

The Leigh Legend



November 2023



A Note from Mr. Fischer...

Welcome to the second quarter! We are already 9 plus weeks into the semester and winter is right around the corner. Time flies in the fall and it is great to see many successes around the school this time of year. Good luck to our athletic teams as they enter into the postseason.

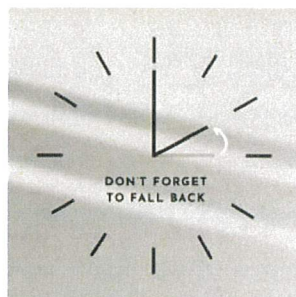
As we approach the winter season, I want to pass along a few notes in regards to weather related announcements. Like in the past, we will use our Infinite Campus system to send messages. The message will also be on our Facebook page, KTIC-107.9 The BULL, and KQKX 106.7 KIX Country. Any weather decisions should be made by 6:30 a.m. and if needed, a follow-up will be announced by 8:30 a.m. As always, decisions will be made with the safety of our students in mind. Parents can also elect to keep students home if they wish.

With the colder season approaching, I want to remind everyone of our sick student policy. Students need to be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school and if a student gets ill in school, we ask you to keep them home the next day.

Lastly, please note on your calendars there will be a late start on Wednesday, November 1st and NO SCHOOL on Tuesday, November 14th for PK-12, as we are hosting EHC Play Production. We also will be the host site for NSAA District Play Production on Wednesday, November 29th. PK-6 WILL BE IN SESSION and the 7-12 will have NO SCHOOL. Staff will report that day to help with the competition. I will send another reminder as the dates draw near.

BE THE BEST!

Cole Fischer
Superintendent/Elementary Principal



Daylight Savings Time ends,

Sunday Nov. 5th!

Don't forget to turn your
clocks back!!

Leigh Community School
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
October 9, 2023

President Kamin Held called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Verification of Notice by Kamin Held (Published on October 4th, 2023 in the Leigh World Newspaper & Posted on October 4th, 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 Brabec D, Folken, Held K, Hoffman, Machmueller, Urban J. Also present were Superintendent Fischer, Principal Faltys, Secretary Brabec.

Excuse Absence of Wietfeld M, Higby, Went

Approval of Agenda

Public Comment – None

Principal's Report – Students of the Month; Conference Volleyball; Softball; Football; Homecoming Week; One-Act; PTC; Upcoming Events.

Superintendent's Report – Elementary Notes; PT Conferences; District One-Act; Facilities; Negotiations; Budget; Safety Audit; Supt. Evaluation; Questions.

Consent Agenda approved the September 11th, 2023 meetings minutes, Treasurer/Financial Report, Bills/Payroll.

Motion Passed: Approved Kamin Held as Delegate Assembly Representative

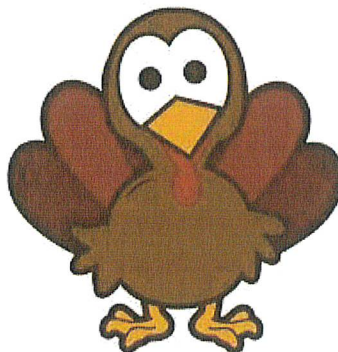
Discussion Item: LCS & ESU7 2022-23 Information

Motions Passed: Approved Option Enrollment Resolution; Approved Cooperative Sports Agreement with Clarkson for the 24-25 School Year

Moved by Folken, seconded by Brabec D to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. All present voting "aye". Motion carried.

Next regularly scheduled meeting will be at 6:30 pm on Monday, November 13th, 2023 at the Leigh High School STEM Room (B138).

April R. Brabec
Board Secretary



Counselor's Notes:

Highway 91 Career Day:

On October 3rd, 10-12th grade students from Howells-Dodge, Clarkson, Leigh, Humphrey, Lindsay Holy Family, and St. Ed participated in the second annual Highway 91 Career Day at Leigh Community Schools. The day was geared towards providing information to the students about jobs and careers that are offered at various local businesses in the area. The day began with a presentation from Curtis Tomasevicz., former Husker and Olympic Bobsled team gold medal recipient, who spoke about how the path to success is not always easy. He also spoke about finding a passion and how working hard can help you fulfill that passion. The students then split up into breakout sessions with various local businesses. Students also attended sessions on Job Keeping Skills and Mock Interviews. This event was made possible with a grant written by the Howells-Dodge, Clarkson, Leigh, and Humphrey School Counselors, along with generous donations from local businesses, and support of the school districts. The event was a success and there are plans to continue this each year. If anyone was omitted, please understand that it was not intentional. Thank you to all that were involved with making the Highway 91 Career Day possible.

A special thank you to:

Ty Pokorney-Schwartz Farms
Drew Machmueller-Schwartz Farms
Brad Hegemann-Eight8 Bar & Grill
Michael Bahns-Bahns Automotive
Carly Faltys-Central Nebraska Rehabilitation Services
Tiffany Cash-Leigh Elementary School
Jenny Korth-Wealth Management Bank of Lindsay
Jeremy Vrana-Platte Valley Equipment
Amy Vermeline-Platte Valley Equipment
Jesse Gall-Platte Valley Equipment
Amber Klassen-Lindsay Insurance
Heather Macholan-Junior Job Keeping Skills
Nikki Hake-Lindsay Manufacturing
Jason Neemeyer-Lindsay Manufacturing
Ron Zach-BD Medical
Jeanette Johnson-Jeanette Johnson Art & Design
Kit Held-Clay Hills Trucking
Myles Kabes-Clay Hills Trucking
Kristin Mullenhoff-RedStar
Ryan Hoffman -RedStar
Ryan Hillen-Mitchell Equipment
Jarrod Bazata-Leigh High School
Cole Fischer-Leigh High School
Kelli Osborn-Antelope Memorial Hospital

Amber Kudera-Dirt Road Ag
Jamie Sunderman-Elite Realty
Lourdes Herling-NPPD
Carmen Belina-Shear Design
Rachel Koch-Therapy Works of Nebraska
Dean Macholan-Howells Plumbing & Heating
Kassi Cornwell-ESU7 LMHP
Melissa Bulin-CCH Athletic Trainer
Mike Sloup-CCH Athletic Trainer
Jeff Graham-Graham Vet Service
Catie Ganzel-Communities for Kids
Adam Cerv-Clarkson Bank
Eddy Sayers-Nebraska Machinery Company
Landon Hunt-Central Community College
Ashley Kohwinski-CHI Radiology
Marissa Stoklasa-CHI Radiology
Nick Jindra-Jindra Angus
Matt Williams-National Guard
Nick Wietfeld-Wietfeld Electric
Jaymee Levander-Columbus Police Department
Shavon Bonner-Fits & Giggles
Willie Hollatz-Hollatz Construction
Betty Mandel-Stitches & Petals
Jordon Brichacek-Colfax County Deputy



Red Ribbon Week:

The week of October 23rd, the National Honor Society Members helped put on Red Ribbon Week for the whole school. The students were encouraged to dress up according to the theme each day, participate in the coloring contest, and wear their Leigh Community Schools Live Drug Free bracelet. Red Ribbon Week is an annual event in the United States that focuses on drug and substance abuse prevention. It serves as a national campaign to promote drug-free lifestyles among youth and the general population.



College Representatives:

This semester, we have had college representatives from both Wayne State College, the University of Nebraska Lincoln, and Northeast Community College visit the school; all juniors and seniors are encouraged to participate in college rep visits!



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!

Leigh FCCLA

GROUP NAME

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!

School Office or FCS Room

DROP-OFF LOCATION

Leigh Community Schools

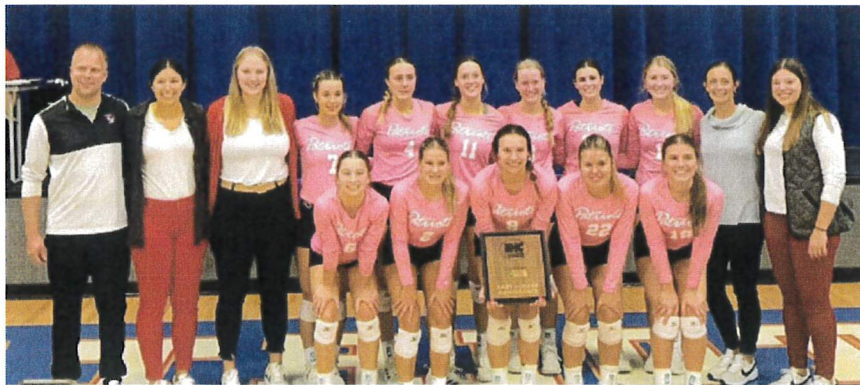
November 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			10:00 a.m. - LATE START; Teacher Professional Development - NO Morning PreK Development	VB STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS in Lincoln (Classes D2-D1-C2)	VB STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS in Lincoln (All classes)	VB STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS in Lincoln (All classes)
			VB STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS in Lincoln (Classes C1-B-A)	FFA - National Convention in Indianapolis	FB Playoffs - Quarter Finals	FFA - National Convention in Indianapolis
			FFA - National Convention in Indianapolis	One Act Practice 7:00 p.m. (IF no VB)	FFA - National Convention in Indianapolis	
			One Act Practice - 7:00 a.m.		One Act Practice - 7:00 a.m. (IF no VB/FB)	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	EHC Honor Choir @ Wisner	6:30 p.m. TaekwonDo in Elem Gym	FFA - District Livestock Judging @ Ag Park in Columbus	One Act Practice 7:00 p.m.	FB Playoffs - Semi Finals	
	One Act Practice 7:00 p.m. (Honor Choir excused)	One Act Practice 7:00 p.m.	One Act Practice 7:00 a.m.		Veteran's Day Program - 10:00 a.m.	
		LEAP - 2nd Grade (after school)			1:30 p.m. One Act School Performance (IF no FB)	
					JH WR @ David City Invite 4:00 p.m.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
?? One Act Practice - IF NEEDED - TBD	Winter Practices Begin	NO SCHOOL	One Act Practice 7:00 a.m.	JH WR @ Newman Grove Invite 4:00 p.m.	One Act Practice 7:00 a.m. (If needed)	JH GBB @ Humphrey/LHF Tourney 9:00 a.m.
	One Act Practice 7:00 p.m.	EHC Play Production at Leigh (Leigh performs 3rd)		One Act Practice 7:00 p.m.	FFA Creed Night - 6:00 p.m.	JH WR @ Howells/Dodge Invite 9:00 a.m.
		6:30 p.m. TaekwonDo in Elem Gym				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	FB STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS in Lincoln - Classes D1/D2/B	6:30 p.m. TaekwonDo in Elem Gym	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	
	One Act Practice 7:00 p.m. (IF no FB)	One Act Practice 7:00 p.m.				
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
One Act Dinner Theater Performance @ 7:00 p.m.	JH GBB @ David City Aquinas 4:30 p.m.	JH WR @ Battle Creek Invite 3:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m. District D1-2 One Act @ Leigh - (Leigh will perform 4th)	JH GBB @ Wayne 6:00 p.m.		
	Var. BB Jamboree @ Wynot 5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m. TaekwonDo in Elem Gym	NO SCHOOL for Grades 7-12 ***There WILL BE SCHOOL for grades PK-6	WR Quad @ Winside 5:00 p.m.		
	One Act Practice - 7:00 a.m.	One Act Practice 7:00 p.m.		ASVAB Testing - Juniors (Pds 1 & 2)		

NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Milk is included with all menus	All Breakfasts include fruit or juice	1 LATE START-NO BREAKFAST L: Chicken Patty/Bun, Sweet Potato Fries, Peas, Pears	2 BR: Cereal/Cereal Bar L: Pulled Pork/Bun, Broccoli, Tri Tater, Tropical Fruit	3 BR: Long John L: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Chips, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit	4
5	6 BR: Rice Krispie Bar, Cereal L: Pork Patty/Bun, Sweet Potato Fries, Corn, Applesauce	7 BR: Cheese Stick, Bun L: Hoagie, Chips, Carrots, Mand. Oranges	8 BR: Cereal, Poptart L: Popcorn Chicken, Hash Brown, Peas & Carrots, Peaches	9 BR: Bagel Pizza L: Pasta Bake, Garlic Bread, Green Beans, Pineapple	10 BR: PB&J L: Pizza, Lettuce, Broccoli, Hot Apples	11
12	13 BR: Cereal, S'more Bar L: Chicken Tender, Bun(H/S), French Fries, Baked Beans, Peas	14 NO SCHOOL	15 BR: Tornado L: Grilled Chicken Patty/Bun, Tri Tater, California Blend, Tropical Fruit	16 BR: Rice Krispie Bar, Cereal L: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Dressing, Corn, Dinner Roll, Fruit (NO Salad Bar)	17 BR: Muffin, Cereal L: Breakfast Sandwich, Spud Bites, Juice, Muffin	18
19	20 BR: Cereal, Poptart L: Nachos, Hash Brown, Refried Beans, Peaches (NO Salad Bar)	21 BR: Cinni Mini L: Hot Ham & Cheese, Potato Wedges, Mixed Veggies, Side Kicks (NO Salad Bar)	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25
26	27 BR: Cereal/Cereal Bar L: Corn Dog, Sweet Potato Fries, Broccoli, Peas	28 BR: Bagel Bites L: Taco, Refried Beans, Breadstick, Peaches	29 BR: PB&J L: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Peas & Carrots, Applesauce	30 BR: Waffle Breakfast Sandwich L: Tater Tot Casserole, Garlic Bread, Corn, Pineapple		

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From the Principal's Desk:



For the second year in a row, the Lady Patriots are the East Husker Conference Volleyball Champions. The volleyball team sits with a 31-1 record and punched a spot in a Sub State matchup vs. West Holt in LEIGH on Saturday. The football team finished their regular season with a 5-3 record and took down the Thunderbirds of Johnson County Central in a 38-34 nailbiter. They will be traveling to North Platte on Friday

to take on the Irish of St. Pat's. Best of luck to the volleyball and football teams. The Cyclone softball season came to an end with a loss to Pierce at sub-districts. The Patriot golfers finished their season at Quail Run in Columbus. It is hard to believe that the first quarter is in the books already! FFA members Reese W., Blake, Kyle, and Luke competed at state land judging in Broken Bow on Wednesday. Good luck! Mrs. Gall and surrounding schools guidance counselors put together a career fair for students in high school. There were about 40 guest speakers to discuss their career fields. The main guest speaker was Olympian Curt Tomasevich. The seniors are applying to colleges and setting up college visits. There are a lot of great things happening at LHS and if you want to keep up-to-date, check out the Leigh Community Schools website.

Students of the Month (September) Izzy Hollatz (junior), Carter Timm (senior), Macy Clausen (senior)