

# LAKER NEWS

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## Principal's Minute



Just like the adults around them, many students are looking for ways to improve themselves in 2020. The beginning of a new year is a great time to assess our lives and set goals. Resolutions are great because they give students a better sense of the things in their lives they DO have control over. That's an important message; one that can empower them to take ownership of their choices and start making big positive changes. If your child expresses an interest in making a resolution this year, you can help them by having them look at the types of resolutions people make. Exposing them to a variety of ideas will help them to come up with something that is more realistic and attainable.

--Michael Elmore

## Quick Tip

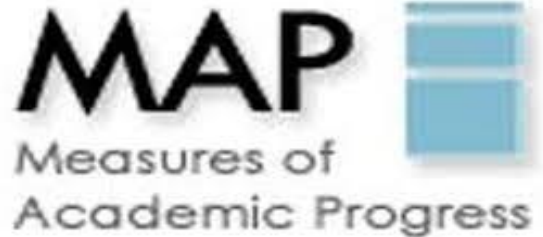
Help your child get organized by cleaning out their backpack. Then encourage them to keep it orderly so papers don't get lost

## Student-Led Conferences: Giving Students and Parents a Chance to Discuss Growth

On January 29 West Hardin Middle School will host its annual Family Data Night from 5:30 to 7:00.

The event will kick off with a presentation by Melissa Phillips from the Hardin County Health Department. She will be talking about the harmful effects of vaping from 5:30 to 6:00.

Then students will have the opportunity to share their KPREP and MAP scores with their families. This information will allow parents to determine whether or not their child is on grade level and give them some time to set goals for growth together. Studies have shown



that student-led conferences encourage children to reflect in their own words on how far they've come, where they still need to learn, and what they're proud of. Even struggling students can find something they're proud of to show, and it gives every child a view of their learning progress.

Parents can come and go as they please, so if you can't make it at 5:30 - come later. We hope to see you there!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

### Basketball

9<sup>th</sup> - BBB @ JTA  
13<sup>th</sup> - BBB vs LCMS  
14<sup>th</sup> - BBB @ BG  
16<sup>th</sup> - BBB vs EH  
21<sup>st</sup> - BBB 7th 1st rd  
23<sup>rd</sup> - BBB 8th 1st rd  
27<sup>th</sup> - BBB 7th semi @ NMS  
28<sup>th</sup> - BBB 8th semi @ TK  
30<sup>th</sup> - BBB finals

### Volleyball

23rd - VB vs JTA  
27th - VB vs EH  
30th - VB @ NHC

### Academics

**Jan. 10- REPORT CARDS GO HOME**

**29th - Title I Family Data Night**

### OTHER

Jan. 10 - Laker Store

Jan. 11 - All District Band Auditions - Larue Co

Jan. 18 - Academic Team Competition

Jan. 27 - 30: Dental Screenings

Jan. 31 - 8th grade to tour CHHS

“Resolve, and thou art free.”  
- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow