



IMPORTANT DATES:

NOVEMBER

- Report Cards - November 3
- Soccer Banquet - November 9
- Cross Country Banquet - November 9
- Volleyball Banquet - November 15
- Make-Up Picture Day
November 16
- Teacher Professional Dev. Day
No School - November 17
- ASVAB (11th Grade) November 21
- HAPPY THANKSGIVING
No School - November 22 - 24
- Interims - November 29
- Football Banquet - November 29

DECEMBER

- Winter Band Concert (High School)
December 14
- Christmas Dinner Theatre
December 16
- National Honor Society Induction
December 19
- CHRISTMAS BREAK
No School - Dec. 21 - Jan. 1, 2018

JANUARY

- Classes Resume - January 2
- End of 1st Semester/Early Release
January 12
- TCTC Career Day (Sophomores)
January 25
- Martin Luther King Day
No School - January 15
- Report Cards - January 19

Morning Announcements

Interested in being a part of the announcements but don't want to be in front of the camera? It's OK! We have a place for you! Stop in the School Counselors Office to sign up to be a part of the announcement team!

**Good luck to our
Viking Winter Sports Teams!**

Basketball
Bowling



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LaBrae High School — "Home of the Vikings"

English 2 September Star Students & Quotes

LEAH SMITH

"Words and water can both suffocate - take your breath away - due to the beauty or the hurtfulness."

"A mystery in a bottle...Everyone is a different person, so every bottle is sent out for a different reason."

NOAH JONES

"People send messages in bottles...to give the feeling of discovery to someone...[or] as a random act of kindness."

"Everything little that you do can have a major impact of others...putting positive thoughts in [a message in a bottle]."

2017 Homecoming & Spirit Week

LaBrae High School's students participated in spirit week by dressing up throughout the days counting down to homecoming. Monday's theme was Mathletes vs. Athletes. Tuesday's theme was Tourist Tuesday. Wednesday's theme was Walt Disney wardrobe. Thursday was theme was the traditional Red & Grey day. And Friday each grade wore their class T-shirts. As homecoming was approaching, students decorated their own section in the high school hallway. Free falling freshman "Invaded your space" with a galaxy theme. Sophomores saved the day by including their Marvel superheroes. The LaBrae juniors introduced us to a small piece of paradise honoring Lilo & Stitch. And the seniors went out with a BANG in their Warzone theme.

The student body nominated people to represent their class. Freshman attendants were Helena Meeks escorted by Landon Kiser. Sophomore attendants were Rachel Davidson and Noah Jones. Junior attendants were Kaitlin Gibson accompanied by Benton Tennant. Senior nominees for king and queen include Destiny Gregg escorted by Joe Cusimano, Caitlyn Frazier escorted by Riley Sullivan and Jennifer Ha escorted by Rhen McConaughy. The 2017 homecoming king and queen were presented by last year's king and queen (Brady Sampson and Haylie Kiser). The 2017 king and queen were Riley Sullivan and Jennifer Ha.

Homecoming was held in LaBrae's cafeteria on October 7th, 2017. This year's theme was a Tropical Luau. Our trusted DJ for homecoming was Brian Shanower who produced exciting, and spontaneous music of all genres. This year's homecoming was eventful with many memories!

SADD Sponsors RIDE 4 LIFE Assembly

On September 21, 2017, SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) held a unique assembly for students to learn about decision making. Motorcycle stuntman Scott Caraboolad and a few fellow stuntmen brought their helmets and a message of hope. The group, Ride 4 Life, entertained grades 5-12 by popping wheelies and riding while standing up. After all the excitement

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ended, Caraboolad shared his testimony of difficult times and poorly made decisions to help students understand that a few bad choices can alter your life forever, and not always for the better. He shared how bad decisions knocked him down more times than he could count, but there was always light, even in the darkest places. His life turned around when he realized that he could choose to ride down a new road that would take him places he could be proud of. This message of inspiration and example of strength captured the attention of all the students who heard his story.

Interview with Mr. Starkey

Many of you know Mr. Starkey as our principal, in an interview we asked him questions to better know him as a person and his experiences that have gotten him to where he is today. Mr. Starkey graduated from Mount Union College in 1997 and the University of Cincinnati in 2012. During college, he learned that things did not always go as planned. He changed his major 3 times and discovered that to make things work, you need to find what best fits you. Before his job as a principal, Mr. Starkey held many other jobs such as a bus boy, mosquito crew, teacher, and coach. These jobs taught him important life lessons such as reliability, time management, and holding expectations. Outside of school, he enjoys attending his kids' sporting events and spending time with his friends and family. Inside of school, Mr. Starkey's favorite part of being a principal is improving students' overall experience. He enjoys his staff and student body, and works hard to make LaBrae a memorable experience for everyone!

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RIDE 4 LIFE ASSEMBLY

Mr. Hampton

and has no future plans of teaching anywhere else. We also learned that someday she would like to also teach "Algebra II or III". The final question we asked was, if there was anything that she would change about our school? Her response was interesting, she said she would want to change the schedule of her classes now that she knows her students. That would be difficult for any new teacher coming into a school for the first time. Welcome Miss Silvernail!

On October 11 there was an important senior meeting. There were colleges, Army and trade representatives that came in to talk to seniors about what we would like to do in our future endeavors. We would like to give Miss Nogales a huge thanks in putting it together for us. We learned a lot that could really help us in the near future. We learned how to apply for FAFSA and complete college applications. We talked about graduation and getting everything ready. "I personally loved that after I graduate I can actually do something big," said Alexis Richardson. We wish the best of luck to the class of 2018!

The Cross Country team has had an outstanding season. There has been a great amount of achievements from every runner on the team. Family is not just a relationship through blood, but so much more and they proved this at each meet. Whether it was cheering each other on, or pushing each other to do their best, these students would stick together. The Girls Varsity team consisted of runners Chloe Rose with a PR of 22:08 minutes, Ariell Groubert with a PR of 23:28:00 minutes, Zoë Bechdel with a PR of 24:11:00 minutes, Alyssa Helmick with a PR of 24:51:00 minutes, BriAnna Saner with a PR of 29:58:00 minutes, Alexis Collins with a PR of 34:03:00 minutes, and Alexis West with a PR of 35:28:00 minutes. The Boys Varsity team consisted of runners Jakob Rose with a PR of 16:31:00 minutes, Zach Meyer with a PR of 17:51:00 minutes, Adam Nottingham with a PR of 17:54:00 minutes, Connor

Meyer with a PR of 18:13:00 minutes, Austin Stassinis with a PR of 19:41:00 minutes, Dylan Wood with a PR of 19:08:00 minutes, and Trenton McCombs with a PR of 21:32:00 minutes. Congratulations to these student athletes who were eligible to compete in regionals. The Girls JV cross country team consisted of runners Kristen Corvin with a PR of 41:51:00 minutes and Mikaela Thompson with a PR of 45:51:00 minutes. The Boys JV cross country team consisted of runners Jeffrey Estes with a PR of 19:46:00, Riley Sullivan with a PR of 24:28:00 minutes, Joe Cusimano with a PR of 22:58:00 minutes, Brady Phillips with a PR of 22:18:00 minutes, Matt Biery with a PR of 23:55:00 minutes, Cole Faler with a PR of 22:26:00 minutes, Mark Munroe with a PR of 23:04:00 minutes and Colin Price with a PR of 22:44:00 minutes. Congratulations Jakob Rose for holding the new school record, 16:31:00 minutes and will be competing at the OHSAA State Cross Country meet on Saturday, November 4. Thank you student athletes for making your school and community proud. Each and everyone of you have left an imprint in our school. Your coaches, teachers, and friends are very proud of your achievements and wish you a great year in LaBrea High School.

Laura Armstrong	Makenzie Mattozzi
Cierra Burchett-Norquist	Tanner Noble
Briauna Burnett	Alexus Richardson
Taylor Hall	Kwame Washington
Alyssa Huscroft	Ashley White
Kenzie Johnston	Mrs. Helmick

