

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

December 2017

LABRAE INTERMEDIATE

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## A Message from the Principal

It's hard to believe that December is already here. It seems like yesterday that we were making sure that the students were wearing the appropriate length shorts! Suddenly it seems, our concern has changed to making sure the students are dressed appropriately for colder temperatures. *Please be sure your child comes to school with hats, gloves and warm jackets, as they will need them both at the bus stop and at recess daily. If your child wears snow boots to school please send shoes for them to change into when they arrive at school.*

Thank you to all of our students and parent volunteers who helped with our Fall fundraiser as well with COSI. With your help the events were a success.

*Please be sure to read the 2nd page concerning the attendance law.*

On behalf of the LaBrae Intermediate staff, we would like to wish you a very Happy, Healthy and Safe Holiday Season!!!

### *Holiday Celebration*



On Wednesday, December 20th, our students will be treated to a special progressive holiday party in their classrooms consisting of crafts, music & games.

### *Giving Tree*

A Christmas Giving Tree will be placed in our office. We are asking students to bring in hats, gloves, scarves or socks to place on our giving tree. All donated items will go to needy students in our district. Thank you in



### *Challenge 24 Tournament:*

The annual Trumbull County Challenge 24 Tournament was held on November 15, 2017 at Warren G. Harding School.

Congratulations to *ALL* students who participated in the county Challenge 24 Tournament.

**The 4th Grade Team Members were:** Austin Rowe, Brett Marsh and Abigail Balzer. Alternates were Liam Fiest and Jacob Simpson.

**The 5th Grade Team Members were:** Bailey Reed, Nicholas Nicholas and Adam Bartholomew. Alternates were Abby Iser and Shahd Arar.

Congratulations to *Austin Rowe for winning Second Place in the County* and Brett Marsh for making it to the 3rd round and winning a medal.

Thank you for representing LaBrae so well!

*Ms. Milažean Harkabus*

*Principal*

*And*

*Mrs. Darla Arnold*

## **NEW STATE ATTENDANCE LAW**

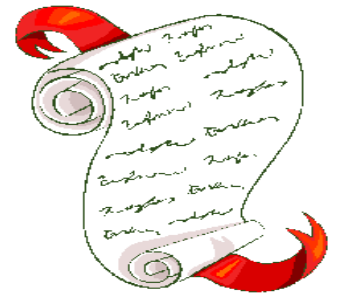
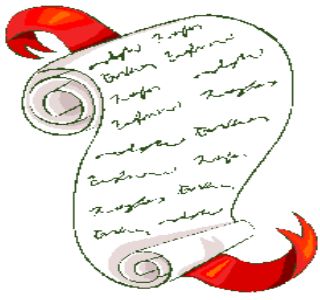
Punctual and regular attendance at school is extremely important. Parents should keep in mind that there is a direct relationship between attendance and progress in school. Below is information concerning the new attendance law. Please take a moment to review it if you have not yet done so. More information can be found in the LIS handbook under **ATTENDANCE**- Habitual Truancy - Notice of excessive absences

Parent/Guardians, by Ohio law, are responsible for insuring that their children are in regular attendance at school. House Bill 410 passed in December of 2016 and the Ohio Revised Code Section 3321.191(C)(1) moves from defining truancy in terms of days missed to hours missed and defines **excessive absences** as a child of compulsory school age who is absent **with or without a legitimate** excuse from the public school the child is supposed to attend for **thirty-eight or more hours in one school month (6 or more school days)**, or **sixty-five or more hours in one school year (10 or more days)**. Ohio law and Board policy require a letter of information be sent to parents of children whose absences need attention.

In addition, any student with **unexcused** absences that reach 30 or more consecutive hours (5 or more school days), 42 hours in one month (7 or more school days), or 72 hours in one school year (12 or more days) is considered habitually truant. If this happens, parents and students are referred to the LaBrae Intermediate Absence Intervention Team (AIT Team) and an absence intervention plan will be implemented as per requirements of House Bill 410. If absences do not improve under the plan, the district will file a complaint in the juvenile court. ***As per LaBrae's Attendance policy, any student who acquires 18 unexcused absences in one year could be subject to retention.***

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) should notify the LaBrae Intermediate office at 330-898-4569 and give necessary information by 8:30AM the morning of the first day of absence. A written note from the parent/guardian must be received within 24 hours of return from the absence and any doctor's office excuses must be submitted within five days of return.

Please make a concerted effort to ensure your child is present and on time for school. If you have any questions, or if I can be of assistance, please contact me at 330-898-4569 or @ [milajeane.harkabus@labrae.school](mailto:milajeane.harkabus@labrae.school).



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### **Breakfast with Santa:**

Saturday, December 9, 2017 from 9:00-11:00 am. in the Complex Cafeteria.

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### **Upcoming Events:**

December 6 & 13, 2017—Math Masters from 3:30-5:00 pm.

December 6—19, 2017—3rd Grade Dental Sealants

December 9, 2017—Breakfast with Santa from 9:00-11:00 am. in the Complex Cafeteria

December 13, 2017—Ugly Sweater Day

December 15, 2017—NO Dental Sealants

December 20, 2017—Progressive Party Last Day of the Year for Students

December 21, 2017—January 1, 2018—Christmas Break (**NO SCHOOL**)



**Return to School on Tuesday, January 2, 2018**

Have a safe and happy holiday from the Staff at LaBrae Intermediate School!!



## 1st Nine Weeks Honor Roll 2017/2018 School Year – LaBrae Intermediate:

### 3rd Grade

Lyla Amburgy	Andrew Pratt	Caleb Hudak	Hayden Culler*	Kaylynn Sanderson
Zachary Bartholomew	Arienne Richmond	Maelynn Jaros	Alyssa Davis	Landon Savon
Ian Bauer	Madyson Rickard	Madison Johnson	Ethan Dean*	Steven Smallsreed
Natalie Bellomo*	Riley Rowe*	Ava Kintz	Gianna Decost	Trenton Stehura
Maleah Cartwright	Zowie Salsgiver	Ella Kuszmaul	Joseph Donahue IV	Samantha Stone
Kyndra Chabek*	Sarina Stephens	Nathan Lutz	Mariah Easterday	Aundrea Strawderman
Annabella Chapman	Brielle Stout*	Brett Marsh*	Nathan Frazier	Sabastian Stroud
Mackenna Clark*	Landon Taylor	Eden Middleton*	Hailey Goncz	Serenity Summerville
Bria Collins	Megan Young*	Michael Pence	Charlotte Guesman	Madison Touart

Karter Dean	<b><u>4th Grade</u></b>	Jacob Robinson	Summer Hall	Samuel Watkins*
Maleak Dean	Easton Armstrong	Austin Rowe*	Noah Hawes	Vincent Weber
Leah DeArmitt*	Aubree Bailey	Jace Rutherford	Dakota Hebrock	Sarah Witherow
Elle Dietelbach*	Hannah Bailey	Khloe Sanderson	Nathan Hemberger	Riley Yoho
Angel Drnek	Abigail Balzer	Makayla Scruggs*	Devon Hineman-Haak	
Jordyn Genova	Dillon Bate	Ezekiel Senne	Zane Householder	
Cole Gray	Thomas Beck	Guy Sewell*	Abby Iser*	
Lillian Guesman	Sophia Bellomo	Alexander Shiflett	Hana King	
Jaylen Gunther	Shelby Bragg*	Jacob Simpson*	Savana King	
Jeremiah Henry-Poulson	Deven Brewer	Ryan Simunich*	Gavin Laurenzi	
Addison Householder	Lily Briggs	Mia Sloan*	Marissa Levensky	
Seth Howell	Wyatt Brundage	Tynesha Staggers	Nicholas Lipinski	
Madelynn Hurst	Logan Burns	Nolan Stilwell	Nicole Littleton	
Nathaniel Huscroft*	Wyatt Clover	Morgan Thompson	Ethan Magoulick	
Christian Kerber*	Savannah Cremeans	Nicolas Vadas	Owen Meeks	
Brooklyn Kohn	Ava Cruse	Victor Weber	Emily Natali	
Matthew Kujala	Jordynn Desmith	Kenneth Yoho	Nicholas Nicholas, Jr.	
Robert Levensky*	Matthew Edwards	Kendra Young*	Morgan Nowak	
Jamie Lopez, Jr.	Devon Fiedler	<b><u>5th Grade</u></b>	Susan Ochsenbine	
Nathaniel Lutz	Liam Fiest*	Vada Allen	Cambria Padula	
Riley Lutz*	Caleigh Fortune	Shahd Arar	Cole Pearce	
Jacob Mansfield	Braden Geiszler	Bridgette Ashcraft	James Price	
Brianna Marks	Lucas Glaser	Joseph Bailes	Alexander Prouty	
Brayden Molnar	Ryan Graham	Adam Bartholomew	Bailey Reed	
Jack Nowak	Gage Haslar	Joshua Biery	Jordan Reider	
Clover Padula*	Hailey Henning	Kingston Brogdon	JayLynn Rogers	
LeighAnna Pierson	Blake Hood*	Nathaniel Christy	Olivia Roscoe-May	



# December 2017 (Student)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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17	18  3rd Grade Dental Sealants	19  3rd Grade Dental Sealants	20 Progressive Holiday Party	21 <b>No School</b> Christmas Break	22 <b>No School</b> Christmas Break	23
24	25 <b>No School</b> Christmas Break	26 <b>No School</b> Christmas Break	27 <b>No School</b> Christmas Break	28 <b>No School</b> Christmas Break	29 <b>No School</b> Christmas Break	30
31	<b>Jan. 1</b> <b>No School</b> Christmas Break	<b>Jan. 2</b> School Resumes				