



Newsletter

February
2017

News to keep you informed about our school

LABRAE INTERMEDIATE

<http://labrae.school>

A Message from the Principal:

START WITH HELLO

LaBrae Intermediate School, in partnership with Sandy Hook Promise, a national, nonprofit organization led by several family members whose loved ones passed in the tragic events that occurred at Sandy Hook Elementary School, is joining hundreds of schools from across the United States in participating in Start With Hello week, February 6-10, 2017.

Start With Hello teaches students, the skills needed to reach out to and include those who may be dealing with chronic social isolation, and create a culture of inclusion and connectedness within their school or youth organization. Start With Hello week raises awareness and educates students and the community through trainings and targeted activities.

We will host a weeklong series of Start With Hello activities that will assist with educating our students and school personnel, as they seek to build strong foundations of unity, acceptance and appreciation of diversity, and harmony.

Be sure to check your students Star Binder February calendar for more information on daily events.



Parent/Teacher Conferences:

We will be holding conferences on Thursday, February 16, 2017. If you received a letter in the mail requesting a conference from the teachers, we ask that you confirm your appointment by February 13, 2017. If you would like to schedule a conference please feel free to call (330) 898-4569 for an appointment with one or all of your child's teachers.

Ms. Mila Jean Harkabus
Principal
And
Mrs. Darla Arnold
Secretary

From the Attendance Department:

Attendance is a very important aspect of your child's education. Many times parents fail to realize the number of days missed. It must be pointed out that attendance may be used as a basis for promotion or retention. LaBrae Board Policy states: A student who is absent from school more than nine (9) days in one semester or more than eighteen (18) days in one year would be subject to loss of credit respectively. All absences, whether excused or unexcused and suspensions will be counted. **We request that parents notify the school by telephone (330) 898-4569 the morning of the absence and follow up with a written excuse.** It is the responsibility of the student to obtain make-up work following an absence. **There will a 2% reduction of the nine-weeks grades for each day unexcused or suspended. A call & note from the parents must be received within a 24 hour period to excuse an absence.**

News from our School Nurse

Cold and flu season is here. Just a reminder that if your child is ill, please keep them at home until they are free from fever, vomiting or diarrhea for a full 24 hours. This will go a long way in helping to minimize the spread of illness. Also, please reinforce good hand washing and covering those coughs and sneezes! Also, if your child will need cough drops, please send them to school with a note. Thank You for your help and cooperation! Thinking ahead to Spring, I am sending home notices to students who have expired inhalers or Epi-Pens in the clinic. Please look for these in book bags & folders. If your child carries his/her own medication please check the expiration date & replace accordingly. It seems like the bees show up earlier every year so please get those Epi Pens to school by March 1st.

Thank you, Mrs. Harper

5th Grade Band Concert:

Our 5th Graders will be having the first of two band concerts on February 10, 2017 at 9:00 am. in the school auditorium. The uniform for concerts is black pants and a white collared shirt. The concert will be worth 35% of the particular nine weeks grade and is absolutely mandatory.

LIS Spelling Bee:

Each classroom spellers participated in our school Spelling Bee on Friday, January 13, 2017 at 1:45 p.m. in the Auditorium.

Our Spelling Bee 1st Place winner was Hailee Johannsmeier, 2nd Place was Shahd Arar and 3rd Place went to Nathan Hemberger. Hailee will go on to the Tribune Chronicle-Scripps Spelling Bee which will be held on March 6, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at Kent State University- Trumbull Campus.



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART ASSOCIATION:

Our school is proud to partner with the American Heart Association to help kids with special hearts! Jump Rope for Heart event will take place on:

February 21—February 27, 2017 during gym class with Mrs. Simeone

Collection envelopes must be turned into Mrs. Brandt by Friday, March 3, 2017.

5th Grade Prep Bowl:

The 5th Grade Prep Bowl Team competed at the Trumbull County Tournament on Saturday, January 28th. This year's team included: Brogan Collins, Charles Faler, Chloe Holmes, Hailee Johannsmeier, Abigail Khlem, Racen Simeone, Peyton Smith, Deven Smith and Maxwell Young. The students did well in the double elimination tourney beating Niles in their first match, but falling to Bristol and then Champion in close matches.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 1,8 and 22, 2017—Math Masters until 5:00 pm.

February 6-10, 2017—Start With Hello Week

February 9, 2017—5th Grade Band Concert at 9:00 am.

February 10, 2017—NO MATH MASTERS

February 13, 2017 – Elementary Booster Meeting at 6:00 pm.
Complex Café.

February 16 , 2017—**Early Release at 1:00 pm**
Jump Rope for Heart Kickoff Assembly
at 11:00 am.
Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:00-9:00 pm.
Call 330-898-4569 to schedule an appt.

February 17—20, 2017—NO SCHOOL due to Conference
Compensation Day and President's
Day.

February 21-27, 2017—Jump-A-Thon During Gym Classes.

February 22, 2017—Interim Reports Go Home.

March 3, 2017—Jump Rope for Heart Money Due Back to Mrs.
Brandt.



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

2nd Nine Weeks Honor Roll 2016/2017 School Year:

3rd Grade:

Easton Armstrong
Hannah Bailey
Abigail Balzer
Dillon Bate
Thomas Beck
Sophia Bellomo
Shelby Bragg*
Wyatt Brundage
Lillian Crooms*
Ava Cruse
Treyton Derry
Jordynn Desmith
Matthew Edwards
Liam Fiest*
Caylee Fitzpatrick
Caleigh Fortune
Ryan Graham
Gage Haslar
Hailey Henning
Blake Hood
Caleb Hudak
Adam Jenyk
Madison Johnson
Ava Kintz
Ella Kuzmaul
Robert Levensky
Nathan Lutz
Brett Marsh*
Eden Middleton
Noah Nubani
Eric Reibold
Austin Rowe*
Khloe Sanderson*
Makayla Scruggs
Guy Sewell
Zachary Shahan
Alexander Shiflett
Annaliese Simer
Jacob Simpson*
Ryan Siminuch
Mia Sloan
Tynesta Staggers
Nolan Stilwell
Morgan Thompson
Cheyanne Venneri
Zander White
Kenneth Yoho
Kenrda Young

4th Grade:

Vada Allen
Shahd Arar
Bridgette Ashcraft
Adam Bartholomew
Joshua Biery
Kingston Brogdon
Rayne Bultema
Hayden Culler
Alyssa Davis
Gianna Decost
Joseph Donahue IV
Rebecca Falatic
Kiera Fleming
Logan Forrest
Nathan Frazier
Navia Fusselman
Cheyenne Glaser
Nathan Goldner
Hailey Goncz
Charlotte Guesman
Noah Hawes*
Nathan Hemberger
Devon Hineman-Haak
Abby Iser*
Tyler Johnson
Lucas Kelly
Hana King
Alexander Knoch
Gavin Laurenzi
Marissa Levensky
Nicholas Lipinski
Nicole Littleton
Ethan Magoulick*
Owen Meeks
Amiah Miller
Emily Natali*
Nicholas Nicholas*
Morgan Nowak
Susan Ochsenbine
Cambria Padula
Cole Pearce
Amarey Phillips
James Price*
Bailey Reed
Trey Reese
Jordan Reider
Kaylynn Sanderson
Landon Savon*
Rayna-Jayde Schoenfeld
Steven Smallsreed
Trenton Stehura
Samantha Stone
Aundrea Strawderman
Sabastian Stroud
Dylan Swaton
Samuel Watkins*
Riley Yoho

5th Grade:

Lucas Aikins
Evan Aston
Christopher Bauer
Taylor Brady
James Bragg
McKenna Canzonetta
Zach Cassel
Conner Champlin
Brogan Collins
Asia Crooms
Ryan Davis
Davin Derry
Aiden Doll
Bryce Eastman
Ivey English
Christian Haught
Aiden Heeter
Meyha Hemmingway
Chloe Holmes
Hailee Johannsmeier*
Christopher Kay
Abigail Khlem
James Killebrew III
Hannah Laurenzi
Luke Mansfield
Rylee McDonough
Harvey McGarry
Elise Morris
Jessica Morris
Elijah Nelson
Nalena Page
Amiya Patterson
Eva Prejsnar
Marcellus Roberts
Braeden Root
Emily Sewell
Racen Simeone
Dylan Simpson
Devan Smith
Peyton Smith
Alexis Spina
Harley Taylor
Courtney Wilmoth
Maxwell Young*



February 2017 (STUDENT)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Math Masters Until 5:00 pm.	2	3	4
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