# May Newsletter – 2017

May 03 – Jr. High Leyton Track invite @ Chappell – Bus-Jennifer

May 04 – Elementary Concert @ 7 pm

May 05 - K-1 Field Trip to Scottsbluff Zoo-Bus-Jennifer- 8:45 am

May 05 – Leyton Cheyenne Co Track Invite @ Sidney –Bus-Mark-7:45 am D ~ 8 am G

May  $05 - 2^{nd}$  Grade Safety Day @ Sidney - Bus-Susan-8:30 am

May 06 – Cadaver Lab @ Colo. – 8:30 am Van

May 08 – 4th Grade Field Trip –Bus-Susan-8:30 am

May 08 - BOE Meeting @ 7:30 pm

May 08 - FFA Highway pick up after school

May 08 - Senior Semester Testing

May 09 - Senior Semester Testing

May 09 – High School Honors Night @ 7 pm

May 09 – 5th Grade Field Trip-Scottsbluff – Bus-Susan-8:30 am

May 10 – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip-Gering- Bus-Jennifer-8:30 am

May 10 - District Track @ Chappell - Bus-Gerald-7:45 am Gurley - Gerald-8 am

May 11 - Senior Field Trip - Bus-Dave-7 am

May 11 – Elementary Field Day (Alternate Date)

May 12 – Elementary Field Day

May 13 – Graduation @ 2 pm

May 15 - 5th Grade Luau - 12:45-1:15 pm

May 15 – Semester Test Review

May 16 – Retirement Open House (See flyer)

May 16 – 6,7,8th Grade Field Trip to Scottsbluff –Bus- Jennifer & Mark -10 am

May 16-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Author's Tea @ 2:30 pm

May 16 – Semester Tests

May 17 – Semester Tests

May 17 - Kindergarten Promotion @ 9:30 am

May 17 – 8th Grade Promotion & Elem/Jr. High Honors Night @ 7 pm

May 18 – Last Day of School

May 18 – Early Dismissal @ 11:30 am

May 19–20 - State Track



# Attention: LEYTON BOOSTER STADIUM SEAT RENTALS Please return your seats to the High School Office before the conclusion of this school year. Thank - you

Questions contact ~ DeAnn Ernest / Alison Haley

# \*ACTIVITY TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*



May 16, 2017

3:30-5:30 pm

Dalton Library

Please come and enjoy cake and punch to honor our retirees for their many years of service to Leyton Public Schools.

Ann Hurt, Ginny Post, & Shirley Melton.



Congratulations to the following students for being inducted into the Leyton Chapter of National Honor Society.

Cheyenne Nickel, Janessa Carley, Carly Fortune, Destinee Henke, Danielle Higgins, Shelby Miller, Josh Kruse Proceedings of the
Leyton Public Schools
Cheyenne County School District #03
Board of Education
April 10, 2017 – 7:30 p.m.
District Administrative Offices in Dalton, NE

### CALL TO ORDER:

President Jed Benish called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Jed Benish, Colleen Cruise, Kevin Henke, Cary Linton, Jennifer Powell, and Rob Rushman. Members absent: none. Also present were Superintendent Greg Brenner, Principal Lance Howitt, and Recording Secretary Liz Twarling. In addition, there were eight visitors.

Moved by Mr. Henke, seconded by Mrs. Cruise to approve the agenda as amended. Motion approved 6-0.

Mr. Quentin Cranmore, representative of Panhandle Auto Group, presented a Buick test drive incentive which could be used as a fundraiser for the District.

Logan Bartling, 6<sup>th</sup> grade student, presented his Regional Science Fair project which earned him a trip to the State Science Fair in Lincoln later this month.

Mrs. Dana Morgan, senior class sponsor, presented the proposed itinerary and expenses for the class field trip.

Mrs. Morgan, also representing the technology committee, presented their report on purchasing individual electronic devices for students and how to set up the new computer model program.

## **BUSINESS MEETING:**

Moved by Mr. Rushman, seconded by Mr. Henke to approve the minutes of the Board's regular meeting for March 13, 2017. Motion approved 6-0.

Moved by Mr. Linton, seconded by Mrs. Cruise to approve the minutes of the Board's special meeting for April 7, 2017. Motion approved 6-0.

Moved by Mr. Benish, seconded by Mr. Henke to approve General Fund bills and financial reports as presented. Motion approved 6-0.

Moved by Mr. Henke, seconded by Mrs. Powell to approve bills and financial reports from the remaining funds as presented. Motion approved 6-0.

# **ACTION ITEMS:**

Moved by Mr. Henke, seconded by Mrs. Powell to grant Special Recognition to the State Speech Meet qualifiers (Aaron Schrotberger, Brianna Sage, Danielle Higgins, DJ George, and Jack Houk); to the CSC Scholastic Contest participants placing in the Top 25% (Paige Ernest-Animal Science; Danielle Higgins-Plane Geometry; Taylor Borges- Business Communication & Vocabulary; Autumn Hartwig-Art Drawing; Brody Morgan-Psychology; Taylor Berner and Kenny Ernest-Business Management Decision Making); to the North Platte CC Inter-High Scholastic Contest participants placing in the Top 5 (Ethan Young-Fire Science; Brody Morgan-Intro to Business; Taylor Berner-Athletic Training; Josh Kruse-Biological Science; Jacob Frerichs-Auto Body); to the West Nebraska Art Center 2017 Visionaries Student Art Exhibit winners (Matej Gargula-Audrey Towater Outstanding Artwork Award; Autumn Hartwig and Brody Morgan-Outstanding Artwork Awards); and to Wheatbelt

for their Touchstone Award donation in honor of Kenny Ernest (Athletics) and Brody Morgan (Academics). Motion approved 6-0.

Moved by Mr. Linton, seconded by Mr. Henke to accept a resignation letter from Mr. Walker Dobry (Industrial Arts Teacher) with best wishes to him and his family. Motion approved 6-0.

Moved by Mr. Benish, seconded by Mr. Henke to approve teacher/staff recommendations as presented. Motion approved 6-0.

Moved by Mrs. Cruise, seconded by Mrs. Powell to offer contracts to Jessica Thomas (K-8 Science Teacher); to Laura Neubauer (K-12 Guidance Counselor); and to Justin Bernhardt (K-12 Library Media Specialist). Motion approved 6-0.

Moved by Mr. Benish, seconded by Mr. Linton to approve, at the Board's discretion, a flat rate of \$200 for each state science fair participant, to help cover travel (lodging, fuel, and food) expenses. Motion approved 6-0.

Moved by Mr. Linton, seconded by Mr. Rushman to approve the following lunch and activity pricing for the 2017-2018 school year: Adult Lunch (\$3.40); HS Student Lunch (\$2.85); 4th-8th Grade Student Lunch (\$2.60); K-3rd Grade Student Lunch (\$2.50); Breakfast (\$1.40); HS 2nd Entrée (\$1.20); JH/Elementary 2nd Entrée (.60¢); Milk (.35¢); Student Activity Admission (\$3.00); Adult Activity Admission (\$4.00); Student (K-8th) Activity Pass (\$15.00); Adult Activity Pass (\$25.00) and a Family Activity Pass (\$80.00). Motion approved 6-0.

Moved by Mr. Benish, seconded by Mrs. Cruise to revise Policy #5004 (Option Enrollment) to approve late option applications into the district submitted on or before December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current school year. Motion approved 6-0.

Moved by Mr. Linton, seconded by Mrs. Powell to approve the senior class field trip as presented. Motion approved 6-0.

# DISCUSION ITEMS (WITH POSSIBLE ACTION):

Discussed employee appreciation week (May 1st\_5th).

Discussed the Buick program incentive; to think it over and spread the word.

Discussed building projects. There will be a special meeting to discuss bids.

Discussed the upcoming policy on unpaid meal charges that needs to be in place as of July 1<sup>st</sup>. The school's attorney will have a proposed policy at the next meeting.

Discussed the technology report. Moved by Mr. Linton, seconded by Mrs. Powell to move forward with the new computer model program proposal. Motion approved 6-0.

# REPORTS:

Mr. Howitt reported on the following upcoming activities/events: Elementary Egg Drop (April 13<sup>th</sup> @ 8:45 am); statewide ACT testing for juniors (April 19<sup>th</sup>); District Music Contest at WNCC (April 20<sup>th</sup>); Prom (April 22<sup>nd</sup>); 9<sup>th</sup> grade orientation (April 26<sup>th</sup>); 4<sup>th</sup> grade Culture Fair (April 27<sup>th</sup>); JH/HS Spring Concert (April 27<sup>th</sup>); Kindergarten Round-up (April 28<sup>th</sup>); 4<sup>th</sup> grade South Platte NRD Groundwater Festival (April 28<sup>th</sup>); and the Elementary Spring Concert (May 4<sup>th</sup>). He also reported that sample student schedules have been completed including one schedule with no IT Teacher.

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Mr. Brenner reported that there have been many revised student schedules and that Mrs. Matsutani has been working diligently on them. He also reported that the new staff members may have the capacity to fill the District's available extra duty assignments.

# **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Entered into Executive Session by general consent at 9:52 p.m. to discuss the superintendent search. Returned to open session at 11:00 p.m. by general consent.

Moved by Mr. Benish, seconded by Mr. Linton to offer a Superintendent's contract to Loreda Miller and enter into contract negotiations. Motion approved 6-0.

# TIME AND DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

The next regular meeting of the Leyton Board of Education will be Monday, May 8, 2017 at 7:30 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 11:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Twarling

**Recording Secretary** 

Approved by,

Jennifer Powell, Secretary Leyton Board of Education

This spring, Leyton had the opportunity to participate in two scholastic competitions. We attended North Platte Community College's competition on March 29 and Chadron State's Scholastic Contest on April 7. We had 25 students participate in the North Platte competition, taking 32 tests. Over 88% of our students placed in the top 50%. This is an outstanding showing!

We also had 30 students participate in the Chadron State Scholastic Contest, taking 50 tests. Of those, six Leyton students placed in the top 25% and 17 students placed in the top half. This is an outstanding representation of the quality of our student body.

Special recognition goes to the following students:

North Platte: Jacob Frerichs, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Autobody

Brody Morgan, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Intro to Business Taylor Berner, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Athletic Training

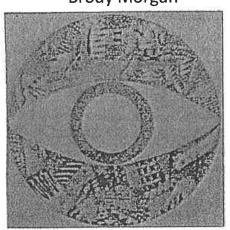
# **Congratulations Art Students**

All three art students who entered art work in the Visionaries Art Exhibit in Scottsbluff at the West Nebraska Arts Center received an award. Matej Gargula's ceramic sculpture *Jimmy* received one of five Audrey Towater Awards for outstanding art work. Autumn Hartwig created an untitled, ceramic sculpture that received an Outstanding Art Work Award. Also, receiving an Outstanding Art Work Award was Brody Morgan's drawing titled *Sight*. There were 10 Outstanding Art Work Awards selected by the judge from 72 entries.

**Autumn Hartwig** 



**Brody Morgan** 



Matej Gargula



# 2017 Results-Leyton Speech Team

# Chadron Invite

- 1<sup>st</sup> in O.I.D.-Kenny Ernest, Abbe Draper, and Cheyenne Nickel
- 5th in O.I.D.-Mariah Draper, Josh Kruse, Danielle Higgins, and D.J. George
- Brianna Sage-Extemp 4<sup>th</sup>, Jack Houk-Informative 6<sup>th</sup>, Aaron Schrotberger-Humorous-6th

# MAC Conference-Runner-Up

- Conference Champion in Serious Prose-Autumn Hartwig, Conference Champions in O.I.D.-Kenny Ernest, Abbe Draper, and Cheyenne Nickel.
- D.J. George-Entertainment 2nd & OID 5th, Danielle Higgins-Persuasive 2nd & OID 5<sup>th</sup>, Carly Fortune-Entertainment 3rd, Sierra Nickel-Serious 3rd & Duet 5<sup>th</sup>, Morley Haley-Extemp 3rd, Aaron Schrotberger-Humorous 3rd, Kelsey Miller-Duet 4th & Persuasive 5<sup>th</sup>, Janessa Carley-Informative 4th, Brianna Sage-Extemp 4th, Shelby Miller-Duet 4th, Hope Dykman-OID 5th, Paige Ernest-Duet 5<sup>th</sup>, Josh Kruse-OID 5th, and Jack Houk-Informative 6<sup>th</sup>

# Small Schools Meet-Hemingford

- 4<sup>th</sup> in O.I.D.-Hope Dykman, Josh Kruse, Danielle Higgins, and D.J. George
- 6th in Duet Acting-Sierra Nickel & Paige Ernest
- Shelby Miller-Poetry 4<sup>th</sup>, Danielle Higgins-Persuasive 3<sup>rd</sup>, D.J. George-Entertainment 4<sup>th</sup>, Janessa Carley-Informative 5<sup>th</sup>, Brianna Sage-Extemp 4<sup>th</sup>, Aaron Schrotberger-Humorous 2<sup>nd</sup>

# D2-6 District Runner-Up

- District Champion & State Qualifier in Extemporaneous Speaking-Brianna Sage
- State Qualifiers: Danielle Higgins-Persuasive 2<sup>nd</sup>, D.J. George-Entertainment 3<sup>rd</sup>, Aaron Schrotberger-Humorous 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Jack Houk-Informative 3<sup>rd</sup>
- District Finalists: Kenny Ernest, Abbe Draper, & Cheyenne Nickel-O.I.D. 4<sup>th</sup>, Shelby Miller-Poetry 4<sup>th</sup>, Janessa Carley-Informative 4<sup>th</sup>, Sierra Nickel & Paige Ernest-Duet Acting 4<sup>th</sup>, Morley Haley-Extemp 5<sup>th</sup>

We want to especially thank our managers, Alyson Holt & Caleb Buttle, for all your help. Also, special thanks to the Booster Club for our District Lunch, Chad Schrotberger for our M.A.C. Lunch, Lianne Higgins for organizing our sandwich/snack list, and all our parents for the water, snacks, desserts for Speech & Sweets, and helping us practice. Also, we had great administrative and staff support and help for our team in hosting the conference speech meet in February. We had tremendous support at our public speech night, and we thank our caring community for providing a wonderful audience on March 13<sup>th</sup>.

We are looking forward to next year's season, with many returning lettermen to lead us. We will also miss the ten seniors who provided some great role model examples throughout their competitive years.

With Warrior Pride, Coach Schumacher, Coach Borges & The 2017 Leyton Speech Team



Freshmen Orientation - There is an information might scheduled for next year's Freshman class. Parents and students are encouraged to attend the Information Night April 26 at 6pm. Topics to be discussed will be Freshmen registration, course schedules, high school activities, NCAA, policies and procedures and Q&A.

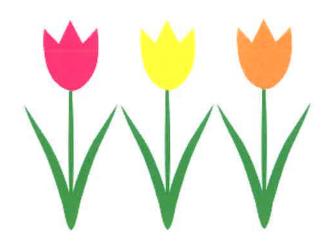
College Course Registrations - Seniors, if you need help setting up your schedule for college classes or if you need assistance with making an appointment with your Student Services representative or advisor, stop by my office.

College Visits - Juniors should begin thinking about what colleges to visit. Stop by the counselor's office for more information or assistance with planning those college visits. Juniors and seniors planning for college should have at least three college visits before graduation.

Sophomores - it is never too early for you to start planning college visits, as well. Stop by my office for more information or assistance with planning your college visits.

Class Schedules for 2017-2018 - Leyton High School students have all received a Packet of information to help them in choosing their classes for next year. They each have received a copy of the proposed schedule for next year, the required classes for their grade level, the requirements for graduation, and their registration form for the 2017-2018 year. If there are any questions, please contact me at 308-377-2301.

One last thing - As many of you know, I have resigned my position as the guidance counselor and I will not be returning to Leyton next year. My daughter will be a senior and I have decided to be home with her for her last year of school at Fossil Ridge. It has been a pleasure and an honor to work with the staff, faculty, families and most of all - the students of Leyton High School. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to be a part of this wonderful community.



Happy spring,

Mary Matsutani

# 2016-17 Yearbooks Now On Sale! May 1-31, 2017

# Pre-Order Prices During May Money Must Accompany Your Order \$35.00 Without Imprinted Name \$40.00 With Imprinted Name

Money will be accepted at either the Dalton or Gurley Office, and don't forget to keep your yellow receipt! Delivery is in August.

BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2017, 2016-17 YEARBOOKS WILL BE RESERVED/SOLD FOR \$42.00 ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE BASIS IF EXTRAS ARE AVAILABLE.

YOU ARE NOT GUARANTEED A YEARBOOK UNLESS YOU RESERVE A COPY BETWEEN MAY 1-31, 2017.

We also have a few Yearbooks remaining from some previous years, available at a discounted price. Contact either office or Mrs. Schumacher for more information.

Please contact Heidi @ 884-2247 for More info.



# Dental Day

# What is Dental Day?

This day provides dental care for children without dental insurance. Care is provided by dental students from the University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Dentistry in collaboration with local dentists and hospitals.

# June 2 and 3, 2017

Panhandle Sites: Alliance
Sidney, and Gordon
Transportation may be available.
Contact Panhandle Public Health District at
the Hemingford office at
487-3600 Ext 105 to register.



\*A pre-exam by a participating local dentist is required at least 3 weeks in advance. There is no charge to receive this service if you qualify.

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Public Health District

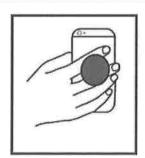
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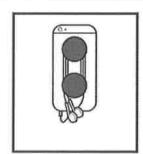
PAC is selling...

# Pop Sockets

Cell phone stands/grips your phone!







# For sale at

- \* End of School BBQ
- 🛊 Field Day
- ★ Dalton Market



Cash/check payable to Leyton PAC

# 2 styles available:









white/maroon lettering

gold glitter/maroon letter

# LEYTON ELEMENTARY/JR. HIGH BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENU

### BREAKFAST\*

MAY 1 - Cereal, toast, fruit, juice

MAY 2 - Cereal, toast, fruit

MAY 3 - Omelet, toast, juice, fruit

MAY 4 - Cereal, toast, fruit

MAY 5 - PB & J sandwich, cereal, fruit, juice

MAY 8 - Cereal, toast, fruit, juice

MAY 9- Cereal, toast, fruit

MAY 10 - Pancakes, scrambled eggs, fruit, juice

MAY 11- Cereal, toast, fruit

MAY 12 - PB & J sandwich, cereal, fruit, juice

MAY 15 - Cereal, toast, fruit, juice

MAY 16 - Cereal, toast, fruit

MAY 17 - French toast, fruit, juice

MAY 18 - Cereal, toast, fruit

### LUNCH\*

MAY 1 - Sloppy joes, French fries, cheese stick, mixed fruit

MAY 2 - Nachos, sour cream, salsa, black olives, lettuce salad, strawberry cup

MAY 3 - Chicken strips, green beans, roll, fruit

MAY 4 - KINDERGARTEN MENU: Spaghetti w/choice of sauce, garlic bread, corn, grapes, dirt dessert Strawberry milk

MAY 5 - Deli turkey sandwich, tater tots, fruit

MAY 8 - Mini corn dogs, green beans, cheese stick, fruit

MAY 9 - Sausage gravy, biscuit, tater tri, orange juice

MAY 10 - Goulash, roll, peas, fruit

MAY 11 - Pizza, lettuce salad, applesauce, vanilla wafer

MAY 12 - FIELD DAY - NO HOT LUNCH

MAY 15 - Mac & cheese, green beans, roll, fruit

MAY 16 - Taco, lettuce & cheese, corn, fruit, chocolate cake

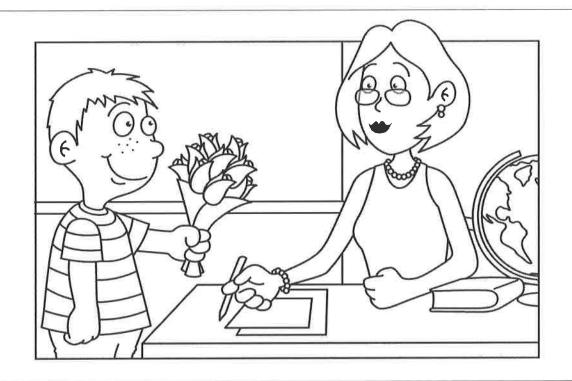
MAY 17 - BBQ for PARENTS of Leyton Elementary/JH students

MAY 18 - Early dismissal - NO HOT LUNCH

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.

Have a great summer!

Chris Sherry Theal



# MAY High School Lunch Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
	1 Lasagna, Garlic Cheese Stick, Corn	2 Chicken Sand, Veg	3 Pizza, Green Beans	4 Totchos, Refried Beans, Corn Muffin	5 Baked Ham Slice, Cheesy Hash browns, Roll	6		
7	8 Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Roll	9 Chili Dog, Tater Tots	10 Hot Ham & Cheese Pocket, Roasted Broccoli	11 Chicken Taco, Santa Fe Koos Koos, Corn	12 BBQ Pork Sand, Baked Beans	13		
14	15 Grilled Cheese, Sweet Potato Fries	16 Pork Fritter, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Roll	17 Cheeseburger , Tater Tots	18 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – NO LUNCH		UNLIMITED FRUITS & VEGETABLES ARE AVAILABLE DAILY		
		HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!		SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!!				
USDA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER	A		A VARIETY OF SKIM & FLAVORED MILK OFFERED EACH DAY			All students are required to take ½ cup fruit or vegetable on their trays		

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# **BOXHOLDER**