



## Newsletter May 2017

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Guardians:

With Spring often comes the dreaded spring fever epidemic. I will be encouraging students to finish strong and make this last marking period the best of them all. Please encourage the same at home. We often notice that with the start of Spring Sports and other activities that school starts to take a back seat. However, we are not finished yet! We must continue to let them know that we are still working together on their behalf in a home –school partnership to ensure that they stay "on track" with their education. In addition to the 4th grading period curriculum, we have many things planned for the last few weeks of school. Following the LaBrae Code of Conduct is a MUST in order to take advantage of all that is coming up. Students unable to follow the LaBrae Code of Conduct may not be able to participate in some or all of the planned activities. Encourage your students and let them know that their choices really do make a difference!

I hope you are able to take advantage of the improving weather and spend some time outside with your family. It is so encouraging to have the sun shining again! And, as always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Milajean Harkabus

#### **Title I Survey:**

We are asking for Parents/Guardians to please complete the Title I Schoolwide Survey for Grades K-8. The survey can be found on the LaBrae School Website at: <a href="http://labrae.school from May 1">http://labrae.school from May 1</a> -12, 2017 click on District & scroll down to Title I.

Thank You!!

#### THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

We would like to thank all of the LaBrae Elementary Booster Parents for their continual support throughout the school year. Your time and dedication to raising money for our extra programs and educational materials as well as time volunteered to support our staff and students are greatly appreciated!

#### Mark your calendars for May 15th:

We hope you will make plans to attend the LIS Arts Fair and 4th Grade Students will present their Recorder Concert starting at 1:30 pm. in the Auditorium. Art work will be displayed through May 15th. Please come to the Intermediate Office to get a visitor pass before going to the Auditorium for the 4th Grade Recorder Concert.

Ms. Milajeau Harkabus Principal Aud Mrs. Darla Arnold Secretary



#### 4th Grade Swimming Classes:

The 4th grade students will be attending swimming classes from May 15th—May 22nd this year at the Trumbull Family Fitness (formerly the YMCA). They will leave at 9:30 am and will return at 12:30 pm.

#### **STUDENT MEDICATIONS**;

Any medications in the clinic must be picked up **BY AN ADULT** no later than Noon on Friday, May 26th. Epi Pens and Inhalers will be sent home with the student. All unclaimed or expired medications will be thrown out.

Parents, Clinic forms for the 2017-2018 school year regarding medical conditions and medications will be mailed home for students in grades 3 - 12. Please complete and return these forms by the first day of school. There will be a collection box for clinic forms and medications in the main office of each building. You may drop off forms and medications starting August 21, 2017 prior to the first day of school for students. Students entering kindergarten who did not have an up to date shot record at the time of registration should also return their shot records to the collection box in the Bascom Office. Students entering 7th grade need to have documentation of having received their Td, Tdap booster shot and Meningitis Vaccine. Any student entering 12th Grade also needs a Meningitis Vaccine. Having these forms in place when school starts is essential in helping us keep your children safe at school. Thank you for your cooperation!

Mrs. Harper School Nurse

#### LOST AND FOUND ITEMS LOOKING FOR THEIR HOME!!

After a long winter, we have many items including shirts, gloves, hats and coats that students have lost or misplaced. We have placed all items on a table in front of the main office. Please encourage your child or you may stop in to see if any missing items are on this table. We will keep the table up until the end of the day on Thursday, May 26th with any unclaimed items donated to a local agency after this time period.

#### **Invention Convention**

On Tuesday, March 21st, Mrs. Morgan's gifted class students in grades 3-5, were involved in the Invention Convention School Level Competition. Congratulations to the top three scoring teams who will be invited to participate in the state level competition this July, at the Ohio State Fair:

1st Place: Caleb Hudak and Brett Marsh with the "Life Saving Belt" 2nd Place: Hailee Johannsmeier with the "Classroom Chair Cushion"

3rd Place: Peyton Smith with "Essential Skin"

Thank you to our judges, including Mr. Calderone and two employees of the Trumbull County ESC: Mr. Harris and Mrs. Krisher, who helped to make this event possible. Also, thank you to Ms. Harkabus for her assistance.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

May 2, 2017—4th Grade Social Studies Part #1 Testing 9:00-Noon

May 3, 3017—4th Grade Social Studies Part #2 Testing 9:00-Noon 5th Grade Science Part #1 Testing 9:00-Noon

May 4, 2017—5th Grade Science Part #2 Testing 9:00-Noon

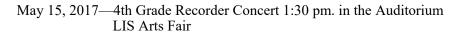
May 5, 2017—4th Grade Math Part #1 Testing 9:00-Noon 4th Grade Math Part #2 Testing 9:00-Noon

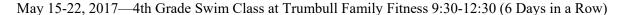
May 8, 2017—3rd Grade Field Trip to Wagon Trails 9:30—12:30

May 10, 2017—5th Grade Talent Show Tryouts

May 11, 2017—4th Grade Talent Show Tryouts

May 12, 2017—3rd Grade Talent Show Tryouts





May 19, 2017—5th Grade—VS—Staff Basketball Game in PM

May 22, 2017—Parents Day for 4th Grade Swimming 9:30-12:30 at Trumbull Family Fitness Minute To Win It 2:00-3:15 pm.

May 23, 2017—Talent Show Dress Rehearsal at 10:30-to Noon (Bring props, music, etc.) LIS Awards at 2:00 pm.

May 24, 2017—Kickball/Field Day Activities in AM Talent Show at 1:30pm

May 25, 2017—Movie in AM

**EARLY RELEASE AT 1:00 PM** & Last Day For Students

### HAVE A SAFE SUMMER AND WE WILL SEE YOU IN THE FALL!

1st Day of School for 2017/2018 School Year:
Students will start school on Tuesday, August 29, 2017.



# May 2017 (Student)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	<b>2</b> 4th Grade Social Studies Part #1	<b>3</b> 4th Grade Social Studies Part #2 5th Grade Science Part #1	<b>4</b> 5th Grade Science Part #2	<b>5</b> 4th Grade Math Part #1 & 4th Grade Math Part #2	6
7	<pre>8 3rd Grade F/T to Wagon Trails 9:30-12:30</pre>	9	10 5th Grade Talent Show Tryouts During Lunch Hour	11 4th Grade Talent Show Tryouts During Lunch Hour	12 3rd Grade Talent Show Tryouts During Lunch Hour	13
14  4th & 5th Grade Switch Specials Times for Swimming	15 4th Grade Swimming 9:30-12:30 & 4th Gr. Recorder Concert & Arts Fair at 1:30 pm.	16 4th Grade Swimming 9:30- 12:30	17 4th Grade Swimming 9:30- 12:30	18 4th Grade Swimming 9:30- 12:30	19 4th Grade Swimming 9:30-12:30 Staff-V-5th Grade Basketball Game	20
21  4th & 5th Grade Switch Specials Times for Swimming	22 Parents Day at 4th Grade Swimming 9:30-12:30 Minute To Win It 2:00-3:15 pm.	23 Dress Rehearsal for Talent Show 10:30 -Noon Awards in 2:00 pm	<b>24</b> In AM Kickball/Field Day Activities Talent Show at 1:30	25 Movie in AM  Early Release at 1:00 pm  Last Day For Student	26 Last Day for Teachers	27
28	29 NO SCHOOL	30	31	June 1	June 2	