PIRATE PRIDE BOARD UPDATE



AROUND THE DISTRICT
January 2023

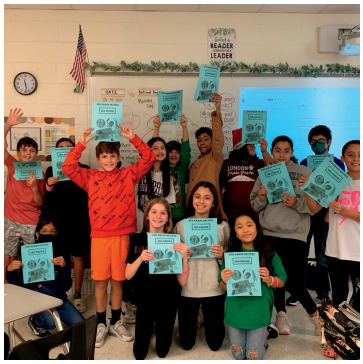
Administration Kicks-Off New Year with Staff Development

It's a new year and what a great way to welcome staff back from the winter break with an all staff breakfast. The theme "where do you want to be in 2023?" launched the staff development day with key messages from Dr. Judi Whitis, LISD Superintendent. Everyone had the opportunity to recognize staff and student accomplishments, memorable events from 2022, and what they are looking forward to in 2023. Maddaloni's Venue & Events, our new London Town Plaza neighbors, hosted the event with a great a turnout and kick-off to 2023.



LHS Culinary Takes the Cake

London High School's working culinary endeavor "the Black Pearl Bistro" sold 15 made from scratch King Cakes last week. The cake is a brioche pastry historically made in honor of the Epiphany. The tradition includes a hidden treasure said to indicate luck and prosperity for the new year.



Kids Heart Challenge at LIS

London Intermediate kicked off their campaign to fight stroke and heart disease with the Kids Heart Challenge. The goal is 100% of families will learn CPR and raise $7,000. If they are successful coaches have committed to be slimed with "dragon snot" and Mrs. Maldonado to dress as a dragon.



LISD to Celebrate 100th Day

London is gearing up for the 100th day of school on January 18th. Each year, teachers throughout the district use the 100th day as a learning opportunity for various lessons. It motivates the students and teachers as to how far they have come academically in just 100 days.

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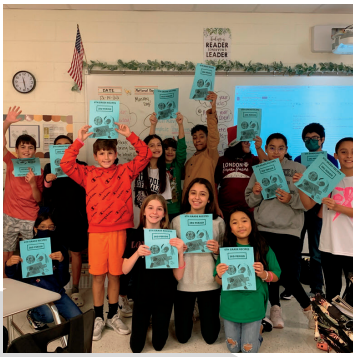
LMS Science Fair

Middle School honor students have been busy conducting and preparing their science projects. The science fair had 92 projects with 33 from 8th grade, 23 from 7th grade and 36 from 6th grade. Students did a variety of experiments including how long batteries last, ice melting times, baseball bat hitting velocity, and much more.

Volunteer judges made the rounds on Friday, January 6, 2022 to examine the experiment display boards and provide feedback on the student lead experiments. A big thank you to the students and parents who participated in the science fair and did such amazing projects.



Writing Lessons = MS Cookbook

Mrs. Olsovsky's sixth grade reading and language arts classes learned to analyze informational texts before winter break. To end the unit, they brought in family recipes to use their new skills and then each class published their own cookbook with the recipe collection.



KEDT Challenge Team Advances

The Pirate Challenge team beat the King Mustangs in the season opener 300 to 170 in November. Round 2 is scheduled for Monday, January 16 which will air on KEDT-TV on Thursday, February 8, 2023.
Go Pirates!



FCA Basketball Game Win-Win

Coaches vs Coaches basketball game held before the holidays was a huge success. The charity basketball game raised over $3,800. The teams were made up of coaches and administration staff all to have fun and benefit the Weaver Family.