

ISSUE 4

MAY 2019 News & Notes

Newsletter

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: Staff members- Jim Tsilimos, Chris McMurray and Tom Zeck along with long time bus driver Judy Kelm. They 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.

We have a busy summer ahead of us in the district. Normal summer projects will continue to happen this summer with classroom and hallway cleaning as well as fresh paint being applied wherever necessary. We will be looking at improvements to our heating and cooling system at David Anderson Junior/ Senior High school as well as improvements to our competition gymnasium as well. As always, these projects are funded out of the permanent improvement fund that can only be spent on these long lasting building/ structure projects.

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 enjoya-

ble 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 149th graduating class of David Anderson High School. There are a lot of exciting things happening in the District and we look forward 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

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). 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).

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, 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 are also offering these vaccines. If your child has already received the required immunizations, please send a copy of their immunization record to the school any time, "attention school nurse".

McKinley Elementary School

Principal, Mr. Kemats

A Message from the Principal McKinley Elementary

With summer almost here, 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 visiting the Lepper Library, finding online activities, or taking a trip to a local park, help to keep your students' minds sharp by challenging them over the summer months. Sixty 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.

April and May brought many events to McKinley for many of our students. We took field trips to the Akron Zoo, the Pittsburgh International Airport, the YSU Planetarium, Wagon Trails Animal Park, Beaver Creek State Park, Tilt Studio in Niles and the Salem Community Center. We also had groups involved in The Lemonade War, Genius Hour and Field Day activities. Thank you for the volunteer help and support you provided for some of these activities.

Also in the final month of school, the **fifth grade students Class of 2026** attended Camp Kon-O-Kwee Spencer and competed in the annual Science Fair. 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 2019-20 school year took place this past April and May, but there is still time to register your student for Kindergarten for the up coming school year. Please call the Board of Education at 330.424.7714 to make an appointment.

Our online based **Summer School** for Reading and Math will return this summer that will involve students entering 3rd, 4th and 5th grades next year. Information was sent home with students prior to school being dismissed, and you can also access it on the Lisbon Schools webpage and on the PTO Facebook page.

As always, thank you for your time, patience, effort and support. We couldn't do what we do each day without you. We are anticipating some changes next year with AM drop off times and procedures, classroom volunteers, and more. 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 dan.kemats@omeresa.net



Photo to the left: 3rd grade lemonade war

<u>PTO</u>

The McKinley PTO held its election of officers this past May. Thank you to outgoing Officers Linsey Petersen and Alica George for their service as they move on from PTO. Our officers for the 2018-19 school year are... Co-Presidents Jamie Madden and Rachael Barton, Vice President Brooke Faulk, Secretary Casey Pancurak and Treasurer Debbie Fonner. I would like to thank our PTO for all of the wonderful events they host at McKinley throughout the school year, and we ask you to always help support the fundraising they do that all helps to benefit the students. Look for information coming home in August about joining PTO next school year.



Photo to the left: Preschool teacher, Denise Keffer, leads the kids in Preschool graduation

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, hand-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 mind 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



Summer Activities Suggestions:

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

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On May 2nd, the 3rd - 12th grade Science and Math teachers participated in a NASA professional development on Engineering Design Challenges





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Photos Above: Students at McKinley Elementary listened to music from Elec as well as a motivational speech. Teachers on the right hand side are doing activities that are aligned with their professional development from Nasa on May 2nd.



Photo Above: 5th grade students take a second out of their day at Camp Kon-O-Kwee— Spencer for a photo opp.

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 23rd -25th to Niagara Falls, NY and Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Students enjoyed an excellent opportunity to see sites 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 attend Boneshakers at the Timberlanes Complex in Salem, Ohio for their prom festivities and then enjoy the after-prom at the Salem Community Center.

Graduation is approaching and the date has been set. This years' graduation 2019 will be held in the George Nace Gymnasium at 3:00PM on May 26th. A senior awards program was held on Friday, May 24th in the David Anderson Auditorium. This was 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 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 students will have the option of completing courses online for credit recovery over the summer. These courses will begin on Monday, June 3rd and will be completed by Friday, August 16th. The last day to register for summer online credit recovery classes is Friday, June 7th. Summer school and intervention will take place on August 1st – August 14th.

High School and Junior High students who are required to attend summer school will report to the main entrance at 8:30am on August 1st 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.

New student and sixth grade orientation will be held August 12th 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 14th. All students will report to their homeroom before 8:05am during the first week of classes. Homeroom lists will be posted in the hall-ways and students will be dismissed to their first period classes from homeroom.



Congratulations to Aaron Hinchliffe who was selected to participate in a shadowing opportunity at the NASA Glenn Research Center on **Thursday, April 11.**



Developing Diversity

The High School Student Council and the Junior High Student Senate under the leadership of Carrie Smith worked together to plan an all-day assembly on Thursday April 18, 2019 to promote awareness and positive attributes for our student body. The focus was to acknowledge positive assets when handling depression, bullying, safety issues, confidence, and the overall school climate in our building. The day's events were based on the results of a developmental asset survey they took last fall. (Cont'd on page 6).

8th Grade Science Club



Photos Above: The 8th Grade Science Club at Harry London Chocolate Factory and the Akron Zooon April 17th.

Career Day

On Friday, May 10th a Career Connections Day was held for Grades 9-12. Students had the opportunity to sign up and listen to guest speakers speak about their careers. Thank you to the follow participants and their businesses: Clay McCullough(Mechanical Engineer: Ergon), Georgia Smith (Therapist: The Counseling Center), Shawn DaVill (Entrepreneur: DaVill Blinds& Decor, DaVill Victuals, N2), Marti Grimm (Community Service Director: Community Action), Monica Allison (Ohio Valley College of Technology), Jamie Entrikin (Medical Technologist), Alec Beech(Assistant County Prosecutor), Dena Johnson (Physical Therapist), Missy Kemats (Guidance Counselor), Kaylee Gresh (Vet Tech), Tad Rose (Ray Lewis Incorporated), Susan Crowell (Editor: Farm & Dairy), Kyle Weinstock (Ohio Pet Incorporated), Derek Hiscox (Certified Insurance Counselor: Holloway Insurance), Charles Bell (RL Craig Incorporated), TK Hiscox (Internal Auditor: Nationwide Insurance), Mallory Smith (Nurse Practitioner: Women's Health NP), Phil Bartholomew (Purchasing Manager/Inventory Controller: Valley Office Solutions), Dr. Susan Narby (Veterinarian: Lisbon Veterinary Clinic), Leah Weinstock (Occupational Therapist), Becky Tolson(Retail Manager: Home Savings Bank), Caitlin Sapp (Physical Therapist), Jill Marini and Jane Ramsey (Retired Lisbon Teachers), Kayla Kemats (Registered Nurse: Columbiana County Health Dept.), Alyssa Gresh (Licensed Massage Therapist & Americorps), Todd Ramsey (Operation Manager: DW Dickey), Allison Kadar (Branch Relationship Banker: Huntington National Bank), Caleb Wycoff (Deputy Detective Sergeant: Columbiana County Sheriff's Office), Doug Rohm (Maintenance Superintendent for Columbiana County Water & Sewer Department & Volunteer Fireman), Missy Andric (Nurse Manager for CCBDD), and Otto Smith (TDDS Technical Institute).

Jr. High Excel Students



Photos Above: Field Trip to Forever Safe Farm in Salem

Developing Diversity Cont'd

Based on our school results, we felt it was essential to take a day and address ways to raise awareness to the issues that stood out on our asset survey. We split the entire student body into three different sessions. We started the day with minisessions with the following guest speakers. Brenda Foor who discussed vaping and tobacco products and how they can ruin our health and change our lives for the worst. She opened the eyes of students to the harmful effects of these actions. Nathan Bowlen talked about how people need to be safe when driving and they should wear their seatbelt and that you should be sober to drive safely. Carter Hill and Cassie Myers talked about bullying and suicide.

We also had two presentations that spoke to the students for hour and half. The first speaker was Elec Simon, whom has been featured on stage with **STOMP** and major news outlets who cover his message, he can also be seen performing with the **Cleveland Cavalier's Q-Stix**. The second speaker, Michael Ross, has spoken to over 1,000 audiences. He can adapt to any theme. What sets Michael apart is his experience. He refuses to speak about a topic unless he's experienced it. Because of this, his ability to connect with audiences is second to none. During these sessions, students learned to develop positive ways to cope with depression, bullying, school safety, self-esteem issues, and the overall climate in the building.

Another huge part of the Devils Developing Diversity Day during the High School lunches was a panel of High School Student Council students answering questions of situations around the building. The High School Council and Junior High Student Senate both prepared note cards of concerns at both levels. These note cards were distributed to random sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students to ask the High School Panel.

The following students answered questions to only the sixth grade: Logan Bell, Natalie Ammon, Alivia Leyman, Nick Mundy, Anna Marshalek, Harlie Kale, and Corinne Freeman

The following students answered questions to only seventh graders: Justin Sweeney Chloe Smith, Blayne Brownfield, Kaity Clark, Jaidynn Entrikin, and Jason Steves,

The following students answered questions to only eighth graders: Brice Blackburn, Hailee Carpenter, Adam Spencer, Asha Achberger, Haley Melody, McKenna Dailey and Gavin Peppel

2019 - 2020 LISBON EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS

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August

- 15 Teacher In-service - NO SCHOOL
- 19 First Day of School for Students
- 30 Teacher In-service - NO SCHOOL

September

2 Labor Day - NO SCHOOL

October

- 3 Parent Teacher Conference Evening
- 4 Teacher In-service - NO SCHOOL
- 18 End of 1st Nine Weeks

Days due - 42 + 3 In-Service Days + 1 PT November

- 27 Compensatory Day - NO SCHOOL
- 28 Thanksgiving Recess (Nov. 28-29)

December

- 2 Teacher In-service - NO SCHOOL
- 20 Last Day of classes Before Christmas Break (Dec. 23-Jan. 3) NO SCHOOL
- 20 End of 2nd Nine Weeks Days due - 41 +1 In-Service

January

- 6 School Resumes
- 6 Begin 3rd Nine Weeks
- 20 Martin Luther King Day - NO SCHOOL February
- 13 Parent Teacher Conferences - Evening
- 14 Compensatory Day - NO SCHOOL
- President's Day NO SCHOOL 17

March

- End of 3rd Nine Weeks 13 Days due - 47
 - April

Parent Teacher Conference Days October 3, 2019 - Evening February 13, 2020- Evening 1st Nine Wks - Aug. 19 - Oct. 18, 2019 - 42 days 2nd Nine Wks - Oct. 22 - Dec. 20, 2019 - 41 days 3rd Nine Wks. - Jan. 6 - Mar. 13, 2020 - 47 days 4th Nine Wks - Mar. 16 - May 29, 2020 - 48 days

10 Spring Break (Apr. 10-17)

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- 25 Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
- 29 Last Day of School for Students
- End of 4th Nine Weeks

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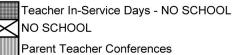
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Teacher In-service

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David Anderson 2019 Prom Court



Back Row: Nicholas Mundy, Blake Reynolds, Michael Miller, Joey Fisher, Tyler Toot **Front Row:** Lexie Gentry, Alivia Leyman, Cassie Brandt, Izzy Perez, Nevaeh Burkholder