



IMPORTANT DATES:

NOVEMBER

- Report Cards - November 3
- Soccer Banquet - November 9
- Cross Country Banquet - November 9
- Volleyball Banquet - November 15
- Make-Up Picture Day
November 16
- Teacher Professional Dev. Day
No School - November 17
- ASVAB (11th Grade) November 21
- HAPPY THANKSGIVING
No School - November 22 - 24
- Interims - November 29
- Football Banquet - November 29

DECEMBER

- Winter Band Concert (High School)
December 14
- Christmas Dinner Theatre
December 16
- National Honor Society Induction
December 19
- CHRISTMAS BREAK
No School - Dec. 21 - Jan. 1, 2018

JANUARY

- Classes Resume - January 2
- End of 1st Semester/Early Release
January 12
- TCTC Career Day (Sophomores)
January 25
- Martin Luther King Day
No School - January 15
- Report Cards - January 19

Morning Announcements

Interested in being a part of the announcements but don't want to be in front of the camera? It's OK! We have a place for you! Stop in the School Counselors Office to sign up to be a part of the announcement team!

Good luck to our
Viking Winter Sports Teams!

Basketball

Bowling



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English 2 September Star Students & Quotes

LEAH SMITH

"Words and water can both suffocate - take your breath away - due to the beauty or the hurtfulness."

"A mystery in a bottle...Everyone is a different person, so every bottle is sent out for a different reason."

NOAH JONES

"People send messages in bottles...to give the feeling of discovery to someone...[or] as a random act of kindness."

"Everything little that you do can have a major impact of others...putting positive thoughts in [a message in a bottle]."

2017 Homecoming & Spirit Week

LaBrae High School's students participated in spirit week by dressing up throughout the days counting down to homecoming. Monday's theme was Mathletes vs. Athletes. Tuesday's theme was Tourist Tuesday. Wednesday's theme was Walt Disney wardrobe. Thursday was theme was the traditional Red & Grey day. And Friday each grade wore their class T-shirts. As homecoming was approaching, students decorated their own section in the high school hallway. Free falling freshman "Invaded your space" with a galaxy theme. Sophomores saved the day by including their Marvel superheroes. The LaBrae juniors introduced us to a small piece of paradise honoring Lilo & Stitch. And the seniors went out with a BANG in their Warzone theme.

The student body nominated people to represent their class. Freshman attendants were Helena Meeks escorted by Landon Kiser. Sophomore attendants were Rachel Davidson and Noah Jones. Junior attendants were Kaitlin Gibson accompanied by Benton Tennant. Senior nominees for king and queen include Destiny Gregg escorted by Joe Cusimano, Caitlyn Frazier escorted by Riley Sullivan and Jennifer Ha escorted by Rhen McConaughey. The 2017 homecoming king and queen were presented by last year's king and queen (Brady Sampson and Haylie Kiser). The 2017 king and queen were Riley Sullivan and Jennifer Ha.

Homecoming was held in LaBrae's cafeteria on October 7th, 2017. This year's theme was a Tropical Luau. Our trusted DJ for homecoming was Brian Shanower who produced exciting, and spontaneous music of all genres. This year's homecoming was eventful with many memories!

SADD Sponsors RIDE 4 LIFE Assembly

On September 21, 2017, SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) held a unique assembly for students to learn about decision making. Motorcycle stuntman Scott Caraboolad and a few fellow stuntmen brought their helmets and a message of hope. The group, Ride 4 Life, entertained grades 5-12 by popping wheelies and riding while standing up. After all the excitement

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ended, Caraboolad shared his testimony of difficult times and poorly made decisions to help students understand that a few bad choices can alter your life forever, and not always for the better. He shared how bad decisions knocked him down more times than he could count, but there was always light, even in the darkest places. His life turned around when he realized that he could choose to ride down a new road that would take him places he could be proud of. This message of inspiration and example of strength captured the attention of all the students who heard his story.

Interview with Mr. Starkey

Many of you know Mr. Starkey as our principal, in an interview we asked him questions to better know him as a person and his experiences that have gotten him to where he is today. Mr. Starkey graduated from Mount Union College in 1997 and the University of Cincinnati in 2012. During college, he learned that things did not always go as planned. He changed his major 3 times and discovered that to make things work, you need to find what best fits you. Before his job as a principal, Mr. Starkey held many other jobs such as a bus boy, mosquito crew, teacher, and coach. These jobs taught him important life lessons such as reliability, time management, and holding expectations. Outside of school, he enjoys attending his kids' sporting events and spending time with his friends and family. Inside of school, Mr. Starkey's favorite part of being a principal is improving students' overall experience. He enjoys his staff and student body, and works hard to make LaBrae a memorable experience for everyone!



RIDE 4 LIFE ASSEMBLY

