

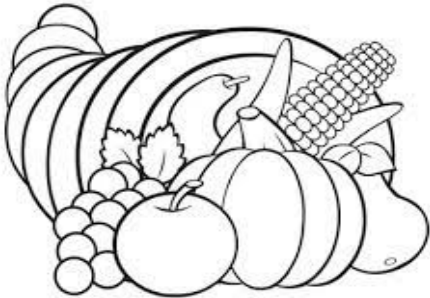


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Lewiston Consolidated Schools Newsletter November 2021

Important Dates and Upcoming Events	
Nov. 17th	School Board Meeting 7pm
Nov. 23rd	No Preschool Early dismissal 12:30 pm Teacher inservice 1-4pm
Nov. 24th-26th	No School-Thanksgiving Break



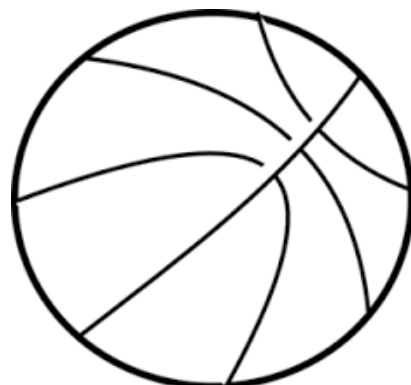
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Lewiston Consolidated School
Vision: "Every Lewiston Student Educated for Success!"
Mission: "Empowering students to become confident and creative builders of their future."

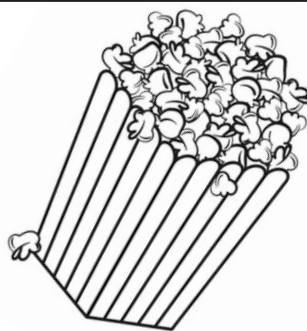
November-21

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	
	1	2	3 District FFA Livestock Judging @ Beatrice 9am	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16 JH Boys Basketball vs. Diller-Odell 1-2:30 pm Blood Drive @ Virginia 1-7pm	17	18	19 Pre-ACT for 10th grade	20	
21	22 Foundation Meeting @6pm in Library	23 12:30 Dismissal Teacher Inservice 1-4pm No Pre-K	24	25	26	27	
28	29 JH BB @ Freeman 5pm	30	No School-THANKSGIVING BREAK				

What's Going on At Lewiston?



November Sports Schedule			Shaded areas =Home Games	
Date	Opponent	Location	Sport	Time
16- Nov	Diller-Odell	Lewiston	JH Boys Basketball	1-2:30pm
29-Nov	Freeman	Adams	JH Boys Basketball	1-7pm



Thank you to everyone that sold and bought popcorn!

**We are hoping delivery to be by mid-November.
We will let you know when you can pick up your order.**



Veterans Day Program Cancelled

Due to COVID considerations, Lewiston Consolidated Schools will not be honoring our outstanding service men and women at the traditional Veterans Day program this November.

We have every intention of continuing the program in November of 2022.

The Board of Education, staff, and students do want to say **THANK YOU** to all of our Veterans for their service.

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.



Providing Positive Feedback and Encouragement

Verbal Encouragement

- ▶ "You are working so hard on..."
- ▶ "You must feel proud of yourself for..."
- ▶ "Thank you for helping me..."
- ▶ "What a great listener you are, you..."
- ▶ "Great job remembering to..."
- ▶ "That's a cool way to..."
- ▶ "Way to go! You _____ all by yourself!"
- ▶ "You almost have it! You can..."
- ▶ "You are being a helper when you..."
- ▶ "Your brother/sister looks so happy when you..."
- ▶ "You are really growing up because you..."
- ▶ "You were so patient when you..."
- ▶ "That's a great idea! Look at you..."
- ▶ "Excellent job using your problem solving to..."
- ▶ "WOW!! What a fabulous job you've done of..."



Nonverbal encouragement also works! Try...

- ▶ Giving a hug
- ▶ A thumbs up or wink
- ▶ Clapping
- ▶ Using a special hand shake
- ▶ Smiling
- ▶ Imitating gestures, words or sounds
- ▶ A happy dance

Favorites to Try...





Pyramid Model Implementation A Snapshot of Outcomes

What do teachers, administrators, and coaches identify as critical outcomes of using the Pyramid Model?*



In their words...

“Our providers have a better understanding of proactive behavior support strategies to use with children as well as how to teach social skills”

“Over the last couple years the severe behaviors within our building have diminished significantly”

“Staff seem to overall experience a lot less stress”



* A survey was sent to programs in 9 states engaged in statewide implementation using the Pyramid Model state implementation and scale-up approach (State Leadership Team, Cadre of Program Implementation Coaches, Demonstration sites, and data-based decision making). (<https://challengingbehavior.cbcs.usf.edu/Implementation/State>) Ninety one (91) staff responded including teachers, assistant teachers, behavior specialists, center coordinator/administrator/program leaders, coaches, ECMHCs, early interventionists, family advocates, related service providers, and support staff.

LCS NEWS



Treats
Games **Face Painting**

H
A *Pre-K ---5th*
U
N
T *Thursday*
E
D *October 28*

H
O *6:00-8:30 pm*
U
S *\$3.00*
E *Admission*

Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

1:00-7:00 pm

American Legion Club 367

Virginia Nebraska 68458

Appointments:

Call Lewiston School: 402-865-4675

Email: nbarr@lewistonschool.net

Online: <https://www.redcrossblood.org>

Walk-in



Temperature taken at the door and masks are required and available at the door.

FROM THE CORNER ROOM

September 2021

It is hard to believe that October is over. It feels like late fall more than ever. The temperature is turned up a bit in the Family Consumer Science room when it begins to feel chilly. Second quarter began on October 14. This quarter will go by faster than usual with Thanksgiving and Christmas rounding out the quarter.

Highlights from October classes include:

- New bus seats for some of the car seats used on the bus made by a student in PBL.
- Doll clothes and accessories for the Pre-K4 babies to keep them warm made in PBL.
- A set of towels embroidered by the guys in Embrace Embroidery.
- Sewing projects being completed in Textiles 1,2,and 3.
- Cleaning skills reviewed and demonstrated in Senior Skills.
- A week of preparing food including pancakes in 7th grade FACS.
- Preparing food and setting up the room for Pioneer Conference for Foods and Quick-n-Easy classes.
- Assisting Mr. Asche with volleyball and working on a felt sewing project in Independent FACS

October was a busy month and November looks to be the same. Eighth grade students will rotate into the FACS room October 18th and the 7th grade will rotate out to Mrs. Campbell to learn about computers. Eighth grade students will be starting the quarter with Digital Safety lessons and then research careers.



Pancakes
7th grade



doll clothes
PBL



chicken
Quick-n-Easy



eyeballs
7th grade



November

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
	NOV. 1 GOULASH BREAD STICK SALAD FRUIT/VEGGIES	NOV. 2 CORN DOGS MAC & CHEESE BAKED BEANS FRUIT	NOV. 3 SALISBURY STEAK CHEESY POTATOES CORN FRUIT	NOV. 4 CHICKEN & RICE BOWL BLACK BEANS FRUIT/VEGGIES	NOV.5 HAMBURGERS CHIPS COOKIE FRUIT/VEGGIES	6
7	NOV. 8 CHICKEN TETRAZZINI BREAD STICK FRUIT/VEGGIES	NOV. 9 CHILI SOUP CINN. ROLL FRUIT/VEGGIES	NOV.10 BAKED CHIMICHANGAS RICE FRUIT/VEGGIES	NOV.11 HAMBURGER CASSEROLE SALAD MIX FRUIT/VEGGIES	NOV.12 PIZZA FRUIT/VEGGIES COOKIE	13
14	NOV. 15 CHICKEN & NOODLES OVER POTATOS CORN FRUIT	NOV. 16 BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH	NOV. 17 ORANGE CHICKEN RICE FRUIT/VEGGIES	NOV. 18 POTATO SOUP DINNER ROLL SALAD MIX FRUIT	NOV. 19 WALKING TACO BLACK BEANS FRUIT/VEGGIES	20
21	NOV.22 THANKSGIVING DINNER	NOV.23 PB&J CHIPS FRUIT/VEGGIE	NOV. 24 NO SCHOOL	NOV. 25 NO SCHOOL	NOV. 26 NO SCHOOL	27
28	NOV. 29 SAUSAGE GRAVY OVER BISCUIT GREEN BEANS FRUIT	NOV. 30 CHICKEN SANDWICH TATOR TOTS FRUIT/VEGGIES				

BREAKFAST MONDAY-FRIDAY GRAB AND GO
****MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**
****MILK SERVED WITH ALL MEALS**

* Hiring *

**Lewiston Consolidated Schools is accepting applications
for a fulltime Food Service Position.**

**(This position will have a very competitive starting wage and flexible
hours/days to accommodate being home when your children are at home
and at school when your children are at school.)**

**Interested individuals are encouraged to
contact Rick Kentfield for information regarding
the position at 402-865-4675. EOE**





Counselor's Currents



Seniors! A reminder of what to do this fall...

There's A LOT going on right now with the financial aid and college admission processes, but don't get overwhelmed! Here's a recap of tasks you should complete this fall to stay on track to college.

- *First, create a Federal Student Aid account (FSA ID) for you and one for a parent at studentaid.gov. You'll need the user names and passwords to access and sign the FAFSA.*
- *Review the FAFSA Checklist at EducationQuest.org for items to gather before you start the form.*
- *Complete the FAFSA at studentaid.gov.*
- *For free help with the FAFSA, see FAFSA Tools at EducationQuest.org or call EducationQuest to make a virtual appointment. Lincoln – Headquarters Office: 402-475-5222 or 800-303-3745.*

Apply to your top college choices!

Check out the EducationQuest Virtual College Fair. The next virtual college fair is November 10th. Register and visit virtual booths for a chance to win a \$500 scholarship.

Retake the ACT. Some colleges will use your best scores for college admission and scholarships and your best score will be on your official school transcript.

Get serious about applying for scholarships. See *ScholarshipQuest* at EducationQuest.org for Nebraska-based scholarships and a list of national search sites.

All Sophomores will be taking the PreACT on Friday, Nov. 19



Juniors! Start researching colleges...

If you narrow your college choices by the end of your junior year, your senior year will be less stressful. Here's how to get started:

Review College Profiles at EducationQuest.org to learn about colleges in Nebraska and across the country. If you're interested in an out-of-state school, check out the Midwest Student Exchange Program to learn about tuition discounts.

Once you narrow your choices, schedule campus visits. Try to visit in the spring of your junior year while colleges are in session.

For more tips, see the *Finding the Right Fit* section at EducationQuest.org.

2021 - 2022 ACT TEST DATES

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Reg. (\$36 fee req.)
Dec. 11, 2021	Nov. 5, 2021	Nov. 19, 2021
Feb. 12, 2022	Jan. 7, 2022	Jan. 21, 2022
April 2, 2022	Feb. 25, 2022	March 11, 2022
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.

~ SENIORS ~

Important Dates for November:

- November 8 – FAFSA Tutorial Webinar 6-7 P.M.
- November 10 – EducationQuest Virtual College Fair 5-8 P.M.
- November 11 – FAFSA Tutorial Webinar 6-7 P.M.

*To sign up for these events, go to: educationquest.org/myeducationquest/college-timeline/



How Do You See Your Future?

Use *Reality Check* to discover which careers will allow you to afford your desired lifestyle.

<https://www.educationquest.org/myeducationquest/reality-check/>

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.



Mrs. Pandora Worthey

Mrs. Worthey is the PreK-4 teacher this year at Lewiston. She has been teaching preschool at Lewiston for the past six years. What she loves the most about Lewiston is the family atmosphere she gets from the students and staff.

Mr. Greg Iverson

Mr. Iverson is Lewiston's Activities Director. He also teaches 9-12 Physical Education and is the Head Football Coach. He has been with Lewiston for the past 5 years, and enjoys all of the people he gets to work with.

Fun fact: He has flown in a Helicopter, Air Plane and Hot Air Balloon!



Mr. Austin Barnes

Mr. Barnes is Lewiston's 7-12th grade Social Studies teacher. He has been with Lewiston for the past five years. Teaching students and watching them grow in their learning and as people is one of his favorite things about working at Lewiston.

News from the Library

A big thank you to everyone for helping us have a successful “Lasso Up a Book” book fair! From the profits, each elementary classroom received \$50 in books, and the library earned \$300 in books!



The above students reached their Accelerated Reading goal for first quarter:

Front row: Regal Armstrong, Allen Sasse, Cam Antons, Nolan Janssen, Liam Cookus, Blaire Shields, Mason Hippen, Colt Schwandt, Lily Lewien

2nd row: Hunter Wiles, Michael Schwandt, Sunday Bowhay, Liam Swendener, Chloe Bogues, Taylee Brethouwer

Back row: Ashlynn Anderson, Riley Smith, Darrien Howe, Nathan Harr, Jaque Mullins, Sutton Morris

Not pictured: Kassidee Aken, Brekyn Weyers, Adrianna Lampe, Issy Meyers

The elementary students each received cowboy trail mix, and the 7-12th graders received a Beatrice movie pass.

The second grade earned a donut party by having the highest percentage reach their AR goal.

Next quarter the reward will be a \$6.00 book from the spring book fair.



Kindergarteners Katie Scheibe, Mavrick Hockman, Kayleigh Jaramio, Kadiyn Carel, Candace Stake, and Alex Thomas wear their favorite hats on Frontier Thursday during the book fair week.



Savannah Cutshall dumps eggs on Camden Swendener, Brock Janssen, Payton Heideman, and Colter Steinacher at the “Western Trivia Game” as the elementary reward for reaching the book fair goal. After each grade answered the questions correctly, either water, flour, ketchup, baked beans, or eggs were dumped on the “bandits”.



Grayson Inderlied won the “horse feed” by guessing the closest to the number of oat snacks in the jar.

Highlights from October

Homecoming kicked off with Sunsets and Tropics. The week was full of fun activities and prizes. Students and staff dressed up to the theme days and classes competed for hallway decorating and class spirit. The 9th-12 grade students attended their annual Homecoming dance with crowned King Kieren Creek, and Queen Rhiannon Harms after the Friday football game. .



Back row: Juniors Ean Rule, Ty Arena, Freddie McMurray, Carleigh Weyers, Nayla Alos, Meagen Sanders, and Jacque Mullins. Front row: Katelyn Sanders and Emma deKoning.

Elementary Students celebrated homecoming with their second annual homecoming carnival put on by the Lewiston band and cheer team. They had booths of games and activities where they got to win candy and prizes. That same afternoon the student body attended a pep rally where the Staff King and Queen Mr. Wissenburg, and Ms. Carolne were announced and crowned.



Sophomore Leah Christen helps lift 1st grader Shyanne Peck to reach the top of the plinko game to win a prize.



Sisters Meagan and Katelyn Sanders embrace after an ace hit against the other team,



The Lewiston Volleyball Team hosted the annual Pink-out and Parent's night.

Agrucultural students hosted their farm safety day for the elementary students. Students learned about safe farm equipment use, and proper animal care. Elementary students got to experience real farm animals, and climb into tractors and trucks.



Above: Senior Maddie Baker shows off her horse to second graders Alexis Rule and Audrey Carel.



Left: Seniors Gabe Garcia and Jaden McHenry talk to second grade students how to carefully enter and exit the tractor. Allen Sasse is shown climbing down while classmates wait their turn.

Join Lewiston Consolidated PTO

Parents and teachers working together
to enrich student experiences



**Please consider joining.
If interested contact:
Lewiston Consolidated
402-865-4675**



**Meeting date will be
November 9th
6:30 PM**

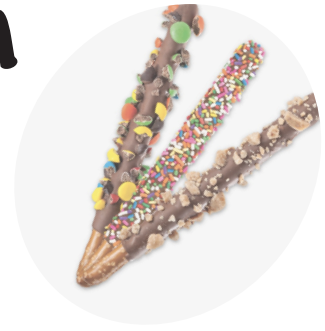


PTO helps sponsor
***Educational Enrichment**
***Family Fun Events**
***Fundraising For School**





Support your Lewiston Cheer Squad!



This Holiday Season the Lewiston Cheer Squad will be selling hot cocoa bombs, and chocolate covered peppermint and pretzel sticks. Place your orders in by Dec. 1st to have your treats delivered before the holiday break. Orders and payment will be due no later than December 1st. See any member of the cheer team or visit the cheer squad webpage at the link below to order yours today!

Cocoa Bombs: \$4.00ea. Peppermint/Pretzel Sticks \$2.00



<https://sites.google.com/lewistonschool.net/lewiston-arts-department/cheer-and-dance>

Lewiston Consolidated Schools
School Board Meeting Minutes
October 18, 2021

A regular meeting of the District 69 Board of Education, Pawnee County, was held on Monday, October 18th, 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: Bredemeier, Rule, Schuster, Searcey, and Wehrbein. Excused Absence: none. Also present: Rick Kentfield, Juli Smith, Terry Howell, Linda Thomas, Brady Bledsaw and visitors.

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

Visitors were welcomed. No visitor comments at this time.

Review and approval of minutes were tabled for additional information.

The treasurer’s report was presented by Dennis Schuster, and Rick Kentfield presented the monthly claims, payroll, and transfers. Discussion was held. Moved by Searcey and seconded by Wehrbein “to approve the October treasurer’s report, October payroll and claims as presented in the amount of \$338,806.59.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Rule, Schuster, Searcey, Wehrbein, and Bredemeier. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Moved by Wehrbein and seconded by Schuster “to approve the minutes of the September 15, 2021, Budget Hearing and Tax Levy Hearing, and September 15, 2021, regular school board meeting.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Schuster, Searcey, Wehrbein, Bredemeier, and Rule. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Moved by Wehrbein and seconded by Schuster “to appoint Terry Howell to fill the board member vacancy.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Searcey, Wehrbein, Bredemeier, Rule, Schuster. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Rick Kentfield, Secretary, administered the Oath of Office to Terry Howell as the new member of the school board.

Mr. Kentfield updated the board on extra duty assignments.

Mr. Kentfield, Superintendent, reported on the progress of the new track and the elementary boy’s restroom remodel, new Vo-Ag building project, and air quality inspection.

Juli Smith, Principal, shared information on homecoming week, JH sports, Red Ribbon week, field trips, FFA student honors at land judging, and MAP testing scores.

Rick Kentfield, Superintendent, welcomed Brady Bledsaw as the new student member of the school board. Mr. Kentfield also gave an update on COVID and Lewiston's updated Safe Return to Learn Plan, enrollment, early graduation requirements, State Education Conference, and scheduling a Veteran's Day program.

Board Committee report – Aaron Rule, football co-op committee member updated the board on the outcome of sharing high school football with Pawnee City School for the 2022-2024 NSAA football cycle. Pawnee City and Lewiston will not be sharing a high school football program during the next two-year cycle. The football committee and board of education members expressed their appreciation for the time and energy that Pawnee City's board of education, football committee, and superintendent spent on the process.

Moved by Searcey and seconded by Howell "to adjourn at 8:32 p.m." Those voting in favor of said motion: Wehrbein, Bredemeier, Howell, Rule, Schuster, and Searcey. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Next regular school board meeting will be Wednesday, November 17th, at 7:00 p.m.

Rick Kentfield
Board Secretary, Dist. #69

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>

Lewiston Consolidated Lewiston Preschool/Title Advisory Committee Meeting

Agenda

Tuesday November 23, 2021

10:30 AM

Lewiston Preschool Room

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Review 2020 Minutes
4. Parent Support Information
5. Title Presentation
6. Preschool Presentation
 - a. Outcomes
 - b. Round-up Kg/Transition
 - c. Pyramid (Amy Colwell)
7. Upcoming Events
8. Adjournment



Name: _____

Title I November 2021 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 on December 1st, 2021

	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 ____	10 I read today! Initials ____	11 I read today! Initials ____	12 I read today! Initials ____	13 I read today! Initials ____	
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