



Newsletter

November 2019

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 or our web page. Please note that we now are also providing a District Wide Calendar on our web page where you will find event happenings in all buildings. 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 was the last day to wear shorts. **If your child comes to school with shorts on after October 31st 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.

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.

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.**

LABRAE INTERMEDIATE

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

Ms. Milajeon Harkabus
Principal
&
Mrs. Carrie Guesman
Secretary

News from our School Nurse:

Parents, winter is coming! Please remember our sick day guidelines. Students should not be in school if they have had vomiting, diarrhea, fever, unexplained rash, red, watery, itchy, "goopy" eyes through the night or in the morning before coming to school. **Any student who is sent home ill from school needs to be symptom free for 24 hours before returning.**

Please reinforce the importance of frequent, thorough handwashing with your children. Also, how to properly cover a cough or sneeze & proper use & disposal of tissues. These basic precautions are very important in helping to keep illnesses from spreading. The following link shows a slow motion sneeze to illustrate how far those particles can fly!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UZgyZfHfjLs#action=share>

Viking Nation App

LaBrae is continuing to utilize a private social media app that is 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.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR NOVEMBER:

November 1st— **NO MORE SHORTS TO BE WORN TO SCHOOL.** If your student wears shorts to school they will have to call home to have long pants brought to them.

November 2nd—Daylight Savings Time Ends Turn Your Clocks Back One (1) Hour.

November 5th—**NO SCHOOL** Teacher Professional Development Day

November 6th—5th Grade Student Council Speeches

November 6th—5th Grade Students Vote for Student Council Officers

November 7th—Challenge 24 Tournament Participants & Alternates Only 7:30-8:30 am.

November 8th—**Report Cards Go Home**

November 11th—Veterans Day Assembly at 9:30 am. Wear Red, White & Blue

November 12th—Zap-A-Snack Fundraiser Pickup

November 12th—Challenge 24 Tournament Participants & Alternates Only 7:30-8:30 am.

November 14th—Challenge 24 Tournament Participants & Alternates Only 7:30-8:30 am.

November 19th—Picture Day Retakes & Makeups

November 19th—Challenge 24 Tournament Participants & Alternates Only 7:30-8:30 am.

November 20th—**Challenge 24 Tournament at Warren G. Harding in the HS Gymnasium at 6:00pm**

November 28th—**No School** Conference Compensation Day

November 29th & 30th—**No School** Thanksgiving Break

December 2nd—**School Resumes**

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS:

Don't forget to move your clocks back (1) hour on Saturday Night November 2nd before you go to bed.

Library News:

Mrs. Shanower, our LIS Librarian, would like to extend a big "THANK YOU" to all staff, students and parents who purchased from our Scholastic Book Fair!! Also a thank you to all that volunteered to help make our Book Fair a huge success. This enables us to purchase new books for the library.

CLUB 24 DATES:

Mark these dates on your calendar!!

Dates: Before School 7:30-8:30 am.

11/7/19 Challenge 24 Tournament Participants & Alternates Only
11/12/19 Challenge 24 Tournament Participants & Alternates Only
11/14/19 Challenge 24 Tournament Participants & Alternates Only
11/19/19 Challenge 24 Tournament Participants & Alternates Only

11/20/18 Challenge 24 Tournament at Warren G. Harding HS Gymnasium @ 6pm

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 BREAK

