

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

LISLE 202

COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT



March 2025

Lisle Elementary School

Fire Safety Presentation

We had an amazing time with Firefighter Scott from the Lisle-Woodridge Fire District! Firefighter Scott visited our first and third graders to share important fire safety tips and information. Students learned how to stay safe in case of a fire, what a firefighter looks like in full gear, and when to call 911. Thank you to the LWFD for partnering with our school to promote fire safety.

Lisle Junior High School

Science Olympiad Competition

The Lisle Junior High Science Olympiad Team attended their regional competition at the College of DuPage on March 12th. The Science Olympiad team's motto is Have Fun! Do Your Best! and our team lived up to the motto. We also won some medals!

6th place medals were won by:

- Ava S. and Alex N. in Crime Busters
- Zach S. and Konrad F. in Scrambler

5th place medals were won by:

- Nicky G. and Avery G. in Fossils
- Avery G. and Elizabeth B. in Meteorology

4th place medals went to:

- Elizabeth B., Piper M., and Leah K. in Code Busters
- Lila H. and Andrew T. in Entomology
- Evan K. and Zach S. in Helicopter
- Jackson W. in JV Meteorology
- Jackson W. in JV Road Scholar
- Emma G. and Isaac B. in JV Write It, Do It

Isaac B. and Emma G. received a 3rd place medal for JV Ecology, and Braylon C. and Max P. won 2nd place in JV Optics!

The varsity team's overall finish qualified them for the state competition at the University of Illinois in April! Ms. Blatchley and Ms. Keigher are SO proud of our team members, who were excellent representatives of our school. Way to go, Lisle!

Top Honors Received at Music Competition

The LJHS Symphonic Band and Concert Choir competed in the IGSMA Contest on Saturday, March 15th, delivering outstanding performances that showcased their talent and hard work. Both music groups earned the highest rating awarded to schools - a Division 1 Rating - and the Symphonic Band also received a perfect score from one of the judges. Congratulations, Lions!

Lisle High School

Academic Excellence

Fourteen Lisle High School seniors were recognized for completing seven semesters with a grade point average of 4.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher as our Academic Excellence students. These students, along with their most influential teachers, will be recognized at a dinner at the Marriott Hotel on Sunday, May 4th. Congratulations to the following members of the Class of 2024 for achieving Lisle's highest academic award: Richard Arechar, Sydney Buchelt, Avery Collins, Chloe Hrabrich, Shiv Patel, Fiona Pellicano, Michal Rachwal, Cecilia Roth, James Saxman, Maxwell Sirovatka, Brandon Su, Mikayla Sullivan, Piper Waggoner and Angela Wang.

TCD "A-Team"

Eight Lisle High School students were selected to the Technology Center of DuPage (TCD) "A-TEAM". These students earned a spot on the "A-Team" because they excel not only in their academics but also in their professionalism and maintaining great attendance. CONGRATULATIONS!

- Steven Gonzalez - Emergency Medical Technician S1
- Dillon Roehn - Emergency Medical Technician S1
- Riley Ryan - Pro Cooking Baking & Service 1st yr S1
- Matthey Waller - Welding Technology 1st yr S1
- Esther Bor - Multimedia & TV Production 1st yr S1
- Delilah Noriega - Pro Cooking Baking & Service 1st yr S1
- Lizbeth Bandera - Criminal Justice 1st yr S1
- Nikalette Riley - Cosmetology Phase 1 S1

Culinary State Champion Team

Congratulations to Delilah Noriega for being part of the team from TCD who took first place, earning the State Championship, at the Illinois Prostart Invitational on March 8th with TCD. The team's hard work and dedication earned them a spot at the 2025 National ProStart Invitational in Baltimore, Maryland, on May 2-4, where they will compete against culinary students from all over the nation.

[IHSA All-State Academic Team](#)

Congratulations to Sydney Buchelt! Sydney was recognized as an Honorable Mention on the prestigious IHSA All-State Academic Team! This exceptional achievement celebrates students who excel both academically and athletically. Sydney met the rigorous criteria: maintaining a stellar GPA of 3.5 or higher, showcasing dedication in multiple IHSA activities for several years, and consistently demonstrating exemplary citizenship. Sydney's hard work and commitment shine brightly, and we are incredibly proud of her well-deserved recognition.

[Science Olympiad Competition](#)

Our Lisle High School Science Olympiad team had a tremendous showing at their competition on March 12th, earning a bid to the State Competition by placing 5th overall among a very competitive pool of local schools. Teams of two to three students competed in different events that ranged from building robots to entomology to code-breaking. We are proud to share that Lisle students earned medals in 13 of the 23 events held, with Richard Arechar and Ryan Sims earning First Place in the Robot Tournament. The State Competition will be held at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign on April 12, 2025.

[CTE Educator Honored](#)

We are #LionProud to announce that our very own LHS Industrial Technology teacher, Mr. Bamboat, has been named one of the Regional CTE Instructors of the Year! His dedication, passion, and commitment to student success in Career & Technical Education (CTE) have made a lasting impact on countless students.

[State Qualifiers](#)

The following students were celebrated for advancing to the state competitions in their respective areas:

- Alexander Ferari - Boys Wrestling
- Cadence DuBois - Girls Wrestling
- Aly Phipps - Bowling
- Andrew Meyers & Aly Phipps - Basketball Skills Competition
- DECA State Competition:
 - Sophia Harer & Jasmine Su - Buying and Merchandising
 - James Saxman & Shiv Patel - Financial Team Decision

[Lisle High School Spring Musical](#)

This year's musical, "Mean Girls" entertained audiences over three shows the weekend of February 28th and featured our talented student cast. Congratulations to the cast and crew as well as to the directorial team, who all put in countless hours to make this performance come to life.

[District](#)

[District Choral Festival](#)

Lisle District 202 Choral Concert was held on March 12th and was a night filled with music from our talented singers. Choirs from 4th through 12th grade each performed pieces and wrapped up the concert with a collaborative effort with all the choirs singing a finale song together.