



**LaBrae Intermediate**

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# Newsletter

March 2013

*News to keep you informed about our school*

**OHIO ACHIEVEMENT TESTS** will be administered **April 29- May 9, 2013** to all L.I.S. students. Students have or soon will be participating in Achievement Test Reviews and taking Practice Achievement Tests. Nightly practice work is assigned **each night** in the form of reviewing what was covered in class each day even if there is not written work to complete! More information on Ohio Achievement 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".

*Attendance during the weeks of testing is necessary!*

**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 18, 2013 in our school auditorium. Our school winner was **Joshua Bates**. Joshua will go on to the County Spelling Bee which will be held on **March 11, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in our school auditorium.** Good Luck!!

**L.I.S. SPRING FUNDRAISER - NESTLES CANDY BAR SALE:**

The fundraiser permission slips will be sent home on or prior to the kick off on March 1, 2013. You can help by purchasing candy bars for your family and by selling the candy bars to your friends, relatives and neighbors. You can be confident in selling these candy bars because they're great tasting, convenient products at a fair price - not just something overpriced that people won't buy.

**Team L.I.S.:**

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

**Tuesday nights—5th Grade Math Lab:** Mrs. Suzelis, Mrs. Regan Shanower and Mrs. Carol Shanower.

**Wednesday nights—4th Grade Math Lab:** Mrs. Balzer, Miss Marcinko, Mrs. Bollinger, Mrs. DeProfio and Mrs. Glatz.

*Ms. Milajeau Harkabus*

*Principal*

*And*

*Mrs. Darla Arnold*

*Secretary*

### **REMINDER FROM THE NURSE:**

Parents, spring is coming. Please remember if your child requires an epi pen or inhaler please make sure he/she has one that is **not expired & brings it to school every day**. These medications can be life saving should your child have a problem at school. If you have any questions regarding medication in school please email me at [Sharron.harper@neomin.org](mailto:Sharron.harper@neomin.org) or call me at the school during regular school hours.

Thank you, Mrs. Harper/School Nurse

Also, Parents be aware we are starting to notice several cases of pink eye in grades K-5.

If you observe the following symptoms please do not send your child to school. If you suspect pink eye consult your child's doctor for appropriate diagnosis & treatment.

- Redness in and around the eye
- Eyes that are puffy & sore
- Itching, burning or stinging eyes
- Watery eyes or discharge from the eyes
- Eyelids that are crusty or stuck together upon waking

#### **Tips for prevention:**

- Keep hands away from the eye area
- Wash hands often with soap & water and rinse well
- **Never** share your eye medications or use someone else's medication
- Use disposable tissues
- Wash towels & bedding in hot water
- Anyone with pink eye should not share towels & washcloths with the rest of the household



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### **Students of the Month for January:**

Third Grade—Amelia Mahan, Allison Rowe, Caleb Simmons, Haylee Huff and Elizabeth Mann

Fourth Grade—Zachary Veselich, Chandler Cremeans, Brianna Saner and Chanda Clay

Fifth Grade Winner—Ashley Fowler

Fourth Grade Winner—Brianna Saner

Third Grade Winner—Caleb Simmons

Mrs. Bayus' Winner—Kristen Calderwood

Mrs. Brandt's Reader of the Month—Desirae Limbeck

Mr. Trimbur's Artists of the Month—Jordan Savon, Ian Bailey, Brent Sanderson and Gracie Yocum

Mrs. Naylor's Winner—Gary Bates

Mrs. Conway's Winner—Madalyn Wilson

Mrs. Mocella's Winner—Mason Koch

## Upcoming Events:

March 1, 2013 - Candy Bar Fundraiser Kick Off

March 10, 2013—Don't forget it's Daylight Saving Time—Turn your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday Night

March 11, 2013—County Spelling Bee In Our Auditorium at 6:00 p.m.

March 13, 2013—Market Day Forms Are Due Back

March 20, 2013—Elementary Booster Meeting at Bascom at 6:00 pm.

March 21, 2013—Market Day Pickup at Bascom 4-5 pm.

March 22, 2013—**Early Release at 1:00 pm.** & End of the 3rd Nine Weeks

March 28, 2013—**Fundraiser Money is Due to the Office** and Report Cards Go Home

March 29-April 1, 2013—**NO SCHOOL** Spring Break

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