

March Newsletter – 2017

- Mar. 01 – FFA District 12 Career Dev. III @ Kimball – Bus-Gerald – 7:30 am
- Mar. 02-03 – NO-SCHOOL ~ SPRING BREAK**
- Mar. 07 – Industrial Tech Field Trip @ Sutherland – Bus-Jennifer-7:30-8 am
- Mar. 10 – End of 3rd Qtr.
- Mar. 11 – Small School Speech Invite @ Hemingford – Bus-Mark-6:15 am
- Mar. 12 – Daylight Savings ~ Spring ahead
- Mar. 13 – 4th Qtr. Begins
- Mar. 13 – BOE Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- Mar. 13 – Speech & Sweets ~ 6-9 pm High School Gym
- Mar. 13 – Sophomore Day @ WNCC – Bus-Mark-8 am -1 pm
- Mar. 16 – District Speech – Bus-Gerald-7 am
- Mar. 17-18 - FFA Activate/Leverage Leadership Conf. @ Kearney–Bus-1:30 pm
- Mar. 23-24 – State Speech @ Kearney – TBD
- Mar. 25 – H.S. Track Invite @ Morrill– Bus-Mark-7 am
- Mar. 28 – MAC Music @ South Platte – Bus-Gerald-TBD
- Mar. 29 – NPCC Inter-High Scholastic & Tech @ North Platte–Bus-Jennifer-5 am
- April 01 – Bayard C-D Track Invite ??? Bus-Bruce-
- April 03 – Creek Valley Tri-State Track Invite @ Chappell – Bus-Gerald-7am
- April 04 – Jr. High Track Invite @ Banner Co. – Bus-Jennifer
- April 05-08 – FFA Nebr. State Convention – Van - TBD
- April 07 – Chadron Scholastic – Bus –Jennifer-6 am
- April 08 – ACT Testing
- April 10 – BOE Meeting @ 7:30 pm
- April 10 – Creek Valley Twilight Track Invite @ Chappell – Bus-Gerald-2 pm
- April 12 – Jr. High Potter-Dix Track Invite @ Kimball – Bus-Jennifer



ACTIVITY TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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



2017 HIGH SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD MEET SCHEDULE

Date	Meet
Sat. Mar. 25	Morrill Invite @ Morrill
Sat. April 1	Bayard C-D Invite - ??
Mon. April 3	Tri-State Invite @ Chappell
Mon. April 10	Storm Invite @ Chappell
Fri. April 21	Pine Bluffs Invite @ Pine Bluffs, Wy.
Tues. April 25	Best of the West @ Scottsbluff
Sat. April 29	H.S./Jr. High MAC Invite @ Bayard
Fri. May 5	Cheyenne Co Invite @ Sidney
Wed. May 10	District Track @ Morrill

2017 JR. HIGH SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD MEET SCHEDULE

Date	Meet
Tues. April 4	Banner County Invite @ Harrisburg
Wed. April 12	Potter-Dix Invite @ Kimball
Wed. April 19	Harlan Sutton Invite @ Chappell
Sat. April 29	H.S./Jr. High MAC Invite @ Bayard
Wed. May 3	Leyton Jr. High Track Invite @ Chappell



Dates are subject to change

Proceedings of the
Leyton Public Schools
Cheyenne County School District #03
Board of Education
February 13, 2017 – 6:30 p.m.
District Administrative Offices in Dalton, NE

CALL TO ORDER:

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

Moved by Mr. Rushman, seconded by Mr. Linton to approve the agenda as amended. Motion approved 4-0.

Communications were read from Ann Hurt and Cindy Reilly. The 5th grade class also submitted individual letters of appreciation.

BUSINESS MEETING:

Moved by Mr. Rushman, seconded by Mr. Linton to approve the minutes of the Board's regular meeting for January 9, 2017. Motion approved 4-0.

Moved by Mr. Linton, seconded by Mr. Benish to approve General Fund bills and financial reports as presented. Motion approved 4-0.

Moved by Mr. Henke, seconded by Mr. Rushman to approve bills and financial reports from the remaining funds as presented. Motion approved 4-0.

ACTION ITEMS:

Moved by Mr. Linton, seconded by Mr. Henke to grant Special Recognition to the 5th grade students and teachers for an outstanding job with their Wax Museum projects; to the Cheyenne County Spelling Bee placers, Ethan Eckhardt (3rd) and Hannah Vath (6th); to Sierra Nickel for being selected to the Chadron State High Plains Band/Choir; to the recipients of the Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association Academic All-State Fall Awards (One-Acts: Josh Kruse, Paige Ernest; Football: Kenny Ernest, Morley Haley; Volleyball: Hope Dykman, Taylor Berner); to the HS Boys' Basketball team for being MAC Tournament Champions; to the HS Girls, JH Girls, and JH Boys' basketball teams for being MAC Tournament Runner Ups; and to Ted Watchorn for donating a framed copy of the Constitution. Motion approved 4-0.

Moved by Mr. Benish, seconded by Mr. Linton to accept, with regret, a resignation letter from Mrs. Shirley Melton (1st Grade Teacher). Motion approved 4-0.

Moved by Mr. Benish, seconded by Mr. Henke to offer a Principal's contract, with AD duties, to Mr. Lance Howitt for the 2017-2018 school year. Motion approved 4-0.

Tabled the Superintendent's contract.

Moved by Mr. Benish, seconded by Mr. Rushman to approve the 2017-2018 school calendar. Motion approved 4-0.

Moved by Mr. Benish, seconded by Mr. Henke to approve Cary Linton as a Leyton Public School Foundation Board member. Motion approved 4-0.

DISCUSSION ITEMS (WITH POSSIBLE ACTION):

Mr. Linton presented the Building & Grounds report and will have more details at the Board Retreat. Discussed the need for a new route bus. The Transportation committee will gather information for the Board Retreat.

President Benish will call Board members to schedule the date for the retreat.

REPORTS:

Mr. Howitt reported on attendance at the parent-teacher conferences; basketball sub-districts; the 6th, 7th, & 8th grade science fair (February 15th); winter break (February 17th); state cheer and dance (February 17th & 18th); teacher in-service (February 20th); MAC Speech & JH Quiz Bowl (February 22nd); National FFA week (February 19th-26th); 5th grade Mardi Gras parade (February 28th); and UNK Job Fair (March 14th).

Mr. Brenner reported that the technology committee will meet in March and that we are close to 1:1. He also reported on the hazard mitigation plan and the need to work with local fire departments in the future to look at mass evacuation plans.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Entered into executive session with general consent at 7:32 p.m. to protect the reputation of the Superintendent. Returned to General Session at 9:30 p.m. by general consent.

TIME AND DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

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

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned by general consent at 9:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Janella Kruse
Recording Secretary

Approved by,



Jennifer Powell, Secretary
Leyton Board of Education

ART NEWS

March is Youth Art Month. Sidney Public Library celebrates by displaying art work from local schools during March and April. Leyton has very talented students who have created a variety of fine work and will have work on display March 10 through March 22. Please take the opportunity to stop and view their efforts.

EducationQuest Foundation

College Planning Bulletin

A monthly college planning guide for Nebraska high school students

March 2017

Wrapping up your senior year

Seniors... stay on track for college by completing these second-semester tasks:

Watch your grades. If you slack off and get poor grades, your college admission could be revoked.

Complete the financial aid process. By now, you should have filed your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). If you haven't, apply at fafsa.gov.

Compare financial aid award notifications. The colleges you listed on your FAFSA will send you notifications detailing the financial aid they're offering. Compare the notifications to determine which school provides the best package.

Apply for scholarships. See [ScholarshipQuest](#) at EducationQuest.org to find Nebraska-based scholarships and a list of national scholarship sites

Make your final college selection. Notify the other colleges so they can take you off their mailing list.

Pay attention to deadlines. Be aware of deadlines to accept financial aid and college admission offers, housing deposit, and new-student orientation.

Juniors...why you should narrow your college choices now

Narrow your college choices soon to prepare for these upcoming activities:

ACT college entrance exam. When you take the exam this spring, you'll be asked to provide a list of colleges that should receive your score.

Completion of the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). You and your parents can complete the FAFSA beginning October 1 of your senior year. The colleges you list on the form will receive the results.

Apply2College Campaign. Early next fall, it will be time to apply to your top college choices. Many high schools will participate in the [Apply2College campaign](#) during which seniors get help during the school day with college applications.

College fairs happening across the state

EducationQuest is sponsoring five college fairs this spring. These free events provide an opportunity for juniors to narrow their college choices, and for seniors to make their final college decision.

[Lincoln Area College Fair](#) - Sunday, March 19, 1-3 p.m., Southeast Community College

[Grand Island Area College Fair](#) - Sunday, March 26, 1-3 p.m., Pinnacle Bank Expo Center

[Scottsbluff Area College Fair](#) - Sunday, April 2, 1-3 p.m., Western Nebraska Community College

[Omaha Area College Fair](#) - Sunday, April 9, 1-3 p.m., University of Nebraska Omaha Sapp Fieldhouse

[Tri-State Area College Fair](#) (South Sioux City) - Sunday, April 23, 1-3 p.m., Marina Center

Before you attend, register for a barcode at NebraskaCollegeFairs.org. Print the barcode (or download it to your smartphone) and take it to the fair. College reps will scan it to retrieve your demographic information – and you won't have to complete their information cards.

Juniors: start scheduling your campus visits

Your spring break is a perfect time to visit schools that interest you. Follow these tips for a successful visit:

Schedule your visits at least two weeks in advance. Ask for appointments with an admissions representative, financial aid counselor, and a faculty member in your area of interest.

Visit while the colleges are in session. You won't get the true flavor during breaks or finals week.

Be prepared with questions to ask. It's important for YOU to ask questions, not just your mom or dad.

Ask the financial aid counselor how the college may offset tuition costs and about college-based scholarship applications and deadlines.

Find helpful college-search resources at EducationQuest.org

- "[Selecting a College](#)" section walks you through college selection steps.
 - "[About Nebraska Colleges](#)" provides cost and contact information for Nebraska colleges.
 - [College Profiles](#) has information about colleges in Nebraska and across the country.
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Don't forget to apply for EducationQuest's Scavenger Hunt Scholarship!

Apply **by March 31** for EducationQuest's *Scavenger Hunt Scholarship*. You could earn \$500 toward your college education! Here's how it works:

1. If you haven't already, complete a profile in [ScholarshipQuest](#) at EducationQuest.org. *ScholarshipQuest* is a scholarship search tool with over 2,000 Nebraska-based awards.
2. If you are a Nebraska resident in grades 9-12, you will see the *EducationQuest Scavenger Hunt Scholarship* as one of the scholarships that will appear on your results page.
3. "Scavenge" around the EducationQuest website to find answers to questions in a survey.

EducationQuest will draw a winner from those who answer all questions correctly. The winner will receive \$500 to invest in a NEST 529 College Savings Plan.

March "To Do" List

Seniors

- ___ If you haven't already, complete your FAFSA!
- ___ Expect financial aid award notifications.
- ___ Continue applying for scholarships.

Juniors

- ___ Register by March 3 for the April 8 ACT.
 - ___ Register by April 7 for the May 7 SAT.
 - ___ Attend the college fair in your area.
 - ___ Schedule campus visits.
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Counselor's Corner

Sophomore Career Conference - Leyton sophomores will be attending the Southern Panhandle Sophomore Career Conference on March 13, 2017. The conference will take place at the WNCC campus in Sidney. The purpose of this half day conference is to expose high school sophomores to the career opportunities in the region. Students will have the opportunity to tour different local business or attend information session on the WNCC campus. The bus will leave at 8am and we will return to Leyton High School by noon.

EduQuest information site - High School Parents, please visit the EduQuest web site. There is information on College searches, College preparation, scholarships, FAFSA, and College Fairs in the area. The web address is www.educationquest.org

Scholarships - There are many scholarships available for seniors. Many are local, some are state wide and others are national. Please have your senior student stop by my office for more information or help with scholarship applications.

Scholarship Deadlines - The following scholarship have deadlines during the next few weeks:

DJ's Hero - Salvation Army: \$10,000 - March 3, 2017

Health Center Foundation: \$1,000 - March 10, 2015

Central Panhandle Mutual Aid: \$300 - March 15, 2017

Crossroads Cooperative: \$1,000 - March 15th, 2017

P.E.O.: \$750 - March 31, 2017

Cheyenne County Chamber/Agribusiness: \$500 - March 31, 2017

Booth Englert Scholarship: \$5,000 - March 31, 2017

American Legion Scholarships (See Mrs. Matsutani) - March 31, 2017

Plus, there are many statewide scholarships that are due by the end of March. Each senior has a packet listing the state scholarships. For more information, please see me.

REMINDER ACT for Juniors - All juniors in the state of Nebraska are scheduled to take the ACT test on April 19, 2017. This test on April 19 is for Juniors only. The ACT testing date for all other students is April 8. **The deadline to register is March 8.**

Thanks,

Mary Matsutani

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ON SALE!!!!

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



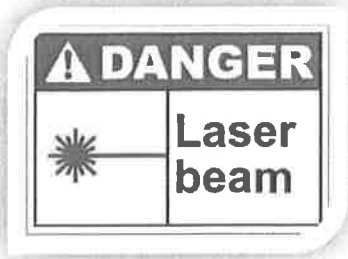
\$10.00

\$15.00



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

Buy today from Mrs. Craig!



Leyton Shop

The Leyton Shop class just received an engraving laser through a grant at ESU 13. We currently have engraved mirrors, wood, acrylic, glass, and the backs of iPhones. We currently got some samples of dogtag keychains. We are taking orders for engraved mirrors or keychains. Contact Mr. Dobry if you have any questions or would like to order some. Samples are in the shop or available upon request.

5th Grade News

After reading the story, Operation Inspiration, Hannah's 5th grade reading group was inspired to go out and make a difference in our world. After discussion and planning, the 5th graders held a bake sale to try and raise funds to help PAC with the new Jr. High scoreboard. The 5th graders raised \$340.60 and presented a check to PAC on Feb. 23. Thank you Leyton 5th grade for wanting to make a difference in our community!!!





coming
soon...



a New Scoreboard!!!

HELP US RAISE THE FINAL \$1,000

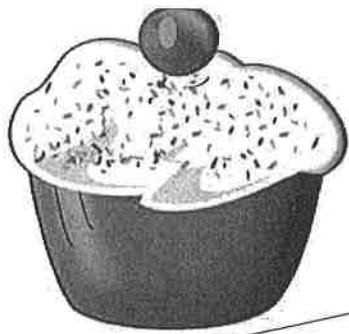
The Leyton Parent Assistance Council (PAC) is working to get the remaining funds for an electronic scoreboard at the Junior High Football Field. You can help by:

- Making a donation; or
- Volunteering to work concessions in Bridgeport on 03.05.17 - **sign up here: - bit.ly/newscoreboard -** shifts are 8-11:30a or 11:30a-3p

Kindergarten Round-up

Leyton Public Schools, partnered with ESU #13 Specialists in Early Childhood, will be holding our Kindergarten round-up on April 28th (tentative date). Children need to be five years old on or before July 31st, 2017. Please bring your child's birth certificate, immunization records and social security card for us to copy for their records. Components of the round up include height, weight, hearing, expressive and receptive language, fine and gross motor movement, social/emotional behaviors, adaptive behavior, and visualization of the ear and oral cavities.

More information will be in the April newsletter.



March 13, 2017

Leyton High School Gym

6:00-9:00 p.m.

*Leyton's
9th Annual
"Speech &
Sweets"*

A Night Of Short Performances Given By The 2017 Speech Team

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

Free Will Donations Accepted!

MARCH Lunch Menu						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.			1 Nachos with Meat or Beans Koos Koos	2 <i>Spring</i>	3 <i>Break</i>	A variety of flavored skim and plain 1% milk offered daily.
	6 Chili Cinnamon Rolls	7 Breaded Pork Chop Roll Mashed Potatoes Country Gravy	8 Chicken Nuggets Oriental Rice Peas	9 Tater Tot Casserole Corn Muffin Green Beans	10 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Crackers	
	13 Chicken Noodle Soup Muffin Crackers	14 Pigs in a Blanket Cheesy Broccoli	15 Meatball Sub Corn	16 Soft Shell Taco Chips & Salsa Refried Beans	17 Breakfast Bagel Tater Triangles Juice	All Students are required to take ½ cup fruit or vegetables on their tray.
	20 Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Green Beans	21 Hot Ham & Swiss Croissant Baked Beans	22 Baked Potato Bar Muffin	23 Cheeseburger French Fries	24 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Crackers	
unlimited fresh fruits and vegetables are available daily.	27 Chicken Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries	28 Ham Slice Corn Bread Au Gratin Potatoes	29 Smoked Turkey Croissant Tater Tots	30 New York Sandwich Corn	Pizza Green Beans	

LEYTON ELEMENTARY/JR. HIGH BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENU

BREAKFAST*

MARCH 1 – French toast, scrambled eggs, fruit, juice

MARCH 2 – NO SCHOOL

MARCH 3 – NO SCHOOL

MARCH 6 – Cereal, toast, fruit, juice

MARCH 7 – Cereal, toast, fruit

MARCH 8 – Scrambled eggs, pancakes, fruit, juice

MARCH 9– Cereal, toast, fruit

MARCH 10 – PB & J sandwich, cereal fruit, juice

MARCH 13– Cereal, toast, fruit, juice

MARCH 14 – Cereal, toast, fruit

MARCH 15 – Bacon egg toast, fruit, juice

MARCH 16 – Cereal, toast, fruit

MARCH 17 – PB & J sandwich, cereal fruit, juice

MARCH 20 – Cereal, toast, fruit, juice

MARCH 21 – Cereal, toast, fruit

MARCH 22 – Scrambled egg, sausage, toast, fruit, juice

MARCH 23 - Cereal, toast, fruit

MARCH 24 – PB & J sandwich, cereal fruit, juice

MARCH 27 – Cereal, toast, fruit, juice

MARCH 28 - Cereal, toast, fruit

MARCH 29 – French toast, sausage, fruit, juice

MARCH 30 – Cereal, toast, fruit

MARCH 31 - PB & J sandwich, cereal fruit, juice

LUNCH*

MARCH 1 – Chili, crackers, cinnamon roll, pears

MARCH 2 – NO SCHOOL

MARCH 3 – NO SCHOOL

MARCH 6 – Turkey & noodles, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, mixed fruit

MARCH 7 – Pizza pocket, peas & carrots, pears, vanilla wafers

MARCH 8 – 2nd GRADE MENU: Spaghetti w/choice of sauce, garlic bread, lettuce, strawberry cup, strawberry milk

MARCH 9 – Mini corn dogs, corn, rolls, applesauce

MARCH 10 – Mac & cheese, green beans, roll, blueberries, dirt dessert

MARCH 13 – Sub sandwich, French fries, carrots & celery, peaches

MARCH 14 – Enchilada, lettuce & cheese, refried beans, pears

MARCH 15 – Hot turkey sandwich, cheese sticks, apples/peanut butter

MARCH 16 – Cheese omelet, tater tri, blueberry muffin, pineapple

MARCH 17 – Hamburger stew, roll, applesauce, rice krispie bar

MARCH 20 – Pizza, lettuce salad, jello, apples w/peanut butter

MARCH 21 – Sloppy joes, tater tots, peaches, ½ graham cracker

MARCH 22 – Chicken fajita, corn pineapple, brownie

MARCH 23 – Turkey, potatoes, gravy, roll, pears

MARCH 24 – Hamburger or cheeseburger, French fries, mixed fruit

MARCH 27 – Taco, lettuce & cheese, corn, peaches, cookie

MARCH 28 – Turkey & noodles, mashed potatoes, celery w/peanut butter, pineapple

MARCH 29 – Tuna salad sandwich, tater tots, applesauce, chocolate cake

MARCH 30 – Nachos, black olives, sour cream, salsa, lettuce salad, blueberries

MARCH 31 – Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, pears

Elementary/Junior High Head Cook: Chris Lind

Assistant Cooks: Sherry Brogren, T'Neal Lind

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