



LaBrae Intermediate

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Newsletter

March 2015

News to keep you informed about our school

The PARCC & AIR TESTS started on **February 18 & will continue through March 10, 2015.** The PARCC Tests cover Language Arts and Math. The AIR Test cover Science for 5th Grade and Social Studies for 4th Grade. More information on PARCC Tests can be found on the Trumbull County Educational Service Center's Web Page: <http://www.trumbull.k12.oh.us/> - click on OHIO TEST INFORMATION found under the red colored heading, "PARENTS".

From the Attendance Department: We request that parents notify the school by telephone (330-898-4569) the morning of the absence and follow up with a written excuse. It is the responsibility of the student to obtain make-up work following an absence. **There will be a 2% reduction of the nine-weeks grades for each day unexcused or suspended. A call or note from the parents must be received within a 24 hour period to excuse an absence.**

L.I.S. Spelling Bee was held on January 30, 2015 in our school auditorium. **Our school winner was Ethan Davis.** Ethan will go on to the County Spelling Bee which will be held on **March 9, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at Kent State University-Trumbull Campus. Good Luck!!**

Jump Rope for Heart:

Our annual Jump-Rope-for-Heart was held in all gym classes during one week in February. Mrs. Simeone had stations set up for the students to do their jump rope abilities. Students did online donations and also through traditional methods of asking people for donations. Because of their dedication, we were able to raise money for the American Heart Association. These students will receive prizes for their dedicated work and the school will get a \$100.00 American game certificate to purchase gym equipment. Thank you! We would also like to thank Mrs. Brandt for all the time and dedication for this event that she helps with every year.

Team L.I.S.:

Thank you to our staff members who have been donating their time and efforts to run our afterschool program. Your dedication and professionalism are greatly appreciated.

Tuesday nights until 5:00 pm.—5th Grade Math Lab: Mrs. Suzelis and Mrs. Shanower

Ms. Milajeau Harkabus

Principal

And

Mrs. Darla Arnold

Secretary

REMINDER FROM THE NURSE:

Parents, spring will be here eventually. If your child carries and Epi Pen or Inhaler with him/her during school, please make sure the medication is in their book bag and is not expired. The changing weather brings pollens & bees with it. Students who require these medications must have them accessible during school hours.

Thank you, Mrs. Harper/School Nurse

Student Council:

The LIS Student Council consists of four 5th grade officers and two classroom representatives from each homeroom, grade 3-5. Our goal is to meet once a month to come up with ideas to raise money to help those in need. In November, our students had a canned food drive. The food was donated to families in our community. December is one of the busiest months with giving! We were able to collect an abundance of toys that were added to the Bascom Toy Drive. Also, we donated winter hats and gloves to give to students in our building so they could keep warm at recess and heading to & from the buses! This winter, we also had a coin drive, in which we donated the money to one family that went through a difficult time this year. In the Spring (weather permitting), the student council members will be having a “Clean Up” day outside. We will be picking up litter around the 3-12 complex in celebration of Earth Day. The Student Council members are responsible, caring and hard-working! They are great role-models in our school!!



Upcoming Events:

March 2-10, 2015—The PARCC & AIR Testing Continues

March 3,10,17,24 & 31, 2015—Math Masters until 5:00 pm.

March 8, 2015—Don't forget it's Daylight Saving Time—Turn your clocks ahead (1) hour on Saturday Night

March 9, 2015—County Spelling Bee at Kent State Univ.-Trumbull Campus at 6:00 p.m.

March 27, 2015—Spring Picture Day at Approx. 9:00 am.

March 27, 2015—**Early Release at 1:00 pm.** & End of the 3rd Nine Weeks

April 2, 2015—Report Cards Go Home

April 3-6, 2015—NO SCHOOL-Easter Break (School Resumes on April 7, 2015)

