

February 3, 2020

**Reminder- The cutoff for students to be dismissed early is 3 pm. This a district rule. There will be no dismissal after 3 pm. Thank you for your cooperation!**

Laing Middle School is having a Glow in the Dark Dance on Friday, February 21 from 6-8PM in the Gym. We will have black lights and a DJ for dancing..... but we need help!

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We are looking for parents to help with dance set up, ticket sales, handing out glow necklaces, snacks and drink tables, supervising games and activities like glow in the dark bottle flipping and glow in the dark bean bag toss, chaperoning and clean up at the end. If you can help, please sign up on the sign up genius below or contact one of the teachers coordinating the event for student council:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084DAAAA2BA5FB6-laing>

Thank you for any help you can give us-it is truly appreciated!

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**NJHS Blood Drive-**

On Thursday February 6th, the *National Junior Honor Society* will be hosting a Blood Drive in our cafeteria from **3:30 P.M. until 8 P.M.** with the help of the American Red Cross. Our students will be working diligently to publicize this event as all blood types are needed from healthy donors during this cold and flu season!

**PLEASE consider signing up to donate blood!** Not only are you supporting our National Junior Honor Society students who will have worked hard to set-up and publicize this event, but you are also helping those in need of blood every single minute!

1. Go to <http://www.redcrossblood.org/give/drive/driveSearch.jsp>
2. Type in Laing

### 3. **Sign up! It's that easy!**

**8th Grade-** students that are zoned to attend Wando next year will be going on a field trip Thursday, 2/6 to Wando. Students who are zoned to attend Lucy Beckham High School will have a presentation in the Laing cafeteria by Lucy Beckham staff.

#### Upcoming Dates

2/10- 8th grade receives class recommendations and form to complete for high school registration.

2/13- Wando and Lucy Beckham high school registration for 8th grade in the Laing media center.

2/13- 6th grade field trip Medieval Times

2/14- Professional Development- No school for students.

2/17- President's Day-No school for students.

2/28- School Choice Application closes.