

Lewiston Consolidated Schools Newsletter

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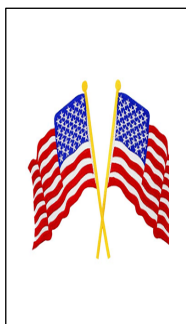
Upcoming Events

Friday, November 1 st	No School / Vacation Day
Monday, November 11 th	Veteran's Day Program 9:30 Social / 10:00 program
Friday, November 15 th	12:30 Dismissal / No Pre-K
Tuesday, November 19 th	LCS Blood Drive 2:30-7:00
Wednesday, November 27 th	12:30 Dismissal / No Pre-K
Thursday, November 28 th	No School / Thanksgiving Break
Friday, November 29 th	No School / Thanksgiving Break



On November 5th, Lewiston Consolidated Schools will be presenting a "Believe Kids" fundraiser event. Students will be bringing home information regarding the fundraiser. Proceeds will go towards the Student Activity Fund that gives back to Lewiston Tigers.

Veterans Day
Program



Monday, November 11, 2019
9:30 a.m. Social
10:00 a.m. Program
Lewiston Consolidated
School Gymnasium

Lewiston Consolidated Schools
School Board Meeting Minutes
October 16, 2019

A regular meeting of the Lewiston School Board District 69 was held on Wednesday, October 16th, at 7:00 p.m. This meeting was open to the public and preceded in notice as required by law. The meeting was called to order by President Aaron Rule and he verbally acknowledged the Open Meetings Law poster on the wall and that the meeting was recorded. Roll call found the following members to be present: Husa, Janssen, Rinne, Rule, Schuster, and Searcey. Absent: None. Also present: Rick Kentfield, Juli Smith, Linda Thomas, and several visitors.

The agenda was reviewed. Moved by Schuster and seconded by Rinne “to approve the agenda as presented.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Janssen, Rinne, Rule, Schuster, Searcey, Husa. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Visitors were welcomed. There were no visitor comments.

Moved by Schuster and seconded by Janssen “to approve the September 11, 2019, school board budget hearing minutes, property tax rate hearing minutes and regular school board meeting minutes as presented.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Rinne, Rule, Schuster, Searcey, Husa, Janssen. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

The treasurer’s report was presented by Dennis Schuster, and Rick Kentfield presented the monthly claims, payroll, and transfers. Moved by Janssen and seconded by Husa “to approve the October treasurer’s report, October payroll and claims as presented in the amount of \$327,925.02 and transfer of \$33,000.00 from General fund to QCPUF fund and \$10,000.00 from General fund to Activity fund.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Rule, Schuster, Searcey, Husa, Janssen, Rinne. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Moved by Schuster and seconded by Husa “to approve the 2019-2020 ALICAP safety audit as presented.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Schuster, Searcey, Husa, Janssen, Rinne, Rule. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Discussion was held regarding the HVAC replacement project. Mr. Kentfield reviewed equipment cost comparison information provided by Engineering Technologies Inc., Daikin Building Solutions, and Trane. Information regarding the bidding and financing of the HVAC project was and shared and discussed. No formal action was taken.

Rick Kentfield, Superintendent, provided a summary of the district’s current bussing fleet, necessary repairs for consideration, and lease purchase information for a new bus. A board transportation committee workshop was scheduled to continue looking at transportation needs.

Mr. Kentfield shared information regarding the district’s NSCAS scores and AQuESTT classification for the 2018-2019 school year.

Moved by Schuster and seconded by Rinne “to approve Hill Construction’s bid for the ADA parking project in the amount of \$10,870.00.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Husa, Janssen, Rinne, Rule, Schuster. Those opposed: none. Those abstaining: Searcey. Motion carried, 5-0-1.

Discussion was held on facility projects. Mr. Kentfield will contact the Lewiston School Foundation, Nemaha Valley Construction, and Fakler Architects to coordinate a November school board workshop.

Moved by Janssen and seconded by Searcey “to go into executive session at 9:01 p.m. regarding acquisition of property.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Husa, Janssen, Rinne, Rule, Schuster, Searcey. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Moved by Husa and seconded by Searcey “to exit executive session at 9:20 p.m.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Janssen, Rinne, Rule, Schuster, Searcey, Husa. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Sarah Rinne presented her resignation letter. School board members and Superintendent thanked her for her service. Moved by Husa and seconded by Janssen “to accept Sarah Rinne’s board member resignation as presented.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Rule, Schuster, Searcey, Husa, Janssen. Those opposed: none. Those abstaining: Rinne. Motion carried, 5-0-1.

Mr. Kentfield explained the procedure of appointing a new the school board member.

Juli Smith, Principal, shared information on homecoming week, reading improvement, vo-ag courses, pre-enrollment for high school spring classes, MAP testing, MTSS process, special education file review, and Brighter Smiles program student participation.

Mr. Kentfield, Superintendent, discussed the NASB workshop with Marcia Herring, December 11th at 6:00 p.m., 2019 State Education Conference November 20-22nd, ESU 4 Board night November 13th, and superintendent goals update.

There were no board committee reports at this time. The transportation committee will meet on Monday, October 28th, at 6:00 p.m.

Moved by Janssen and seconded by Rinne “to adjourn at 10:04 p.m.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Rule, Schuster, Searcey, Husa, Janssen, Rinne. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Next regular school board meeting will be Tuesday, November 12th, at 7:00 p.m.

Rick Kentfield
Board Secretary, Dist. #69

Notice:

The Lewiston Board of Education has a vacant board member position. The Board of Education would like to encourage interested individuals to contact Rick Kentfield, Superintendent at 402-865-4675. The vacant board member position term ends in January of 2021. The vacant position is required to be placed on the board election ballot in November of 2020.

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Counselor's Currents

November 2019



Trustworthiness Shines in Lewiston Elementary!



Kindergarten: Ansley Bredemeier, Taylee Brethouwer, Ellie Forke-Snyder, Sofia Forke-Snyder, Alexis Rule, Alivia Wehrbein

First Grade: Chloe Bagues, Jamison Janssen, Audrick Meyer, Landon Rohmeyer, Ava Scheer, Kason Virden

Second Grade: Brooklyn Eggert, Ruby Rinne, Aubrey Sisco

Fourth Grade: Kessa Phillips, Colter Steinacher, Camden Swendener, Jordan Turner, Grady Weyers

Fifth Grade: Tana Antons, Aisilynn Campbell, Evan Christen, Justice Currie, Darrien Howe, Brenan Nickels, Adelyn Sisco, Libby Smith

Sixth Grade: Taven Borchert, Darrien Howe, Madeline Janssen, Alexis McHenry, Jayden Nickels, Rylee Smith, Cooper Swendener, Jazmine Thomsen

Seniors...a reminder of what to do this fall

There's A LOT going on right now with the financial aid and college admission processes, but don't get overwhelmed! Here's a recap of tasks you should complete this fall to stay on track to college.

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- First, create an FSA ID for you and one for a parent at fsaid.ed.gov. You'll need it to access and sign the FAFSA.
- Complete the FAFSA at fafsa.gov. You may also complete it via the myStudentAid app for iOS and Android.
- For free help with the FAFSA, see [FAFSA Tools](https://www.educationquest.org) at EducationQuest.org or call EducationQuest to make an appointment: Lincoln – 800.303.3745.

Apply to your top college choices

Retake the ACT and/or SAT. Colleges use your best scores for college admission and scholarships.

Get serious about applying for scholarships. See [ScholarshipQuest](https://www.educationquest.org) at EducationQuest.org for Nebraska-based scholarships and a list of national search sites.

2019 – 2020 ACT TEST DATES

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Regist. (fee required)
December 14, 2019	Nov. 8, 2019	Nov. 9 - 22
February 8, 2020	Jan. 10, 2020	Jan. 11 - 17
April 4, 2020	Feb. 28, 2020	Feb. 29 - Mar. 13
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 9 - 22
July 18, 2020	June 19, 2020	June 20 - 26

If you miss the regular deadline, you can register during the late period but must pay the additional nonrefundable late fee. NOTE: All materials sent by mail must be RECEIVED by the last date of the late period, regardless of when they are postmarked. If students are wishing to register at school, he/she must have their social security number and a credit card to pay for registration.

TEST FEES

Registration for the ACT without writing is \$52.00.
ACT with writing costs \$68.00.

Juniors and Seniors qualifying for F/R Lunch may see Mrs. Houston for a fee waiver.

November "To Do" List

Seniors...complete these tasks in November to stay on the path to college:

- ___ Complete the FAFSA.
- ___ Apply to your top college choices.
- ___ Download the EducationQuest app.
- ___ Register by November 8 for the December 14 ACT.

Juniors...complete these tasks:

- ___ Research colleges that interest you.
- ___ Take a prep course for the ACT college entrance exam.
- ___ Download the EducationQuest app.

Juniors...start researching colleges

If you narrow your college choices by the end of your junior year, your senior year will be less stressful. Here's how to get started: **Review College Profiles at EducationQuest.org** for information about colleges in Nebraska and across the country. If you're interested in an out-of-state school, check out the Midwest Student Exchange Program to learn about tuition discounts.

Visit the websites of the colleges that interest you to learn more about the schools.

Once you've narrowed your choices, schedule campus visits. Try to visit in the spring of your junior year while colleges are still in session.

For more tips, see the Finding the Right Fit section at [EducationQuest.org](https://www.educationquest.org).



From the Corner Room

Second Quarter has begun and 8th graders have moved into FACS. Students begin the quarter by practicing digital safety, digital citizenship, and digital skills.

Textile and Embroidery students are stretching their skills and completing a variety of personal projects.

Intro to Design students drew paper designs and sent them to off to be made into a cloth sample. Students are learning all facets of design this quarter.

Quick-n-Easy students and Foods classes are improving their cooking skills. Dairy foods and vegetable labs were completed the end of October.

For more examples of student work please visit my classroom site on the school website: <http://www.lewistonconsolidated.org/>



NOVEMBER 19 BLOOD DRIVE



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

LEWISTON LUNCH ROOM

2:30-7:00 PM

APPOINTMENTS: Call 402-865-4675



NOVEMBER 21 DINNER THEATRE



Thursday, November 21

Lewiston South Gym

6:00 - 7:00 pm

\$7.00 per person

RSVP by November 18 To Mrs. Barr

Serving: Chicken, Baked Potato, Salad, Roll, Dessert

Proceeds: One-Act and LCS Scholarships



Parents of PK-6 Students

The weather is changing. The children go outside to play at recess unless it is extremely cold. Please encourage your child to dress appropriately to stay warm . . . A coat that closes in the front, hat, and gloves. Once the snow is on the ground, if your child wants to play in the snow, they **MUST** have snow pants **AND** snow boots to wear at recess or they will have to stay on the pavement. Please write your child's name on all their "cold weather gear".

***HELP WANTED ***

Lewiston Consolidated Schools is accepting applications for the following position for the 2019-2020 school year.

Part Time Food Service Substitute Paraprofessionals

Interested individuals are encouraged to contact the school at (402) 865-4675 for information. Applications are available in the Superintendent's office.
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LEWISTON TIGER FOOD DRIVE Nov. 11th - 20th

Lewiston Consolidated Schools will be hosting a school wide food drive again this year. Collected items will be used to provide Thanksgiving Baskets for 12 families associated with Lewiston Consolidated Schools. Ham and turkey will be donated by the school. All other donated items collected will be collected in elementary classrooms or may be dropped off in the office. Needed items include: instant potatoes, stuffing, canned yams, macaroni and cheese, canned vegetables, cranberry sauce, pudding, canned or boxed desserts. All extra food items will be delivered to a local food bank.

NDE Statewide Assessment



Superintendent's Message:

Lewiston students and staff earn "GREAT" rating! A breakdown of preliminary classifications indicated that 129 (12 percent) of schools were classified as Excellent, 468 (42 percent) were Great, 370 (33 percent) were Good, and 139 (13 percent) were designated as Needs Improvement.

On October 9th, the Nebraska Department of Education released achievement data from the 2018-2019 school year that recognizes growth, improvement, and best practices. Although there is always room for improvement, it is exciting to see that the hard work by staff and students is making a difference in the number of students proficient in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science.

Showing growth is always one of our most important goals. The 2018-2019 NSCAS data showed a 9-point growth in reading, a 17-point growth in mathematics, and a 32-point growth in science. Again, although there is always room for improvement, it is exciting to see that the work that is being done is making difference. This year the staff is working to identify what strategies are making the greatest difference so they can continue in a positive direction.



Burchard Fire Department Visits
Preschool During Fire Prevention Week!

Lewiston Library News

Thirty-five students reached their Accelerated Reading goal for the first quarter and were rewarded with an ice cream party.



Students earning the reward were the following: (front row) Kason Virden, Sunday Straw-Bowhay, Chloe Bogus, Liam Swendener, Jake Tinsley, Dalton Heideman (secpnd row) Owen Wehrbein, Kason Deane, Blake Parde, Trenton Laflin, Audrey Sisco, Ruby Rinne, Kaitlyn Lehmann, Brooklyn Eggert, Rexton Busing (third row) Nathan Harr, Isabel Meyers, Ethan Peck, Jazmine Thomsen, Camden Swendener, Jordan Turner, Jacelynn Cloyd, Alex Pospichal, Jayden Nickels (back row) Ty Arena, Jaqueline Mullins, Rebecca deKoning, Jazmyne Charles, Lynn Blanchard, Cooper Swendener, Lilly Hines, Maddie Janssen, and Rylee Smith. Not pictured are Braxten Eagleburger and Elijah Bredemeier.

The following students also received a Beatrice movie pass: Lilly Hines, Elijah Bredemeier, Ty Arena, Lynn Blanchard, Jaqueline Mullins, Rebecca deKoning, and Jaszmyne Charles.

Top elementary readers are Nathan Harr and Rylee Smith, also received a Beatrice movie pass. Nathan had the highest percentage over his AR goal (402.5%). Rylee had the most AR points (75.2).

Next quarter the incentives are a \$5.00 coupon to the February book fair for elementary students. The 7-12 students will receive an \$8.00 book fair coupon. The class with the highest percentage of students reaching their goal will receive a donut party in January.



Pinecrest Tree Farm Wreaths for Sale



The Junior Class is selling wreaths as a fundraiser for prom.
\$24.00 for an 18 inch wreath.



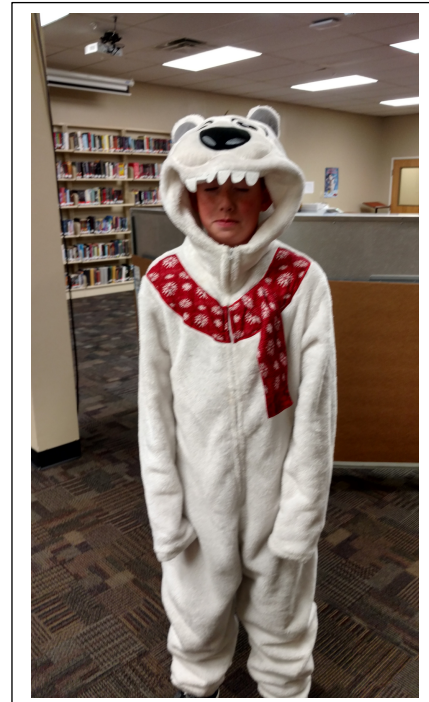
Please contact a junior at Lewiston Consolidated School to purchase a wreath or contact Melinda Christen or Becca Hanssen at 402-520-2360

Orders / payment due by November 18th and will be delivered or available for pick up before Thanksgiving Break.



Fall Book Fair!

Mrs. Worthey and Ms. Elle competed in the "White-Out Challenge". The two preschool classes brought in the most money in the "All for Books Coin Challenge" for the fall book fair. A total of \$800 was raised by students for purchasing books for our school.








Cooper Swendener came to school as a Polar Bear during book fair week. The successful book fair helped to bring \$100 in books to each classroom and \$1200 in books for the library.

November-19

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
					1 No School	2
3	4	5 Believe Kids Fundraiser 10am	6	7 State Volleyball	8 State Volleyball	9 State Volleyball York Play Production
10	11 Pioneer Vocal Music @ HTRS Veteran's Day Program Socail 9:30 Program 10:00am	12	13	14 County Gov. Day @ Pawnee City	15 12:30 Dismissal No Pre-K	16
17	18	19 LCS Blood Drive 2:30- 7:00pm	20 Pioneer Play Prod. @ Johnson-Brock 9am	21	22	23
24	25 State Football	26 State Football	27 12:30 Dismissal No Pre-K	28	29	30
			THANKSGIVING BREAK	THANKSGIVING BREAK	THANKSGIVING BREAK	

LEWISTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

NOVEMBER 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 <p>4 POTATO SOUP BREAD/STICKS FRUIT&VEGGIES</p>	 <p>5 CALZONE MEAT/CHEESE FRUIT&VEGGIES</p>	<p>6 BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH FRUIT&VEGGIES</p>	<p>7 CHICKEN FIJITA IN SOFT SHELL TACO SALSA BLACK BEANS FRUIT&VEGGIES</p>	<p>1 NO SCHOOL </p>
<p>11 WALKING TACO SALSA BLACK BEANS FRUIT&VEGGIES</p>	<p>12 BBQ PORK IN WG BUN PASTA SALAD POTATO SALAD FRUIT&VEGGIES</p>	<p>13 CHICKEN ALFEDO BAKE GREEN BEANS BREAD/STICKS FRUIT/VEGGIES</p>	<p>14 TAQUITOS SALAD MIX FRUIT&VEGGIES</p>	<p>15 EARLY OUT PB&JELLY CHIPS FRUIT&VEGGIES</p>
<p>18 SPAGHETTI SALAD MIX GARLIC/BREAD FRUIT&VEGGIES</p>	<p>19 CHICKEN SANDWICH TATER TOTS BAKED BEANS FRUIT&VEGGIES</p>	<p>20 PIZZA FIESTADA SALAD MIX FRUIT&VEGGIES</p>	<p>21 SAUSAGE GRAVY OVER BISCUIT GREEN BEANS FRUIT&VEGGIES</p>	<p>22 HOT DOG IN WG BUN CHIPS FRUIT&VEGGIES</p>
<p>25 MAC&CHEESE CORN DOGS BAKED BEANS FRUIT&VEGGIES</p>	<p>26 TURKEY SCALLOPED POTATOES CORN DINNER ROLL FRUIT&VEGGIES</p>	<p>27 EARLY OUT PB&JELLY CHIPS FRUIT&VEGGIES</p>	 <p>28</p>	 <p>29</p>

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

BREAKFAST

**Milk served with all meals

**Menus subject to change

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