

Lewiston Consolidated School

Vision

Every Lewiston Student Educated for Success!

Mission

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

~Counselor Connection~

Senior Information -- On December 3, EducationQuest will be visiting with the seniors about financial aid and scholarship information. Please let your student know any questions that you may have and want them to ask about financial aid/scholarships.

Junior and Senior Information

Juniors and Seniors can pick up an updated scholarship list from the guidance bulletin board outside Ms. Hermsmeier's office. The following scholarships are due: Peru State College RHOP -- December 1, 2015 Nebraska Educational Office Professionals Association -- January 15, 2015 Wayne State College Art Scholarship -- January 30, 2015

The next ACT dates are as follows:

February 7 -- Registration due Jan. 9 -- Late Registration due Jan. 16 April 18 -- Registration due March 13 -- Late Registration due March 27 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.

Elementary Guidance

November was responsibility month for Character Counts. Students did many activities showing that responsibility means doing what you are supposed to do, always trying your best, thinking before you act, and being accountable for your actions. The lower elementary learned about Ansvar the elephant. Ansvar (derived from the Norwegian for "responsible") is the elephant with colorful ribbon ties around his trunk and tail to help him remember his responsibilities.

At the end of November, students were selected by Lewiston staff to receive the responsibility award if they have shown an act of responsibility. Please check out the guidance website to see the students who were awarded.

Important Dates to Remember

Monday, December 8 --Jr./Sr. High Music Program @ 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 9 --LCS Soup Supper @ 4:00 p.m.

Friday, December 12 --Elementary Music Program @ 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 19 --End of 2nd Quarter/ Ist Semester

Monday, December 22 to January 3 -- NO SCHOOL Winter Break

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.



Order your Lewiston Tigers Apparel...

1 – Visit Shop.MyLocker.net

2 – Enter Locker Number: bm388 3 – Use Promo Code uRz7E8m to use your \$10 gift card

December 2014 Lunch Money Amounts

Full	Pre-K to 6th	7th to 12th	Reduced	Reduced	Snack
Breakfast	Lunch	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch	Milk
\$22.50	\$33.75	\$41.25	\$4.50	\$6.00	

2014-15 1st Quarter

LEWISTON CONSOLIDATED HIGH SCHOOL

SUPERIOR HONOR ROLL- students that have a 96% or better average with no grade lower than a 93% (A) in any one class

SENIORS - Brianna Barker, Cydney Howell
JUNIORS - Dalton Anderson, Kaitlin Arena
FRESHMEN - Holden Christen
EIGHTH GRADE - Logan Anderson, Hannah Rinne, Reesa Wilcox
SEVENTH GRADE - Dana Christen

HONOR ROLL – Students that maintain a 93% or better average with no grade lower than 85% (B) in any one class

SENIORS – Brooke Wehrbein, Teressa Wiles SOPHOMORES - Cari Howell, Shelby Piening SEVENTH GRADE – Sydney Rath, James Robison

HONORABLE MENTION – Students that maintain an average between 86% and 92% with no grade lower than 77% (C) in any one class

SENIORS - Trevor Husa, Richard Kendall, Tyler Keyes, Krystal Neumann
JUNIORS - Ryan Husa, Sophia Pyle, Corey Wenzl
SOPHOMORES – Kelsey Arena, Anastasia Barker, Lexi Jasa, Karen Keyes, Karlea Nouzovsky, Skyler Salts, Cheyenne Smith, Bree Speckmann
FRESHMEN – Jace Hunt, Megan Wehrbein
EIGHTH GRADE – Colten Baker, Treyton Hippen, Ryan Hunt
SEVENTH GRADE – Caleb Bredemeier, Daniel Gonzalez

LEWISTON CONSOLIDATED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1st Quarter 2014-15

HIGH HONOR ROLL – all A Honor Roll

Taylor Anderson, Masyn Arena

HONOR ROLL – A & B Honor Roll

Hayden Christen, Jonathan Janssen, Johnathan Burgett, Kienen Creek, Ean Rule, Carleigh Weyers, Persefenie Woutzke, Leah Christen, Jaxon Janssen, Tristen Ray, Mikayla Woutzke

Lewiston Basketball Schedule



























Lewiston JH Basketball Schedule









Tiger Reading Awards By: Mrs. Hardin, Title 1

For the month of October 63 students handed in their Tiger Reading calendar. Top three classes received a certificate for the highest percentage of students participating. Receiving third place with 16/18 calendars turned in at 89% was Pre-K (4) and Mrs. Robison. There was a tie for first place between Mrs. Stutesman's second graders and Mrs. Tuttle's third graders at 100% each! Congratulations!

Top minute readers in each class: Pre-K (4) Kenneth Peck-731 min., Kindergarten-Justice Currie 615 min., 1st grade-Taven Borcher 457 min., 2nd grade-Elijah Bredemeier 960 min., 3rd grade-Jaxon Janssen-630 min., 4th grade-Persefenie Woutzke 540 min., 5th grade-Gianna Martin 1015 min., 6th grade Hayden Christen-1250 min.

Next month at Tiger Club Reading Awards, we will have a special drawing. Two remote control cars were purchase by an anonymous donor for a special drawing. Everyone that turns in their signed calendar and has a combined total of 850 minutes or more for the months of October and November will be eligible. This has created some "added" enthusiasm in the elementary.

As always, I encourage all students to mark their calendar and make sure parents sign it each day for verification. Happy Reading!

"Read Your Way to A Grand Prize"





Mr. Kentfield reveals the "grand prize" for the next drawing

Top Minute Readers (L to R): Hayden Christen, Gianna Martin, Persefenie Woutzke, Elijah Bredemeier, Kenneth Peck, Taven Borcher, Jaxon Janssen (not pictured: Justice Currie)

FFA and LCS Sponsor the Lewiston Haunted Hayrack Ride



The Corner Room

Christmas Wishes from the FACS room!

Junior High Study Hall are using their time in class effectively. Spelling words, AR reading books, working on homework keeps these students busy.

Teen Living students recently completed a short unit on preparing quick and easy meals. Elements and Principles of Design are being used in a Home Living unit to help students design their dream bedroom.

Foods 1 class completed units in preparing fruits and vegetables, then moved into soups (just as it turned cold). They will be baking quick breads and yeast breads before Christmas.

Quick and Easy Foods class has finished their meat unit, soup unit, and will begin a guick bread unit also. They are looking forward to the dessert unit closer to Christmas.

Intro to Food Service class was responsible for the planning of the Dinner Theatre meal. Students were required to plan menus, cost out menus, and decide on a theme for the evening.

Family Relationships completed units in engagement, marriage, adjusting to marriage, and then divorce. This month the class will learn parenting skills which will lead into Child Development next semester.



What's Happening in....

Textiles Class The Textiles class introduces students to fibers and construction techniques for creating home accessory or personal items. Students are currently completing a unit on quilting. They are learning how to cut and assemble a 9-patch guilt. Following this unit they will end the year with creating blankets for

the Linus project.









November 24

Baked Chicken Dinner

Food Drive November 10--14 Collected 240 lbs of Food for **Beatrice Food** Bank

Bloodmobile November 25 Members hosted a blood drive hoping for 35 units donated.





LCS Events in November-December

Candy Cane December 8-17 Holiday greetings for \$1 to staff and students

Christmas Caroling/ Party December 18

5:30 caroling followed by club Christmas party

Lewiston FFA Cleans Up Roadside

The Lewiston FFA Chapter conducted a roadside pick-up on November 5th along US Hwy 4 leading into town. The two-mile project is coordinated with the Nebraska Dept. of Roads. The Chapter conducts the pick-up twice a year.

The members braved windy conditions to gather seven large trash bags fill of items thrown from vehicles. The project sent a message as to how wasteful our society is. A sampling of the materials collected showed only 1% of the items could not be recycled. Aluminum cans made up 53% of the pick-up. Paper products made up 22%, plastic 20%, glass 1% and wood items made up 1% of the collection.

The membership encourages everyone to do his or her part in cleaning up our environment.



Ag Students Compete in Livestock Judging

Eleven Ag Education students competed in the November 12th District 1 Livestock Judging Contest. The competition was held at Southeast Community College in Beatrice. The event was a state qualifying contest. The contest was held outside in very windy and cold conditions.

The Senior Division consisted of juniors and seniors. Dalton Anderson was the top Lewiston contestant. The Junior Division consisted of freshman and sophomores. Cari Howell was Lewiston's top judger.

Livestock classes include oral reasons, a cull/keep class, breeding goats, breeding gilts, breeding heifers, market hogs, market lambs, market steers, and a written management quiz.



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Where is it? If you give your child a

U.S. map, how quickly can he find all the cities with NFL teams? Kids tend to be more interested in maps when the locations relate to their interests or lives. Another idea is to show him a state map, and tell him to point out all the cities he has visited or ridden through.

Donate recyclables

Many families will have leftover cardboard boxes, wrapping paper, or greeting cards this winter. Ask your youngster's classroom teacher and art teacher if they could use the items for projects. Sending in recyclables is an easy way to support your child's education and to show her that you're thinking about her school.

Meet the babysitter

When you need a sitter for your youngster, consider letting him meet her ahead of time. Invite her over so your child can show her around your home and tell her what he likes to play with. Afterward, go over rules for homework, TV use, and snacks, and point out safety items (emergency phone numbers, first aid kit, flashlight).

Worth quoting

'No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." *Aesop*

JUST FOR FUN

Lisa: "Do you want to hear a construction joke?"

Jack: "Sure." Lisa: "I'm still working on it.'



Learning around the house

Children often like to play school at home. With winter break coming up, encourage your youngster to set up "learning centers" just like her teacher has at school. She'll enjoy being both teacher and student—and she's sure to learn a lot. Here are ideas.

Dig and find

Help your youngster pour rice into a wide, shallow container, such as a baking dish. She could bury magnetic letters in it and dig them up one at a time until she can make a word. Or she might estimate how much rice a bucket will hold and use measuring cups to check. Finally, have her hide small items (paper clip, coin, plastic toys) in the rice and move a magnet through it—she'll discover which items are attracted to it.

Read and perform

Suggest that your youngster pick a few of her books and collect items to act out the stories. She can put each book and its props in a zipper bag. *Example:*



For a story set in a forest, she may get plastic animals. Add paper and pencil so she could write a new opening or an alternate ending. She'll practice reading for meaning as she visualizes the action or thinks of different plot twists.

Order and arrange

Let your child gather things to put in order. For instance, have playing cards that she can stack from 1 (ace) to 10 or Scrabble tiles for her to line up from A to Z. Or write decimals (0.05, 0.7, 1.5) on separate slips of paper for her to arrange from smallest to largest.♥

Smooth sailing

Keep the holidays simple and everyone happy—with these stress-free suggestions:

• Some families just try to do too much! Settle on the one or two holiday traditions that everyone really enjoys, and drop the others. *Tip:* Exercise is a known stress-reducer,

so include an active tradition like a family softball game or hike.

● Try to stick to your youngster's routine as much as possible. For example, if you have a long drive to Grandma's house, let him ride in his pajamas. He can listen to an audio book and fall asleep in the car at his usual bedtime.♥



Decisions. If your youngster makes a mistake, encourage

of blaming others. ("Indoor

You'll help him see the con-

nection between his deci-

sion and the consequence

by saying something like,

"You decided to take your sister's advice, and you

him to own up to it. Kids sometimes get into the habit

Frisbee was her idea!")

Responsible for myself

Who can John count on to make sure his schoolwork gets turned in? John! That's because his parents taught him that he's responsible for his own learning and for the choices he makes. Consider this advice for raising a responsible youngster.

Learning. It's up to your child to listen to his teacher and complete assignments

she gives him. Ask him to think of other ways he could take responsibility as a student. He might say he should bring home school library books for a project or let you know if he is struggling with math.



"Thank you, teache

Your child will bring a smile to his teacher's face with homemade gifts like these.

Cookbook

Here's a gift that lets the teacher try some of your family's favorite dishes! Help

your youngster collect family recipes from your kitchen or from relatives. He can write and illustrate each one on a piece of paper. Then, have him decorate a cover, punch two holes on the left side of each page, and tie yarn through the holes.

Picture frame

For this colorful idea, your child needs a box of crayons and a picture frame with a wide, flat border. Let him use craft or wood glue to stick crayons or crayon pieces all over the frame. Inside the frame, he could put a class picture or a photo of himself with his teacher.♥

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broke a vase." Tip: When he does admit responsibility for a mistake, try not to get angry. Instead, ask, "How could you fix it?" or "What did you learn from this?"♥



Play with vocabulary

Q: Studying vocabulary words is not my daughter's favorite thing. Are there ways to make it more fun for her?

A: Sure! You could turn study time into game time with ideas like these.

muffin tin liner and put the liners in a muffin pan. Take turns tossing a coin into the pan. When it lands on a word, the player can either give its definition or use it in a sentence. If you define or use the word correctly, keep the liner. If not, leave it in the pan. Then, it's the next person's turn.

For the second game, have her write vocabulary words on a beach ball using a washable or dry-erase marker. Toss the ball back and forth. When you catch it, define a word your right hand is touching. The other player has to guess your word based on the definition.

Note: For both games, keep her textbook or a dictionary nearby to check definitions.♥



Glitter "germs"

Handwashing is one of the best ways to prevent the spread of germs and help keep everyone healthy. This activity will show your child how germs spread-and motivate her to wash up.

I. Ask her to wet her hands, and then sprinkle them with glitter (to represent germs).

2. Let her touch a counter top or doorknob. Next, you touch the same spot. She just shared her

"germs" with you! Point out that the same thing happens with real germs.

3. Have her try to wash the glitter off with water only, and then with soap and water. She'll see that she needs soap to get rid

> of the "germs." Be sure to have her wipe them off the counter, too.

Note: Suggest that she think about her glitter germs to remind herself to wash her hands before meals, after using the bathroom, and when she coughs or sneezes.♥





Let your daughter write each word on a



Who can join? Parents, Teachers, Grandmas, Grandpas, Aunts, Uncles, *YOU*!

Special Dates

PTO Meeting	Dec. 8
Basket Raffle Tickets to be sold at basketball games	Dec. 9
Basket Raffle Drawing	Dec. 12
Lewiston Night at Runza	Jan. 12

"Caught You Being Good"

Who was "caught"?

Check out our bulletin board and watch the PTO Tiger Facebook Page to find out who was caught in November!

Special Thank You

Thank you to the outstanding teachers and staff for their support and help in introducing the PTO sponsored programs. Our students are lucky to have an amazing group of people supporting them!

PTO NewsBLAST

STAY IN THE KNOW WITH PTO!

PTO has great and exciting activities up our sleeves—follow us on Facebook or email lcstigerpto@gmail.com to join the mailing list!

FUNDRAISING:

Thank you to all who purchased the PTO HERO shirts. It is great to see so many parents supporting their own heros!

Theme Basket Raffle: A special thank you to the teachers, students and parents for making this fundraiser a success! The Baskets will be raffled during the during the Elementary Christmas Program on December 12. If you need more tickets, please have your child stop by the office!

Profits from PTO fundraisers will help support and fund the Student Incentive Programs' prizes, PTO sponsored student activities, and other Family Nights organized by the PTO. (For a complete list of future activites, please contact Jeni at lcstigerpto@gmail.com.)

SCHOOL EARNING PROGRAMS

BOXTOPS: THE CLASSROOM CHALLENGE

December Challenge: Practice cutting your wrapping paper for your gifts by cutting out BoxTops! The class with the best cut BoxTops will receive the trophy!

November's Classroom Challenge winner will be announced at the beginning of December.

Remember to check out our Facebook page for to stay up-to-date on winners of the challenges!



SUNMART RECEIPT COLLECTING

It has been *one* month since announcing LCS's participation in the SunMart and Nash Finch School Earning Program. As of November 14, the collected receipts totaled \$15,755.92! This is truly AMAZING! Thank you Tiger Families for supporting this program!

WAIT, THERE'S MORE!

PTO is proud to sponsor Lewiston Tiger Night at Runza!

On January 12, between the hours of 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., stop by Runza for supper. Runza will donated 15 percent of the night's profits to LCS!

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." ~Margaret Mea

December



2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 District Play Prod. at Meridian-perform at 9:00 am JH BBB at Freeman Tourney 4:00 pm	2 JH BBB vs. FCSH 4:00 pm	3	4	5 JV/V BB at Axtell, KS 4:00 pm	6 JH BBB at Lourdes Tourney 9:00 am JV/V BB at Wetmore, KS 2:00 pm
7	8 Jr./Sr. High Music Program 7:00 pm	9 JH BBB at Sterling 1:00 pm JV/V BB vs. HTRS 4:00 pm LCS Soup Supper – 4:00-7:30 pm	10 State Play Production at Norfolk	11	12 Elementary Music Program 7 pm JH Dance – following elementary music program 8:00-10:00 pm	13 ACT Test Date Varsity only G & B BB vs. College View Academy 6:30 & 8:00 pm
14	15 JH BBB at Lewiston Tourney 5:30 pm School Board Meeting 7:30 pm	16 JV/V GIRLS ONLY BB at Falls City Sacred Heart 6:00 pm	17 JH BBB at Pawnee City 1:00 pm	18 LCS Caroling & Christmas Party	19 End of 2 nd Quarter / 1 st Semester JV/V BB at Diller-Odell 4:00 pm	20
21	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL NSAA 5- day Moratorium	25 Christmas Day NO SCHOOL NSAA 5- day Moratorium	26 NO SCHOOL NSAA 5- day Moratorium	27 NSAA 5- day Moratorium
28 NSAA 5- day Moratorium	29 NO SCHOOOL	30 NO SCHOOL V BB at HTRS Holiday Tourney	31 NO SCHOOL V BB at HTRS Holiday Tourney New Year's Eve	Jan 1, 2015 NO SCHOOL New Year's Day	Jan 2, 2015 NO SCHOOL JV/V BB vs. Deshler 4:00 pm	Jan 3, 2015 JV/V BB at Friend 2:00 pm







MONDAY		DECEMBER 2014		
MONDAY 1 CHICKEN ALFREDO WITH A TWIST SALAD MIX VEGETABLES/FRUIT	TUESDAY 2 BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH	WEDNESDAY 3 NACHO CHIPS CHEESE/MEAT SAUCE VEGETABLES/FRUIT	THURSDAY4 CHICKEN NOODLES OVER POTATOES BREAD/BUTTER VEGETABLES/FRUIT	FRIDAY 5 SUB SANDWICH SUN CHIPS VEGETABLES/FRUIT
8 POPCORN CHICKEN POTATOES/GRAVY VEGETABLES/FRUIT MUFFIN	9 BEEF/CHEESE ENCHILADA RICE VEGETABLES/FRUIT	10 HAM potatoes/gravy dinner roll vegetables/fruit	11 MEATLOAF SCALLOPED POTATOES BREAD/BUTTER VEGETABLES/FRUIT	12 pizza salad mix vegetables/fruit
15 cheeseburger soup crackers bread/sticks	16 pig in a blanket smiley fries vegetables/fruit	17 LASAGNA SALAD MIX GARLIC BREAD VEGETABLES/FRUIT	18 CHICKEN NUGGETS TATER TOTS BAKED BAKED BEANS BROWNIE	19 WALKING TACO SPICE FRIES VEGETABLES/FRUIT
22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24	25 Merry Christmas	26
29 NO SCHOOL	30	31		
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Please join us at the Christmas Programs



Elementary – Friday, December 12 @ 7:00 p.m. in the south gym

Jr./Sr. High School - Monday, December 8 @ 7:00 p.m. in the south gym

