

Viking News

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IMPORTANT DATES:

MAY

- May 1-5 AP Exams
- May 3 **Envirothon Competition**
- May 3 Senior Trip Pittsburgh Zoo
- May 5-6 Band Trip
- May 8-9 Government EOC Exams
- May 12 Prom
- May 12 Scholarship Breakfast
- May 14 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
- May 15-17 Senior Final Exams
- May 16-19 Junior Counselors to 6th grade Camp in N. Ridgeville, OH
- May 18 Senior's Last Day
- May 18 Senior Awards Banquet (DiVieste's)
- May 19 Graduation
- May 22 9-11 Awards Ceremony
- May 23-24 Final Exams
- May 25 LAST DAY STUDENTS (Early Release)

MRS. HARPER (SCHOOL NURSE):

Parents, if your student carries an Epi-Pen or inhaler during the school day please check the expiration date. Also, their name should be on the device, and they need to bring it every day. As the weather warms up some classes go outside. The stinging insects are due to reappear soon! Thank you.

What gives **YOU** hope?

"Knowing that there's more to life outside what I know now."

~ Ian Blattel

"Dr. Anderson."

~ Tanner Noble

"A hero's fighting spirit."

- Dominic Furbee

HAVE A SAFE SUMMER!



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LaBrae High School — "Home of the Vikings"

English - Star Students for February, March & April

Mrs. Helmick

FEBRUARY

9th - Kristen Calderwood

"I don't want a lifelong job that I can't...find joy in...my ideal job isn't as flashy as some people's expectations...'

10th - Hayley Armstrong

"Florida...I loved it there. We sat on the beach for hours...saw manatees...my family is planning another trip...'

10th - Brett Badanjek

"Slip and sliding...

Curving...

Turning on the lane... Catching grip...

Closer to the pocket... Crash, the pin gets hit..."

<u>MARCH</u>

9th - Joe Pratt

"A little kid playing the banjo on a tricycle with a full-grown beard passes me by, and I wave to him. There is no reason to be invisible...'

10th - Chelsea Marsh

"Brain overflowing, stress-level erupting, the mind ran miles perfunctorily." "...something good is out there..."

10th - Olivia Williams

"I rebuke the thought of formation. The cynical nature of society is appalling...My voice sings to the cadence of approval...this paradoxical lifestyle...I get up and get in formation."

<u>APRIL</u>

9th - Ava English

"I am despondent...Internally, I am frail and alone. Externally, I am petite and mighty. In my mind are many isolated sentiments...I believe in satisfaction, partnership, and humbleness, all rare in this loose, adrift world."

10th - Carson Walker

"Depth of a blind man is a virtue. Stolid is not only an emotion. It is a word. Words...exist. Hey, I exist.

10th - Alyssa Huscroft

'...an embarrassing or painful moment...slowly begins to dull...like the slow erosion of [ocean] rocks...that one jagged rock...becomes round smooth, fixed by time..."

More LaBrae Athletes Continue to Sign Letters of Intent to Play at Next Level

By Bailey Tennant & Michaela Rowland

LaBrae athletes continue to to join the collegiate level of playing sports by four of them signing "Letters of Intent" this spring. Joining Tariq Drake and J.T. Wolke are fellow classmates Bailey Tennant, Michaela Rowland, Alec Jerina and Dalton Stout.

Senior Bailey Tennant will begin playing soccer at Tiffin University this fall. "I have committed to playing soccer because it has always been my passion. I felt at home and loved the atmosphere which made my decision very easy." Bailey has played soccer since an early age. Aside from playing soccer, she will be majoring in Accounting.

Senior Michaela Rowland made a commitment to play soccer at Hiram College in the fall. Michaela gave us her input on her decision: "I committed to play at Hiram College because it felt like home to me. Not only the coaches, but also the players made my decision very easy. I couldn't have done it without the support of my family, coaches, and teammates. Also, having one of my best friends, Miranda Miracle, who is playing at Hiram now definitely helped me make my decision. She has always pushed me to do better and I've always looked up to her. I'm very excited to be back on the field with her once again." Michaela will be pursuing Pre-Med as her major.

Senior Alec Jerina committed to Ohio Northern University to play football this fall. "The campus was beautiful and the faculty treated me like family.'

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Ohio Northern was one of the few D3 schools that offers engineering, which he will be majoring.

Senior Dalton Stout committed to John Carroll University to play football this fall. "I really liked the school because I fell in love with the coaching staff and the team welcomed me in like I was already a part of the team. I felt more at home there than any other school I visited.' Their school is ranked #1 in the nation for job readiness for business, which he is majoring.

SADD Members to Participate in Mock Crash

By Olivia McConnell & Stephanie Smith

During the week of May 8th SADD and our school will be participating in Prom Promise Week. Prom Promise is a pledge that high school students participate in to pledge not to drink, do drugs, or text and drive during the night of prom. On May 8th through May 9th SADD members will be a part of the Grimm Reaper where students will be chosen to "die" from those activities. Their faces will be painted white with a black teardrop to represent their "death" and are not to talk to other students. This is done to show the students what it would be like without their classmates. There will be a "Prom Promise" signing where students will sign by using a handprint or fingerprint. SADD members will also be a part of the Mock Crash. They will stage a crash in the school parking lot that shows students how serious drinking and doing drugs can be.

