

# THE COUGAR CONNECTION

## Biweekly Update From Lincoln/SOTA II/Coulee Montessori

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## Greetings From Mr. Hubing

Hello Lincoln Middle/SOTA II/Coulee Montessori Families,

I hope you and your family are doing well!

As we get closer to the midpoint of the first quarter, I want to provide you with some more specific information about the transition that we have been making from traditional grading methods to a standards-based approach. Please take a look at [this document](#) for more information. The essence of this shift is that we want students to understand exactly what they are expected to be able to know and do in each class and that our feedback is connected directly to these learning outcomes.

There are so many things to be proud of that are happening around the building. Drama club has started up and there were 38 students present at the tryouts this week! Our band worked extremely hard to hone their performance for the torchlight parade and performed marvelously. Teachers are working hard to develop lessons that tap into student interests. Students are helping one another improve every day. Although we have a long way to go and lots of improvement opportunities ahead, there are incredible moments that occur every day.

Please reach out if you have questions about anything happening here at Lincoln Middle/SOTA II/Coulee Montessori. Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

Alex Hubing  
Principal  
Lincoln Middle/SOTA II/Coulee Montessori



## Students Visit the New Wisconsin Cranberry Research Station

[WXOW News link](#)



7TH GRADE STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE FIRST HARVEST AT THE NEW WISCONSIN CRANBERRY RESEARCH STATION NEAR BLACK RIVER FALLS. AFTERWARDS, THE STUDENTS VISITED THE BLACK RIVER FALLS STATE FOREST TO SEE THE MOSS HARVEST AND LOOK FOR SIGNS OF ELK AND WOLVES WHILE TAKING IN THE CHANGING FALL COLORS. STUDENTS ALSO VISITED A HISTORIC FARMSTEAD AND WALK INTO A 150 YEAR OLD ROOT CELLAR. THIS EXPERIENCE FOCUSED ON THE FALL PHENOMENON, AGRICULTURE AND HISTORY.

## Microscopes in 7th Grade Science



MS. PARKER'S CLASS HAVE BEEN MASTERING THE HANDLING AND USE OF MICROSCOPES. STUDENTS EVEN TOOK SOME AMAZING PHOTOS AND VIDEOS BY MANEUVERING THEIR IPAD CAMERA THROUGH THE LENS OF THEIR MICROSCOPE. CHECK OUT THE MICROORGANISMS IN THIS SAMPLE OF RIVER WATER!

## Torchlight Parade

LINMAX MAHAIRUS AND THE REST OF THE LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND PLAY ALONG THE TORCHLIGHT PARADE ROUTE ON CALEDONIA STREET.

PETER THOMSON, LA CROSSE TRIBUNE



## Gardening in CMAP

COULEE MONTESSORI ADOLESCENTS HELPED AT KANE ST COMMUNITY GARDEN, HARVESTING CRATES UPON CRATES OF TOMATOES BEFORE THE FROST AND REMOVING STAKES AND CORDS TO BE USED NEXT YEAR.



## [Link to Upcoming Events](#)



## [Homework Club](#)

Homework club will be available Monday - Thursday from 2:45-3:45 PM in the LMC. This is a great opportunity to get some individualized help on homework.



## Picture Retake Day is October 19th

