

Leonard Middle School March Board Report

We have spent a great deal of time and effort at LMS preparing for the required state academic assessment that begins this week. The eMPower assessment is an important evaluation because it is given to all students, measures grade level instruction, and is reported throughout our state. Our school is a very good academic school and it is our hope that improving our performance on this mandatory measure will continue to improve our reputation in our community.

We began discussing chronically absent students at LMS last spring and guidance director, Tracey O'Connell stepped up to make a difference. Tracey works with students that have challenges understanding how important attendance is to academic success at school. The second trimester attendance statistics are impressive and show Tracey is making a difference. This trimester 60% of our students exceeded standards, 23 % met standards, 14 % partially met standards, and 3% did not meet standards. Schoolwide our attendance numbers are a little still over 95% for the year. Well done, Tracey.

Wow, the LMS unified basketball team is a joy to watch. To the right are a few pictures of their first home and road games. Thank you, Mr. Maxim, for making this happen.



LMS was well represented at the Maine State Invention Convention on Saturday March 16. Brendan Mahaney placed first and Zoe Yerxa placed third in the 7th grade division.





Respectfully Submitted,

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