



Newsletter October 2020



LaBrae Middle Schools October News

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parent/Guardians:

The Covid 19 virus has really transformed the landscape of education. I have been in education for 30 plus years and have never seen anything remotely like this. The middle school has two cohorts with 120 students in the scarlet cohort and 110 in the gray cohort. We also have 40 students on-line using the fuel-ed program. Class sizes have been dramatically reduced and in essence the school year has been cut in half for students. The students that elected to go on-line will remain on-line until the semester ends on January 22nd. Hopefully by then something will change for the better for the country and the district. In the meantime staff is carrying on as they would during a normal school . The students have accepted responsibilities for wearing their masks, daily temperature checks, and maintaining social distancing. It's actually going very well considering the circumstances we are in.

The 6th grade mum sale this year made the camp fund about \$3800.00 dollars. I would like to thank the community for their continued support. Hopefully we can get to camp this year. The district hired Melissa Wilthew for the 6-9 grade counseling opening. Melissa comes to us from W.G.H. where she spent several years as a counselor. Mrs. Wilthew took the place of Mrs. Adair due to her retirement from the district after 39 years.

Please review your child's interim keeping in mind that the first P-T conference day will be held on October 8th. Conferences will be held by phone. Teachers will call you with the phone number supplied when you made the appointment. As always, I thank you for your support and if you need something call or email me and I'll get back with you.

Mr. Martin Kelly, Principal

Library Corner

The book fair is coming!!! However, this year's Scholastic Book Fair will be held entirely online. Our book fair begins October 5th and runs through October 18th. To order, please use the web address attached to your book fair flyer or visit LaBrae Local School's web page to find the link for the middle school/high school. This is your opportunity to order quality reading materials that will be shipped directly to your home. By using the appropriate link to shop at the book fair, you will also help earn new materials for our school library. Be sure to place your order between October 5th and 18th!

Students of the month

6th grade

LeighAnna Pierson
Matthew Kujala

7th grade

Ella Kuszmaul
Wyatt Brundage

8th grade

Nick Nicholas
Charlotte Guesman



Important Dates

- Oct. 8.....Early Release & Parent-Teacher Conf.
- Oct. 9.....NEOEA Day-No School
- Oct. 30.....Early Release/End of grade period
- Nov. 6.....Report Cards
- Nov. 25-27.....Thanksgiving Break-No School

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