

Lackawanna Trail Elementary Center Newsletter



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Weekly Announcements

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you may know, I will be moving on from my role as Principal of the Lackawanna Trail Elementary Center as of June 30, 2016. I assure you that this decision was not an easy one for me or my family. I truly love this district and the community. Over the past two years, the Lackawanna Trail Community and Elementary Center has accomplished great things including: The Children's Produce Market, a new comprehensive after school program, a schoolwide positive behavior support program (R.O.A.R.), an upcoming addition to our playground, and a greater presence from the Dalton Police Department and our Law Enforcement Liaison. Due to the outstanding support from the Lackawanna Trail School Board and Superintendent, Matt Rakauskas, all of these programs and initiatives will continue moving forward.

Thank you for making me a better person and Principal. I'm sure you will see me around at events in the area and I hope to keep a strong bond with Lackawanna Trail for many years.

Thank you,

Brian Kelly

May 27, 2016

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FROM THE NURSE

MEDICATIONS

Please arrange to pick up any medications left at the nurse's office during the school year. Medications not picked up by June 2nd will be discarded.

SUN SAFETY

Please use caution while enjoying summer. Sunscreen (SPF 15 or higher) should be applied to any exposed skin while outside. This is even necessary on overcast and cool sunny days. Just one sunburn can have harmful lifelong effects on our skin.





On Thursday, May 19th, the **27th Annual Northeastern Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of Math (NPCTM) Junior High Competition**, in memory of Dave Sottile, was held at Marywood University. The competition was attended by over 200 students from 25 different school districts. Lackawanna Trail was represented by the following six students: Max Bluhm (5th), Matthew Rakauskas (5th), Coleman Wohlken (6th), Mia Familetti (7th), Ty Vokes (7th) and Alec Jones (8th). The team coach was Mr. Muller, runner was Miss Pricci and Dr. Ross served as scorer. The contest is divided into multiple rounds. In the first round, five to six students from various schools are grouped together to answer a team question working as a group. Round two is the individual round where each student answers 10 math questions on their own.

The third round has student teams working on an announced topic question, which they can study for in advance, but is typically a very challenging math topic that is above the students grade level. The final round is a mixed team relay where the answer to the first team member's math problem has to be used to solve the second team member's problem, and that answer then has to be used in the third members question, and so on.



All of the students who participated from our district worked really hard and represented Trail well. We are proud to announce that Coleman Wohlken was on the 1st place 5th-6th grade team and Max Bluhm was on the 2nd place 5th-6th grade team. Congratulations!



A MESSAGE FROM MISS ALDERMAN

Students, play your instruments and sing this summer!! Take your instrument home (if you are renting it or own it)! Keep your music book! ***Don't lose all your progress from this past year! If you borrowed an instrument from Miss Alderman, it must be returned to the school before the school year ends.***

There will be **no school** on Monday, May 30, 2016 due to the Memorial Day holiday. The last day of school is June 1st and there will be 12:00PM dismissal.

HAVE A SAFE AND FUN FILLED SUMMER!!!

