

LIS OCTOBER FAMILY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2023



Don't Forget

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Oct. 12

Early Release Schedule:
M.S./H.S.: 12:00 p.m.
Bascom/L.I.S.: 1:00 p.m.

Conferences can be
scheduled between 2 & 9
in all buildings

Oct. 13

No School



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

Principal's Message From Mr. Kelly

This is my first newsletter of the 2023-2024 school year, and as Principal at LIS. I'm new to this position, but I am not new to the district. LIS contains roughly 220 students in grades 3-5. We are currently finding baselines on students in reading and math. LIS is using Acadience Reading this year and we are currently assessing students on those skills. Learning is a skill too, and needs to be practiced by everyone regardless of age. Students learn by practicing the skills that are presented in the classroom in all content areas. Everyone is capable of learning, if they are willing to practice the skills that they need to learn.

LIS does have expectations of the students and our parents. We expect our students to put forth an honest effort and we ask the parents to support that effort. Parents can have access to Progress Book where they check their child's personal progress. I've had many conversations with parents throughout the years concerning homework or lack of homework. That information is available using ProgressBook. If you don't have this, call into the building as Mrs. Guesman will get you set up. Often times students "forget" to mention that they have homework. *Cont. on page 2.*



I realize that there are a lot of forms to fill out and send at the beginning of the year. I am currently missing 11 students Final Forms information. I need parent to be active concerning Final Forms. We need that information to know parents' contact information, student's health concerns, rules, etc. I also ask that you look over the handbook so that you are familiar with it. Attendance is a huge concern. If you can get your kids here, we can take it from there. Please send the appropriate documentation or call when there is an illness or absence.

Lastly, with 220 students, there will be issues that arise. We will have students off task, issues between students, some intentional and some accidental, bus problems, etc. This happens often and I'm new to this. I realize that every parent has pictures in their purse/wallet of their son/daughter in football/cheerleading attire or something similar. Sometimes students can stray from that role and take on another role. I will deal with everything that I am made aware of or see, but I don't have a crystal ball and may not be aware of a busing incident, text messages, etc. All I ask is that you give me the benefit of the doubt if something is missed. If it is something major such as fighting or a health concern, I will call. However, I will not call for minor things because I would be on the phone all day.

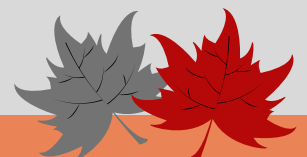
Questions or concerns?? Please email or call me.

Thank you,

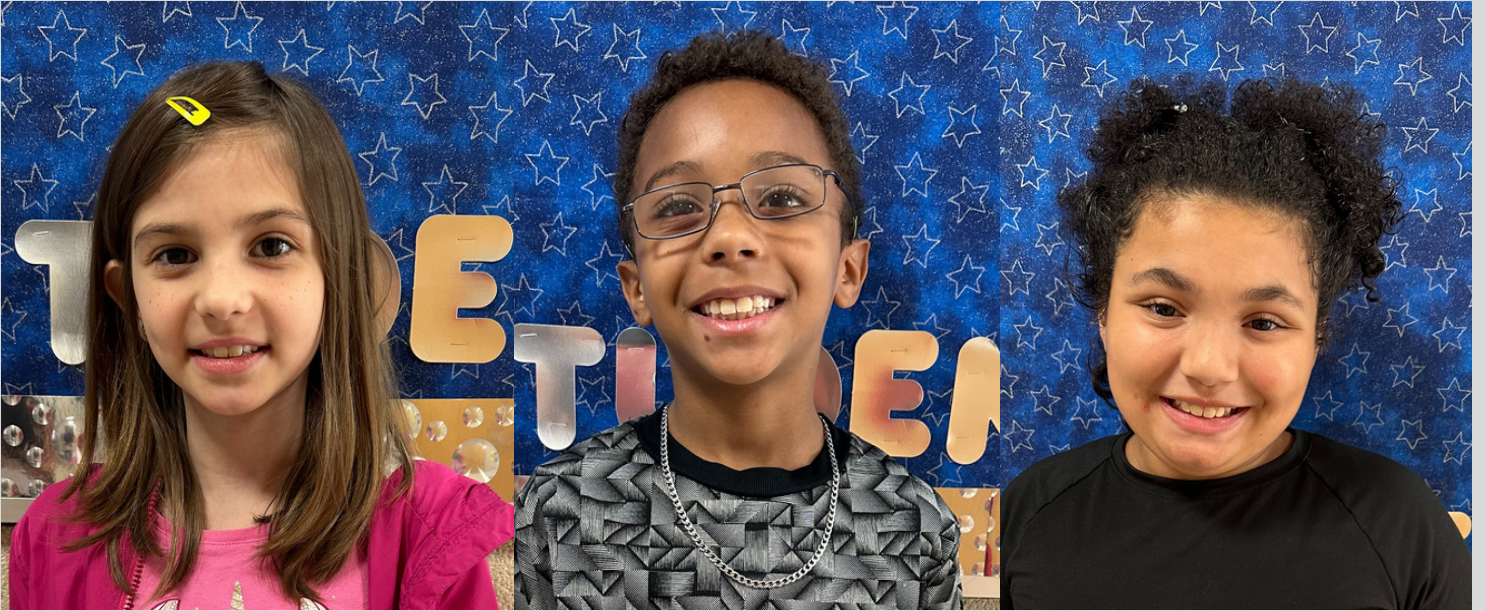
Mr. Kelly



Please make sure you have completed/updated
ALL FINAL FORMS for your child/children.



LIS SEPTEMBER 2023 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



3rd Grade: Isabelle Wilhide

4th Grade: Gen'Ari Adams

5th Grade: Madison Dangelo





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