

LMS NEWSLETTER



LABRAE MIDDLE SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2021

Message from Principal Kelly

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Report cards were sent home with students on November 5. Please take additional time to review your child's grades. If there are any concerns with grades, please call/email your child's teachers. Parent-teacher conferences were held on October 7 and the report card should reflect what you discussed at the conferences. The teaching staff is available on a daily basis to meet with parents if necessary.

If there are any concerns, feel free to reach out to your child's teacher to resolve them. I would like to thank those parents who were able to attend parent-teacher conferences and hope to see you in February.

I am still missing some of the 7th-grade shot records for the Tdap and meningitis vaccines. These records are collected in the 7th & 12th grades. I have spoken with the students and called every student's home in reference to shot records. Please respond as soon as possible. Along the same line, I do not have every student's final forms updated yet. These forms are very important and a necessity for the school to have. If parents fill out their portion, I can help the students complete their parts.

Please note the change that was made in respect to quarantining students. The superintendent's office recently sent out new guidelines. The new guidelines allow schools to contain the amount of students being quarantined and differentiates between COVID cases and home COVID cases. This has been very beneficial for school districts across the state.

As we move into the holiday season the chance of inclement weather increases. For potential school closures or adjusted schedule pay attention to your local news and/or the LaBrae website.

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



Happy
Birthday
ODIN!



Our students made sure to wish LaBrae therapy dog Odin a "Very Happy 2nd Birthday!" Odin enjoyed the birthday attention! Here he is shown below with some of our 8th-grade students!



Read more
about Odin
on p. 4.

Important Dates

Nov. 5.....	Report Cards
Nov. 10.....	Picture Retake
Nov. 24-26.....	Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 29.....	Return to School
Dec. 8.....	Interims

Happy THANKSGIVING



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our LaBrae Middle School students of the month! We are proud of our students' accomplishments.

GRADE 6

**Nathan Rudesill
Khloe Kephart**

GRADE 7

**Seth Howell
Kyndra Chabek**

GRADE 8

**Colton Hall
Jessica Gentry**

LMS Students Choose New Council Reps

The middle school held student council elections in October and students elected the following classmates - all 7th-grade student council officers - to represent them for the 2021-22 school year:

- Nate Huscroft: president
- Riley Rowe: vice-president
- Leah DeArmitt: treasurer
- Megan Young: secretary

Other elected, grade-level representatives are:

6th grade:

- Khloe Kephart
- Mason Lutz
- Sophia Balzer
- Aubree Colburn

8th grade:

- Wyatt Brundage
- Eden Middleton
- Kenny Yoho
- Kendra Young

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE!



From Our School Counselor: Meet our Therapy Dog **ODIN!**

Odin is a Sheepadoodle and he is 2 years old. LaBrae is one of the few school districts in the area to have a therapy dog as part of the Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) program.

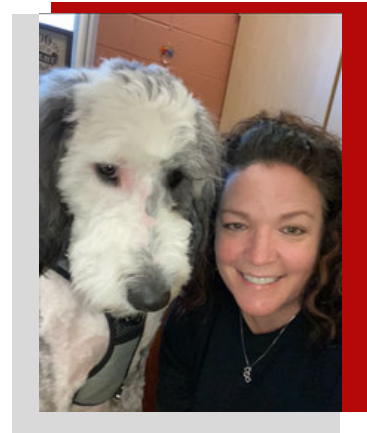
He spends the majority of his time in the MS/HS. Everyone loves him and he has such a positive effect on the school climate. He is lovable, playful, and gentle with everyone.

Odin does a great job of offering comfort to students in the classroom and counseling setting. It's amazing to see how students respond as he works to improve motivation and social skills. The staff also interacts with him and everyone benefits from him being in the district.

KINDNESS

Our Kindness Klub for grades 6-8 is new this year. Our goal is to create a school environment that supports kindness, caring, compassion and acceptance of others. Students will be working on different events throughout the school year. The project shown below is an example of what the students collaborated on to spread kindness in the middle school hallway.

Melissa Wilthew
School Counselor 6-9



Odin and Mrs. Wilthew



Mr. Kiser, who teaches 6th-grade math, and Odin. Mr. Kiser is Odin's trainer.



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