

Leonard Middle School February Board Report

The LMS Coyotes enjoyed a superb winter athletic season. The teams were all successful, the Coyote Men finished with a 6 and 5 record and hosted a playoff game. The cheerleaders placed second in their competition in Bangor. The Lady Coyotes won their third Eastern Maine Middle School League championship in four years. Wow, impressive.



Speaking about athletic competition and performing well, Dr. Nesin and I are preparing LMS for the eMPowerME assessment in March, we have some room for improvement. I compared our NWEA scores and our eMPowerME scores and we can improve by ten percent or more this spring. We improved our eMPower reading score by fifteen percent last spring, but we were stagnant in math. Our NWEA scores are outstanding and we are working to create the same intensity with eMPowerME.

In our new cell phone practice, I have received four calls addressing the security of cell phones in teachers' rooms. We listened to our parents and with the help of IT director Jef Hamlin have upgraded our security with cell phone boxes pictured below. The clear box is mounted in most rooms. The wooden box was favored by some staff for locking file cabinets.



Respectfully submitted,

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