

# House of "PRIDE"

## LOUISVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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### Principal's Message

2nd Semester 2010/2011

Dear LMS Community,

This June's Principal newsletter is dedicated to a quick review of our school goals and the progress made to date. Below are all three of the LMS goals, in shorthand version; as the full version is pdf'd on our website.

We set lofty yet achievable goals each year, and 2010/2011 was no exception. Schools do not have access to this year's CSAP, so we will need to wait until August to report out on goals one and two, but do have all the data needed to report out on our 3<sup>rd</sup> goal related to school climate.

See page 2 and 3 for goals and results.

Overall, our climate scores are statistically higher than the BVSD scores on 57 out of 58 questions. We hit our target metric of 2.7 out of 3, so I am very pleased to report that we reached our goal. LMS did see a decrease in one important area of our climate goal: from 2.8 to 2.7 regarding "adults at school". This decrease can be traced to question #3, "I have an adult at school I trust" & question #21, "At school, I get the help I need on non-academic needs" & question #46, "Adults help if they see someone being bullied or harassed. Even though these are still very high scores and much higher than other BVSD data, this decrease in student perception is well worth our attention next year.

Raw data for 2011:

Fitting in: 2.8

Learning: 2.8

Harassment: 2.6

Adults at School: 2.7

School Safety: 2.6

School Rules: 2.7

I was very pleased to have parents join us this past May when we went in depth and drilled into this data. I hope to see more of you join us in August when we review our two academic goals and set up our 2011/12 school improvement plan. I will be posting our parent, student and staff climate survey results on our web site prior to the end of June for your reference, and these are often placed on the BVSD web site, but can be harder to find

It is clear that LMS remains a school with high rates of satisfaction and a powerful community feel. It is also important for us to take these surveys seriously and look for ways to continuously improve.

Have a great summer.

Best Regards,

*Adam*

Adam Fels  
Principal, LMS

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## LMS GOALS FOR 2010-2011

### **Equity (E):**

SMART Goal for Equity:

For 2010-2011, Louisville Middle will target three subgroups of students that historically underachieve when compared with the overall student population to close the Achievement Gap in CSAP READING and MATH.

Goals are written using Colorado Growth Model. A score of 50 shows typical growth, a year's growth, when comparing like groups

Target Group	READING	MATH
English as Home Language Latinos	<b>2010-'11: From 34 (9.7) to 60</b> (2009-'10: From 36 (9.5) to 60)	<b>2010-'11: From 63 (13.8) to 77</b> (2009-'10: From 51 (10.0) to 61)
Meal Assistance	<b>2010-'11: From 54 (5.6) to 60</b> (2009-'10: From 36.5 (8.3) to 58)	<b>2010-'11: From 52 (5.7) to 58</b> (2009-'10: From 39 (7.9) to 58)
Special Education	<b>2010-'11: From 54 (6.1) to 61</b> (2009-'10: From 52 (8.1) to 58)	<b>2010-'11: From 50 (6.1) to 57</b> (2009-'10: From 50 (6.6) to 56)
Talented and Gifted	<b>2010-'11: From 56.5 (4.5) to 61</b> (2009-'10: From 44.5 (5.3) to 55)	<b>2010-'11: From 55 (5.2) to 61</b> (2009-'10: From 44 (5.0) to 55)

Goals are written using Colorado Growth Model. A score of 50 shows typical growth, a year's growth, when comparing like groups of students. Standard Margin of error for each group is listed in parentheses.

## Achievement (A):

SMART Goal for Achievement:

For 2010-2011, LMS has chosen to adopt three content area goals for achievement. LMS will focus on raising achievement for all students using CSAP Weighted Index Points as a reference point for overall achievement, and using the Colorado Growth Model as our metric.

Since science does not have growth data available (students do not take a science CSAP in 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grades), LMS will use CSAP Weighted Index Points alone as the metric.

Goal Year	Math	Writing	Science
2010-2011	<b>Colorado Growth Model Goal: From 50.5 (2.1 margin of error) to 53</b>	<b>Colorado Growth Model Goal: From 56 to 58.1</b>	<b>Weighted Index Goal: WIP 98</b>
2009-2010 (Measures student growth on spring 2010 CSAP)	Weighted Index Goal: NA Weighted Index Score (as reference): 102 Growth Goal: From 49 to 53 <b>Growth Model Score: 50.5</b>	Weighted Index Goal: NA (unofficially from 96 to 99) Weighted Index Score (as reference): 99 Colorado Growth Goal: from 44 to 53 <b>Colorado Growth Model Score: 56</b>	Weighted Index Goal: From 79 to 85 Weighted Index Score: 95 Colorado Growth Model Goal: NA

## Climate (C):

SMART Goal for Climate:

The 2010-2011 BVSD Student Climate Survey shows a significant positive gain in student satisfaction on 11 of 58 questions relating to student satisfaction with school. Once again LMS climate scores improved in three of six major subsets of the Climate Survey, while maintaining high levels of satisfaction on the other three subscale scores. For 2010-2011, LMS will strive to **maintain a median current satisfaction rating of 2.7 out of 3** combining all six subscale categories.

	2009	2010	BVSD 2010
Fitting in	2.8	2.8	2.7
Learning	2.8	2.8	2.7
Harassment	2.6	2.6	2.5
Adults @ School	2.7	2.8	2.6
School Safety	2.6	2.6	2.5
School Rules	2.7	2.7	2.5

[ 2.8 + 2.8 + 2.6 + 2.8 + 2.6 + 2.7 = 16.3; 16.3/ 6 = 2.72]

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# Arrgh! The Captains' Log- A note from Mrs. V.

I am happy to report that LMS will be able to return to a full slate of activities and athletics for the 2011-2012 school year. Students noticed little cut back during the last year, but we were unable to add new programs or maintain a few old ones.

We plan for and encourage all LMS students to be involved in at least one activity and/ or athletic program at LMS. Extracurricular programming enriches the solid academic foundation provided by our daily classes. Athletics and activities provide opportunity to try out a prospective hobby, learn about something new, take advantage of the fun of a bunch of kids participating together, build on an interest, and make friends! Pre-enrollment for clubs, athletics and activities will take place at registration. I the look at the preliminary sign-ups and begin recruiting staff sponsors and volunteers.

I anticipate the following offerings for 2011-2012. More information will be provided at registration, Aug. 8th:

PRIDE Musketeers	All grades	All year
Yearbook	All grades	All year
Art Club	All grades	All year ( <i>looking for sponsors/ volunteers</i> )
PIRATE 360	8th grade	All year (selected in previous spring)
Drama	All grades	Auditions anticipated in December
Teen Voices	7th/8th grade	Begins in fall
National Junior Honor Society	8th grade	By qualification/ application beginning in the fall
Jazz Band	All grades	All year
Writing Club	All grades	All year
Book Club	All grades	All year
Chess Club	All grades	All year
Math Counts	All grades	Fall through mid-winter
Science Club	All grades	All year
Lego League	All grades	Fall through mid-winter
Robotics	All grades	TBA
Kaleidoscope Equity Club	All grades	Fall through mid-winter
Brain Bowl	All grades	Fall through mid-winter
Dance Club	All grades	Fall through mid-winter
Interscholastic Sports....		
7th/ 8th Girls Soccer	Starting August 16	
8th grade Football	Starting August 16	
Boys and Girls Basketball	Fall- late winter-	see dates/ programs at registration
Wrestling	Winter-	see dates/ programs at registration
Girls Volleyball	Winter/ early spring -	see dates/ programs at registration
Track and Field	Spring -	see dates/ programs at registration

Intramural sports.... Flag football, mini-golf, Ultimate Frisbee, tennis, boys soccer, cross-country running

If you don't see what YOU are interested in, see Mrs.V. at registration!

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# WELCOME INCOMING 6TH GRADE FAMILIES

We are looking forward to seeing you in August.

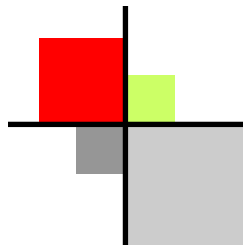
If you are receiving this newsletter, we have a solid email address for you, so you will be receiving the typical LMS start of school updates.

Please let us know if your address, email, telephone information has changed during registration on Monday, August 8, between 11AM – 2 PM or 4 –6 PM.

The main office will reopen on Wednesday, July 27 between 9 AM and 3 PM and the Counseling Department returns on Monday, August 1.

The registration information packet will be emailed to you as well as posted on the LMS web site [registration packet button](#) after July 1. If you have a printer, please fill in the forms needed by the office to start school. Please bring those forms to registration on Monday, August 8. If you are not able to attend Registration on August 8, please call the Counseling Office at 720-561-7404 after August 1 to notify LMS that you are planning on coming to LMS this fall, but you are not able to make registration on the August 8. If you do not have a printer and need a registration packet, packets will be available after July 26 on the front counter.

See you in August!



There are two ways you will receive the LMS Registration Packet:

1. Watch your email in early July
2. LMS [web site](#) in early July

Adam Fels  
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Assistant Principal

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# CLASSROOM NEWS

## LANGUAGE ARTS

What a year! We are so proud of these learners! This year has seen our students grow through a multitude of units and assignments. Highlights of this year include the First Annual LMS Poetry Night, Accelerated Reader Party, Greek Plays, and *This I Believe* essay production. The ship has been on course. As we come into harbor there is one mate who will be taking shore leave beyond the bounds of Summer Vacation. We are sad that Michelle Morrison will be retiring and leaving us to start the next phase of her life. She has been a mainstay here at LMS for more years than we're permitted to say, and after amazing circumnavigation of the world of literature Mrs. Morrison is hanging up her sea legs. We will miss her.

We want to welcome our newest teacher Mr. Brandon Gullicksrud to the LA team.

We also say goodbye to this year's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade class, and prepare to welcome the incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Have a wonderful summer.

Mr. Shaw

## AUGUST VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

**Registration volunteers** from 10:45 am—2:15 pm or 3:45—6:15 pm

Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>

**Late Registration Drop Off volunteers** from 8:45 am—12:30 pm or 12:15—2 pm.

Before August 15<sup>th</sup>

**Math book tapers**—you will be taping slightly work math book covers

\*\*\*Call Jane after August 26<sup>th</sup> at 720-561-7404 or email [jane.keene@bvdsd.org](mailto:jane.keene@bvdsd.org) if you can help.



## SAVE YOUR BOX TOPS THIS SUMMER



**All Parents:** We are always collecting Box Tops for Education in P.E. class. This easy fundraiser generates money for equipment used in Physical Education classes. The Physical Education department relies on this fundraiser for continuous equipment needs.

**6<sup>th</sup> grade Parents:** Your child has a competition in gym class every month regarding which class can bring in the most Box Tops, so please send those in with them so they can earn a party.

**Drop-off Locations:** Main office container next to the check-in window, Coach Allen's - Coach Dixon's - Coach Hill's mailbox, Hand to your child on their way out the door.



## CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED

If you have a half hour in the morning or afternoon please consider the safety of the LMS students and volunteer to become a LMS valued crossing guard.

If you are interested, please call Jane at 720-561-7404 or email at [jane.keene@bvsd.org](mailto:jane.keene@bvsd.org) .

### SHIFTS AVAILABLE

<b>Monday:</b>	8:15- 8:40 AM 3:25-3:45 PM
<b>Tuesday:</b>	8:15- 8:40 AM 3:25-3:45 PM
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:00- 9:40 AM 3:25-3:45 PM
<b>Thursday:</b>	8:20-8:40 AM 3:25-3:45 PM
<b>Friday:</b>	8:20-8:40 AM 3:25-3:45 PM

## 6th GRADE PARENTS

Please note our Wednesday, late start day; school starts at 9:30 AM. LMS will be offering supervision via the YMCA starting at 8:30 AM. Look for more detailed information in the registration packet being emailed the end of June to you.

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## SUMMER

G S M W J B E N D C M I R Z R  
G N O O J T O T C A Z Z V E T  
N T I F V I T I V M Z A A G B  
I J R D T I M M A P S D G N R  
K G D A D B E C Z I I B S I N  
I L C S U A A S I N E H I D P  
B A L Z L G L L G G F W R R I  
V N S A Y H N B L V O E V A C  
F J G N I M M I W S L E S O N  
H I K I N G L H H L R K Y B I  
B A S E B A L L O S A H O Y C  
J T G P B S L R C T I Y H K O  
O R Y E N R H I E P A F T M N  
G N I T F A R G J Z L R U B O  
P N L U Y M W A Y M Z J E M N

BASEBALL  
BIKING  
BLADDING  
BOARDING  
CAMPING  
FISHING  
HIKING  
MOVIES  
PICNIC  
RAFTING  
READING  
ROLLER  
SKATE  
SOFTBALL  
SWIMMING

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**3.5-3.99**

Aychman, Jacob T  
Bansal, Andrew N  
Bastres, Zachary J  
Batchelor, Samuel A  
Bearce, Caroline P  
Beatty, Lauren E  
Brown, Jake T  
Carlstrom, Chloe G  
Chandler, Matthew C  
Chen, Sophia G  
Coker, Reed J  
Compo, Roland P  
Conroy, Caitlin P  
Corboy, Alexandra G  
Cox, John J  
Crawford, Colin G  
Dietz, Harrison S  
Ealy, Alyssa B  
Epp, Luke S  
Esler, Nicholas J  
Forsyth, Bennet S  
Gambino, Kyle G  
Gooding-Lord, Rachel E  
Gordon, Melissa K  
Granger, Joshua J  
Green, Isaac A  
Hambach, Mark K  
Harris, David J  
Hibl, Daniel J  
Hibl, Gregory E  
Hollestelle, James G  
Hudson, John F  
Irwin, Annie M  
Jones, Brooke M  
Kelly, Jennifer A  
Kendrick, Renee M  
Koepping, Isabel M  
Kumar, Steven P  
Leh, Eleanor J  
Lofstedt, Sawyer J  
Ludtke, Jack F  
Mahar, Rachel J  
McGonigle, Polly B  
Miller, Ian P  
Minter, Caleb L  
Mitchell, Allison N  
Neitenbach, Liina-Sofia O  
Noonan, Quinn M  
O'Brien, Adelin K  
O'Neill, Grace A  
Perlmutter, Tyler N  
Redfern, Robert L

Richards, Henry J  
Ronacher, McKenzie F  
Rubin, Athena J  
Samuelson, Aubrey L  
Schutter, Skylar L  
Searight, Benjamin S  
Stockebrand, Sarah P  
Sudol, Kyle C  
Teuton, Emma C  
Thomasson, Olivia J  
Totel, Daniel V  
Tyson Medrano, Yesenia  
Urbach, Hannah M  
Valdez, Maggie B  
Van Schouwen, Margot C  
Wallace, Brandon A  
Welch, Mackenzie P  
Wiley, Abigale J  
Ziady, Sammer R

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**4.0**

Alexenko, Nikolas J  
Appel, Maxine M  
Asner, Jonas F  
Barber, Connor C  
Burgess, Alexandra C  
Burlew, Viola A  
Cole, Olivia C  
Daehnick, Carly T  
Davinroy, Meghan R  
Dolph, Jason G  
Dumpert, Bryan  
Dunlap, Eva E  
Engel, Alexis L  
Filben, Jessica C  
Finamore, Natalie H  
Gigone, Connor M  
Govindarajan, Ajit  
Guthrie, James B  
Harris, Carmen A  
Heaney, Brendan G  
Hesker, Audrey R  
Hesker, Kenyon R  
Hoffman, Issac R  
Hofgard, Elyssa F  
Holland, Sarah K  
Jacobs, Emily L  
James, Alexandra B  
Koonce, Kelsey L  
Light, Gustav R  
Litoff, Zach A  
Magri, Nico J  
Mautz, Sarah E

McAulay, Mhairi J  
McCormick, Helena M  
McDonald, Sydney M  
Nakasato, Kate T  
Negrey, Joshua M  
Nelson, Jack G  
Nickerson, Anna S  
Nicol, Emily P  
Penrose, Robert M  
Peoria, Joseph D  
Piper, Kyle R  
Prior, Anna Y  
Raley, Kyler A  
Raynes, Chance J  
Riley, Skylar A  
Risi, Madison A  
Roberts, Allison M  
Sanchez, Katherine M  
Scroggs, Jennifer E  
Seidler, Emma L  
Sheets, Brendan C  
Stern, Sabrina N  
Trujillo, Nichele E  
Urbach, Alexander J

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**3.5-3.99**

Abel, Harrison S  
Austin, Samuel L  
Balderrama, Jeremy H  
Battistelli, Bryan N  
Beasley, James P

Bertelson, Matthew P  
Biffel, Alexander J  
Blanchette, Sophia C  
Boyer, Maggie C  
Brynestad, Jack L  
Burgener, Olivia A  
Carpenter, Timothy J  
Cooper, Emma K  
Diller, Journey A  
Doolittle, Ashley M  
Epstein, Jesse C  
Fantalis, Rebecca S  
Foster, Robert J  
Francisco, Veva I  
Gefke, Isabelle D  
Gstalter, Anna Z  
Haggart, Marion I  
Haines, Derek N  
Harris, Henry T  
Heaney, Sinead P  
Hill, Zachary A  
Ingino, Hunter J  
Johnson, Katherine E  
Junior, Kiana J  
Kelm, Jennica E  
Kemp, Carlo J  
Kihn, Andrew J  
Kohnert, William R  
Lacy, John A  
Leonesio, Daria A  
Lutz, Madaleine C  
Macdonald, Brooks M  
Mackin, Clare M  
McAulay, Carys A  
McNamara, Keegan P  
Nilsen, Jack G  
O'Neill, Kate A  
Peyok, Madison A  
Pflug, Allison M  
Rafferty, Devin J  
Robbins, Madison L  
Robinson, Molly C  
Ross, Emilie W  
Sahud, Amy W  
Sapena, Dillon R  
Scarano, Erin K  
Scarano, Samantha M  
Scheiffler, Jacob S  
Scheufele, Jordan G  
Shapiro, Erika D  
Snyder, Jade M  
Spear, Jackson R  
Su, Zhan  
Tigrek, Ibrahim  
Turcotte, Jamie E  
Ubel, Chance L  
Villany, Justin L  
Vincent, Chloe J  
Wagner, Mariah L

Waterbury, Isabel R  
Weaver, Garrett B  
Webster, Kendall C  
Weston, Nathan P

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade 4.0**

Anderberg, Mina C  
Berohn, Zachary E  
Cameron, Ellie E  
Celano, Timothy L  
Chadwick, Claire E  
Crist, Charlotte E  
Curry, Madison R  
Daniels, Catherine S  
Dawson, Kelsey R  
Durham, Sara S  
Feaver, Benjamin C  
Fohrman, Simone M  
Fruge, Michael O  
Harper, Emmalee A

Hill, Danielle M  
Hobbs, Addison L  
Hobbs, Jack M  
Hoffmann, Emily A  
Hogan, Benjamin M  
Hogan, Maddison M  
Hoops, McCall J  
Langer, Zachary B  
Lavoie, Benjamin M  
Lippert, Katherine R  
McCarty, Bryan L  
Moline, Margaret R  
Myra, Anna M  
Nelson, Andrew R  
Nickles, Ryan A  
Noteboom, Mason R  
Patel, Medha  
Patterson, Emiko E  
Pelsmaeker, Abigail M  
Pollicita, Alexis J  
Preston, Raphael O  
Rowan, Maclain S  
Scholtz, Ali R  
Smith, Erin I  
Strongwater, Emmy L  
Szeto, Nicole S  
Umezono, Kentaro  
Vincent, Anne-Marie  
Waldrip, Cassidy M  
Waltrip, Leah H

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**3.5-3.99**

Arnsberger, Luke A  
Asmussen, Sierra E  
Austin, Frederick A  
Bell, Mary E  
Berkelhammer, Sara M  
Bradford, Anna F  
Buri, Lara R  
Costello, Brenna R  
Cox, Brooke E  
Dana, Jackson R

Degenhart, Teryn C  
Devery, Emily B  
Dolph, Shauna L  
Epp, Christopher I  
Forman, Reed J  
Gordon, Megan E  
Grosser, Stephanie L  
Harrington, John A  
Hemp, Cassidy G  
Inslee, Nicholas R  
Knox, Hayden K  
Levine, Alexa B  
Malcolm, Lillian C  
Mann, Elissa M  
McDonald, Adam W  
McDougall, Aspen E  
McGonigle, Piper B  
Mehrhoff, Erika A  
Morell, Angelina R  
Morreale, Patricia D  
Neff, Alanna S  
Nichols, Melissa M  
Noirot, Tyler S  
O'Connor, Molly H  
Pelsmaeker, Noah J  
Phillips, Olivia M  
Rouillard, Ryan W  
Rudd, Theresa H  
Ryterski, Meghan E  
Schweikert, Kelly N  
Selby, Kennedy A  
Smallwood, Bayley R  
Spong, Mason G  
Sroge, Sally C  
Teichman, Allison N  
Tomas, Nora R  
Vacek, Jackson M  
Wakely, Sara J  
White, Philip P  
Wristen, Bailey M

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**4.0**

Brent, Anna T  
Carande, Hannah A  
Chinowsky, Sydney M  
Esler, Lauren E  
Hibl, Jessica R  
Holler, Andrew S  
Jonas, Matthew D  
Judd, Nicholas C  
Madden, Ryan A  
Maheshwari, Nisha D  
Pollack, Andrew R