

January 2022 Live RED Report

District News

Live RED Staff Award

Congratulations to Mr. Zeke Berg, Mr. Josh Edwards and Mr. Bobby Schmitt for being the staff Live RED recipients for the month of January.

When tragedy struck our neighbors and some of our own staff in December, Livingston County Schools took the opportunity to spend some time teaching our students how to be a good neighbor, a good friend and to show our students what it means to “give back” to our community and to help those in need. Each school in the district began collecting supplies and delivering those to the communities that were in need. The three Live RED awardees went a step further by taking groups of students to various communities that were impacted by the tornadoes. These students picked up garbage, help tear down walls and do various other tasks that help homeowners and community members with the clean up process. These teachers not only helped the community but provided examples of true leadership for our students.

Family First/Cardinal Connection



With tremendous support from our community, Cardinal Connection and Family First finished up Christmas for Kids distribution serving 187 kids and their families. During distribution, we offered a "Fill Your Cup" hot chocolate bar (Pictured) with other snacks and some tips for how to combat stress, depression and other mental health struggles.



Also, finishing out December and in preparation for our Continuation Program Plans, we conducted a district wide staff survey. Those who participated were entered to win a chance for a massage for a randomly selected staff member from each school. Thank you for all who were able to complete the survey. We received some wonderful feedback to help us move forward. The winners of the Jade & Earth Spa massages are Amy Hancock from LCHS, Betty Williams from NLES, Amy Crenshaw from LCMS, and Melissa Day from SLES! Congratulations!

South Livingston

Fourth and fifth grade students that scored proficient or distinguished on KPREP tests were awarded with a trip that included bowling, games, and pizza. Students got to bowl two games at Northfield Family Bowling Center in Princeton. This was the first field trip for SLES students since the pandemic began. The kids had a great time, and the trip will serve as motivation for future testing.



SLES asked families to donate items to help out survivors of the December tornadoes as part of “Livingston Lends a Hand” efforts. Our families stepped up in a big way. New clothes, hygiene items, non-perishable foods, pet supplies and toys were dropped off at the school before Christmas break. School staff members delivered these items to people across the affected areas in places like Mayfield, Marshall County, and Dawson Springs. Connected to that effort, SLES Food Service Manager, Kanda Boyd and cafeteria staff members led students in creating various Christmas ornaments in the week before break, and teachers had students create cards of encouragement. Ornaments and cards were delivered to storm survivors and nursing home residents in Dawson

Springs, KY. It just so happened that KY Governor Andy Beshear and Lt. Governor Jacqueline Coleman crossed paths with SLES staff members as deliveries were being made in Dawson Springs. The Lt. Governor personally thanked them for the kindness and selflessness that went with the gesture.

South Livingston Elementary had a great learning experience by performing the musical “The Incredible Reindeer” in a recorded performance setting. This took the efforts of the teachers, Mrs. Deanna Holman running the sound with assistance, Ms. Kayla Hatcher recording and editing the video segments, Mrs. Crystal Gregory helping with acting, and Mr. Johnson getting the overall performance together.



Each had students on technical crew jobs as well. Thank you to all of the faculty, staff, and students, as it was a full crew job. The full performance can be viewed on the South Livingston Elementary School Facebook page.

And from the administration, shoutout to Mr. Johnson for all of his work over the past couple of months. From being the driving force behind a moving Veterans Day program to directing and coming up with Plans A, B, C, & D for “The Incredible Reindeer” to help reduce potential Covid exposures among kids, Mr. Johnson deserves some credit for the work he does in helping our kids and our district shine.

PTO’s Santa’s Workshop was incredibly successful. Students were able to purchase gifts for family and friends or even reindeer food to help fuel Santa’s reindeer as they made their Christmas Eve trip. From parent volunteers, to excellent behavior by students, to the funds raised which will help the school in the future, this endeavor was an example of what PTO contributions to our schools should be about.

December Students of the Month:

K: Jaxon Taylor 1: Cade Williams 2: Shelby Cannon 3: Callie Con 4: Tempie Culver 5: Mia Thompson

North Livingston

NLES received a donation for 6 student keyboards from the LCE Foundation. The addition of these instruments will complete a set of 24 classroom keyboards.

LCMS

Our school teamed up with Helping Hands and our FRYSC team to sponsor a wrapping paper drive to facilitate our Christmas for Kids program. It wasn't the number of rolls of wrapping paper that we went by, but the square footage. Our students brought in over 1,200 square feet of wrapping paper. Our two first period winners are Ms. Brunston and Ms. Hynes, both seventh grade teachers at LCMS. Both classrooms brought in over 400 square feet each earning them a popcorn party later on this month!

Our students also wanted to find a way to give to those who lost so much during the tornados that ripped through our region two weeks prior to Christmas. The students wanted to focus on Dawson Springs and Princeton area. Students and staff brought in over 200 items to be donated to relief efforts in those areas. Our students continued to bring in items over Christmas Break, and after returning January 4, for us to donate another 100 items. When it comes to community service and helping those in need, our students really do have a heart for others!

Students of the Month for December:

6th – Chloe Case & Landon Johnson

7th – Delaney Dunkerson & Bradley Perez

8th – Tori Ross & Jessie Harris



LCHS

Livingston Central High School Band combined with Lyon County High School Band to perform a concert at Badgett Playhouse. It was a real treat and the students performed well in such a great venue.

Livingston Central High School Choir could not perform for the community at the Christmas in the Courtyard as planned, so they took the concert to several locations in the community of Smithland. They performed for the Board Office staff, the Senior Citizens Center, and The County Office Building. They received ice cream cake, as well as a nice card and Recognition of Contribution medal from Judge Executive Garrett Gruber while having fun and spreading holiday cheer.