



# LaBrae Middle Schools

## March News

# Newsletter

March 2014



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Guardians: All students in the 8th grade have been met with concerning their ACT Explore results. Students were given a copy of their scores, their test booklets, and results. The district received two score sheets, one was sent home with the students and the other placed in their permanent file. All students in the district will participate in the state-wide tornado drill on 3/5/14 at 9:00 a.m. Due to the number of calamity days this year ODE has extended the OAA testing window by one week. The original dates were 4/21-5/9. The new dates are 4/21-5/16. The middle school will begin testing the week of 4/28. School attendance is an on-going issue. State law requires a written note from home when an absence occurs. For students that have not sent a written note, I call students to the office roughly once a week or every two weeks to follow up on unexcused absences from a list I receive from my secretary. Each student receives a blue sheet of paper with dates of absences on it. I need parents to read, write, and sign this paper and return to the office. Students can't learn if they are not in attendance on a daily basis. I really need your help with this issue!! I have received numerous calls concerning the determination of what/why cancels school. There are no set temperatures or wind chill factors in play. The determination of school closings remain in the hands of the superintendent. Mr. Calderone makes this call after he factors in temperature, wind chills, road conditions, etc. This is a safety concern for students first and foremost. Have a good month, and if you find warmer weather send it our way. God bless.

*Mr. Martin Kelly, Principal*

### Students of the Month

The following students have been selected as Students of the Month for February 2014:



#### February 2014

6th grade  
Olivia Ancell  
Sean Lujan

7th grade  
Olivia Williams  
Zach Meyer

8th grade  
Amber Deel  
Connor Timko

### LaBrae Middle School Yearbook

It's time to order the 2013-2014 LaBrae Middle School yearbook. The book will be ALL COLOR and has a hard cover. The yearbook is a limited edition publication. The cost is \$30.00.

There are two ways to order:

- 1.) Order online. Information is located on the school's website.
- 2.) Reserve with a check or cash. Checks to: LaBrae Local Schools.

Thank you in advance for your order!



### Important Dates

March 10.....Fundraiser ends  
March 28.....End of nine weeks  
April 4.....Report Cards  
April 18-April 21.....Easter Vacation  
April 22.....School Resumes

Mr. Martin Kelly  
Principal  
Grades 6-7-8

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