## Lewiston Consolidated Schools Newsletter May 2022



| Important Dates and Upcoming Euents |  |
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| May 4th | Seniors Last Day |
| May 5th | Activities Awards Night @ 6pm |
| May 8th | High School Graduation @ 2pm |
| May 9th | Track and Field Day |
| May 11th | Preschool Last Day and Graduation |
| May 12th | School Board Meeting @ 7:30pm |
| May 17th | Elementary Awards Ceremony @ 2pm |
| May 18th | Last Day of School <br> Early Dismissal 12:30pm |

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2. School Lunch Menu
3. Lewiston Seniors
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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.
May-22

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| Lewiston <br> Graduation | Elementary Track and <br> Field Day <br> PreK-1st Grade 9-11am <br> 2nd-6th 1-3pm | Lewiston Sports <br> Physicals | PreK Graduation <br> PreK Last Day | DISTRICT <br> TRACK <br> Pawnee City @ TBA <br> School board <br> Meeting @7:30pm | LCS Trip $13$ | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | Elementary Awards $2 \mathrm{pm}$ | 12:30 Dismissal Last Day of School | First Day of Summer Break | STATE TRA | 年 21 |
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## The Graduating Class of 2022

Please join us for commencement Sunday May 8th, 2:00pm and congratulate our seniors!


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## The Latest from the Library!

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Lewiston Summer Reading/STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering \& Math)

Where: Lewiston Library \& Cafeteria
When: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
June 8: "Explore New Depths"
June 22: "Salt, It's Not Just for Taste"

July 6: "Our Blue Planet"

Students will be divided into 2 groups and alternate between STEM activities and a story time with a chance to check out library books.

Mary Moser, Pawnee County $4-\mathrm{H}$, will lead the STEM activities. Debbie Goossen, Lewiston School librarian, will provide the story time.


Two Lewiston teams competed in the first annual ESU 4 Golden Reader competition at Pawnee City April 6. Team members read books from the ten 202122 Nebraska Golden Sower list for their age group. There were five rounds of ten questions each with eleven area schools competing.


The 3rd grade team of Liam Swendener, Chloe Bogues, and Landon Rohmeyer earned 2nd place in the picture book category. Michael Schwandt, not pictured, was also a member of the team but could not compete due to illness.


The chapter book team of Blake Parde, Mia Shinn, Brooklyn Eggert, and Issabel Meyers competed against nine schools and did very well.

PreK-6
May 9, 2022
Lewiston will be holding our Track and Field day for PreK- 6th grade
PreK-1st Grade 9 a.m. -11a.m.
2nd-6th Grade 1p.m.-3p.m.
(old track)
Rain Day (May 10, 2022)


## Counsefor's Currents



Freshmen and Sophomores attended UNL's Connecting the Dots, an interactive college and career simulation, hosted at Peru State College.


## Seniors ... borrow wisely for college!

Review these tips before you decide how much to borrow in student loans:

- Borrow only what you need, even if it's less than the amount offered in your award letter.
- Use your student loan money only for tuition, room and board, books, and fees. Get a parttime job to pay other expenses.
- Apply for financial aid each year you attend college by completing the FAFSA.
- Continue to look for scholarships while in college.

To learn more, read "What You Need to Know About Student Loans" and see "Paying for College" at EducationQuest_org.

2021-2022 ACT TEST DATES

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

If you miss the regular deadine, 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 achool, he/she must have their social security number and a credit card to pay for registration.

## TEST FEES

Registrstion for the ACT without writing is $\$ 50.00$. ACT with writing costs $\$ 35.00$.
Juniors and Seniors qualifying for $F / R$ Lunch may see Mrs. Houston for a fee waiver.



Happy Mother's Day!


## Lewiston Consolidated Schools <br> School Board Meeting Minutes

## April 13, 2022

A regular meeting of the District 69 Board of Education, Pawnee County, was held on Wednesday, April 13th, at 7:30 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, Howell, Rule, Schuster, Searcey, and Wehrbein. Excused Absence: none. Also present: Rick Kentfield, Juli Smith, Linda Thomas, Brady Bledsaw, and visitors.
The agenda was reviewed. Moved by Howell and seconded by Searcey "to approve the agenda as presented." Those voting in favor of said motion: Howell, Rule, Schuster, Searcey, Wehrbein, and Bredemeier. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.
There were no visitor comments.
Moved by Searcey and seconded by Schuster "to approve the consent agenda including items 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 and the corrected treasurer's report activity fund line item." Those voting in favor of said motion: Rule, Schuster, Searcey, Wehrbein, Bredemeier, Howell. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.
Moved by Howell and seconded by Searcey "to accept Linda Thomas's resignation as presented." Those voting in favor of said motion: Schuster, Searcey, Wehrbein, Bredemeier, Howell, Rule. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0. Moved by Bredemeier and seconded by Howell "to accept Angie Hunzeker's employment agreement as presented." Those voting in favor of said motion: Searcey, Wehrbein, Bredemeier, Howell, Rule, Schuster. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.
Moved by Wehrbein and seconded by Searcey "to accept Jessica Heusman's employment agreement as presented." Those voting in favor of said motion: Wehrbein, Bredemeier, Howell, Rule, Schuster, Searcey. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.
Moved by Schuster and seconded by Howell "to approve the 2022-2023 Master Calendar as presented noting that graduation will be held on Saturday, May 13th, 2023. Those voting in favor of said motion: Bredemeier, Howell, Rule, Schuster, and Wehrbein. Those opposed: Searcey. Motion carried, 5-1.
Moved by Bredemeier and seconded by Wehrbein "to approve the Student Work Release Policy \#5068 as presented." Those voting in favor of said motion: Howell, Rule, Schus-
ter, Searcey, Wehrbein, and Bredemeier. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Moved by Searcey and seconded by Bredemeier "to approve Egan Supply Co. gym floor resurfacing quote of $\$ 2,896.00$." Those voting in favor of said motion: Rule, Schuster, Searcey, Wehrbein, Bredemeier, and Howell. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.
Moved by Howell and seconded by Wehrbein "to approve Blue Valley Door Co. garage door quote for the track storage shed in the amount of $\$ 1,205.00$. Those voting in favor of said motion: Schuster, Searcey, Wehrbein, Bredemeier, Howell, and Rule. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.
Moved by Wehrbein and seconded by Bredemeier "to accept B \& J Hill Construction's quote of $\$ 8,091.00$ for cement work on rental houses. Those voting in favor of said motion: Searcey, Wehrbein, Bredemeier, Howell, Rule, and Schuster. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.
Moved by Searcey and seconded by Bredemeier "to accept Brown's Masonry quote of $\$ 14,300.00$ for basement repairs, egress windows, and antenna removal." Those voting in favor of said motion: Wehrbein, Bredemeier, Howell, Rule, Schuster, and Searcey. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.
Rick Kentfield shared information regarding bus driver employment agreements. No formal action was taken.
Juli Smith, Principal, reported on the work study program, Literacy Night, Reading Classics, Junior/Senior Prom, elementary field trips, Spelling Bee, Lewiston High School track meet, and MAP testing, as well as upcoming events. Brady Bledsaw shared information on State FFA and Connecting the Dots student career seminar at Peru State College.
Rick Kentfield, Superintendent, shared information on consent agenda procedures, school lots being surveyed, and May agenda items. A Board of Education workshop was scheduled on April 26, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the school Library.
Board Committee report - No report.
Moved by Howell and seconded by Searcey "to adjourn at 9:09 p.m." Those voting in favor of said motion: Rule, Schuster, Searcey, Wehrbein, Bredemeier, and Howell. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.
Next regular school board meeting will be Thursday, May 12th, at 7:30 p.m.

## Rick Kentfield

Board Secretary, Dist. \#69

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Sept. 5 No School / Labor Day
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# Lewiston Consolidated School Kindergarten Roundup 

Do you have a child that will be 5 by August 3 1st? It is time to get them ready for Kindergarten.

# We are now welcoming future Kindergarteners! 

Join us on:<br>May 6 at 1:00 p.m.<br>Please call 402-865-4675 to schedule your child Must bring:<br>- Original Birth Certificate<br>- Vaccination Record<br>Mrs. Worthey will be bringing the Pre K-4 students to visit Kindergarten in the morning.<br>We can't wait to meet you!

## Employment Opportunity

## Business Manager:

Due to retirement, Lewiston Consolidated Schools is accepting applications for the position of Business Manager. Applicants should have experience with payroll, employee benefits, accounts receivable, accounts payable, preparation of financial reports, and general oversite of all business office matters. Applicants should have personal skills to work with staff and community as well as representatives from other organizations. Applicant must possess integrity and honesty in handling both public and confidential documents.

## Additional Information:

The Business Manager position is a 12 -month position. The starting hourly wage will be commensurate to qualifications and experience. Benefits include BC/BS family health/single dental insurance, public school retirement system participation, paid holidays, vacation leave, sick leave, and personal leave. This position allows for a flexible schedule and a family first atmosphere. Anticipated start date is June 1, 2022.
Open Until Filled / EOE
How to Apply:
Interested applicants should secure an application from the Lewiston Consolidated School office and mail or e-mail a completed application and resume to:

Rick Kentfield, Superintendent
Lewiston Consolidated School
306 Tiger Avenue
Lewiston, NE 68380
rkentfield@lewistonschool.net
Open Until Filled / EOE

## LEWISTON CONSOLIDATED PTO

Missions/Goals:
Working with Teachers to supplement educational enrichment activities.
*Field Trips *Parent/Student Gifts *Teacher Appreciation
*Supplies *Special Events *Endless Possibilities

Monthly Meetings $\mathbf{- 2} \mathbf{2 d}^{\text {nd }}$ Monday at 5:00pm in the PreK-4 Classroom. Children are Welcome!

We are a group of Parents/Guardians working to enrich the students, we need assistance to help with that. Please Consider Joining the PTO Group!

You can also show your support by participating in:
BOXTOPS REWARDS: Download the BoxTops App and Scan your Receipts SUNMART RECEIPTS: Turn in Sunmart receipts for PTO to collect the Bonuses
**You can turn ALL Receipts in and we can scan for you as well send to the School Office**

Questions, Contact:
Mikayla McEvers - mikayla8592@gmail.com, 402-806-9797 or Julie Stake - vrtistake13@gmail.com, 402-862-5291
Pandora Worthey - pworthey@lewistonschool.net

Facebook: Lewiston Consolidated PTO

Additionally: PTO accepts the gift of a formal direct donation. Please fill out this form and send to the school office. Thank you for your support!

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Every student who returns this $\log$ (with at least 5 days a week recorded) will receive a prize

## Please return by May 5th, 2022

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# Forms and Payment Due: Шednesday, May 4th. 



## Lewiston Consolidated School

## Yearbook Ads and Senior Salutes!

Would you like to support the Lewiston Yearbook by placing an

Ad in 2022 yearbook?
Leave a special message for a
Graduating Senior?
You can purchase a $1 / 4$ page or $1 / 2$ page ad
1/4 Page $\$ 8.00$
1/2 Page $\$ 12.00$
Advertisments/Images of students along with special messages can be sent to the yearbook advisor at hcampbell@lewistonschool.net
Cash or check accepted. Checks made payable to Lewiston Consolidated Schools

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