

THE WOLFPACK

Loomis Public School Newsletter

December 2021

SMALL TOWN; BIG DATES

12-1 6:45 Cheer Practice
 12-1 Elementary MAP Testing
 12-2 Elementary MAP Testing
 12-2 FFA Leadership Skills
 12-2 WR Quad
 12-2 6:30/7:30 3-4 5-6 BB Practice
 12-3 Elementary MAP Testing
 12-3 Wrestling @ Ravenna
 12-3 Basketball @ Overton
 12-4 Basketball vs SEM
 12-6 ASVAB Interpretation (Juniors)
 12-6 Jr High Wrestling @ Arapahoe
 12-6 6:30/7:30 3-4 5-6 BB Practice
 12-7 MAP Testing 7-10th Grades
 12-7 Elementary MAP Testing
 12-7 Girls BB @ Kenesaw
 12-7 6th Grade Girls BB Practice
 12-8 6:45 am Cheer Practice
 12-8 MAP Testing 7-10th Grades
 12-8 Elementary MAP Testing
 12-9 Jr High Wrestling FKC
 12-9 K-12 Music Program
 12-10 WR @ Southern Valley
 12-10 Basketball @ Amherst
 12-11 BB vs Bertrand
 12-13 6:30/7:30 3-4 5-6 BB Practice
 12-13 Board Meeting 7pm
 12-14 7:45 Staff Mtg
 12-14 BB @ Cambridge
 12-15 6:45am Cheer Practice
 12-15 FFA Leadership Skills
 12-16 6:30/7:30 3-4 5-6 BB Game
 12-17 BB @ Litchfield
 12-18 WR @ Cambridge
 12-18 Boys BB vs FCSH
12-21 1:50 Early Dismissal
12-22 No School Dec 22- Jan 4
12-22 NSAA Moritorium Dec 22-26
 12-28 BB Tournament
 12-29 BB Tournament

From the Wolf's Den

Sam Dunn

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to all of our patrons. Loomis will be going digital with the Newsletter from here on out. That means that you can access the newsletter by visiting our web site at loomiswolves.org. Click on the "Resources" tab. The newsletter is the bottom item in the first column. If you would still like to get the Loomis Newsletter-WolfPack mailed to you, please contact the school and we will make sure you receive it. Thank you for your understanding of this matter. It will save us time and money moving ahead with this project.

As I look back on last school year and thus far this school year, I am thankful for our students who work extremely hard to be successful, both in academics and in extra-curricular activities. I am thankful for our staff that works tirelessly to ensure our students are loved and are learning. I am thankful for our Board of Education that has the foresight to make decisions that allow our students and staff to have the best education in South Central Nebraska.

My Christmas wish for our school is that all those involved continue to strive for excellence in whatever endeavor they partake in. I wish for a feeling of calm to our staff as they rewind and refresh for the 2nd semester.



Principal's Post-it Notes

Nate Weaver

We were fortunate to be able to host our Veterans Day program. If you have not gotten a chance to see it, it is posted on our YouTube channel. Jerry Smith did a wonderful job speaking and delivered a great message. Mrs. Norris had the students in tune and they performed by singing and playing in the band. It was a wonderful tribute to our Veterans! We mention every year that this program is here to honor our veterans. It is also an experience for our students to see, talk with and experience honoring our veterans.

Thanksgiving break is coming up. We will be having a workday for our staff on November 29th. This will give our teachers a day to catch up, plan and to go over MAP scores. Students will not be in session that day. This will enable our staff to review MAP scores and discuss options for students that may struggle in a specific core areas. This will be a beneficial opportunity for our staff and students.

We are looking into trying a new finals schedule for our 7th-12th grade students. This schedule will enable students to have more time for final tests before Christmas break. They will have 4 periods on Friday followed by 4 periods on Monday. Tuesday will be a day to finish any un-finished work as well as time for celebrations.

December 17th - Friday	Start	End	
1	8:00	9:13	1h 13m
3	9:16	10:30	1h 14m
5	10:33	11:47	1h 14m
Lunch	11:47	12:18	
7	12:21	1:50	1h 29m
Study time/reading time	1:53	2:36	
Monday December 20th			
2	8:00	9:25	1h 25 m
4	9:28	11:33	1h 25m
Study time/Reading time	11:36	12:12	36 m
Lunch	12:12	12:42	30 m
6	12:45	2:09	1 h 24 m
8	2:12	3:36	1h 24m

Have a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving break. I look forward to the students being here and taking part in the opportunities offered here at LPS.

Counselor's Corner

Whitney Billeter

Pressing the Pause Button

I recently read an article from fathers.com about pressing the pause button and doing something special with our children. I was thinking about this as I was watching movie "The Grinch". There is the hussle and bussle of the holidays and all the activities, fun, and even stress that goes along with this time of year. We often don't take the time to stop and appreciate all the gifts our children have to offer. We need to press the pause button on our busy lives and do something extra special with our kids. Odds are if we are feeling the stress of the Holidays they are too. By taking the moment to pause you can show them that they are the most important people in the world, not the Black Friday sale or the last minute stocking stuffers. Use the link below for ideas to spend time with your kids. Children want to know that they're important enough for adults in their lives to give them time.

<http://fathers.com/wp39/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/2014-GiveTIME1.pdf>

Loomis School Board will have 3 openings. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Education please file at the Phelps County Courthouse- Office of County Clerk / Election Commissioner. Incumbents filing date is February 15th, 2022, and Non-Imcumbents filling date is March 1, 2022



National Honor Society members have a challenge for all students - We challenge you to reach your classes food drive goal for a sweet treat!

What - Food Drive
When - Dec 1st - 16th
School Goal - 1,000 items

To ensure our contribution to the Loomis Toys for Tots program covers many areas of needs. Listed below are the classes and their specific items we are asking them to bring. If you are unable to bring your classes items please feel free to bring what you can!

Pre-K - Pasta, Mac & Cheese
K - Fruit Cups, Applesauce, Jello
1st - Pancake Mix, Syrup, Granola Bars
2nd - Cereal
3rd - Sauces & Condiments
4th - Paper Products
5th - Flour & Sugar Cookie/Cake/Brownie Mix
6th - Rice & Beans
Secondary - Canned Foods

Each class will have an individual goal based upon class size. Elementary classes will take their goods to their class, secondary collection sites will be posted at school.

We thank you in advance for your generous support of this project. All goods collected are contributed to the Loomis Toys for Tots program and are distributed to families right here in the Loomis community!

Thanks - National Honor Society



2021 LADY WOLVES VOLLEYBALL

The Lady Wolves Volleyball team had a great year! The Varsity finished with the most team wins since 2011 posting a final record of 14-16. Our Junior Varsity finished off a perfect season going 8-0 and our Reserves finished out 0-10 but their record doesn't tell the whole story to how much they improved over the course of the season.

Our biggest highlights of the season came in our final 4 matches. The girls played great and really put things together finishing the season with some impressive matches. They went 3-1 in the last week of the season. First they beat both Ansley-Litchfield and Pleasanton in the same night going 3 sets with both teams and coming out with big wins. It was then off to Sub Districts where we drove over an hour to play our neighbor, Bertrand. The Loomis-Bertrand match is always a battle, but we fought through and didn't give up winning the match in 5 sets: 25-17, 23-25, 25-11, 23-25, 15-12. The next night we had to turn back around and make the trip back to Maywood to take on the eventual State Tournament D2 3rd Place Wolves. We dropped to them in 3 close sets: 20-25, 19-25, 20-25. The girls left everything on the court that night and though we were not ready for our season to come to an end, they gave it everything they had but unfortunately things just didn't fall our way.

We had a lot of great accomplishments this season. We brought home hardware from the Axtell Tournament (3rd) and runner-up at our own Loomis 9/11 Tournament. On an individual level, Senior Georgia Crandall hit a milestone by putting up her 1000th career assist in our match vs Blue Hill toward the end of the season. Senior Hanna Stewart made her way to the record books breaking the season Kills school record that was previously held by Olivia Rodenbaugh. Hanna put down 276 Kills this season which also helped our TEAM hit the Record Board! As a team, the girls set the season Kills (715) and season Assists (264) records, both of which had previously been held by the 2018 team. To say us coaches are proud of these ladies is an understatement.

We will miss our 3 Seniors Shawna Freeman, Georgia Crandall and Hanna Stewart next season and we want to thank them for their hard work and dedication to our program over the past 4 years. We are really excited to see what the future holds and are looking forward to hitting the court with big goals next fall!

Congratulations to our FKC All Conference Selections!

Hanna Stewart – 2nd Team



Georgia Crandall – 3rd Team



2021 STAT LEADERS:

KILLS

TEAM – *715*

- Hanna Stewart – *276*
- Zeigh Booe – 136
- Sabrina Schemper – 78
- Autumn Holt - 76
- Olivia Mattson - 65
- Georgia Crandall - 59

DENOTES SCHOOL RECORD

BLOCKS

TEAM - 83

- Sabrina Schemper – 37
- Olivia Mattson – 15
- Autumn Holt - 14

Digs

TEAM - 1301

- Adeline Larson – 280
- Hanna Stewart – 275
- Georgia Crandall – 201
- Jersie Hermanson – 145
- Brooklyn Wiess - 119

ACE SERVES

TEAM - 178

- Hanna Stewart - 45
- Autumn Holt – 34
- Georgia Crandall – 27
- Jersie Hermanson – 25
- Sabrina Schemper - 19

ASSISTS

TEAM – *624*

- Georgia Crandall – 461
- Brooklyn Wiese – 90

Final Catch with Wolves Football by Tye Spies

The Loomis Football team finished their season with a first round playoff loss to a tough Mullen team. The Wolves finished their season with a 5-4 season including playoffs. The wolves made great progress throughout the season and reached a couple impressive marks. We had our first 1,000 yard passer since before the 2011 season,(as far back as the stats go that we can find). The Wolves also set a new single season low for total rushing yards allowed on defense with 972 total yards for the season. **Shay Swanson** finished the season with 1015 passing yards, 13 passing touchdowns, 861 rushing yards, and 19 rushing yards touchdowns to help lead the offense for the season. He was also selected to the D2-8 All-District football Team as First Team Quarterback and 2nd Team Linebacker. **Gunnar Hadley** finished the year with 566 rushing yards, 326 receiving yards, and 12 total touchdowns. Gunnar was also selected as First Team Running Back and 2nd Team Defensive Back for the All District Team. **Cristian Blincow** was selected as First Team Offensive Line for the All District team and 2nd Team Defensive Line. Cristian led the team with tackles with 75 total and 14 tackles for loss. **Clay Meyer** was selected as First Team All District Defensive Line and 2nd Team Offensive Line. Clay had 67 total tackles, 10.5 tackles for loss and 7.5 sacks. **Cale Nelson, Gabe Kimball, and Zac Rademaker** were also selected as All District Honorable Mention Selections. Overall it was a very successful year and we are looking forward to next season. Go Wolves and Goodluck to the winter sports teams!



Quiz Bowl

Congratulations to the following students for making the 2021-2022 Quiz Bowl team!

The junior high team consists of eighth graders Tyson Freeman, Leeandra Kaup, Kinsey Lauby, Addison Perry. The seventh graders on the team are Jonah Fisher, Kendra Porteck, Sophia Schemper, Jace Schukar, and Leighton Weaver. Co-captains are Tyson Freeman, Kinsey Lauby, and Kendra Porteck.

The junior high competed at a very tough Holdrege meet at the Tassel on October 7. On October 25 they traveled to Wilcox for their second meet. The team competed well and earned third place at Wilcox. The fall meets are now done, and the team will compete again in the spring.

The senior high quiz bowl team is made up of seniors Cristian Blincow, Georgia Crandall, Carter Hadley, Drake Heremanson, Damien Jensen, Gabe Kimball, and Aidan Perry. Juniors on the team are Gunnar Hadley and Wes Trompke. Sophomores on the team are Jorge Morales and Cale Nelson.

The senior high traveled to the Tassel on October 8th to compete in the Holdrege quiz bowl meet. The team did well, and was one correct question from earning third place medals. They then attended the Wilcox-Hildreth meet in Wilcox on October 25th. The team had a great day, and brought home second place medals from that competition. On November 2nd the high school team attended a large Amherst quiz bowl meet along with 13 other teams. Loomis was able to defeat the eventual second place team. However, they lost two matches by one question each and didn't make the finals. Then on November 9th the high school team attended a meet in Axtell. The team did well and took home the second place medals. Quiz bowl now takes a break until spring.



One Act



LOOMIS SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER
101 Bryan Street
Loomis, NE 68958-0250

Holdrege Daily Citizen Posted Date: 11-2-2021

Loomis Post Office, Loomis Village Office, Loomis Public School Posted Date: 10-26-2021

Kelly Anderson: Present, Dale Gray: Present, Allan Meyer: Present, Gary Regelin: Present, Duane Schoff: Present, Scott Schukar: Present.

1. Call to Order

Motion to approve the meeting open and properly posted by advanced notice. Passed with a motion by Allan Meyer and a second by Scott Schukar.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Dale Gray: Yea, Allan Meyer: Yea, Gary Regelin: Yea, Duane Schoff: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Holdrege Daily Citizen, the School District's designated method for giving notice, and posting at the Loomis Public Schools, Loomis Village Office and Loomis Post Office, a copy of the Affidavit of Publication being attached to these Minutes. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education, and a copy of their Acknowledgment of Receipt of Notice is attached to these Minutes. Availability of the Agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the members of this meeting. The President publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy in the room where the meeting was being held. All proceedings of the Board were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

2. Welcome Guests

3. Approval of Absent Board Members

4. Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda and the bills, and authorize the Board President and Treasurer to sign and validate all the checks and warrants as presented Passed with a motion by Duane Schoff and a second by Gary Regelin.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Dale Gray: Yea, Allan Meyer: Yea, Gary Regelin: Yea, Duane Schoff: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea

Reviewed the bill roster.

4.1. Agenda

4.2. Previous Board Meeting Minutes

4.3. Bill Roster

4.4. Financial Reports

4.4.1. General Fund Receipts \$220,809.55, expenses \$344,906.77, balance \$824,933.38

4.4.2. Investment Fund

Depreciation: Receipts \$20.16, expenses \$889.47, balance \$863235.94

Bond: Receipts \$8285.08, expenses \$ 0, balance \$405,777.46

4.4.3. Activities Fund Receipts \$12,469.37, expenses \$19,284.58, balance \$136,470.24

4.4.4. Nutrition Fund Receipts \$40,167.63, expenses \$17,480.39, balance \$31,493.93

4.4.5. Building Fund Receipts \$0, expenses \$3,600, balance \$228,800.70

5. Introduction of Speakers

6. Board Committee Reports

6.1. Negotiations

6.1.1. Negotiations Meeting- Nov. 9th @ 7:00 am

6.2. Americanism

6.2.1. Next Meeting April 7th @ 7:30 am, Veterans Day Recognition 11/11 @ 9:00 Breakfast- Program

6.3. Policy

6.3.1. Next Meeting March 10th at 7:30 am

6.4. Building, Grounds, and Transportation

6.4.1. Discussion Items- 1) Gym Floor reconditioned West- 11/26, and East- 12/27. 2) HVAC inside installation 12/20-12/23. 3) Discussion of needing Downspouts on the "New Addition". 4) Cleaning the ditch east of the playground. 5) Re-Seeding Grass where new concrete and around the new building this spring. 6) Pole and Light for the North Parking Lot. 7) Replacing exterior doors in the lower locker rooms (B & G), and the north door nearest the janitor closet. 8) new lighting for the courtyard. 9) Storage Building- Dec. 1st

6.5. Preschool Advisory

6.5.1. I have not been notified of a Pre-School Grant at this point.

Next Meeting Jan. 17th @ 6:30 pm

7. Administrative Reports

7.1. Principal

7.1.1. Principal Notes- 1) ESU/Principal Meeting, 2) Staff Workday/ MTSS, 3) Discipline Issues, 4) Bus Update, 5) MAPs Testing Winter Schedule

7.2. Superintendent

7.2.1. Report Items: 1) Board Pictures, 2) Winter Hours 7:00pm for Board Meetings (Dec., Jan., Feb.) 3) ALICAP Safety Audit, 4) Turkey Days 11/21 5) Give 2 Grow 11/18 6) Christmas Cards- Fritz, 7) Audit Report - Marcy 8:00 pm

Marcy Luth called to review the annual audit.

8. Public Forum None

9. Recess Recess taken at 9:13-9:17

10. Action Agenda Items

10.1. Approve School Board Meeting Winter Hours for the months of Dec. Jan. and Feb for 7:00 pm

Motion to approve Winter Hours for Board Meetings for December, January, and February at 7:00 pm Passed with a motion by Kelly Anderson and a second by Scott Schukar.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Dale Gray: Yea, Allan Meyer: Yea, Gary Regelin: Yea, Duane Schoff: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea

10.2. Approve Christmas Gift Cards for Staff from Fritz

Motion to approve the purchase of \$25 Staff Christmas Gift Cards from Fritz Meats Passed with a motion by Dale Gray and a second by Kelly Anderson.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Dale Gray: Yea, Allan Meyer: Yea, Gary Regelin: Yea, Duane Schoff: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea

10.3. Approve a closed session

Motion to move into Closed Session to discuss personnel at 9:19 p.m. Passed with a motion by Scott Schukar and a second by Allan Meyer.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Dale Gray: Yea, Allan Meyer: Yea, Gary Regelin: Yea, Duane Schoff: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea

11. Closed Session

Motion to close closed session at 10:15 p.m. Passed with a motion by Kelly Anderson and a second by Scott Schukar.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Dale Gray: Yea, Allan Meyer: Yea, Gary Regelin: Yea, Duane Schoff: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea

12. Next Meeting Date The next regular meeting will be held December 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Loomis School Media Center.



Loomis Public School Mission Statement

In cooperation with family and community, our mission is to prepare all students to succeed as responsible citizens in a changing world through progressive educational methods.

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