

#### December 2024

# **Lisle Elementary School**

### **Music Programs**

On December 5th, the Lisle Elementary 1st & 2nd grades performed their first music concerts of the school year. The holiday performances were engaging with students singing, reading, and dancing to a variety of songs. Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Kerback did an outstanding job supporting our students and each other's performances. On December 12th, the Lisle Elementary 4th & 5th Grade Chorus and 5th Grade Beginning Band held their Winter Concert for their families at Lisle High School. The Chorus sang wonderfully and shared songs with a wintry theme. The 5th Grade Band students, who just started on their instruments in August, performed selections such as "Hot Cross Buns" as well as some holiday favorites. The Chorus was directed by Mrs. Arlene Leonard and accompanied by Mrs. Pat Kerback, and the Band was led by Mr. Phillip Meyer. Fun was had by all!

### **Winter iReady**

Our students completed their winter data assessment the week of December 9th. Families will receive the student report on December 20th.

## **Lisle Junior High School**

#### **Winter iReady Diagnostic**

LJHS students completed the winter i-Ready Diagnostic this month. To prepare for this important mid-year assessment, we dedicated our extended homeroom block to a school-wide day of reflection and goal setting. During this time, students received individualized reports highlighting their progress at LJHS. Eighth and seventh-grade students reviewed their previous i-Ready performances, while sixth-grade students reflected on their initial fall scores and thoughtfully planned for the winter assessment. All students took time to celebrate their accomplishments, identify areas for growth, and set personalized goals to guide their continued learning. This activity helps students take ownership of their learning by identifying their strengths, areas for growth, and specific strategies to achieve success. We are so proud of them!

## **Lisle High School**

### **Student Innovation on Display**

Our students continue to impress with their innovative thinking and problem-solving skills. Recently, students in our Introduction to Engineering and Introduction to Business classes showcased their product pitches to their peers and special guests. It was inspiring to witness their creativity, presentation skills, and entrepreneurial spirit.

### **Holiday Cheer**

Our Holiday Spirit Week was a resounding success! The week began with a festive Holi-Jama Day, complete with free hot chocolate for students and staff. The spirit continued throughout the week with a variety of themed days. We even had a mischievous Elf on the Shelf making appearances around the school. The week culminated with a fun-filled "Deck the Holiday" day.

### **Winter Activities and Athletics**

Our winter sports seasons are well underway. Our athletes have been training hard and competing with dedication. Additionally, our winter Choir and Mosaic Concerts were both exceptional performances. We are incredibly proud of our talented students and dedicated staff who made these events possible.

### **MOSAIC Holiday Concert**

On Wednesday, December 11th the Lisle High School Band and Choirs presented the annual holiday tradition: MOSAIC, in the Lisle Auditorium. This fast-paced concert event featured large and small ensembles from both band and choir programs. Performances occurred throughout the auditorium space with special lighting highlighting each performance. It was a tremendous showcase of our talented musicians.