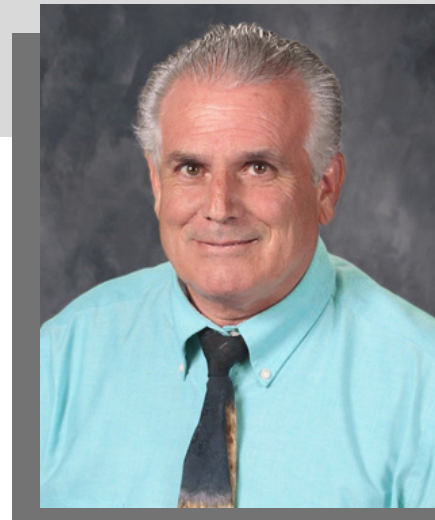




Message from Principal Kelly



Dear Parent/Guardians:

The middle school testing schedule for this school year has been posted onto the district calendar and inside the classrooms, and is available through FinalForms.

ELA testing for grades 6-8 will begin on April 4 at 8 a.m. ELA 1 will be on April 4 with ELA 2 on April 5. The 6th-8th-grade math testing schedule will be Math 1 on April 26 and Math 2 on April 27. The 8th-grade science Test parts 1 and 2 will be held May 3. Students need to be in class at 7:45 a.m. for pre-testing information with testing beginning at 8 a.m. Students arriving after 7:45 will not be permitted to test that day. Late/absent students will be scheduled for a make-up day. It's very important that students are on time and ready on the testing dates.

We have now entered the final grading period for the school year. The last grading period ended on March 25 with report cards being sent home with students on April 1. Students who are in academic trouble will be notified along with their guardians. There is still a grading period left in the school year for students to continue working and improve grades.

I would like to thank everyone who participated in our fundraising event. In 13 years I've never had a better fund raising event. So, I thank you. It far exceeded my expectations.

Testing is the big item this month along with attendance. Next month will be the final newsletter for the year.

*Mr. Martin Kelly, Principal
Grades 6-7-8*

Important Dates

- 4/1: Report cards go home
- 4/15-4/18: Spring/Easter Break
- 4/26: Band Concert (grades 6 & 7)
- 4/27: 4th-quarter interim
- 4/28: Band Concert (grade 8)

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School Counselor Connection

Mrs. Wilthew
School Counselor for Grades 6-9

To connect with Mrs. Wilthew, email melissa.wilthew@labrae.school or call 330-898-0800 option 3

Click the link below to check out Mrs. Wilthew's [School Counselor website](#). There you will find Parent Resources, Important Dates and much more.

CAREER EXPLORATION: 8th-graders consider opportunities during TCTC tour

Last month, our 8th-grade students attended a career exploration tour at Trumbull Career and Technical Center. They had an opportunity to discover various career fields of interest and participate in hands-on activities during the tour. Students also learned about the options available to attend TCTC their junior year of high school.



LMS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to our LM School March 2022 Students of the Month! We are proud of their accomplishments.

GRADE 6

LilyAnn Eaken
Adalyn Mccullum

GRADE 7

Riley Lutz
Addison Householder

GRADE 8

Alena Harcarik
Michael Pence



Three LMS 8th-graders advance to the 2022 Power of the Pen State Tournament

Three members of the LaBrae Middle School 8th-grade Power of the Pen team - Caylee Fitzpatrick, Makenzie Lichty and Ava Cruse - have advanced to the state tournament. The event will be held May 13 at Otterbein University.

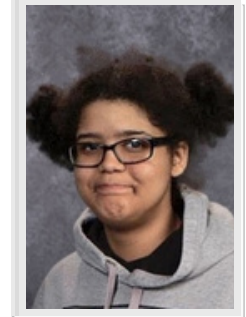
Our 8th-grade team claimed the top spot in the Eastern Regional Power of the Pen District tournament earlier this year, and our 7th-grade team came in 6th place.

Power of the Pen is a creative writing program for 7th- and 8th-grade students in Ohio.

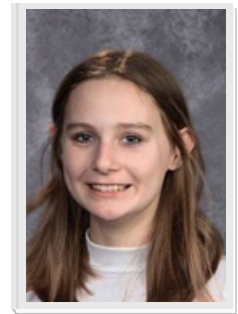
Fifteen teams from several middle schools, including Canfield Village, Claymont, Dover, Hillsdale, Holy Family, Lincoln (Warren City Schools), Louisville, Marietta, Northeast Ohio Impact Academy, Northwest, South Range, Strasburg-Franklin, Tuscarawas Valley and Wedgewood, competed in the Jan. 29 tournament hosted by the Northeast Impact Academy.

An awards ceremony was held Feb. 12.

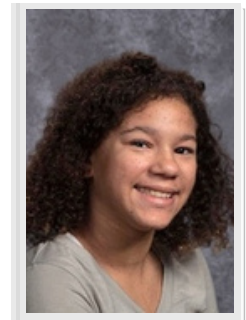
District qualifiers advanced to compete at the recent regional tournament hosted by Lake Local Schools. Those results were announced last month.



Caylee Fitzpatrick



Makenzie Lichty



Ava Cruse



Our 8th-grade team, shown left, claimed the top spot in the Eastern Regional Power of the Pen District tournament earlier this year, and our 7th-grade team came in 6th place.



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