



## Message from **Principal Kelly**

Dear Parent/Guardians:

The Power of the Pen team had a great year under the guidance of Mrs. Pleacher. Several of our students were recognized for their achievements at district and regional levels.

The 6th-grade Prep Bowl Team competed with 19 area schools on Feb. 11 in the 2023 TCESC County Tournament. The 6th-grade team went undefeated to win the championship.

The 8th- grade girls' basketball team won the MVAC Tournament championship by defeating Crestview. The 8th-grade boys' basketball team took 2nd place, after falling to Liberty in overtime.

I would like to acknowledge those staff members/coaches, Pleacher, Hinsman, Schuster, Drake, and Rowe, for their commitments to our students. Their efforts along with student work have paid off. Congratulations to all!

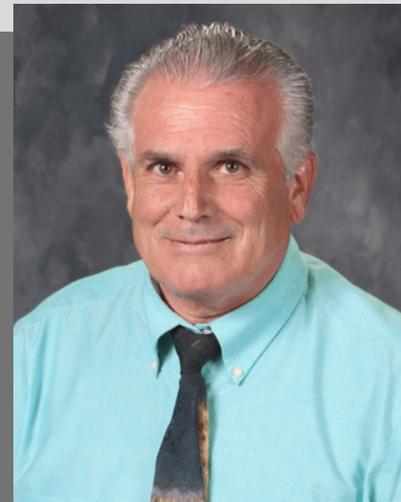
The middle school started a fundraiser on Feb. 9. I again would like to thank the students and parents for their continued support of the middle school. All proceeds go directly back into the classroom in the form of technology, books, and other classroom necessities.

I have created a state testing calendar for this school year. Testing will begin with:

- ELA 6-8 Part I - 4/18/23
- ELA 6-8 Part II - 4/19/23
- Science 8 th Part I & II - 4/23/23
- Math 6-8 Part I - 5/2/23
- Math 6-8 Part II - 5/3/23

Testing will begin at 8 a.m. If a student is late, he or she will not test that day and will go in my make-up pile. I need the students here on time, fed, and rested. Thank you.

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



## Important Dates

March 15	Spring pictures
March 23	LaBrae Band Spaghetti Dinner
March 24	No school PD Staff
March 31	Report cards

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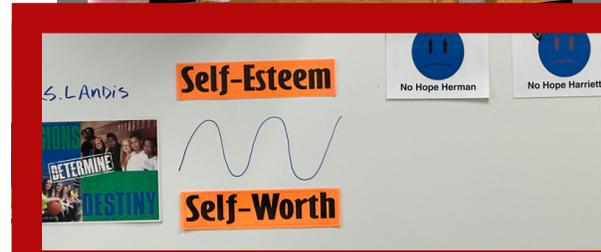


# School Counselor Connection

Mrs. Wilthew  
School Counselor for Grades 6-9

Last month, Operation Keepsake (OK) visited our sixth grade students 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 engaged in different grade-level activities throughout the week. They were also given educational pamphlets to take home and share with parents/guardians.

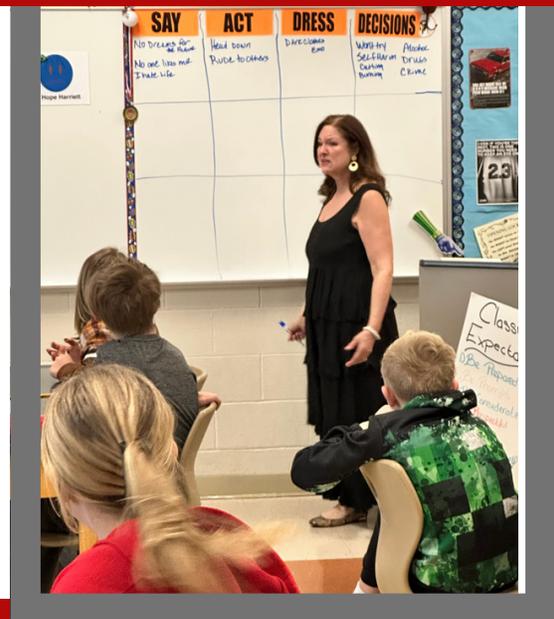
Thank you,  
Mrs. Wilthew



**To connect with  
Mrs. Wilthew, email  
[melissa.wilthew@labrae.school](mailto:melissa.wilthew@labrae.school)  
or call 330-898-0800 option 3**

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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 February 2023 Students of the Month! We are proud of their accomplishments.



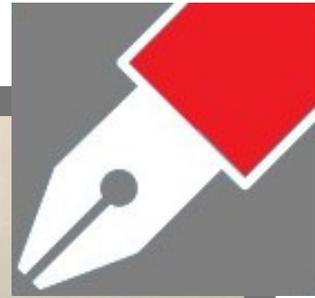
**GRADE 8**  
**Kyndra Chabek**  
**Cayman Haynie**

**GRADE 7**  
**Daisy Pearce**  
**Liam Stilwell**

**GRADE 6**  
**Bryce Haynie**  
**Eliana Milliron**

# POWER OF THE PEN

## LMS Team Scripts Big Scores



The 7th- & 8th-grade Power of the Pen team competed at the district tournament at South Range, with 8th-grader CAYMAN HAYNIE placing 5th overall and 8th-grader RILEY ROWE winning a Best of Round overall award. DAISY PEACE, 7th grade, won 1st place overall and a Best of Round award; 7th-grader MARS BUSTARD won 10th place overall! The 8th-grade team was recognized for placing 4th overall! Seven of our Viking writers advanced to the Feb. 25 regional tournament at Lake Elementary School, Hartville.



# LMS 6th-graders strike gold at Trumbull County ESC Prep Bowl

## 7th- & 8th- graders make strong showing into the semi-finals



In February, LaBrae Middle School's 6th-grade team claimed 1st place in the Trumbull County ESC Prep Bowl Challenge for the county's elementary school category, while our 7th- and 8th-grade team qualified for the middle school semi-finals. Both teams presented a strong showing while representing our school and all of our students made us #VikingProud!



# LMS BASKETBALL SCORES STELLAR SEASON!

## #VIKINGSTRONG

Congratulations to the 8th- grade girls' basketball team for winning the MVAC Tournament Championship.

The 8th-grade boys' basketball also made a strong presence, claiming 2nd place.





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