

Hallway Happenings



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Prom

Prom will be March 25th in Ansley at the high school. Juniors, seniors, and their dates will be served supper from 5:30 - 6:45 p.m. Photos by Kuszak's will begin around 6:30 for the juniors, seniors, and their dates as they finish the meal. Junior and senior class pictures will be after individual and couple photos, roughly around 7:00 p.m. Sophomores, freshmen and their dates will need to arrive at 7:00 p.m. and pictures will begin at 7:15 p.m. Sophomore and freshman class pictures will follow. The Parade of Formals will begin at 8:00 p.m. The gym will open to parents and community members at 7:45 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to watch the parade of formals and the Litchfield coronation. Parents are also welcome to take pictures at this time, and then will be asked to leave so the dance can begin. The dance will be from 8:30 - 11:00 p.m. Post prom, hosted by the Booster Club, will follow the dance. All high school students are welcome to attend post prom. Students with out of town dates will need to pick up a permission form from the office. If parents have any questions, please contact the school office.

Dual Credit Courses

Many seniors at Litchfield High School are enrolled in dual credit classes. These are classes that earn the students college credit and high school credit. Some of the students are enrolled in strictly online courses, and some of the courses are distance learning where the students work with the professors and other students via video call multiple times a week. Students are able to take general education courses, or courses that are more specific to their major. Courses are available from Community Colleges or Universities.

Elementary Lunch with Parents

Each elementary class got to spend one Tuesday in February with their parents or special family members at school. Parents and/or special family members were invited to eat lunch with their students and participate in a fun classroom activity. On their respective Tuesday, the classes got to choose their favorite lunch, and their own activity to do with their special guests. Some of the activities were reading books, and playing together at recess. Thank you to the kitchen staff for the wonderful meals, and to all of the teachers and guests that made this day special.

Senior Spotlight

Brandi Slocum

What is your Favorite Subject in School?

Science

What are your plans after high school?

Become a Veterinarian Technician

What is your favorite movie?

10 Things I Hate About You

What is your favorite Highschool Sport?

Volleyball



Clubs & Organizations

FFA

On February 8th the Litchfield FFA traveled to Grand Island to participate in District CDE. There were 3 State qualifying teams. These teams were Agriscience, Ag Mechanics, and Veterinary Science. The Agriscience team won the district competition. Competitors from Litchfield receiving ribbons in that event were Jimmy Fletcher earning a blue, Ida Gross, Malynn Boyles and Gracie Ritchie earning purple ribbons with Gracie Ritchie winning the individual district championship! The Veterinary Science team placed third qualifying them for the state competition! Lyndsie McAuliff and Kaylee Rohde earned blue ribbons and Malynn Boyles and Brandi Slocum received red ribbons. Litchfield had two teams compete in the Ag Mechanics competition. The Ag Mechanics team consisting of Ashton Behmerwohld, Jacob Heapy, Hunter Sweley and Pacen Trent won the district championship with all four of them

receiving purple ribbons. There are five individual tests and one team activity in the Ag Mechanics competition. The five individual tests are Electrical, Hydraulics, Parts Identification, Electrical Wiring, and Owner's Manual. In the team activity, you and the rest of your team get together and answer a story question that involves simple math. There are a total of four questions in the team activity. Out of the 40+ students competing in the Ag Mechanics test, 7 Litchfield students placed in the top 10. The individual district champion in Ag Mechanics was Walker Skrdla who participated on Litchfield's second place team. Lane Slocum and Jordyn Ellison received blue ribbons and Rowdy LeFever rounded out that team. Although the second place team technically qualified for state along with the first place team, state rules only allow each school to have one team participating at the state competition so our runner up team will all be alternates.



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LITCHFIELD COMMUNITY CLUB

LITCHFIELD VETERANS WALL FUNDRAISER

Dueling PIANOS

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023

21+ EVENT



MEANBONE
BBQ & BURGERS

SOCIAL HOUR - 6:00PM

DINNER - 7:00PM

SHOW - 8:30-10:30PM

\$50 PERSON / \$400 TABLE OF 8

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GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY! CONTACT:

ANDREW REYNOLDS 308-440-4899

MATT DREW 308-440-3856

Class Information Cont.

This course conforms to the rules and regulations of the DMV and exceeds the criteria established for insurance discounts. Nebraska DMV regulations require that, "Students must attend all course presentations and pass all examinations". Therefore, any missed portion(s) of the course, for any reason, must be made up prior to the issuance of a waiver. **A \$50 rescheduling fee will be assessed for every class, range time or driving time missed.**

On-street drive appointments are scheduled with the instructor outside of class times. Each student is provided 5 hours of driving time as part of this course. Students requiring more than 5 hours of driving will be charged \$50 per hour for the additional time needed. If a student misses a scheduled driving appointment, the rescheduling fee will be assessed.

Online Driver's Manual Link:
<https://dmv.nebraska.gov/manuals>

Practice Driver's License Exam:
<https://dmv.nebraska.gov/dl/practice-drivers-license-exam>

Graduated Driver's Licensing:
<https://dmv.nebraska.gov/dl/overview-graduated-drivers-licensing>



Return Registration with Payment to:

Nebraska Safety Center
Attn: Driver Education
West Center Building, 227E
1917 W 24th Street
Kearney, NE 68849-4550



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LITCHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
February 1, 2023

President Mitch Feldman called the meeting of the Board of Education, District #15, Sherman County, Litchfield, Nebraska to order at 6:15 p.m.

Members Present: Mitch Feldman, Jim Holm, Alyssa Reynolds, Cole Lewandowski, and Marie Sweley

Others Present: Matt Drew

Cole Lewandowski motioned to excuse April Gross. Second by Mitch Feldman. Motion passed 5-0.

Alyssa Reynolds moved and Jim holm seconded to approve the agreement made between the LEA and the Litchfield Board of Education on the negotiated agreement for the base salaries for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years. Motion passed 5-0.

Jim holm made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 p.m. Second by Cole Lewandowski. Motion carried 5-0.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education will be at 7:30 p.m. on February 20, 2023 at the schoolhouse. The agenda is a continuous agenda and is available for examination during regular hours at the office of the Superintendent. Public notice of the meeting will be given in the Hallway Happenings Newsletter and in the Sherman County Times.

Marie Sweley
Board Secretary

Cole Lewandowski moved to approve graduation requirement changes to meet statute with Intro to Business to Personal Finance. Second by April Gross. Motion carried 6-0

Marie Sweley moved to approve the ESU contract as presented. Second by Jim Holm. Motion carried 6-0.

The board reviewed COVID Policy as required by ESSR III.

Jim Holm moved to enter into executive session to discuss Admin contracts and personnel. Second by April Gross. Motion carried 6-0.

The board entered into executive session at 8:45 p.m. to discuss Admin contracts and personnel.

April Gross moved to exit executive session. Second by Jim Holm. Motion carried 6-0.

Board exited executive session at 9:26 p.m.

April Gross moved to approve the principal contract for Brian Moser for the 2023-2024 school year. Second by Alyssa Reynolds. Holm and Lewandowski No. Motion carried 4-2.

Cole Lewandowski moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:28 p.m. Second Jim Holm. Motion carried 6-0.

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Marie Sweley
Board Secretary

March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 UNL Food Science Exploration Day Girls State Basketball	2 NO SCHOOL Girls State Basketball	3 NO SCHOOL Girls State Basketball	4 Girls State Basketball
5	6 District Speech @ Elgin Pope John JH Quiz Bowl @ ESU 10	7 FFA Petting Zoo @ Litchfield High School Shop	8 Boys State Basketball	9 Loup City College/ Career Fair 1:30 Boys State Basketball	10 End of Quarter 3 Boys State Basketball	11 Boys State Basketball
12 Daylight Saving Time Starts	13 NO SCHOOL — TEACHER INSERVICE	14 FFA Chapter Meeting 6:15	15 Boys State Basketball	16 Varsity Track Invite at UNK 1:00	17 NO PRESCHOOL St. Patrick's Day	18 Boys State Basketball
19	20 FKC Academic Bowl @ Overton	21 ACT—Juniors Connect the Dots @ Kearney—Freshman Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom	22 FKC Music @ Wilcox-Hildreth	23 Prom Decorating— Juniors HS Quiz Bowl @ ESU 10 Varsity Track Invite @ Loup City 11:00	24 Prom Decorating— Juniors Career Discovery Day CCC—Grand Island	25 Prom @ Ansley
26	27	28	29 State FFA @ Lincoln	30 State FFA @ Lincoln	31 State FFA @ Lincoln Varsity Track Invite @ Kearney High 10:00	

March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Breakfast. <i>Hash Brown</i> Lunch <i>General Chicken</i>	2 NO SCHOOL	3 NO SCHOOL	4
5	6 Breakfast <i>Sausage gravy & Biscuits</i> Lunch <i>Sloppy Joes</i>	7 Breakfast <i>Omelet</i> Lunch <i>Chicken Tetrazzini</i>	8 Breakfast <i>Raspberry Churro</i> Lunch <i>McRib Sandwich</i>	9 Breakfast <i>Cranberry Muffin</i> Lunch <i>Popcorn Chicken Bowl</i>	10 Breakfast <i>Donut</i> Lunch <i>Fish</i>	11
12	13 NO SCHOOL	14 Breakfast <i>Churro</i> Lunch <i>Ham Sandwich</i>	15 Breakfast <i>Breakfast Pizza</i> Lunch <i>Crispitos</i>	16 Breakfast <i>Zucchini Muffin</i> Lunch <i>Roast Beef</i>	17 Breakfast <i>Donut</i> Lunch <i>Tomato Soup /Grilled Cheese Sandwich</i>	18
19	20 Breakfast <i>Pancakes/Sausage</i> Lunch <i>Hamburgers</i>	21 Breakfast <i>French Toast Sticks</i> Lunch <i>Chili/Chicken Noodle Soup</i>	22 Breakfast <i>Omelet</i> Lunch <i>Pigs in a Blanket</i>	23 Breakfast <i>Blueberry Muffin</i> Lunch <i>Goulash</i>	24 Breakfast <i>Donut</i> Lunch <i>Cheesy Veggie Soup</i>	25
26	27 Breakfast <i>Apple Churro</i> Lunch <i>Runza Casserole</i>	28 Breakfast <i>Egg Casserole</i> Lunch <i>Fajitas</i>	29 Breakfast <i>Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Bar</i> Lunch <i>Tator Tot Casserole</i>	30 Breakfast <i>Muffin Assst.</i> Lunch <i>Ham Dinner</i>	31 Breakfast <i>Donut</i> Lunch <i>Cheese Pizza</i>	