

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT



LISLE 202

COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT

May 2026

Lisle Elementary School

Kindergarten Kick-off

As part of our efforts to support a successful transition to school, incoming Kindergarten families joined teachers and administrators on May 12 for an evening of fun, learning, and connection. Our newest Little Lions enjoyed playground activities and classroom experiences with teachers, while parents attended a presentation outlining expectations for the upcoming school year and participated in a building tour.

Field Day

LEHSO will once again organize Field Day activities for K-5 students during the final week of school. Students participated in a variety of games and activities at Wilde Field as we celebrated the conclusion of another successful school year.

Spring iReady Growth and Student Placement Planning

Students in grades Kindergarten through 5 have completed their spring iReady diagnostic assessments, with data demonstrating strong growth across grade levels. Staff will conduct a comprehensive review of student performance data during the May 20 MTSS meeting to support year-end instructional planning and student placement decisions for the 2026–2027 school year.

End-of-Year Activities and Celebrations

Student Council organized a “Best Wishes” spirit series to bring additional excitement and school spirit to the final weeks of the year. Activities included themed spirit days designed to celebrate the close of the school year and recognize the positive culture within LES.

Students also participated in a variety of engaging learning experiences throughout the month. Kindergarten students visited the Morton Arboretum, fourth-grade students participated in an architectural tour in Chicago, and LEHSO sponsored numerous Teacher Appreciation Week activities in recognition of our staff.

Lisle Junior High School

Eighth Grade Shark Tank

Eighth-grade Entrepreneurship students recently participated in a mock “Shark Tank” experience in which student groups presented business concepts and product ideas to a panel of guest judges serving as potential investors. Administrators Mr. Erickson and Mrs. Norwood, along with Dr. Filipiak and Mr. Markey, served as judges for the event.

Students presented information related to product development, pricing, marketing strategies, profitability, and future business growth before participating in a question-and-answer session with the panel. The event provided students with an opportunity to strengthen communication, collaboration, creativity, and entrepreneurial thinking skills while receiving authentic feedback from school leaders.

Inspire Literary Magazine: Volume 7

The Inspire Literary Magazine staff proudly released the 2025–2026 edition of the publication. We commend the many students and staff members who contributed poetry, artwork, stories, and other creative works to this year’s volume.

Eighth Grade Promotion

Lisle Junior High School will celebrate the Class of 2030 during the Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony on May 20, 2026. The event will recognize students for their hard work, growth, and accomplishments as they prepare to transition to Lisle High School.

Lisle High School

Academic Activities Recognition

Lisle High School recently began its annual academic recognition season with the Academic Excellence Banquet on May 3. During the event, 22 seniors who earned cumulative GPAs above 4.0 were recognized alongside their most influential teacher.

Additional celebrations included Senior Honors Night on May 6 and the upcoming Honors Breakfast on May 19. Student recognitions included:

- **Illinois State Scholars:** 23 seniors recognized for superior academic achievement based on GPA and ACT/SAT performance.
- **State Seal and Commendation of Biliteracy:** 59 seniors earned recognition for demonstrating high levels of proficiency in English and at least one additional language.
- **AP Scholars:** 34 seniors earned AP Scholar recognition by scoring a 3 or higher on three or more AP examinations.
- **High Honor Roll:** 16 seniors earned High Honor Roll status during all seven semesters of high school.
- **Honor Roll:** 43 seniors earned Honor Roll recognition during all seven semesters.

The Honors Breakfast will also recognize underclassmen who have achieved sustained academic excellence throughout their time at LHS.

[Graduation](#)

Lisle High School proudly celebrated the Class of 2026 during Commencement ceremonies on May 15. We congratulate our graduates on their accomplishments, perseverance, and contributions to the school community, and we look forward to seeing their continued success in the future.

[Athletics & Activities](#)

Spring athletic programs continue to experience strong postseason success. Baseball, soccer, and softball teams all enter regional competition with favorable seeding opportunities. Tennis continues to compete at a high level following recent State Series appearances, while boys and girls track aim to advance additional student-athletes to the state finals through competition at the Seneca Sectional.

We commend our student-athletes and coaches for their dedication, teamwork, and accomplishments throughout the season.

[District](#)

[Spring Concerts](#)

Our Fine Arts students once again delivered outstanding spring choir and band performances across all schools. We appreciate the hard work of our students and staff in showcasing the talents of our music programs throughout the district.

[Bilingual Family Registration](#)

The District hosted its annual bilingual family registration event to support families with the registration process for the 2026–2027 school year. Staff assisted nearly 30 families during the event.

[Class of 2026 Senior Walk](#)

Lisle Elementary School and Lisle Junior High School welcomed members of the Class of 2026 for the annual Senior Walk on May 12. Graduating seniors visited former teachers and participated in celebratory “clap-out” traditions at both schools to recognize their accomplishments and celebrate their educational journey.

[Congratulations to our Retirees!](#)

We extend our appreciation and congratulations to this year’s retirees for their many years of service and dedication to Lisle CUSD 202:

- Carmen Ortiz – LES
- Patricia Stevens – LJHS
- Karla Weissinger – LES
- Cathy Yaniz – LES

[2026-2027 Registration is Now Open](#)

Registration for the 2026–2027 school year is now open.