

# THE WOLFPACK

Loomis Public School Newsletter

December 2022

## SMALL TOWN; BIG DATES

12-1 Wrestling Quad 5:30pm  
 12-2 Wrestling 11am  
 12-2 Basketball vs Overton 4:30pm  
 12-3 Girls Basketball skills 9am  
 12-5 Jr High Wrestling 2pm  
 12-5 3-4 Boys BB Practice 6:30pm  
 12-5 FFA Meeting 6:30pm  
 12-5 5-6 Boys BB Practice 7:30pm  
 12-6 B/G Meeting 11:30am  
 12-6 Girls BB vs Kenesaw 5:30pm  
 12-7 One Act State Competition  
 12-7 Cheer Practice 6:45am  
 12-8 Jr High FKC Wrestling  
 12-8 Music Concert 7pm  
 12-9 Wrestling 10am  
 12-9 BB vs Amherst  
 12-10 Girls BB Skills 9am  
 12-10 FFA Bertrand/Loomis BB Game  
 12-10 BB 4:30pm  
 12-10 Wrestling Parent's Night  
 12-12 FFA District Leadership #1  
 12-12 Board Meeting 7pm  
 12-13 Staff Meeting 7:45am  
 12-13 Lions Vision/Hearing Screen  
 12-13 BB Vs Cambridge 4:30pm  
 12-14 Cheer Practice 6:45am  
 12-15 Wrestling Triangular 5pm  
 12-15 3-4 Boys BB Practice 6:30pm  
 12-15 5-6 Boys BB Practice 7:30pm  
 12-16 BB vs Ansley-Litchfield 4:30  
 12-17 Girls BB Skills 9am  
 12-19 Elementary Movie Party 9am  
 12-19 **1:50 Dismissal**  
 12-20 **1:50 Dismissal**  
 12-21 **No School-Teacher Work Day**  
 12-21 Cheer Practice 6:45am  
 12-22 **No School (resumes on 1/5)**  
 12-28 Cheer Practice 6:45am  
 12-29 BB Holiday Tournament 1pm  
 12-30 Wrestling 9:30am  
 12-30 BB Holiday Tournament 1pm

## From the Wolf's Den

*Sam Dunn*

Welcome to the cold weather of Nebraska! It's inevitable and soon we will be cautiously treading across the ice, digging out of our driveways and building snowmen. Remember to dress your children for Nebraska weather and if hats and gloves are needed please let us know.

In December we will be MAP testing. NDE requires public schools to complete the NSCAS tests in the spring and our MAP testing help our students to prepare for the state testing and fulfill the Federal requirement. Our staff is working hard to have our students out performing their results from the fall. Students need plenty of rest and to be in attendance, as well as a healthy diet to max out on their tests.

The purpose of the assessments include; 1) Provide for comparable data, 2) Empower educators, 3) Helps to evaluate academic programs and 4) Prioritizes additional funds for schools. Please help do your part with your children by reviewing their homework and making education a priority, as well as encouraging your child to always do their best work.

Congratulations to our Fall Sports teams. Loomis-Bertrand Cross-Country team had a successful year with the boy's team qualifying for the state meet in Kearney. The girl's team had a very solid season also. Loomis provided several athletes that help make up the Loomis-Bertrand team. The football season was an exciting one. With the change of schedule, which happens every 2-years the competition was outstanding. Even with the tough schedule and injuries the football team was fortunate to qualify for the state playoffs. Our volleyball team had an outstanding season that ended in the sub-district finals. Great job. Congratulations to all our athletes who were recognized for post-season awards. Good luck in winter sports and activities including; girls & boys basketball, wrestling. One-Act. FFA. and speech.



# Principal's Post-it Notes

*Nate Weaver*

Time is flying by! December is here! It seems that we have a month's worth of activities jammed into the two and half weeks that December gives us before the much-needed break for our staff.

We have a few incentives for our students and staff that was created by our staff. Each staff member was in charge of creating a goal for themselves or for the students. If all the goals are obtained, we will not have school for the students on December 20<sup>th</sup>. If you have had a chance to look at the calendar, we currently have it set up for 1:50 dismissals on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> for finals tests. If we make all the goals, we will have finals on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> and Monday the 19<sup>th</sup>. This was created to help motivate our staff and students to knock the remaining days of the year, out of the park and to do the best we can. If you get a chance, the goal board is set up next to the office by the main entrance.

We will be conducting our winter maps testing the last week in November and the first week in December for our elementary. We will be doing grades 7-10 in December. This is an important test for a couple of reasons. Maps does a wonderful job of pointing out what students' strengths and weaknesses are in math, reading, writing and science. With the data that is given, we can pinpoint what areas need addressed and which areas are strengths. With the weaknesses, we can provide interventions to help the students improve to hopefully become proficient for their grade level. We will also test in the spring to have final data for the year as well as giving us data for school improvement goals. Data drives education in showing what areas we excel in, and what areas we need to improve.

Activities! Wrestling and basketball are under way! Please make sure your students are getting sufficient sleep and nutrition. Our students get pulled many different ways, and the winter season is the longest and busiest time for them. Elementary students attend many activities as well. Remaining healthy in the busy times are key to student success in the classroom, practice and during performances.

Have a wonderful Christmas Break! Check out the school calendar to stay on top of the activities, times, and specific dates! Check out our social media if you get the chance. Our staff does a great job of making sure we are sharing our accomplishments. Happy Holidays from all of us at LPS!



## Counselor's Corner

*Whitney Billeter*







# Lady Wolves Basketball

## 2022-2023 Girls Basketball

We are excited to start another season of basketball. The girls have been working hard and will have their first chance to get some game action in the scrimmage on November 21st at Gibbon. The team is led by seniors Jessie Hermanson and Sadie Maloley. We also have juniors Chloe Anderson, Carly Stewart and Brooklyn Wiese. Next are sophomores Alba Garcia-Ferrero, Jorjanna High, Autumn Holt and Zeigh Booe. Last are the freshmen, Abby Beisner, Leilani Catlett, Clyie Kegley, Kinsey Lauby and Addison Perry. Here are the games up until the new year. We hope to see you in the stands!

### Girls Basketball Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>JV/Varsity</u>
11/21/2022	Gibbon/Southern Valley	Gibbon	5:15
12/2/2022	Overton	Loomis	4:30/6:00
12/3/2022	SEM	Sumner	4:30/6:00
12/6/2022	Kenesaw	Loomis	5:30/7:00
12/9/2022	Amherst	Loomis	4:30/6:00
12/10/2022	Bertrand	Bertrand	4:30/6:00
12/13/2022	Cambridge	Loomis	4:30/6:00
12/16/2022	Ansley-Litchfield	Loomis	4:30/6:00
12/29/2022	Brady Holiday Tournament	Brady	
12/30/2022	Brady Holiday Tournament	Brady	





# Boys Varsity Basketball

The boys' basketball team started conditioning on Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> and practice started on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. The team has been practicing hard to get ready for the first game on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> vs. Overton. On Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> the team traveled to Gibbon for a jamboree game. Loomis played Southern Valley and Gibbon each for a half. Loomis tied with Southern Valley and beat Gibbon.

The team has 14 players out this season. The seniors include Wes Trompke, Gunnar Hadley, Ashton Wosleben, and Cael Schoff. The juniors include Cale Nelson, Peyton Utter, and Zac Rademaker. The sophomores include Tyson Essex, Luke Larson, Grady Kimball, Teagan Arehart, and Gavin Norris. The freshman are Houston Billeter and Ben Trompke. The head coach is Drew Billeter, assisted by Casey Vrbka, Mike Brummer, and Jason Maaske. The wolves will open their season at home against Overton on Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup>/. The next day they will travel to Sumner on Saturday,





# One-Act

Presents

## *Ghost House*

The Loomis One-Act season is off to a great start! The team is performing a One-Act play titled Ghost House by Rachel. Bublitz. Cast & crew members have participate in a number of festivals already, including Wilcox-Hildreth, Cozad, & Holdrege. A list of cast members who have received "Outstanding Performer" awards includes Ashlea Booe, Torrin Donaldson, Cassandra Shultz, and Chloe Anderson.

Upcoming events in the following weeks include the Dessert Theatre and FKC and District Competitions. Cast & crew members have worked hard to prepare, and it is always exciting to see their improvement with each performance.





Board Retreat  
Loomis School, Media Center, Rm 117  
101 Bryan Street  
Loomis, NE 68958-0250

Thursday, November 10, 2022 6:30 PM

Holdrege Daily Citizen Posted Date: 11-2-2022

Loomis Post Office, Loomis Village Office, Loomis Public School Posted Date: 10-21-2022

1. Call to Order

Motion to approve the Board Work Session open and properly posted by advanced notice at 6:32 p.m.

Passed with a motion by Allan Meyer and a second by Duane Schoff.

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

2. Welcome Guests

NASB-Marcia Herring; Luke Thorell, Mike Szekely, Stacy Higgins

3. Approval of Absent Board Members

4. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the Board Work Session at 8:41 p.m. Passed with a motion by Gary Regelin and a second by Scott Schukar.

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

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Superintendent

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Chairperson

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

Monday, November 14, 2022 7:30 PM

Holdrege Daily Citizen Posted Date: 11-8-2022

Loomis Post Office, Loomis Village Office, Loomis Public School Posted Date: 10-25-2022

1. Call to Order

Motion to approve the meeting open and properly posted by advanced notice at 7:30. Passed with a motion by Scott Schukar and a second by Duane Schoff.

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 Gary Regelin and a second by Allan Meyer.

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 \$196,359.36, expenses \$310,908.58, balance \$858,184.63



#### 4.4.2. Investment Fund

Depreciation: Receipts \$98.12, expenses \$5,178.00, balance \$962,592.23

Bond: Receipts \$7,780.03, expenses \$233,140.00, balance \$173,851.79

4.4.3. Activities Fund Receipts \$18,875.79, expenses \$15,536.14, balance \$153,051.11

4.4.4. Nutrition Fund Receipts \$22,400.84, expenses \$23,653.26, balance \$78,699.42

4.4.5. Building Fund Receipts \$209.79, expenses \$5,179.75, balance \$91,819.59

### 5. Introduction of Speakers

### 6. Board Committee Reports

#### 6.1. Negotiations

6.1.1. Our Negotiations Committee and LEA met on Nov. 10 @ 7:15 to begin bargaining for the 2023-24 school year. LEA brought the following proposals 1) 4% increase to this year's salary \$36,850 (\$1,474), 2) Two separate columns for BA + 36, and MA, and 3) Clarification/corrections in the wording to the contract of the negotiated agreement

Next Meeting Nov. 28th @ 7:15

#### 6.2. Americanism

6.2.1. Veterans Day Celebration- 11/11 Update

Next Americanism Meeting March 9th 2023

#### 6.3. Policy

6.3.1. Update and approve 6 annual Policies #5045, #5054, #5057, #5018, #5052 and #5001

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

6.4.1. B/G & T- Recap of Nov. 8th- 1) Scissors Lift \$9500, 2) FB Benches- Order in the Spring, 3) Bleacher Quote- Waiting on a quote from McCook, 4) Recommend the Purchase/Installation of sign for the Crow's Nest from Miller Signs- Kearney \$1800, 5) Rasmussen Mechanical Service- No, 6) Finalize site for Pre-School Playground- Sterling West- 11/14, 7) Safety Audit- ALICAP, 8) Bus is still in Alda, 9) Gary is checking on LED lights for around the building

#### 6.5. Preschool Advisory

6.5.1. Next Meeting Jan. 23 @ 6:30

### 7. Administrative Reports

Discussed the Beef in Schools donations.

## 7.1. Principal

7.1.1. Principal's Note's: 1) PreSchool Playground, 2) Student Advisory Group, 3) School Improvement, 4) Veterans Day Re-Cap, 5) Adulting Day, 6) Bus Update

## 7.2. Superintendent

7.2.1. A.D. Report- Drew Including Update on Cheerleading

Superintendent Notes: 1) Dec, Jan, and Feb regular Board meetings will be at 7:00, 2) Audit- Marcy Luth, 3) Suggestions for ESSER Money, 4) ALICAP Report, 5) Personnel Update, 6) State School Board- Allan, Duane, Kelly, Luke?, Sam- Nov. 16,17 & 18, 7) Congratulations to the Newly elected Loomis School Board members- Mike Sekeley, Kelly Anderson, and Luke Thorell

Mr. Dunn thanked Heidi for preparing the materials for the auditors.

## 8. Public Forum

### 8.1. Students would like to speak

Chloe Anderson spoke for several students in support of Mr. Clinton Anderson in the classroom, weight room and athletics.

Sydney Harris, Carly Stewart, Nicky Kennedy, Dustin Stewart, Clay Meyer and Clay Bohr all spoke in support of Mr. Clinton Anderson also.

9. Recess Recess taken 8:39-8:47

## 10. Action Agenda Items

10.1. Discuss and approve the purchase and installation from Miller Signs for signage on the press box

Motion to approve the purchase and installation of the sign bid for the press box. Passed with a motion by Gary Regelin 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. Discuss and approve the following Policies; #5045, # 5054, # 5057, #5018, #5052, and # 5001

Motion to approve policies, 5045, 5054, 5057, 5018, 5052, 5001 Passed with a motion by Kelly Anderson 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. Approve and accept the resignation of Drew Billeter with regret



Motion to approve with regret the resignation of Drew Billeter Passed with a motion by Dale Gray and a second by Gary Regelin.

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

#### 10.4. Superintendent Evaluation

#### 10.5. Discuss and approve the purchase of a gift card for staff for Christmas

Motion to approve the purchase of a \$25 gift card from Fritz Meat for Staff Holiday. Passed with a motion by Scott Schukar and a second by Duane Schoff.

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

#### 11. Closed Session

Motion to enter closed session for the purpose of discussing Superintendent evaluation at 8:47 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

Motion to end closed session at 10:28 pm passed with a motion by Kelly Anderson and a second by Duane Schoff.

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 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

#### 13. Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

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Superintendent

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Chairperson





### **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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