Schreck, February land use attorney fees related to methadone clinic – \$15,430

Chess club recognition

Kaiser and Lowe recognized the Prairie Winds Elementary School chess team for its third place win in the statewide Scholastic Chess Tournament. Coach Peter Wise said chess class is for all students at Prairie Winds who are not in band, and they focus on puzzles, logic, strategic thinking, the

U.S. chess federation, world champions, great chess games, and tournaments.

The board voted unanimously to go into executive session at 8:04 p.m.to discuss the purchase, acquisition, lease, transfer, or sale of any real, personal, or other property interest. Shupp said it related to the town's Water Capital Plan.

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Above: At the Monument Board of Trustees meeting April 5, Prairie Winds Elementary School chess team members were recognized for their third place win in the statewide Scholastic Chess Tournament in Longmont. The nine team members recognized are, from left, Bennett Patrick, Kannon White-Corbaley, Brandon Baroni (on floor, in front of sign), Will Lottes, Grogan Blach, Joe Brandon (holding plaque), and Coach Peter Wise. **Not pictured:** Max Paulik, Andrew Bonneau, and Ethan Twesme. *Photo by Allison Wise*.

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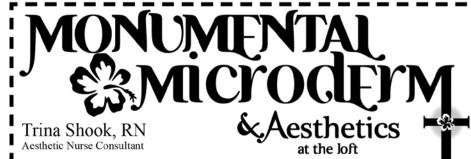
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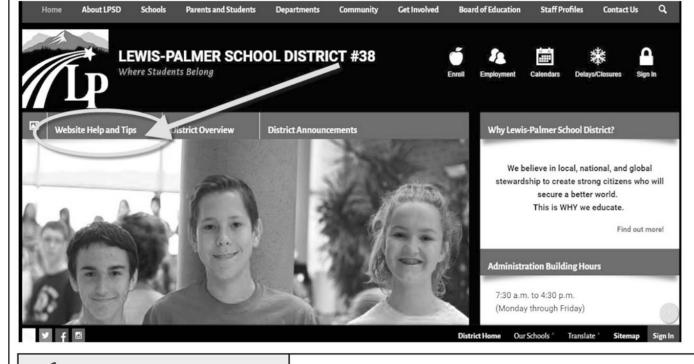


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LPSD's Website Has a New Look

Lewis-Palmer School District (LPSD) recently updated its district and school webpages. In addition to a modern look, upgrades include maximized use of screen real estate, enhanced calendar and search functions, and a responsive design (website automatically adjusts to viewer's device screen). A little over a year ago, LPSD surveyed students, staff, and community members with a communication audit. Results made it obvious that an updated website was overdue. Website help and tips are available in the middle of the District and school home pages. Closure alerts appear in the form of a banner. Once the banner is closed, a red exclamation point will remain in the lower right hand corner of the screen. Additional updates may be accessed via the red exclamation point. LPSD welcomes website user feedback. A feedback form is available under the Contact Us tab.



May 2 LPSD Board/Community
Coffee, 5:30-7:00 p.m.,
Admin Building Learning Center

May 19 Last Day of Classes

May 20 Palmer Ridge High School Graduation, 11 a.m., Broadmoor World Arena

May 20 Lewis-Palmer High School Graduation, 4 p.m., Broadmoor World Arena

May 30 District Closed

Staff Spotlight: Shi Hayes

Family is important to Shi Hayes, Principal's Secretary at Prairie Winds Elementary School (PWES). She considers the staff and the families at PWES to be family referring to them as "the nicest community." Prior to serving the PWES community, Shi wanted to be a professional dancer but quickly learned that she could support herself better as a secretary to a Missouri state senator. The senator was an attorney, and Shi would work on legal documents while the senator was in session. With no legal experience and a ton of grit, she moved to Los Angeles where she landed a job with a legal firm. During the 17 years that she worked there, she met and married her husband and had two daughters. During her husband's business travels, he discovered Monument, and in 1990, the family relocated to Woodmoor. Shi's girls attended LPSD elementary and middle schools and graduated from Lewis-Palmer High School. Shi volunteered at the elementary schools and eventually took a job as a building aide. Her dancing skills were discovered, and she bravely put on the rented coyote mascot costume and became Kilmer Elementary's Mrs. Coyote. In 1998, she became Kilmer's principal's secretary. When Prairie Winds opened in 2001, Shi was part of the inaugural staff.



When she's not putting kids in cars in the pick-up line at PWES, Shi loves fishing and camping. Lake Granby is her family's favorite spot. Back at home, the girls are grown – one in Colorado Springs and one in the Denver area – but her two rescued cats and two rescued dogs keep her busy. She loves to garden and has an amazing talent for arranging flowers. Shi loves country music and has a special place in her heart for Brad Paisley (a picture of him graces the wall of her workspace). Shi prefers Colorado to California. She prefers sleeping late during blizzards to experiencing earthquakes. LPSD is glad that she's determined never to go back.