

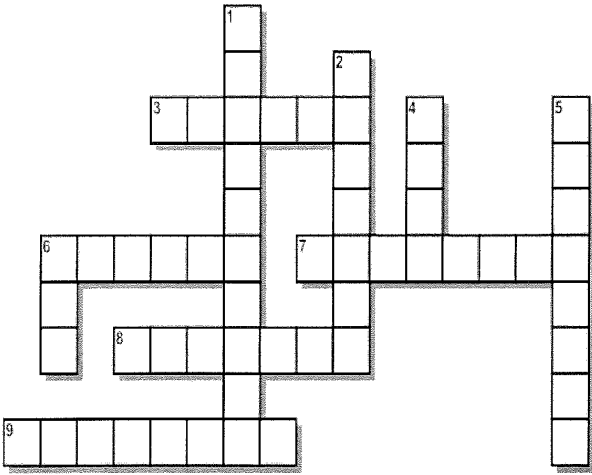
SMALLTOWN TIMES

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

This months puzzle was created by Zyrus Fauss, Newsletter Staffer

Back to School Supplies Crossword



<p>Across:</p> <p>3 Put important papers in this</p> <p>6 Writes with graphite</p> <p>7 Write your notes in this</p> <p>8 Go back to school in style</p> <p>9 Cut paper</p>	<p>Down:</p> <p>1 Makes math easier</p> <p>2 Writes with colorful wax</p> <p>4 Attach things to each other</p> <p>5 Essential for carrying everything</p> <p>6 Writes with ink</p>
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Across:
 3. folder, 6. pencil, 7. notebook, 8. clothes, 9. scissors
 Down:
 1. calculator, 2. crayons, 4. tape, 5. backpack, 6. pen

Sept.7th

No school

Sept. 8-11th

Homecoming week

Sept. 24th

Parent teacher conferences
 4:00-7:00pm

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FFA and FBLA Members Participate in Service Work

Members of the the FFA and FBLA chapters demonstrated their leadership skills by taking on service work for the school the last few days of summer vacation. On August 13th and 14th you could have found many Litchfield kids in these chapters working hard at the school playground and at Trotters Greenhouse completing service work.

FFA completed 41 service hours moving mulch in the elementary playground. Thanks members for bringing your pitchforks and skidsteer to help out. FBLA officers and members picked and cleaned 719 ears of corn at Trotters Greenhouse to be used in the school cafeteria. FBLA completed 22 service hours.

A big shout out to the advisors of these chapters and the members for donating their time on the last days of summer.



State FFA News

Four members of Litchfield FFA participated in the State Ag Technology and Mechanics competition on August 4th. The team placed 6th overall. Individual awards include: Nathan Wardyn earned 7th place and a purple ribbon, Derik Linden and Gavin Cole both earned red ribbons and Ethan Sohrweid earned a white ribbon.

Four members of the Litchfield FFA participated in the Junior High Ag Quizbowl competition this summer. The team placed 6th overall. Lyndsie McAuliff, Ashton Behmerwohld and Jacob Heapy all received white ribbons. Hunter Sweley was the other member of the team.



Left to right
Derik Linden
Ethan Sohrweid
Gavin Cole
Nathan Wardyn



Left to right
Jacob Heapy
Ashton Behmerwohld
Hunter Sweley
Lyndsie McAuliff

Lunch Menu 'September 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Sloppy jo French fries Baked beans Applesauce Milk	2 Tater tot casserole Cucumbers Dinner roll Peaches Milk	3 Roast beef Mashed potatoes Corn on the cob Dinner roll Cantaloupe	4 Chicken nuggets Mac-n-cheese Carrots Apricot cups Milk	5
7	Labor Day	8 Goulash Beets Garlic bread Watermelon Milk	9 Pulled pork sand Sweet potatoes Green beans Pears Milk	10 Popcorn chick- en& Mashed potato bowl w/corn Dinner roll	11 Beef Quesadilla Curly fries Peas Mandarin oranges Milk	12
	14 Chicken sand- wich French fries Carrots Mixed fruit	15 Chicken alfredo Broccoli Garlic bread Pineapple Milk	16 Porcupine meat- balls Baked potatoes Asparagus Grapes	17 Pork burger Potato salad Baked beans Peach cup Milk	18 Pizza Green beans Strawberries and Bananas Milk	19
	21 Taco Tater tots Corn Tropical fruit Milk	22 Italian dunkers Pasta salad Peas-n-carrots Banana Milk	23 Chicken noodle or Chili soup Raw veggies Cinnamon roll	24 Turkey sandwich Scalloped potatoes Green beans Peaches Milk	25 <i>No School</i>	26
	28 Hamburger Potato wedges Baked beans Pears Milk	29 Grilled ham and Cheese sandwich Smiley fries Carrots Fresh pineapple	30 Orange chicken Fried rice Stir-fry veggies Dinner roll Strawberry cup			



September 2020 Activities Calendar

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 VB @ Litchfield vs Shelton JV 5:30/V 6:30	2	3 VB @ Ansley vs Twin Loup, A/M JV 5:00/V 5:00 CC @ Gibbon V 5:30	4 FB @ Litchfield vs Ravenna 7:00	5
6 Homecoming Week	7 No School	8 JHVB @ A/M 12:30	9 FB @ Elm Creek JH 4:00 JVVB 5:00 VBFB 6:00	10 CC @ Loup City V 5:30 VB @ Axtell JV 5:30/V 6:30	11 FB @ Litchfield vs Axtell V 7:00 Homecoming Dance @ Litchfield	12 VB @ Callaway V9:30 Youth VB @ Litchfield 9:00	
13	14 FB @ Twin Loup JH 5:00/JV 6:00 Financial Aid Meeting 6:30	15 VB @ Loup City, V 5:00	16	17 CC @ Ravenna V 4:00 FBLA Meeting 7:00	18 FB @ Pleasanton V 7:00	19	
20	21 JHVB @ Litchfield 2:30 JHFB @Litchfield 4:30 JVVB @ South Loup 5:00	22 VB @ Summer JV 5:00/ V 6:30 Youth VB 4:00 @ Litchfield	23	24 Parent Teacher Conference 4:00 - 7:00	25 CC @ Ord V 4:00 FB @ Ansley V 7:00 NO SCHOOL/ Teacher Workday	26 VB @ Ansley Spartan Tour nament 9:30	
27	28 CC @ UNK V 3:00 FBLA meeting 7:00	29 VB @ South Loup Reserve 4:30/ JV 5:30/ V 6:30 FBLA Leadership Convention/Hastings	30				

NASB New Title IX Policy Updates

- 404.12 Title IX Sexual Harassment (Personnel Section)
404.12E1 and 404.12R1 Administrative Regulation and Forms.
- 504.24 Title IX Sexual Harassment (Student Section)
504.24E1 and 504.24 R1 Administrative Regulation and Forms.

NASB Revised Policy Updates

- 103.00 Equal Educational Opportunity
- 402.01 Equal Educational Opportunity
- 402.15 Staff Conduct with Students
- 403.03 Abuse by Employees
- 404.06 Harassment by Employees
- 405.00 Employee Conduct and Appearance
- 501.00 Equal Opportunity for Students
- 504.03 Student Conduct
- 504.14 Hazing, Initiation, Secret Societies or Gang Activity
- 504.18 Harassment by Students
- 504.20 Bullying Prevention
- 504.21 Dating Violence Prevention
- 505.03 Suspension and Expulsion of Students
- 612.05 Individual Education Program and Family Services Plan
- 1004.03 Live Broadcast or Videotaping

New Personnel Hirings

- Megan Pickering for Paraprofessional and can Substitute Teach
- Brent Wilson for Van Route Driver
- Deb Rolfsmeyer—Part time Cook

Building and Grounds

- Johnson Landscape will be moving sprinklers to the curb and doing some landscaping on the corner.
Plans to be done end of August early September.
- Gym floor looks sharp.
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- Finishing up the Science countertops. New water faucets and gas connection reordered, should be done at least 2 weeks

Covid 19 Update: 2020-2021 School Year Plans

Dates to Remember

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|---------|------------------------------|
| Aug 24 | Board Budget Workshop 7:30 |
| Sept 14 | Budget Tax Hearing 7:00 |
| Sept 14 | September Board Meeting 7:30 |

1. In-Service Trainings
 - a. Writing in your content area
 - b. APL Refresher
 - c. Social Emotional Learning
 - d. Access
 - e. Documentation in EDUclimber
 - f. Calendars and Communication
 - g. COVID
 2. MAP Testing will begin next week
 3. AD Stuff
 - a. 28 Football
 - b. 16 Volleyball
 - c. 5 Cross Country
 - d. HUDL Camera for coaches and live streaming
 - e. Home teams get to decide protocols
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New Teacher, Bevin Drew

There is a new face at Litchfield School this year. Bevin Drew joined the teaching staff this school year teaching 6-8 ELA and coaching. Mrs. Drew has a Bachelors in Education from York College and also has a Masters in Education from Durham University in Durham England. While working on her masters degree, she was living in England.



Her experience includes 11 years of teaching before coming to Litchfield Public School. Mrs. Drew's coaching duties include assistant coach of Junior High volleyball, High School Volleyball, and Girls Basketball. She is also the head coach for the Junior High quiz bowl.

Her favorite subject to teach is reading. One of Mrs. Drew's favorite things to do is read. Students in her classroom will find a library of books for students to read.

Mrs. Drew grew up in Ballard, Missouri and graduated from Ballard Missouri High School. She was involved in Volleyball, Basketball, and Cheerleading. She has been married to Matt Drew for almost 6 years. They also have a Poovanese puppy named Franny. Mrs. Drew has been a great addition to our school and we hope she likes working at Litchfield.



SPARTAN FAN

\$20.00 for new or \$5.00 re-ink last years

Support the SPARTANS by getting your driveway or street front painted logo.

Will do residential or business sidewalks, driveways and street fronts.

Contact Lynette.finley@litchfieldps.org or call Litchfield High School to get your logo ordered or return the bottom of the form with payment & location of logo placement.

Sponsored by Litchfield FBLA Chapter

Return to Litchfield HS or lynette.finley@litchfieldps.org

Name: _____

Address: _____

Placement of Logo: _____

FALL SPORTS/ACTIVITY PARTICIPANTS



Front: Shamane Zentz, Katherine Paitz, and Syndee Sweley
 Back: Lyndsie McAuliff, Kaylee Rhode, Chloe Ellison, Brandi Slocum, and Kaylee Rosentreader

Right Picture:

Front: Ashton Behmerworld and Jacob Heapy

Back: Calvin Finley, Caden Holm, Gavin Cole, Nathan Wardyn, and Pacen Trent



FBLA Officers 2020-21

Left to right: Kaylee Rosentreader- Treasurer



FFA Officers 2020-21

Left to right: Syndee Sweley- Secretary, Rebecca Mostek

Vendor Name	Vendor Description	Amount
Checking Account ID 1	Fund Number 01 GENERAL FUND	
A TO Z LAWN PRO & LANDSCAPING		376.22
A.C. TECHNOLOGIES, L.L.C		204.32
Almquist, Maltzahn, Galloway & Luth, P.C.		100.00
ANSLEY LUMBER AND SUPPLY		149.68
Ansley Public Schools		13,116.00
BLACK HILLS ENERGY		332.96
Blick Art Materials		809.75
BSN SPORTS		355.62
Construction Rental Kearney		691.76
Culligan Water Conditioning		75.20
Custer Public Power		2,902.97
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING - CENTRAL FINANCE		229.32
DOUBLE R IRRIGATION & CONSTRUCTION		3,458.66
Educational Service Unit 10		4,307.49
ESU Coordinating Council		108.58
FINLEY, LYNETTE		169.30
GERALD WIESTER		1,909.00
H & H HAY MOVING		150.00
INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS LLC		264.20
Jim's Trenching & Plumbing		193.99
JOURNEYED.COM, INC. DBA JOURNEYED		1,798.96
KLAWN		711.00
LITERACY RESOURCES, LLC		599.13
Mark's Plumbing Parts		677.77
McGraw-Hill		3,087.61
Menards		90.77
NATIONAL ART & SCHOOL SUPPLIES		1,142.72
Ne Council School Administrat		670.00
Nebraska Central Telephone		199.49
Nebraska Safety Center		125.00
OfficeNet		267.32
Overhead Door Company		2,354.00
P & D MARKET		3.99
Pep Co., Inc		650.00
Perry, Guthery, Haase & Gessford, P.C., L.L.O		300.00
PETTY CASH FUND		2,476.68
Platte Valley Communications		376.73
PROVANTAGE LLC		447.09
SAVVAS LEARNING COMPANY LLC		346.91
Scholastic Inc.		196.50
Sherman County Times		7.37
SHI INTERNATIONAL CORP.		2,247.77
TOOLS 4 READING		300.00
Village Of Litchfield		604.10
WEX BANK		303.17
Fund Number 01		49,889.10
Checking Account ID 1		49,889.10

Character is what you are when no one is watching!

As this continues to be an unsettling time, please give yourself and others grace as we traverse uncharted territory. We are in this together.

ACT Test Dates

Nebraska State ACT test for Seniors is September 22nd. Please see Mrs. Poland for assistance with review materials.

Registered for September 12th, 13th, or 19th national ACT test? See Mrs. Poland for preparation materials. Fall ACT test dates are October 10, 17, 24, 25, 2020; registration deadline of September 17th., and December 12th, registration deadline of November 6th. Go to www.act.org to register. Some students may qualify for an ACT fee waiver. Please have your student contact Mrs. Poland to inquire. Seniors, remember to use the John Baylor OnToCollege website to review for your ACT test. Juniors, we are on a roll starting with ACT Academy. Review materials.

Apply 2 College day (sponsored by Education Quest) at our school will be held on Thursday, September 17, 2020. Volunteers to help seniors apply to colleges will be appreciated. Please contact Mrs. Poland if you would like to assist in this exciting event.

Scholarships

There is a scholarship opportunity for students taking dual-enrollment college courses. Students participating in dual-enrollment college courses or early admit programs are encouraged to apply for the Access College Early (ACE) Scholarship if they show financial need. This state and federally-funded scholarship will pay tuition and mandatory fees at participating Nebraska colleges. Applications will be reviewed by Nebraska's Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education (CCPE). If you have questions, contact myself or Ritchie Morrow, Financial Aid Coordinator, CCPE, ritchie.morrow@nebraska.gov or 402.471.0032.

For local and state scholarships, visit *Scholarship Quest* at **EducationQuest.org**. It is never too early to begin searching for scholarships as well as making your list of strengths, volunteer activities, and other notable characteristics about yourself.

Parents and students can learn about current test prep and college counseling topics from **OnToCollege Show** and **OnToCollege** blog.

- Tune in to a growing number of radio/TV stations in Nebraska.
- Subscribe to the **OnToCollege Show** newsletter
- Listen to the weekly segments as podcasts via iTunes
- Read blog articles for more ways to graduate with minimal debt.

Prepare for the FAFSA with *free* programs and resources

If you're a senior, it's time to start preparing for the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). You'll complete the form after *October 1* and typically, before April 1 depending on your college's priority deadline. Colleges will use your FAFSA results to determine how much they will award you in federal, state and college-based financial aid.

The following Education link will help you learn more about the financial aid process and the FAFSA <http://www.educationquest.org> **Kearney office** 308-234-6310. **Follow them on Facebook and [Twitter!](#)**

tember 14, 2020 in the High School Library beginning at 6:30 P.M. This will be distance learning but Education Quest specialists will be on the other end ready to answer questions. They take students and parents through application processes, the FAFSA form, as well as answer any general questions. In the event of remote learning or if you would like to join per zoom, please let Mrs. Poland know so she can get you the information. Please RSVP with Mrs. Poland so she can plan supplies and snacks. EducationQuest will also be holding several virtual meetings across the state if this day and time does not work in your schedule.

Juniors and Seniors: EducationQuest will be holding their first ever Virtual College Fair September 27-30th. Here you will be able to meet with multiple college representatives to begin or continue your college search. Mrs. Poland has conversation starters to use. Visit the link above to select the dates and times available as well as the colleges participating. There will also be informational sessions on Sunday about getting into college, deciding on majors, visiting colleges, scholarships, and how to pay for college.

Take Care. Stay safe.

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“I’m not afraid of storms, for I’m learning how to sail my ship.”

Louisa May Alcott

EducationQuest Foundation

College Planning Bulletin

A monthly college planning guide for Nebraska high school students

September 2020

Seniors...4 must-do tasks for this fall!

1. **Attend the [EducationQuest Virtual College Fair](#) Sept. 27-30.** This statewide event will feature colleges from across Nebraska and the nation along with live college-prep presentations.
2. **Apply to your top college choices.** [Click here](#) to find a college application checklist and other helpful resources.
3. **Create a Federal Student Aid account at [studentaid.gov](#)** (both you and a parent will need an account). This is the site you will use to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
4. **Complete the FAFSA at [studentaid.gov](#) on or after October 1.** The FAFSA is your application for federal, state, and college-based financial aid.

Get FREE help from EducationQuest

- Attend an EducationQuest [Virtual Financial Aid Program](#) to learn about financial aid and the FAFSA. During the presentation, you can register to win a \$500 scholarship!
 - Find free [FAFSA Tools](#) at EducationQuest.org to help you prepare for and complete the FAFSA.
 - Call the location nearest you to set up an appointment for free help: Omaha – 888.357.6300, Lincoln – 800.303.3745, Kearney – 800.666.3721, and Scottsbluff – 800.303.3745, ext. 6654.
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September To-Do List

- ___ Juniors and seniors, attend the [EducationQuest Virtual College Fair](#) Sept. 27-30.
 - ___ Seniors, apply to your top college choices.
 - ___ Seniors, create a Federal Student Aid account for you and one for a parent at [studentaid.gov](#).
 - ___ Juniors and seniors, attend a [Virtual Financial Aid Program](#).
 - ___ Seniors, [register](#) by Aug. 26 for the Sept. 26 SAT.
 - ___ Seniors, [register](#) by Sept. 17 for ACT tests on Oct. 10, 17, 24, or 25.
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For free help with college planning, contact EducationQuest Foundation:

Omaha	Lincoln	Kearney	Scottsbluff
402-391-4033	402-475-5222	308-234-6310	308-708-7199
888-357-6300	800-303-3745	800-666-3721	800-303-3745, ext. 6654

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Your Journey to College Begins with Us

October, 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FKC Activites Calendar—October 2020				<p>4:30pm Volleyball-JH Away vs. Broken Bow @ Broken Bow High School</p> <p>6:00pm Volleyball-JV (H) vs. Central Valley Public Schools @ Litchfield High School</p> <p>7:00pm Volleyball-V (H) vs. Central Valley Public Schools @ Litchfield High School</p>	<p>TBD Cross Country-V Away vs. Wilcox-Hildreth Middle School</p> <p>4:00pm Volleyball-JV Away vs. Sandhills Theford Knights @ Sandhills Theford Knights</p> <p>5:00pm Volleyball-V Away vs. Sandhills Theford Knights @ Sandhills High School</p> <p>7:00pm Football-V Away vs. Sandhills Theford Knights @ Sandhills High School</p>	
	<p>3:00pm Volleyball-JH Away vs. Anselmo-Merna @ Anselmo-Merna</p> <p>4:00pm Volleyball-JV Away vs. Anselmo-Merna @ Anselmo-Merna</p> <p>5:00pm Football-JH Away vs. Anselmo-Merna @ Anselmo-Merna</p> <p>6:00pm Football-JV Away vs. Anselmo-Merna @ Anselmo-Merna</p>	<p>5:00pm Volleyball-V Away vs. Bertrand, Wilcox-Hildreth @ Bertrand, NE</p>		<p>5:00pm Volleyball-V @ Loomis Public Schools</p> <p>5:00pm Volleyball-JV Away vs. Loomis Public Schools, Overton @ Loomis Public Schools</p>	<p>7:00pm Football-V (H) vs. South Loup - Callaway Public Schools @ Ansley High School</p>	<p>9:00am Volleyball-JV (H) vs. Anselmo-Merna, Broken Bow, Overton, South Loup - Callaway Public Schools, Twin Loup @ Ansley High School</p> <p>9:00am Volleyball-JH (H) vs. Broken Bow, Sandhills Theford Knights, South Loup - Callaway Public Schools, Twin Loup @ Ansley High School</p>
	<p>TBD Volleyball-V Away vs. TBD</p> <p>1:00pm Volleyball-G/JH @ Ansley High School</p> <p>4:00pm Football-JH Away vs. Burwell @ Burwell High School</p> <p>6:00pm Football-JV Away vs. Burwell @ Burwell High School</p>			<p>TBD Cross Country-V Away vs. TBD @ TBA</p>	<p>7:00pm Football-V Away vs. Sandhills Valley (coop Stapleton/McPherson) @ Stapleton High School</p>	
	<p>3:00pm Football-JH (H) vs. Amherst @ Ansley High School</p> <p>3:00pm Volleyball-JH (H) vs. Amherst @ Ansley High School</p>	<p>5:00pm-8:00pm Volleyball-V (H) vs. Brady, Hi-Line @ Litchfield High School</p>		<p>TBD Football-V Away vs. NSAA</p>	<p>TBD Cross Country-V Away vs. NSAA @ Kearney Country Club</p> <p>5:00pm Volleyball-V (H) vs. Loomis Public Schools, Pleasanton @ Ansley High School</p> <p>5:00pm Volleyball-JV (H) vs. Loomis Public Schools, Pleasanton @ Ansley High School</p>	<p>1:00pm Volleyball-JV @ Sargent High School</p>
	<p>TBD Volleyball-V Away vs. NSAA</p>	<p>TBD Volleyball-V Away vs. NSAA</p>			<p>TBD Football-V Away vs. NSAA</p>	<p>TBD Volleyball-V Away vs. NSAA</p>

Activities May change

* Be sure to check

fort Kearneyconference.org
for changes or updates
to schedules.

Good Luck to all Spartan
Fall athletes



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