



## **February Live RED Report**

### **District News**

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

Congratulations to Mrs. Janet Quertermous for being the staff Live RED recipient for the month of February. Her nomination reads: What does it mean to Live RED? It is Reaching Excellence Daily in all areas. Third grade teacher, Janet Quertermous, does just that! Mrs. Q, as her students call her, has faced every work assignment by giving it her all. Mrs. Q provides the best example of working hard and being positive in the face of stress, adversity, and disappointment. She always tries to frame things in a positive way for the students and also for colleagues. She thinks of others before herself, though she does have a competitive side. She challenges her peers in order to increase student achievement. She'll gladly beat you, but she'll be very nice about it! She is a wonderful member of the SLES team who strives to Live RED daily!

#### **Family First**

Family First is happy to be focusing on families and helping them build protective factors. We are supporting our elementary students with some exciting activities and projects as they become a part of the Great Kindness Challenge. We are also looking forward to a fun filled night of learning and family engagement on February 15<sup>th</sup> at the extension office, as we enjoy our "How to Train Your Dragon" theme at Valentine Adventures. Last but not least, we are planning two more highly anticipated Parent Cafes. More details will be available in the near future about how you can be part of this initiative.

#### **Cardinal Connection**

Cardinal Connection is up and going strong. Big Smiles has been a huge help these last couple of weeks to get much needed services. Coordinators from both Family First and Cardinal Connection had the privilege of participating in a Strengthening Families/Youth Thrive Training. It is a statewide collaborative effort to streamline and strengthen what we are already doing using Protective Factors to combat Adverse Childhood Experiences. We are excited about the opportunities coming up with Operation Preparation! The dates are as follows: LCHS- March 6-7 and LCMS- March 19-20. A job fair is also scheduled for March 29. All of these events will be from 8:00 to 12:00. Thank you for all of the continued support!

#### **Grant Report**

NLES PTO and LCHS were each awarded the 2019 Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grant. NLES PTO will be using grant funds to provide new mulch for the preschool playground. The Construction Technology class at LCHS will construct a portable storage building as part of hands-on, project based learning. Congratulations to both groups!

### **Livingston County Middle School**

LCMS students Shelby Sparks and Emily Wheaton competed in the Regional Governors Cup competition on Monday, January 28th.

The Student Lighthouse Team has collected 60 stuffed animals in their second annual Teddy Bear Drive for the Salem Springlake Health and Rehabilitation Center. They will personally deliver the bears in time for Valentine's Day.

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

##### **6th Grade**

Brooke Travers

Myles Orr

##### **7th Grade**

Danielle Starczewski

Dylan Woodruff

##### **8th Grade**

Hallie Oliver

Hunter Carlisle

The first Archery tournament for the Livingston County Schools team, which competed (in December) yielded the following results (listed by division):

Elementary Girls

Madison Anderson 4<sup>th</sup> Place (244)

NASP High School Boys

Devon Ramage 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (288)

Aaron Denfip 5<sup>th</sup> Place (287)

3-D High School Boys

Devon Ramage 5<sup>th</sup> Place (285)

The Livingston County Archers participated in the Graves County New Year Tournament and 3-D Challenge State Qualifier. Once again, our small group represented Livingston very well with more medals (we **WON** two divisions)!!

NASP High School Boys

Aaron Denfip 3rd Place (286)

NASP Elementary Girls

**Madison Anderson 1<sup>st</sup> Place (271)**

3-D High School Boys

**Aaron Denfip 1<sup>st</sup> Place (289)**

Several of the other archers set new personal best scores as well! Other schools are beginning to take notice that Livingston is on the leaderboard at every tournament. VERY proud of our archers!

### North Livingston

Students at NLES are continuing to race for success! NLES student Madison Anderson won the elementary female division archery contest at the Graves County New Year's meet on January 19th.

On February 1st, NLES celebrated the 100th Day of School! We also celebrated World Read Aloud Day. Shout out to Mr. Zimmerman and Mr. Love for reading to our scholars!



### Congratulations to our Leaders of the Month for January:

Kindergarten: Eric Cannon

First Grade: Lilly Dean

Second Grade: Addison Tramble

Third Grade: Saulyer Montgomery

Mrs. Doyle's Fourth Grade: Jonathan Stewart

Ms. Vaughan's Fourth Grade: Natalie Champion

Fifth Grade: Makayla Gingerich

Our scholars and staff will be participating in the Great Kindness Challenge for the week of February 11-15. We are looking forward to showing kindness throughout the school and the community!

### South Livingston

Students exhibiting great behavior during the month of December were rewarded with a free pass to the LCHS Homecoming game. Students were excited and also created a poster to cheer on the LCHS teams. Thank you, LCHS, for providing the game pass to our students for their PBIS reward.

February 1st was the 100th Day of School and also World Read Aloud Day. The number 100 was featured in many different activities throughout the primary grades. The Kindergarten students even dressed up to look like their future 100 year old self.



February 1st was also World Read Aloud Day. School and community members graciously came to read a book aloud so that every class was able to have that wonderful example and model of good reading. We cannot thank our community leaders enough for taking time out of their busy day to come and read with our students! Many good character qualities cannot be taught, they need to be experienced, which is why positive role models are extremely important. Thank you to Sheriff Bobby Davidson, Judge Executive Garrett Gruber, Mrs. Elisha Harp, Mrs. Sheri Henson, Mrs. Kristy Nelson, Ms. Alyssa Peek, Mrs. Sonya Williams, Mr. Allen Wilson, Superintendent Victor Zimmerman, Mrs. Rita Hosick's high school students, and our 5th grade distinguished students who read with Kindergarten and 1st grade! Positive actions by role models create positive habits in children that cannot be learned from a textbook.



The SLES Academic Team competed during the District Governor's Cup competition on Saturday, February 9th, at NLES. The SLES A-Team took 1st place in Quick Recall and 2nd place overall for the entire competition. Quick Recall members were Joshua Turner, Jake Cavaness, Avery Zaim, Jayce Guy, Ethan Garner, Zoey Hodge, Jacob Walker, and Jase Paris. Students placing for individual subject tests were as follows:

Joshua Turner - 1st place in Language Arts **and** 1st place in Social Studies

Jake Cavaness - 3rd place in Math

Jase Paris - 3rd place in Language Arts

Ethan Garner - 2nd place in Science

Zoey Hodge - 3rd place in Writing

During the week of February 11th, SLES, along with other schools in our district and community partners will be participating in the Great Kindness Challenge. This weeklong event is devoted to completing acts of kindness. Students, staff, families, as well as businesses in our community, have received a kindness challenge checklist. Acts of kindness can be as simple as making a thank you card for someone in our school or surprising a class with notes on their desks. Our hope is that everyone will spread kindness throughout our school and community.

### **Mustang Round-Up Academy**

MRA after-school programming is going strong. Numbers are running consistently even through periods of cold weather. Staff is helping 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade students with materials and format used in their 4-H speech and demonstrations. Students are also working on their organizational skills which should help the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students transition to middle school. The primary focus for K -3<sup>rd</sup> grade students remains Math & Reading.

## Livingston Central

### *LCHS Students of the Month*

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Reason for Student of the Month</b>
Cardinal of the Month	Mark Gillard	Mark is a hard worker. He is responsible and always uses manners when dealing with adults. He exhibits a positive attitude and a drive to do his best.
Social Studies	World Studies: Kennedy Croft	Kennedy is focused on understanding the content and concepts in class.
Math	Algebra I: Jodee Lohman Geometry: Dakota Lamb Algebra 2: Kiara Con CCR Math: Payton Dudley	
English	English I: Madison Bolte English II: Erica Quertermous	Madi works hard to do her best in class.  Erica is quiet but participates, and she is always focused during class. She is a wonderful student.
Science	CP1: Coby Hunter CP3: Katia Owen	
Arts and Humanities	Music Theory: Fiona Keller Choir: Fiona Keller Band: Fiona Keller	
Spanish	Spanish I: Reagan Smith Spanish II: Gracey Downey	
CTE:	Agriculture : Darcie Rittenberry Carpentry: Zoe Skinner Business: Alissa Spencer	Darcie is ready to test for her certification in Animal Science. She competed in the State Horsemanship contest and Horse Judging contests in which she placed 1st and 3rd overall. She is polite and always has a great attitude.  Alissa is serving on the marketing team and helps present the video wall presentation to businesses. She excels in both Marketing and Financial Literacy.

### **Band & Choir**

Mr. Josh Johnson presided over two clinics at Kentucky Music Educators Association. One was flipping a piano lab, and the other was working with administration.

Mark Lamb was 4th chair in the second highest band at WKU Honors Band.

Samantha Rice, Lily Lamb, Mark Lamb and Austin William's are the newest members of Paducah Youth Symphony Chorus.

Dr. Tana Fields came and visited the choir, where she discussed and worked with the students on proper vowel sounds and good tone production. She also discussed college experience and opportunities for both music majors/minors and non-majors/minors.