



## **February 2021 Live RED Report**

### **District News**

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

Congratulations to Mrs. Heather Snyder for being selected as the Live RED recipient for the month of February!

Heather Snyder is deserving of the Live Red staff award for the hard work she has put in this year. Mrs. Heather was assigned the first graders with the most potential for growth. She has embraced the challenge and flourished in the role. Her hard work really shined in the results from district common assessments. 100% of SLES first graders scored proficient or higher in at least one area, with 82% scoring distinguished in at least one area. Mrs. Heather was eager to experiment with Seesaw as an app to use for communicating with primary students' families. She's used it with great success and was excited to introduce it to her peers and help them get started interacting with families via Seesaw. When in person, Mrs. Heather has done an excellent job of keeping kids engaged by mixing periods of hands-on instruction with brain breaks. During times of virtual instruction, Mrs. Heather has helped students experience success by bringing them in by appointment for targeted, small group or even individual instruction. Mrs. Heather, along with Mrs. Kim Hays, quickly realized that first grade was not having much participation or response to live availability for instruction via Zoom or Google Meet. That led Mrs. Heather and Mrs. Kim to adapt and start posting class instruction videos to Facebook. This has been met with approval and praise from parents.

I also love the fact that a small part of making a personal connection comes in the way that Mrs. Heather talks to her students. She doesn't refer to them as just as her class but as "Mrs. Heather's Friends".

#### **Family First/Cardinal Connection**

It has been more than 30 years since the inception of the Kentucky Family Resource and Youth Services Centers. We are celebrated as the nation's largest school-based family support initiative. This year, FRYSCs' across the state are being recognized the week of February 8-12. To celebrate this week, community members are displaying a picture of the "We Love FRYSC" logo within their businesses, organizations, churches, etc. Community members are encouraged to take a picture with the sign and share it to the *Livingston County FRYSC* Facebook page, using the hashtag #FRYSCStrong.

To print the "We Love FRYSC" sign, please visit the Livingston County FRYSC website at <https://sites.google.com/livingston.kyschools.us/livingstoncountyfrysc/home> or scan our QR code.



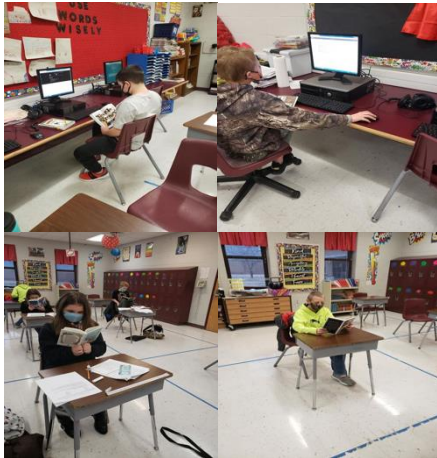
Family First has an exciting week ahead and is taking some “baby steps” toward normalcy. In addition to participating in Kindness Week, we are excited to co-host Valentine Adventures this year with the newly formed early childhood collaborative. On February 12<sup>th</sup>, families with young children are invited to drive through a series of “booths,” (trunk-or-treat style) for goodies and fun family activities to take home.

The night will be complete with plenty of their favorite characters and a short drive-in movie experience.



In partnership with several others, the Cardinal Connection has exciting activities coming up with Kindness Weeks at both the middle and high schools this year. We are celebrating at the high school February 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> and at the middle school February 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> with dress up days, kindness Bingo, and other “kind” activities. In addition, we are looking forward to Big Smiles serving our kids this month. We also want to recognize Ryder Foods for supplying giveaway food for Livingston FRYSC’s Valentine Adventures drive through event!

### South Livingston



Mrs. Stacey's 5th grade students are working hard to read as much as they can. The students in Mrs. Stacey, Mr. Moneymaker and Mrs. Goss’s classes have surpassed 1,000,000 words read for the third 9 weeks!! 📖📖 Now that is a lot of reading!!

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Big Smiles went very well this week at SLES. Dr. Todd Cochran, General Dentist, stated that our students were the most polite, well mannered, patient, and wonderful listeners he has ever worked with. He stated that he thoroughly enjoyed working with our students, because not only do they make his job easier, but even more enjoyable. He said he loved to be around such a

wonderful group of students. He stated that our teachers and staff are doing something right based on how our students presented themselves during the time he spent at SLES with Big Smiles.

SLES is pleased to announce the grade levels with the highest growth being present in STAR Reading and Math scoring 75<sup>th</sup>% & above compared to the fall scores are 3<sup>rd</sup> grade in the area of reading having an 11% increase and 5<sup>th</sup> grade in the area of math having a 6% increase.

SLES has started School Counselor Connect weekly virtual meets. School Counselor Connect was designed to promote supportive interactions, peer connections, and various fun activities. The students are at liberty to join during designated times that are posted weekly through our SLES Facebook page. We have had several students participating and the feedback to date has been extremely positive.



We are 100 days smarter! Students had a great day of learning today, the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school!

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A well-earned congratulations to Mrs. Traci Goss. Mrs. Goss was named a Hooked-on Science/CFSB Science Educator of the Month. Mrs. Goss is excellent at finding ways to get kids up, active, and doing hands-on experiments while learning science concepts. From completing scavenger hunts and building paper airplanes to thinking activities like comparing their bodies to cars, students are learning science concepts in an exciting way. They've also made roller coaster tracks out of foam insulation with marbles acting as the rollercoasters to learn about motion.

Plus, students whose families have chosen Home Study instead of in-person instruction aren't missing out on the fun. Mrs. Goss provides experiment materials for those students, records instructional videos that students can access via Google Classroom, and provides face to face interaction via Google Meet. Even though Mrs. Goss is only seeing students twice a week as they come on an A/B hybrid schedule, she's working to make learning fun and memorable for her kids.

Congratulations to the students that were selected for January Students of the Month! The SLES Student of the Month (SOTM) is based on qualities such as character, leadership, and citizenship. The SOTM demonstrates excellent behavior in and out of the classroom, is well mannered, and respectful to both peers and staff. Yard signs are now being delivered for the SOTM to keep!

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K: Daxton Joiner

1st Grade: Lillian Cornwell

2nd Grade: Callie Con

3rd Grade: Maggie Stell

4th Grade: Kethreveris Galzerano

5th Grade: Lilyanna Calabrese

SLES is recognizing two staff members monthly and one member of the administrative team quarterly. These staff members have gone above and beyond, working very hard daily for the betterment of stakeholders. They are very deserving of this recognition!

January Staff of the Month:



## North Livingston

Some of the lights in the parking lot have been replaced with the new LED lights. Our parking lot is nice and bright!

Mrs. Owens' and Mrs. Shannon's Kindergarten class improved their Early Literacy proficiency by 13% as compared to fall scores.

The students in 5th grade at NLES are busy working on fractions. This skill has been challenging as they are adding and subtracting fractions with unlike denominators. These problems involve a lot of steps but are seeing improvements daily in the scholars. In Language, the students are learning about Greek prefixes, Latin roots, and context clues. These skills will help them with reading comprehension. The students have enjoyed learning and making connections with new words. Lastly, in Social Studies the students are studying about their government and how the Framers came up with the Constitution. They are learning the duties of each branch of government. We are learning and growing daily and looking forward to a Valentine exchange next week.

NLES January Students of the Month are as follows:

Kindergarten: Ty Hardin	3rd grade: Peyton Scott
1st grade: Macy Kimberlin	4th grade: Zora Lady
2nd grade: Eden Crenshaw	5th grade: Adalynn King

Students and teachers celebrated the 100th day of school with fun activities. Some even wore attire that went along with the theme



On February 3rd, NLES celebrated World Read Aloud Day by...reading books aloud to our students in the library! Students listened to *Madeline Finn and the Library Dog*, *Zombies Don't Eat Veggies*, *Arnie the Doughnut*, *How Rocket Learned to Read*, *Walter the Farting Dog*, *Ivan the Remarkable: True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla*, *The Spelling Bee Before Recess*, *Dog vs. Cat*, *Worst in Show*, *The Red Knit Cap Girl*, and *The Reading Tree*.

NLES celebrated National School Counseling week during the week of February 1st. We are so blessed to have an awesome counselor, Mrs. Julie Millikan. Our school wouldn't be the same without her!

Students enjoyed Hat Days on January 28th and 29th and a Pajama Days on January 26th and 27th.

Our scholars are busy completing "bucket fillers" this year at NLES. Bucket fillers are small tokens of appreciation for being kind and doing the right thing. Scholars can complete a bucket filler on a teacher or classmate to be read at the end of the day.



Third graders have been using the electronic card catalog, Destiny Discover, to find books!

A big SHOUT OUT and THANK YOU to Lafarge Aggregates for donating water bottles to all of our students. This kind gesture is greatly appreciated!

The 2nd grade class enjoyed the weekly visits from Mr. Zimmerman. They always greet him with, "Hi Mr. Zimmerman." They especially like when he helps them with their work. He always tells them to have a great weekend and waves to them.

### LCMS

#### **Livingston County Middle School February Students of the Month:**

Sixth Grade: Alena Edwards and Justin Plunkett

Seventh Grade: Sophie Michonski and Drew Williams

Eighth Grade: Lillie Walls and Jackson Duncan

#### **Livingston County Middle School Top Accelerated Reader Students:**

Jada Scheer	337.6 Points	6th Grade
Jena Scheer	332.3 Points	6th Grade
Molly Kitsmiller	254.5 Points	8th Grade
Raven Young	114.9 Points	6th Grade
Bella Freeman	101.4 Points	7th Grade

The Livingston County Middle School 8th grade cheerleaders, girls' basketball, and boys' basketball teams celebrated their Eighth Grade Night on February 8th in the LCHS Gymnasium. Thank you to the players, coaches, and parents for all of their time, effort, and energy over the past three years.

**Cheerleaders:** Blair Belcher, Ryelei Bennett, Emily Calendar, Blaire Champion, Lillie Walls, and Christen Yaw

**Girls Basketball:** Yvonne Flores, Jody Gingerich, Nevaeh Grimm, Mikaela Holman, Emersyn Ramage, and Kaleigh Vallandingham

**Boys Basketball:** Carter Belcher, Reese Davidson, Mason Hargrove, Drew Hosick, Skylar Padon, and Jack Thomasson

### LCHS

#### **The LCHS CTE Department Uses Square Technology to Broaden Customer Purchasing Options**

Using funding from the Perkins V Career & Technical Education Grant, the LCHS CTE Department has recently purchased three Square Electronic Purchasing Systems that allow students and other patrons to pay for purchases using credit cards and other forms of electronic currency. The Business/Marketing Department is using their system in the school store, Central Spirit, to sell LCHS apparel, school supplies, drinks/snacks and holiday gift items. They have also been able to allow students to purchase copies of the yearbook using credit cards, which had not been previously available. The Family & Consumer Sciences Department is using their Square System in operating the Cardinal Concession Stand for sales each afternoon to students/staff and at every home ball game. The Agriculture Department will be using their Square System in the operation of the LCHS Greenhouse and to make sales for their new Lime Spreader and No-Till Drill that will be used by local farmers. These systems will not only allow for electronic purchases, they also keep a running inventory for students to learn those skills along with marketing, purchasing, and customer relations.

Congratulations to the Academic Team Members who competed in the Virtual 5th District Governor's Cup Competition on Saturday, January 23. The following members placed and will compete at Regionals in February.



Blake Travers – 4th in Science and 4th in Composition  
 Toni Michonski – 5th in Arts and Humanities  
 Gabe Lawless – 4th in Language Arts  
 Drake Huffine – 5th in Mathematics (not pictured)  
 Olivia Grace Ramage – 1st in Science and 2nd in Social Studies

On Friday, January 29 Livingston Central High School crowned their 2020 - 2021 Homecoming Queen, Ms. Isabel Sanchez. The Homecoming ceremony was held between the JV and Varsity Boys Basketball games with Webster County. Ten Senior girls were nominated by a club and/or organization at LCHS as Homecoming Queen Candidates and were recognized along with Class Representatives from each of the Freshmen, Sophomore and Junior classes.



#### **Livingston Central 2020 - 2021 Homecoming Court**

Back Row: Senior Alexandra Waters, Senior Erica Quertermous, Senior Lauren Wring, Senior Raegan Wooten, Senior Kennedy

Croft, Senior Isabel Sanchez, Senior Hannah Avery, Senior Jasmine Rains

Front Row: Senior Olivia Grace Ramage, Sophomore Class Representative Bella Chittenden, Freshmen Class Representative Chelsey Ray, Junior Class Representative Addison Martin, Junior Class Representative Josie Howard, Senior Lillian Lamb

#### **LCHS Homecoming Queen 2020 - 2021 Isabel Sanchez**

Isabel is the daughter of Allison Sanchez and Brandon Sanchez of Ledbetter. She is a Cardinal Cheerleader and a member of STLP and FFA and currently serves as the Math Club Secretary.



Student Council has been very busy the past month with planning Spirit Week and the Walk of Fame. COVID may have prevented our students from having a dance for Homecoming but we still wanted to make something out of it for our students to enjoy. Students had an opportunity to pose in photo booths with different backgrounds and that way students could still dress up and have fun! There was a great turn out and the students loved that they could still find something to celebrate Homecoming. In addition to the photo booth fun, Student Council polled the student body to come up with a couple of dress up days. Students chose virtual Cardinal Day for Monday, Twin Day for Tuesday and Wednesday, and Scholars vs. Ballers on Thursday and Friday. Overall, it was a great week!