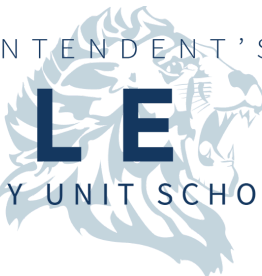


SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

LISLE 202

COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT



September 2026

Lisle Elementary School

Collaboration and Data Discussions

This month, Lisle Elementary School staff gathered for our comprehensive MTSS Fall Data Meetings. During these dedicated collaborative sessions, our instructional teams reviewed student progress using benchmark data from i-Ready and FastBridge, alongside measures of social-emotional well-being. We are so proud of the academic growth our students are showing early in the school year, and these meetings allowed us to strategically identify targeted instruction and enrichment areas. Classrooms across all grade levels remain focused on master curriculum delivery as students prepare for their upcoming first unit assessments.

School-wide Expectations

Building-wide behavioral frameworks are in full swing at LES. Our CHAMPS/MAC expectations are providing a clear, consistent structure across all common environments, including our hallways, cafeteria, and playground. Beyond setting baseline behavioral norms, staff are actively leading proactive conversations with students on peer conflict resolution. These discussions empower our students to manage social situations constructively, practice empathy, and foster a respectful school climate.

September Highlights

Our school building has been bursting with joy and school spirit throughout September! We had a fantastic time celebrating Homecoming Spirit Week alongside Lisle High School, highlighted by an energizing pep assembly and positive messages from our LHS Leaders. During our Start with Hello Week, students learned the importance of being an Upstander and practicing active inclusion every day. We were also thrilled by the fantastic turnout for our 4th and 5th-grade choral concert and Picnic, which was a wonderful celebration of our musical talents and community partnership. Looking ahead to October, we are excited to kick off our Student Council and Lions' Leadership groups to empower our next generation of student leaders.

Lisle Junior High School

STEM Workshops

Ms. Braun has once again partnered with the Regional Office of Education to offer hands-on STEM workshops throughout the school year. The first workshop, *Bubble Mania*, was held this month and gave students the chance to experiment with different mixtures and wands to create a variety of bubbles.

Next up is *Catapults* on October 15! Students will build their own catapults and experiment with launching angles and projectiles as they put their creations to the test. These workshops are a fun way for students to explore STEM concepts through hands-on learning and discovery!

Student Council Officer Elections

The Junior High held its Student Council elections this past week! Candidates created campaign videos that the student body watched during homeroom before casting their votes. The races were incredibly close, making for an exciting election! Congratulations to this year's Student Council officers: President Luke R., Deputy President Caleb, Vice President Jibran K., and Secretary/Treasurer Charlie W. We look forward to seeing their leadership and ideas in action throughout the school year!

Lisle High School

National Merit Recognition

Congratulations to three of our students who have been recognized as **National Merit Commended Students!** This impressive national recognition celebrates their exceptional academic achievement, dedication, and hard work, while also highlighting the commitment to excellence of the teachers and staff who have supported them throughout their academic journey. We are excited to celebrate this well-deserved accomplishment!

Homecoming 2026

Homecoming week kicked off last week with the Decathorama! Homecoming week has long fostered a sense of school spirit and unity among our students. The week-long celebration had several student activities such as dress-up days, fun contests during the lunch periods, an elementary school pep rally as well as our high school pep rally. The week ended with a Lions overtime victory and a fantastic dance on Saturday evening - Welcome to Mykonos!

Professional Development

As part of our continued work toward our building goal of developing students' self-efficacy and helping them grow from dependent to independent learners, staff spent the afternoon of September 11 focused on professional learning. Staff collaborated within their departments to identify specific areas of need and created individual action/choice boards to guide their professional growth. This year's choice boards were directly informed by our Assessment Vision, with priority areas including scaffolding for rigor, aligning formative and summative assessments, and strengthening student discussion and academic discourse. By selecting strategies and resources that best align with both department needs and individual professional goals, staff are able to focus their learning in meaningful ways that directly support effective classroom instruction and student growth.