

# LAVA RIDGE

## NEWSLETTER

Principal Gary DeFrang



### Calendar of Events:

February 19th

Bingo Night @  
6:00-8:30

February 23rd

2nd Grade Music  
Program @ 6:00

February 24th

11:45 Student Dismissal  
for Conference Prep

March 2nd

Student Dismissal 2:00  
Conferences 4:00-8:00

March 3rd

No School  
Conferences 8:00-8:00

March 4th

No School

March 9th

Spring Pictures

### Bingo Night is Tonight!

We are looking forward to seeing you tonight at our PTO sponsored Bingo Night. It will be a fun night of bingo, food, raffles, and prizes. Come and join us in the gym from 6:00 pm- 8:30 pm. Doors open at 5:30pm.

### 11:45 Dismissal on Wednesday

Elementary students will be dismissed on Wednesday, February 24th at 11:45 am to provide time for teachers to prepare for conferences. Lunch will still be served on this day.

### Lava Ridge Yearbooks

Interested in purchasing a yearbook to celebrate this school year? Yearbooks can now be ordered for \$12 by either returning money in the envelope from Interstate Studio or by ordering online at <http://interstate.com/yearbook> and entering the code: 05790X

### Lions as Problem Solvers

Over the last several newsletters we have highlighted the 21st Century skills that every student at Lava Ridge learns over the course of their career as a Lion. These have included becoming strong readers, writers, and mathematicians, and learning the “4 Cs”, creativity, collaboration, communication, and critical thinking. Problem Solving is another skill we know we must develop in all of our students so they can be most successful in their world. Problem solving is a process in which students learn to be responsible for some of their learning to solve challenges, resolve conflicts, discuss alternatives, and focus on their thinking. In a classroom setting, problem solving can take a number of different forms and often involves students applying what they have learned to meaningful, real-world activities to challenge students to work at higher levels of thinking.

### Conferences in March

We are looking forward to Conferences on Wednesday, March 2nd (4p.m.-8p.m.) and Thursday, March 3rd (8a.m.-8p.m.). Look for conference slips to confirm your time and date with your student’s teacher. We will not have school on the 3rd and 4th.

### Attendance Area Change Request(AACR) Deadline-March 1st

If you are interested in having your child attend a school (elementary, middle, high) in the Bend La Pine Schools outside of the school boundary area your residence is located within, the deadline to submit an AACR is March 1st. The deadline is June 1st for kindergarten. If you are attending Lava Ridge and live outside of our attendance area and submitted an AACR already during your child’s career at Lava Ridge, it is *not necessary* to resubmit this form. Once a Lion, forever a Lion!