

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT



# LISLE 202

COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**February 2026**

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## **Lisle Elementary School**

### **Music Program**

Lisle Elementary School recently hosted its annual 4th and 5th grade music program, a special evening centered on the theme of what is possible. Students shared their talents through music and performance, celebrating creativity, growth, and the power of believing in themselves. The night also included a heartfelt send-off for retiring fifth-grade teacher Mrs. Yaniz, whose years of dedication and impact were warmly recognized by students, families, and staff.

### **Land of Smiles Presentation Promotes Dental Health**

Lisle Elementary School welcomed the *Land of Smiles* program, presented by The National Theatre for Children in partnership with the Delta Dental of Illinois Foundation, as part of National Children's Dental Health Month. The interactive assembly for PreK through first grade students featured engaging characters who taught the importance of brushing, flossing, healthy food choices, and regular dental visits in a fun and memorable way. Each student also received a dental health goodie bag with a toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, and oral health tips in English and Spanish, helping reinforce healthy habits at home while supporting children's oral health awareness.

### **Report Cards**

The second trimester is coming to a close at Lisle Elementary School, and we are proud of the growth and progress our students have shown throughout the year. Report cards will be available for families to view in PowerSchool beginning March 2, 2026.

## **Lisle Junior High School**

### **JV Boys Basketball Finishes 2nd in State**

The LJHS JV Boys Basketball team capped off an incredible season with a State Championship game filled with excitement and intensity from start to finish. The Lions battled hard against Teutopolis in a closely contested matchup that kept fans on the edge of their seats throughout the night, ultimately finishing as runners-up. Our Lions' journey to the State Championship game reflects a season defined by hard work, resilience, and commitment to one another. We are #LionProud of the team and all their accomplishments!

### [INSPIRE Magazine Earns Top National Recognition](#)

Lisle Junior High School is #LionProud to announce that its student literary magazine has been recognized as a REALM First Class magazine by the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE). This prestigious honor is part of NCTE's Program to Recognize Excellence in Art and Literary Magazines (REALM), which celebrates outstanding student-produced publications across the country.

Only 135 of the 436 magazine submissions earned the highest distinction of REALM First Class, placing Lisle Junior High's publication among an elite group recognized for excellence in writing, creativity, and student voice. Congratulations to our student editors, writers, and Ms. Braun for their dedication, creativity, and hard work in producing a magazine that reflects the talent and voice of our Lisle Junior High community.

### [LJHS Play Delivers Lots of Laughs](#)

The LJHS Drama Department delivered a fantastic performance of *Get Smart*, based on the classic TV show, bringing plenty of laughter and energy to the stage. Congratulations to the talented cast and crew for their hard work and dedication, and a special thank you to director Mrs. Parks for her leadership in making the show such a success. It was a great weekend celebrating the creativity and talent of our students.

### [Preparing for IAR](#)

Lisle Junior High School students recently participated in a whole-school writing prompt in preparation for the upcoming IAR assessment. Prior to beginning, students watched an instructional video that reviewed helpful strategies for approaching a writing prompt, including planning, organizing ideas, and supporting responses with clear evidence. Students were then given time to thoughtfully complete the prompt, helping build confidence and reinforce strong writing practices ahead of testing.

## [Lisle High School](#)

We are #LionProud of the staff and students at Lisle High School. This past month, our school community demonstrated a strong commitment to both service and student growth.

### [Cool School Plunge](#)

LHS recently participated in the Cool School Plunge and smashed our fundraising expectations. While the initial goal was \$3,000, the collective effort of our community resulted in over \$6,600 raised for the Special Olympics. Twenty-seven dedicated students and staff members sign up to take the plunge, representing our district's spirit and support for inclusive athletics.

### [Career Day](#)

On February 13, LHS hosted its first Career Day in years. The event featured 33 presenters, including several Lisle Alumni who returned to share their professional journeys with our students. The day was highly productive, with each student attending 6 or 7 different sessions to learn about various industries and the different paths to success. Some of the careers highlighted were engineers, PR/Marketing, ophthalmologist, insurance, foreign diplomat, speech pathologist, and more! These events highlight the active engagement of our staff, students, and community partners in fostering a well-rounded educational environment.

## Winter Athletics

Lisle High School had a very successful winter season for our athletes that culminated in 3 wrestlers advancing to the State Meet (Alexander F, Sebastian L, and Johnny C Lopez), the boys and girls basketball teams advancing in the State Playoffs, and Ally P advancing to the State Meet for girls' bowling.

## Spring Musical is Coming Soon!

The Lisle High School Drama Department is excited to present a delightfully spooky evening as they bring *The Addams Family* musical on February 26 and 27 at 7 p.m., with a final matinee on February 28 at 2 p.m. Filled with humor, music, and plenty of personality, this entertaining production will showcase the incredible talent and hard work of our student performers and crew. Tickets are now on sale through the online store, and the community is invited to join us for a fun, all-ages night of theater at Lisle High School.

## District

### Cabaret Night

The Lisle Band Parents Organization held the 43rd annual Lisle 202 Cabaret Night on February 14, 2026. The night included an array of performances by our talented Lisle 202 musicians following the theme of "Love is in the Air". Thank you to all the volunteers for the countless hours of work and dedication to this wonderful event!

### Student Voices: Ramadan

At the end of Ramadan last year, several staff members shared an interest in better understanding how to support students who observe Ramadan during the school day. In response, our staff collaborated with two of our Lisle High School students to create the video *Student Voices: Ramadan*. These students volunteered to participate and fully embraced the project, helping shape the structure of the video by gathering feedback from teachers about what they wanted to learn and sharing thoughtful insight from their own experiences observing Ramadan. The video was shared with both staff and families to help build understanding and support across our school community and is available on our District YouTube channel. We are incredibly proud of their leadership and the meaningful perspective they brought to this work.