



## **April Live RED Report**

### **District News**

#### **Live RED Staff Award**

Congratulations to Greta Ramage for being the staff Live RED recipient for the month of April. Her nomination reads:

Greta Ramage is a teacher that Lives RED daily. She goes above and beyond to help prepare her students for success in school and more importantly for life beyond LCHS. Mrs. Ramage is also a dedicated FBLA advisor working to tutor members for competitions and assist them with community service projects. Most recently, Mrs. Ramage has taken it upon herself to help see that LCHS did not go without a 2018 Livingstonian yearbook. Unforeseen circumstances caused the yearbook to be unfinished and Mrs. Ramage stepped in and pulled double duty to teach her own classes and help the yearbook staff meet their goals. She gave up much of her own time to proof, edit and submit the final components of the yearbook. She did all of this not for recognition but because of a passion for her job and care and concern for the students at LCHS. This is a true example of reaching excellence daily.

#### **Family First**

After a very successful March that was packed with college and career awareness activities, Family First will soon dive into providing the Reality Store for our 7th grade students and Truth & Consequences for our 9th grade students. Both of these projects are done in collaboration with our UK County Extension Services. Reality Store involves 7th grade students receiving a "monthly paycheck" based upon their current identified career of interest. They are then required to visit booths setup throughout the gym to "pay their bills." Students are extremely excited to visit the automobile booth or the clothing booth, to select the perfect vehicle or name brand clothing. However, they receive a strong dose of "reality" when they meet Uncle Sam, and surprisingly pay a significant portion of their check for taxes. The project provides a hands on learning opportunity about the importance of money management and the need to be prepared for their financial future.

Truth & Consequences is a substance abuse prevention program that helps students understand the impact that even a seemingly simple decision can make on their future. Freshmen are given a random scenario involving drugs or alcohol. They are then required to visit the appropriate booth based upon their individualized scenario. For example, in a rush they may have allowed their "friend" to use their locker to store a backpack. The drug dogs do a search, and marijuana is found in the friends bags, but the friend does not claim the bag. The students must visit the SRO booth, the principal booth, etc. to roleplay the consequences of that decision. Other scenarios can be much more serious and even result in a visit to the hospital booth or the coroner's booth. We need additional volunteers to help with the T & C Program. We would certainly welcome any of our board members who would like to participate.

#### **Grant News**

Mrs. Day was awarded the first Live RED Community Grant from the LCE Foundation. Funds will be used toward SLES Preschool's end of the year field trip to Land Between the Lakes. Congratulations, Mrs. Day! Live RED Community Grant applications will be open again in August/September.

Thank you for choosing the LCE Foundation as your Kroger Community Reward charity of choice. The foundation received \$35.50 this quarter from 12 participants. If you would like instructions as to how to connect your Kroger Rewards Card to the foundation, please contact Chris Dockins. Every little bit helps and together we make a difference.

### **Preschool News**

North and South Preschool has received a 5 STAR Rating in the Kentucky All Stars Program. South CARES Daycare All STARS application has been filed and is awaiting its STARS Rating.

### **North Livingston**

Students in grades 2nd through 5th grades were able to visit the Mobile Science and Activity Center. Some students were able to see how to make lip balm and others made ice cream. The day culminated with a motivational talk to grades K-5 from Miss Kentucky. This was sponsored by the Livingston County Conservation District.

Jennifer Van Waes, WKEC Math Consultant, visited classrooms to offer assistance in all math related topics.

Tarrin Turner, 5th grader, represented Livingston County in the Derby Festival Spelling Bee in Louisville, KY. She made it to the fourth round.

Holly Bloodworth, WKEC Language Arts Consultant, modeled writing lessons in all classrooms. She is returning again this month to do another writing lesson.

We currently have 22 kindergarten students enrolled for the 18-19 school year.

The Calvert City Safety Team and Wally Wiseguy visited NLES to remind students of the procedures for sheltering in place.

5th Graders visited LCMS as a part of the transitioning plan.

3rd-5th graders took part in a scrimmage test to help prepare them for the upcoming KPREP test.

The Wellness Committee, and Ronda Herrington, put together an excellent Wellness Day with many community partners taking part in the day. Those partners include the Livingston County Conservation District, Farmer's Bank, Sheriff Bobby Davidson, Four Rivers, Emerald Therapy, Air Evac Team, Livingston County Extension Service, Burna Ambulance and Fire Department, KY State Police and Baptist Health.

### **Livingston County Middle School**

#### **April Students of the Month**

8th Grade - Madison Koen and Nathan King

7th Grade - Kaya Adrian and Gabe Lawless

6th Grade - Piper Michonski and Alex Rittenberry

On Friday, March 30th students were recognized for their academic and attendance achievements during the third nine weeks awards assembly. Also, on that day students celebrated with a rewards day for academic achievement, behavior, and attendance achievements.

Mr. Heppner's 8th grade history classes were treated to a guest speaker on Wednesday, March 28th. The speaker told the story of "Johnny Green" a Confederate soldier in the Civil War as part of the Orphan Brigade.

On March 8th a school-wide assembly addressed the issues of cyber bullying.

Operation Preparation brought many community members to LCMS to talk to our students about their career. Topics the speakers addressed were training, education, and the skills needed to be successful in their line of work.

## Livingston Central

Cardinal of the Month Evan Johnson



English 1 Student of the Month	Carson Kitchens
English 4 Student of the Month	Amanda Heater
Algebra II Student of the Month	Fiona Michelle Keller
Business Student of the Month	Nolan Cain
Ag Student of the Month	Lauren Schmitt

Good Luck to our FBLA at state!

The following FBLA members will be competing at the State FBLA Conference April 16 – 18 in Louisville. They placed in the top 3 at regionals to qualify. Those placing in the top four in state will continue to nationals in Baltimore this summer.

Global Business – Wyatt Jaco, Colt Winchester, Jake Zimmerman

Hospitality – Alex Doom, Hailey Stafford

Marketing – Kalynn Campbell, Raven McGregor, Josey Tolley

Intro to Business Presentation – Olivia Grace Ramage

Business Communication – Cameron Bryan

Broadcast Journalism – Emma Rittenberry, Sheyenna Stytz

Community Service Project – Raven McGregor, Olivia Grace Ramage, Josey Tolley

Smith Scholarship – Kalynn Campbell

Livingston Central High School proudly accepted a \$1300 arts inclusion award funded by VSA Kentucky, a non-profit organization that provides opportunities in the arts for children and adults with disabilities. During this project students created artwork from clay and learned about textures and other clay techniques. Students worked on a collaborative mural that will be hung in the art room. They had a guest artist from Bowling Green, Mr. Cutevetti Dye, an experienced ceramicist. This was an excellent opportunity for Livingston Central art students to work with an experienced artist

### FFA News

Congratulations to the following FFA members for placing at the regional speaking contest on March 29:

Jack Howard	Talent	Excellent
Robert Schmitt	Creed	Excellent
Anna Ginn	Dairy Impromptu	Excellent
Evan Johnson	Crop Impromptu	Excellent
Sheyenna Stytz	Fruit/Vegetable Impromptu	Excellent
Emily Padon	AG Mechanics Impromptu	Superior
Emma Rittenberry	Horse Impromptu	Superior
Isabella Ferrell	Poultry Impromptu	Superior
Cheyenne Johnson	Small Animal Impromptu	Superior
Jarrett Harris	Beef Bowl	Superior
Abigail Calendar	Beef Impromptu	Superior 1st
Jack Howard	AIC	Superior 1st
Lauren Schmitt	Goat Impromptu	Superior 1st
Drake Huffine, Trey Debes & Robert Schmitt	Record Keeping	Superior 2nd
Lauren Schmitt	Goat Production Proficiency	Superior 1st
Lauren Schmitt	Diversified Agriculture Proficiency	Superior 2nd
Lauren Schmitt	Grain production Proficiency	Superior 2nd

Lauren Schmitt was selected as regional star in Production and will compete for State Star in Production in June. Lauren Schmitt was also nominated to be on the nomination committee for selecting the 2018-2019 Kentucky FFA State Officers.

Jack Howard was installed as Regional Reporter for the 2018-2019 school year.

Congrats to all winners and those competing at state in June.

Congratulations to the LCHS Baseball team! They participated the Beach Bash during Spring Break and finished with a 3-1 record during the trip.



Congratulations to our LCHS STLP for making it to state! They toured Transylvania University & University of Kentucky.



### **South Livingston**

The 4th/5th grade Spring musical, "I Need a Vacation" was excellent under the direction of Mrs. Deanna Holman. Students performed to a packed gym on March 29th.

Students in K-5th grades engaged in a variety of health & safety-related activities on March 30th for the annual SLES Wellness Day. We appreciate the planning and coordination from Crissy Carter and the SLES Learning Environment/Wellness Committee which created a wonderful day of learning. Sessions were provided by LHHS, TATU, UK Extension, PAHEC, Baptist Health, and a local firetruck and ambulance were on-site for student tours. The obstacle course was provided through the MCHD.

## SLES 4-H Speech &amp; Demonstration Champions and Alternates:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>CHAMPIONS/ALTERNATES</b>
Jackson Duncan	Gunsmiths	11 Speech	ALT
<b>Sydney Reed</b>	Environment	11 Speech	<b>CH</b>
<b>Eden Dukes</b>	Bill of Rights Most Important	10 Speech	<b>CH</b>
Brianna Fletcher	German Shepards	10 Speech	ALT
Evan McDonald	Environment	9 Speech	ALT
<b>Eden Patterson</b>	Environment	9 Speech	<b>CH</b>
<b>Avery Zaim</b>	Basketball Passes	Health	<b>CH</b>
Nevaeh Grimm	Slime Stress Ball	Health	ALT
<b>Emersyn Ramage</b>	How to Make Horse Treats	Animal Science	<b>CH</b>
Patience Hopkins	How to Take Care of a Dog	Animal Science	ALT
<b>Emily Calender</b>	Strawberry Smoothie	Foods	<b>CH</b>
Cailyn Bohannon	Taffy Apple Salad	Foods	ALT
<b>Lillie Walls</b>	Flip & Fold	Home Environment	<b>CH</b>
Jake Cavaness	How to Make Laundry Detergent	Home Environment	ALT
<b>Joshua Turner</b>	How to Write a Superhero Story	PPT	<b>CH</b>
<b>Riley Taliaferro</b>	Game Calls	Nat Resources	<b>CH</b>
Cole Dedmon	How to Shoot a Deer	Nat Resources	ALT
<b>Bryce Henry</b>	How to Build a Kite	Set	<b>CH</b>
Kelsey Worrell	Fluffy Slime	Set	ALT
Korey Meyers	How to Rice Dye Eggs	Visual Arts	ALT

<b>Ping Rice</b>	Origami Frogs	Visual Arts	<b>CH</b>
<b>Nadia Yamada</b>	Cloud Slime	Team	<b>CH</b>
<b>Kaleigh Vallandingham</b>	Cloud Slime	Team	<b>CH</b>
Dawson Thompson	Hunting Safety	Team	ALT
Keaton Guill	Hunting Safety	Team	ALT

Wally Wise Guy and the Calvert City Safety Team visited students in grades K-5 for their annual Spring visit on March 9th. It was a great review of the safety procedures for a Shelter-in-Place.

The SLES PTO held a successful Father/Daughter Dance on March 9th and a Mother/Son Dance on March 23rd. The students and their family members had a great time.

The Kindergarten Pre-registration was well-attended on March 22nd. We have pre-registered 53 students.

The 5th grade students visited LCMS on March 23rd as one transition activity meant to help them become more familiar with the middle school and to answer their questions.

Mr. Joe Moneymaker has been accepted to a Gilder Lehrman workshop for social studies. The workshop is entitled "The Making of America: From Colonial America through the Civil War" in Washington D.C. from July 1 -7. This is a highly competitive nationwide program and he has accepted to participate. Mr. Moneymaker will be working with social studies scholars in learning about U.S. history.

Mr. Moneymaker also been accepted as the intern for "Ford's Theatre Internship Summer Program." He will be working with the Ford's Theatre Education Department and will be living in Washington D.C. from July 9 - Aug 4th. This is a very highly competitive program. Mr. Moneymaker is the first teacher in the state of Kentucky to receive this distinguished honor.