

LEBANON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

APRIL 2019

Notes from the Principal

Husky News

Dear LES Families,

It's hard to believe, but March is over and winter is in the rear view mirror! Welcome Spring and warmer weather! A big thank you to all who attended Parent Teacher Conferences. The school to home connection is incredibly important to help children develop academically and socially. Another big thank you to our PTA for providing an incredible science experience to students on Friday, March 15 and of course, a successful book fair!

Most recently, we had a special spirit day where LES celebrated individual strengths. This ties in with our social emotional curriculum, Second Step, which acknowledges and celebrates student differences.

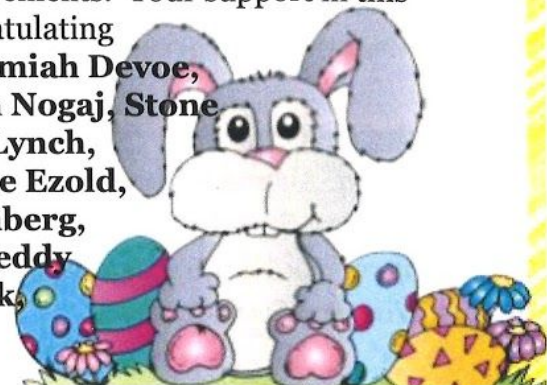
Just a reminder, there is no school on April 15-19 due to Spring Break. Also, our last school day will be Friday, June 14. Enjoy the warmer weather!

Take care, Mrs.Quiles-Glover (Mrs.QG)

We would like to congratulate **Brooke Perreault (Grade K), Kolby Whitcher (Grade 1), Justin Church (Grade 2), Willow DelMastro (Grade 2), Charlie Boothroyd (Grade 3) and Rachel Cone (Grade 4)** on their hard work and high level of achievement in visual arts! The CT Art Education Association will be featuring work by our talented artists in the 2019 CAEA Youth Art Celebration art show at Central CT State University S.T. Chen Fine Arts Center Gallery. This is a preK-12th grade art show of the highest caliber work created by students in Connecticut. It is a non-juried show which celebrates the joy, expression, needs, creation, and the success of artwork by school aged children. They will be recognized at our PBIS assembly on Friday, April 12 at 9:15!

Husky Winners

Has your child come home with a PAW sticker on his or her shirt? If so, your child was observed demonstrating a character trait of respect, responsibility, honesty, or being safe. When your child receives a PAW, they are given a husky paw card to color to be displayed on our lobby bulletin board. They are also eligible for our weekly drawing on the morning announcements. Your support in this positive reinforcement is greatly appreciated. Please join me in congratulating our weekly raffle winners: **Bridey LaFleur, Riley Stadnicki, Jeremiah Devoe, Braddock Chesmer, Tyler Gendron, Piper Walker, Jonathan Nogaj, Stone Warwick, Michael Matkovich, Charlee Boothroyd, Zachary Lynch, Cayleigh Petrucci, Jesse Lawless, Michael McGillicuddy, Cole Ezold, Payton Dietrich, Sabrina Shanks, Ben Urpin, Jacqueline Amberg, Mackenzie Christensen, Sadie Reinckens, Cooper Brooks, Teddy Wilkosz, Addison Lapointe, Alyssa Gendreau, Iris Smithwick, Marcus Sorensen, Parker Christensen, Gabe McGillicuddy, Audrey Rivera, Michael Saintil, Rachel Cone**



Important Dates

- Tuesday, April 2 - Invention Convention
- Wednesday, April 3 - Paraprofessional Appreciation Day; Talent Show Rehearsal from 3:30-5:30
- Thursday, April 4 - First Grade Field Trip to the Garde 9:00-12:30
- Tuesday, April 9 - BOE Meeting at 7:30 PM - LMS
- Wednesday, April 10 - Strategic District Meeting at 7:00 AM - Lyman
- Friday, April 12 - PBIS All School Assembly - 9:15 am; STEM day for Kindergarten at 10:00 am; STEM day for First Grade at 1:00; All School Spirit Day - Sports Day and Extra Movement
- Monday, April 15 - Friday, April 19 - Spring Break; All Schools Closed
- Monday, April 22 - Talent Show Rehearsal - 3:30-5:30; Board of Finance Public Hearing - 7:30
- Wednesday, April 24 - Administrative Assistant Day
- Thursday, April 25 - Read-In from 6-7
- Tuesday, April 30 - Talent Show 1:45-3:00 and Evening Talent Show 6:00-7:30 PM

Special News

First, we'd like to again extend a heartfelt thank you to the entire LES community for their donations to **Pennies for Patients**, an organization benefiting cancer patients. We are so excited to share that we collected 3,905.69, so again, thank you for your generous contributions!

We'd also like to acknowledge our newest **Reading Hall of Fame: Luke DePiano, Charlie Eaton, Maeve LeFleur, Aiden Patel, Ellie Lawless, Calleigh Seagrave, and Bridey LaFleur**. The LES Reading Hall of Fame is for students in grades 2-4, and students can earn a bronze, silver, or gold medal by reading books from different genres and filling in a Hall of Fame booklet. Medals will be awarded in June at our final school assembly, so you have until June 1 to read: Keep trying new genres and reading lots of books! See Ms. Skiles for details! Also in the realm of reading: **SAVE the DATE for the upcoming Read-In scheduled for Thursday, April 25 from 6-7!**

Finally, we'd like to acknowledge **Tilden Reinkens** (Grade 4), who served as a student representative for the school district food committee. Tilden, who regularly eats from the lunchroom, shared his ideas of what areas he felt could be improved upon and what food choices most kids would like. Joined by parents, administration and the Chartwells Director, discussion centered around food choice and nutritional requirements. The Chartwells Director will utilize these suggestions as a means to enhance present options.

March Huskies of the Month

PRESCHOOL:

Ms. Burelle AM: Marcus Sorensen
Ms. Burelle PM: Thomas Condit
Ms. Meakem AM: Addison Martin
Ms. Meakem PM: Parker Christensen

Kindergarten:

Ms. Arpin: Alanna France
Ms. Ingram: Socrates Valenzuela
Ms. Torockio: Hiram Haggett
Ms. Nowak: Vivian Aagaard

First Grade:

Ms. Gamache: Victoria Massicotte
Ms. Lyon: Zoey Bartlett
Ms. Johnson: Michael Matkovich

Second Grade:

Ms. Orlando: Willow DelMastro
Ms. Provost: Aiden Patel
Ms. Olsen: Lily Bender

Third Grade:

Ms. Brochu: Andrew Greene
Ms. Gervais: Brody Johns
Mr. Ladegard: Madisyn Klusek
Ms. Pistel: Bridey LaFleur

Fourth Grade:

Ms. Smith: Ella Massicotte
Ms. Ieni: Addison Perry
Ms. Ladegard:
Jimmy Pierce