

Lehlighton Area Middle School

The Lehlighton Middle School has again started recognizing students with cafeteria rewards for having positive attitudes, improved grades or meeting the goals of our TRIBE PRIDE behavior initiatives. Teachers recommend and provide names of students on a weekly basis, with descriptions of why they were selected. The students' names are then displayed on our positive behavior board in the C-hallway for one week. This builds great rapport between staff and students as they realize the small efforts and positive behaviors do matter to help the climate of the Middle School. Students are getting the pat on the back for the good things they do. The reward is to sit outside at our patio seating during lunch and the award recipient is allowed to select three friends to join them. During poor weather or cooler temperatures the students will be allowed to eat in the conference room with a staff member and games will be provided for their enjoyment. The recipients enjoy the little bit of relaxation and fun time with friends they select. TRIBE PRIDE!

This past week the students also participated in the democratic process by holding Student Council elections during their Social Studies classes. Candidates had to prepare a letter to describe why they would be the best candidate and why they wanted to be elected to Student Advisory Council. Representatives were selected for each grade level as well as officers for the Student Advisory Council. The results were then posted on their white board by the cafeteria which they use to inform the student body of important events. The MS Student Advisory Council is quite active and plans events for our students and also does fundraising to support our local community to help build the important quality of community service.

