

# MUSTANG NEWS

Lake Olympia Middle School

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Mustang Mission



Get Connected



Important Info.



Mustang Campus Goals & Initiatives

## Mission/Vision & Core Value Beliefs

Students, Staff and Parents at LOMS are collectively committed to inspiring academic achievement and productive citizenship through our **LEAD** Philosophy.

All Mustangs will...

Learn to become life-long learners

Empower themselves & others

Achieve academic success

Dream beyond imagination



**PARENT INVOLVEMENT is Key to student SUCCESS!** Please join the PTA to find out how you can join us in our efforts to ensure EVERY student has a successful year! Time, Talent, or Treasure are great ways to GET CONNECTED!



PTA meeting will be held at 6:30PM on September 25th in the Library.

**Parent Forum:** Have ?'s about LOMS. Please join Ms. Nott for an open parent forum on September 25th from 6:30PM-7:30PM directly following our PTA Meeting

**OPEN HOUSE:** September 27th from 6-8PM (Dinner starts at 5:30PM)

### Important Information:

**Reminder #1:** Please remember to update your student information in Skyward, turn in emergency forms, reapply for Free & Reduced Lunch, and/or turn in your child's permission to access technology on campus.

**Reminder #2:** Extended Day Busses are offered every Tuesday and Thursday for students who need to stay for tutorials. See the Extended Day Bus Letter for more information.

**Reminder #3:** Very soon many students will participate in various testing on campus. (Universal Screeners, PSAT, SRI, GATES, and Etc.) Please encourage your child(ren) to do their best so that we can ensure we provided them with support in their unique areas of need academically.

### New Initiatives for 2017-18

*In response to several identified areas of need, it is important that parents stay informed with several initiatives at LOMS.*

⇒ **Writing/Reading Across the Content**

⇒ Campus wide Positive Behavior & Intervention Support Plan implemented to assist with the reduction of discipline.

⇒ Restorative Processes to build the social/emotional capacity of students.

⇒ AVID school wide approach to empower students.

⇒ Professional Learning Communities to assist educators with planning and addressing student needs

⇒ Focus on Rigorous Assessment designed to keep the learning expectations high for all students.

⇒ Reduction of Core Content Class Sizes

⇒ New Courses to accelerate, expand, and support learning needs of ALL Students. (Coding/robotics, PALS, Reading/Writing Labs, Human Services, Investigating Careers.)

