

Newsletter

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NEWS & NOTES

The Superintendent's Script

Mr. Siefke, Superintendent

Hello and welcome to this year's first edition of the District Newsletter. The school year is off and running and it is hard to believe that we are approaching the end of the first nine week grading period already. With the end of the first grading period, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our Progress Book component and particularly the parent feature that allows you to keep up with your child's grades as the year progresses. You may contact either of the building administrators to receive a password if you cannot locate the one that was issued previously. Speaking of technology, we will continue to keep you notified of important announcements via the Pre K -12 calling system that we have used over the past couple of years for delays and cancellations as well as other important announcements.

The Lisbon Levy Committee has been working very hard trying to educate the community on securing the financial future of the school district. I would personally like to thank them for all their hard work and dedication toward this endeavor. It is very apparent that the wants and needs of every Lisbon student both present and in the future was always at the forefront of their priority list. I am very proud of their efforts and grateful for their endless desire to see the students of Lisbon be the educational leaders of our community and society.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the efforts of the students and staff in the District who have gone above and beyond the normal demands of the school day in the area of community service. Both David Anderson High School and the McKinley student groups have any number of community service related projects ongoing to benefit a variety of needy organizations in the community. Please encourage your child to become involved in order to give back to their communities. In closing, I would like to encourage your involvement in your child's education as much as possible. When you have questions or concerns, please pick up the phone and call to get your questions answered.

Joseph Siefke
Superintendent

MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY HONORED AS #1 OHIO SCHOOL IN THE 2016 SCHOLASTIC SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

McKinley Elementary School has reason to celebrate this **back to school** season because its students read more than 327,674 minutes this summer, earning them the title of "Best in State" for Ohio in the 2016 [Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge](#). The school will be featured in *Best & Buzzworthy 2017: World Records, Trending Topics, and Viral Moments* and will receive a special celebration in a box and personalized plaque to commemorate the students' summer reading achievements. This summer, children from across all 50 states and 25 countries read 204,594,918 million minutes in the 2016 Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge.

McKinley Elementary students have participated in the program for ten years. Each year the school was one of the top 5 schools in the state. The Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge is a free global reading program aimed at keeping kids reading all summer long. This year's theme, "Be A Reading Superhero," encouraged kids to be the best independent readers they can be and achieve the "summer leap" — a gain in reading skills that helps students prepare to tackle the upcoming school year. Schools and families enrolled children for free and throughout the 18 weeks of summer kids logged their summer reading minutes to unlock stories from some of their favorite authors including Dav Pilkey, R.L. Stine and Angela Cervantes.

Students who read 600 minutes or more earned a free book from the book profits at the Scholastic Bookfair held during Grandparents breakfast. and a reading medal for their accomplishment.

A celebration is being planned. A representative from Scholastic will present the school with a plaque and a banner will be given to the school to announce the accomplishment.



McKinley Elementary School

Principal, Mr. Kemats

A Message from the Principal

McKinley Elementary

As the leaves begin to turn colors and fall from the trees, we continue to plan many great events for the students and families of McKinley. From the **Elementary Night** at the Lisbon Football game and the PTO sponsored **McKinley Float** in the Johnny Appleseed Parade, it is evident that the McKinley Elementary Family cares about its students, staff and families.

As always, the **Grandparents Breakfasts** we held during the month of September were all well attended and went off without a hitch. We appreciate grandparents taking the time to visit their grandchildren at our school and the parents who helped coordinate the event. We will continue to hold them in the future. It is evident that we have great families at McKinley.

Our first six weeks of school has given us time to learn about your students so we can best meet their needs, and culminated with **Parent / Teacher Conferences** on **September 29th**. If you were unable to attend this dates, feel free to call the school and we will make accommodations so that you can meet with your students' teacher. We do not have another planned conference evening until February, but that doesn't mean you can't speak with your child's teacher at any time. Home/School Communication is an important part of your child's education and we welcome it.

AM Drop Off and PM Pick Up

I'd like to once again thank the parents in the morning and afternoon with pick-up and drop-off of students. Everyone's patience is greatly appreciated. Some items to remember:

- Please do not drop off students before 8:10AM each morning... earlier than that and students are unsupervised... too late and they're tardy (Tardy Bell rings at 8:50)
- Please do not drop off students anywhere other than the Cafeteria Doors in the morning between 8:30-8:50...this is where we have supervision during this time
- If your student is eating breakfast at McKinley, drop them off as early as possible to give them time to eat before heading to class
Please do not bring pets to school in the AM/PM, as it sometimes presents dangers/uncomfortable situations with younger students
- Please leave them at home



Above Picture: McKinley Students got a visit from Outback Ray. He showed them a variety of animals including his snake "Sponge Bob"

State Testing

The chart on the next page outlines which state tests your students will be taking this year, and approximately when they'll be taking them. More information will follow as we near these dates. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions

regarding the Third Grade Reading Guarantee or State Testing, or visit the Ohio Department of Education website for more information.

Grade Level	Tested Areas	Testing Time
3 rd Grade	Fall English / Language Arts Assessment for the Third Grade Reading Guarantee	Week of November 7, 2016
3 rd , 4 th , & 5 th Grade	English/Language Arts, Math	Mid March- Mid April
4 th Grade	Social Studies	Mid April - Mid May
5 th Grade	Science	Mid April - Mid May

Upcoming Events

The 3rd Grade will kick off our events this year with a **Music Program** on Thursday, **October 27th**.

We will hold our annual **Fall Festival** on Friday, **Oct. 28th**. Students will once again be encouraged to dress up in school appropriate costumes and parade around the building, before heading to PTO sponsored Room Parties.

McKinley will also have our annual **5th Grade Veteran's Day Breakfast** on **Nov. 11th**. This will be preceded by a **Music and Art performance** for

Parents and Families on Monday, November 9th at 6PM. The **2nd Grade Music Show** on Tuesday, **November 15th**, and a **4th Music and Art Show** on Tuesday, **December 13th**.

Fifth grade students will also be participating in the **DARE Program** sponsored by our local Police Department, which will include a DARE Field Trip before Thanksgiving Break and DARE Graduation the first week of December.

We have a lot of great things planned for your students this year at McKinley Elementary. Please check teacher websites and newsletters regularly for upcoming after-school events and functions for your students and your family. **You can also always check the McKinley Calendar on the Lisbon Schools Webpage to see upcoming events.** Science Club, Reading Club and Math Club will all be scheduling events this Autumn and Winter, as well as more Coding opportunities. **We will strive to make a difference in you student's life each and every day.** We will challenge them, intrigue them and care for them. Stop by the school or make an appointment to speak with me or the teachers about any of these things.

Nurse's Station

As the temperature turns colder, please be sure that your student dresses appropriately for the weather. We will always encourage recess, even as the temps turn cooler.

If you have not yet registered your student One-View, please do so as soon as possible. If you have not yet registered, we do not have update or current Emergency Medical information for this school year. Along with the medical form, parents can complete student Tylenol forms, Technology Acceptable Use Policy, Photo Consent Form and Field Trip Permission Slips, as well as update changes in address or phone contact from home.

If you need your child's login information, contact the school secretary. The website link is below.

<https://lisbon.esvportal.com/>

Student Senate

McKinley Student Senate officers for the 2015-2016 school year representing fourth and fifth grade are: Trey Groff, Abby Beil, Wyatt Yost, Isabella Lannon, Braydon Smith, Raylynn Ensell, Gage Owens, Destiny Grey, Nick Freeman, Lyla Orr, Shane Murphy, Cami Freeland, Gavin Davis and Adyson Brake.

Student Senate representatives collect recycling from classrooms every week and keep the grounds around the school neat and clean. We will be participating in the Lisbon Christmas parade and conducting a food drive during the holiday season.



Photo Above: McKinley Elementary's Little Library where students can get books and also place books in to allow students the opportunity to read more.



Photo Above: McKinley Elementary students are using technology to take advantage of digital curriculum on their chrome books



Photo Above: McKinley Students creating Art Projects in Mrs. Swift's class to be presented at the Johnny Apple Seed Festival.

PTO

The **McKinley Elementary PTO** is once again off to a great start this year. We participated with a float in the Johnny Appleseed parade this year, and had a great turnout of students and parents. We are looking forward to a great year.

This year's **PTO officers** include Lindsey Roush - President, Kari Beil - Vice President, Karen Flory-Treasurer, and Secretaries Lindsey Petersen and Rachel Barton. Meetings will be held the second Monday of each month at **3:30 PM in the McKinley Library**. We are always looking for parent volunteers for various events and functions at McKinley, and the PTO helps to organize these volunteer opportunities. Contact a PTO officer if you can volunteer some time. The PTO section of the McKinley webpage is updated with Meeting Agendas and Minutes. For more information on how to become involved please contact us

at mckinleypto1314@gmail.com. We are also on Facebook! Like us to get the most current information and updates.

David Anderson Jr. Sr. High School

Principal, Mr. Edenfield

A Message from the Principal

As always here at DAHS, we strive for academic excellence each and every day. We take an in-depth look at our curriculum and how we attack benchmarks and state standards within our school building. We are in constant communication with each other as professionals and hope that we are impacting kids to the best of our ability every period of every day. Expectations are high for a great academic year as always.

The first nine weeks will be completed on October 21st with report cards going out October 28th. The next parent-teacher conference date is scheduled for February 16th. However, conferences can be held with your child's teacher at any time during the school year. Please do not hesitate to contact your son's or daughter's teacher to arrange for a conference prior to the next conference night.

Seniors Lindsey Chludzinski and Aaron Kemats were named Commended Students by the National Merit Scholarship Program at the beginning of the school year. They earned this recognition by scoring in the top 5% nationally on the PSAT exam taken last year. We inducted 7 individuals as new members into our DAHS Athletic Hall of Fame on September 24th, and crowned our 2016 Football Homecoming Queen Ms. Kimberly Sim-pach on October 14th.

With Halloween right around the corner, the junior high will have a Halloween Dance in the Auxiliary



Gym Saturday October 22nd for grades 6-8. We are also transitioning from our Fall Sports to Winter Sports seasons. The Winter Sports preseason meeting will be Thursday, November 17th at 5:30 pm, followed by our Fall Sports awards ceremony at 7:00 pm. The Winter Sports meet the team night will take place on Friday, November 18th, at 7:00 pm.



Excel Students Create Lisbon's Little Libraries



Lisbon Excel class has placed three Little Libraries in the city. One is located at the front of McKinley Elementary School, another

on the square on the side of North Park Street, and a third at DAHS. The Little Libraries are based on the premise that you take a book and you leave a book. The books in the libraries are for all people not just students. The Excel class has been working on this project since last year when they first presented the project to the school board and the Lisbon City Council to get permission to place the Little Libraries at their present locations. The Little libraries were purchased by PTO, an anonymous donor, Excel funds and by Mr. Kemats' principal fund. The Little Libraries were put together and painted by the students. The Excel class will continue to service the Little Libraries making sure they have books and are in working order.

Dash Ten Visits DAHS

Earlier this month David Anderson Jr/Sr students were treated to a concert by Dash|Ten. The members of Dash|Ten are active members of the US Army. While the students listened to the concert, CD and shirts were distributed. After the concert members of the DASH|Ten were available to meet with the students and/or sign the CDs.

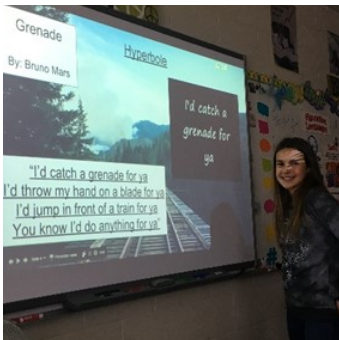


Photo Below: SGT Chase Stingel Taking some time for a photo opp with a DAHS Student. The student in back is watching the interactive concert on his phone. Sgt Stingel had just

Photo Above: SGT Pete Greenberg signing CD SGT Corrin Campbell



Jr. High Vocabulary Project Pictures



2016 DAHS Football Homecoming

Congratulations to the 2016 Lisbon DAHS Football Homecoming Court.

Freshman Attendant- Cadee Johnson
Senior Attendant- Catherine Wallace
2016 Homecoming Queen- Kimberly Simpach
2015 Retiring Queen- Karlee Pezzano
Junior Attendant- Cameron Rife
Sophomore Attendant- Kenedy Vrable
Freshman Attendant- Isabell Perez

This year's court was crowned at the Lisbon vs. Columbiana football game on October 14th. Retiring Queen Karlee Pezzano crowned this year's homecoming queen, Kimberly Simpach.

On Saturday, October 15th the Lisbon DAHS Court was honored at the Homecoming Dance, with the theme "Get Your Glow On". The dance was from 7-10.



Above Picture : Kimberly Simpach, was crowned as the Homecoming Queen for Lisbon at the game against Columbiana on October 14th.



News From the Jr. High Student Senate and Student Council

At the first High School Student Council meeting the following people were elected officers for the 2016-2017 school year:

Karlee Pezzano -President
Branson Brownfield-Vice President
Chloe Smith- Secretary
Alivia Leyman- Treasurer

At the first Junior High Student Senate meeting the following people were elected officers for the 2016-2017 school year:

Katie Clark-President
Blayne Brownfield-Vice President
Maddie Wells-Secretary
Kyle Rohm-Treasurer

The High School Student Council and Junior High Student Senate for their first community service project of the year are sponsoring a food drive in conjunction with the Crestview Rebels. The winner gets to keep the traveling trophy which is in the Auditorium Trophy case in our building right now from winning it last year. The class that donates the most items will win a donut and juice party sponsored by the Student Council and Junior High Student Senate. All the food items will remain in our community. The winner of the traveling trophy will be announced on October 28th at the Crestview/ Lisbon game.

Student Council and Student Senate students will be leaving for the Kent State Campus on Friday October 21, 2016 for a Leadership Summit which involves all the local schools in the county. Students will participate in several activities at the summit and will have to develop a community service project for the 2016-2017 school year. The sophomores that attended as eighth graders will be working the Leadership Summit. This group consists of the following students: Hailee Carpenter, Karsyn Faulk, Justin Sweeney, Logan Bell, Kenedy Vrable, Cadee Johnson, Chloe Smith, and Emme Powell.

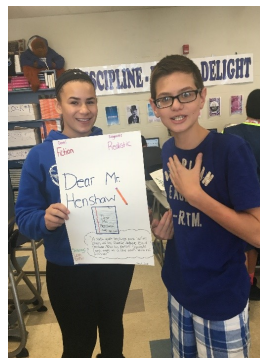
The eighth and nine graders will be attending to develop a community service from both the Junior High and the

High School. This group consists of the following students: Lexi Gentry, Alivia Leyman, Maddie Liberati, Nicolas Mundy, Izzy Perez, Elycia Smith, Tyler Toot, Mychal Waugh, Kaity Clark, Blayne Brownfield, Chloe Davis, Julia Leko, Kyle Rohm, Phoenix Stephens, Jason Steves, and Maddie Wells.

Students Working on State Testing Vocabulary Words through Projects



This project was designed to have students develop a better understanding of the Literary Elements through reading a fairy tale and depicting each of the elements from their chosen Fairy Tale book.



This project was designed to help the students better understand Literary Genres by reading a book and then designing posters that depict what type of genre and subgenre their book is. Students created several movie posters which featured a movie from a different subgenre. They had to explain why this movie belonged in the subgenre that they described.

Students using songs to depict figurative language in them and presenting on the power point through a google slide show. Students working on the classroom chrome books designing their Figurative Language Lyric projects.

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The David Anderson High School 2016 Homecoming Court



Photo Above (L/R): Catherine Wallace, Cameron Rife, Karlee Pezzano, Kimberly Simpach, Kenedy Vrable and Isabell Perez