



## **May Live RED Report**

### **District News**

**2017-2018**

#### ***Livingston County Schools Awards Programs/Graduations***

##### **North Livingston Elementary**

Thursday May 17th, 2018

8:00 – 5th Grade Graduation

9:15 – Kindergarten Graduation

10:30 – 1st and 2nd Grade Awards Programs

11:30 – 3rd and 4th Grade Awards Programs

##### **South Livingston Elementary**

Thursday May 17th, 2018

8:00 – 5th Grade Graduation

9:00 – Kindergarten Graduation – Mrs. Lauren Ramage's Class

10:00 – Kindergarten Graduation – Mrs. Whitney Calabrese's Class

12:00 – 1st & 2nd Grade Awards Programs

1:00 – 3rd & 4th Grade Awards Programs

##### **Livingston County Middle School**

Thursday May 17th, 2018

8:00 – 6th and 7th Grade Awards

9:30 – 8th Grade Awards & Promotion

##### **Livingston Central High School**

Open Campus Graduation – Monday, May 14th @ 6:00 pm

Senior Night – Thursday, May 17th @ 7:00 pm

Graduation – Friday, May 18th @ 7:00 pm

### **Live RED Staff Award**

Congratulations to Geco Ross for being the staff Live RED recipient for the month of May. His nomination reads:

To Live RED encompasses many characteristics that are found in a new district employee, Mr. Geco Ross. Mr. Ross began his role as Assistant Principal at South Livingston Elementary in August of 2018, and he certainly hit the ground running to learn his new position. He brought fresh ideas to the school which generated excitement in students and staff alike. He helped revamp the Mustang Buck system used to reward exemplary achievements from students. His PBIS Celebrations are becoming legendary. Mr. Ross assisted staff in making improvements to RtI in a variety of ways. Mr. Ross created a space for staff to become immersed in student data and to access the wealth of resources that had previously been stored all around the school. Consolidating all of that information into one location helped provide efficiency that was needed. He has led with humor, consistency, compassion, and always with high expectations. SLES is proud to have Mr. Geco Ross as our Assistant Principal. He is certainly someone who strives to Reach Excellence Daily and should be celebrated.

### **Family First**

One of the responsibilities of Family First is to provide early learning experiences for children and families that promote growth, education and successful transition into school. Over the past few years we have been partially achieving this goal through bornlearning workshops for families. These workshops provide meaningful parent information and a fun family environment. This Friday night, May 11<sup>th</sup>, was our final bornlearning workshop for the year. We, along with other members of the Community Early Childhood Council, provided a festive carnival-like atmosphere packed with helpful information, resources, and lots of fun activities. These activities included a petting zoo, a host of exciting characters posing for meet and greet pictures, and great door prizes.

Next year our efforts will include an exciting new Parent Café, which involves intentional and guided conversations that are designed to build protective factors and parent leadership. These Parent Cafes have proven to be very successful in other areas of the country. We are excited about bringing them to our families.

### **Grant News**

Congratulations to all of our grant award winners this month:

Mr. Hawkins (LCMS): California Casualty Athletics Grant, \$1,000 toward sports equipment

Livingston County CECC (district): Kids Now, \$5,100 toward Kindergarten readiness and family engagement activities

Food Services (LCHS): FY18 Equipment Assistance, \$15,560 toward serving line update

English Dept (LCHS): NEA Student Achievement Grant, \$5,000 toward Chromebooks

District: Striving Reader Comprehensive Literacy Grant, \$440,000 to implement a District wide literacy plan

Wellness Committee (District): Wellcare Grant, \$3,000 toward Parent Cafe Program

Grants submitted in April:

The America's Farmers Grow Rural Education Grant, a request for \$25,000 on behalf of Mr. Schmitt to purchase a plasma cutter

The Novice Reduction Grant, a request for \$17,150 on behalf of LCHS to implement a summer novice reduction program

Please continue to keep the LCE Foundation in mind as you shop Amazon Smile and at Kroger. Thank you!

### **North Livingston**

Pam Hardin, Roberta Harris and Sylvia Doyle coordinated a History Day for our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. They visited the Justice Center in Smithland, heard guest speakers and participated in hands-on projects throughout the day. Guest speakers included Chautauqua character Jemima Boone and author, Eddie Price.

Jennifer Van Waes and Holly Bloodworth, from WKEC, visited classrooms again in April to model lessons and provide helpful information for teachers.

We held a Proficient/Distinguished Dinner to recognize the scholars who scored proficient or distinguished on last year's KPREP. We took this opportunity to also thank the families for being a great support to their children! Scholars were excited to walk along the red carpet that featured their names.

Sunny Money visited NLES for the last time this year. Farmer's Bank held a drawing that included all of the scholars who participated in Sunny Money this year. Hayden Hurley, 3<sup>rd</sup> grader, received a \$50 Visa Card!

Preschool students took a field trip to the LBL Nature Station.

Betty Brantley, children's author, visited NLES and shared her book, Little Miss Bully, with scholars. She gave away a book, coloring book and colored pencils to Summer McGinnis and Kory Adams. Congratulations to these scholars!

Scholars have collected trading cards from the Sheriff's Office all year long. Those scholars who had at least 12 cards were entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift certificate. Collin Chittenden was the winner!

The following scholars will be participating at the 4-H Area Communications Contest:

Laken Davis, Miley Johnson, Josie Taylor, Blaire Champion

We held a Hat Day and raised \$104.57 for Special Olympics. Kai Yang Duong will be representing Livingston County in the state competition this summer. Good Luck Kai!

Our Testing Pep Rally was the Friday before testing. We continued our Building a Bright Future theme with a Cup Stacking Competition, Block Building Competition and Building a Paper Airplane Contest among scholars. The staff were involved with a friendly Building a House of Cards Competition. The LCMS Cheerleaders came and cheered us on and the LCMS Yearbook students shared testing tips with students. Zoey Hodge, 4<sup>th</sup> grade scholar who scored distinguished on all areas last year, gave a motivational talk to the other scholars! Scholars left ready to face KPREP!

We celebrated and recognized our staff during Staff Appreciation Week with lots of food throughout the week! Thank you to our PTO and Board of Education for providing us with a lunch!

On Monday, May 14, we will be celebrating scholar's efforts during testing. The Coast Guard, out of Paducah, will be grilling for us and students will be participating in games that afternoon. We will also be showing appreciation to our volunteers on Monday by inviting them to join us for lunch.

Mrs. Powell is taking the top Accelerated Reader scholars on a field trip to Patti's golf and the library.

Our PTO is sponsoring Field Day on May 16 with lots of water inflatables.

### **NSA Live Red Report- May 2018**

NSA finished the school year program on April 26th. We celebrated with "It's been a sweet year". We had donated Ice Cream, Cupcakes, Drinks and Prizes for Bingo.

The 5th Grade students were recognized as they will be leaving us to join the Ozone Program in Middle School next year. It's been a joy to have them and it's a bittersweet time of year for us all.

Certificates in the following categories were handed out:

The top 5th grade Students attending NSA from 2012-13 through 2017-18

Alex Jackson.....472 days, Tatelynn Buchanan/ Blaire Champion.....368 days, Tiffani Crawford.....344 days  
River Barnes.....265 days, Makayla Gingerich.....237 days

Highest attendance in both AM and PM programs combined for 2017-18

Josie Taylor.....127 days Alex Jackson.....125 days Tatelynn Buchanan...123 days

Madison Anderson.....122 days Alexx Lester/Yasmin Acosta.....121 days

Students with Highest Attendance (90+ days) in the PM Program only 2017-18 year

Cheyenne Williams..105 days, Braiden Jackson..100 days, Keinen Wilson..98 days, Sheena Cook..90 days

Students who completed the Archery program in the 2017-2018 school year

Recipients were: River Barnes, Alex Jackson, Zoey Hodge, Makayla Gingerich, Madison Reaves, Madison Anderson, Alexx Lester

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NSA would like to take this opportunity to thank every one of you who gave time, effort, advice and were willing to work with us to make this year's NSA Programs a success. We look forward to next year, with bigger and better things to come. Also a little reminder: NSA 9th Annual Summer Learning Adventures begin Monday, June 4th. If you have registered your child, please make sure you have a bus schedule. If you have any questions about any part of the program, please contact Tina Lawless at North Elementary. The programs are free and Breakfast/lunch will be provided. We still have room for more students and we would love for your child to attend. Kindergarten Readiness Program will be offered Monday-Friday from 8:00-2:30. Bus transportation will be available to designated stops in the county. Burna area students are parent pick up/drop off only. Please review the bus schedule to see which stop is convenient for your child.

## Livingston County Middle School

### LCMS Students of the Month

8th Grade-Rodrigo Flores and Ellie Guess

7th Grade-David Snead and Hailey Johnson

6th Grade-Carter Ray and Brianna Edington

On April 20th, LCMS hosted a Leader in Me Family Night. Participants enjoyed a night completely planned by students on the Student Lighthouse Team and Action Team. Activities included an escape room, family photos, father/daughter hair lessons, and creating family mission statements among others. Nick Hamelin received an iTunes gift card and Reuben Driver a Walmart gift card in a raffle.

On April 30th, LCMS hosted another successful Red Cross Blood Drive.

## Livingston Central

### **LCMS May Students of the Month**

<b>Cardinal of the Month</b>	<b>Evan Johnson</b>
<b>Math</b>	<b>Algebra II: Devon Ramage Geometry: Lita Holloman</b>
<b>English</b>	<b>English 1: Bethany Stein</b>
<b>Arts and Humanities</b>	<b>Music: Nolan Cain, Maury Sisco, Fiona Keller Arts and Humanities: Savannah Wooten Visual Arts: Advanced art: Addyson Whyte, Hannah Oliver Art I: Blake Driver, Rebecca Lowrance</b>
<b>CTE</b>	<b>Business: Keely Conner Ag: Abigail Calender</b>

LCMS Prom Queen & King - Aniston Shell and Tyler Reed.

Congrats to our three juniors who will be attending honors programs this summer:

Wyatt Jaco - Governor's Scholars Program

Samantha Rice - Governor's School for the Arts

Jada Cosby - Commonwealth Honors Academy

We had 4 students from Livingston County compete in the regional track and field Special Olympics competition on April 21 at Murray State University:

Ruby Cook - 1st softball throw & 1st in 200 Meter Dash

Kai Duong - 1st softball throw & 1st 50 meter dash

Tyler Reed - 3rd 100 meter & 1st in softball throw

Mauree Sisco 6th 50 meter & 3rd in softball throw

Congrats to senior Cameron Dean who signed to play baseball with Southeastern Illinois College!

Congrats to senior Talon Cockrel who signed to play baseball at Daytona State College!

### FBLA News

Twelve FBLA students competed at the State Conference April 16 – 18 in Louisville. Both the Livingston County Chamber of Commerce and the Grand Rivers Chamber of Commerce have decided to sponsor a portion of the expenses for these students. The following placed and are eligible to attend nationals in Baltimore this summer:

Cameron Bryan – 4<sup>th</sup> in Business Communication

Olivia Grace Ramage – 1<sup>st</sup> in Intro to Business Presentation  
Raven McGregor, Olivia Grace Ramage, Josey Tolley – 3<sup>rd</sup> in Community Service Project  
Kalynn Campbell, Raven McGregor, Josey Tolley – 5<sup>th</sup> in Marketing  
Alex Doom, Hailey Stafford – 3<sup>rd</sup> in Hospitality Management

### **South Livingston**

The 2018-2019 SBDM council will be comprised of parent members Alicia Paris and Jennifer Worrell. Teacher members will be Kristie Stanfield, Stacey Turner, and Lorie Stephenson.

Many family and friends attended the Student Showcase on April 19th. Students completed a project to showcase that evening. A spaghetti supper was provided.

Fifth grade students who participated in the Ford's Theater Oratory Program with Mr. Moneymaker were honored during an assembly on April 20th. Students James Thomasson, Molly Hudson, Kaleigh Vallandingham, and Lillie Walls.

Preschool students who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall have successfully participated in transition activities with the Kindergarten teachers in April. These transition activities should help students feel more comfortable about beginning Kindergarten.

A school-wide K-PREP Kickoff assembly was held on May 4th. The theme was "Rock the Test" with various characters representing neighboring schools in a dancing contest. Students scoring distinguished from the previous year were treated to a pre-show party in our "green room". They received a "swag bag" of items to help recognize their accomplishments. Check it out on the SLES webpage.

K-PREP testing was completed with our school having excellent attendance. Students worked hard throughout the testing week.

The preschool classes enjoyed their field trip to the LBL Nature Station on May 10th.

The Kindergarten students and teachers enjoyed their field trip to Maggie's Jungle Run and lunch at Mike Miller Park on May 10th.

Second and third grade students and teachers enjoyed a field trip to the Sports Plex on May 11th.

The Math Facts competition concluded with the following students being the winners who will enjoy a field trip to Maggie's Jungle Golf and Jungle Run on May 14th.

2nd Grade: Rylan Gaine, Maverick Smith, Landon Johnson

3rd Grade: Ethan Garner, Jacob Walker, Jase Paris

4th Grade: Izzy Cavitt, Aubrey Leahy, Avery Zaim

5th Grade: Bryce Edging, Nadia Yamada, Drew Hosick

First grade students and teachers have a field trip to Maggie's Jungle Golf and Jungle Run and lunch at Mike Miller Park on May 15th.

The last student day in preschool will be on May 15th and they will have an End of Year Celebration and Picnic for students and parents.

Staff enjoyed Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week with a variety of activities. The SLES PTO provided donuts, Sonic drinks, Bob's shakes, Mary Kay Satin Hands massages, and a BBQ lunch. The office provided a loaded baked potato bar for lunch. The central office provided grilled burgers and hot dogs and sides for lunch with Mr. Zimmerman cooking the burgers and dogs. Local officials brought donuts for staff on Friday. Students also brought flowers, cards, survival kits, school supplies, etc. for their teachers throughout the week. Everyone enjoyed it and appreciate everything that was done.

Field Day will be held on May 16th with many fun games and even inflatables. The PTO helps make this a successful day!