



Message from Principal Kelly

Dear Parent/Guardians:

Another holiday season has come and gone, but winter weather is just beginning. Just as a reminder: Please pay attention to our local news stations, social media accounts and/or the LaBrae website for weather adjustments.

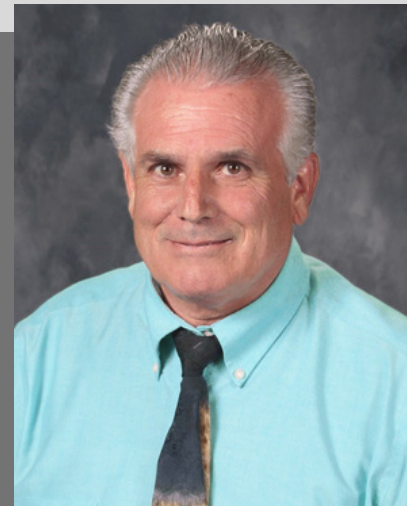
The first semester ends January 20, with report cards going home with students on January 27. This marks the halfway point for this school year.

Parent-teacher conferences will be held on February 16 from 2 to 9 p.m. Conferences are scheduled in 15-minute intervals with all of the core staff at that grade level. This is the last P.T.C. for this school year.

There will be no school on January 16 in observance of MLK Day. Students will be released at noon on January 20.

Have a great second half to 2022-2023. Happy New Year!

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



Important Dates

JAN. 16	MLK Day Observance
JAN. 20	End of 1st Semester Early Release
JAN. 27	Report Cards

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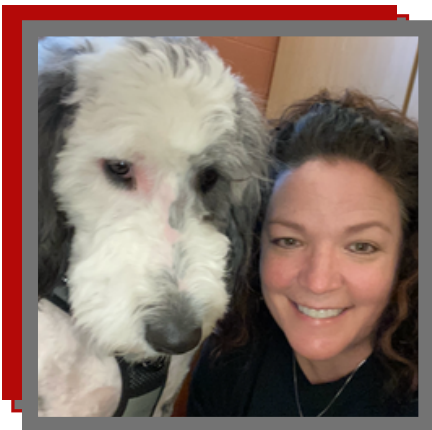
Team A claims TCTC Prep Bowl championship

LaBrae Middle School's 6th-8th grade Prep Bowl teams competed against 16 other school teams on December 3 at TCTC. After three morning rounds, all four teams were seeded into the afternoon tournament bracket. Out of 20 teams, they received the following seeds:

- LaBrae A- 8th graders and Sophia Balzer- 2nd seed
- LaBrae B- 7th graders- 4th seed
- LaBrae C- 6th graders- 5th seed
- LaBrae D- 6th graders- 6th seed

The 6th-grade teams had never seeded that high before, considering they were competing against 7th and 8th graders. The 7th-grade team finished 3rd overall while the LaBrae A team took down Lakeview in the championship round to win the tournament.





School Counselor Connection



Mrs. Wilthew
School Counselor for Grades 6-9

*"Perseverance is a positive, active characteristic.
It is not idly, passively waiting and hoping
for some good thing to happen." - Joseph B. Wirhlin*

Happy New Year!

We are almost to the end of the 1st semester of the 2022-23 school year. This is the best time to set new goals for yourself and persevere.

This month Mr. Starkey, the high school principal, and I will be meeting with the 8th- grade students to discuss the scheduling process for high school. Our first meeting with students will cover information regarding the academic handbook, classes available for freshman, and the transition to high school. We will have several meetings throughout the spring so that students are well informed about their high school education. I will send informational emails to remind students and parents of important due dates as we start to go through the scheduling process.

Thank you,
Mrs. Wilthew



**To connect with
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**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 December 2022 Students of the Month! We are proud of their accomplishments.



GRADE 8
Addison Householder
Nate Huscroft

GRADE 7
Nathan Rudesill
Paige Marsh

GRADE 6
Emma Goldbach
Landon Witherow

HOOP ITUP 2023!



#LABREMSBASKETBALL

7TH & 8TH GRADE

#GOVIKINGS





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