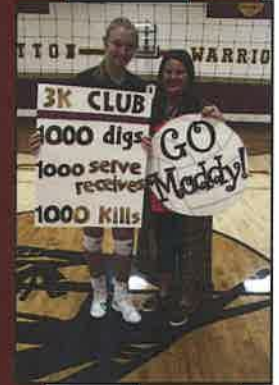


Leyton Warrior Newsletter

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

November, 2019



Featured Above:

Left-Homecoming Royalty from Left to Right: Crown Bearer-Leah Jenson, 1st Attendants-Jakob Keim & Madelyn Watchorn, King-Jeremy Carley & Queen-Megan Ernest, 2nd Attendants-Andrew Haley & Alyson Holt, & Crown Bearer-Brennan Rieken.

Right: Madelyn Watchorn with her Head Coach of Four Years, Mrs. Jodi Craig, after the Paxton Game on October 17th. She made her 1000th Career Kill during this Homecoming Week Game.

Homecoming Week!

Oct 15-19, 2019

An All-School Event!

November Newsletter – 2019

Nov. 01 – Professional Development

Nov. 01 – FALL BREAK ~ NO CLASSES

Nov. 01 – FFA National Convention @ Indianapolis, Indiana

Nov. 02 – Jr. H Wrestling @ Banner Co. @ 9 am – **Suburban**

Nov. 02 – VB District Finals – **Bus-TBD**

Nov. 05 – Nebraska Youth Leadership @ Scottsbluff – **Suburban**

Nov. 07 – Jr. H Wrestling @ Gordon (Rushville) @ 1 pm – **Van**

Nov. 07-09 – State Volleyball

Nov. 11 – Veterans' Day Program (See flyer)

Nov. 11 – BOE Meeting @ 6:30 pm

Nov. 12 – Jr. H Wrestling @ Sidney (Middle School Gym) @ 4 pm – **Suburban**

Nov. 13 – Juniors ~ ASVAB Testing @ 12 pm

Nov. 14 – Jr. H Wrestling @ Hemingford @ 10 am – **Suburban**

Nov. 14 – B-BQ Auction @ 5:30 pm in Multi

Nov. 16 – One Acts @ Sidney – **Bus-Jennifer**

Nov. 18 – County Government Day @ 9 am – **Bus-Jennifer-8:10 am**

Nov. 18 – Winter Practice Begins

Nov. 19 – MAC One Acts @ Bayard – **Bus-Jennifer**

Nov. 20 – FFA ~ District 12 LDE @ Chadron @ 9 am-**Van-6:30 am**

Nov. 21 – FFA ~ Greenhand Ceremony Meeting @ HS Multi @ 6:30 pm

Nov. 22 – Jr. H Wrestling @ Morrill @ 9 am – **Van**

Nov. 25 – One Acts Public Performance @ 7 pm

Nov. 26 – Jr. H Wrestling @ Perkins Co. @ 3:30 pm – **Suburban**

Nov. 27 – NO School ~ Thanksgiving Break Begins

Nov. 28 – Thanksgiving Day

Nov. 29 – NO School ~ Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 02 – District One Acts @ Creek Valley – **Bus-**

Dec. 03 – Jr. H Wrestling @ Bayard @ 9 am - **Suburban**

Dec. 04 – Jr. H B/G B-Ball @ St. Agnes @ 1:30 pm -**Bus**

Dec. 06 – Jr. H Wrestling @ Bridgeport @ 1 pm -**Suburban**

~ *HAPPY THANKSGIVING* ~ *HAPPY THANKSGIVING* ~ *HAPPY THANKSGIVING* ~ *HAPPY THANKSGIVING* ~



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LEYTON BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 17-0003
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
October 14, 2019 – 7:30 PM

The Leyton Board of Education met Monday, October 14, 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 October 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, Elementary/JH Principal Dana Morgan and HS Principal Nick Brost. Absent: None.

1.3 COMMUNICATIONS

None

2 HEARINGS AND PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

None

3 SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD

3.1 FFA Members (Taylee Gartner, Aly Holt, and Megan Ernest) shared their experiences at the State Fair and Husker Harvest Days with the Board. They were able to see a lot of different exhibits and learned from them. They thanked the Board for letting them attend.

4 REPORTS

4.1 STUDENT BOARD MEMBER'S REPORT

STUCO President Maddy Watchorn and STUCO Vice President Zac Henke reported to the Board that they have been very busy with Homecoming plans and activities. After Homecoming, they plan on addressing student issues such as open campus, rewards for good students, and no semester tests based on GPAs. Student Council completed a service project with the Community Shepherds which involved scraping paint on a local neighborhood house.

4.2 BOARD REPORTS

4.2.1 Mr. Geary reported that the School Improvement Committee met on October 3, 2019 and reviewed the spring survey data. They also reviewed the System Evidence Guide and the i3 Rubric, which focuses on Leadership, Learning, and Resources. The committee is learning how our District will be evaluated in the Spring of 2022 and the documentation that is needed to support the evaluation.

4.2.2 President Benish reported that the Negotiations Committee had met prior to tonight's Board meeting and that they would like to vote at next month's meeting on an amendment to the Negotiated Agreement. This amendment would increase the base salary for the 2020-2021 school year due to the BCBS coverage level that was increased. Mr. Geary will look into the requirements of the amendment and the LEA representatives will discuss it with their members.

4.3 STAFF MEMBERS REPORT

None

4.4 ELEMENTARY/JH PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs. Morgan attended a Region V Principals' meeting, a Leyton lunch planning meeting, a professional development in Sidney, a Leadership Skills training, a SPED Director meeting, a PLACES training meeting, an administration meeting, and a NDE assessment seminar. She assisted new staff with MAP testing, served as the guest reader in the kindergarten classroom, had lunch with the September good citizens and held parent/teacher conferences. She also held Danielson and MAP professional development with Dr. Downing and Mrs. Kasten.

4.5 SECONDARY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Brost attended the Region V Principals' meeting, a Danielson teacher evaluation training, a Cognia training, an administration meeting, a professional development in Sidney, and a NDE assessment seminar. He participated in an Edgenuity Webinar, completed NWEA MAP testing at the high school, and spent a day with Mrs. Morgan at the elementary site working on ELEOT walkthroughs. He also reported that the High School hosted multiple events during Dalton Fall Festival, including a tour of both Dalton and Gurley sites for the class of 1979.

4.6 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

4.6.1 MEETINGS/TRAVEL

Mr. Geary attended the NRCSA, ESU Advisory Committee, and the MAC Conference Superintendent meetings, as well as a two day seminar on Accreditation. He met with Ken Navratil (ALICAP) to discuss school safety; with Andrew Dick (ESU#13 Administrator) to discuss website development/maintenance; with the SPED team to discuss our district's needs; with the administration team to discuss various planning needs and with the transportation director to clarify roles and responsibilities of her and the drivers. He held two Superintendent Scoop meetings at the Outlaws Café and the Homestead Market on September 30th, participated in the Nebraska Cognia Advisory Council via Zoom and attended some away games to supervise and support our teams.

4.6.2 CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Mr. Geary reported that the track is nearing completion and that the painters completed their job last week. He asked the Board for guidance on what to do with a cable barrier that was improperly removed and received their feedback. He reported that the cameras and sound system have been installed in the press box. He also stated that the wiring for the fuel pumps is not complete.

4.6.3 ACTION ITEMS

Mr. Geary stated that we had received two bids to design the science classroom, that the asbestos in the science room will need to be removed before the project starts, and that our policies need to be reviewed annually. Mr. Geary offered congratulations to the FFA land evaluation students/team on qualifying for the state competition which will require an overnight stay.

4.6.4 OTHER ITEMS

Mr. Geary reported on other items of consideration including sharing a Spanish teacher with a neighboring school district; track equipment purchases such as a timing system, and pole vault equipment; a school improvement plan review; a college application cost; and Cognia Accreditation. He reported that a classified employee's classification may change due to a FMLA change that states all exempt employees need to have a minimum wage starting January 1, 2020. The Negotiations committee will meet to discuss what to do. There was discussion on Professional Development days and the Board asked Mr. Geary to inform the public in his newsletter article why these days are needed and what they are learning. Board Member Borges asked about a rating our school had received and Mr. Geary provided a response that AQUESTT had given our high school a "GOOD" rating and the JH, the elementary, and the District a "GREAT" rating based on spring state testing proficiency.

5 REGULAR AGENDA

5.1 EXCUSING A BOARD MEMBER

None

5.2 SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Borges to recognize Holly Benish, Faith Jones, Dana Morgan, and students for organizing another successful book fair; to Cort Rummel for helping with the book fair; to Neal Thompson for doing a wonderful job accommodating all Dalton Fall Festival groups in the building; to Sidney Public Schools for allowing our staff to visit, observe and meet with classroom teachers; to Dr. Julie Downing and Mrs. Kristin Kasten at ESU for Danielson and MAP training; to Angela Frerichs for picking up food for lunch with the principal; to the September

Good Citizens (Kindergarten-Regan Moore, 1st-Brooks Frerichs, 2nd-Quinn Brost, 3rd-Kennedy Roelle, 4th-Auvi Cranmore, 5th-Madison Frerichs, 6th-Macey Roelle, 7th-Zaili Benish and 8th-Kaleb Borges; to the Student Council members and sponsors for their community service project and putting in extra time to plan and organize homecoming events; and to the Leyton staff members who have helped host volleyball and football games at the Junior High and High School. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Borges, Henke, Benish, Rexroth, Cruise and Bartling. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

- 5.3 APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING, BUDGET HEARING, AND TAX REQUEST
Motion by Henke, seconded by Bartling to approve the minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting, Budget Hearing, and Tax Request Hearing, on September 16, 2019. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Henke, Benish, Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, and Borges. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.4 APPROVAL OF REPORTS
Motion by Cruise, seconded by Rexroth to approve reports presented at this meeting. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Benish, Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, Borges and Henke. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.5 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS, WARRANTS, AND TRANSFERS
- 5.5.1 Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Henke to approve General Fund bills and Financial Reports as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, Borges, Henke and Benish. 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 – Cruise, Bartling, Borges, Henke, Benish and Rexroth. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.6 APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL FOR SCIENCE CLASSROOM DESIGN
Motion by Bartling, seconded by Rexroth to approve Joseph R. Hewgley Associates as the design firm for the science classroom in the amount of \$18,500.00. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Bartling, Borges, Henke, Benish, Rexroth and Cruise. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.7 APPROVAL OF ASBESTOS REMOVAL IN THE SCIENCE CLASSROOM
Motion by Henke, seconded by Rexroth to approve the bid from Gary's Cleaning and Restoration to remove asbestos in the science classroom in preparation for the remodel in the amount of \$26,288.26. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Borges, Henke, Benish, Rexroth, Cruise, and Bartling. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.8 APPROVAL OF STAFF CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE
Motion by Borges, seconded by Cruise to approve the Staff Christmas Open House to be held at both sites on Monday, December 16th. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Henke, Benish, Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling and Borges. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.9 APPROVAL OF FFA OVERNIGHT STAY
Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Cruise to approve overnight stays for FFA State Land Evaluation on October 22 and National Convention, October 30 through November 1, 2019. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Benish, Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, Borges, and Henke. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.10 REVIEW OF 1000 AND 2000 SERIES POLICIES
The Board reviewed the 1000 and 2000 Series Policies and found that no action was necessary. They will review the 3000 Series Policies for the November Board meeting.

6 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

6.1 Next Regular Board Meeting: Monday, November 11, 2019 at 6:30 PM

7 MEETING ADJOURNMENT

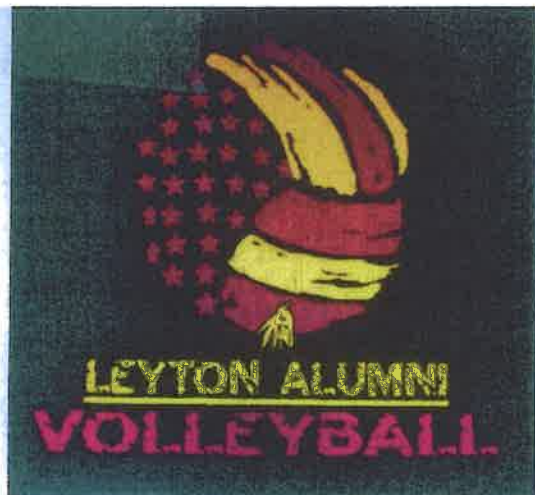
Motion by Henke, seconded by Bartling to adjourn the regular school board meeting at 9:08 PM. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, Borges, Henke and Benish. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.


Ryan Borges, Board Secretary


Janella Kruse, Recording Secretary

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Jill Bartling	\$ 71.33	Chris Geary	\$ 446.26	Dave Nyffeler	\$ 83.52
Holly Benish	\$ 125.28	Great American Financial	\$ 934.00	Shawn Oakes	\$ 160.08
Best Plumbing, Heating	\$ 300.00	Matt Wells	\$ 90.43	One Source	\$ 60.00
Big V's	\$ 10.00	Alison Haley	\$ 149.64	Panhandle Geotechnical	\$ 1,620.00
Black Hills Energy	\$ 605.79	Wendy Hansen	\$ 114.84	Allie Peters	\$ 90.48
Bomgaars	\$ 980.94	Harris School Solutions	\$ 800.39	Regional Care	\$ 40.00
Leo Bowen	\$ 1,542.80	Amy Henke	\$ 69.60	Irma Rios	\$ 88.74
Heather Bowen	\$ 807.94	Homestead Market	\$ 33.55	Safelite Fulfillment	\$ 724.92
Nick Brost	\$ 577.10	Ideal Linen Supply	\$ 2,013.24	Scottsbluff Screenprinting	\$ 1,024.00
Capital Business	\$ 2,897.49	Faith Jones	\$ 45.24	Scottsbluff Tent/Awning	\$ 1,490.72
Cardmember Services	\$ 3,322.24	Junior Library Guild	\$ 488.60	Sidney Glass	\$ 23.98
Cranmore Pest Service	\$ 110.00	Jeremy Kepler	\$ 470.96	Sidney Regional Medical	\$ 268.64
Crossroads Music	\$ 55.00	Koke's NAPA	\$ 139.99	Sidney Sun-Telegraph	\$ 310.04
Dalton Telephone	\$ 676.47	KSB School Law	\$ 886.50	Kathy Surber	\$ 13.92
DAS State Accounting	\$ 458.64	T'Neal Lind	\$ 62.64	University of NE - Kearney	\$ 2,000.00
DP Electronics	\$ 818.23	Marick's Waste Disposal	\$ 130.00	Village of Dalton	\$ 628.82
ESU #13	\$ 12,471.24	Matheson Tri-Gas	\$ 598.82	Village of Gurley	\$ 689.13
Finney's	\$ 69.85	Dana Morgan	\$ 330.51	Voyage of Discovery	\$ 735.00
Frank Paxton Lumber	\$ 1,330.61	NASB	\$ 320.00	Western NE Administrator	\$ 100.00
Frenchmen Valley	\$ 2,919.14	National Art/School Supply	\$ 30.34	Weyerts Electrical	\$ 1,306.48
Cody Gamble	\$ 146.16	NIBC	\$ 85.00	Wheat Belt	\$ 4,985.67
Column Total	\$ 30,296.25	Column Total	\$ 8,240.55	Column Total	\$ 16,444.14
				Monthly Total	\$ 54,980.94



Thank you to all who supported the 1st Annual Leyton Alumni Volleyball Tournament. With the success it was, we definitely plan to have it again next year.

Special thanks to the sponsors who offset the cost of the tournament and Community Shepherds and Legion Ladies for offering concessions throughout the tournament for our fans to enjoy. We greatly appreciate your generosity.

THANK YOU!

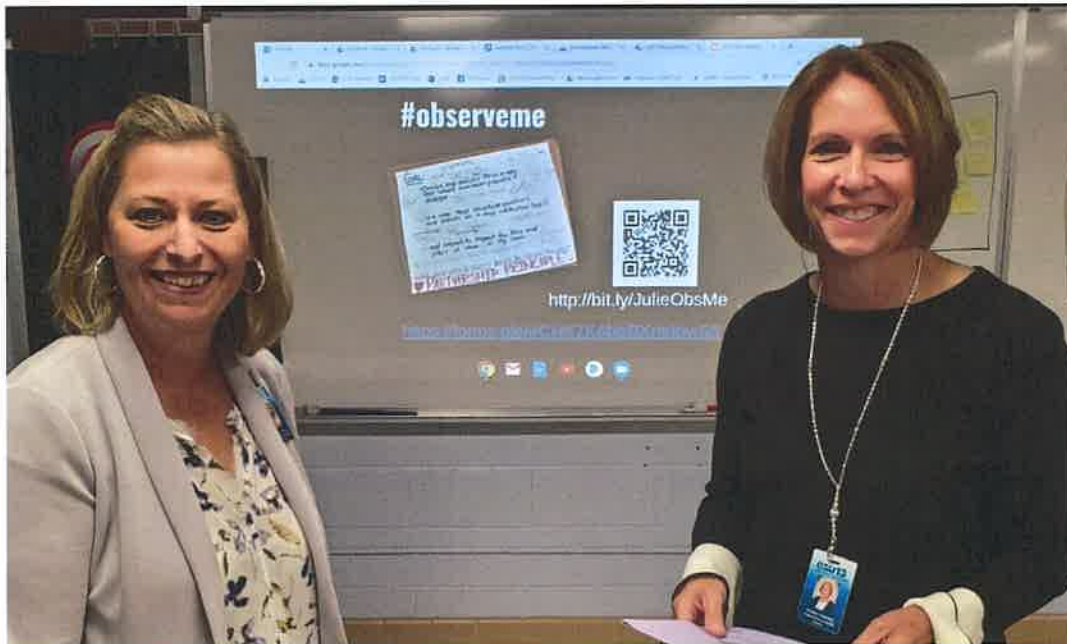


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A Message from the Superintendent

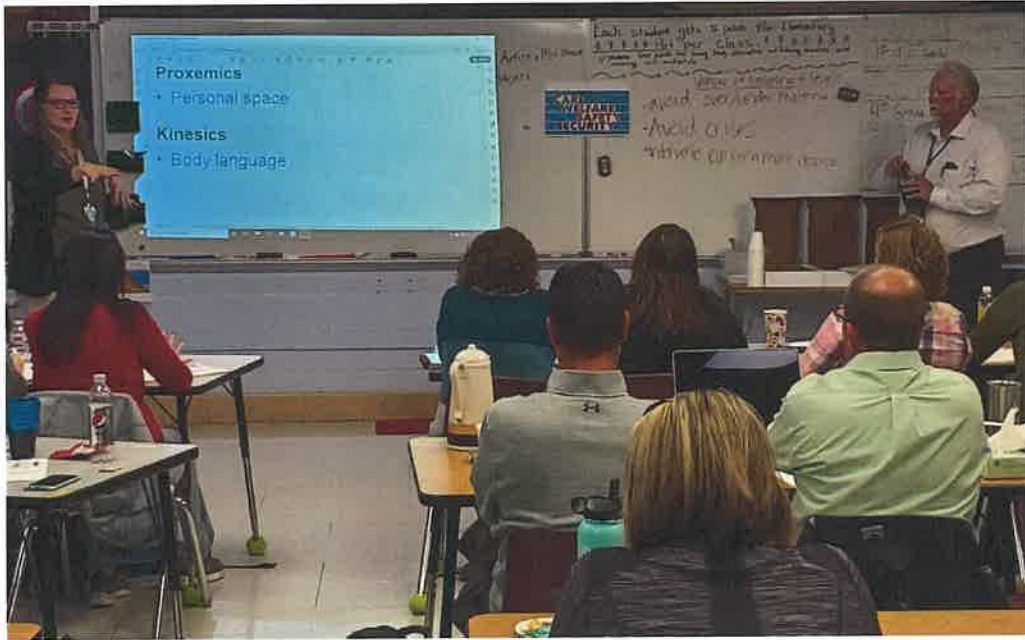
“What’s your why?” This interesting and thought-provoking question was posed to me this month. I have always been a purpose-driven person and when I was raising my four wonderful kids, I frequently asked them “Why” questions when they asked me for permission to do this or that. I value having a reason to do the things I do - especially as it relates to my profession. For me, the answer to the “Why” question is that I believe I’m a helper. My heart is to help others no matter where I am or what I’m doing. I find my deepest joy in seeing others be successful – especially students!

One way I help others is coordinating professional learning for our staff. My responsibilities include ensuring that our teachers receive the kinds of training that will help them be successful teachers and help their students achieve their greatest potential. This school year, the board graciously agreed to add a few days to the school calendar so we could provide these kinds of trainings. You may wonder what we do on those “PD Days.” I’ve included a couple of pictures below to help tell the story. These days when students are not at school are used for critical learning for our team.



Julie Downing and Kristin Kasten from ESU #13 were in our district on October 3, leading our teachers and principals with learning focused on the Danielson Instructional Model. This training helps our teachers understand excellent instruction and enabled our principals and teachers to better understand how their evaluations are designed. Here are some comments from the teachers about this training. “It will better me – hands down.” “This will help me look

at where I'm at and where I want to go with my instruction." "Great to learn together." "I will use this to improve my teaching."



Another important training was presented by Nicole Lanning and Paul Smith, psychologists with ESU #13 on October 18. This training, from the Crisis Prevention Institute, is required by the Department of Education and helps teachers understand how to relate to students who have become upset and how best to interact with those students and help them find solutions to whatever problems they are facing.

November 1, all of our staff, and some community members, continued to work on our School Improvement Plan. This plan is required by the Department of Education and helps guide the work of all of us at school. The day was spent examining data from a variety of sources, including student, parent, and staff surveys that were given last spring, student achievement data from the past few years, our schools' performance as measured by AQuESTT, and other demographic data. Our goal is to identify ways our school can grow and improve.

Thank you for understanding the importance of our taking time to engage in professional learning. Our mission statement says that we are "Cultivating lifelong learners as they successfully transition into our diverse world." If we want our students to be lifelong learners, then we all need to be lifelong learners as well. The days when students aren't at school provide valuable opportunities for our teachers and principals to sharpen their teaching tools and improve their craft.

Another matter that has brought me deep joy is the completion of our track facility. I can't say thank you enough to everyone who has made this project a reality. It takes significant collaboration and teamwork to ensure a successful outcome for such a large project. There are many who worked behind the scenes to see this project finished. And now....It's ready for you

all to use! I have had a couple of community members ask me if it's ok to walk on the track. My answer is an emphatic "Absolutely!" We are excited to see the patrons of our district make full use of this wonderful asset. It's yours! Use it with pride. Please refrain from using bicycles or any motorized vehicles on the track. Strollers/walkers are permitted. Shoes should be appropriate for the surface. We are also asking pet owners to leave their pets (especially dogs) at home. Our maintenance staff do not need to be picking up animal waste and students and patrons alike don't want to find it when they use the facility. Thank you. I am looking forward to this facility being a benefit for our community for many years to come.



Thank you for supporting the students of Leyton Public Schools. It's my pleasure to help make this district the best school in the state.

Sincerely,

Chris Geary, Superintendent

November 2019

High School Principal/AD Newsletter

It is crazy to think that we are already over half-way through the first semester and our fall sports seasons are quickly coming to an end. At the end of the first quarter we held parent-teacher conferences. This was a great opportunity for parents to meet with their child's teacher to discuss curriculum, classroom expectations, and student performance. At the High School, 46% of our parents were in attendance. Of course, parent-teacher conferences is not the only time to meet with your child's teacher, if there is ever a need, you can contact the teacher through email or by calling the school.

One of the greatest indicators of student success in school is attendance. There are already a number of students on pace to exceed the maximum number of absences as required by the state. The school is required by law to report instances of excessive absenteeism to the County Attorney. While some absences are unavoidable, such as severe illness or family issues that require the student to be absent, many others absences are avoidable. Please work with your doctors, dentists, etc. to schedule appointments when school is not in session, or at the beginning or end of the school day. Missing an entire day for a routine doctor's appointment is unnecessary. The student council and the administrative team is currently working on an incentive for students to have near-perfect attendance for the remainder of this semester.

In October, students completed the Fall NWEA MAP tests. The MAP test is an adaptive test, which means each student gets a unique set of questions based on their responses. It is designed to find the students' current level of achievement in Language, Reading, Math, and Science. Students are able to take the MAP test three times a year (Fall, Winter, and Spring) students who score below the 50th percentile in any area on the Spring test will be provided supplementary instruction through Edgenuity during the 9th Hour period the following school year. Any student concerned with the results of their Fall MAP test can begin using Edgenuity immediately to help close the achievement gap, it is not necessary to wait until after the Spring test to start receiving the supplementary instruction. Our teachers are using the results of the MAP test to align their curriculum with student needs and within the next few weeks, each student will be meeting with their teachers to set individual goals based on the results of their MAP test.

The weekly eligibility letters have been getting sent home. Students who have one F or two D's on the eligibility list are ineligible to participate in the following week's activities. Also, students who are on the eligibility list will be required to stay for 9th Hour to get additional help from their teachers. The most common reasons I hear for students being on the eligibility list are; 1) not using class time wisely and 2) not turning in work. Students have time to complete most work and get help from their teachers during the school day, but taking advantage of this is key. Using time wisely is an essential skill that will be used far beyond school. Check with your student about assignments, projects and grades early and often to help keep them from falling behind.



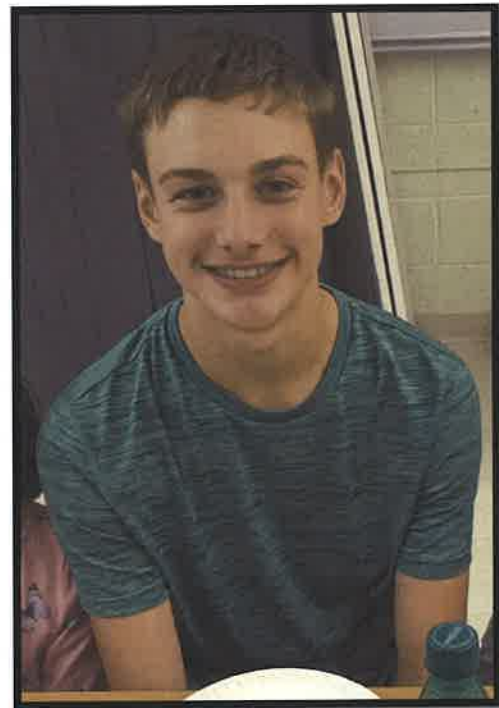
Nick Brost



A Message from Mrs. Morgan

It is hard to believe that November is already here. We have quickly left the first quarter of school behind us and are moving into winter. Please make sure your students come with jackets as the temperatures dip and we go outside daily. We want our students warm so they can enjoy their outdoor time. Thank you for your attention to this.

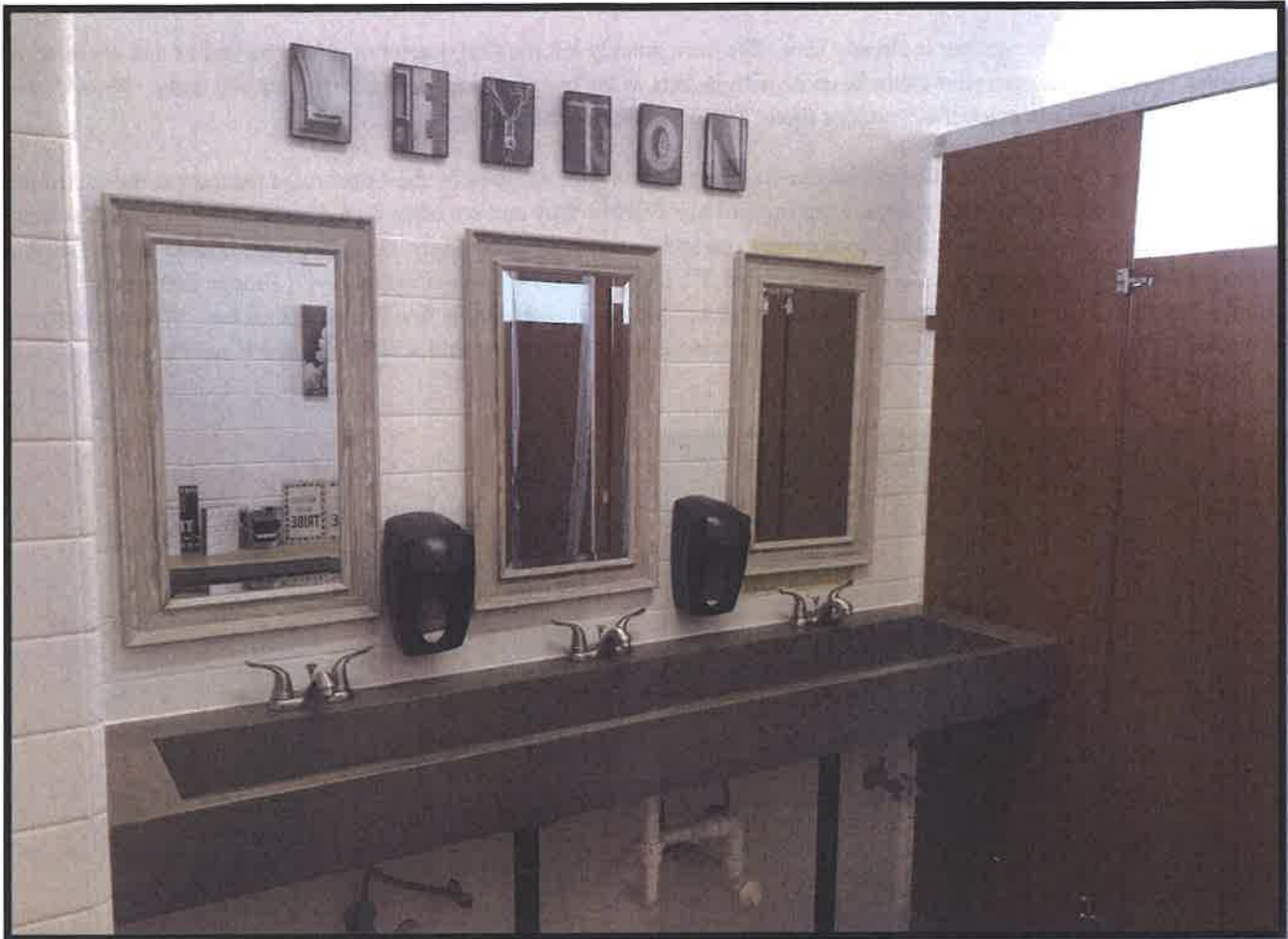
Congratulations to Our September Good Citizens!! These students were selected by their classroom teachers at the end of the month. These students continuously display the traits of our Warrior Way and are often seen doing the right thing all around our school. Please congratulate them if you see them out and about in our community. They are from L to R: Zaili Benish-7th; Macey Roelle-6th; Kennedy Roelle-3rd; Quinn Brost-2nd; Regan Moore-K; Auvi Cranmore-4th; Brooks Frerichs-1st; Madison Frerichs-5th; and Kaleb Borges-8th. These students had lunch with me the first Friday in October. We enjoyed pizza and cookies. Our October good citizens will be selected at the end of the month and will be pictured in next month's newsletter.



Important dates in November: 11/1- Professional Development Day No School; 11/11-Veteran's Day; 11/27-11/29 Thanksgiving Break-No School. Please check our school calendar and newsletter for our JH wrestling contests! We are still participating in the Box Tops for Education Program. PAC runs this program which earns \$ for school improvements. Box Top sheets went home and you may now also scan your receipts.

I would also like to thank some community groups and organizations for your dedication to our students and staff. The Leyton Foundation paid for and had four new concrete sinks installed in our elementary/junior high building. The students and staff LOVE our new additions. THANK YOU Leyton Foundation for all you do. Top Concrete donated five new faucets as well! Thank you Troy Kurz and Dave Kucera! We appreciate your generosity!

Here is one of our new sinks. ☺



Next we have the Dalton and Gurley volunteer fire departments. These dedicated volunteers came in and educated our students on fire safety. Dalton set up stations and gave presentations to our K-4 students. Gurley came to the school and gave fire truck rides. This is always such a fantastic experience for our younger students and provides the opportunity for them to meet and become familiar with some of our volunteer fire men and women. Thank you Dalton and Gurley volunteer fire departments for your continued support of our school!!





Joe, Lane, Anthony,
and Shawn-Our Drivers

Thank You!!!



Stop in and see us, have lunch with your child, but remember to **FIRST** check in at the office so we are aware that you are in the building. Safety for our students is a **TOP** priority! As always, please call me at school at 308-884-2247 or email me at dana.morgan@leytonwarriors.org with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully, Dana Morgan-K-8 Principal

Dana 😊

Leyton Foundation News!

The TVs above our concessions' area in our multi-purpose room at the high school are now operational and ready for advertisements. If you would like to show your support to our Leyton Public School Foundation by placing an ad to run for the rest of this school year for \$100, please contact our Leyton Foundation treasurer. You may reach Dana at the elementary/junior high building at 308-884-2247 or email her at dana.morgan@leytonwarriors.org to place an ad on our TVs. The mission of our foundation is to improve the future quality of life in our community by enhancing academic and extracurricular programs at Leyton Public School. Thanks for your continued support of our program!

Junior High STUCO Float at our Homecoming Parade



What a fun homecoming week for our staff and students!

Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Peters

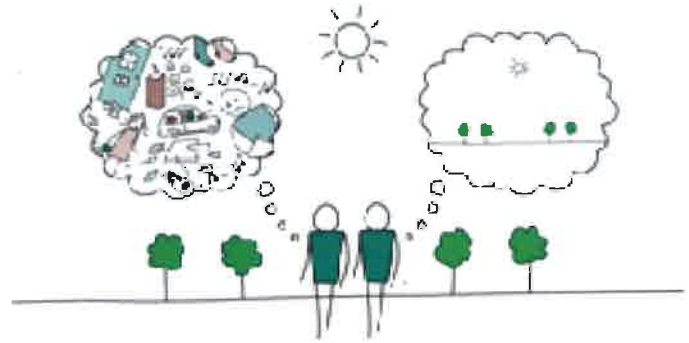
Mindfulness: Being Aware & Being Present

In our busy world, our minds and bodies can get wrapped up in the hustle and bustle, and may have a hard time slowing down. It is also easy to get stuck thinking about things in the past or the future, while forgetting to focus on the here and now.

The benefits of mindfulness for children and adults are plentiful, including decreased stress and increased resilience. Mindfulness is bringing our attention to our thoughts and feelings without judgement.

Throughout guidance classes this year, students will be learning about mindfulness by practicing a quiet moment, deep breathing techniques, and talking about how staying in the moment can help us cope with difficult feelings.

For more information about mindfulness, check out www.mindful.org and try the app mindful-app.com.



Mind Full, or Mindful?

Check out these children's books about mindfulness:

[Mindful Monkey, Happy Panda](#) by Lauren Alderfer

[Sitting Still Like a Frog](#) by Jon and Myla Kabat-Zinn

[Take the Time: Mindfulness for Kids](#) by Maud Roegiers

[Silence](#) by Lemniscates

[Visiting Feelings](#) by Lauren Rubinstein

Don't forget to read more updates for all ages from "The Counselor's Corner" on our school website.



+ Mrs. Peters

We appreciate you!

Thank you very much for letting us paint your windows during Leyton's Homecoming Week. We had lots of fun being creative and getting to work out in the community. We greatly appreciate your support of both our art and the Leyton School.



Thank you from the Leyton High School Art Students!

School Closings and Late Starts Due to Weather/Road Conditions

In the event road or weather conditions make it necessary for the Leyton Public Schools to have a late start or cancel school for the day, the information will be broadcast on Sidney's KSID radio station and on Scottsbluff's KNEB radio station. These two stations have proven to be reliable and cooperative in relaying school closing information to the public.

KSID Radio (Sidney) is found at 98.7 FM and 1340 AM. KSID also posts school closing information on its website at ksidradio.com.

KNEB Radio (Scottsbluff) is found at 94.1 FM and 960 AM.

These stations will be called as soon as a decision is made regarding a late start/school cancellation. The information will generally be available by 6:30 am.

Occasionally a late start is changed to a cancellation when the weather and/or roads do not show the anticipated improvement. When a late start is announced, it is wise to stay tuned to KSID (or continue to check its website) or KNEB in the event the decision is made to close school entirely.

As always, families living in the rural areas of the Leyton district know the condition of the roads in their immediate area better than anyone. **IF YOU DO NOT BELIEVE YOUR CHILDREN CAN GET SAFELY TO SCHOOL DUE TO WEATHER OR ROAD CONDITIONS, PLEASE KEEP THEM AT HOME AND NOTIFY THE SCHOOL THAT YOU ARE DOING SO.**

Join the Leyton FFA Chapter in
supporting your local farmers!



November
10th

A meal will be provided from
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Scouler
Grain located on Road 107 outside
of Sidney

Free Will
Donation

Veterans' Day Program

November 12, 2018

Boy Scouts' Flag Retirement Ceremony

Elementary Site in Gurley @ 8:30 a.m.

*Coffee and rolls at 9:30 a.m. ~ 10:30 am
in the multi-purpose room @ the Dalton site
with the High School Choir performing.*

The Veterans' Program will begin at

11:00 am @ the High School

Veterans' lunch to follow.



Leyton One Acts Team Presents:

Not-So- Grimm TALES

by: Kevin Bean

Leyton High School

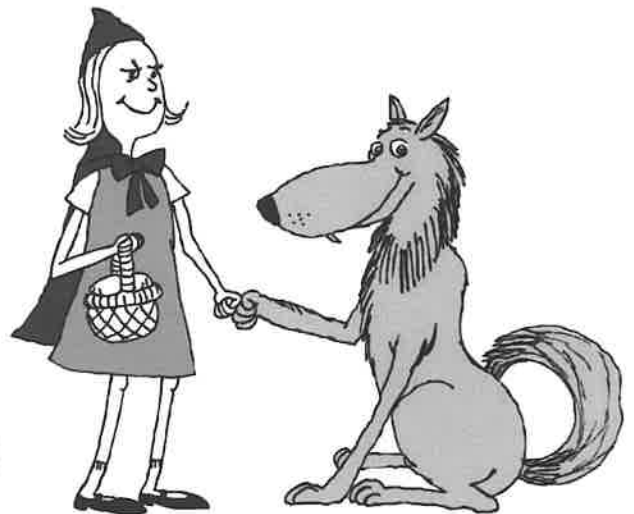
November 25th, 7:00 PM

Admission: Adults- \$4

Students- \$3

*No Passes

**Dessert & Drinks to follow in the
Multipurpose room.**



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Cranberry Spritzer

Apple Pie

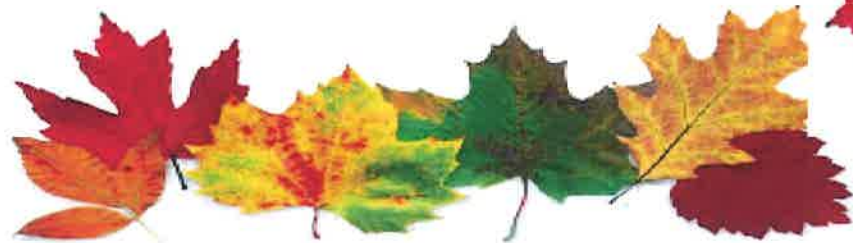
Southern Pecan Pie

Almond Biscotti

Harvest Spice

Spiced Pumpkin

Cash & Carry
Mrs. Craig's
Room



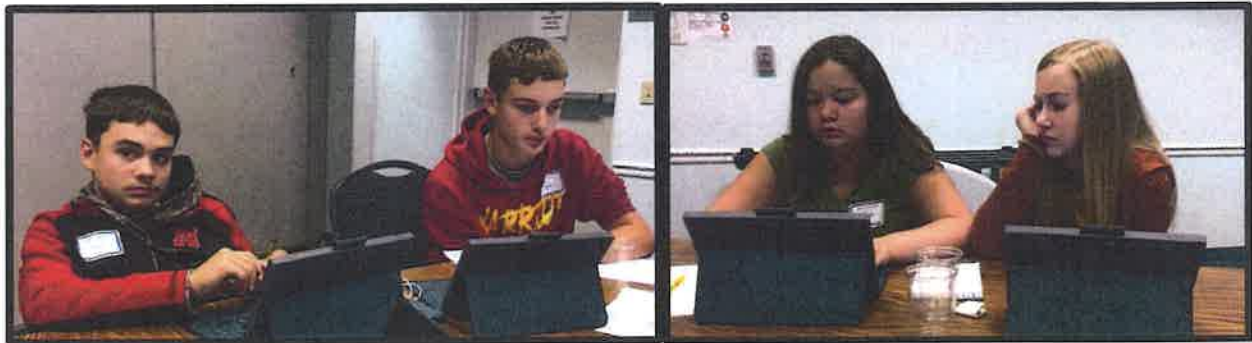


National Honor
Society has Warrior
hats for sale!

Available with
white or yellow
"Warriors".

\$20.00

Leyton Digital Citizenship Leader Group



Pictured Above From Left To Right: Peyton Abbott, Kaleb Borges, Katie Eckhardt & Ella Haley.

Tuesday, October 1st, a group of Leyton Jr. High students attended the 2019 Digital Citizenship Symposium at ESU13 in Scottsbluff. Group members included 8th graders-Peyton Abbott and Kaleb Borges, and 7th graders-Katie Eckhardt and Ella Haley. Sponsors were Mrs. Allie Peters and Mrs. Christy Schumacher. Everyone learned a great amount of information about staying safe online, and then they began working on ideas to share this information with the rest of Leyton's K-8 students. They are looking forward to presenting a Kahoot they created, performing a skit at a pep rally, and many other activities to help Leyton students continue to be Outstanding Digital Citizens.

November

2019

Leyton Elementary/JH & High School Menu

Happy Thanksgiving

Students must take at least ½ cup fruit or vegetable on their tray.

Unlimited fruits 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
4 B: Pop Tart, cereal, toast L: Grilled cheese, potato soup	5 B: French toast, bacon L: Soft shell taco, refried beans, churro	6 B: Pancakes, scrambled eggs L: Hamburger stew, cornbread	7 B: Breakfast sandwich L: Smoked turkey croissant, sweet potato fries	8 B: Yogurt cup, granola, toast L: Lasagna, green beans, garlic bread
11 B: Pancake on a stick, scrambled eggs L: Breaded pork chop, mashed potatoes, roll	12 B: Biscuits & gravy L: Hot ham & cheese, roasted broccoli	13 B: French toast, bacon L: HS: French dip, French fries Elem/JH: Sloppy Joe, French fries	14 B: Pop Tart, cereal, toast L: Chicken nuggets, rice, corn	15 B: PB & J L: Chili, cinnamon roll
18 B: French toast, bacon L: Spaghetti, green beans, breadstick	19 B: Pancakes, sausage patty L: HB or CB, baked beans	20 B: Breakfast sandwich L: Chicken fajita, black beans, churro	21 B: Pop Tart, cereal, toast L: Thanksgiving Dinner	22 B: Yogurt cup, granola, toast L: Grilled cheese, tomato soup
25 B: Pop Tart, cereal, toast L: Pizza, corn	26 B: Pancake on a stick, scrambled eggs L: Sub sandwich, tater tots	27 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK	28 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK	29 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK

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