

Counselors' Notes 11/30/09

The entire LCHS staff and student body in general is embarking on a campaign to spiff up the campus. Our 7/8 kids have made great strides in the last two years. Things have been much cleaner after lunch, and we encourage the kids to clean up their tables as a group and not worry about who exactly left what on the table when the bell rings. We are all responsible for making this campus look good.

7th graders have recently enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Brascia about personality traits and differences. The overall message was that differences are to be respected and celebrated, not used to put each other down or see each other in a negative light. The kids had fun figuring out if they were a 'Red Circle', 'Green Diamond', 'Blue Heart' or 'Yellow Star', and teaching each other about what makes them tick and how to work well with their personality type.

The 8th graders also had a visit from the counselors where many enlightening class discussions were held about intolerance, insults, and bullying. More recently the 8th grade class had a class-wide assembly during STEP, where they learned about the behavior expectations as they relate to end-of-the-year activities. There is a letter that went home detailing the expectations, which should be returned to your child's Social Science teacher.

We continue to encourage all students to support each other, speak up for each other, and report instances where other students are unkind.