**LES Board Report**

**October 2018**

* Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, October 25th from 3 – 7 pm. During the conferences, teachers will share and discuss report cards, MAP scores, K-Prep scores, etc. Our students in grades 4 – 6 will participate in Student Led Conferences.
* Any LES student in grades 4 through 6 who obtains one or more failing grades at the end of the first quarter will be recommended to participate in extended school services (ESS). During this time, students work with their grade level teachers to address learning gaps that have resulted in their failing grades. The same students work with school administration to complete a *“Contract to Pass”* in which they discuss barriers to success and create an action plan. These contracts will be shared with parents during our upcoming Parent/Teacher Conferences.
* Lincoln Elementary School will be recognizing Kentucky Safe Schools week during the week of October 22nd with a multitude of activities recommended by The KY Center for School Safety. Activities include: an online bullying pledge, various intentional bullying lessons/programs, daily announcements, etc.
* Red Ribbon Week will be held the week of October 29th at Lincoln with the LES Student Council leading various activities for the student body during this week.
* LES Administrators continue to meet with teachers on a regular basis for Instructional Meetings during planning periods. The focus continues to be: enhancement of our instructional practices, academic and behavior data analysis, Common Core standards discussion, etc.
* Upon the return from Fall Break, students in grades 2nd – 6th will work to determine their 2nd quarter AR goal. An informative letter will also go home to each parent explaining more about the Accelerated Reader Program and how they can help at home to reinforce this important program with reading at home, checking their child’s progress, knowing their child’s goal, etc.
* The LES teachers have begun implementing Working Memory strategies in their classrooms. They will be spending 5 -10 minutes daily on a predetermined and specific strategy with their students. We are looking forward to sharing more about this work in the months ahead.
* Our Advisory Team Meetings (ATMs) will be taking place during the week of November 27th. During these meetings, teachers and administrators will analyze individual students’ scores on various assessments and determine individualized academic and social/emotional plans for each student who is currently placed in tier 2 and tier 3 interventions.
* The PTC (Parent Teacher Committee) is busy planning events for our students. The LES Fall Festival will be held on Friday, November 2nd. The PTC officers are working diligently to recruit additional members in order to make the committee an integral part of our school community.