



# Parent News

May 25, 2017

## Enjoy Your Summer!!

Welcome to the end of another awesome school year!! Have a safe and happy summer vacation!

Week 36

## New Registration Process

We are moving to a new student information system called TeacherEase which will allow us to offer an electronic registration process where you can update your child's information, emergency contacts, and fill out forms—all through an easy to use website. We are also working on making the option available to pay fees online with a debit/credit card. More information will be communicated out this summer! Please watch for future emails.

### Upcoming Dates

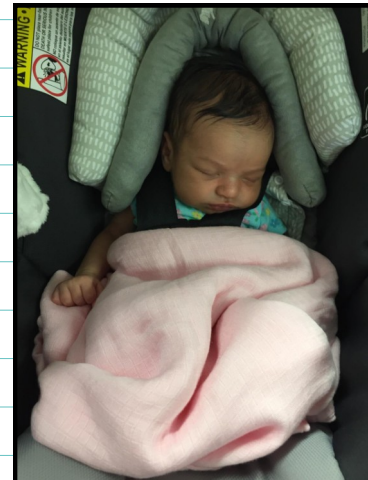
- ✓ May 25—  
Graduation 7:00
- ✓ May 26—  
Teacher Institute
- ✓ May 29—  
Memorial Day

## News From Mrs. Scott

Mrs. Scott would like to announce the arrival of her daughter, Nora Grace, who was born on May 15. Weighing in at 6 lbs. 9 oz., she's a healthy and beautiful little bundle of joy! Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Scott!!!

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## Lost & Found

All Lost & Found items are set up on tables downstairs. If you would like to stop by to check for items your child is missing, you are welcome to do so until 3:00 today or take a look after graduation this evening. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity next week.

## HONOR ROLL – 3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER

**Principal's List:** Students who have all A's in all academic subject areas, and in areas such as Art and Music.

Emily Baele  
Sophie Cremeens  
Mattie Dafforn  
Derek Furniss  
Ashton Granneman  
Alexis Grashuis  
Nell Grove  
Kassie Haage  
Seth Harvey  
Abby Heerman

Lauren Herz  
Gino Holt  
Emme Hurn  
Parker Jackson  
Brandon Lewis  
Alanna Magstadt  
Rylan Marvin  
Carson Melton  
Chloe Melton  
Ellie Neisler

Blake Powell  
Colin Robinson  
Hunter Schmitt  
Jace Segler  
Jackson Segler  
Lili Serna  
Kortney Stage  
Nate Stear  
Isy Stevens  
Julia Theisen  
Ava White

**Honor Roll:** Students who have all A's and B's in all academic subject areas, and in areas such as Art and Music.

Kennedey Barber  
Clayton Bell  
Caleb Bieneman  
Sydney Cremeens  
Danika Dozard  
Ava Follis  
Ben Grashuis  
Landon Hahn  
Brock Hamm

Jay Harms  
Faith Hermacinski  
Mili Holt  
Ava Hopwood  
Billy Hurst  
Henry Look  
Clay Marvin  
Libby Murray  
Michaela Pierce

Ivy Rogers  
Acacia Rutledge  
Phoebe Sewell  
Dylan Sloan  
Cody Smith  
Katelyn Smith  
Cole Thomas  
Hannah Werneburg



## **SUPERINTENDENT's CORNER May, 2017**

### **Thank you for 2016 - 2017**

Many thanks for a wonderful 2016 – 2017 school year. Our students have shown tremendous growth in their accomplishments and awards. I want to thank our parents for all of your efforts and support. Our staff recognizes that parents are a child's first teachers and we are very grateful to be partners working with your children. Listed below are just a few of the outstanding highlights from this school year.

- In grades K – 8, students read 12, 677 books and earned 15,420.2 AR Points. The books translated to 91, 070, 390 words!
- Raised \$4,000 for the Honor Flight which our own Mr. Almasi attended as a Guardian.
- 91% of our students showed growth in mathematics and 83% of our students showed growth in reading from our MAP assessments.
- Raised \$2,000 for Easter Seals at LCHS.
- For athletics, state appearances in cross country, baseball, boys' basketball, girls' volleyball, and track. Boys' basketball won 1<sup>st</sup> place at state and our 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls' volleyball team took 4<sup>th</sup> place.

### **Next Year at Limestone Walters**

There are a couple of changes on the horizon at Limestone Walters for next year. One of those changes is a new student information system. Next year we will be moving from PowerSchool to Teacher Ease. We are excited about Teacher Ease because we believe it will be a more user-friendly version to utilize. It will allow fall registration to be done online. Parents will also have the option to make payments for fees, registration, lunch, etc. now online. More information regarding this change will be shared in late June.

The other exciting new change will be having air conditioning in the classrooms. If you were able to attend last year's Parent Information Night in August, there was some information shared about the Peoria County Facility Sales Tax. At that time, it was discussed that if the facility sales tax passed, the Board would look to lower the property tax rate, and also review air conditioning options. The Board has made good on both of those promises. Hopefully you noticed the tax rate for Limestone Walters this spring was decreased by over 10 cents, and last evening the Board approved air conditioning to be installed in all 11 classrooms as the first phase of air conditioning the building. We are very excited about the possibilities that the facility sales tax revenue can provide to our district. That sales tax will take effect on July 1 this summer, with the district receiving revenue from that sales tax in October.

Once again, thank you for an outstanding school year. We hope the summer is filled with fun activities and additional family time. Remember, the greatest gift you can give your children is your time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at any time. You may reach me by phone at 697-3035 or by email at [tdotson@limestonewalters.com](mailto:tdotson@limestonewalters.com).

Sincerely,

Tim Dotson, Superintendent