



LABRAE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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*Principal*

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*Secretary*

# Newsletter

October 2011

## News to keep you informed about our school

### Dear L.I.S. Families:

In response to an increase in the number of children with food allergies and students with medically related dietary issues, we feel it is necessary to revise our policy regarding parties in the classroom. **Therefore, we request parents not send in any food products for parties unless asked by the teacher.** Teacher requests will include special treats for the class. We would like to make the parties more activity focused rather than food focused. Food for the parties will be arranged with the cafeteria. Your child's teacher or designated party planner will contact you regarding classroom activities that may be fun for the children to do during the party.

We welcome your participation in these special events, but we must consider the needs of all the children when planning these parties. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation concerning this matter.

Thank you,

Ms. Harkabus, Principal

Mrs. Harper, School Nurse

Mrs. Jones, Cafeteria Supervisor

Intermediate Teaching Staff



### October Count Week

We are asking that students make every effort in making perfect attendance during **the week of October 3rd—7th.** This week is when the state department looks at our student count to determine the amount of money the district will receive for the 2011-2012 school year. Please contact the office at 330-898-4569 when your child will be absent.

### Testing Schedule For Third Graders

The Ohio State **3rd Gr. Reading Achievement Tests** will be administered **Monday, October 3rd.**

You can help your child prepare by making sure they get a good night's sleep the night before and that they have a nutritious breakfast on the days of the test. Results will be sent to the school from the testing company in November and then will be sent home with the students. Tests are administered from 9:45 a.m. to 12:15 a.m.

School Hours:

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

**Office Phone:**

330-898-4569

**Transportation Phone:**

330-898-0463

**Cafeteria Phone:**

330-898-0800 ext. 5220

### **NOTES FROM THE NURSE:**

Parents, cold & flu season is coming. Please remind your children about the importance of frequent hand washing and covering coughs and sneezes. If your child is having excessive coughing/sneezing, to the point it interferes with his/her ability to participate in class, or is running a fever greater than 100 degrees please consider keeping him/her home for a day to recuperate. Prolonged symptoms, increased fever or trouble breathing requires medical attention.

Just another reminder that emergency medical forms as well as any other forms you may have received from the nurse, were due the first week of school. If you have not yet done so, please complete these important forms and return to the office immediately.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Harper

### **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.

### **Do You Have Homework????????**

How many times have you asked that question as well as, "What did you do today?" So many times parents comment that their child tells them often that they do not have homework or that they don't remember what they did in school that day. Because of this problem, we have Star Binders which are to go home each day to help both staff and students to communicate better with parents.

*Students are required as part of their grade, to read & record with a parent signature the time they're reading each night.*

### **FUNDRAISER DELIVERY:**

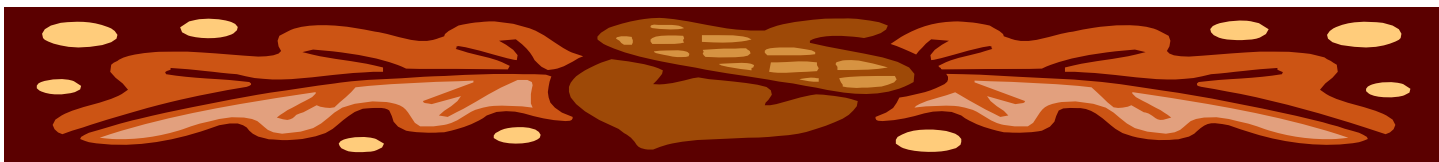
Just a reminder to parents that the fundraiser delivery pickup date is **Friday, November 4th** from 3:15 to 5:30 p.m. in the Jr. High Gym. **Every order must be picked up because the product is frozen and we have nowhere to store it!!!**

### **Picture Day:**

LaBrae Intermediate Picture Day is scheduled for Wednesday morning, October 12th. Information packets will be sent home prior to this day. Pictures will be taken by Lifetouch National School Studios.

### **NEOEA DAY:**

There will be **NO CLASSES** on Friday, October 14th in recognition of NEOEA Day. This day is set aside for staff so they can attend workshops of their choice.



## **Club 24:**

Club 24 is an after-school Mathematics Club that meets from 3:30-5:00 on Wednesdays. The club focuses on the game called Challenge 24. Students who join the club will participate in hands-on activities, as well as an online program called First In Math.

A student is chosen to participate in Club 24 by teacher referral. If your child participated in the club last year, he or she will be invited again for the 2011-2012 school year. Please be on the look out for information coming home. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. DeProfio at **[Michele.deprofio@neomin.org](mailto:Michele.deprofio@neomin.org)**, or call the school at (330)-898-4569.

**Club 24 Schedule - Keep, Do not throw me away!**  
**Meets from 3:30 - 5:00 at LaBrae Intermediate School.**

**Please pick-up promptly at 5:00 in the cafeteria!!!**

**We meet in rooms 513, 514 & 504**  
**Mrs. Ozanich will escort Bascom students to the Intermediate school!!**  
**All practices are on a Wednesday!!!!**

October 2011

19 & 26

November 2011

2, 9, 16, 30

December 2011

7 & 14

January 2012

4, 11, 18, 25

**\*\*Feb 1st is the last practice.\*\***

February 8, 2012

Tournament at Bascom Gym @ 5:30 p.m.

## **MARKET DAY SALE**

Market Day Order Forms are to be returned to the school by Friday, October 7, 2011.

**PICK-UP DATE: OCTOBER 13, 2011**

**PICK-UP TIME: 4:00 - 5:00 PM**

**PICK-UP PLACE: BASCOM GYM**

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### **Upcoming Events:**

September 30th - Interims Go Home

- Fundraiser Forms & Money Due

October 3rd thru 7th - October Count Week

October 3rd - 3rd Grade Reading Achievement Testing

October 12th - Picture Day

October 14th - NEOEA Day - NO SCHOOL

October 31st - Harvest Celebration

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### **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!!!

1. Register at [www.gianteagle.com](http://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.

