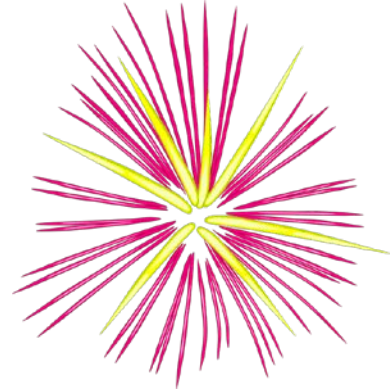


# It's Celebration Time!



Lange Middle School  
Columbia, MO 65202



## Who We Are



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**Erin Ruthven** - 6th Grade English Teacher

**Rhonda Jackson** - Assistant Principal

## **Session Outcomes**

- Collaborate and share ideas for school-wide celebrations to support and maintain staff and student buy-in
- Take away proven low-cost school-wide celebration ideas

# Our School

**Total students: 625**

**Free and Reduced Lunch: 396**

15% of our students have 2+ referrals,  
85% have less than 1



| Building            |      | AS                    | BL        | HSP        | MULTI     | WH        | F          | M          | FRL        | Paid       | -          | ESL        | -         | 504        | IEP       | Super Sub | -          | Total (Grade) |            |
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| Lange Middle School | 3060 | 06                    | 8         | 73         | 12        | 15        | 106        | 99         | 115        | 133        | 81         | 203        | 11        | 180        | 12        | 22        | 153        | 61            | 214        |
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# Reinforcement System - PAWS

- Student designed tickets
- **Positive Specific Feedback**
- Collected through team/school surveys
- **School meter monitors progress**



# What can students do with PAWS?

- **Monthly School-wide Goals for Celebrations-**

Increase number of paws with each celebration

- **Other ways students can use PAWS**

School/team stores

## Switch Day

Popcorn/Movie

First Friday Celebrations

## Leopard Challenge

Pick the passing time music

Community Events- MU Softball  
Game

Hot Chocolate

## Celebrations



## Fall Festival

America's funniest  
home videos at  
lunch

Listen to music at  
lunch

Physical activity  
time

Advisory Olympics

Spirit Days - PJ - hat

# Leopard Challenge



## Criteria:

All A's and B's each grading period  
(IPR's and report cards)

No office referrals

Students receive customized  
wristbands -

different color each time



# Leopard Challenge Celebrations

Receive daily/weekly/monthly prizes  
Celebrations

First Friday

First in lunch line

Monthly activity- movie nights

Field trip at the end of the year



# Attendance Challenge

## Criteria:

Must be at school ON TIME

Tally chart posted in advisory class

Looking for 90% attendance each month



# Turn and Talk

What are some celebrations you use at your own school?



**School-Wide Celebration**

**SWITCH DAY**

## Switch Day Shout-Outs



"Fun activities."

"It gives students a chance to choose a class they are interested in attending as well as going with their friends to classes."

"Cross-teaming."

"I LOVE seeing the students excited about going to class!"

# Switch Day Shout-Outs



"I think many teachers got an opportunity to be creative with some activities. Also the students seemed to really have fun!"

"The kids seem to really enjoy moving across teams and joining friends to do fun activities they normally wouldn't get to do. "

"My fav. part is that the teachers come up with really cool, unusual lessons/activities for it. "

"Everything the opportunity to plan something out

# Switch Day Shout-Outs



"VARIETY!"

"It gives me a chance to build relationships with students from the other team."

"How excited the kids are about the day, that it's a half day, and that I get to throw paper balls at children all day long."

"I really like that you get to choose a theme and the kids that come to you are the kids that want to be there. You get to have a lot of fun with your project."

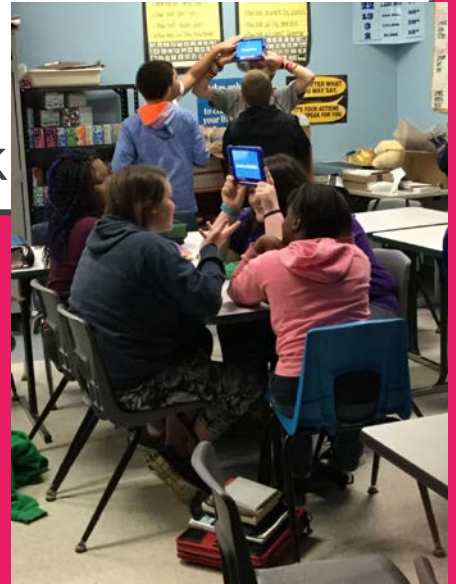




# Switch Day

Golden Tickets

Teachers initial as students walk



Name:

Grade:

Advisory Room:

LANGE SWITCHDAY CARD

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Activity 1

Activity 2

Activity 3

Activity 4

Activity 5

Elective 1: Gerli 127: P2

Elective 2: Hoover 227: P3

# Switch Day Preparation

Google slides for activities

Elective enrollment

Google form and add-ons

“What You Need to Know About  
Switch Day” document



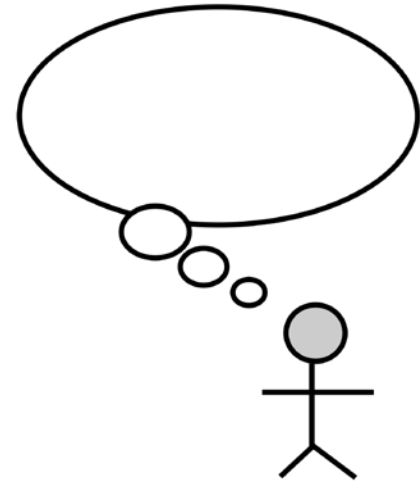
# Looking Forward

Switch Day

Themed

Pre-enrollment for Cores

How to support the indecisive students



# Turn and Talk

How do you see Switch Day working in your school?



# Fall Festival

## Activities:

Slushies

Musical Chairs

Pie/Donut Eating Contest

Photo Booth

Board Games

Basketball

Just Dance

Pin the smile on the Jack-O-

Funding



# Staff Celebrations

Paw drawing for prizes: door signs, sonic drinks, lunch, morning duty covered

Game Day instead of faculty

Fall Festival for teachers

Omnikin Ball

Iron Chef/Cookie Decoration Contest

Family Movie Night



# What We've Learned...

Shared responsibilities of PBS team

Need to incorporate nay-sayers

Time gets away from us

Focus on the positive



## Poll Everywhere Question

What is your most successful celebration?





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