



Lewiston Consolidated School District Newsletter November 2015



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District Leadership Instructional Impact Team - DLIIT

- In order to improve and expand the district's continued commitment to communication and parent/patron involvement, a new district leadership team is being formed.
- The leadership team will meet bi-annually in November and April to review and assess the district's current educational programming and to provide input into the district's future educational programming.
- The leadership team will include representation of all stockholder groups and include representation from students, staff, administration, board of education, parents, patrons, and local business owners. DLIIT's purpose will be to support the district's Vision, Mission, and Goals.
- DLIIT meetings will be held twice each school year. This year's fall meeting will be held December 3rd at 7:00 P.M. Anyone interested in serving on this team is encouraged to contact Rick Kentfield at 865-4675.

Important Dates to Remember

Wed., November 11 --
Veterans Day Program
@ 10 a.m.

Fri., November 13 --
NO SCHOOL

Mon., November 23 --
One Act Dinner Theatre

Tues., November 24 --
Red Cross Drive: 2 - 7 p.m.

Wed., November 25 --
12:30 Dismissal

Thurs., November 26 --
NO SCHOOL

Fri., November 27 --
NO SCHOOL

EMT Classes Offered

EMT classes are starting in November. Orientation meeting on Sunday, November 1, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. at the Pawnee County Hospital basement. Burchard/Lewiston Ambulance is in great need of EMT's to be on their squad.

Contact Dana Steinacher at [402-806-7329](tel:402-806-7329) or Brandon Willey at [402-852-6476](tel:402-852-6476) if you have any questions.

Lewiston Consolidated School

Vision

Every Lewiston Student
Educated for Success!

Mission

Empowering students to
become confident and creative
builders of their future.



Music Program Highlights

★High School Band and Choir will perform at the Veterans Day Program on Wednesday, November 11.

★Choir travels to FCSH on Monday the 9th for Pioneer East Vocal Clinic. Concert in the early evening.

November 2015 Lunch Money Amounts

Full Breakfast	Pre-K to 6th Lunch	7th to 12th Lunch	Reduced Breakfast	Reduced Lunch	Snack Milk
\$28.80	\$40.50	\$49.50	\$5.40	\$7.20	\$6.80

Henry Pyle and Mikayla Woutzke show off their silly socks for "Sockquatch Day."



"Monster Book Fair: Reading is So Much Fun, You'll Get Goosebumps!" was a huge success. We sold \$2450 worth of books, which surpassed our goal by \$250! Each elementary classroom received \$50 in books, and the library was able to purchase \$700 worth of books. A special thanks goes to the PTO and the Keyes family for helping with the sale at parent/teacher

conferences. The PTO also helped with the "Monster Bash" held in October to reward the students for reaching our goal!

~Counselor Connection~

By: Ms. Hermsmeier

Junior and Senior Information

The next ACT dates are as follows:

December 12 -- Registration due November 6 -- Late Registration due November 20

February 6 -- Registration due January 8 -- Late Registration due January 15

Students can pick up an ACT preparation booklet from Ms. Hermsmeier's office. This booklet includes practice test questions as well as ACT testing strategies.

On October 20, juniors and seniors were taken to the SCC College Fair in Beatrice. They were able to visit with a variety of colleges and ask various questions to learn about colleges and to help narrow down their college search. For any questions students may have, I am available to help students about college or their post-secondary plans. Please encourage your student to come and see me.

WANTED: EMPTY INK JET CARTRIDGES

Please give your used ink jet cartridges to any Lewiston student and have them deliver them to the library. Lewiston HAL receives cash to donate towards Earth Day projects.

Each student that donates an ink cartridge will receive a prize from Mrs. Goossen's prize box.



Are you a single parent struggling to make ends meet?

Are you a family with medical bills stacked to the ceiling?

Are you a Senior Citizen living on the minimum Social Security draw, without other retirement funds?

Whatever circumstance finds you in need, IF YOU LIVE IN PAWNEE COUNTY church members and other individuals want to help make your Christmas a little brighter through the Angel Tree project. So fill out the enclosed application, deliver it to the SENCA office in Pawnee City by Tuesday, November 10, then come pick up your family's items there on the morning of Monday, December 21.

Angel Tree donors will provide articles of clothing and toys/craft items for each of your children. Families will also receive generous boxes of food for their households.

But if you don't submit an application we can't help you. Families submitting forms late may not receive presents. So fill out and turn in your paperwork today, and mark the Monday before Christmas as the day to be in Pawnee City to receive your gifts.

Pinecrest Tree Farm Wreaths & Swags for Sale

The Junior Class is selling wreaths and swags as a fundraiser for prom.

Cost is:

\$20.00 for an 18 inch wreath

\$15.00 for a standard swag



Special Orders are also welcomed for additional cost

Please contact a junior at Lewiston Consolidated to purchase a wreath/swag or contact

Lisa Hermsmeier or Devin Garcia at 402.865.4675.

Orders need to be in by November 6 and will be delivered over Thanksgiving break.



Wanted: Box Tops for Education

Please give your Box Tops for Education to any Lewiston student and have them deliver them to the pink box in the office to be counted and submitted. Lewiston Consolidated School gets 10 cents for each Box Top we submit. Thanks for all your help and support!

1st and 2nd Grade go to the Kimmel Apple Orchard



Hay Rack Ride



Tasting Apple Doughnuts



Sorting Apples



Raising kids is hard. It's OK to ask for advice.

The Nebraska Family Helpline is a free, confidential resource for parents who have questions regarding their child's behavior. From bullying, drugs and thoughts of suicide to sharing and obedience issues, trained counselors are standing by to help. Any problem. Any time.



1-888-866-8660

- Trained counselors 24/7/365
- Children's behavioral issues
- Parent/child conflict resolution
- Youth mental health referrals

www.nebraskafamilyhelpline.ne.gov

A STATEWIDE HELPLINE SUPPORTED BY
THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



Calling all youth who love to build, create, and explore! The Nebraska Extension Office in Pawnee County will be hosting an engineering club for elementary aged youth.

Junior First Lego League: You are never too young to begin programming a robot! Youth will explore the theme of recycling as they create a solution to a problem and build a robot which will move autonomously. Members of the Junior First Lego League team will be expected to attend as many practices as possible and attend the showcase event on Feb. 6, 2016, in Lincoln to share their project with the public. This club will meet from after school until 5:00pm on Nov 19, Dec 3, Jan 7, 14, 28. It is open to students ages 6-9 and only costs \$15 to participate and includes a team t-shirt.

For more information a flyer will be sent home from school a few weeks before the workshops or download it from <http://www.pawnee.unl.edu/county4h>. Contact the Pawnee County Extension Office with any questions at [\(402\)852-2970](tel:(402)852-2970).



FFA NEWS



Lewiston Science Students Visit Homestead

Fourteen Lewiston eighth graders enrolled in Natural Resources and Science classes conducted a water quality field trip to the Homestead National Monument. The Park Rangers worked with the junior high students on October 1st.

The group was fitted with water waders and conducted the data collection in Cub Creek. Students then performed water lab tests at the Homestead's education building. Ranger Jesse Bolli, Resource Management Specialist, was the chief instructor. The 8th graders tested and recorded information for turbidity, dissolved oxygen, nitrates, phosphorus, e-coli bacteria, potassium, stream flow rate and conductivity.

The students also learned about watersheds, urban pollution, sources of contamination and the history of the Homestead National Monument. Mr. Tom Shirk, Homestead Volunteer, and Homestead interns Kari Reichert and Amy Michaletz helped with education centers.

Students attending were Dana Christen, Caleb Bredemeier, Chaz Wilgers, Courtnie Zyla, Sydney Rath, James Speckmann, Eion Speakman, Darian Zimmerman, Antony Gonzalez, Danny McMurray, Daniel Gonzalez, Skyler Black, Levi Meybrunn and Shaylyn Salts.

Mr. Devin Garcia, Lewiston Science Teacher and Mr. Dave Barnard, Ag Education Instructor sponsored the students.



Governor's Awards of Excellence Announced

The Nebraska FFA Association announced the 2015-16 state FFA Governor's Awards of Excellence October 15th. The Nebraska Investment Finance Authority (NIFA) sponsors the awards.

Nineteen Nebraska FFA Chapters will be awarded financial stipends to work on Chapter projects. The Lewiston FFA Chapter will receive \$1,000.00 to invest in career awareness development with emphasis in agriculture sciences. The awards are based on written applications submitted in September.

Other Southeast Nebraska FFA Chapters earning recognition were Johnson County Central, Waverly, Freeman and Conestoga. The 19 Chapters will be recognized at the State FFA Convention in Lincoln next spring.



FFA NEWS



Lewiston Land Judgers Qualify for State

Eleven students enrolled in agronomy and Ag Education II classes at Lewiston High School competed in the Southeast Area Land Judging Contest held October 14th. The Lower Big Blue NRD and area NRCS staff hosted the competition in Gage County.

Eleven schools and 136 individuals entered the event. The Lewiston team of Dalton Anderson, Ryan Husa, Jacob Meybrunn and Miah Fulton placed third and earned the right to compete at the state land judging contest on October 21st in Scottsbluff, NE. Their team received a purple ribbon.

Dalton Anderson finished as Area runner-up and earned a purple ribbon. The top 60 individuals were awarded ribbons. Other students winning ribbons were Megan Wehrbein and Karen Keyes, blue ribbons; Cari Howell, red ribbon; Jacob Wehrbein, Chloe Charles and Ryan Husa, white ribbons. Other Lewiston students entered were Richard Keyes, Colten Baker and Skyler Salts.

The team of Howell, Wehrbein, Keyes and Salts placed sixth as a team. There were 33 four-person teams entered. Falls City won the event and Diller-Odell placed second. Other participating schools were Fairbury, Sterling, Tri-County, Johnson Co. Central, Auburn, Palmyra, and Pawnee City.



Lewiston students at the Southeast Area Land Judging Contest at Gage County on October 14.

Students evaluated four sites for texture, permeability, slope, erosion, thickness, and depth. They determined land classes and recommended conservation treatments for each site.

Seniors Win FFA Homecoming Competition

The Lewiston FFA Chapter conducted a school class competition for the 2015 Homecoming Week. The four classes and faculty competed in a large round hay bale decorating activity.

Three alumni judged the contest. The criteria were creativity, participation and following the Homecoming Theme of, "Make a Splash!". Results were:

- 1st Senior Class - "Dunk the Raiders"
- 2nd Junior Class - "Roast the Raiders"
- 3rd Faculty - "Make a Splash With a Victory"
- 4th Sophomore Class - "Monster University"
- 5th Freshman Class - "Bury the Raiders"





FFA NEWS



Lewiston FFA Hosts Pawnee County Safety Day



The hallways of Lewiston Schools were full of students attending the first Pawnee Countywide Progressive Safety Day on Wednesday. One hundred fifty-six second, third, and fourth graders from Pawnee City, HTRS and Lewiston attended along with their teachers. Major local supporters were Farmers Cooperative, Farm Credit Services and Agrium.

The activity began with guest safety speaker Mr. Greg Sanders addressing the group. Mr. Sanders relived a personal childhood tractor accident with the students where he lost fingers on his right hand.

The Lewiston FFA Chapter sponsored and organized the event. Chapter Advisor Dave Barnard was the coordinator. Students rotated through five morning sessions and five afternoon sessions. Each session was 23 minutes in length. At noon the entire group enjoyed the presentation on electrical safety by the Nebraska Public Power District on the football field. Each student received a safety "Goodie Bag" sponsored by the Bunge Corporation.

The FFA members served as group leaders and assistant presenters. Sessions that were presented were Animal Safety- Pawnee City FFA, Wildlife and Firearm Awareness- William Krause of the NE Game & Parks, Machinery Safety- Dennis Kenning of Farmers Cooperative, Computer Safety Awareness- Danni Stark of Diode Communications, Food Safety- Nancy Barr of Lewiston Schools and the Leadership, Character & Service Club, First Aid- Pawnee County Hospital, Fire Safety- Brandon Willey of Pawnee County Rescue, Train Safety Awareness- Aaron Hasselbring of Burlington Northern, Grain Handling Safety- Farmers Cooperative, and Weather Awareness- Karly Black of the Pawnee Co. Extension Service.

Agriculture education students assisting with the event were Dalton Anderson, Cari Howell, Megan Wehrbein, Karen Keyes, Miah Fulton, Colten Baker, Ryan Husa, Ryan Hunt, Richard Keyes, Skyler Salts, Jacob Meybrunn, Kristin Meybrunn, and Logan Anderson.





FFA NEWS



Elementary Students Enter FFA Safety Coloring

The Lewiston FFA Chapter sponsored an elementary safety-coloring contest this month for Lewiston 2nd, 3rd and 4th graders. Vice-President Cari Howell coordinated the activity along with the Ag Promotion committee.

Each student received a safety coloring activities book from Oregon Trail Equipment in Beatrice. The John Deere booklet was entitled, "Ready Rooster". The elementary pupils then colored and submitted a selected page. Classroom teachers assisting with the project were Mrs. Joan Stutesman, Mrs. Brandi Knapp and Mrs. Mary Beth Tuttle.

The project was part the local FFA's safety outreach for National Farm Safety & Health Week. The entries were voted on by the FFA membership. Awards were presented to the top three entries. The top three entries from each classroom were:

First Grade

1. Brady Nelson
2. Tyson Cerveny
3. Justice Currie

Second Grade

1. Britney Gutierrez
2. Abigail Rath
3. Bo Parde

Third Grade

1. Jenna Anderson
2. Kirstin Rehms
3. Everett Bohling



Lewiston FFA Helps with Harvest Bonanza

Nine members of the Lewiston FFA Chapter assisted local radio stations KUTT and KWBE with the annual Farmer Harvest Bonanza October 13th and 15th.

Harvest Bonanza is an agriculture producer appreciation and awareness program that works with the area Farmers Cooperative elevators. The Lewiston agriculture education students cooperated with Mr. Jeff Wehrbein at the Burchard elevator and Mr. Jamie Kramer at the Virginia elevator.

As truckers scaled their harvested grain, they were given grilled hotdogs, chips, cookies, bars and a soft drink along with a promotional appreciation bag. The joint effort was just a way to say "Thank-you" to the area producers for all they do. The Lewiston FFA also included a "Harvest Safely" note to remind farmers that there are those who count on them.

Participating members were Colten Baker, Darian Zimmerman, Skyler Salts, Dana Christen, Danny McMurray, Caleb Bredemeier, Levi Meybrunn, Sydney Rath, Chaz Wilgers, Courtnie Zyla, Richard Keyes, Advisor Dave Barnard, and members of the radio staff.

The Foods 1 class is ready to get into the kitchens. They are so excited to be able to prepare food at 8:15 in the morning. They prepared food for the Pioneer Conference Tournament in October. They will be assisting the Quick and Easy Foods class in preparing food for the dinner theatre this month

Junior High Study Hall has 4 students three days every week. These students work hard on their class assignments, and use this time effectively on class projects due the end of the semester.

Home Living students are learning about furniture, walls, floors, window treatments, everything that makes a room a home. This knowledge will be useful as they decorate an apartment on a budget this month.

Students in the Child Development class were "first-time mothers" during October. The "baby" unit helped them realize that they may be great mothers in the future, but at 14, 15, 16 having a baby is frustrating and challenging. This month they will be exploring how children grow and develop physically, emotionally, and intellectually.

The FACS Independent Study class has two senior students building on skills learned in FACS classes they have taken the past three years.

Lewiston Family & Consumer Science



Practical Skills For Life

Quick and Easy Foods class gives student experience with preparing foods. Students prepare food at least twice a week. They are given assigned recipes for one lab and then can choose their own recipe for the second lab. These students are becoming efficient in their kitchen duties. Quick and Easy students will be assisting the Foods class in preparing the meal for the Dinner Theatre held later this month.



Preparing muffins during the quick bread unit.

November LCS Events



November Blood Drive
 Tuesday,
 November 24
 South Gym
 2:00-7:00



Dinner Theatre
 November 23
 South Gym
 6:00-7:00 pm
 Free Will donation



Who can join?

Parents, Teachers, Grandmas,
Grandpas, Aunts, Uncles, *YOU!*

Special Dates:

MONSTER BASH	OCT. 21
EARLY OUT	OCT. 23
FFA HAUNTED HOUSE	OCT. 27
HALLOWEEN PARTIES	OCT. 30
PTO MEETING	Nov. 2
No SCHOOL	Nov. 13

KEEP SAVING!

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We have collected
more than \$55,000 in
receipts—Goal is
\$150,000!

Way to GO!



PTO NewsBLAST

STAY IN THE KNOW WITH PTO!

CAUGHT YA BEING GOOD!



Back by popular demand the Caught Ya Being Good program! Its now in full gear! This program was implemented to reinforce positive behavior throughout the elementary and high school. Check the announcements on Fridays to see who was Caught Being Good!

FIND THE GOLDEN TICKET!

Hidden inside a random selection of library books are Golden Tickets! Keep reading! Once a Golden Ticket is found, turn it into Mrs. Goossen to claim your prize!



COMING THIS SPRING!

BEATRICE FORD

DRIVE FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

Be one of the first to drive and your elementary student will receive a shirt! Watch the newsletter for more details !

JOIN THE PTO!

Meetings are the 1st Monday of the month at the school 7:00pm—we would love to have you join us!

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."
~Margaret Mea

LEWISTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

NOVEMBER 2015

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 CHILI SOUP CRACKERS SALAD MIX CINNAMON ROLLS VEGETABLES/FRUIT	3 HAM & POTATO CASSEROLE BREAD/BUTTER VEGETABLES/FRUIT	4 RAVIOLI/MEAT SAUCE SALAD MIX GARLIC BREAD VEGETABLES/FRUIT	5 CHICKEN/CHEESE ENCHILADA RICE VEGETABLES/FRUIT	6 SUB SANDWICH CORN CHIPS VEGETABLES/FRUIT
9 CHEESY/BEEF/POTATO CASSEROLE BREAD/BUTTER VEGETABLES/FRUIT	10 CHICKEN NUGGETS BAKED TATOR TOTS BAKED BEANS VEGETABLES/FRUIT COOKIE	11 LASAGNA /MEAT SAUCE SALAD MIX BREAD/STICKS VEGETABLES/FRUIT	12 HAMBURGER ON WG BUN DORITOS VEGETABLES/FRUIT	13 NO SCHOOL ☺
16 BBQ PORK ON WG BUN TATOR TOTS VEGETABLES/FRUIT CAKE	17 TURKEY POTATOES/GRAVY DINNER ROLL VEGETABLES/FRUIT	18 MAC/CHEESE PB&JELLY BAKED BEANS VEGETABLES/FRUIT	19 TACO SALAD SPICE FRIES VEGETABLES/FRUIT COOKIE	20 PIZZA SALAD MIX VEGETABLES/FRUIT
23 BURRITO SALAD MIX VEGETABLES/FRUIT BROWNIE	24 CHICKEN SANDWICH BAKED FRIES VEGETABLES/FRUIT	25 EARLY OUT ☺ HOT DOG ON WG BUN SUN CHIPS VEGETABLES/FRUIT	26 	27 
30 BREADED PORK PATTY POTATOES/GRAVY BREAD/BUTTER VEGETABLES/FRUIT				

BREAKFAST

MONDAY-FRIDAY
CHOICE OF CEREALS, JUICES, YOGURT, FRUIT, AND HOT BREAKFAST ITEM






**Milk served with all meals

**Menus subject to change

November

Happy Thanksgiving 

2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 --VB Sub-districts	3 	4	5 --VB District Final	6	7
8	9 --Pioneer Vocal Music Clinic	10	11 --Meet and Greet 9 am in south gym --Veterans Day Program 10 am 	12 --State VB Tourney --School Board Meeting 7 pm	13 --NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-Service --State VB Tourney --FFA Pathway to Careers Conf.	14 --State VB Tourney
15	16 --One Act School Performance 2:45 pm --Winter practice begins	17 --Livestock Judging Contest --JH BBB at Odell 12:30 pm	18 --Pioneer Conf. Play Production at Pawnee City 9 am	19 --FFA Leadership Program 7 pm	20	21 --JH BBB at HTRS Tourney 9 am --One Act Festival at P.C.
22	23 --FB Class D Final in Lincoln --JH BBB at Pawnee City 1:30 pm --One Act Dinner Theatre	24 --Red Cross Blood Drive 2-7 pm 	25 --12:30 pm Dismissal - NO PRE-K	26 --NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Day 	27 --NO SCHOOL	28
29	30 --JH BBB at Freeman 4 pm	Dec. 1 --JH BBB at Sacred Heart 4 pm	Dec. 2	Dec. 3	Dec. 4 --JV/V G & B BB vs. Axtell, KS 4 pm	Dec. 5 --JH BBB at Odell Tourney --JV/V G & B BB vs. Wetmore, KS 2 pm

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