

LIS APRIL FAMILY NEWS 2023



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Bookmobile

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**Thank you
Mrs. Harp**



Many thanks to Mrs. Harp for her hard work in arranging for the Trumbull County Book mobile to come to LIS. They visited us on March 21st and half of our students were able to visit the library & check out books! Thank you to our PTO for providing supervision in the atrium while half the students were in the library.

The Bookmobile returns on April 4th!



Calendar of Events

- March 31st- Quarter 3 Report Cards Home
- April 4th - Book Mobile returns to LIS
- April 4th -Easter Grams due for STUCO
- April 5th-(Wednesday) Awards Assembly
- April 6th - Pie in the Face - Staff (end of the day)
- Easter Break- Friday, April 7th thru Monday, April 10th
- Tuesday, April 11th - PTO Mtg. 6:00 at LIS in Room 406
- April 21st- PTO Popcorn Sale
- April 21st- A+ Teacher Nominations DUE
- Wednesday, April 26th- Progress Reports Quarter 4

**Atrium
has
a new
look!**

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Students at LIS raised \$330.00 during Spirit Week for the Leukemia Society. Pie in the Face Raffle tickets raised \$158. The total for the Pennies for Patients drive is \$488.00

**Pennies for Patients
STUCO Drive!**

**Thank you to Ms. Crish
& our Student Council
for sponsoring this
important drive.**

**Thursday, April 6th
Staff Pie in the Face
End of the Day
Outside Playground**



Easter- Gram

EASTER EGG - GRAM

STUDENT COUNCIL IS HOSTING AN EASTER FUNDRAISER!
TO PURCHASE AN EGG-GRAM, SIMPLY FILL OUT THE BOXES BELOW.
YOU CAN PURCHASE AS MANY AS YOU WANT!
EACH GRAM YOU SEND IS \$1.
WE ASK THAT YOU SEND MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM.
PLEASE TURN IN NO LATER THAN APRIL 4TH.

TO: GRADE: TEACHER: MESSAGE:	TO: GRADE: TEACHER: MESSAGE:	TO: GRADE: TEACHER: MESSAGE:
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Egg-Grams is an Easter project for Student Council. Students were all given forms they can fill out to send a message to a special person for \$1. Attached to the message is an egg that is filled with a special surprise (toy)!



**Due Date for
Easter grams
April 4th!**

LIS State Testing Calendar



Mark Your Calendar
State Testing Dates Gr 3-5
Tuesday & Wednesday
ELA- April 18 & 19
Science- April 25 & 26
Math- May 2 & 3

Keeth Matheny Night

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If you missed the Keeth Matheny night, you missed hearing some very good advice from our LaBrae guest speaker for families and teachers to help our students walk through issues that have arisen from trauma.



Here is a link to his website, if you are looking for more information or just would like to learn more about his strategies.

TIME FOR A
BREAK.

Easter Break APRIL 7th-10th



Spring

Dance



Thank You to our
Bascom/LIS PTO
for all you work in
planning this
special event.
The night was
certainly
"glowing" with fun!

popcorn sale



Flyers for the popcorn sale will go home with students on April 6th. Sale will run until April 21st. All students who sell at least 1 item will get to enjoy an ice cream treat after lunch in May. Top sellers per grade will win a \$25 Corner Ice Cream gift card. The overall top seller will win the Family Fun Night package which includes \$25 gift cards to Corner Ice Cream and Freeway Lanes and a \$50 gift card to Skyway Drive In & Laser Tag. Pick up is scheduled for May 9th.

Ends Friday, April 21st

PTO

Tuesday, April 11th
6:00 @ LIS
Room 406

MEETING

**Report Cards sent home
Friday, March 31st
Sign the Envelope and
return ASAP**



**3rd Quarter Awards on April 5th
9:00- Grade 4
9:45- Grade 5
10:30- Grade 3
Auditorium-Use Event Parking**

**4th Quarter Progress Reports
Home-Wednesday, April 26th**

3rd Quarter Retention Notifications

Students who are in danger of retention, will have received a notification in the 3rd Quarter Report cards indicating this possibility. The next step in the process is a conference between staff and families. Please do not side step this step, your input in this decision is expected and critical for the school to make the final determination. The driving force behind this decision, which is very complex and so multi-faceted, is to do what is in the best interest of the child. To do that, we need to review the whole child. Conferences should be scheduled in April, so a clear decision can be made well before the last month of school.





FROM

Mrs. Guzelis



How did we get to the 4th quarter? The last quarter is characterized by many things. Our state testing is scheduled to take place that measures our overall progress for the school year. Please highlight those days and make sure that you make every effort to have students in school for those designated days.

Our end of the year activities include a variety of educational and fun things. As always, students participation is dependent upon students demonstrating self-control and having appropriate behavior during regular school activities. One of our goals for the last quarter is to see the number of discipline referrals decrease. This past quarter there has been an uptick in disciplinary infractions and consequences. Part of that is that our expectations increase every quarter and students who have been given multiple opportunities to address and redirect behavior have simply run out of chances. It is critical that you support our efforts here as it does impact whether the behavior is repeated.

On a different note...I have been asked over and over if I am counting down the days for retirement. The clear answer to that is NO! I have never been one to count down to the end of the school year. My philosophy is more of just walking through each day focused on what I can accomplish or impact for that day. I don't want to miss the daily experience of relationship and creating memories by thinking too much about the finality of this year. I would rather walk through things just like nothing was changing and we are simply preparing as much as we can for a successful conclusion of the school year and at the same time plan for a new beginning in August...just like always!

If I don't say it enough, I truly believe I work with some of the finest staff & strongest administrative leaders I have ever known.

My life has been infinitely blessed by being a part of the LaBrae Family!

Have a beautiful & blessed Easter with your family. Enjoy the Easter Break!

KAS

