



## **March Live RED Report**

### **District News**

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

Congratulations to Alescia Wilson for being the staff Live RED recipient for the month of March. Her nomination reads:

After a long and successful career of teaching and coaching at the middle and high school levels, Alescia experienced her first year in elementary school last year. Truth be told, you would never have known it was her first year. She embraced the opportunity with joy and was a problem solver from the get go. Daily, she set the example for her peers by finding appropriate resources for her specialty and digging in.

Alescia is one of the most flexible and dependable teachers I have ever worked with. There has not been a single instance that we needed something of Alescia and she did not come through. Furthermore, she does everything with excellence.

As an example of her flexibility and dedication to our entire student body, Mrs. Wilson is currently leading our entire school in an extra ten minutes of physical education on Friday mornings. When this need was brought to Alescia, she did not even hesitate. In fact, she knew exactly what to do and offered to start immediately. Additionally, she provides extra gym time as a reward for classes with ten days of perfect attendance. Most recently, she coordinated five days of school-wide Olympic-style events for our students. Each day, students from two classes competed in mock events to win gold or silver.

Alescia is not only easy to get along with, but she is the consummate professional. Her peers and her students count on her daily in a number of ways and are fortunate to have her both as a professional peer and as a teacher.

#### **Family First**

Family First will begin our College & Career Readiness activities at LCMS on March 13<sup>th</sup>. We have speakers from various career clusters exposing our 8<sup>th</sup> graders to some new career ideas to consider. This event will be followed up with two days of individual advising at LCMS, where students will have an opportunity to speak with a trained volunteer about their specific career interests. These volunteers will help them determine what they need to do or investigate to pursue their individual career aspirations. The following week on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, Family First will host a College & Career Fair at LCHS for all students. This event will be open to the community from 3:30-5:00. Individual advising will take place at the High School on March 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. We are eagerly anticipating another great year of Operation Preparation.

#### **Grant News**

This month we applied for the Striving Readers Grant from KDE. If awarded, the funds will help support a district literacy team and the development of a comprehensive literacy focus for programs birth-12th grade who offer literacy services. This includes all four schools, daycare, and preschool.

Congratulations to Sue Campbell, recipient of a \$50 gift card from the LCE Foundation as a Token of Appreciation. The final Token of Appreciation will be given away in May.

The LCE Foundation is accepting applications until March 12th for the first Live RED Community Grant and will award up to \$500. If interested, please email Chris Dockins for more information. All Livingston County Schools' staff and/or clubs may apply.

### **North Livingston**

Farmers' Bank visited each classroom to encourage students to sign up for Sunny Money. This is a service provided by Farmers' Bank. They come to our school once a month to allow students to deposit money into their account.

We have held our own version of the Winter Olympics at NLES. Students from each grade level, who had excellent behavior were selected to participate in morning events, where their classmates cheered them to victory. Students were also encouraged to bring in interesting facts about the 2018 Olympics to share in the morning meeting. We closed with an event among staff. Fun was had by all!

Congratulations to the following students who placed in the District Governor's Cup:

Miley Johnson-3rd in Math and Language Arts

Zoey Hodge-4th in Math

Jaden Green-5th in Math

Eli Eichelberger-1st in Science

Madison Anderson-4th in Science

The Academic Team closed out their season with a friendly competition between scholars and parents.

NSA sponsored a Math Night on February 26. STEM activities were made available for scholars and parents. NSA partnered with Family First to provide a meal.

Congratulations to the February Leaders of the Month:

Jacie Loveless

Davin McDowell

Bailey Welsh

Charlee Munday

Natalie Champion

Laken Davis

Madison Kohler

Christen Yaw

Read Across America Week was full of fun activities. We participated daily in Drop Everything and Read. Matt Hooks, local author, came and shared his books and journey to becoming an author with all classes. The LCHS STLP group came and read books to the students. We dressed as our favorite book characters. Our PTO provided cupcakes for everyone!

### **Livingston County Middle School**

#### **Students of the Month**

Josie Howard, Hunter Statts-8th Grade

Brookelyn Rupcke, Luke Vinson-7th Grade

Maggie Downey, Preston Holman-6th Grade

Nine LCMS students had lunch at Pizza Inn on March 2nd for scoring all distinguished on KPREP during spring 2017 testing. Congratulations to the following students: Ali Berry, Coby Hunter, Jodee Lohman, Josie Howard, Joey Hensley, Blake Travers, David Snead, Hannah Gainey and Bella Chittenden.

Congratulations to Mrs. Amy Crenshaw for being named the LCMS Employee of the Month!

## Livingston Central

### LCHS February Students of Month

<b>Cardinal of the Month</b>	Lauren Wring
<b>Science</b>	<b>CP1:</b> Robert Schmitt <b>CP2:</b> Alex Campbell <b>CP3:</b> Stevie Mayhugh <b>Chemistry:</b> Abigail Calender <b>Honors Biology:</b> Sheyenna Stytz <b>Anatomy:</b> Elizabeth McCarley
<b>Math</b>	<b>Algebra I:</b> Kenzie Jones <b>Algebra II:</b> Becca Lowrance <b>CCR Math:</b> Bailey Vaughn <b>Geometry:</b> Kainan Goodaker
<b>English</b>	<b>English 1:</b> Kalyn Smith <b>English 2:</b> <b>English 3:</b> Emily Padon <b>English 4:</b> Lauren Nichay
<b>Social Studies</b>	Jasmine Leidecker
<b>Arts and Humanities</b>	<b>Music:</b> Ashley Funkhouser <b>Advanced Art:</b> Hannah Oliver <b>Art 1:</b> Beth McCarley
<b>CTE</b>	<b>FACS:</b> Jasmine Rains <b>Business:</b> Nicholas Crowe <b>Ag:</b> Jack Howard <b>Carpentry:</b> Wyatt Williams
<b>Spanish</b>	<b>Spanish I:</b> Carson Kitchens <b>Spanish II:</b> Nolan Cain

Congratulations to the following LCHS students who placed at the Region 1 FBLA Conference at Murray State University on March 5. They will compete at the State FBLA Conference in Louisville in April.

Cameron Bryan – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Business Communications

Wyatt Jaco, Colt Winchester & Jake Zimmerman – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Global Business

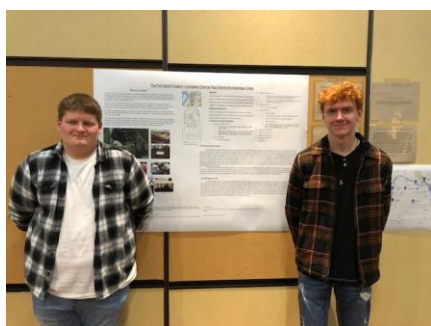
Kalynn Campbell, Josey Tolley & Raven McGregor – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Marketing

Hailey Stafford, Talon Cockrel & Alex Doom – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Hospitality Management

Olivia G. Ramage – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intro to Business Presentation

Olivia G. Ramage, Raven McGregor & Josey Tolley – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Community Service Project

Emma Rittenberry & Sheyenna Stytz – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Broadcast Journalism



Ben Barrett and Cameron Bryan at the  
35<sup>th</sup> Annual Kentucky Heritage Council  
Archaeology Conference

## South Livingston



Read Across America activities were held from February 26th - March 2nd as follows:

- There was daily Dr. Seuss trivia on the WSLE morning news.
- Monday, Feb 26th- Muffins with Mom (117 in attendance) plus Whoville Hair Day- Students and staff wore their hair CRAZY that day!
- Tuesday, Feb 27th-Hats off to Dr. Seuss -Students and staff wore their favorite hat to school.
- Wednesday, Feb 28th- Biscuits and Gravy with Grands (164 in attendance) -- *Oh the Places You'll Go*- Students and staff dressed as their Future Self: There was a parade through the hallways at 8:30 AM so that all could be seen.
- Thursday, Mar 1st-*I Can Read with My Eyes Wide Shut*-Students wore a shirt others could read.
- Friday, Mar 2nd-Danish with Dad (131 in attendance)-We curled up with *The Sleep Book*- Students wore their pajamas.
- A door decorating contest was held with a winner in K-2 (Mrs. Kim Hays' class) and a winner in 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> (Mrs. Stacey Turner's class); the teacher receives a \$50 gift certificate to the March 19<sup>th</sup> Book Fair and the classroom wins a popcorn party. A rubric was used for judging.
- And not to be left out, those with a door that they wanted to decorate and who do NOT have a regular homeroom were judged, and the winner receives their morning duty covered by the administration during the week of their choice! Mrs. Jennifer Burnett's preschool door won!
- Mr. Zimmerman, Ms. Dunning, and Mr. Ross read their favorite children's books to classes.

Congratulations to our February Students of the Month!

Kindergarten:	Allie Vincent & Logan Ross
1st Grade:	Baylee Neal & Jhett Johnson
2nd Grade:	Brooklyn Collins & Evan Cornwell
3rd Grade:	Aniston Duff & Briar Probus
4th Grade:	Carson Culp & Aubrey Leahy
5th Grade:	Cailyn Bohanon & Payton Hopkins

MRA attendance is still remaining high even through the illnesses going around. 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Coordinators attended a training in Frankfort March 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>. Attending the training was one of the stipulation or MRA to receive an additional \$10,000 for summer funding. All requirements will be met, which will enable MRA to hire needed staff for summer programming which will include a Kindergarten Camp for incoming K students.

The SLES Academic Team went to the Regional Governor's Cup competition at Sharpe Elementary on Saturday, March 2nd. Hunter Riley won 4th place in Soc. Studies. The entire team won the Hume Sportsmanship Award, which was voted on by a selected member of each participating team. The team members that took a written test and/or were members of the Quick Recall team were Joshua Turner, Hunter Riley, Alex Russell, Nadia Yamada, Emily Calender, Cameron Boulard, Ryelei Bennett, and Lillie Walls. Coaches were Stacey Turner and Pam Simmons.

Under the direction of Mrs. Deanna Holman, the 4th & 5th grade students at SLES will perform the musical "I'm Ready for a Vacation" on March 29th at 6:30 PM. Everyone is invited to see their performance. The dress rehearsal will take place at 1:30 PM for the entire school.