



Happy New Year!!



2019

BUSINESS NAME

<http://labrae.school>

A Message from the Principal:

Dear LIS Families,

Happy New Year! Welcome back to school! We hope you enjoyed your winter break and found some time to marvel in what the holiday season has to offer!

Now that we are refreshed from Winter Break, our focus will be on preparing for the State Testing beginning in April 2019. A testing schedule is attached. Please try not to schedule appointments on testing days. We ask that as partners in the education of your child, you continue to check your child's STAR binder/Homework Folder every night and ensure that they are completing their nightly practice.

Sincerely,
Milajeon Harkabus

Critical Information on LaBrae's 2-Hour Delay and Calendar Adjustments:

LaBrae Local Schools will plan on using a two hour delay schedule again this year when weather conditions warrant the delayed start. We encourage families to make advance preparations for child care for those days when a delayed start is announced. Two hour delay announcements and school cancellations will be announced via the school district's phone messaging system, the District Twitter account and Viking Nation. Should LaBrae cancel more than five days of school prior to April 22, 2019 currently included in the Easter holiday recess, will be used as make up date. Also June 3-7, 2019 as necessary for make up dates.

Parent/ Teacher Conferences:

Parent-teacher conferences are slated for February 14th. Conference invitations for students whom the teachers have requested a conference will be attached to the students 2nd quarter report cards. Please fill out and return to the school as soon as possible. Please plan to join us on that evening. If you did not receive a conference invitation just call the office at 330-898-4569 after January 31st to schedule a conference. Meeting together is an important opportunity to support student learning and gain a deeper understanding of your child's learning profile.

Ms. Milajeon Harkabus

Principal

And

Mrs. Darla Arnold

SAFETY FIRST

We have been experiencing difficulty with the number of parents who are signing their children out on a regular basis at the end of the day in the office. We have a permanent pick up process in place to help with this problem for students being picked up more than 2 days a week.

Our reasons for this are because:

1. We do not have sufficient room for the number of adults waiting in the office and for safety reasons we ask that parents do **not wait** in the classroom hallways.
2. Buses are picking up special needs students in the front of the building.
3. We need to keep LaBrae buses on schedule without shortening the school day.

LIS Spelling Bee:

Teachers held their L.A. classroom spelling bees in December. Each classroom champion speller will participate in our school spelling bee on January 18th. The winners of our school spelling bee will go on to participate in the Tribune Chronicle County Spelling Bee. The Tribune Chronicle-Scripps Spelling Bee will be held in March 6, 2019 @ 6:00 pm. at the Kent State Trumbull Campus Admission Building Auditorium. We will send home information as it becomes available.

Message from the Nurse:

The flu is here. Please check for influenza information at www.cdc.gov. If you or your children have not received flu shots it is not too late to do so. Check with your health care provider to see if they recommend a flu shot for your family members. Please monitor your children for signs and symptoms of flu. Reinforce frequent hand washing, covering coughs & sneezes and proper tissue disposal. Avoiding crowds during cold & flu season is also a good idea. Children should be kept home until they are symptom free (fever, vomiting, diarrhea etc.) for 24 hours.

Thank you, Mrs. Harper

Kids Heart Challenge:

Our school is proud to partner with the American Heart Association to help kids with special hearts! Kids Heart Challenge event will take place on:

March 4th—March 11th during gym class with Mrs. Simeone

Collection envelopes must be turned into Mrs. Brandt by Friday March 15th.

Upcoming Events:

December 24, 2018—January 4, 2019—NO SCHOOL—Christmas Break.

January 7, 2019—**School Resumes.**

January 9,16,23 & 30, 2019—Unity Shirt Day—Wear your Orange Unity Shirts.

January 15, 2019—Elementary Boosters Meeting at 6:30 pm. at Bascom.

January 18, 2019—School Spelling Bee in AM.

—**Early Release at 1:00 pm.**—End of 2nd Semester.

January 21, 2019 - **NO SCHOOL**—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

January 25, 2019—**Report Cards Go Home.**



LaBrae Intermediate School
2019 Ohio State Testing Schedule
By
Grade Level

3rd Grade:

April 8th—Language Arts Part #1
April 9th—Language Arts Part #2

April 29th—Math Part #1
April 30th—Math Part #2

4th Grade:

April 10th—Language Arts Part #1
April 11th—Language Arts Part #2

May 1st—Math Part #1
May 2nd—Math Part #2

5th Grade:

April 10th—Language Arts Part #1
April 11th—Language Arts Part #2

May 1st—Math Part #1
May 2nd—Math Part #2

May 3rd—Science Part #1
May 6th—Science Part #2

January 2019 (Student)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Dec. 31 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	1 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	2 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	3 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	4 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	5
6	7 School Resumes	8	9 Unity Shirt Day	10	11	12
13	14	15 Elementary Boosters Meeting 6:30 pm. at Bascom	16 Unity Shirt Day	17	18 School Spelling Bee in AM Early Release at 1:00 pm.	19
20	21 NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Jr. Day	22	23 Unity Shirt Day	24	25 Report Cards Go Home	26
27	28	29	30 Unity Shirt Day	31		