



**LaBrae Intermediate**

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*Principal*

*And*

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*Secretary*

# Newsletter

March 2016

*News to keep you informed about our school*

**The State Testing will start on April 18 & will continue through May 10, 2016.** The testing covers Language Arts and Math Grades 3-5, Social Studies for 4th Grade and Science for 5th Grade. Please see the schedule on the last page of the newsletter for each day of testing.

**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 15, 2016 in our school auditorium. **Our school winner was Cambria Padula.** Cambria will go on to the Tribune Chronicle-Scripps Spelling Bee which will be held on **March 7, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at Kent State University-Trumbull Campus.** **Good Luck!!**

## Jump Rope for Heart:

Our annual Jump-Rope-for-Heart will be held in all gym classes during the February 29-March 4, 2016. Mrs. Simeone will have stations set up for the students to do their jump rope abilities. Students can do online donations and also through traditional methods of asking people for donations. Because of their dedication, we will be able to raise money for the American Heart Association. **All money is due back on Friday, March 11, 2016.** 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 programs. Your dedication and professionalism are greatly appreciated.

**Wednesday nights until 5:00 pm.—5th Grade Math Masters:** Mrs. Suzelis and Mrs. Shanower.

**Tuesday and Thursday nights until 4:30 pm.—Intervention Tutoring:** Mrs. DeArmitt, Mrs. Cordner and Mrs. Mackey.

### REMINDER FROM THE NURSE:

Parents, spring will be here very soon. 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

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### 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, as well as promote school spirit and school wide activities. 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 donated winter hats and gloves to give to students in our building so they could keep warm at recess and heading to and from the buses! In February, the student council officers sold “Candy-Grams” during lunch. Students were able to write a nice message to a friend or teacher for fifty cents. We are currently holding a coin drive at LIS, in which we will donate the money to #TannerTuff in support of a #Noblecause. 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. Also during the Spring, the student council members will choose a week for SPIRIT WEEK. We will encourage all 3-5 students to participate. The Student Council members are responsible, caring and hard-working! They are great role-models in our school!



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### Upcoming Events:

February 29-March 4, 2016—Jump Rope for Heart

March 2,9,16,23 & 30, 2016—Math Masters until 5:00 pm.

March 7, 2016—County Spelling Bee at Kent State Univ.-Trumbull Campus at 6:00 p.m.

March 11, 2016—Money is Due Back for Jump Rope for Heart

March 13, 2016—Don't forget it's Daylight Saving Time—Turn your clocks ahead (1) hour on Saturday Night

March 14, 2016—**NO SCHOOL**-Professional Development Make Up Day for Staff

March 18, 2016—**Early Release at 1:00 pm.** & End of the 3rd Nine Weeks

March 23, 2016—Spring Picture Day at Approx. 8:45 am.

March 24, 2016—Report Cards Go Home

March 25-29, 2016—**NO SCHOOL**-Easter Recess (**School Resumes on Wednesday, March 30, 2016**)



# LABRAE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL STATE TESTING SCHEDULE

All Testing begins at 9:30AM and Ends at Noon

## April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 3rd Grade ELA Part #1	19 3rd Grade ELA Part #2	20 4th Grade ELA Part #1	21 4th Grade ELA Part #2	22 <u>Make Up Day</u>	23
24	25 5th Grade ELA Part #1	26 5th Grade ELA Part #2	27 3rd Grade Math Part #1	28 3rd Grade Math Part #2	29 <u>Make Up Day</u> Testing window for ELA closes at end of day	30

## May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 4th Grade Math Part #1	3 4th Grade Math Part #2	4 5th Grade Math Part #1	5 5th Grade Math Part #2	6 4th Grade Social Studies Part #1	7
8	9 4th Grade Social Studies Part #2 5th Grade Science Part #1	10 5th Grade Science Part #2	11 <u>Make Up Day</u> Math, Science or Social Studies only	12 <u>Make Up Day</u> Math, Science or Social Studies only	13 <u>Make Up Day</u> Math, Science or Social Studies only All Testing Win- dows Close at end of school day	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

# March 2016 (Student)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>Feb. 29</b> Jump Rope for Heart During Gym Class	<b>1</b> Jump Rope for Heart During Gym Class	<b>2</b> Math Masters Until 5:00pm. Jump Rope for Heart During Gym Class	<b>3</b> Jump Rope for Heart During Gym Class	<b>4</b> Jump Rope for Heart During Gym Class	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Tribune Chronicle-Scripps Spelling Bee at Kent State-Trumbull at 6:00pm.	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Math Masters Until 5:00pm.	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Jump Rope for Heart Money Due Back	<b>12</b> Turn your clock ahead (1) Hour
<b>13</b> Daylight Savings Time Begins	<b>14 NO SCHOOL</b> Professional Dev. Make-up Day for Staff	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Math Masters Until 5:00pm.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Early Release at 1:00pm.</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Spring Pictures approx. 8:45am. Math Masters Until 5:00pm.	<b>24</b> Report Cards go Home	<b>25</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Easter Recess	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Easter Recess	<b>29</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Easter Recess	<b>30</b> School Resumes Math Masters Until 5:00pm.	<b>31</b>		