



April Live RED Report

Live RED Staff Award

Congratulations to Ms. Tina Lawless for being the staff Live RED recipient for the month of April. Her nomination reads:

I would like to nominate Tina Lawless for the Live RED Award. Tina runs an excellent afterschool program on a daily basis. She makes it a priority to collaborate with the classroom teachers to identify student needs and determine how she and her staff can provide support to help ensure student success during the regular school day. She makes sure that students are being given time to complete their homework so they don't leave in the evening with lots of work to do at home, but she also plans for enrichment every day to keep the students excited about attending the program. She is flexible, and she does an excellent job communicating with families to, once again, meet the needs of our students.

Above and beyond her regular duties, Tina has planned and implemented two family nights, one Math Night and one Reading Night, and invited the entire school to attend. This took collaborating with Family First to provide food, inviting guest speakers and teachers to provide information to our parents and planning activities for our students. The preparation she did in planning these events made the evenings fun for all who attended.

Mrs. Tina is an example of someone who Reaches Excellence Daily.

District News



The Conservation District presented North Livingston Elementary, South Livingston Elementary, and Livingston County Middle School with a plaque in honor of their school having 100% participation in the Conservation Art & Writing Contest. The Conservation District also gave each school \$100 cash prize for 100% participation.



Mrs. Maddux is so proud of all our Livingston County music students. On March 28th students of all ages performed at the Arts Showcase at 6:30pm at LCHS. North and South Livingston Elementary School performed "Music in our School". LCMS Band performed "Trash Cancerto" and "Mambo No. 5". LCMS choir performed "Beauty and the Beast" and "Stand by Me." To end the concert, all students performed "God Bless America." It was a wonderful night of celebrating the arts and watching our students shine!



Mr. Josh Johnson reports that the District Arts Program was a great success and had a great turnout at the first Fine Arts Showcase! The students were able to showcase what great talent the Livingston County School District has cultivated.

Family First

March came “in like a Lion,” and never slowed down for Family First. We began with three days of Operation Preparation with our 10th graders, then repeated the process with our 8th graders. Our mission was to focus attention on the importance of planning for college and/or career by engaging students, parents, schools and communities in the process of effective advising. Over 50 professionals from our community were involved as either presenters or advisors for Operation Preparation. Then we moved on to the Truth & Consequences program for our 9th graders. Students were given a real-life scenario involving substance abuse, and then experienced the consequences related to their decisions, by visiting booths set up to replicate various entities (hospital, police, principal, etc.). Finally, our last event involved another successful visit from Big Smiles KY at SLES. These are just a few highlights of group activities from March. We are continually thankful to be able to meet individual student needs on a daily basis. Thank you for your support!

North Livingston

Mrs. Loxley's class has been working hard on comparing, adding, and subtracting fractions!

Mrs. Gordon's Class has been studying Colonial America in our current reading unit. We learned about farm life and city life during this time period. We learned about farm life and compared it to modern farm life. We also studied types of businesses during this period and compared them to similar businesses today. We learned the process of making bread and how the baker used certain ingredients in the process to get different types of products. We made butter for our class. We studied yeast dough and how it reacts in the process of bread making and then we ate our own fresh butter and homemade rolls. Kindergarten has a very good time with learning!

At our March PTO meeting, Natalie Begeley with Baptist Health, presented information about cyber safety to our parents and staff in attendance.

Wally Wiseguy visited our school to review Shelter in Place procedures. This is sponsored by the Safety Training and Environmental Protection, LLC.

NLES students participated in the All Arts Showcase at LCHS.

Our Wellness and Agriculture Awareness Day was a huge success thanks to Mrs. Johnetta Taylor who invited several community partners and planned the day. We appreciate the many agencies who provided our students with wellness and safety information: Ky Department of Agriculture (and Miss Kentucky), KY Farm Bureau, Salem Fire Department and North Station Ambulance Service, Farmer's Bank and Trust, Larry and Debbie Davis, Hutson Ag, KY State Police, Livingston County Sheriff's Office, Livingston Co. Hospital, Livingston County Extension Service, Farm Service Agency, National Weather Station, US Corps of Engineers and Kentucky Cancer Program.

South Livingston

SLES Students demonstrated their learning during the SLES Student Showcase on March 30. Over 178 family members attended the event to see their child(ren) present their chosen project. Projects ranged from Lit Kits to Science projects.

The annual SLES Wellness Day was a huge success as usual. We appreciate our volunteer agencies who provided a wonderful variety of wellness and safety topics to our students. We had representatives from Baptist Health, local ambulance and fire services, Lyon Co. 4H, Livingston County 4H, Dance Fitness, our school nurse, Livingston County Hospital, Livingston Co. UK Extension Office, and Livingston Co. FCS.

The Bornlearning group went on a scavenger/egg hunt at SLES on March 21 so that the children who are or will be students at SLES could go around the school following clues to find hidden eggs that contained a fact about learning in children for multiple ages. They seemed to enjoy the activity and it was a good opportunity for their parents to go around the school to each hallway/grade level wing.

Fifth grade students were recognized for their participation in the Ford's Theater Oratory program provided through a grant obtained by Joe Moneymaker. Students were required to write a speech about a historical event and perform that speech in Skype sessions with the resident artist at Ford's Theater in Washington, DC. Students applied writing and speaking and listening skills along with social studies content.

Kindergarten pre-registration/screening was held on March 23. We are still looking for children who turn 5 before August 1.

Bright Smiles dentists came for their second visit during the week of March 27. The visits went quicker this time because so much corrective work had already occurred that there wasn't as much needed during this second visit. Students were also much more familiar with the process and more ready for the second visit.

MRA is in the process of planning a summer program. The summer theme will be, "Summer EdVentures." They have numerous STEM activities they plan to focus on and incorporate disguised learning into each of the core areas. The summer month is a more relaxed and fun atmosphere for students and staff since there is not any homework to focus on. However, assessment scores from spring testing are checked and staff forms individualized plans for students which will be compared to fall scores to gage progress.

Livingston County Middle School



T.L. Maddux, Jr., Chairman of Conservation District Board presented Ms. Lisa Huddleston with an appreciation Award. The District appreciates her outstanding dedication and support to the District. She had 100% participation in the writing contest for the past 5 years while serving as principal at Livingston County Middle School.

Congratulations to the LCMS April Student Leaders of the Month:

6th graders: Dacey Reasons and Luke Vinson

7th graders: Jodee Lohman and Tyler Edmonds

8th graders: Micaela Suarez and Trey Debes

Congratulations to the LCMS April Staff Leader of the Month: Mrs. Amy Crenshaw

LCMS Young Leaders in Action (Olivia Grace Ramage, Raegan Wooten, Kalyn Smith, and Madalyn Walker) received an exceptional rating at MSU on their leadership project.

LCMS is proud to announce some new members of our family:

- ELA Teacher as of March 11, Mrs. Janet Strickland
- Custodian as of March 23, Mrs. Samantha Reed

LCMS parents are at a 21% completion rate of the parent review of the ILP. We are working on a 100% parent review rate for the seventh straight year.

LCMS would like to invite everyone to our Leadership Day on April 27 from 9 AM – 12 PM.

Our archery team competed at the State Archery Tournament the weekend of March 30.

Recent dress days, spirit week, dances, assemblies, and club activities have been huge successes. Please check out our pictures on social media. Also, the staff got involved in the fun festivities with a March scavenger hunt.

LCMS Art Showcase Winners:

BEST IN SHOW: Anthony Gingerich (Portrait)

Drawing:

1st Trey Debes (grim reaper)

2nd Kennedy Croft (girl with blue hair)

3rd Jessalyn Morriscal (organic shape non-objective)

HM Kaitlyn Smith (Sugar Skull)

Mixed Media:

1st Gunner Ritchie (yarn emoji face)

2nd Matthew Wheaten (dragon)

3rd Isreal Gingerich (book)

HM Hannah Avery (turtle)

Activities planned for our new students and incoming 6th graders for the 2017-2018 school year:

- April 27: LCMS student leaders conduct tours & discuss clubs with incoming NLES/SLES 5th graders
- May 12: Dance from 5-8 PM
- Summer transitional programs through O-Zone during June
- June 23, 2017 from 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM: Summer Jump Start Program for new students. At Jump Start, students will meet their teachers, learn how to open lockers, etc. Parents should attend and will be served lunch courtesy of Ozone. To register, please contact Malinda Jones at O-Zone through email Malinda.jones@livingston.kyschools.us or phone 270-988-4702.
- July 31: Back-To-School Fair from 5-7 PM at LCHS
- August 3: 6th grade Home Visits (randomly selected homes from 8 AM - 4 PM) and 6th Grade Open House (5-8 PM)

Transitioning activities for our 8th graders going to LCHS:

- Students met with the high school counselor to get LCHS registration information for the 2017 – 2018 school year on Wednesday, March 15 at 7:50 AM.
- CTE Career Fair was held on March 15 at 7:50 AM
- 8th Grade Night at LCHS was held on March 20 at 5 PM
- Summer transitional programs through Project PASS during June.
- LCMS 8th graders participated in Operation Preparation Career Cruising Advising on March 20. They met with 16 career professionals in very small groups; the groups were chosen based on the student's ILP-designated career pathway. Ms. Micha Sanders worked very hard and did a great job organizing this event!!!
- 8th Grade Graduation is the LAST DAY of school for the 2016-17 School Year at 10 AM in the LCMS gymnasium. The last day is currently Wednesday, May 17.

LCMS PTSO will elect officers for next year on April 17 at 5 PM in the Cardinal Room.

Upcoming LCMS Dates of Importance:

- Every Monday night at 6 PM is Ozone Family Night.
- Every Wednesday is "Dress For Success Wednesday."
- Every Thursday is "Wear a College Shirt" day to promote CCR.
- Every Friday is "Wear Red" day to promote Reaching Excellence Daily.
- April 10: Reality Store for 7th graders and LCMS hosts Board Meeting with SBDM annual presentation
- April 13: LCMS SBDM Parent Nominations are due by 3 PM in LCMS front office
- April 14: Spring Pictures, Spring Dance from 5-8 PM, & Quarter 4 Midterms are sent home
- April 17: LCMS SBDM Parent Elections 7:15-7:50 AM and 2:30-3:10 PM; PTSO elections at 5 PM
- April 20: Quarter 3 Awards Program at 1:15 PM
- April 25: County Follies at 6:30 PM at LCHS
- April 27: Leadership Day and Ozone Ends
- May 2: Blood Drive
- May 3-9: LCMS KPREP Testing

- May 10: Algebra I EOC for 8th graders in Algebra I; Orleans-Hanna for 7th graders in Pre-Algebra
- May 12: End of Year Dance from 5-8 PM
- August 1: 7th & 8th Grade Home Visits and Open House from 5-8 PM
- August 3: 6th Grade Home Visits and Open House from 5-8 PM

LCMS Program Reviews have been completed and a draft copy is on our website for input.

LCMS has 648 documented volunteer hours as of March 27, 2017. Thanks to our stakeholders!!!

LCMS attendance year-to-date is 94.57%.

LCMS is communicating with our stakeholders & requesting their input/involvement. LCMS teachers have conducted unique face-to-face parent conferences over 87% of our parents during the 2016-17 School Year. We send home regular OneCall messages, emails, and texts. We conduct surveys and analyze results. We have made 1,736 tweets and have 245 followers on Twitter (@LCMS_LiveRed). We have 557 likes of our school's Facebook page (@LCMSCardinals) which includes multiple posts, photos, etc. Our school webpage is up-to-date, and we post important information on the IC parent portal. PTSO meets the second Monday of each month, and we are encouraging a parent to attend the Governor's Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership (CIPL) which is part of the Prichard Committee. We also post and tweet KDE's ParentInfo newsletters. Please check out our school's website for information. We have uploaded information to our website, IC Portal, and social media to help keep parents informed and involved.

Livingston Central



Bobby Williams, Conservation Supervisor presented the Soil judging winner awards. Laken Givens (3rd place), Emily Padon (2nd Place), Jack Howard (4th Place) and Aaron Denfip (1st Place)

LCHS Students of the Month

CTE students of the month

Agriculture – Bradon Henson & Gracie Downey
Business & Marketing – Zach Wood

Social Studies student of the month

August Taylor

Cardinal of the month

Samantha Rice, Governor School for the Arts Audition

On March 6, LCHS FBLA took over 40 students to the 2017 Regional Competition. The following students qualified for state, April 17 – 19.

Marketing: 1st place - Allison Doyle, Paige Dudley, Raven McGregor

Word Processing: 3rd place - Jennifer Rogers

Global Business: 2nd place - Wyatt Jaco, Jake Zimmerman, Josey Tolley

FBLA Principles and Procedures: 2nd place - Gracie Downey

Intro to Business Communication: 2nd place - Sam Rice

Sports Marketing: 3rd place - Kalynn Campbell, Tabby Padon, Zack Wood

Business Communication: 3rd place - Cameron Bryan

Talent Show, Most Entertaining: – Cierra Henry

Computer Game: 2nd place – Bobby Sayle, Brenden Mitchell

LCHS Art Showcase Winners:

BEST IN SHOW: Noah Rittenberry (eye in hands)

Drawing:

1st Alyssa Wright (cheetah),

2nd Emily Dalton (owl),

3rd Colton Poindexter (girl with detailed background),

HM Addison Ringstaff (close up Portrait)

Mixed Media:

1st Addyson Whyte (Queen Bee)

2nd Kailey Dunkerson (Colorful Dancer)

3rd

HM Josey Tolley (character collage)

Painting:

1st Emily Dalton (elephant tile)

2nd Sheyenna Stytz (green with typography)

3rd Josey Tolley and Jake Zimmerman (light tile)

HM Addyson Whyte (cotton watercolor)

3D:

1st Aleyah Campbell (leaf)

2nd Bailey Walton (painted light bulbs)

3rd Beau O'Neal (value wire sculpture)

HM Kailey Workman (clay container)

The Livingston Central FFA competed in the Purchase Region FFA contests on March 30. Results are:

Parliamentary Procedure Team--Excellent

Jack Howard Prepared Public Speaking--Excellent

Laken Givens Greenhouse Impromptu--Excellent

Anna Ginn Dairy Impromptu--Excellent

Nolan Cain Floral Impromptu Excellent and Talent--Excellent

Zach Ringstaff Turf Lawn Care Impromptu Excellent

Emily Padon Ag Mechanics Impromptu--Superior and AIC Test--Superior

Austin Tharp Poultry Impromptu--Superior

Evan Johnson Crop Impromptu--Superior

Jensen Cosby Fruit and Vegetable Impromptu--Superior

Ayla Salazar FFA Quiz--Superior

Bradon Henson FFA Creed Speaking--Superior

Record Keeping Team competed but results not available yet.

Emma Rittenberry

Carly Guess

Gracie Downey

Kendra Reed

Abigail Calender Beef Impromptu--Superior 2nd

Lauren Schmitt Goat Impromptu--Superior 1st

Lauren and Abigail will advance to state competition on June 6 in Lexington.

On March 14, the FFA competed in regional paperwork contests:

Andrew Nethery Secretary's Book—Superior

Jack Howard Treasurer's Book—Superior

Laken Givens Scrapbook—Superior

Jack Howard Tobacco Essay—Superior

Lauren Schmitt Diversified Ag Production—Superior

Lauren Schmitt Diversified Crop Production--Superior 2nd

Lauren Schmitt Goat Production--Superior 1st

Lauren's Goat production Proficiency advances to state competition in June.

Jensen Cosby was selected as the regional winner in the Kentucky Association of Agricultural Education Scholarship.

LCHS Spanish II students went to McCracken County High School for an instructional Spanish concert on March 30th by Emir Sensini.

Senior, Cierra Henry auditioned for a scholarship at Murray State University.

Josh Johnson and Michele Venable will be singing in the Paducah Symphony's season ending performance of Brahm's Requiem on April 22 at the Carson Center.