

Lovelady Lion Tales

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May/June Happenings

Sandy Lake Band Contest

Lovelady Middle School students will be traveling to Sandy Lake Park for their first band contest on May 3rd. The students will be competing against other 5th and 6th grade band students for rating and recognition. Our middle school band has been working hard to prepare for this event. Band Director, Steve Ferguson, will be directing the students. We wish them luck in their annual Funfest competition.

Math Bowl

Elementary/Middle School students will be competing in a PTO sponsored math contest during the day on May 11th. Each class will compete for the grade level championship. Students will also compete in an individual Math Bowl competition. Each winning class will receive a reward and each individual winner will receive a trophy. Math Bowl will replace our usual Nachos & Numbers spring event this year.

Quarter/Dollar War for Relay For Life

Students in the elementary/middle school recently took part in a Quarter/Dollar War to raise money for Relay for Life. The students brought spare change from home to raise money for their class. On our campus we raised \$1148.90.00 for the cause. The winning class was awarded with a party and one student from the class was drawn for the honor of hitting Mrs. Harrelson, principal, in the face with a chocolate pie. The winning class was Pre-K with a total of \$274.97. Kynneddy Sallee was the student drawn to throw the pie. Kennedy enjoyed throwing the pie, and Mrs. Harrelson enjoyed the chocolate! Another student from the elementary/middle school was drawn to hit Mrs. Monk, Student Services Director, with a pie. That student was Jonathan Castillo, a second grader. Jonathan gave Mrs. Monk several doses of chocolate pie while onlookers cheered. It was a fun, friendly competition between the students and it benefited a good cause. Students enjoyed the pie throwing so much that we are all wondering who will be next!



May Events

- May 3– Band to Sandy Lake Park
- May 11– Math Bowl
- May 13– UIL Day at Piney-woods
- May 17–Talent Show
- May 18- 5th Grade Math Retest
- May 19– 5th Grade Reading Retest
- May 21– Relay for Life
- May 25– Elementary/Middle School Awards Ceremony
- May 26-28– Final Exam Days– Early Release Days
- May 29th– Graduation

Design An Ad

Recently the Houston County Courier held a contest called “Design an Ad.” This contest requires 6th grade students to design an advertisement for a randomly selected business. While this activity is fun, it also aids our students in covering one of our required 6th Grade TEKS. We are also proud to announce that while we had many outstanding ads, two of our students here in Lovelady were selected for 2nd and 3rd place honors. Destinie Settlemlyre won 2nd place and received a check for \$15.00. Morgan Starns won 3rd and received a check for \$10.00! Way to go ladies!



SKATE TIME!

Lovelady Elementary/Middle School students in grades K-4 will be participating in Skate Time, a fitness program that teaches children how to roller skate. The students will be skating May 10th through May 21st during their regularly scheduled PE classes. Skate Time will provide skates, helmets, knee pads, elbow pads, and wrist guards. They will also be sending an instructor for the initial skating and safety instruction. Mrs. Shannon Campbell, elementary PE instructor, arranged for this fun and innovative fitness activity for our students. If your child has a helmet at home, they may bring it for Skate Time. Please label it with the child's name. Also, parent/grandparent volunteers are needed during PE. If you would like to volunteer please contact the school.

Everyone Reads Day

Lovelady Elementary/Middle School will be participating in our Annual Everyone Reads Day celebration on Friday, April 30th. We will have our usual Pajamarama Day! Students are invited to wear their P.J.s to school that day. Students will be reading throughout the day to complete as many books as possible. In the afternoon parents and other guest readers will join us in reading books together. Everyone Reads Day is part of a Region VI effort to promote reading. Our school has won the regional competition several times by reading the most books to win books and recognition for our school. We invite you to participate with us. For questions about the day, please contact the school office or Lisa Shearer, Reading Specialist and Everyone Reads Day Coordinator.



