

Newsletter

February 2015

News to keep you informed about our school

From the Attendance Department:

Attendance is a very important aspect of your child's education. Many times parents fail to realize the number of days missed. It must be pointed out that attendance may be used as a basis for promotion or retention. LaBrae Board Policy states: A student who is absent from school more than nine (9) days in one semester, or more than eighteen (18) days in one year would be subject to loss of credit respectively. All absences, whether excused or unexcused, and suspensions will be counted. **We request that parents notify the school by telephone (330-898-4569) the morning of the absence and follow up with a written excuse.** It is the responsibility of the student to obtain make-up work following an absence. **There will be a 2% reduction of the nine-weeks grades for each day unexcused or suspended. A call or note from the parents must be received within a 24 hour period to excuse an absence.**

Parent/Teacher Conferences

We will be holding conferences on Wednesday, February 11, 2015 & Wednesday, February 18, 2015. If you received a letter in the mail requesting a conference from the teachers, we ask that you confirm your appointment ASAP. If you did not receive a letter for a conference please feel free to call (330) 898-4569 to schedule an appointment with one or all of your child's teachers.

PARCC Testing (Our new State testing) will be starting February 17, 2015 and will continue thru March 6, 2015 for all L.I.S. students. Please check the back of your students calendar for the dates your student will be receiving their testing. 4th and 5th grade students will have multiple dates for testing.

Attendance during the weeks of testing is necessary !

News from our School Nurse

Cold and flu season is here. Just a reminder that if your child is ill, please keep them at home until they are free from fever, vomiting, or diarrhea for a full 24 hours. This will go a long way in helping to minimize the spread of illness. Also, please reinforce good hand washing and covering those coughs and sneezes! Also, if your child will need cough drops, please send them to school with a note. Thank You for your help and cooperation!

The Trumbull County Health Department offers four programs for expectant mothers or parents with children up to three years old. All programs are parent education oriented with home visits, age appropriate activities for children and families, activities to enhance parenting skills, developmental screenings and access & referral to community agencies that may be of assistance to the family. If interested contact the Trumbull County Health Department at 330-675-2590, option #3 and ask about the Parents as Teachers Program.



LaBrae Intermediate

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Ms. Milajean Harkabus
Principal
And
Mrs. Darla Arnold
Secretary

LIS Spelling Bee:

Each classroom spellers participated in our school Spelling Bee on Friday, January 30, 2015 at 1:45 p.m. in the Auditorium.

Our Spelling Bee 1st Place winner was Ethan Davis, 2nd Place was Landin Smith and 3rd Place went to Jordan McCartney. Ethan will go on to the County Spelling Bee which will be held on March 9, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at Kent State University-Trumbull Campus.

5th Grade Band Concert:

Our 5th Graders will be having the first of two band concerts on February 12, 2015 at 7:00 pm. in the school auditorium. The uniform for concerts is black pants and a white collared shirt. **The concert will be worth 35% of the particular nine weeks grade and is absolutely mandatory.**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 3,10,17 and 24, 2015 – Math Masters until 5:00 pm.

February 6, 2015 – Jump Rope for Heart Money Due Back

February 11 & 18, 2015 – Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-7:30 pm.
Call 330-898-4569 to schedule an appt.

February 12, 2015 – 5th Grade Band Concert at 7:00 pm.

February 13 – 16, 2015 – NO SCHOOL due to Conference Day and President's Day

February 17, 2015 – State Testing Begins and will continue thru March 6, 2015

(Please check the back of your child's student calendar for the dates your child will be testing)

February 18, 2015 – Interims Go Home

