



# Newsletter

April 2019

The annual state testing season is upon us. Our students will have an opportunity to demonstrate their academic abilities via **The American Institutes for Research (AIR)** tests in Math, Reading & Science. Our staff has been implementing a year-long game plan that includes creative lessons based on content standards, interventions and assessments. Our students demonstrated their talents by responding to each educational challenge set forth by their teachers. We need a total team effort in order to meet our goal of continued Excellence! Attached is the schedule for each test in each grade. Please be sure to make note of the dates your child will be testing. Below are some test-taking tips for parents and students.

### Parents: The Night Before Testing

1. Children should go to bed at their normal time.
2. Solve any family/friend problems before the testing dates.
3. Talk to your child about any concerns that he/she might have about the test.

### Students: Testing Day

1. Start your day as normal.
2. Eat a good breakfast.
3. Think of what you will do to relax after you get home from school.
4. Think positive and be confident in your abilities!

### Students: Multiple Choice Questions Recommendations

1. If you do not understand the directions, ask for help.
2. Read the question and **all** answer choices **before** marking anything.
3. If you can eliminate wrong answers, your chance of choosing the right answer is greater.
4. If you finish early, check to make sure you have answered all questions.

### Students: Extended- Response/Short Answer Recommendations

1. Read the question **carefully** and **completely**. **How many parts of the question are there?**
2. Highlight the point value of the question.
3. Underline or highlight **Key** or **Power Words** – Key words and what they are asking you to do.
4. Restate the question – Repeat part of the question in your answer – Use a sentence to answer each part of the question- Explain or justify with evidence.
5. Check your answer to see if it makes sense and that you answered what the question was actually asking.

LaBrae Intermediate School

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Success comes before work only in the dictionary.  
-Anonymous

Starting April 1st *shorts can be worn to School.* Please use good judgment because there will be some days in April that will still be very chilling and even cold.



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### **ATTENTION TO ALL STUDENTS**

We will place all of the “lost and found” items collected over the year on tables located outside the office near the front entrance doors. Please check the tables for any items you may have lost. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity after May 31st.

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### **ATTENDANCE:**

If your child has a doctor’s appointment please bring in a slip from the doctor, so that the absence can be excused. Thank You!

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### **Walking Track for the Public:**

The track is now open to the public for walking from 6:30 am - dusk. We encourage the community to take advantage of this opportunity and enjoy walking in comfort!

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### **5th Grade Band Concert:**

Our last 5th Grade Band Concert of the year will be Wednesday, April 24th at 7:00 pm. in the Auditorium please mark your calendars and come and join us.

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### **Upcoming Events:**

April 1, 2019—Shorts can be worn weather permitting

April 5, 2019—**Report Cards Go Home**

April 8th—May 6, 2019—Ohio State Mandated Testing—See the 3rd Page of the Newsletter and April Student Calendar for the dates

April 18, 2019—Camp Invention Assembly K-5 at 9:30 in the Auditorium

April 19—April 22, 2019—**NO SCHOOL** Easter Recess

April 23, 2019—**School Resumes**

April 24, 2019—5th Grade Band Concert at 7:00 pm. in the Auditorium  
**Progress Reports Go Home**

April 30, 2019—Elementary Boosters Meeting at 6:30 pm. in the Bascom Library



**LaBrae Intermediate School**  
**2019 OHIO STATE MANDATED TESTING SCHEDULE**  
**By**  
**GRADE LEVEL**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:**

April 8th – Language Arts Part 1  
April 9th – Language Arts Part 2

April 29th – Math Part 1  
April 30th – Math Part 2

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

April 10th – Language Arts Part 1  
April 11th – Language Arts Part 2

May 1st – Math Part 1  
May 2nd – Math part 2

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

April 10th – Language Arts Part 1  
April 11th – Language Arts Part 2

May 1st – Math Part 1  
May 2nd – Math Part 2

May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Science Part 1  
May 6<sup>th</sup> – Science Part 2

# April 2019 (Student)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Shorts Can Be Worn	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Report Cards Go Home	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 3rd Gr. ELA Ohio Testing Part #1 @ 10:30	<b>9</b> 3rd Gr. ELA Ohio Testing Part #2 @ 10:30	<b>10</b> 4th & 5th Gr. ELA Ohio Test- ing Part #1	<b>11</b> 4th & 5th Gr. ELA Ohio Test- ing Part #2	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Camp Invention Assembly K-5 at 9:30	<b>19</b> NO SCHOOL Easter Recess	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> NO SCHOOL Easter Recess	<b>23</b> School Resumes	<b>24</b> 5th Grade Band Concert at 7:00pm. Progress Reports Go Home	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 3rd Gr. Math Ohio Testing Part #1	<b>30</b> Elementary Boosters Mtg. 6:30 at Bascom 3rd Gr. Math Ohio Testing Part #2	<b>May 1</b> 4th & 5th Gr. Math OH Test- ing Part #1	<b>May 2</b> 4th & 5th Gr. Math OH Test- ing Part #2	<b>May 3</b> 5th Gr. Sci- ence OH Test- ing Part #1	