

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

LISLE 202

COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT



December 2025

Lisle Elementary School

Music Programs

On December 4th, 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 11th, 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 some of their newly learned selections as well as some holiday favorites.

Lions Leadership Service Field Trip

On December 9, our Lisle Elementary Lions Leadership Team volunteered at Feed My Starving Children, packing meals to help fight hunger around the world. The team is made up of students who applied to serve as leaders and role models within our school community. We're proud of their teamwork, compassion, and commitment to serving others.

Winter iReady

Our students completed their winter data assessment the week of December 8th. Families will receive the student report on December 19th.

Lisle Junior High School

8th Grade Service Field Trip

On November 25, our 8th grade class participated in a service experience at Feed My Starving Children, working together to pack meals for children in need around the world. This hands-on opportunity allowed students to put compassion into action, gain perspective on global needs, and make a meaningful impact, while having fun and working together to help others.

Girls Basketball Regional Champions x2!

The LJHS 8th grade girls basketball team upset the #1 seed with a 29–18 victory to win the IESA Morris Regional, then followed it up with another outstanding performance to clinch the Sectional Championship and punch their ticket to the State Tournament. They now advance to the Elite Eight for the first time since joining the IESA in 2020. Adding to the excitement, the LJHS 7th grade girls basketball team also captured the Regional Championship, making this an incredible season for our Lions!

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

Academics

Our students and faculty remain deeply engaged in our commitment to academic rigor. As our first semester draws to a close, we are actively working to ensure all students are well-prepared and supported, particularly in their review for the comprehensive final examinations, to achieve high levels of subject area proficiency.

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 and The Grinch 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. In addition, the Lisle High School Band and Choirs presented the annual holiday tradition: MOSAIC. 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.