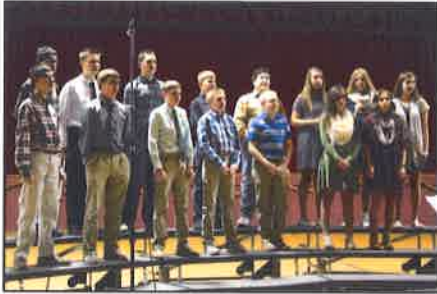
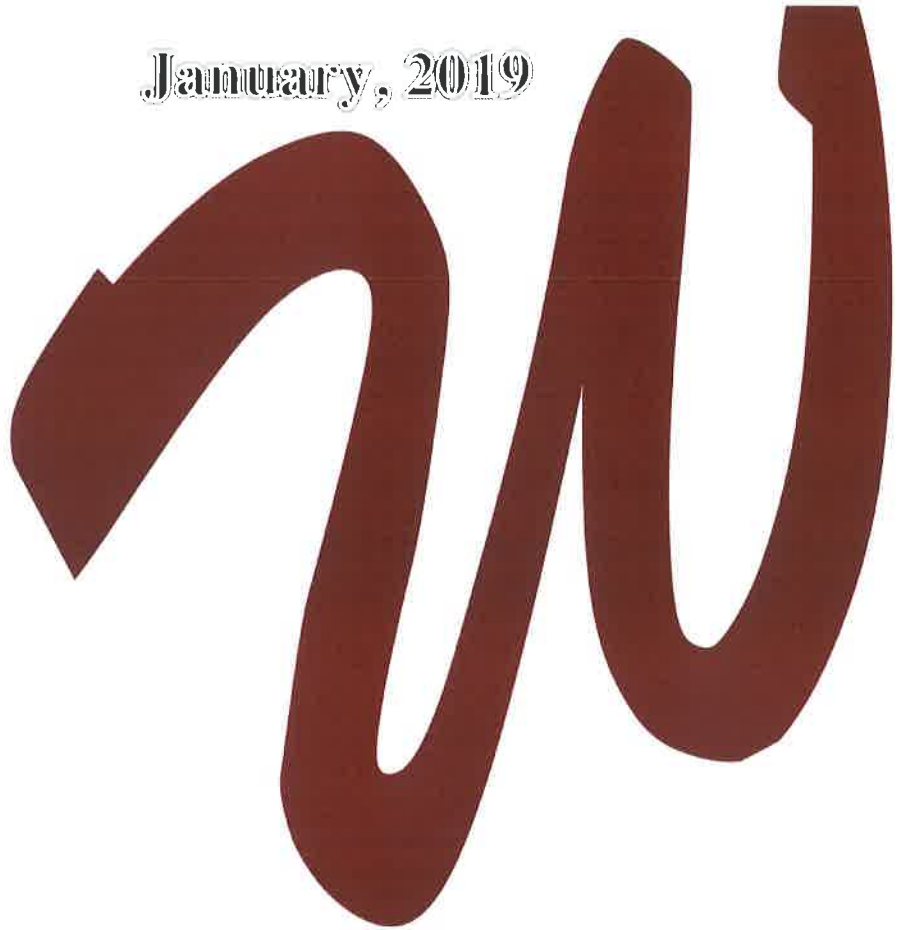


# Leyton Warrior Newsletter

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

January, 2019



Above From Top: Junior High and High School Choir members provided several amazing Christmas songs at their concert on December 4th. Junior High basketball teams played at home against Creek Valley on December 5th. Farm Bureau Ag Pen Pal, Susan Narjes, and her husband, Gary, presented agricultural and career information for the 8th Grade Class on December 6th. Scout Gamble got auctioned off at the FFA Fundraising Night on December 13th. The IT Fundamentals Class of Zane Miller, Austin Huls, Morgan Reed & Monica Johnson upgraded a MAC Computer with a new hard drive.



LEYTON BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 17-0003  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES  
December 10, 2018 – 6:30 PM

The Leyton Board of Education met Monday, December 10, 2018 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](http://www.leytonwarriors.org) website on or before December 3, 2018. Said posting gave date, time, and location of the meeting.

- 1 Board President Jed Benish called the regular school board meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.
  - 1.1 ROLL CALL
    - 1.1.1 The following Board of Education members were present: Jed Benish, Colleen Cruise, Kevin Henke, and Jennifer Powell. Absent: Cary Linton and Rob Rushman.
    - 1.1.2 The following Administrators were present: Superintendent Chris Geary, HS Principal Lance Howitt and Elementary/JH Principal Dana Morgan. Absent: None.
  - 1.2 APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
    - 1.2.1 Motion by Powell, seconded by Cruise to approve the agenda. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES –Henke, Benish, Cruise and Powell. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 4-0.
- 2 HEARINGS AND PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
  - 2.1 Mr. Russ Rushman addressed the Board with questions and concerns he had on the proposed new track.
- 3 SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD
  - 3.1 Mrs. Jena Hansen, representing Rauner and Associates, presented the 2017-2018 audit to the Board.
- 4 REPORTS
  - 4.1 STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS REPORT
    - 4.1.1 Mr. Benish presented the STUCO report. The members are currently discussing incentives to waive semester tests and have a reward based open campus. They will present these ideas at the January meeting.
  - 4.2 BOARD REPORTS
    - 4.2.1 The Building and Grounds Committee met November 26, 2018. They discussed the sixteen projects that were completed this past summer. In addition, painting and flooring were just completed in the teachers' lounge in Gurley.
      - 4.2.1.1 Upcoming projects already listed in the District's 3-year plan include 1) a drop ceiling and lighting in Gurley; 2) three rooms to receive carpet in Dalton; and 3) a north double door entrance in Dalton.
      - 4.2.1.2 The committee recommended that the following items be completed by the end of summer 2019: 1) carpeting of bleachers in Gurley; 2) painting of bathrooms in Gurley; 3) painting of hallway walls in Gurley; and 4) removal of a sink by the music room.
      - 4.2.1.3 The committee further suggested getting bids for the following projects: 1) Hallway flooring in Gurley to match HS art room and 2) South parking lot (like high school).
    - 4.2.2 Motion by Powell, seconded by Cruise to enter executive session to discuss negotiations at 7:05 P.M. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Benish, Cruise, Powell, and Henke. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 4-0.
    - 4.2.3 Motion by Cruise, seconded by Henke to return to general session at 7:37 P.M. No action was taken in executive session. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Cruise, Powell, Henke, and Benish. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 4-0.

4.3 STAFF MEMBERS REPORT

4.3.1 None

4.4 ELEMENTARY/JH PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

4.4.1 Mrs. Morgan reported that she attended an administration meeting on November 8<sup>th</sup>. She also serves as an advisory council member to the Nebraska Library Commission and attended their annual meeting on November 16<sup>th</sup>. MAP testing started on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and will go through December 14<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Morgan also attended a SPED Law Conference on December 6<sup>th</sup>, a November good citizens' luncheon on December 7<sup>th</sup>, and had three IEP's in November. Mr. Geary added that K-8 Science Teacher Mrs. Pelster, reported that the 5<sup>th</sup> grade MAP Science scores were significantly improved.

4.5 SECONDARY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

4.5.1 Mr. Howitt reported that HS winter MAP testing will start December 11<sup>th</sup>. The juniors attended County Government Day in November. The NSIAA/NCA/NSAA Sportsmanship & Leadership summit was held in Alliance on November 13<sup>th</sup>. We had 15 students attend and they will make a school wide presentation of what they learned at the conference. Mr. Howitt also reported that the JH Wrestling season was complete and that the 5 student athletes were very successful. HS winter activities have just started.

4.6 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

4.6.1 Meetings/Travel

4.6.1.1 Mr. Geary attended the NASB State Education conference, where our district was recognized for being on the "Safety Honor Roll" by ALICAP. He also attended the NASB New Member Board Workshop in Gering along with Kevin Henke, Ryan Borges, Anne Rexroth, and Galen Bartling. Mr. Geary served with the Community Shepards as a volunteer helping to move a new family into our community. He also attended a legal seminar for IEP's and 504's in Omaha.

4.6.2 Construction Updates

4.6.2.1 Mr. Geary reported that he had included preliminary sketches of the track and concessions/restrooms in the Board packets. Ryan Stern has measured and is designing a locker room addition to be located just east of the east hallway in Dalton. Mr. Henderson is designing/planning for a science room update. The dividing wall is finished between the DL room and Mrs. Schumacher's room. Painting and flooring are complete in the elementary teachers' work area and the east FOB entrance in Dalton is finished.

4.6.3 Action Items

4.6.3.1 Mr. Geary stated that Mrs. Morgan and her interview committee have completed their tasks but will table a decision until the January meeting. Applications have been received for the Principal/AD position with interviews to take place later this month. Mr. Geary's staffing plan for the 2019-2020 school year include recommending the hiring of an Industrial Technology teacher, assigning curriculum director to the elementary principal and returning the Guidance Counselor to a full time position.

4.6.4 Other Items

4.6.4.1 Mr. Geary presented Jennifer Powell with a plaque and thanked her for her years of service to the Board. Plaques will also be given to Cary Linton and Rob Rushman. He reported that the east Dalton van route is up and running with Kayla Wells as the driver. This route will decrease

ride time for our families. Mr. Geary reported that the NEP (Nebraska Educational Progress) report is available but embargoed; and that we received a \$1234 rebate from Wheatbelt for new lighting. He also issued school email addresses for two new board members, which is recommended by NASB. Mr. Geary stated that he is studying the feasibility of moving 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grades to the high school in Dalton. He will have a detailed rationale and proposal for the January meeting. He wants to hear from the public and will hold Superintendent Scoop meetings. Finally, Mr. Geary discussed getting business ads for the gym floor.

5 CONSENT AGENDA

5.1 Motion by Henke, seconded by Cruise to approve the Consent Agenda which includes the minutes of the November 12, 2018 Regular School Board Meeting and to approve all reports. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Powell, Henke, Benish, and Cruise. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 4-0.

6 REGULAR AGENDA

6.1 EXCUSING A BOARD MEMBER

Motion by Cruise, seconded by Powell to excuse Rob Rushman and Cary Linton from tonight's meeting. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Henke, Benish, Cruise, and Powell. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 4-0.

6.2 SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Motion by Powell, seconded by Cruise to recognize Kevin Tretter for coaching the JH and HS wrestling teams and commend them for their progress; to recognize the Boy Scouts and American Legion representatives who held the flag retirement ceremony on November 12, 2018 to honor Veterans' Day; to Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Peters for sharing Danielson Model strategies with elementary and junior high staff on November 16<sup>th</sup>; to the HS VB team and coaches for being MAC Regular Season champions; to the MAC All-Conference VB recipients (Maddy Watchorn & Danielle Higgins – 1<sup>st</sup> Team, Kelcie VanAnne-2<sup>nd</sup> Team, Carly Fortune-Honorable Mention); to those students earning All-State VB Honors (Maddy Watchorn-Class D1 3<sup>rd</sup> team All-State; Danielle Higgins, Kelcie VanAnne, and Carly Fortune – Honorable Mention); to Danielle Higgins and Hannah Vath for earning Superior Actress Awards at MAC One Acts; to those students earning District One Acts Awards (Josh Kruse, Danielle Higgins, Shelby Miller, Hannah Vath, Raina Hartwig, Drew Haley, Rhonda Liddick, Ethan Young, Ethan Eckhardt, Cassiddee Murray, and Jonathan Borges); to Josh Kruse and Ethan Eckhardt for being named D2-9 All District Football and to Dawson Wiggins and Brayden Haley for receiving Honorable Mention; and to the following students for being named November good citizens by their classroom teachers: (Kindergarten-Maycee Smith, 1<sup>st</sup> grade-Mason Lux, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade-Cooper Benish, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade-Aubri Borges, 4<sup>th</sup> grade-Claire Eckhardt, 5<sup>th</sup> grade-Carlynn Thomas, 6<sup>th</sup> grade-Shawnee Gamble, 7<sup>th</sup> grade-Trenton Rushman and 8<sup>th</sup> grade-Levi Weyerts). ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Benish, Cruise, Powell, and Henke. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 4-0.

6.3 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS, WARRANTS, AND TRANSFERS

Motion by Powell, seconded by Cruise to approve General Fund bills and Financial Reports as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES –Cruise, Powell, Henke and Benish. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 4-0.

Motion by Cruise, seconded by Henke to approve bills and financial reports from the remaining funds as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES –Powell, Henke, Benish and Cruise. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 4-0.

6.4 APPROVAL OF MRS. HEATHER STAUDENMAIER RESIGNATION

6.4.1 Motion by Henke, seconded by Cruise to enter Executive Session at 8:14 P.M. to discuss Mrs. Staudenmaier's resignation and to share legal advice from the school's attorney.

ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES –Henke, Benish, Cruise, and Powell. VOTING NO – None.  
MOTION CARRIED: 4-0.

6.4.2 Motion by Henke, seconded by Cruise to re-enter Open Session at 8:28 P.M. No action was taken in executive session. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Benish, Cruise, Powell, and Henke. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 4-0.

6.4.3 Motion by Powell, seconded by Henke to approve the resignation of Mrs. Heather Staudenmaier. VOTING YES – Cruise, Powell, Henke and Benish. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 4-0.

6.5 APPROVAL OF CONTRACT WITH JR HEWGLEY AND ASSOCIATES

Motion by Henke, seconded by Cruise to approve the contract with JR Hewgley and Associates for the construction of a replacement all-weather track and to authorize the Superintendent and/or the Board President to sign the contract. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Powell, Henke, Benish and Cruise. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 4-0.

6.6 APPROVAL OF OVERNIGHT STAY

Motion by Powell, seconded by Cruise to approve the FFA overnight stay January 11, 12, 2019 in Denver for the Stock Show. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Henke, Benish, Cruise and Powell. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 4-0.

6.7 RECEIVING THE AUDIT

Motion by Henke, seconded by Powell to receive the audit as presented by Rauner and Associates. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Benish, Cruise, Powell, and Henke. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 4-0.

6.8 APPROVAL OF 2019-2020 STAFFING PLAN

Motion by Cruise, seconded by Henke to approve the addition of an Industrial Technology instructor, maintain an elementary principal/curriculum director/half-time librarian, and a full-time counselor for the 2019-2020 school year. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Cruise, Henke, Benish and Powell. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 4-0.

6.9 APPROVAL OF CONTRACT FOR AN ELEMENTARY TEACHER FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Motion by Henke, seconded by Powell, to table decision on a contract for an elementary teacher for the 2019-2020 school year. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Powell, Henke, Benish, and Cruise. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 4-0.

7 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

7.1 Next Regular Board meeting: January 14, 2019 at 6:30 P.M.

7.2 Negotiations Meeting: December 12, 2018 at 4:00 P.M. in Gurley

8 MEETING ADJOURNED

8.1 Motion by Cruise, seconded by Powell to adjourn the regular school board meeting at 8:34 P.M. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES –Henke, Benish, Cruise, and Powell. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5-0.

Jennifer Powell, Board Secretary



Janella Kruse, Recording Secretary

**Leyton Public Schools - Payable Journal - December 2018**

Black Hills Energy	\$ 3,331.54	Amy Henke	\$ 111.18	Shawn Oakes	\$ 130.80
Ashley Boman	\$ 315.88	Jodie Holthus	\$ 364.42	Penworthy Company	\$ 178.32
Bomgaars	\$ 66.22	Homestead Market	\$ 12.93	Allie Peters	\$ 203.26
Leo Bowen	\$ 1,573.96	Lance Howitt	\$ 54.98	Peterson's	\$ 80.13
Heather Bowen	\$ 534.10	Ideal Linen Supply	\$ 2,494.60	Protex Central	\$ 994.00
Cheyenne County Clerk	\$ 392.66	Jostens	\$ 207.26	Regional Care	\$ 55.00
Computer Connection	\$ 507.34	KSB School Law	\$ 4,034.50	Laura Rowan	\$ 26.14
Cranmore Pest Control	\$ 110.00	Laser This	\$ 64.44	Sidney Regional	\$ 697.54
Dalton Telephone	\$ 621.14	Rachel Lee	\$ 187.48	Sidney Sun-Telegraph	\$ 196.60
DAS State Accounting	\$ 229.49	T'Neal Lind	\$ 45.78	SOAR	\$ 1,380.53
Day & Night Plumbing	\$ 240.93	Glen Lipska	\$ 117.72	Travis Sparks	\$ 6,262.50
Deaver Tire	\$ 30.00	Marick's	\$ 110.00	Staples	\$ 57.97
ESU 13	\$ 16,584.38	Matheson	\$ 238.57	Scottsbluff Publishing	\$ 117.00
Finneys	\$ 111.90	McGuire Custom Paint	\$ 1,850.00	Village of Dalton	\$ 590.04
Frenchmen Valley	\$ 3,657.74	Dana Morgan	\$ 16.35	Village of Gurley	\$ 782.13
Cody Gamble	\$ 65.40	Linda Morgan	\$ 91.56	Weyerts Electric	\$ 1,740.70
Chris Geary	\$ 637.94	NASB	\$ 859.00	Wheatbelt	\$ 5,921.25
Great American Financial	\$ 934.00	Nicholas Newkirk	\$ 65.40	Woodwind & Brasswind	\$ 2,898.00
Wendy Hansen	\$ 62.13	NIBC	\$ 85.00	WPCI	\$ 75.00
Column Total	\$ 30,006.75	Column Total	\$ 11,011.17	Column Total	\$ 22,386.91
				Monthly Total	\$ 63,404.83

January 2019

A Message from the Superintendent:

Welcome Back! I trust you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This holiday season, I am taking some time to reflect on my blessings. Many of you are included in my thoughts. I'm especially grateful for the opportunity to work in this district. The Board, staff, students, and families in Dalton and Gurley have made #BeAWarrior home for me. Thank you all!

We have so much exciting news this holiday season. Most exhilarating for me is that the Board and teachers have a new negotiated agreement – pending official approval at the January Board meeting. It's exciting for a few reasons: First, your Board and teachers worked together seamlessly to reach this milestone together. The professionalism demonstrated by both parties shows that student achievement is the primary focus at Leyton Public Schools. Secondly, this is the largest raise our staff has ever seen. Last year saw our teachers' base salary the third lowest in the state! The board affirmed their commitment to excellent teaching by agreeing to bring the base salary up to a more respectable standing statewide. Kudos to both the Board and teachers. Finally, this increase in base salary makes our district more competitive and offers us the ability to attract highly qualified staff for future openings.

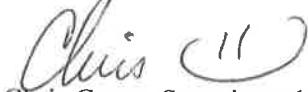
Our AQuESTT results became public on December 21. As of the writing of this update, the information was embargoed by the Department of Education. Please look for a more detailed report in next month's article. As you look over the reported scores, please know that we are working hard to develop data literacy in both students and staff. We are determined to improve. We are committed to seeing our students reach their greatest potential. If you have any questions, please call me anytime. The school number is 308-377-2301.

The question of where to best serve our junior high students has again reached my desk. I have read the study conducted in 1986. As I reflect on that research, I'm struck by how different schooling has become in the past thirty years. I am talking to as many people as I can – We need your input. The most striking question posed to me thus far is, "What problem is this designed to solve?" Thank you for asking tough questions! The answer is student achievement. When you examine the results we are getting, it becomes clear that we aren't serving our junior high students as well as we should or as well as we could. This achievement gap carries over into high school and our students, overall, are not graduating with the level of knowledge and skill necessary to be competitive in the next stage of their life journey. We have a moral obligation to maximize their ability and provide the best education possible...They deserve it!

Another exciting opportunity is sponsorships for our gym floor. I'll be in the community presenting to businesses the chance to have a long-term advertising presence on our newly refinished gym floor. This project is slated for the summer of 2019. If you're interested or know someone who might like more information, please let me know!

Finally, I'd like to invite you to come ask your questions at the next "Superintendent Scoop" meeting held in both Dalton and Gurley. I'll be at the The Dock in Gurley at 5 pm on January 9 and at the Homestead Market in Dalton at 5 pm on January 10. Come on over, I'd love to hear from you.

Until next time,

  
Chris Geary, Superintendent



## HS Principal January 2019 Newsletter

### HS East Door Key FOB

The east door FOB project has been completed. Community members wishing to use the weight room will now enter through the east door. Students may also enter through the east door in the mornings. District patrons wanting to use either gymnasium will now be required to complete a facilities use agreement. These forms may be obtained in either office.

\*This article was given to me by a colleague. It addresses athletics specifically but I think it can be applied to many situations in today's educational environment.

#### **I DO HAVE FAVORITES**

Someone might accuse me of having favorites on our team. You're right. I do have favorites. My favorites are those athletes who most fervently do what I ask of them. To those that do, I give more attention. I talk to them more. I spend more time teaching them. I also expect more of them.

The implication is made that my favorites improve more than others do because they are my favorites, that is somehow unfair. Don't mistake cause for effort.

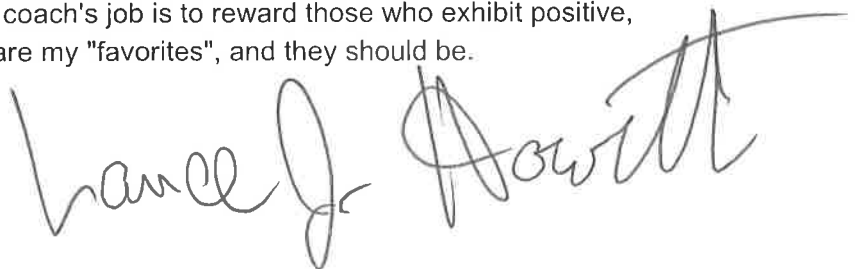
Fact is that the athletes who come to me ready to learn, ready to listen, ready to act on what they learn, and try it my way even if it is more challenging and difficult than they imagine, are ready to get more out of our program. They are my favorites.

As a coach, I have only one thing to offer an athlete. What I can offer is my attention. This means I attend to their needs. The reward for good behavior should be attention - attending to their needs. The consequence of inattention, lack of effort, unwillingness or not ready to learn, or just plain offensive or disruptive behavior, is my inattention to that athlete.

As a coach, I want athletes that are eager to learn, eager to experiment, to improve, and eager to work hard. I want athletes who come to me for help in developing their mental and physical skills and are willing to accept what I have to offer. Otherwise, why do they come to me? I am going to reward that athlete with my attention. In doing so, I encourage others to become like the athlete above. If I spend my time with the unwilling, and/or disruptive player, I would only be encouraging undesirable behavior.

Over time, this makes it appear that my "favorites" are the better basketball players. This is not so at all. The better basketball players are those who pay attention. Thus, they become my favorites.

What the accusing person does not realize, is that you must have favorites if anyone is to develop in a positive fashion. The coach's job is to reward those who exhibit positive, developmental behaviors. Those are my "favorites", and they should be.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lance J. Rowlett". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

## A Message from Mrs. Morgan

Merry Christmas Leyton Families! I hope that everyone has a great Christmas break and comes back restored for 2019. We will be jumping right back into learning full speed ahead as soon as we return. Our



kindergarten through sixth grade will be doing DIBELS testing on Wednesday, January 9. Please make sure your students are well-rested and have breakfast before school that day.

**Thank you** for your attention to helping our students be prepared!

We changed our Pennies for Patients drive because our materials arrived to us much later than expected. Please go to the Leyton Warrior website on the home page and donate to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Anyone who donates \$25 or more will be entered into a drawing for a Husker folding chair and cap donated by Superintendent Chris Geary. The campaign will run January 7-18.

If you haven't attended one of our junior high sporting events, we have two more opportunities for you in January. Our junior high boys' and girls' basketball teams will play at home on January 9<sup>th</sup> against Potter and at home January 18<sup>th</sup> against Minatare. Please come out and support our students. We love to have you in our building.

In December we had our annual Senior Citizens' Christmas lunch prepared by our FABULOUS kitchen staff. It was well attended and the food was delicious. Our eighth graders assisted our guests as they arrived, served their meals and refilled tea, coffee and water on a regular basis. In addition, our kindergarten through third grade students under the direction of Mr. Oakes performed several holiday songs as a preview to our concert on December 20. There are pictures below.

### Senior Citizens' Lunch



### 8th Grade Servers



Happy  
2019!



*Dana Morgan*

## BUS ROUTES FOR 2018-2019

<b>Bruce Ernest - 250-2170 - West Route</b>			
	Pick-up		Return
Start Time	6:30	West Gurley	3:35
Syverson	6:32	Eckhardt	3:43
VanAnne	6:36	Syverson	3:52
Reimers	6:45	VanAnne	3:59
Johnson	6:53	Reimers	4:15
Kepler	6:59	Johnson	4:23
R. Higgins	7:05	Kepler	4:30
Rushman	7:15	Higgins	4:36
Eckardt	7:25	Rushman	4:46
Slaughter	7:35	Slaughter	4:57
West Gurley	7:40	End Time	5:10

<b>Jennifer Dobrinski-N./E. Dalton - 308-262-5490</b>			
	Pick-up		Return
Dobrinski	6:35	Leave Gurley	3:35
Wiggins	6:45	Dalton	3:45
Rieken	7:04	Benish	3:50
Daniels	7:09	Abbott	3:56
West Stop	7:15	West Stop	4:02
Abbott	7:21	Daniels	4:08
Benish	7:27	Rieken	4:12
Leave Dalton	7:35	Wiggins	4:35
Arrive-Gurley	7:45	Dobrinski	4:45

<b>Dave Nyffeler South Leyton - 884-2483</b>			
Pick-up			Return
Start Time	6:45	Gurley	3:36
Tretter	6:50	Tretter	3:46
Florke	7:10	Florke	4:06
Roelle	7:15	Roelle	4:10
Rd 34 & 139	7:20	Rd 34 & 139	5:15
Frerichs	7:32	Frerichs	4:27
Carter	7:45	Carter	4:42
Gurley	8:00	End	5:00

<b>Kayla Wells East Dalton - 250-2463</b>			
Pick up		Return	
Leave Dalton	6:38	Leave Dalton	3:45
Kepler	6:53	Kepler	4:00
Rushman	7:00	Rushman	4:07
Craig	7:04	Craig	4:10
Ernest	7:08	Ernest	4:13
Borges	7:20	Borges	4:24
Arrive HS	7:30	End Time	4:35

<b>Mark Carley Sidney Pickup - 250-6838</b>			
Pick-up		Return	
Leave Sidney	6:55	Truck Wash	3:45
Mikkelson	7:15	Watchorn	3:50
Watchorn	7:25	Mikkelson	4:00
Truck Wash	7:30	Sidney	4:20
Gurley	7:45	End Time	4:45

**THE SHUTTLE BUS WILL LEAVE DALTON AT 7:35 A.M. TO GURLEY. THE SHUTTLE BUS TO DALTON WILL LEAVE GURLEY AT 7:45 A.M.**

**THESE ARE APPROXIMATE TIMES. ROAD CONDITIONS WILL AFFECT THE SCHEDULES.**

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS:  
PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR BUS DRIVER  
WELL IN ADVANCE OF YOUR CHILD'S RIDING  
CHANGES. THE BUS WILL WAIT THREE  
MINUTES AND THEN TRAVEL TO THE NEXT  
PICK-UP SPOT. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS  
ON THE ROUTES OR TIMES, PLEASE CONTACT  
YOUR BUS DRIVER. THANK YOU!**

Parents, please contact Kathy at 308-884-2247 if your child no longer needs transportation, or if you know of someone who needs transportation and is not on this list. Thank - you

# CHECK IN ON OUR CHAPTER

2019 **JANUARY ISSUE**

## MEMBER OF THE MONTH

**ETHAN ECKHARDT**

The January Member of the Month is freshman, Ethan Eckhardt. This year, he was bold in reaching out to try the FFA program and is a diligent member of the Leyton FFA Chapter. Ethan, along with his fellow classmates, earned their Greenhand in November. He has participated in local competitions such as the

area Range Judging competition and the Leadership Development Event. At the area Range Judging competition, held in Bridgeport, Ethan received a green ribbon. At the Leadership Development Event, held in Chadron, he participated in Creed Speaking and received a red ribbon. According to Mr. Cooper, our Ag Education teacher, Ethan is member who is interested in trying new things and has a strong a work ethic. Keep up the good work Ethan!



## COMING UP:

**Career Development Event I:**  
January 9

**Denver Stock Show:**  
January 11-13

**Proficiency/Degree Application:**  
January 15

## FUN FACTS ABOUT FFA:

- There are 5 paragraphs composed in the FFA Creed but "I Believe" is said 6 times
- FFA Week is celebrated in the same week as former President George Washington's birthday
- The first FFA magazine was named National Future Farmer Magazine and published in 1952

## Become Our Friend:



**Leyton FFA Chapter**



**Leyton\_FFA**

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

# Sophomore Class Soup Supper

Come out and help support the Leyton Sophomore class by attending our soup supper on January 8, 2019, at the basketball game against the Bridgeport Bulldogs.

We are having:

- Chicken Noodle Soup
- Chili
- Deserts

Tip off for Girls JV is @ 4:00 p.m. with boys JV to follow. The Girls Varsity Starts @ 5:00 p.m. with boys Varsity to follow.



# PARENTS

If your child is ill, or not coming to school for any reason, PLEASE call the school office by 8:30 am to let us know. If office personnel initiate contact with the parent, absence will be unexcused.

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Gurley (JH/Elem) – 884-2247

Dalton (H.S.) – 377-2301

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## Toll free numbers

Dalton to Gurley – 377-9124

Gurley to Dalton – 884-9121

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## Parents Online Access

If you would like to view your student's grades or health information.

We will set up your account and email your info for login and password back to you.

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# January

2019

## Leyton Elementary/JH & High School Menu

### HAPPY NEW 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.

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



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
	<b>NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>
7	8	9	10	11
B: Breakfast sandwich L: Chicken fajita, black beans, churro	B: Biscuits and gravy L: HB or CB, French fries	B: Pancake on a stick, scrambled eggs L: Pulled pork sandwich, green beans	B: Pop Tart, cereal, toast L: Spaghetti, corn, breadstick	B: PB & J L: Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, peas
14	15	16	17	18
B: Breakfast burrito L: Turkey & noodles, mashed potatoes, cornbread	B: Yogurt cup, granola, toast L: Pizza, green beans	B: French toast, bacon L: Beef & bean burrito, rice, corn	B: Pop Tart, cereal, toast L: Smoked turkey croissant, sweet potato fries	B: Scrambled eggs, tater triangle, toast L: NY sandwich, peas
21	22	23	24	25
B: Pancakes, sausage patty L: Popcorn chicken bowl, biscuit	B: Pop Tart, cereal, toast L: Cavatini, garlic bread, peas	B: Breakfast sandwich L: Grilled cheese, tomato soup	B: Biscuits and gravy L: Pigs in a blanket, baked beans, Sunchips	B: PB & J L: Baked potato or tot bar, muffin
28	29	30	31	
B: Yogurt cup, granola, toast L: Chicken alfredo bake, roasted broccoli, bread stick	B: Pop Tart, cereal, toast L: Hot ham & cheese, green beans	B: Pancake on a stick, scrambled eggs L: Chili, cinnamon roll	B: French toast, bacon L: Soft shell taco, rice, corn	

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