



Lancer Pride News

February 2017

RAMPING UP TO ISTEP!

Principal's Corner

Lancer Families,

It is with great pleasure to update you within this month's newsletter. Here at Lakeside we are focused on continual preparation for the first round of ISTEP, which will begin February 27th. Prior to testing, we will meet and have individual data meetings with all of our students to set goals, motivate and encourage "Lancer Efforts" during this time. We will also be sending that information home with your student so that you are aware of your child's commitments and goals along with some friendly tips during the testing window. In other news, I'm even more excited to share the growth that students have made as we get to the half way point of the school year. 1) Discipline is at an all-time low. We have seen students in classes and have the lowest numbers of referrals in last 20 years! 2) Students reading growth continues to increase. We have made continual progress by most all students from the beginning of the year to the middle of the year. 3) The number of students who earned honor roll honors has tremendously increased. Due to the number of students "stepping it up" we had to move our most recent honor breakfast from the cafeteria to gymnasium to support the increase of students moving to into honorable mention, honors or high honors! Our staff is dedicated in our role in cultivating your child but realize this work is done collectively with YOU! Thank you Lancer families for all that you do!

Mr. Jones

**CANDY GRAMS BEGINNING FEB. 6
BUY A SUCKER FOR YOUR
FRIENDS FOR \$0.50 DURING
LUNCHES**



Testing Reminders for ISTEP

- Get plenty of sleep
- Eat a good breakfast
- Be to school ON TIME
- Avoid the morning rush & set out clothes the night before
- RELAX! YOU CAN DO THIS!



Students of the Month!

6th Grade:

Kamiya Belcher & Ibrahim Nokour



7th Grade:

Ciin Don & Quentin Noble

8th Grade:

Tynasia Swift & Trayden Pernell

Most Improved:

Heather Dunbar/Rayzan

Lee/Malachi White

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