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The Special Olympics and March Madness at LaVoy!

In March, LaVoy participated in the Special Olympics and March Madness. For the Special Olympics, students focused on the Motor Activity Training Program (MATP) which progresses students in fine and gross motor skills. All participants and coaches (paraprofessionals) received a shirt and a beautiful GOLD MEDAL! These medals are special as they are only given to first place finishers at the state level. March Madness had nearly twenty of our students participating in basketball, art and music events. These students received a McDonald's lunch and awards.

Fun was had by all and we are looking forward to 2022! Thank you to Coach Klein and all of her helpers for making these two events successful for our students!



Teacher Certification

The following teachers are out of field or are continuing their education to earn an additional endorsement.

Erinn Bownes - Elementary Education Stacey Bowman - Elementary Education Marc Steven Michel - Elementary Education

Title 1/ Parent Connect

Title 1 is a large federal assistance program for our nation's schools. The goal of Title 1 is a higher quality of education for every child. Our school receives Title 1 funds to pay for additional resources to support the needs of the students and parent involvement. Our parent involvement program at LaVoy is called Parent Connect. If you are interested in joining our School Advisory Committee, please contact Mrs. Pamela Kennedy at (813)872-5285.

Students of the Month

Each month a few outstanding students are chosen as Students of the Month. These students have excelled in some way at LaVoy. Congratulations to all of March's Students of the Month!

- Tatiana C.
- Bradford H.
- Hayden F.
- Joey K.



PTA Corner Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week, May 3 - 7, is swiftly approaching! Each year the PTA and community like to recognize the wonderful people who do so much for the children at our school with a week long celebration. There will be many surprises throughout the week. If you would like to donate your time or have any ideas you may contact PTA president Kristin O'Donnell at 813-765-1198.



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Student hours: 8:30AM -3:15 PM To report your child's absence Please call 813-872-5285, then press 1 and leave a message. Thank you.

Upcoming Events:

April 2nd - NO SCHOOL

April 21st - PTA meeting via Zoom, 8:10 AM

April 26th - May 3rd - Book Fair

April 29th – Virtual Conference Night 4 – 6:30 PM

May 3rd - May 7th -Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week

A Special Shout Out!

Let's hear it for Mrs. Young's class! They are working on making healthy choices and learning about healthy foods and exercise. In fact, they completed a several week exercise challenge during February and March. They walked, did chores around the house, did calisthenics, swam and more! Way to go!



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