



Lewiston Consolidated School District Newsletter February 2015



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Lewiston Consolidated School

Vision

Every Lewiston Student Educated for Success!

Mission

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

Important Dates to Remember

Thursday, February 5 --
12:30 Dismissal; NO Pre-K

Friday, February 6 --
NO SCHOOL

February 9-13 --
LCS Week

~Counselor Connection~

By: Ms. Hermsmeier

Junior and Senior Information

Juniors and Seniors can pick up an updated scholarship list from the guidance bulletin board outside Ms. Hermsmeier's office. You can also visit my website for more information. The following scholarships are due:

Sorghum Scholarship - due February 1

National Association of Insurance - due February 1

Blue Valley Community Action Partnership Scholarship - due February 2

Beatrice Area Retired School Personnel Scholarship - due February 15

Nebraska Press Association Foundation Scholarship - due February 20

The next ACT dates are as follows:

April 18 -- Registration due March 13 -- Late Registration due March 27

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.

Elementary Guidance

In January, we talked about fairness and that fairness means sharing and treating everyone equally. With upper elementary we also talked about how fair does not always mean equal.

The lower elementary learned of Guisto (from the Italian for "fair") the Giraffe. Guisto always tries to do what is right, and he uses his long neck to see all sides of issues.

At the beginning of February, students will be selected by Lewiston staff to receive the awards for trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, and/or fairness. Please check out the guidance website to see the students who are awarded.

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.



BOX TOPS

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!

February 2015 Lunch Money Amounts

Full Breakfast	Pre-K to 6th Lunch	7th to 12th Lunch	Reduced Breakfast	Reduced Lunch	Snack Milk
\$28.50	\$42.75	\$52.25	\$5.70	\$7.60	\$7.20

2014-15 2nd Quarter

LEWISTON CONSOLIDATED HIGH SCHOOL

SUPERIOR HONOR ROLL- students that have a 96% or better average with no grade lower than a 93% (A) in any one class

SENIORS - Brianna Barker, Cydney Howell

JUNIORS – Dalton Anderson, Kaitlin Arena

SOPHOMORES – Anastasia Barker, Cari Howell, Karlea Nouzovsky, Shelby Piening

FRESHMEN - Holden Christen

EIGHTH GRADE - Logan Anderson, Reesa Wilcox

SEVENTH GRADE – Dana Christen

HONOR ROLL – Students that maintain a 93% or better average with no grade lower than 85% (B) in any one class

SENIORS – Trevor Husa, Brooke Wehrbein, Teresa Wiles

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SOPHOMORES – Kelsey Arena, Lexi Jasa, Karen Keyes

EIGHTH GRADE – Treyton Hippen, Hannah Rinne

SEVENTH GRADE – Sydney Rath, James Robison

HONORABLE MENTION – Students that maintain an average between 86% and 92% with no grade lower than 77% (C) in any one class

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SEVENTH GRADE – Caleb Bredemeier, Antony Gonzalez, Daniel Gonzalez

LEWISTON CONSOLIDATED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2nd Quarter 2014-15

HIGH HONOR ROLL – all A Honor Roll

Taylor Anderson, Masyn Arena, Jaxon Janssen

HONOR ROLL – A & B Honor Roll

Hayden Christen, Jonathan Janssen, Cayd Wilgers, Johnathan Burgett, Kienen Creek, Ty Arena, Ean Rule, Carleigh Weyers, Persefenie Woutzke, Leah Christen, Henry Pyle, Tristen Ray, Caleb Rule, Mikayla Woutzke

2014-15

Semester 1

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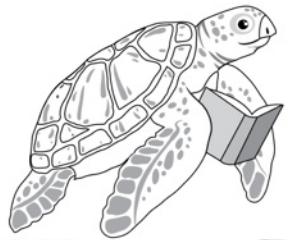
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YOU ARE INVITED
“Ocean of Books” Literacy Night
Thursday, March 5, 2015

Registration, Dinner, Book Fair	6:00-6:45
Welcome	6:45-7:00
Fun, Educational Activities	7:00-7:45
Closing & Prize Give-a-ways	7:45-8:00

FREE Subway Sandwich Dinner!

Educational Activities!

Learning!

Free \$4.00 Book from the Book Fair

Games!

Prizes!

to all students who attend!!!!

Books!



Host an International Student

EF High School Exchange Year is currently looking for volunteer host families for a few exchange students coming to Nebraska for the upcoming 2015/16 school year! If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Jean Kwiatkowski at 402-239-9630 or email her at jean.kwiatkowski@gmail.com

Currently we are looking for homes for these three EF Exchange Students:

Chiara from Italy. Chiara is a 16 year old girl, from a small town, plays volleyball, loves the cold, and has always wanted an older brother. She is determined, ambitious, and loves to watch the Vampire Diaries.

Iustinian is a boy from Germany, will be a sophomore next year, is half Romanian, likes basketball and plays on his school team, enjoys cooking, and can't wait to try real American barbeque.

Johanna is Swedish, 17 years old, would like to attend Christian church weekly with her host family, plays volleyball, and has two brothers.

Please get in touch with Jean or visit EF's website <http://www.efexchangeyear.org/hosting-an-exchange-student/> and fill out an interest form and EF will call you right away! Thank you!



“Book Fair Under the Sea” Will Be March 3–5

By Debbie Goossen

“Book Fair Under the Sea: Explore and Ocean of Books!” is the theme for the spring Scholastic Book Fair. It will be held March 3-5 in the Lewiston Library.

The book fair will be open during the “Ocean of Books” Family Literacy Night March 5. Each student attending will be given a \$4.00 coupon to use that night at the book fair.

Our “All of Books” program will be a pufferfish lollipop pull. Students will be able to purchase lollipops for 50 cents each. They will have a chance to win a prize if the lollipop stick is painted!

The on-line book fair will be open from February 25 through March 18. We encourage students to tell grandparents and others to purchase books on-line. Students can provide a wish list of books to those who may enjoy purchasing books for them. The on-line fair is located at www.scholastic.com/fair. Books are shipped free to the school!

All proceeds from the book fair will be used to purchase books for Lewiston School.

Ag Education Upcoming Dates

- February 7 -- State FFA Degree Reviews @ Palmyra
- February 14 -- State FFA Degree Interviews @ Palmyra
- February 16 -- State FFA Officer Visit @ Lewiston
- February 21 - 28 -- National FFA Week
- March 3 -- Ag Education Contests @ Southeast Community College



Vet Science: Youth will participate in hands on activities to enhance their understanding of an animal’s biology and their behaviors. By the end of the workshop, youth will have the skills to assess the health and well-being of multiple animals. The workshop runs from after school to 5:30pm on February 12. It is open to students grades 3-6 and only costs \$5. Please contact the Pawnee County Extension office at 402-852-2970.





Lewiston Consolidated School

Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, and Kindergarten Roundup for 2015-16 (for students new to the district only)

School Year
Class Schedule
Monday-Friday
8:15 am – 3:30 pm

Friday, March 6, 2015
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
south gym

AGE REQUIREMENTS:

Pre-K 3: must be 3 years old by July 31, 2015

Pre-K 4: must be 4 years by July 31, 2015

Kindergarten: must be 5 years old by July 31, 2015

ITEMS TO BRING TO ROUNDUP ARE:

-Child's birth certificate

-Child's Immunization Record

Parents will complete ALL necessary paperwork and visit with the classroom teacher while the children are involved in activities.

After reviewing all paperwork, you will be contacted regarding your child's eligibility for the 2015-16 school year at Lewiston.

Nebraska law requires all students (Pre-K and Kindergarten) to have a physical exam signed by a physician and an eye exam by an optometrist within six months before school starts.

Home & School

Working Together for School Success

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SHORT NOTES

What could it be?

Use magazine pictures to sharpen your child's powers of observation. Cut a small circle from the center of a photo. Have him look closely at the circle. What does he think it's showing? Let him glue the circle to paper, draw a scene around it, and compare his picture to the original.

Appreciate thoughtfulness

Encourage your youngster to consider the thought that goes into gifts she receives. *Example:* "Aunt Lisa must have noticed your dollhouse didn't have patio furniture. How thoughtful of her to give you some." This will help her know what to say in a thank-you note—and how to make others happy when she gives gifts.

Talking about current events

If a scary event is in the news, you may wonder whether to discuss it with your child. In general, wait for him to bring up the topic. Concerned he'll hear about it in school? Try starting a conversation by asking what people are saying. Then, stick to the facts, and talk about what you're doing to help him stay safe.

Worth quoting

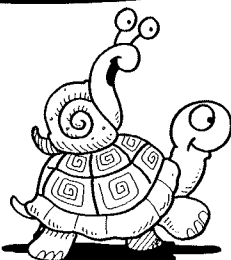
"There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all."

Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis

JUST FOR FUN

Q: What does a snail say when it's riding on a turtle's back?

A: "Whee!"



Conversations about school

When you think of parent involvement, do you picture moms and dads volunteering in classrooms? That's one way to help—but research shows that supporting your child's education at home is even more important. Here are four conversations that will help you stay involved.



"Let's see what you brought home."

Look at completed work to find out what your youngster is learning and how well she's doing. You could comment on her geography report or pottery project, for instance. ("You know a lot about our state's history!") Also, respond to notes from her teacher, and sign her weekly folder or daily planner if required.

"Show me what you have for homework."

It's your child's job to do her homework, but you play a role, too. Make sure she knows what she's supposed to do by having her explain the assignments to you. After she's done, glance over the work to see that it's complete.

"Describe a book you enjoyed today."

This gives you an idea of what your youngster prefers to read. Then, build a daily reading habit by asking what she'd like to read tonight. Encourage her reading and listening skills by reading aloud to her and letting her read to you.

"Tell me what you learned that you'd like to know more about."

Use her interests as jumping-off points for activities to share. If she likes geometry, you might do tangrams

together. If she's fascinated by how animals adapt to winter, take her to the library to research the subject or to the zoo to see live animals.♥

After-school questions

Asking "How was school today?" might not get you very far. Instead, try these questions for a better picture of your youngster's day:

- "What's the coolest thing that happened? What wasn't so cool?"
- "Pretend you're the teacher—how would you describe the day?"
- "What made you laugh?"
- "What was the most creative thing you did?"
- "How were you kind or helpful today? Was anyone kind or helpful to you?"
- "What new word did you hear today?"♥



Finding a story topic

“But I don’t know what to write about!” If this is your youngster’s response when he has a creative writing assignment, share these ideas.

Think of an audience. What kind of story would his dog or his best friend want to read? Your child might come up with an idea for a tree that grows dog biscuits or one about the baseball game where he and his friend each hit a home run.

Catch your dreams. Sometimes good ideas come to writers in their sleep. Encourage your youngster to keep a pencil



and a notepad by his bed and write down his dreams as soon as he wakes up. That dream about driving an ice cream truck may spark an interesting tale!

Get inspired by books. Suggest that your child browse

through books at home or at the library—a topic or an idea could jump out at him. For instance, a funny school story might remind him of the time the class guinea pig escaped from its cage. Or a book about Mars can get him thinking about an outer space adventure.♥

ACTIVITY CORNER



Collecting objects... and more

Children who collect rocks, stuffed giraffes, or just about anything also collect a lot of personal skills along the way. Here are three.

1. Organization.

Will your youngster arrange her key chains alphabetically by where they came from? Should she group her erasers according to color or size? As she decides how to store or display her collection, she’ll practice sorting and organizational skills.



2. Responsibility. Your child won’t want her snow globes to get dusty or her marbles to roll off her dresser and get lost. Keeping her collection in good condition will encourage her to be responsible for her possessions.

3. Personal finance. It’s fun to watch a collection grow. If your youngster gets birthday money or an allowance, she could budget for additions. Also, you can help her research how much the items she owns are worth.♥

OUR PURPOSE

To provide busy parents with practical ideas that promote school success, parent involvement, and more effective parenting.

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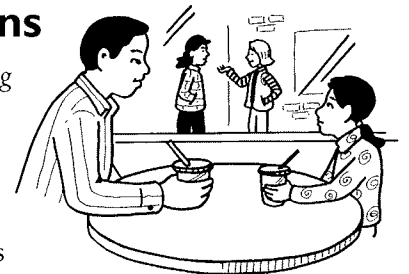
Q & A Peer pressure concerns

Q: As my daughter gets older, I’m worrying more about peer pressure. How can I help her handle it?

A: It’s true that friends’ opinions become more important each year. But your values and beliefs will continue to influence her, whether she shows it or not.

Look for regular opportunities to talk about what matters to you, such as staying healthy and being kind to others. If she sees someone smoking, you could quietly say, “I hope you choose not to smoke when you grow up.” Or if you hear a mean remark on TV, you might say, “It’s sad when people make fun of others.” Knowing where you stand can help her withstand peer pressure.

If she mentions a friend is pressuring her, help her practice how to respond. (“I’m not going to cheat on homework. I’ll see you later.”) Remind her that friends should make her feel good about herself—if they don’t, it’s time to find friends who do.♥



PARENT TO PARENT

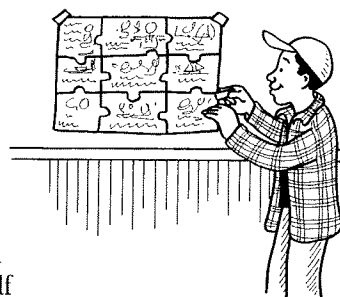
A perfect fit

My son William told me about a project his class did to celebrate differences. His teacher cut a big sheet of paper into puzzle pieces, and each child decorated one to show what makes him interesting or different. Then, they put the puzzle back together.

William thought this would be fun to do with our family. He cut up a poster board and mailed pieces with instructions to relatives. Meanwhile, we drew and wrote on our own pieces. William drew himself

doing a science experiment with his guitar nearby. My husband wrote that he has a birthday only every four years because he was born on February 29. And I put that I travel a lot for work and have been to 45 states.

Once everyone mailed back their pieces, William taped the puzzle together so we could hang it up. It’s a great reminder of how we are all different—and yet still “fit” together as a family!♥



FACS SPOTLIGHT



Child Development

The five students in Child Development are finishing their unit on parenting and teen parenting.

JH Study Hall - students meet three times a week and use the 50 minutes to get ready for their day.

Home Living - floor plans, room layouts, construction and design details

Senior Skills - future goals, job skills, financial skills

Foods 2 - meat, poultry, fish preparation skills

8th Grade Careers Class - Exploring Ag and Art careers

PBL Class (Projects Based Learning)- textile projects, baking projects, food experiments



Child Development class observing the Pre-K-3 class



Parenting is..... word clouds

Check out my school website for more class pictures!

February LCS Week Events February 8-13

Spoons Tournament

Valentine Balloons

Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

Green Shirt Day

Seatbelt Check

February


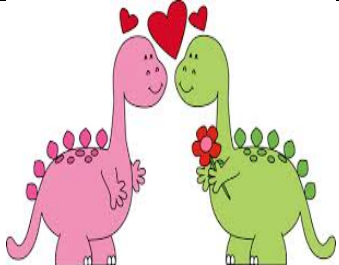


2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 --JH GBB at Pawnee City 1:30 pm --Pioneer Conf. BB Tourney at D-O/P.C.	3 --Pioneer Conf. BB Tourney at D-O/P.C.	4 --JH GBB vs. Diller- Odell 12:30 pm	5 -- 12:30 Dismissal – NO Pre-K --Teacher In-service 1-4pm --Pioneer Art Display at Southern --Pioneer Conf. BB Tourney	6 -- NO SCHOOL --Pioneer Art Display at Southern --Pioneer Conf. BB Tourney	7 --ACT Test Date --Pioneer Art Display at Southern --Pioneer Conf. BB Tourney
8	9 LCS Week --JH GBB at Lewiston Tourney 5:30 pm	10 --JV/V BB at Southern 4:00 pm	11	12 --Pawnee County Spelling Bee at Lewiston 4:30 pm  --School Board Meeting 7:30 pm	13 --JV/V BB at PCA 4 pm NO JV GIRLS	14 --Valentine's Day --Lewiston JV B & G BB Tourney 9:00 am 
15	16 --President's Day --GBB Sub- Districts 	17 --JH GBB vs. HTRS 1:30 pm --GBB Sub-Districts	18 	19 --GBB Sub-District Final	20 --JV/V Boys BB vs. FCSH 6 pm	21 --JH GBB at Falls City Sacred Heart Tourney 9:00 am
22	23 --BBB Sub-Districts	24 --BBB Sub-Districts	25	26 --BBB Sub-Districts	27 --GBB District Final	28

LEWISTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

FEBRUARY 2015

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 CHICKEN & CHEESE ENCHILADA SALAD MIX VEGETABLES/FRUIT	3 SAUSAGE GRAVY OVER BISCUIT VEGETABLES/FRUIT CAKE	4 TACO CASSEROLE SALAD MIX BREAD/STICKS VEGETABLES/ FRUIT	5 EARLY OUT HAMBURGER IN WG BUN CHEETOS VEGETABLES/FRUIT	6 NO SCHOOL ☺
9 HAM & POTATO CASSEROLE DINNER ROLL VEGETABLES/FRUIT	10 CHICKEN FAJITA RICE VEGETABLES/FRUIT BROWNIE	11 POPCORN CHICKEN POTATOES/GRAVY MUFFIN VEGETABLES/FRUIT	12 SALISBURY STEAK SCALLOPED POTATOES BREAD/BUTTER VEGETABLES/FRUIT	13 HOT DOGS IN WG BUN SUN CHIPS VEGETABLES/FRUIT COOKIE
16 BREADED PORK PATTY POTATOES/GRAVY BREAD/BUTTER VEGETABLES/FRUIT	17 TATER TOT CASSEROLE SALAD MIX BREAD/STICKS VEGETABLES/FRUIT	18 MAC & CHEESE BAKED BEANS PB & JELLY VEGETABLES/FRUIT	19 CHICKEN STRIPS HASH BROWN PATTY MUFFIN VEGETABLES/FRUIT	20 CHEESE PIZZA SALAD MIX VEGETABLES/FRUIT
23 SMOKIES BREAD/BUTTER VEGETABLES/FRUIT	24 CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP CRACKERS GRILLED CHEESE VEGETABLES/FRUIT	25 CHEESE/PEPPERONI CALZONE SALAD MIX VEGETABLES/FRUIT	26 CHICKEN GRAVY OVER BISCUIT CAKE VEGETABLES/FRUIT	27 NACHO CHIPS CHEESE SAUCE SALAD MIX DONUT VEGETABLES/FRUIT
				

BREAKFAST

MONDAY-FRIDAY

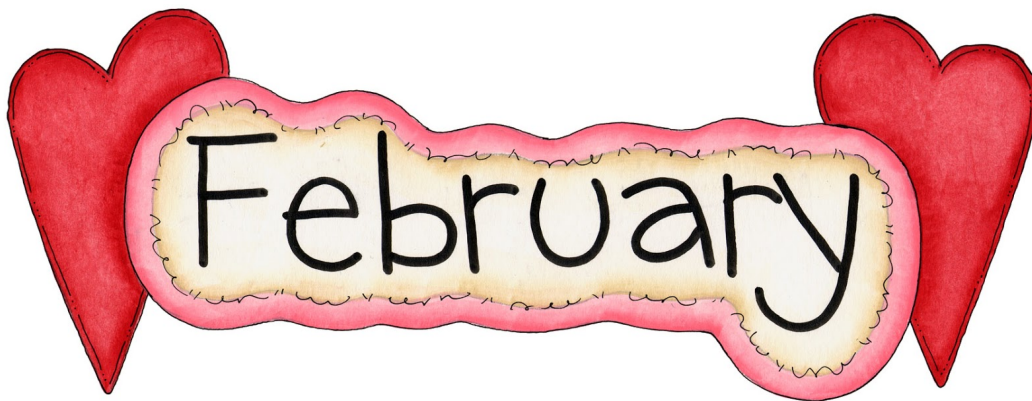
CHOICE OF CEREALS, JUICES, YOGURT, FRUIT, AND HOT BREAKFAST ITEM

**Milk served with all meals

**Menus subject to change

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