

KOLLING COUGARS

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VALENTINE'S DAY FESTIVITIES



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 13** - End of 3rd Grading Period
- 14** - Beginning of 4th Grading Period
- 13-17** - IREAD Window (Grade 3 only)
- 22** - Spring Pictures
- 27-31** - Spring Break- NO SCHOOL

3RD GRADE CAN'T ESCAPE MATH

Similar to the Escape Room in Schererville, Mrs. Hankin's third grade class participated in an Escape Classroom. Each time the students correctly solved their clue, a math problem, they got closer to escaping. Mrs. Hankins prepared envelopes and boxes to put each clue in. This time around, she had a starting envelope for the tangram puzzle after they found their work stations. Then, once they solved that, they went up to Mrs. Hankins to receive their second clue. After solving the four digit code on the clue, it opened the lock

attached to a shoebox. Inside the box were two identical envelopes. One had the road block, and the other had the second clue. Students had to choose one. After deciphering the message and answering the problem, they had one last code before their final clue. When they got the last code from the fourth clue, it led them to a chest that had a 4-digit lock on it. They had to open it, and inside was a giant construction paper key. They used this to escape their classroom! The kids loved the new way of learning.



REMINDERS:

- Congratulations to Mrs. Enyeart's class on raising the most money in the Penny Wars. Kolling raised \$2,815.85 all together.
- Tutoring will resume on Wednesday, March 8.
- Kindergarten enrollment for the 2017-2018 will be held at all six Lake Central Elementary Schools March 8-9.
- Entry forms for the science fair are due by March 22. Pick up a form from the office or Mrs. Pawlak.
- ISTEPS are over, but third graders will be taking the IREAD on March 13-17.



Hello! First I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Penny Wars. I will be a candidate for

one of the scholarships. Also, I am a part of Student Council. We have been working very hard on the upcoming Color Run. It's a great time community event and the money goes to a great cause. Keep sharing stories!

Sincerely,
Olivia Oster
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WHATS GOING ON?

BULLY AWARENESS

LOOKING BACK AT FEBRUARY:

Kindness Matters

Students got the chance to participate in the Kids for Peace Great Kindness Challenge this month. Students were given one week to complete 40 acts of kindness. Some challenges included: Say thank you to our PTO/counselor/office staff/principal/dean, listen to your teacher the first time, and sit with someone new at lunch.

LOOKING FORWARD TO MARCH:

Free to Be Me

March is disability awareness month. Therefore, the school will be focusing on the fact that everyone is different.



LAKE CENTRAL COLOR RUN

Come join us at Lake Central's Second Annual Color Run hosted by the Student Council. The event will be at Lake Central on May 13 from 7 a.m to 12 p.m. Check-In time is from 7:00 a.m to 8:30 a.m. and the race starts at 9:00 a.m. There will be a 5K run and a 1-mile children's fun run. During the race, participants are doused with color at various stations ending with one final color celebration at the finish line. There is also a kid fun zone available consisting of a coloring station, a water splash zone, music and more.

"I think people should make an effort to join the Color Run because it is a great way to exercise with friends while also raising money for a great cause. Student council does an outstanding job organizing the event, so not only should

students come out, but also people living in the community," Stefan Krajisnik (12) said.

Early Registration ends April 15th. For LCHS Students and Staff, the price is \$25. Public registration is \$30. The price for the 1-Mile Kid Fun Run is \$20. Prices will rise after these dates. Full payment is due by May 5th in order to guarantee a race bib, color packet, and t-shirt.

To register online, go to <https://lcschs.revtrak.net/High-School/LCHS-Special-Events/LCHS-Color-Run/#/list>.



FUN FAIR



Once again, the Fun Fair was a huge success. A big thank you to the PTO for all their hard work in organizing an event like this. Also, a big thank you to all the volunteers that helped at the Fun Fair. It was a great night out and Kolling appreciates all you do to give back.