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A GREAT KNIGHT AWARD - HOME VISIT

Congratulations to our first recipients for the Great Knight Award; **Braxtyn Deitrick (K), Jayden Dennis (4) and Grace Higgins (6)**. The Great Knight program is brand new and it can be given to a student for a variety of reasons; improvement, academics, behavior, citizenship, etc. Students are nominated and selected during the 2nd, 3rd and 4th marking periods. We make an outdoor home visit with Officer Nash's police car leading the way, along with two school vans of faculty/staff. The awards include the following; the nomination form, a certificate, t-shirt, yard sign, balloons, sticker, photo, and a special visit from the Lake-Lehman Knight mascot! The best part of this program is that it's kept a secret from the student so they have no idea we are coming!

Thank you to the following faculty/staff for making home visits in January to recognize students; *Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Gribble, Mrs. Thompson, Ms. Sutton, Mrs. Richards, Miss Supey, Mrs. Dawes, Mrs. James, Mrs. Harteis, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Feinauer, Mrs. Sears, Officer Nash, and Mrs. Liparela*. Visit the L-J webpage for more info!

BE YOUR BEST

Congratulations to the following students for receiving a nomination from their teacher for demonstrating the value of being honest during the month of January: **K: Kennedy Claypoole, Matthew Crossin, Owen Toll; 1: Carter Piekara, Isla Qualey, Eli Rogers; 2: Alex Casale, Gaetano Tomasino, Anthony Tosi; 3: Lily Ide, Quinn Aumick, Miranda Mills; 4: Jayden Beach, Joey Lingobardo; 5: Coltrane Scavone, Mark Coach, Lena Pericich; 6: Isabella Blazes, Tyler Bender, Liam Shovlin**. These students will receive a letter from the principal, an award certificate, a homework coupon and their photo will be taken for the lobby. The value for February is respect.

HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to the following sixth grade students for achieving honor roll status (*93% or above*) during the second marking period: **Isabella Blazes, Lyland Brandenburg, Jazlyn Compres, Ilse Deiter, Wyatt Engel, Samuel Greblunas, Toby Hanson, Levi Harris, Emily Josuweit, Henry Kovach, Jasmyne Kreidler, Iva Kukosky, Meyer Mattie, Emmersyn Morris, Brody Moses, Mitchell Ronczka, Macie Sell and Liam Shovlin**. Excellent job to everyone on achieving this outstanding honor!

ZANER-BLOSER HANDWRITING CONTEST

Students in grades K-6 recently participated in the Zaner-Bloser National Handwriting Contest. The Zaner-Bloser handwriting program is the program the district uses to instruct handwriting in grades K-3. Each participating school is allowed to submit one winning entry per grade-level. Congratulations to the following grade-level winners: **(K) Beau Hanson, (1) Sienna Bernardoni, (2) Ainsley Vitkoski, (3) Nicholas Pyett, (4) Henry Graboske, (5) Brayer Stanley, and (6) Macie Sell**.

These winning entries will now be sent to Zaner-Bloser, and they will have the opportunity to be judged at the regional and national levels. We wish our students the best of luck as the contest progresses to the next level. A copy of each student's winning handwriting entry is displayed in the lobby for everyone to see.