



# Newsletter

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## LaBrae Middle Schools November News

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parent/Guardians: Report cards went home with students on Friday the 4th. Please take some time and review the report card data with your child. Teachers are always willing to meet with parents concerning their child's grades. It doesn't have to be a parent-teacher conference night to get a conference. I will also be calling students down to the auditorium by grade level if they received poor marks on their report card. The biggest issue with students and grades are that students get themselves into a hole by failing to do work, study, and or perform well on tests. Once students know they are failing many just give up and accept the failing mark. Last month we held parent-teacher conferences and had a strong turn-out. The most common phrase that staff heard was that their students never have homework: I can assure you that students do have home/classwork, but more students with failing marks have turned in incomplete/uncompleted work, if any work at all. This is why the parent needs to review the report card, ask questions of their child and then contact the school. Again staff are willing to meet with parents during their prep period any day of the week, The lack of effort is a continuing problem.

*Mr. Martin Kelly, Principal*

### Library Corner

A big "thank you" goes out to all who visited the book fair, and especially to those individuals who purchased items from the fair. Because of your purchases, we had another very successful book fair this year. Keep reading!

**Students of the Month**  
The following students have been selected as students of the month. We are proud of all our student's accomplishments.

6th grade  
Vincent Bauer  
Daisha Ainsley

7th grade  
Devin Carter  
Alessandra O'Malley

8th grade  
Landen Kiser  
Mikayla Thompson



### Important Dates

Nov. 4.....Report cards  
Nov. 23-25.....Thanksgiving break  
Nov. 28.....Return to school

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