



July Live RED Report

District News

Family First & Cardinal Connection

Families have been enjoying the sunshine at Venture River this month with Wet N Wild Wednesdays.

On July 26th from 5-7:00, we are looking forward to our Cardinal Kick-Off, (the New Back to School Fair). This year will be bigger and better with inflatables, a corn hole tournament, more giveaways, and our annual Board sponsored free concessions.

Some more exciting news for Cardinal Connection and Family First is we received a \$100,000 GEER grant, or Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund. The funds will be used to address mental wellness related to the lasting effects Covid has had on our kids and community.

North Livingston

On May 12, 2021 North Livingston Elementary School was notified that they received a grant totaling \$10,347.67 through the System of Care FIVE Partner Grant. These funds will be used to place calming areas in classrooms and other areas throughout the school. Within these areas, the children will have continuous access to materials needed to control outbursts, meltdowns, and disruptive behavior. Sensory paths will also be placed throughout our hallways to encourage movement and provide opportunities to learn self-regulation strategies without being disruptive to others in the classroom. Sensory and calming kits will also be available for caregivers to check out and use at home with their children. This will expand the coping skills taught at school beyond the classroom to reinforce the use of positive emotional regulation strategies with the family in the home environment.

NLES is pleased to announce the addition of 4 staff members. Mrs. Carol Kee will be an assistant working with the primary grades. Mrs. Courtney Snyder will be working with the intermediate grades. Mrs. Wendy Claudio was hired for the special education department. Finally, Alexandria Nance was hired as our new custodian. We are excited to welcome these ladies to our North Star team.

NLES has a refreshed look with our new privacy window decals. This will enhance security on our campus.



We are also excited about our new electronic entry access and new front doors.

NLES experienced some damage to the front porch this spring. Construction to repair damages begins this week.

Summer school in May/June was a success. We were able to provide remediation to over 15 struggling students in grades K-5.

On June 30, NLES staff members attended successful professional development on PBIS. We worked together to fine tune our discipline system.

NLES primary grades K-2 will receive the Benchmark Advance reading series later this month.

Our back-to-school open house is scheduled for August 9th from 5-7 PM.

Livingston County Middle School

School will be beginning again before we know it. The staff at Livingston Middle are already preparing for the upcoming school year. A couple of dates that we would like to make you aware of are:

- Back to School Bash at Livingston Central High School on June 26th from 5:00-7:00.
- Sixth Grade Open House/Jump Start will be Monday, August 2nd at LCMS from 5:00-8:00
- Seventh and Eighth Grade Open House will be Tuesday, August 3rd at LCMS from 5:00-7:00

We look forward to seeing all of our students and their families very soon!

Livingston Central High School

LCMS held four weeks of summer school this summer. We were able to help most of our students who were in need of recovering credits to begin the new school year back on track.

We will be hosting High School 101 for our upcoming freshmen. This is a two day program that will allow students to get familiar with what we offer as well as expectations at the high school level.

The FFA officers attended leadership training on June 16-18 in Hardinsburg Ky. The chapter made it to the semifinals in volleyball, and won tug-of-war award, kickball, and barnyard Olympics and Tyler Calender earned outstanding secretary. With limited numbers allowed and a shortened week, the officers had no time to waste in planning activities for the year. Others attending in addition to Calender were Josie Howard, Darcie Rittenberry, Gunner Powell, Brookelyn Rupcke, Jude Ferrell, Blake Travers, Angel Michonski, and Dacey Reasons.

South Livingston



SLES is excited to announce that we will begin implementing the “Leader In Me” program in the 21-22 school year. The program focuses on teaching students and staff to utilize the seven habits of successful people. Those include: Be Proactive (You’re in Charge), Begin With the End in Mind (Have a Plan), Put First Things First (Work First, Then Play), Think Win-Win (Everyone Can Win), Seek

First to Understand And Then to Be Understood (Listen Before You Talk), Synergize (Together Is Better), and Sharpen the Saw (Balance Feels Best).

According to its website, “Leader In Me” seeks to create a culture of trust and engagement, empower students to lead their own lives while making a difference with others, provide students tools to better achieve goals, and develop student voice. Faculty and staff attended two days of professional development on the program and its implementation and came away encouraged and excited.

Utilizing funds from the COPS SVPP grant, the district contracted with King’s Graphics out of Mayfield to design and install window graphics to improve our schools’ safety. The graphics have been installed at SLES, and they look incredible. We are excited that this new artwork not only updates the look of the building, it will also help keep our students safe. Thank you to Kristy Nelson and the district for making this happen.



SLES wants to give a HUGE Shoutout to our custodial staff. Custodians were able to purchase a new buffer and a new burnisher, and they’ve been working very hard with that new equipment. The floors at SLES have a shine that hasn’t been seen in years. Keep up the great work!

