

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

LISLE 202

COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT



May 2024

Lisle Elementary School

LES Story Walk Provides Interactive Reading Experience

In honor of Earth Day (April 22), our students had the opportunity to enjoy the second annual interactive "story walk" with their class to engage in reading in a unique and exciting way! A story walk is an outdoor reading experience where a picture book is deconstructed and installed along a path. This allows students to enjoy reading in a new way that combines literacy, exercise, and the outdoors.

Our students had a great time enjoying the book Give the Bees A chance by Bethany Barton on the story walk along the west side of our school. Students and their teachers enjoyed reading and discussing the storybook pages and scanning QR codes along the way for an interactive experience with the story!

Spring Music

Our 5th grade band and both 4th and 5th grade chorus groups performed at their Spring Concert at Lisle High School on May 9th. The groups also treated the LES students to a performance during the school day. All of the groups did an amazing job and have grown so much this year!

Field Day

Our K-5 students will enjoy a fun field day during the last week of school, organized by our LEHSO. LES Field Day will once again be held at Wilde Field where students will participate in games to end the school year in a positive way!

Kindergarten Kick-off

As part of our efforts to support the transition to school for our families, incoming Kindergarten families were invited to join the Kindergarten teachers and administrators for a night of fun, learning, and making new friends on May 15th. Our newest Little Lions had a great time playing on the playground followed by participating in activities with the teachers in the classrooms. Parents had the opportunity to hear a presentation about the upcoming school year and what to expect for their student in Kindergarten followed by a building tour.

Lisle Junior High School

Inspire Literary Magazine: Volume 5

The Inspire staff is excited to announce their 2024-2025 issue will be out soon! We would like to acknowledge all the brave student and staff poets, authors, and artists who contributed their work to volume five. In addition, we would like to send a special thanks to the Lisle Education Foundation for making the publication of our magazine possible and Allegra Printing for their incredible work bringing Inspire to print!

Spring Concerts

Our talented students presented their Spring Concerts this month. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and dedication to improving their skill both individually and as a group.

Track Team Members Compete at State

Congratulations to the LJHS track team members who traveled to the State competition! Qualifiers include: boys' relay team - Alexander G, Nathan F, Jermel W, and Grady L, girls' shotput & discus - Samantha W, and girls' high jump & long jump - Alanna B

Lisle High School

Senior Banquet

We had a great night celebrating our Seniors and all their hard work at the Senior Banquet on May 1st. We wish them all the best as they chart their paths and sail away to a bright future! Thank you to the planning committee for making the night so special for our students.

National Signing Day

Congratulations to our student-athletes who signed National Letters of Intent to continue their athletic and educational endeavors at the collegiate level. Lisle High School is #LionProud to celebrate three of our athletes who will move on to participate in athletics during college:

- Mia M - Softball at Ave Maria University
- Abby G - Soccer at Augustana College
- Drew N - Basketball at Beloit College

Congratulations Lions!

Honors Recognition

This year's Honors Night held on May 8th recognized the academic achievements and scholarship awards that Lisle Junior and Senior students earned throughout the course of the school year. This year's event was held on May 10th at Lisle High School. In addition, an Honors Breakfast was held on May 15th to recognize the accomplishments of our ninth and tenth grade students. Both events recognized the hard work and accomplishments of our students.

Academic Excellence Dinner

On May 5th, we celebrated the achievements of Lisle's top seniors at the annual Academic Excellence Dinner. The dinner was held at the Embassy Suites in Lisle and featured Board of Education President Pam Ahlmann as the guest speaker. The Academic Excellence Dinner recognizes Lisle seniors who achieved a minimum 4.0 grade point average after seven semesters. Students attended with their parents and their most inspirational teachers.

Spring Concerts

We were once again treated to fantastic concerts from our Fine Arts Department. LHS presented the Spring Band Concert on April 24th, One Act Plays on May 2nd & 3rd (new this year), the Choir Concert on May 7th, and the Jazz Concert on May 13th.

Track Team Members Compete at State

Four students traveled to the State competition in Track & Field Events. Congratulations to Aminah M - 100M Dash & Aminah H, Riley R, Isabella F, Cadence D. Crystal M also qualified but was unable to make the trip.

Class of 2024 Graduation Ceremony

The Class of 2024 Graduation Ceremony was held on May 17th celebrating this important accomplishment for our Lisle High School graduates. We are pleased to offer congratulations to the Class of 2024 and wish each graduate the best as they move forward on their path from high school.

Illinois State Commendation & Seal of Biliteracy

We are pleased to share that 20 Class of 2024 students received the *Illinois State Commendations Toward Biliteracy* in French or Spanish. To be recognized for this award students must earn a combination of intermediate and advanced marks on a second language exam and an English exam. This recognition is designated on a student's transcript and high school diploma.

In addition, 19 Class of 2024 students received the *Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy* in French, Polish, Russian, or Spanish. To be recognized for this award students must earn advanced marks on both a second language and an English exam. This recognition is designated on a student's transcript and high school diploma.

District

Class of 2024 Senior Walk

Lisle Junior High School and Lisle Elementary were excited to welcome the Class of 2024 for a final Senior Walk on May 14th! Seniors had the chance to talk with past teachers at LJHS then received a "clap-out" and then proceeded to LES to receive a final "clap-out" from our elementary students. It was a great way to celebrate their accomplishments!

Congratulations to our Retirees!

We would like to offer our congratulations and thanks to this year's retirees.

- Pete Meyer, LJHS
- Jeff Howard, LHS
- Yousef Matariyeh, LHS

2024-2025 Registration is Now Open

Registration for the upcoming school year is now open.