

December 2021 Live RED Report

District News

Live RED Staff Award

Congratulations to Dr. David Meinschein for being selected as the Live RED recipient for December.

After reflecting on the circumstances and the events of the past several weeks it is evident that we live in a community and work with individuals that embody the characteristics of Living RED. We have seen our staff comfort those who are grieving, lend a hand to those in need and come together to meet the needs of total strangers. Our district has had our share of trying times with loss, shortages due to sickness and those impacted by the devastating tornadoes. Through all of the turmoil, challenges and strife there has been a constant sense of peace and comfort in our district. There has been true guidance and leadership and a sense of calm during the storm. It is for this reason and many more that we would like to honor Dr. David Meinschein as the December recipient of the Live RED award.

Family First/Cardinal Connection



Christmas for Kids Elf Squad (pictured) is at it again serving up Christmas gifts for several kids around our community. Thank you to all of those who adopt, donate, and shop for this program. It would not be a success without you.



Because of our wonderful community partners, several high school staff and teen helpers, Happy Healthy Harvest was a success with approximately 300 people in attendance learning about many ways to support our mental wellness.



South Livingston

Livingston County Schools teamed up with American Legion Auxiliary Unit 217 in collecting donations for Pennies for Patriots. "Pennies for Patriots" pays for adding deceased veterans' names each year to the Memorial Garden monuments at the American Legion Unit 217 building in Burna. The memorial honors Livingston County natives who were enlisted in any branch of the armed services. Overall, donations from Livingston County Schools totaled \$1,991.68. SLES accounted for \$1,122.97 of that amount. Congratulations to Mrs. Lorie Stephenson's 2nd grade class! They brought in \$219.73. That amount was more than \$110 above the next class. Mrs. Stephenson's class will be awarded a pizza party.



South students and staff combined to create a massive Christmas card for the Grand Rivers Chamber of Commerce's "Grand Christmas in the Park" contest. Nine businesses or organizations from across Livingston County were chosen to create Christmas cards. Those cards were then lit and displayed in Little Lake Park. The theme for South's card was "Christmas will always be, as long as we stand heart to heart and hand in hand." The SLES card was voted 3rd place, and with that, South will receive a \$200 donation.



One of the Leader In Me jobs this year at South is "Reader Leader". 4th and 5th grade students were eligible to apply for this position. Those "hired" into it get to work with primary grades and read with students in the morning. So far, both the Reader Leaders and the kids being read to have really enjoyed starting their day with this new initiative.

SLES students competed in the Livingston County Conservation District's 2021 Conservation Art Contest. 4th grader, Allaina Woodruff won first place, for the entire county. She will receive a plaque and a \$25 cash prize. Her artwork has been sent to Frankfort, KY for state judging. 3rd grader, Karly Taliaferro was second place at South while 4th grader, Addison Minor took third place. They both win plaques and a \$20 and \$15 cash prize respectively. The students will receive their plaques, certificates, t-shirts, and prize money at the Conservation District's Annual Awards Program in March. SLES also receives a \$100 donation from the Conservation District for having 100% participation.

2nd Grade Teacher, Lorie Stephenson and 3rd Grade Teacher, Brandy Barrett applied for and received free books from Kentucky Humanities, in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Humanities' A More Perfect Union initiative. SLES became one of just 60 Kentucky elementary schools chosen to receive the books and discussion guides to accompany them. The selected books reflect ideas and principles that are central to American democracy (unity, equality, liberty, the common good, the power of voting, and representative governance.) These books draw attention to the contemporary relevance of the language the founding fathers chose as a means for articulating the basis for the systems and institutions that form the American government. Another interesting point is that these teachers applied for the books after the information was shared with staff by Special Education Teacher, Cindy Kennedy.



Teachers Josh Johnson and Deanna Holman worked with SLES students to create hundreds of Thank You cards for veterans. These cards were sent to patients and staff at the Louisville-Robley Rex VAMC (603). The medical center's director said that efforts like these allow the center to continue providing quality care and services for deserving veterans.



Students of the Month:

K-Carter Edwards 1st- Selah Ramage 2nd- Lane Day

3rd- Karly Taliaferro 4th- Ashlynn Evans 5th- Jayce Champion

North Livingston



Congratulations to the November Student Leaders of the Month: Emma Burchard, Jessie Hillard, Lucas Hunter, Devin Guess, Jove Taylor, and Margo Hosick!!!

North Elementary scholars are enjoying dress up days until Christmas break. Country/western wear and candy cane day are just a few examples



NLES scholars performed in our virtual Christmas program on December 6. They did a fantastic job! The entire performance can be seen on our Facebook page, where it was broadcast live.

Children's author, Betty Brantley, will visit our school on December 17 to read her new book, **We Believe in Christmas!**

CONGRATS TO OUR NLES Conservation Art Contest Winners 2021

OVERALL SCHOOL WINNERS (In no particular order)

Emily Hall, Eden Crenshaw, Peyton Scott

KINDERGARTEN - 1st: Dezmay Taylor, 2nd: Jaylynn Maze, 3rd: Brick Owen

FIRST GRADE - 1st: Tessa Stewart, 2nd: Lilly Fulcher, 3rd: Peyton Mannon

SECOND GRADE - 1ST: Kaomi Riordan, 2nd: Samuel Montgomery, 3rd: Drake Robertson



THIRD GRADE - 1st: Sadie Mull, 2nd: Emma Belt, 3rd: Ayden King
FOURTH GRADE - 1ST: Jessie Hillard, 2nd: Patience Sallee, 3rd: Braden Owens
FIFTH GRADE - 1ST : Davin McDowell, 2nd: Emily Reed

NLES participated in the 2021 Pennies for Patriots philanthropy project. NLES raised 467.56. Mrs. Berta Vaughan's class raised the most money and will receive a pizza party this Thursday.

All students at NLES will receive a board game from Santa on Wednesday! Shhh, it's a secret. This was made possible by all of our wonderful business partners and other community individuals. Our teachers are working on getting extra board games to the tornado victims. Our classes are also working on a specific project to benefit the victims.

LCMS

A great big Cardinal welcome is extended to our interim principal, Heath Cartwright. He has hit the ground running and we are exciting to have him in our district.

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Eighth grade students had the opportunity to observe a flag retirement ceremony at the American Legion.

Middle school basketball season is quickly coming to an end. The 7th Grade District Tournament began last week in Trigg County with both the boys and girls teams winning their opening game. The tournament was set to conclude on Saturday but has been postponed.

LCHS

CLUBS

HOSA (Health Occupational Students of America), is a club that specializes in health science and students who have interest in the nursing profession. HOSA gives students more opportunities for learning about the medical field. It is sponsored by Ms. Gamble, who teaches many other health classes. If your pathway is medical or if you are interested in working in the medical field, this club is perfect for you. You will learn new leadership skills, which are very important for this career path.

Student Voice

As many of you may know, Veteran's Day was last Thursday. With that in mind, this issue's survey theme is revolving around Veteran's Day and "Thankful Thursdays". Do not forget to thank the Veterans you know and be appreciative towards them for their service. Also, don't forget to fill out some Thankful Thursdays for students and staff. As always, if you have any topics about school or school events for the Student Voice Article, feel free to write them down and give them to Ms. Gallagher in room 204 or fill out the form. <https://forms.gle/wjHMagZYajDDe32R8>

Cross Country

October 23 the Cross-Country team went to regionals. Alex Parks and Machi Davidson both beat their personal records and continued onto state October 30th.



Tireless Teacher Award

The Tireless Teacher Award recipient for October was Mr. Coleman! He has been recognized by the student body as someone who works hard for his students and is greatly appreciated by many. He always keeps his students engaged and makes sure they all have a good time. Mr. Coleman's tireless efforts toward our education are being recognized by the Tireless Teacher Tire that will be in his room until we nominate a new Tireless Teacher. Congratulations Mr. Coleman!

LCHS Cheerleaders

On November 6th the LCHS cheerleaders went to Regionals and got runner-up in the competition's small division. Our Livingston Central Cheerleaders are going to State on December 11th, 2021. Congratulations ladies!

Veterans Day program

Veterans Day was last Thursday, November 11th. Veterans Day marks the end of World War 1, to honor all those who have served in the United States Armed Forces. In recognition of this day, Livingston Central High School hosted a Veterans Day program.

We invited North Elementary, South Elementary, Livingston Middle School, community members, and local veterans. We had countless veterans and visitors in attendance. There were student council members assisting in seating all veterans and attendants of the program.

Multiple student scholars read their poems and essays about what veterans mean to them. Shelby Sparks, a junior at LCHS, did an impeccable job at singing the national anthem. The LCHS and LCMS band also joined to perform a beautiful rendition of America the Beautiful. North and South elementary as well as the high school choir sang God Bless America.

There were many veterans that were impressed by the service and were thankful for the gratitude that our district showed them. We loved seeing everyone together in the Livingston Central Gym once again! We appreciate everyone who came and showed their appreciation to all veterans. We cannot wait till next year's program!