

# THE WOLFPACK

Loomis Public School Newsletter

November 2022

## SMALL TOWN; BIG DATES

11-2 Cheer Practice 6:45am  
 11-3 State Volleyball  
 11-3 One Act Practice 6:45am  
 11-5 One Act Dress Rehearsal 10:00  
 11-7 One Act Festival  
 11-7 FFA Meeting 7pm  
 11-7 FFA Meeting 7pm  
 11-8 Staff Meeting 7:45am  
 11-8 B/G Meeting 11:30am  
 11-8 One Act Practice 7:00pm  
 11-9 Cheer Practice 6:45am  
 11-10 One Act Festival @ Cozad  
 11-10 FFA District Career Event 9am  
 11-11 FFA Pathway Careers Conf.  
 11-11 Football Playoffs  
 11-11 Veteran's Program  
 11-12 FFA Pathway Careers Conf.  
 11-14 One Act Festival  
 11-14 Start of Winter Practice  
 11-14 Board Meeting 7:30pm  
 11-15 FKC Choral Clinic  
 11-15 Jr High Wrestling @ Alma  
 11-16 Cheer Practice 6:45am  
 11-16 ASVAB Juniors  
 11-17 One Act Practice 6:45am  
 11-18 Jr. High Wrestling @Curtis  
 11-18 One Act Dessert Theatre  
 11-19 Cheer Practice 9am  
 11-21 BB Varsity @ Gibbon  
 11-21 FB Finals  
 11-22 FKC One Act @ Holdrege  
 11-22 Jr. Hi Wrestling @ Cambridge  
 11-23 Cheer Practice 6:45am  
**11-23 1:50 Dismissal**  
**11-24 No School**  
**11-25 No School**  
 11-28 District One Act  
 11-29 Jr High Wrestling  
 11-30 Cheer Practice 6:45am

## From the Wolf's Den

*Sam Dunn*

With the moving in of cooler weather, I think we should remind everyone of our procedure to calling off school. Typically we get weather updates from the National Weather Service out of Hastings. The administration will watch the briefings and make plans to call school off or proceed with school. Many times we coordinate with other local schools as to their plans. I might mention that snow, sleet and icy conditions can vary from town to town. Other information is sought out from local farmers, whom I contact to see what type of conditions exist in that specific area. I also drive the roads myself. If we deem conditions warrant a closure, we send out a notification via One Call and post our closing on About Weather, a mass medium that covers television and radio. We also post on our Social Media Accounts- FaceBook, and Twitter. Please note there are times when a 10:00 start is called and then later changed to an all day closure.

Unfortunately, there are times when we are already in school and we need to call off for the day. Our first goal is to get our students home safely before the brunt of the storm hits. I realize letting out early or calling off school can be burdensome to those parents who are required to be at work. Please have a plan in place if this type of situation occurs. Another "rule of thumb" is, I would rather some of our younger least experienced drivers not have to drive in the dark, so a 10:00 start may be called. Remember when school is called off there is to be no activity at the school. We will attempt to reschedule events on a later date.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our spectators who attend the many contests that Loomis competes in. Your consistent support of our student-athletes is important to all. I have not had any reports of unsportsmanlike conduct from our fan base, and I appreciate that. On October 18<sup>th</sup> the NSAA will be in Loomis to conduct a Sportsmanship Assembly for our students and staff. Here's wishing all winter participants the best of luck for your success in all your endeavors.



# Principal's Post-it Notes

Hello Wolves,

It's that time of year..... yep, the cold and flu season seems to be here sooner than it should be. Please make sure to keep your students at home and fever free for 24 hours. Please ensure that they are getting the rest and nutrition to ensure that we are keeping the school away from sickness as much as possible. These are times that it is difficult to fill areas of need with a short list of substitute teachers and paras. Maintaining good health is important in any school daily!

We are fortunate to host our Veterans Day program this year with Speaker Jack Krause. We will stream the program for anyone that is unable to make it on November 11<sup>th</sup>. It is always 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 the freedoms that we have. Breakfast will be at 9:00 and the program will start at 10:00.

We have had some quiet halls after school at the beginning of the month. That will change shortly with basketball and wrestling gearing up. JH wrestling is just around the corner along with One-Acts play production. Best of luck to all the participants as they get geared up for a successful season.

Thanksgiving break is coming up. We will be having 1:50 dismissal on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and no school on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. This is always a great time for our students to celebrate what they are thankful for. We are so blessed to have the students and staff we have at LPS. They go above and beyond to do the best they can.

Have a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving break. I look forward to hearing how special everyone's break is!

## Counselor's Corner

*Whitney Billeter*

# HOW TO HELP KIDS COPE WITH ANXIETY

**A**

### **AVOID AVOIDANCES**

Are there certain activities or places your child avoids due to unnecessary fears? Slowly start to introduce these activities.

**B**

### **BE POSITIVE AND TEACH SELF-TALK**

Teach them how to take deep breaths and talk themselves through the fear.

**C**

### **CALM YOURSELF DOWN BEFORE APPROACHING**

Do not express anger or frustration towards your child. Understand that their anxiety-related meltdowns are out of their control.

**D**

### **DO NOT WAIT FOR THE PROBLEM TO GO AWAY**

If you feel that your child is struggling, do not ignore the problem hoping it is just a phase. If it is impacting their life, contact your pediatrician.

**E**

### **EXERCISE, EAT HEALTHY, AND GET SLEEP**

Getting appropriate exercise, eating healthy, and getting the right amount of sleep can help your child be best equipped to deal with issues.

**F**

### **FOCUS ON FUN EXPERIENCES**

Reduce screen time and engage in family activities together that promote bonding and strengthen family ties.

**Don't miss the 94th Annual  
Loomis Turkey Day  
at Loomis High School Gym!  
Sunday, November 20th, 2022**

**5:00 pm**

**\*TURKEY HOT SEAT REGISTRATION BEGINS  
(One Registration per Household)**

**5:00 - 6:30 pm**

**\*SOPHOMORE SOUP SUPPER & LOOMIS MUSIC  
ASSOCIATION DESSERT SALE!**

**6:45 pm**

**TURKEY WINNERS ANNOUNCED!**

**OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**

**\*GUESSING GAMES FOR CHILDREN 6TH GRADE AND UNDER!**

**\*LOOMIS CHEERLEADERS AND LIL' LOOMIS  
CHEERLEADERS ROUTINE**



**PLEASE NOTE: IN LIEU OF SILENT AUCTION, A DONATION BOX  
WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THIS EVENT TO DONATE FUNDS TO THE  
LOOMIS TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM.**

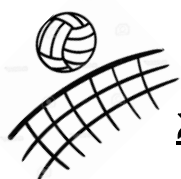
**DONATIONS ARE ALSO BEING ACCEPTED THROUGH THE  
PHELPS COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S "GIVE 2GROW"  
PROGRAM UNDER THE VILLAGE OF LOOMIS THROUGH  
NOVEMBER 17TH. DETAILS CAN BE FOUND BY VISITING  
[give2growphelps.org](http://give2growphelps.org)**

**DONATIONS CAN ALSO BE LEFT AT FIRST STATE  
BANK IN LOOMIS OR YOU CAN VENMO DONATIONS  
TO @CAROLYN-ANDERSON -121**



**THANK YOU SO MUCH!**





## **2022 LADY WOLVES VOLLEYBALL**

The Lady Wolves Volleyball Team has almost wrapped up the regular season and are playing great volleyball heading into the Post Season. October was a tough schedule with multiple very competitive matches each week.

We came into the FKC tournament as the 6<sup>th</sup> seed. Our first match against SEM was a great one. The girls fought hard, but unfortunately we weren't able to knock off the State Ranked Mustangs. We then turned around and dropped to Pleasanton in the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Place match, but the girls represented well.

Senior/Pink Out Night was a big success. We were able to play 3 matches that night so everyone got a lot of playing time. The Seniors went out big as the Lady Wolves played an impressive game sweeping Blue Hill in straight sets.



### **Varsity Stat Leaders to Date**

#### **KILLS**

Sadie Maloley - 221  
Autumn Holt - 129  
Zeigh Booe - 104

#### **BLOCKS**

Olivia Mattson - 17  
Autumn Holt - 14  
Sadie Maloley - 12

#### **ASSISTS**

Brooklyn Wiese - 421  
Zeigh Booe - 19  
Carly Stewart - 13

#### **DIGS**

Adeline Larson - 288  
Carly Stewart - 229  
Brooklyn Wiese - 188  
Zeigh Booe - 187

#### **ACES**

Autumn Holt - 48  
Brooklyn Wiese - 38  
Sadie Maloley - 32  
Carly Stewart - 32

#### **SERVE %**

Jersie Hermanson - 94%  
Sydney Harris - 90%  
Carly Stewart - 90%  
Adeline Larson - 90%

### **Varsity Results 14-11**

Won vs Wilcox-Hildreth 3-1  
Won vs Kenesaw 3-1  
Won vs Pleasanton 2-1  
Lost vs Overton 0-2  
Lost vs Maywood-Hayes Center 0-2  
Won vs Arapahoe 2-0  
Won vs Maxwell 2-0  
Won vs Hampton 2-0  
Won vs Wallace 2-1  
Lost vs Cambridge 0-3  
Lost vs Axtell 0-2  
Won vs Hi-Line 2-1  
Won vs Franklin 2-0  
Won vs Bertrand 2-0  
Won vs Elm Creek 2-0  
Lost vs SEM 0-2  
Lost vs Arapahoe 1-3  
Lost vs Amherst 0-2  
Won vs Wilcox-Hildreth 2-1  
Won vs Harvard 3-0  
Lost vs Ansley Litchfield 1-2  
Lost vs Overton 0-2  
Lost vs SEM 0-2  
Lost vs Pleasanton 0-2  
Won vs Blue Hill 3-0

### **Reserve Results 2-3**

Won vs Arapahoe 2-0  
Lost vs Maywood-Hayes Center 0-2  
Won vs Elm Creek 3-2  
Lost vs Amherst 0-2  
Lost vs Arapahoe 1-2



### **JV Results 6-5**

Won vs Wilcox-Hildreth 2-0  
Lost vs Southwest 1-2  
Won vs Arapahoe 2-0  
Won vs Hi-Line 2-0  
Won vs Cambridge 2-1  
Lost vs Overton 0-2  
Won vs Bertrand 2-1  
Lost vs Arapahoe 0-2  
Lost vs Alma 0-2  
Won vs Franklin 2-0  
Lost vs Blue Hill 2-1

# Junior High Volleyball

The Junior High volleyball season has been a whirlwind! Our first game was August 29<sup>th</sup> and our last was October 17<sup>th</sup>. In that time span our A team played 10 matches and went 8-2 on the season. Our B team made such a good strides over the season. Every match, every set they gave their best! They went 5-1 on the season.

Southern Valley 25-8, 25-14

Hi-Line 25-19, 25-12

Overton 25-21, 25-15

Cambridge 28-26, 25-18

Arapahoe 22-25, 17-25

SEM 25-8, 25-5

Arapahoe 25-16, 25-21

Bertrand 25-14, 25-12

Hi-Line 25-19, 25-15

Arapahoe 25-18, 23-25, 15-12

## Season Stats

PLAYER	ACE	KILL	ASSIST
Natalie Kegley	6	27	1
Sophia Schemper	11	17	29
Elli Isaacson	5	0	3
Camry Anderson	11	0	2
Aspen Billeter	29	32	37
Ella Ellsworth	31	25	1
Jillian Ludeke	38	6	2

As the season has went on the girls have improved tremendously. Skill wise it has been encouraging to see how we've improved from the beginning of the season to now – being able to make serves over, communicating, and aggressively attacking the ball at the net. As the lady wolves junior high volleyball season has come to an end they could not have went out on a higher, by bringing home 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Hi-Line Tournament with wins over Hi-Line & Arapahoe . I could not be more proud of the gains the junior high lady wolves made throughout this season. Seeing the growth from the beginning to now is encouraging for the future. I would like to give Zeigh Booe a shout out, we could not of had a better mentor! She has a real knack for challenging the girls to push them to their potential!

## **Boys of Fall**

### **High School Varsity Football**

The Loomis football team wrapped up the regular season with a win against Bertrand 42-12. With that win, they put themselves in position to qualify for the State Playoffs. They will travel to Ainsworth Thursday, October 20th to take on the Bulldogs. The Loomis Wolves had a tough start to the season but finished strong. Clay Meyer is leading the Wolves in passing with 346 yards passing. Gunnar Hadley is leading the team in Rushing with 586 yards. Cale Nelson is the leading receiver on the team with 15 catches for 235 yards. Cuay Meyer is leading the team in tackles with 88 total tackles and 12.5 tackles for loss. Here is the roster for the Playoffs.

Tyson Freeman, Clay Bohr, Grady Kimball, Cuay Meyer, Justin Seybold, Houston Billeter, Dayron Reyes, Cale Nelson, Phillip Titkemeier, Ben Trompke, Alex James, Trey Johnson, Clay Meyer, Kellen Brown, Walter Kenney, Zac Radamaker, Kash Schoff, Riggin Ludeke, Gavin Norris, Ashton Wolsleben, and Caden Swanson.

**Congratulations Boys on a GREAT Season!**

## **Junior High Football**

The JH football team completed their season with an overall record of 3-4. Loomis lost to Alma on Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> by a score 60-22. Before losing to Alma, Loomis lost to Bertrand by a score of 54-24. Loomis also lost a close game to Arapahoe on September 29<sup>th</sup>. The JH football team learned a lot during the season and gained a lot of valuable experience. Although the record wasn't great, the players gained a lot of knowledge that should assist them in the future. They played extremely hard and played their best. There is a lot of talented players in this group.



Board of Education Regular Meeting  
Loomis School, Media Center, Rm 117  
101 Bryan Street  
Loomis, NE 68958-0250

Monday, October 10, 2022 7:30 PM

Holdrege Daily Citizen Posted Date: 10-4-2022

Loomis Post Office, Loomis Village Office, Loomis Public School Posted Date: 9-29-2022

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

#### 1. Call to Order

Motion to approve the meeting open and properly posted by advanced notice. Passed with a motion by Duane Schoff and a second by Gary Regelin.

Dale Gray: 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

Motion to approve the absence of Allan Meyer for the purpose of harvesting Passed with a motion by Gary Regelin and a second by Scott Schukar.

Dale Gray: Yea, Gary Regelin: Yea, Duane Schoff: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea

Motion to approve the absence of Kelly Anderson for the purpose of harvesting. Passed with a motion by Duane Schoff and a second by Gary Regelin.

Dale Gray: Yea, Gary Regelin: Yea, Duane Schoff: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea

#### 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 Gary Regelin and a second by Scott Schukar.

Dale Gray: Yea, Gary Regelin: Yea, Duane Schoff: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea



#### 4.1. Agenda

#### 4.2. Previous Board Meeting Minutes

#### 4.3. Bill Roster

#### 4.4. Financial Reports

4.4.1. General Fund - Receipts \$704,224.15, expenses \$316,460.64, balance \$978,674.31

#### 4.4.2. Investment Fund

Depreciation: Receipts \$632.62, expenses \$6,081.64, balance \$967.672.11

Bond: Receipts \$43,932.23, expenses \$0, balance \$399,211.76

4.4.3. Activities Fund - Receipts \$39,328.17, expenses \$33,693.72, balance \$142,222.02

4.4.4. Nutrition Fund - Receipts \$20,910.36, expenses \$19,662.15, balance \$79,194.92

4.4.5. Building Fund - Receipts \$0, expenses \$8,625.50, balance \$96,789.55

#### 4.5. Board Members Purchasing Health Insurance

Dale Gray has elected to purchase health insurance through the district.

#### 5. Introduction of Speakers

##### 5.1. Dale Wedland- Pressbox Project

#### 6. Board Committee Reports

##### 6.1. Negotiations

6.1.1. Duane, and I attended the annual Labor Relations conference in Lincoln this past week. We were able to sit on some excellent sessions that should help educate both of us on negotiations.

Duane will be making connections with LEA to get the ball rolling.

Thank you to Duane, Dale, and Kelly and their committee work on this yearly event

##### 6.2. Americanism

6.2.1. Plans for our annual Veteran recognition are being made. We have at least 1 speaker confirmed, and working to have possibly a second speaker. The event will be held on Nov. 11th (Friday). More information will be forwarded as the time nears.

##### 6.3. Policy

6.3.1. Review Attached Policies for yearly renewal. #5045- Student Fees, #5054- Bullying, #5057-Title I, #5018 Parent/Guardian Involvement, #5052- School Wellness, #5001- Attendance

#### 6.4. Building, Grounds, and Transportation

6.4.1. Update- Looking into a scissor lift, Discussed site for a proposed Pre-school playground and looked at bids, applied for additional grants, Plan to order benches for the FB field this spring, and discussed bleachers for the visiting side on the FB field

#### 6.5. Preschool Advisory

6.5.1. Met on 9/27- Introduced the new members- Jenna Lindstrom, and Heather Gray  
Discussed Criteria, Karissa shared the new rating system for Quality Pre-Schools, Discussed Tuition- \$150, Discussed Open House/Graduation May 4, Application for Pre-School March 8, Playground- Dimensions, site, etc. Discussed the need for a 3year old class.

#### 7. Administrative Reports

##### 7.1. Principal

7.1.1. Principals Notes; 1) Pre-School, 2) CIP Work, 3) Formal Evaluations, 4) College Fair, 5) HAL Dates, 6) Student Advisory Group, 7) Bus Update

##### 7.2. Superintendent

7.2.1. Superintendent Notes; 1) NASB- Convention - Nov. 16,17 & 18 (Scott, Duane), 2) Report from Labor Relations, 3) Nov. 8th is the General Election for 3- seats on the school board- we have 6 candidates running 4) Oct 17th is a Teacher Workday- No School for Students,5) Flu shots will be offered at the school on Oct. 19th, 6) Policy Meeting on 10/13 @ 7:30 to recommend the 6 annual policies shared with the board 7) Feb. 22 Loomis will host the FKC Speech Meet- This will be a Teacher Workday- No School for students, 8) Report on ESSER III \$37,869- Suggestions to utilize the most efficient and effective remaining portion.9) Pressbox Sign- Design- Naming the Field.

#### 8. Public Forum

Speakers were Melanie Refior, Chris Schoff, Kyle Schoff, Kali Schoff and Amber Larson

#### 9. Recess - Recess taken 8:50-8:56

#### 10. Action Agenda Items

10.1. Discuss and approve Feb. 22 as a Teacher Workday, and No Student's day to carry out the FKC Speech Meet

Motion to approve Feb. 22, 2023 as a Teacher Workday, No Student day to carry out hosting the FKC Speech Meet Passed with a motion by Scott Schukar and a second by Kelly Anderson.

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

#### 10.2. Discussion and approval of naming the Football as Reese Field

Motion to approve the naming of the Football Field, Reese Field Passed with a motion by Gary Regelin and a second by Duane Schoff.

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

#### 10.3. Discussion and approval to Purchase a sign/design and name recognition for the Crows Nest.

Motion to table a sign/design and name recognition for the press box. Tabled with a motion by Duane Schoff and a second by Kelly Anderson.

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

#### 10.4. approval and motion to move into closed session to discuss personnel

Motion to approve entering Closed Session at 8:56 pm to discuss personnel 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

### 11. Closed Session

#### 11.1. Discussion of personnel

Motion to end closed session at 10:14 Passed with a motion by Duane Schoff and a second by Kelly Anderson.

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 November 14, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

#### 13. Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 10:23 p.m.



### **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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