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# LEHMAN-JACKSON NEWS

*Donald E. James, Principal*

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## **BE YOUR BEST**

Congratulations to the following students for receiving a nomination from their teacher for demonstrating the value of being respectful during the month of February: **K: Claire Craig, Grace Crompton, Brady Renfer; 1: Cooper Spencer, Kamdyn Gray, Johnna Graboske; 2: Sophia Falcone, Makayla Malak, Kyle McMullen; 3: Matthew Rogan, Jayce Shannon, Nicholas Campana Pyett; 4: Keira Hozempa, John Fedor; 5: Riley Scott, Olivia Meyer, Isaac Neiman; 6: Jacob Judge, Douglas Beach, Jacob Duffy.** These students will receive a letter from the principal, an award certificate and a homework coupon. The value for March is responsibility.

## **A GREAT KNIGHT**

The second nomination of "A Great Knight" will be taking place during the month of March! The Great Knight program is brand new for this school year 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!

## **PSSA's**

Please keep in mind we are quickly approaching the testing period for the PSSA's. Students in grades 3-6 will be taking the assessments during the following weeks: **ELA (Week of April 22), MATH (Week of April 29), SCIENCE (Week of April 29, Grade 4 only).** Students will take one section per day during the morning hours only (*with the exception of Science*). It is critical that your child is present for these assessments. Please make sure your child gets an adequate amount of sleep, each night, and has a well-rounded breakfast each morning. It is important that all students are prepared to do their best on this assessment.

## **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

Kindergarten registration for students **who will attend kindergarten at Lehman-Jackson** for the 2024-25 school year will take place on Tuesday, May 21 at our school, Lehman-Jackson Elementary. In order for your child to be eligible for kindergarten, your child must be 5 years old before September 1, 2024. All parents/guardians must complete the online registration **PRIOR** to our registration day. **Online registration will open on April 1.** An incomplete online registration will result in your registration not being able to be processed on the day of registration. In addition, please be sure to bring your child with you so they can participate in the screening process. Additional information and specific registration times can be found on the Lehman-Jackson web page. If you have any additional questions about the registration process, please contact Tina Judge at 570-255-2815.

## **CLASSROOM CONCERN REMINDER**

If you have a classroom concern regarding your child, we ask that you take the time to contact your child's classroom teacher first to discuss your concern. The teachers have the following effective communication tools in place; DOJO, email, and phone. We politely ask that you do not contact the school secretary, counselor, or the principal until you have given the courtesy to your child's classroom teacher to discuss/solve your concern. Thank you for your cooperation!