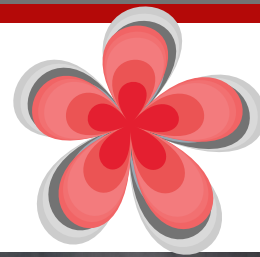




Welcome Spring



Message from Principal Kelly

Dear Parent/Guardians:

The main event for the months of April and May is state testing. The testing calendar is posted on the district website, but I will include it here too:

- 4/18: 6th-8th ELA, Part I
- 4/19: 6th-8th ELA, Part II
- 4/25: 8th-grade Science, Part I & II same day
- 5/2: 6th-8th Math Part I
- 5/3: 6th-8th Math Part II

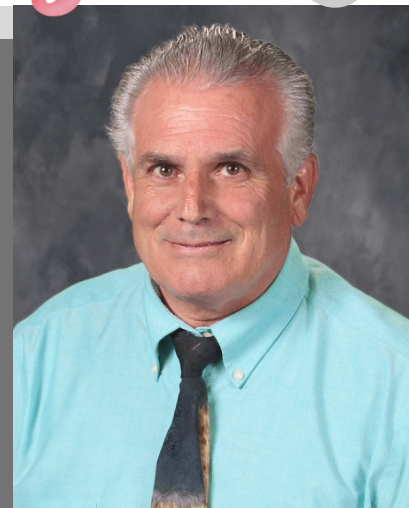
This year's testing will begin at 9:30 a.m./3rd period. My hope is that by 3rd period everyone who will be attending will be here by then. We need every student here, on time, and ready to go. Students must be tested during the testing window as attendance is a major priority.

I would like to thank those parents that supported our fundraising event for this year. Your effort is noted and supportive of our students.

We have started the final 9 weeks of the school year. Report cards were sent home with students on March 31. I have called students down who are in danger of retention in the hopes of having them give a final push through the remainder of the year. Letters will be sent home to parents along with the content areas the students are struggling with. As always you can email staff, schedule an appointment, or have a phone conference if necessary.

Thank you.

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



Important Dates

APRIL 7&10 Easter Break
APRIL 27 Interims go home

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School Counselor Connection

Mrs. Wilthew
School Counselor for Grades 6-9

Straight Talk about Teen Issues

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The following links will connect you to helpful resources that address important teen issues and how to initiate conversations about them with your child:

VAPING

The following link provides information on vaping, which is a common problem in schools across the country. The article is filled with facts on Vaping along with conversation starter ideas for parents/guardians.

[Facts About Vaping.](#)

CELL PHONE SAFETY

The following link provides information on cell phone safety for teens. Parents/guardians can use the information in this article to start the conversation about appropriate and inappropriate content when using a cell phone. [Appropriate/Inappropriate Use of Cell Phones](#)

TEEN ANXIETY

The following link provides information on teen anxiety. It's important to talk to your teen about their life issues and things that may make them feel anxious. The article provides information for parents/guardians to use when talking about what anxiety is and ways to deal with feelings of anxiety. [Talking About Anxiety.](#)

Thank you,

Mrs. Wilthew

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.

LMS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our LMS March 2023 Students of the Month! We are proud of their accomplishments.



GRADE 8

**Jeramiah Henry-Poulson
Riley Rowe**

GRADE 7

**Diya Patel
Nathan Wilmoth**

GRADE 6

**Allison Hartwood
Bradyen Parker**



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