



LABRAE INTERMEDIATE

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Newsletter

November 2013

News to keep you informed about our school

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of the first grading period. By now the students have settled into their classroom and school routines. Should you have any questions regarding school policy, procedures or need phone numbers, you can refer to the Intermediate School Student/Parent Handbook. As always, if you do not find the answer to your questions, feel free to give us a call in the office between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

As partners in the education of your child, I would also like to remind you to continue to check your child's star binder each evening for homework assignments and messages from teachers.

Your cooperation and assistance in teaming with us to help your child to meet their fullest potential is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Milajeau Harkabus, Principal

Parent Teacher Conferences

LaBrae Intermediate's Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, November 21st from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and again on Tuesday, November 26th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. If you have not received a request for a conference from your child's teacher please feel free to call the school starting November 1st to make an appointment with their child's teacher(s) at 330-898-4569.

3rd Grade Family Literacy Night

The Third Grade Staff will host a "Family Literacy Night" on November 26th from 5:15-6:45 pm. The program will be geared toward providing information on our the new 3rd Grade Guarantee & the Intermediate Reading Curriculum. Parents & Students will participate together in different stations including games with fun ideas to promote reading skills and computer lab time. Snacks & prizes will also be provided. We hope to see all Third Grade Students & Parents there!

School Hours:

8:45 a.m. to 3:25 p.m.

Office Phone:

330-898-0800

Transportation Phone:

330-898-0463

Cafeteria Phone

330-898-0800 ext. 5220

SAFE SCHOOLS:

Visitors are required to use the main entrance. All other doors must remain locked during the school day. Visitors must register in the office and wear a visitors badge while in the building. **Parents signing their child out in the office** at the end of the day are asked to wait for the students in the office or in the foyer way between the glass doors. Parents are also reminded sign out time in the office is between 3:10 - 3:20. Once again for the safety of our children **we do not take phones calls requesting us to call your child to the office at the end of the day.**

Ms. Milajeau Harkabus
Principal
&
Mrs. Darla Arnold
Secretary

LaBrae Elementary Boosters Meeting will be held on November 18, 2013 at 6:00 pm in the Complex Cafeteria

Just a reminder please mark your calendar. 4th Grade Swimming Lessons began on October 4th & will continue thru November 15th.

Giant Eagle "Apples for Students" Program

Apples for Students program will be continued this year. However, for some of you, with a new building comes a new number. Changing the registration of your number is as easy as 1—2—3!!!

ALL SUPPORTERS MUST REGISTER THEIR GIANT EAGLE CARD EVEN IF YOU HAVE REGISTERED IN THE PAST

1. Register at www.gianteagle.com or 1-800-474-4777
2. Enter our school ID #1266
3. Shop with your Giant Eagle Advantage Card and earn points for our school each time your card is scanned.

LIBRARY BOOK FAIR:

Mark your calendars now, so you won't miss our Scholastic Book Fair. The dates are November 18th—26th from 9:00 to 2:30. Our Book Fair will also be open for family and friends during Parent—Teacher Conferences on Thursday and Tuesday evenings from 4:00 to 7:00. You will be pleased to see quality books at affordable prices. Please look for the letter and book list being sent home with each student in the near future.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR NOVEMBER:

October 31st—**Last Day To Wear Shorts**

November 1st— **NO MORE SHORTS TO BE WORN TO SCHOOL,**

- 1st Grading Period Ends

- **Early Release at 1:00 pm**

November 2nd—Daylight Savings Time Ends Move Your Clocks Back 1 Hour

November 8th—Report Cards Go Home

November 15th—Last Day for 4th Grade Swimming Classes

November 18th—LaBrae Elementary Booster Meeting at 6:00 pm in Complex Café

November 20th—Picture Makeups & Retakes Day

November 21st—Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00—7:30 pm.

November 22nd—Professional Development Day (**NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**)

November 26th—Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00—7:30 pm.

- 3rd Grade Family Literacy Night 5:15-6:45 pm.

November 27th thru 29th—Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)

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 habits and covering those coughs & sneezes! If you have not sent in your child's **EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM**, inhaler or Epi Pen please do so ASAP!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS:

Don't forget to move your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday Night November 2nd before you go to bed

CLUB 24 DATES:

Mark these dates on your calendar!!

Dates: (held on Wednesdays)

10/16/13	11/6/13	12/4/13	1/8/14
10/23/13	11/13/13	12/11/13	1/15/14
	11/20/13	12/18/13	1/22/14
			1/29/14

February 5, 2014 - Possible Challenge 24 Tournament at Bascom Gym at 5:30 pm

Math Masters Dates:

Mark these dates on your calendar!!

Dates: (held on Tuesdays)

11/5/13	12/3/13	1/7/14	2/4/14	3/4/14	4/2/14
11/12/13	12/10/13	1/14/14	2/11/14	3/11/14	4/9/14
11/19/13	12/17/13	1/21/14	2/18/14	3/18/14	4/16/14
		1/28/14	2/25/14	3/25/14	

LaBrae Local School District Statement of Nondiscrimination

The LaBrae Local School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age, marital or veteran status or the presence of a non-job related medical condition or handicap in the educational programs, activities or employment policies as required by Title IX of the 1972 Educational Amendments. Furthermore, LaBrae Local School District complies with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 which permits you of the right to examine your child's official records. In addition, the School District complies with Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Finally, Title I, Title II and Title VI and VIB Flo -Thru applications are developed annually. Questions and suggestions are welcome and considered. Inquiries may be directed to the Board Office , 1001 N. Leavitt Road, Leavittsburg, OH 44430. (330) 898-1393.

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY
THANKSGIVING !!!**

