

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

LISLE 202

COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT



February 2025

Lisle Elementary School

LES Activities

Lisle Elementary School and the LEHSO hosted fun activities this month for our students and their families.

- The LEHSO hosted the LES friendship parties on February 14th where our families created activities for the students to enjoy. Our students had a great time enjoying the crafts and games!
- Mrs. Weeks held LRC Pop-Ups the week of February 13th to celebrate reading and discuss two books from the Monarch selections.
- The LEHSO hosted the K-2 Winter Dance on Friday, February 21st. It was great to see all the families and students having a great time together! These type of family activities are wonderful community builders and we are incredibly grateful for all the hard work of our LEHSO volunteers.

Lisle Junior High School

Junior High Play

Our Junior High thespians and crew delivered a phenomenal performance of Murder on the 518. This captivating murder mystery kept the audience on the edge of their seats with its thrilling twists and turns. We are incredibly proud of the more than 70 LJHS students who demonstrated dedication and courage in bringing this production to life for their peers, friends, family, and community. It was inspiring to see so many students get involved, both on stage and behind the scenes. Congratulations on a fantastic production, and a special shoutout to Ms. Park and Mr. Fleischer for their hard work and dedication in making it a success!

FACS Class Volunteers at Lisle Park District Preschool

The Family and Consumer Sciences class traveled to the Lisle Park District's Gentle Learning Preschool to help out with their Valentine's Party. Our students set up games, face painted, and helped the preschoolers with crafts at the various stations. It was a great experience for our students!

INSPIRE Magazine Earns Top Recognition

We are #LionProud to share that the LJHS Literary Magazine Inspire earned an Excellent rating from the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) for the volume five edition. Schools in 46 states and five countries nominated 422 student magazines from middle school, high school, and higher education for the

224 contest. The REALM program publicly recognizes excellent literary magazines produced by students with the support of their teachers. Congratulations to Ms. Braun and the entire Inspire staff!

Lisle High School

National Merit Finalist Recognition

Congratulations to Shiv Patel on being named a National Merit Finalist! This extraordinary accomplishment places Shiv among the most academically talented students in the nation. It is a testament to his exceptional work ethic, intellectual curiosity, and dedication to his studies. We are incredibly proud of Shiv and this well-deserved recognition of his hard work and commitment to excellence. Congratulations, Shiv! We look forward to seeing all that you accomplish in the future.

Curricular Alignment & Articulation

Recently, our 6-12 grade staff articulation sessions focused on high school reading skills and identified key areas for growth, specifically main idea comprehension, understanding implied ideas and inferring, and the application and synthesis of information. Key topics included how to strengthen these skills across all grade levels and all subjects, exploring various instructional strategies, and examining which District tools could be leveraged to support this effort.

Co-Teaching and Inclusion

The LHS Building Leadership Team has partnered with the Catalyst for Educational Change to embark on a transformative journey in how we approach co-teaching. This collaboration is focused on developing a robust and effective co-teaching inclusion model. We believe this model has the potential to maximize learning outcomes for **all** students, ensuring the most effective use of our dedicated resources. The work with the Catalyst is laying a critical foundation for successful implementation, and our next step is to have all of our co-teaching pairs trained in April in the attributes of effective co-teaching practices. We are confident that this focused effort, coupled with the targeted training, will significantly enhance our inclusive practices and create a more supportive and enriching learning environment for every student.

District

Cabaret Night

The Lisle Band Parents Organization held the 42nd annual Lisle 202 Cabaret Night on February 15, 2025. The night included an array of performances by our talented Lisle 202 musicians following the theme of “Come Fly With Me”. Thank you to all the volunteers for the countless hours of work and dedication to this wonderful event!