



Newsletter

April 2017

LaBrae Intermediate School
<http://labrae.school>

The annual state testing season is upon us. Our students will have an opportunity to demonstrate their academic abilities via **The American Institutes for Research (AIR)** tests in math, English, science and social studies. Our staff has been implementing a year-long game plan that includes creative lessons based on content standards, interventions and assessments. Our students demonstrated their talents by responding to each educational challenge set forth by their teachers. We need a total team effort in order to meet our goal of continued Excellence! Attached is the schedule for each test in each grade. Please be sure to make note of the dates your child will be testing. Below are some test-taking tips for parents and students.

Parents: The Night Before Testing

1. Children should go to bed at their normal time.
2. Solve any family/friend problems before the testing dates.
3. Talk to your child about any concerns that he/she might have about the test.

Students: Testing Day

1. Start your day as normal.
2. Eat a good breakfast.
3. Think of what you will do to relax after you get home from school.
4. Think positive and be confident in your abilities!

Students: Multiple Choice Questions Recommendations

1. If you do not understand the directions, ask for help.
2. Read the question and **all** answer choices **before** marking anything.
3. If you can eliminate wrong answers, your chance of choosing the right answer is greater.
4. If you finish early, check to make sure you have answered all questions.

Students: Extended- Response/Short Answer Recommendations

1. Read the question **carefully** and **completely**. **How many parts of the question are there?**
2. Highlight the point value of the question.
3. Underline or highlight **Key** or **Power Words** – Key words and what they are asking you to do.
4. Restate the question – Repeat part of the question in your answer – Use a sentence to answer each part of the question- Explain or justify with evidence.
5. Check your answer to see if it makes sense and that you answered what the question was actually asking.

Mitajeau Harkabus
Principal

Darla Arnold
Secretary

Success comes before work only in the dictionary.
-Anonymous



Report Cards for the last quarter, will be mailed home on Friday, June 2, 2017. Any student that still owes fees will not receive their report cards until those fees are paid.

Starting April 3rd ***shorts can be worn to School.*** Please use good judgment because there will be some days in April that will still be very chilling and even cold.

ATTENTION TO ALL STUDENTS

We will place all of the “lost and found” items collected over the year on tables located in the 3rd & 4th grade hallway near the front entrance doors. Please check the tables for any items you may have lost. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity after May 25th.

ATTENDANCE:

If your child has a doctor’s appointment please bring in a slip from the doctor, so that the absence can be excused. Thank You!

Walking Track for the Public:

The track is now open to the public for walking from 6:30 am - dusk. We encourage the community to take advantage of this opportunity and enjoy walking in comfort!

5th Grade Band Concert:

Our last 5th Grade Band Concert of the year will be Tuesday, April 25th at 7:00 pm. in the Auditorium please mark your calendars and come and join us.

Thank you to the LaBrae Elementary Boosters for purchasing (2) benches for our atrium area. The students have been enjoying having a nice place to sit and read in our beautiful glassed in area full of plants.

Upcoming Events:

April 3, 2017—Shorts can be worn weather permitting

April 4th-May 8, 2017—State Testing—See the Last Page of the Newsletter and April Student Calendar for the dates

April 5,12,19 & 26, 2017—Math Masters until 5:00 pm.

April 10, 2017—Elementary Booster Meeting at 6:00 pm. in the Complex Café.

April 14-18, 2017—**NO SCHOOL** Easter Recess

April 19, 2017—**School Resumes**

April 25, 2017—5th Grade Brand Concert at 7:00 pm.
I in the Auditorium

April 26, 2017—Interims Go Home



LaBrae Intermediate School
2017 OHIO STATE TESTING SCHEDULE
By
GRADE LEVEL

3rd Grade:

April 4th – Language Arts Part 1
April 6th – Language Arts Part 2

April 25th – Math Part 1
April 27th – Math Part 2

4th Grade:

April 5th – Language Arts Part 1
April 7th – Language Arts Part 2

May 2nd – Social Studies Part 1
May 3rd – Social Studies Part 2

May 5th – Math Part 1
May 8th – Math part 2

5th Grade:

April 5th – Language Arts Part 1
April 6th – Language Arts Part 2

April 26th – Math Part 1
April 27th – Math Part 2

May 3rd – Science Part 1
May 4th – Science Part 2

3rd Nine Weeks Honor Roll 2016/2017 School Year:

3rd Grade:

Easton Armstrong
Aubree Bailey
Hannah Bailey
Abigail Balzer
Thomas Beck
Sophia Bellomo
Shelby Bragg*
Wyatt Brundage
Lillian Crooms*
Ava Cruse
Treyton Derry
Jordynn Desmith
Matthew Edwards
Liam Fiest*
Caylee Fitzpatrick
Caleigh Fortune
Braden Geiszler
Lucas Glaser
Ryan Graham
Blake Hood
Caleb Hudak
Madison Johnson*
Ava Kintz
Ella Kuszmaul
Robert Levensky
Makenzie Lichty
Nathan Lutz
Amelia Mahan
Brett Marsh*
Eden Middleton
Eric Reibold
Austin Rowe*
Khloe Sanderson*
Makayla Scruggs*
Guy Sewell*
Zachary Shahan
Alexander Shiflett
Jacob Simpson*
Ryan Simunich
Mia Sloan
Tynesha Staggers
Nolan Stilwell
Morgan Thompson
Kenneth Yoho
Kendra Young

4th Grade:

Vada Allen
Shahd Arar
Bridgette Ashcraft
Adam Bartholomew
Jerry Benner
Joshua Biery
Rayne Bultema
Hayden Culler
Alyssa Davis
Ethan Dean
Gianna Decost
Joseph Donahue IV
Rebecca Falatic
Kiera Fleming
Navia Fusselman
Cheyenne Glaser
Hailey Goncz*
Charlotte Guesman
Noah Hawes
Nathan Hemberger
Devon Hineman-Haak
Abby Iser
Tyler Johnson
Lucas Kelly
Savana King
Marissa Levensky
Nicole Littleton
Ethan Magoulick
Keira Marcou
Owen Meeks
Amiah Miller
Emily Natali
Nicholas Nicholas
Morgan Nowak
Susan Ochsenbine
Cambria Padula
Cole Pearce
Amarey Phillips
James Price*
Bailey Reed
Trey Reese
Olivia Roscoe-May
Kaylynn Sanderson
Landon Savon
Steven Smallsreed
Trenton Stehura
Samantha Stone
Aundrea Strawderman
Sabastian Stroud
Samuel Watkins

5th Grade:

Christopher Bauer
Taylor Brady
James Bragg
McKenna Canzonetta
Conner Champlin
Brogan Collins
Marybeth Craig
Asia Crooms
Jack Dietelbach
Bryce Eastman
Ivey English
Charles Faler
Christian Haught
Aiden Heeter
Chloe Holmes
Hailee Johannsmeier*
Lily Kellar
Abigail Khlem
Thomas Khlem
James Killebrew III
Kelem Klotzbach*
Hannah Laurenzi
Luke Mansfield
Jayden Marks
Rylee McDonough
Harvey McGarry
Elise Morris
Jessica Morris
Elijah Nelson
Nalena Page
Amiya Patterson
Eva Prejsnar
Rosa Reese
Braeden Root
Morgan Seibert
Emily Sewell
Racen Simeone*
Dylan Simpson
Devan Smith
Peyton Smith*
Alexis Spina
Harley Taylor
Maxwell Young*

April 2017 STUDENT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Shorts Can Be Worn To School	4 <u>3rd Grade</u> ELA Part #1	5 <u>4th Grade</u> ELA Part #1 and <u>5th Grade</u> ELA Part #1 Math Masters Unt. 5:00	6 <u>3rd Grade</u> ELA Part#2 and <u>5th Grade</u> ELA Part #2	7 <u>4th Grade</u> ELA Part #2	8
9	10 Elementary Booster Mtg. at 6:00 pm. in Complex Café.	11	12 Math Master Until 5:00 pm.	13	14 NO SCHOOL Easter Recess	15
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23	24	25 <u>3rd Grade</u> MATH Part#1 and 5th Grade Band Concert at 7:00	26 <u>5th Grade</u> MATH Part#1 Interims Go Home- Math Masters Unt. 5:00	27 <u>3rd Grade</u> MATH Part#2 and <u>5th Grade</u> MATH Part #2	28	29
30	May 1	May 2 <u>4th Grade</u> Soc. St. Part #1	May 3 <u>4th Grade</u> Soc. St. Part #2 and <u>5th Grade</u> SC. Part #1	May 4 <u>5th Grade</u> SC. Part #2	May 5 <u>4th Grade</u> MATH Part #1	