# Lewiston Consolidated School District Newsletter

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#### Superintendent's Message: by Rick Kentfield

Fall activities have concluded and I would encourage you to congratulate the coaches, sponsors, and players for their hard work and dedication when you get the opportunity to do so. Each of the teams and organizations represented the district with "class" this fall and we all have much to be proud of.

In September, on behalf of the board of education I sent a letter to neighboring school districts to inquire about the possibility of having a discussion regarding extra-curricular activities. The letter specifically stated that the board of education was interested in discussing a long-term "partnership" with extracurricular activities at the junior high and high school levels. It is important to emphasize the word "partnership". It is not the board 's desire to simply join another district's program if they do not have to and the board has had no conversation regarding consolidation.

In October, the board appointed a three member committee to meet with each of the neighboring districts that are interested in having a discussion about an extracurricular partnership. Members serving on that committee are Spencer Anderson, Dylan Little, and Aaron Rule. This committee's goal will be to gather information about what possibilities exist with sharing student, facilities, and programming and report back to the entire board of education. Should discussions reach a point where the board feels there are possibilities that impact the district in a positive way, the board of education will host an informational meeting to share specifics with parents, students, staff, and patrons. At this point, everyone will have an opportunity to express their individual thoughts and feelings.

It's that time of year once 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 at the school for contact purposes. You can also listen to KWBE, KUTT/KGMT radio or watch channels 8 and 10-11 on your television.

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#### Important Dates to Remember

#### Sunday, November 6

Daylight Savings Time Ends

#### Monday, November 7

Pioneer Vocal Clinic @ Lewiston Concert @ 7:00 PM

#### Tuesday, November 8

**Election Day** 

#### Friday, November II

Veterans Day Program --Meet & Greet at 9 AM Program at 10 AM

#### Tuesday, November 15

FFA Leadership Night at 7 PM in South Gym

#### Wednesday, November16

Bloodmobile -- 2:30-7:00 PM in Lunch Room

#### Wednesday, November 23 to Friday, November 25

NO SCHOOL

NOVEMBER LUNCH MONEY AMOUNTS					
Full Breakfast	PK-6 Lunch	7-12 Lunch	Reduced Breakfast	Reduced Lunch	Snack Milk
\$30.40	\$44.65	\$54.15	\$5.70	\$7.60	\$7.60

#### Lewiston Consolidated School

Vision: "Every Lewiston Student Educated for Success!"

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

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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.



#### **Beatrice Movie Pass Winners!**

Sixteen students received Beatrice movie passes for meeting their Accelerated Reading goal for the quarter. Following is a list of the students: <u>7th grade</u>: Rebecca deKoning, Ethan Horne <u>8th grade</u>: Taylor Anderson, Masyn Arena, Jaszmyne Charles, Jacob Condit, Zach Pittman, Ty Young <u>9th grade</u>: Courtnie Zyla <u>10th grade</u>: Payton Bledsaw, Samantha Wiles <u>11th grade</u>: Chloe Charles, Tori Seeman, Austin Zyla <u>12th grade</u>: Anastasia Barker

The reading goal winners for second quarter will be invited to a movie night at the school during January.

#### **Elementary Accelerated Reading Goal Winners!**

Fifteen elementary students reached their Accelerated Reading goal for the quarter. They will be rewarded at the Character Counts/Reading Assembly in November. Following is a list of the students:

2nd grade: Ethan Cerveny, Tyson Cerveny

4th grade: Jenna Anderson, Elijah Bredemeier, Halley Howe

5th grade: Jaxon Janssen, Caleb Rule

<u>6th grade</u>: Ty Arena, Lynn Blanchard, Danielle Larkin, Conner McClellan, Ean Rule, Persefenie Woutzke, Carleigh Weyers, Evin Zyla

The reading goal winners for second quarter will receive a \$5.00 gift certificate to the February Book Fair.





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".



## **One-Act Competitions:**

- Nov. 10: Dress rehearsal @ Lewiston 2:45pm
- Nov. 12: York Duke Play Competition
  - Nov. 16: Pioneer Conference in Nebraska City (Lourdes)
- Nov. 18: Lewiston Dinner Theatre
- Nov. 22: Lewiston and Sterling invitational after school
- Nov. 28: District One-Act

## **MEDICATION REMINDER**

If you are sending ANY type of medication to school with your child, a written & signed note must be sent with the medication including the following information:

- 1. Name of student
- 2. Medicine name
- 3. Amount to be given
- 4. Time to be given
- 5. How often to be given

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ALL MEDICATIONS MUST BE SENT TO SCHOOL IN THE ORIGINAL CONTAINER.

\*Prescription medications must have the current prescription on the bottle. \*Over the counter medicine (including cough drops) must also be in the original container.

Thank you for helping us keep your children safe while administering medication!



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#### NOVEMBER 2016

## **Pinecrest Tree Farm Wreaths &** Swags for Sale

The Junior Class is selling wreaths and swags as a



fundraiser for prom.

Cost is: \$20.00 for an 18 inch wreath \$15.00 for a standard swag



Special Orders are also welcomed for additional cost

Please contact a junior at Lewiston Consolidated to purchase a wreath/swag or contact

Lisa Hermsmeier or Michele Houston at 402.865.4675.

Orders need to be in by November 4 and will be delivered over Thanksgiving break.



## Coming soon . . .

## Lewiston FFA Meat & Cheese Sales





Call the school or see an FFA member to place an order in mid November!



#### 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!

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 who donates an ink cartridge will receive a prize from Mrs. Goossen's prize

# **Counselor's Currents**

#### Important Upcoming Dates:

November 4, 2016 – ACT Registration Deadline for December 10, 2016 Test

#### 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). It's earlier this year – and you can use 2015 tax info!

- Watch this <u>FAFSA Demo video</u> from <u>EducationQuest.org</u> for an overview of the FAFSA form. You'll need your FSA ID.
- Check out other <u>FAFSA Tools</u> to help you through the process.
- For free personal help, call EducationQuest to make an appointment: Lincoln – 800.303.3745

#### Apply to your top college choices <u>Here are steps</u> you should take to apply. You'll also find a college application checklist listing everything you need.

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€ Retake the ACT. Colleges use your best scores for college admission and scholarships.

#### 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** <u>College Profiles</u> 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 <u>Midwest Student</u> 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, <u>schedule campus visits</u>. Try to visit in the spring of your junior year while colleges are still in session. For more tips, see the <u>Selecting a College section</u> at EducationQuest.org.** 

#### 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.
- Register by November 4 for the December 10 ACT.

#### Juniors...complete these tasks:

\_\_\_\_ Research colleges that interest you.

Take a prep course for the ACT college entrance exam.

#### Attend a College Fair!

Talk to reps from colleges across the state, region and nation during upcoming college fairs.

For more details and a list of colleges at each fair see the <u>College</u> Fair article at **EducationQuest.org**.

If you can't make it to a College Fair, attend an **Educational Planning Program** (EPP), which are smaller college fairs held statewide. See "<u>Upcoming Events</u>" at EducationQuest.org for dates and locations.

For help with college planning, contact Mrs. Houston or go to the EducationQuest Foundation: <u>EducationQuest.org</u> Follow us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u>!





## Congratulations Students on earning the Trustworthiness Award for Character Counts!

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Christian Guenther, Britney Gutierrez, Rylee Smith **4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Jenna Anderson, Elijah Bredemeier, DeLanye Currie, Ashton Sanders, Kalyn Wiemers

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Brady Bledsaw, Leah Christen, Ariana Fetherkile, Jaxon Janssen, Aaliyah King, Tristen Ray, Mikayla Woutzke 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Ty Arena, Conner McClellan, Ean Rule, Carleigh Weyers, Persefenie Woutzke

Kindergarten: Adelai Meyers, Ethan Peck, Mia Shinn
1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Jordan Turner, Kessa Phillips, Colter Steinacher, Grady Weyers, Naomi Green
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Dru Breeden, Ethan Cerveny, Tyson Cerveny, Edynne Chace, Evan Christian, Brenan Nickels, Libby Smith, Cashton Steinacher, Darrien Howe, Erika Buckingham



## Lewiston Basketball 2016-2017



Day Date		Opponent	Opponent Location		Time	
Thursday	Dec 1	Friend	Friend	JV / Var	4:00 PM	
Saturday	Dec 3	Wetmore, KS	Wetmore	JV / Var	2:00 PM	
Tuesday	Dec 6	HTRS	Lewiston	JV / Var	4:00 PM	
Saturday	Dec 10	College View Academy*	Lewiston	JV / Var	6:30 PM	
Tuesday	Dec 13	FCSH	Lewiston	JV / Var	4:00 PM	
Friday	Dec 16	Diller-Odell	Diller-Odell	JV / Var	4:00 PM	
Thursday	Dec 29	Weeping Water Holiday Tournament	Weeping Water	Var only	1,3,5,7 PM	
Friday	Dec 30	Weeping Water Holiday Tournament		Var only	1,3,5,7 PM	
Friday	Jan 6	Cedar Bluffs	Lewiston	JV / Var	4:00 PM	
Saturday	Jan 7	Omaha Christian Academy	Lewiston	JV / Var	2:00 PM	
Mon-Sat	Jan 9-14	MUDECAS Tournament	Beatrice	Var only	TBD	
Tuesday	Jan 17	Johnson-Brock	Johnson	JV / Var	4:30 PM	
Friday	Jan 20	Lourdes Central Catholic	Lewiston	JV / Var	4:00 PM	
Tuesday	Jan 24	Pawnee City	Lewiston	JV / Var	4:00 PM	
Friday	Jan 27	Sterling	Sterling	JV / Var	4:00 PM	
Saturday	Jan 28	Tri-County	Dewitt	GIRLS JV / Var	2:00 PM	
Mon-Sat	Jan 30-Feb 4	Pioneer Conference Tournament	TBD	Var only	TBD	
Tuesday	Feb 7	Southern	Southern	JV / Var	4:00 PM	
Friday	Feb 10	Parkview Christian**	Parkview	JV / Var	4:30 PM	
Saturday	Feb 11	Lewiston Tournament	Lewiston	JV only	8:00 AM	
M-T-TH	Feb 13, 14, 16	Girl's Sub-Districts	TBD	Var only	TBD	
Friday	Feb 17	Cornerstone Christian***	Lewiston	BOYS Var Only	7:30 PM	
Saturday	Feb 18	Tri-County	Dewitt	BOYS JV/Var	2:00 PM	
M-T-TH	Feb 20, 21, 23	Boy's Sub-Districts	TBD	Var only	TBD	
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Tuesday	Nov 15	Diller-Odell	Lewiston	BOYS	12:30 PM
Monday	Nov 21	Freeman	Adams	BOYS	1:00 PM
Monday	Nov 28	Freeman Tournament	Adams	BOYS	4:00 PM
Tuesday	Nov 29	FCSH	Lewiston	BOYS	4:00 PM
Saturday	Dec 3	D-O, FCSH, Lourdes	Lewiston	BOYS	9:00 AM
Monday	Dec 5	Lourdes	Nebraska City	BOYS	4:00 PM
Wednesday	Dec 7	Pawnee City	Lewiston	BOYS	1:30 PM
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Tuesday Thursday	Jan 24	Pawnee City	Lewiston	GIRLS	2:00 PM
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JV / Varsity - Boys/Girls





- November 14th PTO Meeting in School Library
- November 23<sup>rd</sup> NO SCHOOL / In-Service
- November 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL / Thanksgiving Vacation



## **Contact PTO on Facebook**

Lewiston Tigers PTO

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- PTO Meeting for November is being moved to the 14<sup>th</sup>.
- The tickets for the Basket Raffle will be coming home with students soon. Be on the lookout!
- Our Annual Runza Night will be January 16<sup>th</sup> 2017. Mark your calendar because a portion of the sales from 5-8pm will go to the school.
- Still looking for more people to join the PTO!



- Keep saving and Sunmart receipts.
- > PowerSchool now has a mobile app.
  - You can download the app from the App store (iPhone) or Play store (android) Accept the permissions.
  - 2) The District code is <u>ZGCT</u>
  - Enter your login and password (if you do not have this, it can be obtained from the school office)
  - 4) Navigate the app using the buttons at the top right



# FROM THE CORNER ROOM

**Senior Skills** –Seven weeks remain in the Senior Skills class. Students will learning about living on their own: budgeting, food preparation, and living in apartments or dorms,

**Embroidery/Textiles** – Orders are coming in for the embroidery business. We completed hats for Mr. Barnard, hat bands for Mr. Lucas, and designed Christmas stocking names for Mrs. Robison.

**Quick & Easy Foods** - Students are practicing preparing casseroles, desserts, and appetizers. All this practice is to prepare a Christmas meal at the end of the semester.

**Foods 1-** This class will be introduced to pasta, casseroles, soups and sandwiches during the month of November. Each week they practice adjusting recipes using different measures.

**7-8 Study Hall** – Students are expected to have class work. This group will also be recycling on Fridays during second quarter.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade FCS-** 8<sup>th</sup> graders are alternating between FACS and Music for first period during second quarter. Digital citizenship, etiquette, Ag and Art careers, and technology are topics to be covered in November.

**Teen Living-** Nutrition, labels, and food preparation are on the agenda for the eight Teen Living students. Hopefully, they will apply this information to their diet.

## LCS November Activities

## Dinner Theatre

November 18



6:00-7:00

Lewiston South Gym

Call 402-865-467 for reservations

Red Cross Bloodmobile

November 16

2:30-7:00 pm

Lewiston School Lunchroom

Call 402-865-4675 for appts.





#### NOVEMBER 2016



## **LEWISTON FFA PROMOTES TIGER SPIRIT**

The Lewiston FFA Chapter was actively involved in Homecoming Week at LCHS last week. The Chapter sponsored three spirit events for the student body.

The membership hosted a class large round hay bale-decorating contest. Treyton Hippen supplied the bales. Area supporters evaluated bales. The judging was on creativity, participation of the class and following the theme.

Results were: 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade 2<sup>nd</sup>- Faculty 3<sup>rd</sup>- Seniors

- 4<sup>th</sup>- Freshman
- 5<sup>th</sup>- Juniors
- 6<sup>th</sup>- Sophomores





provided the livestock. Cari Howell chaired the activity. The proceeds were split and the FFA donated their half to an area Food Bank. Supt. Rick Kentfield who donated his winnings to the Chapter, purchased the winning square.

During the week teams of six competed in the FFA sponsored field foosball round robin tournament. The competition area was three cattle panels long and two panels wide with a six-foot goal at each end. Six wires were strung across the width holding up a PVC pipe. Team members held on to the pipe and kicked a ball. Teams consisted of three males and three females. The Championship game pitted Mr. Knapp's team against Mr. Callan's team Friday afternoon. The winning team was Mr. Knapp, Mrs. Williams, Logan Anderson, Jace Hunt, Kristin Meybrunn and Taylor Anderson. Trophies were awarded by the FFA.





## STATE RANGE JUDGING

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**Left**: senior FFA member Kristrin Meybrunn identifies a range plant at the Nebraska State Contest.

**Right**: State Range Judgers on 9/28 in Lancaster County: Treyton Hippen, Logan Anderson, Kristin Meybrunn, and Karen Keyes. The Lewiston FFA team judged at Spring Creek Prairie Audubon Center southwest of Lincoln.



Lewiston FFA





## **AG EDUCATION NEWS SHORTS!**

- The FFA has planted five trees on school grounds and in the city park this fall. They are a Quaking Aspen, Eastern Redbud, Tuliptree, Serviceberry and Chinkapin Oak. The trees were purchased from Great Plains Nursery in Weston, NE.
- The Nebraska State FFA Chorus applications are due December 1st. Forms can be downloaded at neaged.org
- The Lewiston FFA Leadership Night is scheduled for November 15th at 7:00 pm in the South Gym. All members and parents are invited. Degree ceremonies will be conducted. Mrs. Teri Zimmerman of the Nebraska Soybean Board will be the speaker.
- FFA is still looking for a 6' and a 4' old livestock tank. Does not need to hold water. They will be used for a Nebraska 150th anniversary promotion.



## ANDERSON TOPS STATE CONTEST

Lewiston sophomore Logan Anderson won the 2016 Nebraska State Range Judging Contest recently. The FFA member bested 176 judgers to claim the champion senior rosette. He will be recognized at the Nebraska State FFA Convention in April.

The contest was held 9/28 at the Spring Creek Prairie Audubon Center southwest of Lincoln. The Lower Platte South NRD was the sponsoring organization with help from the NRCS and the Nebraska Section for the Society for Range Management.

The Lewiston team of Anderson, Treyton Hippen, Kristen

Meybrunn and Karen Keyes placed twelfth out of 49 senior teams. West Holt won the team title. Students evaluated four prairie sites for plant identification, degree of use, condition and site determination. A range map was evaluated, a test taken and grazing best management practices suggested.



# LEWISTON STUDENTS SECOND AT

Nine Lewiston High School agriculture education students competed in the Southeast Area Land Judging Contest on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Senior Cari Howell's second place individual finish propelled her team to a runner-up placing. The team qualified for the State Contest in Buffalo County Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>.

The Nemaha NRD hosted the event in Johnson County. Forty-four teams from eleven school participated. The top four schools qualify for state. Joining Lewiston were Pawnee City, Fall City, Auburn, Diller-Odell, Palmyra, Johnson County Central, Tri-County, Syracuse, Sterling and Fairbury. Pawnee City won the team championship. There were 167 contestants.



Lewiston Ag Education team of Megan Wehrbein, Karen Keyes, Cari Howell, and Kristin Meybrunn placed 2nd at the October 5th area land judging contest in Johnson county.



Competing in the Southeast Area Land Judging Contest and earning 11th place was the team of Miah Fulton, Chloe Charles, Ethan McElroy, Jace Hunt, and Treyton Hippen.

Joining Howell on the runner-up team was Kristin Meybrunn, Karen Keyes and Megan

Wehrbein. They received a plaque and a purple team ribbon. The team of Treyton Hippen, Miah Fulton, Chloe Charles and Jace Hunt placed 11<sup>th</sup> and received a red team ribbon.

Individual results were Cari Howell, 2<sup>nd</sup> purple; Karen Keyes and Kristin Meybrunn, blue; Miah Fulton and Megan Wehrbein, red ribbons; Treyton Hippen, Jace Hunt and Ethan McElroy, white ribbons. To earn a ribbon an individual had to place in the top 40%.

Students evaluated four sites for slope, texture, permeability, erosion, thickness and depth. They then determined the Land Class and recommended soil treatments.

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### CHRISTEN, MEYBRUNN, AND ZYLA AWARDED NEW FFA JACKETS

The Nebraska FFA Foundation was pleased to present Dana Christen, Levi Meybrunn and Courtnie Zyla of the Lewiston FFA Chapter with their very own FFA jackets. The 9th grade FFA members were three of 265 students selected statewide as part of the Nebraska FFA Foundations "Blue Jacket Bright Futures" program.

"All of us who have been FFA members understand the excitement of putting on your blue jacket for the first time and wearing it proudly as your represent your chapter and state. You wear that jacket with pride to many events and competitions as an FFA member," said Stacey Agnew, Executive Director of the Nebraska FFA Foundation. "FFA jackets are



costly and this is a great way for deserving students to apply and be selected to receive a jacket. This program rewards and encourages members who are eager to continue Nebraska's outstanding FFA tradition."

This year's program brought in nearly 600 applications from members across the state and of all ages. "This is one of the bigger responses we've had for this program yet," Agnew said. "We are excited to see them wear their jackets with pride, representing an outstanding legacy of youth in agriculture."

Agricultural educators, former state officers, FFA officer teams, and other generous contributors have come forward to support the annual campaign. For more information about the Nebraska FFA Foundation's annual campaign, contact Stacey Agnew at 402-472-5846.

## LEWISTON NATURAL RESOURCES STUDENTS VISIT HOMESTEAD

Ag Education students Jacob Condit and Blake VanWinkle sample water using a turbidity column. Fourteen Lewiston 8th graders visit the Homestead Monuments and participated in a water quality field trip October 11.



Lewiston eighth grade Natural Resources students Masyn Arena, Jaszmyne Charles, and Jonathan Janssen test water from Cub Creek for pH and nitrates at a recent field trip to Homestead National Monument.



Fourteen Lewiston eighth graders enrolled in Natural Resources and Science classes conducted a water quality field trip to the Homestead National Monument. The Park Rangers worked with the junior high students on October 11<sup>th</sup>. The project was part of the FFA Chapter's Nutrients for Life promotions and the Lewiston Schools career awareness program.

The group was fitted with water waders and conducted the data collection in Cub Creek. Students then performed water lab tests at the Homestead's education building. Ranger Ramon Mangual, Resource Management Specialist, was the chief instructor. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders tested and recorded information for turbidity, dissolved oxygen, nitrates, phosphorus, e-coli bacteria, potassium, stream flow rate and conductivity.

The students also learned about watersheds, urban pollution, sources of contamination and the history of the Homestead National Monument. Homestead intern Hunter Hendricks helped with education centers.

Students attending were Savannah Anderson, Taylor Anderson, Masyn Arena, Kelsay Bledsaw, Jaszmyne Charles, Hayden Christen, Jacob Condit, Wyatt Currie, Jonathan Janssen, Johanna Keyes, Zach Pittman, Blake VanWinkle, Cayd Wilgers and Ty Young.

Mr. Fred Ivey, Senior High Principal and Mr. Dave Barnard, Ag Education Instructor sponsored the students

## LEWISTON FFA HELPS WITH HARVEST BONANZA

Three members of the Lewiston FFA Chapter assisted local radio stations KUTT and KWBE with the annual Farmer Harvest Bonanza October 13<sup>th</sup>.

Harvest Bonanza is an agriculture producer appreciation and awareness program that works with the area Farmers Cooperative elevators. The Lewiston agriculture education students cooperated with Mr. Jeff Wehrbein at the Burchard elevator.

As truckers scaled their harvested grain, they were given grilled hotdogs, chips, cookies, bars and a soft drink along with a promotional appreciation bag. The joint effort was just a way to say "Thank-you" to the area producers for all they do.

Participating members were Megan Wehrbein, Caden Searcey, Richard Keyes, Advisor Dave Barnard and members of the radio staff.









## LEWISTON FFA HOSTS GAGE COUNTY SAFETY DAY



**Top:** Lewiston FFA Members -- Assistant Presenters **Middle:** Sophomore Ryan Hunt assists third graders out of the escape window of the Nebraska Fire Marshal's Smoke House **Bottom:** FFA Treasurer Karen Keyes worked with the Beatrice Community Hospital session on CPR training for 4th graders

The Gage County Fairgrounds in Beatrice were full of students attending the Gage County Progressive Safety Day on Thursday, October 13th. One hundred fifty-six third and fourth graders from Tri-County, Diller/ Odell, Wymore Southern, St. Joseph Parochial and Lewiston attended along with their teachers. Major local supporters were Farmers Cooperative, Farm Credit Services, the Gage Co. Fair Board, Lewiston Schools and Agrium.

The activity began with guest safety speaker Mr. Greg Fanders of Koch Industries addressing the group. Mr. Fanders relived a personal childhood tractor accident with the students where he lost fingers on his right hand.

The Lewiston FFA Chapter sponsored and organized the event. The staff at the Gage Co. Extension Service was co-hosts. Chapter Advisor Dave Barnard was the coordinator. Students rotated through five morning sessions and five afternoon sessions. Each session was 23 minutes in length. At noon the entire group enjoyed the presentation on electrical safety by the Norris Public Power District. Each student received a safety "Goodie Bag" sponsored by Landmark Implement.

The FFA members served as assistant presenters. Sessions that were presented were Animal Safety- SCC-Beatrice Ag Sales Class, Wildlife and Firearm Awareness- Officer Dan Zuehlke of the NE Game & Parks, Chemical Look-Alike Safety-Dennis Kenning of Farmers Cooperative, First Aid- Beatrice Community Hospital, Fire Safety-Nebraska State Fire Marshal; Train Safety Awareness- Operation Lifesaver of Burlington Northern, Grain Handling Safety- Nancy Oltmans of Farmers Cooperative, Hearing Safety- UN-O Medical Center and Lawn Mower Safety-Mr. Paul Hay of the UN-L **Extension Service.** 

Agriculture education students assisting with the event were Logan Anderson, Karen Keyes, Miah Fulton, Colten Baker, Ryan Hunt, Skyler Salts, and Courtnie Zyla.



Left: Chapter Officer Logan Anderson assisted the Farmers Cooperative with their grain safety demonstration at the Progressive Ag Safety Day **Right:** Courtnie Zyla worked with the Beatrice Community Hospital in the CPR presentation to area 3rd and 4th graders at the Lewiston FFA Rural Safety Day



MONDAY	TUESDAY	NOVEMBER 2016 WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MONDAT	1       LASAGNA MEAT SAUCE       SALAD MIX       BREAD/STICKS       VEGETABLES/FRUIT	2 CHEESEBURGER BISCUIT BAKE VEGETABLES/FRUIT	3 CHICKEN NOODLES OVER POTATOES BREAD/BUTTER VEGETABLES/FRUIT	4 PIZZA SALAD MIX VEGETABLES/FRUIT
7 taco soup salad mix bread/sticks vegetables/fruit	8 CHICKEN STRIPS POTATOES/GRAVY MUFFIN VEGETABLES/FRUIT	9 CORN DOGS BAKED FRIES VEGETABLES/FRUIT COOKIE	10 TATER TOT NACHOS SALAD MIX VEGETABLES/FRUIT	11 SAUSAGE GRAVY OVER BISCUIT VEGETABLES/FRUIT BROWNIE
14 burrito spice fries vegetables/fruit	15 TURKEY POTATOES/GRAVY DINNER ROLL VEGETABLES/FRUIT	16 CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP GRILLED CHEESE VEGETABLES/FRUIT CRACKERS	17 BREADED PORK CHEESY HASH BROWNS BREAD/BUTTER VEGETABLES/FRUIT	18 HAMBURGER ON WG BUN SUN CHIPS VEGETABLES/FRUIT COOKIE
21 taco salad baked fries vegetables/fruit	22 BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH	23	24 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	25
28 hot dog in wg bun baked beans vegetables/fruit	29 TATER TOT CASSEROLE BREAD/STICKS VEGETABLES/FRUIT	30 chicken fajita in pita rice vegetables/fruit		

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> V VB at Sub-district TBA	2	<b>3</b> V VB at District Final TBA	<b>4</b> V FB at Class C-1 Quarter Finals	5
6 Daylight Saving Time Ends	<b>7</b> Pioneer Vocal Clinic at Lewiston/Friend PTO Meeting	8 Election Day	9 Ag Ed District Livestock Judging		Lincoln V FB at Class C-1 Semifinals	<b>12</b> Play Production at York
13	<b>14</b> School Board Meeting 7pm	<b>15</b> JH BBB vs. Diller-Odell 12:30 pm FFA Leadership Night 7 pm in south gym	16 Pioneer Conf. Play Production at Lourdes 9 am Bloodmobile 2:30-7:00 pm	17	<b>18</b> Play Production Dinner Theatre 6 pm	19
20	<b>21</b> County Gov't Day (seniors) 9 am JH BBB at Freeman (Adams) 1 pm	<b>22</b> V FB Class C-1 Finals in Lincoln	23 NO SCHOOL Teacher In-service 8 am- 12 pm	24 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Day	25 NO SCHOOL	26
27	<b>28</b> JH BBB at Freeman Tourney 4 pm	<b>29</b> JH BBB vs. Falls City Sacred Heart 4 pm	30	Notes:		



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