



LEWISTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS
Lewiston, Nebraska 68380
March 7-March 14, 2009

REMINDER: Winter is not over, please remind your children to bring the appropriate coats, gloves and shoes for outside recess.

- Saturday, March 7** Southeast Nebraska Youth Basketball League Boys 3/4th Grade vs. Auburn Red at 11:30 a.m.; Southeast Nebraska Youth Basketball League Boys 5/6th Grade have a Bye this week
- Sunday, March 8** Breakfast Buffet – Free Will Offering – Join us for biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs and cheesy potatoes, pancakes and sausage, assorted rolls and breads, juice and coffee – 8:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Steinauer, Nebraska – all proceeds go to Steinauer Fire and Rescue; **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME – SPRING FORWARD 1 HOUR**
- Monday, March 9** FFA Officer's Meeting 7:45 a.m.; Title One Meeting in the Library 7:00 p.m.; Track practice 3:45 – 5:15 p.m.; FCCLA Full Meeting 12:45 p.m., eat lunch first; Junior High Boys Basketball practice after school
- Tuesday, March 10** FFA Natural Resource Contest practice 7:45 a.m. in the Ag Building; District Speech at Meridian leave 7:00 a.m., return 6:00 p.m.; Lewiston Junior High Quiz Bowl 6:00 p.m. – The public is invited to attend the quiz bowl and your support for these young people is appreciated; Track practice 3:45 – 5:15 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 11** High School Quiz Bowl practice for those out for spring sports will be from 7:15 – 8:00 a.m. in the science room; High School Quiz Bowl practice 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. in the distance learning room for those not out for spring sports; FFA Quiz Bowl Food Stand meeting at noon in the Ag Building, bring in trays; Track practice 3:45 – 5:15 p.m.
- Thursday, March 12** FFA Natural Resource Contest practice 7:45 a.m. in the Ag Building; Middle School Dance 6-7-8 in the Lunchroom 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.; Nebraska Science Standards in Chemistry 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. for Juniors not enrolled in a science class; Track practice 3:45 – 5:15 p.m.
- Friday, March 13** **NO SCHOOL – End of the 3rd Quarter – Teacher Workday**

High School Boys Basketball Players need to turn in your uniforms no later than March 11th.

Notices

SPRING SPIRIT WEAR FUNDRAISER: The Yearbook Staff has once again teamed up with Spirit and Pride for a Spring Spirit Wear Fundraiser. Packets were sent home on March 6 and are due back on March 12 to the student's homeroom teacher or class sponsor. Show your school spirit with a new t-shirt or sweatshirt! Thank you, in advance, for your continued support of the Lewiston 2009 Yearbook.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT: March 24 is the Mudecas Music Contest, hosted by HTRS at the High School in Humboldt. All events will begin at 8:00 a.m. The Student Participation Schedule is as follows: High School Choir performs 9:00 a.m., High School Band performs 10:20 a.m., Boys Ensemble performs 12:41 p.m., Alisha Salts Solo 12:53 p.m., Joey Burd Solo 12:59 p.m., Miranda Rinne Solo 1:05 p.m., Joey and Miranda Duet 1:11 p.m., William Tuttle Solo 1:23 p.m. and Jacob Gould Solo 1:45 p.m.

LEWISTON FCCLA: Lewiston FCCLA will be collecting plain white t-shirts (size L and above) in order to make diapers for babies in underdeveloped countries. Collection boxes will be located around the school. The drive will run from January 21 through May 12. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Barr.

Donated Prom Dresses: Central Alliance Church at 28th & O Street in Lincoln will be selling donated prom dresses March 7th from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. and March 14th from 10:00 – 2:00 p.m., price is \$5.00 – 10:00.

SCIENCE STANDARDS: I will offer a session to the juniors not enrolled in a science class on the Nebraska Science Standards in Chemistry from 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 12, 2009. – Mr. Ellison

Title I Meeting: Monday, March 9, 2009 at 7:00 p.m., Title I is a federally funded program for schools. It helps students that are farthest from meeting the standards the state has set for all children. Parents' influence their child(ren)'s education more than any teacher or school. Parent involvement not only boosts their child(ren)'s achievement, but by taking an active role in their education, it shows them how important he/she is, how important education is and that you and the school are a team. The No Child Left Behind Act encourages parents to take an active role in their child(ren)'s education. The law requires parent participation in developing programs, activities and procedures. In order to fulfill this requirement, the school is holding a meeting to develop a parent, teacher, and student compact. It will be held on March 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.

Lewiston Quiz Bowls: Lewiston will be hosting a junior high quiz bowl on March 10th at 6:00 p.m., and a high school quiz bowl at 6:30 p.m. on March 26th. Lewiston will also host the Pioneer High School Quiz Bowl on March 17th at 10:00 a.m. If you would like to help with any of these quiz bowls, please contact the front office of the school, or talk to Gayle Ellison, quiz bowl sponsor. Also, feel free to attend any of the quiz bowls and support the young people in the Lewiston Consolidated Schools.

Family Skate Night – PTO will be sponsoring a reduced-price skating night on Monday, March 16th from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Beatrice Rolla Rena for all Pre-K through 6 grade students and their families. The charge to get in will be \$1.50 per person. (Actual admission price is \$3.50, but PTO will pay the additional \$2.00 per person).

Burchard Ball Sign-up: Any child interested in playing T-ball, softball or baseball this summer for Burchard please contact Spencer Anderson at 688-4714 or Dan Singleton at 696-4352 before March 15. After this date we will notify players of the status of each team depending on the number of children participating.

LIBRARY NEWS: The coupons for One-Stop Mini Pizzas and the Beatrice Movie Theater Passes were handed out Tuesday. Please check your child's backpack! We want to thank Duaine and Robyn Arena and the Beatrice Movie Theater for the donations. The family reading night was a success with 43 participating.

Upcoming Events

March	16	School Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.; PTO Skating Party 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	
	17	NO SCHOOL- Pioneer Conference High School Quiz Bowl at Lewiston 10:00 a.m.	
	18	FCCLA Blood Mobile 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the Old Gym	
	19	Doane Indoor Track Meet	
	20	Reading Classic Competition at Pawnee City at 9:00 a.m.; Prom 2009 at Steinauer, pictures at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m.	
	21	Southeast Nebraska Youth Basketball League 5/6 th Grade Boys League Tournament	
	23	Pioneer Conference Junior High School Quiz Bowl at Pawnee City 10:00 a.m.	
	24	Music Mudecas at HTRS	
	26	Lewiston High School Quiz Bowl at 6:30 p.m.	
	27	Pioneer Conference Indoor Track Meet at Doane	
	30	Auburn Golf Invite 9:00 a.m.	
	April	6	Mudecas High School Quiz Bowl at Tecumseh at 1:00 p.m.
		7	8 th Grade ITBS periods 1-4
8		8 th Grade ITBS periods 5-8	
15		9 th Grade ITED periods 1-4; 11 th Grade ITED periods 5-8	
16		9 th Grade ITED periods 5-8; 11 th Grade ITED periods 1-4	
23		District Music Contest hosted by Johnson County Central in Tecumseh	
27		HTRS Junior High Track Meet at Pawnee City	