



Lewiston Consolidated Schools District Newsletter

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October, 2023

Important Dates

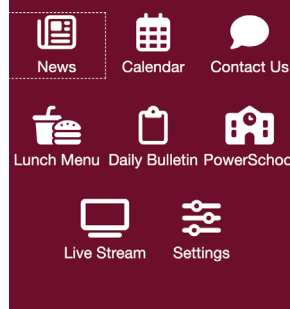
Oct. 2nd-5th	Book Fair (More information within)
Oct. 5th	No School Parent-Teacher Conferences 1-7pm
Oct. 6th	No School
Oct. 9th-13th Oct.12th	Homecoming Week School Board Meeting 7:30pm
Oct. 13th	Football Parents Night & Homecoming Crowning
Oct. 17th Oct. 18th	End of 1st Quarter Start of 2nd Quarter (Pk-6th grade Farm Safety Day)
Oct. 19th	No Preschool 12:30pm Early Dismissal
Oct. 25th	Picture Re-Take Day
Oct. 27th	LCS Haunted House 6-8pm
Oct. 31st	PK-6th Grade Spook Parade 2:45pm

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LEWISTON
Consolidated School



Check out the new Lewiston Consolidated School's Phone App!
Look up "Lewiston Consolidated" to find our app in your phone's play store.

* Hiring *

Lewiston Consolidated Schools is accepting applications for a **Head Girls Basketball Coach** for the 23-24 school year, and **school bus drivers**.

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

Flu Shot Clinic
At Lewiston Consolidated
October 11th
7:30am-8:30am
Please call the office for more information
(402) 865-4675

October

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Peewee Volleyball @ Lewiston Consolidated 1-6pm	2	3 HS VB vs. Sterling/College View in Sterling 6pm.	4 FFA Area Land Judging	5 No School Teacher Inservice 8am-12pm Parent-Teacher Conferences 1-7pm. JH VB @ Home vs. TriCounty 4pm	6 No School JH FB @ 12:30pm vs. Dorchester. HS FB @ 3pm vs. Dorchester (All at Lewiston)	7 JH VB Tournament @ Lewiston 8am
Lewiston Book Fair Week						
8	9	10	11 JH FB vs. Sterling in Sterling 2pm. Flu Shot Clinic 7:30-8:30am	12 3rd & 4th Grade Fieldtrip to Ag. Safety Day with FFA. School Board Meeting @ 7:30pm JH VB vs HTRS @ HTRS 1:30pm	13 No Preschool 12:30pm Early Dismissal. 3pm HS Football vs. Sterling in Lewiston (Parent's Night & Homecoming Crowning) Homecoming Dance 8-11pm	14
Homecoming and Pioneer Conference Volleyball Week						
15	16	17 End of 1st Quarter	18 Start of 2nd Quarter. FFA Farm Safety Day for PK-6th Grades	19 No Preschool 12:30pm Early Dismissal. HS Football vs. Parkview Christian In Lincoln @ 4pm	20	21
22	23	24	25 Picture Re-Take Day	26	27 LCS House 6pm	28 HS Volleyball District Finals
HS Volleyball Sub Districts			State Land Judging			
29	30	31 PK-6th Grade Spook Parade @ 2:45pm				



October

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2 Chicken Alfredo Bread Stick Fruit & Veggie	3 Breakfast for lunch	4 Walking Taco Black Beans Fruit & Veggie	5 No School	6 No School	7
8	9 Biscuit & Gravy Green Beans Fruit	10 Corn Dogs Mac & Cheese Baked Beans Fruit	11 Chicken Sandwich Potato Salad Fruit & Veggie	12 Goulash Garlic Bread Fruit & Veggie	13 Sack Lunch	14
15	16 Spaghetti Garlic Bread Fruit & Veggie	17 Chicken Nuggets Cheesy Potatoes Corn & Fruit	18 BBQ Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Fruit & Veggie	19 Sack Lunch	20 Pizza Salad Fruit & Veggie	21
22	23 Philly Steak Sandwich Tator Tots Fruit & Veggie	24 Orange Chicken Fried Rice Salad Fruit	25 Taqitos Fruit & Veggie Cookie	26 Potato Soup Bread Stick Fruit & Veggie	27 Hamburger Chips Fruit & Veggie	28
29	30 Chicken Fried Steak Potatoes Fruit & Veggie	31 Hot Dog Chips Fruit & Veggie Cookie				

BREAKFAST MONDAY-FRIDAY GRAB AND GO

****MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

****MILK SERVED WITH ALL MEALS**

Get Excited! The Book Fair is Coming!

When: Oct. 2-4 (8:00-3:45)

Oct. 5 (1:00-8:00)

Where: Lewiston Consolidated School

Library Media Center

Goal: \$2,500 in book sales

Parents go to the following website to view books, purchase books online, or set up an

eWallet account at: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/LewistonSchool>

Homecoming Week of October 9th-13th Theme: Glow in the Dark

Dress up Days

Monday: PJ Day

Homecoming Court Prince and Princess winners announced

Tuesday: Crazy Hair Day

Wednesday: Rock Star Day

Thursday: Class Colors Day:

PK: Neon/Bright Pink

K-2nd : Neon/Bright Orange

3rd-6th: Neon/Bright Purple

7th-8th: Neon/Bright Green

Freshmen: Neon/Bright Yellow

Sophomores: Neon/Bright Red

Juniors: Neon/Bright Blue

Seniors: Black

Staff: White

Friday: Spirit Day! (Wear your Lewiston Gear or Maroon and White colors!)

Pep Rally: Time TBD

HS Football Game at 3pm

FB Parents and Players honored before the game

Halftime performance by The Lewiston Tiger Band and Cheer Squad

Crowning following the game

9-12 Grade Dance 8-11pm

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YOU'RE INVITED

MEET & GREET

*Come See What Our School/Student Goals are.
We Would love your Input & Support!*

*Monday, October 16th
6:30pm
Preschool Classroom*

KIDS ARE WELCOME!

Questions? Contact:

Mikayla McEvers – mikayla8592@gmail.com, 402-806-9797

Julie Stake – vrtistake13@gmail.com, 402-862-5291

Teacher Representative: Pandora Worthey – pworthey@lewistonschool.net

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Apply to College Day!

Seniors and their parents are invited to attend an Apply to College event at Lewiston, October 27, 2023.

An EducationQuest representative will be here to address the changes to the FAFSA this year. A catered meal will be provided at noon for all seniors and their parents! More information will be sent home with senior students.



College and Career Fair
Lewiston Gym
Friday, October 27, 2023
12:30 P.M.
All High School Students
Are Welcome!

SENIORS!

Five Must-Do Tasks for Fall

1. **Attend the Better FAFSA! meeting** to learn about the updated FAFSA. October 27th, 12:00 P.M. in the library.
2. **Keep working on your Senior Passport!** This will help keep you on track for your senior year.
3. **Finalize your campus visits** and narrow your college choices.
4. **Apply to your top colleges.**
5. **Create a Federal Student Aid Account** for you and one for a parent at studentaid.gov.

SENIOR PARENTS!!

FAFSA CHANGES for the 2023-2024 School Year!
Come to the Apply to College Day for all the updates, financial aid information, **door prizes**, and a delicious catered meal!



2023 – 2024 ACT TEST DATES

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration (\$36 fee required)
Dec. 9, 2023	Nov. 3, 2023	Nov. 17, 2023
Feb. 10, 2024	Jan. 5, 2024	Jan. 19, 2024
Apr. 13, 2024	Mar. 8, 2024	Mar. 22, 2024
June 8, 2024	May 3, 2024	May 17, 2024
July 13, 2024	June 7, 2024	June 21, 2024

If you miss the regular deadline, you may 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 \$68.00.

ACT with writing costs \$93.00.

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

Seniors and Juniors: VISIT EducationQuest.org to:

- Sign up for Countdown2College email tips.
- Update your Activities Resume
- Research colleges using College Profiles.
- Find Free FAFSA tools.
- Find dates of virtual Financial Aid Programs and College Fairs.
- Find Nebraska-based scholarships via ScholarshipQuest.
- Use Reality Check to match your future career with your desired lifestyle.



From the Corner Room

October 2023

The warm days of summer are gone. Evenings are cool, days are pleasant. It will not be long before Second Quarter begins which means the First Semester is half over already.

The students are working hard on projects, learning how to complete work forms, finishing orders, and preparing food. Each day at least one student asks, "What are we cooking today?"

Intro to Design class is completing a unit on color. They have worked with the color wheel, hue, intensity, and value. This month they will be completing a color scheme unit that involves choosing a color scheme for a paper shoe, garments, and check out color schemes of cars.

The PBL students are working on a variety of projects. Cardboard swords, shields, and helmets being created. Some food preparation and miscellaneous projects are thrown into the mix. These can be found on my web page on the school website.

Seniors are learning about the different types of relationships. This includes the dating relationship, how to handle a broken relationship, what a healthy relationship looks like, and what are the characteristics of an unhealthy relationship. This unit also teaches students communication skills, and personal skills that I hope they will use in the coming months and years.

The Foods classes are completing units on Fruits, Dairy, and Egg preparation. Each group research information about the topic and presents it to the class. They learn how to purchase and store fruits, dairy and egg products as well as the nutritional value of each. They prepare a microwave recipe, a stove top recipe, and an oven recipe for each unit.

EMBRACE EMBROIDERY

Lewiston Embrace Embroidery 2023-2024

Staff: Riley Hock, manager, marketing specialist

Sponsor: Nancy Barr

Email: nbarr@lewistonschool.net

Phone: 402-865-4675

If you have some ideas for Christmas, we would appreciate you bringing your designs in as early as possible.

LCS Haunted House/Games

LCS Haunted House& Games

Friday, October 27

6-8 pm

Lewiston South Gym

Lewiston Hallways

Admission: \$3.00

Ages: PRK-3 to 6th Grade



Lewiston FFA Places 3rd in Senior Division at Area 6 Range Judging

The Lewiston FFA Chapter took 20 students to participate in Area Range Judging in Tecumseh on September 20, 2023. Range Judging is a complex contest that consists of 9 different stations that include plant identification and classification, ecological site identification and proper use, and managing rangeland resources.

In the senior division, Leah Christen earned 2nd place and received a blue ribbon. Receiving green ribbons are Addison Jones-Jarred (13th place), Brady Bledsaw (20th place), and Tristan Ray (22nd place). Other students competing in the senior division were Jaxon Janssen, Riley Hock, Ashlynn Anderson, Kierstin Rehms, and DeLanye Currie.

In the junior division, 5 students received green ribbons. Those students were, Rylee Smith (6th place), Axel Seeman (19th place) Evan Christen (20th place), Jayden Nickels (23rd place), and Taven Borchert (30th place). Other students competing in the junior division were Cooper Swendener, Alex Pospichal, Jasmine Thomsen, Cashton Steinacher, Justice Currie, and Brenan Nickles.

The senior team of Leah, Addison, Brady, and Tristan, and the junior team of Rylee, Axel, Evan, Jayden, Taven, and Cooper, will be competing at the state range judging competition on Wednesday, September 27, 2023.

Cari Burris
Lewiston FFA Advisor



FFA Competes at State Fair, Claims State Runner-Up Award

The first weekend in September a number of FFA members attended Dairy Judging and Milk and Quality Product Judging at the State Fair in Grand Island. We had eight members on the Dairy Judging team (Ashlynn Anderson, Ashton Sanders, Leah Christen, Addison Jared, Everett Bohling, Taven Borchert, Cooper Swender, Kierstin Rehrs) and eight members on the Milk Quality Products Team (Evan Christen, Ashlynn Anderson, Ashton Sanders, Leah Christen, Taven Borchert, Cooper Swendener, Kierstin Rehrs, Maddie Janssen).

Regarding Dairy Judging this year, we had a team place second overall and four members received individual awards. In other relevant news, the Milk Quality Products team received a white, and had several members receive ribbons. The Individual Awards for Dairy Judging consisted of Leah Christen first place gold medal, Ashton Sanders third place bronze medal, Everett Bohling red ribbon and Ashlynn Anderson with a white ribbon. Individual awards for Milk Quality and Products consisted of Leah Christen with a blue ribbon, Taven Borchert with a red ribbon, Maddie Janssen with a white ribbon, Ashton Sanders with a white ribbon and Kierstin Rehrs with a white ribbon.

Ashton Sanders

Lewiston FFA Reporter



**Lewiston Consolidated Schools
School Board Tax Levy Hearing Minutes
September 14, 2023**

A tax request hearing meeting of the Lewiston School Board District 69 was held on Thursday, September 14th, at 7:15 p.m. at the Lewiston Consolidated Schools Library. 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. Roll call found the following members to be present: Bredemeier, Howell, Mencl, Rule, Searcey, and Wehrbein. Absent Excused: none. Rick Kentfield was present.

Moved by Searcey and seconded by Wehrbein "to approve the agenda as presented." Those voting in favor of said motion: Howell, Mencl, Rule, Searcey, Wehrbein, and Bredemeier. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0

Superintendent Rick Kentfield provided a summary of the 2023-2024 final tax request that was published in the Pawnee Republican on September 7, 2023. Board discussion was held

regarding the tax request. The total tax dollars requested that was published was reduced by \$50,500. There were no other changes to what was published. Notice reflecting the reduced dollar request will be republished.

There were no visitors.

Moved by Howell and seconded by Bredemeier "to adjourn at 7:27 p.m." Those voting in favor of said motion: Mencl, Rule, Searcey, Wehrbein, Bredemeier, and Howell. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0

Rick Kentfield
Board Secretary, Dist. #69

**Lewiston Consolidated Schools
School Board Budget Hearing Minutes
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A budget hearing meeting of the Lewiston School Board District 69 was held on Thursday, September 14th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lewiston Consolidated Schools Library. 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. Roll call found the following members to be present: Bredemeier, Howell, Mencl, Rule, Searcey, and Wehrbein. Absent Excused: none. Rick Kentfield was present.

Moved by Searcey and seconded by Howell "to approve the agenda as presented." Those voting in favor of said motion: Howell, Mencl, Rule, Searcey, Wehrbein, and Bredemeier. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0

Superintendent Rick Kentfield provided a summary of the proposed 2023-2024 budget that was published in the Pawnee Republican on September 7, 2023. Board discussion was held

regarding the proposed budget. The General Fund tax dollars requested that was published was reduced by \$50,500. There were no other changes to what was published. Notice reflecting the reduced dollar request will be republished.

There were no visitors.

Moved by Howell and seconded by Bredemeier "to adjourn at 7:15 p.m." Those voting in favor of said motion: Mencl, Rule, Searcey, Wehrbein, Bredemeier, and Howell. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0

Rick Kentfield
Board Secretary, Dist. #69

**Lewiston Consolidated Schools
School Board Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2023**

A regular meeting of the District 69 Board of Education, Pawnee County, was held on Thursday, September 14th, 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, Mencl, Rule, Searcey, and Wehrbein. Excused Absence: none. Also present: Rick Kentfield and two visitors. The agenda was reviewed. Moved by Wehrbein and seconded by Howell "to approve the agenda as presented." Those voting in favor of said motion: Howell, Mencl, Rule, Searcey, Wehrbein, and Bredemeier. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Visitor comments. A visitor shared concern about the district's bullying policy.

Moved by Howell and seconded by Bredemeier "to approve Consent Agenda items which included the August 15th board meeting minutes, August 31st board meeting minutes, September treasurer's report, September payroll in the amount of \$264,076.38, September claims in the amount of \$193,690.87, and Jessica Cutshall's employment agreement. Those voting in favor of said motion: Mencl, Rule, Searcey, Wehrbein, Bredemeier, and Howell. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Discussion was held regarding financing the new press box, bleachers, concession stand, and restrooms. Rick Kentfield was directed to sign and return the contract to BluCor Construction, located in Lincoln, Nebraska as prepared and presented by Mike Fakler, owner of Fakler Architects. No formal action was taken.

Discussion was held regarding facility projects. Rick Kentfield updated the board on the progress of the new agricultural building. No formal action was taken.

Discussion was held regarding the district's bullying policy #5054. Visitor comments made

earlier in the meeting were considered and future practices, procedures, and solutions were identified. No formal action was taken.

Moved by Howell and seconded by Searcey "to approve 2023-2024 Budget for Pawnee County School District 67-0069 as presented." Those voting in favor of said motion: Bredemeier, Howell, Mencl, Rule, Searcey, and Wehrbein. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Moved by Searcey and seconded by Bredemeier "to approve the Property Tax Resolution No. 23-24 for Pawnee County School District 67-0069 as presented." Those voting in favor of said motion: Howell, Mencl, Rule, Searcey, Wehrbein, and Bredemeier. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Moved by Searcey and seconded by Mencl "to approve the correspondence shared with the Gage County Zoning and Planning Board on behalf of Lewiston Consolidated Schools and support Rick Kentfield, Superintendent, accepting the invitation from Roger Harris, Gage County Attorney, to attend the September 19, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. in the EOC Conference room at the Gage County Courthouse as a school representative to provide input regarding school transportation and road safety." Those voting in favor of said motion: Mencl, Rule, Searcey, and Bredemeier. Those opposed: Wehrbein and Howell. Motion carried, 4-2.

Discussion was held regarding a resolution to increase the school district's growth percentage base used to determine the school's property tax request by up to 7%. No formal action was taken.

Juli Smith, Principal, reported several school activities and initiatives.

Rick Kentfield, Superintendent, reported on the Four Counties Collaborative Activity, summer weights supervisor salary increase, 7/8 grade cheerleading, and adding an FFA advisor position.

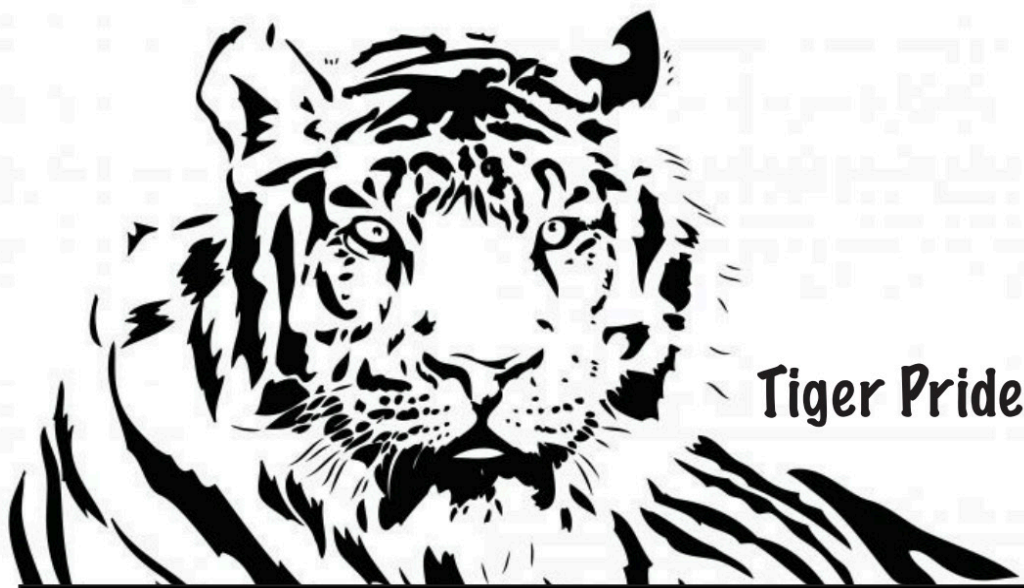
Board Committee Report – There were no reports at this time.

Moved by Howell and seconded by Wehrbein "to adjourn at 9:05 p.m.". Those voting in favor of said motion: Rule, Searcey, Wehrbein, Bredemeier, Howell, and Mencl. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Next regular school board meeting will be Thursday, October 12th, at 7:30 p.m.

Rick Kentfield
Board Secretary, Dist. #69

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County of Pawnee School District #69
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