



Lewiston Consolidated School District Newsletter February 2016



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2016 School Board Election

March 1, 2016, is the last day non-incumbents can file at the Pawnee City 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.

The Nebraska School Board Association has designed a guide to provide basic information for individual interested in serving on a school board. The rewards of board service can be an enormously fulfilling experience; however, achievement of success can only be derived when boards plan for success, work collaboratively as a leadership team, and unite during times of challenge.

The 2016 Candidates Guide for Service Public Education is now available at www.NASBOnline.org. Interested individuals may also contact Superintendent, Rick Kentfield at 402-865-4675 for information.

Important Dates to Remember

Tuesday, February 2 --
Spelling Bee at Table Rock
@ 4 pm

Monday, February 8 --
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, February 9 --
Basketball Parents Night

Thursday, February 11 --
12:30 Dismissal
Parent-Teacher
Conferences - 2 to 8 pm



Congratulations to Academic All-State Award Winners!!!

Football: Dalton Anderson & Jacob Meybrunn
Play Production: Holden Christen & Lexi Jasa
Volleyball: Cari Howell & Kristin Meybrunn



Congratulations to the following basketball players on being awarded for your outstanding MUDECAS tournament performances:

First Team: Ryan Husa

Honorable Mention: Dalton Anderson, Olof Olson, and Cari Howell

GO TIGERS!!!

Yearbooks Available

We have surplus in yearbooks of certain years to give away. If you are interested and would like one, please contact Mr. Ivey in the school office.



Thinking about donating a musical instrument you no longer need? The Lewiston Consolidated School Band Program is accepting donations of all instrument types. Please contact Mr. Greenwell at 402-865-4675 for more information.

February 2016 Lunch Money Amounts

Full Breakfast	Pre-K to 6th Lunch	7th to 12th Lunch	Reduced Breakfast	Reduced Lunch	Snack Milk
\$32.00	\$45.00	\$55.00	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$7.60

Lewiston High School Honor Roll 2015-2016

2nd Quarter

SUPERIOR HONOR ROLL- students that have a 96% or better average with no grade lower than a 93%(A) in any one class

SENIORS - Dalton Anderson, Kaitlin Arena,
Ryan Husa, Jacob Meybrunn, Olof Olson
JUNIORS – Cari Howell, Lexi Jasa, Karen Keyes,
Shelby Piening
SOPHOMORES - Holden Christen
FRESHMEN - Logan Anderson
EIGHTH GRADE – Dana Christen
SEVENTH GRADE – Taylor Anderson, Masyn Arena

HONOR ROLL – Students that maintain a 93% or better average with no grade lower than 85% (B) in any one class

SENIORS – Brittany Morris
JUNIORS - Kristin Meybrunn, Karlea Nouzovsky,
Cheyenne Smith, Bree Speckmann
SOPHOMORES – Kajsa Gard, Jace Hunt,
Sophie Trauner, Megan Wehrbein
FRESHMEN – Treyton Hippen, Reesa Wilcox
EIGHTH GRADE – Genevieve Allen, James Robison
SEVENTH GRADE – Jaszmyne Charles,
Hayden Christen, Jonathan Janssen, Cayd Wilgers

HONORABLE MENTION – Students that maintain an average between 86% and 92% with no grade lower than 77% (C) in any one class

SENIORS – Corey Wenzl
JUNIORS – Emilio Gonzalez, Cassandra Kagy
SOPHOMORES – Kaylee Helmick,
Danyelle Neumann, Kasandra Pyle, BayLeeWhitton
FRESHMEN – Colten Baker, Abby Beavers,
Ryan Hunt
EIGHTH GRADE – Caleb Bredemeier, Stefon Brown,
Levi Meybrunn, Sydney Rath
SEVENTH GRADE – Mathew Barker, Kelsay Bledsaw,
Wyatt Currie, Ty Young

1st Semester

SENIORS - Dalton Anderson, Kaitlin Arena,
Ryan Husa, Jacob Meybrunn
JUNIORS – Cari Howell, Karen Keyes, Shelby Piening
SOPHOMORES - Holden Christen
FRESHMEN - Logan Anderson, Reesa Wilcox
SEVENTH GRADE – Taylor Anderson, Masyn Arena

SENIORS – Brittany Morris, Olof Olson
JUNIORS - Lexi Jasa, Kristin Meybrunn,
Karlea Nouzovsky, Cheyenne Smith, Bree Speckmann
SOPHOMORES – Kajsa Gard, Sophie Trauner,
Megan Wehrbein
FRESHMEN – Treyton Hippen
EIGHTH GRADE – Genevieve Allen, Dana Christen,
James Robison
SEVENTH GRADE – Jaszmyne Charles, Ty Young,
Hayden Christen, Jonathan Janssen, Cayd Wilgers

SENIORS – Filip Melby, Sophia Pyle, Corey Wenzl
JUNIORS – Emilio Gonzalez, Cassandra Kagy,
Devan Rule, Skyler Salts
SOPHOMORES – Chloe Charles, Miah Fulton,
Jace Hunt, Danyelle Neumann
FRESHMEN – Ryan Hunt
EIGHTH GRADE – Caleb Bredemeier,
Daniel Gonzalez, Levi Meybrunn, Sydney Rath
SEVENTH GRADE – Kelsay Bledsaw, Wyatt Currie

Lewiston Elementary Honor Roll 2015-2016

HIGH HONOR ROLL – all A Honor Roll

Kienen Creek

Kienen Creek

HONOR ROLL – A & B Honor Roll

Johnathan Burgett, Ty Arena, Lynn Blanchard,
Carleigh Weyers, Persefenie Woutzke, Leah Christen,
Jaxon Janssen, Tristen Ray, Mikayla Woutzke,
Kale Ames, Jenna Anderson, Everett Bohling,
Elijah Bredemeier, Kierstin Rehers, Ashton Sanders

Johnathan Burgett, Ty Arena, Lynn Blanchard,
Ean Rule, Carleigh Weyers, Persefenie Woutzke,
Leah Christen, Jaxon Janssen, Tristen Ray,
Mikayla Woutzke, Kale Ames, Jenna Anderson,
Everett Bohling, Elijah Bredemeier, Kierstin Rehers,
Ashton Sanders

~Counselor Connection~

By: Ms. Hermsmeier

ACT Information

The next ACT date is as follows:

April 6 -- Registration due March 4 -- Late Registration due March 18

June 11 -- Registration due May 6 -- Late Registration due May 20

Students can pick up an ACT preparation booklet from Ms. Hermsmeier's office. This booklet includes practice test questions as well as ACT testing strategies.

Senior Information

It's FAFSA Time!

If you are a college-bound senior, you must complete FAFSA (Free Application for Federal State Aid) to apply for state, federal, and college-based financial aid. Submit the form before your college's FAFSA priority date (typically between March 1 and April 1) as some financial aid is awarded first-come, first served. Check with your college(s) to learn their priority date. This is a FREE service at FAFSA.gov (if you are asked to pay, you are at the incorrect site).

Follow these steps to complete the FAFSA:

- Create a Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) for you and one for a parent at fsaid.ed.gov. You'll use the ID to access the FAFSA and other Federal Student Aid websites, and as your electronic signature for the FAFSA.
- Complete your taxes early as the FAFSA requires current tax information. Within three weeks after you and your parents file your tax forms, your IRS data should be available to retrieve and transfer into your FAFSA through the IRS Data Retrieval process (available as of February 7, 2016).
- Gather these student and parent items:
 - 2015 federal income tax forms and, if applicable, Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)
 - 2015 W-2 forms
 - Student driver's license number
 - Social Security numbers
 - Birth dates
 - Date parents were married, separated, divorced, or widowed
 - Current cash, savings, and checking account balances
 - Current investment values (stocks, bonds, mutual funds, CDs, etc.) excluding your home and retirement accounts
 - Value of business (if more than 100 employees)
 - Value of investment farm (Do not include the value of a family farm that you or your parents live on and operate.)
 - 2015 child support (paid and/or received)
 - 2015 Workers' Compensation
 - Other untaxed income in 2015 such as housing/food/living allowances for military and clergy
 - Alien Registration Number for eligible non-citizens
 - Be prepared to indicate on the FAFSA if during 2015, you or anyone in your household received Supplemental Security Income, SNAP, TANF, Free or Reduced Lunch, and/or WIC.
- Complete the FAFSA at FAFSA.gov. The colleges you list on the application should receive the results within 48 hours.

Other Scholarship Information

Seniors have received a sheet that has a list of scholarships that I have received during the course of this school year. The scholarship list is also available on the bulletin board outside of the main office. As scholarships become available, I will continue to update this list and send it out to seniors. In addition, you can check out the scholarship page on my website. You may access this through the Lewiston Consolidated webpage by clicking on the staff link at the top of the page and clicking my name (Lisa Hermsmeier) under certified staff. Seniors can also apply for scholarships through EducationQuest at www.scholarshipquest.org. I am here to assist with any questions or assistance with the scholarship application process. Please do not hesitate to ask any questions that you or your student may have.

School Closings and Delays Information



It's that time of year again to prepare for bad weather. In the event adverse weather conditions affect the school's regular schedule you will receive a text from the district's Electronic Alert System. This system will send a text to each of the phone numbers you have registered with the school for contact purposes. You can also listen to KWBE, KUTT/ KGMT radio or watch channels 8 and 10-11 on your television.

It is important to remember two items when late starts occur. First, buses will run according to the announced late start. If a "2 hour late start" is announced, plan on the buses running two hours later than normal. Secondly, always err on the side of caution when determining rather to allow your child to drive to and from school when road conditions are questionable. Safety is priority one.

Pioneer Conference Basketball Tournament

Boys

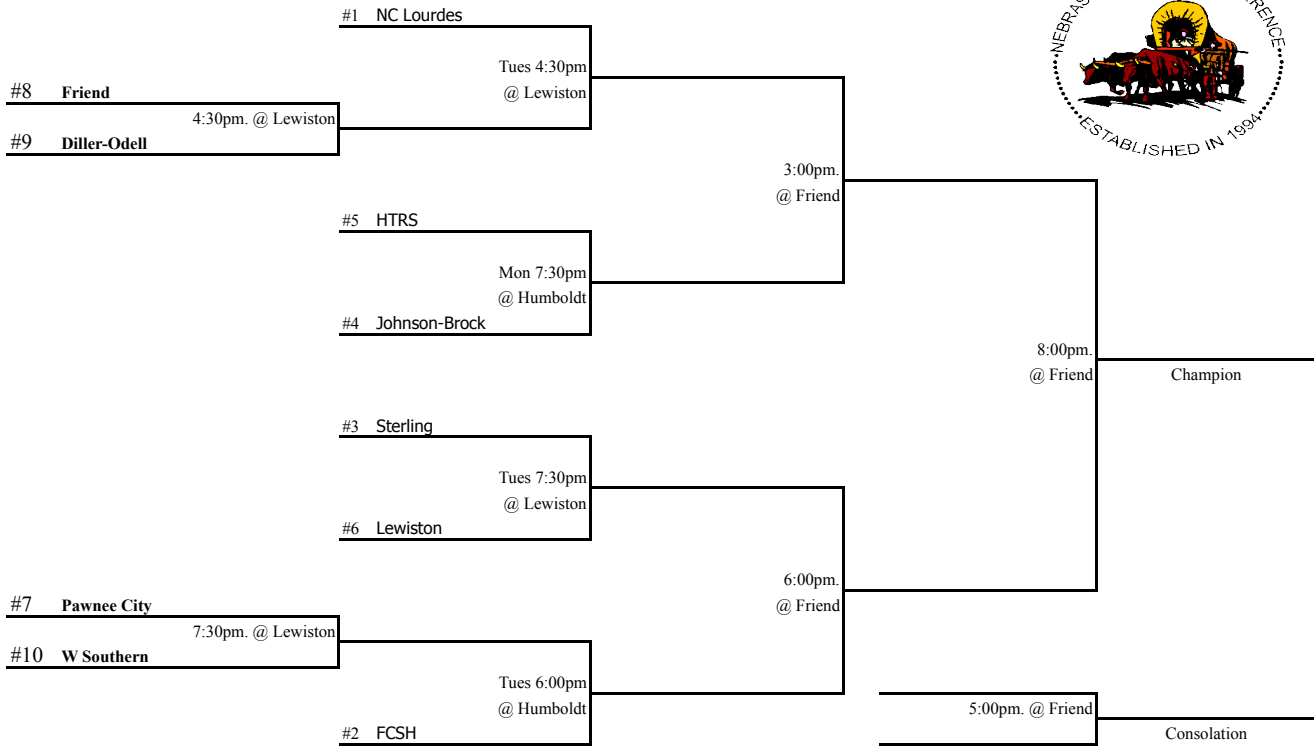


Monday

Monday or Tuesday

Thursday

Saturday



Girls

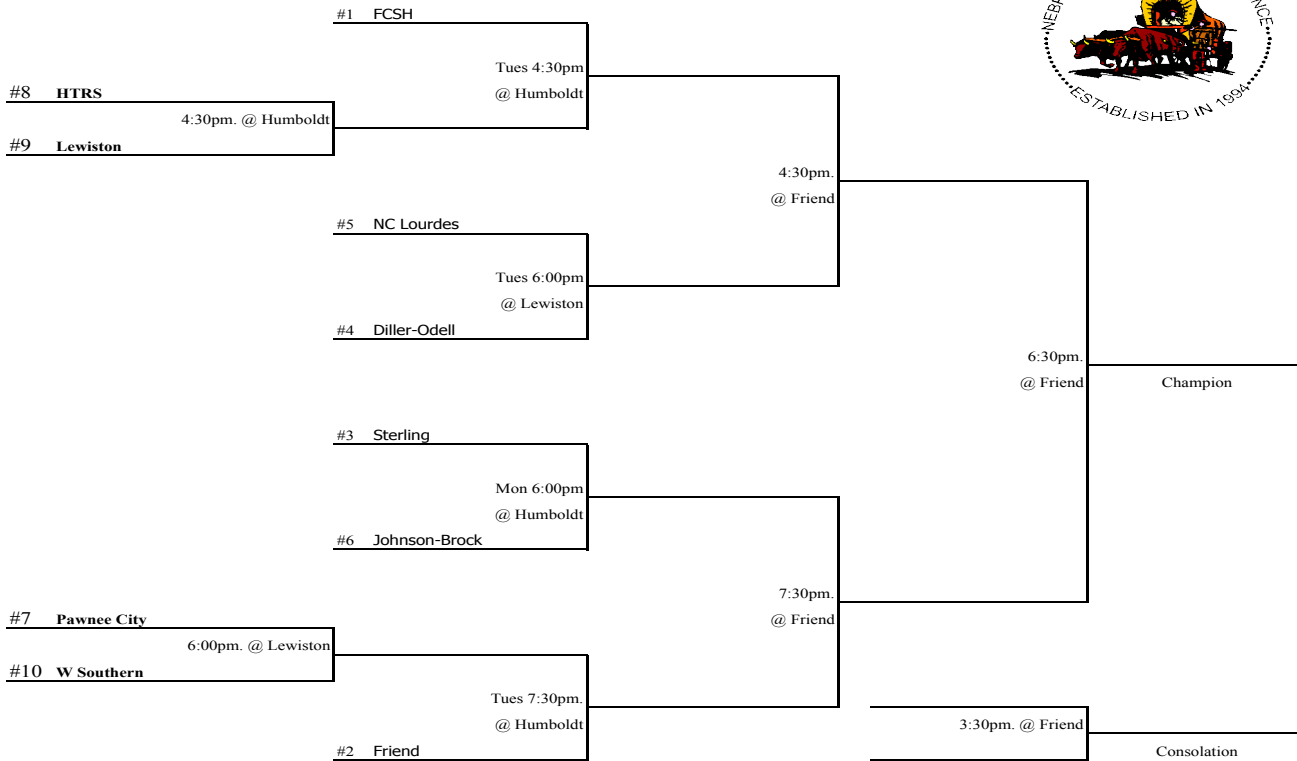
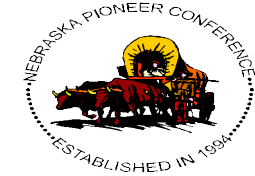


Monday

Monday or Tuesday

Thursday

Saturday



Lewiston Consolidated School

Vision

Every Lewiston Student Educated for Success!

Mission

Empowering students to become confident and creative builders of their future.



Wanted: Box Tops for Education

Please give your Box Tops for Education to any Lewiston student and have them deliver them to the pink box in the office to be counted and submitted. Lewiston Consolidated School gets 10 cents for each Box Top we submit. Thanks for all your help and support!



Parents of PK-6 Students

The weather is changing. The children go outside to play at recess unless it is extremely cold. Please encourage your child to dress appropriately to stay warm...a coat that closes in the front, hat, and gloves. Once the snow is on the ground, if your child wants to play in the snow, they MUST have snow pants AND snow boots to wear at recess or they will have to stay on the pavement. Please write your child's name on all their "cold weather gear".

WANTED: EMPTY INK JET CARTRIDGES

Please give your used ink jet cartridges to any Lewiston student and have them deliver them to the library. Lewiston HAL receives cash to donate towards Earth Day projects.

Each student that donates an ink cartridge will receive a prize from Mrs. Goossen's prize box.



Pre-K 3 News

Pre-K 3 spent the month of January reviewing our rules, routines, and procedures. Mixed in with these discussions, students also learned about different feelings or emotions and GERMS!!! During one lesson, students explored the proper way to use hands (ex. hugs, handshakes, high-fives) and just how easy germs spread. Everyone was shocked to see how fast we spread our germs (glitter)! Shown above are just a few pictures highlighting our nice hands and germs!



Looking for a fun after school activity for your child? Consider signing up for a 4-H Afterschool Workshop hosted by the Nebraska Extension Office in Pawnee County. This year five workshops will be offered focusing on a unique theme, youth may attend one workshop or all five workshops as each day will have new hands-on science activities. All students may participate regardless of their 4-H membership and financial assistance may be available upon request.

Outdoor Skills: Touch, taste, smell, hear, and see how beautiful nature can be! Youth will use their five senses to explore the natural world around them. The workshops runs from after school to 5:30pm on Feb 15, 16, 18, 22, & 23. It is open to students grades K-2 and only costs \$5 per session or \$15 for all five sessions.

"Reading is a Groovy Thing!" Scholastic Book Fair

By: Debbie Goossen



The "Reading is a Groovy Thing!" Scholastic Book Fair will be held Feb. 9-12 at the Lewiston Library.

Students may purchase books from 8:15-9:00 a.m. Wednesday through Friday. The book fair will also be open during parent/teacher conferences 2:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday.



A "60's: Feelin' Groovy" Dress-up Day Contest will be held Feb. 10. Each student is encouraged to dress-up that day! The winner in each grade level and faculty will receive a poster from the book fair. Top winners will also be chosen for the following groups: PreK-Kindergarten, 1st-3rd, 4th-6th, 7th-8th, 9th-12th, and faculty. These winners will receive a \$10 coupon to the book fair.

Books can also be ordered from the Scholastic book fair by visiting the website <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/lewistonelementaryschool1>

Proceeds from the book fair will go to purchasing books for our school. Our goal is to sell \$2200 worth of books!



Lewiston Consolidated School

**Pre-School Roundup for 2016-17
(for new enrollment only)**

Friday, March 4, 2016

Starts at 9:00 a.m. - finish by 10:00 a.m.

Held in Pre-K rooms

(enter SE corner of school)

**School Year
Class Schedule**
Monday-Friday
8:15 am - 3:30 pm

AGE REQUIREMENTS:

Pre-K 3: must be 3 years old by July 31, 2016

Pre-K 4: must be 4 years by July 31, 2016

ITEMS TO BRING TO ROUNDUP ARE:

-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.

After reviewing all paperwork, you will be contacted by mail regarding your child's eligibility for the 2016-17 school year at Lewiston.

Nebraska law requires all Pre-K students to have a physical exam signed by a physician and an eye exam by an optometrist within six months before school starts.

2nd Semester Class Briefs

JH Study Hall

English, Science projects, Reading

Senior Skills

Resumes, Cover Letters, Paychecks

FACS PBL

foods, crocheting, woods, painting projects

Family Relationships

personal development, goals, family history, communication

8th FACS/Careers

internet challenges, nutrition, child development, careers

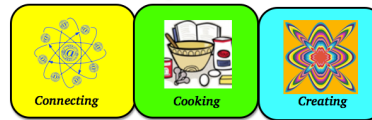
Creative Textiles 2

quilts, sewing projects for others, individual projects

SSR

team groups, reading 15 minutes

Lewiston Family & Consumer Science



Practical Skills For Life

Foods 2 Class

The Foods 2 class is preparing foods in their grains unit. They prepared couscous and rice pilaf. They also used cornmeal in cornmeal muffins and cornbread pancakes.

The next unit will be learning about meats, poultry, and seafood. Dishes they will be preparing include many ground beef dishes, stir-fry, and quick casseroles. Students will also help prepare food for the LCS Soup Supper and Pioneer Conference Tournament Hospitality

Additional pictures and information about FACS can be found on the school website under Staff>Nancy Barr or High School> LCS Club

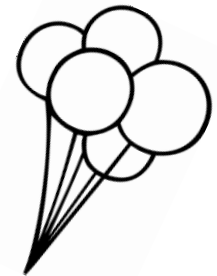
February 9-12 LCS Week

February 9 - Green Shirt Day

February 10 - Guest Speaker

February 11 - Appreciation Breakfast

February 12- Valentine Balloon Delivery



Reminder: LCS Bloodmobile

March 9 2:00-7:00

Lewiston South Gym

A Gift of Blood is the Gift of Life

GIVE BLOOD



SAVE LIFE



FFA NEWS



Lewiston FFA Announces 2nd Quarter Honor Roll

Chapter Scholarship Chairperson, Kristin Meybrunn, announced the Lewiston FFA second quarter senior high honor roll recently. The recognition is based on agriculture education student's accomplishments in three areas; classroom, laboratory and Supervised Agriculture Experience (S.A.E.).

A student might have a 93% average to achieve the Ag Honor Rolls. Receiving the awards were:

Laboratory – Devan Rule, Dillon Richards, Jacob Meybrunn, R.T. Wiles

Classroom – Logan Anderson, Treyton Hippen, Ryan Hunt, Kristin Meybrunn, Skyler Salts, Holden Christen, Miah Fulton, Jace Hunt, Megan Wehrbein, Cari Howell, Karen Keyes, Dalton Anderson, Ryan Husa, Brandon Zimmerman, Jacob Meybrunn, and Olof Olson

S.A.E. – Dalton Anderson, Logan Anderson, Treyton Hippen, Megan Wehrbein, Jacob Meybrunn and Ryan Husa



Lewiston Ag Education students (L to R) Kaylee Helmick, BayLee Whitton, Treyton Hippen, and Paige Buss display some of the food collected Dec. 21st at the Lewiston - Friend Basketball game. The Lewiston FFA conducted a food drive called, "Hunger Games". Individuals that brought a food donation received 10 cake raffle tickets. FFA junior and senior members brought cakes. Two hundred pounds of food were donated.



PTO NewsBLAST

STAY IN THE KNOW WITH PTO!

Follow us on Facebook or email lcstigerpto@gmail.com to join the mailing list!

Who can join?

Parents, Teachers, Grandmas,
Grandpas, Aunts, Uncles, *YOU!*

Special Dates:

**FEB. 8
NO SCHOOL**

**FEB. 11
EARLY DISMISSAL DUE TO
PARENT—TEACHER
CONFERENCES**



Raise funds for our school with Ford.

For every valid test drive taken in a Ford vehicle at a registered one-day event, Ford will donate \$20 to the participating school.

Coming Spring 2016 to Lewiston Schools!

KEEP SAVING!

SUNOMART®

We have collected more than \$64,000 in receipts—
Goal is \$150,000!

JOIN THE PTO!

Meetings are the 1st Monday of the month at the school 7:00pm—we would love to have you join us!

Lewiston Tiger PTO

Donation Request 2016

In lieu of a traditional fundraising events such as chocolate, gift wrap, or magazine sales, we are simply asking for a direct donation. Your donation helps us provide many events and activities for the students throughout the school year.

Please fill out this form and return to the Lewiston School Office 306 West Tiger Avenue Lewiston, NE 68380.

Name: _____


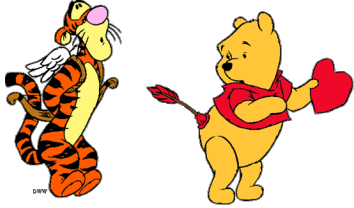
Address: _____

Donation Amount: _____

Your Support is Greatly Appreciated!

LEWISTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

FEBRUARY 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 CHICKEN SANDWICH TATOR TOTS BAKED BEANS FRUIT	2 BAKED FRITO PIE SALAD MIX BREADSTICKS VEGETABLES/FRUIT	3 SAUSAGE GRAVY OVER BISCUIT VEGETABLES/FRUIT	4 CHICKEN MANDARIN PK -3 CHICKEN NUGGETS VEGETABLES/FRUIT	5 HOT DOG IN WG BUN SUN CHIPS VEGETABLES/FRUIT
8 NO SCHOOL ☺	9 CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP CRACKERS GRILLED CHEESE VEGETABLES/FRUIT	10 MAC&CHEESE BAKED BEANS PB&J VEGETABLES/FRUIT	11 SMOKIES STEAK FRIES VEGETABLES/FRUIT (EARLY OUT) ☺	12 CHEESE PIZZA SALAD MIX VEGETABLES/FRUIT
15 BREADED PORK PATTY CHEESY HASH BROWNS BREADSTICKS VEGETABLES/FRUIT	16 HAMBURGER ON WG BUN BAKED FRIES VEGETABLES/FRUIT	17 CHEESEBURGER BISCUIT BAKE SALAD MIX VEGETABLES/FRUIT	18 TACO SALAD SPICE FRIES VEGETABLES/FRUIT COOKIE	19 CHEESE RAVIOLI GARLIC BREAD SALAD MIX VEGETABLES/FRUIT
22 BBQ PORK ON WG BUN TATOR TOTS BAKED BEANS VEGETABLES/FRUIT	23 CHICKEN/CHEESE ENCHILADA SALAD MIX VEGETABLES/FRUIT	24 RIB SANDWICH BAKED FRIES VEGETABLES/FRUIT	25 NACHO CHIPS CHEESE/MEAT SAUCE VEGETABLES/FRUIT LITTLE CAKE DOUNTS	26 LASAGNA ROLL UP SALAD MIX GARLIC BREAD VEGETABLES/FRUIT
29 POPCORN CHICKEN POTATOES/GRAVY VEGETABLES/FRUIT	 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>			

BREAKFAST

MONDAY-FRIDAY

CHOICE OF CEREALS, JUICES, YOGURT, FRUIT, AND HOT BREAKFAST ITEM





**Milk served with all meals

**Menus subject to change

February



2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 -- Pioneer Conf. BB Tourney – GBB vs. HTRS (at Humboldt) 4:30pm	2 --Groundhog Day --Pawnee County Spelling Bee at Table Rock 4pm --Pioneer Conf. BB Tourney – BBB vs. Sterling (at Lewiston) 7:30 pm 	3 --JH GBB vs. Diller-Odell 12:30 pm	4 --Pioneer Art Display at Friend --Pioneer Conf. BB Tourney @ Friend	5 --Pioneer Art Display at Friend --Pioneer Conf. BB Tourney @ HTRS/Lewiston	6 --ACT Test Date --Pioneer Art Display at Friend --Pioneer Conf. BB Tourney @ Friend
7	8 -- NO SCHOOL - vacation day --JH GBB at Lewiston Tourney 5:30 pm -- LCS Week	9 --JV/V BB vs. Southern – Parents Night 4:00 pm	10 --Ash Wednesday	11 -- 12:30 Dismissal --Parent/Teacher Conferences 2-8 pm	12 --JV/V BB vs. PVC 4 pm – NO JV GIRLS	13 --JV G & B BB at Lewiston JV Tourney 8 am
14 --Valentine's Day 	15 --President's Day  --GBB Sub-Districts	16 --GBB Sub-Districts 	17 --School Board Meeting 7 pm	18 --GBB Sub-District Final	19 --V ONLY BBB at Cornerstone Christian (Bellevue) 7 pm	20 --JH GBB at Falls City Sacred Heart Tourney 9:00 am
21	22 --BBB Sub-Districts -- FFA Week	23 --BBB Sub-Districts	24 --JH GBB vs. Freeman 1 pm	25 --BBB Sub-Districts	26 --GBB District Final	27
28	29					

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Help Lewiston Consolidated School Compete for a grant of up to \$25,000

America's Farmers Grow Rural Education, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, gives rural public school districts the opportunity to compete for grants of \$10,000 or \$25,000 for crucial science and math programs. Eligible farmers can nominate local public school districts for a grant. So, ask all of the local farmers you know to **nominate our school today**.

Farmers in 1,326 counties across 40 states have the opportunity to keep rural schools growing by nominating the local public school district of their choice to apply for a grant. In 2016, the Monsanto Fund will again award \$2.3 million to rural school districts.

Grant applications will be judged based on merit, need and community support. The more farmers we have nominate our school district, the more it demonstrates community support and can help strengthen our application.

For additional information about the program, visit www.GrowRuralEducation.com. Contact Lewiston Consolidated School at 402-865-4675 if you would like assistance with the application.