

Leyton Warrior Newsletter

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



February, 2020



Above Right: Madelyn Watchorn received the game ball autographed by her team on January 7th, after scoring her 1000th point as a Leyton Warrior basketball player. Above: Katie Eckhardt became the 2020 Cheyenne County Spelling Bee Runner-Up on January 21st. Left & Below: Leyton Spelling Bee Winners: Trenton Rushman-1st, Auvi Cranmore-2nd, Shaun Slaughter-3rd, Elizabeth Higgins-4th, Katie Eckhardt-5th & Hayden Marks-6th; 3rd Graders learning about Digital Citizenship; 1st & 4th Graders learning block coding on their iPads; Staff members helping with the Leyton Spelling Bee, HS Wrestler Brenton Abbott won at Chase County, Jeremy Carley playing defense against Bridgeport, Aly Holt stretching up for a rebound against Peetz, Cassidee Murray & Cortney Holt (pictured at the Christmas Concert) qualified to play in the Oregon Trail Honor band on January 13th, along with K.J. Bush, Hannah Vath & Ethan Eckhardt.



February Newsletter ~ 2020

- Feb. 01 – HS Wrestling @ Mitchell – Van-6:30 am
- Feb. 04 – B/G ~ B-Ball vs. Sedgwick Co. @ 4 pm – HOME
- Feb. 04 – Jr. High B/G ~ B-Ball vs. South Platte @ 1 pm – HOME
- Feb. 05 – FFA CDE II @ Gordon – 7 am – Bus-Jennifer
- Feb. 07 – PARENTS’ NIGHT**
- Feb. 07 – B/G ~ B-Ball vs. Creek Valley @ 4 pm - HOME
- Feb. 08 – HS Wrestling @ Bayard – Van-6:30 am
- Feb. 08 – Varsity B/G ~ B-Ball vs. Sioux Co. @ 2 pm – HOME
- Feb. 08 – Speech @ Chadron – Suburban/Van
- Feb. 10 – BOE Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- Feb. 11 – B/G ~ B-Ball vs. Bayard @ 4 pm – HOME
- Feb. 13 – Girls (only) ~ B-Ball vs. Garden Co. @ 5 pm – HOME
- Feb. 13 – Jr. High B/G MAC B-Ball Tournament @ Garden Co. – Bus-Jennifer
- Feb. 14–15 - HS Wrestling Districts @ North Platte – Suburban/Van
- Feb. 15 – Jr. High B/G MAC B-Ball Tournament @ Garden Co. – Bus-Eric
- Feb. 17 – NO CLASSES ~ Professional Development**
- Feb. 17–18 - Girls Sub Districts @ Sidney– Bus
- Feb. 20 – Girls Sub Districts @ Sidney - Bus
- Feb. 21 – Boys (only) JV/V B-Ball @ Garden Co. - Bus
- Feb. 20–22 - HS State Wrestling @ Omaha - Van
- Feb, 22 – Speech @ Ogallala – Bus-Jennifer
- Feb. 23-29 – FFA Week
- Feb. 24-25 – Boys Sub Districts @ Ogallala - Bus
- Feb. 25 – 6th – 8th Science Fair (See Flyer)
- Feb. 26 – MAC Speech @ Banner County – Bus-Jennifer
- Feb. 27 – Boys Sub Districts @ Ogallala - Bus-Erica
- Feb. 28 – Girls District Finals @ TBD - Bus
- Feb. 29 – Boys District Finals @ TBD – Bus-Bill
- Feb. 29 – Speech @ Mitchell – Bus-Jennifer
- Mar. 02 – First Day of Spring Practice
- Mar. 04 – FFA CDE III Context @ Kimball @ 9 am – Van
- Mar. 05–07 - Girls State Basketball

~Happy Valentine’s Day ~ Happy Valentine’s Day ~ Happy Valentine’s Day ~ Happy Valentine’s Day~



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LEYTON BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 17-0003
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
January 13, 2020 – 6:30 PM

The Leyton Board of Education met Monday, January 13, 2020 at 6:30 P.M. in the District's Administrative Office. Publicized notice of the meeting was posted in the Leyton High School, Leyton JH/Elementary School, at various businesses in the community, and on the www.leytonwarriors.org website on or before January 6, 2020. 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 6:30 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 REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD

1.3.1 OATH OF OFFICE

1.3.2 ELECTION OF OFFICERS & APPOINTMENT TO COMMITTEES

Motion by Bartling, seconded by Rexroth to elect Mr. Jed Benish as President, Mr. Kevin Henke as Vice-President, Mr. Ryan Borges as Secretary, Mrs. Colleen Cruise as Treasurer, and to appoint Board Members to the following committees:

Budget/Negotiations (3): Benish, Cruise, Rexroth

Building/Grounds (2): Cruise, Bartling

Curriculum/Americanism (3): Bartling, Borges, Henke

Safety (1): Rexroth

Security (1): Henke

School Improvement (1): Cruise

Transportation (1): Henke

Technology (1): Borges

Wellness (1): Rexroth

ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, Borges, Henke and Benish.

VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

1.4 COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were read from Janella Kruse, Dana Morgan, Kathy Surber and Anna Faye Van Anne.

2 HEARINGS AND PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

2.1 Mr. Glen Lipska informed the Board that there will be twenty-nine students and six adults travelling to New York/DC at the end of May. He requested the use of a bus to take them to and from the airport. The Board stated that Superintendent Geary could make that decision and thanked him for the request.

3 SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD

None

4 REPORTS

4.1 STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS REPORT

STUCO President Maddy Watchorn and STUCO Vice President Zac Henke reported that nine students attended the first Friday Open Campus in spite of the cold weather and they look to see those numbers increase as the weather improves. They stated that 99% of the student body participated in the Secret Santa gift exchange and that students attending college classes are allowed to come in late when their class is not in session. STUCO is still researching a proposal for no semester tests and will be conducting a student satisfaction survey in the near future.

4.2 BOARD REPORTS

4.2.1 Member Borges reported that the Curriculum committee met on January 6th during the professional development day. They reviewed content area, standards, the NDE timeline for curriculum review, and possible supplements for JH. They reviewed phonics and different programs such as Sonday and Fundation. The committee realizes that there is a missing piece with our writing and that we can do better. They need to line up the curriculum to the standards and review dates of textbooks, especially at the high school.

4.2.2 Member Bartling reported that the American Civics committee met before the Board meeting. During the meeting, Curriculum Director Dana Morgan reviewed the components of the law and our compliance with each component and discussed how our District integrates civics throughout our curriculum.

4.3 STAFF MEMBERS REPORT

4.3.1 Coach Lipska reported to the Board on the football clinic he attended in November with Coach Gamble. They attended four different seminars on Sunday and attended the D-1 and D-2 Championship games on Monday before heading home. They appreciated the chance to attend and learned valuable information.

4.4 ELEMENTARY/JH PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs. Morgan reported that she attended PRT leadership, a MDT/IFSP meeting, a SPED Director meeting, Administrator meetings, a science room design and a science fair meeting. She administered numerous MAP & DIBELS make-up tests, inputted all DIBELS scores and completed the K-3 Reading Improvement Act requirements. The Elementary/JH hosted health screenings for all K-8 students, the professional development day/Curriculum meeting and held the 4th-8th grade spelling bee. Mrs. Morgan had lunch with the principal for the December good citizens on January 10th.

4.5 SECONDARY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Brost reported that he attended the curriculum meeting, the District VI NSAA meeting in Alliance, an Alternate Assessment meeting, two administrative team meetings, multiple high school basketball games and wrestling meets. He developed a grading rubric and guidelines for independent study courses at the high school, administered optional winter MAPS testing, and completed five first semester teacher evaluations. He reported that six out of fifteen students tested out of the Enrichment class.

4.6 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

4.6.1 Meetings/Travel

4.6.1.1 Mr. Geary met with Senator Steve Erdman to discuss pending legislation related to school finance and student discipline. He also met with the Science Room Design Committee on December 19th. They discussed room design and functional needs within that space.

4.6.2 Construction Updates

4.6.2.1 Mr. Geary reported that we received the warranty on the roof for the latest section completed and that there is only one section, the Gurley gym, left that needs to be done.

4.6.3 Action Items

4.6.3.1 Mr. Geary stated that we did not initially purchase warranties for our new iPads but we are able to file an exemption to purchase them now. He discussed the returned transportation surveys, a quote for a new route van, and that he will finish the necessary requirements for a bus driving permit. He highlighted changes for Policy #4040 and stated that five students qualified to participate in the High Plains Band and Choir Festival in February.

4.6.4 Other Items

4.6.4.1 Mr. Geary asked the Board to consider a Board Retreat, Superintendent Goals, student drug testing and color copies for the newsletter. He would like to have the 2020-2021 Master Calendar available at the February meeting for Board approval. Mr. Geary discussed recent legislative issues such as student discipline,

free speech, and student lunches. He also supported the use of the Edgenuity program for the Enrichment class and stated that the amount of work each student completed has a direct correlation to students' achievement. Mr. Geary has completed 118.5 days of his contract as of December 31, 2019.

5 REGULAR AGENDA

Motion by Bartling, seconded by Rexroth to enter into Executive Session at 7:06 PM to discuss a personnel issue. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Cruise, Bartling, Borges, Henke, Benish, and Rexroth. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

No Action was taken during Executive Session.

Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Cruise to return to General Session at 7:45 PM. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Bartling, Borges, Henke, Benish, Rexroth, and Cruise. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.1 EXCUSING A BOARD MEMBER

None

5.2 SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Henke to recognize Mrs. Morgan for being appointed to the Nebraska State Library Commission for another two-year term; to Mr. Oakes for the fabulous HS/JH and Elementary Christmas concerts, for having the K-3 sing at the Christmas lunch, and for being selected as the band clinician for the Western Trails Conference; to Zac Henke for being named the Nspire Today Male Student of the Month; to Maddy Watchorn on scoring 1,000 career points in basketball; to Bud Gillespie and Matt Gillespie for running the clock at our home games; to Christy Schumacher, Donna Juelfs, and Randy Horst for keeping the official book at home basketball games; to our high school and junior high coaches for the extra time they spend working with our student athletes during the winter activity season; to alumni Abbeigail Draper, Joshua Kruse, and Janessa Carley for earning academic honors at Chadron State College; to alumni Carly Fortune for earning academic honors at University of Nebraska – Kearney; to Allie Peters for taking students to shop for Secret Santa gifts; to Kristin Kasten at ESU 13 for continued help on our SIP at our January 6th Professional Development Day; to our community contributors for donating to our student needy fund for the holidays; to the Community Shephards for donating twenty-three gift certificates to the Homestead Market for the holidays; to Chris Lind for organizing, 8th graders for serving, and for everyone who helped with the Christmas lunch for our senior citizens; to the Villages of Dalton and Gurley for donating and handing out apples at our concert; to BC Poultry for donating two cases of apples to our kitchen for students and staff to enjoy; to Virg Schumacher for being Santa and the Village of Gurley for providing goodie bags; to Mrs. Bartling for organizing/running the spelling bee, Mr. Oakes for announcing, and Mrs. Lecher, Mrs. Henke, and Mr. Newkirk for being judges; to Megan Gipfert for coming in over the break to help with the curriculum committee meeting; to the Spelling Bee winners: 1st-Trenton Rushman, 2nd-Auvi Cranmore, 3rd- Shaun Slaughter, 4th- Elizabeth Higgins, 5th-Katie Eckhardt, and 6th-Hayden Marks; and to the December Good Citizens (Kindergarten-Levi Roelle, 1st-Adyleigh Rushman, 2nd-Cainyn Rushman, 3rd-Hadlee Guggenmos, 4th-Carter Lipska, 5th-Riley Benish, 6th-Faith Lee, 7th-Zaili Benish and 8th-Peyton Eckhardt). 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

Motion by Henke, seconded by Rexroth to approve the minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting on December 9, 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 Borges, seconded by Cruise 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 Bartling, seconded by Rexroth 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 IPAD WARRANTY
Motion by Henke, seconded by Rexroth to approve the purchase of AppleCare warranty for new iPads in the amount of \$5,530.00. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Bartling, Borges, Henke, Benish, Rexroth and Cruise. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.7 APPROVAL OF RURAL ROUTE BUS PLANS
Motion by Bartling, seconded by Henke to continue serving rural students with bus/van service. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Borges, Henke, Benish, Rexroth, Cruise and Bartling. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.8 APPROVAL OF POLICY #4040 (Employment Terms for Classified Staff)
Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Borges to approve Policy #4040 as amended to include that vacation time for 12 month employees is available on September 1st following their anniversary date. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Henke, Benish, Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, and Borges. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.9 APPOINTMENT OF SUPT AS THE DISTRICT NON-DISCRIMINATION COMPLIANCE COORDINATOR
Motion by Bartling, seconded by Rexroth to appoint the superintendent as the District Non-discrimination Compliance Coordinator. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Benish, Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, Borges and Henke. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.10 APPROVAL OF OVERNIGHT STAY
Motion by Cruise, seconded by Bartling to approve an overnight stay on February 3, 2020 for High Plains Honor Band. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Rexroth, Cruise, Bartling, Borges, Henke and Benish. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 5.11 REVIEW OF 5000 SERIES POLICIES
The Board reviewed the 5000 Series Policies and requested that the class size limits on Policy #5004 be reviewed for the next meeting.

6 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

6.1 Next Regular Board Meeting: Monday, February 10, 2020 at 6:30 PM

7 MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Cruise to adjourn the regular school board meeting at 8:03 PM.
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 Public Schools - Payable Journal - January 2020					
Awards Unlimited	\$ 56.30	Finney's	\$ 62.10	NRCSA	\$ 290.00
Jill Bartling	\$ 13.80	Floyd's Truck Center	\$ 775.18	Shawn Oakes	\$ 104.40
Holly Benish	\$ 69.60	Chris Geary	\$ 301.26	One Source	\$ 95.00
Big V's	\$ 10.00	Great American Financial	\$ 934.00	Outlaws Meat Co.	\$ 328.50
Black Hills Energy	\$ 3,941.62	Alison Haley	\$ 125.28	Allie Peters	\$ 125.28
Leo Bowen	\$ 1,234.24	Wendy Hansen	\$ 97.44	Protex Central	\$ 1,038.00
Heather Bowen	\$ 583.77	Harris School Solutions	\$ 467.27	Regional Care	\$ 40.00
Bridgeport Newsblade	\$ 28.75	Amy Henke	\$ 55.68	Irma Rios	\$ 111.36
Nick Brost	\$ 160.08	Homestead Market	\$ 30.45	Sidney Regional	\$ 1,133.26
Capital Business	\$ 1,873.21	Ideal Linen Supply	\$ 1,780.56	Sidney Sun-Telegraph	\$ 208.74
Cardmember Services	\$ 6,071.52	Jeremy Kepler	\$ 403.68	Smart Apple Media	\$ 137.70
Dalton Telephone	\$ 749.51	Kid's Korner Childcare	\$ 265.00	SOAR	\$ 903.00
DAS State Accounting	\$ 229.32	KSB School Law	\$ 724.50	Kathy Surber	\$ 13.92
Day & Night Plumbing	\$ 268.50	Marick's Waste Disposal	\$ 130.00	Tree Monkeys LLC	\$ 1,450.00
Deaver Tire Company	\$ 15.00	Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.	\$ 66.11	Village of Dalton	\$ 467.04
Bruce Ernest	\$ 44.10	Dana Morgan	\$ 424.36	Village of Gurley	\$ 689.13
ESU #13	\$ 10,934.44	Nebraska Safety Center	\$ 400.00	Wheat Belt	\$ 4,699.03
ESU Coordinating Coun	\$ 550.00	NIBC	\$ 85.00		
Column Total	\$ 26,833.76	Column Total	\$ 7,127.87	Column Total	\$ 11,834.36
				Monthly Total	\$ 45,795.99

Leyton Warriors 2019-2020 Highest Weight Room Gains.

The students maxed out on bench press, leg squat, and power cleans at the beginning of the school year. The younger the student/athlete the quicker the gains will be as they are just learning to master the movements and techniques of the lifts. Once mastered they now have the stability and balance to be able to add more weight and will get stronger. Not all the athletes had a chance to re-max on the 3 Olympic style lifts due to the fact that they have athletic contests that were too close to the max-out days. We will do our best to get them a new max at a further date that doesn't affect their current sport. We have compiled a list of the ones that had a chance to re-max.

The gains that are seen are the 3 Olympic lifts combined together. (Bench press, squat, cleans)

Dawson Juelfs
+110 lbs

Logan Bartling
+75 lbs

Cort Rummel
+15 lbs

Matthew Monheiser
+110 lbs

Blake Miller
+60 lbs

Drew Haley
+15 lbs

Logan Craig
+105 lbs

Chance Carter
+45 lbs

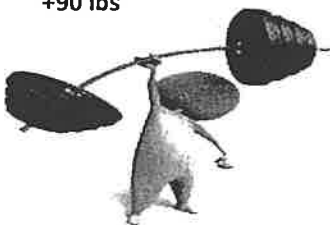
Gabriel Tretter
+10 lbs

Dominick Russ
+90 lbs

Jeremy Carley
+30 lbs

Tyler Bayne
+10 lbs

Axi Benish
+20 lbs



February 2020

A Message from the Superintendent

As I struggled to make a decision early in my administrative career, a wise mentor once reminded me to “trust the system.” His counsel has proven valuable and correct many times over the years. That sage advice was validated again recently. The decision to cancel or continue rural bus routes came to the Transportation Committee months ago. But I am happy to report that the system worked – just like it was designed: Step 1 – Committee makes a recommendation. Step 2 – Collect data. Step 3 – Make an informed decision. I am happy to report that RURAL BUS ROUTES WILL CONTINUE in 2020-2021. The Board received feedback from a number of families. Many included valuable recommendations. As a result, I have taken, and passed, the required courses and am now available to drive our buses. We have gotten bids for a new van – should we need to restructure our routes. Thank you to everyone who communicated how this decision would affect your family. I appreciate your suggestions as well. Together we will continue to improve. We may not always agree, but we can always have a conversation – my door is always open! Thank you.

“Where’s the Beef?” Our school lunch program is in need of two fat critters that are ready to butcher. Have you ever heard of “Beef in Schools?” In the past four years, five donors have generously supported our school lunch program using this program which allows local beef producers to support our students by providing high-quality, locally grown beef for the school lunch program. Would you consider donating one of your fat cattle? We’ll take care of the processing and all the other details. It’s one of the most direct ways you can be involved in our success. The process is easy. Krystal Borges, our head cook, can fill you in on the details. She can be reached at school, 377-2301.

You’ll also find our new School Improvement Plan in this newsletter. Our school improvement priorities have been chosen by a broad range of stakeholders including community members, parents, teachers, and board members. I’ll be scheduling my Superintendent Scoop meetings for the first part of February. Please join us and let me know your thoughts.

Chris

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "C" that loops around the first few letters.

Leyton Public Schools

Vision	Mission	Beliefs
<p>Unprecedented Success, Unparalleled Joy</p>	<p>To cultivate lifelong learners as they successfully transition into our diverse world.</p>	<p>We believe all students are capable of learning. We believe a family environment and strong traditions within the school and community provide a system of care and support that foster learning, build relationships, and allow for individual growth.</p>

Communication

Attendance

English Language Arts

Objectives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide opportunities for stakeholders to receive accurate and in-depth information in an effective manner.

Objectives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance daily attendance buy-in for students and their parents.

Objectives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide support for English Language Arts cross-curricular education to improve student achievement.

Critical Initiatives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuously update communication channels.

Critical Initiatives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate missed assignments and valuable activities via multiple methods. • Provide quarterly attendance incentives.

Critical Initiatives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designate time to collaborate cross-curricular education. • Develop an understanding of ELA Standards and incorporate them across all subject areas.

Key Measures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholder surveys

Key Measures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance records • Quarterly records and annual surveys

Key Measures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment scores • Stakeholder surveys



A Message from Mrs. Morgan

It seems almost unreal to say Happy February, but here we are. Our DIBELS testing was completed right before our break. DIBELS are used for kindergarten through sixth grade and serve as our reading indicator for determining which students receive specific services for ensuring reading accuracy. If your student was determined to require specific services, you should have received notice with your student's report cards. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Congratulations to our December Good Citizens!! We enjoyed our Principal's lunch together on January 10. I even got to be in the picture this time. This group decided on Dairy Queen. Thanks to Mr. Morgan for picking up our food and delivering it for us. Good citizens from L to R standing: Peyton Eckhardt-8th; Faith Lee-6th; Riley Benish-5th; Levi Roelle-K; Adyleigh Rushman-1st; Hadlee Guggenmos-3rd; Cainyn Rushman-1st; Carter Lipska-4th; and Zaili Benish-7th. These students are to be commended for their continuous efforts of leading and learning The Warrior Way-especially during the month of December.



We are very busy at the elementary/junior high building. We have had a spelling bee, sent students to the county spelling bee, had digital citizenship presented by four of our students, attended the Missoula Theater and hosted basketball games. We are still currently accepting Box Tops for Education and our Pennies for Patients Campaign will begin January 27, and run through mid-February. Look for more information coming home with your students. Please join us for activities coming in February!

Important dates in February: 2/4 -Junior High Basketball Home vs. So. Platte; 2/7-K-2 Dental Program; 2/13 and 2/15- Junior High MAC Basketball @ Garden County; 2/17-Professional Development Day No School for Students; 2/25-Leyton Junior High Science Fair (Please see flyer in newsletter for times.) 2/25-Mardi Gras Parade-5th Grade 2:15 PM in hallway. Please check our school website for changes!

Please don't hesitate to reach out if there is anything I can assist you with. I can be reached at school at 308-884-2247 or by email at dana.morgan@leytonwarriors.org.

Dana Morgan 

Respectfully, Dana Morgan-K-8 Principal

February 2020

High School Principal/AD Newsletter

It is crazy to think that the Winter sports seasons will be reaching their conclusion at the end of this month. During the month of January our Leyton Warriors had some big accomplishments in basketball and wrestling. The girls and boys basketball teams who placed 3rd and 4th at the MAC tournament and Brenton Abbott was the 126 pound champion at the Chase County Invite. Please join me in telling these kids congratulations when you see them around town or at upcoming school events. We are proud of their accomplishments and the work they put in to their sport.

We have entered cold and flu season. I am hopeful the flu will not hit Leyton as hard as it has hit some of our neighboring communities. A couple important things to remember about the flu:

- 1) The best way to keep from having a flu outbreak at school is prevention. The best ways to prevent for the flu is to get your family vaccinated, wash your hands often, don't share personal items, and to cover coughs and sneezes.
- 2) If you have the flu, please stay home. In order to prevent a flu outbreak at school, if your child is sick, please stay home. Symptoms of the flu include fever over 100°F, muscle aches, fatigue and vomiting. Students and staff with the flu should stay home until 24 hours have passed without signs of a fever.

We all know that attendance at school is important for your child's success, but when your child is sick with the flu, please stay home.

As a reminder, our most up to date activity calendar can be found under the "News" heading on our school website. For notifications, sign up using the "Notify Me" tab on the right hand side of the calendar. Please accept my apologies if you have been receiving notifications in the wrong time zone, but they promise me that feature is now fixed!

Go Warriors!

Nick Brost

Nick Brost

News

Activity Calendar Notifications!

Sign up for notifications about activities at Leyton Public Schools!

[Click HERE for the calendar!](#)

Directions to subscribe to an activity notification.

[Activity Scheduler Parent User Guide](#)

Key Fob and Facility Use form

Facility Use - Key Fob form

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Leyton High School

Monday, January 27, 2020

Time	Event	Details
8:00pm	Boys Basketball	W. Middle School, @ Kingsport High School
8:00pm	Boys Wrestling	W. Middle School, @ Kingsport High School

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

Time	Event	Details
8:00pm	Boys Basketball	W. Middle School, @ Kingsport High School
8:00pm	Boys Wrestling	W. Middle School, @ Kingsport High School

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

Time	Event	Details
8:00pm	Boys Basketball	W. Middle School, @ Kingsport High School
7:00pm	Boys Wrestling	W. Middle School, @ Kingsport High School

Thursday, January 30, 2020

Friday, January 31, 2020

Notify Me

PARENTS

If your child is ill, or not coming to school for any reason, PLEASE call the office to let us know.

If office personnel initiate contact with the parent, the absence may be unexcused.

Gurley (JH/Elem) – 884-2247

Dalton (H.S.) – 377-2301

Toll free numbers

Dalton to Gurley – 377-9124

Gurley to Dalton – 884-9121

1ST Quarter 2019-20

LEYTON HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

All "A" Honor Roll

9th Grade
Axi Benish
Chance Carter

10th Grade
Brenton Abbott
Jonathan Borges
Ethan Eckhardt
Cortney Holt

11th Grade
Dominick Russ
Hannah Vath

12th Grade
Megan Ernest
Alyson Holt

"A" & "B" Honor Roll

9th Grade
Logan Bartling
Logan Craig
Justin Ernest
Dawson Juelfs

10th Grade
Dillon Juelfs
Jakob Kruse
Cort Rummel
Damyn Russ

10th Grade
Scout Gamble
Brayden Haley
Kaitlyn Jones

11th Grade
Ella Draper
Zackry Henke

12th Grade
Jeremy Carley
Taylee Gartner
Monica Johnson
Cassidee Murray
Madelyn Watchorn

CONGRATULATIONS !!!



JOB WELL DONE !!!

2nd Quarter 2019-20

LEYTON HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

All "A" Honor Roll

9th Grade

Axi Benish
Chance Carter
Dawson Juelfs

10th Grade

Jonathan Borges
Ethan Eckhardt
Cortney Holt

11th Grade

Ella Draper
Dominick Russ
Hannah Vath

12th Grade

Megan Ernest
Alyson Holt

"A" & "B" Honor Roll

9th Grade

Logan Bartling
Logan Craig
Justin Ernest
Dillon Juelfs
Jakob Kruse
Cort Rummel
Levi Weyerts

10th Grade

Brenton Abbott
KJ Bush
Scout Gamble
Kaitlyn Jones
Mason Reimers
Ashton VanAnne

12th Grade

Jeremy Carley
Cassidee Murray
Madelyn Watchorn

11th Grade

Logan Borges
Zackry Henke

CONGRATULATIONS !!!



JOB WELL DONE !!!

1ST Semester 2019-20

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1st Quarter 2019-20

LEYTON ELEMENTARY/JR. HIGH HONOR ROLL

All "A" Honor Roll

4th Grade

Auvi Cranmore
Isabella Fischer
Elizabeth Higgins

5th Grade

Riley Benish
Claire Eckhardt
Madison Frerichs
Carolina Schwab

7th Grade

Zaili Benish
Katie Eckhardt
Shawnee Gamble
Ella Haley
Jaiden Schilreff

8th Grade

Peyton Abbott
Jaxon Benish
Hanna Berry
Kaleb Borges
Trenton Rushman
Claire Watchorn

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Josette McConnell
Macey Roelle
Carlyn Thomas
Quinten Tretter

"A" & "B" Honor Roll

4th Grade

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Aubrianna Borges
Ann-Marie Gallegos

Josiah Kepler

Carter Lipska

Lucy Tretter

Colt Van Anne

Maxson Wiggins

5th Grade

Austin Beutler

Hunter Borges

Mason Marks

Mason Mikkelson

Brody Turman

6th Grade

Tristan Fischer

Hayden Guggenmos

Faith Lee

Kaleb Miller

Alec Watchorn

7th Grade

Karsyn Fiesterman

Kallista Hutton

8th Grade

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Shakespeare and Scripting Semester

Second semester in the High School English department springs us into a time of Shakespeare and writing. All the English classes will soon have the opportunity to read some of the works from the Bard's First Folio. The freshmen will be reading *Romeo & Juliet* and the sophomores will be dipping in to *Julius Caesar*. English 11 and 12 will be learning about the nuances of Shakespeare through *Hamlet* and *Macbeth*.

We will also be using many of the skills we learned during the first semester by writing several pieces. The freshmen will be writing and illustrating children's books and the juniors are feverishly learning how to put together a well-written research paper. The sophomores are exploring creative writing by producing 26 pieces in a variety of genres, from poetry to business letters.

Much of the material written by the sophomores and juniors is carefully selected to assist the students with college preparation. We have some really talented writers in our school! Much of their work will be displayed at the Spring Honors Night. Plan now to browse through their work then!

Parents Online Access









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

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

Gurley ~ Kathy Surber – kathy.surber@leytonwarriors.org

Dalton ~ Janella Kruse – janella.kruse@leytonwarriors.org

Liz Twarling – liz.twarling@leytonwwarriors.org

<p>I HAVE A FEVER – temperature of 100.0 F or higher</p> 	<p>I AM VOMITING – within the past 24 hours</p> 	<p>I HAVE DIARRHEA -- within the past 24 hours</p> 	<p>I HAVE AN UNEXPLAINED RASH – with itching or fever</p> 	<p>I HAVE HEAD LICE – itchy head</p> 	<p>I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION – redness, and/or "crusty" drainage from eye</p> 	<p>I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL – hospital stay and/or ER visit</p> 	<p>YOU JUST AREN'T FEELING WELL – if your child was up most of the night coughing, is miserable with a head cold, etc</p> 
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I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM ...

<p>FEVER FREE FOR 24 HOURS - without the use of fever reducing medication</p>	<p>FREE FROM VOMITING FOR 24 HOURS– at least 2 solid meals</p>	<p>FREE FROM DIARRHEA FOR 24 HOURS – without the use of anti-diarrheal medication</p>	<p>FREE FROM RASH – and evaluated by my doctor if needed</p>	<p>TREATED WITH APPROPRIATE LICE TREATMENT AT HOME – cleared by school nurse</p>	<p>EVALUATED BY MY DOCTOR – and have a note to return to school</p>	<p>RELEASED BY MY MEDICAL PROVIDER – and have a note to return school</p>	<p>IF YOUR CHILD IS "BACK TO HIM/HERSELF" – and is fever-free, etc</p>
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IS IT A COLD OR FLU?

Signs and Symptoms	Cold	Flu
Symptom onset	Gradual	Abrupt
Fever	Rare	Usual
Aches	Slight	Usual
Chills	Uncommon	Fairly common
Fatigue, weakness	Sometimes	Usual
Sneezing	Common	Sometimes
Stuffy nose	Common	Sometimes
Sore throat	Common	Sometimes
Chest discomfort, cough	Mild to moderate	Common
Headache	Rare	Common

#FIGHT FLU





Valentine's Day!

Leyton's National Honor Society will once again be having
their Valentine's Day Extraordinaire!

HOURS:

Dalton - Daily: 7:45-4:00 & Home Games

Gurley - Daily: 8:00-3:20 & Feb. 10, 4:00-6:30 pm

Items for sale include:

Balloons (mylar & latex), stick balloons, stuffed animals,
candy or jerky filled mugs, tumblers, & buckets,
candy boxes, **earrings**, as well as
Bath & Body Works!!

Come to the Business Room in Dalton or
Gurley School Library to see the various items
and place your order!

WE DELIVER!!

Questions? Orders?
Contact Mrs. Craig

308.377.2301



Calling All Scientists...It's Time for Our Annual Science Fair!



Our 2018-2019 Science Fair Winners...

Please Join Us for the Leyton 2020

6th, 7th, and 8th Grade

Science Fair in the Leyton Junior High Gym!

When: Tuesday, February 25, 2020

Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM (**Reserved for Judging!**)

12:15-2:15 PM Parents, Students, Community View Projects

2:15 PM 5th Grade Mardi Gras Parade in Hallway

2:30 PM Science Fair Awards' Presentation in Gym



SPELLING BEE NEWS

Congratulations to Katie Eckhardt for being the CHEYENNE COUNTY Spelling Bee RUNNER UP! Katie, along with Trenton Rushman, Auvi Cranmore, Shawn Slaughter, Elizabeth Higgins, and Hayden Marks, competed in the 2020 Cheyenne County spelling bee on January 21 in Sidney. Students from Sidney, Potter, and Leyton competed in this event. All students in grades 4-8 are eligible to compete. The winner of the Cheyenne County spelling bee advances to the State Spelling Bee in Omaha in March. Great job, spellers! You make LEYTON incredibly proud!



Congratulations to Katie Eckhardt

~ FOR SALE ~

(4)– 500 Gallon fuel tanks

For more information

Call: 308-377-2301



STORY TIME!

It's time for story hour!

Story hour is an opportunity for preschool children, ages 3-5 to come to the Gurley Elementary Library to hear stories, complete crafts, and participate in hands-on

activities that accompany the stories. Story hour meets for 1 hour from 8:30-9:30 AM on Fridays, beginning March 20 and running through April 24 (there will be NO story time April 10th due to Easter Break.) Please call either school to register your child at 377-2301 or 884-2247.

February

2020

Leyton Elementary/JH & High School Menu

Will the groundhog see his shadow??

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.



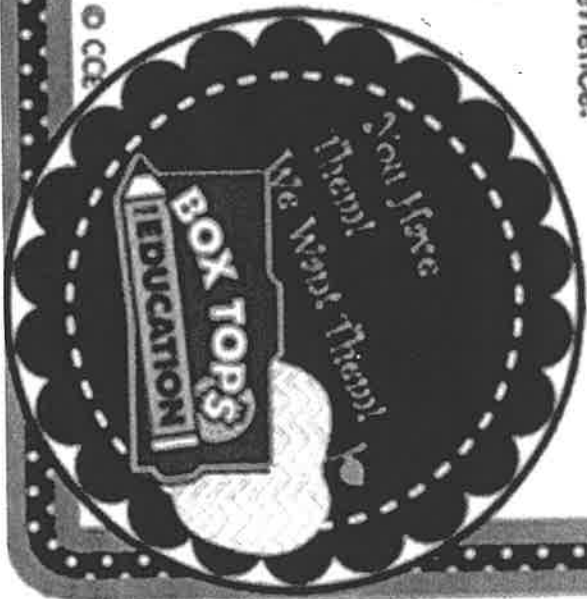
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 B: Yogurt cup, granola, toast L: Soft shell taco, refried beans, cornbread	4 B: Breakfast burrito L: Popcorn chicken, fried rice, broccoli	5 B: French toast, bacon L: Pizza, green beans	6 B: Pop tart, cereal, toast L: Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes	7 B: Pancake on a stick, scrambled eggs L: Grilled cheese, tomato soup
10 B: Breakfast sandwich L: Beef & bean burrito, corn, churro	11 B: Biscuits & gravy L: Breaded or spicy chicken sandwich, green beans	12 B: Pop tart, cereal, toast L: Chili, cinnamon rolls	13 B: French toast, bacon L: Chicken alfredo bake, garlic bread, peas	14 B: PB & J L: HB or CB, tater tots
17 NO SCHOOL Professional Development	18 B: Ham & scrambled eggs, tater tris, toast L: Turkey & noodles, mashed potatoes, biscuit	19 B: Yogurt cup, granola, toast L: Pigs in a blanket, Sun Chips, baked beans	20 B: French toast, bacon L: Spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread	21 B: Pop tart, cereal, toast L: Chicken nuggets, rice, corn
24 B: Pancake on a stick, eggs L: Lasagna, garlic bread, green beans	25 B: Pop tart, cereal, toast L: Smoked turkey sandwich sack lunch	26 B: Pancakes, sausage patty L: Chicken noodle soup, vegetable medley, muffin	27 B: PB & J L: Breaded pork chop, mashed potatoes, roll	28 B: French toast, bacon L: Beefy nachos, rice, corn
				

Dear Friends and Families,

Our school collects Box Tops! We would love your support in collecting them too. Box Tops are located on many items. All you have to do is cut them out and send them to school with your child.

Box Tops help our school by raising money! Every Box Top you send to school is worth 10 cents. This might not sound like much, but they add up quickly. These funds help our school with new resources! In turn, it's helping your child grow in his or her educational experience.

Thank you for
your valued
support!



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