



LaBrae High School – "Home of the Vikings"

IMPORTANT DATES:

NOVEMBER

- Teacher Professional Dev. Day
No School - November 5
- Report Cards - November 8
- Soccer Banquet - November 12
- Volleyball Banquet - November 13
- Make-Up Picture Day
November 13
- ASVAB (11th Grade) November 26
- HAPPY THANKSGIVING
No School - November 27 - 29

DECEMBER

- Football Banquet - December 4
- Interims - December 4
- Winter Band Concert (High School)
December 12
- Senior Baby/Toddler photos Due to
Mrs. Cunningham - December 12
- Senior Pictures Due - December 13
- Senior Panoramic Photo - Dec. 12
- Christmas Movie (Drama Club)
December 14
- National Honor Society Induction
December 19
- CHRISTMAS BREAK
No School - Dec. 23 - Jan. 3, 2020

JANUARY

- Classes Resume - January 6
- Martin Luther King Day
No School - January 20
- End of 1st Semester/Early Release
January 24
- TCTC Career Day (Sophomores)
January 23
- Report Cards - January 31

Good luck to our Winter Sports Teams!

Basketball
Bowling



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LaBrae Day

LaBrae Day was held on Friday, November 1, 2019. This was our second annual LaBrae Day for the District. Students and staff were encouraged to wear red and gray. The purpose for the day was to bring the LaBrae Viking spirit back into our school and community. We hope that the entire student body of LaBrae left school on LaBrae Day with a sense of togetherness and school pride that will carry on throughout the entire school year.

2019 Homecoming & Spirit Week

LaBrae High School's 2019 spirit week was full of many laughs and memories. Students, freshmen through seniors, dressed up all week in anticipation to homecoming. To start the week, students showed their American pride in honor of Merica Monday. Tuesday, they travelled through their day in their best tourist outfits. On Wednesday, they kept it simple with a white out. Thursday, students lucked out with no school. Finally on Friday, members of each grade got to flaunt their class t-shirt designs.

On Wednesday, each class came together to decorate a portion of the hallway specific to their theme. The Freshmen's hallway theme was Stranger Things. Sophomores chose a different route with the theme Sports. Juniors washed away the competition with a beach theme. Finally, the Seniors travelled back in time with the theme Decades.

The student body nominated their classmates for homecoming court. The Freshman attendants were Grace Barnhart, escorted by Clayton Stout, Sophomore attendants were Lindsey DeArmitt, escorted by Bryson Harris, and Junior attendants were Lainey Phillips, escorted by Nate Revis.

Senior nominees for homecoming king and queen included Paige Wilson, escorted by Malakai Roberts, Ava English, escorted by Johnell Dukes, and Isabella Nogales, escorted by Matthew Engler. Malakai Roberts

was crowned King and Paige Wilson was crowned Queen for Homecoming 2019.

Senior Signs

Yard signs for display honoring LaBrae Seniors are now available for sale at the Board Office. Signs are \$10.



UNITY DAY

October 23rd was Unity Day. Students and staff wore orange to spread the message of Unity, Anti-Bullying, Kindness, and Acceptance.



Mrs. Kistler's Crafts Class

This fall, the crafts class painted a snow blade plow for ODOT District 4. The students who worked on the blade were: Julie Bright, Mackenzie Wilson, Josh Bates, Gwen Sernulka, Nate Ostas, and Savannah Armstrong. Voting for top snow blade will take place on the ODOT District 4's Facebook page. Nice work!

Daily Flex Period

All students in grades 9-12 have been involved in College and Career and Social / Emotional Lessons. Some students are also receiving intervention, attending meetings, and/or meeting with their School Counselor. More fun lessons are coming soon!

Fall 2019 Issue

Senior Baby/Toddler Pictures

Baby/Toddler pictures for ALL 2020 Seniors are due to Mrs. Cunningham by December 12th. You will get the original back at graduation with your diploma. Photos can be emailed to tracy.cunningham@labrae.school if you choose to send it electronically.



Senior Night

Wednesday, October 9 was the Class of 2020 Senior Night. Important information was presented regarding graduation,

2019-20 Ski Club

Ski Club is getting ready for the 2019-20 ski season. We will start skiing and snowboarding the slopes at Brandywine Ski Resort shortly after winter break. Contact Mrs. Kovac-Silvers in room 921 for details.

NHS Blood Drive

On September 19, 2019, LaBrae's National Honor Society hosted their annual blood drive. Students that are 16 or older were given the opportunity to help save a life by donating their blood. This year there were 22 donors, which is equivalent to 23 pints of blood. Each pint of blood was used to save up to three lives.

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New High School Teachers:

Mr. Borsody

Mr. Luke Borsody is new to the building this year. This is his first year of teaching. He is coming from Youngstown State University where he had gotten his teaching degree. He had graduated from Fairview High School in Cleveland. He played basketball, ran track, and cross country in high school. Before he was a teacher he was a life guard from when he was 15 to when he was 21. He wanted to become a teacher because most of his family are teachers and he is very good with relating to the students.

Mr. McNemar

Mr. McNemar is a new VLC instructor this 2019-2020 year. Mr. McNemar graduated from LaBrae in 2014, he decided to come back to LaBrae because there was such an impact on his life by his teachers that he wanted to come back and work with the staff and impact someone else's life. Some differences from him being in high school to him being back is that there was no VLC there was just a classroom he had to be in, and there are more afterschool programs. Mr. McNemar went to Kent State University and majored in Integrated Mathematics. He graduated from Kent in May of 2019. He says he enjoys being the VLC instructor and likes working with different groups of students, but his long term goal is to teach math in a traditional classroom. His favorite hobbies are going to church, anything sports related, and collects sports trading cards. His favorite thing about this school is working with the teachers here and being able to impact and support the students in academics, athletics or whatever their heart desires. He wants to impact these students and show them that they have purpose in life and that they can do anything they want in life if they are willing to put effort and work for it. He has had so many experiences in his life than most people have in a lifetime and he wants to show that hard work and dedication can get you to your long term goals as long as you never give up. Mr. McNemar is so ready to have a great year and to spread Viking pride again.

Mr. Murphy

Mr. Murphy is not new to teaching, but is new to the high school this year. Last year he was the Special Education teacher for the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade. He wanted to be a teacher because he is great with the students and says he loves to help people. He had graduated from Westminster College where he had got his teaching degree. Before he was a teacher, he was a steel worker and worked in a steel factory. Outside of school he enjoys playing and listening to music. He also likes hanging with his family and going to the gym.

Juniors & Seniors Experience College & Career Days

Skilled Trades Day

Students in 11th and 12th grade participated in the Mahoning Valley Skilled Trades Expo at the Canfield Fairgrounds on Thursday, September 26, 2019. They learned about different careers in Skilled Trades. They were also able to try some hands on skills that they learned throughout the day!!

College and Career Day

Students in 11th and 12th grade participated in the Trumbull County College, Career, and Trades Conference at the Eastwood Mall Complex on Tuesday, October 29th.



Viking Productions Studio

Viking Productions is a new class this year that gets you behind the scenes of a video and teaching you new ways to edit a picture, it also provides more knowledge of film and how to properly make corrections to a video. You can work in groups or alone during projects or class work. The best part of this class is putting music behind pictures and making cool edits, they especially love making the announcements that play every day during homeroom. One of their favorite projects so far that they have done are the scavenger hunts, walking through the halls and taking pictures and also walking outside taking pictures then later make a photo video or photo edit out of. Some decided to join this class because they were interested in a type of photography or video recording/edits in the later career, most are very interested in taking this class again. The goals in this class are to learn to edit, making amazing videos and updated photos and videos. They are so ready to show the Viking nations what they can do behind a camera.

In Viking Productions some of the students decided to take this class for the love of editing and taking pictures and also to expand a career in photography or similar careers. This class helps you learn more about photography and editing that you may not have known once before by improving skills such as editing and in film. Some of the students in this class set goals like to get better at what they already can do and to improve on set skills. In Viking Production students enjoy participating in going around the school and taking photos. The class works in groups a lot of the time. Being in partners and taking photos around the school is an activity they participate in. Most students in this class definitely recommend taking this class again in the future.

FALL SPORTS

Football

The Vikings are now 3-6 on the season. The boys are staying positive and playing their hardest despite various injuries among the team. There is a very diverse senior class that has kept the team motivated in times of struggle. The Vikings have one away game left before their season comes to a close.

Girls Soccer

The 2019 Lady Vikings soccer team had a very successful season this year becoming the AAC Champs with a record of 14-3 with many shutouts. A great season for the Lady Vikings had come with hard work, team effort, having the confidence in one another, and positive attitude. The Lady Vikes gained bonds like no other and new friendships this soccer season. The Lady Vikes beat Brookfield in their first tournament game, and beat Rootstown in the District Semifinals. They advanced to the District Final against JFK but lost 2-3 in a hard aggressive fight.

The record of assist was broken this 2019 Lady Vikings soccer season by Paige Wilson a senior on the Lady Vikes soccer team. Other seniors Faith Hartman, Ava English, and Mackenzie Wilson were greatly appreciated by the under classes on the soccer team. The Lady Vikes had a terrific season this year and hope to achieve more next season.

Volleyball

The Lady Vikes volleyball team this year ended their season with a record of 17-6. They Lady Vikes had 6 amazing seniors this year on the court. They say their team bonding and chemistry really brought them this far and when they work together and play to their fullest ability they were unstoppable. There was never a dull moment with this team. The Lady Vikes had a new coaching staff, they brought in Head Coach Courtney Kish and JV Coach Rick Aldridge. The Lady Vikes established there team goals, and even though they fell short in tournaments they are very proud of themselves and their never give up attitude they had every game. The Lady Vikes season ended in the second round of tournaments against Kirkland, but will never forget the endless memories they made together during practice and on the court. Congratulations to Tiana Drake for making First team District One and Ashley Monroe for making Second Team District One. #LVsSpikeSquad.

Thank you to the students & staff who contributed to this Newsletter:

Tiana Drake	Mrs. Dhayer
Aryana Hartman	Mrs. Kistler
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Mr. Borsody	Mrs. Kovac-Silvers
Mrs. Cunningham	