

# THE VIKING VOICE

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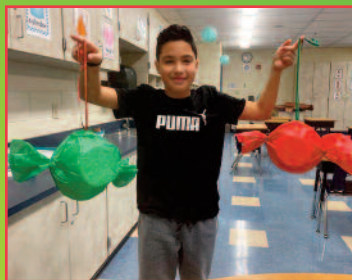
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A newsletter to the  
residents of Northern  
Lebanon School District









# NL Welcomes New Employees to the District



**Heather Brubaker**  
Sixth Grade  
Teacher – NLMS



**Rachel Ficco**  
Learning Support  
Teacher – NLMS



**Elizabeth Kreider**  
Fourth Grade  
Teacher – EH  
(Long-term Substitute)



**Courtney Rice**  
Speech/Language  
Therapist – Elementary



**Dawn Wetzel**  
Instructional Assistant – FB

## HS Volunteer Club – Spirit of Giving Campaign



The Spirit of Giving Campaign has started and will end with a trip to NYC on Tuesday, December 20th! The Volunteer Club has set a goal of \$2,500.00 for this year's campaign! We know with their hard work and determination this goal will be met and perhaps even surpassed! Students will be collecting coats, blankets and money for those in need! If you would like to make a donation of any kind, please reach out to Jen Thoman or any student who is part of the Volunteer Club! We are very proud of these students/advisors for what they do each year.

#spreadthejoyofgiving #VikingPride



## Holiday Luncheon Held for our Local Senior Citizens!

Thirty-four senior citizens from the district enjoyed lunch and fellowship with SHADE students on December 7, 2022 at Northern Lebanon High School. Seniors from the district were invited to join the administration for a holiday luncheon. Prior to COVID-19, the district offered three luncheons at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter time. This year, due to decreasing numbers, the district held a joint Thanksgiving/Christmas luncheon. Centerpieces were provided by the NL Ag Department. Entertainment was provided by members of the NLHS Choir. Those in attendance also were able to purchase gifts made by the NLHS LifeSkills class which were on display outside the cafeteria. Seniors were given reminder notices for the next luncheon, which is March 29, 2023! We hope to see you here!





## Volunteer Club – Service with a Smile for this Holiday Season

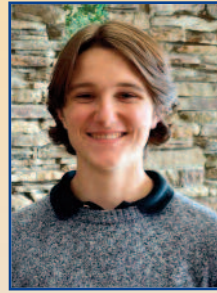
As the weather gets colder, the high school Volunteer Club gears up for their annual activities. Every year on the first Sunday of December, the club goes to the Lebanon Rescue Mission to prepare and serve supper to those in need. Dr. Messinger, señora Snyder, Miss Thoman, and 13 students went to the Rescue Mission. They prepared a hot meal for the men who live at the Mission as well as those who live in the community. This annual tradition has become a favorite for staff and students alike. They enjoy helping those less fortunate and spreading Christmas cheer. The community appreciates the hot food and warm smiles.





# November-December – STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

## High School



November

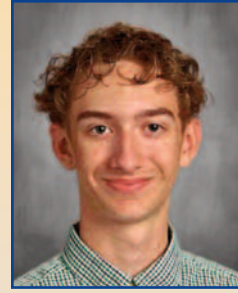
(L-R): Grace Bomgardner, Searat Singh

December

(L-R): Lauren Murray, Kenneth Battistelli

(sponsored by the Fredericksburg and Jonestown Lions Club)

## Middle School



November

Owen Dohner

December

Anna Shoemaker

(sponsored by Northern Lebanon County Rotary Club)

## East Hanover



(L-R): Levi Bingaman, Cain Emerich, Annie Moyer, Chloe Johnson



## Fredericksburg



(L-R): Melanie Teasdale, Keara Rivera, Hailey Breidenstine, Aura King

## Lickdale



(L-R): Carlie Zechman, Ronald Wakefield, Ava Simpson, Luke Copenhaver

## Jonestown



(L-R): Andi Battistelli, Blayze Kimm, Reagan Spencer, Cooper Bouchette, Kensley Leiss, Lilyanna Sheaffer





## NL Cross Country Athletes Spread Joy Collecting for the Salvation Army

On Saturday, December 3rd, members of the Northern Lebanon Cross Country team volunteered to ring the bell for the Salvation Army. Even though it was a rainy day, the athletes were at BG's in Jonestown from 8:30am through 2:30pm. Each year the team tries to do something to give back to the community. This is the 4th year we participated in this event. Thanks to all the community members who donated to the cause!



## Model UN Club Participates in United Nations Simulation



Over the Thanksgiving break, members of the NLHS Interact / Model UN Club participated in a United Nations simulation held at the high school. Students representing 12 foreign countries discussed and debated a variety of international topics including the current Russian invasion of Ukraine, humanitarian issues in Venezuela, the status of Taiwan, and others. NL Interact hopes to hold additional simulations throughout the year and continue to increase awareness and global understanding.

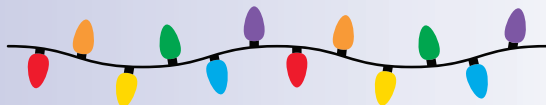
## Secondary Library as Magical and Enchanted as the Books on the Shelves!



Ms. Sharon Spencer, Library Assistant, has managed to enhance the look of the secondary library to create an enchanted and magical atmosphere for students at the secondary level. Ms. Spencer continually changes the look/theme of this library to make it a place where students feel they are in a place described in a book. As Ms. Spencer creates this magical atmosphere she feels that perhaps this will enhance the students' level of curiosity of books and will continue to further heighten their love of reading.

Thank you, Ms. Spencer, for creating this special place within the building to enhance its beauty and curiosity of reading to the students!

#VikingProud

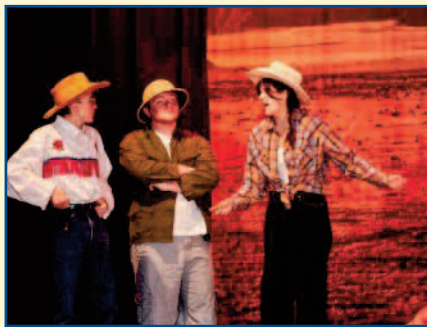




# NL Drama Club Draws the Curtain and Presents “Holes”!

The NL Drama Club presented their first play since The Beverly Hillbillies in 2019! The performances were on Friday, November 4th and Saturday, November 5th at 7pm. The play was chosen by assistant director, Mrs. Boltz, and was written based off of the 1999 Newbery Medal Winner, “Holes” by Louis Sachar. The play, like the best-selling book, centers on Stanley Yelnats, who is sent to Camp Green Lake, a correctional boot camp in a desert in Texas, after being falsely accused of theft. The plot explores the history of the area and how the actions of several characters in the past have affected Stanley's life in the present.

The show contained 30 cast members and had two guest stars; Mrs. Boltz (who filled in for Mr. Watson) and Mrs. Stohler! In addition to the two performances, the cast and crew visited Northern Lebanon's elementary schools to promote the show! It was a great experience and the NL Drama Club directors are already looking for next year's show!





## FBLA Holds A “Spook”tacular Event *Trunk or Treat!*

On October 31st, the Northern Lebanon High School Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) hosted its 3rd Annual Community Trunk or Treat. Over 25 school clubs, community organizations, emergency services and local businesses participated in the event which served hundreds of children from the Northern Lebanon community. This year's event also included a costume contest and canned food drive to support the JOY Pantry. NL FBLA would like to thank all the participants and attendees of this year's Trunk or Treat for making it a wonderful success. FBLA looks forward to continuing this event into the future and hopes to provide a great experience for the NL community.



Costume contest winners - #44 – Adalin Smith / #71 – Adelyn Bachman

## Jacob Manning – Selected to Participate in All-Eastern Orchestra Festival!



Based on participation in many prior music festivals, Jacob Manning has been selected to attend the All-Eastern Orchestra festival in Rochester, New York. This orchestra includes some of the best students from 11 states in the Northeast! To be selected for this band is quite an accomplishment! Jacob who is currently a senior, will participate in many hours of practice over four days, culminating in a final concert. Please congratulate Jacob on his hard work, dedication, and fantastic musical abilities. We are extremely proud of Jacob and his efforts.

Go Vikings!

#VikingPride





# NLHS - National Honor Society Induction



The Northern Lebanon Chapter of the National Honor Society, under the direction of advisors Jennifer Zemba and Kelita Gehres, inducted the 41 newly selected members during the evening of November 17th in the Harlan A. Daubert Performing Arts Center.

Guest speaker for the event was NL's own Mr. Joshua Wagner who gave a heartfelt and very memorable speech.

Congratulations to the following 2022-2023 NLHS National Honor Society Inductees! New members inducted this year are:

## Grade 10

Russell Beers  
Olivia Blouch  
Garrett Bohn  
Benjamin Clemmer  
Kathryn Eisenhauer  
Hannah England  
Isabella Hollinger  
Ethan Hughes  
Jade Kasprowicz  
Dominyk Kirkpatrick  
Carter Kubica  
Valeria Lopez  
Katie Marinkov  
Lynsie Mauser  
McKenna McClain

Riley Messinger  
Darby Michael  
Sarah Price  
Adrianna Raber  
Lillianne Sherrick  
Olivia Shutter  
Aaron Seidel  
Rylee Sellers  
Alexandra Spangler

## Grade 11

Reese Bailey  
Allison Bode  
Gavin Bush  
Jocelynn Chadwick  
Kaden Erdman

Layna Horner  
Nathan Klingler  
Cassandra Koppenhaver  
Ariel McIntosh  
Scarlett Naum  
Joel Seibert  
Hunter Alex Selby  
Luke Shaffer  
Tyler Shunk  
Kathryn Sipe  
Thomas Zito

## Grade 12

Collin Wall



Selection is based on four criteria: scholarship (academic achievement), leadership, service, and character. Students must show outstanding performance in all 4 criteria in order to be selected into this very prestigious society.

Congratulations 2022-2023 NLHS National Honor Society Inductees!





## NL JH Girls Soccer Team Holds Toy Drive

This year's charity that was chosen for the NL JH Girls soccer team to participate in was a toy drive for Penn State Health's Children's Hospital.

This team of girls collected many, many boxes filled with toys, stuffed animals, blankets, toiletries, and other items. The items went to the children being seen in the Children's hospital. Local businesses as well as the team member's families and friends helped to donate and gather the items to donate.

We are very proud of the work you have done girls!  
#VikingPride



## Middle School Art Students Celebrate Red Ribbon Week



Every year during the month of October, thousands of schools across the United States participate in the Red Ribbon Week Campaign. This campaign is

a way to help educate youth on the dangers of drug use and helps to promote healthy choices and positive lifestyles. Middle school students in Mrs. Guth's art classes helped to create a banner to kick off the start of Red Ribbon week at NL. The theme for this year's campaign was "Celebrate Life, Live Drug Free." Students engaged in a weeklong unit that centered around making positive choices that lead to living a healthy life. Students participated in writing activities, artwork analysis, class discussions, and collaboratively brainstormed on ways that art could be used as a form of communication to help promote the theme "Celebrate Life, Live Drug Free." Students were proud to create their own awareness posters that were hung on display through out the middle school.





## Middle School Service Club Decorates for the Holidays



Holiday window painting is all about creating colorful holiday magic for all to enjoy. On Tuesday, December 6th, the Middle School Service Club traveled to the Matthews Public Library to use their artistic skills to create some colorful and cheerful holiday scenes on the windows of the library. Director, Sheila Redcay, eagerly welcomed students and announced how much the library and community enjoy seeing the student artwork each year. Prior to the trip, students did preparatory work before their arrival; working on sketches, preparing ideas by researching holiday imagery, and even learning how to do paper origami to create snowflakes. The windows were painted with holiday themes such as a Santa Claus, snowmen, snowflakes, Christmas trees, candy canes, and even Olaf and Hermey the elf. These festive painted scenes feature whimsical characters that offer joyful greetings to library patrons and help brighten the town of Fredericksburg. It was a great service experience for middle school students to be able to bring holiday cheer to our local community.





## Middle School Service Club Shares Their JOY



The holidays are a time that always seem to inspire the gift of giving. For our Northern Lebanon Middle School Service Club students, giving their time and a collection of nearly 130 pounds of food was a way to help make a difference in the lives of others this holiday season.

On Tuesday November 15th, students volunteered their time after school at the JOY Food pantry located in Jonestown. Twenty students along with advisor, Mrs. Guth, and chaperone, Mr. Wild, traveled to the pantry and were welcomed by Mrs. Leah Arnold who is the pantry's operation director. Mrs. Arnold gave students a tour of the building, where she educated the students on how the non-profit organization works. Students were taken behind the scenes and saw first-hand how donations are delivered by local farmers and community members. Items are first weighed, totaled, and documented and then organized on the shelves. After the brief tour, students immediately took to work and began weighing donated food, adding up totals, and documenting every item that was donated. Those items included the numerous cans of food and non-perishable items that the middle school students themselves offered to bring in and donate.

Mrs. Arnold was thankful to have the assistance of the eager group of students because volunteers are an integral part of how the organization works. Students divided into groups and worked efficiently to sort non-perishable food items, canned goods, checked for secure packages such as double-checking food quality dates, and freshness, and sorting items into categories. Students also worked on stocking the shelves and assembling food boxes/ bags for distribution

The work that the students did was an incredibly meaningful experience. So much so, that many of them inquired about how they could personally come back and volunteer after school hours and even in the summer! Giving a helping hand to others creates a sense of accomplishment, pride and happiness to know that one small gesture can help brighten someone's day.





# Middle School Service Club Holiday Helpers



The Middle School Service Club students have been busy in our community this holiday season! Students participated in two recent service club opportunities for the month of November. Nearly twenty students along with advisor, Mrs. Guth, and chaperone, Mrs. Snyder, met with the park and recreation director, Tracy Charest, on November 8th. Students went behind the scenes at the borough to help prepare the large snowflake lights that would adorn the Main Street of Jonestown. The group of

middle school students had the very important job of handling the heavy lights that required removing them from storage and checking each and every light and replacing the burnt-out bulbs. Approximately 60 giant snowflakes were handled and checked to make sure that every light would shine bright as they lit the streets of Jonestown. Students were buzzing with excitement as they worked like busy little elves to prepare the lights. The lights have become a symbol to our community that mark the “start” of the holiday season. When seeing the festive lights at night, one can’t help but feel the nostalgia, joy, and excitement of the upcoming holiday season.

The trip ended with a brilliant idea from one of the 8th grade students Noah Geesaman, who thought about repurposing the old lightbulbs that were about to make their way to the trash and asked if students could use them to make homemade ornaments. Upon returning back to the middle school, students eagerly took to the art supplies, utilizing a variety of paint colors, glue, pipe cleaners and glitter to make their repurposed ornaments. Students came up with creative holiday ideas such as candy cane lights, reindeer, snowmen, and even the Grinch! The ornaments will serve as a special reminder of the beautiful seasonal display that helps make our town of Jonestown festive for the holidays.



**Checking the Lights**



**Making Ornaments**





# EAST HANOVER HAPPENINGS



## Student of the 1st Trimester

Congratulations to John Appleton for being selected as East Hanover's Student of the 1st Trimester! John Appleton has been an exceptional student throughout the first trimester of the 2022-2023 school year. He has been a hard-working and dedicated student in the classroom. John has consistently strived to achieve his highest potential and has been a good role model for other students. It is my honor to nominate John as the student of the first trimester. Congratulations, John!

## Fire Safety at East Hanover

Students and staff were visited by the Northern Lebanon Fire & Emergency Services and new fire truck!!!! The firemen gave a lot of important information about fire safety and what they do in emergencies to save people! One fireman even suited up and showed us what they do in order to be safe themselves during a fire call. We loved seeing the new fire truck and all its snazzy new features!!!! Thank you!!!



## Anti-Bullying Assembly at EH

East Hanover enjoyed an assembly performed by Bright Star Productions. Talented young actors put on a great performance with the theme "Red Riding Hood" and the big bad wolf. The wolf learned about the right and wrong things to say to people and how to be kind too!!!! We enjoyed singing, costumes, & important lessons on this day.



## Wonderful Writing in First Grade

First grade did a wonderful job descriptive writing all about their Apple Day! Several students came to the office to read! Such a smart group of first graders! They had a delicious day tasting apples, learning about apples, & writing about apples.



Happy  Holidays!





## We Loved Having “HOLES” at East Hanover!!!



Such a wonderful visit from the High School cast of the play, “Holes”! High Schoolers brought a fantastic show full of energy, talent and encouragement!!!! This is also a wonderful way to expose elementary students to the arts and all the possibilities that come from being involved. Can’t wait for the next visit!



## Getting Holiday Ready at EH

Students and Staff enjoyed a fun Friday making ornaments for our annual EH Christmas Tree! Cocoa and Cookies were plentiful and the Christmas spirit filled the room. Thank you to all who helped make this a fun day for the students!



## Makerspace Fun!!

Fifth Grade used their teamwork & ingenuity to create one continually linked structure. They worked together to “move” their creation around the room, too. Mrs. Blanch always finds interesting & creative ways to utilize East Hanover’s Makerspace!!!! Well done, 5th grade! Way to work TOGETHER!!!!





## FREDERICKSBURG FOCUS

### Carnival in the Courtyard!

Are there any events at school that are more awesome than going to the gymnasium only to find out that it has turned into an autumn-themed carnival and the courtyard has turned into a zoo? Your teacher says, go win some prizes and away you and your friends go!

The above scenario happened prior to the Thanksgiving holiday for the Fredericksburg Elementary students who earned enough of the correct colors on their monthly behavior chart. The students enjoyed participating in activities such as cornhole, bucket toss, tractor races, pumpkin roll, corn ear toss, and many others. While taking a break from playing games, the students meandered out to the courtyard where they could pet goats, a calf, guinea pigs, dogs, and even handle cockroaches! It's always amazing what can happen when people come together to achieve a common goal. This year, there were approximately 50 Northern Lebanon High School students who volunteered their time to run games at the festival or bring their animals for the elementary students to enjoy. There were teachers who volunteered their time along with a 4th grade class that set up the carnival in less than twenty minutes flat on the day of the event! The Fredericksburg APT generously provided financial resources where necessary. There were aides, custodians, and administrators who all had a hand in making the event a success.

It's the people of our Northern Lebanon School District that see a need and meet a need. Providing events like the Fredericksburg Fall Fun Festival creates excitement and memories that no website or textbook could ever provide.



### Lily Finds the First Golden Ticket!



This year in the Fredericksburg Elementary School library Mrs. Kleinfelter has hidden six Golden Tickets in books that haven't been checked out recently. Lily was the first student to check out one of these books and find the Golden Ticket. After a few weeks of reading Lily completed the book "Holes" and earned a prize! This golden ticket will be rehidden in a new book for another student to find! Who will find the next Golden Ticket?





## Pumpkin Day Celebrated at Fredericksburg Elementary!

Pumpkins, pumpkins all around! October 26th is National Pumpkin Day. One of the best things about fall is that there are pumpkins everywhere, making it easy to have a pumpkin day complete with some science exploration! First grade wrote about pumpkins, tasted treats that were baked with pumpkin, studied the life cycle of a pumpkin and explored parts of a pumpkin using their five senses. The first graders explored questions such as, "How does it feel?" or "What does it smell like?" to develop oral language, communication, and vocabulary. There was some math learning related to pumpkins too. We estimated and counted the pumpkin seeds, put pumpkins in order from smallest to largest and used different math tools to measure our pumpkins. Finally, our pumpkin study led us to a discussion of decomposition. We read a story called "Pumpkin Jack" and continue to check on what decomposing pumpkins look like over time to support our learning about decomposition.



## Favorite Book Characters Come to Life at Fredericksburg Elementary!

On October 28, Fredericksburg students were able to dress up as their favorite book characters and take part in activities to explore character traits. The event included a voting by members of the entire student body on the best storybook character costumes. The joy of seeing book characters "come to life" was truly contagious.





## Kindness Goes a Long Way!



Of course, it is important to be kind all year long, but the holidays are the perfect time to be a little bit EXTRA kind to others! Although there is plenty of kindness all year long in our 2nd grade classrooms at Fredericksburg, we decided to keep track of our kindness and display it for others to see on kindness trees! The hope is that it would inspire others to be a little more kind as well. They start bare and ornaments are only added once a kind action/task is completed. Examples include being kind at school, on the bus and at home. Smiling at a classmate, writing a thank you card to a staff member or bus driver, picking up trash in the classroom, and going an entire day without complaining at home, are all examples of kind ornaments that can be added to students' trees! Students can even create their own unique kind action to add to an ornament as well. We have no doubt that these trees will be filled up with beautiful ornaments in no time, displaying how kind our 2nd graders truly are!



## Pajama Drive

Fredericksburg Elementary students and staff brought pajamas to be donated to our local community! They kicked off the Pajama Drive with a school wide pajama day. Fredericksburg students and staff donated a total of 81 pairs of pajamas ranging in size from infant-adult! Way to go Fredericksburg!



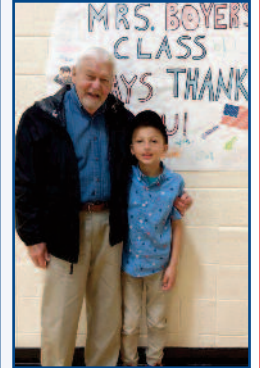


## Veterans Day Luncheon held at Fredericksburg Elementary!

On Friday, November 11th, Fredericksburg Elementary hosted nearly 40 service members at our Veterans Day lunch. It was wonderful to be able to open our doors to visitors again after two years of COVID restrictions! Family members of Fredericksburg students who are veterans or are currently serving in the military were invited to enjoy a complimentary lunch with their students.

The students and staff prepared for the special day by bringing in photos of loved ones who have served, and these photos were used to create a display in the school's lobby. Each class also created a poster thanking veterans for their service. The posters were used to decorate the walls of the cafeteria and were admired by many of our visitors.

On Veterans Day, and every day, thank you to everyone who has served and those currently serving.



## Fredericksburg Students & Staff Head to Dutch Apple Theater!

We are certainly making our last year together at Fredericksburg a memorable one. Along with a lot of other fun activities, one exciting event occurred on Friday, December 9th. The entire school headed to the Dutch Apple Theater for lunch and to see the play, "Madagascar". We are so thankful for the years of fundraising efforts by our wonderful parents and students that helped the APT be able to fund this experience. Students were smiling from ear to ear as they took in all the sights, sounds, and of course chicken nuggets and macaroni and cheese! Thank you, parents, and our APT for allowing us to spend a day at the theater!





## IN THE LIMELIGHT AT LICKDALE

### Bomberger's Bank & Trust – Mrs. Bomberger's 4th Grade

Thanks to the generosity from Jonestown Bank and Trust, the 4th graders at Lickdale Elementary have been learning the responsibilities of having a checking account. Each student received their very own check-book and opened an account at "Bomberger's Bank and Trust." Each week students earn a salary of \$40.00, while also having the opportunity to earn bonuses for good behaviors and classroom assignment completion. On the flipside, fines may also occur for violating school or classroom policies. At the beginning of the month, rent is due. Each student is responsible for managing their money to ensure they have the \$75.00 to cover the cost of their rent. As students save and budget their money carefully, they have the option to go shopping at "Bomberger's Bargain Outlet." Shopping is a very popular happening in 4th grade! They love browsing the store selection that includes everything from chapter books to stretchy lizards to hair clips, to footballs and snacks or candy. The next time you see a 4th grader, ask them what they've learned about depositing and withdrawing money from their checking account and how they budget their money.



### Fourth Grade – White Table (Veteran's Day)

On November 11, students in the 4th grade class at Lickdale Elementary participated in the setting of a White Table. Before setting the table, the class read the story America's White Table by Margot Raven. Students learned the meaning of each item placed on the table and discussed how the items were related to those soldiers who never returned home and all who served. Lickdale is proud to call these students our own because of the respect and honor they showed to our Veterans on this special day, and every day!





## FIRE PREVENTION WITH MRS. HENNE'S FIRST GRADE

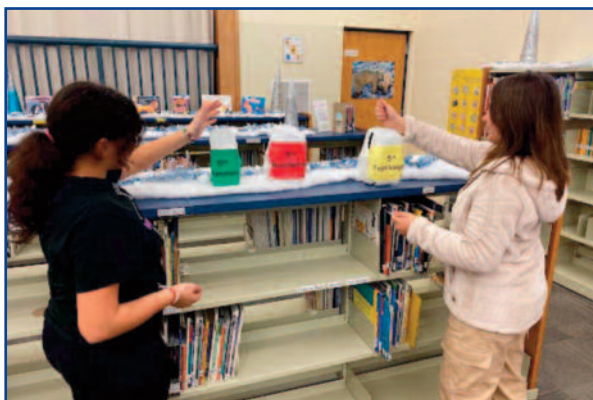
The Northern Lebanon Fire and Emergency Services recently visited the Lickdale Elementary School in observance of Fire Prevention Week. These generous volunteers took time out of their busy day to share their knowledge about fire safety and how to stay safe in an emergency. The students learned about the special equipment used by the fire fighters and were able to get a close up look at the fire truck and all their tools and supplies. The students enjoyed learning how to stay safe and getting to know our community helpers. Pictures include our local fire fighters and Mrs. Henne's first grade class.





## Change for Change

Staff and students at Jonestown Elementary are having a coin war this month to raise funds for different organizations. The Parent Teacher Organization organized this event to help others in our community. Classes are competing against each other to see which class brings in the most money. The class that raises the most money will earn extra recess. All of the proceeds from the coin war will be split between the JOY Pantry in Jonestown and NLEA's Scholarship Fund that provides scholarships to four deserving seniors each school year.



## Kindergarten Students in Miss K's Classes Prepare for Thanksgiving Festivities!

Students in Miss K's Kindergarten classes enjoyed a day full of Thanksgiving themed activities before the break. The students worked together to build traps for their sneaky turkeys and got to make their own Thanksgiving trail mix to enjoy!



## Annie Visits Jonestown Elementary!

Mrs. Sharrow's class enjoys some puppy love from Annie the service dog. We like to read Annie books about how to be a good friend.





## First Graders at Jonestown Celebrate with Thanksgiving Festivities

Right before our Thanksgiving break, first grade switched classes to have some fall fun. We all started the day by making headbands to wear. We drew different symbols on them that told our own stories. Then we began our rotations. First, in Mrs. Hornberger's class, we learned about the first Thanksgiving. Next, in Mrs. Boltz's class, we made a musical shaker craft. Then, in Ms. Yost's class, we played Thanksgiving BINGO. Finally, in Mr. Mudry's class, we made our own butter to taste. Yum. We really enjoyed seeing the other classrooms while having fun and learning.



## Running Club Hits the Ground Running!!

Students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades met every Tuesday and Thursday in October for the Running Club. Students used their competitive edge to run laps around the baseball field for charms on their necklace. Charms were given for running 1, 5, and 10 miles. Some students even ran a half marathon! This club helps build confidence, perseverance, and new friendships. Great job to all who participated!!



## Author/Illustrator Visits Jonestown Elementary



On November 12, 2022, our district's Title I reading program invited Caldecott Honor Winner, Lauren Castillo, author and illustrator of *Our Friend Hedgehog: A Place To Call Home*. The students

enjoyed listening to how she became interested in writing and illustrating books at a very young age. It was an exciting evening, and the students took home their own signed copy of Lauren Castillo's book.

## Students at JT Getting Ready for the Holidays!

In Art class, Kindergarten students are making houses for Christmas, complete with chimneys for Santa!! Next week the snow will arrive!





# Senior Citizen Luncheon

*You're Invited*

**March 29, 2023 at 1:00 pm**

## Substitute Staff Needed!

We are looking for qualified individuals to substitute for our district! Please visit our website at <https://www.norleb.org/careers> to complete the necessary application and to see what is available. We would love for you to join our team! Please call 717-865-2117 ext. 2502 for more information!

**SUBSTITUTES  
NEEDED!**  
*Apply today!*

## Upcoming Events:

12/23	Early Dismissal – Secondary – 10:50 AM; Elementary 11:40 AM
12/26-1/2/23	SCHOOL CLOSED – Christmas Break
1/2/23	NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-service day – OFFICES CLOSED
1/3/23	School Board Committee Meeting 6:30 pm (tentative)
1/10/23	School Board Meeting 6:30 pm (tentative)
1/14/23	Sno-Ball Dance (high school)
1/16/23	SCHOOL CLOSED – Teacher In-Service Day/ Martin Luther King Jr. 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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Mrs. Staci Murray  
Rev. Troy Williams

## 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



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