



Newsletter

The Superintendent's Script

Mr. Siefke, Superintendent

As we proceed through the last quarter of the school year I would like to inform you about a number of important issues affecting the district and our students. The first one involves the constant effort of the Lisbon Exempted Village School District to keep all the students safe and secure. We have implemented some changes involving school safety and the BOE will continue to examine how to effectively protect your child in this ever-changing world we live in.

Secondly this year's achievement tests that are upon us. Our goal to maintain and improve upon last year's success is every bit as strong as in the past. Once again, in this era of accountability these tests have become a critical item as one of the chief measures by which our schools are measured. We are asking that you the parents assist us once again in our task by making sure that you reassure with your children the importance of these tests for their future as well as that of the Lisbon School District. All in all the academic progress in the district continues, and a big thank you goes out to the students, parents, staff and the entire Lisbon community for their hard work and dedication to improvement.

Thirdly, I had the opportunity to attend a number of extracurricular activities recently and was tremendously impressed not only with the talent and ability I saw, but also with the excitement and joy the students exhibited. It just reinforced to me how much more there is to a well rounded education than just the basics of the school day. So please take this opportunity to encourage your children to participate in all facets that the district has to offer.

Finally, as I close this message I would like to remind you that as we continue to make efforts to improve the instruction for all students in the Lisbon Exempted Village School District, we ask that you the parents, assist us in our task by making sure that if you have questions about their progress or anything involved in your child's education, please contact us with questions. The final reminder is to check out our website www.lisbon.k12.oh.us to become even more involved in your child's education.

Joseph Siefke
Superintendent

Fire Safety Recognition Winner

On Tuesday, March 5, State Fire Marshal Fire Safety Educator Patrick Beckley presented Ryan Hawthorne with a certificate recognizing him as a state winner of 2018 Fire Prevention Week Poster Contest. Lisbon Firefighters, Doug Rohm, and Bobby Huffman, and McKinley Elementary principal Daniel Kemats were also present for this event.



Photo Above: from left to right: Doug Rohm, Daniel Kemats, Ryan Hawthorne, Patrick Beckley, and Bobby Huffman

McKinley Elementary School

Principal, Mr. Kemats

A Message from the Principal

McKinley Elementary

Spring is an exciting time in the village. With the warmer weather come opportunities to get outdoors and explore. Make a point to visit Lisbon's parks, ride the bike trail, or walk along the banks of one of Lisbon's streams. Outdoor activities make great learning opportunities and offer fun for the whole family.

That being said, March is **Severe Weather Safety Month**. We will be talking with your students about ways to be safe at home and at school if severe weather occurs, and we suggest you take this opportunity to do the same. Have a plan that works for your home and family to keep everyone safe and on the same page.

Kindergarten Registration for the 2018-19 school year will be held at the Lisbon Board of Education office the week of **March 25th-29th**. Please call 330.424.7714 to make an appointment. Prospective kindergarten students should turn 5 years old by September 30, 2019 and will be scheduled for a screening in early May. Parents with preschool students may register them at this time as well.

Fifth grade students will again attend **Camp Kon-O-Kwee Spencer** this spring **May**. Students will participate in outdoor, hands-on activities as they spend three days and two nights at the camp in Fombell, PA.

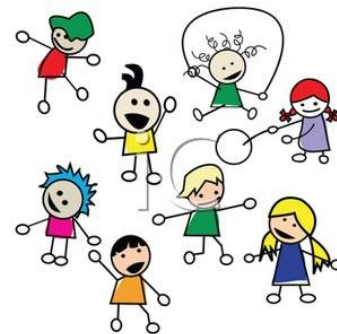
PTO will be holding their annual **Spring Carnival** at McKinley on **Friday, March 22nd**. This event will include music, games, food and fun for McKinley Elementary students and families, and will take place at McKinley from **5:00 - 8:00 PM**. If you are able to donate your time or services to

the event, please contact a PTO Officer. We are looking forward to making this a great event with your help and participation. **Elections of PTO Officers** for next school year will occur in May, so if you are interested, please attend the PTO Meetings.

As always, thanks for your time, patience and effort. We appreciate the opportunity to spend time with your students each day, we welcome your input and we are thankful for your help and support. We are looking forward to a great Spring. Please use the PTO as the opportunity to help volunteer at school functions.

Sincerely,

Dan Kemats, Principal



Spring is in the Air

As the weather breaks and warmer temps arrive, please be reminded that students should dress appropriately. We like to get students to recess as often as possible. Seventy degrees one day and forty the next is not uncommon for this time of year in Ohio. Refer to the dress code in the student handbook if you have any questions.

Reserved Spring State 2019 Testing Dates

3rd Grade – April 1-2, 8-9

4th Grade – April 1-2, 8-9

5th Grade – April 3-4, 10-11, 15-16

*3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students each have two part ELA and Math tests ... 5th grade also has a two part Science test

Look over Sample Test Questions and practice with your students at the website below:

<http://oh.portal.airast.org/ocba/students-and-families/>

Literacy Events

McKinley once again celebrated Literacy in March with a host of activities. We held our One School, One Book event over three weeks with “The One and Only, Ivan.”

We held D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read), which allowed us to put everything aside but reading each day for 15 minutes, door decorating contests, daily questions and prizes, and dress up days.

Good reading and literacy habits are important to establish and maintain, and anything we can do to help out with this at home will help students make connections between home and school.

Thanks for being great families and helping us to make this a great event.

McKinley Dates to Remember

March 22 ... PTO Spring Fling

March 26 ... Spring Picture Day

March 25-29 ... Kindergarten Registration

April 16 ... 2nd grade Music & Art Program

April 18 ... 4th 9 Weeks Progress Reports

April 19-26 ... Spring Break

April 30 - May 1 ... Kindergarten Screening

May 2 ... KG Music & Art Program

May 6 - 8 ... 5th Grade Camp Kon-O-Kwee

May 9 ... 1st Grade Wagon Trails

May 10 ... PTO Mother/Son Dance

May 10 ... 2nd Grade Akron Zoo

May 17... 5th Grade Science Fair

May 21 ... 3rd Grade Genius Hour

May 24 ... 5th Grade Pitt Airport Field Trip

May 24 ... PreK Graduation

May 29 ... Last Day



French Class

Community member Chloe Bortmas has spent 10 weeks this winter and spring teaching French to some of our 4th and 5th grade students. Over the weeks, students had the opportunity to learn some French language and culture.

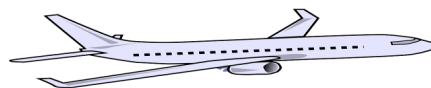
Summer Learning Opportunities

As the school year comes to a close, be sure to watch for Summer Learning Opportunities from McKinley. Information will be sent home with students in May about various events being offered this summer, as well as things you can do at home to help your student continue their learning over the summer months.



5th Grade Adopt A Pilot Program

The Fifth grade was fortunate to have the opportunity to participate in the “Adopt A Pilot program.” This award winning program has been in existence since 1997. This exciting educational opportunity pairs Southwest Airlines’ pilots with classes across the country. . Our pilot’s name is Lenny Diludovico, who has children that attend DAHS. The students completed four lessons with him. They included learning about flight values, time zones, geography, the scientific process, and the forces of flight. They were also able to track the pilot’s flights using the airports three letter codes and calculate how many miles each trip took. The fifth graders were eager to learn about his experiences and what it takes to be a pilot. They will culminate the activities with a trip to the Pittsburgh International Airport in May.



Photos Below and to the right: Pictures from McKinley's Carnival Night.



David Anderson Jr. Sr. High School

Principal, Mr. Edenfield

A Message from the Principal

All juniors in Ohio are required to take the ACT or SAT at no cost to the student. Our juniors at DAHS took the ACT on Tuesday March 12th. This is the same test that students take throughout the year on designated national test dates and the scores that the students earn will be sent to the college(s) of their choice.

Spring Break this year will be from Friday 4-19-19 through Sunday 4-28-19. Classes will resume on Monday 4-29-19. Any parent who would still like access to Progress Book can call the high school or junior high office and request a password. We believe that this is a tremendous advantage for parents to follow along with your child's progress.

AIR tests for 6th – 10th grade students will begin in April. Testing for all 9th and 10th grade students will take place April 1st - 5th. All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are scheduled to test April 8th – 12th. Please have your son or daughter get plenty of rest to increase their probability of success. Testing is another important component of measuring the academic growth of our students and we would like our kids ready to go for the AIR assessments.

The 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Honors/Builders club members will be visiting Niagara Falls and Toronto, Canada May 23rd, 24th and 25th. In order to attend, a student must qualify with honor roll or merit roll grades for two out of three designated grading periods. Buses will leave the school at 7:00 am May 23rd and return home at 9:00 pm May 25th.



Prom 2019 will be held on May 3rd at The Timberlanes Complex in Salem, Ohio. Prior to the dance will be the annual "Parade of Fashions". The "Parade of Fashions" will take place in the High School Gym. Tickets and event times will be announced at school and posted in the paper. The Dance will follow the fashions event.

Graduation is approaching and the date has been set. This years' graduation 2019 will be held in the George M. Nace Gymnasium at 3:00 PM on May 26th. A senior awards program will be held on Friday May 24th in the High School Auditorium at 12:00 noon. This is a great opportunity for David Anderson Jr. Sr. High School to recognize our class of 2019 students for achievements while attending Lisbon Schools.

The last day of classes for students is scheduled for May 29th. Final report cards may be picked up beginning Friday, June 7th. Additionally, all final grades will be posted through the Progress Book web site.



Photo to the Left::
Katie Chludzinski takes a second to take a picture with Ohio Governor DeWine, after being recognized as 1 of 5 Ohio Students to be a semi-finalist in the Presidential CTE Scholarship

A Message From our Nurse: Mrs. Haren



Lisbon Exempted Village School District
Nurse's Office

Attention Parents/Guardians of students entering 7th and 12th grade August 2019

All 7th grade students are required to have one dose of Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Acellular Pertussis). All students entering the 7th and 12th grade are required to be vaccinated against meningococcal disease. Please contact your child's physician, 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. Some pharmacies also offer the vaccines. If your child has already received the required immunizations, please send a copy of their immunization record to the school addressed to the school nurse.

Career Connections:

The High School Excel Club is sponsoring a Career Connections Day with guest speakers from all types of jobs on May 10th. If anyone is interested in speaking about their career to the students, please contact Beth Hiscox at beth.hiscox@omeresas.net or call the High School. Please respond by April 16th if you are interested.



Photos Above: 7th Grade OOGEEP

Honorable Mention \$25.00

Back: Charlie Phillips, Wesley Gaskill, Sam Spooner, Liam Exline, Anastasia Kupka, Trevor Siefke, Ryan Carpenter, Gage Owens, Tate Wallen

Front: Morgan Lively, Reese Carpenter, Katie Hawthorne, Elizabeth Baker, Robert Esarey, Alex Schreffler, Sam Hart, Cooper Mollenkopf



Photo Above: 8th

Grade Excel Students
OOGEEP Contest
2nd Place Award \$250.00
Haiden Colvin, Brynn Buckley, Collin Wells, Adyson Andric, Alivia Pahanish



Photo Above: 6th Grade Excel

Back Row: Left to Right)

Abigail Beil, Kaitlyn Gushert, Marshall Hall

Front Row

Isabella Cornwell, Ethan Baily, Alissa Greathouse

Absent: Luke Kraft

Jr. High Upcoming Field Trips

The 8th Grade Science Club will be taking a field trip to Harry London Chocolate Factory and the Akron Zoo on April 17, 2019

The Jr. High Excel students (Grades 6-8) will be taking a field trip on Friday, May 3rd to the YSU Planetarium and Forever Safe Farm.

This trip will be paid for using their OOGEEP contest money.

JV Academic Challenge



Photo Above: JV Academic Challenge Team for our competition on Thursday, March 14, 2019

Basketball Homecoming

The Homecoming Dance was Saturday Feb. 16 with a Valentine theme. Karsyn was crowned Friday (2/15) Night at the Basketball game against Jackson Milton. Other Homecoming attendants included: Cadee Johnson, Maddie Freeman, Natalie Ammon and Haley Toot.



Winter Sports Wrap up

Boys and Girls Varsity basketball teams finished their seasons recently. The Boys finished with a record of 11-13 and lost in the sectional finals to Sebring and the girls finished with a record of 17-7 and also lost in the sectional finals to Jackson Milton.

Some individual accomplishments include:

- Izzy Perez has 355 steals in career and 15 in a single game
- Blayne Brownfield tied 7 3-pointers in a game
- Justin Sweeney holds the all time leading scorer with 1591 points

All County and All State Performers

- Maddie Liberati was 2nd team all county
- Chloe Smith was All County Honorable Mention
- Izzy Perez was 1st team all county and All Ohio Special Mention
- Ryan McCullough was All County 2nd team
- Logan Bell was All County Honorable Mention
- Justin Sweeney was 1st team All County, 1st team All Ohio in Division 4 and was also All Ohio 1st team All Ohio Academic



Photo Above: Justin Sweeney holding up his plaque for being the MVP of the All-Star Game. He was also named YSN's Big Dog of the Year

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2019 Basketball Homecoming Court



Photo Above: The 2019 Homecoming Basketball Court (Right to Left): Cadee Johnson, Haley Toot, 2019 Homecoming Queen Karsyn Faulk, Natalie, Ammon and Maddie Freeman