

# LAKER NEWS

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## Principal's Minute



Teaching our kids to say "thank you" is important, but truly instilling a sense of gratitude in them is another matter entirely. Gratitude goes beyond good manners — it's a mindset and a lifestyle. A recent Wall Street Journal article about raising kids with gratitude acknowledged a growing interest in the area of gratitude in the younger generation. The piece cited studies showing that kids who count their blessings reap concrete benefits, including greater life satisfaction and a better attitude about school. Yes, gratitude is that powerful. It takes practice to consistently show thanks, but it is so worthwhile.

-Michael Elmore

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/raising-children-with-an-attitude-of-gratitude-1387839251>

## Quick Tip

Keep a small box of school supplies handy at home that your child can use for small projects (crayons, markers, calculator, etc.)

## West to Host Veteran's Day Celebration

On November 11, West Hardin Middle School will host a Veteran's Day celebration.

The day will begin at 9:00 in the cafeteria with a breakfast to honor Veteran family members of our students. Following the breakfast there will be an assembly in the gym at 10:00. If you are a veteran, please come join us so that we can recognize you for your service and show our appreciation.

Members of our BETA club will be serving veterans during the breakfast portion of the event and will later usher our guests to their seats. The assembly will feature music from the choir and artwork from art club. In addition, some students have been asked to read



pieces of their own writing that they have written for the occasion.

The principal speaker for the program will be Col. Rhonda McCulley. She serves as the chief for the enlisted management division of Human Resources Command, Reserve Personnel. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate our own veteran faculty and family members.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

### SPORTS

- 7th - BBB @ SPMS
- 13<sup>th</sup> - BBB @ NMS
- 14<sup>th</sup> - BBB vs JTA
- 18<sup>th</sup> - BBB @ LCMS
- 21<sup>st</sup> - BBB vs BG
- 27<sup>th</sup> - BBB @ BG
- 30<sup>th</sup> - BBB vs Meade

### GRADES

Progress Reports go home  
Nov. 19

### OTHER

Nov. 6 and 7 - Vision screening for 7th grade.

Nov. 8 - Laker Store

Nov. 12 - STLP regionals at UofL.

### OTHER Cont.

Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day Breakfast @ 9:00  
Assembly @ 10:00

Nov. 14 - Thanksgiving Meal.  
Cost for adults is \$3.75

Nov. 18 - 21 - Dental Screenings

"Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings." – William Arthur Ward