



## Message from Principal Kelly

Dear Parent/Guardians:

This is the final newsletter for the 2022-23 school year. This will also be my final newsletter as the middle school principal. Mrs. Suzelis (LIS) is the intermediate principal and she is retiring at the end of this school year. The school board decided not to fill her position but rearrange the existing administrative staff to fill her building. Starting next year, I will be the LIS principal and Mr. Rowe will be the middle school principal. I have just completed 14 years as the principal of the middle school. I've enjoyed the students and will miss this age group; it's what I know.

On another note, we are finishing state testing in the month of May and the 6th grade will be going to camp. The state testing window closes on May 12 this year. Testing data should return by mid-June.

Final report cards for the year will be available June 9. Students can bring in a self-addressed, stamped envelope by May 31 or report cards can be picked up June 9 and 12 between 7:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. I will post this information on FinalForms towards the end of May. The 6th-grade camp experience will be held May 22 through May 26. The students will have a pre-camp day on May 22 at the building. The students will depart for camp on May 23, returning on May 26 around 1:30 pm.

A final shout out to 8th-grader Cayman Haynie. Cayman earned a spot to compete at the state tournament for Power of the Pen. This will be held at Ashland University.

Enjoy your summer and be safe.

Thank you.

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



## Important Dates

May 22-26 ... 6th-grade camp week  
May 29 ..... Memorial Day  
(No School)  
June 1 ..... Last day of school  
(Noon Release)  
June 9 ..... Grades posted  
June 9 & 12 .. Report card pickup at MS  
June 13 ..... MS office closes for summer

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# School Counselor Connection

Mrs. Wilthew  
School Counselor for Grades 6-9

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we wrap up the school year, I will be holding grade transition meetings for our current 5th graders entering Middle School. Mr. Starkey and I will be meeting with our current 8th-grade students to discuss the transition to high school. Our 8th graders will also get to hear from some of our high school students as they share their experiences and what to expect moving forward!

Have a great  **SUMMER** !!!

Mrs. Wilthew

## Straight Talk About Teen Issues

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.](#)

**Click the link below to check out Mrs. Wilthew's School Counselor website. There you will find Parent Resources, Important Dates and much more.**

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

# LMS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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



## GRADE 8

Emily Willis  
Jacob Mansfield

## GRADE 7

Robert Stevens  
Khloe Kephardt

## GRADE 6

Isabella Michael  
Kaleigh Kascsak



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