

Lewiston Consolidated Schools Newsletter

Lewiston Consolidated School
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Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 5 th	7:00 Community Informational Meeting
Monday, March 9 th	Pioneer Conference Speech @ Nebraska City Lourdes
Tuesday, March 10 th	End of 3 rd Quarter / 2:30-7:00 LCS Blood Drive
Wed-Fri, March 11 th -13 th	No School / Spring Break
Monday, March 16 th	District Speech @ Thayer Central / 7:00 School Board Meeting
Saturday, March 21 st	Prom @ Virginia Legion
Monday, March 23 rd	No School / 9:00 Preschool Roundup /1:00 Pioneer JH Quiz Bowl
Friday, March 27 th	Spring Fling

Read Across America Week: March 2-6



Pre-K – 6th Grade Dress Up Schedule

Many Color Monday (wear colorful clothes)
Top Hat Tuesday (hat day)
Wacky Wednesday (crazy clothes)
Theodore Thursday (dress as favorite Dr. Seuss character)
Foot Friday (wear socks or slippers)



Community Informational Meeting

The Lewiston Board of Education has scheduled a Community Informational Meeting on Thursday, March 5th at 7:00 P.M. in the Lewiston gymnasium to share information about several proposed facility projects. The Board of Education and Lewiston Foundation have been working closely with the Nebraska Community Foundation the past year in hopes of utilizing a 1.5 million-dollar challenge gift from an anonymous donor. The focus has been on assessing and researching the possibility of several facility projects. To learn more about these projects and have an opportunity to ask questions, we encourage all interested patrons to attend.



FROM THE CORNER ROOM

March 2020

PBL: Check out the PBL website and see what the PBL students are accomplishing this quarter. It can be accessed from the school website or at: <https://sites.google.com/lewistonschool.net/pbl-class-projects>

FOODS 2: Chicken was on the menu, followed by beef, pork, and fish. Students learned how to purchase, store, prepare, and the nutritional value of the different types of meat.

TEXTILES 2: Students completed aprons for the Pawnee Historical Society and are working on personal projects – a bean bag, a curtain, and a stuffed dragon.

EMBROIDERY: Embrace Embroidery completed an order for hats for a commercial business and is looking forward to securing more orders. Both employees are more confident and skillful in designing and operating the machine.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT: The growth and development of a baby through the nine months of pregnancy began the opportunity for students to showcase their learning by making a “Baby Story” trailer and taking care of a “baby” for three days and two nights.

SENIOR SURVIVAL SKILLS: Seniors completed the first financial unit from Dave Ramsey about careers and taxes. They experienced keeping a budget using the “envelope” system before beginning on a 8-month checking account simulation. The checking account could be used online or with paper and prepares students to keep close track of their bank accounts. The most difficult part was reconciling a bank statement to their checking account.

Check out class pictures on my website at the Lewiston School website: <http://www.lewistonconsolidated.org/>

MARCH LCS CLUB EVENTS

MARCH 10th RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE

2:30-7:00 PM

LEWISTON CAFETERIA

APPOINTMENTS:

ONLINE: <https://redcrossblood.org>

SCHOOL: 865-4675

WALK-INS WELCOME



One unit of blood will save 3 individuals!



LEADERSHIP, CHARACTER, SERVICE CLUB WEEK FEBRUARY 10-13

STAFF BREAKFAST FEBRUARY 11



Shaylyn making scrambled eggs



Caleb preparing fruit salad



Madison warming up the bacon

VALENTINE BALLOONS



Autumn preparing 8th grade orders

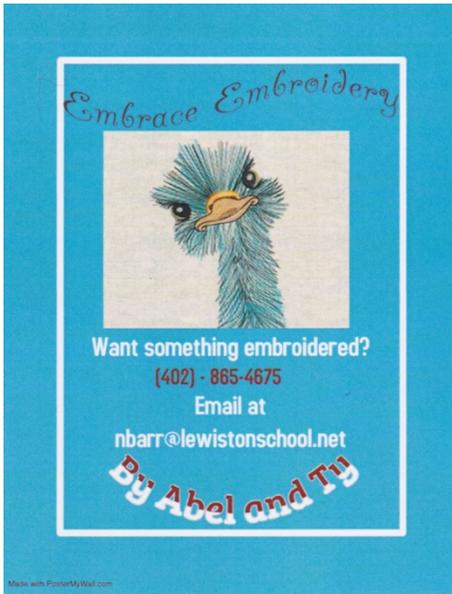


Shaylyn inflating balloons
Cade tying on ribbon



Autumn preparing kindergarten orders

LEWISTON EMBRACE EMBROIDERY



Ty and Abel completed an order for caps for Goes Construction. They learned that not everything goes as planned and worked through difficulties. The finished product was one to be proud of.

We can be reached at:

Email: nbarr@lewistonschool.net

Phone: 402-865-4675ext 236

Business hours are 11:45-12:33 pm

Stop in and visit our class to see what we are sewing!

For more examples of Lewiston Embrace Embroidery please visit:

<https://sites.google.com/lewistonschool.net/lewiston-embace-embroidery>



Beatrice Daily Sun article featuring Embrace Embroidery employees.



Goes Construction caps

Girl's 5-6th Basketball

The Lewiston Girls 5-6th Grade Youth Basketball Team finished up their season on Sunday, February 2nd with a tournament. The team competed in the Southeast Nebraska Girls Basketball League hosted by HTRS.

Other highlights of the year for the team include scrimmages against the Lewiston Boys Youth Basketball Team and scrimmaging each other at halftime of the Lewiston vs. Sterling Girls Varsity Basketball game on January 31st.



Pictured (left-right, front to back) are Jordan Turner, Issy Meyers, Carly Furrow, Adelai Meyer, Dakota Andrews, Addy Sisco, Bryleigh Crouse and Justice Currie. Not pictured, Mia Shinn. CONGRATULATIONS!

	 Cold	 Flu	 "Stomach Flu"
	<i>A cold is a contagious respiratory illness caused by more than 100 different viruses.</i>	<i>The flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses.</i>	<i>"Stomach flu" is NOT the flu, but an inflammation of the lining of the stomach & intestines. This illness is highly contagious and extremely common.</i>
Symptoms (can include)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Runny or stuffy nose • Sneezing • Nasal congestion • Sore throat • Mild cough • Mild aches • Fatigue • Fever (young children) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever • Chills • Runny or stuffy nose • Body aches • Fatigue • Headache • Sore throat • Hacking cough • Vomiting (young children) • Diarrhea (young children) • Sudden onset 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watery diarrhea • Vomiting • Nausea • Headache • Fever • Chills • Abdominal pain (cramping)
Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequent handwashing • Covering your cough by coughing into the bend of your elbow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual flu vaccine • Frequent handwashing • Covering your cough by coughing into the bend of your elbow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequent handwashing • Don't share food, drinks, or eating utensils with infected people
Treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over-the-counter cold medicines • Zinc lozenges • Vitamin C 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over-the-counter flu medicines • Prescription flu medications • Bed rest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over-the-counter anti-diarrheal and nausea medicines • Drink plenty of water or sports drinks • Avoid fatty and sugary foods, dairy products, caffeine & alcohol



LEWISTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Pre-School Roundup for 2020-2021
(For new enrollment ONLY)

Monday, March 23, 2020
Starts at 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
Located in Pre-Kindergarten rooms

AGE REQUIREMENTS:

Pre-K 3: must be 3 years old by July 31, 2020
Pre-K 4: must be 4 years old by July 31, 2020

ITEMS TO BRING TO ROUNDUP:

~Child's birth certificate
~Child's Immunization Record

Parents will complete ALL necessary paperwork and visit with the classroom teacher while the children are involved in activities.

All applications will be reviewed, and you will be contacted, via mail, regarding your child's eligibility for the 2020-2021 school year at Lewiston.



Birthday Party!!

Friday, March 27th

Come Celebrate Lewiston School's 100th Birthday!

5pm to 7pm Benefit Spaghetti Feed for Stephanie Smith

*Ag Display

*Science Fair

*Art Fair

*Talent Show

A Fun-Filled Evening for All PK-12 Families!

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.



Spelling Champs!

Congratulations to these seven Lewiston students for placing at the Pawnee County Spelling Contest on January 31.

Front: Savannah Cutshall (1st), Adelai Meyer (3rd), Mia Shinn (4th) 3rd & 4th grade division and Jayden Nickels (4th), 5th & 6th grade division.

Back: Jaxon Janssen (1st), Elijah Bredemeier (3rd), and Ashlynn Anderson (4th) 7th & 8th grade division.



Way to Make Us Proud!



**Lewiston Consolidated Schools
School Board Meeting Minutes
February 17, 2020**

A regular meeting of the Lewiston School Board District 69 was held on Monday, February 17th, at 7:00 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, Searcey and Sisco. Excused Absence: none. Also present: Rick Kentfield, Juli Smith, Linda Thomas, and several visitors.

The agenda was reviewed. Moved by Searcey and seconded by Janssen “to approve the agenda as presented.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Janssen, Rule, Schuster, Searcey, Sisco, Husa. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Visitors were welcomed. No visitor comments.

Moved by Rule and seconded by Schuster “to approve the January 15, 2020, school board meeting minutes as presented.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Rule, Schuster, Searcey, Sisco, Husa, Janssen. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

The treasurer’s report was presented by Steve Janssen, and Rick Kentfield presented the monthly claims, payroll, and transfers. Discussion was held. Moved by Husa and seconded by Sisco “to approve the February treasurer’s report, February payroll and claims as presented in the amount of \$290,995.67, and the transfer of \$25,000.00 from General Fund to the QCPUF Fund and \$25,000.00 from General Fund to Special Building Fund.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Schuster, Searcey, Sisco, Husa, Janssen, Rule. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Moved by Searcey and seconded by Janssen “to approve Tiffany Hall’s resignation as presented.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Searcey, Sisco, Husa, Janssen, Rule, Schuster. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Rick Kentfield, Superintendent, reviewed ALICAP’s recommendations.

Mr. Kentfield explained that due to Nebraska law, the school’s attorney does not recommend funding the Lewiston Pee Wee basketball program with district funds. Aaron Rule, member of the Pee Wee basketball school board committee, explained committee findings. Discussion was held with options and ideas for the Pee Wee basketball program to continue at Lewiston Consolidated School with the possibility of other community organizations overseeing the program.

Mr. Kentfield updated the board on facility projects, i.e. approved HVAC project, proposed track project, and proposed Ag building project. Discussion was held. A community meeting will be held Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.

Mr. Kentfield reviewed the summary report provided by Lang Safety Consulting to meet NDE’s safety audit requirement.

Moved by Husa and seconded by Sisco “to approve Julianne Smith’s 2020-2021 principal’s contract in the amount of \$81,500.00.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Sisco, Husa, Janssen, Rule, Schuster, Searcey. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Moved by Husa and seconded by Sisco “to approve extending Rick Kentfield’s Superintendent contract to the 2021-2022 school year as presented.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Husa, Janssen, Rule, Schuster, Searcey, Sisco. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Juli Smith, Principal, shared information on the spelling bee winners, speech meets, honor band, junior varsity girls winning the Lewiston JV Tournament with junior varsity boys placing second, character counts, and MAP testing.

Rick Kentfield, Superintendent, discussed board election information, teacher negotiations, new kitchen serving line project, Legislative Issues Conference, NRCSA Spring Conference, and upcoming March meeting agenda. Rule and Searcey reported on the President’s Retreat recently attended.

Board Committee report – No reports at this time.

Moved by Searcey and seconded by Janssen “to adjourn at 9:06 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 Monday, March 16th, at 7:00 p.m.

Rick Kentfield
Board Secretary, Dist. #69

Counselor's Currents

March 2020



Character Counts has a new look!!

Students spin the wheel and earn prizes for their class which include cooking with Mrs. Barr, science demonstrations with Mr. McNeil, extra recess, and more!

Special thank you to Mr. Wissenburg and his class for designing and creating the wheel for us!



Wrapping up your senior year

Seniors...stay on track to college by completing these second-semester tasks:

Complete the financial aid process. By now, you should have filed your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). If you haven't, complete and file the form at fafsa.gov. If your college requests verification of your FAFSA information, you must submit required documents before the school will award financial aid.

Watch your student portal and email closely. Once you're accepted for admission, the colleges you listed on your FAFSA will notify you of the financial aid they're offering.

Keep your grades up. If you slack off and get poor grades this semester, your college could revoke your admission.

Apply for scholarships. See ScholarshipQuest at EducationQuest.org for Nebraska-based scholarships. You'll also find links to national scholarship sites that are EducationQuest-approved.

Make your final college selection. Notify the other colleges so they can take you off their mailing list.

Be aware of deadlines to accept financial aid and college admission offers, submit your housing deposit, and register for new-student orientation.

March "To Do" List

Seniors

- If you haven't already, complete your FAFSA!
- Watch for financial aid award notifications.
- Continue applying for scholarships

Juniors

- Register by February 28 for the April 4 ACT.
- Schedule campus visits.

March 31 is deadline to apply for \$500 Scavenger Hunt Scholarship

To apply, create a *ScholarshipQuest* profile at EducationQuest.org and then scavenge around our website to find answers to questions on a survey. EducationQuest will draw two winners from those who answer all questions correctly.



MARCH

Juniors... it's time to narrow your college choices.

Narrow your college choices soon to prepare for these upcoming activities:

ACT Test. When you take the ACT this spring, you'll be asked to provide a list of colleges that should receive your score.

Completion of the FAFSA early next fall. You and your parents can complete the FAFSA beginning October 1 of your senior year. The colleges you list on the form will receive the results.

College applications. Early next fall, it will be time to apply to your top college choices.

Campus visits will help you narrow your choices

Spring break is a perfect time to visit schools that interest you. Find campus visit tips in the "Selecting a College" section at **EducationQuest.org**.

These resources at EducationQuest.org will also help with your college search:

- "Nebraska College Costs" breaks down costs for all colleges in Nebraska.
- College Profiles has details about colleges in Nebraska and across the country.



All Juniors will be taking the state ACT test on Tuesday, April 7th



Elementary students are wearing lanyards for good character and a chance to spin the big wheel!

2019 – 2020 ACT TEST DATES

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Regist. (fee required)
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.

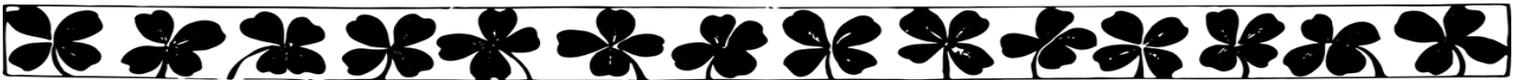
Juniors and Seniors qualifying for F/R Lunch may see Mrs. Houston for a fee waiver.

Lewiston Celebrates National FFA Week



FFA members at Lewiston celebrated National FFA Week during the final

week of February. Monday opened with a visit by 2019-20 Nebraska State FFA president, Kooper Jelinek. On Tuesday and Friday, the FFA sponsored games for 7-12 students at lunch. On Wednesday the FFA welding and poultry evaluation teams traveled to Lincoln to compete in district competitions at Southeast Community College. And on Thursday the FFA students sponsored a children's barnyard. Dress up days added to the fun of celebrating FFA week.



Flying Tigers 4-H

NOW ACCEPTING ENROLLMENTS! Please contact any Flying Tigers member or alumni about enrolling into 4-H. Enrollment is open until June 15 for new members.

NEW FOR 2020! Flying Tiger's 4-H will be offering livestock judging practices. Members will be able to compete on the Great Plains Livestock Judging Circuit. Flying Tigers 4-H Club is on the hunt for livestock (cattle, swine, goats and sheep) to practice our judging skills on. Please contact Jill Sasse (402)239-6893, if you would like to help out.

75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION! Flying Tigers 4-H will be hosting an alumni celebration. Details are TBD. We would love to have all past and present Flying Tigers members and their families attend. If you or someone you know was in Flying Tigers, please contact any Flying Tiger's member so we can get you on our mailing list.

Check us out on

facebook

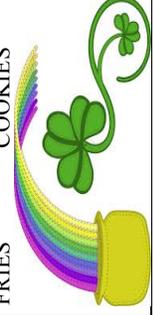


Search Flying Tigers 4-H & Clover Kids



LEWISTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

MARCH 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 KWIK-DISH LASAGNA SALAD MIX GARLIC/BREAD FRUIT/VEGGIES	3 CHICKEN NUGGETS POTATOES/GRAVY CORN FRUIT/VEGGIES	4 WALKING TACO BLACK BEANS SALSA FRUIT/VEGGIES	5 CHICKEN POT PIE GLAZED CARROTS FRUIT/VEGGIES	6 PIZZA SALAD MIX FRUIT/VEGGIES
9 CHICKEN SANDWICH BAKED TATER TOTS BAKED BEANS FRUIT/VEGGIES	10 BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH FRENCH TOAST OMELET FRUIT/VEGGIES	11 	12 	13 
16 CHICKEN NOODLES OVER POTATOES GREEN BEANS BREAD/STICKS FRUIT/VEGGIES	17 TAQUITO'S, BAKED FRIES COOKIES 	18 OVEN BAKED FRITO PIE GLAZED CARROTS FRUIT/VEGGIES	19 SLOPPY JO BAKED BEANS TATER TOTS FRUIT/VEGGIES	20 PIZZA SALAD MIX FRUIT/VEGGIES
23 	24 MANDARIN ORANGE CHICKEN RICE PEAS	25 MAC&CHEESE CORN DOGS BAKED BEANS	26 BURRITO SALAD MIX FRUIT/VEGGIES	27 FISH SANDWICH CHIPS FRUIT/VEGGIES
30 HAMBURGER IN WG BUN CHIPS FRUIT/VEGGIES	31 SPAGHETTO'S SALAD MIX GARLIC/BREAD FRUIT/VEGGIES		BEEF THIS MONTH FROM THE CHRISTEN FAMILY	

BREAKFAST

MONDAY-FRIDAY
CHOICE OF CEREALS, JUICES, YOGURT, FRUIT, AND HOT BREAKFAST
ITEM

**Milk served with all meals

**Menus subject to change

March-20

<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	5	6	7
		FFA @ SCC. District Career Development		Community Meeting North Gym @ 7pm		
NSAA GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Pioneer Speech @ 9am Nebraska City Lourdes	LCS Blood Drive 2:30 - 7pm				
NO SCHOOL - - - - - SPRING BREAK						
NSAA BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	District Speech @ Thayer Central 7pm Board Meeting			Pioneer HS Quiz Bowl 1pm @ Johnson-Brock	Pawnee County Reading Classic @ Lewiston	PROM @ Virginia Legion
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Pioneer JH Quiz Bowl 1pm @ Lewiston	Mudecas Music @ Palmyra	Pioneer Indoor Track @ Doane College		SPRING FLING Steph Smith Benefit Supper	
	PRE-K ROUND UP					
	NO SCHOOL					
NSAA SPEECH CHAMPIONSHIP						
29	30	31				
	Auburn Golf Invite @ 9am	Turkey Creek Relays 10am @ Friend				

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