



Lewiston Consolidated School District Newsletter January 2016



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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

Wednesday, December 23
to January 4 --
Holiday Break

Monday, January 11 to
January 16 -- MUDECAS
Basketball Tournament

Monday, January 18 --
Pioneer Honor Band @
Sterling
(performance at 7 p.m.)

Friday, January 29 --
LCS Soup Supper during
Sterling game

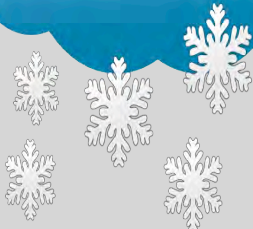
Yearbooks Available

Past yearbooks are available from the office for \$10.00 a book. Most yearbooks are from the 2000's, but some date back to the 1970's. Please contact the office at 402-865-4675 to inquire which are available.

One-Act Honors

- **Holden Christen -- Pioneer Conference and District One-Act Play Outstanding Actor Award**
- **Ryan Husa -- District One-Act Play Outstanding Actor Award**
- **Cheyenne Smith -- District One-Act Play Outstanding Actor Award**

School Closings and Delays Information



It's that time of year again to prepare for bad weather. In the event adverse weather conditions affect the school's regular schedule you will receive a text from the district's Electronic Alert System. This system will send a text to each of the phone numbers you have registered with the school for contact purposes. You can also listen to KWBE, KUTT/ KGMT radio or watch channels 8 and 10-11 on your television.

It is important to remember two items when late starts occur. First, buses will run according to the announced late start. If a "2 hour late start" is announced, plan on the buses running two hours later than normal. Secondly, always error on the side of caution when determining rather to allow your child to drive to and from school when road conditions are questionable. Safety is priority one.

January 2016 Lunch Money Amounts

Full Breakfast	Pre-K to 6th Lunch	7th to 12th Lunch	Reduced Breakfast	Reduced Lunch	Snack Milk
\$30.40	\$42.75	\$52.25	\$5.70	\$7.60	\$7.60

~Counselor Connection~

By: Ms. Hermsmeier

ACT Information

The next ACT date is as follows:

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.

Senior Information

EducationQuest at Lewiston on December 8

On December 8 the EducationQuest Foundation presented a financial aid presentation for seniors. The presentation focused on college admission, types of financial aid, scholarships, and FAFSA (Fee Application for Federal Student Aid) completion. Seniors were advised to apply for at least 75 scholarships, as previous experiences show that they usually will only receive 10% of the scholarships applied for.

EducationQuest Foundation is a nonprofit organization with a mission to improve access to higher education in Nebraska. They fulfill their mission through **free** college planning services, outreach services, need-based scholarship programs, and college access grants. They are available to talk to any parent/guardian about any questions they may have through the financial aid process.

Other Scholarship Information

Seniors have received a sheet that has a list of scholarships that I have received during the course of this school year. They have been sent home a group of scholarships to view over the holiday break so that they can start writing essays and get prepared to apply for scholarships in January. The scholarship list is also available on the bulletin board outside of the main office. As scholarships become available, I will continue to update this list and send it out to seniors. In addition, you can check out the scholarship page on my website. You may access this through the Lewiston Consolidated webpage or by entering the following link into your browser: <http://www.lewistonschool.org/staff/hermsmeier/Site/Scholarships.html>. Seniors can also apply for scholarships through EducationQuest at www.scholarshipquest.org.

Omaha Children's Hospital Service Project



By Kienen Creek, Ean Rule, Carleigh Weyers & Persefenie Woutzke

Our 5th and 6th grade HAL group is doing a donation project for the Children's Hospital & Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska. We will collect clothing donations and coins for purchasing activities for the hospital.

Donations of used clothing, shoes, and accessories can be brought to the library January 18 and 19. We will take these items to a donation box in Omaha for the Children's Foundation. Our donation helps families the hospital serves. No child in need of medical care is ever turned away because they don't have money.

We also are having a "Coins for Kids" contest. We are asking kindergarten through 6th grade students to bring coins to school January 18 and 19. The class with the most money collected will receive a 30-minute party in the south gym.

We are using the money to buy activities for the kids at the Children's Hospital. We will purchase coloring books, crayons, markers, writing accessories, games, etc.

On January 20, we will deliver the activities to the hospital. They will be giving us a 45-minute tour of the hospital.

The idea for the project was a joint effort. Ean suggested we help a hospital. Persefenie's aunt had donated clothes to the hospital, and she thought we could do that too. Our slogan, "Ho! Ho! Ho!" says Santa, "Donate Some Clothes," was written by Carleigh. Kienen suggested we collect coins.

We are doing this project to help the kids in need!



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!



Parents of PK-6 Students

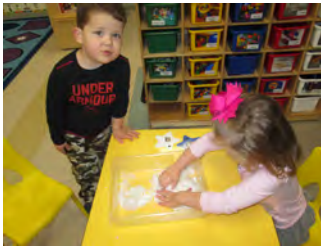
The weather is changing. The children go outside to play at recess unless it is extremely cold. Please encourage your child to dress appropriately to stay warm...a coat that closes in the front, hat, and gloves.

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".

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.



Pre-K 3 News

From the end of November and throughout the month of December, Pre-K 3 completed four book studies on classic tales. These classic tales included: *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*, *The Three Little Pigs*, *Goldilocks and The Three Bears*, and *The Gingerbread Man*. Besides reading the books, students made puppets, grew grass in troll cups, designed houses with straws, sticks, and bricks, created "mud", dissolved cookies in water, and of course made gingerbread cookies!

Pictured above are images of students making "dirty" mud, "clean" mud, and pretending to be wolves blowing around straws, pretzel sticks, and brick sponges.



Looking for a fun after school activity for your child? Consider signing up for a 4-H Afterschool Workshop hosted by the Nebraska Extension Office in Pawnee County. This year five workshops will be offered focusing on a unique theme, youth may attend one workshop or all five workshops as each day will have new hands-on science activities. All students may participate regardless of their 4-H membership and financial assistance may be available upon request.

Outdoor Skills: Touch, taste, smell, hear, and see how beautiful nature can be! Youth will use their five senses to explore the natural world around them. The workshops runs from after school to 5:30pm on Feb 15, 16, 18, 22, & 23. It is open to students grades K-2 and only costs \$5 per session or \$15 for all five sessions.

THIRD GRADE

News from Grade 3 | Written by Third Graders | Edited by Mrs. Tuttle

Peewee Football

by Elijah Bredemeier

Some Lewiston 3rd and 4th graders played football for the Pawnee City Indians. We played during football season. Some of the players were Tristen Ray, Caleb Rule, and Elijah Bredemeier. I wanted to play because it was tackle football, but sadly we didn't win any games. I did have fun, though.

HAL Thanksgiving Party

by Jenna Anderson

On November 24, the 3rd and 4th grade HAL students hosted a Thanksgiving party for all students in 3rd and 4th grade. Mrs. Goossen helped us plan it. We played games like Flippin' Chicken and shooting bows and arrows. Then we ate treats like turkey cookies and oreo balls. Mrs. Goossen brought juice boxes. We had a lot of fun!

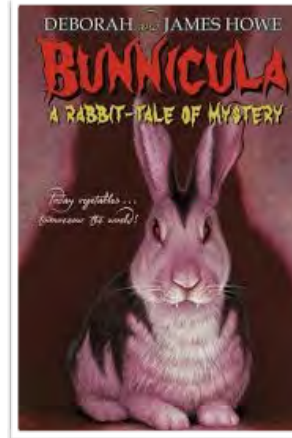


Rural Safety Day

by Kierstin Rehms

Mr. Barnard hosted Rural Safety Day on Wednesday, October 7, 2015. The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders attended different classes, along with students from other schools. Mr. Barnard and his students did a lot of planning so we could learn about farm safety.

We learned computer safety, fire safety, gun safety, railroad safety, and animal safety. The ambulance people from Pawnee City came. They taught us first aid. They were my favorite.



Bunnacula: A Book Review

by Kalyn Wiemers

The third grade class read a book called *Bunnacula*. In the book, the Monroe family found a baby rabbit at a Dracula movie. They brought it home and named it Bunnacula.

Soon the family noticed that there were white vegetables in the kitchen. They think their vegetables are diseased. But Harold the Dog and Chester the Cat know what's really going on. They know that Bunnacula is a vampire bunny and that he sucks all the juices out of the vegetables.

Is the Monroe family in danger? Will Harold and Chester save them? Read *Bunnacula: A Rabbit-Tale of Mystery* to find out!

The Golden Rule

by Kale Ames

On November 19, 2015, we saw a show called The Golden Rule. Mr. Ivey arranged for the show to come to Lewiston. Some young ladies brought the show from California. When we watched the movie, it taught us to treat other people the way we want to be treated.

Peewee Volleyball

by DeLanye Currie

This season we played peewee volleyball. Amy Heideman and Jeanine Anderson were our coaches. Third and fourth grade girls played. Our games were at Diller-Odell. We practiced to get better at volleyball. We won some of our games, and we had fun.

When We Played Basketball

by Ashton Sanders

Some third and fourth grade boys are playing basketball this season. Our first games have been played at Tri-County. We have played several games against different teams. We have won six games so far, and have lost only four. We are learning lots of things in practice, and we are working together as a team. We had lots of fun playing basketball together. Steve Janssen and Eric Bledsaw are coaches.

Making Brownies

by Everett Bohling

On Monday, December 14, the third grade class baked brownies for math class. Mrs. Tuttle brought all the ingredients. Then we went to Mrs. Barr's room and took turns measuring the ingredients. Then we set the oven and left it there for 30 minutes. In my opinion it was fun to make brownies, and it was delicious.

Brownies (Audrey Faxon)

Melt 1/2 cup oil, 1 stick margarine, and 6 T. cocoa in pan over medium-low heat. Add 2 c. sugar and 2 t. vanilla; mix. Add 4 eggs, beating well. Mix together 1 1/2 cup flour, 1 t. baking powder, and 1/2 t. salt. Add to other ingredients and mix well. Pour into a greased 9x13 inch pan and bake for 30 minutes at 350 degrees. (Optional: Sprinkle 1 cup chocolate chips over the batter before baking.) Editor's note: If you can read and you can do math, you can cook.

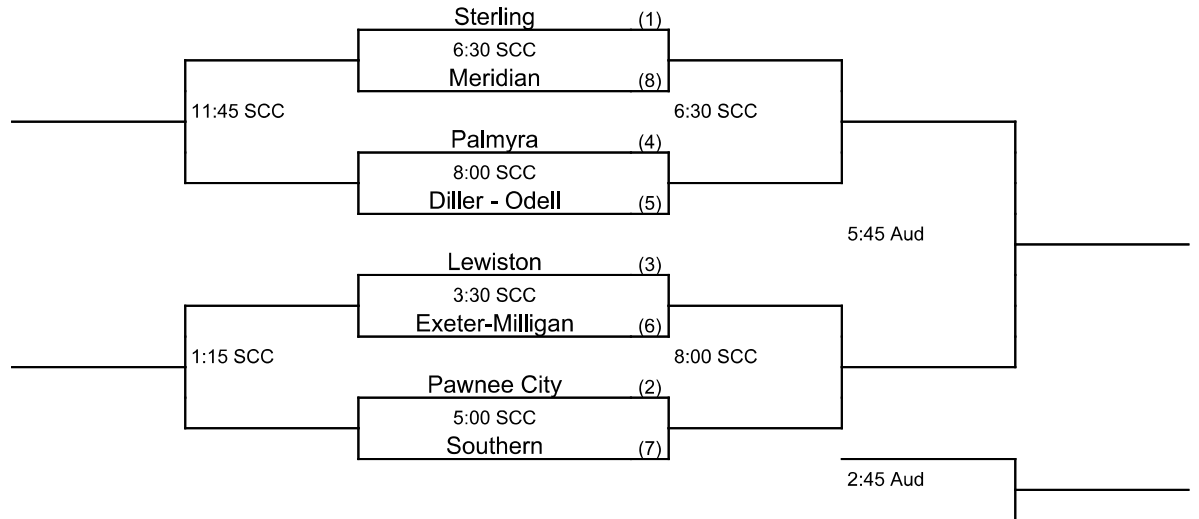
MUDECAS Basketball

Tournament



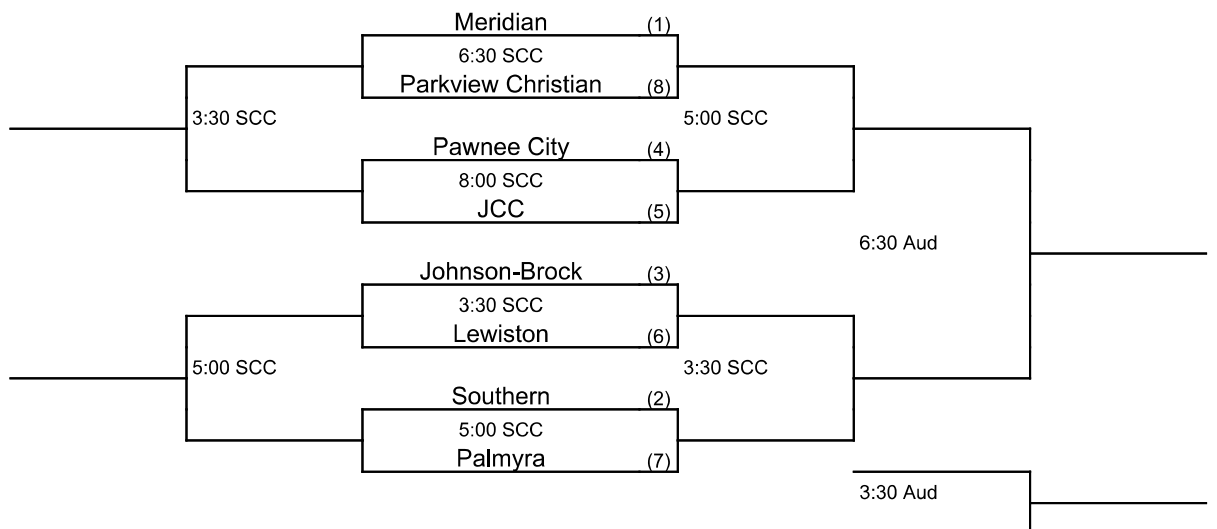
Boys

B Division



Girls

B Division





FFA NEWS



Lewiston FFA Hosts Leadership Night

The Lewiston FFA Chapter hosted their fall Leadership Night on November 19th at the L.H.S. gymnasium. President Dalton Anderson conducted the meeting for members, parents, and guests.

The highlight of the night was the Degree Ceremonies. Earning their Discovery Degrees were eighth graders; Sydney Rath, Chaz Wilgers, Levi Meybrunn, Dana Christen, Courtnie Zyla, Caleb Bredemeier, and Danny McMurray. The Discovery Degree is the first level of FFA membership. Students must be enrolled in an Agriculture Education class and participate in Chapter activities on the local level.

Seven members were accepted into the FFA as Greenhands. The Greenhand Degree was bestowed upon Ryan Hunt, Jacob Meybrunn, Kristin Meybrunn, Richard Keyes, Colten Baker, Treyton Hippen, and Logan Anderson. The degree requirements include active participation in Chapter events, knowledge of parliamentary procedure, basic FFA knowledge, and plans for a Supervised Agriculture Experience (S.A.E.) Program. The group received a bronze pin.

Four Lewiston members were awarded the Chapter Degree by the officers. These recipients demonstrated parliamentary procedure abilities, had an established S.A.E., performed at least ten community service hours, and presented a group discussion presentation.

Receiving their silver pin were Karen Keyes, Megan Wehrbein, Skyler Salts, and Miah Fulton.

The speaker for the evening program was Mrs. Brooke Engelman of Classic Dairy of Jansen, NE. Mrs. Engelman is a 2015-16 Nebraska LEAD member. She spoke on her travels to India and the Middle East and the agriculture she observed.





FFA NEWS



Lewiston Ag Education Students Tour Local Businesses

Fifteen Lewiston FFA members toured four local businesses on Wednesday, December 16th. Parents and guests accompanied the Ag Education students. Mr. Dave Barnard, Chapter Advisor accompanied the group.

The tour was part of the Lewiston Schools career pathways curriculum. The students visited with company leaders and discussed entry level skills. At Classic Dairy and Farmers Cooperative-Jansen Branch, the students enhanced their "Nutrients For Life" natural resources curriculum.

The first stop was NEAPCO manufacturing in Beatrice. NEAPCO designs, manufactures, and distributes driveline products. The group enjoyed the production floor.

The Farmers Cooperative Branch at Jansen was the next ag-business visited. The new facility handles dry fertilizer for ag producers in southern Nebraska and northern Kansas. The plant is very automated and the original structure held 14,000 tons of fertilizer. A railroad car can be unloaded in 20 minutes.

The Lewiston students then toured Classic Dairy near Harbine, NE. Their hosts were Dean & Ann Engelman and Adam & Brooke Engelman. They viewed the dairy's new wind turbine and manure handling system. The manure is injected in the cropland or dehydrated and spread out. The water used at the dairy is recycled four times. Over one thousand cows are in production.

The tours concluded at Ratigan-Schottler Manufacturing in Beatrice. The facility produces quality furniture for churches and courtrooms across the nation. Most of the product is made from red oak.

Members participating were Logan Anderson, Ryan Husa, Caleb Bredemeier, Jacob Meybrunn, Cari Howell, Megan Wehrbein, Colten Baker, Karen Keyes, Kristin Meybrunn, Treyton Hippen, Ryan Hunt, Dalton Anderson, Levi Meybrunn, Sydney Rath, and Skyler Salts.





FFA NEWS



Lewiston FFA Announce Honor Roll

Chapter Scholarship Chairperson, Kristin Meybrunn announced the Lewiston FFA first quarter honor roll recently. The recognition is based on agriculture education student's accomplishments in three areas; classroom, laboratory, and Supervised Agriculture Experience (S.A.E.).

A student might have a 93% average to achieve the Ag Honor Rolls. Receiving the awards were:

Laboratory - Devan Rule, Dillon Richards, Jacob Meybrunn, R.T. Wiles, Logan Anderson, Treyton Hippen, Ryan Hunt, BayLee Whitton, and Kristin Meybrunn

Classroom - Logan Anderson, Treyton Hippen, Ryan Hunt, Kristin Meybrunn, BayLee Whitton, Skyler Salts, Holden Christen, Miah Fulton, Jace Hunt, Megan Wehrbein, Cari Howell, Karen Keyes, Dalton Anderson, Ryan Husa, Jacob Meybrunn, and Olof Olson

S.A.E. - Dalton Anderson, Logan Anderson, Treyton Hippen, Megan Wehrbein, and Ryan Husa

Important Upcoming Ag Education 3rd Quarter Dates

January 19: FFA Concessions and Cake Raffle

January 21: FFA LSE Presentation Night

January 27: District FFA Leadership Skills Events @ SCC-Beatrice

February 3: FFA State Degree Interviews and Proficiency Reviews @ Palmyra

February 17: Nebraska State FFA Officer visit @ Lewiston

February 21-27: National FFA Week

March 1: District Career Development Events @ SCC-Beatrice



Mr. Justin Linder of the Pawnee County NRCS office spoke to the Agronomy Class November 19. He showed the students a laser level and visited about soil conservation careers.

Lewiston Family & Consumer Science



Practical Skills For Life



FCS Classes for 2nd Semester:
Foods 2
Junior High Study Hall
Senior Survival Skills
FACS Study Hall
PBL - Problem Based Learning
Family Relationships
8th Grade FACS/Careers

Pictures and information about FACS classes can be found on the school website under Staff>Nancy Barr or High School>LCS Club

January LCS EVENTS



LCS SOUP SUPPER

JANUARY 29

4:00-7:30 pm

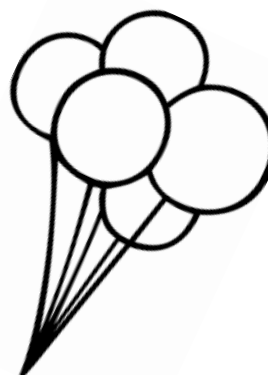
\$5.00 At the Door

Chili — Chicken Noodle — Broccoli-Cheese
Sandwich — Carrots — Dessert
1 extra bowl of soup

VALENTINE BALLOONS

1 balloon and 2 cookies
Choice of Chocolate Chip or Sugar Cookie
\$3.00 per order
Delivered to classrooms February 12

Order Balloons **January 11- 25**
Mrs. Barr @402-865-4675



LEWISTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

JANUARY 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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4  <small>© Can Stock Photo</small>	5 HAMBURGER ON WG BUN SMILEY FRIES VEGETABLES/FRUIT COOKIE	6 CHICKEN GRAVY ON BISCUIT VEGETABLES/FRUIT CAKE	7 TACO SOUP BREAD/STICKS SALAD MIX VEGETABLES/FRUIT	8 SUB SANDWICH DORITOS VEGETABLES/FRUIT
11 CHEESEBURGER SOUP CRACKERS BREAD/STICKS VEGETABLES/FRUIT	12 CHICKEN NOODLES OVER POTATOES BREAD/BUTTER VEGETABLES/FRUIT	13 STROMBOLI MARINARA SAUCE SALAD MIX VEGETABLES/FRUIT	14 TATER TOT CASSEROLE GLAZED CARROTS VEGETABLES/FRUIT	15 PIZZA SALAD MIX VEGETABLES/FRUIT
18 CORN DOGS BAKED TATER TOTS VEGETABLES/FRUIT	19 CHILI SOUP CINNAMON ROLLS CRACKERS VEGETABLES/FRUIT	20 MEATLOAF POTATOES/GRAVY BREAD/BUTTER	21 CHICKEN FAJITAS SPICE FRIES VEGETABLES/FRUIT	22 CHICKEN NUGGETS SALAD MIX VEGETABLES/FRUIT COOKIES
25 SPAGHETTI/MEAT SAUCE SALAD MIX GARLIC/BREAD FRUIT	26 BEEF SALISBURY STEAK POTATOES/GRAVY BREAD/BUTTER VEGETABLES/FRUIT	27 MEAT CALZONES / SAUCE SPICE FRIES VEGETABLES/FRUIT	28 CHICKEN SANDWICH BAKED FRIES VEGETABLES/FRUIT BROWNIE	29 BURRITOS SALAD MIX SALSA VEGETABLES/FRUIT

BREAKFAST

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



**Milk served with all meals

**Menus subject to change

January



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 --NO SCHOOL New Year's Day	2
3	4 --NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-Service	5 --School resumes	6 --End of 2 nd Quarter	7 --Begin 3 rd Quarter / 2 nd Semester	8 --JV/V G & B BB at Cedar Bluffs 4 pm	9 --JV/V G & B BB at OCA 2 pm
10	11 --V G/B BB at MUDECAS Tourney TBA	12 --V G/B BB at MUDECAS Tourney TBA	13 --School Board Meeting 7 pm	14 --V G/B BB at MUDECAS Tourney TBA	15 --V G/B BB at MUDECAS Tourney TBA	16 --V G/B BB at MUDECAS Tourney TBA
17	18 --Pioneer Honor Band at Sterling - performance at 7 pm 	19 --JV/V G & B BB vs. Johnson-Brock 4:30 pm	20 	21 --JH GBB at Freeman Tourney 4:00 pm	22 --JV/V G & B BB at Lourdes Central Catholic (NE. City) 3:30 pm	23
24	25 --JH GBB at Falls City Sacred Heart 4:00 pm	26 --JH Girls BB at Pawnee City 2:00 pm --JV/V G & B BB at Pawnee City 4:00 pm	27 --District LSE's	28	29 --V G & B BB vs. Sterling 4:00 pm --LCS Soup Supper	30 --MUDECAS Speech at SCC 8:00 am
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D.A.R.E. Ceremony Held December 3

At 1:00 p.m., on Thursday, December 3rd, fifth and sixth grade students were recognized for their participation in the D.A.R.E program at Lewiston. Through the program they learned the positive effects of staying drug free. All students wrote an essay stating why D.A.R.E. helped them and what they learned. Four students were chosen to read their D.A.R.E. essays at the ceremony. The essays selected were from fifth graders, Carleigh Weyers and Persefenie Woutzke, and sixth graders, Johnathan Burgett and Gianna Martin. Students wrote powerful messages. Persefenie wrote, "I want to have a house of my own. I want to have a family of my own. That's something I can't do with drugs."

During the weeks of the D.A.R.E. program, three junior girls were selected as role models for the younger students. Ana Barker, Shelby Piening, and Cari Howell spent an hour talking to the students about why they choose to be drug free and how to be a leader and not to give in to peer pressure. Carleigh wrote, "I want to be just like those girls because they don't have a single drug or even a drink of alcohol in their lives. They are going to be very successful in life, and that's how I would like to be."

