



# Newsletter

March 2020

*News to keep you informed about our school*

**LaBrae Intermediate**

**<http://labrae.school> & <https://labrae.school/calendar>**

**Ohio State Mandated Testing will** start on **April 16th & will continue through May 5, 2020.** The testing covers Language Arts and Math Grades 3-5 and Science for 5th Grade. Please see the schedule on the last page of the newsletter for each day of testing by grade level. All testing will begin during first block, 9:00 am. for 3rd & 4th Grades and 9:30 am. for 5th Grade.

## LIS Yearbook

Again this year, we are offering a yearbook for L.I.S. The book will have pictures of every homeroom as well as some candid & group photos. Envelopes were sent home with students with ordering directions. **All orders are due by March 6th.** Extra order forms are available in the office.

The **L.I.S. Spelling Bee** was held in January in our school auditorium. **Our school winner was Leah DeArmitt.** Leah will go on to the Tribune Chronicle-Scripps Spelling Bee which will be held on **March 10, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at Kent State University-Trumbull Campus. Good Luck!!**

**From the Attendance Department:** We request that parents notify the school by telephone (330-898-4569) the morning of the absence. If your child is ill, please state diagnosis and/or symptoms on the message. It is the responsibility of the student to obtain make-up work following an absence. **ANY DOCTORS' NOTES MUST BE TURNED IN WITHIN 5 DAYS OF ABSENCE.**

## **STUDENT COUNCIL IS JOINING THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY TO "BRING THE CHANGE!"**

**PENNIES FOR PATIENTS** will be collected from March 9th—20th.  
**STUCK FOR A BUCK**—Students can pay \$1 for a piece of duct tape from March 9th—13th. Everyone who purchases a piece or two of tape will be given the opportunity to tape Ms. Harkabus to the wall on March 13th!

**SPIRIT WEEK - March 16—20th**

- ⇒ Monday—PAJAMA PENNY DAY
- ⇒ Tuesday—NEON NICKELS DAY
- ⇒ Wednesday— DAZZLING DIMES DAY
- ⇒ Thursday—CRAZY QUARTERS DAY
- ⇒ Friday—TEAM UP FOR LEUKEMIA DAY

## **REMINDER FROM THE NURSE:**

Parents, spring will be here very soon. If your child carries and Epi Pen or Inhaler with him/her during school, please make sure the medication is in their book bag and is not expired. The changing weather brings pollens & bees with it. Students who require these medications must have them accessible during school hours.

Ms. Milajeon Harkabus  
Principal

And

Mrs. Carrie Guesman  
Secretary

**Student Council: Mrs. Wevers & Mrs. Cimento**

The LIS Student Council consists of four 5th grade officers and two classroom representatives from each homeroom, grades 3-5. Our goal is to meet once a month to come up with ideas to raise money or participate in service projects to help those in need, as well as promote school spirit and school wide activities. In November, our students had a canned food drive which was donated to our Veterans through our local Veteran Affairs of Trumbull County. December is one of the busiest months with giving! We made Christmas Cards for residents at a local nursing home and assisted our 5th grade music class in caroling at that nursing home. In January, we donated winter hats and gloves to the Warren Family Mission! In the Spring, the student council members will be joining forces with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to "Bring the Change." The Pennies for Patients program will be a two week long coin drive. During this program, students who donate can participate in a "Stuck for a Buck" activity, in which we will be taping Ms. Harkabus to the wall with duct tape, and they can also participate in a SPIRIT WEEK. We will encourage all 3-5 students to participate. The Student Council members are responsible, caring, and hard-working! They are great role-models in our school

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**5th Grade Prep Bowl** Congratulations to the 2019-2020 LaBrae Intermediate Prep Bowl Team consisting of Elle Dietelbach, Nate Huscroft, Matthew Kujala, Brianna Marks, Clover Padula, Lyla Pettry and Megan Young. On February 8th, they participated in three rounds of competition against teams from Champion, Warren McGuffey and Girard at the 2020 TCESC Elementary School Prep Bowl Meet. There were seventeen local 5th & 6th grade teams competing. Our team was one of two teams consisting of only 5th graders, so great job! Mrs. Morgan & Mrs. Cusimano, co-advisors, would like to thank Ms. Harkabus for her support at the meet and providing team shirts. Thank you to the parents for allowing their students the extra time and support needed to make them try new things and excel. As new advisors this year, we truly appreciated the guidance and assistance of Mr. Schuster and Mr. Hinzman, Labrae Middle School Prep Bowl advisors. We are confident that the outstanding members of our team will be an asset to next year's sixth grade prep bowl team.

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**Upcoming Events:**

March 3rd, 2020—Spring Picture Day at Approx. 8:45 am.

March 10, 2020—County Spelling Bee at Kent State Univ.-Trumbull Campus at 6:00 pm.

March 6, 2020—Yearbook Orders DUE!

March 8, 2020—Don't forget it's Daylight Saving Time—Turn your clocks ahead (1) hour on Saturday Night.

March 21, 2020—Elementary Boosters Family Dance 6-8 pm. at the Complex.

March 27, 2020— 4th Grade Band Testing  
**Early Release at 1:00 pm.**  
End of the 3rd Nine Weeks.

April 3, 2020—Report Cards Go Home.

April 10—April 13, 2020—**NO SCHOOL** for Easter Recess

April 14, 2020—  
**School Resumes**



**LaBrae Intermediate School**  
**2020 OHIO STATE MANDATED TESTING SCHEDULE**

**By**  
**GRADE LEVEL**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:**

April 16th—Language Arts Part 1

April 17th—Language Arts Part 2

April 28th— Math Part 1

April 29th— Math Part 2

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

April 20th—Language Arts Part 1

April 21st—Language Arts Part 2

May 4th—Math Part 1

May 5th—Math Part 2

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

April 20th—Language Arts Part

April 21st—Language Arts Part 2

April 28th—Science Part 1

April 29th—Science Part 2

May 1st—Math Part 1

May 4th—Math Part 2