

## **7/8 Principal's Newsletter**

### **SCHOOL COMMUNICATION**

Communication between students, parents, counselors and teachers is vital to the success of our students. Each individual has his/her unique perception of every situation. As a result, a disconnect often exists between what actually happens at school and what gets communicated to home. The staff at LCHS 7/8 is proactive in addressing every student question and/or concern. Our goal is to keep open lines of communication between school and home and to provide many avenues to do so. The LCHS 7/8 website, teacher websites, email, morning announcements, teacher bulletin boards and student agenda are among the ways we communicate to 7/8 students and families.

It is also important for parents to keep open lines of communication with your child's teachers. To do so, there is a very specific district policy. Simply put, you must always speak to the teacher first. If your child is having difficulty in class or if you notice changes in mood, friends, study habits or attitude, I recommend the following:

1. The student should speak to the teacher. In addition to class time, most teachers are available at break, lunch and after school.
2. Contact the teacher directly. Call the 7/8 office to leave a message or email the teacher.

We are all here for the same reasons; to support our kids. We do everything we can to help our students have a positive middle school experience.