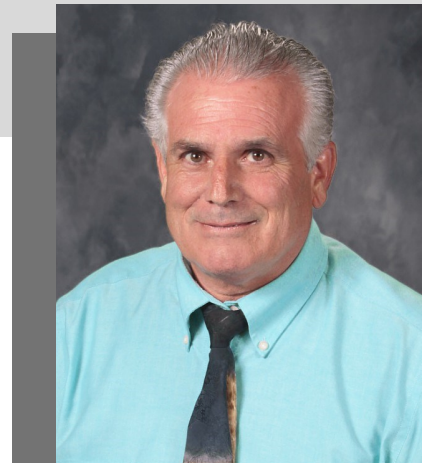




## Message from Principal Kelly



Dear Parent/Guardians:

Congratulations are once again in order for several of our M.S. teams.

On Jan. 29, our Power of the Pen team competed against numerous school districts outside Trumbull County. Our 8th-grade team took 1st place and our 7th-grade team took 6th place. Our team was up against some powerful writers from 14 different districts. Congratulations to our Power of the Pen team and many thanks to our staff, Mrs. Pleacher and Mrs. Stilwell. Their efforts in preparing our students is noted.

We also need to congratulate the 7th- and 8th- grade prep bowl team members as they competed in the county tournament on Feb. 12. The team played well earning the No. 1 seed in the early morning pool play. There were 19 area districts competing. In afternoon play our team made it all the way to the semifinals where they lost a close match to Hubbard.

Last but definitely not least is our M.S. Basketball Teams. Our 8th grade boys' team dominated the season with a 15-1 record, taking 1st place. Our 7th- and 8th-grade girls also played very well earning a 2nd place for both teams.

Congratulations to everyone for a job well done.

I would like to thank the parents who were able to attend P-T conferences in February. Your attendance does make a difference. If there are concerns with academics, email or call into the building and I'll set something up for you. The state testing window opens March 14 for ELA. The M.S. will not start state testing until early April. I will post testing dates on Final Forms once they are finalized with staff. Fundraiser order forms are due by March 11 and the grading period ends March 25.

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

## Important Dates

- 3/11: End of LMS fundraiser
- 3/16: LMS Spring pictures
- 3/25: End of grading period
- 3/25: No school (professional development for staff)
- 4/1: Report cards go home
- 4/6: Fundraiser pick up

## Highlights

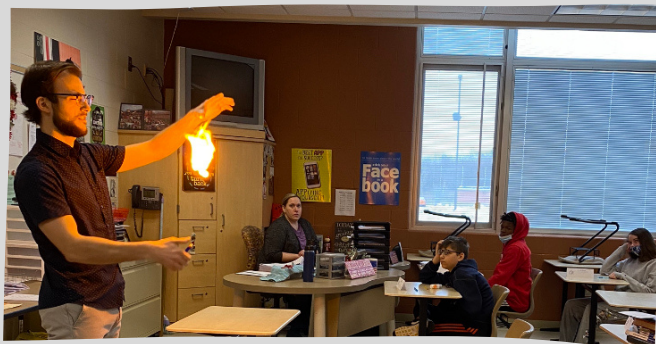
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# School Counselor Connection

Mrs. Wilthew  
School Counselor for Grades 6-9



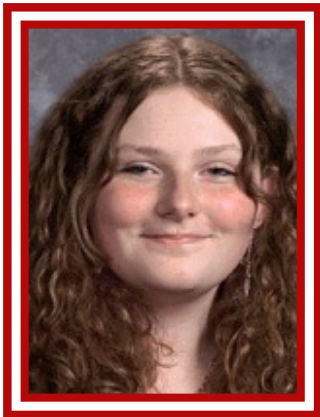
Last month, Operation Keepsake (OK) visited LaBrae Middle School to teach relationship education. One of the program goals is to challenge young people to develop strong character and healthy relationships so they may build and sustain strong families in the future. Students were engaged in different grade-level activities throughout the week. They were also given educational pamphlets to take home and share with parents/guardians.



To connect with Mrs. Wilthew, email [melissa.wilthew@labrae.school](mailto: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.

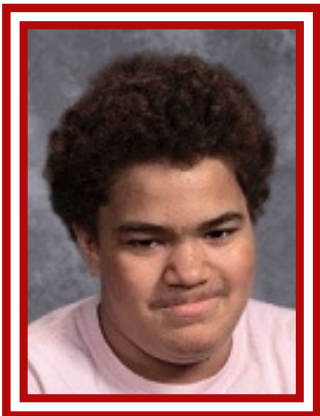
# LMS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



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

## GRADE 6

**Macey Hill & Emerie McCullum**



## GRADE 7

**Maleak Dean & Madison Anthony**

## GRADE 8

**Austin Rowe & Ella Kuszmaul**



## 8th-grade Power of the Pen Team Claims Top Tournament Spot



Our 8th-grade team claimed the top spot in the Eastern Regional Power of the Pen District tournament 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, and results will be announced soon.

# #GOVIKINGS



# #VIKINGPROUD

## 8th-grade Boys Basketball Dominates Season: 15-1



Our Our 8th-grade boys basketball team dominated the season with a 15-1 record, taking 1st place. Meanwhile, our 7th- and 8th-grade girls teams each came in 2nd place.



# LMS Prep Bowlers Shine at County's Academic Tournament



Recognition goes out to our the 7th- and 8th-grade prep bowl team members as they competed in the county tournament on Feb. 12.

Our students competed well earning the No. 1 seed in the early morning pool play. There were 19 area districts competing.

In afternoon play our team made it all the way to the semifinals where Hubbard nudged slightly ahead our of LaBrae team members.

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