



## The Blue Devil Newsletter



### From the Desk of Superintendent Joseph Siefke

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 is continuous improvement in all areas and in all grade levels. 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](http://www.lisbon.k12.oh.us) to become even more involved in your child's education.

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# Blue Devils Newsletters in Print

## How to get printed newsletters

For those Blue Devils who would like a printed version of the district newsletter, print from the Website link below or please contact Patty Smith via phone at 330-424-7714 or via email at [Patty.Smith@omeres.net](mailto:Patty.Smith@omeres.net)

Newsletter on  
Website



## Lisbon Exempted Village School District Nurse's Office

**Attention Parents/Guardians of students entering 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade August 2021**

All 7th grade students are required to have one dose of Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Acellular Pertussis). All students entering the 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

Thank you, Mrs. Haren – School Nurse

## Pre – K and Kindergarten Registration



**PRE-SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN  
REGISTRATION**



**MARCH 21- MARCH 25, 2022**

PLEASE CALL THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICE TO  
SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT AT (330)424-7714

If your child is turning five on or before September 30, 2022, it is now time to register him/her for kindergarten for the 2022-2023 school year. If your child is turning 3 on or before September 30, 2022, it is now time to register him/her for Pre-School.

Please visit our parent portal on our website to create an account and fill out the registration forms. Website: [lisbon.esvportal.com](http://lisbon.esvportal.com)

Next, call the Board of Education Office to schedule an appointment. At your appointment, you must bring with you your child's Birth Certificate, Shot Records, ID and Proof of Residency (i.e. utility bill).

# News from McKinley



## A Message from McKinley Elementary's Principal, Mr. Kemats

As we begin the last three months of the school year, we are continuing to bring back events that have been sidelined the past two years due to the pandemic. We are looking forward to our Music and Art Programs, Field Trips, the Spring Fling and much more.

Our 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders performed for the school and their parents for their Art and Music programs in February and March. We will conclude the year with a 4th grade program on April 28th, and Kindergarten on May 5th. Also, mark your calendars for our PTO Spring Fling carnival to be held at McKinley on the evening of Friday, April 1st, 5:00 - 8:00.

March is the time to start thinking about next school year as we kick off Kindergarten and Preschool registration for the 2022-23 school year. Call the Lisbon Board of Education at 330-424-7714 to schedule an appointment for your preschool or kindergarten student. Preschoolers should be 4 by September 30th (3 yr olds are also considered, with 4 year olds getting preference), and kindergarteners should be 5 by this date. We can't wait to meet our new groups of students.

Our PTO Valentine's Day Room parties were held in February with students making boxes and trading Valentines, a tradition we were glad could be carried on. The PTO provided treats, water and a book to each student. The McKinley PTO continues to hold monthly meetings the first Wednesday of each month at 3:30 at McKinley. Updates are always provided on the McKinley Facebook page. The PTO is always looking for ideas and input on fundraisers and student events.

Our 5th graders participated in the D.A.R.E. program once again with the Lisbon Police Department. We were also able to hold D.A.R.E. graduation ceremonies in February. The 5th graders will also be presented with an end of year recognition / graduation. More details to follow.

Our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students will be taking State of Ohio, English, Math and Science assessments as required by law. Our students will take the English tests on March 22 and 23, the Math tests on March 29 and 30, and 5th grade Science on April 5 and 6. Please try to make sure your students are in school and on time during these testing days, get a good night's rest, and we'll make sure they have breakfast when they arrive.



We will schedule assemblies, field trips and trips to the local park for each grade level as we approach the end of the school year, as well as a Field Day. As we finish up with state testing in late March and early April, and then get through Spring Break from April 13th - 18th, we will communicate with you the where and when of these events.

We continue to recognize Student of the Month each month, as well as Honor Roll and Perfect attendance. These students were treated to Ice Cream Sandwiches in January, and we'll recognize them at the conclusion of the third nine weeks in March. The third nine weeks ends March 11th, the fourth nine weeks begins March 14th, and Report Cards will be coming home on March 18th. We are looking forward to a great Spring, a great three months of school, and a great end to a rollercoaster of a school year.

## McKinley Elementary Art Awards



## The Fine Arts are blooming at McKinley Elementary





## McKinley Videos

(Click on the Video to Watch the Video Clip)

Mr. Siefke Reads for Right to Read Week



Student Work



## News from David Anderson Jr. Sr. High School



### A Message from DAHS Principal, Keith Edenfield

Congratulations to our Power of the Pen regional qualifiers, 8<sup>th</sup> graders Kadence Dunn and Chloe Dowd. Chole's writing piece entitled, Computer Spark, ranked first at the regional competition allowing her advance to the state tournament at Otterbein University in May.



Spring Break this year will be from Wednesday 4-13-22 through Monday 4-18-22. Classes will resume on Tuesday 4-19-22. 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 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will begin at the end of March. English Language Arts testing for all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will take place March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>. All 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will take the remaining AIR tests March 28<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 high school spring musical MAMA MIA! will be presented in the David Anderson High School Auditorium on April 22<sup>nd</sup> and April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and April 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.

The 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Honors/Builders club members will be visiting Washington D.C. May 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. 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 19<sup>th</sup> and return home at 9:00 pm May 21<sup>st</sup>.

Prom 2022 will be held on May 6<sup>th</sup> at Salem Golf Club 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.

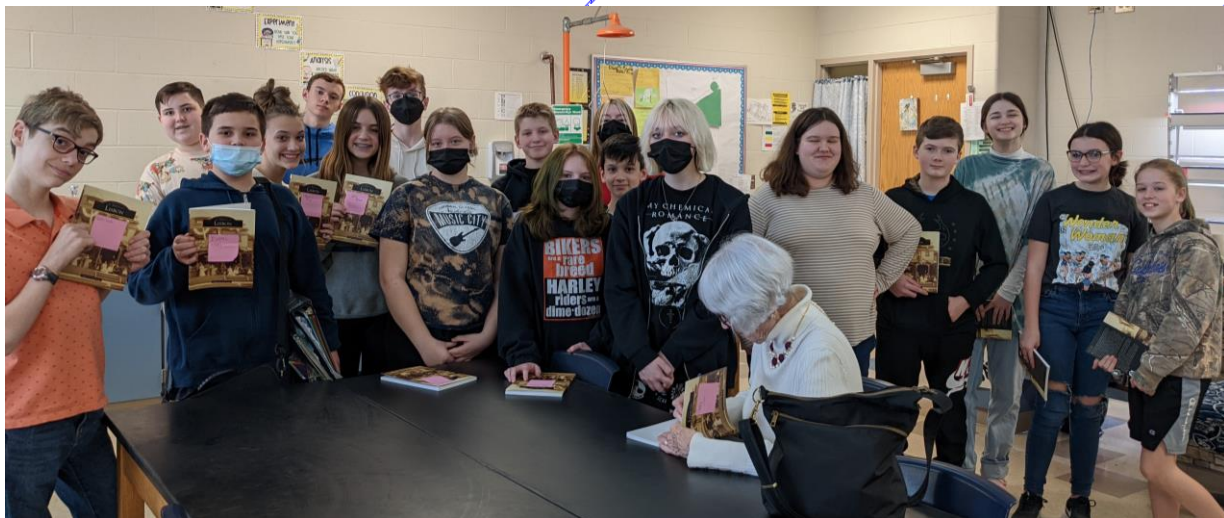
Graduation is approaching and the date has been set. This years' graduation 2022 will be held in the George M. Nace Gymnasium at 3:00 p.m. on May 29<sup>th</sup>. A senior awards program will be held on Friday May 20<sup>th</sup> in the High School Auditorium at 12:00 noon. This is a great opportunity for David Anderson Jr. Sr. High School to recognize our class of 2022 students for achievements while attending Lisbon Schools.

The last day of classes for students is scheduled for May 27<sup>th</sup>. Final report cards may be picked up beginning Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Additionally, all final grades will be posted through the Progress Book web site.

## Excel

The David Anderson Excel class is completing a problem based challenge as part of Ohio's Rural Educator Program. The students are following the steps of the engineering design process to answer the question, "How can we increase the consumption of nutritional food in Lisbon?" Rebecca Miller of Blue Heron Farms came in to discuss the question with the students. The class also went to Save A Lot in Lisbon to gather information. After clarifying the problem, the essential question was broken down into smaller parts. Groups are currently working on research and creating prototypes connected to nutrition education, hydroponics, local food availability and cooking instruction. After the students have completed and presented their project, the entire process will be shared with other educators at conferences in Bowling Green in April and the Ohio State University in September.

Local author Ruth Gerrard Cole visited the junior high Excel class on Thursday, March 10th. She shared the steps involved with writing and publishing her book, Lisbon. Mrs. Cole generously donated a copy to each student and used it to walk through the history of Lisbon with the class. The students were able to have the books signed at the end of the session.



## DAHS Videos

(Click on the Video to Watch the Video Clip)

| Happy PI Day  | Jr. High Sports Awards  |
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|  A video thumbnail for "Happy PI Day" showing a group of students in a gymnasium. A large Greek letter pi (π) is overlaid on the left side of the image. |  A video thumbnail for "Jr. High Sports Awards" showing a group of students sitting on a stage. A large play button icon is overlaid on the left side of the image. |

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