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Empowering Students. Engaged Community. Endless Possibilities.



LES HONORED WITH
2ND & 7'S MILESTONE
1,000,000TH BOOK!

A QUICK UPDATE
FROM OUR
SUPERINTENDENT
Michele Shaffer



"We've been back for almost two months, and I'm happy to share that this has been the smoothest start to the school year we've seen in years! I'm extremely proud of our amazing staff, whose hard work and dedication made this back-to-school season such a success.

So far, we've had many things to celebrate, and there is much more to look forward to in the coming months. I encourage you to attend some of the incredible events happening in our schools and our community—you won't want to miss out on the excitement!

As we approach the holiday season, I want to wish each of you joy, happiness, and good health. We have so much to be thankful for, and I hope this season is filled with warmth and appreciation for all we have."

Louisville Elementary School recently celebrated a momentous achievement as it was honored with the 1,000,000th book from the 2nd & 7 Foundation. The special book, *The Hog Mollies and The Fall Fireworks Festival*, was presented to the school as part of the foundation's ongoing partnership with Walsh University. This honor comes on the Leopards' 10th year of collaboration with Walsh University and 2nd & 7, marking a decade of fostering a love for reading among Louisville's young students.

The 2nd & 7 Foundation, established in 1999 by former Ohio State University football players Luke Fickell, Ryan Miller, and Mike Vrabel, has given away more than 1,000,000 books to children in need across the country. Their mission to promote literacy continues to grow, and Louisville Elementary School's longstanding relationship with the foundation and Walsh University made it the perfect recipient of this milestone recognition.

Throughout the past decade, Walsh University athletes have volunteered their time to visit Louisville Elementary several times a year, reading from the *Hog Mollies* series of books and engaging students with fun, educational activities. These visits have helped to build a connection between the students and athletes, encouraging a love for both reading and community involvement.

The celebration on Thursday, October 24, featured special guests, including the founder and director of 2nd & 7, who joined the Louisville Elementary students and staff for a memorable event. The school's *Hog Mollie* friends made an appearance, adding to the excitement. In a special presentation, the 1,000,000th book was placed in the school's display case, where it will remain a proud reminder of the achievement for years to come.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone who has contributed to this incredible program over the past 10 years. The impact of the 2nd & 7 Foundation's commitment to literacy and the support from Walsh University have made a lasting difference in the lives of our students.

Louisville Elementary School is honored to be part of such a fantastic initiative and looks forward to continuing this tradition for years to come!

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HOW TO REGISTER FOR OUR 2024-2025 LCA CLASSES:

Some classes have limited space,
so follow these directions to
sign up on our district website
today!
www.louisvillecityschools.org

- At the top of the page, click
“Community”
- From the dropdown, select
“Louisville Community
Academy”
- Find your event, and follow
the steps to register!

Something for Everyone!

ADULT CLASSES

Make a
Thanksgiving
Arrangement for
your Holiday Table
with Kehl's!

NOV. 25
6:00 pm

FAMILY CLASSES

JAN. 23
6:00 pm

Dancing
with Megan
Lindsay

DEC. 4
5:45 pm

Make Your
Own
Appetizers
with
Unhitched!

Paint the
Town
Date
Night

MARCH 13
6:00 pm

Home
Maintenance
101: Drywall
Patching with
Jeff Hoffman


FEB. 5
6:00pm-8:00pm

FEB. 18
6:00 pm

Family
Escape
Room
Night

Register Today!

LOUISVILLE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



November 21, 2024

LHS Library

1 DAY • 2 SESSIONS

SIGN UP FOR ONE OR BOTH!


1pm-2pm: FAFSA Info Session

COLLEGE NOW WILL BE PROVIDING IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COMPLETING THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

2pm-2:45pm: Saving for College Birth-High School

FINANCIAL ADVISOR, BRYCE MATHIE, WILL BE PROVIDING GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT COLLEGE SAVINGS PLANS.

SCAN TO REGISTER TODAY!



JOIN OUR 2024-25

SENIOR CONNECTION

NOVEMBER 14

12:00pm @ Louisville Eagles
Class: Fall Fit and Fun Healthy
Snacks to get you through the
Holidays

DECEMBER 11

1:30pm @ Louisville Elementary
Holiday Concert by LES 5th
Graders

Our Senior Classes
are Always FREE!



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OUR STUDENTS EARN HIGH MARKS

Twenty-two students from Louisville High School have earned AP Scholar Awards in recognition of their exceptional achievement on AP Exams.

The College Board’s Advanced Placement Program® (AP®) provides willing and academically prepared students with the opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses while still in high school - allowing students to earn college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP Exams. Students in Ohio who take a College Board Advanced Placement examination and score at least a 3 are guaranteed college credit, usually towards their general education curriculum, upon entering an Ohio Public Institution of Higher Education.

Louisville High School offers ten AP courses for the 2024-2025 school year: AP Art & Design, AP Calculus, AP English Language, AP English Literature, AP Physics, AP Music Theory, AP European History, AP Government and Politics, AP Psychology, and AP U.S. History.


The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on students’ performance on AP Exams through AP Scholar Awards.

Christopher Anna, Benjamin Balough, Austin Beck, Elizabeth Kandel, and Zachary Hallam qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.


Four students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.



LHS Principal, Garry Tausch, putting AP Scholar signs in students' yards.




2024
**ADVANCED
PLACEMENT
SCHOLARS**
LOUISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL



AP SCHOLAR WITH
DISTINCTION

Earned an average score of a 3.5 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.


Christopher Anna
Benjamin Balough
Austin Beck
Zachary Hallam
Elizabeth Kandel



AP SCHOLAR WITH
HONOR

Earned an average score of a 3.25 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.

Rebecca Bartsch
Payton Cowles
Brenden Eyler
Collin Moore



AP SCHOLAR

Completed three or more AP Exams with scores of 3 or higher earned.

Payton Allen
Reagan Biery
Caleb Burrows
Leah Collins
Landon Eyler
Paige Folk
Reese Joliat
Alexander Keister
Jack Mayle
Addison Thorne
Austin Vlacovsky
Aiden Volkert
Riley Walters

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Congratulations!

These students are Rebecca Bartsch, Payton Cowles, Brenden Eyler, and Collin Moore.

Thirteen students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Exams with scores of 3 or higher. The AP Scholars are Payton Allan, Reagan Biery, Caleb Burrows, Leah Collins, Landon Eyler, Paige Folk, Reese Joliat, Alexander Keister, Jack Mayle, Addison Thorne, Austin Vlacovsky, Aiden Volkert, and Riley Walters.

Congratulations to all the LHS students and graduates who have earned AP Scholar Awards from the May 2024 testing administration.

Celebrating a Historic Achievement: Undefeated Season for the Inaugural 8th Grade Football Team!

We are thrilled to announce that the inaugural Louisville Middle School 8th grade football team, under the leadership of Coach Jake Adkins, has achieved an incredible milestone this season—an undefeated record! This remarkable achievement marks the first time in our school’s history to have an 8th grade team, and the team has completed a season without a loss. Coach Adkins and his dedicated coaching staff have worked tirelessly to foster a strong sense of teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship among the players. Their hard work and commitment have not only shaped the athletes on the field but have also created a close-knit team spirit that we can all be proud of. Congratulations to Coach Adkins and the entire 8th grade football team on their outstanding season! Their hard work and dedication have made us all proud. Go Leopards!





FEEDING BODIES, FUELING MINDS

The Nutritional Service Department is bustling with activity as it implements a pilot program offering complimentary breakfast and lunch to all students for the 2024-25 school year. This initiative not only aims to alleviate food insecurity but also encourages healthy eating habits for students. With various new features and resources, the program has the potential to make a significant impact on the community. One of the most noteworthy aspects of this initiative is its successful uptake by students.

The free meal program has seen an impressive participation rate, demonstrating a strong demand for nutritious food options in schools. Employees in the kitchens are working diligently to meet this demand, showcasing their commitment to providing quality meals that cater to diverse student needs. Introducing the Harvest of the Month initiative adds another layer of excitement and education about nutrition. By highlighting fresh, seasonal items, the students are encouraged to explore new flavors while learning about healthy eating habits. Pictures are posted to social media to showcase what each building does during the months.

A valuable resource for parents, students, and educators is the newly launched Nutritional Services website - to view the site, scan QR code below! This platform offers menus, income forms, and dietary information tailored specifically for families. The ability to filter allergens and customize meal options empowers parents to make informed choices regarding their children's nutrition while ensuring that dietary preferences are respected.

The Nutritional Service Department's initiatives represent a significant step toward enhancing student well-being through improved access to nutritious meals. As this pilot program unfolds, its success could pave the way for future expansions that prioritize health and inclusivity within Louisville schools. Here's to a great year!

Amanda Matchett
Nutritional Service Director



CHECK OUT OUR NEW ONLINE MENUS!

Our new menus are available online for all of our school buildings for both breakfast and lunch! Long live the days of paper on your fridge -- just scan our QR code here to see our most up-to-date delicious selections each day!



NOURISHING OUR STUDENTS ONE MEAL AT A TIME

Federal laws and regulations require school food authorities to make reasonable accommodations to children whose disability restricts their diet.

To make this happen

What we need from parents and guardians is a medical statement signed by a State licensed health professional which states:

- Information about the child's physical or mental impairment that is sufficient to allow us to understand how it restricts the child's diet
- An explanation of what must be done to accommodate the child's diet
- The food or foods to be omitted and recommended alternative, if appropriate

We work closely with our school nurses, who help keep us informed when they receive such medical statements.

We also appreciate the close contact we have with parents and guardians. We can work with them on a case-by-case basis.

Each child is different, and there usually isn't a one-size-fits-all approach. The more information we have, the better as it will help us make accommodations that our students can eat.



ATHLETIC

HALL OF FAME

On Friday, August 30, we celebrated four new inductees into our Athletic Hall of Fame. The Class of 2024 was introduced on the 50 yard line during a pre-game ceremony, when Louisville hosted Lake in football. Friends, family, students, and community members were there to congratulate the inductees.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

The Louisville Athletic Booster Club supports our athletic programs by assisting in covering the expenses that are realized for all our teams, including equipment and other costs that are not covered by school-allocated

budgets. We purchase warm ups, preseason shirts, and championship gear to recognize our student-athletes achievements. We also provide pizza and cake for our senior night celebrations.

We have various fundraisers, run concession stands, sell programs, 50/50, etc. Working with coaches, parents, athletes, and the athletic department, we can learn how to better help and support each team. The

CONGRATULATIONS!



August 2024

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Congratulations to the Class of 2024

- Tom Gulling -- 1968 Graduate
- Mike Libertore --1987 Graduate
- Lindsay Hostetler-- 2006 Graduate
- Mike "Horse" Norris -- 2001 Graduate
- Tyler Kwasnicka -- 2008 Graduate
- Curtis Hanle -- 2011 Graduate

as pictured above (L-R)



More pictures of this night can be found on our Facebook page (@LouisvilleCitySchools).



efforts of our members not only support and raise funds for the athletic programs, but also build friendships that last a lifetime. Please feel free to join. Membership is free, and new ideas are welcome.

Andy Walters
Booster Club President
lepsbooster@gmail.com

WE MEET THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 P.M.  Eagle's Club

Reading Under the Lights



JOIN OUR Good Morning Crew

If you're interested in being a part of our Good Morning Crew, which asks volunteers to be a friendly face as students arrive on school days for approximately 20-30 minutes during morning arrival (at any building), please call the administration office at 330.875.1666, or email Laura Forchione at laura.forchione@lepapps.org



#GoodMorningCrew

WE WANT YOUR PHOTOS!

ARE YOU SITTING AT A SPORTING EVENT, CONCERT, ORGANIZATION/CLUB MEETING OR OTHER SCHOOL EVENT RIGHT NOW?!

Please take videos/pics!
Text or email them to "photos@lepapps.org"



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October 7, 2024



Louisville High School Students Explore Career Opportunities at Skilled Trades Expo

In October, Louisville High School students had the unique opportunity to attend the Akron-Canton Builds Skilled Trades Expo, where they explored a wide variety of skilled trades through hands-on experiences. This exciting event allowed students to engage directly with professionals in fields such as construction, electrical work, plumbing, carpentry, and more.

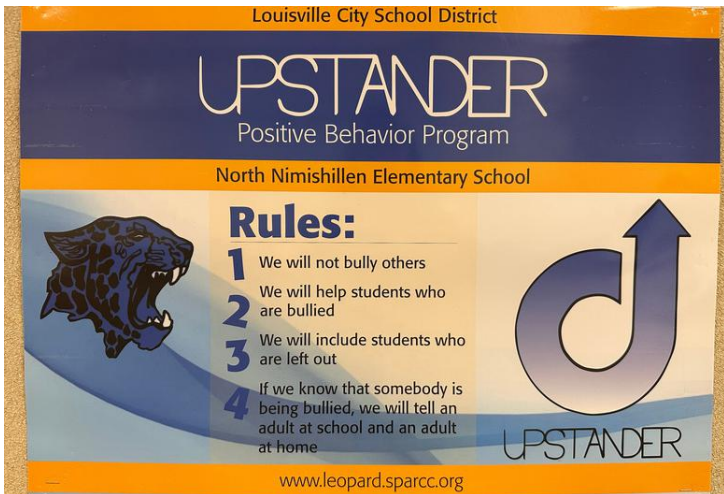
The expo provided a valuable glimpse into career paths that many students may not have considered before. By participating in interactive sessions, students were able to hone in on their interests and passions, gaining insight into potential careers after graduation from Louisville High School.

These types of experiences play a crucial role in helping students envision their futures and explore a range of opportunities available to them in the skilled trades. Events like the Skilled Trades Expo equip students with knowledge and inspiration as they consider their next steps in life.



UPSTANDER DAY

September 20, 2024



THE DAY'S
EVENTS

Elementary students spread kindness with sidewalk chalk messages and drawings, enjoyed a dance party, planted seeds, and decorated pots to highlight "Planting Honesty and Trust will Grow" - many students donated these pots to local nursing homes.

LMS students researched different organizations that support and show kindness to others; representatives from those organizations spoke to our students about how they impact our community, and other students traveled to local businesses to lend a helping hand.

LHS Students volunteered their time with our younger grades, mulched local parks, painted rocks to spread kindness, and so much more!



UPSTANDER DAY

September 20, 2024



kindness starts here!

Thank you to

- Jerry Humes from Pure Event Group
- Holmes Seed Company, Inc.
- All of our guest readers at LES
- Our PTOs

for making this day possible.



A LETTER OF LOVE TO A COMMUNITY WHO LOVED US FIRST!

From the Pittman Family

On June 4, 2024, we received the call that no parent should ever receive. We were told that our son had been in a severe car accident and was fighting for his life. From the moment of the crash until hours after surgery, Brandon fought for his life. During this time, our family's sole focus was on Brandon, and we had no idea what was happening in the Louisville community.

Days later, we learned about the community rallying around our family—organizing benefits, planning events, and even opening the Louisville High School football stadium on a Sunday for a prayer vigil. When we finally had a chance to watch the vigil, it touched our hearts deeply. We never imagined that such a small, tight-knit community could rally around us in such a loving way.

What the community did extended far beyond the boundaries of Louisville. Local media contacted us, impressed by what they were hearing about a small town called Louisville. People outside our community were amazed to learn about Brian Beatty, a father who, while driving with his daughter, noticed the accident and stopped to help. Brian called for help, comforted Brandon, and prayed in his ear as medics arrived. We were proud to show the rest of the world what an amazing town we live in.

Akron Children's Hospital told us that Brandon's walkout was one of the biggest they had ever seen. After the walkout, Brandon began outpatient therapy, keeping us at Akron Children's for six more weeks. During that time, the hospital's administration, doctors, and nurses frequently commented on what an incredible community we are part of.

When Brandon heard about all the community had done for him, he was in awe. We want to express our deepest thanks to the Louisville and East Canton businesses that donated, posted signs, or opened their doors for benefits. To every individual who called, texted, sent cards, made donations, and reached out to our family during this time, please know how much we appreciate and love you all.

Brandon has made incredible progress. After 106 days at Akron Children's, he was able to return to Louisville High School and rejoin his senior class. The Louisville High School staff and administration have done an amazing job helping with Brandon's transition back to school and supporting his continued therapy. Recently, Brandon was able to attend and enjoy the Homecoming dance—an activity we have learned not to take for granted. We now appreciate every single moment we have with our children. As we've said before, Brandon's recovery is a marathon, not a sprint, and he is still running. Please continue to pray for Brandon's full recovery.

With love and gratitude,

Brian & Melissa Pittman



My family and I want to thank the Louisville Community for all of the love and support they've given during this time. I really appreciate the impact Louisville has had on my life. People have come together for one purpose and proven to be an amazing community. Specifically I would like to thank the Louisville McDonald's, The Kozy Kabin Coffee Shop, and Lowry's of East Canton for their fundraising efforts. I am thankful to the Louisville Church of Christ for their prayers, The Life Flight Crew, Mr. Beatty, EMT's and the rest of the team at Akron Children's Hospital and Aultman Hospital worked endlessly to stabilize me and help improve my health. Thanks to the Louisville community for their efforts.

Brandon Pittman



"My road to recovery is a marathon, not a sprint..."



LHS' 2nd Annual FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE!
Offering TWO performances this year--

5:30PM and 8:00 PM

@ Louisville High School

An evening full of laughs with student written and performed skits about school, pop culture and more! Vote to help us decide our "Fan Favorite" skit as well!

Don't miss this unique performance and support our creative kids--- and look out for surprise cameos!

Tickets are available on Hometown Ticketing

"She's a Beaut!"



We're excited for everyone to see this beautiful tree lit up in Downtown Louisville during the 2024 Light Up Louisville celebration! This tree has served us well at our middle school campus, and we're thrilled to share its beauty with the community by donating it for this year's tree lighting event. Join us on December 1, 2024, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. for an evening of holiday cheer!

North Nimishillen Elementary School recently celebrated an exciting upgrade to its playground, much to the delight of its students. Thanks to the incredible generosity of the Louisville community, the playground expansion has come to life, providing even more space and equipment for students to enjoy.

This project was made possible by many supporters, including The Wiseman Family, whose generous donation helped bring the expansion to fruition. Additional thanks go to the North Nimishillen Elementary staff, alumni, guests of the 2023-2024 school year pasta dinner and basket fundraiser, and numerous community members who contributed to this worthy cause!

A huge shout-out goes to North Nim lunch proctor, Traci Featheringham, who donated her time to complete the beautiful new artwork now adorning the blacktop area of the playground. Without the dedicated support of these individuals and organizations, this playground transformation would not have been possible. The students at North Nimishillen are now enjoying a refreshed space to play, explore, and create memories for years to come.





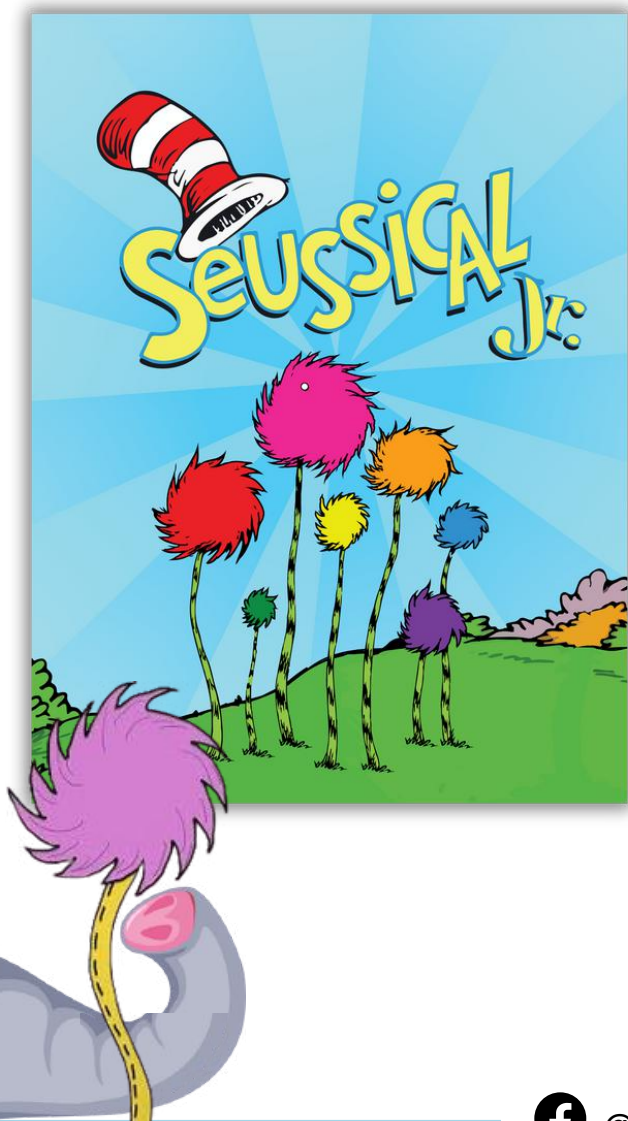
MUSIC IS IN THE AIR AT LMS!



"A person's a person, no matter how small..."



LMS Students put on an incredible performance on Tuesday, October 22 and Thursday, October 24 for the whole community! From the creative sets to the elaborate costumes and creativity - this was a show that will be remembered! Excellent work by everyone involved!



Upcoming PERFORMANCES



Middle school students are hard at work preparing for their upcoming performances, showcasing their talent this December. The music department has organized several events for the community to enjoy.

Join us for the instrumental program concert on **December 12th at 7:00 PM in the LMS gym**, and don't miss the Choir Extravaganza featuring our middle school choirs at Louisville High School on **December 10th at 7:00 PM**.

Celebrate the holiday season with these wonderful musical performances, all of which are free and open to the public. We hope to see you there!



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HOMETOWN HERO AWARD WINNER

Mrs. Whiteleather

NORTH NIM ELEMENTARY

On September 10th, Mrs. Brooke Whiteleather, intervention specialist at North Nimishillen Elementary, was presented with a Hometown Hero Award from the Modern Woodmen of America. Mrs. Whiteleather was selected as “being an awesome teacher and advocate for her students. She was on summer break, yet she invited the kids in her class to come to the county fair and enjoy the rides and animals. She came to mind as always going above and beyond the typical standards of her job.” Mrs. Whiteleather was presented with a certificate and breakfast in her classroom for her and her students. Additionally, Mrs. Whiteleather was able to choose a non-profit to receive a \$100 donation in her name. Congratulations Mrs. Whiteleather for being an outstanding educator!



APPLES, APPLES EVERYWHERE!

Throughout our buildings apples were a popular theme for the start of school. Students brought in apples and apple products to observe and discuss as a class. Themes for the unit were how apples grow, when apples are picked for processing what happens, why are apples different colors and what do the colors mean, as well as the many different ways apples are a part of our everyday lives. Students taste tested the apples, created art with the apples, checked apples for buoyancy, graphed apple sizes, participated in apple sorting, as well as created class cooking projects around apples. Our Nutrition Services Department also hosted #AppleCrunchDay with local apples from Arrowhead Orchard! So much Fall fun!



OUR LEOPARDS HAVE BRIGHT FUTURES!

Students at Louisville Elementary School (LES) and North Nim recently celebrated Character Counts Week, focusing on how their character shapes their future—the places they'll go, the people they'll meet, and the careers they may have one day. Throughout the week, students participated in activities centered around the importance of good character in building a bright future.

On Tuesday, students dressed as the future professionals they hope to become. The halls were filled with future electricians, truck drivers, doctors, professional athletes, first responders, mommies & daddies, zoologists, veterinarians, ballerinas, coaches and even a few who dressed as their favorite teachers hoping to follow in their footsteps one day. It was an inspiring sight to see so many young minds dreaming about their futures. We can't wait to see what these amazing students will achieve. Their future is certainly a bright one! #CharacterCounts



A HUGE THANK YOU!

With incredibly generous and completely private donations, the High School gym is sporting an amazing new video board!

This state of the art board offers so many mind-blowing features that coming to our games and matches just got SO much more exciting!

A huge thank you to The Gruder Foundation, Ted's Auto Sales, Formetco, The Mathie Family, The Thomas Family. The Program (Siegfried Family, The Coon Family, The Doug Pugh Family, Carr Excavating, Consumers National Bank, and Stark State College for their generous donations!

Come and check it out the first chance you get!



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2024 Kindergarten Welcome Party!

Kindergarten students and their families from both Louisville Elementary and North Nim Elementary had a great time at this year's Kindergarten Welcome Party.

The Elementary PTO sponsored the annual event at Metzger Park on Thursday, September 12th. There were numerous activities for everyone in the family to enjoy. Students were able to jump in bounce houses, get their faces painted, and enjoy delicious snow cones and popcorn!

Thank you, PTO for this fun evening for our families; we had a great time!





PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

story Times

Mondays 10:30am @ the Library

Wednesdays 10:30am @ the Discovery Center

Older school-aged children have the day off of school? Bring them at the same time to Sibling Shenanigans!

Bedtime Story Time

Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday 6pm @ the Library

School-aged siblings are welcome to come for Sleepy Time Shenanigans.

Watch our Facebook page for special programs when schools are closed. Take-Apart Tech, Sibling Shenanigans, and more!

POKÉMON CARD CLUB

MONDAYS 3-5PM @ THE LIBRARY

TRADE CARDS, PLAY THE GAME. ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS WELCOME!



TEEN DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

AGES 13-17

EVERY 1ST AND 3RD TUESDAY 3-5PM @ THE LIBRARY

ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS WELCOME!

TEEN CHILL

A RELAXED HANGOUT IN THE STUDY SPACE

GAME ON!

PLAY NINTENDO SWITCH GAMES IN THE MEETING ROOM

THURSDAYS 3-5PM @ THE LIBRARY

Teen After Hours

Ages 13-17 • 7:30-9:00pm

October 31 Halloween Fear Factor
November 21 Video Game Tournament
December 19 Nerf Wars
January 16 New Year's Glow Party
February 20 Escape Rooms

Santa Day

Saturday, December 7 4-6pm @ the Library

Sensory-friendly appointments are available from 3-4pm (reservations required)



Winter Reading Program

Dec 23-Jan 4 (early registration Dec 15-22)

It's like Summer Reading, but smaller!



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Hall of Famer Charles Haley Visits LHS to Accept Inclusion Woodshop Project



Louisville High School recently had the honor of hosting Pro Football Hall of Famer Charles Haley, who graciously accepted a special project created by the school's inclusion woodshop class. The project—a refurbished display shelf for the Pro Football Hall of Fame—came to life after the Hall's Senior Director of Hospitality and Events reached out to woodshop teacher Mr. Hoffman with the unique request.

The shelf, which was originally destined for the trash in broken pieces, was rescued and meticulously restored by the talented students in the inclusion class. These students, who face daily challenges that would typically make a project of this scale difficult, worked alongside peer mentors to complete the restoration in record time. Their hard work resulted in a beautifully refurbished shelf, now ready to be showcased at the Hall of Fame's events.



During his visit, Charles Haley addressed the entire student body, sharing words of wisdom and encouragement. He also held a special session with the football team, where he inspired the students with his message: “Set your own course, your own dreams, your own desires, and never lower your standards of greatness.” Haley also opened up about his personal struggles with mental health, delivering a powerful message: “If you need help, ask for it. There is nothing wrong with mental illness unless you don’t ask for help.” It was an inspiring and unforgettable day at Louisville High School, as students had the chance to hear from one of football's greatest while being recognized for their own remarkable achievements.

A huge thank you goes to the Pro Football Hall of Fame for trusting the school with this project, and for bringing such an inspiring figure to accept it in person. This memorable event is one that will resonate with the students for years to come.



COMMUNITY CHAMPION Kenny Peterson SHARES ROAD TO SUCCESS!

McKinley star. Ohio State phenom. Starting defensive end for the Green Bay Packers and Denver Broncos. Owner of Nothing Bundt Cakes in Belden Village. Kenny Peterson joined the entire LHS student body to discuss the importance of dreaming big, creating habits that make you successful and doing your all to outwork everybody.

“Champions do what others won’t do,” said Kenny. “Surround yourself with people smarter than you – if you’re the smartest person in the room you’re in the wrong room” He shared that one of the most valuable things he has today is his name and stressed the importance of finding your “why” and making that what drives your success every day. “If your why is strong enough, the how is easy,” he said. “Step out of your comfort zone- start building relationships because you never know when you’ll cross those paths again”

A huge thank you to Kenny Peterson! The Leps wish you well on all your future endeavors!





2nd Grade FALL FIELDTRIP FUN!



On September 13th, second graders spent the day at Kingsway Pumpkin Farm. The weather was gorgeous and students couldn't have had more fun.

They were able to roam the farm and explore various stations, which included,

- playing in a corn pit
- venturing through mazes
- getting their face/hand painted
- going on wagon and train rides
- exploring farm-themed games and playground equipment
- feeding animals
- picking their own pumpkins from the patch



The most memorable moment was watching students learn how to problem solve in order to get their pumpkins off the vine. It's times like these, we saw students demonstrate what it means to be an Upstander and spread kindness. They were quick to help their friends in need who were struggling to pick their pumpkin.

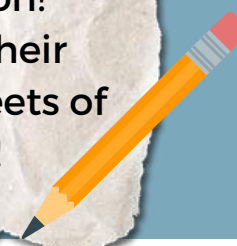
A big thank you to Kingsway Pumpkin Farm for putting together a fun-filled day, and also to our amazing Elementary PTO for funding this amazing trip!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR VOTES!



Congratulations to LES and LHS for coming in the top five schools in the "Two Million Sheets" contest put on by Stark Federal Credit Union! By our community casting their votes, they each won 250k sheets of paper for the school year!





#LEOPARDPRIDECITYWIDE



ABOVE ALL, WE BELIEVE IN FINDING A *niche* AND *purpose* FOR EVERY CHILD, SO THAT HE OR SHE FEELS CONNECTED, VALUED, AND HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE INVOLVED AT SCHOOL.



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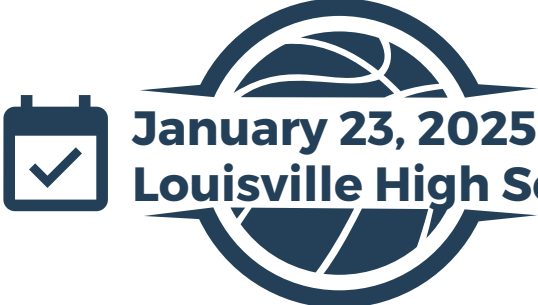
For our students, the possibilities are *endless...*



We  our students

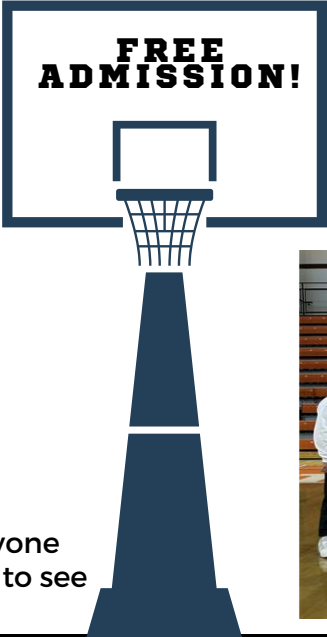


10TH ANNUAL ROYAL KNIGHTS GAME



January 23, 2025 7pm
Louisville High School

This is an incredibly fun and entertaining event for everyone involved! It is open to the entire community and we hope to see you there!



TRANSPORTATION
DEPARTMENT

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WE NEED YOU

We are looking for qualified bus drivers to transport our students to and from school, athletic or fine arts competitions, field trips, etc. If you'd like to learn more please visit our website!



The **CARE** Community Boutique

Louisville Community: YOU did it again!!!! On October 17th our community was so generous with donations that we had tables filled with amazing clothing, coats, hygiene items and so much more! With your incredible willingness to donate, we were able to help 100+ people and their families find much needed fall and winter clothing! We couldn't have done it without you!





CLASS OF 2025 GRADUATION



MAY 22

LCSD CALENDAR Highlights 2024-2025

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

MAY 29

PLAN AHEAD FOR SCHOOL BREAKS

Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 27- Nov 29

Winter Break
Dec. 23 -Jan. 3

Spring Break
Mar. 24- Mar. 28

OTHER SCHEDULED CLOSINGS

September 2	October 14	February 17	April 21
October 11	December 2	March 14	May 26
	January 20	April 18	

ALUMNI HOMECOMING WEEKEND

September 27

You're invited

CHRIST CHURCH OF LOUISVILLE

A Global Methodist Community

where lives are changed.

Welcome, families, friends, and members of our beloved community! We extend a heartfelt invitation to join us at Christ Church of Louisville, where we come together in the spirit of faith, love, and fellowship.

SUNDAY MORNINGS



Sunday Worship
Rev. Michael Grant
9:00 a.m.



Sunday School classes
for all ages
10:15 a.m.

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Kairos Youth Ministry; Children's Ministry; Music Ministry; GriefShare Ministry; Bible Studies for men and women

LOUISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL WINTER SPORTS PROGRAM

Ad Sales

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1/2 Page - \$250

Full Page - \$500



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NEW

Submit a special message/photo for your favorite player!

\$50

THE 2024-25 WINTER SPORTS PROGRAM WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT HOME EVENTS!



37TH ANNUAL LOUISVILLE BAND BOOSTER CRAFT SHOW

Saturday
November 9, 2024

9:00 AM-3:00 PM
FREE ENTRY

Start your holiday shopping with 75+ vendors

Louisville Middle School
1300 South Chapel Street, Louisville



LOUISVILLE ROTARY
59TH ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST
November 9th
All You Can Eat

7:30 am - 11:30 am

\$7 Adult/\$3 Child



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