



Newsletter

November 2015

News to keep you informed about our school

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of the first grading period. By now the students have settled into their classroom and school routines. Should you have any questions regarding school policy, procedures or need phone numbers, you can refer to the Intermediate School Student/Parent Handbook. As always, if you do not find the answer to your questions, feel free to give us a call in the office between 8:45 a.m. and 3:25 p.m.

As partners in the education of your child, I would also like to remind you to continue to check your child's star binder each evening for homework assignments and messages from teachers.

Your cooperation and assistance in teaming with us to help your child to meet their fullest potential is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Milajeon Harkabus, Principal

Last Day to Wear Shorts

October 31st is the last day to wear shorts. **If your child comes to school with shorts on after October 30th they will be told to call home to have long pants brought to them.** With the cold weather approaching, please be sure your child leaves the house with a coat, hat and gloves as needed. Children will not be allowed to go to recess without a coat during the late Fall/Winter months.

Viking Nation App

LaBrae is now utilizing a private social media app that will be used for creating a communication medium that is current and centrally located. The app allows students, parents, school groups, etc. to stay up to date on school work, school related events or simply share in the successes of our students and staff. The app provides the most up to date information through push notifications to one's smart phone or tablet. Also, the app can be accessed in a web format by visiting the following link: **Viking Nation Login**—once you have created your account be sure to "follow" your child's teachers, principal and PTO.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

LaBrae Intermediate's Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, November 19th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and again on Tuesday, November 24th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. If you have not received a request and appointment for a conference from your child's teacher please feel free to call the school starting November 2nd to make an appointment with their child's teacher(s) at 330-898-4569.

School Hours:

8:45 a.m. to 3:25 p.m.

Office Phone:

330-898-4569

Transportation Phone:

330-898-0463

Cafeteria Phone

330-898-0800 ext. 5220

SAFE SCHOOLS:

Visitors are required to use the main entrance. All other doors must remain locked during the school day. Visitors must register in the office and wear a visitors badge while in the building. **Parents signing their child out in the office** at the end of the day are asked to wait for the students in the office or in the foyer way between the glass doors. Parents are also reminded sign out time in the office is between 3:10 - 3:20. Once again for the safety of our children **we do not take phones calls requesting us to call your child to the office at the end of the day.**

Ms. Milajeon Harkabus
Principal
&
Mrs. Darla Arnold
Secretary

Giant Eagle "Apples for Students" Program

Apples for Students program will be continued this year. However, for some of you, with a new building comes a new number. Changing the registration of your number is as easy as 1—2—3!!!

ALL SUPPORTERS MUST REGISTER THEIR GIANT EAGLE CARD EVEN IF YOU HAVE REGISTERED IN THE PAST

1. Register at www.gianteagle.com or 1-800-474-4777
2. Enter our school ID #1266
3. Shop with your Giant Eagle Advantage Card and earn points for our school each time your card is scanned.

LIBRARY BOOK FAIR

Mark your calendars now, so you won't miss our Scholastic Book Fair. The dates are November 16th—24th during student's specials. Our Book Fair will also be open for family and friends during Parent—Teacher Conferences on Thursday and Tuesday evenings from 4:00 to 7:00. You will be pleased to see quality books at affordable prices. Please look for the letter and book list being sent home with each student in the near future.

News from our School Nurse:

Cold and flu season is here. Just a reminder that if your child is ill, please keep them at home until they are free from fever, vomiting or diarrhea for a full 24 hours. This will go a long way in helping to minimize the spread of illness. Also, please reinforce good hand washing habits and covering those coughs & sneezes! If you have not sent in your child's **EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM**, inhaler or Epi Pen please do so ASAP!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR NOVEMBER:

October 30th—**Last Day To Wear Shorts**

October 31st—Daylight Savings Time Ends Move Your Clocks Back (1) Hour

November 2nd—**NO MORE SHORTS TO BE WORN TO SCHOOL.**

Call to schedule P/T Conference (**If you have not already received a conference request in the mail from your student's teachers**).

November 3rd—Student Council Election Day

November 3rd & 10th—Club 24 3:30-5:00 pm.

November 4th & 11th—Math Masters 3:30-5:00 pm.

November 18th—Picture Makeups & Retakes Day

—**Challenge 24 County Tournament at 6:00 pm at Warren Harding High School Gymnasium**

November 19th—Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00—7:30 pm.

November 24th—Interim Reports Go Home

Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00—7:30 pm.

November 25th—**No School** Conference Compensation Day

November 26th & 27th—**No School** Thanksgiving Break

November 30th—**School Resumes**

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS:

Don't forget to move your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday Night October 31st before you go to bed

CLUB 24 DATES:

Mark these dates on your calendar!!

Dates: **(held on Tuesdays)** Please plan to arrive by 4:55 pm. to sign your child out in the 4th Grade Hallway.

9/15/15	10/6/15	11/3/15
9/23/15	10/13/15	11/10/15
9/29/15	10/20/15	
	10/27/15	

Math Masters Dates:

Mark these dates on your calendar!!

Dates: **(held on Wednesdays)** Please plan to arrive by 4:55 pm. to sign your child out in the 5th Grade Hallway.

10/21/15	11/4/15	12/2/15	1/6/16	2/3/16	3/2/16	4/6/16
10/28/15	11/11/15	12/9/16	1/13/16	2/17/16	3/9/16	
		12/16/15	1/20/16	2/24/16	3/16/16	
			1/27/16		3/23/16	
					3/30/16	

LaBrae Local School District Statement of Nondiscrimination

The LaBrae Local School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age, marital or veteran status or the presence of a non-job related medical condition or handicap in the educational programs, activities or employment policies as required by Title IX of the 1972 Educational Amendments. Furthermore, LaBrae Local School District complies with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 which permits you of the right to examine your child's official records. In addition, the School District complies with Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Finally, Title I, Title II and Title VI and VIB Flo -Thru applications are developed annually. Questions and suggestions are welcome and considered. Inquiries may be directed to the Board Office, 1001 N. Leavitt Road, Leavittsburg, OH 44430. (330) 898-1393.

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY
THANKSGIVING !!!**

