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# LIS FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Third Grade Staff met at the county for the first of three days of training for Dyslexia. They were among 234 educators in Trumbull County participating in meeting the criteria for all K-3 teachers in the state under the new Dyslexia Law requirements.



Here at LaBrae, we stay on the cutting edge of educational practices. Recently the state passed a new dyslexia law that requires 18 hours of training for every K-3 teacher. LaBrae, under the leadership of the county, has training underway to comply at the very beginning of the timeline for teacher training.

Parent  
Teacher  
Conferences  
October 13th  
2:00-9:00  
Early Release



Conferences times are available for families that would like to request a time. Last week the requests were sent out to families that the teachers were requesting to see. Here are the links and QR Codes to access the online sign up times. You may also call the office to schedule if you have trouble with the on line.



Special Teachers (Art, Music, PE, Computer)  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COD48A4A723AAF8C07-specials>



Homeroom 301 & 302 ( DeCesare, Meeks & Mackey)  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COD48A4A723AAF8C07-homeroom>



Homeroom 303 & 304 (Rowe, Jones & Mackey)  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COD48A4A723AAF8C07-homeroom1>



Homeroom 401 & 402 ( Balzer, DeProfio)  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COD48A4A723AAF8C07-homeroom2>



Homeroom 403 & 404 (Cornder, Alflen)  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COD48A4A723AAF8C07-homeroom3>



Homeroom 501 & 504 (Cimmento, Sabo & Huffman)  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COD48A4A723AAF8C07-homeroom4>



Homeroom 502 & 503 (Shanower, Crish & Huffman)  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COD48A4A723AAF8C07-homeroom5>



Gifted (Morgan)  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COD48A4A723AAF8C07-gifted>

# LIS Fall Fundraiser Best of the Best

Brochures sent home on  
September 22nd with  
students. All items  
prepaid!

## EASY-TO-USE ONLINE OPTION!!!

**MANY more items and exclusive offers available online only!!** You still get credit and customers can pay via credit card. Go to [www.onlinefundraisingstore.com](http://www.onlinefundraisingstore.com) or use this QR Code and register using your unique school ID **DFE22LABLEA**. Share your unique seller ID on social media with family, friends, and co-workers! **ALL ORDERS OVER \$100 SHIP FOR FREE.**



**Lots of great Christmas presents available!!**

When does the sale start and end?

Sale starts – September 22, 2022 (make sure your name is on the order form)

Sale ends – October 11, 2022 (turn in your order form and money)

**PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES!**

*Prizes are cumulative. The more you sell, the more you earn!*



**Sell 5 Items** – You will receive a tub of WARHEADS cotton candy.

**Sell 10 Items** – LED Light up LaBrae Wristband



**Sell 15 items** – You will receive a box of Mrs. Fields cookie Dough

**Sell 20 Items** – You will go on a FIELD TRIP to Pizza Hut for their ALL YOU CAN EAT lunch buffet.

**Sell 25 Items** – Receive a FIVE POUND bag of Gummy Bears



**Sell 35 Items** - Receive a pair of i12S Wireless Ear Buds.



**\*TOP SELLER RECEIVES THEIR CHOICE OF:**

Nintendo Switch Lite



AN overnight stay at Kalahari for EIGHT people!!!

\$200 Amazon Card



LIS Fundraiser is only once a year in the Fall. Proceeds are used for playground equipment, field trip, special programs, assemblies, stocking the Viking Voucher Store. etc.

Any support you can give is appreciated. The top box contains details & dates for the fundraising program.

The prize program is detailed to the left.

**Pick Up Date  
November 9th**

This is a PRE-PAY SALE - please return ONE CHECK (if possible) made out to LaBrae Intermediate along with your order form(s). Remember to collect payment from your customers as you take orders. Please do not write online orders on your paper order forms.

When and where do I pick up my order?

All orders must be picked up on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 3:15 PM to 5:00 PM. **IMPORTANT:** Most of the products are frozen and cannot be held at the school overnight.

Club 24 began this week under the direction of Mrs. Donna Alflen & Mrs. Heather Sabo. They meet Wednesday mornings before school and were invited to participate based on recommendations from their math teachers.

Dates are: September 28, October 5, 12, 18, 26 & November 2, 9. November 16th the tournament players will meet for the morning session and then attend the tournament at Harding at 5:30 p.m.

# Club 24



## Playground Update

Students have been enjoying the new playground games with our added striping for 4 square. We also have tether ball and pickle ball. The equipment for pickle ball is on its way. Look at what fun they are having!

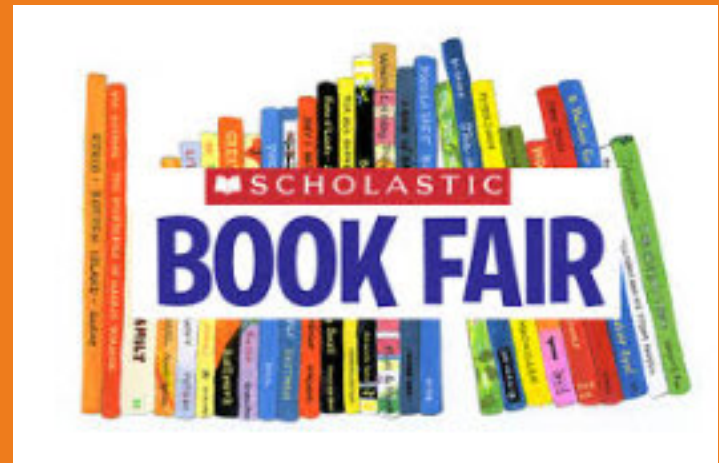




Picture Day for students in October 13th, which is also early release and Parent Teacher Conference Day. Flyers will be sent home. The online order code: 70861TA at [INTER-STATE.COM/ORDER](http://INTER-STATE.COM/ORDER)

## Scholastic Book Fair

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair will take place from October 13th to the 21st. It will be open for families during Conference Night. Students will be visiting during their weekly library times. Flyers will be coming home and you can also shop online at [scholastic.com/fair](http://scholastic.com/fair). Our new librarian, Mrs. Harp is excited to be hosting this event for our school. If you have not met her, please stop in and visit the fair and introduce yourself.



# Third Grade ELA Testing Window October 17th-November 4th

The logo for the Ohio Department of Education features the word "Ohio" in a large, red, sans-serif font. The letter "O" is a red circle. A red horizontal line is positioned below the word "Ohio".

**Department  
of Education**

Because of the 3rd grade reading guarantee, which is still law in the state of Ohio, our 3rd grade students will be taking the ELA test in October. This will be the first of many attempts to meet the criteria to be promoted to 4th Grade. The testing requires 2 days of testing. Please make sure your students are in attendance and well-rested for those days. Teachers will be communicating the specific dates for their homerooms.

# Reminders:

- **Progress Reports for the 1st quarter were sent home on Wednesday, September 28th. Please make sure you sign and return them to the homeroom teacher.**
- **PTO Pie Sale is October 14th - October 26th** sponsored by the LaBrae PTO. Deliveries will be in time for Thanksgiving. If you haven't ordered pies before, don't miss the opportunity.
- **Safety Drills-** We have been practicing safety drills in the classroom and lunchroom. We want our students to be prepared in the event of any kind of emergency. For our younger students it does require some repetition.
- **Remind App** is used by most of our staff. If you have not signed up, please consider doing that ASAP. When you message a teacher, there are specific office hours, which should be concluded shortly after school. They are not on call 24/7. If you message them after school hours in the evening, you will not receive a reply until the next morning.
- **First Quarter Ends on October 27th-Report Cards for the 1st Quarter** will be sent home on Friday, November 4th
- **Cell Phones-** Cell phones are not permitted at LIS or on the Bus. Any concerns, please contact Mrs. Suzelis.
- **Bus-Students** are not permitted toys or tablets of any kind on the bus. This only creates problems between students with sharing, trading, etc. Students also should not bring toys for recess. We have all the equipment needed for outside.



# LIS Pantry

Please use the QR Code to submit a Google Form to receive food from our LIS Pantry.

Even if you have been on our list prior to this year, please submit an updated form.



## October - Anti-Bullying Month



Mr. Diaz, our guidance counselor is planning some very special announcements and activities to focus on Anti-Bullying. This an important topic and one that we take seriously at LIS. It is important that we all understand that bullying by definition is a repetition of the same incident by the same person and cannot be tolerated.

## Discipline & Accountability

Once we reach the middle of the 1st quarter, our expectations for reminders and redirection of behavior are a little higher. I have addressed most of the classrooms this week and will finish next week to make it clear to students that we are now entering the "accountability" phase with consequences. We have sent home many written notifications and reminders for homework and behavior. Once we are into the swing of things, we follow our regular outline of discipline consequences.

### Note from Mrs. Suzelis:

*Hard to believe that we have finished half of the first quarter. While we are a little step closer to what we have experienced in the past as a normal school year, there are many challenges. I am sure you are experiencing the same thing at home as we help our children adjust from a secluded and isolated experience to one that is much more social. There are just many things they did not have the opportunity to experience at a time that was critical to their social emotional development. We will get there. We are working hard to help acclimate students to a very structured and ordered environment. All these things just take time. We are in this together and we appreciate so much your support. KAS*