

LMS NEWSLETTER



LABRAE MIDDLE SCHOOL

DECEMBER 2022



Message from **Principal Kelly**

Dear Parent/Guardians:

It's hard to believe that it's already December and we're into the holiday season. This also means that the weather is going to change and get messy. In the case of inclement weather, parents should monitor our local news, the LaBrae website, and/or our social media accounts (Twitter, Facebook) for potential closure or delays. The state allows 5 calamity days a year for students to miss school. In the event that we use those 5 days, day 6 will be online learning using Google classroom. The students have been prepared for this event should it happen.

There are a few upcoming events in the month of December. The annual Christmas Band Concert will be held on December 13 for grades 6-8. Students should dress in black and white. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

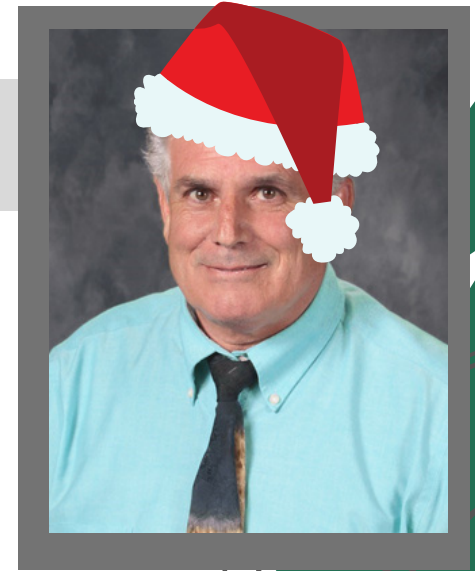
The boys/girls basketball season officially begins on January 20. The MS schedule is posted to the LaBrae website. Mrs. Stilwell's 8th-grade Journalism class will be posting a Christmas newsletter on Final Forms. You can expect that around December 19 or 20. The last newsletter her class put out was excellent and well worth the time to sit and read the newsletter.

There's a lot going on in December at the school. Find some time and come out to the band concert, watch a game, and read the newsletter.

I hope everyone has a safe and joyful holiday season and I'll be back with you in early January.

Merry Christmas!

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



Important Dates

DEC. 13	LMS Band Concert
DEC. 22-30	Christmas Break
JAN. 20	Boys/Girls Basketball Season Begins

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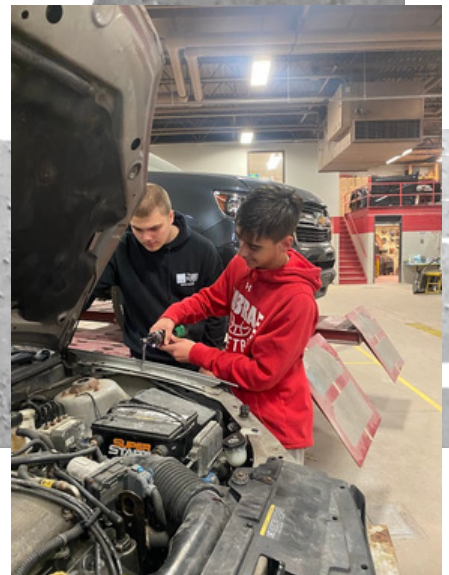
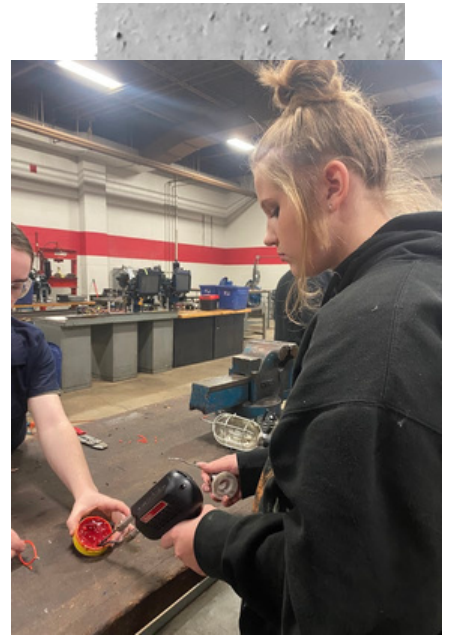
School Counselor Connection

Mrs. Wilthew
School Counselor for Grades 6-9



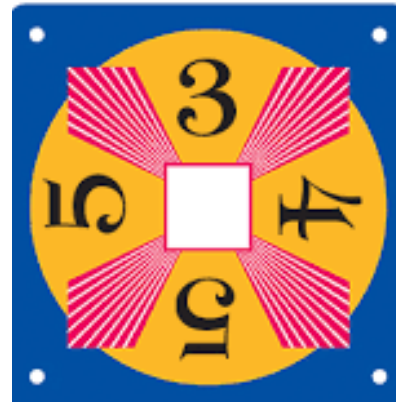
Career Exploration

In November, 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.



CHALLENGE 24

adds up to a positive outcome for LMS students



Eight LaBrae Middle School students participated in the Trumbull County Challenge 24 Tournament on Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2022, at Warren Harding High School.

Riley Lutz made it to the final four of the 7th/8th-grade tournament. Riley finished in 3rd place overall in Trumbull County.

Other LaBrae Middle School participants included Allison Hartwood, Jonny Gee, Anthony Moran and Marshal Babione, all 6th graders; and Sophia Balzer, Aubree Colburn, Elle Dietelbach and Riley Lutz, 7th and 8th graders.

Allison Hartwood, Sophia Balzer and Riley Lutz qualified for the semi-finals (medal round).

Congratulations to all of our participants!





LMS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to our LMS November 2022 Students of the Month! We are proud of their accomplishments.



GRADE 8

Hailey Mann
Ian Bauer

GRADE 7

Adalyn McCullum
Emerie McCullum

GRADE 6

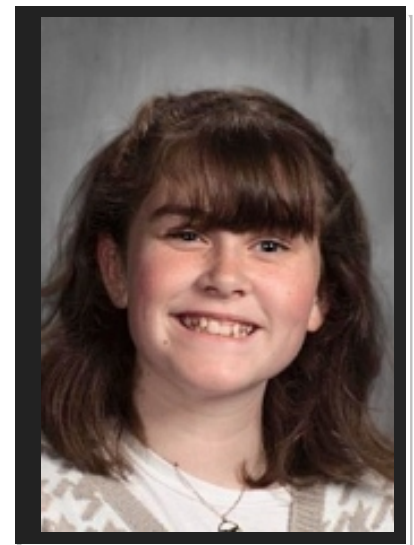
Dillan Caldwell
Noah Bailey



TWO LMS 6TH-GRADERS EARN HIGH MARKS IN PATRIOT'S PEN ESSAY CONTEST

Congratulations to two of our LaBrae Middle School 6th-grade students, Bryce Haynie who placed first, and Emma Goldbach, who placed third, in the 2022-2023 Patriot's Pen Competition for VFW Post 1090, Warren, Ohio.

This year's theme is "My Pledge to Our Veterans." Students in Mrs. Morgan's Gifted ELA 6 class wrote original essays, 300- 400 words long. In their congratulatory letter from the local VFW post, they were each recognized with the remarks, "Through your hard work and determination, you have proven to be a student that Veterans of Foreign Wars wants to recognize and encourage to continue your educational effort."



Bryce and Emma will be recognized during a scholarship awards ceremony provided by the VFW, at a later date. Bryce's essay will move on to be judged at the District level. From there, he may have the chance to advance to the Department and National levels for the Voice of Democracy essay contest.

Congratulations to these two students and best wishes for continued success!



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