



February Live RED Report

Live RED Staff Award

Congratulations to Mr. Josh Hawkins for being the staff Live RED recipient for the month of February. His nomination reads:

LCMS would like to nominate Mr. Josh Hawkins as the February Live Red District Staff member of the month. Mr. Hawkins is such an encouragement to all those who are around him. He always has a smile on his face which encourages positivity among staff and students. He has high expectations for his students and uses many different strategies to help his students learn. He is always quick to listen. He is willing to take part in pep rallies and is doing a great job coaching the 7th grade girls' basketball team.

District Report

Family First

Family First is gearing up to address our Career Exploration and Development Component in March by hosting our sixth annual Operation Preparation. During Operation Preparation, trained volunteer community advisors will meet one-on-one with 8th-and 10th-grade students in a public setting at school. Using the student's Individual Learning Plan (ILP) community advisors will talk with the student about the student's career aspirations and required education/training; whether the student is on target to meet these goals; and whether the student is taking the courses recommended to prepare for a successful future. We recognize that many factors contribute to our improved CCR data over the past several years, however, we believe that Operation Preparation has played a part in this success.

Livingston Central

LCMS Students of the Month

CTE students of the month

Agriculture – Mark Lamb
Business & Marketing – Aly Campbell
Carpentry – Gabe Williams

Art students of the month

Chris Ford

Social Studies student of the month

Arin Wooten

English Department students of the month

9th Grade - Mackenzie Dennis
10th Grade - Devon Ramage
11th Grade - Lauren Schmitt
12th Grade - Dalton Hines

LCMS junior Addison Ringstaff won the school-wide Poetry Out Loud poetry recitation contest. Junior Nolan Cain was the runner-up. Addison and the AP Literature and Composition class will travel to Frankfort on March 7 for the state competition.

Cardinal Alumni Band & Choir Rock the Gym

Students and alumni of Livingston Central High School's Music Department came together to join directors, Jeff Clarke, Art Deweese and Josh Johnson to perform for the basketball game against Ballard

County on Saturday February 4th, 2017. The pep band played rock tunes such as "I Go to Extremes", "The Lion Sleeps Tonight", "Eye of the Tiger" and others, while the choir sang the National Anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner".

The band and choir groups, who were from as far away as Florida, Tennessee and Ohio, assembled at noon on Saturday to rehearse as well as reminisce about great times. The groups began rehearsing at noon and were quick to return to their element. Many of the alumni were thankful for the opportunity to play and revive some forgotten abilities. Young and old alike came together to create some great music and show their Cardinal Pride as well as their Live RED spirit.

If you are reading this and are an alumni who missed this reunion, current director Josh Johnson does not want you to feel left out. He invites you to join next year, as he and Jeff Clarke are planning for another great reunion event. Keep your eyes on social media as well as keep in contact with the school for more information about next year's reunion event.

Livingston County Middle School

Congratulations to the LCMS February Student Leaders of the Month

6th graders: Shelby Graham & Mason Burns

7th graders: Amanda Funkhouser & Will Watson

8th graders: Kennedy Croft & Caleb Armstrong

Congratulations to the LCMS February Staff Leader of the Month: Terrin Hayden.

The LCMS Academic Team came in 2nd place in Quick Recall at Governor's Cup, which moves them onto Regionals. Three students took home additional medals in Science and Language Arts.

LCMS appreciates the Baptist Health Wellness Initiative for the \$1500 grant to buy PE equipment.

Hayes Varvel did well at the First District Band performance at MSU.

Recent dress days, spirit week, and club activities have been a huge success. Check out the pictures on social media.

LCMS Student Government, Choir, Student Lighthouse Team, and Family First did a great job with the Board Appreciation Luncheon on Jan. 25. We appreciate the time all gave to support our school.

The LCMS Coordinated School Health and Program Review Committee has designed a great Wellness Day on May 16 to address our KIP and other data related to the eight components of school health.

Upcoming LCMS Dates of Importance:

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.

Quarter 3 Midterm Progress Reports were sent home on Friday, Feb. 3.

Sadie Hawkins OPEN Dance - Saturday, Feb. 18 from 5-8 PM in LCMS Gym

No School - Monday, Feb. 20

Club Day - Fri, Feb. 24

NAEP Testing for 8th graders only - Monday, March 1

Q3 ends - Friday, March 3

PTSO Mardi Gras Dance - Friday, March 3 from 5-8 PM in LCMS Gym

Quarter 3 Report Cards will be sent home with students - Thursday, March 16 (ILP Parent Review steps will be attached)

No School - Friday, March 17

LCMS has 600 documented volunteer hours as of Feb. 4, 2017. Thanks to our stakeholders!!! LCMS attendance year-to-date is 94.6%. 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 1,682 tweets and have 242 followers on Twitter (@LCMS_LiveRed). We have 543 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.

North Livingston

Mrs. Loxley's class is off to a great start! They have settled into their own routine and are working hard to meet their end of the year goals!

Mrs. Barnes' 1st grade class has made great progress in Math Facts in a Flash. 8 students have already earned their spot on the "Math Wall" by passing the first 10 levels.

The students in 5th grade have opened the school store. The students sell school supplies on Wednesdays through Fridays during the morning before school. The student body has time to shop between breakfast and morning assembly. Mrs. Hardin uses this opportunity to teach math and social studies skills.

Mrs. Dawn Garvin's class has been working very hard on their math vocabulary words. They are getting very good at using the correct term when discussing math assignments. They are also 100 days smarter! They had a great day celebrating with 100 balloons with questions, 100 "bites" and 100 workout moves!

50% of the students in Mrs. Owens' kindergarten have already completed all the kindergarten levels in the Lexia Core 5 computer reading program. These students are now working on first grade material! We have a few more students that are close to completing the kindergarten levels as well. They are doing an awesome job!

In Mrs. Johnson's class, one student has passed all 18 levels in Lexia Core5 and is now working on Reading Plus. Two others are about to finish level 18. Five students have passed Math Fact levels 1-40 and are working on their second round. One student is ready to start her third round. All the others are working very hard and are excelling. Way to go 2nd grade!

As a school, we have completed 3,288 Math Facts in a Flash Levels.

Students are completing Student Voice Surveys.

Upcoming PTO Sponsored Events:
Father/Daughter Dance-March 18
Spring Bazaar-April 28
Field Day-May 15

South Livingston

Archery is going great as the students love it and are doing really well. Mr. Chittenden is a wonderful instructor. The MRA staff is working very hard to identify and tutor the students that are struggling. The Resource teachers, classroom teachers and Mrs. Lampley have been working to form lists of struggling students and the areas that would best benefit from one-on-one tutoring sessions.

5th grade students have been working very hard with the teaching artist from Ford's Theatre. They recently had an article published in the Livingston Ledger describing the program and its effective impact it has had on student's public speaking skills and analyzing important events in the history of the United States. Students have finished their "project" for the year. The project was a competition over the Boston Massacre where students gave speeches and created artistic drawings about the event. The speech winners were Raymond Root, Carter Ray, Cass Hartery and Reagan Winn. They will be receiving a trophy and a certificate. The artistic winners were Raymond Root, Natalea Williams, Harley Gilbert and Kayla Keeling. They will receive a \$10.00 Books-A-Million gift card and a certificate. These students are very excited and Mr. Moneymaker couldn't be more pleased with their success. Mr. Moneymaker says, "They truly inspire me to be a passionate social studies teacher and to be the best I can for them."

Joseph Moneymaker, 5th grade South Livingston Elementary teacher, has received a NEA grant of \$2,000 to attend the Colonial Williamsburg Teacher Institute this summer. In this program, he will be learning effective strategies and gaining valuable resources to use with his students to teach about the colonial times before the American Revolutionary War. Chris Dockins and Mr. Moneymaker worked together on the grant.

SLES faculty and staff are very proud of our students who were recognized tonight for the most growth on STAR!

The South CARES Daycare is up and running! They had their second inspection on Friday, Feb. 10th and look forward to receiving the report soon. The children in daycare are loving it. They may not all love nap time, but they love the interactions with staff and each other. Parents have been very complimentary of the program.

Full-day preschool began last week. This is a wonderful opportunity for our youngest students to become even more prepared for entry into Kindergarten.

Teachers are implementing a cross-curricular day once per month to spotlight various content areas and how they relate to other content. The first event focused on the Arts. It was such a great success that students are asking to have it again as a reward. The second event focused on Social Studies. Many activities incorporated economics in their content area.

Mr. Moneymaker has been nominated for the Gilder Lehrman National History Teacher of the Year Award. We congratulate him on the nomination and wish him good luck as they make their selections.