



East Lynne School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- 12/13—School Board Meeting
- 12/21—Early Dismissal
- 12/21-1/2 Christmas Break
- 1/3 Report Cards go home
- 1/16 School Closed Martin Luther King Day
- 1/18 Early Dismissal—Collaboration Day

WINTER JOLLIES!

What is the difference between the Christmas alphabet and the regular alphabet?

The Christmas Alphabet has NOEL.

What is a snowman's favorite Mexican dish?

Brrrrrrrrrr-itos

Where does a snowman keep his money?

In a snow bank?

ha ha!

SANTA'S WORKSHOP COMING THIS WEEKEND

This year's Winter Wonderland is hosted by Linda Cox. It starts Saturday morning, December 10th 10AM-Noon at the East Lynne School. Santa will be on the stage in the gym all pictures will be developed in the hall. All booths will be in the gym also. Santa's Secret Store (SSS) will be in the library. Santa's Secret Store starts Dec 9-16, you can buy everything that Saturday or buy it the week before. Home Depot, will be located in the cafeteria, it is hosted by Shelly Kreimeyer.

Some of the booths that will be there are...

- Scentsy—Julie Bell
- Homemade Jewelry—Brandy Branham
- Crafts—Marge and Amber
- Body By Vialis—Carrie and Julie
- Mo HWY Dept—Melanie Lanigan

- Nutrition Education—Rhonda Kasper
- DARE—Officer Christine Edelman
- Amway—Tommy Verstrate
- Thirty One—Angie Rhodes
- B&G Gifts Bud Senter—Wood Crafts
- Cass Co. Dental
- Homemade hats & scarves—Dena Robertson
- Premier Jewelry—Angie



2011 ANNUAL SPORTS BANQUET

The 2011 sports banquet was held on November 18th. It started off with the students vs. Alumni game. The alumni had about 17-18 players and the students' team was the Boys' and Girls' team combined. The delicious dinner and awards presentation immediately followed the game. The basketball players re-

ceived shirts and a certificate. The cheerleaders received a warm-up outfit, bracelet and necklace.

Team members joined together to get the coaches, Donna and R.C., Scentsy Candies as a special thanks for a great season!



7th & 8th Grade All Conference Band

The 7th and 8th grade band participated in the All Conference which was on November 17th. On the way to La Monte, we picked up Strasburg. Then for our breakfast/lunch we had the choice to stop at either McDonald's or Burger King. Meeting new people at the restaurants was a blast! When we arrived in La Monte, to our surprise there weren't as many people as we expected. We practiced for hours! The concert was at 6:00pm. The songs that were played were

- God Bless the U.S.A
- Los Banditos
- Tailspin
- Layla

We met many new friends and it was a huge success and lots of fun for the 7th and 8th grade band.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

The 5th grade Social Studies class has been learning about the settlement of North America by Europeans the establishment of the 13 American Colonies. They will soon be fighting the American Revolution. In the 6th grade we have just finished up a unit on Greek civilizations and completed a project in which the students created their own myths. The 7th grade class has been studying Missouri history. They recently took the Missouri Constitution test and are now busy working on projects about the state of Missouri. In the 8th grade the American Revolution has just been won and the class is learning about the writing of the U.S. Constitution. They will be taking the U.S. Constitution test before we break for Christmas vacation.

FOURTH GRADE WINS A FIELD TRIP

Mrs. Brauer and her 4th grade class received a grant to go on a field trip. The grant was for \$750 and it was from The State of Missouri's Conservation Department. They went to the James A. Reed Conservation Area, where the kids learned about ecosystems such as Forests, Prairie, and Pond life. The kids' favorite part was when they got to go fishing. Mrs. Brauer was asked if she would

apply for the grant again, and she said yes.



LAPTOPS

The new laptops are in! Students should get them sometime soon after Thanksgiving break. They will have most of the same software as the computers in the computer lab. There are a couple of differences though. They will run on Windows 7 and will have Microsoft Office 2010



Who is your favorite REINDEER.

100 people surveyed:

- Dasher—3 %
- Dancer—1%
- Prancer—1%
- Vixen—4 %
- Comet—11%

Cupid—9%

- Donner—1 %
- Blitzen—14%

But do you recall....the most favorite Reindeer of all?

RUDOLPH—55%



8th Grade SPOTLIGHTS

Maggie Shea

Describe Yourself In 3 Words: Athletic, funny, and nice.

Who's Your Favorite Teacher/Subject: Mr. Teeman/ Algebra.

What Do You Want To Be In 10 Years: vet or someone who makes money.

What's Your Favorite Color: Blue.

Birthday: January 6th.

What Do You Want To Be Remembered For: My awesomeness and swag.

What's Your Favorite Sports/Hobbies: Basketball, softball, cheerleading.

What's Your Favorite Cartoon: Tom and Jerry



Jacob Woolery

Describe In 3 Words: Quiet, Relaxed, Nice

Who's Your Favorite Teacher/Subject: Mr. Teman/ History

What Do You Want To Be In 10 Years: A Welder

What Is Your Favorite Color: Blue

Birthday: September 18th 1997

What Do You Want To Be Remembered For: IDK

What's Your Favorite Sports/Hobbies: Baseball

What's Your Favorite Cartoon: Sponge bob



Balley Whitehead

Describe Yourself In 3 Words: Athletic, Nice, Funny

Who's Your Favorite Teacher/Subject: Mr. Teeman/ Math

What Do You Want To Be In 10 Years: Person who makes money

What's Your Favorite Color: Blue

Birthday: March 27th 1998

What Do You Want To Be Remembered For: My Awesomeness and Swag :-)

What's Your Favorite Sports/Hobbies: Basketball, Soccer, Softball



SECOND GRADE HAS A *SPECTACULAR* CELEBRATION!

In second grade we celebrated using fancy vocabulary words by dressing up like our favorite story book character, Fancy Nancy. The kids were very excited and eager to dig into the books and dictionaries looking for "fancy" words to use to replace their plain words. We created a class dictionary. It was full of exquisite words and lots of glitter! This was a fun way to celebrate and make vocabu-



November Veterans Day Program A SUCCESS!

On November 10th the East Lynne School honored our Veterans by having a special Fall Program with music, songs and drama created just to honor our special guests. Each of the classes, band, choir and drama team did a

fantastic job! The Scholarship Committee was also able to raised \$793.00 with the basket auction. A special thanks to the ELS families for sending in great donations for our baskets. They looked incredible!



Staying FIT During the Holidays

Want to stay healthy as the winter months and holiday extravaganzas sneak up on us? Participate in the First Annual Turkey Trot/Reindeer Run physical fitness program at East Lynne School. The program is for all students in grades Pre-K through 8th grade. Exciting news! Staff and parents can participate too!! Parent and staff totals will be added to their children's classroom totals. This is a great way to keep healthy and fit during the upcoming holiday season. The program will run from November 16 through December 21, 2011.

What is the Turkey Trot or Reindeer Run?

- First of all, this is not a race. It is simply a total of miles walked, jogged, or run from November 16 through December 21.
- Students and teachers have the opportunity before school, during PE, recess, and at home to work on their trot/run mileage.
- Students have been taught the different tracks at school: gym, outdoor classroom, and playground. The laps to mileage ratio is on each log form. Students will need an adult to initial verifying they completed reported laps. Forms can be found on the East Lynne Website or in the gym.

- Students learned the word "Integrity." This program is based on the honor system. Students completing mileage at home may need assistance from their parents to determine their distance completed.

How will the mileage be tracked?

- Forms were sent home with students and are being kept at school.
- Mileage forms may be turned into Mrs. Reece at any time.
- We will occasionally check mileage to show how many miles each classroom has completed. Parents and staff may e-mail their or their student's total completed miles to Mrs. Reece at creece@elynne.k12.mo.us. Please put TROT/RUN in the subject line.

Physical Benefits of Exercise

- **Strong muscles** -exercise makes your muscles firmer and your appearance slimmer
 - **Strong coordination** - exercise improves coordination for sport specific exercises
 - **Healthy heart and lungs** - exercise keeps cardiovascular and respiratory systems healthy
- Healthy weight** - exercise maintains healthy weight which eliminates strain

on the heart

Mental Benefits of Exercise

- **Exercise makes you feel energetic** -after a good workout your body and spirit will be filled with energy
 - **Relieves Stress** - after a hard day, a 30 minute run will definitely make you feel better
- Gives you self-confidence** - regular exercise will maintain your healthy weight which as a result will help you feel good about yourself

Students Represent ELS at Elks Lodge Hoops Shoot

This past weekend several East Lynne students competed in the Annual Elka Lodge Hoops Shoot. Congratulations to the following students who represented our school.

Julea Abernathy
Dakota Teideman
Keegan Rowe
Hannah Wilson
Amanda Rushly
Ashleigh Rushly
Brandon Teideman
Zac Zeiman

This competition includes participating schools from Cass County. Brandon Tiedman and Keegan Rowe both took home 2nd place and Julea Abernathy took home 3rd place. Great job to everyone!

If you could have one gift, what would it be?



<u>Name</u>	<u>Gift</u>
Dustin Blaine	No fighting.
Zorrie Atkinson	A bow from Breanna.
Breanna Dedrick	A sweater for my frog.
Brandon Tiedeman	Lots of money.
Bailey Jackson	Money, scratch offs.
Kaley Fiore	Under The Mistletoe.
Quincy Meyers	Deer rifle.
Abby Kirk	Cummin's truck.
Jacob Woolery	A puppy.
R.C. Rushly	New car.
Steve	Healthy life.
Tyler Kissick	Deer Rifle.
Hannah Kreimeyer	Lots of things from Santa.
Brandon Lane	Laptop.
Hannah Parmenter	Everything.
Madison Barnes	Everything that I want.
Paige Zieman	Money/ Wishes.
Ethan Worsley	Money, Money, Money.
Jack Stone	Everything.
Tanner Cotterman	Halo Reach.
Christian Switzer	Xbox 360
Collin Feagley	Hunting Rifle
Grant Bennett	Xbox 360
Sam East	Paintball gun up-grades.
Samuel Pinaire	Xbox 360, 6 million dollars, Laptop.
Kenady Taylor	Ipad.



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The East Lynne Professional Learning Community will establish a safe and secure learning environment where all students achieve and are prepared for their future.

8th GRADE SPOTLIGHT

Zac Zleman

Describe Yourself In 3 Words: Indecisive, Invincible, Awesome

Who's Your Favorite Teacher/Subject: Mrs. Roach/Band

What Do You Want To Be In 10 Years: Person who's rich

What's Your Favorite Color: Rainbow, Sparkles, and Clear

Birthday: August 1st 1998

What Do You Want To Be Remembered For: For being Myself

What's Your Favorite Sports/Hobbies: Football and Basketball

What's Your Favorite Cartoon: Family Guy



OUTDOOR KIDS CLUB

Outdoor classroom meetings schedule for remainder of the year:

Dec. 15th,

January 19,

February 16th,

NONE in March,

April 19th, and May 17th.



Congratulations to these former East Lynne students:

Aaron Martin

Kali Meissen

Kathryn Yoder

Each of these students made the cut for symphonic band.

