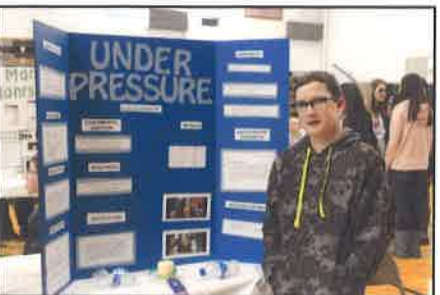


Leyton Warrior Newsletter

Leyton Public Schools, Dalton, NE-308-377-2301, Gurley, NE-308-884-2247

March, 2019



Above Right: MAC Individual Champions: Janessa Carley-Informative, D.J. George-Extemp, & Hannah Vath-Serious Prose. Right: Overall Science Fair Co-Champs Axi Benish & Ella Haley

Left & Below:

6-8th Grade students showcased their Science Fair Projects on February 21st. The High School Dance Team shared its State Cheer dance routine at the Boys' Sub-District game on February 19th. 2019 Science Fair award winners. NHS member Aly Holt delivered balloons on Valentine's Day. 7th Grader Peyton Eckhardt shared his Science Fair project. The OID Team of Drew Haley, Danielle Higgins, Josh Kruse & DJ George placed 8th at the Ogallala Speech Invite on February 16th. Seniors Danielle Higgins and Carly Fortune played in their last high school basketball game on February 12th.



March Newsletter – 2019

- Mar. 01 – 5th Grade Mardi Gras @ 2 pm ~ Public is invited
- Mar. 02 – Speech Meet @ Mitchell–**Bus-Jennifer-6:30 am**
- Mar. 05 –End of 3rd Qtr.
- Mar. 05 – Regional Science Fair @ WNCC @ Scottsbluff
- Mar. 05 – Connect the Dots Career Fair for Freshman – **Bus-Jennifer- 8:15**
- Mar. 6-8 – Spring Break ~ NO CLASSES**
- Mar. 06 – FFA District 12 CDE II @ Kimball –**Bus-Bruce-b 7 am**
- Mar. 10 – Daylight Savings
- Mar. 12 - Speech & Sweets (See flyer)
- Mar. 13 – Panhandle Leadership Day @ Scottsbluff Harms Center – **Suburban-6:30 am**
- Mar. 13 – BOE Meeting @ 4:30 pm
- Mar. 14 – WNCC Sophomore Career Day @ Sidney –**Bus-Jennifer-8 am**
- Mar. 15 – District Speech @ North Platte–**Bus-Jennifer**
- Mar. 16 – Alumni B-Ball Tournament – See flyer
- Mar. 16 – A & P Lab @ Arvada –**Van**
- Mar. 18 – Sophomore & Juniors ~ ACT Class @ Bridgeport–**Bus-Jennifer-8 am**
- Mar. 19 – Early Dismissal @ 12:30 PM
- Mar. 19 – Jr. High/High School MAC Quiz Bowl @ Leyton
- Mar. 22 – State Speech @ Kearney–**Bus-Mark**
- Mar. 23 – Morrill Track Invite @ 9:30 am – **Bus-Eric-7 am**
- Mar. 25 – E & S Field Trip – **Suburban**
- Mar. 26 – MAC Music @ Creek Valley – **Bus-Gerald**
- Mar. 27 – Mid Plains Scholastic Contest @ North Platte @ 7 am – **Bus-Bruce- 4:30 am**
- Mar. 30 - Bayard C-D Track Invite @ 9 am – **Bus-Eric-7:30 am**
- Mar. 30 – Gurley Lions Club Sale
- April 01 – CV Tri State Invite @ Chappell @ 8 am - **Bus-Mark-7 am**
- April 02 – Jr. High Track Invite @ Banner Co. @ 9 am – **Bus-Jennifer**
- April 02 – Jr. Statewide ACT's
- April 03-06 – State FFA Convention
- April 08 – BOE Meeting @ 7:30 pm



ALL ACTIVITY TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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

LEYTON BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 17-0003
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
February 11, 2019 – 6:30 PM

The Leyton Board of Education met Monday, February 11, 2019 at 6:30 P.M. in the District's Administrative Office. Publicized notice of the meeting was posted in the Leyton High School, Leyton JH/Elementary School, and on the www.leytonwarriors.org website on or before February 5, 2019. Said posting gave date, time, and location of the meeting.

- 1 CALL TO ORDER
 - 1.1 Board Vice President Kevin Henke called the regular school board meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.
 - 1.2 ROLL CALL
 - 1.2.1 The following Board of Education members were present: Galen Bartling, Ryan Borges, Colleen Cruise, Kevin Henke, and Anne Rexroth. Absent: Jed Benish
 - 1.2.2 The following Administrators were present: Superintendent Chris Geary and HS Principal Lance Howitt. Absent: Elementary/JH Principal Dana Morgan.
 - 1.3 APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Borges to approve the agenda. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Borges, Henke, Rexroth, Cruise and Bartling. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5-0.
 - 1.4 COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were read from Dot Hall.
- 2 HEARINGS AND PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

None
- 3 SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD
 - 3.1 FFA Student, Kelcie Van Anne, thanked the Board for providing transportation and approving their Stock Show trip to Denver. They visited many booths, attended several shows and enjoyed the rodeo.
- 4 REPORTS
 - 4.1 STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS REPORT

On behalf of the Student Council, Mr. Howitt reported that they are planning Powder Puff and co-ed games for the week of February 25th. They are also looking into hosting a Game Night between the basketball and track seasons.
 - 4.2 BOARD REPORTS
 - 4.2.1 The Security/Crisis Team met on January 28, 2019 with fifteen members present. The committee discussed the lockdown drills/evacuations that were completed during the fall semester, the school hazard plan, and how to handle bomb threats. They also talked about the Safety and Security Standards and the Standard Response Protocol. The Team ended the meeting with a general questions session and updated contact information for new members.
 - 4.3 STAFF MEMBERS REPORT

None
 - 4.4 ELEMENTARY/JH PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Geary presented the Elementary/JH Principal's report because Mrs. Morgan was serving on the Mitchell Elementary AdvancEd External Review Team. Mrs. Morgan attended three IEP meetings in January, observed two teacher evaluations, sat in on numerous parent/teacher conferences, compiled honor rolls for grades 3-12, and created a new "Spotlight on Staff" section for the newsletter. In addition, she attended the third grade performance and completed Eleot 2.0 training for certification and AdvancEd training. The Elementary/JH also hosted a spelling bee and a geography bee.
 - 4.5 SECONDARY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Howitt presented winter MAP data for grades 9, 10, and 11. He reported that the HS had a 42.3% attendance rate for parent-teacher conferences which is about average for second

semester. He stated that staff attended Mr. Geary's Data Professional Development on February 4th and will go to Chadron on February 18th for a Dr. John Antonetti presentation. The HS wrestlers completed their first season at Districts on February 8th-9th. Mr. Howitt reported that Leyton hosted the JH MAC Basketball Tournament at both sites on February 8th & 9th and that MAC Speech will be at South Platte on February 20th. He also ordered new state qualifying activity banners which will be displayed in the gym.

4.6 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

4.6.1 Meetings/Travel

4.6.1.1 Mr. Geary attended the Western Nebraska Administrators' and the Security/Crisis Committee meetings. He met with two architects to look at the science room and provide input for updating that space. He also attended an AdvancEd In-Person-Session training and learned valuable insights into the accreditation process. Mr. Geary also asked the Board to consider a later meeting date in March (March 13th at 4:30 p.m.) due to Spring Break the week prior. He also reported that the teachers were fantastic in learning data collections and student achievement information which was presented at the professional development meeting.

4.6.2 Construction Updates

4.6.2.1 Mr. Geary and the Building/Grounds Committee met to confirm the design of the track and restroom facility and approved the bid documents. They will begin the bidding process and bring specific pricing options and contracts for approval at the March meeting. A date will be set to open and review the bids. The architects who looked at the science room will be presenting their ideas for renovation soon.

4.6.3 Action Items

4.6.3.1 Mr. Geary stated that Leyton will host the MAC Quiz Bowl on March 19th. He asked the Board to consider a 12:30 P.M. early dismissal on that date as all staff will be needed to help with this event. He discussed a student request for early graduation, excess property to be sold on the Gurley Lions Club sale, a teacher resignation, and a FFA overnight stay at Leadership Conference. He informed the Board that AMERESCO, an energy savings company, would like to do a no cost energy audit in our district. Mr. Geary also reported on new members for the Leyton Foundation and a policy on student board members.

4.6.4 Other Items

4.6.4.1 Mr. Geary reported that the senior class has planned their trip for this year and that he has agreed to the bus and driver requests, if necessary. He added the requirement that students who have missed more than 20 days are not eligible to attend the senior trip.

5 CONSENT AGENDA

5.1.1 Motion by Bartling, seconded by Rexroth to move the "Approval of Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting, January 14, 2019" from the consent agenda to the regular agenda. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Henke, Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, and Borges. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5-0.

5.1.2 Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Bartling to approve the Consent Agenda which includes the resignation of Dot Hall and to approve all reports. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES –Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, Borges, and Henke. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5-0.

6 REGULAR AGENDA

6.0 APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

Motion by Bartling, seconded by Rexroth to approve the minutes of the January 14, 2019 Regular School Board Meeting by amending the following committee positions: Building/Grounds (2):

Cruise, Bartling. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Cruise, Bartling, Borges, Henke, and Rexroth. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5-0.

6.1 EXCUSING A BOARD MEMBER

Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Borges to excuse Board Member Jed Benish and Elementary/JH Principal Dana Morgan from tonight’s meeting. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Bartling, Borges, Henke, Rexroth, and Cruise. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5-0.

6.2 SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Motion by Borges, seconded by Rexroth to recognize PAC for purchasing and installing the “Leyton Warriors” design on our fence around the elementary playground; to the Lions Club for purchasing and presenting dictionaries to the third grade class after their Cherokee Myth play; to Bruce Ernest for painting the cabinets in the break room; to the Spelling Bee winners (Holden Syverson-1st place, Kaleb Borges-2nd place, Troy Weaver-3rd place, and three finalists: Peyton Eckhardt, Dawson Juelfs, and Kaleb Miller) to the Geography Bee winners (Trenton Rushman-1st place, Zaili Benish-2nd place, Austin Beutler-3rd place); to Hannah Vath for participating in the High Plains Honor Choir; to all JH MAC volunteers--we greatly appreciate your help; to the JH Boys’ Basketball Team & Coaches for earning JH MAC Tournament Runner-ups; and to the following students for being named January good citizens by their classroom teachers: (Kindergarten-Brooks Frerichs, 1st grade-Avery Adams, 2nd grade-Connor Rieken, 3rd grade-Lucy Tretter, 4th grade-Brody Turman, 5th grade-Quinten Tretter, 6th grade-Ella Haley, 7th grade-Aiden Golden and 8th grade-Justin Ernest). ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES –Borges, Henke, Rexroth, Cruise, and Bartling. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5-0.

6.3 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS, WARRANTS, AND TRANSFERS

6.3.1 Motion by Cruise, seconded by Bartling to approve General Fund bills and Financial Reports as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Henke, Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, and Borges. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5-0.

6.3.2 Motion by Borges, seconded by Cruise to approve bills and financial reports from the remaining funds as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, Borges, and Henke. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5-0.

6.4 APPROVAL OF EARLY DISMISSAL

Motion by Cruise, seconded by Rexroth to approve an early dismissal for all students on March 19, 2019 at 12:30 p.m. for the MAC Quiz Bowl. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Cruise, Bartling, Borges, Henke, and Rexroth. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5-0.

6.5 APPROVAL OF EARLY GRADUATION

Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Borges to approve the application from Monica Johnson for December 2019 graduation. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Bartling, Borges, Henke, Rexroth, and Cruise. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5-0.

6.6 APPROVAL OF DISPOSAL OF DISTRICT PROPERTY

Motion by Cruise, seconded by Bartling to dispose of excess district property in the Gurley Lions Club sale on March 30, 2019. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Borges, Henke, Rexroth, Cruise, and Bartling. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5-0.

6.7 APPROVAL OF OVERNIGHT STAY

Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Cruise to approve the overnight stay for FFA 212/360 Leadership Conference, February 22 & 23, 2019. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Henke, Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, and Borges. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5-0.

6.8 APPROVAL OF AMERESCO ENERGY AUDIT

Motion by Borges, seconded by Bartling to approve a no cost Preliminary Facility Analysis (PFA) to be performed by AMERESCO and to approve Mr. Geary to sign necessary documents for analysis. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES –Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, Borges, and Henke. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5-0.

6.9 APPROVAL OF LEYTON FOUNDATION MEMBERSHIP

Motion by Cruise, seconded by Bartling, to approve Anne Rexroth as the Board Representative and Heidi Rushman and Kelly Reimers as new members for the Leyton School Foundation. ROLL CALL

VOTE: VOTING YES – Cruise, Bartling, Borges, Henke, and Rexroth. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5-0.

6.10 APPROVAL OF POLICY #2015 – STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS

Motion by Borges, seconded by Rexroth to approve policy #2015. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Bartling, Borges, Henke, Rexroth, and Cruise. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5-0.

6.11 APPROVAL OF CONTRACT FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHER

Motion by Cruise, seconded by Rexroth to approve a contract for Jourdan Langley as an Elementary Teacher. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Borges, Henke, Rexroth, Cruise, and Bartling. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5-0.

7 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

7.1 Next Regular Board Meeting: March 13, 2019 at 4:30 P.M.

7.2 Board Retreat Meeting: March 13, 2019 at 12:00 P.M. at Points West Community Bank

8 MEETING ADJOURNED

Motion by Bartling, seconded by Cruise to adjourn the regular school board meeting at 7:10 P.M. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Henke, Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, and Borges. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5-0.



Ryan Borges, Board Secretary



Janella Kruse, Recording Secretary

Leyton Public Schools - Payable Journal - February 2019

Aercor Wireless	\$ 3,971.16	Wendy Hansen	\$ 80.04	Nebraskaland Tire	\$ 18.52
Jill Bartling	\$ 123.93	Harris School Solutions	\$ 192.82	NEVCO Sports	\$ 52.79
Black Hills Energy	\$ 3,183.64	Amy Henke	\$ 128.76	Nick Newkirk	\$ 76.56
Ashley Boman	\$ 501.82	Homestead Market	\$ 79.36	NIBC	\$ 85.00
Leo Bowen	\$ 1,498.72	Ideal Linen	\$ 1,668.77	Shawn Oakes	\$ 118.32
Heather Bowen	\$ 609.00	Faith Jones	\$ 55.07	OnStar Member Services	\$ 249.90
Bridgeport Newsblade	\$ 21.53	Jones School Supply	\$ 126.22	Outlaws Café	\$ 403.25
Cardmember	\$ 1,269.86	JW Pepper	\$ 96.79	Points West Insurance	\$ 1,000.00
Computer Connection	\$ 431.60	Koke's Napa Auto	\$ 185.25	Regional Care	\$ 80.00
Cranmore Pest Control	\$ 110.00	KSB School Law	\$ 598.50	Rocky Mt. Distributing	\$ 865.91
Dalton Telephone	\$ 525.12	Rachel Lee	\$ 196.38	Christy Schumacher	\$ 177.99
DAS State Accounting	\$ 229.49	Glen Lipska	\$ 27.84	Sidney Floral	\$ 41.00
Day & Night Plumbing	\$ 242.76	Mid American Research	\$ 247.32	Sidney Regional Medical	\$ 997.51
Deaver Tire Company	\$ 15.00	Marick's	\$ 110.00	Sidney Sun-Telegraph	\$ 245.93
Dick's Flooring	\$ 133.00	Matheson	\$ 201.62	SOAR	\$ 898.76
ESU #13	\$ 14,188.48	Mobius Communications	\$ 140.00	Kurt Tremain	\$ 150.00
Finney's	\$ 161.70	Dana Morgan	\$ 88.24	Village of Dalton	\$ 462.92
Frenchmen Valley Coop	\$ 1,693.20	Linda Morgan	\$ 83.52	Village of Gurley	\$ 687.13
Cody Gamble	\$ 76.56	Morrill County Clerk	\$ 1,117.97	Weathercraft Companies	\$ 18,024.26
Chris Geary	\$ 176.23	NASB	\$ 3,336.00	Wheatbelt	\$ 4,911.94
Great American Financial	\$ 934.00	NASB-ALICAP	\$ 216.00	Young's Plumbing	\$ 732.50
Gurley Diesel	\$ 788.98	NE Council of Schools	\$ 450.00		
Column Total	\$ 30,885.78	Column Total	\$ 9,426.47	Column Total	\$ 30,280.19
				Monthly Total	\$ 70,592.44

March 2019

A Message from the Superintendent

Are you as tired of the cold as I am? I'm dreaming of summer sun, warm evenings of golf, and an end to this torturous cold! Unfortunately, according to the Farmers' Almanac, it seems like Old Man Winter will test our patience for quite a few more weeks – despite Punxsutawney Phil's prediction.

Planning is the theme for this month. In school, like life, we make plans with the best information we can gather. The administration and Board have invested a number of hours considering how to best serve the students and families of our district. The Board has scheduled a Strategic Planning meeting from noon to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at Points West Bank. You are welcome to come. One item on the agenda is our district Mission, Vision, and Goals. Currently our mission statement says we:

“Cultivate life-long learners as they successfully transition into our diverse world.”

Our vision is:

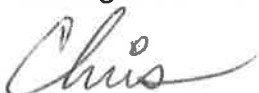
“Unprecedented Success, Unparalleled Joy.”

These ideas inform our goals, both in the classroom and in our activities. This open meeting will be used to identify goals for the upcoming school year. If you have any ideas, please share them with our Board. We'll be discussing everything from academics to facilities, from personnel to curriculum, and everything in between. This meeting will inform our Continuous Improvement Plan, give us direction, and prioritize financial allocations for the upcoming school year, and years to come. The regular March meeting will follow at 4:30 p.m. in the Board Room in the high school in Dalton.

One important date on the near horizon is March 19, 2019. Leyton will be hosting our conference Quiz Bowl on that day. Consequently, school will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m. Busses will run accordingly. Please be prepared for your students to be home early that day if they aren't involved in Quiz Bowl.

Finally, we are considering how to best implement a few new ideas for the next school year while more efficiently using days where a high percentage of our students are absent. Activities often take a large percentage of students out of school – in the high school at Leyton we lose 40% or more of our students on one day of the school week at least half of the year. The question we are trying to answer is: What is the best academic investment we can make during days when we have a large number of absences? A similar question is: What is the formal process we have at Leyton to connect students and adults to foster stronger relationships and career planning? Some schools use a “homeroom” class. Others use special class times. Is there an option for us? If you have any ideas about these questions or similar ones, I would love to hear from you! Please call the school at 308-377-2301 to arrange a time to meet.

Thinking warm thoughts,



Chris

MARCH 2019
HS PRINCIPAL NEWSLETTER

SUPERVISION, SUPERVISION, SUPERVISION

Teachers and administrators in eastern Nebraska have recently been in the news over some sticky legal matters. I dislike using the misfortune of others for a newsletter topic but we have reached the time of the school year to rededicate ourselves to stay vigilant to issues like supervision.

Our focus at the high school has been to have staff present while our students are using the locker rooms. I know that Leyton students will adjust to our increase in locker room supervision and realize it is for their own safety. Legally we have an obligation to keep your children safe when under our supervision. Prior to coming to Leyton, I was involved in an incident where improper filming was done in a locker room. This incident was done by team member of a neighboring school using our locker room during a basketball tournament. I have been in Leyton for four years and I recently received a notice that the proceedings in the court case have just finally been settled. Four years of a young life wasted by making a very poor choice. These cases are tragic reminders of what can happen when supervision is neglected. I know people think that these situations could never happen in a small, rural district such as Leyton but our approach is to be ever vigilant in regards to student safety.

Mr. Geary and our school attorneys, KSB School Law in Lincoln, have been gracious enough to provide me with access to several articles dealing with cases when schools have failed to provide adequate legal supervisions. Please contact me if you are interested in reading about the cases provided to us from KSB and I will gladly share the links with you.

LEYTON 2019 HS TRACK SCHEDULE

March 23	Morrill Invitational
March 30	Bayard C & D Meet
April 1	Creek Valley Tri-State @ Chappell
April 8	Creek Valley Twilight @ Chappell
April 18	Pine Bluffs
April 23	Best of the West @ Scottsbluff
April 27	MAC @ Creek Valley-Chappell
May 3	Cheyenne County Meet @ Sidney (Leyton hosts)
May 8	Districts @ Creek Valley-Chappell
May 17 & 18	State in Omaha

Lance J. Howitt
9-12 Principal/AD

A Message from Mrs. Morgan

Welcome to March Leyton Families! It is hard to believe that we are nearing spring break. We have had many exciting events happening in our elementary/junior high. We had a Geography Bee, hosted Junior High MAC Basketball, Stuco had a poster contest and our Science Fair was held on February 21. Please look for pictures of these events in this newsletter. Thank you to all of our parents for coming to our parent/teacher conferences on February 4. We appreciate all you do to open those communication lines with us in order to provide the most optimum learning environment for our students.

Important March Dates at the Elementary/Junior High: 5th Grade Mardi Gras parade on March 1 at 2:00 pm. Regional science fair in Scottsbluff on March 5. Mr. Henderson will take our twelve students representing ten projects from sixth through eighth grades. March 6-8: Spring break-no school.

Our selected February citizens' of the month are pictured below. Please congratulate our good citizens when you see them out and about in our community! These students will be treated to lunch with the principal on Friday, March 15. Congratulations to all of our winners: kindergarten: Zoe Tretter, first grade: Nora Jensen, second grade: Paige Frerichs, third grade: Carter Lipska, fourth grade: Kaeden Lowney, fifth grade: Josette McConnell, sixth grade: Kallista Hutton, seventh grade: Natalie Reimers (Not Pictured), and eighth grade: Logan Bartling. Thank you Warriors! Job well done!



Left to right: (Front Row) Zoe, Nora, Paige, Kaeden, (Back Row) Logan, Kallista, Josette, Carter (Not Pictured, Natalie)

Respectfully, Dana Morgan © K-8 Principal

Dana

CHECK IN ON OUR CHAPTER

2019 **MARCH ISSUE**

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

MEGAN ERNEST

The March

Member of the

Month is junior, Megan

Ernest. Recently, Megan

was a participant in Food

Science at the local Career

Development Event held

in Gordon, Nebraska on

February 13th. There, she

received a blue ribbon and

placed fifth overall. Megan

is also a part of the Ag

Advocacy committee and

was diligent in the

planning of FFA Week,

which took place during

the third week of

February. In addition,

Megan is also an engaged officer to our chapter. As Secretary, she keeps records of what goes on during our monthly meetings and writes thank-you's.

Additionally, she sends out invitations in our community inviting them to our ceremonies, banquets, and fundraisers. We thank you for your contribution to our chapter and congratulate you on your earnings!



COMING UP:

CDE III: March 6 @ Kimball



FUN FACTS ABOUT FFA:

- Texas, California, Georgia, Oklahoma, and Missouri are the top five states with the largest FFA membership.
- Back in 1928, membership dues were only 10 cents per year.
- There are 40 different subject areas in the agricultural field that are available to FFA members.



Become Our Friend:



Leyton FFA Chapter



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**Author: Destinee Henke,
Leyton FFA Chapter
Reporter**



1ST Semester 2018-19

LEYTON ELEMENTARY/JR. HIGH HONOR ROLL

All "A" Honor Roll

3rd Grade

Gracyn Abbott
Aubrianna Borges
Auvi Cranmore
Elizabeth Higgins
Carter Lipska
Lucy Tretter

4th Grade

Claire Eckhardt
Madison Frerichs

5th Grade

Halle Carter
Dagen Lee
Josette McConnell
Macey Roelle
Carlyn Thomas

6th Grade

Zaili Benish
Katherine Eckhardt
Shawnee Gamble
Ella Haley
Jaiden Schilreff

7th Grade

Jaxson Benish
Kaleb Borges
Kaitlyn Craig
Trenton Rushman

8th Grade

Logan Bartling
Axi Benish
Chance Carter
Logan Craig
Lisa Dobrinski
Justin Ernest
Alex Jeppson
Dawson Juelfs

"A" & "B" Honor Roll

3rd Grade

Ann-Marie Gallegos
Rebecca Joles
Josiah Kepler
Colt Van Anne
Maxson Wiggins

5th Grade

Faith Lee
Quinten Tretter
Alec Watchorn

7th Grade

Peyton Abbott
Hanna Berry
Trinity Beutler
Jonathan Kruse
Claire Watchorn

4th Grade

Riley Benish
Austin Beutler
Gauge Harcsa
Brody Turman

6th Grade

Olivia Joles

8th Grade

Tyenne Berner
Dillon Juelfs
Jakob Kruse
Cort Rummel
Damyn Russ
Holden Syverson
Gabriel Tretter
Levi Weyerts

CONGRATULATIONS !!!



JOB WELL DONE !!!

1st Semester 2018-19

LEYTON HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

All "A" Honor Roll

9th Grade
Brenton Abbott
Jonathan Borges
Ethan Eckhardt
Cortney Holt
Kaitlyn Jones

11th Grade
Megan Ernest
Alyson Holt
Madelyn Watchorn

10th Grade
Hannah Vath

12th Grade
Danielle Higgins

"A" & "B" Honor Roll

9th Grade
Scout Gamble
Ashton Van Anne

11th Grade
Tyson Bayne
Jeremy Carley
Andrew Haley

10th Grade
Zackry Henke
Austin Huls
Dominick Russ

12th Grade
Abbagale Bush
Mariah Draper
Carley Fortune
David George
Destinee Henke
Joshua Kruse
Kelcie Van Anne

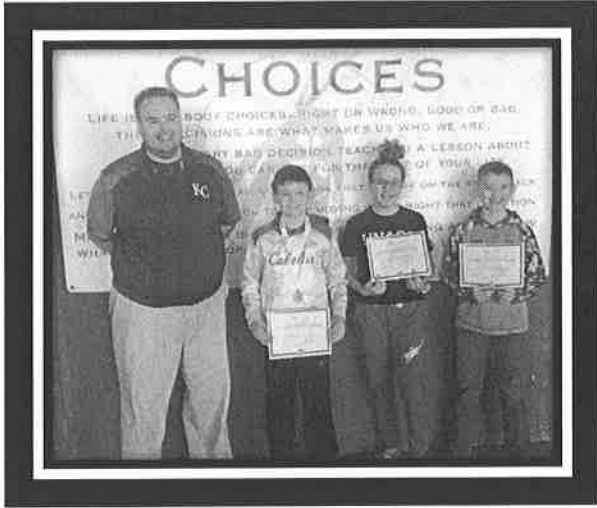
CONGRATULATIONS !!!



JOB WELL DONE !!!

Geography Bee Winners

Mr. Newkirk registers and sponsors Leyton every year for the Geography Bee. This year our three winners were 1st place-Trenton Rushman-7th grade; 2nd place-Zaili Benish-6th grade; 3rd place-Austin Beutler-4th grade. Congratulations!



STUCO Poster Contest Winners



Halle



Madison



Katie

Our STUCO poster winners for promoting school spirit during the JH MAC tournament. Madison Frerichs-4th grade; Halle Carter-5th grade; Katie Eckhardt-6th grade. STUCO officers, Logan Bartling-Secretary, Chance Carter-President, and Peyton Abbott-Vice-President. Thanks to everyone who participated!



Spotlight on a Staff Member

This month's spotlight is on Ms. Lindie DeBlois. Lindie answered some questions in order for our community members to help get to know her better.

1. Tell us about your family.

I was born in Hastings, NE and grew-up in Kansas, Colorado, and South Dakota. I am the oldest of three. My sister lives in Hastings and my brother lives in Nashville. I moved to Bridgeport, NE about 11 years ago. I am a divorced mother of three. Nolan, 7th grade; Fallon, 5th grade; Addison, first grade.

2. Tell us about your teaching background, where you graduated from, what you have taught, etc.

I graduated from Huron University in Huron, SD in 2001 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education K-8 with a minor in Coaching. I played volleyball while attending there. I've taught Preschool in South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Colorado. I took some time off to be a stay-at-home mother. In 2013, I got back into education and coaching. I was a SPED paraprofessional and assistant coach for JH volleyball, One Acts, and track (hurdles) at Bridgeport Public Schools for 4 years. This is my second year at Leyton Public Schools. I am currently the second grade teacher; last year I taught fifth grade. I am also the assistant HS volleyball coach.

3. What are your favorite sports' teams?

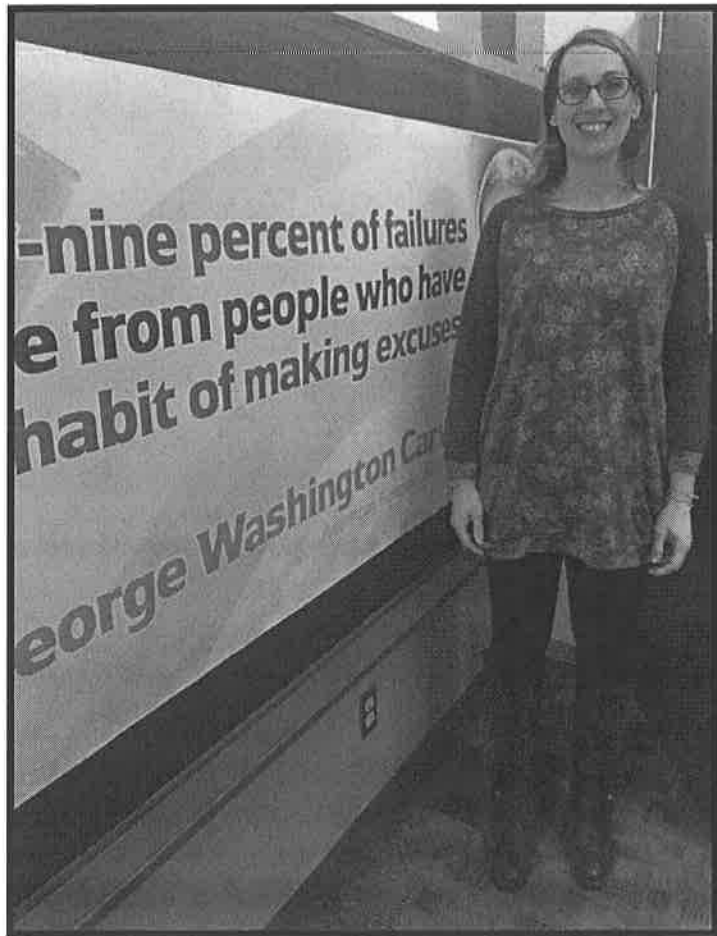
My favorite sports teams are the Huskers (football & volleyball), Denver Broncos, Warriors, and Bulldogs. I love coaching and watching my own children play.

4. What do you like to do in your downtime?

In my free time I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, playing sand/court volleyball, reading, bowling, traveling, attending concerts and sporting events, and camping.

5. Who or what inspired you to teach?

My grandmother inspired me to become a teacher. I have always wanted to follow in her footsteps. I have had many great teachers and coaches who have made a difference in my life, and I want to be able to have done the same for someone. My favorite subjects are math and social studies.



Science Fair News

Thank you to everyone who came out to support our 6th – 8th graders at our annual science fair. I would especially like to thank Jane Ahlschwede and Sherri Wiedeman for assisting with their projects, providing answers as needed and getting everything organized. In addition, thank you to our judges for their time and expertise in questioning the students and providing the experience to help them prepare for the upcoming regional science fair. Our sixth grade judges were Mrs. Dot Hall and Mr. Stuart Morgan. Our seventh grade judges were Mr. Chris Morgan and Mr Shawn Oakes. Our eighth grade judges were Mr. Jesse Henderson and Mrs. Amy Henke. Mr. Henderson will accompany our twelve student winners representing ten projects to Scottsbluff on Tuesday, March 5. Good luck Warriors! Thanks also to our wonderful kitchen staff for preparing cookies and punch and serving them, Bruce and Mark for setting everything up in the gym and to Kalee Lipska for taking photos.



Sixth Grade Winners

1st Place-Ella Haley
2nd Place-Shawnee
Gamble
3rd Place-Zaili
Benish



Seventh Grade Winners

1st Place – Jaxson Benish
2nd Place – Kaleb Borges
3rd Place – Kaitlyn Craig and
Trinity Beutler (Partner
Project)

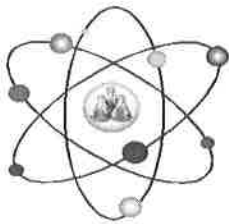
Eighth Grade Winners

1st Place Tie-Logan Craig
and Axi Benish
2nd Place-Justin Ernest
and Chance Carter
(Partner Project)
3rd Place – Damyn Russ



Overall Winners →

Axi Benish and Ella Haley



DC/NY/PHIL TRIP

Parents and Students,

You're invited to the Washington DC, New York, and Philadelphia Trip meeting. The meeting will take place **3/12/2019 at 5:15 in Mr. Lipska's Room**. The students that qualify are 9-12 graders of the 2019-2020 school year. Please attend this brief, interactive meeting for parents and students! Our trip dates are 5/26/2020-5/31/2020.

If you have any questions please contact me at school 308-377-2301 or my email glen.lipska@leytonwarriors.org. Thank you!

Mr. Lipska



**You Are
Invited To
Attend:**

*Leyton's
11th Annual
"Speech &
Sweets"*

**A Night Of Short
Performances Given By
The 2019 Speech Team**

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Leyton High School Gym

5:30-8:30 p.m.



Please support the Warriors as we prepare for District Competition by attending our evening of practice. Desserts & Drinks included!

Adults: \$5:00 Students: \$4.00 5-Under: Free

Leyton High School Alumni Basketball Tournament March 16, 2019



2019 Rules and Regulations

Team Rosters

1. Players must play with players that were in high school while you were also in high school. All players must be from Leyton High School, except for one outside player per every 4 alumni you have on the team.
2. All teams should wear similar jerseys/shirts during the tournament. Basketball shoes or clean tennis shoes must be worn for all games.
3. All team coaches are entirely responsible to make sure that their players fully understand and follow tournament rules and regulations.
4. All participants must have signed the waiver/liability form on the official roster sheet prior to the first game played. This will be available the day of the event.

Entry Fee

1. **The entry fee is \$20 per player. Checks should be made out to the Leyton Public School Foundation.**
2. **Entry Fee can be paid the day of the event.**
3. **If plan to have a team please text, call or email Jeremy Reimers.**
 - a. (308-250-0363 or jreimers@bpsbulldogs.org)

Playing Rules

1. **Game Clock:** Games consist of two 20 minute halves. The clock will run, except for the last 2 minutes of both halves. If a team is ahead by more than 15 points at anytime during the last 2 minutes, the clock will run.
2. **Overtime:** All overtimes will consist of three minute periods with clock stopping with fouls and violations in the last one minute.
3. **Time Outs:** Each team will be given 2 time outs (1 minute) per half and they will not carry over. In case of overtime, 1 extra time out will be given.
4. **Team Fouls:** Players will be given 5 fouls per game. Bonus shots will be given after the 7th team foul and the team will be in double bonus after the 10th team foul, per half.

5. Technical Fouls: All technical fouls will account for a personal foul. A player who receives a technical foul must sit out of the game for three minutes off the game clock before he/she will be allowed back into the game. If a player receives a second technical foul during the same game the player will be ejected from the tournament.
6. 3-Pointers: High School 3-point line will be utilized in all games.
7. Pressing: Full Court pressing is allowed.

Conduct

1. All participants; coaches and spectators shall refrain from using profanity or verbal abuse towards other players, coaches, spectators, referees, and tournament staff.
2. Team coaches will be responsible for the conduct of their players. Teams and spectators shall abide by tournament rules and regulations.
3. The Tournament Director and Staff are not responsible for any personal items left behind, lost, or stolen.

Fighting

1. Fighting is an attempt to strike an opponent with arms, hands, legs, feet, or combative action by one or more players, a coach, or other team personnel. Any member or team personnel who participate in a fight shall be immediately suspended from the game for the duration of the game and possible for future games to be determined by tournament director.

Legacy Game - NEW THIS YEAR

This will be a game for any one 35 and older right before the championship game for anyone who wants to play but not be competitive. It will still be \$20 per person and teams will be created the day of the event with a maroon and gold team. The purpose of the game is to allow an older group a better suited chance to play without injury and is expect to be great entertainment for the crowd.

Tournament Director

Jeremy Reimers: Email - jreimers@bpsbulldogs.org
Phone - 308-250-0363



**ALL PROCEEDS OF THE LEYTON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
GO TO THE LEYTON PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION**

Best of Luck to all the teams!!!

Team Registration Form

Signing this sheet mean you agree to the rules of the tournament and if not followed there you will be removed from your team.

Team Name _____

Team Coach/Captain _____

Player 2 _____

Player 3 _____

Player 4 _____

Player 5 _____

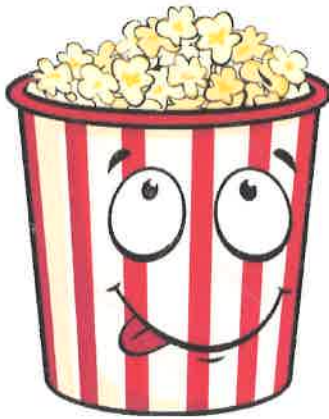
Player 6 _____

Player 7 _____

Player 8 _____

Total number
of Player

Make checks payable to Leyton School Foundation



What: **Movie Night!!!**

When: Saturday March 16, 2019 7:00pm
(or immediately following Alumni
bball)

Where: Leyton High School Gymnasium

Why: To bring our 2 schools together in
an effort to #bridgethegap

What to bring: Camping chairs/blankets/bean
bags, a little cash if wanting something from
concessions (POPCORN is free courtesy of
Leyton Booster Club)

**Join us for a movie night (redo)! All are welcome:
K-12 students, families, friends, community
members**

We will be watching the movie **“Wonder”** and it seems like the perfect movie to bring us all together to remind us we are ONE! Despite our schools being 6 miles away from each other, Booster Club and PAC are on a mission to #bridgethegap between the schools. Expect to see this hashtag more often and remind your kiddo what this is about. We invite you all to unplug (leave your phone at home), introduce yourself to a student you may not know, and enjoy the connection of being together.

Go Warriors!!!

**GURLEY LIONS CLUB AUCTION ITEMS
LEYTON PUBLIC SCHOOL**

- 1 Omnivision VHS.**
- 1 GSP/Digital Video recorder.**
- 1 Hewlett Packard Desk Jet 1220 C.**
- 1 Motorola bag phone.**
- 5 Desk top phones.**
- 1 Yashica mat 124 G Camera.**
- 1 Canon 166 A Camera with zoom lenses.**
- 1 Five foot table.**
- 2 Computer tables.**
- 2 Wooden desk.**
- 1 Desk light.**
- 1 Beseler GR 72 timed light.**
- 3 Bernina sewing machine.**
- 6 Lasko fans.**
- 1 RCA TV.**
- 2 Drawer card catalog.**
- 1 One Bella Howell 16 mm filmsound.**
- 1 Newcomb solid state record player.**
- 1 Kodak Ektaghpic III Projector.**
- 1 RCA auto shot video recorder.**
- 1 One classroom recorder magneto phone and cassette
player 3670av-1**
- 1 Sharp TV**
- 1 Eight foot wood table.**
- 1 Cassette Player**
- 1 Camcorder**
- 2 Record players**
- 2 Containers full of Headphone**
- 4 Projectors**
- 8 Overhead projectors**
- 2 Boxes of film canisters**
- CD player**
- 4 Cassette recorders & cassettes**
- Reality works childcare: 4 babies ~ stroller~ 2 child seats
teaching material**



National Honor Society Induction

*Thursday, April 11th at 6:30 p.m.
Leyton High School Gymnasium*

We would like to extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend the Induction Ceremony. Senior members will be honored and new members will be welcomed. A reception will follow.



IT'S STORY HOUR TIME!

**It's
hour**

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 Fridays, beginning March 15 and running through April 12. Please call either school to register your child at 377-2301 or 884-2247. We can't wait to see you!!

**time for story hour! Story
is an opportunity for**

Leyton Public Schools



Friday April 26, 2019
9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

Components of the Round Up

Kindergarten Round-Up provides an opportunity for parents & students to meet the teacher and see their classroom. Parents and students will receive a brief overview of the kindergarten program and its academic/social expectations.

Kindergarten Registration
for the 2019-2020 School year
What to Bring:

- ☐ Child's Birth Certificate
- ☐ Immunization Records
- ☐ Social Security Card

To register for kindergarten,
children must be
five years old
on or before July
31st, 2018

**Please call the school at (308)-884-2248
to register your child! Thank you!**

*There will be no regular Kindergarten class on this day.

March

2019

Leyton Elementary/JH & High School Menu

Mardi Gras, Daylight Savings, & St Patrick's Day...OH MY!!

Students must take at least ½ cup fruit or vegetable on their tray.




Unlimited fruit and vegetables are offered daily.

Flavored skim and 1% white milk is offered daily.

An assortment of fresh and canned fruit are available every morning as well as fruit juice up to twice a week with breakfast.

A full fruit and salad bar is available with every lunch meal.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 B: PB & J L: French dip, green beans
4 B: Waffles, Bacon L: Chicken sandwich, peas	5 B: Ham & scrambled eggs, toast L: Beefy Nachos, refried beans	6 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	7 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	8 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK
11 B: Yogurt cup, granola, toast L: Spaghetti, garlic bread, corn	12 B: Pancakes, sausage patty L: Sub sandwich, sweet potato fries	13 B: Ham & scrambled eggs, toast L: Turkey, mashed potatoes, roll	14 B: Biscuits and gravy L: Chicken fajita, black beans, rice	15 B: Pop Tart, cereal, toast L: Grilled cheese, tomato soup
18 B: Pancake on a stick, scrambled eggs L: Chicken alfredo bake, roasted broccoli, breadstick	19 B: French toast, bacon L: Turkey croissant, tater tots	20 B: Ham & scrambled eggs, toast L: Breaded pork chop, mashed, corn bread	21 B: Pop Tart, cereal, toast L: HB or CB, baked beans	22 B: PB & J L: Pizza, green beans
25 B: Yogurt cup, granola, toast L: Chili, cinnamon rolls	26 B: Ham & scrambled eggs, toast L: Enchilada, corn, churro	27 B: Pop Tart, cereal, toast L: Meat loaf, rice pilaf, green beans	28 B: Pancakes, sausage patty L: Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, peas	29 B: Biscuits and gravy L: Tuna salad sandwich, French fries

~ PLEASE READ ~

We've heard your request for "Better" communication. In an effort to keep our community more informed and engaged, we are updating our "EZ Message" database. We use this service to send phone messages to our school family. If you would like to be included in this service, please contact Liz at 308-377-2301. You'll get all of the weather related updates as well as any school notifications that we need to get to you.

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