



### IMPORTANT DATES:

#### FEBRUARY

- Class Scheduling - February 3 - 6
- HS Band Concert - February 6
- Early Release - February 13
- Parent/Teacher Conf. - February 13
- HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY - Feb. 14
- No School - February 14
- No School - February 17 (President's Day)
- Interims - February 19

#### MARCH

- Hubbard Band Festival - March 6
- HS Band Concert - March 12
- Early Release - March 27

#### APRIL

- Report Cards - April 3
- No School - April 10 Spring Break
- No School - April 13 Spring Break
- Interims - April 14
- Band Trip - April 17
- HS Band Concert - April 23

### Good luck to our Viking Spring Sports Teams!

- Baseball
- Softball
- Track



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## LaBrae High School – “Home of the Vikings”

Winter 2020 Issue

### 4th Period Sophomores Win Annual Class Found Poem Competition

Mrs. Helmick's sophomores participated in the annual class found poem competition after reading Part 2 of Ray Bradbury's classic novel *Fahrenheit 451*. After a week of students and staff voting, including our superintendent Mr. Calderone, and a total of 378 votes, 4th period claimed the victory with 120 votes. Congratulations! Here is their poem and brief explanation:

#### A Broken Man's Fate

I hate my guilty eyes,  
innocent and ravenous,  
a pattern of intellectual  
mindlessness.  
Forgive me...once.

White silence like an empty mask,  
the old warmth threatens me,  
two halves of an old joke.  
Forgive me...twice.

Guilt bombards me,  
a peculiar accusation,  
"Stay happy, idiot."  
Forgive me...three times.

A tiny dance,  
tireless and empty,  
in the dry rain.  
Forgive me...

#### Explanation:

Montag seeks forgiveness from himself. He continues to fight an inner battle between society and his mind. His insight on the world is changing; therefore, Montag evolves dramatically.

### SENIOR RECOGNITION ADS

Any parent interested in still putting a Recognition Ad in the 2020 Yearbook, it's **not** too late. See Mrs. Aldridge for a form.

**Last deadline is Friday, February 28.**



### Pulsera Project Raises over \$500

The Spanish Club organized a fundraiser, Christmas Pulsera Project, to help raise money for people in Honduras and Guatemala. The fundraiser raised \$530. The money went to the people who are in need in those areas. There were 106 bracelets sold. It's a worldwide cause that helps people in poor countries get jobs. We appreciated everyone who bought one.



### LaBrae Students Win Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

LaBrae had 13 students and 18 works submitted to the Northeastern Ohio region of the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. Students submitted works of art they completed in Art courses, Viking Studio and works from independent study. Overall, our students placed very well 11 Honorable Mention, 5 Silver Keys, 2 Gold Keys, and 1 American Vision Nomination. The following winners were:

Jason Calderwood  
American Vision Nomination,  
Gold Key, Silver Key

Cierra Burchett-Norquist  
Gold Key, Silver Key, Honorable Mention

Joseph Pratt  
Silver Key, Honorable Mention

Kristen Corvin - Silver Key

Leah Thomas - Silver Key

Honorable Mention:  
Grace Neuman, Makenna Waffler, Savannah Taiclet, Kira Thornton, Heidi Reppart, Paige Wilson, Briley Daniels, Stephanie Helmick

### NHS Induction Ceremony

This year's National Honor Society Induction was held on Thursday, December 19, 2019.

Current NHS members conducted the program and inducted new members. The following students were inducted as new members: Seniors Troy Bearfield, Jordan Brewster, Matthew Engler, Ava English, Faith Hartman, Natalie Sisler, Carragan Timko, and Paige Wilson. Juniors Desirae Allen, Cierra Burchett-Norquist, Cole Faler, Hannah Gilligan, Emily Hyland, Emma Jones, Landen Kiser, Mara Kujala, Lenox McConaughy, Connor Meyer, and Elaina Phillips.

A special thanks to Mr. Starkey, Mr. Calderone, the school board, and all parents in attendance. Congratulations to new members and their families



### Graduation Requirements

There will be a Graduation Requirements Meeting during Parent Teacher Conferences on Thursday, February 13, 2020 @6 pm. Information regarding new graduation requirements for the Class of 2021 and beyond will be presented. **All parents, guardians, and students in grades 8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> are highly encouraged to attend!**

### Thank you to the students & staff who contributed to this Newsletter:

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| Sa'annah Bennett | Señora Fee   |
| Tre'von Drake    | Mrs. Dhayer  |
| Mrs. Helmick     | Mrs. Kistler |
|                  | Miss Nogales |