

Newsletter

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NEWS & NOTES

The Superintendent's Script

Mr. Siefke, Superintendent

As we begin the final chapter in this year's series of messages for the District Newsletter, it is hard to believe that another school year is quickly drawing to a close. As with the completion of another year, there are some goodbyes to pass along at this time. This year will be the final year for four district employees: Nancy Preteroti and Shirley Thirion from the cafeteria staff, Kay Marshalek from the EMIS staff, and Jill Marini, long time Physical Education instructor. These four individuals have provided tremendous services to the district and will be sorely missed. We wish them only the best in the next step of their future.

It has truly been an honor and a privilege for me to serve in the district as superintendent of schools this past year. I would be remiss if I didn't say thanks to all of the stakeholders of the Lisbon School District, from students to staff to parents and community members alike for making this year a very enjoyable one. I could never have imagined a better place to work and live than Lisbon and for that I am deeply grateful.

Lastly, by the time you read this graduation ceremonies will have been held in the George M. Nace gymnasium as we celebrated the 146th graduating class of David Anderson High School. There are a lot of exciting things happening in the District and we look for-

ward to your continued interest in the future of the school district and encourage you to keep up with what is going on through the Newsletter and District web page. As always, feel free to contact us with any questions you may have about your schools.

Yours in Education,

Joseph Siefke
Superintendent

Relay for Life

The students of McKinley Elementary School display their colors of the rainbow to "Say Aloha to a Cure" at their fifth annual Relay Recess for Life on May 24 at 12:00 noon at War Memorial Stadium. Students are celebrating with a Hawaiian theme and have been raising money for the American Cancer Society. All are welcome to attend. Anyone who is a cancer survivor and would like to participate with a student at McKinley should call the school at 330-424-9869 to register.



McKinley Elementary School

Principal, Mr. Kemats

A Message from the Principal

McKinley Elementary

Summer is just around the corner, and another school year has come to a close. The staff and students made the most of our final weeks at McKinley this school year, and we would like the learning to continue at home throughout the summer. Whether you're finding online Coding or STEM activities, looking for insects under rocks, or visiting the Lepper Library, help to keep your students' minds sharp by challenging them over the summer months. Twenty minutes a day of reading, writing and math practice each week will help them to retain all the things they've learned this year, and make the transition back to school easier.

Various **Relay For Life** activities took place during the months of April / May, including the sale of sunglasses and leis, a bake sale and a Luau. We also held the annual Tennis Ball Toss and collected coins, raising over \$7500, with proceeds going to benefit the **American Cancer Society**. The activities culminated with the **Relay for Life** event at War Memorial Stadium on May 24th. A huge **Thank You** to all who helped make this a great event for a great cause.

In the final months of school, the **fifth grade students** attended Camp Kon-O-Kwee Spencer, competed in the annual Science Fair, and held a talent show. Their time at McKinley has prepared them for new adventures at David Anderson Jr./Sr. High School, and we wish them the best of luck.

Kindergarten Registration and Kindergarten Screening for the 2016-17 school year took place this past April and May, but there is still time to register your student for Kindergarten or Pre-

school for the upcoming school year. Please call the Board of Education at 330.424.7714 to make an appointment.

As we anticipate 3rd grade Reading OAA scores being released to us by the State of Ohio this June, we will be contacting the families of the students who will still need to meet the requirements of the **Third Grade Reading Guarantee** before the start of next school year. Summer Intervention for these students will take place July 5th thru 8th, and another 3rd Grade Reading Assessment will be given July 11th.

Our annual **August Summer School** will take place the first two weeks in August, from **August 1st to the 12th**. A permission slip was sent home with students prior to school being dismissed, but you can call the school anytime in June to sign them up for this opportunity for Summer Intervention.

Finally, McKinley Elementary and the Lisbon School District will say goodbye to some of its finest. Longtime Physical Education teacher **Jill Marini** retired, along with kitchen staff Nancy Preteroti and Shirley Thirion will all be leaving us this year. We want to thank these individuals for their years of service to the district and to Lisbon students, and wish them the best of luck in retirement.

As always, thank you for your time, patience, effort and support. We couldn't do what we do each day without you. We are looking forward to some new additions and exciting changes for next school year, so use the summer months to relax and unwind. I can be reached through my email at any time during the summer should you need anything. Have a great summer, enjoy the

weather and your time with family and friends,
and we'll see you back for a new school year.

Dan Kemats, Principal
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Summer Learning Opportunities

Just because the school year's at an end doesn't mean the learning has to stop. Organize your own summer school for 20-30 minutes a day with fun, hands-on activities to keep your students sharp. Read for 20 minutes a day, write for 15 minutes in a journal, and do some simple hands-on math and science activities to keep your students' minds working and keep them interested and learning.

Lepper Library Summer Reading Program

The Lepper Library will again be holding a Summer Reading program through June, July and August. This is a great way to keep your students' interest in reading and keep a weekly routine for them. For more info, contact the library.

Contact the library at 330-424-3117

Kindergarten

Kindergarten hatched baby chicks in April. We spent the month of April learning about the chicken's life cycle and waited 21 days for our chicks to hatch! The children were very intrigued and were excited to check on the baby chicks every day.



Above Image: The Kindergarten's chicks begin to hatch from their eggs,

DIY Summer School

- M** Marvelous Math Monday
- T** Terrific Tuesday
- W** Writing Wednesday
- T** Thinking Thursday
- F** Fun Friday

www.busykidshappymom.org

Summer Activities Suggestions:

20 Minutes a Day
Reading, Writing, Math, Science, Soc St
Hands-On Activities
Online based STEM and Coding

Summer Reading Kick-Off

McKinley Elementary School had its summer reading kick-off on May 9th, this is the first day of the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge. The Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge begins May 9th and continues until September 9, 2016. The students log in all the minutes they read over the summer. All Lisbon students who read 600 minutes will be given a book at the fall book fair. Ten students who read the most will be treated to a pizza lunch in September with Mr. Joe Siefke, Superintendent of Lisbon Exempted Village School District, and Mr. Dan Kemats, principal of McKinley Elementary School.

With the theme of the Scholastic Summer Reading Program is Superheroes, Mr. Joe Siefke read to the preschool, kindergarten, first and second grade students two books The Ten Rules of Being a Superhero and How to be a Superhero. Mrs. Angela Marshall from the Lepper Library also spoke to the students about the Lepper Library Summer Reading Program. The Lepper Library program's theme is sports and begins June first and continues for 6 weeks with programs on Wednesday. For more information parents and students can visit the school website.



Photo Above: Superintendent, Mr. Siefke reads to the kids at McKinley Elementary for the Summer Reading Kickoff. Here is wearing a cape because the books had to do with superheroes



Photo Above: Author, Angela Marshall talks to the kids at McKinley about how important reading is.

Nurse's Update

Attention Parents/Guardians of students entering 7th and 12th grade August 2016

This is to inform you of a mandatory immunization for all 7th grade students. One dose of Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Acellular Pertussis) vaccine will be required prior to entry into the 7th grade. This dose is intended to be administered as a booster for students who have completed the required doses of the initial series of Dtap/Dt/Td vaccine (prior to starting Kindergarten).

Beginning with the 2016-17 school year, all students entering the 7th and 12th grade are required to be vaccinated against meningococcal disease. Please discuss this vaccine with your child's physician for the Ohio Department of Health guidelines.

Please contact your child's physician or the Columbiana County Health Department at 330-424-0272 or East Liverpool City Health Department at 330-385-5123 as soon as possible to schedule an appointment. If your child has already received these immunizations, please send a copy of their immunization record to the school any time, "attention school nurse".

David Anderson Jr. Sr. High School

Principal, Mr. Edenfield

A Message from the Principal

The Lisbon David Anderson Junior High School Honors Builders Club Field Trip was May 12 -14 to Chicago. Students enjoyed an excellent opportunity to tour the city that may be a once in a lifetime occasion. This educational experience is prepared and organized by the honors builders advisors: A much deserved thank you to them as they continue a great tradition of educational experiences for our students.

The Lisbon David Anderson high school prom was also a huge success. At the conclusion of the Parade of Fashions, the students had the opportunity to board The Gateway Clipper in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for their prom festivities and then enjoy the after-prom at Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio.

Graduation is approaching and the date has been set. This years' graduation 2016 will be held in the George Nace Gymnasium at 3:00PM on May 29th. A senior awards program was held on Friday, May 20th in the David Anderson Auditorium. This was a great opportunity for David Anderson Jr. Sr. High School to recognize our class of 2016 students for achievements while attending Lisbon Schools.

The last day of classes for students is scheduled for May 26th as well as the Junior High Awards program being on that same date beginning at 11:45 AM in the Auditorium.

The building will be open this summer for the entire month of June and will close starting July 1st. Both the junior high and high school offices will re-open August 1st. All enrollment questions and paper work should be directed to the Lisbon Board of Education Office located at 317 N. Market Street.

Lisbon David Anderson High School summer school and intervention will take place on June 6th – June 17th. Junior High students who are required to attend summer school will report to the Junior High entrance at 8:30am on June 6th for

registration and must attend each session every day. There is no cost for students to attend summer intervention. Students enrolling in summer intervention may be removed from Academic Probation. Students seeking removal from Academic Probation must attend each session every day.

Only junior and senior students who have not passed areas of the Ohio Graduation Test are permitted to take the summer administration of the OGT beginning June 13th – June 24th. Testing for the OGT test will be administered June 13th – 17th.

New student and sixth orientation will be held August 15th at 10:00 a.m. in the David Anderson Jr. Sr. High School Auditorium. Handbooks and schedules will be distributed at the orientation meeting. Parents will have the opportunity to meet the guidance counselor, principals and orient themselves with the building and schedule. Locker assignments will be given the first day of classes.

The first day of classes will begin August 22nd. All students will report to their homeroom before 8:05am during the first week of classes. Homeroom lists will be posted in the hallways and students will be dismissed to their first period classes from homeroom.



Photo Above: Students from the Jr. High Senate taking a second for a photo opportunity.

Physics Olympics

Physics Olympics Feb 27, 2016 Youngstown State University
15 schools from the 5 county area. Columbiana County- Lisbon
and Beaver Local

Lisbon Team overall score was 1st Place.

Purpose of Competition- To engage students in physics and demonstrate their ability to apply physics knowledge. This involves many areas including factual knowledge and constructing devices based on physics principles. The poster and music competitions allow artistic and musically talented students to show the connections between the arts and physics.

Events:

- Fermi Quiz- Estimates answers to questions like "How many blades of grass are on a football field?"
- Quiz Show- Test of physics knowledge
- Flying Machine- Rubber band powered airplane- 2 parts to competition a) longest time in the air and b) distance from a target
- Balsa Wood Bridge- Weight of bridge compared to the weight the bridge holds before breaking
- Hot water maker- Must heat 300 mL of water at least 5 degrees Celsius in the shortest time possible
- House of Cards- Build the tallest free standing structure out of 100 index cards
- Mousetrap Racer- Use the spring of a mousetrap to propel a car the greatest distance possible.
- Ping Pong Ball Launch- Build a device that uses elastic energy to propel a ping pong ball at a target placed at distances of 2, 4 and 7 meters. Points based on distance from the target center.
- Physic Phloater- Construct a boat that uses rubber bands to move along a trough. Fastest boat is the winner.
- Hang Up- Physics Poster based this year on the topic "Green Energy"
- Music making- Construct three musical instruments from nonstandard materials and play a required song. They must be able to describe the physics behind their instruments. This year the song was "The Lion Sleeps Tonight".
- Egg Bouncer- Demo event that did not count for team score. Object was to build a device to give a raw egg the highest bounce when dropped from 12 feet.

Lisbon Results on these events.

- Fermi- 2nd Place Trevor Reese, Jamie Vaughn, Austin Rutecki
- Quiz Show- 5th Place Trevor Reese, Leah Emmerling, Kyle French
- Flying Machine- 7th Place Maddie Crawford and Emily Steves
- Balsa Wood Bridge- 2nd Place Taylor Seifke Also scoring 3rd place which did not count to the team score since it was our second bridge was Kyla Dickson

- Hot Water Maker- 3rd Place Trevor Reese and Austin Rutecki
- House of Cards- 1st Place Kyle French and Jamie Vaughn
- Mousetrap Racer- 6th Place Josh Craig
- Ping Pong Ball Launch 2nd Place Josh Liberati and Cody Freeland
- Physics Phloater- 5th Place Hannah Hiscox and Leah Emmerling
- Hang Up- 4th Place Brianna Pickens
- Music Making - 5th Place Kyle French, Brianna Pickens, Jamie Vaughn
- Egg Bouncer- 4th Place Maddie Crawford and Emily Steves



Above Image: Jr. High Student Senate painted cafeteria windows to support the seniors

Student Senate

The 2015-2016 7th and 8th grade Student Senate students decided to focus their project on branching out the school mascot and spirit into the community. They were really impressed with how other schools have their school mascot throughout their town. They first focused their energy on football season by decorating the cafeteria windows at our school. Then, they went downtown and decorated the windows of store businesses before Football play-offs with the help of the Art Club, Mrs. Liberati, and Kara Craig.

Their next idea came to them during basketball season. They decided to sell t-shirts that people could buy to wear to the state basketball tournament games since our boys and girls teams were doing so well in their league games. Our 8th grade group of student senate students designed one of the shirts and our 7th grade student senate students designed the other shirt. Then, Izzy Perez's mom's business, All-Sports designed our t-shirts and sold them to us for a reasonable profit. We then reached out to both the buildings in our district and to community members on Facebook and our school website with the help of Mrs. Wallace and

Kara Craig. We ended up selling 300 shirts and made a profit of \$1, 147.57 cents.

Then, our four officer's Laura Waters, Madelyn Liberati, Izzy Perez, and Alivia Leyman went to a town council meeting and presented that they would like to see the "Flying L" stamped all around town. They presented their ideas and they loved it. Once the weather warms up the town crew will be using the stamp to place all around the town roads leading to the high school. Mrs. Smith's husband's company ended up making the "Flying L", stamp.

We will use the money we made from the t-shirt sale to buy paint for the road stamp. The Lisbon Round Ball Club also offered to help us with the paint. Our plans for the rest of the money is to either donate it to the community or do something for the junior high students at DAHS.



Above Image: Jr. High Student Senate showing off their poster they created



Above Image: Jr. High Student Senate showing off their t-shirts they made



Jr. High Science Club

The Jr. High Science Club went to the Akron Zoo on Saturday, May 7th. They also Walked dogs at the Columbiana Humane Society.



District Wide Expo

The Lisbon Exempted Village School District held their annual District Expo, put on by the Fine Arts Department on Monday, May 9th at David Anderson Jr. Sr. High School. There were Band, and choir concerts, as well as physics demonstrations, pre-zis presentations, piñatas, a black light art exhibit, sculptures and other works by our students in the 2015-2016 school year. The Expo had a great turn out and went very well and the Fine Arts Department and Lisbon David Anderson Students and Staff would like to thank the community for attending.

The photos below are pictures of some of the displays at the Expo



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2016 McKinley Elementary Relay for Life



McKinley Elementary Students and Staff wearing shirts to support the fight against cancer