## LIS APRIL FAMILY

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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
- April 21st- A+ Teacher **Nominations DUE**
- Wednesday, April 26th-**Progress Reports Quarter 4**

Atrium has a new look! Scan for Video









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





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)!



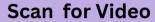
Due Date for Easter grams April 4th!

# 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**





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.



Thank

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



Easter Break
A P R I L
7 t h - 10 t h





## 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



Ends Friday, April 21st

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.



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



### 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.



### teacher nominations



The Tribune
Chronicle is once
again sponsoring
the A+ Teacher
Nominations.
They are due by
Friday, April 21st.
A copy of the form
is available by
clicking the QR
Code at the top or
students/parents
can pick up a
nomination form
at the LIS Office.

## What teacher has made a difference in your life?

Tell us about a former or present teacher who influenced, supported or inspired you to learn. Use this opportunity to thank your teacher by nominating them for this award.

- Educator must currently teach full time, K-12, in a public, private or parochial school in Trumbull County.
- Retired, substitute and pre-school teachers are not eligible.

A+ Teacher nominations are accepted from students and parents. Entries can be mailed, faxed or emailed.



Email to:
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A+ Teacher Nominations
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Warren, OH 44483
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#### A+ Teacher Nomination Form

Student's Name:
Student's School:
Teacher's Name:
Teacher's School:
Use this form to nominate a K-12 teacher. In your own words, describe how this teacher influenced, supported or inspired you.
Entry deadline is Wednesday, April 21, 2023.

Additional space available on back

A+ Teacher award is sponsored by the Tribune Chronicle, Trumbull County Educational Service Center, Trumbull Retired Teachers Assoc. and Outback Steakhouse.









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 quarterthere 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 years 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 ZaBrae

Family!

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