



# Lewiston Consolidated School District Newsletter September 2015



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## Superintendent's Message

The new school year is in full swing and the staff and students are working hard to make this year a successful one. The new construction project is completed and in addition to the four new classrooms, several rooms and spaces in the existing building were reconfigured and remodeled to create more space for storage and programming. The remodeling project has allowed for the recapturing of space that was lost with the addition of the PK-4 program 7 years ago and the PK-3 program added 3 years ago.

We would like to welcome five new staff members this year. Jaime Frey has been hired for the Pre-K-4 teaching position. Jaime graduated from the University of Nebraska with her Elementary Education Endorsement and completed her Curriculum/Early Childhood Endorsement at Doane College. Jaime's teaching experience includes 5 years of teaching 1<sup>st</sup> grade at Adams Elementary in Lincoln, NE and the past 2 years serving as Assistant Director/Education Coordinator of Southeast Nebraska Community Action (SENCA) Head Start. Jaime resides in Dawson, NE with her husband and 3 children. Jordan Ortmeier has been hired for the 7-12 Social Studies Teacher. Jordan graduated from high school at Utica Centennial and earned his teaching degree at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. Mike Falk will be serving as a full time Technology Coordinator for the district. Mike has 30 years of experience working with technology and the last 3 years working for the Beatrice Community Hospital. Mike resides in Beatrice. We have two new paraprofessionals this year. Brenda Nouzovsky, who resides in Lewiston, and Mary Beth Thiemann, who resides in Table Rock.

"Excitement" best describes the upcoming year. The staff and administration spent an enormous amount of time and energy self-evaluating last year as we prepared for the district's 5 year NDE external visitation and 3 year NDE Title I visit. We are excited with the results of those visits and are anxious to take what we have learned and continue integrating that knowledge into our classrooms. Every new school year brings a new opportunity for all of us as educators to make a positive impact in a child's life and that is why we are in this profession.

I want to wish everyone a very successful school year. I am confident that our staff will do an outstanding job of providing the highest quality education to our students. Please remember that this is a team effort and we can accomplish great things working together. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or visit the school.

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.

GO TIGERS!

## Important Dates to Remember

Mon., Sept. 7 --  
NO SCHOOL

Thurs., Sept. 17 --  
12:30 Dismissal  
(No Pre-K)

Fri., Sept. 18 --  
NO SCHOOL

Wed., Sept. 23 --  
LCS Blood Mobile  
2:30-7:30 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 2 --  
NO SCHOOL

## 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.



## September 2015 Lunch Money Amounts

Full Breakfast	Pre-K to 6th Lunch	7th to 12th Lunch	Reduced Breakfast	Reduced Lunch	Snack Milk
\$32.00	\$45.00	\$55.00	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$7.60

## ~Counselor Connection~

By: Ms. Hermsmeier

### Junior and Senior Information

The next ACT dates are as follows:

October 24 -- Registration due September 18 -- Late  
Registration due October 2

December 12 -- Registration due November 6 -- Late  
Registration due November 20

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.

In August and September, junior and senior classes will be given some information on what they need to do to help prepare them to be college and career ready. Please also check out the bulletin board outside the main office for additional information.

## Lewiston Consolidated School

### Vision

Every Lewiston Student Educated for Success!

### Mission

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

### 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!

## Lewiston Book Fair will be held September 14-17

Debbie Goossen



The fall Scholastic book fair will be held September 14-17 in the school library. The theme for the fair is the following: "Monster Book Fair: Reading is So Much Fun, You'll Get Goosebumps!"

The book fair will be open during the school day Sept. 14-17 and during parent/teacher conferences Sept. 17. Plan to purchase books for your home library! The elementary teachers will also have classroom wish lists with books you can purchase for your child's classroom.

The proceeds from the book fair are used to purchase books for the library and the classroom libraries.

I am so excited about the newly remodeled library! There will be a lot more space for the book fair and should make your shopping an enjoyable experience!



## Ag Education Upcoming FFA Dates

(in addition to those on school calendar)

Sept. 4-7 Nebraska State FFA Fair @ G.I.

Sept. 20-26 National Farm Safety and Health Week

Sept. 24 National Teach Ag Day

Sept. 30 FFA State Reports Due



# FFA NEWS



## FFA Officers Attend Leadership Training

Five members of the Lewiston FFA Chapter attended the 2015 N-Power Conference in Lincoln July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. The conference was held at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's East Campus. One hundred thirty-eight students were in attendance.

Local officers attending were Cari Howell, Megan Wehrbein, Skyler Salts, Miah Fulton and Karen Keyes. The statewide leadership training was a joint session for FFA, 4-H, FCCLA, VICA, and FBLA middle and high school students. Workshops are coordinated with the Nebraska Department of Education and the Nebraska Human Resources Institute. State FFA Officers presented many of the sessions.

Training was headquartered at the East Campus Union. Sessions included building relationships, role modeling, mentoring, and enhancing personal strengths. The FFA members enjoyed the UN-L Dairy Store, a dance and staying in the college dorms. FFA Advisor Dave Barnard sponsored the group.

In other leadership activities for the Chapter, Vice President Cari Howell was named the Pawnee County Fair Queen this week. The Nebraska FFA Association announced Chapter book results. Megan Wehrbein's Reporter Scrapbook earned a Superior rating and Secretary Dalton Anderson's book earned a Superior rating. A Superior rating is the highest level awarded.



## Lewiston FFA Conducts Community Service Activities Lewiston FFA Assists County Museum

Seven members of the Lewiston FFA Chapter worked with Gage County Museum personnel on July 7<sup>th</sup>. The agriculture education students helped with outdoor clean-up from the spring flood damage.



FFA members cooperating with Mrs. Lesa Arterburn, Gage Co. Historical Society Director, were Logan Anderson, Skyler Salts, Ryan Hunt, Miah Fulton, Cari Howell, Taylor Anderson, Colten Baker, and Chapter Advisor Dave Barnard.

The group removed limbs, picked up debris, raked the museum grounds and loaded dump trucks. The activity was part of the Chapter's Program of Activities to outreach into the community.

## Local Chapter Cleans Up Community

The Lewiston FFA weathered warm conditions July 14<sup>th</sup> to work on two community service projects. Eleven members picked up roadsides and cleaned up city park storm damage.

The local members cooperated with the Nebraska Dept. of Roads in picking up three miles of roadsides along Highway 4 on both sides of the road. The FFA members volunteering were Logan Anderson, Treyton Hippen, Richard Keyes, Karen Keyes, Miah Fulton, Dalton Anderson, Ryan Hunt, Ryan Husa, Cari Howell, Skyler Salts, and Megan Wehrbein.

The group then moved to the Lewiston City Park and cut up fallen trees and hauled them to the city burn area. Local FFA Advisor, Dave Barnard, sponsored the group.





# FFA NEWS



## FFA Enjoys Pawnee County Parade

The Lewiston FFA Chapter entered a parade float on July 24th at the opening of the Pawnee Co. Fair. Mr. Galen Steinacher drove the Chapter Float. The theme of the entry was, "Lets Celebrate – Country School Days".

The Chapter recognized and celebrated all the former students who attended one-room country schools and also those who served as teachers.

The float depicted a classroom and also has the school outhouse.

A couple of students played hooky and the teacher had his hands full dealing with the class. Members on the float included Cari Howell, Logan Anderson, Karen Keyes, Dalton Anderson, Dana Christen, Taylor Anderson, Megan Wehrbein, Richard Keyes and Miah Fulton.

The 2015 Pawnee County Fair Queen, Cari Howell was one of the students. Cari serves as the Lewiston FFA Vice-President. The teacher on the float looked a lot like FFA Advisor Dave Barnard.

Yes, those were the good ole days!



## "HANDS-ON EDUCATION" CONTINUES IN THE SUMMER

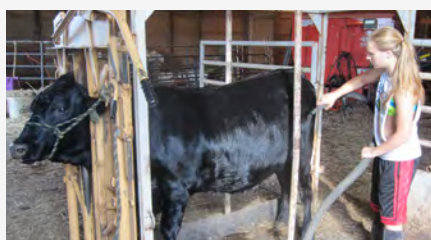
Learning through "hands-on" education does not stop at the final bell in May. Agriculture Education students are busy during the summer months with their Supervised Agriculture Experience (SAE) programs.



S.A.E.'s allow students to put to practice skills and knowledge developed in Lewiston classrooms and laboratories. The experiences provide wage earning opportunities, community networking, resume building, skill development and a sense of pride. Some students may choose to exhibit their SAE's at county and state fairs or shows.

SAE are broken into three types. Entrepreneurship is a common method of experience. Examples of this would be owning livestock or crops. A second type is placement. Placement enterprises would be working for a local farmer or an agri-business. The third SAE category is exploratory. This area would be like shadowing a veterinarian for a career interest.

Documentation of hours, experiences, skills and financial records are a must for a quality SAE. Most of the FFA recognition programs are based on a student's SAE. A complete agriculture education experience consists of three components; an SAE, FFA and involved instruction in the classroom and laboratory. Mr. Barnard is available to help take your experience as far as you want it.



***Lewiston Family & Consumer Science******Practical Skills For Life***

The Family and Consumer Science Department at Lewiston has a new logo. Connecting, creating, and cooking skills are important practical skills that all students need to have as they transition into independent young adults. These skills will be emphasized, as always, throughout each class this year.

Classes offered first semester include: JH Study Hall, 8th Grade Engage (Careers), Home Living, Teen Living, Foods & Nutrition 1, Food Service, and Family Relationships.

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## September LCS Events

### Out of the Darkness Walk

Saturday, September 19

Registration: 11:00 am

Walk: 1:30-3:30 pm

Chautauqua Park

Kirk Smalley, Speaker



### Red Cross Bloodmobile

Wednesday, September 23

2:30 - 7:30 pm

Lewiston Lunchroom





Call 402-865-4675 for appointment



# September



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
				--V VB Triangular at Lincoln Parkview w/ Southern 5 pm	--FB vs. Diller-Odell (Diller) 7 pm	
6	7 <b>--NO SCHOOL</b> --Labor Day	8 --JH FB vs. Palmyra (at Southern) 5:00 pm --JV/V VB at Cornerstone Christian (Bellevue) 6 pm	9	10 --Range Judging Contest at Adams Co. --JV/V VB at Diller-Odell (Odell) 6 pm	11 --FB vs. Axtell, KS 7 pm	12 --ACT Test Date --V VB at HTRS Tourney 8 am
13	14 --JH FB at Tri County 4:30 pm --JH VB at Tri County 5:30 pm --V VB at MUDECAS Tourney in Beatrice	15 --V VB at MUDECAS Tourney in Beatrice	16 	17 <b>--12:30 Dismissal – NO PRE-K</b> --Parent/Teacher Conferences 2-8 pm --V VB at MUDECAS Tourney in Beatrice	18 <b>--NO SCHOOL</b> --Teacher In-service 8am - 12 pm --FB at Meridian 7 pm	19 --JV VB at Lewiston Tourney 8 am
20	21	22 --JH VB vs. Diller-Odell (at Southern) 4 pm --JH FB at Fairbury 4:30 pm --JV/V VB vs. Johnson-Brock 6 pm	23 --Red Cross Bloodmobile 2:30-7:30 pm <b>GIVE BLOOD</b>  <b>SAVE LIFE</b>	24 	25 --FB vs. Lawrence-Nelson 7 pm --Homecoming 2015	26 --V VB at Axtell, KS Tourney 9 am
27	28 --JH FB at Auburn 4:30 pm --JH VB vs. Wilber (at Southern) 5:30 pm --JV VB Triangular at Sterling w/ JCC 5:30 pm	29 	30 --State Land Judging Contest at Scottsbluff Co.	Oct. 1 --JV/V VB at FCSH 4:30 pm --V FB at FCSH 7 pm	Oct. 2 <b>--NO SCHOOL -</b> vacation day	Oct. 3 --JH VB at Southern Tourney 8:30 am

# LEWISTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

## SEPTEMBER 2015

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 CHICKEN NOODLES OVER POTATOES BREAD/BUTTER VEGETABLES/FRUIT	2 PIG IN BLANKET SALAD MIX VEGETABLES/FRUIT	3 OVEN BAKE FRITO PIE SALAD MIX VEGETABLES/FRUIT BROWINE	4 CHICKEN NUGGETS STEAK FRIES VEGETABLES/FRUIT
7 NO SCHOOL 	8 CHICKEN SANDWICH BAKED FRIES VEGETABLES/FRUIT COOKIES	9 TACO SOFT SHELL RICE REFRIED BEANS VEGETABLES/FRUIT	10 POTATO TOPPED BEEF CASSEROLE BREAD STICKS VEGETABLES/FRUIT	11 SUB SANDWICH DORITOS VEGETABLES/FRUIT
14 LASAGNA SALAD MIX GARLIC BREAD VEGETABLES/FRUIT	15 BBQ PORK IN WG BUN BAKED TATER TOTS BAKED BEANS VEGETABLES/FRUIT	16 CHICKEN STRIPS POTATOES/GRAVY DINNER ROLL VEGETABLES/FRUIT	17 HAMBURGER ON WG BUN SUN CHIPS VEGETABLES/FRUIT	18 NO SCHOOL 
21 BREADED PORK SCALLOPED POTATOES BREAD/BUTTER VEGETABLES/FRUIT	22 HOTDOG IN WG BUN CORN CHIPS BROWINE VEGETABLES/FRUIT	23 BEEF & CHEESE ENCHILADA RICE VEGETABLES/FRUIT	24 SPAGHETTI MEAT/SAUCE SALAD MIX BREAD/STICKS FRUIT	25 CHICKEN NUGGETS BAKED FRIES BAKED BEANS FRUIT COOKIE
28 TACO BURGER WG BUN SPICE FRIES VEGETABLES/FRUIT	29 MEAT LOAF POTATOES/GRAVY BREAD/BUTTER VEGETABLES/FRUIT	30 CHICKEN GRAVY ON BISCUIT VEGETABLES/FRUIT CAKE		

### BREAKFAST

MONDAY-FRIDAY

CHOICE OF CEREALS, JUICES, YOGURT, FRUIT, AND HOT BREAKFAST ITEM

\*\*Milk served with all meals

\*\*Menus subject to change

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