



Lewis-Palmer School District #38 SCHOOL NEWS

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February 2015

High School Tours in February

Both high schools are offering tours for prospective or new students on the following dates at 1:30 p.m. Please contact PRHS at 719-867-8600 or LPHS at 488-6186 to sign up. These tours are intended for district students wishing to choose enroll or for new families moving to our area.

February High School Tours:
LPHS Feb 13th 1:30 p.m.
PRHS Feb 20th 1:30 p.m.



"Families considering attending Palmer Ridge or Lewis-Palmer high schools are welcome to see both campuses in action during the school day, by registering for upcoming tours."



"Join us! All grade levels are now accepting applications from non-resident students, as well as resident students who wish to attend a school other than their assigned neighborhood campus."

Choose Your School

Colorado offers students the opportunity to attend their school of choice, and now is the time to make that selection. The choice enrollment window is open through February 20th for non-resident students to request to attend any campus in Lewis-Palmer School District, and for resident students to choose any school other than their neighborhood location. More than 500 students have chosen to join the tradition of excellence by enrolling in Lewis-Palmer School District while residing outside the district boundaries. Check with individual schools for information and tour availability.

Kindergarten and Preschool Registration

Kindergarten and preschool registration is now being accepted at the school district administration office for students who will attend in the 2015-2016 school year. Registration packets may be downloaded from the district web site. Reservations are being taken for limited space in full-day kindergarten classes. This is the time to secure a future spot in preschool or full-day kindergarten, or to register half-day kindergarteners for school next fall. Any child who will be 5 years old on or before October 1st, 2015 may be enrolled. Registering early will help ensure that students receive notice of important information and events for a smooth start to the school year.

VFW Citizenship Teacher of the Year

Tana Lucido, Social Studies teacher at Lewis-Palmer High Schools, has been honored as Citizenship Teacher of the Year by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7829. Each year the organization recognizes exceptional elementary, junior high and high school teachers for their outstanding commitment to teach Americanism and patriotism to their students. The awards go to those who teach citizenship education topics and promote America's history, traditions and institutions effectively.



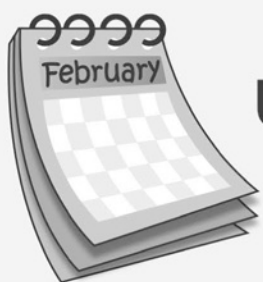
Tana Lucido receives the Citizenship Teacher Award from local members of the VFW Post 7829 Ladies Auxiliary.

Parent Resource Night Feb 2nd

Parents/guardians of middle and high school students are invited to the free parent resource night on Monday, February 2, 2015 at the district administration building from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Expert presenters from our community will offer information regarding social media, internet safety, substance abuse, risky behaviors, and other difficult choices facing our youth. The event is for parents/guardians only. More details will be posted in on the district website soon.

COLLEGE INFO NIGHT Feb 17th

Families of students of all ages are welcome to attend the district-wide College Information Night on February 17th at Palmer Ridge High School from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. College planning resources will be available in various breakout sessions, including guidance for students planning to attend all types of college and postsecondary programs.



Upcoming Events

- 2/14 D-38 Chess Tournament at LPES
- 2/17 District College Info Night 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at PRHS
- 2/19 Regular monthly Board of Education meeting
- 2/24 Regional band preview concert 7:00 p.m. at PRHS
- 3/5 Regional Concert Band Festival at PRHS all day



Tournament competitors are awarded trophies and ribbons for their chess accomplishments.

Valentine's Day is for Chess Lovers

Student Chess Tournament February 14th

The Ninth Annual Lewis-Palmer Chess Tournament on February 14th is open to all students in grades K through 12 who are students in District 38. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at Lewis-Palmer Elementary School. The public is welcome to come watch the four-round tournament and see young chess players in action. Students planning to compete should call the tournament coordinator, Steve Waldman, in advance at (719)488-9887.