



# Newsletter May 2015

# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Guardians:

With Spring often comes the dreaded spring fever epidemic. I will be encouraging students to finish strong and make this last marking period the best of them all. Please encourage the same at home. We often notice that with the start of Spring Sports and other activities that school starts to take a back seat. However, we are not finished yet! We must continue to let them know that we are still working together on their behalf in a home—school partnership to ensure that they stay "on track" with their education. In addition to the 4th grading period curriculum, we have many things planned for the last few weeks of school. Following the LaBrae Code of Conduct is a **MUST** in order to take advantage of all that is coming up. Students unable to follow the LaBrae Code of Conduct may not be able to participate in some or all of the planned activities. Encourage your students and let them know that their choices really do make a difference!

I hope you are able to take advantage of the improving weather and spend some time outside with your family. It is so encouraging to have the sun shining again! And, as always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Milajean Harkabus

# THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

We would like to thank all of the LaBrae Elementary Booster Parents for their continual support throughout the school year. Your time and dedication to raising money for our extra programs and educational materials as well as time volunteered to support our staff and students are greatly appreciated!

# Mark your calendars for May 21st:

We hope you will make plans to attend our L.I.S. Celebration of Education with our Arts Fair from 5:30—7:00 pm. Student Classroom Projects and Art Work will be displayed and the 4th & 5th Grade Students will present their Recorder and Band Concerts starting at 6:00 pm.

# Ms. Milajeau Harkabus Principal And Mrs. Darla Arnold

Secretary

# **LOST AND FOUND ITEMS LOOKING FOR THEIR HOME!!**

After a long winter, we have many items including shirts, gloves, hats and coats that students have lost or misplaced. We have placed all items on a table in front of the main office. Please encourage your child or you may stop in to see if any missing items are on this table. We will keep the table up until the end of the day on Friday, May 29th with any unclaimed items donated to a local agency after this time period.



#### STUDENT MEDICATIONS:

Any medications in the clinic must be picked up **BY AN ADULT** no later than Noon on Friday, May 29th. Epi Pens and Inhalers will be sent home with the student. All unclaimed or expired medications will be thrown out.

Parents, Clinic forms for the 2015-2016 school year regarding medical conditions and medications **will go home in the final report card for students in grades 3 - 12.** Please complete and return these forms by the first day of school. There will be a collection box for clinic forms and medications in the main office of each building. You may drop off forms and medications starting August 20, 2015 prior to the first day of school for students. **Students entering kindergarten** who did not have an up to date shot record at the time of registration should also return their shot records to the collection box in **the Bascom Office. Students entering 7th grade** need to have documentation of having received their **Td or Tdap booster shot.** Having these forms in place when school starts is essential in helping us keep your children safe at school. Thank you for your cooperation!

Mrs. Harper School Nurse

### Upcoming Events:

May 4, 2015—Science Testing 9:00-Noon (5th Grade Only)
3rd Grade Math 1 Testing 9:00-Noon (See Schedule)

May 5, 3015—3rd Grade Math 1 Testing 9:00-Noon

May 6, 2015—Social Studies Testing 9:00-Noon (4th Grade Only) 3rd Grade Math 2 Testing 9:00-Noon (See Schedule)

May 7, 2015—3rd Grade Math 2 Testing 9:00-Noon (See Schedule)

May 8-13, 2015—Test Make Up Day & Special Ed. Testing

May 11, 2015—3rd Grade Talent Show Tryouts

May 12, 2015—4th Grade Talent Show Tryouts

May 13, 2015—5th Grade Talent Show Tryouts

May 15-22, 2015—4th Grade Swim Class at YMCA (6 Days in a Row)

May 21, 2015—Education Fair 5:30-7:00 pm. 4th & 5th Grade Student will have their Recorder and Band Concerts at 6:00 pm.

May 22, 2015—4th Grade Swim Class Parents Day (10:00-11:45)
(This is the only day that parents are allowed at YMCA)

May 25, 2015—Memorial Day (NO SCHOOL)

May 26, 2015—Talent Show Rehearsal in AM Minute To Win It in PM

May 27, 2015—Talent Show at 1:45 pm

Mat 28, 2015—LIS Awards in AM 5th Grade—VS—Staff Basketball Game in PM

May 29, 2015—Movie

EARLY RELEASE AT 1:00 PM & Last Day For Students

June 3, 2015—Report Cards Will Be Mailed Home



#### August 24, 2015—FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR!