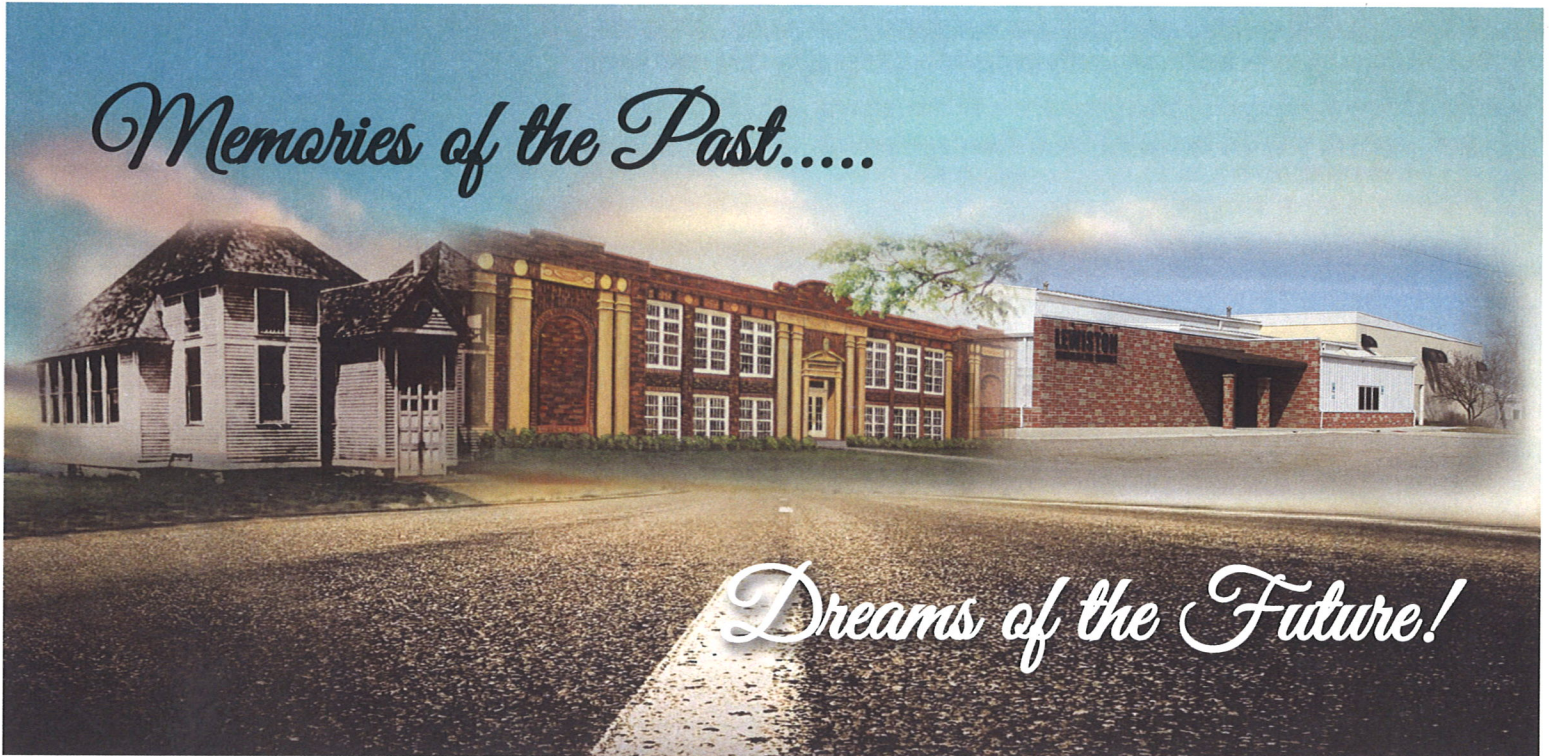


Lewiston Consolidated Schools Foundation

NEWSLETTER



You are invited.....to attend the annual Lewiston High School Alumni Banquet, which will be held Saturday, June 10, 2017. Guided tours will begin at 4:30 and a social gathering with refreshments provided at 5:00 p.m. in the South Gym. The banquet will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the North Gym.

“Classic Catering” of Beatrice will be providing the meal this year with a price of \$14.00 per plate. Meal will include: Pulled Pork & Chicken, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, and Dinner Roll.

Honored classes this year will be the classes of 2017, 2012, 2007, 2002, 1997, 1992, 1987, 1982, 1977, 1972, 1967, 1962, 1957, and all classes prior to 1957.

To reserve a place at the Alumni Banquet, please complete and detach the form below and return with your check by May 26, 2017. In the event you are unable to attend, please consider using the form below to continue your alumni dues or consider joining the Alumni Association to help fund the ongoing alumni banquet expenses, postage, and alumni scholarships.

BANQUET RESERVATIONS

NAME: _____ (MAIDEN) _____ Class of: _____

GUEST/SPOUSE: _____ (MAIDEN) _____ Class of: _____

OTHER GUEST(S):

NAME: _____ NAME: _____

_____ NUMBER OF MEAL RESERVATIONS X \$14.00 \$ _____

_____ ALUMNI DUES AND SCHOLARSHIPS X \$10.00 \$ _____

Total Check Enclosed \$ _____

(Make check payable to Lewiston Alumni Association)

Return by May 26, 2017 to: *Rae Lynne Bredemeier, 305 4th Street, Virginia, NE 68458*

Notes: _____

Lewiston Athletic Department 4 Man Scramble

Money will be used to help send athletes to sports camps

This event will be held **Saturday, June 10th** at the well-manicured Hidden Acres Golf Course in Beatrice, Nebraska. The cost for this event is only **\$50 per player if cart is needed (\$40 cart not needed) if pre registered by June 1st**. This price includes 18 holes of golf, lunch, and various awards. Please specify if your team will need carts.

To help us properly plan for this event, please pre-register by contacting Lewiston Schools:

**Lewiston Schools
306 Tiger Ave
Lewiston, NE 68380**

* Checks payable to Lewiston Schools

Team Name _____

Player 1 _____ Player 2 _____

Player 3 _____ Player 4 _____

Team Captain _____ Number of Carts Needed _____

Email _____ Phone Number _____

Golf attire is required. No Cutoffs, No steel spikes are allowed on the course.

The Lewiston Consolidated Schools Foundation was established in 1993 with the main purpose of receiving and administering funds for educational and charitable purposes related to Lewiston Consolidated Schools.

To date, the Foundation has received cash contributions of nearly **\$310,000** as well as a bequest of real estate. Funds can also be generated from memorial tributes, securities, life insurance, trusts and wills.

The Foundation has used these contributions to provide in excess of **\$100,000** in scholarships to graduating seniors. Over **\$260,000** has been donated additionally to the school through the Foundation.

Our goal is to continue to increase scholarship offerings and provide support to the school.

If you are interested in helping keep college attainable for graduates, to maintain and improve the school and its offerings, or see anyone on the Board of Directors. We would be happy to discuss ways in which you can help the Foundation collect and distribute future gifts of any size.

We welcome and appreciate any ideas you have about continuing the wonderful legacy of Lewiston Consolidated Schools.

2016 Hall of Fame Inductees

*There were no recipients in 2016.
(nominations are always welcomed)*



Hidden Acres Golf Course
Beatrice, NE
Phone: 402-228-2146

Saturday, June 10, 2017

Registration 8:00 AM
Golf Begins at 9:00 AM

All for just \$50 / player
If registered by June 1st.
Late entry after June 1st.

- 18 Holes • Lunch • Flag Prizes • Awards

Mulligans and Skirts will be sold the day of at additional cost.

Tournament is limited to 18 Teams

To reserve your spot send check to:
Lewiston School • 306 Tiger Ave.
Lewiston, NE 68380

For More Information Contact:
Lewiston Consolidated School
402-865-4675

Fred Ivey - fivey@lewistonschool.net
Devin Garcia - dgarcia@lewistonschool.net

Hall of Fame Members

Name/Grad Yr.	Year Inducted
Dr. Ronald Joekel '52.....	2002
Dr. Arlan Richardson '59	2002
Dr. Dean Shuey '67	2002
Clarence Kunc '29	2003
Lou Ann (Lovitt) Lineham '73	2003
Dr. Keith Shuey '57	2003
Merna Wischmeier	2003
Earl Albers '39	2004
Rev. Clarence Buehler '38	2004
Glenn Heideman	2004
Judith (Shuey) Libal '62	2005
Howard Wilkinson '48	2005
Lyle Thompson '40	2005
David Morris '72.....	2006
Robert Steininger '39	2006
Dr. Curt Wischmeier '65	2006
Adelaide (Lovitt) Kinghorn '57.....	2007
Delmar Bohlmeier '54.....	2008
Donna (Kunc) Knoche '47	2008
Joan (Ruzicka) Christen '70	2009
Elaine (Morton) Bohlmeier '58.....	2010
Gayle Ellison.....	2010
Dr. Wayne Morton '64.....	2011
Dwight Morehead '69	2011
James Kinghorn '55	2012
Conrad Parde '66	2013
Harold (Bud) Jeffery '38	2014
David Dougherty '65	2015
Clarence Tegtmeier '30	2015

**Board of Directors
2016-2017**

- President**.....Steve Knoche
Vice President.....Jackie Hippen
Treasurer.....Judy (*Shuey*) Libal '62
Secretary.....Mary Ann (*Parde*) Harms '77
Members.....Jim Kinghorn '58
.....Aaron Rule '99
.....Rick Kentfield
.....Kim (*Malone*) Flesner '76

**2016-2017 Contributors
LEVELS OF GIVING**

**(S) Silver, \$100-\$499 (G) Gold, \$500-\$999
(B) Benefactor \$1000 or more**

- Anonymous (1)
Bohlmeyer Family Scholarship (S)
Clarice Tegtmeier (B)
Adrian Conradt Scholarship (G)
David Dougherty '65 (B)
Diane (*Wenzl*) Ebmeier '69 (S)
Charlene (*Lovitt*) Hippen '54 (B)
Rick Kentfield (G)
Keith & Donna (*Kunc*) '47 Knoche (B)
Steve & Glenda Knoche (B)
J.J. Libal '89 (S)
Eugene '65 & Martha (*Tegtmeier*) '65 Searcey (B)
Sears Beatrice Hometown Store (B)
Neil Trout '88 (S)
Katherine Wehrbein (S)
Merna Wischmeier Scholarship (B)

**Scholarships & Recipients
2016**

**Lewiston Consolidated School
Foundation, Inc.**

Brittany Norris • Stacy Cisco

Geraldine Miles Memorial

Ryan Husa • Jacob Meybrunn

Bohlmeyer Family Memorial

Dalton Anderson

Nelson Family Scholarship

Dalton Anderson

Adrian Conradt Memorial

Stacy Sisco

Merna Wischmeier Scholarship

Dalton Anderson • Kaitlin Area

Gene & Marty Searcey Learn to Dream

Taylor Swisher

Lewiston Foundation Learn to Dream

R.T. Wiles

Dear Alumni:

On behalf of the Lewiston Consolidated Schools Foundation Board of Directors, I would like to invite you to the Alumni Banquet to be held Saturday, June 10, 2017. In addition to the traditional banquet, the Lewiston Athletic Department is sponsoring a 4 man scramble golf on Saturday, June 10th at Hidden Acres Golf Course in Beatrice, registration information is included in this mailing. Another exciting addition this year is a guided tour of the school facilities. Graduating seniors that are receiving a foundation scholarship will be available to guide alumni around the facilities at 4:30 PM on Saturday prior to the social.

The Foundation and the school are working hard to improve every year in hopes of attracting new students and providing scholarship money for seniors. Again this year, the Foundation would like you to consider making a donation to the Foundation's general scholarship fund or preferred area of interest. If you are interested in contributing, please mark your preferred donation on the enclosed contribution form and mail to the school, along with a check to the Lewiston Foundation or go on-line to make a donation electronically.

It goes without saying that the Alumni Banquet at Lewiston Consolidated Schools, each June, is a memorable event and your continued attendance and support are greatly appreciated.

PLEASE USE THIS PAGE AS YOUR CONTRIBUTION FORM

YES, COUNT ME IN. BELOW IS MY CONTRIBUTION PLAN.

CASH CONTRIBUTION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$_____

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE RECOGNIZED AT THE LEVELS BELOW:

- _____ TIGER LEVEL (\$10-\$99)
_____ SILVER LEVEL (\$100-\$499)
_____ GOLD LEVEL (\$500 - \$999)
_____ BENEFACTOR LEVEL (\$1000 +)
_____ OTHER (Memorial, Real Estate, Securities, Life Insurance, Wills, Trusts, Etc.- call school at 402-865-4675 to discuss.

Preferred Area of Assistance (if applicable):

Scholarships _____ Technology _____ Academics _____
Facility Upgrades _____ Other (specify what you'd like to see) _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION!

YOUR NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ I prefer that my contribution remain anonymous.

Mail to: Lewiston Consolidated Schools Foundation
C/O Rick Kentfield, Superintendent
306 Tiger Ave
Lewiston, NE 68380

**Contributions to Lewiston Consolidated Schools Foundation
can now be made ELECTRONICALLY.**

You can donate by using the Link on the Foundation Tab on the School website www.lewistonconsolidated.org. It is labeled Donate Now!! The link provided will take you to the e-funds for Schools website.

Once on this page, please either login or register as a new user.

Once you are registered on the site you can contribute to one or more of the following categories (Scholarships, Technology, Academics, Facility Upgrades and Undesignated). A receipt will be emailed directly to you for your tax deductible donation.



Couple Has a Big Heart for a Small School

Curt and Sue Wischmeier were born and raised in Nebraska. They met in college, went to medical school, worked as an ophthalmologist and an anesthesiologist, respectively, and have spent most of their adult lives in Aberdeen, South Dakota. Why, then, would they be so committed to a small school district in southeast Nebraska?

"That's easy," said Curt Wischmeier. "They did a great job. I would have never gotten to where I am today without the great teachers I had. They were so dedicated to their students, and still are today. I know this because I stay in contact with my nieces and nephews who also graduated from the school."

Curt is talking about Lewiston Consolidated School. It serves the small communities of Lewiston, Burchard, Crab Orchard, Liberty and Virginia. In 2008 – the year the Wischmeiers began making charitable gifts to support a preschool program – the school had a net loss of 28 students: 35 optioning out of the district and 7 optioning in.

This year the district has a net gain of 61 students and started the year with 214 students, the highest since 2003. Superintendent Rick Kentfield credits a lot of this success to the school's expansion of its 3- and 4-year-old preschool programs, thanks in large part to the generosity of the Wischmeiers.

Curt and Sue turned to Nebraska Community Foundation to carry out their continuing support of the Lewiston school district through a donor-advised fund.

"We didn't want to set up a private foundation on our own. That's like reinventing the wheel," said Sue. Curt added, "They're the experts in philanthropy. Jim (Gustafson) is always wearing a smile and always thinking about what can happen."

"Jim was essential to our charitable strategy," Sue said. "NCF's people helped us get there and do it. Preschool is absolutely important to both the children and to rural communities. Often rural communities just don't have the immediate resources they need."



"In these smaller school districts you have to give young families access to resources like preschool in order for your schools to grow," Curt said.

Superintendent Kentfield says that once the children enroll in preschool they tend to stay in the school district. It has proven to be an effective recruitment tool. School-provided transportation has been made available to bridge the 17-mile trip from Beatrice to transport students whose parents prefer to send their kids to a smaller school.

"The Wischmeiers are passionate about the school and have a deep-seated love," Kentfield said.

