

Mustang's Maximized

MUST Aim for Nothing but Great Success!

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From the Headquarters of Ms. Rebecca Dunning

I want to thank all of you who made sure your child completed the Live RED at Home Day 1 packets and returned them to school. We had 98.6% student participation, which is outstanding!

We are quickly approaching the one hundredth day of school which is on January 30th. SLES students continue to work hard to improve reading and math skills which impact all other subject areas. Reading is an area in which students will really show improvement by increasing the amount of time they actually spend reading. One of the biggest ways you can help your child at home is by providing twenty minutes of reading each night. It can be reading for school, but it should also include times for reading for pleasure. Have your child read out loud to you while you are driving or cooking. Sometimes, take turns reading and provide them with a wonderful model. You can even help by just providing some quiet time for your child to read quietly to himself or herself each night. We appreciate the support you give us by as you help your child practice skills at home.

I hope you are participating in The Dinner Table Project. Check out the January flyer on the school website at <http://www.livingston.kyschools.us/4/Home>.

Here are some conversation starters to use when eating dinner together:

- ☞ Tell me something you learned about a friend today.
- ☞ What new fact did you learn today?
- ☞ When did you feel most proud of yourself today?
- ☞ Which rule was the hardest to follow today?
- ☞ What is one thing you hope to learn before the school year is over?

Coach's Corner By Coach Hargrove

First off, I would just like to say how grateful and thankful for the opportunity to be able to teach each and every one of your children on a daily basis. This is the first time that I have taught elementary school PE in fifteen years and I have absolutely loved being able to be here at South Elementary. I just wanted to take a little time to explain some of the things that we have been doing in PE so far this year. Each class period we always start off by stretching to make sure that we are working on our flexibility every time the kids come to class. Another thing that we have done is some agility work using a speed ladder. We have been working on basic motor skills and applying them to the speed ladder to help the kids work on their speed and agility. Another activity that we have done has been to work on jogging because we are gearing up to be able to do the mile run. So far we have worked our way up to doing a half mile and we are striving to complete the mile. We have done a unit over basketball, one over kickball, and we play pinball and dodge ball every Friday and the kids absolutely love it. I hope each kid has enjoyed class as much as I have.

Do you want to Build a Snowman?

As we move forward into February we are going to be doing the Presidential Fitness challenge which will consist of push-ups, sit-ups, and performing the mile run so please keep them active at home. If winter ever show's up, another thing is to keep your kids active with the activities I have sent home to be completed for their Live Red work for PE. Again, I would just like to say how enjoyable the kids are and how eager they are to learn and how great of a year we have had so far.

If you have any questions email me at matthew.hargrove@livingston.kyschools.us.



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Special Dates

JANUARY

30th The 100th Day of School

FEBRUARY

3rd Mid-Term Progress reports
6th Academic Team FPS
Competition 8AM-12PM
8th Efficiency Committee
Meeting-Library 3:10
10th Cross Curricular Day #2
Social Studies
11th Governor's Cup Competition
@SLES 8AM-4PM
14th Valentines Parties @2PM
15th Graduation Pictures for
Kindergarten and 5th Grade
17th Student of the Month
Luncheon @11:30 in Library
20th No School-Unless we need to
make up a snow day
21st SBDM meeting @3:30
21st Bornlearning @ UK Exten-
sion Office 5:30
27th SLES Blood Drive 1pm-6pm
27th PTO Meeting (Tentative)
28th NAEP 4th Grade Testing

Feb. 27 through March 3rd
READ ACROSS AMERICA

**PUSH
YOURSELF**
**BECAUSE NO ONE ELSE IS
GOING TO DO IT FOR YOU.**



Mustang Collective

MRA Moments

The mission of Mustang Round-Up Academy afterschool program is to enhance the lives of students in the Livingston County community by offering experiences during the school year and the summer for social, physical, intellectual, and emotional growth in a safe and secure environment.

Archery is held on Mondays and Tuesdays. Typically, 5th grade attends from 3:30-4:30 and 4th grade attends 4:30-5:30. Please allow your children to attend archery during these time slots and days.

MRA Sign language club is going to be incorporating an Origami Club on alternate Thursdays.

Please be courteous to other parents and students, as well as MRA staff, by picking up your child at your designated bus stop on time.

A Hero's Moment

Mrs. Deanna Holman by Preston Holman

Mrs. Deanna Holman is 31 years old and teaches her favorite subject, music, as well as Spanish. Her husband's name is Joshua and she has a stepson named Preston. She is currently on maternity leave as she is expecting her first child, Emmett, VERY SOON. Her family is VERY happy! She loves to go to the movies with her best friends but her favorite thing to do is spend time with her family! Congratulations, Mrs. Deanna!!

Mrs. Twila Coleman By Lily Doyle

Mrs. Twila Coleman has been working with Livingston County Schools for 28 years. She lives in Grand Rivers with her husband, Perry, 1 dog, 2 cats, and one Peacock. Twila came to SLES from Grand Rivers, Elementary. She chose to get into the field of education because she liked the idea of working with children and thought it would be challenging. Mrs. Twila once lived in Land Between the Lake BEFORE it became a National Recreation Area. Who knew?

**Year Book Deadline is approaching quickly!
Get your orders and 5th grade Ads in today!**

Does your child need to do some extra reading at home? Please use the following directions to access SLES Library's e-books!

1. Go to www.livingstonkyschools.us
2. Click on South Livingston Elementary School
3. Change material type to Electronic Book(e-book)
4. Press enter or return.
5. Select your book and click the open button on the right.
6. Enjoy

You may do the same with North Livingston Elementary.

Contributors to Mustang's Maximized

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Valentine's Day Word Search

E	S	M	W	B	F											
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Arrow	Date	Hand holding	Roses
Be Mine	Diamond	Heart	Stroll
Candy	February	Hugs	Suitors
Card	Feelings	Kisses	Valentine
Chocolate	Flowers	Love	
Couples	Friendship	Lovers	
Cupid	Gift	Romance	

Dear Parents/Guardians,

South Livingston Elementary will be taking pre-orders for the 2016-17 Mustang Yearbook. The yearbook will be hard back only for \$25.

Parents and Guardians, please fill out this form—>

Make the checks payable to South Livingston Elementary. On the memo line of your check, please put the name of your child. For questions, please contact Teri Walker.

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Mustang Yearbook Order Form
DUE BY MARCH 3rd

Students Name: _____

Homeroom: _____

Payment Form:
Check # and Amount _____

Cash Amount: _____