

Hallway Happenings



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Senior Business

The senior class has a business called the Daily Drip where they make coffee, hot chocolate, and smoothies that they then sell to the students and staff at the school every Friday. At the beginning they were off to a rocky start but since the school year has gone on they have gotten more organized and are now finally making profit. At the end of the year the profit is split evenly between the senior class to take for college. The Daily Drip also sells smoothies at Volleyball and Basketball games.



Veterans Day Program

On November 10th the Litchfield students performed a Veterans Day program led by Mark Heibner, the music teacher. The gym was filled with families and plenty of veterans present. The program consisted of preschool saying the Pledge of Allegiance, then the highschool choir sang the National Anthem and other patriotic tunes, then each elementary class sang a song, and then the band had an amazing performance. The program was ended by an impressive voice of democracy speech written and given by Lyndsie McAuliff.



What Would You Give Your Friend for Christmas?

Instead of your typical Santa wish list, we asked the students what they would give their friends.

Hope- I would give Wyatt a car because he is my friend.

Kesslyn- I would give Hope mini brands because she is kind.

Denley- I would give Hudson a go-kart with GPS because he is funny.

Hattie- I would give Emmy a baby doll because she is my friend.

Emmy- I would give Addy an Americanan American Girl doll because she likes them.

Piper- I would give Mrs. Ritchie a new phone computer because she helps me do math.

Wyatt- I would give Hudson a dinosaur because he is my friend.

Hudson- I would give my family a fun ChristmasChristmas because they work hard.

Kayleigh- I would give Emerson a paint set because she is so kind to me.

Ryker H- I would give Mrs Ritchie an Iphone because she needs it.

Emmet- I would give Hudson a Minecraft guy because he is my friend.

Anonymous givers:

I think Chanri needs a bull wrestling rope because she picks up her toys by herself.

I think Ryker J needs a red hoverboard because he has been helpful at school and home.

I think Grace T needs an LOL doll because she has been working on her math really hard.

I think Jude needs a toy train because he likes to play with trains.

I think Bentley needs a red remote control semi truck because he has been working hard on reading at school.

I would give Mr. Moser a coffee mug and creamer so he is not grumpy.

Ashton Behmerwohld should get a pickup because he doesn't wanna buy one.

Lane Slocum deserves an ice cold Mountain Dew because sometimes he's nice.

Patsy Fowler deserves a Stanley and cookies because she is super kind and considerate.

Ms. Goff deserves a coffee and breakfast because she is the best teacher.

Kinzlie deserves a bunch of coffee because she is so nice when she is hyper.

Malynn deserves a cup of hot cocoa and a hug because everyone deserves hot cocoa and hugs are second to that.

Justice deserves a bag of candy because she is my best friend.

Spartan Sports

Boys Basketball: Boys Basketball is ready to get started when they play their first game against Hi-Line on December 1, 2023. The boys basketball team is very excited to start playing some games. “We had a state championship appearance last year, the team’s goal is nothing less”, says Ashton Behmerwohld. Hopefully the boys will make it again this year and win the championship. Boys are being coached by head coach Matt Drew and assistant coach Garrod Fernau.

Girls Basketball: Girls basketball is ready to get started when they play their first game against Hi-Line on December 1, 2023. Coach Dave Shields goal is to be the 1 seed in the subdistrict so they can host. The girls are practicing hard and are ready to have a successful year in basketball. Girls are coached by head coach Dave Shields and assistant coach Laura Fernau.

Wrestling: Wrestling will be good this year with many returning varsity wrestlers. Wesley Fowler (sophomore) says, “I’m most excited to win matches and hopefully go to state.” It's a very great possibility that the wrestlers will send many athletes to state this year and should be a very fun team to cheer on and watch. There are also enough girls going out this year that we have a girls wrestling team. The first wrestling meet is on the 30th of November. Wrestling is coached by head coach Mitchell Slogget, and assisted by Lance Ellison and Bo Slingsby.

Cheer and Dance: Cheer and Dance girls are super excited to start a new season with basketball right around the corner! They are planning to be at both girls and boys basketball games. The dance girls are bringing some new dances that are choreographed by the dance girls themselves. They will dance at half time at home games!

Junior High Sports: Junior High Sports In December starts with Wrestling for the first half and then boys and girls Junior High basketball will be the second half of December. Wrestling had its first meet the 17th and we had athletes place from both schools including: Aaron Reitz in 2nd place, Jaycee Vogel as Champion, Kegan Schwieger in 3rd place, Kegan Ritchie in 2nd place, Conrad Lichtenberger in 3rd place, and Addie Lyon in 2nd place. The first basketball games will be after Christmas break. Boys junior high basketball is coached by head coach Neil Kaslon and assisted by Garrod Fernau. Girls junior high basketball is coached by head coach Dave Shields and assisted by Troy Schirmer. Junior high wrestling is coached by head coach Lance Ellison and assistant coach Aaron Wagner.

Clubs & Organizations

One Act

One Act went to Wilcox-Hildreth for their first performance. They got a lot of critiques and have room for improvement but they ended up getting 4th place out of 7 teams. Ashton Behmerwohld, Malynn Boyles, and Caydence Feldman got outstanding acting awards. We also received superior ratings! One act finished their month out with a public performance at Litchfield and conference at Holdredge.

FFA

FFA went to Livestock Judging on November 8th. Livestock Judging is a competition where all schools are split up into groups and have to go around animals. Including pigs, market and breeding goats, market and breeding swine, and market steer, breeding heifers, bulls, and keep and cull cattle. The kids have to judge these animals based on their body condition, muscle mass, and bone structure. FFA had two teams including a junior high team and a junior team. In the junior division Kylee Zulkosi got a white ribbon. In the junior high team Kegan Richie got a blue ribbon, Alison Holm and Maddie Spanel got red ribbons. White ribbons were also given to Addie Boyles and Dawson Skrdla. Lyndsie McAuliff and Ashton Behmerworld volunteered to be pen stirrers.



Senior Spotlight - Lyndsie McAuliff

What is your favorite class subject? Why?

My favorite class subject is science because I'll need it in everyday life. Also the teacher is great!

What are your future plans once out of high school?

I will attend Kansas State University and pursue a career in veterinary medicine.

What is your favorite song at this time?

My favorite song at this time is "I Remember Everything" by Zach Bryan or "Ain't Nothing To It" by Cody Johnson.

What is your favorite way to pass time/Hobby?

My favorite hobby is riding my horse and spending time with the animals outdoors.

What advice would you give to the underclassmen?

The advice I would give to underclassmen is to not be scared to be yourself and follow dreams at all cost. It is also perfectly okay to not do sports.

What is something you will never forget about high school?

Something I will never forget about high school is my class. The small number of kids and having the class be all boys. My class never had a dull moment. From sneaking out of one act practice to pile in someone's car, which usually was mine since they are all bad drivers, to go to the store. Trying to not fail our college classes or even getting into dumb arguments. We always have a blast and that is something I will not be able to forget.



December

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Italian Dunkers Doughnuts	1 2
3 Ham & Scalloped Potato's Muffins	4 Teriyaki Chicken Churro	5 Quesadilla Breakfast Casserole	6 Calzone Pancakes	7 Ham Sandwich Doughnuts	8	9
10 Chili Dog Muffins	11 Christmas Dinner Churro	12 Mexican Rice Bowl Chocolate Chip Bar	13 Crispito French Toast	14 Sloppy Joe Doughnuts	15	16
17 Spaghetti Muffins	18 Enchilada Casserole Omelet	19 Fried Chicken Churro	20 Pulled Pork Loaded Hash Browns	21 Nacho Doughnuts	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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December

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Litchfield Winter Music Program 6:00pm 5/6 BBB @ Ansley 6:15pm		5/6 BBB @Ansley 6:15 10am Wrestling @Wilcox-Hildreth	11am Wrestling @Southwest Public school 3:30 GBB @ Eustis-Farnam 4:30 BBB @ Eustis-Farnam	1pm GBB JV @Ravenna 1:30pm BBB JV @Ravenna 3pm GBB @Ravenna 4:30pm BBB @Ravenna
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
¾ GBB @Ansley 5:00	FBLA Meeting @ 6:30	5/6 BBB @Litchfield 6:15pm 11am Wrestling @Axtell	FFA District LDE	FFA Chapter meeting @7:30am 4:30pm Wrestling @Gibbon 4:30pm GBB JV @Ansley 4:30 BBB JV @Ansley	3:30pm GBB JV @Litchfield 4:30 pm BBB JV @Litchfield 5pm Wrestling @Ansley 6pm BBB @Litchfield 7:30pm BBB @Litchfield	TADA Elementary Fun Day 9:00-2:00
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
¾ GBB @Litchfield 5:00	5/6 BBB @Ansley 6:15 7:30pm School Board Meeting	6:30pm One Act Strike 3:30pm GBB JV @Sandhills 4:30pm BBB JV @Sandhills 6pm GBB @Sandhills 7:30pm BBB @Sandhills			1pm Dismissal	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Christmas Break starts			7pm ¾ GBB @Ansley 1:30pm BBB JV @Ansley 1:30pm GBB JV @Ansley 3pm GBB @Ansley 4:30pm BBB @Ansley	BBB @Burwell TBD GBB @Burwell TBD 11am Wrestling @Pleasanton	
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Vendor Name	Vendor Description	Amount
Checking Account ID 1	Fund Number 01 GENERAL FUND	
Almquist, Maltzahn, Galloway & Luth, P.C.		100.00
ANSLEY LUMBER AND SUPPLY		34.64
Ansley Public Schools		3,384.77
Beaver Bearing Co		4.00
BLACK HILLS ENERGY		391.72
Blick Art Materials		136.80
Custer Public Power		3,342.62
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING - CENTRAL FINANCE		267.63
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTION		38.49
Educational Service Unit 10		12,025.27
Farmers Co-op Association		1,642.14
GROCERY KART		3.69
HAMILTON		132.81
HOMETOWN LEASING		341.51
Island Supply Welding Co.		244.95
Jerry M. Rolfsmeyer		394.42
LAMMERS ABEL & KAPS, CPA'S P.C.		8,495.00
LIL REDS CLEANING		2,250.00
Litchfield Hot Lunch		871.60
Loup Valley Lighting, Inc		211.54
Menards		14.00
NATIONAL ART & SCHOOL SUPPLIES		52.40
NE Assoc. Of School Boards		325.00
NICHOLS REPAIR INC.		3,599.17
P & D MARKET		3.29
PETTY CASH FUND		223.36
Ravenna News		14.75
SHI INTERNATIONAL CORP.		1,138.00
U.S. BANK		570.00
US FOODS		1,075.10
VERIZON		40.01
Village Of Litchfield		470.25
WEX BANK		2,265.96
Fund Number 01		<u>44,104.89</u>
Checking Account ID 1		<u>44,104.89</u>

LITCHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
November 13, 2023

Vice President Jim Holm called the regular meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Members Present: Jim Holm, Marie Sweley, Alyssa Reynolds, April Gross, and Cole Lewandowski.

Visitors:

Vice President Jim Holm announced and informed the public that a current copy of the Open Meetings Law is posted on the wall of the meeting room, and indicated the instructions for those who wish to speak during the public forum.

Marie Sweley made a motion to excuse Mitch Feldman from the meeting. Second by Cole Lewandowski. Motion carried 5-0.

April Gross made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting as written. Second by Alyssa Reynolds. Motion carried 5-0.

April Gross gave the treasurer report as General Fund Statement beginning balance of \$307,745.39, general funds receipts \$240,892.15, and actual cash available in general fund of \$250,298.76 in the district treasury. Payroll and claims in the amount of \$232,385.64 were presented for payment. Cole Lewandowski made a motion to pay the claims. Second by Alyssa Reynolds. Motion carried 5-0.

Brian Moser discussed Career exploration, First One-Act performance, FFA District Livestock Judging, Veteran's Day Program, Field Trips, Spartan Dinner Theater, Choral Clinic, FKC One Act, Thanksgiving Break, Winter MAP/NSCAS testing, Winter Concert, FFA District LDE, Inservice , AQUESTT Ratings, JAG planning with Ansley, & Leadership Network Triad.

Matt Drew presented number of participants for winter sports for the AD report and superintendent report; Insurance update, no policies to review this meeting, building & grounds; tuck pointing, floor mats, teacher evaluation tool, and adjustment to the calendar.

April Gross moved to approve the Litchfield Public Schools Teacher Evaluation Tool. Second by Marie Sweley. Motion carried 5-0.

Cole Lewandowski made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 p.m. Second by Marie Sweley. Motion carried 5-0.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education will be at 7:30 p.m. on December 18, 2023. 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

BASKETBALL DESIGNS

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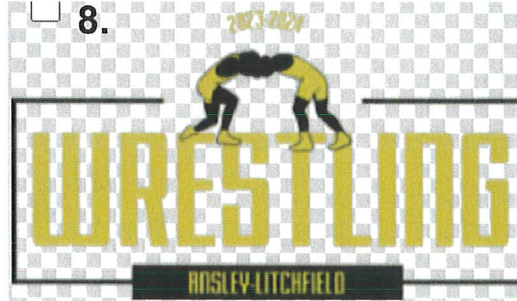


WRESTLING DESIGNS

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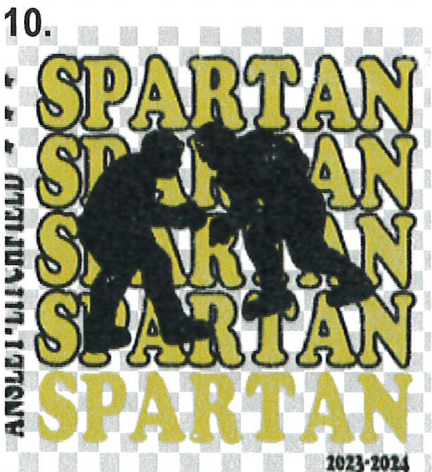
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LITCHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL BUSINESS CLUB

The Litchfield High School business club is offering the following designs (SEE NEXT PAGE) on the following apparel options:

1. Short Sleeve White T-Shirts \$15 (2T - 3XL)
2. Short Sleeve Gray T-Shirts \$15 (2T - 3 XL)
3. Long Sleeve Gray T-Shirts \$17 (Adult Small - 3XL)
4. ¼ Zip Gray Pullover - \$25
5. Tumblers \$15-\$20
 - a. 12 oz mug with lid
 - b. 18 oz water bottle with 2 lid options
 - c. 30 oz tumbler with straw
 - d. 20 oz tumbler with straw
 - i. Glitter
 - ii. Glow in the dark - blue
 - iii. Glow in the dark - green
6. Water bottles \$15-\$20

(All shirts are 100% Polyester)

Design #	Shirt/Tumbler/Water Bottle	Size	Quantity
For Example: 3	White Short Sleeve T-Shirt	Adult Medium	1

Please submit order forms to the school office or Ms. Goff. The Litchfield High School Business Club also offers customized designs made to order.

Please contact Ms. Goff at the school with any questions.
308-446-2244 or kaitlin.goff@litchfieldps.org

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