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Lodi schools are first class in academics and co-curricular offerings.

There are few things more important than your child's education. Their schools, teachers, fellow students and community help shape their personalities and prepare them to face the future.

Every facet of the School District of Lodi has been designed with this enormous responsibility in mind. Our highly qualified

teachers and staff take an innovative approach to education that will help your children discover their strengths and encourage them to realize their full potential.

Our commitment to excellence reaches beyond academics. Our music programs are world class and athletically, we consistently rank among the best in the state by providing the coaching, facilities and sportsmanship that builds winners for life.

LEARNING
TODAY
LEADING
TOMORROW
WITH LODI
PRIDE



MULTIPLE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

Flexible schedules and classroom styles let kids learn at their own pace

No two students learn the same way—or at the same speed. That’s why for students K-5 we offer flexible scheduling and a variety of learning styles to better meet the needs of different learners. One option is multi-age classrooms, in which children are grouped according to their academic abilities instead of their age. Another is our Ouisconsin School of Collaboration, which is a project-based charter school for students in grades 3-5. You can also opt to have your child be part of a “looping” class, where they would stay with the same teacher for two years. Of course you always have the option a traditional classroom with a single grade in single room. Regardless of the learning style you choose, you can rest assured that your child will thrive with teachers who coach and guide with passion and compassion.

SPATIAL-TEMPORAL MATH & MUSIC KEYBOARDING

Music and interactive games help math scores soar

In grades kindergarten through fourth grade, students use a computer-based problem solving program, entitled “Spatial Temporal Math” that is taught in tandem with piano instruction in music. Multiple research studies suggest a strong correlation between a student’s ability to play a musical instrument and their ability to use spatial temporal reasoning skills. Students are always excited to see “GiGi” the penguin who serves as the main character in the ST Math program. Since implementing ST Math and piano keyboarding the District’s elementary math scores have steadily improved.



PATCHWORK ENTERPRISE

Valuable skills for students with special needs

Patchwork Enterprise is a small business that is run entirely by students with special needs at Lodi High School. Patchwork specializes in cooking mixes, such as bread, dessert and dip mixes. The students create recipes, package materials, display materials for sale and work at each of the Patchwork Enterprise sales. Not only do students learn important employability skills, they also provide a superior product for the public to purchase! Contact Lodi High School at (608) 592-3853 to find out when the next Patchwork Enterprise sale is scheduled.

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAMING

Teachers and students team up for success

Lodi Middle School helps meet both the academic and social needs of middle school students with Interdisciplinary Teaming. Interdisciplinary Teaming is an instructional practice where two or more teachers combine their knowledge, energy and enthusiasm to teach core subjects to a consistent group of students. We've found this approach has a positive impact on student achievement and helps build stronger relationships between students, teachers and parents.

EDUCATION + INNOVATION = EXCELLENCE

LODI PRIMARY/OSC – EARLY CHILDHOOD, 4K, KINDERGARTEN & MULTIAGE • GRADES 3 - 5 *Located at 103 Pleasant St.*

Lodi's Primary School offers a half-day 4K program four days per week, as well as Early Childhood three half-days per week, and all day Kindergarten. Curriculum is based on community themes with small class sizes in a warm and caring environment. Smart-board technology and iPad instruction is provided. Our students have access to a library loaded with hundreds of picture and non-fiction books that can be checked out regularly. Parents and community members are welcomed into the classrooms and many volunteer weekly.

OSC/CHARTER SCHOOL – MULTIAGE • GRADES 3 - 5

The mission of the Ouisconsin School of Collaboration is to strengthen each student's unique learning styles and interests by providing project-based learning opportunities using real world solutions. Students collaborate with peers of different ages and abilities creating an authentic societal setting. OSC fosters a learning environment that pulls together community resources, technology applications and interpersonal relationships to fully engage students in understanding how to apply 21st Century skills. Students take their learning and their projects beyond the classroom as they conduct various field studies utilizing the natural surroundings of their community, the State of Wisconsin and experts in the area of their selected project study. A team of advisors collaboratively work together with students to plan individual learning projects and to meet the individual learning needs of each OSC student.

LODI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL • GRADES 1- 5 *Located at 101 School St.*

Lodi Elementary School is home to our first through fifth grade students. LES was one of only twenty-six schools in the state to be recognized by the Department of Public Instruction as a Wisconsin Title I School of High Progress for the 2013-14 school year. Our professional and educated staff has a passion for teaching children, provides a positive learning environment, and takes pride in our students being "Respectful, Responsible, and Safe."

LES offers a variety of learning environments and options for students in grades one through five. Teachers use different teaching styles which best match the learning of our students. To further enhance instruction, technology such as SMART Boards and five classroom iPads are integrated and available in all our classrooms. Ninety percent of our classrooms have amplified sound systems to ensure students hear classroom instruction and students especially like reading or giving a report using the Redcat systems.

Our school Victory Garden helps students to learn about science in a unique way. The sixteen raised-bed gardens are used by both the community and our classrooms. The students learn about growing popcorn, tomatoes, squash, pumpkins, beans, peas, potatoes, and cucumbers to name a few.

The students learn curriculum that addresses the approved Wisconsin Standards using programs such as; Houghton Mifflin Reading, Handwriting Without Tears, Everyday Math, and Foss Science. Our students also participate in music & piano keyboard lab, art, physical education, health, word processing (3-5), Spatial Temporal Math (1-4), library lessons & book checkout, and classroom guidance.

LODI AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL • GRADES 6 - 8 *Located at 900 Sauk St.*

Lodi Middle School students excel academically. State test scores in reading and math are consistently above the state average, with math scores ten percentage points above the state average.

Lodi Middle School teachers' coach and guide student learning with passion and compassion while providing classroom instruction options that address multiple learning styles utilizing an innovative schedule to meet the individual needs of their students. A variety of community service projects and after school opportunities—such as athletics, clubs, and tutoring— are available to further round out the Lodi Middle School student education program.

Lodi Middle School addresses college and career readiness by utilizing ACTs Explore test on an annual basis to assess how students are progressing in meeting these standards. These Explore assessments have shown continuous and progressive student growth year after year.

LODI HIGH SCHOOL • GRADES 9 - 12 *Located at 1100 Sauk Street*

The high school years are crucial to the development of your teen. The knowledge and skills they acquire during this time will greatly impact the rest of their lives. Academically, athletically, artistically and socially, Lodi High School provides your children virtually limitless opportunities to grow, have fun and achieve as they follow their pathway to a successful future.

Lodi High School students can take advantage of a variety of academic support programs, including flexible schedules, extended learning classes and more. Lodi's ACT Scores are consistently above the state average and the high school has received an "Exceeds Expectations" on the State Report Card since its implementation. Lodi High School offers numerous Advanced Placement classes and has been recognized statewide and nationally for increasing student access to rigorous coursework and excellent AP exam results.

Lodi High School staff encourages our students to play as hard as they work. Lodi High School offers a host of teams, clubs, and other activities that broaden interests and brighten horizons, including state ranked boys and girls athletics, multiple instrumental bands and choirs, a yearly musical and play, Mock Trial, Forensics, FFA, and international study programs to name just a few. We have active sister school exchanges with schools in Thailand and Germany and a Spanish travel program to Central America. In addition, Lodi High School is the only school in the state of Wisconsin that has a class taught through distance education by a teacher in a different country as a teacher in Thailand teaches our Cultural Geography of Southeast Asia class.

Regardless of interest, students who attend Lodi High School not only understand that they are members of a global community, but have the skills and tools necessary to be successful wherever their dreams lie. As our vision states, our focus is on "Creating Opportunities for Success.. Every Student..Every Classroom...Every Day!"





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