



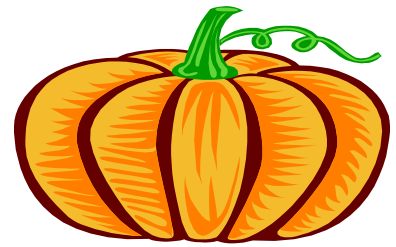
Newsletter October 2016

News to keep you informed about our school

Dear LIS Families:

In response to an increase in the number of children with food allergies and medically related dietary issues, our policy regarding parties in the classroom is NOT to include food. Therefore, we kindly request parents not send in any food products for parties or birthdays. We have what we refer to as "progressive parties" for the students at LIS for Harvest, Christmas and at the end of the school year. On these days, the staff prepares educational-ly fun activities based on the holiday that include crafts, games, music.... Each teacher prepares a different activity and the students rotate or progress to each class and activity. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation concerning this matter.

Thank you,
Ms. Harkabus, Principal
Mrs. Harper, School Nurse
Intermediate Staff



DO YOU HAVE HOMEWORK????

How many times have you asked that question as well as, "What did you do in school today?", and then have your child respond, "nothing"!!! So many times parents comment to me that their child tells them often that they do not have homework or that they don't remember what they did non school that day. Because of this problem, we have implemented STAR (Students That Are Responsible) binders. Quite simply, these binders house every single item that a students will need to keep organized and provide a way to keep parents well informed of classroom activities, responsibilities, homework and goings on. The S.T.A.R. Binder is a way to foster responsibility, teach organizational skills and communicate with families.

Many of our staff also post work/ information on our Viking Nation App. Nightly. If you have not used your account that was issued last year or do not know your user name and/or password, contact Mrs. Pal in the Superintendent's Office for that information.

EARLY RELEASE: There will be early release on **October 13, 2016 at 1:00 pm.** to prepare for Parent/Teacher Conferences from 2:00-9:00 pm. There will early release on **October 28, 2016 at 1:00 pm.** This is the first of 4 planned early release dates which fall on the last day of the nine weeks to provide records time for staff. Future dates for early release will be **1/13/17, 3/17/17 & 5/25/17 at 1:00 pm.**

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LABRAE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
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Ms. Milajeon Harkabus
Principal
&
Mrs. Darla Arnold
Secretary

Last Day to Wear Shorts

October 31st is the last day to wear shorts. If your child comes to school with shorts on after October 31st they will be told to call home to have long pants brought to them. With the cold weather approaching, please be sure your child leaves the house with a coat, hat and gloves as needed. Children will not be allowed to go to recess without a coat during the late Fall/Winter months.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

LaBrae Intermediate's Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, **October 13th from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** If you have not received a request and appointment for a conference in the mail please feel free to call the school starting October 3rd to make an appointment with their child's teacher(s) at 330-898-4569.

LIBRARY BOOK FAIR

Mark your calendars now, so you won't miss our Scholastic Book Fair. The dates are **October 13th** during student's specials and during Parent/Teacher Conferences until 9:00 pm. Our Book Fair will also be open for students during their specials from **October 17th thru 21st**. You will be pleased to see quality books at affordable prices. Please look for the letter and book list being sent home with each student in the near future.

Picture Day:

LaBrae Intermediate Picture Day is scheduled for Wednesday morning, **October 5th. starting at approx. 8:45 am.** Information packets will be sent home prior to this day. Pictures will be taken by Lifetouch National School Studios.

FUNDRAISER DELIVERY:

Just a reminder to parents that the fundraiser delivery pickup date is Wednesday, October 19th from 3:15 to 5:30 p.m. in the Jr. High Gym. Every order must be picked up because the product is frozen and we have nowhere to store it!!!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS:

Don't forget to move your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday Night **November 5th** before you go to bed

NOTES FROM THE NURSE:

Parents, cold & flu season is coming. Please remind your children about the importance of frequent hand washing and covering coughs and sneezes. If your child is having excessive coughing/sneezing, to the point it interferes with his/her ability to participate in class, or is running a fever greater than 100 degrees please keep them home for a day to recuperate. Prolonged symptoms, increased fever or trouble breathing requires medical attention. Please consider getting flu shots for the entire family. Consult your doctor if you have questions regarding the flu shot.

Just another reminder that emergency medical forms as well as any other forms you may have received from the nurse, were due the first week of school. If you have not yet done so, please complete these important forms and return to the office immediately.

Thank you,
Mrs. Harper

SAFE SCHOOLS:

Visitors are required to use the main entrance. All other doors must remain locked during the school day. **Visitors must register in the office and wear a visitors badge while in the building.** Parents signing their child out in the office at the end of the day are asked to wait for the students in the office or in the foyer way between the glass doors.

Upcoming Events:

October 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th, 2016—Club 24 from 3:30-5:00 pm. (Tuesdays) see schedule on next page for meeting dates.

October 5th—Picture Day starting at approx. 8:45 am.

October 10th—Elementary Booster Meeting at 6:00 pm. in complex cafeteria.

October 13th—Early Release at 1:00 pm.

Parent/Teacher Conferences from 2:00 pm.-9:00 pm.

October 14th—NO SCHOOL-NEOEA Day.

October 17th—Student Council Elections from 10/17/2016 thru 10/21/2016.

October 19th—UNITY DAY-Wear Orange or Unity Shirts.

Fundraiser Pickup in MS Gym from 3:15-5:30 pm.

October 23rd-28th—Red Ribbon Week:

23rd—Give Drugs the Boot-Western Day

24th—Team Up Against Drugs-Cav's Day

26th—Don't Get Mixed Up With Drugs-Mix Matched Clothing Day

27th—"Lei" Off Drugs-Wear Hawaiian Shirt/Lei Day

28th—Wear Red Day

October 28th—EARLY RELEASE AT 1:00 PM-End of the 1st Nine Weeks

3rd Grade Book Character Day

October 31st—**Last Day for Shorts to be Worn**

November 4th—Report Cards Go Home

November 5th—Daylight Savings Time Ends turn your clocks back (1) hour.

November 9th—April 26, 2017—Math Masters from 3:30-5:00 pm. (Wednesdays) see schedule on next page for meeting dates.



Club 24 & Math Master

Club 24 is an after-school Mathematics Club that meets from 3:30-5:00 on Wednesdays. The club focuses on a game called Challenge 24. Students who join in the club will participate in hands-on activities, as well as an online program called First in Math. Students in grades 3-5 are included in the club.

A student is chosen to participate in Club 24 by teacher referral. Participation in the club last year does not insure that students will be chosen for this year's activities. Please be on the lookout for information coming home. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Heather Sabo for Club 24 or Mrs. Kay Suzelis for Math Masters.

CLUB 24: Meets Tuesdays After School at the Intermediate School from 3:30-5:00.

Please pick up your students promptly!

October 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th

November 1st and 8th

Schedule for Math Masters: Meets Wednesdays after school from 3:30—5:00

Dates:

November 9, 16 & 30

December 7 & 14

January 4, 11 & 25

February 1, 8 & 22

March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

April 5, 12, 19 & 26

Math Master Program is an after school program for **5th graders** to strengthen Math Skills. It includes students of all ability levels. The focus of this program is to utilize individualized computer instruction to strengthen, reinforce and extend concepts taught in the classroom.

Students that are invited to join Math Masters will receive a letter from a 5th grade math teacher inviting them to participate. There is limited membership based on the number of computers we have available for students to use. Any questions about the after school program may be directed to Mrs. Suzelis.



October 2016 (Student)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Club 24 from 3:30-5:00 pm.	5 Fall Picture Day Starting at 8:45	6 Cleveland and Indians Day	7	8
9	10 Elementary Booster Mtg. at 6:00 pm. in complex cafe	11 Club 24 from 3:30-5:00 pm.	12 Staff Flu Shots 2:30-4:30 pm. in HS Lounge	13 <u>Early Re- lease at 1:00 pm</u> and Parent/Teacher Conf. 2:00-9:00 pm.	14 NO SCHOOL NEOEA Day	15
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