



Lewiston Consolidated School District Newsletter March 2014



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2014 School Board Election

March 3rd, 2014 is the last day non-incumbents to file at the Pawnee County 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 Boards Association has designed a guide to provide basic information for individuals 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 2014 Candidates Guide for Serving Public Education is now available at www.NASBonline.org. Interested individuals may also contact Superintendent, Rick Kentfield at 402-865-4675 for information.

Reminder:

There are no parent/teacher conferences this spring. If you wish to discuss something with a teacher, please contact them to make an appointment.



Please Note:

There is no school on March 26, 2014. This is changed from the original calendar.

March 2014 Lunch Money Amounts

Full Breakfast	Pre-K to 6th Lunch	7th to 12th Lunch	Reduced Breakfast	Reduced Lunch	Snack Milk
\$28.50	\$42.75	\$52.25	\$5.70	\$7.60	\$7.60

~Counselor Connection~

Please visit Ms. Hermsmeier's website for updated information on elementary guidance, character counts, scholarships, and Nebraska State Assessments at www.lewistonschool.org/staff/lhermsmeier (This page can also be navigated through the Faculty link on Lewiston's homepage.)

Junior and Senior Information

Seniors -- Make sure to be applying to colleges you are interested in. Some colleges require you to be admitted before you can receive scholarships.

Seniors: Also make sure to fill out your FAFSA to receive federal student aid. This can only be done once your parents/guardians have filed their 2013 tax return. Watch this short online video for help filling out the FAFSA:

<https://www.educationquest.org/fafsa-tools/fafsa-demo/>

Please contact Ms. Hermsmeier if you have any questions.

Seniors can pick up an updated scholarship form from the guidance bulletin board outside Ms. Hermsmeier's office. The following scholarships are due in March:

- Maynard Jensen American Legion Memorial Scholarship -- March 1
- Titan Machinery Scholarship (Central Community College) -- March 1
- Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska Foundation -- March 1
- SENCA (Southeast Nebraska Community Action) -- March 3
- Foundation for Rural Service Scholarship (Diller Telephone Company) -- March 3
- Salvation Army 2014 D.J.'s Hero Scholarship -- March 5
- Wayne State College -- Special Abilities Art Scholarship Competition -- March 10
- Cabela's Women in Leadership Scholarship -- March 10
- Merlyn Anderson Memorial 4-H Scholarship -- March 15
- Cosgrove Music Club Scholarship -- March 30
- Gabby Matthes Memorial Endowed Scholarship -- March 31
- Lincoln Community Foundation Scholarships -- March 31
- Nebraska Legal Professionals Associates Scholarship -- March 31

The next ACT dates are as follows:

April 12 -- Registration due Mar. 7 -- Late Registration due Mar. 21

June 14 -- Registration due May 9 -- Late Registration due May 23

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.

Elementary Guidance

January was fairness month for Character Counts. Students did many activities showing that fairness means playing by the rules, taking turns and sharing, being open-minded, listening to others, and treating others fairly.

Students who received Character Counts Awards for the month of January were as follows:

PreK 4 -- Kamber Brown (Responsibility), Ethan Cerveny (Responsibility), Tyson Cerveny (Responsibility), Rhett Withers (Fairness)

Kindergarten -- Bo Parde (Fairness), Jayden Nickels (Fairness), Britney Gutierrez (Fairness)

1st Grade -- Jenna Anderson (Fairness), Elijah Bredemeier (Fairness), Everett Bohling (Trustworthiness), DeLanye Currie (Fairness)

2nd Grade -- (All for the Fairness) Leah Christen, Henry Pyle, Tristen Ray, Caleb Rule, Aaron Sheffield, Cysn Singleton, Kole Withers, Mikayla Woutzke

3rd Grade -- (All for the Fairness) Ty Arena, Persefenie Woutzke, Carleigh Weyers

4th Grade -- Emma Withers (Trustworthiness & Fairness), Johnathan Burgett (Trustworthiness), Abel Gonzalez (Respect & Fairness)

5th Grade -- Jacob Condit (Respect), Mathew Barker (Responsibility), Hayden Christen (Fairness), Taylor Anderson (Fairness), Masyn Arena (Fairness), Zach Pittman (Respect)

6th Grade -- Caleb Bredemeier (Responsibility), Dana Christen (Responsibility), Courtnie Zyla (Fairness), Austin Knauss (Respect)

Please visit the counselor's website (noted above) to view the reason/task they did to receive the nomination.

Important Dates to Remember

Thursday, March 6 -- LCS
Bloodmobile 2 p.m.

Friday, March 7 -- End of 3rd
Quarter

Thursday, March 13 --
NO SCHOOL

Friday, March 14 --
NO SCHOOL

Friday, March 21 -- PreK/K
Round-Up

Friday, March 21 -- "Family
Fiesta" Literacy Night

Friday, March 26 --
NO SCHOOL (note change
in calendar)

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.



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 library to be counted and submitted. Lewiston Consolidated School gets 10 cents for each Box Top we submit. Thanks for all your help and support!



Exhibit Production Sponsored by



On Display At

Lewiston Consolidated
School
on
March 10-13, 2014

Located in the hallway
between the two gyms

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Public Welcome

Exhibit Appearance Sponsored By

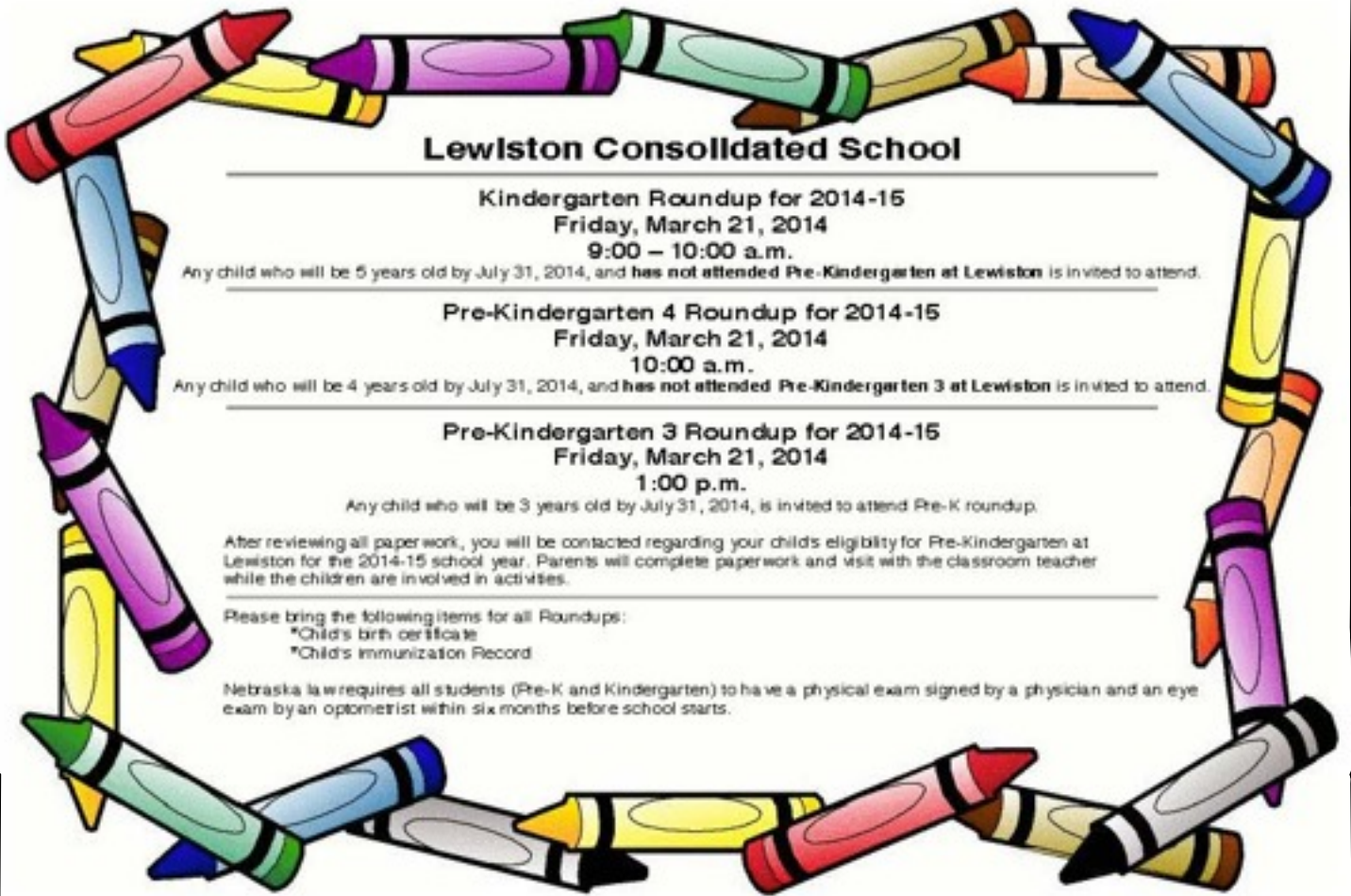
Virginia Legion Post #367

A very emotional exhibit, "Remember Our Fallen," is a sad reminder of the ultimate sacrifice made by over 80 Nebraskans killed in The War on Terror while wearing our country's uniform in Afghanistan or Iraq.

Warriors of the 21st Century are professionals who volunteered to join the United States Armed Forces. They grew up in the shadow of September 11, 2001, a defining moment for most of them. Many have endured multiple deployments and most return home. Some do not.

"Remembering Our Fallen" was created to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. Its legacy will be that these men and women will never be forgotten and that their names will be remembered and spoken.

www.rememberingourfallen.org



Lewiston Consolidated School

Kindergarten Roundup for 2014-15
Friday, March 21, 2014
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Any child who will be 5 years old by July 31, 2014, and has not attended Pre-Kindergarten at Lewiston is invited to attend.

Pre-Kindergarten 4 Roundup for 2014-15
Friday, March 21, 2014
10:00 a.m.

Any child who will be 4 years old by July 31, 2014, and has not attended Pre-Kindergarten 3 at Lewiston is invited to attend.

Pre-Kindergarten 3 Roundup for 2014-15
Friday, March 21, 2014
1:00 p.m.

Any child who will be 3 years old by July 31, 2014, is invited to attend Pre-K roundup.

After reviewing all paperwork, you will be contacted regarding your child's eligibility for Pre-Kindergarten at Lewiston for the 2014-15 school year. Parents will complete paperwork and visit with the classroom teacher while the children are involved in activities.

Please bring the following items for all Roundups:
*Child's birth certificate
*Child's Immunization Record

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

Reading Classic Competition To Be Held At Lewiston School

By Debbie Goossen

The Pawnee County Reading Classic competition will be held March 17 at 9:00 a.m. at Lewiston School. Lewiston will have six teams competing this year.

Members of the 3rd and 4th grade team are the following: Ty Arena, Kienen Creek, Gabe Garcia, Freddie McMurray, and Carleigh Weyers. The coach is Debbie Goossen.

The middle group has three teams with Nicole Sheffield as their coach. The 5th grade team is composed of Taylor Anderson, Masyn Arena, Hayden Christen, and Cayd Wilgers. Sixth grade team A includes Caleb Bredemeier, Dana Christen, Austin Knauss, and Shaylyn Salts. Skyler Black, Ashlynn Klepper, Danny McMurray, and Chaz Wilgers are members of sixth grade team B.

Johanna Keyes is the coach for the two 7th-9th grade teams. The 7/8 team members are Zowie Askew, Hannah Rinne, Reesa Wilcox, and Austin Zyla. Anastasia Barker, Karen Keyes, and Cheyenne Smith are members of the 9th grade team.

This year all three competitions will be held at the same time in the library and the two gyms. The awards ceremony will be held following the contest. The winning teams will compete at the State Reading Classic competition March 29 at Milford High School.



"Read Across America Day" will be celebrated March 3. Along with events planned by classroom teachers, the upper elementary students will be reading their favorite books to younger students between 12:30 and 1:00.



YOU ARE INVITED
“Family Fiesta” Literacy Night
Friday, March 21, 2014



Registration, Dinner, Book Fair	6:00-6:45
Welcome	6:45-7:00
Fun, Educational Activities	7:00-7:45
Closing & Prize Give-a-ways	7:45-8:00

FREE Nacho Dinner!

Educational Activities!

Prizes!

Books!

Free \$4.00 Book from the Book Fair
to all students who attend!!!!

Siesta (Reading) Corner!

Games!

Learning!

Family Fun!

“Book Fair Fiesta” Will Be March 18-21

By Debbie Goossen

“Book Fair Fiesta!” is the theme for the spring Scholastic book fair. It will be held March 18 through 21 in the Lewiston Library.

The book fair will also be open during the “Family Fiesta” Literacy Night March 21. Each student attending the event will be given a \$4.00 coupon to use that night at the book fair.

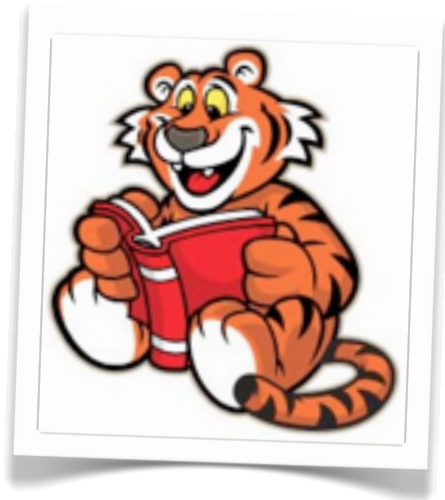
Our “All For Books” program will be a cactus of lollipops. Students will be able to purchase lollipops for 50 cents each. They will have a chance to win a prize if the lollipop stick is painted!

The on-line book fair will be open from March 12 through April 1. We encourage students to tell grandparents and others to purchase books on-line. Students can provide a wish list of books to those who may enjoy purchasing books for them. The on-line fair is located at www.scholastic.com/fair. Books are shipped for free to the school!

All proceeds from the book fair will be used to purchase books for Lewiston School.

TIGER READING CLUB

Tiger Reading Club started in October and is still going strong. I was excited to continue this program that Mrs. Knapp started last year. Thank you to all the parents that have taken an active role in allowing your child to become a better reader. In January there were 63 calendars handed in and the drawing for prizes was a huge success. Remember, those students who reach the reading goal each month will get to do something "special" in May. DIBELS testing was completed in the month of January. The next time you are at school, check out the growth of our students on the graphs. These are displayed in the hallway outside Mr. Kentfield's office. You can also see what we have been doing on "Karen's Korner on the school website. Mrs. Goossen and I are looking forward to seeing all of you on March 21st, for Family Fiesta/Book Fair Night. **Worth Quoting:** "Life doesn't require that we be the best, only that we try our best." H. Jackson Brown Jr.



Three Keys to Fluent Reading: (Intermediate)

Good comprehension, automatic word recognition, and smooth reading are important parts of fluency. These everyday ideas can help your child develop all three skills.



1. Let him give directions. A fluent reader stops when something doesn't make sense and then rereads the part he didn't understand. Whether you're learning to play a game or putting together a new vacuum cleaner, ask your youngster to read the instructions aloud and explain them to you. Suggest that he reread any part that doesn't make sense.

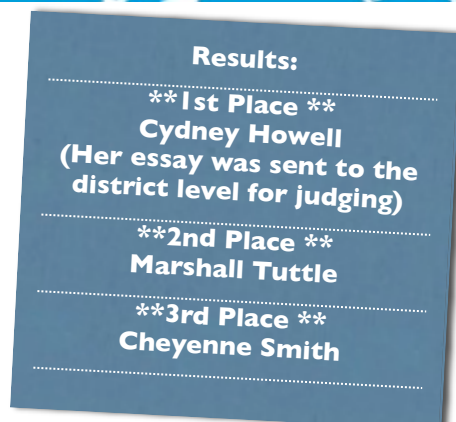
2. Build his vocabulary. Part of being a fluent reader is recognizing and understanding words instantly. Make new words easier to grasp by offering your child books and magazines with a lot of illustrations. He better understand what a scarab is, for example, if he sees a picture of one while reading about Egyptian mummies.

3. Read plays. This is a fun way for your youngster to practice reading smoothly and with expression. Ask a librarian to recommend a book of plays he might enjoy, and set aside time to read them aloud as a family. Each person can take the part of a different character.

Mrs. Hardin, Title 1

THE VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

"The Voice of Democracy" awards took place at the Pawnee City Legion on Monday, February 10. These are the winners for the essay contest.



LCS WEEK FEBRUARY 10-14



LCS CLUB 2013-14

Not pictured: Karen Keyes, Louise Wood, Brooke Wehrbein, Emilio Gonzalez



Staff Appreciation Breakfast



Finalists for the S-P-O-O-N-S Tournament



Seatbelt check



Valentine balloons



LCS movie night

Senior Skills - checking accounts, credit cards, loans, taxes,

JH FCS- study hall, laundry, buttons, hand sewing

Foods 2 - quick breads, breads, salads

Nebraska Careers -Information Technology, Architect and Construction, Manufacturing

Food Service -food safety, sanitation

Home Living - Designing preschool rooms for PreK-3 and PreK-4

FCS PBL - Chinese cooking, Snack cooking, Sewing toys and bags, Crocheting, Home Decor

Red Cross Bloodmobile
March 6
South Gym
2-7 pm



Together, we can save a life

~ March Newsletter from the Island ~



LSE's and state review are over but there is still no time to waste. As I am writing this, FFA Week is looming large in my window. Once again FFA Week falls on a short week at Lewiston which will cut down on the types of activities we can do. We will have our annual Dodgeball Tournament and FFA dress day, but with everything going on in the shop and counting on the weather continuing to be either cold or unpredictable we will forgo the petting zoo this year. In LSE's, Karen Keyes obtained a blue ribbon in creed speech.



The Parliamentary Procedure team received a red ribbon. Others at the leadership and speaking event include Connor Barr (Job Interview), Cari Howell (creed), Ryan Husa (Jr. Public Speaking) and Tyler Keyes (Extemporaneous Speaking).

Career Development Events (CDE's) are coming up this year on March 4th. We should have a welding team, Ag mechanics team, Agronomy team, Livestock management, as well as livestock judging, and Floriculture team. We are still working on possibly a farm management team and/or Meats judging.

In the shop projects are coming along, the automotive class is rebuilding the engine from a 1945 model A John Deere, and working on General Motors transmissions. Welding I is working in oxy-acetylene welding and welding II is learning how to operate the GTAW or TIG machine. Projects in woods include, shelving units, cabinets, magazine racks, end tables, and a piano bench.



Spelling Bee Results

The Spelling Bee took place on Monday, February 17, 2014 at Pawnee City.

The following Lewiston students placed in the competition:

3rd Grade
Carleigh Weyers – 3rd Place

6th Grade
Austin Knauss – 1st Place
Shaylyn Salts – 2nd Place
Danny McMurray – 3rd Place







7th Grade
Hannah Rinne – 3rd Place

8th Grade
Holden Christen – 2nd Place
Brandon Zimmerman – 3rd Place



March

2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 --Start of spring practice	4 --CDE's --BBB District Finals	5	6 --Girls State BB Tourney --LCS Bloodmobile – 2-7 pm 	7 --Girls State BB Tourney --End of 3 rd Quarter	8 --Girls State BB Tourney
9 --Daylight Savings Time Begins 	10 --Begin 4 th Quarter --Pioneer Speech at Sterling --Remembering Our Fallen Exhibit at Lewiston -10 th -14 th (rememberingourfallen.org)	11	12	13 --Boys State BB Tourney -- NO SCHOOL --Teacher In-Service	14 --Boys State BB Tourney -- NO SCHOOL	15 --Boys State BB Tourney
16 --Reading Classics Comp. at Lewiston 9:00 am --St. Patrick's Day 	17	18 --Lewiston Science Expo --Scholastic Book Fair at Lewiston	19 --District Speech at Meridian --Scholastic Book Fair at Lewiston	20 --Pioneer Conf. H.S. Quiz Bowl at Southern --H.S. track at Doane Invite 12:00 pm --Scholastic Book Fair at Lewiston	21 --K Roundup 9 am --PK4 Roundup 10 am --PK3 Roundup 1 pm --Fiesta Literacy Night 6-8 pm --Scholastic Book Fair at Lewiston	22
23 --Pioneer Conf. J.H. Quiz Bowl at Friend	24	25 --MUDECAS Music Contest at Johnson Co. Central OR Diller-Odell	26 -- NO SCHOOL --Lewiston hosting MUDECAS H.S. Quiz Bowl	27 --Pioneer Indoor Track at Doane – 8:30 am	28 --State Speech	29 --State Reading Classics
30	31					

LEWISTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

MARCH 2014

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 NACHO CHIPS MEAT&CHEESE SAUCE SALAD MIX FRUIT DONUT	4 HAM POTATOES/GRAVY DINNER ROLL VEGETABLES/FRUIT	5 CHEESE PIZZA SALAD MIX VEGETABLES/FRUIT	6 CHICKEN SALAD WARP PK TO 5 CHICKEN NUGGETS VEGETABLES/FRUIT	7 FISH SANDWICH TATER TOTS VEGETABLES/FRUIT COOKIES
10 BAKED CHICKEN POTATOES/GRAVY BREAD/BUTTER VEGETABLES/FRUIT	11 BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH PANCAKES/SAUSAGE LINKS ENGLISH MUFFIN/EGG/SAUSAGE HASH BROWN PATTY FRUIT	12 BURRITO SALAD MIX VEGETABLES/FRUIT	13 NO SCHOOL TEACHER IN SERVICE	14 NO SCHOOL ☺
17 CHICKEN GRAVY ON BISCUIT VEGETABLES/FRUIT CAKE	18 HAM SANDWICH ON WG BUN TATER TOTS VEGETABLES/FRUIT	19 CHICKEN MANDARIN ORANGE PK TO 5 CHICKEN NUGGETS RICE VEGETABLES/FRUIT	20 HOT DOG WG BUN SUN CHIPS VEGETABLES/FRUIT COOKIES	21 TUNA WRAP PB&JELLY SALAD MIX VEGETABLES/FRUIT
24 CHICKEN FAJITA RICE VEGETABLES/FRUIT	25 CHICKEN TENDERS POTATOES/GRAVY VEGETABLES/FRUIT	26 CORN DOGS BAKED FRIES VEGETABLES/FRUIT	27 RIB SANDWICH WG BUN SUN CHIPS VEGETABLES/FRUIT COOKIES	28 CHEESE PIZZA SALAD MIX VEGETABLES/FRUIT
31 M OSTACCIOLI MEAT SAUCE SALAD MIX CHEESE BREAD				

BREAKFAST

MONDAY-FRIDAY

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

**Milk served with all meals

**Menus subject to change

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