

December/January

Newsletter

Holiday Greetings from the Superintendent

Important Dates/Items to Remember:

- The Senior Citizens Luncheon will be Friday, December 15th from noon until 2 P.M.
- The Christmas Program is scheduled for Tuesday, December 19th at 6:30 P.M. Student dress for the concert should be good clothes you would wear to church. All students should be in their classroom by 6:10 P.M.
- At various times during the year, either for motivational or educational purposes, the district will show either a "G" or "PG" rated selection to the students. We try to screen these carefully for content prior to showing. However, if you do not wish for your child to view these movies, please notify the district and we will make other arrangements for this time frame.
- If you drop off your child in the morning after 8:20 A.M., please come into the office and sign him/her in. It is very important that the teacher and the office have consistent information so that our records are accurate.
- Parents, when you come to school to drop off items, or to pick up your student, please stop in the office and check in. Our staff will be happy to deliver the items or to page your student.
- Parents, we always have many items in our lost and found. Please remind your student(s) to check the lost and found frequently. Parents are also welcome to check during conferences, basketball games, open house, etc.
- If you know your child/children will be missing school due to an appointment, sending a note prior to that day will help in classroom scheduling. Also, please review the parent/student Handbook for guidelines for homework makeup.
- All students who require medication at school (over-the-counter or prescription drugs) must have a physician's signed approval and also a parent's signed consent. These forms are in your Parent/Student Handbook or may be obtained in the school office. In addition, parents are responsible for labeling all non-prescription drugs with the students' name, doctor's name and dosage. The medication should be kept in the nurse's office during school hours.
- When you send a check in with your student for the office, please either put it in a labeled envelope or write in the memo area of the check, what the check is to be used for.



- We will use the following guidelines in determining whether students go outside or stay inside during winter weather for recess:



1. If the temperature is above 32 degrees, students will go outside.
2. If the temperature is between 25 and 31 degrees, wind chill will be considered before a decision is made to go out or to stay inside.
3. If the temperature is below 25 degrees, students will remain inside.

MUSIC NEWS

The Lisbon Grade School Christmas Concert is right around the corner! The concert will be Tuesday, December 19, 2017. The concert begins promptly at 6:30 P.M. and students need to meet in their classrooms by 6:10. Students are asked to dress up for the occasion. Students may not wear jeans or hats.

If you know your child will not be able to make the concert date please send a note with your child or speak with their classroom teacher. The concert is part of the music grade and will not be excused without notification.

We have all been working very hard on our songs and hope you will join us for a great night of Christmas music!

Musically,
Mrs. Pfizenmaier



Bus Notes



Reminder that the bus schedules will change after Christmas Break. Your drivers will be calling you during the January 6th weekend to let you know your times for the remainder of the school year. Also remember, if your child is not riding the bus in the morning, please call your child's driver or the school office. If your child is not riding the usual bus or not riding at all in the evening, please call or send a note to the office so we can notify drivers/teachers.

Enjoy a Great Book this winter season!!!!

Come "chill out" with a great book this Christmas break. Our winter book fair will run the week of December 11th – 15th. All students get a chance to sneak peek on Tuesday, and then your student will shop either **Wednesday or Thursday**.

We are very excited to introduce a new fair this year. We are going with a company called Blue Ribbon Books and can't wait to see all the new items they have to offer.



We are also planning to have the fair open on Friday during the Senior Citizens Luncheon.

LGS Library Volunteers

The Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award



The Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award is in full swing again this year. The award is named in honor of Rebecca Caudill who lived in Urbana, Illinois and wrote for almost fifty years. Students must read at least three of the nominated books and complete a short summary to participate. The short summary is necessary as it proves that the student read the book. In addition, it allows the reader to reflect on the parts of the book he/she liked or didn't like. I value the students' opinions about the books and enjoy reading their reviews.

Summaries can be taken to the office where they will be put in my mailbox. Students who read and complete summaries for at least three of the books will vote for their favorite when the program ends in February. Students who vote will be invited to an ice cream party upon the completion of the program.

Mrs. Rehberg

Holiday Greetings from the Resource Room

I can't believe November is over. December always seems to be hectic, yet exciting month. Middle school students continue to read their Accelerated Reader books. They also wrote about being a turkey pardoned for Thanksgiving. Kindergarteners are working hard on their decodable readers and learning new sight words. First grade is making great improvements with their reading and sight word recognition. They are also getting in the swing of taking their AR tests. The second graders are showing progress in their fluency and comprehension. We continue to work on phonics skills and spelling words on a daily basis. The third graders are working on their fluency and reading their weekly story in the RTI room. We continue to work on tracking and following along as others are reading. Fourth grade is working hard on multiplication facts and learning them to memory.

Please make sure to read at home every night. Have a wonderful holiday!

LOOP NEWS



SCRIP Card orders are due to the office on December 1st. This is a great opportunity for one stop shopping for your gift cards. Please fill out the order form and place the form and money in an envelope marked "scrip". You should receive your gift cards in about 10 days. They will be sent home with your child unless you request a different method. Purchasing Scrip cards is an easy way to earn money for our school.

Spirit Wear watch for a note regarding how to order Spirit Wear this Christmas Season. All orders will be done through a website this year! There are several terrific new items to choose from, and Spirit wear makes excellent gifts!

Santa Shop is coming soon! It's hard to believe the holidays are already upon us. The students always enjoy choosing gifts for family and friends. There will be several items available in various categories. There is truly something for everyone: babies, kids, teens, parents, grandparents, pets, etc. All items will be affordably priced. Shopping times will be scheduled for each class during the school day.

-  December 6th and 7th will serve as preview days for the students, (watch for Wish lists to come home).
-  The students will be shopping during their scheduled time on Friday, December 8th.

* Please continue to send in your Box Tops *

Due to upcoming game schedules the December 5th LOOP meeting has been canceled. Our next scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, January 9th at 4:30pm. We hope to see you there.

Happy Holidays!
LOOP



News from Coach McKinney

The 2017-18 school year is flying by!!! We are quickly approaching Christmas break...and we all are looking forward to that. Hope everyone has a great holiday season.

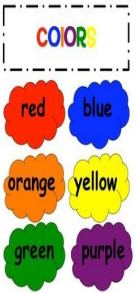
In 8th grade Health, we are continuing with our nutrition chapter. The students will take part in a food log project. This project will make us aware of the food we consume on a daily basis. We are looking forward to it.

In PE, we finished our bowling unit. We also had a great time roller skating thanks to SkateTime. We enjoyed all kinds of games and activities during the week! The students had fun!! The 6th thru 8th grade took part in a field trip to Echo Lanes to finish our bowling unit. To finish out the semester we will be enjoying our bean bags unit!!!

The boys' basketball teams are finishing up their respective seasons. The A team is hoping to finish strong and do well in the end of the year tournaments. The B-team has been working hard as well! They will also compete in an end of the season tournament, so good luck!! The cheerleaders did a great job in leading our Li'l cheerleaders during their clinic and performance at a game!! Keep up the good work boys and girls and GO LIONS!!!

Holiday Greetings from Kindergarten

Coach McKinney



The Kindergarten class had such a fun time at our Thanksgiving feast! We would like to thank all of our guests for coming and sharing this special day with us. Also, thank you to the cooks who prepared the delicious meal, as well as the parents who provided desserts for the feast!

We have had a very fun time with our Clifford unit. Each student has had a chance to take Clifford home and do some fun activities. Thank you to the parents who have helped the students write in the journal and to make this unit a memorable one. It has been exciting to see so many students have fun with Clifford through the years!

Kindergarten will be working on color words in the months of December and January. We will not only be recognizing our color words, we will be spelling them too! We will be having a color words test...hopefully the students will pass with "flying colors"! We will be working on the number words in December as well. As these new concepts are introduced, I ask that the parents reinforce these skills at home. Also, please continue to work on the sight words that we are working on at home, as well as reading all the little readers that are sent home through the weeks. It is so exciting that the students are beginning to recognize their sight words in other sources of reading, other than just in the reading curriculum! They are learning to sound out words, as well as starting to read sentences! Keep up the great reading Kindergarten!

With Christmas quickly approaching, December will be a busy month for everyone! The Kindergarten class has some decorating to do! I will be bringing in a small Christmas tree and ask that each student bring in a small, preferably non-breakable ornament to help decorate the tree.

We look forward to our Christmas party on Monday, December 19th at 2:00 p.m. Thank you to the parents who will be planning a fun party for us! We will be having a grab bag gift exchange this year – boys bring an \$8.00 gift for a boy and girls bring an \$8.00 gift for a girl. More details will be sent home in the students' take-home folders.

We are continuing our "100th Day Countdown"! The days and weeks are just flying by! We look forward to our 100th Day of School celebration on January 30th!

The Kindergarten class wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mrs. Dike



Holiday Greetings from 1st Grade

Keep up the good work reading 1st Graders! Our Book-It poster is filling up! It looks awesome! I am so proud of you!

We celebrated Veteran's Day in our class by watching a few short videos explaining the meaning and importance of Veteran's Day. We completed a writing activity and I shared my Washington D.C. scrapbook with the class. We discussed respect, honor and bravery. Our turkeys were hung in the hall, great job disguising them! I hope you had as much fun decorating and dressing them up as everyone had looking at them in the hall.

I would like to thank everyone for their donations for our Thanksgiving Feast. Our feast was delicious! Thank you Emma Smith & Emily Friestad for coming in to help serve! The kids enjoyed learning about the Pilgrims and Native Americans in Social Studies. They had fun decorating their headbands and vests too! They looked great! We read several books and had great discussions about the way the Pilgrims and Native Americans lived, how times have changed and how thankful we are for what we have. It was a fun week!

December book order will be sent home soon. Please let me know if anything in your order is a gift. I can have it ready for you in the office.

A note will be sent home for those of you who are planning or are helping with our Christmas class party. Thank you in advance for your time and efforts. The kids always have a blast!

We are doing a great job with our daily reading homework and weekly tests! Keep up the good work! This month we will be reading Gingerbread Man stories, Christmas stories and we will be meeting our little buddy "Elf on the Shelf".

Our Christmas Party will be Thursday, Dec. 21st at 2:00 P.m. Our chairman is Kristi Mathre, she will be contacting parents who have signed up to bring drinks, snacks and treats. Please remember to send your child's gift exchange to school by Tuesday, Dec. 19th. The cost should be around \$8.00 and it should be labeled boy or girl. While you are out shopping, please remember that our school is participating in a community project to collect new hats, mittens and scarves for those in need. You may send one or more of these items to decorate our tree. Thank you for support!

Our Christmas program is on Tuesday, December 19th! The concert begins at 6:30 p.m. Please have your child in our classroom at 6:10 p.m. The kids have been working very hard on their songs and can't wait to sing for you!

READ



Have a Merry Christmas! Enjoy your break
and Have a Happy New Year!

Mrs. Jacobson

Holiday Greetings from 2nd Grade

November has flown by! In second grade Jade Mitchell won the fire department escape plan poster contest. Jade and I enjoyed riding to school in the fire truck. This is a great program that the fire department provides. It is an exciting experience!

The second grade Pilgrims had a wonderful feast with the first grade Native Americans. The Pilgrims and Native Americans learned how to make butter to add to our feast. They preferred eating it to making it! It tastes so good spread on Ritz crackers. A special thank you goes to Mrs. Friestad and Mrs. Smith who set up our feast table. Thanks to everyone for donating food and supplies for our Thanksgiving feast.

The students are looking forward to the Christmas party which will be held on December 21st at 2 P.M. Our chairman is Tracy Zabel. Brooke Murphy, Ginger Mitchell, and Jessie Carlson are proving our food, and Melissa Eads is in charge of drinks. Paper products will be provided by Erika Swenson. Kesa Provancher will create treat bags, and Megan Seiberlich will be responsible for developing the games. We will have a gift exchange at our party. Girls need to bring a gift for a girl, and boys need to purchase a gift for a boy. The suggested spending amount is eight dollars. Please send the presents in by Tuesday, December 19th.

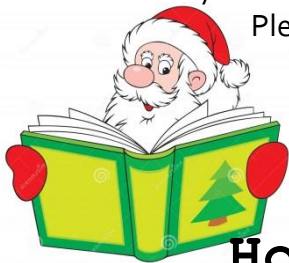
If you are looking for some educational items for your child this season please consider a set of addition or subtraction flashcards. There are also some good math games on the market. The second grade students need to master the basic facts. Please try to work on these facts over the holidays. I would also like to see more students taking advantage of the IXL math website. I do get a weekly report of the number of problems each child completes each week as well as the skills practiced. Using the website is a great way to practice and master those math skills in a fun and unique way. The student who spends the most time on IXL each week earns a blue slip for our character counts drawing.

Please encourage your child to read over the holidays. You might consider giving a gift of books this season. If you ever care to purchase Scholastic books from the book order as gifts just send me a note. I will let you know when the books come in. December Book-It will be due our first day back after the break. I have been very proud of the students. Many of them are reading diligently and taking Accelerated Reader tests. They love to see how many points they have acquired. Many of the students are starting to read chapter books more frequently.

Please continue to review addresses and phone numbers at home.

Happy Holidays!

Mrs. Rehberg



Holiday Greetings from 3rd Grade

Wow! I can't believe it is December already. We will be busy this month. In Reading, we will be taking our unit 2 test. Reading 20 minutes a night will continue to help with fluency and comprehension.

Please keep practicing multiplication and division with your child. Flash cards are a great way to continue to review multiplication and division facts. Your child can practice on ixl.com at home. We will continue learning multiplication and division.

In Science, we are learning about weather. The students did a great job on their dioramas and animal papers. Please continue to help your student study for our Science and Social Studies tests. In Social Studies, we will be learning about Communities and Geographies.

A few reminders: The Christmas concert is December 19, 2017 at 6:30 PM. Our Christmas party will be December 21st at 2 PM. Mrs. Kempiak is the chairperson, and she will contact you to remind you what you need to send in for our party. The gift exchange gifts are due by December 19th. The cost of the gift should be \$8. Please make sure they are wrapped and labeled for a boy or girl. Thank you.

*Merry & Happy
Christmas & New Year!*

Happy Holidays,
Mrs. Doorn



Holiday Greetings from 4th Grade

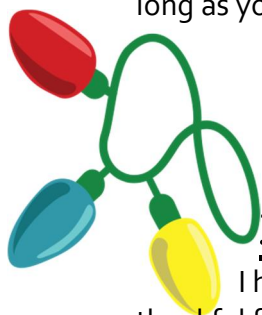
November was a very busy month! I don't know where the time is going. Before you know it, Christmas will be here and then the New Year. Don't forget to encourage your fourth grader to keep reading for Book It and AR. They need to pass the AR test for it to count for the Book It program. The holidays will be a wonderful time to catch up on a great book or two. Please remember that they have to read two books this quarter and pass the AR tests for 100% in the gradebook. If those two tests are not passed, it will be graded as 0%. The following students earned their Book It certificate for the month of October: Logan Bols, Jorgen Friestad, Kendon Hardecopf, Zeb Maxwell, David Monsess, Eva Smith, Tiffany Soland, Payton Wallin, Sophia Withrow-Steil, and Zach Zabel. Great job 4th graders!!!

In math we are continuing to multiply and will soon be dividing. In chapter 5 we will be multiplying with two-digit numbers and in chapter 6 we will be dividing by a one-digit number. Please practice the basic multiplication facts so they can focus on the concept of multiplying/dividing greater numbers and not trying to figure basic facts. This will help alleviate any additional frustrations during these chapters. A great time for reviewing facts would be in the car or while waiting in those long check-out lines. ☺

Here are some important dates to remember...The **Santa Shop** is coming up the week of December 4th. This is a great time to pick up those greatly needed gifts. The **book fair** will arrive the week of December 11th. The gift for the **Christmas Gift Exchange** should be at the school by Tuesday, December 19th. Remember to wrap and label the gift girl or boy. The **Christmas program** is also on Tuesday, December 19th. This class has been working really hard in Music and they can't wait to perform for you. Please have your child in the classroom at 6:10. The program begins at 6:30 p.m. Our **Christmas party** will be on Thursday, December 21st at 2:00 p.m. Emily Friestad is the chairperson and she will be contacting you to remind you of what you signed up to bring for our party. Staci Withrow is the games person. Those two are the only ones that should attend. Thank you in advance to all the parents who are sending in items. We really appreciate it. The **hat and mitten donations** are due by Tuesday, December 21st.



Please make sure your child is dressing appropriately for the weather: winter coat, hat, and gloves. I will soon be fading out the assignment notebook signature if your student has done their homework on a regular basis. Hopefully this will be one last thing you have to do, as long as your student stays on top of their responsibilities. If not, I can phase it back in.



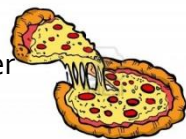
Happy Holidays to you all!

Mrs. Myre ☺

Holiday Greetings from 5th Grade

I hope you had a great Thanksgiving! We have many things to be thankful for, and I am thankful for each student in the 5th grade. May your Christmas season and the New Year be filled with family and fun.

Congratulations to Gwen Friestad and Alyvia Raymond for completing the November Book-It. They read for 300 minutes in the month of November. They each received a free personal pan pizza coupon redeemable at Pizza Hut. Way to go! Keep up the good work!



In math, we just completed a chapter on dividing large numbers. We will start studying decimals- adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing them. As a culminating activity, we are doing a Market Math Project where students will be shopping for food and other items. This helps reinforce the skills we just learned. Plus, who doesn't like shopping??

We are in the middle of Unit 2 of our reading series. The unit concept is doing the right thing so we've been reading stories about people who have the courage to do the right things. After we finish the unit, we will be doing Christmas activities- reading about different traditions and putting on a play. At the beginning of the New Year, we will focus the first two weeks on poetry while reading the novel, Love That Dog.

We just finished a chapter on force and motion in Science. We talked about the different types of force in our world. Below are some pictures of our rocket lab.

In Social Studies, we finished a chapter on explorers. We will be choosing an explorer and writing a report on his/ her life.

Our Christmas party will be Thursday, December 21st at 2 p.m. I will send out a parent reminder the first week in December if you have volunteered to help us celebrate as well as a note explaining our class Christmas exchange. We also have a book fair and Santa Shop coming up. Also, our Lisbon Grade School music concert is Tuesday, December 19th. It is definitely going to be a busy December!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Mrs. DeGraaf



Holiday Greetings from Mrs. Scott



I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends! It's hard to believe that Christmas will be here in just a few weeks! We have been learning a lot and the students are doing a great job! In Reading, we have been talking about Unforgettable Personalities. Some of the characters in our stories have been human, such as parents or sisters or brothers. We have learned that animals can be characters that possess unforgettable personalities that impact many of us in amazing ways, too! We have also been making inferences using our prior knowledge and information from the text in order to become more effective readers! In Geography, we completed a review of the 50 states and capitals! Everyone matched the states and capitals and labeled them on a blank map. This took a lot of effort and memorization. Great job, 6th graders! We will also be learning about various landforms and features of Latin America. Make sure and ask your student about our Geography map quizzes for "fun"! In Science, we have been learning about erosion and deposition and how various factors can change the Earth's surface. We have also been reading some very interesting articles in our Science World magazines on slides, cloud spotting and suggestions on how we can help prevent wasting food.

In 7th grade Social Studies, we are learning about events leading up to the American Revolution. We are also talking about significant battles fought during the war and how each one led to the colonists winning the American Revolution. We will be ending this unit with an informational video on America: The Story of Us from the History Channel.

In 8th grade Social Studies, we have started our study of World War I. We are discussing the United States position of neutrality and what events eventually forced America to enter the war. Throughout our discussions about the 1920's, we will be talking about various changes in the White House, as well as changes in life that still influence us today.

Thanks so much for all of your support! Please feel free to call or email me if you ever have any questions or concerns. The next several weeks will be busy and fun as we look forward to Christmas!

Mrs. Scott



I can't believe November is almost over. Recently, I really enjoyed getting to see one of my favorite junior high books turned into a movie—*Wonder*. I highly recommend seeing the movie or reading the book as it teaches great lessons about how to treat others nicely regardless of appearance.

In English, all students have been improving their ability to punctuate complex sentences correctly and use a variety of different sentence lengths in their writing. We are starting to work on argument writing techniques. This is different from the persuasive writing students have done in the past. Common Core requirements ask for students to write arguments that have claims, evidence, and explanation of the evidence without using feelings or emotions toward the subject. We will be doing several class activities that focus on different types of argument writing that include having to read articles and gathering information before a claim can be made. Seventh grade is already in love with the word "rebuttal".

The sixth graders have started a project with me called "Genius Hour". Many classrooms across the country have been trying out this idea that is based on Google's idea to let their employees work on a project of their choice one hour every day. The students have picked thought-provoking topics based on their interests and will be researching and creating a presentation. We will work on these projects once or twice a week until they are finished with all of the steps.

Students in seventh and eighth grade are continuing to use different reading strategies in their stories. In December, seventh grade will be reading a play called "Brian's Song" and comparing it to the movie version. Eighth grade will be taking a break from their reading textbooks to do a novel study of *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens. They enjoyed their mini-research project on Victorian England topics to help give us background on the novel. I have also challenged eighth graders to read an additional classic novel on their own for an opportunity to earn extra credit. I am hoping they will enjoy branching out and reading something they might not normally choose. The next AR book is due by December 22nd.

Hope you all have a wonderful Christmas season!

Happy Holidays,
Miss Zielske



Holiday Greetings from Mrs. Heap

Wow! I can't believe that it's December and the holidays are just around the corner. We have accomplished so much already, but of course, we have so much more to cover before the end of the year. Math classes are working on a variety of topics. Sixth grade just completed a geometry unit and are ready to begin working with ratios and percentages. The seventh grade class is finishing percentage problems and will begin working with geometric figures. Eighth grade is working with geometric figures as well as solving problems with systems of equations. Additional math practice on IXL.com is available to students anywhere there is an internet connection. If you are having trouble logging in at home, please contact me and I will help you get connected.

Science classes are ready to start new units. Seventh grade students are beginning a unit on cells and heredity. In December they will focus on cells (including Cello-O Jell-O), and by January their attention will turn toward studying heredity. Eighth grade is starting the chemistry unit. Each day we will highlight a different element and learn about its special characteristics. We will also begin building small models, starting with atoms, and continue until we can model large molecules and compounds.

The junior high will host the area senior citizens for lunch and entertainment on Friday, December 15th. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to relax and talk to community members that they may not otherwise have the opportunity to get to meet. This activity is paid for by money from the junior high fundraiser. Our Christmas party is scheduled for Friday, December 22nd, which includes a movie, snacks, and a gift exchange (spend about \$10). The movie takes place in the morning with a break for treats around 10 AM. A reminder notice will go out about a week prior to the party for the parents who signed up to send in treats.

Student Council is up and running. Our first community project will be collecting donations for a local charity. The "Mitten Tree" is located by the office door. Students can bring in new hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves to decorate the tree until December 20th. Our second project is to raise money to pay for and install a water refill station in the junior high hallway. We are hosting bake sales and/or a dessert raffles for the remaining home basketball games. As of November 20, we have raised \$150. If you would like to donate baked items, and your student has not brought home a note to sign up, please contact me and I will send another note home. Thank you to everyone who has sent in items to help our cause. It has been a great success so far!



I would like to wish all of my students and their families a relaxing and enjoyable holiday season. It is truly a blessing to work with these students each day.

Mrs. Heap



Speech Team News

Congratulations to the Speech Team for their fantastic performances on Saturday, November 4th, at the IESA Speech Meet! **All 13 of our memorized groups received 1st place ratings!** Lisbon Grade School participants and performances are listed below.

BAND

Reese Heap, Jacquelin Harvey-Regular Duet Acting

Alexis Dixon, Bre Dixon-Regular Duet Acting

Megan Williams, Annika Myre, Lindsey Hatteberg, Kjersten Friestad- Small

Group Acting

Jacqueline Jolley- Solo Acting

Grandon Mitchell- Solo Acting

Dominic Malosh- Solo Acting

Zach Carlson- Solo Acting

Tayton Hardecopf, Alexis Reibel- Regular Duet Acting

6th grade class- Chorale Reading

Tess Carlson, Gwen Friestad, Emma Salato- Small Group Acting

Brooke Lieser, Alyvia Raymond- Regular Duet Acting

Tanner Kempiak, Addi Long, Ellie Reibel- Small Group Acting

Kaleb Carlson, Dylan Long- Regular Duet Acting

Alexis Dixon, Jacqueline Jolley- Improv Duet Acting

Kjersten Friestad, Jacquelin Harvey- Improv Duet Acting

Dominic Malosh, Grandon Mitchell- Improv Duet Acting



Congratulations to the following Judges' Choice Winners:

Dominic Malosh- Solo Acting

Dominic Malosh, Grandon Mitchell- Improv Duet Acting

6th grade class- Chorale Reading- Participants included: Danielle

Monseess, Emma Schultz, Kiara Wesseh, Hannah Sandoval, Molly Chapman, Gabi Maxwell, Brooklyn Hatteberg, Cory Withrow-Steil, Clay Friestad, Blake Wallin, Henry Mathre, Logan Jacobsgaard

It is a privilege to have the opportunity to work with such a great group of students! They all practiced extremely hard and represented Lisbon Grade School VERY well! I was SO proud of all of them! A special thanks to Mrs. Myre and Mrs. DeGraaf for being willing to help listen to speeches during the day and for being available for additional practice sessions. I would also like to thank the entire Lisbon staff for their help in making the Speech contest such a great experience for our students!

Mrs. Scott





Band-Aide of the Month

Make sure your instrument works well BEFORE the night of the concert.
Don't oil your valves or use a new reed on concert night.

And, Have FUN performing!!

***A.M. Combine
Friday, DECEMBER 8
Thursday, DECEMBER 14***

REMEMBER: 6th-8th Grade ONLY!

CONCERT

Monday, December 18

**Newark High School Gym
7:00 pm**

**Wear your uniforms
(black pants and band shirt)**

Call time is 6:30 pm

FINAL REHEARSAL

*******ALL BAND STUDENTS
5th-8th Grade**

**Monday, December 18
7:45 am-9 am**

Newark High School gym

OPTIONAL:

Ms. Chase would love student volunteers to help set up the gym.
7 am-Use band room door #10
Donuts & Juice provided.