

# THE VIKING VOICE

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A newsletter to the residents of Northern Lebanon School District

## NL Mini-THON-2023

Friday, May 12th

*Mark your calendars!*



# community night

### Northern Lebanon High School's 9th annual

**Mini-THON Community Night** is right around the corner.

Community Night will be held on Friday, May 12th from 5:00 –

8:00 PM in the High School Stadium. Community Night consists of

games, activities, basket raffles, food and lots of fun!! We are excit-

ed to have some yummy food trucks

joining us this year. We will have

Nacho Depot, 1973 Burger Co., Coach's,

and East Coast Mini Donuts. All proceeds

from our event will go to Mini-THON 2023

and the fight against pediatric cancer. Help us

fill the stadium!! We look forward to seeing you for

this fun-filled night! FTK!!!



# NL Mini-THON 2022

# Athletes Honor Staff Members!

NL's basketball athletes were given an opportunity to honor a staff member who has and who continues to have an impact on their years here at Northern Lebanon. The staff members were recognized prior to the boys' basketball game held on January 30th and the girls' basketball game held on February 3rd. Congratulations to those staff members who were chosen and honored and to all the staff members of the NLSD. Thank you for what you do! #VikingPride



Mrs. Lindsay Keener – Ben Planken  
Mr. Gary Bouchette – Riley Messinger  
Mr. Derek Hitz – Brian Bicksler  
Mrs. Natalie Snyder – Collin Wall  
Mr. Daryl Hess – Kael Erdman, Brendan Ryan  
Mr. Adam Molinaro – Andrew Via  
Mr. Jared Horst – Collin Wolfe, Donovan Brandt  
Mrs. Jennifer Balmer – Riley Clinger, James Voight  
Mrs. Laura Wiest – Brady Krall  
Mr. Scott Hopkins – Luke Shaffer  
Mr. Jack Beidler – Kade Erdman  
Mrs. Tammy Erdman – Connor Stoltz  
Mr. Jim Hoffer – Zane Smoker

Miss Anita Barr – Nolan Leshner  
Mrs. Brooke Bomberger – Saoirse Phillips,  
Kalyn Harmon  
Mrs. Amy Voshell – Destiny Rosado  
Mr. Peter Emborsky – Lillyana Harris  
Mrs. Megan Padovani – MacKenzie Miller  
Miss Jennifer Thoman – Olivia Shutter  
Mr. Jason Burt – Hayley Sheroky  
Mrs. Natalie Snyder – Rylee Sellers  
Mr. Daryl Hess – Alyssa Shirey  
Mrs. Jennifer Weneck – Kasey Weimer  
Mr. Mark Opreska – Addison Kubica  
Mr. Derek Hitz – Carly Walborn



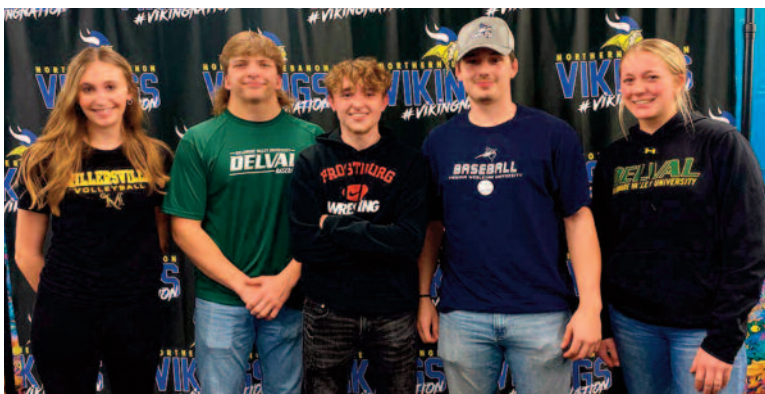
A graphic of a pink bird perched on a green grass stem, with two pink and white striped Easter eggs on either side.  
**Happy Easter**



# NL SIGNING DAY

NL Signing Day was held to recognize and celebrate our student-athletes continuing their academic and athletic careers at the next level. We are very proud of your present and future accomplishments.

Athlete	Sport	College/University	Planned Area of Study
Dylan (DJ) Byerly	Baseball	Virginia Wesleyan	Engineering
Jared Ecenroad	Baseball	Delaware Valley	Animal Science & Agribusiness
Owen Lehman	Wrestling	Frostburg State	Athletic Training
Erin Shuey	Soccer	Delaware Valley	Wildlife Conservation & Management
Sam White	Volleyball	Millersville	Sports Medicine



Sam White, Jared Ecenroad, Owen Lehman, Dylan (DJ) Byerly, Erin Shuey

## NL Welcomes New Employees to the District



**Aimee Taylor**  
Long-term Substitute, First  
Grade—Fredericksburg Elementary



**Lori Geesaman**  
Classified Elementary Substitute

## FUN FACTS

- Originally, spring was known as **lent, or the lenten season**, which came from the Old English lengten, which means “to make longer or greater in length.” It is no surprise that the season was originally named after the fact that the days were getting longer.
- Where did spring get its name?** Spring, as in a stream, first popped up around the 13th century. Like the “Spring” as in the season, this came from the idea of something “springing up,” in this case water springing from the ground.
- Why are people happy in spring?** Spring is a good time to work on our mental health. Since we already have the sunshine and serotonin-boost helping us feel alive and naturally happy again, we are set up to refocus ourselves and “spring-clean” our negative thoughts and feelings. Go outside and find a quiet space to breathe in the fresh air.
- Why does spring bring hope?** The first day of spring is marks the vernal equinox – the first day of balance between daylight and darkness. Increased light brings added release of serotonin into our bodies, a neurotransmitter responsible for an uplift in our mood and engenders hope.
- Children grow faster in the spring than during other times of the year.



# NL Students/Staff Travel to NYC to Show Kindness to Those in Need



Twenty students and four chaperones traveled to New York City on Tuesday, December 20th! Our over-stuffed bus left at 5:45 AM. Once we arrived in NYC, this group served at two different places. The first group went to the Holy Apostles Soup Kitchen and the second group went to St. Luke's Soup Kitchen and Clothing Bank. We took 350 Coats and 170 blankets with us that we so generously accepted from everyone who donated to this cause. In addition, we took Hershey's Chocolate and Dieffenbach's chips to hand out to those lives we touched that day. Our \$1,000.00 check that we presented to St. Luke's Soup Kitchen and Clothing Bank will fund their soup kitchen for six weeks! Both places were thankful for our help. This day is a very special day that reminds us how important it is to be kind and generous to those who are in need. A special 'thank you' goes out to those in our district who showed kindness in donating to this cause.

*(For those of you curious about the rest of the money that was raised – it will be going to Lebanon Rescue Mission.)*





# Jan./Feb./March – STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

## High School – January



*Erin Shuey*



*Michael Arnold*



*Kacie Weaver*



*Mackenzie Hess*

## High School March

*(sponsored by the  
Fredericksburg and  
Jonestown Lions Club)*



*Madison Hess*



*Collin Wall*



## Middle School

### January



*Simeon England*

### February



*Roxette Lauderman*

### March



*Olivia Hansell*

*(sponsored by Northern Lebanon County Rotary Club)*



# Jan./Feb./March – STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

## East Hanover



(L-R): Yariel Matias, Taven Zang, Kolby Smoyer, Rebecca Claxton, Braelyn Stoner, Luke Cassel

## Fredericksburg



(L-R): Front row – Avonle Arnick, Mackenzie Smeltz, Kaylie Ecenroad  
Back Row – Christopher Kreiser, Dominic Hart, Abigail Rabuck



## Jonestown

## Lickdale



(L-R): Aiden Kelley, Peyton Yousefian, Finley Bankes, Raynah Houser, Samuel Kline  
(Missing from photo) – Adisyn Baxter



(L-R): Top row – Jake Damron, Peiton Mentzer, Kyleigh Johnson  
Middle Row – Hannah Cyphers, Annabella Hess, Mollie Longenecker  
Bottom Row – Reise Allison, Liam Weston, Nykoli Miller

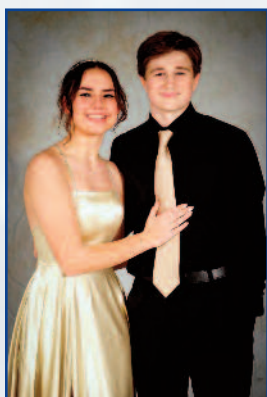


## A New SnoBall Queen for 2023 – Rylee Sellers!

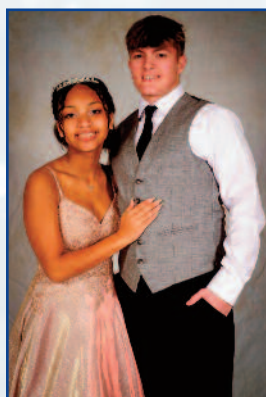
On Saturday, January 14th the annual Snoball dance was held. This dance is a winter semi-formal event that is hosted by the sophomore class. High school students came out for a night of dancing, socializing, and yummy snacks. Each year, a Snoball queen is announced, and this year's winner was Rylee Sellers! Congratulations!



*Rylee Sellers,  
Ethan Martino*



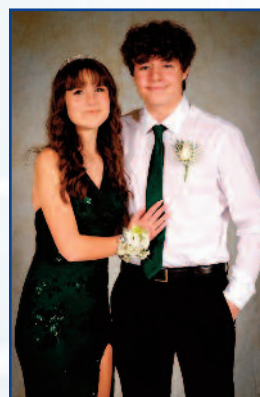
*Riley Thompson,  
Vincent Battistelli*



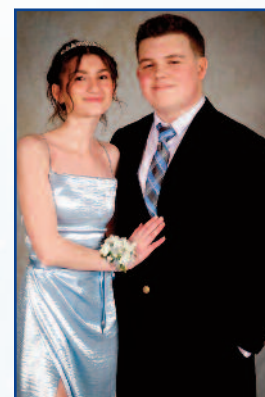
*Cynnae Duenas-Brown,  
Jacob Emborsky*



*Xiomara Diaz Nieves,  
Kyla Strupp*



*Kathryn Eisenhauer,  
Riley Messinger*



*Isabella Hollinger,  
Russell Beers*

## Spanish Students Experience & Celebrate Hispanic Cultural Traditions



January brought two opportunities for students who study Spanish to learn more about traditions of Spain and Latin America. Upper-level Spanish classes studied El Día de los Reyes Magos- Three King's Day, or Epiphany. Students left a shoe in the hallway, along with straw for the kings' camels, to see whether the Three Kings would bring them a gift, and they experienced the tradition of the Rosca de Reyes, a round cake with a surprise baked inside. They also enjoyed a game of LOTERÍA to practice vocabulary associated with the holiday.

The Spanish Club gathered in January to make and eat some typical Latin American foods and beverages, including fresh hand-rolled tortillas, refried beans, empanadas, arroz con leche, coquito, and morir soñando. The group enjoyed the food preparations, fun interactions, and delicious dishes.



# Tech Department Receives Generous Donations from ACE Hardware!

Thank you to Mrs. Kelley Emborsky for her vital involvement in securing our Tech. Ed. Department with donations from ACE Hardware.

Mrs. Emborsky is the HR Coordinator at ACE Hardware Distribution center just down the road from us. Our maintenance crew picked up a truckload full of supplies and power tool that were donated to the Northern Lebanon High School. The items donated were: brooms, disposable gloves, paint brushes/supplies, brand new cordless drills and batteries, Dewalt planer, Bosch miter saw, drill bits, screws, nails, sandpaper.

Mr. Baniyas guessed the value of everything donated to be over \$10k in retail value. We were able to share some of the items donated to the maintenance department as well.

We are extremely appreciative to Kelley and to ACE Hardware for their generous donations which will benefit our program for years to come.



## FFA Members Attend ACES Conference

On a chilly February weekend, Northern Lebanon members and officers traveled up to Harrisburg for the annual ACES Conference. We had a record high of 58 Northern Lebanon members in attendance. After a lunch stop at Chick-fil-A, they piled into the Sheraton Hotel. During their stay, officers and members participated in numerous workshops conducted by the Pennsylvania State Officers which improved their leadership, communication and record keeping skills. They concluded their long day with a delicious dinner followed by a dance! Sunday morning was a time of reflection over breakfast. Pennsylvania FFA Officers led discussion, as members were encouraged to share their positive takeaways from the weekend.



## FFA Members Compete in Public Speaking!

On February 9th, twenty Northern Lebanon FFA members competed in public speaking events. We had sixteen members qualify for the following county rounds. Qualifiers of Creed Speaking included: Lyndsie Bomgardner, placing 1st, Haylee Mullen, placing 2nd, and Brielle McFeaters, placing 6th. Qualifiers of Conservation Speaking included: Chloe Bomgardner, placing 1st and Kaela Still, placing 3rd. Qualifiers of Extemporaneous Speaking included: Grace Bomgardner, placing 5th. Qualifiers of Junior Prepared Speaking included: Katie Marinkov, placing 5th. Qualifiers of Senior Prepared Speaking included: Brooke Beamesderfer, placing 2nd, Kacie Weaver placing 4th. Finally, our Parliamentary Procedure team advanced, placing 2nd. Team members included: Chloe Bomgardner, Grace Bomgardner, Elijah Delgado, Kadence Shuey, Luke Shaffer, Amelia Shriver, and James Voight.

## Floriculture Class Spreads Joy with a Valentine's Day Flower Sale!

Our very own Floriculture class conducted a school wide flower sale for Valentine's Day. During lunch periods designated members of the class would help out at their stand, which was set up in the hallway and middle school lunchroom. Customers had a customized experience, as they were able to hand select what was in their bouquets!



## FFA Members Attend Lancaster-Lebanon Crop Conference

On February 7th, seven of our members attended the Lancaster Lebanon Crop Conference at the Lebanon Area Fairgrounds. Haley Blair, Chloe Bomgardner, Grace Bomgardner, Layna Horner, Sierra Tice, Luke Shaffer and James Voight assisted in breakout sessions, registration and serving lunch. It was a beneficial experience building relationships with important members of the community.



## FFA Members Enjoy Mid-Winter Convention at Farm Show!

On January 8th, chapter officers and members headed to the Farm Show Complex to volunteer their time working in food stands. The next day they had their annual Farm Show field trip. Any student enrolled in an agriculture class was welcome to tag along. Throughout the day, students toured animal exhibits, watched a livestock sale, shopped through various small business vendors, sipped on famous farm show milkshakes, and so much more. During the Farm Show, Pennsylvania State's Mid-Winter Convention was also taking place. Nineteen senior members progressed to the stage and received their Keystone degrees. They included: Haley Blair, Chloe Bomgardner, Grace Bomgardner, Madison Bomgardner, Selena Buck, Elijah Delgado, Jared Ecenroad, Lex Felty, Victoria Grimm, Lauren Murray, Hailey Pierce, Amelia Shriver, Erin Shuey, Kadence Shuey, Aleina Smith, Sierra Tice, James Voight, Kacie Weaver and Lyndsy Zechman.

This is a prestigious certificate given to FFA members who have endured 300 hours or made/invested \$1,000 in an SAE project, participated in 25 hours of community service, have played a part in at least five-chapter activities, amongst other requirements. Additionally, six members were awarded a first-year member jacket scholarship, in which they diligently filled out an application to receive. They include Kasey Weimer, Mariah Kipp, Alexis Schreckengost, Jillian Zechman, Audrey Jernigan and Haylee Mullen. The accolades did not end here, as two sets of Northern Lebanon parents obtained honorary degrees, being Greg and Katie Bomgardner and Corbin and Tara Bomgardner.

Congratulations to you all! #VikingPride



## PA State Fair Queen Announced – Miss Chloe Bomgardner!

Chloe Bomgardner, one of our very own Northern Lebanon FFA members was awarded the Pennsylvania State Fair Queen title on January 21st. After being crowned Lebanon Area Fair Queen this past July, Chloe successfully completed a series of State contests. We are extremely proud of her! Congratulations Chloe! #VikingPride



## FFA Members Attend Annual AG Seminar

On February 15th, Brooke Beamesderfer, Chloe Bomgardner, Grace Bomgardner, Madison Bomgardner, and Jared Ecenroad attended Fulton Bank's Annual AG Seminar. As they endeavor to become future leaders in the agriculture industry themselves, these members listened to public speakers discuss meteorology, economics, dairy farming and poultry farming. They were able to hear about modern issues farmers are experiencing first hand, along with proposed solutions. During the seminar, each member asked a current agricultural business owner for advice as they move on to pursue careers within the industry. It was beneficial towards the adolescents, as it provides them insight as they are considering what to do after high school.



# NL Wrestlers Take to the Mat in Hershey!



On March 11, at the Giant Center in Hershey, Aaron Seidel completed arguably the most dominant high school sports season in the history of Lebanon County athletics. The sophomore 107 pounder finished the 2023 season with a perfect 48-0 record to capture his second state championship in as many years. Seidel's career record stands at a remarkable 97-1. When asked about the accomplishment, Coach Wallace said, "Aaron is a special kid. His work ethic and willingness to make sacrifices are well beyond his years. He knows what he wants and deserves everything he gets."

Lebanon County has produced only two state champions in the history of the sport; Northern Lebanon is responsible for both. Seidel joins former Viking grappler and Coach Wallace's cousin Jim Collins on the short list of champions. Collins won the state title at 103 lbs. In 2001. In 2022 Seidel captured the state championship as a freshman, defeating the returning state champ in the finals. When asked about repeating as champ Seidel said, "The first one was pretty special. It was exciting, and everyone was going crazy, but winning two is awesome."

Seidel was joined at the Giant Center by teammate freshman Sam Wolford. Wolford had an incredible season winning 45 matches and finishing the season just one-win shy of a state medal. Congratulations on another amazing season! #VikingPride



# NL Marching Band Makes a Trip to FL!



Today was a milestone day for the Northern Lebanon High School Marching band! A couple years of hard work and dedication brought them to Orlando, Florida to march down the streets of Universal Studios.

Congratulations to the entire band for making us all proud! A special 'Thank You' to the Band Director for his dedication to music excellence in teaching, motivating, and supporting music education at Northern Lebanon. Because it takes a village, a special thank you goes out to the awesome group of parent volunteers who helped to make this trip possible.

This was a statement from a grandparent to an NL student who participates in the band:

*"I have to say I was in no way prepared for the range of emotions I felt when I heard the announcer say 'Give a warm welcome to the Northern Lebanon High School Viking Band from Fredericksburg, Pennsylvania.' And then .... the sound of the Drumline began. I felt my eyes well up with tears of happiness and joy. But it was when my grandson Nathan appeared that I "for real" welled up with so much emotion and pride that I cried.*

*I am so happy that he joined the band. I have seen such a big change in him since he started playing clarinet a few years ago. He found his niche and he is so good at it! I am sure that many of you who are band parents and grandparents have seen the same thing with your children."*



# NLHS Student Council Holds a Fundraiser for Cancer Research

On Saturday February 18, 2023, the Northern Lebanon High School Student Council held its annual *King of Hearts Dance*.

**The members of the King of Hearts court were:**

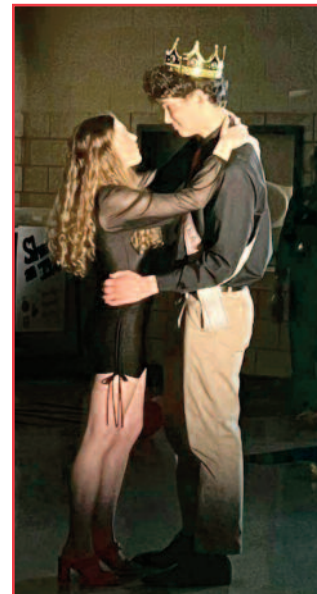
Campbell Bomberger and Kaylee Fulton  
Matthew Chernick and Makayla White  
Cody Swietoniowski and Kadence Shuey  
Carter Kubica and Tanner Hostetter  
Jacob Manning and Reese Bailey  
Jojo Escobales and Savannah Wagner



The semi-formal fundraising event raised money for cancer research by having these six high school students compete against each other. Each male student chose a female partner to help collect donations. The entire court raised \$2016.68 for cancer research. Campbell was crowned king earning \$750.00! Matt was Prince with \$606.00 and Cody was Jester raising \$420.00.

There was plenty of music and food, which was enjoyed by all of the students!

Congratulations to our court members and their efforts! #VikingPride



Kindergarten Registration was held on Monday, March 6th. If you have not yet registered your child(ren) for kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year, please do so by using the link on our website at [www.norleb.org](http://www.norleb.org). Thank you and we look forward to welcoming your child(ren) to the district!



# Under the Sea, On the Stage - NL's Drama Club Presents *The Little Mermaid, Jr*

There was much joy and much sadness during the NL Drama Club's performances of *The Little Mermaid Jr.* March 9th-12th. Joy, because the show was well attended and contained uplifting performances such as the very colorful, "Under the Sea" and the illuminating, "Kiss the Girl"! Sadness, because the NL Drama Club will greatly miss the 14 seniors who performed their last musical at Northern Lebanon High School. The NL Drama Club is so grateful for all the love and support they receive from the community and personnel at Northern Lebanon! Thank you all so much for being a "A Part of *Our World!*"



ski.club

## NL Ski Club Enjoys the Slopes!

The NL Ski Club recently wrapped up a warmer than desirable season on the mountain. Regardless of sub-par conditions the kids still had fun learning a great sport. We would love to have you join us next year at Blue Mountain Ski Resort! We sign up early to get the best prices so see Mrs. Zemba for information in September or October 2023 for next year's season!



*Mrs. Wiest and her crew*



*Ava and Alexis Shirk taking time for a selfie on the slopes*



*Alexis and Bailey smiling on the slopes*



*Old folks hitting the slopes #nobrokenbonesay!*



*Ella and Jacob Boltz having a blast*



*Isaac Bruce scaling the slopes*



## Local Artists Visit Art Classes

Artists from Kaman's Art Shoppes visited the HS art room on March 2nd to talk about the art jobs at Hersheypark and give demonstrations to art students. These jobs include airbrush, body art (face painting and henna), caricatures, and leather and ring engraving. If you are interested in an art job you can submit an application at [kamansart.com](http://kamansart.com).

*Caricature demonstration*



*NL Alumni Cassidy Graft making an airbrush shirt for a student*



*Art club students drawing caricatures after seeing the demonstration*

## Elementary ELA Department



Northern Lebanon Elementary students in the English Language Development program (Kindergarten to grade 5) continue to work with Imagine Learning – a research-based, data-driven language and literacy program. One of the program's benefits for all students is a focus on goal-setting, learning strategies for evaluating their own work, and celebrating achievements as a learning community.

This month, we are proud to celebrate **Ivan “Vanya” Melekhov** from Jonestown Elementary for his outstanding work so far this school year. He has become the first student to reach Level 100 in Imagine Learning through his great effort and determination!

CONGRATULATIONS, VANYA!



## Elementary Students Jumps for the American Heart Association!



Students in the elementary schools will be enjoying an energetic assembly to kick off another rendition of Jump Rope for Heart by the American Heart Association in the month of March! Students could earn thank-you gifts as they reach different thresholds of donations. As we celebrate Jump Rope for Heart students will be jumping their way to good heart health.

We encourage all students to do their best to participate by donating to this worthy cause. Your donation will stay local to help those struggling with heart disease and stroke. Thank you so much for your participation!

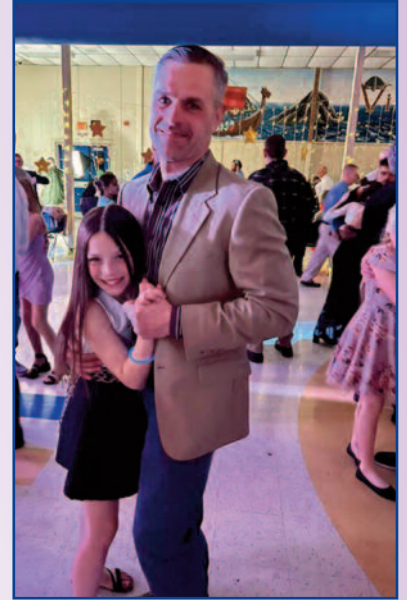
Please contact Mr. Gray or Mrs. Coll with any questions. All donations will help fund new equipment for our new building next year!



# Father/Daughter Dance Returns

Good things come to those who wait! After a few years' hiatus, on February 25, 2023, Fredericksburg Elementary APT brought back the tradition of the father/daughter dance for elementary school girls! It's safe to say it was worth the wait! The FB APT invited Northern Lebanon girls in grades K-5 and their fathers to a "Night Under the Stars" at the high school cafeteria! This was a tradition that had been gone for many years and this year it came back bigger than ever! A total of 246 girls along with their father dates came to dance the night away, enjoy pizza and refreshments, and get their picture taken by a professional photographer. The night was made even more special when the DJ played special father/daughter slow songs and called each grade level onto the dance floor to dance to with their fathers. It was a special moment for dads and daughters for sure.

A special thanks to the DJ (CD Disc Jockeys – Club Dimension Disc Jockeys) who kept the girls dancing all night, and Pizza Town 1 who was able to make all the delicious pizzas. The photographers (The Work of Wanderers) who so kindly volunteered their time. And finally, our very own APT who so graciously devoted countless hours of their time planning all of the fine details, setting up, and tearing down. The hope is to keep this event going even as we transition to the new elementary school. It was a night the girls will never forget!





APRIL 22nd

### Earth Day Facts & Fun!

Go Organic! Go Organic! Go Organic! Go Organic!

What is the difference between a tomato and an organic tomato?  
An organic tomato was grown without harmful pesticides.

What are pesticides and why do farmers use them?

### Earth Day Facts & Fun!

There are many ways to reuse and reduce the amount of paper you use, like using both sides and saving junk mail for scrap paper.



Can you think of ten more ways to reuse or reduce the amount of paper you use at home or at school?

### Earth Day Facts & Fun!



There are some great movies that help you understand why it's important to care for the Earth. Think about The Lorax, Wall-E, Ice Age and even Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs. Pick one movie and describe the environmental message.

### Earth Day Facts & Fun!

Don't be mean, go green! Don't be mean, go green!

Conserving electricity is another great way to help the Earth. You can conserve by turning off the T.V. or fan when you leave a room. What else can you do to help save energy used to make electricity?

## Earth Day Word Search

DBWLSJWHHFWNJ SB  
BZVIQTWATERKITH  
CIDFBRSWCOMPOST  
DOSESLEEHS C C PRL  
NTNESJODJSKLEMO  
WWT SNBRPUQJEACM  
JINREVJXLCKARRW  
YRLHERIYGAENTQB  
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Environment  
Recycle  
Reuse  
Water

Conserve  
Planet  
Plant  
Life

Wildlife  
Reduce  
Earth  
Clean

Compost  
Plant  
Trees  
Air



# EAST HANOVER HAPPENINGS

## 100 Days SMARTER at East Hanover!!!!

Students and staff had a marvelous time during the 100th day of School! Students participated in a variety of activities to include: completing math addition and math problems in 100 seconds, jumping jacks in 100 seconds, making a bar graph, writing 100 words, building a

solo cup tower, "What I Would Want AT My 100th Birthday Party," sorting 100 items, skip counting, and even computer-generated photos of how we will look when we are 100!!!!!!!!!!!!

We are 100 days smarter and continuing to grow as this extra-special year moves along!!!!!! HAPPY 100th Day!!



## Mrs. Kortright's Literacy News

Every year in January, a committee from the American Library Association announces the chosen book award winners that are given to juvenile literature. One of the most important of these awards is the Caldecott Award that is given to an illustrator that was chosen from thousands of books that were published in the previous year. This year our first and second grade students participated in a Mock Caldecott Award voting process. The librarian selected eight books from a short list of potential winners and read these books to the students. The students then voted on which book they wanted to move on to the next level. In the end they voted for and predicted the book, *Hot Dog* by David Ezra Stein would win the Caldecott Award. I am happy to say their prediction was correct. Way to go my little readers!



## Mrs. Koval's Spectacular Science

It was a beautiful day for a rocket launch! The fourth-grade students at EH experimented with water and alka seltzer tablets to learn about Particles of Matter. The group added water to film canisters and then added the fizzy tablets. This started a chemical reaction and a build-up of carbon dioxide. With no place for the particles to go, the canisters shot off like rockets.



## Class of the Month Honor!

Mrs. Koval's (formerly Mrs. Gates's class) was class of the month for January. They have demonstrated outstanding behavior, hard work, and good sportsmanship all year. This group of students have been fun to teach and have grown athletically, as well as individually. I look forward to seeing how much we can accomplish as a group during the final trimester.



## Mrs. Kreider's Book Club Fun *Book Club! Book Club! Read All About it!*

The fourth graders at East Hanover Elementary School have been having a blast with their book club on *The Cricket in Times Square* by George Seldon. They learned how to use chopsticks when the main character Mario used them and even tried their hand at writing their names in Chinese letters after a virtual visit to Chinatown in New York City. They have listening to opera music, watched a video of how busy Times Square is and learned about the New York subway. They especially enjoyed trying fortune cookies and home-made ginger tea. It has been fun diving into this Newberry Winner and following the footsteps of the characters to bring this book to life.



## Mrs. Machinga's Reading Round-up – Hit the Books



The Harrisburg Senators baseball mascot, Rascal, stopped by the East Hanover Elementary School on March 3rd to kick off our "Hit the Books" reading challenge. In order to complete the challenge, each student must read a total of 4 books and have an adult initial each base on the bookmark as the child finishes reading their books. These bookmarks can then be taken to a Senators game where the student will receive a free ticket for the baseball game that day. What a great way to celebrate the joy of reading.

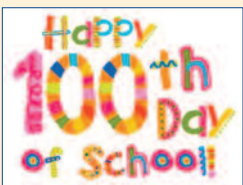
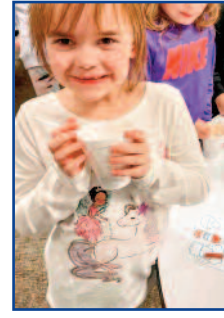


# FREDERICKSBURG FOCUS

## Matter is Here, There, Everywhere!

As part of our first-grade science curriculum, students worked to identify the different states of matter and observe/learn how each state changes. The root beer float experiments were the perfect medium for learning about the states of matter because it is a simple, fun, and engaging way to get the students feeling like scientists. The students found all 3 states of matter – solids, liquids, and gasses in their root beer floats. Vanilla ice cream was the solid, the root beer was the liquid, and the bubbles contained the gas. Matter changes states: a liquid can become solid when it freezes, a solid becomes liquid when it melts, and all these changes can happen in a root beer float.

Adding anything to soda, or agitating it, creates small points (called nucleation sites) around which bubbles can form, allowing the CO<sub>2</sub> to escape faster. This is why all sodas bubble and foam up when you shake them. Therefore, the act of dropping ice cream into the carbonated root beer creates or releases bubbles. The soda helps to free air bubbles trapped in the ice cream. The fat in the ice cream coats all these bubbles, protecting them and allowing them to expand to create the huge amounts of foam that the students saw firsthand on their root beer floats! It was truly a terrific hands-on learning experience for the first graders.



## Fredericksburg Students Aged 100 Years to Celebrate the 100th Day of School!



February 7th, the 100th day of school, was a significant milestone in the school year. The students at Fredericksburg Elementary celebrated with special activities and events. It was a great opportunity for students to reflect on their progress and to celebrate their accomplishments. The students experienced a variety of educational benefits that come with celebrating the 100th day of school. Many children double checked their progress and celebrated accomplishments. It allowed students to see how far they have come since the start of the school year and to appreciate their hard work and efforts. In addition, it was an excellent opportunity to build math skills as many activities that the students did for the 100th day of school were math related such as counting out a collection of 100 items and recognizing groups of tens.

The 100th day was also a time to celebrate teamwork and community. In addition, this important day of school was a great opportunity for students to experience motivation and engagement: Celebrating the 100th day of school was a great motivator for the students to stay engaged and enthusiastic about their learning. It also helped to create a positive and fun-loving school environment! The best part, according to most students, was that they were encouraged to use their creativity as well as their imagination by dressing up like 100-year-old people. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the journey of 100 days at Fredericksburg Elementary!



## Building Wide Book Club 2023

Starting in 2020, Fredericksburg Elementary introduced the building wide book club. As a building, we have read *Mysteries According to Humphrey*, *Key Hunters*, and *Upside-Down Magic Sticks and Stones*.

On Feb. 28th students participated in a fun filled and musical assembly where they were introduced to this year's book – *Life According to Og the Frog*. Everyone received their very own copy of the book provided by the APT. Families were asked to read one chapter each night with their children. Students who participated in daily trivia were eligible for prizes.

What a wonderful way to promote the love of reading by everyone reading and discussing the same book.

We also celebrated Read Across America week by dressing up each day with a different theme like, *Oh, The Places You Will Go*, *Wacky Wednesday* and *Cat and the Hat*! #VikingPride



Happy Easter



## Jonestown Trimester 1 VIKES Winners Celebrated!

Jonestown celebrated our Trimester 1 VIKES winners. These students were nominated by teachers and staff because they exemplify what being a VIKE is all about. These students practice kindness, responsibility, and dependability daily. They were awarded with a cookie decorating party in the library. Keep up the great work kid-dos, we are proud of you!



## Random Acts of Kindness Week Celebrated at Jonestown Elementary

On February 21st through February 24th, Jonestown celebrated Random Acts of Kindness Week. Students had a week of spirit days including a military theme, pajamas, sports attire, and wearing your biggest smile. Although students enjoyed dressing up for the different days they also had a kindness challenge to complete. The challenges ranged from listening to their teachers, saying 'good morning', giving someone a compliment, and playing with someone new at recess. The students were eager to spread kindness throughout the school. The week ended with a cool laser show from Prismatic Magic. This performance stressed to always do the RIGHT thing through music and lights!



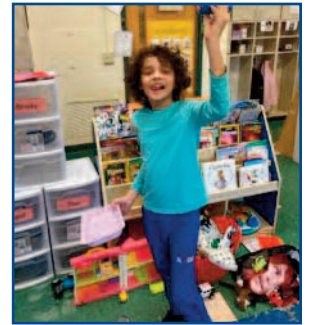
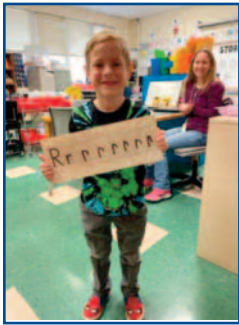
## Floor Hockey Intramurals at JT – Penguins Take the Championship!

Fourth and Fifth grade students participated in a floor hockey tournament during the month of February. Students reviewed the skills they have been learning in P.E. all while promoting teamwork and perseverance. Students played hard and had a lot of fun! Congratulations to the Penguins on winning our Floor Hockey tournament this year!!

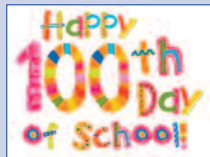


## Students Love Learning!

Students in elementary Life Skills not only work hard on academics, but they also focus on functional life skills! #VikingPride



## 100th Day of School Celebration!



Students in Miss Stine's class celebrated the 100th day of school in style. These kid-dos are definitely 100 days smarter!



## GETTING READY FOR THE BIG MOVE

Jonestown's rock wall will be making the big move. The 8 foot by 40-foot rock wall that has been a part of Jonestown for the past 12+ years will be taken down and moved into the new elementary building at the end of February. This wall was purchased by the PTO using money raised by our students, and is an exciting, and educational, way to cover parts of the PE curriculum. It will be great to bring a little piece of home into the new building allowing the students to continue to enjoy the challenges and games that center around this large piece of equipment. Here is Mrs. Eberly's fourth grade class waving goodbye...for now.



## Jonestown Elementary First Graders are 100 Days Smarter!

On February 7th, first grade celebrated the 100th day by rotating to all four classrooms where they participated in 100th day challenges. These challenges included: Race to 100 Dice Game, What Can You Do in 100 Seconds, Hidden Number Game, and a 100 Cup Stacking. They ended their fun day with a 100-piece snack and watched *Emily's First 100 Days of School* read aloud.



# IN THE LIMELIGHT AT LICKDALE



## Read Across America Week

Lickdale students and staff are always ready to show off their love of reading! So it is no surprise that an entire week was dedicated to the celebration of books and to the beloved author, Dr. Seuss!

Daily themes based on some favorite Dr. Seuss books allowed students and staff to have a little fun with their daily wardrobe.

*Green Eggs and Ham* – Dress all in GREEN

*I Can Read with My Eyes Shut* – Wear a shirt with words on it

*Wacky Wednesday* – Dress in mismatched or wacky clothes

*Cat in the Hat* – Wear your favorite hat

The main celebration occurred on Read Across America Day – which also happens to be Dr. Seuss's birthday! Classrooms were visited by guest readers who not only read a story to the students, but shared personal experiences of how reading impacts their daily lives. We were very fortunate to have the following exciting volunteer readers:

- Denny Logan (WNNK radio personality)
- Rascal (Harrisburg Senators Mascot)
- Sheila Redcay (Matthews Public Library)
- Joanna Guldin-Noll (Military.com Social Media Manager)
- Dave Lauver (NLSO resource officer)
- Jude McCarthy (Retired Northern Lebanon Librarian)
- Brian Carl (Chief Financial Officer)
- Staci Murray (NL School Board)
- Dr. Gary Messinger, Jr. (NL Superintendent)
- Dr. Melissa McInerney (Lickdale Principal)
- Laura Smith (Lickdale Guidance Counselor)



All students also had the opportunity to choose a *free* book to take home for their personal library. The Lickdale Association of Faculty and Parents purchased the books and fun Dr. Seuss pens through book fair credits and other fundraising efforts. What a great ending to an amazing week!



## Lickdale's G.O.A.T. Book Competition

Have you heard about the G.O.A.T Vote? Lickdale is hosting its first ever G.O.A.T Vote book competition. As we celebrate Lickdale's Legacy, we are taking a stroll down memory lane reading some of our favorite picture books of all time. These are the books we feel are the GREATEST OF ALL TIME. Each class chose their favorite book to add to the competition. The brackets are set up and ready to go for our first vote. The books in February's bracket are "No, David" and "Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom." Students are beaming with excitement in their bright, neon green Lickdale Legacy shirts to see which book will win for this bracket. Each month we will continue working through our brackets until we have a final winner of the G.O.A.T Books competition. Can you guess which book will it be? Stay tuned to see which book wins the final round vote!



## School Wide Book Club RETURNS!

Established in 2017, the Lickdale School Wide Book Club has been a family-based school wide event that students, families and staff treasure each year! The program has introduced us to characters like Humphrey, Ralph S. Mouse, Charley Bumpers and more!

This year's book club kicked off on Read Across America Day with a fun filled and musical assembly introducing this year's story – *Life According to Og the Frog* by Betty G. Birney. EVERYONE received their very own copy of the book to take home with them. Families were asked to read one chapter each night with their children. Students were eligible for a daily prize drawing for answering trivia questions correctly. Classrooms who had 85% of its students responding with the correct answer earned a bonus minute of recess for each day this goal was accomplished.

The most amazing part of all of this is that we are ALL reading the same story... students, teachers, principal ... everyone! Students of all ages are talking to their friends and teachers about *Og the Frog* at lunch, on the playground or even riding the bus! What a wonderful way to promote the love of reading.



Spring  
is here





The Northern Lebanon Viking Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization created to help acquire and distribute funds in support of innovative educational programs that supplement and enhance the quality of education within the Northern Lebanon School District.

The NLVF strives to provide funding in support of:

- the NL College in the High School program that enables students to graduate high school while gaining college credits;
- supplemental classroom activity grants for innovative educational experiences inside and outside of the classroom; and
- financial scholarships for deserving seniors entering both technical and traditional college programs upon their graduation from Northern Lebanon School District.

On behalf of the NLVF,  
We Thank You for Your Support!

## 2021 - 2022

### Scholarship Recipients

The following students were awarded scholarships of \$1,000. These were a direct result of funds raised during this annual event.



Benjamin Brassart



Anna Klingler



Todd Dresch



Zach Herb



Ashlyn Messinger



Sachhi Patel

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**Friday June 16th, 2023**

**8:00am Shotgun Start**

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- 4 Greens fees with carts
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- Large pavilion banner
- 8 Greens fees with cart
- 8 Sit-down dinners
- 8 Golfer gift bags
- 8 Dozen premium golf balls
- Media coverage
- Banquet recognition
- Organization name or logo included on event cup (must commit by May 1st)

## Schedule

- 7:00 AM Free 1-hr Driving Range
- 7:30 AM Registration
- 8:00 AM Shotgun Start

## Prizes & Activities

- 1st - 5th Place Team Awards
- Closest To The Pin
- Longest Putt
- Longest Drive - Men
- Longest Drive - Women

## Other Activities

- Mulligan Tickets
- Raffle Prizes
- 50/50 Tickets



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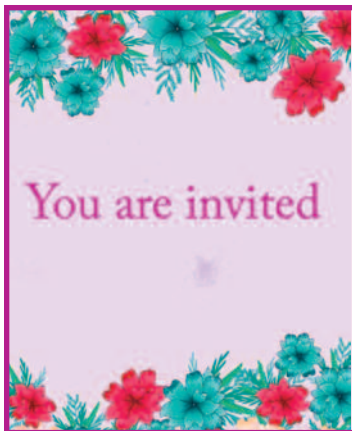
Northern Lebanon School District

c/o Dr. Gary Messinger

Box 100

Fredericksburg, PA 17026





## Senior Citizen Luncheon March 29th

You are invited

The Spring Senior Citizen Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, in the Northern Lebanon High School Cafeteria at 1:00 pm. Please RSVP to Mrs. Pat Martin, 717-865-2117, ext. 2501 if you would like to attend. We look forward to having you!

## Substitute Staff Needed!

The district is in need of instructional assistants, personal care assistants, secretaries, nurses and custodians.



If you're interested in working as a substitute for the Northern Lebanon School District, please visit our website at [www.norleb.org](http://www.norleb.org) – **Our District/ Employment/Forms** to complete the necessary application. Please call 865-2117 ext. 2502 for more information.

## Upcoming Events:

3/29-Senior Citizen Luncheon, 1:00 PM – NLHS Cafeteria

4/6-Early Dismissal

4/7-Good Friday – School Closed – Easter Break

4/10-School Closed – Easter Break

5/12-NL Mini-Thon Community Night, 5:00-8:00PM

5/29-School Closed, Memorial Day

5/31-Baccalaureate, 7:00 PM

6/1-Early Dismissal; GRADUATION, 7:30 PM

6/2-Early Dismissal; LAST STUDENT DAY



Cancellation of school because of inclement weather or other emergencies will be announced on local radio and television stations. Emergency closings are announced on the following stations:

**WGAL-TV – Channel 8**  
**WHP-TV – Channel 21**  
**WHTM-TV – Channel 27**  
**WPMT-TV – Channel 43**

Email and Text Alerts are also sent from the district.

### Northern Lebanon Vision Statement

*"To Inspire Today and Equip for Tomorrow"*

### Board Members

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### Northern Lebanon Mission Statement

*"It is the mission of NLSD to provide a learning environment that empowers our students to discover and pursue their educational interests and prepare them with solid academic skills to achieve their aspirations and make a positive impact in their communities."*

### Code of Ethics

- Compassion
- Kindness
- Courage
- Loyalty
- Courtesy
- Perseverance
- Fairness
- Respect
- Honesty
- Responsibility



The Northern Lebanon School District is an equal opportunity education institution and will not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, national origin, sex, religion, and disability in its activities, programs, or employment practices as required by Title VI, Title IX, and Section 504. District contact person is Superintendent of Schools, 865-2117.

