



September Live RED Report

District News

Live RED Staff Award

Congratulations to Mr. Stacy Kirkham for being the staff Live RED recipient for the month of September. His nomination reads: The Livingston County School System has so many staff members who Live RED in their role. One such person is Stacy Kirkham. Mr. Kirkham is a certified substitute and drives a school bus for SLES and is very diligent in performance of those duties. He is always aware of the students who ride his bus and anyone who doesn't normally ride his bus. He shows genuine caring for his students and will voice concerns that he has for them if he deems it necessary. He recently demonstrated his Live RED character when he arrived at SLES to pick up his bus for his morning route. The early morning custodian had found a terrible mess behind the school from what appeared to be a late night pizza party with all the trash left behind in the gravel parking lot. Since it was still dark, the custodian was waiting for daylight to go out and clean up the mess. When she returned to the area, she was shocked to find that the entire mess was gone. After she convinced herself that she hadn't been imagining things, she reported it and we started trying to find out who could have cleaned it up. We didn't have far to go to find the person who went above and beyond the call of duty. Mr. Kirkham had found a complete mess in the back parking lot when he arrived to pick up his bus. He demonstrated the Live RED motto by taking the time himself to pick up all that trash. It was not a part of his job description; however, he saw something that needed to be taken care of, and he did it. Not for thanks or recognition, but because it was needed. He clearly demonstrates how to Live RED.

Family First

Family First, UK Extension Services and other community partners hosted the first of four Parent Café sessions at the Extension Office on August 30th. This event was sponsored by WellCare and open to parents with students of all ages. Childcare and a free meal were provided. The facilitator led us in a discussion of issues facing our kids, we explore strengths and challenges pertaining to parenting, and cultivated parent networking opportunities. The event was very well received and had an excellent attendance of 52 people. We are excited about future Parent Cafes and the potential to make meaningful connections with families.

Grant

NLES and LCMS were awarded \$2,500.00 from Ronald McDonald House Charities to implement the Accelerated Reader program this year. Congratulations!

Mrs. Herrington at NLES and Mrs. Powell at LCMS were awarded the NEA Read Across America Library Grant and were given \$750.00 to purchase books. Congratulations!

CFSB Community Financial chose to sponsor LCMS and LCHS by providing Dave Ramsey Financial Literacy Curriculum to be implemented in both schools.

Fall 2018 NEA Student Achievement and NEA Learning and Leadership grants are due October, 15th. Please contact Mrs. Dockins if interested in applying.

Livingston County School Striving Readers Comprehensive literacy grant cohort 1 on-borders:

Melissa Day, Regina Ringstaff, Jeri McCain, Jennifer Burnett, Mallory Dukes, Dee Wright, Rita Hosick, Cortney Hines, Kim Hays, Teri Walker, Deanna Holman, Stacey Turner, Janet Quertermous, Pam Hardin, Phyllis Johnson, Stephanie Norswothy, Kristen Owens, Michele Powell, Debbie Doom, Tiffany Hynes, Heather Snell, Josh Edwards, Jessie Gordon, Karen Schmitt, Michelle Venable, Stacy Walker

North Livingston

Congratulations to the North Livingston Elementary Star Leaders of the Month: Delaney Dunkerson; Eden Crenshaw; Bailee Walls; Braxton Towery; Karson Long; Haylee Reed and Sadi Gandee!

Fourth and Fifth grade students are working on place value in math and are completing a novel unit study in reading, Students in first and third grades are working on artful reading and third grade has begun multiplication and division. Leader in Me jobs have started.

The NLES PTO has set October 26 as the date for the NLES Fall Festival.

K-5 classes at North are thoroughly enjoying the innovative units from Artful Reading. Artful Reading is a creative instructional program that fosters a love for reading while incorporating the arts and simultaneously meeting grade-level standards. Livingston County is able to participate in this program thanks to the state-funded grant, Striving Readers. This year, each school has a Cohort 1 participating in four modules of training; next year, additional teachers will be trained as members of Cohort 2 and they will receive brand new instructional modules to be added to the ones Cohort 1 is receiving this year. Teachers AND students are very excited about this innovative program.

Livingston County Middle School

6th Grade Emily Calender and Mason Hargrove
7th Grade Sydney Wood and Lane Cavaness
8th Grade Ashlynn Oropeza and Blake Tracy

On Friday, September 7th LCMS hosted a Family Fun Night. Students in attendance could get double AR points on tests they took that night. There was a Fazoli's dinner sponsored by the cheerleaders. Families enjoyed games in the gym.

Officer Wilson delivered a presentation on the dangers of social media to all students of LCMS. The presentation covered sending provocative pictures, sexting, and the impact these mistakes can have on a student's life for a long time.

Livingston Central

Congratulations to our Staff members of the month:
Tammy Dunning & Lea Vick

Congrats Josh Johnson he was nominated for First District KMEA High School Teacher of the Year.

Congrats to Greta Ramage she is now serving on the Future Business Leaders of America Board of Directors for Kentucky

Livingston Central Cardinal Band is getting ready for the Octoberfest and Hunter's Moon Parade. They will be playing the main theme to Star Wars.

Cardinal of the Month	
Students of the Month	
Algebra 1	Maggie Gilbert
Algebra 2	Michael Barrow
Algebra 2	Kaliya Eubanks
Geometry	Lauren Wring

English I	Jodee Lohman
Business FACS	Jada Cosby Krystal Henson
Spanish I Spanish II	Jasmine Rains Kainan Goodaker
CTE	Business: Jada Cosby FACS: Krystal Henson

The Secondary Level of the Striving Readers Cohort Completed their summer learning with CTL on the Adolescent literacy model:



South Livingston

MRA is up and running with a full house! Archery started up the first week of programming as well as Coding Club. MRA staff is grouping and assessing skills to plan lessons based on the needs to be targeted in each grade level. We have a great staff this year and teachers are already coming in the cafeteria to let us know if a particular student needs help with an assignment or skill. I think it's going to be a great year for MRA!

Teachers have begun a book study of *What Teachers Should Know and Be Able to Do* as a part of our participation in being a National Board Professional Learning Pilot School. Teachers will work through the five core propositions of: 1) Teachers are Committed to Students and Their Learning, 2) Teachers Know the Subjects They Teach and How to Teach Those Subjects to Students, 3) Teachers are Responsible for Managing and Monitoring Student Learning, 4) Teachers Think Systematically About Their Practice and Learn from Experience, and 5) Teachers are Members of Learning Communities.

Students in grades K-5 are engaged in literacy activities through Artful Reading. Striving Readers Cohort 1 teachers received training this summer for implementing these engaging units which incorporate literacy standards through the arts. These teachers are excited with the unit they have and are looking forward to receiving the next unit.

The first round of school-wide STAR testing has been completed and students worked very hard while testing. Teachers have already analyzed this data and created intervention groups accordingly.

Mr. Moneymaker held an informational meeting on August 27th for 4th & 5th grade families interested in going to Washington, D.C. in June 2019. There were several families in attendance. Mr. Moneymaker will visit NLES to provide information to any who are interested in attending from there, and an invitation has been extended to LCMS, too.

Students with great behavior in the first few weeks of school attended the first PBIS Celebration on August 31st. Students were treated to Jungle Juice and Animal Crackers and allowed some Jungle Gym Time.

The SLES PTO has scheduled their Fall Festival to take place on October 26th from 6:00-8:30 PM. Everyone is invited to attend.