



# Lewiston Consolidated School District Newsletter June/July 2016



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## \*HELP WANTED \*

Lewiston Consolidated Schools is accepting applications for the following positions for the 2016-2017 school year.

- Full Time Paraprofessional**
- Full Time Bus Driver**
- 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.  
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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.

## ~Counselor Connection~

By: Ms. Hermsmeier

Congratulations to Class of 2016! This year's seniors are some of the best young men and women that I have had the privilege of getting to know. Yes, they all came to me for help with scholarships, advice, and sometimes just to vent, but I too learned so much from them. Best wishes to such an amazing group of Lewiston students. May the future be all you imagined and more.



**ON YOUR MARK,  
GET SET...  
READ!**

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"On Your Mark,  
Get Set...Read!"

2016 Summer Reading  
Lewiston Library

10:00-11:00 a.m.

- June 1: "Science of Sports"
- June 15: "Out of the Ordinary"
- June 29: "Motion Commotion"
- July 13: "Fueling Your Engines"

Everyone is invited to enjoy an hour of story time, games, a snack, and a time to check out books!

# LEWISTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS 2016 - 2017 CALENDAR

August, 2016

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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28	29	30	31			

Aug. 10-12 Teacher Inservice  
 Aug. 15 1st Day of School  
 Aug. 15 & 16 12:30 Dismissal  
 Aug.17 1st Day Pre-School

January, 2017

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Sept. 5 No School / Labor Day  
 Sept. 22 12:30 Dismissal / PT Conf. 3:00-8:00  
 Sept. 23 No School /Teacher In-Service 8:00-12:00

September, 2016

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Oct. 14 End 1st Qtr.  
 Oct. 17 Start 2nd Qtr.  
 Oct. 21 No School / Vacation Day  
 Oct. 24 12:30 Dismissal / In-Service 1:00-4:00  
 Nov. 23 No School / In-Service 8:00-12:00  
 Nov. 24-25 No School / Thanksgiving Vacation

February, 2017

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Dec. 21 End 2nd Qtr. & 1st Sem.  
 Dec. 21 12:30 Dismissal / In-Service 1:00-4:00  
 Dec. 22 - Jan. 3 Winter Vacation  
 Jan. 3 No School / In-Service 8:00-4:00  
 Jan. 4 Start 3rd Qtr. & 2nd Sem.  
 Jan. 16 12:30 Dismissal / In-Service 1:00-4:00

March, 2017

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Feb. 9 12:30 Dismissal / PT Conf. 3:00-8:00  
 Feb. 10 No School / In-Service 8:00-12:00  
 Feb. 20 No School  
 March 7 End 3rd Qtr.  
 March 8 No School / Teacher In-Service  
 March 9 - 10 Spring Beak  
 March 13 Start 4th Qtr.  
 March 24 - 12:30 Dismissal / In-Service 1:00-4:00

November, 2016

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April, 2017

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April 13 12:30 Dismissal / In-Service 1:00-4:00  
 April 14-17 No School / Vacation

December, 2016

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May, 2017

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May 11 Seniors last Day  
 May 14 Graduation  
 May 17 / End 4th Qtr. & 2nd Sem.  
 May 18-19 Teacher In-Service  
 May 18+ Make Up Days As Necessary

	No School
	Early Dismissal
( )	Teacher In-Service
[	Start of Quarter
]	End of Quarter
	Graduation

	Student Days	Teacher Days
1st Quarter	43	46.5
2nd Quarter	44	44.5
3rd Quarter	43	44.5
4th Quarter	46	49.5

Makeup days added as necessary  
 Adopted 4-12-2016

176      185

# Student Honors

## Students Rewarded for Perfect NeSA Scores

On Wednesday, May 4, students who have received "Perfect" NeSA scores from past years were recognized. Below is the list of students pictured (L to R), along with the awards they received:

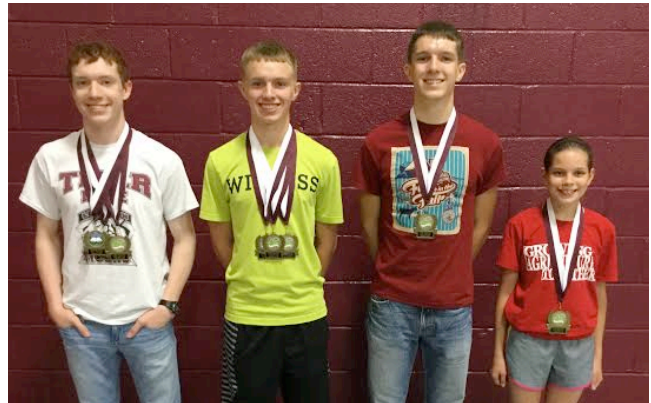
**Holden Christen:** Spring 2012 (6th Grade) Perfect NeSA-Reading; Spring 2013 (7th Grade) Perfect NeSA-Reading; Spring 2014 (8th Grade) Perfect NeSA-Mathematics

**Logan Anderson:** Spring 2013 (6th Grade) Perfect NeSA-Mathematics; Spring 2014 (7th Grade) Perfect NeSA-Mathematics; Spring 2015 (8th Grade) Perfect NeSA-Mathematics

**Dalton Anderson:** Spring 2015 (11th Grade) Perfect NeSA-Mathematics

**Masyn Arena:** Spring 2014 (5th Grade) Perfect NeSA-Mathematics

(not pictured) **Cydney Howell:** Spring 2014 (11th Grade) Perfect NeSA-Mathematics



## Students Rewarded for Reading

By Debbie Goossen

Thirty-six students earned 80 or more Accelerated Reading points this year. They were rewarded with a pizza party on May 16 provided by the Arena family and Godfather's Pizza.

The following students attended the party: Tana Antons, Ethan Cerveny, Tyson Cerveny, Addi Sisco, Abbi Rath, Jenna Anderson, Elijah Bredemeier, Kierstin Rehms, Jaxon Janssen, Ty Arena, Lynn Blanchard, Kienen Creek, Emma Ames, Savannah Anderson, Taylor Anderson, Masyn Arena, Jaszmyne Charles, Jon Janssen, Zach Pittman, Ty Young, Cayd Wilgers, Genevieve Allen, Caleb Bredemeier, Danny McMurray, Sydney Rath, Shaylyn Salts, Chaz Wilgers, Courtnie Zyla, Kylie Ames, Reesa Wilcox, Sam Wiles, Holden Christen, Chloe Charles, Tori Seeman, Cari Howell, and Cheyenne Smith.



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Members of National Honor Society:

Back (L to R): Anastasia Barker, Kristin Meybrunn, Dalton Anderson, Jacob Meybrunn, Cair Howell, Kaitlin Arena  
Front (L to R): Shelby Piening, Karlea Nouzovsky, Karen Keyes, Holden Christen, and Cheyenne Smith

**Congratulations to the Newly Inducted Members: Karlea, Karen, Holden, and Cheyenne!!!**

# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY AMERICANISM ESSAY WINNERS

The American Legion Auxiliary Americanism Essay Winners were announced at the Lewiston High School Awards Night on April 29. Each winner received a goody bag along with \$1, \$2, or \$3 for their winning entries. This year's topic was, "How do we keep Lincoln's promise to the veterans?"

## 7th grade Winners:

1st Place: Taylor Anderson  
2nd Place: Savannah Anderson  
3rd Place: Masyn Arena

## 8th grade Winners:

1st Place: Genevie Allen  
2nd Place: Dana Christen  
3rd Place: Skyler Black

## 9th Grade Winners:

1st Place: Payton Bledsaw  
2nd Place: Reesa Wilcox  
3rd Place: Alexis Richards

## 10th Grade Winners:

1st Place: BayLee Whitton  
2nd Place: Miah Fulton  
3rd Place: Holden Christen

## 11th Grade Winners:

1st Place: Lexi Jasa  
2nd Place: Cassandra Kagy  
3rd Place: Emilio Gonzalez

## 12th Grade Winners:

1st Place: Corey Wenzl  
2nd Place: Taylor Swisher  
3rd Place: Brittany Morris

## The Corner Room

June 2016

### For Sale from the Corner Room



**Singer Futura XL-550 Sewing and Embroidery Machine**

Includes:

Instruction Manual  
99 Sewing Machine Decorative Stitches Embroidery Unit  
1 large hoop, 1 small hoop  
Power cord, foot control, USB cable  
Accessories for embroidering or sewing  
Embroidery Software CD  
Singer Designs and Fonts (3000) CD



For more information, please contact Mrs. Barr at  
402-865-4675 ext 236 or email:  
[nbarr@lewistonschool.net](mailto:nbarr@lewistonschool.net)

**8th Grade FACS/Careers**

The eighth grade finished up their semester by preparing four different types of food. They began with calzones and carrot dip, followed by baked apples in the microwave. The final foods lab consisted of making ice-cream in a bag. I feel they learned the very basics of food preparation and look forward to seeing some of them in the Foods 1&2 classes over the next four years.

Following 8th grade graduation students were required to write a hand-written thank-you note. This was practice for them as they received gifts for graduation.

The final week of school 8th grade focused on relationships by creating word clouds describing characteristics of friendship. They put together a movie trailer using pictures to describe the characteristics each one chose.

*Lewiston Family & Consumer Science*



*Practical Skills For Life*

**2nd Semester Class Briefs**

**JH Study Hall**

English, Science projects, Reading

**Foods 2**

Cookies, Pies, Desserts, Individual Finals

**Senior Skills**

insurance, citizenship, relationships

**PBL (Projects Based Learning)**

classroom inventory, classroom cleaning, landscaping

**Family Relationships**

food preparation, sewing skills

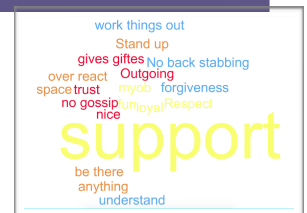
**8th FACS/Careers**

food preparation, using technology, sewing skills

**Creative Textiles 2**

personal projects, landscaping project outside FACS room

**8th Grade Friendship Word Clouds**



**LCS NEWS**

**LCS Points Trip**

LCS members that earned 250 or more points throughout the year visited the Family Fun Center in Omaha May 17. Members were able to play LazerMaze, Indoor Paintless paintball, Bazooka Ball, Arcade games, and unlimited visits to the Buffet.

Members participating include Cheyenne Smith, Anastasia Barker, Brittany Morris, Danyelle Neumann, Karen Keyes, Miah Fulton, RT Wiles, Kaitlin Arena, Megan Wehrbein, Sophie Trauner, Kristin Meybrunn.

**Executive Council for 2016-17:**

Karen Keyes, Anastasia Barker, Cheyenne Smith, Ressa Wilcox

**Gold points winners (300+points):** Danyelle Neumann, Kaitlin Arena, Brittany Morris, RT Wiles, Anastasia Barker

Additional class or LCS Club photos can be found on the Lewiston School website



# FFA NEWS



## Lewiston FFA Conducts Member-Guest Banquet

Retiring Lewiston FFA President Dalton Anderson presided at the April 25th Member-Guest Banquet. The annual event was held at the Lewiston School gym with 120 individuals in attendance.

Anderson welcomed the guests and Kristin Meybrunn offered the invocation. The roast beef meal and potluck supper was then served.

The 2015-2016 Officers conducted opening ceremonies. Secretary Megan Wehrbein introduced the guests. Four individuals then had the Honorary Chapter Degree conferred on them. They were Spencer & Jeanine Anderson and Larry & Deb Husa. They are parents of the 2016 FFA State Degree recipients at Lewiston.

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

- Devin Garcia
- Farmers Coop – Jeff Wehrbein, Branch Manager
- Lisa Hermsmeier – Lewiston Schools
- Kent Hippen
- Russ Tegtmeier – Tegtmeier Herefords

Skyler Salts presented the Lewiston FFA Scholarship to senior Dalton Anderson. Dalton plans to attend SCC-Beatrice in the transfer program and study animal science. This year Dalton competed in the LSE Job Interview contest, state land judging, was a State Star Finalist and competed in Vet Science district and state contests.

Advisor Dave Barnard announced that Jacob Meybrunn is the Lewiston DeKalb Agriculture Accomplishment Award winner. He received a medal, plaque and certificate from the Monsanto Company. Jacob won the District Job Interview contest and the Ag Mechanics district contest. He judged at state land judging and was a member of a State Ag Demonstration team.

Senior Jacob Meybrunn presented Dean & Ann Engelman of Classic Dairy and Galen & Dana Steinacher with the Chapter's Outstanding Service award plaques.



2016 Lewiston FFA Honorary Chapter Degree Recipients were Spencer Anderson, Jeanine Anderson, Deb Husa, and Larry Husa. The members presented the award winners with a plaque.



The Lewiston FFA awarded Outstanding Service Awards to Galen & Dana Steinacher and Dean & Ann Engelman of Classic Dairy at the April 25th Member-Guest Banquet.



# FFA NEWS



## **Lewiston FFA Conducts Member-Guest Banquet**

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

### 2016 PROFICIENCY CHAPTER WINNERS

- : Agriculture Education Placement – Megan Wehrbein
- : Ag Mechanics Design & Fabrication – Jacob Meybrunn
- : Ag Mechanics Repair & Maintenance – Levi Meybrunn
- : Ag Mechanics Energy Systems – Jacob Meybrunn
- : Agri Science Plant Systems– Cari Howell
- : Agri Research – Kristin Meybrunn
- : Ag Service Placement – Richard Keyes
- : Beef Placement – Megan Wehrbein
- : Beef Production – Treyton Hippen
- : Dairy Production – Logan Anderson
- : Dairy Production Placement – Dalton Anderson
- : Diversified Ag Placement – Kristin Meybrunn
- : Diversified Crop Placement – Ryan Husa
- : Diversified Horticulture Placement – Ryan Hunt
- : Diversified Livestock Placement – Kristin Meybrunn
- : Environmental Science and Natural Resources Placement – Skyler Salts
- : Equine Placement – Colten Baker
- : Goat Production Placement – Cari Howell
- : Home & Community Development – Dalton Anderson
- : Ag Communications – Miah Fulton
- : Oil Crop Production – Ryan Husa
- : Poultry Production Placement – Karen Keyes
- : Poultry Production – Sydney Rath
- : Small Animal Production – Treyton Hippen
- : Swine Placement – Cari Howell
- : Turfgrass Management Placement – Ryan Hunt
- : Wildlife Management Placement – Treyton Hippen
- : Prepared Public Speaking – Dana Christen
- : Vet Science – Dalton Anderson



# FFA NEWS



## Lewiston FFA Conducts Member-Guest Banquet

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

- Star Greenhand – Logan Anderson
- Star Productionist – Ryan Husa
- Star Placement – Dalton Anderson



Chapter Advisor Dave Barnard presented Logan Anderson with the Chapter Star Greenhand plaque, Ryan Husa with the Chapter Productionist plaque and Dalton Anderson with the Star in Agri-Business Plaque.

The 2015-16 officers then installed the 2016-17 officers. Serving the Lewiston Chapter this next term is:

- PRESIDENT: CARI HOWELL
- VICE PRESIDENT: MEGAN WEHRBEIN
- SECRETARY: MIAH FULTON
- TREASURER: KAREN KEYES
- REPORTER: KRISTIN MEYBRUNN
- SENTINEL: LOGAN ANDERSON
- PARLIAMENTARIAN: SKYLER SALTS
- ADVISOR: MR. DAVE BARNARD

Cari Howell, Miah Fulton 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 Jacob Meybrunn, Ryan Husa, and Dalton Anderson.

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



The Lewiston FFA recently received a community service project grant from Farm Credit Services of America. The grant is part of the FCS "Working Here Fund" program. Mrs. Jessica Larson of FCS came to Lewiston Schools to present the \$1,000.00 check. FFA officers on hand were Skyler Salts, Karen Keyes, Cari Howell, Mrs. Larson, Miah Fulton, Megan Wehrbein and Logan Anderson.



Winners of the Agri-Science Fair.  
Lewiston FFA sponsored the ribbons.





# FFA NEWS



## Christen Winner of the Rural Roadway Hazard Contest

Lewiston fourth grader Leah Christen was the winner of the FFA sponsored Rural Roadway Hazard contest. Leah received a home fire extinguisher in a drawing at school which was funded by the FFA.

The project consisted of a 3' x 3' plywood board with an intersection constructed on it. There were multiple hazards placed in the rural scene. Contestants were asked to write down as many hazards as they could identify. LCS members Stacey Sisco and Brittany Morris constructed the board as a project learning activity.

Some of the hazards were obstructed intersections by hay bales and tall corn, cattle on the road, no SMV signs, farm implements entering the roadway, oversized equipment left of center, wash-board roads, failing to yield to emergency vehicles and narrow bridges.

Individuals with at least six correct responses were placed in a drawing. Presenting Leah with her prize were Payton Bledsaw and Megan Wehrbein.



### AG EDUCATION NEWS

- Mr. Barnard visited with Miss Kuhn's Pre-K class. They talked about hand tools during sensory lessons.
- The Ag Dept. thanks Mrs. Charlene Hippen and Mr. Kent Hippen for donating large rocks for the school landscape project.
- The Horticulture class planted cannas south of the ag building and west of the greenhouse.
- The 5<sup>th</sup> grade box garden was a success. The students will harvest onions, radishes, potatoes, broccoli and spinach.
- Thanks to everyone who supported the flower and vegetable sales from the school greenhouse.
- The Ag Education students through the greenhouse donated seven flats of vegetable starts to the Gage County Food Pantry.
- Ag Education students need to make arrangements with Mr. Barnard for semester visits.
- At the May monthly meeting the members set the local dues for 2016-17 at ten dollars. The Chapter decided to participate in the Pawnee Co. Fair parade.
- Mr. Jim Kinghorn visited with the Horticulture class in the city park for Arbor. He discussed planting and pruning.



Olof Olson, Jace Hunt, and Dillon Richards put up the "Welcome to Lewiston" sign the Ag Education Woods class renovated this quarter recently. The sign is located on Hwy 4.



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# Summer Health Reminders:

## IMMUNIZATIONS:

Please confirm that your child (grades K-12) has:

1. Three (3) doses DTaP (one after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)
2. Three (3) doses of Polio
3. Three (3) doses pediatric Hepatitis B or 2 doses adolescent (if student is 11-15 yrs.)
4. Two (2) doses MMR or MMRV, given on or after 12 months of age / 1month+ intervals
5. Two (2) doses varicella or written documentation with year of chickenpox disease



**Sixth graders going into seventh grade** (in addition to above):

1. One (1) dose Tdap (must contain Pertussis booster)

## PHYSICALS/EYE EXAMS

1. ALL Pre-K, Kindergarten, 7<sup>th</sup> graders, and out-of-state transfer students **MUST** have a doctor's physical (OR a sports physical – 7<sup>th</sup> grade **ONLY**) before starting school.
2. ALL Pre-K and Kindergarten students **MUST** have an eye exam from an optometrist prior to starting school.

