



# LaBrae Intermediate

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# Newsletter

March 2019

*News to keep you informed about our school*

**Ohio State Mandated Testing will** start on **April 8th & will continue through May 6, 2019.** The testing covers Language Arts and Math Grades 3-5 and Science for 5th Grade. Please see the schedule on the last page of the newsletter for each day of testing by grade level. All testing will begin during first block, 9:00 am. for 3rd & 4th Grades and 9:30 am. for 5th Grade.

## LIS Yearbook

New for this year, we are offering a yearbook for L.I.S. The book will have pictures of every homeroom as well as some candid & group photos. Envelopes were sent home with students with ordering directions. We have extras in the office or you can go to [www.inter-state.com/yearbook](http://www.inter-state.com/yearbook) and enter this code 37295J.

The **L.I.S. Spelling Bee** was held on January 18, 2019 in our school auditorium. Our school winner was **Clover Padula**. Clover will go on to the Tribune Chronicle-Scripps Spelling Bee which will be held on **March 6, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** at Kent State University-Trumbull Campus. **Good Luck!!**

**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. **A call or note from the parents must be received within a 24 hour period to excuse an absence.**

## Kids Heart Challenge:

Our annual Kids Heart Challenge will be held in all gym classes during the March 4—March 11 2019. 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 15, 2019.** 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.

## **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

*Ms. Milajeau Harkabus*

*Principal*

*And*

*Mrs. Darla Arnold*

*Secretary*

**Student Council: Mrs. Rowe**

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 our food pantry. December is one of the busiest months with giving! We donated winter hats and gloves to students in our building so they could keep warm at recess and heading to and from the buses! We also held a pajama drive for students in our community. In the Spring the student council members will be joining forces with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to "Bring the Change." This Program will be a week long (dates TBD) coin drive. 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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**5th Grade Prep Bowl**

The 5th Grade Prep Bowl Team participated in the Trumbull County Tournament on Saturday, February 23rd at Lordstown High School. After Beating Warren Lincoln, the Vikings lost matches to Howland and Bristol. Congratulations to Abby Balzer, Austin Rowe, Brett Marsh, Jacob Simpson, Ryan Simunich and Shelby Bragg!

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**Upcoming Events:**

March 1, 2019—Kickoff for Kids Heart Challenge.

March 4—11, 2019—Kids Heart Challenge During Gym Classes.

March 5, 2019—Spring Picture Day at Approx. 8:45 am.

March 6, 2019—County Spelling Bee at Kent State Univ.-Trumbull Campus at 6:00 pm.

March 10, 2019—Don't forget it's Daylight Saving Time—Turn your clocks ahead (1) hour on Saturday Night.

March 15, 2019—Money is Due Back for Kids Heart Challenge.

March 19, 2019—Elementary Boosters Meeting 6:30 pm. at Bascom

March 23, 2019—Elementary Boosters Family Dance 6-8 pm. at the Complex.

March 29, 2019—**Early Release at 1:00 pm.**  
End of the 3rd Nine Weeks.

April 5, 2019—Report Cards Go Home.

April 19—April 22, 2019—**NO SCHOOL** for Easter Recess

April 23, 2019—**School Resumes**



**LaBrae Intermediate School**  
**2019 OHIO STATE MANDATED TESTING SCHEDULE**

**By**  
**GRADE LEVEL**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:**

April 8th—Language Arts Part 1

April 9th—Language Arts Part 2

April 29th— Math Part 1

April 30th— Math Part 2

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

April 10th—Language Arts Part 1

April 11th—Language Arts Part 2

May 1st—Math Part 1

May 2nd—Math Part 2

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

April 10th—Language Arts Part 1

April 11th—Language Arts Part 2

May 1st—Math Part 1

May 2nd—Math Part 2

May 3rd—Science Part 1

May 6th—Science Part 2

# March 2019 (Student)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<u>WEAR ORANGE UNITY SHIRTS EVERY WEDNES- DAY</u>		<b>1</b> Kids Heart Challenge Kick-off	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Kids Heart Challenge During Gym Classes	<b>5</b> Spring Pic- tures approx. 8:45 am. & Kids Heart Challenge During Gym Classes	<b>6</b> Kids Heart Challenge During Gym Classes & <u>County Spelling Bee at Kent St. Univ. - Trum. at 6:00 pm.</u>	<b>7</b> Kids Heart Challenge During Gym Classes	<b>8</b> Kids Heart Challenge During Gym Classes	<b>9</b> Turn Clocks Ahead (1) Hour
<b>10</b> Daylight Savings Time Begins	<b>11</b> Kids Heart Challenge During Gym Classes	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <u>WEAR ORANGE UNITY SHIRTS EVERY WEDNESDAY</u>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Kids Heart Challenge Money Is Due Back	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Elementary Boosters Mtg. 6:30pm at Bascom	<b>20</b> <u>WEAR ORANGE UNITY SHIRTS EVERY WEDNESDAY</u>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Elementary Boosters Family Dance 6-8 pm. at the Complex
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <u>WEAR ORANGE UNITY SHIRTS EVERY WEDNESDAY</u>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Early Release at 1:00 pm.	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Apr. 1</b>	<b>Apr. 2</b>	<b>Apr. 3</b> <u>WEAR ORANGE UNITY SHIRTS EVERY WEDNESDAY</u>	<b>Apr. 4</b>	<b>Apr. 5</b> Report Cards Go Home	