



IMPORTANT DATES:

MAY

- May 3 Prom
 - May 5 Cinco de Mayo
 - May 6 AP Govt. Exam
 - May 7-8 Govt. EOC Exams
 - May 12 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
 - May 17 9-11 Awards Ceremony
 - May 21-24:
Junior Counselors to
6th grade Camp in
N. Ridgeville, OH
 - May 27 Memorial Day
 - May 28 Baseball/Softball Banquet
 - May 29 Final Exams
 - May 30 Final Exams
 - May 31 LAST DAY - STUDENTS
(Early Release)
- August 27 Students Return
to School

**FINAL TRANSCRIPT FORMS
MUST BE RETURNED TO
THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S
OFFICE BEFORE
GRADUATION.**

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS,
SEE MISS NOGALES ASAP!**

**HAVE A SAFE
SUMMER!**



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SENIORS - DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 1:** Picture order forms for Diploma & Cap toss Due by May 22
May 9: Senior Awards Banquet
Registration 5:30 p.m./Banquet 6:00 p.m. @ DiVieste Banquet Center)
- May 10-24:** Pay outstanding fees to Mrs. Brewster
May 16: Hang senior sheets (3:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.)
May 16: Baccalaureate Ceremony 6:00 p.m. @ Life Church, Leavittsburg, Ohio
May 17: College T-shirt day
May 20-22: Senior Exams
May 22: Senior final lap @ 10:15 a.m.
May 22: Senior last day/Senior walk (Before Picnic)/Senior Picnic (11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
May 24: All fees must be paid by 2 p.m. to receive diploma at Graduation
May 24: Graduation rehearsal (9:00 a.m. @ Packard Music Hall)
May 24: Graduation Ceremony (Line up @ 6:15 p.m./Ceremony @ 7 p.m. @ Packard Music Hall)
May 31: Take down Senior Sheets (10 a.m.—12:00 p.m.)



Student Council Blood Drive

On April 18th, 2019 Student Council held a blood drive sponsored by the American Red Cross. The American Red Cross is a nonprofit organization that provides emergency assistance, disaster relief, and disaster preparedness education in event of an emergency. They raised 26 units of blood surpassing their goal of 23 units. Student Council greatly appreciates the many staff and students who donated to such a great cause.



LaBrae Students Do Well in Local Art Contests/Shows

Many students participated in art shows this year. With lots of dedication and hard work, a few students were able to place in contests and win a few prizes. LaBrae students took 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the Law day 2019 art contest based on free speech, free press, and free society.

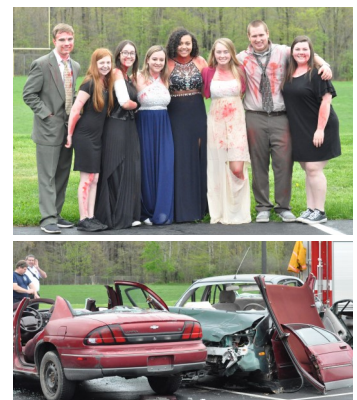
Tanner Noble took 1st place and won a \$100 cash prize, Cayle Fusselman earned 2nd place and won \$50, and Alexis West took 3rd place and earned a \$25 cash prize. Alyssa Huscroft won the Love Life Foundation Art Scholarship at the Trumbull County Art Show. She received a \$500 scholarship toward her tuition at YSU, where she will major in photography and minor in business. Cierra Burchett-Norquist's artwork was selected to represent district 64 in the Ohio House of Representatives art show.



Photo by Cierra Burchett-Norquist

SADD Members Participate in Mock Crash

On May 2nd, the SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) will participate in a mock crash for Prom Promise week. Prom Promise week is when high school students take a pledge to not drink, do drugs, or text and drive during the night of prom. On May 1st multiple high school students will be part of the Grimm Reaper, which is where students have their faces painted white with black teardrops to represent their "death" due to drinking and or doing drugs. These students are not to talk to any other students. This is done to show the students what it would be like without their classmates. The Mock Crash will be staged in the school parking lot to show how serious drinking and doing drugs can be. SADD members hope to have all the students participate in the "Prom Promise" so that it could create a safer prom.



LaBrae High School — "Home of the Vikings"

English Festival

By Carragan Timko

English Festival is one of the biggest times for young readers and writers to meet with their favorite authors and learn about them. At the 41st English Festival, I got the chance to interview two of my favorite authors, Neal Shusterman and Steve Sheinkin.

Neal Shusterman was born in 1962 and has written at least 10 books with another three going unpublished. He started writing because he loved storytelling and the writing process as a whole. When faced with the simple question on what made him choose writing as a career path, he answered "Writing is like a wild animal. You don't choose it to like you, it chooses you instead." For one of his most popular books, *Unwind*, he got the idea from a newspaper article on abortion from the UK. His second most famous book, *Scythe*, was based on the idea of what the world could be in a utopian society with the world reaching its' maximum capacity, thus creating the Scythdome to keep the population in check. *Challenger Deep* was inspired by the deepest part of the ocean, the Marianas Trench. Rather than admit to writer's block, he would rather call it something along the line of a writer's hurdle. To combat writer's hurdle, he will work on something else and come back to it after a few months. Along

with the fear of not finishing something and or not having new ideas, Neal also fears that his books just won't make the cut.

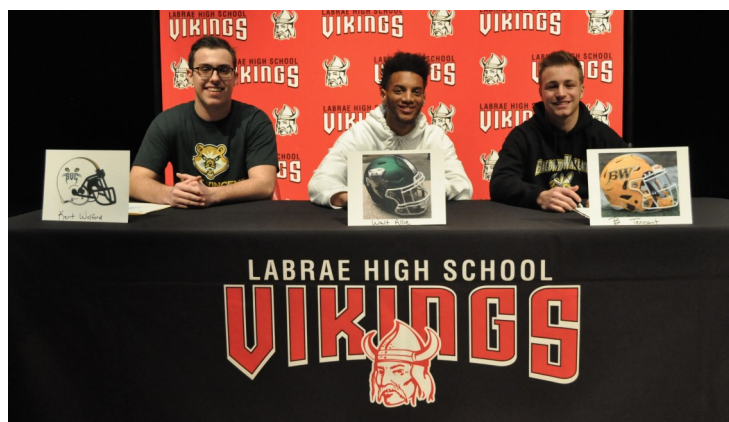
Steve Sheinkin was born in 1968 and has written both history textbooks and historical fiction novels. Although he was an author, he didn't begin writing stories but rather movies. He made his first and only movie in 1995 called *A More Perfect Union*. He doesn't know why he chose to be a writer. He thought it was just a better fit. Steve Sheinkin does in-depth research on the topics of his writing. In his book *Undefeated*, he spent more than 150 hours of research in finding the actual Carlisle Indian School pictures. When facing writer's block, he doesn't wait for a couple months like Neal Shusterman; instead, he defines the issue at hand and comes back to it in a couple days. One of his biggest fears in publishing a book is that overwhelming fear of rejection, with the thought that a book may not be relevant.

While they both work on the opposite ends of the spectrum in the land of writing, they are both important parts in the evolution of the English Festival. While the 41st is gone, we now get to ponder on the possibilities for the new featured authors at the 42nd festival. And as always, the next is always better than the last.



LaBrae Student/Athletes Continuing Their Careers

This spring we had a total of 6 students signing to play a sport at the next Level. Benton Tennant has signed to Baldwin Wallace University to continue playing Football. Colton Stoneman has signed to Bethany College to play both Baseball and Football. Marissa Roberts has also signed to play two sports which are softball and basketball at Defiance College. Walt Allie is heading to Lake Erie College to continue his career playing Football. Alexis Huscroft has signed to Malone University to play Soccer. Kent Wolford will be attending St. Vincent College and will also be continuing his career in Football. Good Luck in your future careers.



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

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