



Lewiston Consolidated School District Newsletter June/July 2015



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Superintendent's Message

As everyone tends to year end activities to wrap up another exciting school year, we all realize how fast time flies and how blessed we are to have an opportunity to work with your children. Congratulations to our seniors for their accomplishments and best wishes as they start a new chapter in their lives. This year we have four staff members leaving their positions at the school and starting a new chapter in their lives. Special thanks to Dorothy Bstandig, Norm Flesner, Charlene Hippen, and John Robison for their years of service to the district.

At the time of this mailing, the new building project was moving forward as scheduled with a completion date of July 31. Remodeling efforts in the existing facility have also started with hopes of completing this work in time to transition into newly assigned spaces.

The back-to-school newsletter will be coming out the end of July with all the back to school information you need to start the new school year on Thursday, August 13th. However, you may want to mark your calendars now to attend the open house scheduled for Tuesday, August 11th from 4:00-8:00 to tour the facilities.

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide basic information for the Lewiston Consolidated School District that will keep all citizens informed on important school procedures, issues, and facts. This newsletter will be distributed to all patrons on the Lewiston Consolidated School mail routes. If you do not receive a newsletter and wish to do so, or know of anyone who would like to receive this newsletter, please notify the Superintendent's office at (402) 865-4675.

Southeast District Health Department Survey

The Southeast District Health Department is conducting a Health Survey in which they would like the input of community members. Please follow this link to complete the survey online:

<http://kwiksurveys.com/s/pn5md04tvmeypny501100>

Thank you for your for your input.

Looking for Previous Years Pre-K Graduation Pictures

Mrs. Robison is looking for group pictures of the Pre-Kindergarten graduations from any of the past 7 years. Please send digital copies to mrobison@lewistonschool.net

Any photo can also be dropped off at Lewiston School. Thank you!

Lewiston Consolidated School

Vision

Every Lewiston Student Educated for Success!

Mission

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

**LEWISTON CONSOLIDATED
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HONOR ROLL**

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SOPHOMORES - Cari Howell, Karlea Nouzovsky,
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Lexi Jasa, Karen Keyes, Bree Speckmann
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Leah Christen, Jaxon Janssen, Henry Pyle, Tristen Ray,
CadiJohn Rivera, Caleb Rule, Mikayla Woutzke

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FFA NEWS



Lewiston FFA Conducts Member-Guest Banquet

Retiring Lewiston FFA President Brooke Wehrbein presided at the May 5th Member-Guest Banquet. The annual event was held at the Lewiston School gym with 84 individuals in attendance.

Wehrbein welcomed the guests and then introduced Miah Fulton and Megan Wehrbein who presented the FFA Creed. Cari Howell then offered the invocation. The roast beef meal and potluck supper was then served.

The 2014-2015 Officers conducted opening ceremonies. Dalton Anderson introduced the guests. Five individuals then had the Honorary Chapter Degree conferred on them. They were John Robison, Tracie & Jeff Wehrbein, and Darren & Johanna Keyes. Mr. Robison is a former Lewiston Ag Education Instructor and the Keyes and Wehrbeins are parents are 2015 FFA State Degree Recipients at Lewiston.

Several businesses and individuals were awarded certificates of appreciation by sophomores Cari Howell and Karen Keyes. Recipients included:

- Dean & Ann Engelman – Classic Dairy
- Jim Thies
- Jeanine Anderson
- Devin Garcia
- Rod Christen
- Farmers Coop – John Sanders, Branch Manager
- Linda deKoning, Manager – First Bank of Nebraska
- Russ Tegtmeier – Tegtmeier Herefords
- Judy Libal, Manager - Farmers Bank of Cook
- Melissa Buehler of the Nutrients for Life Foundation

Skyler Salts presented the Lewiston FFA Scholarship to senior Tyler Keyes.

Tyler plans to attend North Central Technical College in Beloit Kansas. He will study heavy equipment technology. This year Tyler competed in the LSE Job Interview contest, district & state ag mechanics, area & state land judging and district welding.

Advisor Dave Barnard announced that Brooke Wehrbein is the Lewiston DeKalb Agriculture Accomplishment Award winner. The senior President earned her State FFA Degree this year, competed in the State Ag Demonstration Contest, and plans to attend UN-L and study Pre-Vet. She received a medal, plaque, and certificate from the Monsanto Company.

Mrs. Melissa Buehler congratulated the Lewiston FFA for placing first in the Nebraska State Nutrients for Life competition. She highlighted the Chapter's efforts in promoting fertilizer safety and nutrient value.

After recapping the year's highlights, Mr. Barnard presented the local Supervised Agriculture Experience Proficiency Awards. The winners earned a certificate and medal.



FFA NEWS



Lewiston FFA Conducts Member-Guest Banquet *continued*

2015 PROFICIENCY CHAPTER WINNERS

1. Agriculture Education Placement – Brooke Wehrbein
2. Ag Mechanics Design & Fabrication – Tyler Keyes
3. Agri Science Plant Systems– Cari Howell
4. Beef Placement – Tyler Keyes
5. Beef Production – Treyton Hippen
6. Dairy Production – Logan Anderson
7. Dairy Production Placement – Dalton Anderson
8. Diversified Crop Placement – Ryan Husa
9. Diversified Horticulture Placement – Miah Fulton
10. Diversified Livestock Placement – Miah Fulton
11. Environmental Science and Natural Resources Placement – Skyler Salts
12. Equine Placement – Colten Baker
13. Goat Production Placement – Cari Howell
14. Home & Community Development – Austin Zyla
15. Outdoor Recreation Placement – Trevor Husa
16. Poultry Production Placement – Karen Keyes
17. Swine Placement – Cari Howell
18. Turfgrass Management Placement – Ryan Hunt
19. Wildlife Management Placement – Treyton Hippen
20. Creed Speaking – Megan Wehrbein
21. Prepared Public Speaking – Cari Howell





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Lewiston FFA Conducts Member-Guest Banquet *continued*

The Chapter Star award winners received a plaque, medal and certificate from Mr. Barnard. Recipients are:

1. Star Greenhand – Megan Wehrbein
2. Star Productionist – Brooke Wehrbein
3. Star Placement – Tyler Keyes

The 2014-15 officers then installed the 2015-16 officers. Serving the Lewiston Chapter this next term is:

PRESIDENT	DALTON ANDERSON
VICE PRESIDENT	CARI HOWELL
SECRETARY	MEGAN WEHRBEIN
TREASURER	RYAN HUSA
REPORTER	MIAH FULTON
SENTINEL	KAREN KEYES
PARLIAMENTARIAN	SKYLER SALTS
ADVISOR	MR. DAVE BARNARD

Cari Howell and Megan Wehrbein presented a slide show highlighting the Chapter's year of accomplishments. Mr. Barnard then conducted Senior Recognition for the three senior graduates. They are Tyler Keyes, Trevor Husa, and Brooke Wehrbein.

The newly elected officers conducted closing ceremonies and the meeting was adjourned.

Ag Students Clean-Up for Lewiston Pride Day





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LEWISTON STUDENTS SELECTED FOR N.A.Y.I.

Two Lewiston FFA Officers were recently selected to the statewide Nebraska Agriculture Youth Institute (N.A.Y.I.). The conference will be held in Lincoln July 6 - 10th.

NAYI is hosted by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture and center on leadership growth and agriculture career exploration. Nebraska agriculture commodity boards are major presenters and supporters. NAYI counselors are past delegates. The counselors plan the activities for the students.

This year's theme is, "Planting Dreams - Growing Legacies". NAYI delegates are selected through an application process and ag leader recommendations. High school juniors and seniors are eligible to apply each spring.

Local delegates are Dalton Anderson, son of Spencer and Jeanine Anderson, and Ryan Husa, son of Larry and Deb Husa.

LEWISTON EDUCATORS ATTEND STATE CONFERENCE

Two Lewiston Consolidated School Career Education teachers attended the 41st Nebraska Career Education (NCE) Conference June 1-4 at Kearney, Nebraska. The annual statewide conference is hosted by the Nebraska Department of Education, Nebraska Department of Career and Technical Education, and the Association of Career and Technical Educators. Family and Consumer Science, Agriculture Education, Business, Industrial Technology, Guidance, and Marketing teachers could attend.

Educators engaged in discipline sessions, heard keynote speakers, and participated in professional association activities. Lewiston Ag Education Instructor Dave Barnard and Family & Consumer Science teacher Nancy Barr participated in the conference.

Mr. Barnard served on the Ag Education district realignment committee, presented in the Ag teacher's Ideas Unlimited competition, and was recognized for media release communications. He participated in range contest and record keeping in-services, a greenhouse management session, agriculture technology updates, and a beginning teacher mentor program.

Mrs. Barr participated in a one day in-service training for an 8th grade careers class called "Engage." She attended sessions including balancing family and work, teenage brain research, technology-in-the-classroom, and program marketing, as well as professional Family and Consumer Science activities.

FFA JACKET OFFER

The Nebraska FFA Association through the "I Believe" Program offers free FFA jackets and a tie or scarf to local members. The program emphasis is on new members but all members can apply. The program opens August 10th. Megan Wehrbein earned a jacket last fall and would be a good person to visit with about the procedure. The application is on-line. Members need to outline past FFA involvement, future plans, secure an Advisor recommendation, and write a short essay. Mr. Barnard has details.



Senior Skills

Seniors graduated May 10 with skills needed for the transition from High School to post secondary education. I enjoyed this class of students. We finished out the semester making simple foods in the microwave. I feel they are prepared to embrace, enjoy, discover the next steps of their lives.

Foods 2 - The Foods 2 classes chose, prepared, and presented classic desserts for the class and student body to enjoy. Each student was required to choose a recipe that showcased their culinary skills learned through the semester. They could choose a food recipe from all the categories of food prepared throughout the semester. Three chose a dessert and two had appetizers. We had a taco-chip dip, calzones, pineapple upside down cake, cookies, and a three-layer cookie cake.

8th Grade Careers Class - The 8th grade class worked through all 16 career clusters of the Nebraska Career model. They completed a personal learning plan. This is a plan of classes they want to take throughout their high school years to prepare them for training in their possible career. They finished out the semester learning how to use different technology tools.

Projects Based Learning - Students completed their personal projects. This class was responsible for much of the decorating for Graduation and Honor's night. They completed the semester with cleaning and inventorying the FACS room. Throughout the semester they had an opportunity to experiment with many different ideas. Some turned out great, others were a dismal failure. I feel these students learned valuable problem-solving skills for the semester.

Child Development class - The Child Development class spent the last two weeks of school assisting Mrs. Kwiatkowski. Students were reading with, reading to, and encouraged kindergarten students to become better readers.

Home Living - Students finished out the semester creating room accessories. They sewed pillows out of donated fabrics from Hill's Home Furnishing Store. The final project was refinishing a stool and putting their own design on the stool. This stool will sit in the FACS room for one year.

Junior High Study Hall - The Junior High students continued to use the study hall through the final week of the semester. I feel they learned to use this time to their advantage.

LCS Final Event

Points Trip - May 14

16 LCS members were rewarded for their efforts through the year by playing miniature golf and dining out at Famous Dave's in Lincoln.



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