

February Newsletter – 2017

- Feb. 01 – FFA CDE #2 @ Rushville – **Bus-Gerald-6:30 am**
- Feb. 03 – JV/V B/G B-Ball @ Creek Valley (Chappell) @ 4 pm – **Bus-Jennifer-2:15 pm**
- Feb. 03 – 5th Grade Wax Museum – Gurley Library 1:30 – 3 pm
- Feb. 04 – Speech Meet @ Chadron- **Bus-Jennifer-5:30 am**
- Feb. 06–07-High Plains Band & Choral Clinic – **Van**
- Feb. 07 – JV/V B/G B-Ball @ Bayard (2 gyms) @ 5 pm – **Bus-Bruce-3:20 pm**
- Feb. 09 – JV/V G B-Ball @ Garden Co. @ 5 pm – **Bus-Jennifer-3 pm**
- Feb. 09 – JR. High MAC Tournament @ Creek Valley – **Bus-Gerald**
- Feb. 11 - JR. High MAC Tournament @ Creek Valley – **Bus-Gerald**
- Feb. 11 – JV/V B/G B-Ball @ Hemingford @ 1 pm – **Bus-Mark-10:45 am**
- Feb. 13 – BOE Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- Feb. 13 – Girls B-Ball Sub Districts @ Scottsbluff – **Bus-Jennifer-TBD**
- Feb. 14 – Girls B-Ball Sub Districts-**TBD**
- Feb. 15 – 6th – 8th Science Fair
- Feb. 16 – Girls B-Ball Sub Districts-**TBD**
- Feb. 17 – JV/V Boys B-Ball vs. Garden Co. @ 5 pm – **HOME**
- Feb. 17 – NO-SCHOOL ~ Winter Break**
- Feb. 18 – State Cheer-**Van**
- Feb. 20-24 – FFA Week
- Feb. 20 – Boys Sub Districts @ Scottsbluff – **Bus-Jennifer-TBD**
- Feb. 20 – NO-SCHOOL ~ Teacher In-Service**
- Feb. 21 – Boys Sub Districts-**TBD**
- Feb. 22 – NO-SCHOOL – Host site for activities @ both sites**
- Feb. 22 - MAC Speech @ Leyton
- Feb. 22 – Leyton Jr. High Quiz Bowl @ 12:00 pm
- Feb. 23 – Boys Sub Districts-**TBD**
- Feb. 24 – Girls District Finals-**TBD**
- Feb. 25 – Speech Invite @ Gering – **Bus-Jennifer-6:30 am**
- Feb. 28 – Boys District Finals-**TBD**
- Feb. 28 – 5th Grade Mardi Gras – Parade @ 2 pm

~ HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY ~ HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY ~ HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY ~



ACTIVITY TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Also visit the Leyton School website @ www.leytonwarriors.org

School Closings and Late Starts Due to Weather/Road Conditions

In the event road or weather conditions make it necessary for the Leyton Public Schools to have a late start or cancel school for the day, the information will be broadcast on Sidney's KSID radio station and on Scottsbluff's KNEB radio station. These two stations have proven to be reliable and cooperative in relaying school closing information to the public.

KSID Radio (Sidney) is found at 98.7 FM and 1340 AM. KSID also posts school closing information on its website at ksidradio.com.

KNEB Radio (Scottsbluff) is found at 94.1 FM and 960 AM.

These stations will be called as soon as a decision is made regarding a late start/school cancellation. The information will generally be available by 6:30 am.

Occasionally a late start is changed to a cancellation when the weather and/or roads do not show the anticipated improvement. When a late start is announced, it is wise to stay tuned to KSID (or continue to check its website) or KNEB in the event the decision is made to close school entirely.

As always, families living in the rural areas of the Leyton district know the condition of the roads in their immediate area better than anyone. **IF YOU DO NOT BELIEVE YOUR CHILDREN CAN GET SAFELY TO SCHOOL DUE TO WEATHER OR ROAD CONDITIONS, PLEASE KEEP THEM AT HOME AND NOTIFY THE SCHOOL THAT YOU ARE DOING SO.**

Proceedings of the
Leyton Public Schools
Cheyenne County School District #03
Board of Education
January 9, 2017 – 6:30 p.m.
District Administrative Offices in Dalton, NE

CALL TO ORDER:

President Jed Benish called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. New Board member Mr. Kevin Henke recited the "Oath of Office". Members present: Jed Benish, Colleen Cruise, Kevin Henke, Cary Linton, and Jennifer Powell. Members absent: Rob Rushman. Also present were Superintendent Greg Brenner, Principal Lance Howitt and Recording Secretary Janella Kruse. In addition, there were two visitors.

Moved by Mr. Linton, seconded by Mrs. Cruise to approve the agenda. Motion approved 5-0.

Communications were read from Jill Bartling, Lance Howitt & Family, Ann Hurt, Mary Matsutani, Dana Morgan, Ginny Post, Kathy Surber, and Anna Faye Van Anne.

REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD:

Moved by Mr. Henke, seconded by Mr. Benish to reelect Jed Benish as President of the Board; Cary Linton as Vice-President of the Board; Jennifer Powell as Secretary of the Board and Colleen Cruise as Treasurer of the Board and to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for those individuals. Motion approved 5-0.

Moved by Mr. Benish, seconded by Mr. Henke to approve the following committees: Americanism: Mrs. Powell, Mr. Henke and Mr. Rushman; Building & Grounds: Mr. Benish, Mrs. Cruise and Mr. Linton; Finance & Negotiations: Mr. Benish, Mrs. Cruise and Mr. Linton and Transportation: Mr. Henke, Mrs. Powell, and Mr. Rushman. Motion approved 5-0.

BUSINESS MEETING:

Moved by Mr. Benish, seconded by Mrs. Cruise to approve the minutes of the Board's regular meeting for December 12, 2016. Motion approved 5-0.

Moved by Mr. Henke, seconded by Mrs. Powell to approve General Fund bills and financial reports as presented. Motion approved 5-0.

Moved by Mr. Linton, seconded by Mrs. Cruise to approve bills and financial reports from the remaining funds as presented. Motion approved 5-0.

ACTION ITEMS:

Moved by Mrs. Powell, seconded by Mr. Henke to grant Special Recognition to all program participants for receiving the Veteran's Day Participation Award from Nebraska Secretary of State John Gale; to Mr. Oakes, Ms. Gipfert, Mrs. Melton, Mrs. Staudenmaler, and Mrs. Murray for outstanding Christmas programs at both sites; to the K-8th Spelling Bee Finalists (Mason Reimers – overall winner; Ethan Eckhardt, Alexandria Jeppson, Dominic Russ, Hannah Vath, and Rhonda Liddick); and to the Oregon Trail Honor Band participants (Abbe Draper, Kenny Ernest, & Jacob Frerichs). Motion approved 5-0.

Moved by Mr. Benish, seconded by Mr. Linton to approve an option enrollment request for a junior high school student. Motion approved 5-0.

Moved by Mr. Benish, seconded by Mr. Linton to accept, with regret, staff resignations from Mrs. Ginny Post (HS English Teacher); Mrs. Ann Hurt (JH/HS Art Teacher); and Mrs. Jennifer Gipfert (Asst. VB Coach) and to thank them for their years of service. Motion approved 5-0.

DISCUSSION ITEMS (WITH POSSIBLE ACTION):

Discussed administrative evaluations and noted that the Superintendent should include a self-evaluation. The Superintendent's contract will be advertised and voted on at the February meeting.

Discussed the need for a new route bus with the suggestion to purchase another mini bus. The transportation committee will meet to review the District's current vehicles and to make recommendations.

REPORTS:

President Benish stated that he would like to see the School Report Card reinstated and inquired about the School Improvement Surveys. Member Cruise requested Board Retreat be held in February/March. The Board decided to hold it after the February meeting to give time for the committees to gather information.

Mr. Howitt reported on the December Senior Citizens Dinner; donations to the Needy Student fund; on the NSAA meeting (January 11th); the DC trip Fun Run (January 14th); MAC BB tournament (January 16th-21st) in Bridgeport; and football (Fall 2017).

Mr. Brenner reported on possible changes in federal legislation; suggested dates for next year's school calendar; and a teaching contract for Ms. Sue Kandel to teach 2nd semester college speech.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Entered into executive session with general consent at 7:25 p.m. to protect the reputation of the Superintendent. Returned to General Session at 7:50 p.m. by general consent.

TIME AND DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

The next regular meeting of the Leyton Board of Education will be Monday, February 13, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the district's administrative offices at Leyton High School in Dalton.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned by general consent at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Janelle Kruse
Recording Secretary

Approved by,



Jennifer Powell, Secretary
Leyton Board of Education



STORY TIME!

**It's time for story hour!
Story hour is an
opportunity for preschool
children, ages 3-5 to come
to the Gurley Elementary
Library to hear stories,
complete crafts, and
participate in hands-on**

**activities that accompany the stories. Story hour meets for
1 hour from 8:30-9:30 AM on Wednesdays, beginning March 1
and running through March 29. Please call either school to
register your child at 377-2301 or 884-2247.**

LEYTON HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS

Alpha Honor Roll
First Semester

12th Grade
Brody Morgan

Beta Honor Roll
First Semester

12th Grade
Taylor Berner
Drew Brenner
Teagan Brogren
Abbe Draper
Hope Dykman
Kenny Ernest
Jacob Frerichs
Matej Gargula
Morley Haley
Zach Hellie
Bailey Miller
Kelsey Miller
Cheyenne Nickel
Brianna Sage
Aaron Schrotberger

Alpha Honor Roll
First Semester
4.0 semester GPA

9th Grade
Megan Ernest
Alyson Holt

Beta Honor Roll
First Semester

9th Grade
Jeremy Carley
Andrew Haley
Betsy Hansen
Cassidee Murray
Madelyn Watchorn

10th Grade
Janessa Carley
Danielle Higgins
Joshua Kruse

10th Grade
Carly Fortune
Destinee Henke
Shelby Miller

11th Grade
Taylor Borges
Paige Ernest
Madison Widener

11th Grade
Kort Dye
Victoria Johnson
Sierra Nickel



CONGRATULATIONS !!!

JOB WELL DONE !!!

LEYTON ELEM/JR HIGH HONOR ROLLS

Alpha Honor Roll
First Semester
4.0 semester GPA

6th Grade

Logan Bartling
Axi Benish
Logan Craig
Lisa Dobrinski
Mia Ehlers
Alexandria Jeppsen
Holden Syverson

Beta Honor Roll
First Semester

6th Grade

Tyenne Berner
Chance Carter
Justin Ernest
Dillon Juelfs
Jakob Kruse
Damyn Russ
Levi Weyerts

7th Grade

Jonathan Borges
Ethan Eckhardt
Courtney Holt
Ashton Van Anne

7th Grade

Brenton Abbott
Scout Gamble
Brayden Haley
Mason Reimers

8th Grade

Ella Draper
Jillian Ehlers
Dominick Russ
Hannah Vath

8th Grade

Logan Borges
Carissa Fostervold
Raven Gallegos
Zackry Henke
Ariauna Maestas
Sage Rummel



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Counselor's Corner

FAFSA Information - Western Nebraska Community College is offering a Parent Night for financial aid. The goal is to help parents with the intricacies of financial aid and to provide as many funding opportunities as possible for students headed to college. Parent Nights are open to any student who plans to attend any college. Upcoming presentation in the area are:

- WNCC Sidney Campus - Wednesday Feb. 10 @ 6:30pm
- WNCC Scottsbluff Campus - Saturday, Feb 13 @ 10am in the Harms Tech Center. **See the flyer in the newsletter.**

Spring Testing - It's NeSA testing time. These MAPS tests will be scheduled for later in February and early March. There will be more information as those dates are confirmed.

Local Scholarships - There are many scholarship applications available in the Counselor's office for local and regional scholarships for college. Please stop by the counselor's office to pick up any scholarship applications that interest you. Application deadlines are just around the corner!

February State/National Scholarship Deadlines - Please see me for more scholarship information. I have scholarship packets complete with contact information and deadlines.

- US Bank Online Scholarship - \$1,000. Deadline: February 29th, 2016
- Ag Cooperative Scholarship - \$500. Deadline: February 29th, 2016
- Best Buy Scholarship - \$1,000-\$2,000. Deadline February 29th, 2016
- Monsato Ag Scholarship - \$1,500. Deadline February 29th, 2016
- Nebraska Rural Community Scholarship - varies. Deadline February 29th, 2016
- Ronald McDonald Diversity Scholarship - \$1,000. Deadline February 29th, 2016

There are a lot of state-wide scholarships too numerous to print. Stop by my office for a scholarship packet with more information or to get information on online applications.

ACT testing - The next ACT scheduled in Leyton will be April 9, 2016. Please log on to ACT.org to register before March 1. ALL Juniors will take the ACT on April 19, 2017.

College Visits - Juniors should begin thinking about what colleges to visit. Stop by the counselor's office for more information or assistance with planning those college visits.

Thanks,

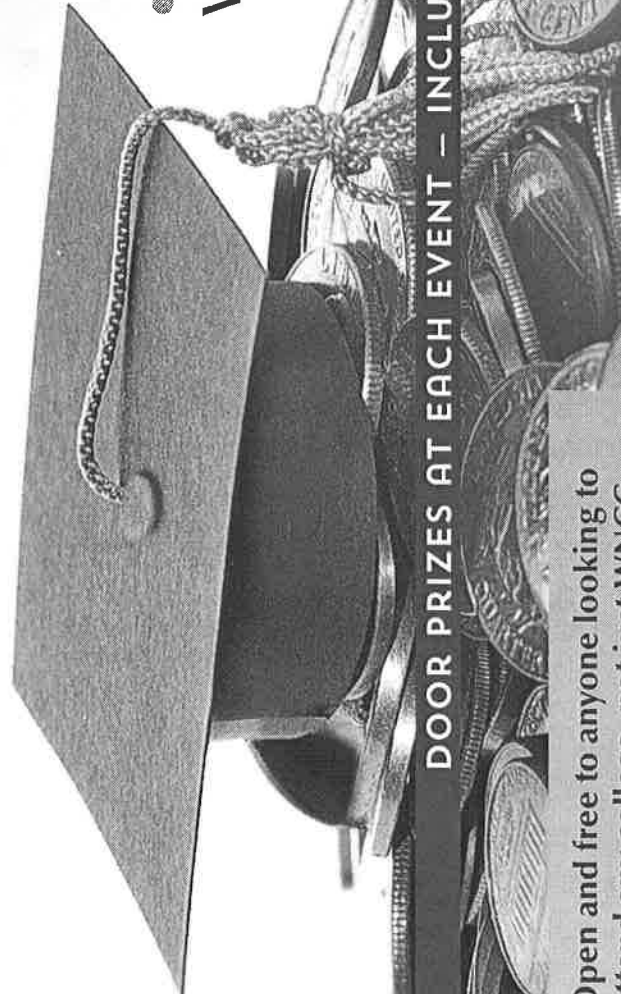
Mary Matsutani

FINANCIAL AID 101

Students and parents are invited to attend a financial aid presentation to learn more about the following:

FAFSA Forms * Scholarships * Pell Grants * Student Loans

- **WNCC Sidney Campus**
Wednesday, February 8 @ 6:30 p.m.



DOOR PRIZES AT EACH EVENT – INCLUDING WNCC SCHOLARSHIPS!

Open and free to anyone looking to attend any college, not just WNCC.

308.635.6011

wncc.edu

Learn more about Early FAFSA!

**Western Nebraska
Community College**





Leyton's National Honor Society will once again be having their Valentine's Day Extraordinaire!

Items for sale include:

Balloons (latex, mylar, or bouquet), stick balloons, stuffed animals, candy filled mugs, tumblers, planters, candle holders, and candy boxes.

Come to the Dalton or Gurley School Library to see the various items and place your order!

WE DELIVER!!

You may also call to place an order.

308.377.2301



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ON SALE!!!!

THE ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLASS HAS
LEYTON SHIRTS ON SALE FOR
A NEW LOW PRICE.



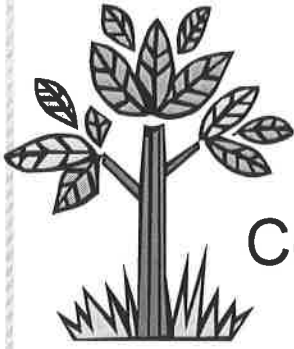
\$10.00

\$15.00



All shirts are
cash & carry.
Available in
YS - 4X

Buy today from Mrs. Craig!



Everyone!



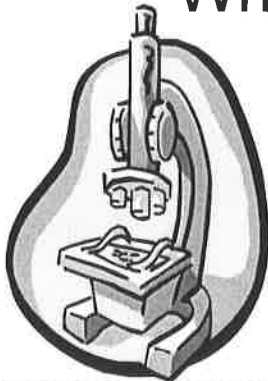
Come to the Leyton 2017
6th, 7th, and 8th Grade
Science Fair!

When: Wednesday, February 15th

Time: 12:10 to 12:45 and
2:00 to 3:15

(12:45 to 2:00 pm reserved for judging!)

Where: Leyton Jr. High gym



See you there!



**inspiring girls to be
healthy and confident**

Gurley's Girls On The Run (**GOTR**) program is **BACK!**

Friendship, Fitness & 5K fun since 2003!

3rd thru 6th grade GIRLS ONLY:

Are you looking for an after-school program for your daughter that promotes:

Exercise + education + mentoring + girl power?

Look no further! Starting March 14, 2017 Leyton will be offering this wonderful 10-week character development program. We will meet Tuesdays & Thursdays for 75 minutes each day after school (3:45p-5p).

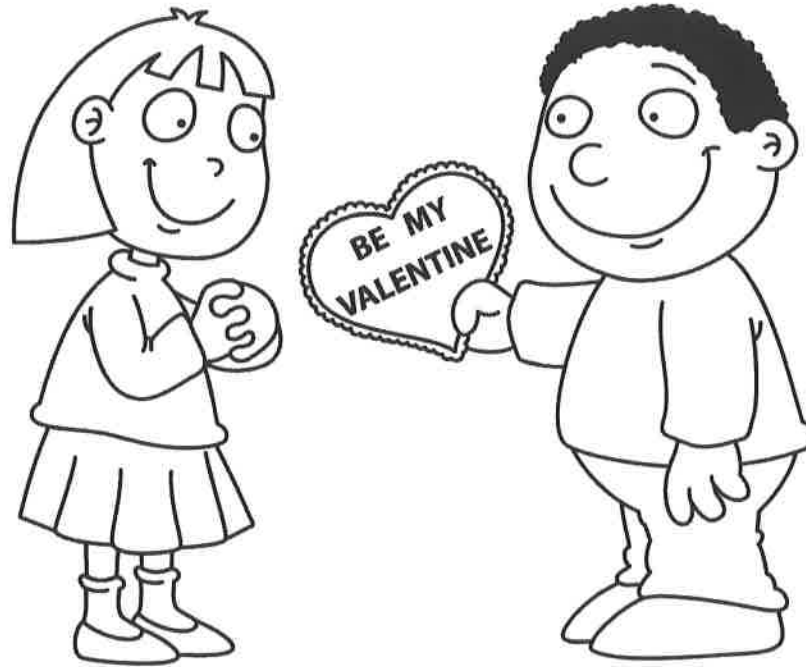
This is an innovate after-school program where the girls get to play games, make friends, learn lots of cool cheers & learn how to keep their body & mind healthy!

Tuition is just \$39 for the program & includes all meetings, GOTR t-shirt, backpack & running journal. The team is limited to the first 16 girls who register so don't delay!

More details will be sent home with your daughter. If you have Facebook, be sure to join the group **Leyton PAC** for more details.

Head Coaches: Kelly Reimers & Alison Haley

LEARN. DREAM. LIVE. RUN. A girl on the run is in everyone.



FEBRUARY High School Lunch Menu

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| USDA is an Equal Opportunity Provider & Employer | 30 Chili, Cinnamon Roll, Crackers | 31 Hot Ham & Swiss Croissant, Peas | 1 Cabbage Pocket, French Fries | 2 Cavatini, Garlic Cheese Stick, Green Beans | 3 Popcorn Chicken Bowl, Corn Muffin | 4 |
| 5 | 6 Chicken Nuggets, Rice Pilaf, Corn | 7 Burrito or Rice Bowl, Muffin | 8 BBQ Meatball, Buttered Egg Noodles, Biscuit, Peas | 9 Smoked Turkey Croissant, Sweet Fries | 10 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread, Green Beans | 11 |
| 12 <i>A variety of 1% & skim 111flavored milk offered each day</i> | 13 Baked Potato Bar, Biscuit | 14 Ham Slice, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Roll | 15 Cheeseburger Baked Beans | 16 Chicken Sand, Roasted Broccoli | 17 WINTER BREAK NO SCHOOL | 18 Students are required to take ½ cup fruit or vegetable on their trays |
| 19 | 20 WINTER BREAK NO SCHOOL | 21 Lasagna, Garlic Cheese Stick, Green Beans | 22 MAC SPEECH NO SCHOOL | 23 Pulled Pork Sand, French Fries | 24 Nachos, Refried Beans, Santa Fe Koos Koos | 25 |
| 26 | 27 Chicken Noodle Soup, Muffin | 28 Baked Potato Bar, Corn Bread | 1 Pizza, Corn | 2 SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL | 3 SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL | Unlimited fruits & vegetables are available daily |

LEYTON ELEMENTARY/JR. HIGH BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENU

BREAKFAST*

- FEB. 1 – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice
FEB. 2 – Cereal, toast, fruit
FEB. 3 – PB & J sandwich, cereal fruit, juice
- FEB. 6 – Cereal, toast, fruit, juice
FEB. 7 – Cereal, toast, fruit
FEB. 8 – Scrambled eggs, pancakes, fruit, juice
FEB. 9 – Cereal, toast, fruit
FEB. 10 – PB & J sandwich, cereal fruit, juice
- FEB. 13 – Cereal, toast, fruit, juice
FEB. 14 – Cereal, toast, fruit
FEB. 15 – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice
FEB. 16 – Cereal, toast, fruit
FEB. 17 – NO SCHOOL – Winter Break
- FEB. 20 – NO SCHOOL – teacher in-service
FEB. 21 – Cereal, toast, fruit
FEB. 22 – NO SCHOOL – Speech meet and Quiz Bowl
FEB. 23 – Cereal, toast, fruit
FEB. 24 – PB & J sandwich, cereal fruit, juice
- FEB. 27 – Cereal, toast, fruit, juice
FEB. 28 – Cereal, toast, fruit

LUNCH*

- FEB. 1 – Sub sandwich, French fries, strawberries, ice cream
FEB. 2 – Taco, lettuce, cheese, corn, pineapple, chocolate cake
FEB. 3 – Turkey & noodles, mashed potatoes, cheese stick, roll, mandarin oranges
- FEB. 6 – Pigs in a blanket, baked beans, applesauce, ½ graham cracker
FEB. 7 – Turkey, potatoes, gravy, roll, pumpkin pie
FEB. 8 – Pizza, lettuce salad, jello, mixed fruit
FEB. 9 – Goulash, corn bread, green beans, peaches
FEB. 10 – Cheese omelet, hash browns, blueberry muffin, pineapple
- FEB. 13 – Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, green beans, roll, pineapple
FEB. 14 – Hamburger or cheeseburger, French fries, jello, blueberries
FEB. 15 – Mac & cheese, peas & carrots, roll, pears
FEB. 16 – Chili, crackers, cinnamon roll, applesauce
FEB. 17 – NO SCHOOL – WINTER BREAK
- FEB. 20 – NO SCHOOL – TEACHER INSERVICE
FEB. 21 – Hamburger stew, roll, cheese stick, pears
FEB. 22 – NO SCHOOL – HS speech meet & JH Quiz Bowl
FEB. 23 – Mini corn dogs, green beans, roll, peach crisp
FEB. 24 – 3RD GRADE MENU: Spaghetti w/choice of sauce, green beans, garlic bread, strawberry cup
- FEB. 27 – Ham, egg & cheese sandwich, tater tri, blueberries, orange juice
FEB. 28 – Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, applesauce, whoopie pie

Elementary/Junior High Head Cook: Chris Lind
Assistant Cooks: Sherry Brogren, T'Neal Lind

*A variety of skim flavored and 1% plain milk is offered daily.

THANK YOU!

The Sophomores would like to thank all who patronized their soup supper and concession stand on January 13. It was a huge success!

Also, special thanks to the parents for managing the soup supper and donating the items needed.

BOXHOLDER

C A R - R T S O R T

BULK RATE
U.S. Postage Paid
Non-Profit Organization
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Dalton, NE 69131