

The Leigh Legend



January 2024



A Note from Mr. Fischer...

Happy New Year! Welcome to the Second Semester! The spring semester also offers a chance for a fresh start. Students and staff will return in January ready to take on the rest of the year.

We had a very successful first semester at LCS. From a state runner-up in volleyball to receiving an EXCELLENT AQuESTT District Rating, we have had a great semester with some exciting events. I am very proud of our students and staff and appreciate the hard work and dedication to making LCS the best it can be.

I wanted to share some more exciting information about LCS. We had our first Graduates of our Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Program. With the help of Mrs. Hillen, we were able to accept a grant through the Department of Education to buy the necessary books and supplies to establish this program and expand our Career Technical Education offerings. LCS thanks Spring Wendt, CHI, CCC, and Mrs. Megan Hillen for helping us get our program off the ground and provide this opportunity to our students. Congratulations to Gracie Eisenmann, Cassie Rayback, Tanyln Larson, and Pheobe Glissman-Mayner on this accomplishment! I also wanted to note that the grant mentioned above has made it possible for Mr. Bazata's class to design and create metal signs with our CNC machine. We were also lucky enough to update our welders with this same grant. Seeing the orders and interest within our shop has been great for the district as well! We will continue to offer these programs and hopefully expand in the years to come. Big things happening at LCS!

I hope everyone has a great start to 2024!

BE THE BEST!

Cole Fischer
Superintendent/Elementary Principal

Leigh Community School
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
December 11, 2023

President Kamin Held called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Verification of Notice by Kamin Held (Published on December 6th, 2023 in the Leigh World Newspaper & Posted on December 6th, 2023 at Leigh Community Schools, Just Another Mini Mart and the Leigh Post Office)

Recognition of Open Meetings Law by Kamin Held

Secretary Brabec read the roll call. Present were Higby, Hoffman, Machmueller, Urban J, Went, Wietfeld M, Folken, Held K.

Also present were Superintendent Fischer, Principal Faltys, Secretary Brabec.

Excuse Absence of Brabec D

Approval of Agenda

Public Comment – One Act

Principal's Report – Students of the Month; Congrats to FFA Members Qualifying for State FFA; Softball; Speech; External Visit; Upcoming Events.

Superintendent's Report – End of Semester; ELEM Notes; Facilities/Transportation; Contract Reminder; Elections; Questions.

Consent Agenda approved the November 13th, 2023 meetings minutes, Treasurer/Financial Report, Bills/Payroll.

Motion Passed: Approved Superintendent Evaluation

Discussion Item: NEP Profile & Testing Results

Motions Passed: Approved Interlocal Agreement of the Special Education Expansion Project with ESU7; Approved Change Order of Adding Sink in New Addition 5th Grade Room up to \$2,000; Approved Purchase of Used Mini Bus from Boone Central.

Moved by Urban J, seconded by Went to enter into executive session at 7:09 pm to discuss, consider & take any necessary action with negotiations & staffing.

Entered out of closed session of negotiations & staffing discussion with motion made at 9:02 pm to enter back into regular session.

Moved by Hoffman, seconded by Went to adjourn at 9:11 p.m. All present voting "aye". Motion carried.

Next regularly scheduled meeting will be at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, January 17th, 2024 at the Leigh High School STEM Room (B138).

April R. Brabec
Board Secretary

Pre-K

What a semester! We are so proud of our students! We have made so many memories and have had many reasons to celebrate! Each day has been an adventure, and an opportunity to learn and grow. As we begin to “wrap-up” our first semester together, we wanted to share a glimpse into all the fun we have had.



Pre-K Halloween Party 2023–
Thank you to our Volunteers
that made our parties a success!



Little Sprouts, our FFA Partnership
has been an incredible learning
opportunity for our students!



Our Partnership with Leigh Public Library continues to help our students experience the love of reading!



Morning Preschool's first time practicing concert songs on the stage!

We wish each of you a safe, healthy and restful holiday, and a wonderful new year!

CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSETS?

WE NEED YOUR SHOES!



FUNDRAISER RUNS UNTIL

December 1 – January 30

Help us raise funds just by donating gently worn, used and new shoes! Be sure to ask, friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to donate too!

Collected shoes not only help support us, but they will be reused and given a second life by those in need through #microenterprise. It's a WIN-WIN!

Leigh FCCLA

GROUP NAME


School Office or FCS Room

DROP-OFF LOCATION

Leigh Community Schools

January 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL JV/V BB vs David City Aquinas @ Clarkson 4:30 p.m.	NO SCHOOL Teacher Workday	JV/V BB @ North Bend 4:30 p.m. CLASSES RESUME	WR @ Burwell Invite 11:30 a.m.	JV/V BB vs Tekamah/Herman @ Clarkson 1:00 p.m. WR @ Amherst Invite 10:00 a.m. 4-8th GBB 8:30am-Noon -BIG GYM
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
4th Gr Youth G BB Practice 4-5:30 p.m. @ Leigh Cyclone Softball Camp for grades K-4 - Noon-6:00 p.m. in Clarkson Old Gym	JH GBB @ Stanton 6:00 p.m. JV WR @ Oakland/Craig Invite 4:00 p.m. C Team BB vs C Scotus @ Leigh 5:30/6:30 p.m. Boone Central Honor Choir	FCCLA Chapter Meeting - 6:00 p.m.		JH GBB & BBB @ Shelby/Rising City 4:30 p.m. C Team BB @ Columbus Lakeview 6:30 p.m. **NOTE Start Time Change	JV/V BB @ Humphrey St. Francis 4:00 p.m.	JH GBB vs Howells/Dodge @ Howells 9:00 a.m. JH BBB vs Humphrey/LHF @ Leigh 9:00 a.m. JV/V BB vs Pender @ Clarkson 1:00 p.m. WR @ Cross County Invite 9:00 a.m. Speech-Howells/Dodge Mini Meet - AM only
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
4th Gr Youth G BB Practice 4-5:30 p.m. @ Leigh	JH BBB @ LHNE 5:00 p.m. C Team BB vs Howells/Dodge @ Clarkson 6:30 p.m. C Team GBB vs Boone Central (Split Squad) @ Clarkson - 5:30 p.m.	JV/V BB @ Lutheran High Northeast 4:30 p.m. 10:30 a.m. KTCH Quiz Bowl	Speech - Howells Dodge Meet 6:30 p.m. Regular School Board Meeting	JH BBB @ Columbus Scotus 4:30 p.m. JV/V BB vs Twin River @ Leigh 4:30 p.m.	State FFA Alumni Convention	WR @ Neigh/Oakdale Invite 10:00 a.m. State FFA Alumni Convention Speech - North Bend Meet
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	JH BBB vs Howells/Dodge @ Leigh 6:00 p.m. C Team BB vs West Point/Beemer @ Clarkson 6:00 p.m.	JV/V BB @ Wisner/Pliger 4:30 p.m.	FCCLA - District STAR Competition in Madison 4th Gr Youth G BB Practice 6-7:30 p.m. @ Leigh	JH BBB vs David City @ Leigh 4:30 p.m. FFA - District CDE (Ag Biotech, Agronomy, Floriculture, Ag Mechanics Lvsik Mgmt) @ CCC Columbus C Team Girls BB vs Wayne @ Clarkson 5:30 p.m.	Var. GIRLS BB - EHC Tourney - TBA WR - EHC Tournament @ Madison 9:00 a.m.	Var. BOYS BB - EHC Tourney - TBA
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	Var. GIRLS BB - EHC Tourney - TBA	JH BBB vs Schuyler @ Clarkson 4:30 p.m. Var. BOYS BB - EHC Tourney - TBA	4th Gr Youth G BB Practice 6-7:30 p.m. @ Leigh			

JANUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 NO SCHOOL 	2 NO SCHOOL	3 NO SCHOOL	4 BR: Rice Krispie Bar, Cereal L: Quesadilla, Lettuce, California Blend, Mixed Fruit NO SALAD BAR	5 BR: PB&J L: Corn Dog, French Fries, Baked Beans, Peaches NO SALAD BAR	6
7	8 BR: Poptart, Cereal L: Pasta Bake, Corn, Garlic Bread, Pineapple	9 BR: Mini Donuts L: Hoagie, Chips, Carrots, Applesauce	10 BR: Cereal Bar, Cereal L: Sausage Gravy & Biscuits, Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Hash Brown	11 BR: Bagel Bites L: Chicken Patty/Bun, French Fries, Broccoli, Tropical Fruit	12 BR: Empanadas L: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Chips, Baked Beans, Pears	13
14	15 BR: Cereal Bar, Cereal L: Meatball Sub, Tri Tater, Mixed Veggies, Pineapple	16 BR: Pancake Sausage on a stick L: Taco, Refried Beans, Breadstick, Oranges	17 BR: Yogurt, Cheese Stick L: Chicken Philly, Chips, California Blend, Peaches	18 BR: Croissant Breakfast Sandwich L: Chicken Alfredo, Garlic Bread, Green Beans, Tropical Fruit	19 BR: PB&J L: Breakfast Sandwich, Hash Brown, Juice, Donut	20
21	22 BR: Cinnamon Mini L: Pizza, Lettuce, Green Beans, Pineapple	23 BR: S'more Bar L: McRib/Bun, Spud Bites, Corn, Pears	24 BR: Bun, Cheese Stick L: Popcorn Chicken, (Bun-H/S), Potato Wedges, Broccoli, Peaches	25 BR: Cinnamon Roll L: Chili, Roll, Cheese Stick, Carrots, Side Kick	26 BR: Poptart, Cereal L: Hot Dog/Bun, French Fries, Peas & Carrots, Mand. Oranges	27
28	29 BR: Rice Krispie Bar, Cereal L: Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Green Beans, Applesauce	30 BR: Tornado L: Pork Patty/Bun, Sweet Potato Fries, Peas & Carrots, Pears	31 BR: Bagel Bites L: Chicken Drumstick, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Corn, Mand. Oranges	Milk is included with all menus	All Breakfasts include fruit or juice	

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From the Principal's Desk:



Wow! First semester is in the books. I can not believe how fast it flew by. Some seniors are counting down the days until graduation while others are sad to see the time going so quickly. I am thankful for all the great kids, families, and staff members here at Leigh Community Schools. One

of the questions from the 7th grade newscast was "what is one thing that you would change about Leigh?" I honestly could not think of something to change about this town/school. We have a lot of great things happening in this community/school and I am very happy to be a part of it. As a school, we received an EXCELLENT rating from the NDE. This takes a lot of time and energy from so many people and it's because of the #BeTheBest attitude from the staff, students, and families that made this possible. I am looking forward to the break but I am also anxious to get back to school to see the kids.

Enjoy your time away from school with family and friends. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Students of the Month (December) Jared Olson (junior), Lexis Gleason (sophomore), Reese Wietfeld (Freshman)