

**Have a great weekend!**

**STAFF SECTION**

**LEAP Wednesday**

Wednesday 1/24 we have an Individual Teacher work day

**BLT meeting**

Wednesday 1/24 from 3:00 – 4:00pm

**PARENT SECTION**

**Kamiakin Intermurals:**

**Two (2) Two week sessions: M,T,Th,F** from 3:00 – 4:15pm.

- **Monday 1/22 – Friday 2/2** COED VOLLEYBALL is the game for these 2 weeks. Anyone can participate for \$25 each session, which goes toward supervision.

**Student Portal to be replaced by new “For Students & Families” page**

**Friday 1/12**, LWSD will turn off the student portal. Students can access the tools and resources currently found on the student portal via the new [For Students and Families webpage](#) on the district website. Using the new [For Students and Families webpage](#) instead of the student portal removes an extra login, making it easier for students to access the tools they need.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent/Student “Insider’s Tour”**

**Tuesday 1/23** from 7:00 – 8:00pm s our 5<sup>th</sup> grade parent/student night. If you know incoming 5<sup>th</sup> grade families, please encourage them to attend and learn about Kamiakin.

**Bond/Levy Community meeting!**

**Wednesday 1/24** from 6:30 – 7:30pm in our cafeteria, come learn about the upcoming February 13<sup>th</sup> Bond/Levy vote.

**BOOST**

Stay tuned!! A program to help our students succeed, stay organized, complete work....is on its way 2<sup>nd</sup> semester!

**Yearbooks:**

Did you forget to buy a yearbook in the fall? If you haven’t purchased a yearbook yet, now’s your chance to buy one! Yearbooks will be back on sale for a limited time, **Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> thru Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>**. Price is \$25 for students who have ASB membership and \$30 for students who are not ASB members. Get your yearbook before they sell out.

**Kamiakin Middle School and Studio East proudly present “The Marvelous Land of Oz.”** Tickets are on sale now for Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 2pm and 7pm. General Admission tickets are \$8.00 at the door or online anytime at: <https://marvelous.brownpapertickets.com>

### **8<sup>th</sup> grade Dinner Fundraiser!**

Clean your closets and support the 8th grade! Donate clean, sellable items for our annual Community Garage Sale on Feb 3rd. You can also donate unsellable textiles like jeans with holey knees, ratty t-shirts, etc. For details visit our event page: <https://fundrive.savers.com/e/8thgradegaragesale>

Donation collection starts **Friday February 2**. Drops offs are permitted behind the Kamiakin gym from **3-7 PM** and **8-10 AM Saturday the 3rd**.

**We still need help!!** 8th graders and their parents who wish to volunteer for the event can sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4da8ae2ea4fb6-8thgrade>

**LOST AND FOUND:** Our lost and found is over full! If you have misplaced or lost any items at school this year, please look thru the lost and found in the cafeteria by the boys bathroom. We clear out the lost and found at the end of each semester, so you have until January 26<sup>th</sup> to claim any of your lost items.

### **PTA NEWS**

**Happy New Year!** from the best middle school PTA in the universe!

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### **POWER UP Membership Drive:**

Help us win some cash by simply joining our PTA (really, that's all you have to do)! By adding just 15 more members (although more would be even better), our PTA will have a chance to win some cash from the Washington State PTA! The membership form is located [here](#). Thank you, in advance, for joining!

### **Bond/Levy:**

In December our membership voted to endorse and support the LWSD Bond and replacement levies that will be on the February ballot! If you want lapel pins, stickers or car signs to show your support, please contact Jenn Koop [jennkoop1@gmail.com](mailto:jennkoop1@gmail.com), [\(425\)417-6191](tel:(425)417-6191)

### **Red – Monday – Make it happen for LWSD Kids.**

Be advised that the LW Citizens Levy Committee is planning a rally with media coverage **Monday, January 29**, before school here at Kamiakin! It will affect traffic. Be on lookout for more info!

### **Fundraising**

Choose KaMS PTA through Amazon Smile

As you shop, please remember you can help raise money for the Kamiakin PTA through Amazon Smile. Just start all your Amazon shopping at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7448159>.

Our school's PTA earns 0.5% of all eligible purchases. Thank you! (You can always find the link at our website [www.kamspta.ourschoolpages.com](http://www.kamspta.ourschoolpages.com)).

Did you know that companies such as Microsoft, Amazon, etc. do matching offers for PTA donations? That is an easy way to support KaMS PTA. Any questions, please contact KaMS PTA treasurer, Traci Jaeger [tracijaeger@hotmail.com](mailto:tracijaeger@hotmail.com)

### **Lake Washington Schools Foundation**

- Learn more about the year-end campaign [ZERO BALANCE](#), which aims to erase student lunch debt in the LWSD
- Register for our next [FIND YOUR FIT](#) event, occurring on January 31, 2018, at Lake Washington Institute of Technology
- Save-the-date for our [SPRING FOR LEARNING](#) luncheon on March 27, 2018, and invite interested parties to contact us to become Table Captains, Corporate Sponsors, or attendees.