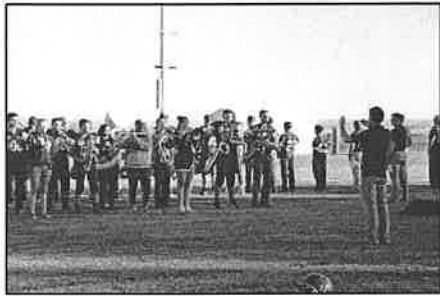


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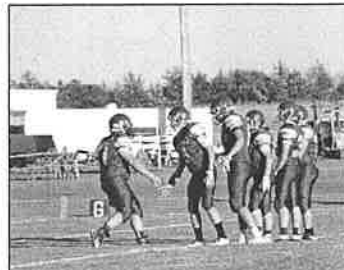
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October, 2019



Tailgate Party Fun!
September 13, 2019
Speaker-Drew Haley



October Newsletter – 2019

- Oct. 01 – JV/V~VB vs. Bridgeport @ 4 pm – HOME
Oct. 02 – FFA ~ West Area Land Judging @ Scottsbluff – Van
Oct. 02 – J.H. VB/FB @ Potter-Dix ~ FB @ 1 pm VB @ 2 pm – Bus-11:30 am
Oct. 03 – NO-CLASSES ~ Professional Development
Oct. 04 – Book Fair Begins
Oct. 04 – Parents Night JV/V~VB ~ vs. Wallace @ 3 pm – HOME
Oct. 07 – J.H. / JV VB @ Bayard @ 5 pm – Bus – 3:30 pm
Oct. 08 – VB Tri @ Creek Valley @ Chappell @ 4 pm – Bus-2:15 pm
Oct. 09 – Manufacturing Day – Bus-7:30 am
Oct. 09 – J.H. VB/FB @ Morrill @ 1 pm – Bus-10:30 am
Oct. 10 - JV/V ~ VB @ Sedgwick Co. (Ovid) @ 4 pm – Bus-2:00 pm
Oct. 10 – High School Pictures
Oct. 11– Elementary/Jr. High Picture Day
Oct. 11 – End of 1st Qtr.
Oct. 11 – FB @ Maxwell @ 5:30 pm – Bus - 1:15 pm
Oct. 12 – J.H. MAC VB @ Minatare – Bus-TBA
Oct. 14 – BOE Meeting @ 7:30 pm
Oct. 14 – NO-CLASSES ~ Professional Development 8 am-11am
Oct. 14 – Parent/Teacher Conferences ~ 12 pm – 6 pm
Oct. 14 – Book Fair Ends
Oct. 15 – 4th & 5th Grade Author Day @ Sidney @ 1 pm – Bus TBD
Oct. 16 – J.H. VB/FB vs. Banner Co. 1 pm - HOME
Oct. 17 – **HOMECOMING/FB Parents Night**
Oct. 17 – V ~ VB vs. Paxton @ 5 pm - HOME
Oct. 17 – FB vs. Paxton @ 6:30 pm – HOME
Oct. 18 – NO-CLASSES ~ Professional Development
Oct. 19 – MAC VB Tournament @ Leyton HS - TBA
Oct. 22 – Leyton Tournament (Both Sites) @ 4 pm
Oct. 23 – J.H. VB/FB vs. Garden Co. @ 1 pm – HOME
Oct. 23 – FFA ~ State Land Judging @ Southeast Area @ Tecumseh – Van
Oct. 25 - JV/V ~ VB @ Wauneta-Palisade (Wauneta) @ 3:30 pm – Bus-11:30 am
Oct. 25 – FB @ Wauneta-Palisade (Wauneta) @ 6 pm – Bus-11:30 am
Oct. 26 – ACT
Oct. 28-29 – VB Sub districts @ Sidney
Oct. 30–31 - FFA National Convention @ Indianapolis, Indiana
Oct. 31 – 1st Round FB playoff
Oct. 31 – Halloween
~ HAPPY HALLOWEEN ~ HAPPY HALLOWEEN ~ HAPPY HALLOWEEN ~ HAPPY HALLOWEEN ~



ALL ACTIVITY TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Cheyenne County School District #17-0003
Public Hearing on Proposed Budget for the 2019-2020 School Year
Leyton Public Schools Board of Education
September 16, 2019
7:10 PM

The Leyton Board of Education met Monday, September 16, 2019 at 7:10 P.M. in the District's Administrative Office. Publicized notice of the meeting was posted at Leyton High School, Leyton Elementary/JH School, at various businesses in the community and on the www.leytonwarriors.org website on or before September 8, 2019. Said posting gave date, time, and location of the meeting.

1. Board President Jed Benish called the hearing to order at 7:10 P.M.
 - 1.1. ROLL CALL
 - 1.1.1. The following Board of Education members were present: Galen Bartling, Jed Benish, Ryan Borges, Colleen Cruise, Kevin Henke, and Anne Rexroth. Absent: None.
 - 1.1.2. The following Administrators were present: Superintendent Chris Geary and HS Principal Nick Brost. Absent: Elementary/JH Principal Dana Morgan.
2. BUDGET PROPOSAL
 - 2.1. Board President Benish read the budget proposal and opened the floor for comment.
3. PUBLIC COMMENT
 - 3.1. Superintendent Geary gave a brief overview of the proposed budget and stated that it took into consideration the reductions in property valuation and state aid, along with increases to staff salaries and additional staff.
 - 3.2. No other comments were forthcoming.
4. MEETING ADJOURNED
 - 4.1. Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Cruise to adjourn the hearing at 7:16 P.M. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, Borges, Henke, and Benish. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.



Ryan Borges, Board Secretary



Janella Kruse, Recording Secretary

Cheyenne County School District #17-0003
Public Hearing on Proposed Tax Request for the 2019-2020 School Year
Leyton Public Schools Board of Education
September 16, 2019
7:20 PM

The Leyton Board of Education met Monday, September 16, 2019 at 7:20 P.M. in the District's Administrative Office. Publicized notice of the meeting was posted at Leyton High School, Leyton Elementary/JH School, at various businesses in the community and on the www.leytonwarriors.org website on or before September 8, 2019. Said posting gave date, time, and location of the meeting.

1. Board President Jed Benish called the hearing to order at 7:20 P.M.
 - 1.1. ROLL CALL
 - 1.1.1. The following Board of Education members were present: Galen Bartling, Jed Benish, Ryan Borges, Colleen Cruise, Kevin Henke, and Anne Rexroth. Absent: None.
 - 1.1.2. The following Administrators were present: Superintendent Chris Geary and HS Principal Nick Brost. Absent: Elementary/JH Principal Dana Morgan.
2. PROPOSED TAX REQUEST
 - 2.1. Board President Jed Benish read the proposed tax request and opened the floor for comment.
3. PUBLIC COMMENT
 - 3.1. Superintendent Geary gave a brief overview of the proposal including that property valuations were down 4.47%, that the budget was 3.39% lower than last year, and that the levy request in the Building Fund will be used for the High School Science Room remodel.
 - 3.2. Patron Bud Gillespie stated that his property valuations, as well as others, did not go down in Morrill County. Superintendent Geary confirmed that Morrill County valuations were static and that Cheyenne County valuations were lower than last year.
 - 3.3. No other comments were forthcoming.
4. MEETING ADJOURNED
 - 4.1. Motion by Cruise, seconded by Henke to adjourn the hearing at 7:29 P.M. ROLL CALL VOTE:
VOTING YES – Cruise, Bartling, Borges, Henke, Benish and Rexroth. VOTING NO – None.
MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.



Ryan Borges, Board Secretary



Janella Kruse, Recording Secretary

LEYTON BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 17-0003
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
September 16, 2019 – 7:30 PM

The Leyton Board of Education met Monday, September 16, 2019 at 7:30 PM in the District's Administrative Office. Publicized notice of the meeting was posted on the www.leytonwarriors.org website, in the Leyton High School, Leyton JH/Elementary School, and at various businesses in the community on or before September 8, 2019. Said posting gave date, time, and location of the meeting.

1 CALL TO ORDER

1.1 Board President Jed Benish called the regular school board meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

1.2 ROLL CALL

1.2.1 The following Board of Education members were present: Galen Bartling, Jed Benish, Ryan Borges, Colleen Cruise, Kevin Henke and Anne Rexroth. Absent: None.

1.2.2 The following Administrators were present: Superintendent Chris Geary and HS Principal Nick Brost. Absent: Elementary/JH Principal Dana Morgan.

1.3 COMMUNICATIONS

A thank you card for helping at the tailgate was read from Co-chairperson Dana Morgan.

2 HEARINGS AND PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

2.1 Kevin Tretter asked the Board to revisit the addition of a Cross Country team beginning with the 2020-2021 school year. He stated that he doesn't see it as competing against other programs but rather believes that our students deserve options. Mr. Tretter foresees starting a conditioning unit of all students (not just cross country students) and even parents who would meet in the mornings when the fall sports season begins. He stated that he is committed to starting this program even if it is just for one student and that he will present additional information at future Board meetings.

2.2 The American Civics meeting was held to receive public comment. Superintendent Geary and Social Studies teacher Glen Lipska presented a report on our current curriculum and special events in which our students participate. There was discussion on these activities and programs and how they crossover between classes and grade levels.

3 SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD

None

4 REPORTS

4.1 STUDENT BOARD MEMBER'S REPORT

Student Maddy Watchorn reported to the Board that they have fifteen STUCO members this year and that they have reviewed parliamentary procedures and elected officers. STUCO officers are Maddy Watchorn, President; Zac Henke, Vice President; Ethan Eckhardt, Secretary; and Megan Ernest, Treasurer. STUCO members worked with the student body to change the date of Homecoming to October 17th so that it will coincide with the last football game of the season. They are reviewing ideas/suggestions to pursue such as no semester tests for those with high GPAs.

4.2 BOARD REPORTS

4.2.1 Mr. Geary reported that the Safety Committee had met and reviewed Rule 10 safety procedures. The bus loading zone in Gurley has been moved to the southwest parking lot and that has been a big improvement. In addition, tornado plans have been reviewed and all drills have been scheduled. The ALICAP safety review will be done on Monday, September 23rd.

4.2.2 Mr. Borges reported that the Technology Committee met on September 10th. They reviewed the back to school issues with printers, iPads and computers and reported that most problems have been resolved. Other concerns included that the curriculum does not work well with the iPads; that students are not proficient in Microsoft before entering high school; and that the tables and chairs in the computer lab are not compatible for use with younger students. The committee also reviewed an app that would link with MAP

testing and discussed the conditions of the computer buyout program for high school students.

4.2.3 Mr. Benish reported that the Negotiations Committee had met to discuss the one time insurance deductible payout since BCBS would not let us change deductible levels. Therefore there will be a one-time-only payment of \$200 for single plans and a \$400 payment for multiple dependents/family plans to reimburse the deductible difference. Payments will be paid in September 2019 to each staff member enrolled in the EHA medical coverage on the \$1050 deductible plan for the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

4.2.4 Mr. Bartling reported that he attended the NASB meeting in Gering on August 26th. They reviewed legal aspects and how they affect the Board.

4.2.5 Mr. Geary reported for the Building & Grounds Committee that an asbestos inspection was done in the high school science room. This was necessary to have done before engineers can even evaluate the room for the redesign/remodel project.

4.3 STAFF MEMBERS REPORT

None

4.4 ELEMENTARY/JH PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs. Morgan's report was available for review in her absence. In the past month, Mrs. Morgan attended two IEPs, one transition IFSP, a safety committee meeting, a technology committee meeting, administrative meetings, a KSB FMLA presentation, and a PRT leadership team meeting. She completed an Early Principals' Webinar and submitted instructional materials data collection with the NDE. Mrs. Morgan also reported that 89% of the students and parents attended the Open House, that they held an assembly on the first day of school to introduce all staff members, and that a fire drill, bus evacuation, and lockout drill have been completed. Mrs. Morgan added that DIBELS testing was administered by the ESU and that K-6 teachers and their students along with their DIBELS scores have been entered into the new Acadience Data Management system for reporting purposes. She sent home parent notifications containing test scores and reading placement for new K-3 Reading Improvement Act requirements to all students in grades K-3.

4.5 SECONDARY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Brost attended the safety committee meeting, the technology committee meeting, the KSB School Law seminar on FMLA, District Assessment Coordinator seminar, NWEA testing seminar, administration team meetings and scheduled evacuations, lock downs, and tornado drills throughout the school year. He published the rSchool Activity Calendar to the school website for the most up to date schedule, schedule changes and notifications. He implemented Edgenutiy for 9th hour Enrichment class, reviewed and implemented lightning safety protocol at two HS football games, and recognized the title sponsors at our first home volleyball game on September 10th. Mr. Brost reported that there are no paras in the classroom at the high school and believes that adding a para would be a benefit for both students and staff.

4.6 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

4.6.1 MEETINGS/TRAVEL

Mr. Geary attended the ESU Advisory Council and the NASB Regional meeting in Scottsbluff/Gering on August 26th. He represented the school at "Gurley Night Out" on September 5th and also attended the PAC meeting that same night. Mr. Geary will office in Gurley on Tuesdays and other days as necessary.

4.6.2 CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Mr. Geary reported that the track is nearing completion with the rubber surface to be installed this week and track markings scheduled to be painted before the end of the month. The press box will be completed when sufficient volunteer help is secured for the steel siding. The inside of the press box will be finished at a later date. The bus barn should be completed by the end of this week.

4.6.3 ACTION ITEMS

Mr. Geary stated that BCBS is allowing a one-time payment in lieu of not allowing us to changes plans with a lower deductible. He reported that our budget is more than 3% lower than last year. Unfortunately lower valuations require an increase in the levy.

Additionally, staff salary increases and science room funding will also add to the need. Mr. Geary stated that the Board will need to decide which of the three measures of accountability our district will adopt for the American Civics requirements. He also requested that October 3, 2019 be set aside for a Professional Development day with no classes. This is necessary to train staff and principals on MAP testing and the Danielson instructional model and is the only day that the ESU consultant can train on these topics. Mr. Geary stated that he is thankful for the Board's trust in him for another contract and looks forward to many more years of service here.

4.6.4 OTHER ITEMS

None

5 REGULAR AGENDA

5.1 EXCUSING A BOARD MEMBER

None

5.2 SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Borges to recognize Dana Morgan and Becky Murray for organizing another successful community event with the Tailgate; to Trinity Beutler, Madi Joles, Michael Kepler, and Natalie Reimers for staying after school and conducting tours of our building for Gurley Night Out on September 5th; to Chris Lind for making cookies for the Open House; to Drew Haley for speaking at the Tailgate; to Mr. Geary for introducing new staff members and guest speaker at the Tailgate; to Mark Carley for organizing tailgate set-up; to our kitchen staff for making brownies for tailgate; to all staff and community members for helping with our annual tailgate; to our title sponsors (Pepsi, 21st Century Equipment, Webb Orthodontics, Points West Community Bank, Sidney Regional Medical Center, Morgan Farms, Abbott Trucking and Benish Farms); and to the students and staff who have had a great start to the school year. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Bartling, Borges, Henke, Benish, Rexroth, and Cruise. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.3 APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING & BOARD WORKSHOP

Motion by Henke, seconded by Rexroth to approve the minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting, August 12, 2019 and the Board Workshop, August 21, 2019. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Borges, Henke, Benish, Rexroth, Cruise, and Bartling. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.4 APPROVAL OF REPORTS

Motion by Borges, seconded by Henke to approve reports presented at this meeting. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Henke, Benish, Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling and Borges. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.5 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS, WARRANTS, AND TRANSFERS

5.5.1 Motion by Bartling, seconded by Cruise to approve General Fund bills and Financial Reports as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Benish, Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, Borges and Henke. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.5.2 Motion by Cruise, seconded by Rexroth to approve bills and financial reports from the remaining funds as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, Borges, Henke and Benish. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.6 APPROVAL OF NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT AMENDMENT

Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Henke to approve the amendment to the 2019-2020 Negotiated Agreement as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Cruise, Bartling, Borges, Henke, Benish and Rexroth. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.7 APPROVAL OF THE 2019-2020 BUDGET

Motion by Bartling, seconded by Borges to approve the 2019-2020 Budget as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Bartling, Borges, Henke, Benish, Rexroth and Cruise. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

- 5.8 APPROVAL OF THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST
Motion by Henke, seconded by Bartling to approve the Property Tax Request as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Borges, Henke, Benish, Rexroth, Cruise and Bartling. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.9 APPROVAL OF AMERICAN CIVICS ACCOUNTABILITY
Motion by Borges, seconded by Bartling to approve the use of “administration of a written test that is identical to the entire civics portion of the naturalization test used by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services prior to the completion of 8th grade and again prior to the completion of 12th grade with the individual score from each test for each student made available to a parent or guardian of the student” as the accountability measure for Leyton Public Schools Social Studies Curriculum. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Henke, Benish, Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling and Borges. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.10 APPROVAL OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Cruise to approve October 3, 2019 as a professional development day for staff; no school for students. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Benish, Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, Borges and Henke. VOTING NO - None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.11 APPROVAL OF SUPERINTENDENT CONTRACT
- 5.11.1 Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Bartling to enter into Executive Session at 8:35 PM to discuss the terms of the Superintendent contract. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, Borges, Henke and Benish. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.11.2 Motion by Borges, seconded by Rexroth to return to General Session at 10:14 PM. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Cruise, Bartling, Borges, Henke, Benish, and Rexroth. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.11.3 Motion by Henke, seconded by Cruise to approve the contract for Superintendent, Chris Geary, as presented with no changes. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Bartling, Borges, Henke, Benish, Rexroth and Cruise. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 6 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS
- 6.1 Next Regular Board Meeting: Monday, October 14, 2019 at 7:30 PM
- 7 MEETING ADJOURNMENT
Motion by Cruise, seconded by Rexroth to adjourn the regular school board meeting at 10:15 PM. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Borges, Henke, Benish, Rexroth, Cruise and Bartling. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.



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Advance Education	\$ 750.00	Great American Financial	\$ 934.00	One Source	\$ 55.00
Holly Benish	\$ 76.56	Gurley Diesel	\$ 1,848.05	Pro Sports	\$ 440.68
Black Hills Energy	\$ 663.18	Alison Haley	\$ 97.44	Sidney Regional Medical	\$ 148.24
Leo Bowen	\$ 705.28	Amy Henke	\$ 41.76	Sidney Sun-Telegraph	\$ 692.53
Heather Bowen	\$ 401.65	Homestead Market	\$ 342.26	SmartWAVE	\$ 908.25
Bridgeport Newsblade	\$ 37.50	Ideal	\$ 2,770.17	SOAR	\$ 807.68
Nick Brost	\$ 106.72	Faith Jones	\$ 100.92	Star-Herald	\$ 522.00
Capital Business	\$ 1,007.34	Jeremy Kepler	\$ 129.92	Sterling Computers	\$ 859.00
Cardmember Services	\$ 4,387.98	KSB School Law	\$ 1,569.30	Subscription Services	\$ 650.22
Dalton Telephone	\$ 546.45	Marick's Waste	\$ 390.00	Kathy Surber	\$ 13.92
DP Electronics	\$ 295.00	Matheson	\$ 2,476.21	Thomas Oilfield	\$ 343.06
ESU #13	\$ 2,007.35	Mobius	\$ 317.09	Liz Twarling	\$ 4.25
Finney's	\$ 121.03	Dana Morgan	\$ 53.36	Village of Gurley	\$ 689.13
Angela Frerichs	\$ 930.00	NASB	\$ 144.00	Video Service of America	\$ 75.00
Cody Gamble	\$ 90.48	NE Safety Center	\$ 250.00	Wheat Belt	\$ 5,530.52
Chris Geary	\$ 301.68	Shawn Oakes	\$ 90.48	Young's Plumbing	\$ 357.60
Column Total	\$ 12,428.20	Column Total	\$ 11,554.96	Column Total	\$ 12,097.08
				Monthly Total	\$ 36,080.24



NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE

Thank you to the following businesses for sponsoring our 2019 Tailgate!! We couldn't do it without you!

**Cedar Springs Trout Farm
Dalton Homestead Market
Morgan Farms
Outlaws Café
Points West Community Bank**

A special thank you to Drew Haley for being our guest speaker!

October 2019

A Message from the Superintendent:

The school year is off to a great start. Classes are underway and fall sports are in full swing. The changes we have made to our daily schedule, bus routes, and building improvements have all been positive and are working smoothly. Students are getting the additional help they deserve and spirits are high!

This time of year there are always questions about the district budget. It's hard for me to anticipate what questions you may have, but I'll answer some that I've heard and hope that if you have others, you'll schedule a time to visit with me. Or find me at a game, or downtown. I'm always happy to hear your thoughts.

First, "Why does the levy have to go up?" There are three major factors that necessitated increasing the levy for the 2019-2020 school year. 1) We lost approximately \$150,000 in state aid; 2) The board approved a substantial pay raise for teachers and staff that resulted in nearly \$200,000 additional expense; and 3) The district property valuation decreased by approximately 4.5%. In reality, the levy increase was not enough to cover all of these costs and we are tightening our belts to make up the difference.

Second, "What is the budget compared to last year?" The 18-19 budget was \$5,460,811. The 19-20 budget is \$5,275,781. This represents a DECREASE in the budget of almost 3.5%. During the Board Workshop, your elected representatives asked me to prepare a budget with 1% growth or less. We have successfully exceeded that request.

Finally, "Are they raising the levy just so they can replenish the Depreciation Fund because of the track?" The simple answer is, "No, we aren't." There are no funds designated in this budget for depreciation. Our depreciation fund balance as of September 1, 2019 was approximately \$400,000. However, if we are conservative in our spending and there are remaining funds available at the end of the fiscal year, the board may elect to put those extra funds into depreciation. There is, however, just over five cents being assigned to the Building Fund. These monies are designated to remodel the high school science classroom. Current plans for this project are to complete the design and engineering of this space this school year in order to have construction happen during the summer of 2020 and completion in time for the 2020-2021 school year.

Thank you to everyone who has helped get this school year off to a great start! I'm excited for the great things that you'll see happening in the weeks and months to come. Stay tuned...

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'C' followed by the name 'Chris'.

October 2019

High School Principal/AD Newsletter

We are officially back into the swing of things at the high school. We are already a month and a half into the school year and already there is a little chill in the evening air and soon leaves will change colors and start falling. I want to remind you that one of the most vital components to success in school, as well as later in life, is attendance. When students are absent it is easy to fall behind, miss lessons, forget to turn in past-due assignments and soon grades start to suffer.

If your student's grades begin to slip or they need additional help from their teachers, all students have the opportunity to stay for 9th hour. 9th hour is from 3:25 to 3:55, Monday through Thursday. During this time all of the teachers at the high school are available to help students. Also during this time we are having our Enrichment period.

During the month of September the Student Council put a poll out to our student body about the date for Homecoming. It was decided by the students to move Homecoming Week to October 15th -17th. This will be an important change in our calendars. On Thursday, October 17th we host Paxton in volleyball and football. Updates to the Homecoming Week events will be posted on the school website.

At our first home volleyball game in September Leyton Public Schools recognized the generous contributions of Benish Farms, Abbott Trucking, Morgan Farms, Sidney Regional Medical Center, Points West Bank, Webb Orthodontics, 21st Century Equipment and Pepsi. The support of these partners enabled the school to make improvements to the gym last summer and over the next seven years their funds will be used to support students and athletes of Leyton Public Schools in a variety of ways. Please help us thank these partners as you see them at school events or around town.

I want to extend a huge Thank You to our community for the awesome Fall Festival events held in and around the school. This was my family's first Fall Festival and we were thoroughly impressed with the number of activities available for people of all ages. A special Thank You to the American Legion Auxiliary, Community Shepherds, Boy Scouts, Dalton Seniors, Alumni Volleyball and the Leyton Class of 1979 for taking such great care of our facility as they hosted events at the high school. But none of that would have been possible without the hard work of Neal Thompson who ensured all of the groups had what they needed to host their events during the weekend.

As a reminder, the school activity calendar is available on the school website. Here, you will find the most up to date activity details including transportation times, start times and locations. Be sure to take advantage of the "Notify Me" feature to receive text and/or email reminders and notifications of changes made to the activities you choose.

As the football and volleyball seasons reach their halfway points, I would like to encourage parents to keep in mind that kids want to hear the most is, "I love to watch you play." There are a lot of lessons students will learn through sports that will last students a lifetime. Let's help our students have positive experiences.


Nick Brost

A Message from Mrs. Morgan

As we head into October and the start of our fall weather, I would like to thank everyone who visited Leyton Elementary/Junior High during Gurley's first Gurley Night Out! We had many community members and some former school alumni visit our school. Thanks to the following eighth grade students for leading our tours. From L to R: Michael Kepler, Madi Joles, Natalie Reimers, and Trinity Beutler-They did a phenomenal job!



Please look closely at our We Are All Warriors bulletin board our students are standing in front of. Our K-12 Art teacher, Mrs. Wendy Hansen designed the Warrior head with a unique feather created by all students in grades kindergarten through eighth grade.

Thanks for your creativity Mrs. Hansen! 😊

This year Leyton is participating in the Back Pack program. This program provides meals to children whose primary source of food is the school cafeteria. Food Bank for the Heartland supplies clear sealed bags filled with child-friendly, nonperishable food for children to take home on Friday afternoons. Each bag provides two breakfasts, two entrée meals, one fruit cup, juice and shelf stable milk. If you are interested in learning about having your child participate, please either call or email me at school.

Important dates in October: 10/3- Professional Development Day No School; 10/11-Elementary/Junior High School Pictures; 10/14-Parent/Teacher Conferences; 10/15-4th/5th Grade Author Day in Sidney; 10/18- Professional Development Day-No School; 10/25-4th Grade Flowerfield Trip. Please check our school calendar and newsletter for our JH volleyball and football contests! As always, please call me at school at 308-884-2247 or email dana.morgan@leytonwarriors.org with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully, Dana Morgan-K-8 Principal

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dana Morgan".

Routines

*A rising tide lifts all
ships.*

School nights can be busy and a battle, but they don't have to be. Try implementing an after-school schedule. The consistency will help eliminate surprises for both parents and students, therefore limiting homework battle of wills.

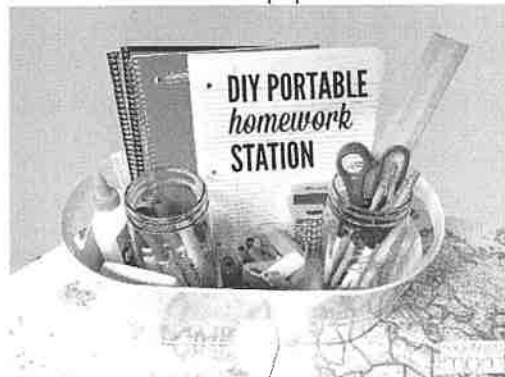
Sample Schedule

4:00 Outside & snack time
4:30 Homework time
6:00 Eat Dinner
6:30 Chores
7:00 Shower & nighttime regimen
7:30 Free Time
8:30 Story time or independent reading
9:00 Bedtime

Portable Homework Station

Familiar with the "find everything possible to avoid homework" strategy? Be proactive and create a homework station. Designate one location in your home where homework will be completed each day. In this spot keep last year's extra school supplies such as:

Multiple pencils (mechanical never need to be sharpened)
Erasers
Extra lead
Scissors
Glue
Scrap Paper
Sticky notes
Ruler
Folder or file box for papers sent home





PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR 2019 BOOK FAIR! FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th – MONDAY, OCTOBER 14th

HOW THE BOOK FAIR WORKS

Friday, October 4, each child will visit the Book Fair with his or her class to preview the books. The students will be given a book fair wish list and a flier describing a **FEW** of the items available from Scholastic. You may order from the flier, visit the Book Fair in person, or go online to see our home page beginning September 29 at <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/leytonwarriors>. Please bring your family and friends. The Book Fair is a great place to find gifts. All proceeds from this event will be used by the school library to supplement our resources and provide our students with current reading material throughout the school year.

BOOK FAIR HOURS FOR SHOPPING

Online shopping at above link from September 29 – October 12!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4	2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
(8:30-2:00 will be classroom preview times)	
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7	8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8	8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9	8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10	8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11	8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14	NOON – 6:00 P.M.

(Parent/Teacher Conference Day-please stop in before or after your conference.)

(THIS IS THE FINAL DAY. DON'T LET YOUR CHILD FORGET TO STOP IN AND GET THEIR FAVORITE BOOK BEFORE WE CLOSE!)

The book fair will be open during Parent/Teacher conferences on Monday, October 14. This gives families extended time to attend. Students, parents, and all patrons are invited to attend the fair anytime during the above provided Book Fair Hours. Family involvement in literacy activities has a strong impact on a child's educational achievement.

We will be giving \$5 book fair merchandise certificates in grades K-8. Two per class will be drawn throughout the book fair. All adults attending the book fair will also be eligible to register for a \$15 and \$10 book fair certificate.

We hope to see you at the book fair!

LEYTON ELEMENTARY PARENT - TEACHER CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Oct. 14th, 2019 12:00p.m.-6:00p.m.

KINDERGARTEN - MS GIPFERT

Oct.14th, 2019 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

12:00 Leah, Jenson
12:15
12:30 Keith Krolikowski
12:45
1:00 Averı Twarling
1:15 Kasen Miller
1:30
1:45 Peyton Rushman
2:00
2:15 Brityn Boman
2:30
2:45 Sophia Luna

KINDERGARTEN - MS GIPFERT

Oct.14th, 2019 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

3:00
3:15 Breınan Rieken
3:30
3:45 Regan Moore
4:00
4:15 Easton Mousel
4:30
4:45 Levi Roelle
5:00
5:15 Graeme Rodewald
5:30
5:45

1ST GRADE-MRS. BLOMENKAMP

Oct.14th, 2019 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

12:00
12:15 Nathan Clawson
12:30
12:45 Brooks Frerichs
1:00
1:15 Teagan McCormick
1:30
1:45 Zoe Tretter
2:00
2:15 Maycee Smith
2:30
2:45

1ST GRADE-MRS. BLOMENKAMP

Oct.14th, 2019 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

3:00
3:15
3:30
3:45 Adyleigh Rushman
4:00
4:15
4:30
4:45 Breckyr Cranmore
5:00 Madilynn Mitchell
5:15
5:30 Luke Florke
5:45

2ND GRADE-MS. DEBLOIS

Oct.14th, 2019 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

12:00 Cainyn Rushman
12:15 Nora Jenson
12:30 Quinn Brost
12:45 Avery Adams
1:00
1:15
1:30
1:45
2:00
2:15
2:30
2:45

2ND GRADE-MS. DEBLOIS

Oct.14th, 2019 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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5:00
5:15
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3RD GRADE-MRS. MURRAYOct.14th, 2019 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

12:00	
12:15	Paige Frerichs
12:30	
12:45	
1:00	Kaleb Lee
1:15	
1:30	
1:45	
2:00	Trayven Smith
2:15	Dillon Schmidt
2:30	
2:45	

4TH GRADE-MRS. SCHUMACHEROct.14th, 2019 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

12:00	Josiah Kepler
12:15	
12:30	Gracyn Abbott
12:45	
1:00	
1:15	
1:30	Lucy Tretter
1:45	
2:00	Ann Marie Gallegos
2:15	Isabella Fischer
2:30	
2:45	Aubri Borges

5TH GRADE-MRS. BARTLINGOct.14th, 2019 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

12:00	
12:15	
12:30	Madison Frerichs
12:45	
1:00	Mason Mikkelson
1:15	Carolina Schwab
1:30	
1:45	Dominic Gallegos
2:00	
2:15	Brody Turman
2:30	
2:45	Hunter Borges

3RD GRADE-MRS. MURRAYOct.14th, 2019 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

3:00	Hadlee Guggenmos
3:15	
3:30	Connor Rieken
3:45	
4:00	Chase Moore
4:15	
4:30	Cooper Benish
4:45	
5:00	Kennedy Roelle
5:15	
5:30	Jonathan Reimers
5:45	

4TH GRADE-MRS. SCHUMACHEROct.14th, 2019 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

3:00	
3:15	
3:30	Maxson Wiggins
3:45	Rebecca Joles
4:00	
4:15	
4:30	Auvi Cranmore
4:45	
5:00	Carter Lipska
5:15	Colt VanAnne
5:30	
5:45	Elizabeth Higgins

5TH GRADE-MRS. BARTLINGOct.14th, 2019 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

3:00	
3:15	
3:30	Claire Eckhart
3:45	
4:00	
4:15	Riley Benish
4:30	
4:45	Mason Marks
5:00	
5:15	Austin Beutler
5:30	
5:45	Gauge Harcsa

6TH GRADE-MRS. LECHER

Oct.14th, 2019 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

12:00	
12:15	Carlyn Thomas
12:30	
12:45	Faith Lee
1:00	
1:15	Quinten Tretter
1:30	
1:45	
2:00	Josette McConnell - Troy
2:15	
2:30	Tristan Fischer
2:45	

6TH GRADE-MRS. LECHER

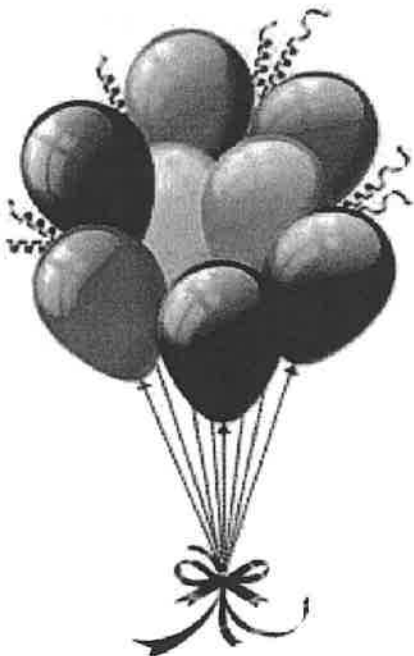
Oct.14th, 2019 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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3:15	Hayden Guggenmos
3:30	Aidan Teters
3:45	
4:00	Halle Carter
4:15	
4:30	Macey Roelle
4:45	Josette McConnell - Anne
5:00	
5:15	Alec Watchorn
5:30	
5:45	Kaleb Miller

If these times do not work for you, please contact your child's teacher.

7th and 8th grade parents will meet with their student's teachers in their classrooms.

NHS BALLOONS



Leyton's National Honor Society has balloons for every occasion! We have mylars as well as a wide variety of latex colored

balloons. Call and order today!

Latex-\$1.50 Mylar - \$5.00

Bouquet - \$8.00

Mrs. Craig - 308.377.2308

President: Alison Haley 249-4198
Vice Pres: Kelly Reimers 303-881-8170
Treasurer: Tammy Miller 249-2739
Secretary: Lisa Carter

Chair # _____
Chair # _____

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: Temple Juelfs

Football: Kelly Reimers

Track:

Girls Basketball: Holly Benish

Boys Basketball: Stephanie Bayne

Golf: Alison Haley

Band: Janella Kruse

STUCO:

One Acts: Becky Murray

Cheer/Dance:

Speech:

FFA:

Wrestling: Carrie Wiggins

Choir: Jennifer Johnson

National Honor Society:

Scholastic Contest: Booster Club

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. The list of chairpersons can also be found on the school website/high school/Booster Club. www.leytonwarriors.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

**Please return this form to Alison Haley, 11312 RD 58, Dalton NE 69131
or to the High School office

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 every volleyball/football/basketball game!

They make great gifts!

Order
enclosed
or see
Mrs. Craig



SUGAR SHACK CENTS

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ORDER FORM

All items are cash and carry on a daily basis. We will order as needed.

To order, please select the item(s), attach money, and return form to LHS Office.

Leyton High School

(Operated by the Leyton High School Entrepreneurship Class: 308.377.2301)

	\$15.00	\$8.50	\$5.00		\$15.00	\$8.50	\$5.00
Fragrance	16 oz.	8 oz.	Candle Bars	Fragrance	16 oz.	8 oz.	Candle Bars
Almond Biscotti				Raspberry Oatmeal Muffin			
Angel Wings				Red Hot Cinnamon			
Apple Crumb Cake				Rosemary & Sage			
Apple Pie				Ski Lodge			
Autumn Apple				Southern Pecan Pie			
Birthday Cake				Spiced Pumpkin			
Black Raspberry Vanilla				Strawberry Shortcake			
Blueberry Parfait				Sugar Shack Special			
Brownie Nut Fudge				Summer Lilac			
Cactus Blossom				Sunday Brunch			
Caramel Apples				Sweet Potatoes & Brown Sugar			
Coconut Lime				Turquoise Waters			
Cozy Cabin				Vanilla Cream			
Cranberry Spritzer				Wildflower Meadows			
Exotic Woods							
Fresh Bamboo							
Frosted Pear							
Gingersnap & White Pumpkin				Christmas Scents			
Green Tea & Clementine				Cedar & Mistletoe			
Harvest Spice				Cinnamon Christmas			
Honey Dew				Pomegranate & Tinsel			
Hot Buttered Rum							
Island Nectar							
Lavendar Gardens							
Lemon Drop				Air Fresheners	\$2.50		Qty
Lemon Lavender				Misty Morning			
Mixed Berry Streusel				Starry Nights			
Night Blooming Jasmine				Wild Huckleberry			
Odor Eliminator							
Peach Cobbler							
Peony Garden							
Pumpkin Bourbon				Candles			
				Air Fresheners			
Candle Warmers	\$10.00		Qty	Candle Warmers			
				AMOUNT DUE			

Money and orders are due back by Friday, October 25, 2019 to have in time for Christmas.

AVAILABLE IN MRS. CRAIG'S ROOM!!

Name: _____ Phone: _____



National Honor
Society has Warrior
hats for sale!

Available with
white or yellow
"Warriors".

\$20.00

Leyton Elementary/JH School will be doing a trial run during the month of October of a second entrée option of a daily sandwich. Your child will now have the choice of eating the listed menu item or having a delicious sandwich. In addition, they will still get any and all sides as well as a full salad bar. Our hope is that your child will choose to eat with us every day!

October


2019

Leyton Elementary/JH & High School Breakfast & Lunch Menu

Happy Halloween!!

- 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: Pop Tart, cereal, toast L: Breaded pork chop, mashed potatoes, roll	2 B: Yogurt cup, granola, toast L: Smoked turkey croissant, sweet potato fries	3 Professional Development NO SCHOOL	4 B: Pancakes, sausage L: Goulash, green beans, bread stick
7 B: Yogurt cup, granola, toast L: Soft shell taco, refried beans, churro	8 B: French toast, bacon L: Grilled cheese, tomato soup	9 B: Pop Tart, cereal, toast L: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, biscuit	10 B: Biscuits & gravy L: Lasagna, green beans, garlic bread	11 B: Breakfast sandwich L: HB or CB, roasted broccoli
14 Professional Development NO SCHOOL	15 B: Breakfast burrito L: Chili, cinnamon roll	16 B: French toast, bacon L: Breaded or spicy chicken sandwich, corn	17 B: PB & J L: Meatloaf, cheesy potatoes, roll	18 Professional Development NO SCHOOL
21 B: Yogurt cup, granola, toast L: HS: Cabbage Pocket Elem/JH: Cheeseburger Pocket, corn	22 B: Pancake on a stick, eggs L: Pulled pork sandwich, green beans	23 B: Breakfast sandwich L: Spaghetti with choice of sauce, garlic bread, peas	24 B: French toast, bacon L: Chicken fajita, black beans, churro	25 B: Pop Tart, cereal, toast L: HS: Baked potato bar Elem/JH: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, cornbread
28 B: Breakfast burrito L: Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, peas	29 B: French toast, bacon L: Pizza, green beans	30 B: Pop Tart, cereal, toast L: Sub sandwich, French fries	31 B: Breakfast sandwich L: Mummy dogs, eyeballs (baked beans), skin (Sun Chips), dirt dessert	1 Fall Break NO SCHOOL

Picture Days



High School: Thursday-Oct. 10

Elem./Jr. High: Friday-Oct. 11

- All students will have portraits taken by our school photographer for the yearbook.
- Athletic and Activity Group Pictures will also be taken these days.
- Portrait and Activity Picture Packages are available to purchase, and your child will bring envelopes home before Picture Day.

BOXHOLDER

C A R - R T S O R T

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