



## **September Live RED Report**

### **District News**

#### **Live RED Staff Award**

Congratulations to Ms. Samantha Reed for being the staff Live RED recipient for the month of September. Her nomination reads: I would like to highly commend the maintenance and grounds keeper at North Elementary and LCMS. I have been passing by that school twice a day for several years now, and several grounds keepers have come and gone, and I can honestly say that those grounds have never been so well kept. We have even paid outside contractors to keep those grounds and they were not better kept than what they are now. In the past, several patches of grass were not mowed because someone would have to have taken the “extra effort” to do so because there are several ditches and moist ground that the mower doesn’t easily glide over. I would like to say, thank you Samantha Reed, for keeping the grounds looking better than they have looked in years! It is my opinion that you have been “Living RED” by going the extra mile to improve the North/LCMS campus grounds in a tremendous way!

#### **Family First**

Each year at this time Family First makes it our goal to help our students who come back to school lacking basic needs. We are challenged with the job of removing or eliminating the non-academic barriers to learning. Throughout the year this is addressed in many different ways, but in August we are primarily providing schools supplies, clothing, and a variety of other immediate needs. On August 17<sup>th</sup>, we sized nearly 200 students in the district for shoes through the Happy Feet program. The students are eagerly awaiting their arrival. We have also begun the school based compressive dental program this year by serving 128 students so far at LCMS and NLES. Last but not least, the Snack Pack Program is also well underway at this time, thanks to incredible community support.

#### **Grant News**

Congrats to Stephanie Henson and Michelle Powell!  
Family First has received \$2,000 from Walmart for school supplies.  
LCMS/NLES Library has received \$2,000 from Dollar General to assist with the purchase of Accelerated Reader.

The Livingston County School Employees Contributions to the LCE Foundation is up to \$100 per month. Thank you for your support!! Sign up by October 16, 2017 to contribute \$10.00 per month and have your name entered into a gift card drawing. Forms can be requested from school secretaries or [chris.dockins@livingston.kyschools.us](mailto:chris.dockins@livingston.kyschools.us).

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### **North Livingston**

We would like to welcome our newest AmeriCorps worker to NLES, Mari Parish. She has been attending training and will begin working with students on September 13.

NLES August Students of the Month are:

Gordon-Nyxxan Logsdon

Owens-Ty Williams

Barnes-Bode Ramage

Doyle-Sadi Gandee

Johnson-Adalynn King

Harris-Mason Hargrove

Garvin-Braiden Jackson

Hardin-Adriel Barnes

4-H sponsored Food Explorers in the cafeteria where students were allowed to taste test No Bake Oatmeal cookies. We look forward to trying new foods throughout the year.

Teachers attended a follow-up training to the Google Classroom. Regina Durard led the training to help teachers expand their knowledge in utilizing those technology tools available to us.

NLES is partnering with the Livingston County Hospital to design Christmas ornaments for the hospital's Community Christmas Event. The student whose design is selected for the ornament will win tickets for their family to attend the event, which includes dinner at Bill's Restaurant and a performance at the Badgett Playhouse.

Our PTO sponsored Breakfast with Grandparents this past week. We had a great turnout for the event.

### **North Star Academy News**

North Star Academy has started off the 2017-2018 school year with good numbers. We are averaging 50 kids per day in the PM and 23 per day in the AM Tutoring/Homework Session and have 96 active students. The deadline for registration in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Archery ends September 11<sup>th</sup>. NSA accepts registration for participants in the AM/PM program throughout the year.

NLES 4th and 5th grades are working diligently at conquering place value standards, rounding and comparing in math class. Students are also working on Math Facts in a Flash and Front Row math programs.

### **Livingston County Middle School**

Congratulations to the LCMS August Student Leaders of the Month:

6th graders: Kayla Keeling and Dylan Wooten

7th graders: Calista Jennings and Zach Lynch

8th graders: Felicity Jackson and Austin Skinner

LCMS Students are off to a good start this year. Students gave great effort with good results on our first STAR test of the year.

On Friday, September 8th LCMS had a Family Fun Night with a dinner, book fair, games, and students took AR tests for double points. There was a good turnout for the event, and everyone had a good time.

LCMS had 34 students apply to be on the Light House Team this year.

Seventh grade math students are off to a great start and are doing very well. Mrs. Crenshaw reports the students have high expectations for themselves.

Several sixth grade students have already met their AR goal for the nine weeks.

Seventh and Eighth grade science students are placing a bigger focus on vocabulary. They have been assessed on some vocabulary, and have been successful.

O-Zone is off to a good start as well with lots of participation from LCMS students. \_

### **OZONE News**

Opportunity Zone at LMS is off to an amazing start this year. Ozone offers Breakfast Club, our morning tutoring and homework help on Monday thru Friday, before school in the computer lab. Afterschool Ozone is available Monday thru Thursday from 2:55 until 6:00 pm. LCMS students can stay to participate in many enriching activities which include archery, robotics, NBA Math Hoops, art in action, music studio, drone club, tower garden and many more. We are excited to have had over 30 students attend the program daily and encourage more students to participate. This year Ozone will continue the Game of Life and students will have the opportunity to EARN amazing prizes each nine weeks. The harder students work, the more they earn to spend at the quarter auction. At Opportunity Zone we want to encourage all students to do their best daily.



In addition to earning amazing prizes by playing the Game of Life, Ozone and Breakfast Club participants will have the opportunity to win a NEW Kindle Fire HD with Alexa. This contest is open to all LCMS students that participate in Breakfast Club and Ozone. Participants will read books using the MyOn reader program. After reading students will take AR tests on their completed books. Competitors will be required to meet their AR goal, and have an accuracy of at least 80%.



We want to thank our MyOn consultant, Mr. Derrick Barnes, who has generously donated the Kindle to motivate students to read more daily. Mr. Barnes is a former New Orleans Saints and former kindergarten teacher. On opening day of Ozone he visited our program to meet the students and encourage them to find a love for reading. He shared the additional publishers that were added this year and taught students how to find books that spark their interests. Mr. Barnes also shared his story of growing up in a rural community in Mississippi. He said, "I want you to believe that you can be anything, don't limit yourself just because you come from a small town." He also stated how important it is for each student to set goals for their future and work hard to achieve those objectives. Derrick promised to come back to visit to check student progress. He also allowed students to try on his New Orleans Saints jersey.



How can you stay connected with Ozone?

Website <http://livingstonozone.weebly.com/>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/OzoneLCMS>

Join our Remind 101 Ozone class

<https://www.remind.com/join/o3zone>

Upcoming Events for Opportunity Zone

Ozone Active Families Nights

September 18<sup>th</sup> Infinite Campus and ILP session

October 23<sup>rd</sup> Active Family Fall Family Fun Night

## **Livingston Central**



Steven Castlemam from Warren Paving made a donation to LCHS on Thursday September 7, 2017.

LCHS has been awarded the SIG Grant again! (Approximately \$500,000).

## **LCHS Cardinals of the Month**



## **LCHS August Students of Month**

### Science

CP1/Earth Science: Olivia G. Ramage

CP3/Environmental Science: Rachel Hall

Chemistry - Dylan Wood

Honor Biology - Austin Williams

Anatomy and Physiology - Rachel Cherry

CP2 - Thomas George

### Social Studies

Maddie Bailey

### Language Arts

9th grade--Madalyn Walker

10th grade--Adrianna Haley

11th grade--Josey Tolley

12<sup>th</sup> grade—Amanda Heater

### Arts and Humanities

Music: Savania Rudd

Art: Amanda Heater

### CTE

Business – Hailey Stafford

FCS – Tabby Padon

Ag – Jarrett Harris

Carpentry – Hunter Gainey

### Math

Algebra 1- Rodney McDonald

Algebra 2- Gracie Downey

Geometry- M'Lea Starnes

College/Career Ready Math- Michaela Bourque

### **Project PASS News**

Project PASS, the high school after school program, is in full swing and students have started several exciting projects. With the help of Bill Kunnecke from WKTCT, students are learning the basics of 3D printing and are working on a project to print braille room number plaques on classroom doors for a vision impaired student enrolled this year at the high school. They have also unpacked the audio lab equipment and are working on learning the software necessary to record and mix music and voice tracks. They brainstormed ideas for a commercial for edible deodorant that will be filmed once we find an app that will work with the new green screen and wrapped up week 1 with a nacho party. Week 2 began with learning about emergency preparedness in light of the devastation of Hurricane Harvey. We used the CDC's Zombie Apocalypse curriculum to learn about packing an emergency kit and they all survived the zombie escape room scenario with the help of creative genius, Mr. Ford. Some of the tools they created to escape the zombies were quite original. No zombies were injured in the course of the activity. The teachers and staff that are coming before and after school to help with homework and with special activities have been fantastic. We're looking forward to an action-packed week 3!

Brandie Ledford, Site Coordinator, Project PASS

### **South Livingston**

SLES welcomes Mrs. Katie Walker as our new administrative assistant for finance. She fills the vacancy left when Mrs. Deidre Gilbert transferred to the central office. We'll miss Mrs. Gilbert, but we know Mrs. Walker will be a wonderful addition to our work family.

SLES August Students of the Month were:

- Kindergarten: Carter Eison
- 1st Grade: Jealisea Harris and Gavin Davis
- 2nd Grade: Chloe Doyle and Carson Taliaferro
- 3rd Grade: Haylee Reed and Gabe Collins
- 4th Grade: Sabrina Rodriguez and Zackary Rodriguez
- 5th Grade: Lillie Walls and Drew Hosick

### **MRA News**

MRA is very busy. We have close to 100 registered active students and several on a waiting list. Our average morning attendance is 22 and in the afternoon MRA has been having between 65-70 students staying every day. Archery and Coding Club are keeping the students engaged in enrichment programs while addressing our students' needs. Volunteers are welcome.