

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT



LISLE 202

COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT

May 2025

Lisle Elementary School

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 14th. 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.

Field Day

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

Lisle Junior High School

IESA Sportsmanship Award

The Illinois Elementary School Association notified us this past week that we received the Sportsmanship Award for the 2024-2025 school year. This is the second time we have received this honor in the two years it has been awarded. This award is voted on by schools within our region, with two schools per region chosen. There are a total of 959 schools in the IESA, and we were one of 18 to receive this recognition. We are extremely proud of our students, athletes, coaches, and parents for representing us in such a positive way! Go Lions!!

Inspire Literary Magazine: Volume 6

The Inspire staff is excited to announce their 2024-2025 issue is now out! We would like to acknowledge all the brave student and staff poets, authors, and artists who contributed their work to volume six.

Lisle High School

Academic Activities Recognition

On May 4th, we kicked off our academic recognition season with our highest academic honor, the Academic Excellence banquet. At that event, 14 seniors who have over a 4.0 GPA were recognized, along with their most influential teacher. The celebrations continued on May 7th and May 14th when we hosted our Honors Night and our Honors Breakfast, respectively. We were proud to recognize several of our juniors and seniors for their outstanding academic achievements at Honors Night. Our freshmen who made our High Honor Roll for their 1st semester and our sophomores who have made the High Honor Roll for their first 3 semesters were recognized and celebrated at the Honors Breakfast.

State Seal and Commendations of Biliteracy

Twenty-nine Class of 2025 students earned either the State Seal or Commendation of Biliteracy in a second language. According to ISBE, the State Seal of Biliteracy program recognizes high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in English and in one or more other foreign or world languages. This recognition is designated on a student's transcript and high school diploma.

Graduation

On May 16th, we were proud to hold the most important celebration of the year, the Class of 2025 Commencement Ceremony. We had the honor of sharing the excitement of sending the Class of 2025 off as they embark on their next chapter in life. Congratulations to all our graduating seniors!

Athletics & Activities

Our spring sports are wrapping up another successful season! Baseball, soccer, and softball are seeded to compete for regional titles - all with very high chances of winning. Tennis is looking to build on our State Series success from the past two years as they compete in a stacked sectional at St. Francis. Boys and girls track is looking to send more student-athletes down state as they compete at the Seneca sectional.

District

Spring Concerts

We were once again treated to fantastic concerts from our Fine Arts Department. Each school held choir and band concerts to cap off the year and share their wonderful performances. Great job Lions!

Three National French Contest Perfect Scores

Every year, our LJH and LHS French students participate in Le Grand Concours, a national competition that evaluates their language skills. We are #LionProud to announce that 27 students earned medals in 2025.

We would like to give an extra shout-out to our students earning *perfect scores* in Level 1:

- Abby B
- Konrad F

- Andrew T

In addition, special congratulations to Dani E (Level 3) for earning the Swiss Benevolent Society's one-week summer scholarship to study French at the Concordia Language Villages. Félicitations to the following students:

Platinum Medal Winner

Level 1: Abby B, Konrad F, Andrew T

Gold Medal Winners

Level 3: Dani E
Level 4: Em L

Silver Medal Winners

Level 1 JH: Mai D, Avery G, Amani K, Alex N, Ava S,
Level 2: Jackson F, Theo P
Level 3: Riley C, Alec M, Zohaib K
Level 4: Anya K, Jasmine S

Bronze Medal Winners

Level 1: JH: Mira C, Mia D, Violet K, Tamara K, Bobby M, Zach S
Level 2: Norah R, Alaina S
Level 3: Alicia R
Level 4: Reagan G

Bilingual Family Registration

Our district held the annual registration night for our bilingual families to assist in navigating the registration portal and process. We were pleased to help more than 20 families complete their students' registration for the 2025-2026 school year.

Class of 2025 Senior Walk

Lisle Junior High School and Lisle Elementary were excited to welcome the Class of 2025 for a final Senior Walk on May 12th! Seniors had the chance to talk with past teachers at LJHS and 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.

- Linda Kotalik, Central Office
- Nancy VanVolkenberg, Central Office
- Colleen Stefani, LES
- Robin Honzel, LHS
- Jim Steben, LHS
- Sue Bonini, LES
- Sue Carlson, LES
- John Emde, LES
- Diane Jung, LES

2024-2025 Registration is Now Open

Registration for the upcoming school year is now open.