

Lebanon Grade School & Jr. High January Newsletter

Congratulations Bee Winners

Jenna Wilhelm was the winner of our Jr. High Geography Bee and Michael Bender was the runner-up. Cory Berberich placed third. Taylor Koenig was the winner of the Jr. High Spelling Bee and Brianna Andrews was the runner-up. Congratulations to these students on their accomplishments.

Metro-East Young Achievers

Zach Schoenfeld was selected as a Metro-East Young Achiever from Lebanon Jr. High. This award is based on academic achievement, community service and citizenship. LJHS is proud of Zach and congratulate him on being selected to represent our school.

Toby Tire

On January 14 Toby Tire, a robot, came to LGS for a program on school bus safety for Kindergarten – 2nd grade students. This program is offered by the Secretary of State office with some of the materials provided by the American Legion. Ask your kids what they learned from Toby about how to stay safe on the school bus.

Extra-Curricular Activities

- ❖ *National Jr. Honor Society is sponsoring the St. Jude Math-A-Thon under the direction of Mrs. Middleton. This supports research activities of the St. Jude Hospital.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Newberry will organize the judging for the Young Authors' Conference to be held at West Haven School in Belleville the end of April. Anyone interested in participating in this competition should speak to their teacher for more details.*

- ❖ *Mrs. Elmore is planning a 50s/60s day for K-5th grades on February 6th @ 9:00. In keeping with the theme, would like to make root-beer floats for the students at lunch that day, but we will need assistance to do so. Any parents willing to help are asked to call or send a note in to the school office. We will get back to those interested in helping with more details.*

Homework Helpline

The Homework Helpline will begin January 26th for students in 5th – 8th grades. It will be held from 3:30 – 4:30 Monday through Thursday, except days either McKendree or District #9 are not in session. Because we do not have enough tutors to accommodate *all* students, students will be selected based on academic need. Information will be coming home with students who have been recommended for participation in this program the week of January 20th. If you have questions about this program, please contact Mrs. Buehler at LGS, 537-4553.

High School Orientation

High School Orientation for 8th grade students will be January 22 at 6:30 in the Lebanon High School. Mrs. Schorfheide will then make appointments to meet with each student and his/her parents/guardians individually to draft a plan for each student's high school career.



We need your help to keep our children safe coming and going to school. Please make sure when dropping off students that you do not park in the crosswalks, double park or park at an angle on the corners. Encourage your children to cross with the crossing guards at the crosswalks. When driving, be alert for crossing guards and students who may be coming from between cars. The area in front of the PreK-Kindergarten wing is the area of most concern.

Weather Reminder

In extreme weather, students walking or being brought to school by car will be allowed to enter the building at 8:15 and wait for the 8:25 bell in the hall by their designated entrance. Extreme weather will include heavy rain or snow and severe temperatures, including wind chill below 20 degrees. Recess will be held inside under the same conditions. Please make sure your child comes to school dressed appropriately for the weather.

Upcoming Events:

Mon. 1/26	3:30	Tutoring resumes
Tues. 1/27	3:30	Tutoring
Wed. 1/28	11:30	Student council
	3:30	Tutoring
Thurs. 1/29	3:30	Tutoring (Tutoring will be Mon-Thurs from 3:30 – 4:30)
Tues 2/3	7:00	PTO meeting @ SGS
Fri. 2/6	9:00	50's – 60's Day / Wall of Fame
Wed. 2/11		Midterm reports for 3 rd quarter go home
	7:30	BOE