



Newsletter

May 2012

LABRAE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is hard to believe that we are already well into the last quarter of school! The students are completing their Ohio Achievement Tests and are heading down the home stretch of the 2011-2012 school year.

As we begin the last month of school, it is important that both parents/guardians and educators stress to the students the need for them to continue working hard, to give their best effort and to act responsibly each day. It is a busy time of year with activities and the weather getting nice which sometimes causes students not to work as hard as they did before the weather change. We must continue to let them know that we care about them, are available to them and are working together on their behalf in a home-school partnership. This will lead them to greater success and build confidence moving on to the next grade level.

In an effort to motivate students to continue to do their best, we have been planning some "fun" activities for the last week of school. They have been told that poor behavior &/or lack of completion of classroom homework will result in being excluded.

Milajeane Harkabus,
Principal

Fourth Grade Swim:

Swimming will end for our 4th graders on May 25th. A parent's day at the YMCA in Warren will take place on the day of the final lesson so that parent's can watch their youngster's progress. If you are interested in witnessing your child's last lesson, please be at the YMCA by 10:15 a.m. for Red Group and Gray Group 11:00 a.m.

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS LOOKING FOR THEIR HOME!!

After a long winter, we have many items including shirts, gloves, hats and coats that students have lost or misplaced. We have placed all items on a table in front of the main office. Please encourage your child or you may stop in to see if any missing items are on this table. We will keep the table up until the end of the day on Wednesday, May 30th with any unclaimed items donated to a local agency after this time period.

SUMMER SCHOOL READING ENRICHMENT PROGRAM INFORMATION:

A letter will be sent to some families about our summer reading enrichment program. This program will be offered to students who's performance level on the Ohio Achievement Reading Test, was "Basic" or "Below Basic", as well as by current teacher recommendation. To assist parents and students with summer planning, the summer school dates have been established and are as follows:

<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>COST</u>
August 6 - 17, 2012	Intermediate School	9:00 am — 12:00 pm	Free

*Times are tentatively set and may change

Ms. Milajeane Harkabus
Principal

And
Mrs. Darla Arnold
Secretary



STUDENT MEDICATIONS:

Any medications in the clinic must be picked up **BY AN ADULT** no later than Noon on Thursday, May 31st. Epi Pens and Inhalers will be sent home with the student. All unclaimed or expired medications will be thrown out.

Parents, Clinic forms for the 2012-2013 school year regarding medical conditions and medications **will be mailed home in the final report card for students in grades 3 - 12.** Please complete and return these forms by the first day of school. There will be a collection box for clinic forms and medications in the main office of each building. You may drop off forms and medications starting August 15, 2012 prior to the first day of school for students. **Students entering kindergarten** who did not have an up to date shot record at the time of registration should also return their shot records to the collection box in **the Bascom Office.** **Students entering 7th grade** need to have documentation of having received their **Td or Tdap booster shot.** Having these forms in place when school starts is essential in helping us keep your children safe at school. Thank you for your cooperation!

Mrs. Harper
School Nurse

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

We would like to thank all of the LaBrae Elementary Booster Parents for their continual support throughout the school year. Your time and dedication to raising money for our extra programs and educational materials as well as time volunteered to support our staff and students are greatly appreciated!

Upcoming Events:

May 11, 2012—Market Day Order Forms Due Back

May 15, 2012—Spring Picture Packets or Money Are Due Back

May 17, 2012—Market Day Pickup at Bascom 4-5 p.m.

May 24, 2012—4th Grade Recorder Concert at 10:00 a.m.. (Parents Are Invited) & Dress Rehearsal for Talent Show

May 25, 2012—Last Day of 4th Grade Swimming Classes (Parents Are Invited) **Red Group is 10:15 & Gray Group is 11:00**

May 25, 2012 - Staff/Student Basketball Game 2:00 p.m.

May 28, 2012—Memorial Day (NO SCHOOL)

May 29, 2012—Awards in AM & Talent Show in PM

May 30, 2012—Progressive Party in AM & Movie in PM (Students Last Day)

REPORT CARDS, ACCOUNTS DUE LETTERS, SUPPLY LISTS AND MEDICAL FORMS WILL BE MAILED HOME ON JUNE 1, 2012



August 28, 2012—FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR!

HAVE A SAFE SUMMER AND WE WILL SEE YOU IN THE FALL!