

September Newsletter – 2024

- Sept. 2 - **No School ~ Labor Day**
- Sept. 3 - JV/V Vball @ Kimball - 5pm
- Sept. 3 - Budget Workshop @ 6pm
- Sept. 6 - JV/V Vball @ Sioux County - 4pm
- Sept. 6 - FB @ Sioux County (Harrison) - 2pm
- Sept. 9 - JH VB/FB @ Garden County - 2pm
- Sept. 11 - Budget Hearing w/ Board meeting to follow @ 6pm
- Sept. 11 - FFA Range Judging @ Harrison – leave @ 6am
- Sept. 12 - V Vball Triangular @ Banner County - 4pm
- Sept. 13 - FB @ Crawford - 7pm
- Sept. 14 - V Vball Tournament @ Garden County - 10am
- Sept. 14 - Leyton Alumni Volleyball Tournament
- Sept. 17 - ASVAB testing
- Sept. 18 - JH VB/FB vs Minatare - 1pm
- Sept. 19 - P/T conferences – dismiss @ 2pm
- Sept. 20 - **NO SCHOOL**
- Sept. 21 - V Vball – Round Robin @ Bridgeport - 9am
- Sept 23-27 **Homecoming week**
- Sept. 24 - V Vball Triangular @ Leyton - 4pm
- Sept. 25 - JH VB/FB @ Creek Valley - 1pm
- Sept. 24-25 FFA State Range Judging @ Chase Co. - TBD
- Sept. 26 - V Vball Triangular @ Leyton - 4pm
- Sept. 27 - FB vs Potter-Dix @ 2pm – Gatorade admission
Homecoming Dance @ 6pm
- Sept. 28 - V Vball Tournament @ Brady – 10am



****ALL ACTIVITY TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE****

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

Proceedings of Leyton Public Schools
Cheyenne County School District #17-0003
Leyton Public Schools Board of Education
Regular Meeting – August 12, 2024
7:00 AM

Call to Order:

The regular August meeting of the Leyton Public School District Board of Education was called to order on August 12, 2024, at 7:00 A.M., in the Library of Leyton High School, Dalton, NE 69141. The Open Meetings Act posted on the wall of the library. Publicized notice of the meeting was posted in the Sidney Sun-Telegraph, Leyton High School, Leyton Elementary/JH, at various businesses in the community, and on the www.leytonwarriors.org website on or before Wednesday, August 7, 2024.

Attendance Taken at 7:00 AM

Present Board Members:

Benish: Present
Borges: Present
Ernest: Present
Rushman: Present
Schumacher: Present
Wiedeman: Present
Rushman: Absent

The Pledge was recited, and we had no communication from the public.

Presentations to the Board:

Matt McLaughlin and Carl Dietz presented to the board on the budget and the initial plan for completing committee meetings as well as public meetings and hearings this year.

Heidi Rushman presented information to the board about the bus routes for the coming year and the student population riding on our fleet.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Ernest to approve the agenda. Roll Call vote: Shad Benish: Yea, Ryan Borges: Yea, Suzy Ernest: Yea, Samuel Schumacher: Yea, Dave Wiedeman: Yea Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Moved by Borges, seconded by Schumacher to excuse Mr. Rushman. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea Ryan Borges: Yea, Suzy Ernest: Yea, Samuel Schumacher: Yea, Dave Wiedeman: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Ernest to recognize Jacob Noel, Ryan Fortune, and Mark Carley for their work putting together our buildings this summer. Alison Haley, Heidi Rushman, Deb Weiser, and Janella Kruse for the work they have done over the summer months preparing for school to start. Roll Call vote: Ryan Borges: Yea Suzy Ernest: Yea, Samuel Schumacher: Yea, Dave Wiedeman: Yea, Shad Benish: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Moved by Wiedeman, seconded by Schumacher to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2024 meeting. Roll Call vote: Suzy Ernest: Yea Samuel Schumacher: Yea, Dave Wiedeman: Yea, Shad Benish: Yea, Ryan Borges: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Moved by Ernest, seconded by Benish to approve the claims, warrants and transfers. Roll Call vote: , Samuel Schumacher: Yea, Dave Wiedeman: Yea, Shad Benish: Yea, Ryan Borges: Yea, Suzy Ernest: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Borges to approve naming the Superintendent as the official representative of the district for state and federal forms. Roll Call vote: Dave Wiedeman: Yea, Shad Benish: Yea, Ryan Borges: Yea, Suzy Ernest: Yea, Samuel Schumacher: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Moved by Benish, seconded by Wiedeman to approve the authorization for payment of bills through the end of August 2024. Roll Call vote: Shad Benish: Yea, Ryan Borges: Yea, Suzy Ernest: Yea, Samuel Schumacher: Yea, Dave Wiedeman: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Moved by Borges, seconded by Schumacher to table the purchase of a new phone system for the district through Mobius for \$31,763.09. Roll Call vote: Suzy Ernest: Yea, Samuel Schumacher: Yea, Dave Wiedeman: Yea, Shad Benish: Yea, Ryan Borges: Yea. Motion Tabled Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Ernest to table the purchase of the bus. Roll Call vote: Samuel Schumacher: Yea, Dave Wiedeman: Yea, Shad Benish: Yea, Ryan Borges: Yea, Suzy Ernest: Yea. Motion Tabled Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

Moved by Borges, seconded by Wiedeman to approve the Preschool handbook. Roll Call vote: Dave Wiedeman: Yea, Shad Benish: Yea, Ryan Borges: Yea, Suzy Ernest: Yea, Samuel Schumacher: Yea, Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

1. Public Budget Workshop September 3, 2024 at 6:00 PM
2. Budget Hearing September 11, 2024 at 6:00 PM
3. Next Regular Board Meeting September 11, 2024 immediately following the Budget Hearing.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Ernest, seconded by Borges to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 am. Roll Call vote: Ryan Borges: Yea, Suzy Ernest: Yea, Samuel Schumacher: Yea, Dave Wiedeman: Yea, Shad Benish: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 5, Nay: 0.

APPROVED BY,

Respectfully submitted,



Suzy Ernest, Secretary

Leyton Board of Education



Matt McLaughlin,

Recording Secretary

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7 Mindsets	Curriculum	\$ 5,250.00	Curtis McCormick	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 7,560.35
Black Hills Energy	Utilities	\$ 188.91	McGuire Custom Paint	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 4,100.00
Bomgaars	Supplies	\$ 328.07	Matt McLaughlin	Telephone	\$ 100.00
Capital Business	Copiers	\$ 982.46	My Central Supply	Supplies	\$ 78.06
Mark Carley	Mileage	\$ 166.83	Tim Melton	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 6,015.87
Column Software	Advertising	\$ 21.45	Becky Murray	Supplies	\$ 50.00
C&C Fire Protection	Inspection	\$ 461.00	NASB	Training	\$ 356.00
Cranmore Pest Control	Services	\$ 60.00	NASB - Alicap	Insurance	\$ 121,021.00
DAS State Accounting	Network Service	\$ 267.63	NE Council of School Admin	Training, Membership	\$ 1,051.00
Deaver Tire	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 564.98	NE Dept. of Education	Training	\$ 20.00
Lindie DeBlois	Tuition Credit	\$ 1,400.00	NRCSA	Membership	\$ 850.00
Demco	Supplies	\$ 151.65	Perry, Guthery, & Haase	Legal Services	\$ 1,787.97
Eakes Office Solutions	Supplies	\$ 270.75	Rapids	Supplies	\$ 6.13
ESU #13	Services	\$ 4,444.72	Really Good Stuff	Supplies	\$ 344.32
ESU Coordinating	Supplies	\$ 139.50	Regional Care	Service	\$ 30.00
Finney's	Supplies	\$ 440.48	Rhonda Rummel	Mileage	\$ 93.80
Frenchmen Valley	Fuel	\$ 464.68	School Specialty	Supplies	\$ 68.85
Hampton Inn - Kearney	Travel	\$ 404.85	SRMC - Clinic	DOT Service	\$ 224.00
Highline	Telephone	\$ 471.13	Sidney Sun-Telegraph	Legal Notices	\$ 188.52
Hometown Leasing	Equipment Rental	\$ 405.12	Simon	Supplies	\$ 19.35
IdentiSys	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 5,370.00	SOAR	OT/PT Services	\$ 589.48
Innovative Office	Supplies	\$ 1,034.33	Triple O's	Supplies	\$ 47.15
Charles Jones	Mileage	\$ 454.26	US Bank	Miscellaneous	\$ 9,293.52
Jostens	Yearbook	\$ 4,121.33	Village of Dalton	Utilities	\$ 668.63
JourneyEd	Software	\$ 500.00	Village of Gurley	Utilities	\$ 689.13
Lakeshore Learning	Supplies	\$ 8,886.76	Virco, Inc.	Tables	\$ 1,307.56
Marick's	Trash Disposal	\$ 151.00	Wheat Belt	Utilities	\$ 4,580.23
Matheson	Supplies	\$ 85.89	Deb Wieser	Mileage	\$ 292.12
	Column Total	\$ 37,487.78		Column Total	\$ 161,433.04
				Monthly Total	\$ 198,920.82



A note from the Superintendent:

I hope this message finds you well and your families are adjusting well to the start of another wonderful school year. I rarely use this newsletter as a soapbox (maybe I should) but this month's message will be around the concept of the school budget and how we at Leyton Public Schools go about reflecting, developing, and ultimately presenting the budget for approval at our School Board Meeting. After reading this message I sure would love to hear from people about their thoughts on our process and ultimately what gets passed.

For the past three budget cycles, I've told the Board of Education that our school budget is a driving force toward carrying out the vision and mission of Leyton Public Schools. It's an opportunity to share with the community our hopes and dreams for the future of our school. We have worked hard to keep our community at the center of all decisions we make at our school. This year the budget development cycle was complicated and took a lot of patience and time as Governor Pillen's Special Session forced us into a waiting game to see what would happen with school finance. Frankly, the message that's out there right now is that "schools are spending too much money". I want to address those concerns explicitly in this newsletter and hope that any concerns you have after reading this will be addressed.

Every year around this time my budget committee has directed me to provide them with the line item budget for our school, along with historical information on the Levy, Valuations, state aid, and tax asking. Each component that that board requests goes a long way in telling the story of how we get to the final tax asking for the coming year. Like many schools across the state, Leyton spends approximately 80 percent of our budget each year on the teachers, paraprofessionals, office staff, bus drivers, custodians, and other staffing needs. I'm very proud of the men and women who work for Leyton, we are a very great district to work for and be a part of. In today's climate of teacher shortages, we have somehow weathered that storm for the most part and have been able to fill our teaching slots. We have opportunities for students to graduate from Leyton with skills to go on to do what they want to do in life and dream big. The seniors from my first year are already $\frac{1}{4}$ of the way through college and have done well in that transition. We have students attending trade schools, and working directly in the workforce too, Leyton Public Schools is where it all started and we want to keep our incredible staff at Leyton.

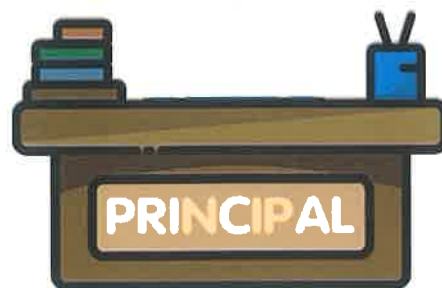
The school board is holding a community budget meeting on September 3, 2024 at 6:00 PM in the High School Library. This will be an opportunity for the community to come in and hear about the budget and update the community and board on the current state of our school's finances. I invite community members to attend and take part in the meeting so that we can present more information on the hopes and dreams of our district, and how we get there this next year. I'll present information on historical items like district spending, the levy, valuations, enrollment, and state aid through the years. All of these factors go into creating a budget that meets the needs of our students at the same time staying fully aware of the responsibilities we have to use taxpayer's money appropriately. I hope our taxpayers see Leyton as a place where the future is bright, and continue that tradition of excellence for years to come. If you are unable to attend or would like to talk with me about the budget process and the details of this year's budget please feel free to reach out to me by phone or email. Hope to see you at the workshop.



A note from the Principal:

This is an exciting time for our staff and students as we start another school year. We are very encouraged by all the students that we have in our schools and are looking forward to a great school year; it has gotten off to a great start so far. As we turn the calendar to September the school activities will start to get ramped up for both the high school and the junior high school. We are encouraged by the number of participants in all activities so far and are excited to embark on a new set of seasons. High School Volleyball will begin on August 29, High School Football will begin August 30 and Junior High Football and Volleyball will play on September 9. A couple of reminders that school breakfast and lunch this year are free for students, however, if a student gets a second there will be a charge for that. Also, a reminder that we will, once again be offering one free ACT Test for our 9-12 grade students this year. The first date will be October 26, 2024, in Bayard. For questions about the process, please contact me or Mrs. Wolff. I am excited to start another school year!

GO WARRIORS!



PRESCHOOL NEWS



Announcement

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our exciting new program: 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten! The aim is to read 1,000 books (yes, you can repeat books) with your child before they reach Kindergarten. Here are the key details:

- **Brag Tag Wall:** For every 100 books read, your child will receive a brag tag for their book ring.
- **Grand Prize:** Upon reaching 1,000 books, there will be a special prize to celebrate this incredible achievement.
- **Classroom Library:** You can check out books from our classroom library throughout the school year.
- **Reading Logs:** We will send home reading logs for every 100 books. Once a log is filled, return it so we can celebrate and send home the next log.

We are very excited about this program and hope you are too! Let's make reading fun and rewarding for our little ones!

Upcoming Events

Sep 2nd-No School

Sep 19th-Parent-Teacher Conferences

Sep 20th-No School

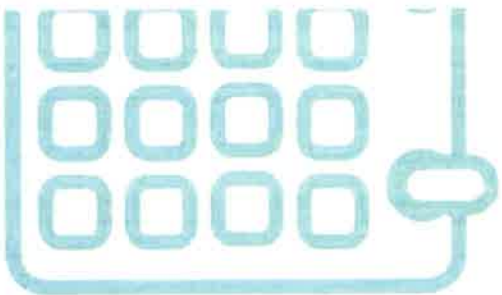
Little Warriors Classroom

We've had an amazing start to the school year! Here are some highlights:

- **Getting to Know Each Other:** We've been enjoying learning our friends' names and getting familiar with our new school routine.
- **Making Friends:** We are learning how to make friends and be part of a group.
- **Exploring Our School:** The children have had a blast exploring our new playground and riding the tricycles.

It's been a joy to see the kids settling in and forming bonds with their classmates

Thank you for your continued support and involvement. Let's make this school year unforgettable!



TEST DATES

United States, US Territories, and Puerto Rico

2024 | 2025

Test Dates	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Photo Upload and Standby Deadline
September 14, 2024	August 9	August 25	September 6
October 26, 2024	September 20	October 7	October 18
December 14, 2024	November 8	November 22	December 6
February 8, 2025	January 3	January 20	January 31
April 5, 2025	February 28	March 16	March 28
June 14, 2025	May 9	May 26	June 6
July 12, 2025*	June 6	June 20	July 4

*No test centers are scheduled in New York for the July test date.

Test Information Release for the 2024–2025 testing year will occur in September, December, and February. See www.act.org/the-act/tlr for more information.

www.act.org

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****Leyton students testing on October 26th will test at no charge to them. Transportation and lunch will also be provided****



Reminder

Facility use FOBs need to be renewed

Cost is \$150 for the year

Issue dates are September 1 – August 31

If you currently have a FOB please renew or return to the
High School office in Dalton.



Reminder for the high school students who have a school issued laptop. Your first \$50 payment for the 2024/2025 school year is due now.

Please contact Mrs. Haley with any questions,
alison.haley@leytonwarriors.org.

President: Alison Haley 249-4198

Vice Pres: Deb Wieser 250-9064

Treasurer:

Secretary:

Chair # _____

Chair # _____

**WE NEED YOUR HELP! ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
BEING A BOOSTER CLUB OFFICER? CONTACT
ALISON. WE ALSO NEED CHAIRPERSONS FOR
OUR ACTIVITIES!**

LHS BOOSTER CLUB

The success of the Booster Club depends upon the active participation of our community through volunteerism and financial support.

**I PLEDGE MY SUPPORT TO THE STUDENTS OF LEYTON HIGH SCHOOL WITH THE
FOLLOWING DONATION:**

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

_____ **\$20.00 CARDINAL membership**

_____ **\$30.00 GOLD membership ***

*Gold membership includes the use of 1-2 stadium seats for the ENTIRE school year.

**Seats may be returned to the high school office. Replacement cost for lost/damaged chairs will be \$35 each. Please do not store these in the high school, keep them in your personal possession.

Print Name (single, family or business)

Address: _____

Contact number: Home: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

The Chairperson(s) for the activities are:

Volleyball: Alison Haley

Cheer:

eSports: Alison Haley

Boys Basketball: Jordan Hajek

FFA:

Golf:

Band:

Football: Kalee Lipska

One Acts:

Girls Basketball: Holly Benish

Speech:

Wrestling:

Choir:

National Honor Society:

Join the Leyton Booster Club today by choosing what level of support works best for you. Extra hands are always needed to make sandwiches, locker tags, goodie bags, and snacks for the various activities. Please reach out to the chairperson listed if you would like to contribute! If an activity is open and you would like to be the chairperson, please let Alison know.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

****Please return this form to Alison Haley or to the High School office**



Homecoming Gatorade Game



Leyton Warriors

VS

Potter-Dix Coyotes



September 27 @ 2pm

Free admission with a Gatorade, water or other sports drink (per person)

LEYTON BOOSTER CLUB POPCORN SPIRIT BUCKETS



POPCORN SPIRIT BUCKETS ARE \$20.00!

You will receive **FREE REFILLS** for the lifetime of your bucket at **ALL** high school sporting events that sell popcorn at concessions! Each bucket also comes with a lid! The buckets hold roughly 4 bags worth of popcorn.

They will be available for purchase at our Annual Tailgate and every volleyball/football/basketball game!

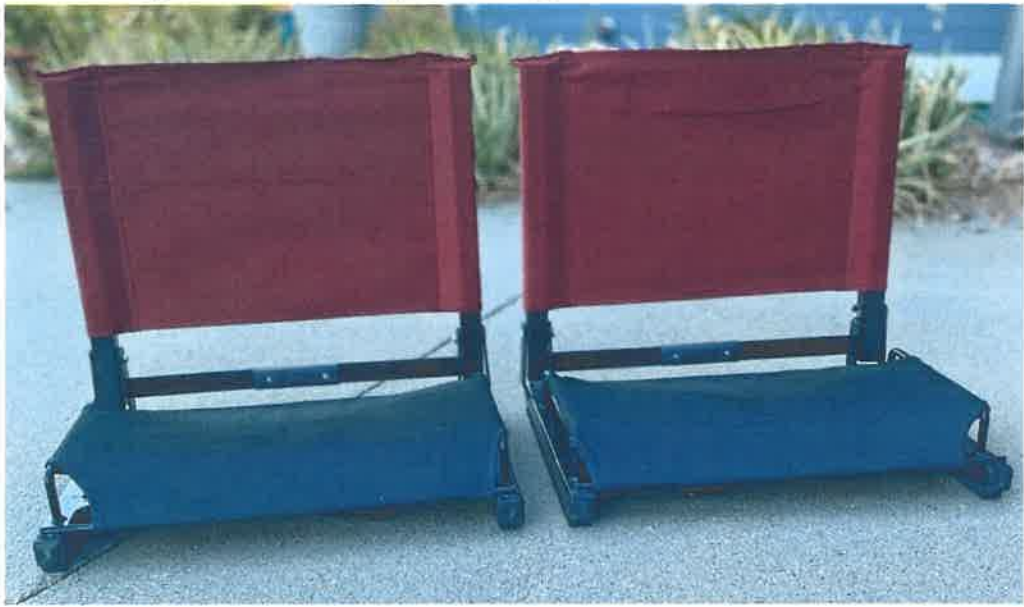
WARRIOR ZONE

Themes



Aug 30	Fleming Wildcats FB	Construction
Sept 24	GC Bayard VB	Cowboy Day
Sept 26	Tri VB	Twin
Sept 27	Potter FB	Warrior Spirit Day

Thank you for supporting the Leyton Booster



Booster Club stadium chairs are waiting for you! They are \$30 for the pair for \$20 for one, for the entire school year! We'll have them available at every home game!

Contact Alison Haley or Deb Wieser
 308-249-4198 308-377-2301

There is no place like Leyton, Good ol' Leyton High...

And what better way to show your pride and support than to purchase a chance to win a homemade Leyton t-shirt blanket.

Ticket prices:

1 ticket = \$2

3 tickets - \$5

6 tickets - \$10

Be the envy of your friends when you win a one-of-a-kind, homemade Leyton blanket.

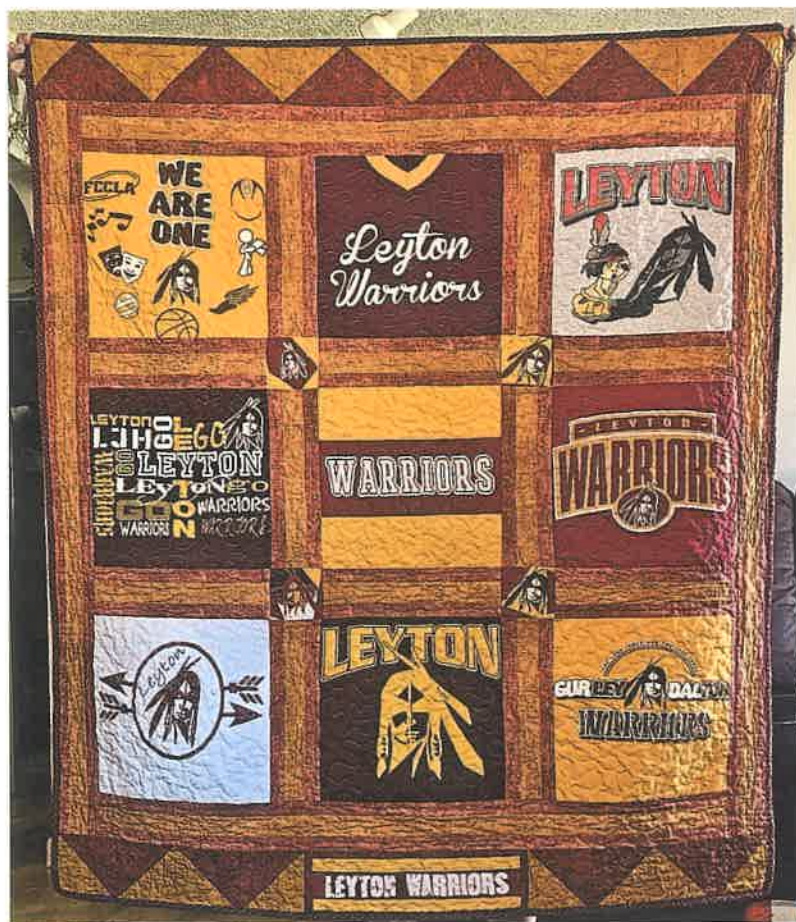
Tickets can be purchased at the high school office or the following home

games: **8/30 – FB vs Fleming**

9/24 – VB triangular

9/26 – VB triangular

9/27 – FB vs Potter-Dix



Drawing will be during halftime of the homecoming football game on September 27th.

Don't wait....get your tickets today!

Sponsored by the Sophomore Class of 2027

Leyton Warriors are Sun-Sational!



Leyton Tailgate– October 3, 2024

- Free-Will Donation Meal at the bus barn in Dalton from 5:00-6:00 PM
- Speaker: Bud Gillispie
- Hometown Heroes Flag Football Game will follow speaker – approximately 6:30
- High School Powder Puff Football Game to follow the Hometown Heroes game

Our Future's So Bright We Gotta Wear Shades!



SPECTATOR



CODE OF CONDUCT

Attendance at high school athletic events entitles you to enjoy an exhibition of skills, developed by high school athletes, in an educational setting.

Please be respectful and encouraging in your approach to ALL athletes, officials, coaches and fellow spectators.

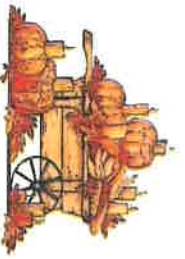


Be Loud...Be Proud...Be Positive



BE A WARRIOR!





Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

WELCOME TO THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR!!

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. The school district provides a food service program that is designed to provide adequate nutrition and an educational experience for students. Leyton Public Schools is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

Menus are subject to change

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	B: Biscuits & gravy L: Hamburger gravy w/ mashed potatoes	B: Yogurt, bagel L: Chicken taco, corn	B: Breakfast Burrito L: Pulled Pork on bun, baked beans	B: Cereal, poptart L: Chicken Fry Steak, mashed potatoes & gravy	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	B: Pancakes, Sausage L: Tator Tot casserole, roll	B: Cheese Omelet, toast L: Chicckn Patty on bun, broccoli	B: Breakfast Sandwich L: Beefy nachos, refried beans	B: French Toast L: Chicken nuggets, carrots mac & cheese	B: PBJ L: Pizza, green beans	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	B: Scrambled eggs, toast L: Spaghetti, mixed veg., garlic stick	B: Yogurt, mini bagels L: Chicken tenders, potatoes w/ gravy	B: Biscuit & gravy L: Taco, corn & spanish rice	B: Breakfast Pizza L: Corn dog, baked beans	NO SCHOOL	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	B: French toast, sausage L: Sloppy Jo, peas	B: Pancakes, eggs L: Chicken. Noodle soup, roll	B: PBJ L: Pizza, Carrots	B: Breakfast Burrito L: Chicken Fajitas, corn	B: Yogurt, mini muffin L: HB/cb on bun, french fries	
29	30					
	B: Biscuit & gravy L: Hamburger stew, roll					

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September

Students must take at least 3/4 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. Leyton Public Schools is an equal opportunity employer and provider. Menu is subject to change.

Pre-K – 8th Grade

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	B: Pancake on a stick L: Pizza, corn	B: Cheese omelet L: SS taco, refried beans	B: Bacon, toast L: Chicken tenders, french-fries	B: Cereal L: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup
9	10	11	12	13
B: Breakfast burrito L: Corn dogs, peas	B: French toast sticks L: KFC bowl (popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn)	B: Sausage patty, scrambled eggs L: Pulled pork sandwich, cooked carrots	B: pancakes L: Cavatini, bread stick	B: yogurt, pop tarts L: HB/CB, tater tots
16	17	18	19	20
B: Cereal L: Chicken sandwich (plain or spicy), mixed veggies	B: Biscuits and gravy L: Walking taco, spanish rice	B: Breakfast sandwich L: Hamburger gravy and mashed potatoes	B: Cheese omelet L: Sub sandwich, mac & cheese	NO SCHOOL
23	24	25	26	27
B: Pancakes L: Goulash, broccoli	B: French toast sticks L: Sloppy Joe, corn	B: Breakfast casserole L: Meatball sub, green beans	B: Breakfast burrito L: Tater-Tot casserole	B: PB and J L: Hot dogs, baked beans
30				
B: Mini loaf, yogurt L: Mini Corndogs, green beans				