

# LIS FAMILY NEWSLETTER

## DECEMBER 2023



**Don't  
Forget**

**WINTER BREAK!**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 2

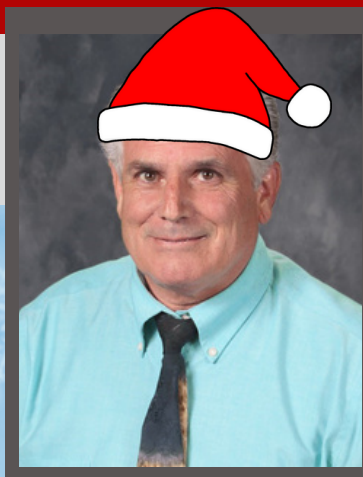
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*Have A Great  
Winter Break!*

LIS Principal: Martin Kelly  
Secretary: Mrs. Carrie Guesman  
Counselor: Jason Diaz

### Principal's Message From Mr. Kelly



Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Holiday Season is officially upon us. This also means the potential for inclement weather. In the case of weather related adjustments, pay attention to our website and/or local television stations. The state of Ohio allots **5** calamity days per school year. If by chance we utilize those 5 days, remote learning will take place on day **6**. It is very rare that we use the 5 days! If we start getting close, I will send an online schedule through FinalForms. Keep in mind that I do not make the call for school closures; that comes from the Superintendent's Office.

The students were given a Christmas These Days Sheet/Calendar. Each day December 4-20 designates a type of Christmas related clothing students may wear to school. The themes will run through our last school day before Christmas Break. The students had the opportunity to Christmas Shop in Room #406 the week of Dec. 4-Dec. 8. Each teacher had a designated time to take their students to shop at Santa's Snowball Express for Christmas gifts. This was sponsored by our PTO.

Dental Sealants for approved 3rd grade students started the week Dec. 11 and will continue until all sealants are applied. I hope everyone has a safe holiday season and I will see everyone next year.

Merry Christmas!

Mr. Kelly



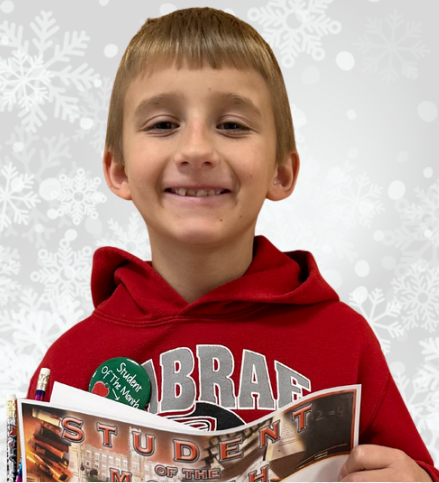
# CONGRATULATIONS!

LIS students earn perfect score on Ohio's state Math Assessment

Johnny Bustard and Wyatt Vasbinder, who were both in 5th grade when they took the AIR test in Spring 2023, each scored 804 on the math test. The LaBrae School Board of Education recognized them on Monday, Dec. 11, 2023.



## NOVEMBER 2023 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



3rd Grade - Caleigh Barnes

4th Grade - Case Sutliff

5th Grade - Ella McQuain





# LIS students take on the Challenge

Two LIS 5th graders and three 4th graders ranked in the Top 16 at the 2023 Challenge 24 Tournament held Nov. 9, 2023.

Show in the top picture are 5th graders Jace Lindenmuth and Tyler Levensky . In the middle picture are 4th graders Blake Vasbinder, Case Sutliff and Kaydence Collins.

Shown in the bottom picture are of LaBrae's 4th and 5th grade Challenge 24 Tournament participants and alternates. From left to right are Jace Lindenmuth, Tyler Levensky, Dyson Litz, Blake Vasbinder, Case Sutliff, Kaydence Collins, Hailey Young and Olivia Gee.

Challenge 24 tests the math skills of students in grades 4-8 by having them look at cards containing four numbers of any combination of 1 to 9, and then requiring them to use addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to come up with the final number of 24.





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