

# Lewiston Consolidated Schools Newsletter

Lewiston Consolidated School  
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## Upcoming Events

Tuesday, December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	District Play Production @ Shickley
Friday, December 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 High School Winter Program
Friday, December 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 Elementary Winter Program
Friday, December 20 <sup>th</sup>	End of Second Quarter
December 23 <sup>rd</sup> – January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	No School / Christmas Break
December 27 <sup>th</sup> -December 28 <sup>th</sup>	Weeping Water Holiday Tournament



The following students received Perfect Attendance Certificates for first quarter: Emery Weyers, Brooklyn Meints, Kaden Carel, Delayne Rohmeyer, Nolan Janssen, Drake Rinne, Peyton Keedy, Abby Harms, Mason Hippen, Lily Robertson, Colt Schwandt, Juslynn Thomsen, Hunter Wiles, Kason Virden, Sunday Straw-Bowhay, Liam Swendener, Landon Rohmeyer, Trenton Lafliin, Kaitlyn Lehmann, Jake Tinsley, Issabel Meyers, Chase Rule, Mia Shinn, Payton Heideman, Colter Steinacher, Sara Wiles, Libby Smith, Cashton Steinacher, Taven Borchter, Rylee Smith, Jazmin Thomsen.



## Counselor's Currents

Congratulations to the following Lewiston elementary students for earning the RESPECT award!

**Kindergarten:** Taylee Brethouwer, Micah Horne, Alexis Rule, Sofia Snyder-Forke, Alivia Wehrbein

**First Grade:** Audrick Meyer, Landon Rohmeyer, Ava Scheer

**Second Grade:** Brooklyn Eggert, Ruby Rinne, Aubrey Sisco

**Third Grade:** Payten Hurley, Adelai Meyer, Ethan Peck, Mia Shinn

**Fourth Grade:** Jacelynn Cloyd, Bryleigh Crouse, Savannah Cutshall, Brock Janssen, Demario King

**Fifth Grade:** Tana Antons, Evan Christen, Justice Currie, Darrien Howe, Brady Nelson, Brenan Nickels, Adelyn Sisco, Libby Smith

**Sixth Grade:** Taven Borchert, Madeline Janssen, Alexis McHenry, Jayden Nickels, Bo Parde, Alexander Pospichal, Rylee Smith, Cooper Swendener, Jazmine Thomsen



### December "To Do" List

Complete these tasks during December to stay on the right college planning track.

#### Seniors:

- If you haven't already, submit college applications and the FAFSA.
- Continue to apply for scholarships.
- Use EducationQuest's *College Timeline* to stay on track to college.
- Follow EducationQuest on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for a chance to win a \$500 scholarship.

#### Juniors

- Take an ACT prep course.
- Set up a *ScholarshipQuest* profile and start searching for Nebraska-based scholarships.
- Use EducationQuest's *College Timeline* to stay on track to college.
- Follow EducationQuest on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for a chance to win a \$500 scholarship.

### Winning the scholarship game

Follow these tips to increase your chances of earning scholarships:

**Don't ever pay for scholarship searches!** Use *free* resources such as *ScholarshipQuest* at EducationQuest.org with over 2,000 Nebraska-based scholarships, or free national sites like Cappex, GoodCall, and Chegg.

**Check your email** often for information about local scholarships from Mrs. Houston.

**Focus on local and college-specific scholarships** because you're more likely to earn them.

**Update your activities, honors, community service or paid jobs** using the *Activities Resume* at EducationQuest.org.

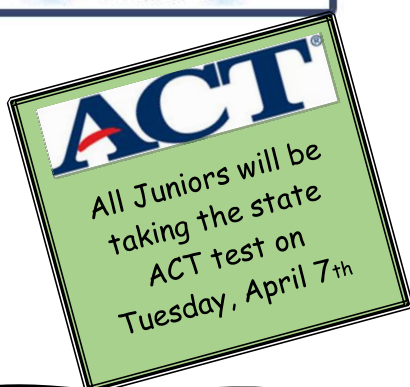
**Earn the best possible ACT scores** by taking the exam(s) in the spring of your junior year and again in the fall of your senior year.

**Use quality references** such as a teacher, coach, or counselor. Encourage them to write specific examples of your leadership skills. Give them a specific deadline, and a copy of your Activities Resume.

**Tailor your essay to the scholarship.** Ask an English teacher to read your essay and offer advice on making a big impact. Your essay will need to stand out from other applications.



Happy Winter  
Holidays!



### 2019 – 2020 ACT TEST DATES

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Regist. (fee required)
February 8, 2020	Jan. 10, 2020	Jan. 17, 2020
April 4, 2020	Feb. 28, 2020	Mar. 13, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 22, 2020
July 18, 2020	June 19, 2020	June 26, 2020

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.

### What to expect after you submit your FAFSA

The FAFSA opened October 1, so many of you have already completed and submitted your form. Here's what happens next:

**Expect a Student Aid Report (SAR).** You'll receive it via an email link if you provided an email address on your FAFSA. The SAR acknowledges that your FAFSA was received and lets you know if you need to take further action to process your FAFSA.

**Make sure you applied for admission to colleges you listed on your FAFSA.** Colleges that receive your FAFSA results typically won't send you a financial aid package until you've applied and have been accepted to the school.

**Watch for verification requests.** The college(s) you listed on your FAFSA might request verification of your FAFSA information. If so, send the required documents to the colleges' financial aid office.

**Watch for financial aid award notifications.** The colleges you were accepted to – and listed on your FAFSA – will send you financial aid award notifications detailing the types and amounts of aid they're offering based on your financial need.

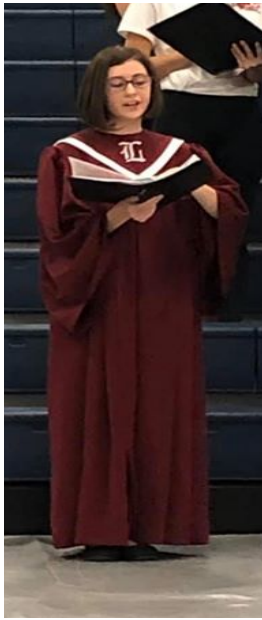
#### Haven't completed your FAFSA yet?

No problem! You and a parent can complete the form at [FAFSA.gov](http://FAFSA.gov). Before you start, create an FSA ID for you and one for a parent at [fsaid.ed.gov](http://fsaid.ed.gov). You'll need them to access and sign the form.

For *free* help with the FAFSA, watch our FAFSA Demo videos, use our free FAFSA Tools, or call EducationQuest to make an appointment: Lincoln – 800.303.3745



# Pioneer Choir Conference



Mrs. Voorhis and Madison Baker traveled to HTRS for the Pioneer Choir Conference. Madison learned six songs and sang them with five other schools during a concert on November 11th.



Lewiston Consolidated Schools is accepting applications for the following positions.

**Part Time Cook**

**Substitute Teachers**  
**Substitute Food Service**  
**Substitute Paraprofessionals**  
**Substitute Bus Drivers**

Interested individuals are encouraged to contact the school at (402) 865-4675 for information. Applications are available in the Superintendent's office. E.O.E.



**PRESCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA**  
 5:00 PM MONDAY DECEMBER 16TH, 2019  
 LEWISTON CONSOLIDATED LIBRARY, LEWISTON, NE

5:00 WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

- \*UPDATE ON NEW CLASSROOM AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF
- \*RULE 11 AND POLICY UPDATES
- \*PRESENTATION OF FALL OUTCOMES
- \*DISCUSSION OF UPCOMING EVENTS/TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES
  - \* Karly Black
  - \* Cara Small
- \*DISCUSSION OF LOCAL, STATE, OR NATIONAL ISSUES IMPACTING CURRENT PROGRAMS
  - \*Erin Schwartz
  - \* Juli Smith

6:00 ESTIMATED ADJOURNMENT/REFRESHMENTS

## Pioneer Conference Volleyball Award

Dana Christen-OH  
 All Conference Volleyball Honorable Mention



## Pioneer Conference Football Awards



(Left to Right)

Daniel Gonzalez	2nd Team	Defense - Defensive Line
Levi Meybrunn	Honorable Mention	Defense - Linebacker/DB
Abel Gonzalez	1st Team	Defense - Return Specialist
	Honorable Mention	Offense

Lewiston Consolidated Schools  
School Board Meeting Minutes  
November 12, 2019

A regular meeting of the Lewiston School Board District 69 was held on Tuesday, November 12th, 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, Rule, Schuster, and Searcey. Absent: None. Also present: Rick Kentfield, Juli Smith, Linda Thomas, and several visitors.

The agenda was reviewed. Moved by Searcey and seconded by Janssen “to approve the agenda as presented.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Janssen, Rule, Schuster, Searcey, Husa. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Visitors were welcomed. There were no visitor comments.

Moved by Schuster and seconded by Husa “to approve the October 16, 2019, regular school board meeting minutes, October 28, 2019 and November 6, 2019 school board workshop meeting minutes as presented.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Rule, Schuster, Searcey, Husa, Janssen. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0.

The treasurer’s report was presented by Dennis Schuster, and Rick Kentfield presented the monthly claims, payroll, and transfers. Moved by Husa and seconded by Searcey “to approve the November treasurer’s report, November payroll and claims as presented in the amount of \$312,615.18.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Rule, Schuster, Searcey, Husa, Janssen. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Andrew Sisco, Nick Thomas, Sharon Mencl, and Rae Lynn Bredemeier, all addressed the board of education and expressed a desire to be appointed for the vacant board member position.

Moved by Schuster and seconded by Husa “to nominate Andrew Sisco to fill the school board vacancy.” Discussion was held. Those voting in favor of said motion: Schuster, Husa, Rule. Those opposed: Searcey, Janssen. Motion carried, 3-2.

Rick Kentfield, Superintendent, administered the Oath of Office to Andrew Sisco. Committee assignments were discussed, board member contact information was collected, and the required review of a conflict of interest was held.

Moved by Searcey and seconded by Janssen “to approve the purchase of a 59 passenger bus from Cornhusker International Trucks for \$79,775.00 with financing for four years through Community Leasing Partners.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Searcey, Husa, Janssen, Rule, Schuster, Sisco. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Jacinta Kramer, Food Service Director, gave a presentation on the food service programming at Lewiston School. Discussion was held. Mr. Kentfield will continue to advertise for a part-time food service worker.

Discussion was held on facility projects including the new east entry doors, ADA parking, Ag building, and HVAC replacement. Mr. Kentfield will contact ETI, Engineering Technologies Inc. located in Lincoln, NE for a quote to serve as the lead for the district’s HVAC project.

Juli Smith, Principal, shared information on all the activities taking place at the school.

Mr. Kentfield, Superintendent, discussed the NASB workshop, 2020-2021 negotiations, 2020-2021 EHA rates, and Legislative Preview Conference.

There were no board committee reports at this time.

Moved by Husa and seconded by Janssen “to adjourn at 9:36 p.m.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Husa, Janssen, Rule, Schuster, Sisco, Searcey. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Next regular school board meeting will be Friday, December 13th, at 8:00 p.m.

Rick Kentfield  
Board Secretary, Dist. #69



# From the Corner Room

We are moving into the Holiday Season and the end of first semester. How it has flown by! Intro to Design class are completing an individual design project using any medium and material we practiced this semester.

The PBL class designed the table decorations for Dinner Theatre and will be completing Christmas gifts and decorations.

Individual Labs, and Christmas cooking on are the agenda for the Foods class in December. Each student demonstrates their ability learned this semester by completing a lab chosen from topics covered.

Eighth grade students practiced food preparation for two weeks in November and learned to hand stitch a Christmas ornament. They will be completing a Health Careers Unit that will involve interacting with people in the community that are in a Health occupation.

Textile students whipped up Santa hats and Elf hats for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade music classes.

Embrace Embroidery completed orders and are busy with Christmas and basketball orders.

Desserts, Christmas goodies, and individual labs will be the topics for December in the Quick and Easy class. The two students can't wait to prepare desserts!

For more examples of student work please visit my classroom site on the school website:

<http://www.lewistonconsolidated.org/>

## NOVEMBER 19 BLOOD DRIVE



LCS Club hosted a Red Cross Blood Drive Tuesday, November 19, in the school cafeteria. 27 units of blood were collected and met the LCS Goal for this drive. Thank you to all students, staff, and community members that donated blood.

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Red Ribbon Week



Activities in  
October and  
November



Veteran's Day





Rylee Smith, Maddie Janssen, Jayden Nickels, Mrs. Goossen, and Bo Parde sort inkjet cartridges to send to Empties 4 Cash.



## HAL Service Project



These sixth grade HAL (High Ability Learners) students will use the money collected for an Earth Day project of their choice. During the past fourteen years that Lewiston HAL students have participated in this service project, almost \$1,500 has been raised. Last year the students chose to purchase a maple tree that was planted by the playground. Patrons are encouraged to donate cartridges. Those donating will receive a prize from Mrs. Goossen's treasure box for each cartridge.

## Lewiston Basketball



### Lewiston Girls

### Lewiston Boys



First Game is at home on Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:15 vs Friend



# December-19

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
	JH BBB @ Freeman Tournament 5pm	District Play Production @ Shickley		JV/V Basketball vs Friend 5:15pm	HS Winter Program 7pm	JH BBB @ Lewiston Tournament 8am
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
	JH BBB vs Lourdes 4pm	JV/V BB @ HTRS 5:15pm	JH BBB @ Pawnee City 1:30pm	JV/V BB vs College View 5:15 (2 quarters JV Boys)	Elementary Winter Program 7pm	
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
	JH BBB Lewiston Tournament 4:30 pm	JV/Varsity BB vs FCSH 5:15pm			JV/V BB vs Diller-Odell 5:15pm	
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
			NSAA- Practice and Competition Moratorium			
			<b>NO SCHOOL</b>			
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				
					Weeping Water Holiday Tournament	Weeping Water Holiday Tournament
			<b>NO SCHOOL</b>			



# LEWISTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

## DECEMBER 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 RIB SANDWICH BAKED BEANS TATER TOTS	3 CHICKEN POT PIE GREEN BEANS FRUIT/VEGGIES	4 WALKING TACO SALSA LETTUCE/CHEESE FRUIT/VEGGIES	5 LITTLE SMOKIES GLAZED CARROTS BREAD /BUTTER FRUIT/VEGGIES	6 PIZZA SALAD MIX FRUIT/VEGGIES
9 FISH SANDWICH BAKED FRIES FRUIT VEGGIES	10 CHILI SOUP CINNAMON ROLLS CRACKERS FRUIT/VEGGIES	11 BREADED PORK PATTY CHEESY HASH BROWNS FRUIT/VEGGIES	12 CALZONE SALAD MIX FRUIT/VEGGIES	13 HOT HAM/CHEESE SANDWICH CHIPS FRUIT/VEGGIES
16 CHICKEN GRAVY OVER BISCUIT GREEN BEANS FRUIT/VEGGIES	17 LASAGNA ROLL UP SALAD MIX GARLIC/BREAD FRUIT/VEGGIES	18 CHICKEN NOODLES OVER POTATOES CORN FRUIT/VEGGIES	19 HOT DOG IN WG BUN CHIPS FRUIT/VEGGIES	20 PIZZA SALAD MIX FRUIT/VEGGIES
23 	24 	25 	26 	27 
30	31			

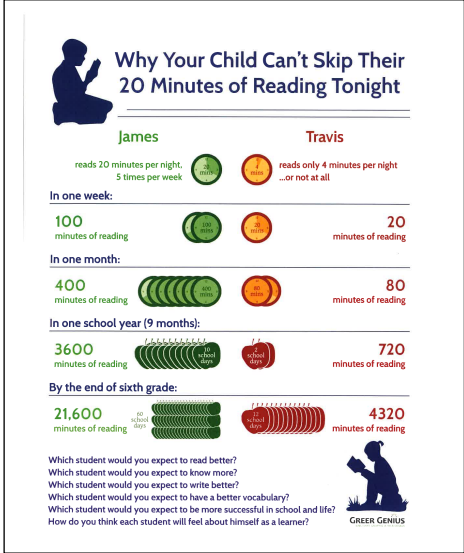
**BREAKFAST**  
MONDAY-FRIDAY  
CHOICE OF CEREALS, JUICES, YOGURT, FRUIT, AND HOT BREAKFAST  
ITEM

\*\*Milk served with all meals

\*\*Menu subject to change

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