



April Live RED Report

District News

Family First

Family First was able to secure funds through KY ASAP, to purchase Second Step Curriculum for both elementary schools. The elementary guidance counselors will be implementing this exciting new program with Family First support. A Second Step school provides a sense of safety and respect, grounded in the social emotional health and well-being of the entire school community. The Second Step program helps transform schools into supportive, successful learning environments uniquely equipped to encourage children to thrive.

Cardinal Connection

This year is going by so fast with the many activities in Cardinal Connection. We had wonderful feedback from 8th graders during Operation Preparation with comments such as "I loved it!" and "I learned a lot." Center Coordinator Mrs. Crawford, was able to attend the FRYSC New Coordinator Orientation and learned a great deal to contribute to the success of our students and community. Even though the turnout was not great in number, we were able to have another successful Parent Cafe by building more partnerships. We look forward to the next one on April 22 at 5:00pm at the Extension Office in Smithland. Other upcoming events include: College and Career Fair at the High School on April 16th from 12:30-2:45 for high school students and open to the community from 3:30-5:00. Also, at the high school, UK Extension is leading Truth and Consequences on April 26 from 8:00-11:30. At LCMS, UK Extension is starting Dollars and Sense curriculum followed by Reality Store on April 30 from 8:00-11:30. Volunteers are welcome at all upcoming events. To volunteer at an event please contact Cardinal Connection!

Grant Report

Congratulations to LCHS art teacher, Mrs. Bowles, for being awarded the Calvert Advisory Council Spring Major Grant. She has received \$3,770 for the Electric Industrial Design for Makerspace and Coffee Lounge Project.

Congratulations to NLES 5th grade teacher, Mrs. Hardin, for being awarded a Ronald McDonald House Charities Grant to fund travel for the State Capitol Field Trip.

Congratulations to NLES 2nd grade teacher, Mrs. Johnson, for being awarded the Calvert City Advisory Team Spring Grant. She has received a grant for \$656.00.

Congratulations to SLES 5th grade teacher, Mr. Moneymaker, for being accepted into the Learning to Look Teacher Institute at the National Portrait Gallery in Washington, DC. Mr. Moneymaker was also accepted by the National Endowment of the Humanities to attend a summer professional learning session on the Transcontinental Railroad in California. Travel expenses have been contributed NEH and Entourage Management Group.

Congratulations to SLES teacher Stacey Turner, recipient of the LiveRED Community SP19 Grant. SLES 5th grade students have been participating in the Ford's Theater Oratory Program, learning how to write and present speeches. Two students, the only students in the state of Kentucky, have been invited to present their speeches on the Ford's Theater Stage in Washing, DC. Funds will be used to provide travel for the two families.

North Livingston

Good luck to fifth-grader Madison Anderson who will be participating in the Best of the Bluegrass Archery Tournament on April 27th!

Students of the Month

Kindergarten: Jase Smith

Second Grade: Marcus Wilson

Third Grade: Sawyer Champion

Fourth Grade: Hope Crenshaw & Eli McDonald

Fifth Grade: Drew Williams

Congratulations to the following students who were declared Grand Champions in the 4H Speech and Demonstration Contest on April 8 and 9:

4th Grade:

Rylee Hall	Hayden Hurley
Luke Kitchens	Eli McDonald
Brooklyn Waters	Ty Williams

5th Grade:

Laken Davis	Sadi Gandee
Miley Johnson	David Reed
Weston Rushing	Talon Sanchez
Josie Taylor	Drew Williams

Livingston County Middle School

Student Leaders of the Month at LCMS are:

6th Grade-Cheyenne Smith and Preston Hammons

7th Grade-Vega Maxfield and Garet Nolan

8th Grade-Lily Robertson and Zachary Lynch

The LCMS Young Leaders In Action team competed against schools from the region and placed third in the Murray State Competition. Members of the team are Trinity Ray, Ashley Adams, Hannah Fisher, and Katelyn Riley.

South Livingston

Students of the Month:

Kindergarten	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade
Karly Taliaferro Cooper Crawford	Kinnady Scott Joshua Boggs	Kaydence Smith Parker Hammons	Taylor Leahy Carson Taliferro	Lexie McIntosh Lukus Hodge	Tori Walker Avery Zaim

Fourth grade students enjoyed a day of learning on their field trip to the LBL Nature Station and The Planetarium on March 28th.

Kindergarten students were excited to see *Pete the Cat* come to life on stage at the Carson Center on March 22nd.

Wellness Day was a huge success thanks to all the volunteers who provided the informational and fun sessions for the students of SLES on March 29th. Students participated in sessions about staying healthy and safe.

Spanish instruction has begun at SLES for grades K-5 thanks to Bill Minahan and a grant he received to be able to provide this service to our schools. As students learn Spanish vocabulary and phrases, they will also video conference with a school in Guatemala. Students there are learning to speak English while ours will be learning Spanish. Mr. Minahan's nonprofit received a \$20,000 grant from Carson-Myre in Paducah to help implement the interactive language classes in the Livingston County School District.



Fifth grade students visited the River Discovery Center on April 11th after the trip was cancelled due to the severe weather in March. Students spent part of their time conducting an "archeological dig".



The Father/Daughter Dance on April 12th, sponsored by the SLES PTO, was well-attended and a great time was had by all.

MRA

As the end of the school year is drawing near, our MRA students are showing the skills they have learned in many ways. Third through fifth grade coders are working on debugging programs from lessons they skipped or missed during the year, or working on their own project build using code.org. Archery students have invited their parents to see how they have progressed throughout the year and there are several students that are very good! We hope to see our 5th grade students' pursue archery at the middle school level. Student report cards point to success in their academic progress. MRA concludes this year on a positive note and many success stories. We look forward to our summer program.

Livingston Central

Subject	Class	Reason for Student of the Month
Cardinal of the Month	T'Roy Ringstaff	T'Roy is a true example of Living Red. He is kind and compassionate. He works with our special needs students and exhibits leadership in all areas.
Social Studies	World Studies: Hunter Nowicki	Hunter's interest in history often allows him to contribute to class discussions.
Math	Algebra I: Kaytlin Ray Algebra 2: Tate Quertermous	Kaytlin is an exceptional math student. She is prepared and ready to work hard every day and is willing to help her classmates when they struggle. Tate is an excellent leader in the classroom. He is ready to explain how he arrived at his answer in a way other students easily understand.
English	English I: Coby Hunter English II: Sara Albright	Coby is an excellent student and always uses his best manners in the classroom. Sara has excellent class participation, and she often asks if there's anything she can do to help me or other students. She's a great student all-around.
Science	CP1: Nathan King	

	CP3: Summer Rowland	
Arts and Humanities	Music Theory: Mark Lamb Choir: Kaliya Eubanks Band: Ali Berry Arts and Humanities: Summer Rowland	
Spanish	Spanish I: Lauren Wring Spanish II: Olivia Ramage	
CTE:	Agriculture : Quinton Keeling Carpentry: Max Downey Business: Ali Berry	Over spring break, Quinton Keeling gave of his time to come and water the greenhouse while I was out of town for meetings. Max is always willing to learn and work. He has a good attitude. Ali always produces high quality work, has a positive attitude and is a joy to have in class.

FFA News

The Livingston Central FFA has had a busy month during March. On March 14, Jack Howard, Abigail Calender, and Emily Padon were approved to receive their State FFA Degrees. Jack Howard entered the Fiber and Oil Crop Proficiency and rated Superior 1st. Lauren Schmitt entered Goat Production and Diversified Ag Production Proficiencies and both rated Superior 1st. Robert Schmitt entered Poultry Production Proficiency and rated superior and Beef Production Proficiency and rated excellent. All superior 1st applications advance on to state competition.

On March 28, FFA members participated in regional speaking contests in Murray. The following students rated excellent: Haley Ray-Greenhouse, Emma Rittenberry-Horse, Gracie Patton-Nursery, Ellie Guess-FFA Quiz, Sheyenna Stytz-Poultry, Darcie Rittenberry-Swine, Trey Debes-Turf/Lawn, Lexi Jones-Beef Bowl. Superior ratings included Jack Howard-Crop, Robert Schmitt-Goat, Abigail Calender-Beef, Josie Howard-FFA Creed, Carly Guess-Fruit/Veg, Emily Padon-Ag Mechanics Superior 2nd, Emily Padon-AIC Superior 2nd. The chapter conduct of meetings team rated superior with team members being Tyler Calender, Josie Howard, Haley Ray, Darcie Rittenberry, Josslyn Mayhugh, Devin Culp, and Gunner Powell. The record keeping team rated superior with team members being Gracie Patton, Lexi Waters, Rose Banning, and Josslyn Mayhugh. The parliamentary procedure team rated excellent with team members being Jack Howard, Emily Padon, Abigail Calender, Emma Rittenberry, Robert Schmitt, Trey Debes, and Jordan Howell.

On April 10, the FFA competed at the Murray State Career Development events. The Livestock judging team placed 2nd and only one point from first. Team members were Tyler Calender, Trey Debes, Johnathon Goodaker, and Desha Deshields.

LCMS Music Department

Mark Lamb received a \$1500 a year scholarship with a renewal and improvement clause per semester.

Samantha Rice was selected to perform with the Paducah Symphony on Friday for the introduction to the orchestra performance.

The choir and band concert for the high school will be in the high school gym, May 2, 2019 at 6:30pm.

Faculty members Josh Johnson and Michele Venable, and students Samantha Rice, Lily Lamb, Mark Lamb, and Austin Williams, as well as Livingston Central Alumni Jared and Cierra Heldenbrand and Parker Lindsey performed with the Paducah Symphony in the season finale "From Stage to Stage" of the Paducah Symphony.