



# The Principal's Post



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## Communication...

Next month we will begin our state testing. We have had many parents and students ask our teachers what is the best way to study for tests. According to researchers, taking practice tests is the ideal way to study. The act of remembering information over and over is a learning activity. By studying this way, kids may remember double what they would have otherwise. This can occur in several ways; *Taking quizzes in class* can help your child understand that quizzes are opportunities to practice recalling information. Simply taking a quiz can improve learning and future grades. When class quizzes are returned, have your child correct any wrong answers and use them for further studying. *Working with others.* Consider allowing your child to invite classmates over to study and have them quiz each other. You can also help your child study by calling out questions. *Studying independently.* Your child can use flash cards and make his/her own practice tests. Discuss how to create questions by looking over textbooks and handouts. Notice the section headings, vocabulary words, and review questions. And don't stop at one quiz. Research shows that quizzing five to seven times reinforces learning even more!

Source: Edweek.org

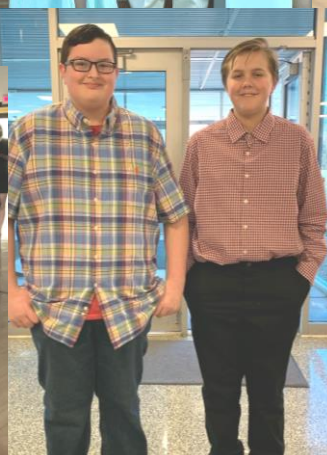
## Mission

### Statement

The Lynchburg-Clay School District is committed to continuous improvement. Through the combined efforts of the entire school community, we will provide challenging standards-driven curriculum and research-based instructional practices so that all children within our charge shall achieve at the highest level of learning.

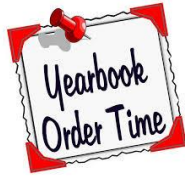
## Spring Dance...

The annual Student Council Spring Dance was held March 10. Students enjoyed their time with friends and showing off their dance moves! For several of the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students this was their first formal dance.



### Yearbooks...

This year we teamed up with the high school technology class to create our yearbook. Yearbooks are currently on sale until April 1. Visit the middle school's website to purchase yours now!



### Dates to Remember

- April 5-6: State Testing
- April 14-19: No School: Spring Break
- April 26-27: State Testing
- May 3: State Testing
- May 4: Band Concert
- May 10: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition
- May 25: Early Dismissal/ Last Day of School



The lost and found box is full. Please stop by the office to claim your items. On June 1 all remaining items will be donated to a local charity.



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### Basketball...

Congratulations to our basketball teams for another outstanding season. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls were conference and tournament champions!



Our district will be moving to an electronic student registration system. *Final Forms* is a program designed to streamline the process of student registration and move us in a direction that is more efficient and paperless. *All families* will need to register their students starting May 1, 2022. After this initial year, families will simply need to log on and update their student's information for each new school year. The system will fill in many of the forms automatically reducing the need for parents to fill out forms by hand. More information will be forthcoming.