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Lewiston Consolidated Schools Newsletter April 2022

Important Dates and Upcoming Events	
4/2	Prom
4/8	Family Literacy Night 6-8pm
4/13	School Board Meeting 7:30pm
4/15-4/18	No School Easter
4/21	District Music Contest @ JCC for all 7-12 band and choir students.
4/22	Spring Fling 5-8pm
4/28	Spring Music Concert 6-9pm
4/29	No Preschool

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| 2. School Lunch Menu | 10. Lewiston Covid Informa-
tion |
| 3. Lewiston Staff Highlights | 11. Post Prom Thank you |
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The purpose of this newsletter is to provide basic information for the Lewiston Consolidated School District that will keep all citizens informed on important school procedures, issues, and facts. This newsletter will be distributed to all patrons on the Lewiston Consolidated School mail routes. If you do not receive a newsletter and wish to or know of anyone who would like to receive this newsletter, please notify the Superintendent's office at (402) 865-4675.

April-22

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
					1 ESU 4 Quizbowl @ JCC 1:30	2 PROM 6-11pm
3	4 JCC Track Invite 9:30 @ Tecumseh	5	6 Golden Readers (3-5th) @ Pawnee City Library 9am	7 JH Track @ Pawnee City 9:30	8 Family Literacy Night 6-8pm	9 MUDECAS JH Track 9am @ Freeman
10	11 MUDECAS JH Quizbowl @ Sterling	12 Lewiston Track Invite Pawnee City @ 9:30	13 Board Meeting @7:30pm	14 JH Track @ Pawnee City 9am	15	16
17	18	19 FCSH Invite @ Syracuse 9:30	20	21 District Music @ JCC JH Track @ Diller Odell 10am	22 Spring Fling 5-8pm	23 MUDECAS HS Track @ TriCounty 9am
	NO SCHOOL				NO SCHOOL	
24	25	26	27 Lewiston JH Track Invite @ Pawnee City 9:30	28 Spring Music Concert 6-9pm	29 NO PREK	30 PIONEER HS Track 9am @ Pawnee City



April

Sat	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
					1 FISH BITES, TATOR TOTS, FRUIT/VEGGIES	2
3	4 KWIK DISH LASAGNA, SALAD, FRUIT/VEGGIES	5 BBQ PORK SANDWICH, BAKED BEANS, FRUIT/VEGGIE	6 SAUSAGE POTATO W/ GREEN BEANS. FRUIT/VEGGIE	7 CHICK-EN BACON RANCH PASTA, BREAD STICK, FRUIT/VEGGIE	8 SHRIMP ALFREDO, FRUIT/VEGGIE	9
10	11 CHICKEN AND NOODLES OVER POTATOES, FRUIT/VEGGIES	12 FAMOUS BUTTER CHICKEN, CORN, FRUIT	13 TACO SALAD, CHIPS, FRUIT/VEGGIE, COOKIE	14 SACK LUNCH	15 No School	16
17	18 No School	19 CHICK-EN FINGERS, MASHED POTATOES, CORN, FRUIT	20 SALSBUURY STEAK, GREEN BEANS, FRUIT	21 HAM AND POTATO CASSEROLE, BREAD STICK, FRUIT/VEGGIES	22 PIZZA, FRUIT/VEGGIES, COOKIE	23
24	25 CHICKEN TETRAZZINI, SALAD MIX, FRUIT/VEGGIES	26 TATER TOT CASSE-ROLE, GARLIC BREAD, FRUIT/VEGGIES	27 SAUSAGE GRAVY OVER BISCUIT, FRUIT/VEGGIES	28 SWEET AND SOUR CHICK-EN, RICE, FRUIT/VEGGIES	30 HAMBURGERS, CHIPS FRUIT/VEGGIES	

BREAKFAST MONDAY-FRIDAY GRAB AND GO

**MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**MILK SERVED WITH ALL MEALS



Getting to know those who make us great!

Each month we will be showcasing some members of our staff at Lewiston. Without our dedicated teachers and support staff we wouldn't be the school we are today.



Ms. Caitlin Armstrong

Ms. Caitlin is an elementary para at Lewiston, and this is her first year. She loves working with the students at Lewiston, and has three of her own kids that attend.

Fun Fact: She has a pot-bellied pig.

Mrs. Michele Houston

Mrs. Houston is not only Lewiston's Guidance counselor, but an alumni as well. She has been working at Lewiston for eight years. Her favorite part of Lewiston is getting to know all of the students! She loves working in a small school where everyone gets to know everyone else, and we all look out for each other.

Fun Fact: She has always wanted to be a counselor at Lewiston, even when she was a student herself.



Mrs. Michelle Baker

Mrs. Baker is the head cook in the kitchen at Lewiston. She has been working at Lewiston for 10 years! She loves seeing all the students everyday.

Fun Fact: She loves to camp with her family and fur babies.

The Latest from the Library!

Students Celebrate Dr. Seuss's 118th Birthday

Lewiston students enjoyed celebrating Dr. Seuss Day on March 2, Dr. Seuss's 118th birthday. Highlights of the day included eating green eggs and ham and Dr. Seuss cupcakes for lunch, dressing up as a favorite book character, and reading outside with 3rd-6th graders reading to the younger students.



Kathryn Siebe and Caleb Sisco enjoy a book with Ethan Peck.



Candace and Hazel Stake dress up as "Thing 1 and Thing 2" in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday.



Liam Swendener and Allie Robeson read books on the playground.



Thirty-nine students reached their Accelerated Reading goal for 3rd quarter. They each received a coupon for a free Sonic Slushy. The third grade class earned the donut party by having the highest percentage reaching their goal. The reward for 4th quarter will be a "Cookie Dough Ice Cream" Party!

The following students reached their goal: Front row: Hunter Wiles, Brekyn Weyers, Alivia Wehrbein, Sophia Snyder, Ellie Snyder, Alexis Rule, Lily Robertson, Lily Lewien

2nd row: Allen Sasse, Mason Hippen, Abby Harms, Audrey Carel, Taylee Brethouwer, Ansley Bredemier, Regal Armstrong

3rd row: Sutton Creek, Liam Swendener, Landon Rohmeyer, Jameson Janssen, Chloe Bogues, Ava Scheer, Grayson Inderlied

4th row: Beckem Eggert, Mia Shinn, Chase Rule, Issabel Meyers, Ethan Peck

5th row: Alex Prospichal, Lynn Blanchard, Rylee Smith, Maddie Janssen, Ashlynn Anderson, Cooper Swendener

Not pictured: Cam Antons, Michael Schwandt, Corbin Crouse, Kassidee Aken

FROM THE CORNER ROOM

April 2022



Welcome to Spring in the Corner Room. The warm days are making it feel like we could spend the days outside working on the picnic tables right outside the door!

2nd Period PBL – wood projects, food items, textile items, tech items

3rd Period Foods 1 – yeast breads, desserts

4th Period Senior Foods – yeast breads, desserts, semester finals

5th Period Senior Skills – citizenship, self-defense, graduation prep

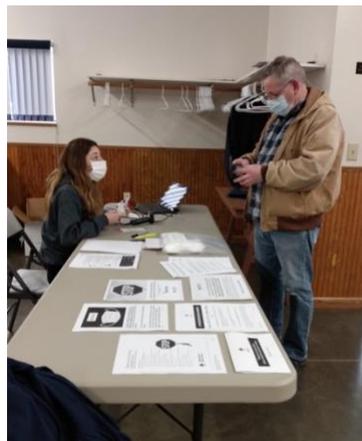
6th Period Child Development – characteristics of children 0-6 years; nutrition, stories, games

7th Period Textiles – T-shirt quilt

8th Period Independent FACS- wood items, food items, landscaping, hobbies

LCS March Events

LCS Sponsored a Blood Drive March 8 at the Virginia Legion. Students gave up their no-school afternoon to assist with the blood drive. Members set up highway signs, registered donors, and assisted at the canteen. This was the last LCS event for the 2021-22 school year.





Lewiston Preschool Round-Up is April 14th

We will be enrolling new three and four year-olds to our program. A three-year old is defined as a child who will be three years of age on or before July 31, 2022 (four year-old must be 4 by July, 31 2022). Being potty-trained is a requirement to enter the preschool program. At Lewiston, we offer full-time preschool for both three and four-year olds in separate classrooms. Preschool is in session Monday through Friday.

If interested in our preschool program or have any questions, please contact the school office at 402-865-4675. We can either mail you an enrollment packet or you can stop by the office and pick one up.

Please call the office to set up the time that you can bring your child in that day. This is when you will bring your enrollment packets back, completed, and bring all other paperwork required. You will also get time to visit with our teachers and allow them to get to know you and your child.

In last month's newsletter we shared about the Pyramid Model that our early childhood classes are using. On the back of this page, you will see an explanation of that model.

We look forward to hearing from you!

*All applications will be reviewed and you will be contacted via mail, regarding your child's eligibility for the 2022-2023 school year at Lewiston.





Words of advice for second-semester seniors.

DO: Remember to write thank-you notes. Be proactive by asking for what you need and advocating for yourself. Follow through with appointments. Take time to enjoy what you have left of your senior year. **READ YOUR EMAILS!!!**

DON'T: Don't ever assume, no matter what the case! Don't ignore deadlines or surprise your parents with unexpected bills. Don't settle for so-so grades if you're capable of doing better! Don't expect others to do for you what you should be doing for yourself.

Refer to EducationQuest's Senior Timeline (educationquest.org) to help you stay on track during your senior year. The more organized you are, the happier you and your family will be. This is sure to help you feel much more at ease when you start college.

Seniors...It's decision time!

Here's how to make your final college decision.

Compare your college acceptance letters, financial aid award notifications, and campus visit notes. List the pros and cons of each school using the following criteria:

Location – Is the college too close? If you come home every weekend, you won't experience true campus life. Is the college too far away? If so, you may not make it home as often as you'd like.

Cost – Can your family afford the school? What can you expect for financial aid beyond your freshman year? Did you receive renewable scholarships? How much in student and parent loans will be needed to cover expenses?

Academic program – Which college offers the degree program that best fits your career interests? What happens if you change majors? Does the college offer other degree programs that interest you?

Student life – Does the school offer activities you will enjoy? If you plan to live on campus, do you like the housing arrangements? Will you have an opportunity to work on or near campus?

Make your final decision by May 1 and then notify the colleges you're rejecting so they can offer your spot, and financial aid, to another student.



2021-2022 ACT TEST DATES

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Reg. (\$36 fee req.)
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022
July 16, 2022	June 17, 2022	June 24, 2022

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 \$60.00.

ACT with writing costs \$85.00.

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

April "To Do" List

Seniors

- ___ Continue applying for scholarships.
- ___ Make your final college decision.
- ___ Start purchasing dorm essentials.
- ___ Start looking for a summer job.

Juniors

- ___ Register by May 6 for the June 11 ACT.
- ___ Start looking for scholarships.
- ___ Apply for a summer job and create a budget to help you save for college.

SPRING FLING

April 22nd

5:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.

5:00 Come enjoy a FREE 🌭 Hotdog Meal
in the cafeteria.

6:00 Enjoy K-12 Talent Show in the South (old) Gym.



Also come enjoy Displays in the North (New) Gym.

Pre K- 12th Art Show

5th -12th Science Fair Projects.

Vo-Ag Displays.



**Lewiston Consolidated Schools
School Board Meeting Minutes
March 15, 2022**

A regular meeting of the District 69 Board of Education, Pawnee County, was held on Tuesday, March 15th, at 7:00 p.m., the meeting being open to the public and proceeded in notice as required by law. Notice of this meeting was given to the President and all members of the Board and a copy of the acknowledgement of notice and the agenda is noted in the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated to the public in advanced notice and to the President of the Board and all Board members. The meeting was called to order, the Open Meetings Law poster recognized, and verbal notice that the meeting was recorded was given by the President and on a roll call vote, the following members were present: Howell, Rule, Schuster, Searcey, and Wehrbein. Excused Absence: Bredemeier. Also present: Rick Kentfield, Juli Smith, Greg Iverson, and Linda Thomas.

The agenda was reviewed. Moved by Searcey and seconded by Schuster "to approve the agenda as presented." Those voting in favor of said motion: Howell, Rule, Schuster, Searcey, and Wehrbein. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0.

There were no visitor comments.

Moved by Howell and seconded by Wehrbein "to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2022, regular school board meeting and February 17 school board workshop meeting as presented." Those voting in favor of said motion: Rule, Schuster, Searcey, Wehrbein, and Howell. 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. Moved by Howell and seconded by Searcey "to approve the March treasurer's report with amendment, March payroll and claims as presented in the amount of \$338,736.58." Those voting in favor of said motion: Schuster, Searcey, Wehrbein, Howell, and Rule. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Moved by Searcey and seconded by Howell "to approve Jarod Remmers resignation as presented". Those voting in favor of said motion: Searcey, Wehrbein, Howell, Rule, and Schuster. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Employment agreement for Jessica Heusman was

tabled until April meeting.

Rick Kentfield, Superintendent, presented a new school to work opportunity for Seniors during their 8th semester in high school. Discussion was held. Moved by Schuster and seconded by Searcey "to approve the implementation of a school to work program for second semester seniors as presented". Those voting in favor of said motion: Wehrbein, Howell, Rule, Schuster, and Searcey. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Rick Kentfield and Dennis Schuster shared information regarding water source and sprinkler system for the new football field.

Moved by Howell and seconded by Searcey "to approve the amendment to the 2022-2023 Negotiated Agreement as presented." Those voting in favor of said motion: Howell, Rule, Schuster, Searcey, and Wehrbein. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Juli Smith, Principal, reported on Lewiston School FFA district competition winners and State qualifiers. Also, Speech student competing at State.

Greg Iverson, Athletic Director, shared historical data for all boys' and girls' sports and current student participation data gathered to determine future participation. It was decided that Lewiston will not host JV tournaments if we did not have a team participating. Rick Kentfield, Superintendent, shared handouts on area school tax levy information for 2021-2022, a proposal to move graduation off of Mother's n 2023, NASB school board meeting data, and April agenda items.

Board Committee report – Buildings and grounds committee will meet Tuesday, March 22nd, at 5:00 p.m.

Moved by Schuster and seconded by Howell "to adjourn at 9:00 p.m." Those voting in favor of said motion: Howell, Rule, Schuster, Searcey, and Wehrbein. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Next regular school board meeting will be Wednesday, April 13th, at 7:30 p.m.

Rick Kentfield

Board Secretary, Dist. #69

PROM

- **6:00pm-6:30pm: Pictures**
- **6:30-6:45pm: Promenade**
- **7:00pm: Meal Served**
- **8:00pm-11:00pm: Dance**

Old instruments collecting dust at your house?

The Lewiston Music Department is always accepting donations of band equipment and instruments.

If you have an instrument around and you'd like it to be played by some very grateful students, please contact Mrs. Voorhis at mvoorhis@lewistonschool.net. Thank you!



Lewiston Consolidated COVID Information/Recommendations

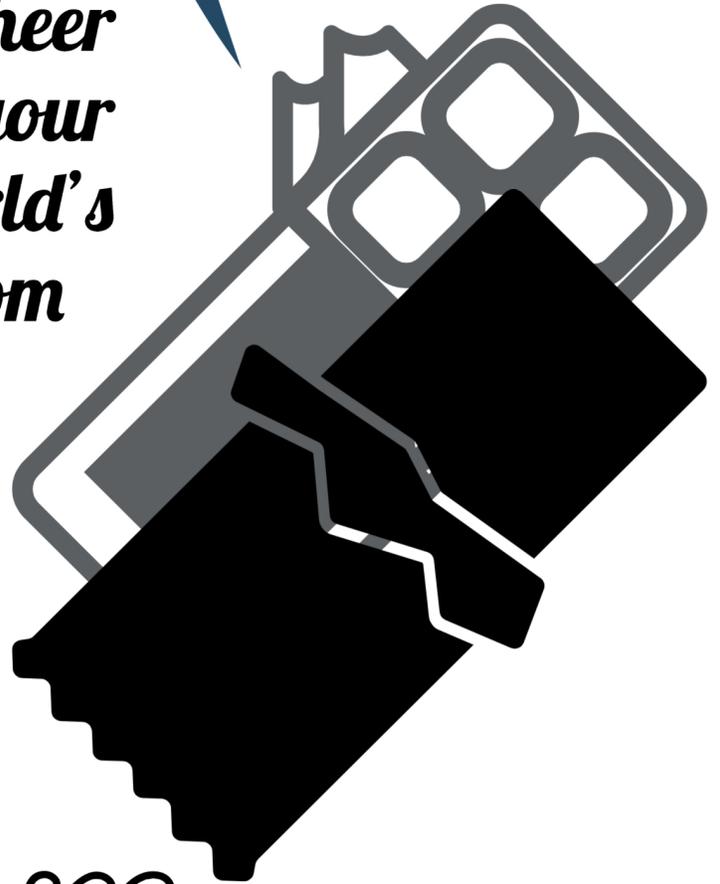
- The district will follow the Southeast Health Department guidance, recommendations, and requirements.
- Students will be sent home when becoming ill at school.
- Parents will be notified of the presence of any positive cases in their child's classroom that have been "confirmed" by a healthcare professional and encouraged to watch for symptoms at home. We ask that parents please notify the school if your child has been exposed and encourage parents to follow their doctor's direction.
- In the event that a student tests positive, immediate efforts should be made to contact any close contacts so that they can be quarantined at home if necessary. Classmates should be closely monitored for any symptoms. Testing of all students in the class is not required. Students developing symptoms are encouraged to test and follow the direction of their doctor.
- Parents are encouraged to check student's temperature at home every morning using oral, tympanic, or temporal scanners; students with a temperature of 100.4 greater should stay home and consider coronavirus testing if no other explanation is available.
- Parents are encouraged to ask their children or monitor for any cough, congestion, shortness of breath, or gastrointestinal symptoms every morning. Any positives should prompt the parent to keep the student home from school and seek out testing.
- Lewiston's "Return to Learn Plan" will continue to serve as a working document to provide guidelines for dealing with COVID. The plan can be accessed at <https://www.lewistonconsolidated.org>

**Starting April
1st, 2022**



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\$1.00!**

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Squad, and purchase your
favorite flavor of “World’s
Finest Chocolates” from
any Cheer member.**



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Chocolate!

**Dark Chocolate, Milk Chocolate, Milk Chocolate with Almonds,
Caramel, W.F. Crisp, and Wafer**

Orders can also be placed through the Cheer website: <https://sites.google.com/lewistonschool.net/lewiston-arts-department/home>

Family Literacy Night
Superhero/Princess
Theme
April 8th, 2022

Come join us for a fun night of literacy games, raffle baskets, a photo booth, and a chance to interact with superhero and princess characters!!

Free Hot Dog Meal - 5:30pm in the Cafeteria

Family Literacy Night Event - 6:00-8:00pm in the Old Gym



Please email Ms. Deane at adeane@lewistonschool.net if you have any questions.

Name: _____

Title I April 2022 PreK-6th Reading Log

Please initial if your child reads or someone reads to your child each night.
Every student who returns this log (with at least 5 days a week recorded) will receive a prize
from Ms. Deane!
Please return by May 5th, 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 I read today! Initials _____	2 I read today! Initials _____
3 I read today! Initials _____	4 I read today! Initials _____	5 I read today! Initials _____	6 I read today! Initials _____	7 I read today! Initials _____	8 I read today! Initials _____	9 I read today! Initials _____
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