



## **September Live RED Report**

### **District News**

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

Congratulations to Mrs. Vonda Todd for being the Live RED recipient for the month of September. Her nomination reads: Ms. Vonda Todd, with Farmers Bank, was the heart and soul behind our recent Community School Supply Drive. This effort proved to be successful beyond everyone's expectations except Ms. Vonda's. She is an exceptional community partner who went above and beyond for our students. She is an extremely positive, passionate person. Because of her efforts, the Community School Supply Drive raised enough supplies and monetary donations to meet the needs of our students. With an attitude of never giving up, she made phone call after phone call, picked up and delivered supplies and more. She was confident that our community would rise to the challenge. Vonda Todd is an extraordinary example of Living RED and we are blessed to have her in our community.

#### **Family First**

Family First school supplies have been distributed. The Village Market Food Drive items have been collected for Snack Packs. Happy Feet plans are in progress, and Big Smiles has visited both elementary schools. We are off to a great start and checking things off our list!

Big Smiles saw a total of 103 elementary students, they placed 58 sealants and completed 55 restorative procedures. This is an estimated 216 absences avoided. We are all about removing non-academic barriers to learning.

#### **Cardinal Connection**

We have hit the ground running at Cardinal Connection with the Back to School Fair being well attended. Special thanks to our families, community partners, school board members, and schools for making it a success. Based on the surveys collected, we will be adding some of the following to next year's fair: haircuts, physical exams, immunizations, hygiene items, vision/hearing screenings. The Community School Supply Drive was a huge accomplishment thanks to Vonda Todd with Farmers Bank and community members, churches, businesses and families who were able to donate and supply every student with school supplies. Thank you, Livingston County for being awesome!

### **North Livingston**

NLES Leaders-of-the-Month for August were:

Macy Kimberlin, Emma Belt, Allie Vincent, Xander Tabor, Chloe Gandee, Wen Yang-Duong & Ty Williams  
Congratulations to these scholars for exemplary behaviors and work ethic!

Our Pastries for People (grandparent's breakfast) on Sept 6 was a huge hit!

Our STAR testing was completed last week and we are working to analyze the data.

#### **North Star Academy (NSA)**

We are in our 10<sup>th</sup> year of NSA and I am happy to say our numbers have been good this week, with 60 kids attending at least one day and 25% attended every day. It's a good start.

We have added new programs such as Sign Language and Social/Emotional Learning Activities.

Our new STEM Lab and Makerspace are up and running and we are so thankful to Mr. Mott for allowing us to use the extra room.

We have great staff as usual and so very proud of our NSA TEAM.

### **Livingston County Middle School**

Livingston Co. Middle School students have been working hard on STAR testing. STAR testing helps our teachers meet the students where they are.

LCMS has had great attendance the first month of school. Our attendance percentage is over 97%.

High attendance day will be September 17th. Thank you to Kentucky Farm Bureau of Livingston Co. for providing ice cream to our students on that day.

On September 5th Livingston Co. Middle School welcomed two of our school board members to our school. Ms. Christine Thompson & Mr. Joseph Wood came and visited the middle school. Thank you for visiting our school!

### **South Livingston**

MRA started the first night with 51 in attendance. Our students and staff are excited to begin a new year. We are looking forward to serving all students and families in our program.

SLES welcomed new staff, returning staff, and staff changes. Mrs. Brandy Barrett is the new reading teacher for second and third grades. Ms. Krysta Wylie is the new custodian. Mrs. Leigh Ann Kinnis has returned as a preschool teacher. Mrs. Gina Gilley has returned as the 21st CCLC assistant/data entry for all sites. Ms. Crystal Gregory has changed roles by leaving as custodian, but being hired to become a special education instructional assistant. These have been wonderful additions and/or changes.

SLES also welcomes a new nurse to the Mustang Clinic. Nurse Jessica Belt hit the ground running and is doing a great job!

STAR testing was completed last week and teachers are hard at work analyzing the results to create intervention groups.

Big Smiles provided dental work for many SLES students last week. This is an important service that will have a positive impact on attendance.

Dominique Wood visited third grade classes for a lesson about milk and the nutritional value of milk for growing bodies.

### **Livingston Central High School**

Students in the Allied Health pathway are excited to kick-off the first HOSA club, a club for future health professionals. We are looking forward to being a part of HOSA's regional leadership meeting as well as going to state competition in March. Students are learning about the history of healthcare and the language of medicine in medical terminology. We are planning to visit area healthcare facilities and participate in a program offered by the hospital for career exploration in healthcare.

### **LCHS Band & Choir**

Alyssa Yaw and Alec Yaw are performing in James and the Giant Peach with the Markethouse Theatre.

Lily Lamb is a member of Paducah Youth Symphony Chorus.

Josh Johnson was nominated for teacher of the year through KMEA First District, and was nominated for a candidate for the election of the position of State Chairperson for General Music grades 6-12 in KMEA. Elections will be at the Professional Learning and Performance Conference in February. He is currently serving in this position in KMEA's First District.

Paducah Symphony Orchestra will be coming to perform for Livingston County School District on October 18th at 9am. Livingston County was selected as one of the first 2 school districts, through a new grant, which allows 2 adjoining county school districts to receive a performance.



Livingston Central High School Cardinal Band combined with Lyon County High School Marching Band at the Founder's Day Parade. Crittenden County and Caldwell County also performed at the parade as well.

LCHS Band Alumni Mark Lamb is marching in WKU's marching band and Wyatt Jaco is marching in U of L's marching band. Both will be performing together when WKU and U of L will be playing each other on the 14th of September.

