



Lewiston Consolidated School District Newsletter November 2014



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~Counselor Connection~

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:

The Hagan Scholarship Foundation -- due November 15

RHOP scholarships -- due November 15

Nebraska Educational Office Professionals Association -- due January 15

The next ACT dates are as follows:

December 13 -- Registration due Nov. 7 -- Late Registration due Nov. 21

February 7 -- Registration due Jan. 9 -- Late Registration due Jan. 16

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

October was respect month for Character Counts. Students did many activities showing that respect involves following the Golden Rule, accepting differences, using good manners, and being considerate of feelings of others. The lower elementary learned about Austus the lion. Austus (derived from the Estonian for "respect") is the lion who is confident that respect is one of the highest qualities that one can have.

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

Important Dates to Remember

Fri., Nov. 7 -- NO SCHOOL,
teacher in-service

Tues., Nov. 11 -- Veterans
Day Meet & Greet Open
House - 9 a.m.; Veterans Day
Program - 10 a.m.

Tues., Nov. 23 -- Bloodmobile
- 2-7 p.m. in south gym

Wed., Nov. 26 -- 12:30 p.m.
Dismissal -- NO PreK

Thur., Nov. 27 & Fri., Nov. 28
-- 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.



Picture description:

Lady Robison, Lady Knapp, King Hayden (Hayden Christen), and Sir JJ (Jonathan Janssen) participate in the jousting tournament.

"Enter the Kingdom of Books" Scholastic Book Fair by Debbie Goossen

A big thank you goes to everyone for helping us to reach our book fair goal! We sold \$2,337.41 in books. The "All for Books" coin challenge brought in \$418.35. Each classroom received \$46.60 in books from the challenge. Profits from the book fair were used to purchase books for the library and classroom libraries.

The Renaissance Festival was held Friday, October 17, between 9 & 10 a.m.

Lady Robison and Lady Knapp participated in the jousting tournament with Lady Knapp winning the trophy. PTO provided a medieval snack of fruit, meat, cheese, crackers and juice. The HAL students prepared and lead the medieval games in the north gym.



November 2014 Lunch Money Amounts

Full Breakfast	Pre-K to 6th Lunch	7th to 12th Lunch	Reduced Breakfast	Reduced Lunch	Snack Milk
\$25.50	\$38.25	\$46.75	\$5.10	\$6.80	\$6.40

LEWISTON AG EDUCATION STUDENTS ATTEND RANGE CONTEST

Seven Lewiston Ag Education students turned in a good showing at the Area 6 Range Management Contest in Johnson County on September 17th.

The contest was hosted by the Johnson County NRCS, the Nemaha NRD and the Johnson County Extension Service. Students competed in two divisions, a junior division or a senior division. Each team was made up of three or four students. Students evaluated three sites for degree of use, condition and site name. They took a written quiz and reviewed a range management map and made recommendations. The contestants then identified 24 plants from a list of over 150 plants and gave characteristics such as life span, forage value and growth response for each.

Ag Education Departments competing were from Tri-County, Diller-Odell, Sterling, Blair, Blue Hill, Aurora, Ashland-Greenwood, Auburn, Conestoga and Lewiston. To earn a ribbon a student must be in the top 1/4 of the judges.

The Lewiston junior division team of Karen Keyes, Megan Wehrbein, Skyler Salts and Cari Howell placed 8th out of 26 teams. There were 104 junior division contestants. Megan and Skyler earned ribbons. Cari and Karen were in the top third in the judging.

In the Senior division, the team of Brooke Wehrbein, Nick Seeman and Richard Kendall placed 4th out of 18 teams. Each member received a white team ribbon. Brooke and Richard tied for 13th place and each received a ribbon. There were 67 senior judges.

The next Ag Education activity for Lewiston schools is the Southeast Area Land Judging Competition on Oct. 1st in Richardson County.



LEWISTON AG EDUCATION WINS AREA LAND JUDGING

Seven southeast area schools competed in the Area Land Judging Contest held on Wed. October 1st. The competition was an Ag Education State Qualifying event to be held at McCook, Nebraska on October 22nd.

The contest consists of evaluating four sites for soil depth, surface texture, subsoil permeability, slope %, surface thickness and erosion. Students then determine the Land Capability Class and recommend land treatments including soil amendments and fertilizer.

The competition was conducted by the Nemaha NRD and area Natural Resource Conservation Service (N.R.C.S.). Schools competing were Johnson County Central, Lewiston, Tri-County, Diller-Odell, Palmyra, Fall City and Pawnee City. One hundred and twenty students competed.

Team Lewiston of Cari Howell, Karen Keyes, Megan Wehrbein and Skyler Salts won the Area Championship and qualified for state. This team received a purple team ribbon and a plaque. Johnson County Central finished as area runner-ups. The Lewiston team of Brooke Wehrbein, Richard Kendall, Tyler Keyes and Trevor Husa finished in third place and earned a purple team ribbon. Palmyra finished fourth and earned a purple team ribbon.

Individually, Cari Howell of Lewiston was the Area Champion and earned a purple ribbon and Karen Keyes finished as runner-up with a purple. Other ribbon winners from Lewiston were Megan Wehrbein, 5th purple; Richard Kendall, 9th Blue; Tyler Keyes, 10th Blue; Trevor Husa, 24th Red; Skyler Salts, 27th Red and Nick Seeman, 30th and a red ribbon.

The next activity for Lewiston Ag Education students is helping with the Rural Safety Elementary Day at the Gage Co. Fairgrounds on Oct. 9th.



Second quarter has started

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

Textiles class is finishing up a sports bag and a backpack bag as individual projects.

Foods 1 class has moved into the cooking aspect of class. Dairy foods and eggs are first on the list. Students learn how to purchase, store, and prepare dairy and egg recipes.

Quick and Easy Foods class are becoming skillful cooks. They are moving into dinner entrees, beginning with beef dishes and moving onto chicken and fish dishes.

Intro to Food Service class is beginning their culinary unit. Students are learning that math and science are a big part of food preparation.

Family Relationships are exploring dating relationships. They are learning about healthy dating relationships as well as unhealthy dating relationships.



What's Happening in....

Teen Living Class

Teen Living curriculum is similar to a buffet of all FACS classes. Students are exposed to short units on everything from sewing to finances, to relationships, etc. Currently students are learning about consumer laws and comparison shopping. Students spent one week creating decorations for the homecoming dance utilizing their decorating skills.



Coming in November
LCS Bloodmobile
Lewiston South Gym
November 21. Call
402-865-4675 for appt



check out this thinglink at:
<https://www.thinglink.com/scene/576423553126105089>





PTO NewsBLAST

Be Your Kid's Biggest Fan, JOIN PTO TODAY!

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

PTO is currently looking to increase membership and volunteers.

Special Dates

You can be as involved as you want to be. We understand that people have very busy schedules and that time is precious. Therefore, we appreciate any time you can spare. Volunteers are always needed to chair committees and work events, but if you can't find the time, we just appreciate your membership. We only ask that you join, receive email updates, and check out our Facebook page!

PTO Meeting	Nov. 10
PTO T-shirt Orders Due	Nov. 21
Tickets for Basket Raffle to be sent home	Nov. 19

A community is only as wonderful as members make it and we know you have a lot to offer. Have your voice heard because everyone's opinion matters!

New Student Incentive Programs

“Caught You Being Good”

An immediate recognition program to reward students showing positive behaviors. When a student is “caught” being helpful, kind, nice and respectful, they will be awarded a prize sponsored by the PTO. Special thank you to the teachers who are participating in catching the students!

“Golden Ticket”

Geared toward students in the AR Reading Program, golden tickets will be hidden in books of Mrs. Goossen's choosing. When a student finds a golden ticket, they will receive a prize after they have completed the required AR tests. Special thank you to Mrs. Goossen for making this program possible.

School Earning Programs

BoxTops: The Classroom Challenge

To get the students and parents more excited about clipping BoxTops, we are proud to introduce **The Classroom Challenge**. Beginning November 1, elementary classes will compete in monthly challenges while collecting BoxTops. The winning class will receive the BoxTop Trophy to be held in their classroom for the month. Watch the Newsletter and Facebook for monthly challenges!

Teachers will kick it off in November with the “We are Thankful for our BoxTop Collection Box” challenge.

SunMart Receipt Collecting

LCS is now a proud participant of the Sun Mart Foods and Nash Finch Company "Support Our Schools" program. The program itself is very simple. Sun Mart Foods shoppers need only save their cash register receipt tapes and return the receipts to the school. When we have collected \$150,000 in receipt tapes the Nash Finch Company will issue, in the name of the school, a check totaling \$1,000!

Wait, there's more!

Stay tuned for more exciting and easy fundraisers coming your way!



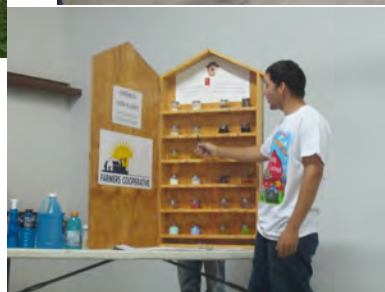
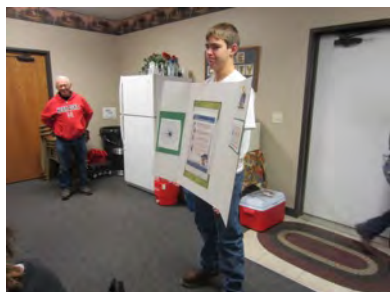
LEWISTON ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ATTEND SAFETY DAY

Local students attended a Progressive Agriculture Safety Day on October 9th at the Gage Co. Fairgrounds. The event was hosted by the Lewiston FFA Chapter and the Gage Co. Extension Service. One hundred and thirty students participated.

Lewiston 3rd and 4th graders participated in eleven rural safety sessions. Lewiston FFA members were student presenters and group leaders. Students from Wymore Southern, Diller-Odell, St. Paul's of Plymouth and St. Joseph's also attended. Mrs. Tracie Wehrbein and Mrs. Mary Beth Tuttle are the Lewiston teachers. Lewiston FFA Advisor Dave Barnard was the event coordinator.

Sessions included Chemical Look-Alikes, Animal Safety, Firearm Safety, Internet Awareness, Healthy Lifestyles, Underground Hazards, Operation Lifesaver Train Safety, Basic CPR, Grain Safety, and Lawn Equipment Safety. The noon program was an electrical safety program presented by Norris Public Power District.

Each student was given a safety bag full of promotions and reminders of the special day plus a Safety T-shirt. Plymouth, NE native, Mr. Greg Fanders started the day with a personal accident story. He told the students about his experience in losing three fingers when he was seven years old. He stressed the need to avoid dangerous situations, think things through, and don't be in such a hurry.



LEWISTON FFA HELPS WITH HARVEST BONANZA

Seven members of the Lewiston FFA Chapter assisted local radio stations KUTT and KWBE with the annual Farmer Harvest Bonanza October 17th.

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 and Mr. Jamie Kramer at the Virginia 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. The Lewiston FFA also included a "Harvest Safely" note to remind farmers that there are those who count on them.

Participating members were Colten Baker, Brooke Wehrbein, Treyton Hippen, Megan Wehrbein, Skyler Salts, Logan Anderson, Richard Keys, Advisor Dave Barnard, Principal Fred Ivey and members of the radio staff.

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 library to be counted and submitted. Lewiston Consolidated School gets 10 cents for each Box Top we submit. Thanks for all your help and support!



November




Happy Thanksgiving

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 --Daylight Saving Time Ends – clocks fall back 1 hour!!	3 --D2 VB Subdistricts	4 --Election Day --D2 VB Subdistricts	5	6 --D2 VB District Final	7 --NO SCHOOL --Teacher In-Service	8 
9	10 --LCS Food Drive --Vocal Music Pioneer Clinic	11 --LCS Food Drive --Veterans Day Meet & Greet Open House 9:00 am --Veterans Day Program at 10:00 am 	12 --LCS Food Drive --Ag Ed District Livestock Judging	13 --LCS Food Drive --State Volleyball	14 --LCS Food Drive --State Volleyball	15
16	17 --County Government Day --Start of winter practice	18	19 --Pioneer Play Production at Friend 9 am	20	21	22 --JH BBB at HTRS Tourney 9 am
23 	24 --JH BBB at Freeman 1 pm --Dinner Theatre – 6:30 pm, south gym	25 --Bloodmobile 2-7 pm in south gym 	26 --12:30 pm Dismissal --NO PRE-K	27 --Thanksgiving --NO SCHOOL 	28 --NO SCHOOL	29
30	Dec. 1 --JH BBB at Freeman Tourney 4 pm	Dec. 2 --JH BBB vs. Falls City Sacred Heart 4 pm	Dec. 3	Dec. 4	Dec. 5 --JV/V G & B BB at Axtell, KS 4 pm	Dec. 6 --JV/V G & B BB at Wetmore, KS 2 pm --JH BBB at Diller-Odell Tourney 9 am

LEWISTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

NOVEMBER 2014

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 MINI CORN DOGS BAKED FRIES VEGETABLES/FRUIT COOKIES	4 CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN POTATOES/GRAVY BREAD/BUTTER VEGETABLES/FRUIT	5 TACO CASSEROLE SALAD MIX MUFFIN VEGETABLES/FRUIT	6 HOT HAM&CHEESE ON WG BUN SUN CHIPS VEGETABLES/FRUIT	7 NO SCHOOL 
10 CHICKEN STRIPS POTATOES/GRAVY MUFFIN VEGETABLES/FRUIT	11 TATER TOT CASSEROLE SALAD MIX BREAD STICKS FRUIT	12 KWIK DISH LASAGNA VEGETABLES/FRUIT BROWNIE	13 BREADED PORK SCALLOPED POTATOES VEGETABLES/FRUIT BREAD/BUTTER	14 CHICKEN SANDWICH BAKED FRIES BAKED BEANS COOKIE
17 CHEESEBURGER BISCUIT BAKE VEGETABLES/FRUIT	18 TURKEY POTATOES/GRAVY DINNER ROLL VEGETABLES/FRUIT	19 MAC&CHEESE PB&JELLY BAKED BEANS VEGETABLES/FRUIT	20 CHICKEN FAJITA LETTUCE/CHEESE RICE VEGETABLES/FRUIT	21 HOT DOG IN WG BUN DORITOS VEGETABLES/FRUIT
24 CHILI SOUP SALAD MIX CINNAMON ROLL VEGETABLES	25 SMOKIES STEAK FRIES BREAD/BUTTER VEGETABLES/FRUIT	26 HAMBURGER IN WG BUN CHEETOS VEGETABLES/FRUIT	27 	28 

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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