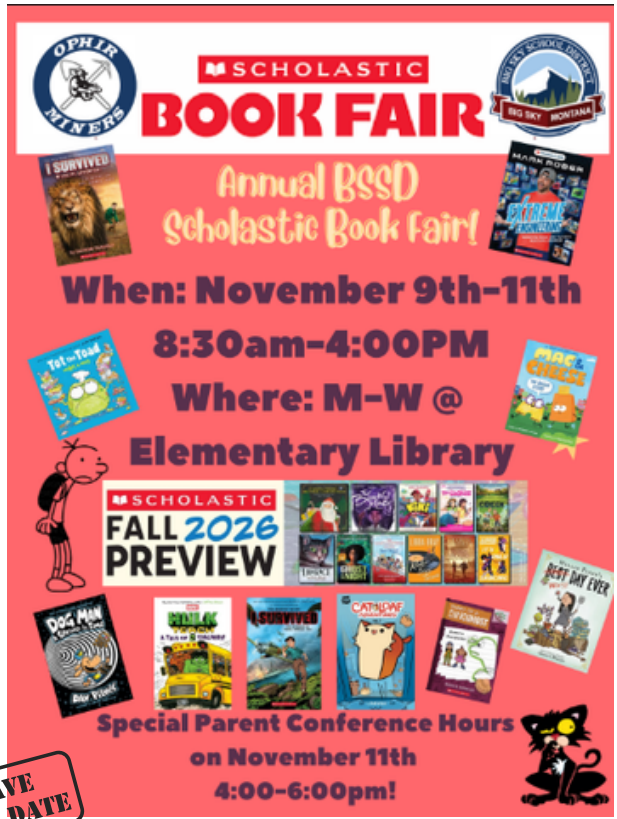


We celebrate growth, determination, and good citizenship. Our updated Student of the Month program honors students who attend regularly, try new activities, work hard, and help make our school a better place.



Skye Swenson was a former students at BSSD who loved colorful socks, cats, and being outdoors with her family. The LPHS NHS is delighted to get to sponsor this fundraiser in her honor for Eagle Mount. Final sock designs will be available at the Christmas Stroll through March 23rd!





LPHS Interact Club



Our OMS girls got to attend an MSU Bobcats Women's Basketball Game on Monday. Thank you to Montana State Athletics for this fun opportunity. They sure seemed to have fun! Go Cats!



All OMS Boys playing basketball must have their $125 OMS Sports Fee paid to the office ASAP if it has not already been taken care of. Thank you! Checks can be made out to BSSD72

LPHS Basketball start: Thursday, November 19th

Before athletes are allowed to practice:

Final forms completed, Current physical on file, Sports fee paid: LPHS Fee: $175

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

See Website for full Schedules

BSSD Activities Outlook

OMS BOYS BASKETBALL:

Mon., Nov. 9 vs Manhattan Christian

5/6 @ 4 7/8 @ 5

Booster Club Website:

LPHSsports.org

Become a member today!

Staff Spotlight

Dr. Brooke

Junior & High School MTSS



I am in my 26th year in education and my fifth here in Big Sky. I love supporting our students as the MTSS Coordinator for Student Success. We have incredible students here who want to do well and achieve great things in our community and beyond. My favorite part of being an educator has always been watching students grow and shine. I have taught throughout K-12, been an associate principal abroad in Ecuador, a principal, an instructional coach, and an education consultant on various topics. Big Sky is a special place to our family because my husband grew up skiing Lone Mountain and always dreamed of living here. Learning, teaching, skiing, hiking, and enjoying the beauty of Montana as well as traveling the world with my husband Morgan and two children Maguire (Sophomore at SCAD) and Penelope (Senior) as much as possible, keeps life very full! So grateful for this community and all the amazing people who care so much for our students and staff.



Mrs. Romine

Middle & High School Office Manager

This is my fourth year as the office manager, and I LOVE my job! I have a Master's of Education in Science Education and spent 8 years teaching science in Illinois and rural Montana. I took a break from education to be a cancer caregiver for my mother-in-law for 10 years before navigating my own cancer journey. I am so thankful every day to spend my days with all of your students!

When I am not managing forms for the school, I love being outside. I enjoy taking pictures, scrapbooking, hiking, hunting, and having bonfires. My favorite job is being a mom, so you'll often find me on the sidelines of a soccer pitch or basketball court, at a barrel race, or hanging out at the horse barn.