

June Live RED Report

District News

Family First

Summer has arrived for Family First. Summer Event Catalogues have been completed and distributed, and the free physicals have already been successfully finished. Now we are preparing to jump into Venture River, as we continue to promote other activities included in the Summer Event Catalogue. We are now starting to think about the county-wide Back-To-School Fair, at LCHS on July 29th. As always, we encourage our board members to join us for the celebration, as they provide the refreshments.

Cardinal Connection

May was a super month for the Cardinal Connection. At our last Advisory Council meeting on May 15th, members presented much wonderful input and some great ideas. The Middle School mental wellness day on May 17th was a success. Several students and staff said it was fun and also helpful information. The Free physicals completed by the Livingston Hospital on May 31st were a much appreciated resource for our community. Some more exciting news includes the Cardinal Connection room at the middle school is moving to the main building. We are looking forward to Wet & Wild Wednesdays at Venture River and the Back to School Fair! _

North Livingston



Fifth grade Social Studies teacher, Mrs. Pam Hardin along with our Speech and Language teacher, Mrs. Lori Guill, students Laken Davis, Sadi Gandee, Natalie Champion, Luke Kitchens, and their families will be touring Washington D.C. next week, June 11-16. We will be visiting many sites and making great memories with Mr. Joe Moneymaker and our South Livingston friends and families.

This is a wonderful way for our students to further their education and develop a deeper understanding of history as we visit the homes of founding fathers, George Washington and Thomas Jefferson. Ford's Theatre and many historical monuments, museums, and landmarks will be visited as well. We are excited for our students and families to visit our nation's capital city and learn more about our great American heritage.

Livingston County Middle School

LCMS Student Leaders of the Month for May
 6th Grade-Eden Dukes and Carter Belcher
 7th Grade-Bella Wilson and Gabe Gingerich
 8th Grade-Trinity Ray and Marcus Ritchie

Congratulations to Ms. Alescia Wilson on her retirement. Thank you for your 33 years of service to our students. We wish you the best in your retirement!

LCMS hosted an end of year awards day on Tuesday, May 21st. Students were recognized for their academic achievements throughout the year in all subjects and for having perfect attendance.

On Thursday, May 23rd students that achieved 98% attendance for the year, no grade lower than a C, and no discipline referrals were treated to an end of year reward trip to Holiday World. These students were joined by students on the Yearbook Staff and Student Lighthouse Team.

South Livingston

SLES says “muchas gracias” to Bill Minihan for teaching Spanish to students in grades K-5 during the final few weeks of school. Students truly enjoyed learning Spanish vocabulary through his unique, storytelling approach. We look forward to continuing this in the coming school year. He has a grant that makes this program available to our students.

The annual SLES Math Facts competition was held during the week of April 15-19. In order to compete, students had to complete all levels for their grade level before the competition. The winners were rewarded with a field trip to Maggie’s Jungle Golf on May 2nd. Winners are as follows:

2nd Grade: Marshall Yearry Parker Hammons	3rd Grade: Dane Pace Lilyanna Calabrese Brooklyn Collins	4th Grade: Ethan Garner Gabe Collins Jase Paris	5th Grade: Zoey Hodge Riley Taliaferro Trinity Lewis Joshua Turner	First grade students enjoyed their field trip to Maggie’s Jungle Golf on April 24th. They were also able to visit the animals at Maggie’s and enjoyed lunch at Mike Miller Park.
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SLES 5th graders enjoyed the visit from LCMS Guidance Counselor Terrin Hayes on April 30th. That was followed by a trip to LCMS on May 1st for a tour given by yearbook students under the supervision of Michelle Powell and with assistance from the special education staff of LCMS. Students enjoyed the tour and felt better about the move to middle school.

The SLES Science Night/Student Showcase on April 30th was a success thanks to the excitement generated by Science Guy Jason Lindsey. He conducted an assembly for students that afternoon and provided more that evening to open the Science Night/Student Showcase. He had several science experiments set up in the gym for students to do with their families after his presentation. LCHS FBLA students were very helpful by volunteering to monitor those experiments. Families also visited classrooms to see projects that had been completed in each class and to try their hand at recreating some of those projects.

K-PREP testing went very smoothly at SLES. Students worked hard! Mrs. Alicia Wallace, SLES Guidance Counselor, made things go very well with her attention to details. You’d never have known it was her first time as Building Assessment Coordinator in charge of K-PREP coordination at the building level.

Students enjoyed the PBIS Celebration for great behavior on May 16th with an assembly by Animal Tales.

Students with perfect attendance and some with outstanding attendance received a bicycle thanks to the efforts of local Masons. The masonic lodges of Smithland, Ledbetter, and Gilbertsville raise funds all year to purchase bicycles for perfect attendance. Once those students have chosen their bikes, a drawing is held from students with outstanding attendance to give away any leftover bicycles. Students receiving a bicycle were: Lilyanna Calabrese, Marrion Davidson, Jacob Taylor, Anthony Fulks, Clay Calender, Eli Taylor, Preston Oropeza, Liam Martin, Gabrielle Ross, Jase Paris, Joshua Turner, Nash Adreon, Audryonna Hernandez, Brittany Kitzman, Woodson Gray, Evan Cornwell, James Buijk, Carson Taliaferro, Joshua Ross, Maci Hlavacek-Brumfield, Emery Evans, Stephanie Kitzman, Landon Wheeler, Gavin Davis, and Eden Patterson.

The graduation and award programs held on the final day of school, May 22nd, were well attended by family and friends. The day was filled with excitement, recognition, celebration, and some sadness as students (5th graders) move on to the next step of their education journey.

The SLES teachers who attended the Writing Plan PD at NLES on May 28th came back with excitement because the day had been so productive and a district plan was developed with agreement on how writing will be addressed at all grade levels.

SLES MRA summer program, FULL S.T.E.A.M AHEAD, is off to a great start. We have 52 registered students and attendance varies daily. Our students are using LEXIA and Moby Max daily to continue building skills during the summer months. This first week they had a lot of fun making playdough, painting with glow in the dark paint and building items on our STEAM table with Magformers and Legos. Kindergarten camp has been well attended and students are learning the daily schedule and the skills needed to enter Kindergarten. Their parents are very grateful for the program. We are very fortunate for our students to have breakfast and lunch served daily.