

Lewiston Consolidated Schools Newsletter

Lewiston Consolidated School
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Upcoming Events

Monday, January 6 th	School Resumes
Week of January 13 th	MUDECAS Basketball
Wednesday, January 15 th	7:00 School Board Meeting
Tuesday, January 21 st	5:15 Basketball vs Johnson-Brock @ Lewiston
Thursday January 30 th	6:00 Girls Varsity Basketball vs Tri-County @ Lewiston
Friday January 31 st	4:00-7:30 LCS Soup Supper 5:15 Basketball vs Sterling @ Lewiston

**Thank
You!**

SPECIAL THANKS!

To the *Liberty Legion Auxiliary*

for coats, hats and gloves donated to students at Lewiston.

To the *Salem UCC Woman's Fellowship*

for their generous monetary donation used for student holiday gift cards.





Winter break: a good time for college prep!

Here are a few things you can do:

Seniors, complete your FAFSA

If you haven't already, complete your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Need help? Use EducationQuest's FAFSA Tools or call them to make an appointment for free help: Lincoln - 800.303.3745.

Juniors, prepare for the ACT

All Nebraska high school juniors will take the ACT Test this spring. Ask Mrs. Houston about free resources to help you prepare for the test.

Search for scholarships

Go to Educationquest.org and use their free ScholarshipQuest tool to find Nebraska-based awards. You'll also find links to national scholarship sites.

Update your Activities Resume

Keep a record of your extracurricular activities, accomplishments, volunteer work, and part-time jobs. The information is then readily available when you apply for scholarships and employment.

Volunteer

In addition to giving back to your community, your volunteer work can lead to scholarship opportunities. Make sure you track your involvement on your *Activities Resume*.



2019 - 2020 ACT TEST DATES

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Regist. (fee required)
February 8, 2020	Jan. 10, 2020	Jan. 17, 2020
April 4, 2020	Feb. 28, 2020	Mar. 13, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 22, 2020
July 18, 2020	June 19, 2020	June 26, 2020

If you miss the regular deadline, you can register during the late period but must pay the additional nonrefundable late fee.

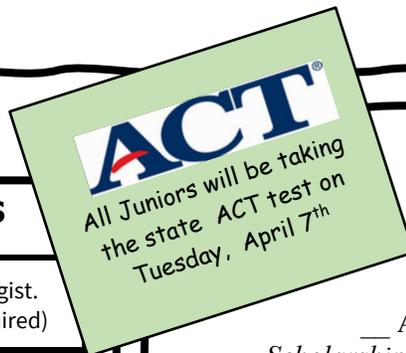
NOTE: All materials sent by mail must be RECEIVED by the last date of the late period, regardless of when they are postmarked. If students are wishing to register at school, he/she must have their social security number and a credit card to pay for registration.

TEST FEES

Registration for the ACT without writing is \$52.00.

ACT with writing costs \$68.00.

Juniors and Seniors qualifying for F/R Lunch may see Mrs. Houston for a fee waiver.



January "To Do" List

Seniors:

__ If you haven't

complete the FAFSA.

__ Apply for scholarships; see ScholarshipQuest for Nebraska-based awards.

__ Update your Activities Resume.

__ Follow EducationQuest on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for a chance to win a \$500 scholarship.

Juniors:

__ Update your Activities Resume.

__ Register by January 10 for the February 8, 2020 ACT.

__ Follow EducationQuest on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for a chance to win a \$500 scholarship.





Why Your Child Can't Skip Their 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight

James

Travis

reads 20 minutes per night,
5 times per week



reads only 4 minutes per night
...or not at all

In one week:

100
minutes of reading



20
minutes of reading

In one month:

400
minutes of reading



80
minutes of reading

In one school year (9 months):

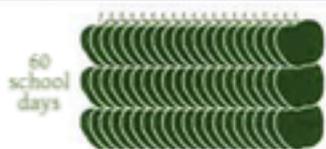
3600
minutes of reading



720
minutes of reading

By the end of sixth grade:

21,600
minutes of reading



4320
minutes of reading

- Which student would you expect to read better?
- Which student would you expect to know more?
- Which student would you expect to write better?
- Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary?
- Which student would you expect to be more successful in school and life?
- How do you think each student will feel about himself as a learner?



GREER GENIUS

**Lewiston Consolidated Schools
School Board Meeting Minutes
December 13, 2019**

A regular meeting of the Lewiston School Board District 69 was held on Friday, December 13th, at 8:00 p.m. This meeting was open to the public and preceded in notice as required by law. The meeting was called to order by President Aaron Rule and he verbally acknowledged the Open Meetings Law poster on the wall and that the meeting was recorded. Roll call found the following members to be present: Husa, Janssen, Rule, Schuster, and Searcey. Excused Absence: Sisco. Also present: Rick Kentfield, Linda Thomas, Martin Kasl and Trenten Meyer of Engineering Technologies, Inc., and several visitors.

The agenda was reviewed. Moved by Janssen and seconded by Husa “to approve the agenda as presented.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Janssen, Rule, Schuster, Searcey, Husa. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0. Visitors were welcomed. Levi Leitschuck shared concerns about the bus cameras. Moved by Schuster and seconded by Janssen “to approve the November 12, 2019, regular school board meeting minutes and December 11, 2019 school board workshop meeting minutes as presented.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Rule, Schuster, Searcey, Husa, Janssen. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0.

The treasurer’s report was presented by Dennis Schuster, and Rick Kentfield presented the monthly claims, payroll, and transfers. Andrew Sisco, school board member, arrived to meeting at 8:11 p.m. Discussion was held regarding claims. Moved by Husa and seconded by Sisco “to approve the December treasurer’s report, December payroll and claims as presented in the amount of \$297,187.84.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Schuster, Searcey, Sisco, Husa, Janssen, Rule. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Martin Kasl, from Engineering Technologies Inc, presented a proposal to provide engineering services to oversee the HVAC project. Moved by Husa and seconded by Searcey “to approve the eti proposal for professional engineering services for the HVAC project for Lewiston Consolidated Schools as presented with a fixed fee of \$44,000, plus reimbursable expenses.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Searcey, Sisco, Husa, Janssen, Rule, Schuster. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Regard to facility projects, Rick Kentfield, Superintendent, explained a proposal for geotechnical exploration at the current football field location which is the proposed site of the new agriculture facility. Discussion was held. Moved by Searcey and seconded by Husa “to approve Thiele Geotech Inc. proposal #1 for geotechnical exploration regarding a possible new vocational building site as presented for a fee of \$4,250.00.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Sisco, Husa, Janssen, Rule, Schuster, Searcey. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Rick Kentfield shared information on the district’s 2018-2019 annual district audit. Moved by Janssen and seconded by Schuster “to approve the 2018-2019 district audit by Dana F. Cole & Company, LLP., as presented.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Husa, Janssen, Rule, Schuster, Searcey, Sisco. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Aaron Rule informed the board that not all of the board members completed their superintendent evaluation. A formal evaluation was completed in July, so the required annual evaluation has been completed. An informal evaluation discussion was held. Principal’s report – none at this time.

Mr. Kentfield, Superintendent, shared information on 2020-2021 teacher negotiation timeline, NASB workshop review, school reserves, and January meeting agenda items. Board Committee report – Buildings and Grounds committee will inspect repairs of the coaches room showers. Moved by Searcey and seconded by Janssen “to adjourn at 10:19 p.m.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Janssen, Rule, Schuster, Searcey, Sisco, Husa. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Next regular school board meeting will be Wednesday, January 15th, at 7:00 p.m.

Rick Kentfield
Board Secretary, Dist. #69



From the Corner Room

January 2020

Happy New Year! May January be a great beginning to great thoughts and actions!

It is a new beginning for the FACS room as well.

New classes beginning at semester include:

Home Living – an opportunity for students to explore interior design and decorating

Child Development – the growth and development of a child from conception to age 6

Senior Skills – students discover what they need to know before graduating from high school and living on their own

Independent FACS – a wonderful class to experience a variety of FACS activities

Classes that will return include: **Embroidery Textiles**, **Foods 2**, and **PBL (Project-Based Learning)**.

For examples of student work please visit my classroom site on the school website:

<http://www.lewistonconsolidated.org/>

JANUARY LCS SOUP SUPPER



Soup Supper

January 31, 2020

4:00-7:30 pm

School Cafeteria

Soup-Sandwich-Dessert

Free Will Donation

Supports LCS Scholarship Fund

LCS Activities

LEWISTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM (Information may be attached as necessary)

1. Name: _____
(Maiden)
Year Graduated _____

2. Nominee's Present Address: _____

3. Nominee's Personal Data (Family, etc) _____

4. Significant Data as Per Criteria:

- a. Service to humanity.
- b. Post high school educational accomplishments.
- c. Personal, professional or business achievements.
- d. Awards, honors, military achievements.
- e. Community, religious or civic involvement.

5. Personal References:

6. Other Supportive Information:

Nominator Name: _____

Nominator Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Application Deadline: March 1st. Please return this form to a Foundation Board Member.



One Act Completes Season



Twenty Lewiston High School students participated in Play Production this year, either acting on stage or behind the scenes as part of the crew. The comedy “*How I Learned to Stop Being Afraid of My Gym Teacher*” was presented at a matinee performance for the student body, as part of an evening dinner theater presentation for the public, as well as in competition at the York Invite, the Pioneer Conference contest at Johnson-Brock, and the District D2-3 contest at Shickley.



Several students received acting awards in competition performances including David McKay, Jonathan Janssen, Hayden Christen, Masyn Arena, and Ty Arena at York; Jonathan Janssen, Hayden Christen, and Carleigh Weyers at Conference; and Masyn Arena, Kelsay Bledsaw, Hayden Christen, Jonathan Janssen, and David McKay at Districts.



Congratulations on a job well done!



New Foundation Members Welcome

The Lewiston Consolidated Schools Foundation Board is inviting anyone interested in serving on the Foundation Board to contact President Steve Knoche at 402-239-3081 or Superintendent Rick Kentfield at 402-865-4675. Please consider getting involved in making a positive difference for the staff, students, and patrons of the school.

Lewiston School Board Election

March 2nd, 2020 is the last day non-incumbents can file at the Pawnee County Courthouse. As a member of a public board governing education, the Lewiston Board of Education plays an important role in the success of Lewiston Consolidated Schools.

Interested individuals may also contact Superintendent, Rick Kentfield at 402-865-4675 for information.



Mark your Calendar!



Sweetheart Dance!
Saturday, February 1st
Junior High 6:00-8:00
Senior High 8:30-11:30

January 2020

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
			1	2	3	4
NO SCHOOL						
5	6	7 JV/V BB @ Meridian JV Boys @ 5:15pm	8	9	10 JV/ V BB @ Cedar Bluffs JV Boys @ 5pm	11 JV/V BB @ OCA JV Boys @ 2pm
ESU HEALTH VAN						Fairbury Speech
12	13 MUDECAS Basketball	14	15	16 MUDECAS Basketball	17 MUDECAS Basketball	18
19	20	21 JV/V BB vs Johnson-Brock JvV Boys @ 5:15pm	22	23	24 JV/V BB @ Lourdes JV Boys @ 5pm	25 Thayer Central Speech
26	27 Pioneer Honor Band @ D-O	28 JV/V BB @ Pawnee City JV Boys @ 4:30 JH GBB @ Pawnee City 2pm	29	30 GBB vs TriCounty 6pm	31 JV/V BB vs Sterling JV Boys @ 5:15pm Pawnee County Spelling Bee @ P-C 2:30pm <u>NO PRE-K</u>	32

LEWISTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

JANUARY 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 NO SCHOOL ☺	2 NO SCHOOL ☺	3 NO SCHOOL
6 SAUSAGE GRAVY OVER BISCUIT GREEN BEANS FRUIT&VEGGIES	7 CHICKEN NUGGETS TATER TOTS BAKED BEANS FRUIT&VEGGIES	8 SPAGHETTI O'S CASSEROLE GARLIC BREAD FRUIT&VEGGIES	9 BURRITOS SALSA SALAD MIX FRUIT&VEGGIES	10 HAMBURGER IN WG BUN CHIPS FRUIT&VEGGIES BEEF FROM THE CHRISTEN FAMILY
13 MANDARIN ORANGE CHICKEN RICE FRUIT&VEGGIES	14 BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH BAGEL SANDWICH HASH BROWN PATTY	15 POTATO SOUP CRACKERS BREAD/STICKS FRUIT&VEGGIES	16 CHICKEN RICE BOWL FRUIT&VEGGIES	17 PIZZA SALAD MIX FRUIT&VEGGIES
20 SPAGHETTI SALAD MIX GARLIC/BREAD	21 CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP CRACKERS FRUIT&VEGGIES	22 POPCORN CHICKEN BOWL/POTATOES FRUIT&VEGGIES	23 WALKING TACO BLACK BEANS FRUIT&VEGGIES	24 CHICKEN SANDWICH BAKED FRIES VEGGIES&FRUIT
27 CHICKEN ALFREDO BAKE BREAD/STICKS FRUIT&VEGGIES	28 SLOPPY JO'S BAKED FRIES FRUIT&VEGGIES	29 MAC&CHEESE CORN DOGS BAKED BEANS FRUIT&VEGGIES	30 CALZONE SALAD MIX FRUIT&VEGGIES	31 DELI ROAST BEEF SANDWICH CHIPS FRUIT&VEGGIES

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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