Labette County U.S.D. 506



March 9, 2026 Board Meeting

AGENDA

Monday, March 9, 2026, 6:30 PM

Curran Administrative Center, Altamont, KS 67330

Our mission: *Educating every student every day!* ***Our vision:*** *Meeting the needs of every child!*

At USD 506 – Parents are our partners!

Agenda – Regular Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

1. **Call to Order**

2. **Approval of Printed Agenda**
   At this time, Board members may (1) accept the agenda as shown below, (2) add items, or (3) request that one or more "Consent Agenda Items" be placed under "Action, information, discussion, or executive session for separate consideration.

3. **Consent Agenda**
   3.1 Approval of February 2026 Board Meeting Minutes
   3.2 Approval of March 2026 bills, Investments, Activity Fund Report, and Petty Cash
   3.3 Approval of Substitute Employees
   - Jeff Arthur—Cook
   - Sharon Barton—Teacher

   3.4 Approval of Personnel:
   - Bradley Argabright—Head Football Coach @ Labette County High School
   - Davey Brown—Strength and Conditioning Instructor @ LCHS
   - Kelsey Hanigan—Assistant Track Coach @ Altamont Grade School
   - Travis Hurley—Social Studies Instructor @ Labette County High School
   - Travis Hurley—Athletic Director (0.5) @ Labette County High School
   - Jamie Mahan—Secretary @ Edna Grade School
   - Taya Reed—Assistant Track Coach @ Edna Grade School
   - Trey Thompson—Athletic Director (0.5) @ Labette County High School

   3.5 Approval of Retirement(s):
   - None at this time

   3.6 Approval of Resignations:
   - Angie Hall—Paraprofessional @ Altamont Grade School
   - Denise Spencer—Custodian @ Labette County High School

4. **Recognitions / Communications**
   - None at this time

5. Recognition of Visitors and Public Comments

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6. Reports

6.1 Superintendent
6.2 Administrative
6.3 KASB/Legislative
6.4 SEK Interlocal #637

7. Discussion Items

7.1 Annual Review of Safety and Security (I/D)

8. Action Items

8.1 Junior High Cross Country—Christian Wacker (A)
8.2 Capital Outlay Purchase (A)

- Request Approval for the Purchase of a Ford Expedition

9. Board Member Comments

10. Adjournment

10.1 Next Regular Meeting: April 13, 2026, at Curran Administrative Center, Altamont, Kansas 67330

A= Action Item *D= Discussion Item* *I= Information Item*

Supplemental Agenda
Board of Education
Monday, March 9, 2026
Curran Administrative Center

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3. Adoption of the Consent Agenda:

The consent agenda is a method whereby the board, with one motion, may approve (by consent) items on the agenda, which are routine, informational, or the receipt of reports, which may not need discussion. This procedure assumes each board member has read and studied the agenda before the meeting. Furthermore, at this time the Board may request that one or more consent agenda items be placed under action, information, or discussion for separate consideration. *The motion should read- I move the board approve by consent, items in the agenda, which are identified as 3.1-3.6*

3.1 Approval of February 2026 Board Meeting Minutes (pgs. 9-12)

3.2 Approval of March 2026 bills, Investments, Activity Fund Report, and Petty Cash and Site Council Members/Minutes (pages 68-75)

3.3 Approval of Substitute Employees (p. 15)

3.4 Approval of Personnel: (p. 14)

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3.5 Retirements: (p. 13)

- None at this time

3.6 Resignations: (p. 13)

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6. Reports:

6.1 Superintendent- Dr. Wyrick will share his report with the board at the scheduled meeting.
6.2 Building Administrators- See enclosed reports on pages 16-60.
6.3 KASB- Mr. Kevin Cole will share his report with the board at the scheduled meeting.
6.4 SEK Interlocal #637- Mr. Kevin Cole will share his report with the board at the scheduled meeting.

7. Discussion Items-

7.1 Annual Review of Safety and Security—Kevin Lahey and Administration:

At Monday's meeting, Kevin Lahey and the administration will dedicate time to discuss safety and security initiatives and measures across the district.

Kevin Lahey will present to the board about his role and contributions within the district. Kevin serves as the Community School Coordinator. Kevin has been in his role for a little over 2-years and has played a vital role in supporting our families, students, staff, and administration. His efforts include making home visits, providing transportation for students to and from school and appointments, and acting as a crucial link between schools and families.

The work has significantly impacted student success by addressing barriers that may prevent students from fully engaging in their education. Whether assisting families in accessing resources, ensuring students have the support they need to attend school regularly, or fostering strong relationships between home and school, Kevin has made a meaningful difference. This presentation will give the board a deeper understanding of his daily responsibilities and the positive outcomes of his work. The board will have ample opportunity to ask questions during and after their presentation. (D/I)

8. Action Items-

8.1 Junior High Cross Country—Christian Wacker and Administration:

Mr. Wacker and district administration will be requesting the Board's consideration to add Junior High Cross Country as an official activity for students in grades 7–8 beginning in the Fall of 2026. Currently, USD 506 is the only school in the Southeast Kansas League (SEK) that does not offer Junior High Cross Country, and adding this opportunity would bring our district in line with neighboring schools while expanding extracurricular options for our students.

If approved, the program would require the hiring of two additional coaching positions as well as the purchase of team uniforms. Junior high athletes would travel with the high school cross country team to competitions and participate in meets held at the same locations. This structure allows the program to operate efficiently while providing younger student-athletes the opportunity to develop skills, build endurance, and become familiar with the expectations of high school competition.

Administration believes the addition of Junior High Cross Country will provide meaningful benefits for our students by increasing participation opportunities, promoting healthy lifestyles, and strengthening the overall athletic program within the district. It also creates a natural feeder system for our high school program, helping to sustain and grow participation at the next level.

Mr. Wacker will be present at the meeting to provide additional information regarding the proposed program and to answer any questions the Board may have. (A)

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8.2 Capital Outlay Purchase:

The Board of Education established a goal to purchase a minimum of 2 passenger school buses and/or 8-10 passenger vehicles on an annual basis. Our district stayed the course during FY 26, and our transportation department is asking the board to allow the Superintendent of Schools to purchase the following item(s) at the current time: (A)

- Purchase (1) 10 Passenger Ford Expedition
    - Purchase Price - $59,800

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9. Board Member Comments-

Individual board members are encouraged to share stories of success and opportunities for growth at this time.

10. Adjournment-

Motion to adjourn the meeting. Next Regular Meeting: *April 13, 2026,* at Curran Administrative Center, Altamont, Kansas 67330.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
LABETTE COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 506
Altamont, KS 67330

Curran Administrative Office February 9, 2026 6:30 p.m.

Members Present:
Kevin Cole
Jessie Foister
Kris Graves
Brian Harlow
Jyssica Lahey
Jessica Rush
Dr. Kolette Smith

Absent Board Members:
None

Others Present:

John Wyrick, Supt.	Melissa Green, MDValley Principal
Shane Holtzman, Asst. Supt.	Tamara, Lindholm, ESSDACK
Cindy Dean, Board Clerk	Kelly Turcotte, ESSDACK
Spence Allison, BGS Principal	Hannah Emberton, Parsons Sun Editor
Lewis Goins, 506 Media Specialist	Christian Wacker, LCHS Teacher

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1. Brian Harlow called the meeting to order. Jessica Rush opened with prayer.

2. Jessie Foister made a motion to approve the printed agenda. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

3. Consent Agenda

   Jessie Foister made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Dr. Kolette Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

4. Recognitions/Communications
   Christian Wacker, LCTA President, introduced himself to the board and reviewed some of the LCTA procedures. The board thanked Mr. Wacker for attending the meeting.

5. Recognition of Visitors and Public Comments
   ESSDACK Leadership Coaches Tamara Lindholm and Kelly Turcotte gave a very interesting overview of the 506 Strategic Plan. The Board thanked Tamara and Kelly for all the leadership guidance they have brought to 506.

6. Reports
   6.1 Superintendent Report
   Dr. Wyrick reviewed hot topic Senate Bills with the board and advised the board to pay close attention: Special Ed Funding, Senate Bill 387, Cell Phone Bill 2421 and Senate Bill 381.

   6.2 Administrative Report

   Melissa Green thanked the cooks for the fabulous Staff Development lunch and snacks today.

   6.3 KASB/Legislative
   Kevin Cole reported KASB Day at the Capitol is coming up March 11th from 9:00-4:00 and welcomed all board members to register for this special day.
   Mr. Cole stated KASB released a report of the significant findings of the teacher retention survey in January. Mr. Cole reported the new KASB Board of Directors President is Emily Riner from Perry USD 343 and their next meeting is March 7.
   Mr. Cole reported the KASB Retreat is scheduled for June 5 in Salina.

   6.4 SEK Interlocal 637
   Kevin Cole stated the next SEK Interlocal meeting is this Wednesday. A Budget Review and Staff Updates are just a few items on the agenda. Mr. Cole expressed his sympathy to the family of a SEK Interlocal employee that was killed in car accident recently.

7. Discussion Items
   7.1 Lewis Goins, 506 Media Specialist, presented a Literature Scholars Reading Initiative program to the board.

   7.2 Dr. Wyrick and Mr. Holtzman reviewed the 506 Facility updates with the board. Modernize and maintaining facilities would need to have a Feasibility Study completed. The Board gave their consensus for Dr. Wyrick and Mr. Holtman to move forward on the Facility and Feasibility Study.

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7.3 Brian Harlow reviewed and discussed board communication procedures.

8. Action Items

8.1 Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to approve the KASB Policy Updates and Revisions as presented. Jessica Rush seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

8.2 Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the Committee Representatives. Kris Graves seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Capital Improvement: Brian Harlow, Jessie Foister, Kris Graves.
Policy: Dr. Kolette Smith, Jessica Rush Jyssica Lahey
Curriculum: Brian Harlow, Jessica Rush
Technology: Kris Graves, Jyssica Lahey
SEK Interlocal Board Rep: Kevin Cole
Negotiations: Dr. Kolette Smith, Brian Harlow, Jessica Rush
Government Relations: Kevin Cole, Kris Graves
Safety & Security: Brian Harlow, Dr. Kolette Smith, Jyssica Lahey
Site Council: LCHS – Jessie Foister, Brian Harlow
Altamont Grade – Jyssica Lahey
Bartlett Grade – Kris Graves
Edna Grade – Jessie Foister
Meadow View – Kevin Cole, Jessica Rush
Mound Valley – Kevin Cole

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9. Board Member Comments

Jessica Rush – No Comments

Jessie Foister congratulated Justin Nash, Gavin Mahurin and Koltin Scott on their invitation to attend the Prairieland Partners John Deere Tech School in Iowa. Mrs. Foister congratulated Jaci Falkenstien for her goat show winnings over the last couple of months. Mrs. Foister congratulated Bradley Argabright and Mikel Reed for their invitation to the 2026 Shrine Bowl this summer. Mrs. Foister congratulated Heather Wilson, Kansas Thespian Region 4 Teacher of the year. Mrs. Foister congratulated Aaron Wyrick on his 100th win in wrestling.

Kris Graves enjoyed Randy Blackwell singing of the National Anthem at the home basketball game last week.

Kevin Cole wanted to thank all those that expressed their sympathy for the SEK Interlocal Teacher that passed away recently from a car accident. Mr. Cole thanked Tamara and Kelly from ESSDACK for their time today at Staff Development and for the program at the meeting tonight. Mr. Cole appreciated each of the board members for wanting to serve on the Board Committee Assignments.

Dr. Kolette Smith thanked the cooks for the meal at the meeting tonight. Very Delicious!

Jyssica Lahey – No Comment

Brian Harlow thanked everyone for a great meeting tonight and hopes we continue to have an amazing school year. Mr. Harlow thanked the board for doing the best we can for our District and keep up the great work.

10. Adjournment

Kevin Cole made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jessie Foister seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be March 9, 2026 at the Curran Administrative Office.

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"Where Excellence and Education Meet"

TO: Board of Education
FROM: John Wyrick, Superintendent
RE: Classified/Certified/Supplemental Employment Report
Date: March 9, 2026

Retiree(s)

None at this time

Resignations

Angie Hall—Paraprofessional @ Altamont Grade School

Denise Spencer—Custodian @ Labette County High School

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TO: Board of Education
FROM: John Wyrick, Superintendent
RE: Supplemental Coaching/Activity, Certified and Classified Work Agreement
Date: March 9, 2026

Supplemental Work Agreement:

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Certified Work Agreement:

Davey Brown—Strength and Conditioning Instructor @ LCHS

Travis Hurley—Social Studies Instructor @ Labette County High School

Classified Work Agreement:

Jamie Mahan—Secretary @ Edna Grade School

Transfers:

None at this time

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"Where Excellence and Education Meet"

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Shane Holtzman, Assistant Superintendent
RE: Substitute Employee Report
Date: March 9, 2026

Substitute Employees:

1. Jeff Arthur—Cook
2. Sharon Barton—Teacher

Altamont Grade School
2026 March Board Report

A note from Mrs. Flatt: The kids and adults are anxiously finishing out the last few weeks before Spring Break. Everyone is excited to have a week off. We have been busy finishing out this quarter. Feb. seemed to just fly by.
Parent Teacher Conferences were held in the middle of Feb. We held our Book Fair in conjunction with the Parent Teacher Conferences, which worked out well. We will be gearing up for State Assessments once we return from Spring Break, so we have been working hard on getting all of the items in place to ensure the assessments run smoothly. The teachers and paras have received their training for Testing and Ethics in order to administer the assessment.

Learning Objectives:
PK - Dr. Suess, Red White and Black, Letter Rr, Number
13 and the circle shape
K- We can ask and answer questions about key details in a text. We will read and discuss big books and read alouds.
1st- Students will compare numbers using symbols, Students will make and spell words with ‘e’ at the end.
2nd- Students will know and understand about measurement., Students will be able to tell the problem and solving from the story.
3rd- Compare and Contrast Informational text, compare fractions, describe what makes up an environment
4th- TSW draws conclusions and makes generalizations, identifies and understands character traits and analyzes an author’s use of humor.
5th- I can add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators, I can compare and contrast two topics within a nonfiction text.
6th- Egypt, You will find distances in the coordinate planes
7th- Country Cover Sheet, Direct variation
8th - Persuasive Speech, graph linear equations using a standard form.

Quiz Bowl: - We will be finishing up our Quiz Bowl competitions this week. AGS had 12 students competing this year in Quiz Bowl. Things for the most part ran very smoothly with the LIVE meets. The teams were divided into two divisions and the kids competed on different nights. So they had fewer nights but more competition on those evenings. The tournament will be in St. Paul on Monday, Mar. 9 and that will conclude the season. Both our A and B teams will compete in the tournament.

KAP Testing Schedule for AGS:
Mar. 31 & April 1: JH Math, 5th Grade Science
April 7 & 8th : 3rd Grade Reading, 4th Grade Math,
5th Grade Reading & 8th Science
April 14 & 15th: 4th Grade Reading, 5th Grade Math
7th and 8th Grade ELA
April 15 & 16th 6th Grade ELA
April 16 & 17th: 3rd Grade Math

Attendance for the Month of February: Illness hit us hard duringi the month of February and our attendance shows it.

PreK - 91.4%
K - 96.3%
1 - 96.8%
2 - 91.2%
3 - 95.1%
4 - 95.9%
5 - 92.9%
6 - 97.5%
7 - 88.9%
8 - 93.1%

Total - 93.8%



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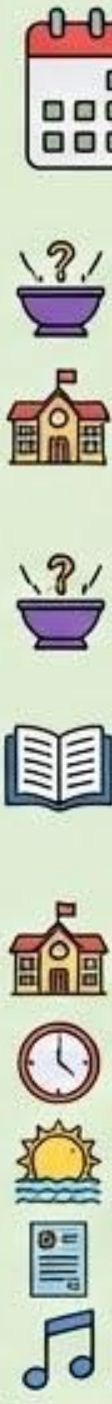
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TRANSPORTATION CORNER



Lost and Found Items: I know this will come as a shock to many of you but we occasionally have some items left on a bus. Many of our buses do not get used on the same route each day or it may get used for several trips on the same day.
Because of this, there are times we end up up with items left at the bus barn in Altamont. Each building also has a lost and found for any items turned in. Should your child lose something and you think it may have been left on the bus, please try these in order.
#1. Contact your child's bus driver if your child is a regular rider.
#2. Contact your child's building and check out the lost and found there.
#3. Contact the bus barn – 620-784-5412.
*Please understand that if something ends up in the lost and found at the bus barn we do not have any clue as to where it may have come from after it has been there a day or two. Also, be aware that after a few weeks at the bus barn, we will dispose of those items.





Good Mental Health Practices

can have big emotions for a number of reasons or perha
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ones. One of these self-care options might be just wha
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HO ATTENDED OUR SPRING PARENT TEACH

3% ATTENDANCE!

THINGS TO PAY ATTENTION TO THIS SPRING

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STON GODSEY
QUELINE HUNT

COY MERCHA
SHILOH HERA
TRIPP WALKE

Bartlett Grade School Board Report March 2026

Enhanced Student Opportunities

- 8th grade attended LCHS for high school orientation. It was a great experience for them to tour the campus and learn about possible opportunities. They will also attend an evening session with their parents to help prepare for enrollment.
- Students participated in Dr. Suess themed activities for Read Across America week. The teachers prepared stations that the kids rotated through as mixed-age groups. Check out our Facebook page for lots of pictures.

Employee Retention and Development

- Teachers are gearing up for state assessments after spring break, and that means training. All staff who will administer the state assessment went through security and ethics training with me to ensure that student scores are gathered with fidelity.
- The Student Improvement Team met and discussed student progress, data, and expectations. Intervention groups were adjusted as needed to meet the students' needs.

Community Engagement

- The teachers sent home their monthly newsletters for March. These include current happenings in class and ideas for practice at home.
- Teachers led Parent-teacher conferences with a focus on student data, attendance, and potential growth areas. We had excellent participation from our families with nearly 100% attendance.

Infrastructure and Facilities

- Kevin Lahey escorted a company through the building to digitally map every space. This will allow the Sheriff's office to better coordinate emergency responses in the future.



Board Meeting Report for Edna
April 9, 2026

- **Educational Leadership**
    1. Conducted all staff in-formal Observations for the month of March. Have started meeting with staff for their final conference of the year. Goal 2.1.1 Rigor-Increase student academic success through recruitment development and retention of innovative teachers
    2. Discussed 2 new "Habits of the Mind" with students. Goal 2.2.1 Rigor-Increase student academic success
    3. Attended IEP/Transition Meetings
    4. Attended District Admin meeting
    5. Sent home positive notes to my March Students of the Month. Goal 4.1.3 Family and School Partnership/ Goal 3.1.3 Results-Social/Emotional Growth
    6. Have downloaded all students and loaded ALL PNP for our students to take this year's state assessment test. The window opened March 23rd. We started testing on March 31st.
    7. Working on daily schedules for the 2026-2027 school year.
    8. I attended the MBL AD Meeting this month.

- **Building Management**

    1. Held SIT Meetings (Student Improvement Teams) of the year. The team discussed ways to better meet the needs of our students. Goal 2.2.3 Rigor-Increase student academic success
    2. Sent out newsletters for parents and students. Attached are our April Newsletter. Goal 4.1.3 Family and School Partnership
    3. Held April's staff meeting – Agenda is below. Goal 2.2.1 Rigor-Increase student academic success.
    4. Meet with students on behavior concerns. Gave disciplinary consequences.
    5. Sent letters out to parents of students that are having absenteeism problems.
    6. Continue to work on next year's COOP orders – Finished up the COOP Building Supply Orders and COOP Paper order for next year.
    7. Held our Tornado and Fire Drill for March
    8. Held our Fire Drill and Bus Evacuation Drill on 4/7/25
    9. Started working on the next year's calendar dates.
    10. Attended PTO meeting on 3/25/25
    11. Finalized the April Calendar before sending it out to parents. Goal 5 Communication
    12. Finalized weekly schedules before sending it out to staff. Goal 5 Communication

- **Activities**
    1. Farm theme in preschool, they are hatching chicks and ducks. They are experiencing life on the farm through interactive centers!
    2. Track has started and we have 30 students participating this year. Our first meet was at Riverton on April 9th. Our 506 Invitational will be Thursday April 16th
    3. We had our Easter parties on Thursday April 2nd.
    4. Had Spring Pictures taken this past month.
    5. SPECIAL RECOGNITION - Lily Volmer (7th Grade) placed in the top three places in the Kansas State Elks Lodge Americanism Essay Contest at the district level. Her essay placed first at the state level.. Her First Place Win allows her to receive a $100 gift card and move to the National Elks Lodge contest. Congratulations, Lily!

Bartlett Braves

March 2026



A Note from the Principal

As we edge closer to spring break, please continue to encourage your kids to work hard. The weather is getting nicer, and it causes our thoughts to wander, but together, we can have a strong finish to this school year.

Support Your Child's Learning

With the weather warming up the best advice I can give is to get outside in the sunshine and **enjoy time with your kids.** Kids learn life skills at home with you. They learn how families play together. They also learn many skills that we can't teach them here because the dynamics are different. Let them know that academics are important but **many things can also be learned outside of school**. If you teach your child the importance of learning, they will begin to learn everywhere they go.

Items to Note

- **Spring Pictures** - March 10th
- **BGS PTO Meeting -** March 3rd at 6:00 pm
- **1/2 Day - Friday, March 13th**
  - **Dismiss @ 12:30**
- **Spring Break - March 16th-20th**
- **Track practice will begin on the 23rd,** after spring break. Coach Tonia Wilson is excited about the coming season. Please ensure you have completed a physical and have it on file for this school year.
- **State Assessments** will begin in grades 3-8 after we return from Spring Break. These will continue through April.
- **Pre-School and Kindergarten Round-up - April 17th**

506 BARTLETT GRADE SCHOOL

USD 506 Core Values:
Integrity+Relationships+Growth

USD 506 Vision:
Future-Focused+Engaged+Supportive

506 BARTLETT GRADE SCHOOL



March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Quiz Bowl (B Team) @ Mound Valley 4pm  Dr. Seuss Day!	3 PTO Meeting 6pm	4 8th Grade LCHS Tour 8:30am JH Band Practice @ LC 12:30pm	5 Quiz Bowl (A Team) @ Edna 4pm	6	7
8 Daylight Savings	9 Quiz Bowl Tournament (A Team) @ St. Paul 4pm LCHS Orientation Night 6pm	10 BGS Spring Pictures LCHS Orientation Night 6pm	11 PSU Raptor Program	12 Pre-K Field Trip	13 **End of 3rd Quarter** **Half Day of School**	14
15	16 **SPRING BREAK**	17 **SPRING BREAK**	18 **SPRING BREAK**	19 **SPRING BREAK**	20 **SPRING BREAK**	21
22	23 BGS Track Begins	**24** CHC Dental Cleanings	25 CHC Dental Cleanings	26	27 JH Band Practice @ LCHS JH/HS Clinic Concert 7pm Bravo Braves	28
29	30	31 BGS Site Council Spring Meeting 6pm K, 1, 2 Field Trip	1	2	3 **NO SCHOOL**	EXCELLENCE TAKES DESIRE

April C.A.T.S. 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 CATS and Class Newsletters Goes Home! (6-8) ELA State Test	2 3rd ELA State Test (6-8) ELA State Test	3 (K-2) Greenbush Trip 3rd ELA State Test LC Track Meet	4 Strategic Planning Session	5
6	7 Fire Drill/ Bus Evacuation Practice, 2:40 pm	8 (6-8) Math Work-Based Learning 4th ELA State Test 5th ELA State Test	9 4th ELA State Test 5th ELA State Test	10 3rd Grade Conservation day Riverton Track Meet, 1:00 pm 5th State Science Test	11 Kindergarten Round-up, 12:00 pm (We will have kindergarten today!) 5th State Science Test	12 Mid America Music Festival @ PSU
13	14 (3-5) Greenbush Trip	15 5th State Math Test 8th Grade Science Test	16 5th State Math Test 8th Grade Science Test	17 4th Grade Earth Day 506 Invitational Track Meet, 1:00 pm Easter Parties	18 No School	19 B.E.A.R.S. Easter Egg Hunt, 1:00 pm
20 Easter Sunday!	21 Columbus Track Meet 1:00 pm	22 3rd State Math Test 4th State Math Test (6-8) State Math Test	23 3rd State Math Test 4th State Math Test (6-8) State Math Test	24 Neodesha Track Meet 3:00	25 State Testing Window Closes!	26
27	28 Spring Music Program @ LCHS, 6:30 pm	29 5th - 8th Grade Health Talks	30 506 League Track Meet, 1:00 pm			

(Competent, Achieving, Talented, Students)

April 1, 2025

March Students of the Month

We would like to congratulate the following students for being selected March students of the Month here at Edna. This is an honor and we are proud of you.

Pre-K – Steelie McNeal and Jaxson Love

K – Sawyer Wilmoth	1st – Jorie Zwahlen	2nd – Jadon Holmes
3rd – Hunter Brenner	4th – Zeke Kinser	5th – Kaison Carter
6th – Bentley Menzer	7th – Rilen McCoy	8th – Brentley Barnett

Music Students to Compete

On Saturday, April 12th the following students will compete at the PSU Music Festival:
Vocal Solos: Bella Bryan, Madi Gudde, Gracie Transue, Landri Webber, Lauren Ames, Aislynn McGee, and Abby Phillips.
Instrumental Solos: Jaylie Moore, Madison Gudde – Clarinet, Braelyn Barnett, Maggie Keelel – Alto Sax, Cayden Lumley – Trombone, Gracie Transue, Athena Reeder – Flute, Rilen McCoy - Snare Drum.
Instrumental Quartets: Kaloura Bates - Flute, Braelyn Barnett - Sax, Maggie Keele - Sax, Ellie Muller - Sax.
Instrumental Trios: Harper Allison - Trumpet, Cayden Lumley - Trombone, and Brogan Zwahlen - Alto Sax. Harper Allison - Trumpet, Jaylie Moore - Clarinet, and Kaloura Bates - Flute. Gracie Transue - Flute, Snare Drum - Rilen McCoy, and Madi Gudde - Clarinet.

Best of luck to all the competitors!

Spring Music Concert

The school year is flying by and our Spring Program is just around the corner. The program is scheduled for Monday, April 28th at 6:30 p.m. It will be held in the Harrison Auditorium on the campus of LCHS. Come join us for an evening of movie memories. This performance is part of your child's music and band grade so attendance is very important. If circumstances arise that your child will be unable to attend, please contact us before the program and your child will be given a make-up assignment. We are excited about this fun evening and are looking forward to seeing you there.

Edna Grade School 3rd 9-Weeks Honor Roll

All A's

5th Grade – Addison Bates, Harper Bates, Avalyn Broadwell, Londyn Calls Him, Jaxton Fentress, Hunter Kimrey, Tatum Maxson, Henley Roberts, Nolan Spencer, Adin Yocum
6th Grade – Harper Allison, Jaylie Moore, Gatlan Muller, Bayley Sandoval, Colin Voelzke, and Brogan Zwahlen
7th Grade – KatiBelle Bryan, Landrie Calls Him, Madison Gudde, Addison Hite, Paislie Kastler, Rilen McCoy, Gracie Transue, Lilyana Volmer, and Emma Weil
8th Grade – Kylie Bevans, Axton Goodwin, Adilyn Horton, Sadie Kimrey and Macy Slayter

All A's & B's

5th Grade – Mason Bernd, Kaison Carter, Tristen Folk, Jett Holmes, Rylie Jaimez, Brice Knisley, Adin Lear, and Xavier Steelman
6th Grade – Lakelee Ellsworth, Kylee Horn, Margaret Keele, Cayden Lumley, and Bentley Menzer
7th Grade – Bailey Carr, Kaitlyn Carter, Carsten Denman, Acelyn Goodwin, Silas Heflin, Emma Hitt, Danica Knisley, Bentley Lakey, Madeline Phillips, Brexton Poe, and Allie Rexwinkle
8th Grade – Laren Ames, Brentley Barnett, Alex Benning, William Hensley, Aislynn McGee, and Abigail Phillips

BUILDING RESPONSIBILITY

Help your child keep track of things – Elementary students are still developing their ability to store information. So, they forget a lot. Instead of taking over their duties, try these ideas:
Write down a task. List and post your child's responsibilities, chores and schoolwork.
Notice success. Tell your child that you admire his/her efforts!
Establish routines. This will help your child remember what to do and when to do it.
Organize belongings. Have your child put key items in the same place every day.
Show confidence. Send the message, "I know you can do this. I believe in you."

Kindergarten Round-up Reminder

We are still looking for students who will be attending Kindergarten at Edna next year. This year our **Kindergarten Clinic is scheduled for Friday, April 11th, from 12:00 to 3:30.** If you have a child or know of a child that will be coming to Edna next year, please contact the school at 922-7210. It is very important for you and your child to attend this clinic.

Edna Staff Meeting
April 2025
7:40 to 8:10

Staff Meetings are designed for staff members to have the opportunity to learn, review, and make decisions on a variety of learning topics. i.e.- Building Management, Noteworthy Items, SIT, Student Activities/Incentive programs, PTO activities, Instructional, Curriculum and Data.

Friday, March 28th @ 7:40 am in the STEAM LAb

Staff Members:

Pre-k – Michelle Gregory	K - Shelly Warren
1 - Becky Wiley	2 - Ashley McCoy
3 – Sarah Allison	4 – Stephanie Moore
5 – Alyson Heflin	6 – Therese Foster
7 - Deena Carrico	8 - Angela Voelzke
Sp. Ed. - Emma Steelman	Music - Cindy Rucker
PE – Richard Pierce	Band – Lora McAnulty

Learning Topic:

- Monthly PLC Team Meeting Agenda (Please share in folder). Notes from district team meetings on 5/22/25. Include **Writing Samples** (High, Medium, and Low) and make notes on any trends, concerns, or positive things you see. Discussion notes from Grade level meetings-review common 3rd and 4th assessments,
- HMH ELA and final writing samples

A. **Teachers - End of Year Final Conference reminder! Need completed before you leave on April 11th if you have not already done this with me.**

B. Class Newsletters go home Tuesday April 1st!

C. (K-2) Field Trip to Greenbush, Thursday April 3rd

D. Fire Drill/Bus Evacuation – Monday April 7th. We will do this about 2:40 pm (weather permitting)

E. Kindergarten Round-up on the 11th! 12:00 am to 3:30 pm (Kindergarten will be in class that day!

F. (3-5) Field Trip to Greenbush, Monday April 14th

G. Thursday April 17th
   a. 4th Grade Earth Day
   b. Easter Parties
   c. 506 Invitational - Thursday April 17th, 1:00 pm
   d. No School - Friday April 18th (Good Friday)

H. Next PTO Meeting, 6:00 pm – Tuesday April 22nd

I. Wednesday, April 23rd – Secretaries Day??

J. State Assessment Discussion:
   a. Ethics Training Completed by all staff – Check!!
   b. Confirm Schedule – Start testing next week!
   c. Passwords already handed out!
   d. If we have a Monitor visit from state – No IPhone Watches or Phones
   e. Snacks in workroom for your testing sessions
   f. Practice logging in prior to testing day and using the different
   g. **Beginning the Test Session**
      i. Ensure the student is taking the correct test and Session
   h. **Test administration**
      i. Scripts must be used with all students testing via Kite Student Portal.
      ii. Ensure that each student is taking the assigned assessment. Student names should appear the top of the screen, above the item numbers.
      iii. Ensure that students are following instructions and are on task.
      iv. Ensure that students use calculators only on the correct section of the test.
      v. Regularly check that students are indicating their responses properly. Give assistance to any student having problems following instructions. Periodically remind students of the time during the test session.
      vi. Ensure that students who finish early do not interact with or disturb other students.
      vii. If a student appears to be responding randomly or is not showing effort, immediately stop the test session for that student. Contact the Building Coordinator about the student's test session. The session may be reactivated and the student allowed to complete the assessment.
   i. **Test Completion**
      i. Before a student exits the test, teachers must verify that all test items have been answered via the Review/End Screen in Kite Student Portal.
      ii. When students have completed the first assessment session, collect all materials.

K. End of School Year Discussion:
    a. Cookout and Field Day – Wednesday May 21st
    b. Awards Assembly - Thursday May 22nd starting at 8:30 am (Are these time OK)
        i. (K-2) – 8:30 am
        ii. (3-5) – 9:30 am
        iii. (6-7) – 10:30 am

L. Have you received all your summer school forms back (if not – please make some calls and get the forms to Karen).

M. Please turn your SOM in before leaving today!

N. Share KCTC Survey Results
    a. At a Glance
    b. Summary
    c. SECD Report

O. Please put on the calendar dates for field trips.
    a. Reminder – No Trips on Friday May 16th (8th SDC Trip Day)

Habits of the Mind for April:

- #15 Thinking Interdependently (April 1st through April 16th)
- #16 Remaining Open to Continuous Learning (April 19th through April 30th)



Meadow View Board Report

March 9th, 2026

Building Management

*I did all the usual building management procedures for the month; fire drills, transportation requests, weekly staff calendar, etc. Goal 1.1.3 Relevance meaningful learning experience

*I finished all my mid-year evaluations. I am really pleased with the great staff I have at Meadow View. Goal 2.1.3 Rigor-Increase teacher development.

*We have scheduled our state assessment test, beginning the week of March 23rd .

*At our last Building Leadership meeting, we looked over our building goals, discussed the progress on our reading and math data and discussed building changes for next year. Goal 5.1.4 Communication

Educational Leadership

*I have begun the organization of our summer school. It will run 5 days a week beginning June 1st and run through June 26th. I will give you more information as we get closer to the date. Goal 1.1.3 Relevance meaningful learning experience

*Our afterschool program is going strong; we have 110 students attending. Students get homework help and then participate in a STEAM activity. We have had Kelly Turcotte from Essdack for a site visit on February 10th and Erica Schadegg from Kansas Enrichment network is scheduled for a site visit on March 21st. Goal 1.1.3 Relevance meaningful learning experience

*We also have the opportunity through Compass Academy to offer the summer school enrichment program for our next year's 6th ,7th ,8th and 9th graders. Goal 1.1.3 Relevance meaningful learning experience

Noteworthy Items

*We have 50 students signed up for track. Holly Norman and Tara Clevenger are our coaches this year. Practice begins Monday, March 23rd . Goal 1.1.3 Relevance meaningful learning experience

*Our Meadow View students are really enjoying the Quiz Bowl opportunities this year. We had over 20 students participating. Goal 1.1.3 Relevance meaningful learning experience

*We plan on participating in the State Tornado Drill scheduled for Wednesday, March 4th. Goal 5.1.4 Communication

*We have scheduled our 8th grade banquet for Tuesday, May 12th. We are going to use the LCHS cafeteria for the event. Goal 5.1.4 Communication. Goal #4 - Enhance Parent and Community Involvement to help support student success

*We have our pre-school screening days scheduled on Friday April 10th and Friday April 17th. Kindergarten Round-up will be held on Friday April 17th also. Goal 5.1.4 Communication, Goal 3.1.4 Results-Kindergarten Readiness

*8th grade graduation will be Monday, May 18th at 6:00 at the Harrison Auditorium.

Pictures

This year's Limbo Contest Winner is Aniston. Congratulations!





Congratulations are in order for Elyjah Vollmer, who has won third place in the district-level essay contest, “What Does Service to Your Country Mean To You?”Congratulations Elyjah! Good luck at the state level!





Meadow View Elementary has been named one of the top five public schools in Kansas for third-grade reading in the national Bright Spots report.

With a 74.10% reading proficiency rate, our students are outperforming expectations and proving that hard work and strong instruction make a difference. This recognition celebrates the dedication of our teachers, staff, students, and families. We are proud of them!

For more information visit:

https://www.the74million.org/.../top-5-schools-in-each.../





Mound Valley Grade School
Administrative Report
March 2026

Building Management

- Our building announcements are sent out weekly using Bright Arrow. Also, our newsletter is sent home monthly and Facebook announcements are posted regularly.
- We have uploaded the State Assessments for ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies in PowerSchool.

Educational Leadership

- Parent-Teacher Conferences were held February 17th and 19th. We had excellent parent participation. Our teachers have done a fantastic job of communicating with parents. We enjoyed having our parents in the building and supporting our school.
- We are planning for state assessments and in the process of completing the assessment schedule for 3rd-8th grades. State assessments will begin after spring break. During our SIT meeting, we documented all student accommodations that are needed for the state assessment. Staff will complete the state protocol and ethics information. Teachers are starting to administer the practice and mini test to prepare students for the actual assessment. Our cooks will provide snacks for the students during testing times.
- We scheduled our staff meeting and PLC meeting for the month. Teachers will review the Kansas Retention Initiative called EPIC during PLC.
- Track practice will start on March 23rd. Mr. Blake Lacey is the head track coach. We have six track meets scheduled and Mineral Belt League meet.
- The high school Spanish teacher and her students continue to visit our 4th grade students and share Spanish cultural and language. Students have enjoyed learning and participating in the Spanish activities.
- Our Junior High Quiz Bowl coach, Mrs. Heit, has worked with our Junior High students to prepare them for the meets. We have 10 students participating on the Quiz Bowl team. We will host a B-Team tournament.
- EnCore, our after-school program, has been going well. We continue to have an average of 50 students attending each night. Our staff is doing a great job with each rotation and providing engaging activities for our students. We have K-State Extension working with our students. Our parent night will be April 28th from 5:00-6:00. We will provide a meal for our families and they will have the opportunity to visit the classrooms and see what their child has been working on during EnCore. We have sent out a survey for parents and teachers to complete. The survey is a 21st Century Grant requirement.
- The 8th grade students and parents will meet at the high school for an 8th grade orientation on March 9th or 10th. This is a great opportunity for our parents and students to tour the high school, meet the staff and ask questions about schedules and classes.
- Our Student Council students and Mrs. Heit attended the Student Leadership workshop at Greenbush.

Noteworthy Items

- We celebrated Dr. Seuss and Reading Across America. Monday-Fox in Socks- wear silly or mismatched socks, Tuesday- Green Eggs and Ham- wear the color GREEN, Wednesday- Wacky Wednesday- wear your clothes backwards, inside out, or mismatched, Thursday- Cat in the Hat- wear your favorite hat, Friday- Drop Everything and Read-wear your PJs.
- Recognized Student of Month and Positive Office Referrals.

Respectfully,
Melissa Green

Check out this batch of awesomeness! So many Mustangs, so much hard work! Congrats, kids!



The Eighth Grade is getting ready to distribute Blue & Gold chicken, bacon, and sausage. We truly appreciate everyone who helped us out with this fundraiser for their end of the year trip to Silver Dollar City. This is one grateful, appreciative, hard working class!



Mrs. Agosto-O'Brien handed out some prizes to the winners of the bookmark contest during Kindness Week. Great job, little artists!



4th grade Encore finished their sewing project last week! So cool!



LABETTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Updates from the Administrative Office
MARCH 2026

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP:

- Attending Weekly Building Leader forum online through Greenbush.
- Classroom walk-throughs and teacher evaluations are wrapping up.
- Attended administrative meetings with USD 506 administrators.
- Conducted weekly meetings with Athletic Directors.
- Faculty Meeting held on March 3rd.
- Attended Essdack Leadership Meeting.

BUILDING MANAGEMENT:

- Haury Hall gym conversion to the indoor baseball/softball facility
- Spring Sports fields and Equipment setups completed.
- Our maintenance staff continues to stay on top of any building issues that arise.

NOTEWORTHY ITEMS:

- Tamasha Coronation and an extra special show of sportsmanship vs Humboldt!
- Phenomenal LC Theatre performance of Almost Maine!
- Aaron Wyrick placed 3rd at State Wrestling!
- LCHS Athletics presented their first multisport/multiathlete signing day with 7 athletes committing to play collegiate sports.
- National Honor Society Induction
- All-State Band & Choir
- Congrats to Ginger Weathers, Lily Gilreath & Taelyn Smith, Chasnee Crissman & Sadie Kimrey for winning cash prizes at the Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge.
- Spring Sports practices began Monday March 2nd, 2026
- Hosted 8th grade Tour March 4th, 2026!

We are in the final stretch of the school year! One would think that things might slow down as we near the finish line, however this could arguably be the busiest part of the school year. It is also the time of the year, where we remind ourselves daily as educators - to be patient, be mindful and always respect how involved our students are at LCHS. It is the multitude of opportunities that make us so unique and give us the pride we hold dear. It is also what helps us develop productive citizens and positive young adults that others compliment us about.
We are always proud to hear others talk about wanting to be like LCHS!

Labette County High School
Senior Signing Day

Dear Senior Parent

First of all, we would like to say thank you and congratulations. Thank you for allowing your child to be a part of our school and our athletic programs. Thank you for the time, effort and energy you have spent in raising your child. Not only are they excellent athletes, more importantly, they are phenomenal young people. This group of Seniors have had a profound impact on our athletic programs, classrooms, and school culture. We are truly grateful for their contributions over these past four years. Congratulations to each of them for choosing to continue their athletic endeavors at the collegiate level. We look forward to seeing their accomplishments and where their future leads them over the next few years.

This Senior Signing Day event will take place in the cafeteria at LCHS at approximately 3:15pm. We have several Seniors participating.

The format will be as follows:
Each Senior will have their own table. We will have a black table cloth already on the table. Please bring whatever gear, pictures or memorabilia you and your Senior desire to display. When it is your Senior's turn to be recognized, his/her table will be moved in front of the backdrop for recognition and pictures. You are also welcome to bring treats if you wish to do so.

The order will be as follows:

Amery Baker- Volleyball @ Labette Community College
Kegan Bates- Football @ Butler Community College
Malaya Broadwell- Volleyball @ Labette Community College
Bryson Dickens- Football @ Coffeyville Community College
Avery DuVall- Softball @ Fort Hayes Tech Northwest
Karsyn Moore- Softball @ Southwestern Christian University
Mikel Reed- Football @ Butler Community College

Sincerely,

Trey Thompson & Stacy Smith

Senior Signing Day

If you actually read this, just know that we are so proud of you. Congratulations on the opportunity set before you. Chase your goals and dreams with relentless tenacity. We know that you will do great things. –Mr. Thompson–

Now, below this line is a place for your signature. This is just a fake piece of paper for the ceremony. It actually means nothing to keep this paper.

Sign on the line below for your picture op. This doesn't signify anything. Just a fake signature.

_____

(Name)

ENGLISH IN ACTION



Mrs. Leake

Our Introduction to Writing class is off to an exciting start! We're already diving into our second writing piece. One of the most important lessons we're learning is that everyone has something meaningful to say—and therefore, everyone can write. We are discovering professional writing tips and covering the fundamentals: strong sentence structure, understanding how sentences work through diagramming, and correcting our grammar and punctuation. We are covering these through interactive lessons, bell work activities, and games. The students are great and all capable of becoming strong, confident writers.

Mrs. Wilson

In **Fiction Writing**, students have been focusing on identifying and writing conflict and elements of effective plot development.

Poetry students are analyzing identity and voice in poems and will begin writing their third piece modeled after one of the poems we encountered in *Louder Than a Bomb* at the beginning of the semester.

In **Intro to Writing**, students have begun our persuasive writing unit, focusing on rhetorical appeals, counterclaims, and rebuttals to strengthen arguments. They practiced these skills through a speed-debating activity, delivering one-minute arguments while partners responded with 30-second rebuttals.

In **Mythology**, we have been have been looking at key players in Greek and Norse mythology. Students participated in a speed-dating style interview where they embodied their assigned Greek god or goddess and answered quick interview questions about "themselves".

True Crime Literature students are writing their first literary analysis of the semester, after finishing *In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote. We have been focusing on noticing the balance between truth and storytelling within the true crime genre.


INTRO TO WRITING - "SPEED-DEBATING"



Mrs. Booth

Students in Sports Literature kicked off the semester by reflecting on their relationships with sports and the impact that various involvement has had on their own lives. Since then, they have studied the short stories of Chris Crutcher, researched current events in the sport world, and analyzed aspects of the Super Bowl, focusing on the persusaive appeals used when advertising. The students really enjoyed when we studied controversial sports topics, which ended in a coaches panel. LC coaches came and had a very insightful Q&A session with the class. Currently they are tracking a team through the March Madness bracket and beginning a novel study of The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown.

Mrs. Chapman

In Research Writing, students have been building the foundational skills necessary to conduct thoughtful, credible academic research. We've focused on crafting strong research questions and effective search queries, evaluating sources for credibility and bias, integrating evidence through summary, paraphrase, and direct quotation, and documenting sources using MLA format.
Students are now preparing to apply these skills in guided research projects on timely and thought-provoking topics such as social media and mental health, the Salem Witch Trials and how fear drives hysteria, and the tension between justice and mercy within the criminal justice system. As they move into this next phase, they will synthesize sources, strengthen their analytical writing, and develop evidence-based arguments that reflect both critical thinking and academic integrity.



Follow the LCHS English Dept. on Facebook! @lchs.ela

ELA Student Spotlights



Jolee Fiscus



Magan Allen



Sebastien Jones



Hunter Myers

SPANISH NEWSLETTER

February 2026 | Mrs. Plaza

Grade schools

The students in the Spanish Conversation and Culture ans Spanish III class and I taught the fourth-grade students about Valentine's Day. They learned to say expressions like "te quiero" (I love you) or "eres mi mejor amigo" (you are my best friend) in Spanish and wrote love and friendship letters to their family and friends.

In the second session this month, the grade school students learned about "cognates"—words that are very similar in Spanish and English. To learn more about them, they looked for them in Spanish children's books and wrote the ones they found on sticky notes.

What We Learned

The Spanish I students have learned about places in the city and the verb "ir" (to go).

The Spanish II students have learned vocabulary related to the house and the furniture in the rooms. At the end of the chapter, they worked on a project called "My Dream House." They drew a floor plan of the house they would build if they won the lottery, labeling all the rooms and furniture.







2 NORTH NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY EDITION

MATH CLUB 2025 - 2026

Math Club will be attending our last meet at MSSU this month. This will be our 5th and final meet at Missouri Southern. We should know how we placed by March.

GEOMETRY

Geometry students are currently working through their 6th unit over Relationships within Triangles. They've learned several new terms and theorems and are enjoying the lack of proofs in this unit.

ALGEBRA 1

Algebra 1 students have recently wrapped up the first half of unit 6, which focuses on the properties of exponents. We are now in the process of finishing up the second half of unit 6 working hard to master the skill of simplifying radicals; a skill that will prove tremendously helpful for the students who advance to algebra 2 and beyond.

ALGEBRA 2

Algebra 2 students finished covering the topic of properties of exponents. Specifically looking at how to navigate more abstract problems for them. The class has now moved to working on understanding the various ways of interpreting $f(x)=g(x)$.

ELEMENTARY STATS

Elementary Stats students are about to finish up their 3rd unit over Data Description. We've been discussing the measures of centeral tendency, variation and position. We finished up by exploring data analysis and created Box-plots. Statistics can be tedious and time consuming, but I think they're getting the hang of it and dare I say, enjoying parts of it.



CONSUMER MATH

Consumer Mathematics aims to equip students with essential mathematical skills for managing personal finances and making informed consumer decisions. Students just wrapped up a section on learning how mortgages operate. Students will be starting a new section on investing their money.



APPLIED MATH

Applied mathematics is designed to demonstrate the practical applications of mathematical concepts across various fields. Students have been working on understanding basic algebra. The content has ranged from learning how to work with variables to understanding how to multiply with exponets.



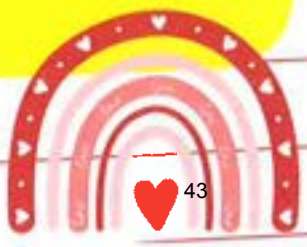
INTRO TO ALGEBRA

Intro to Algebra students have just completed there very difficult chapter over solving systems of equations. Despite the challenge this chapter provided, I was very proud of how hard they worked, and their willingness to ask questions to truly learn the material.

$$y = mx + b$$

QUANTITATIVE REASONING

Quantitative Reasoning is still a new adventure for all of us. Since this is a new class, I'm learning right along with them. We are currently discussing a unit over Logic. So far we've talked about logical statement and how to write them using symbols and then we've been constructing truth tables.



GEOMETRY TRIANGLE ART PROJECTS

SENECA HESS

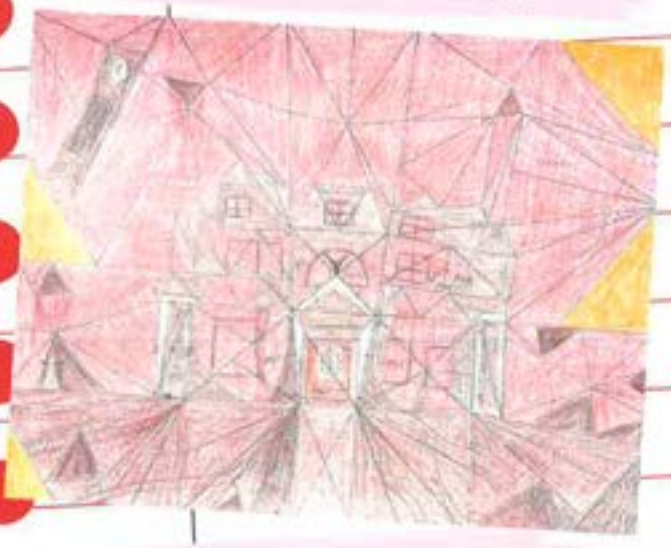


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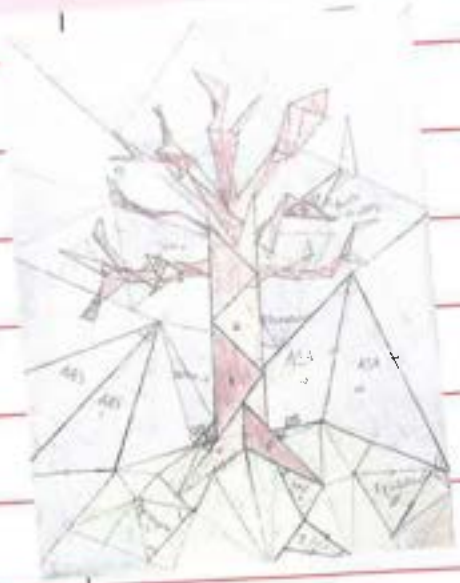


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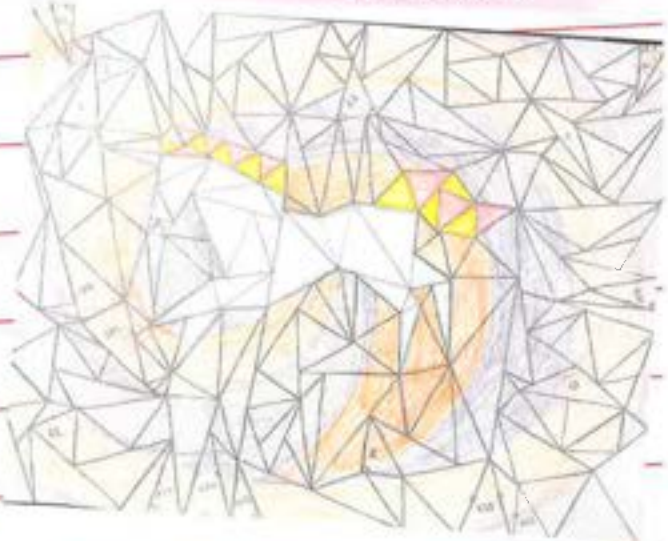




DREW SYKES



LILAH HINMAN





Scoop of Science



Fabulous February

February of 2026 has been a fabulous month for the LCHS Science Deparment. Tamasha Spirit week. While all five days school spirit was on display in our hallway, Western Wednesday was particularly memorable. Mr. Stone's quick draw calculator and Mr. Worsley's Tombstone mustache were spot on presentation, but Ms. Taylor clearly won the day as our Barbie Cowgirl! Students and teachers alike all represented LCHS well during this spirit week.

Science in Action



Individual ClassroomUpdates - February

Marine(Taylor)

Our zoology students have been diving into the diverse world of aquatic life, specifically examining the unique adaptations of marine invertebrates. The unit reached an exciting peak with a hands-on squid dissection, allowing students to explore complex mollusk anatomy and observe specialized structures like the mantle, tentacles, and systemic hearts.

Forensic Science (Stone)

Our forensic science students have been investigating the critical role of genetic evidence by exploring the structure and function of DNA. To see these microscopic blueprints for themselves, the class performed a hands-on extraction lab where they successfully isolated visible DNA strands from strawberries.

Physical Science (Worsley and Stone)

Our physical science students recently concluded their astronomy unit by creating detailed models of the planets to visualize the vast scale and composition of our solar system. Transitioning from the cosmos to the microscopic, the class has now begun investigating the fundamental principles of chemistry and the properties of matter.

Chemistry (Cochran)

Our high school chemistry students have been investigating the invisible forces of nature by exploring the fundamental laws that govern gas behavior. Through interactive lab experiments, they observed the relationships between pressure, volume, and temperature to see how real-world variables affect molecular movement. The unit concluded with students applying the Ideal Gas Law to solve complex problems, bridging the gap between mathematical theory and the physical properties of the air around us.

Meteorology (Cochran)

Our meteorology students have been investigating the primary controls of Earth's climate, focusing on how ocean currents and the differential heating of land and water shape regional temperatures. By analyzing these heat-transfer mechanisms, they are gaining a deeper understanding of why coastal and inland climates differ so significantly across the globe.

Physics (Cochran)

Our high school physics students recently dove into the mechanics of fluids, exploring the fundamental principles of pressure and density. Through hands-on investigations, they applied Archimedes' principle to determine how buoyant forces allow objects to float or sink. The unit concluded with students calculating fluid displacement, successfully connecting classroom theory to real-world maritime and hydraulic engineering.

Anatomy and Physiology (Taylor)

Our anatomy and physiology students have been conducting an in-depth investigation into the cardiovascular system, transitioning from textbook diagrams to complex biological structures. The unit featured powerful hands-on experiences, including the detailed dissection of sheep and pig hearts to compare chamber thickness and valve function. This learning culminated in a full necropsy of a calf donated by a local farmer, providing a rare and invaluable opportunity to observe cardiac anatomy in a real-world, large-scale context.

Biology (Worsley)

Our biology students have been diving into the cutting-edge world of genetics, specifically focusing on the revolutionary CRISPR technology and its potential for precise gene editing. The class explored how these molecular tools could be used to treat or even eliminate genetic diseases, while also engaging in a thoughtful debate regarding the ethics of "designer babies." This unit has challenged students to weigh the incredible scientific possibilities of biotechnology against the significant moral responsibilities that come with altering the human genome.

Social Studies Department Newsletter

February 2026



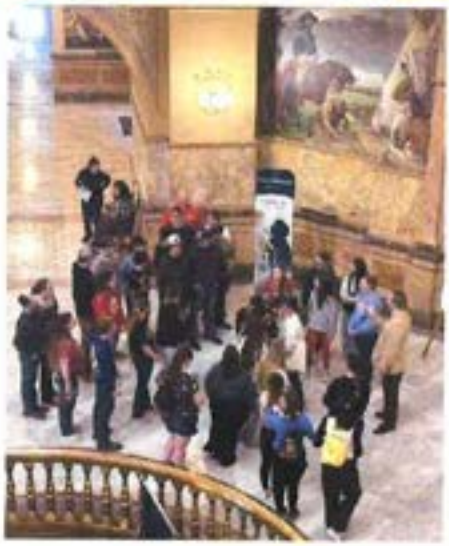
American History

This month in our History classes, we have transitioned from studying the strategic origins of World War II to a deep dive into the profound human cost of the conflict. To cap off our unit, students moved beyond the textbook to research the individual sacrifices that defined the war.

Government



We studied the civil rights, public opinion, voting, and the media. 32 seniors also toured the state capitol on the 19th as Senator Peck's guests. While there, we toured the Capitol building and met with Representatives Goddard and Helwig.



Dev Psychology

Students used Play-Doh and manipulatives to learn about the cognitive process of conservation and how children between ages of 2 and 7 learn.



Geography

We finished up researching the 105 Kansas Counties and began researching the 50 U.S. states. We also began studying Mexico, Canada, and parts of Europe and Asia.



Economics

Students learned about how banking accounts work and how to start a savings plan for their future. We did a budgeting assignment so that students would learn how much they would need to pay bills and save monthly.



World History

Students learned about the impacts made in Europe during the 17th and 18th Centruy as we moved into our Revolution and Reform unit discussing the American, French, and Haitian Revolutions.





Gen Psychology

Students are learning about personality and industrial psychology through presentations and hands-on experiences.

LCHS FEBRUARY 2026 PE/HEALTH NEWS

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

For the month of February students have been gaining on their maxes and getting prepared for their spring sports. We are also getting ready for a powerlifting meet in March, as the athletes we are taking are working on their form and being at their peak. Our next testing for all students will be the week before spring break as they are working on being at their strongest.

Coach Brown



WHATS HAPPENING IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Our freshman PE classes just finished our badminton unit! The kids are really liking our racket sports and are having fun competing in our tournaments. Next up is our last racket sport, floor tennis! We hope that as the weather warms up we can get students outside on the tennis courts!

In health class students we are continuing our human body unit by learning the organs of the human body and their functions. This has been such a beneficial unit so that we learn about our bodies and how to live more healthy lifestyles.

Coach A & V

COACH VOLMER WEIGHTS

The beefcakes are continuing to work hard in the weight room. We are gearing up for our 3rd max of the school year the week before spring break. We are also approaching the end of winter sports seasons and the beggining of spring sports seasons. We are cycling back through and focusing on explosion and upping our intensity to finish out the 3rd 9 weeks!

-Coach Volmer



CTE-Admin Building



Sophomore Kiya Donfris holds a cow heart before dissection

Health Careers

Students' favorite day came early this year! Dr. Smith came with cow organs for dissection. Health Science III was able to help dissect the organs from the Oswego locker so the rest of the classes could see raw anatomy including the heart, lungs, trachea, kidney & esophagus.

Over 30 Health Science students became BLS (Basic Life Support) certified via Janelle & Pam at the Health Dept. This is vital for anyone entering a healthcare profession.

Health Science IV partnered with Coach Volmer with Coaches vs Cancer. Students did their own research on the top 5 rated cancers and provided the community with pertinent information including preventative measures and vital contact information.

All Health Science students were able to tune into Virtual Health Careers in Kansas Day where we heard from a plastic surgeon at Children's Mercy, radiology from Wilson County Medical, etc.

Health Science I & II played a Valentines Candy hearts game where they had to combine medical prefixes and suffixes to answer holiday riddles.

We had several speakers including alumni Calvin & Karen Phillips here to share their story of Karen's fight with retinitis pigmentosa and living blind.

Family and Consumer Sciences

FCCLA celebrated National FCCLA Week and CTE month by recognizing members, thanking our teachers, staff, and alumni, and wearing our FCCLA red!

Senior Zoey Davis competed in the Fashion Design STAR Event at the district level, receiving first place and qualifying to compete at State Leadership Conference. Aleks Laux competed in the Say Yes to FCS Education STAR Event and also received first place and the chance to represent Labette County at State. Junior Becca Simpson was elected our FCCLA District J-East President for the coming year, and will receive training at both State and National Leadership Conferences.

Intro to FCS students have begun studying types of families and the family life cycle as well as looking at how their personal choices impact their family.

Baking and Pastry students have been busy learning baking techniques, and made sugar cookies for the Lions Club's annual Father/Daughter dance.

Culinary Arts students have been learning how to elevate basic dishes, experimenting with seasonings and flavor profiles.



Junior Becca Simspon presents senior Aleks Laux with her STAR Event certificate

Business



Junior Ginger Weathers with her winning display

The Grizzly Grind

Students at the coffee shop have been working hard retraining each other and working on consistency. Students are also getting some opportunities to step up as managers this semester and learning these new roles. This semester students will also be learning how to do inventory and learning the ins and outs of ordering and deliveries. Last semester students got started working on a new handbook for the coffee shop and/or updating several sections to apply to todays' atmosphere. The new online ordering platform with Square has been working out wonderfully, and deliveries to AGS and LCHS have been going as planned. Be on the look out for the new February menu, with new drinks and food options.

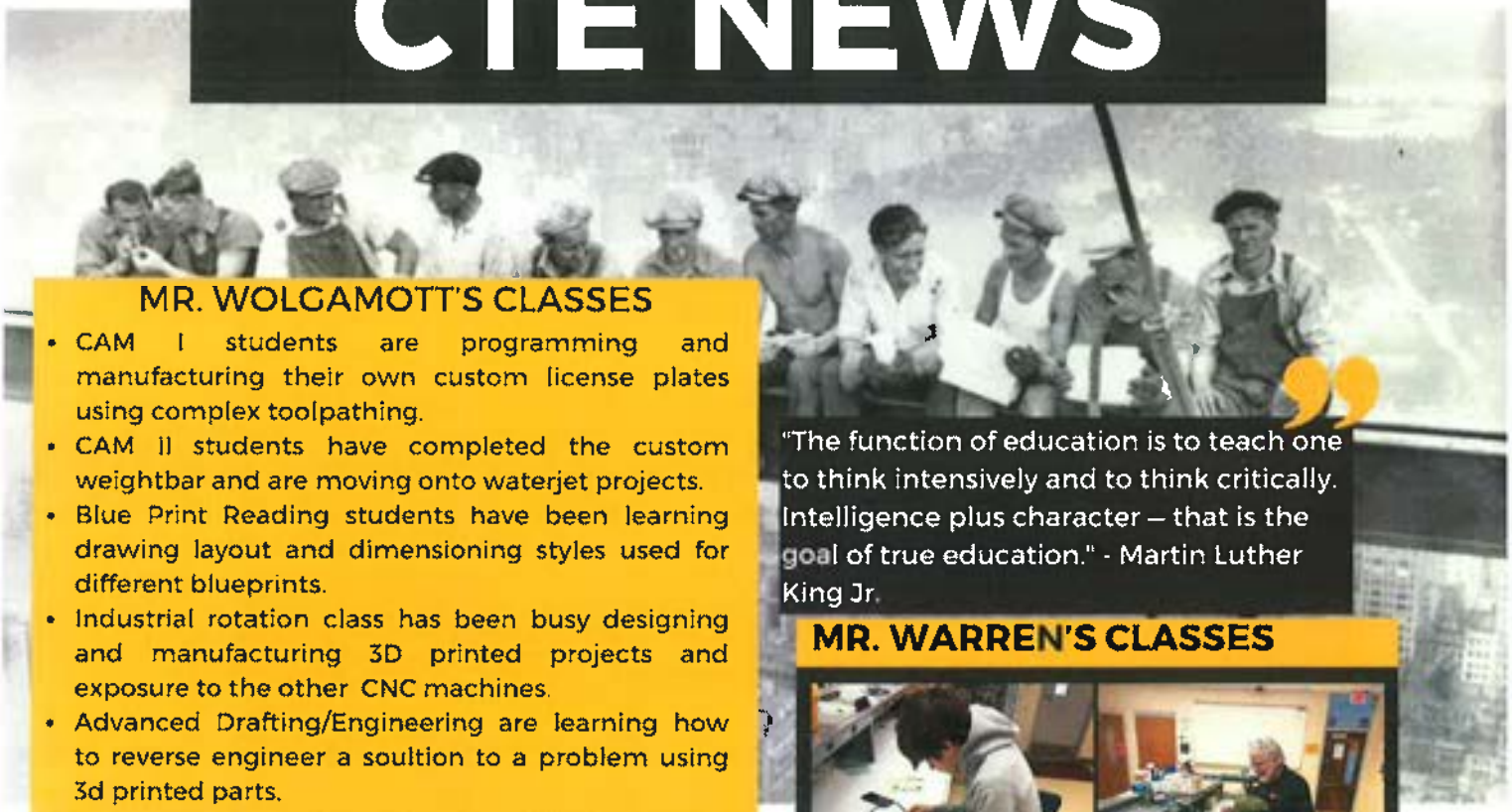
FBLA

FBLA regional competitions have been moved to Feb 3. Students made Valentine card as part of our community service project, during this month's FBLA meeting. Students will be taking the cards to a local Senior center showing love and support for those who may not always receive it. Some members have also decided to spend some time with seniors reading a book, playing a game or just chattingFBLA - Ten FBLA members travelled to Pitt State University to participate and attend the regional conference and competitions. Seven of the students ranked in the top 10 in their respective competitions. Students reaching the top 3 in their category include: Eliza Graves received 1st place in Introduction to Business Communications, Hadley Graves received 1st in Organizational Leadership, Isabel Gabehart got 2nd in Journalism and Cashlee Smith received 2nd in Sales Presentation. Eight students are now preparing for the State Leadership Conference and Competitions and will be travelling to Topeka at the end of March.

Graphic Design students are learning about some filters in photoshop and having fun creating caricatures at the moment. Previously they were working on a unit on pop art.

Youth Entrepreneurship Competition - LCHS students and Mr. Tucker's Entrepreneurship classes participated in the annual Youth Entrepreneurship competition. 18 groups showcased their current businesses and business ideas to a group of judges and other LC students. 4th place went to Freshmen Chasnee Crissman and Sadie Kimry. 3rd place went to an Oswego student, 2nd place went to Sophomores Lily Gilreath and Taelyn Smith and 1st place was won by Junior Ginger Weathers. Ginger will be travelling to Manahattan in April to compete at the state competition.

CTE NEWS



"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education." - Martin Luther King Jr.

MR. WOLGAMOTT'S CLASSES

- CAM I students are programming and manufacturing their own custom license plates using complex toolpathing.
- CAM II students have completed the custom weightbar and are moving onto waterjet projects.
- Blue Print Reading students have been learning drawing layout and dimensioning styles used for different blueprints.
- Industrial rotation class has been busy designing and manufacturing 3D printed projects and exposure to the other CNC machines.
- Advanced Drafting/Engineering are learning how to reverse engineer a soultion to a problem using 3d printed parts.
- CAD I students are designing houseplans and rendering for new clients.











MR. WARREN'S CLASSES



Foundations of Electronics- Students are finishing up labs and testing of AC measurements and frequencies on Oscilloscopes.

Emerging Technologies- Students are working on Linear IC's and Operational Amplifiers.

Digital Electronics- Students are working on Counters, Registers, and Arithmetic Logic Circuits.

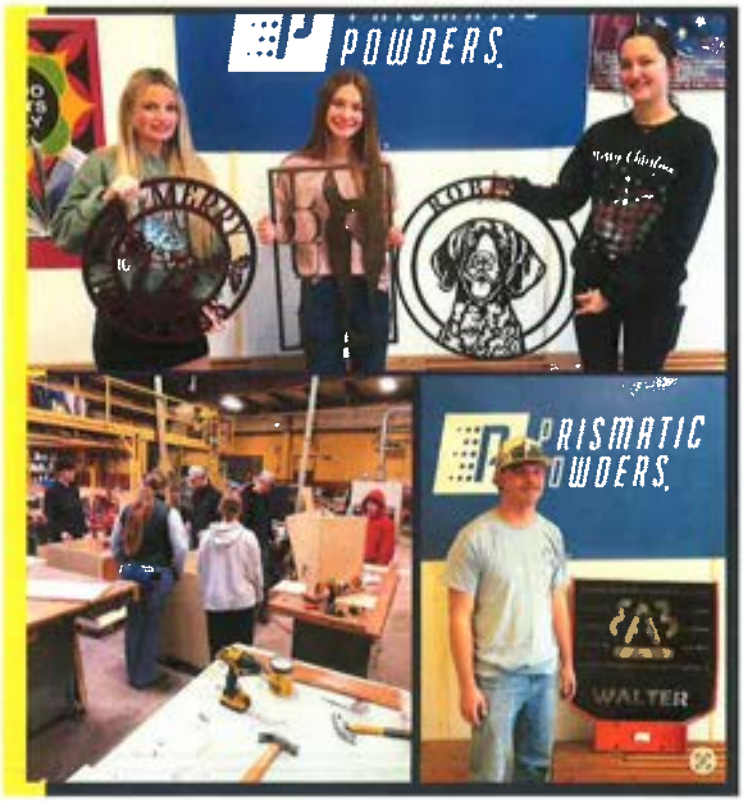
Advanced Electronics- Students are working on different projects and are preparing for the SkillsUSA State Conference.

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MR. CARES'S CLASSES

-Bartlett house is painted and all the lights and receptacles are in.
-Beam is installed in the vaulted living area.
-Doors and trim are stained and window frames are being built.





MR. OMARKHAIL'S CLASSES

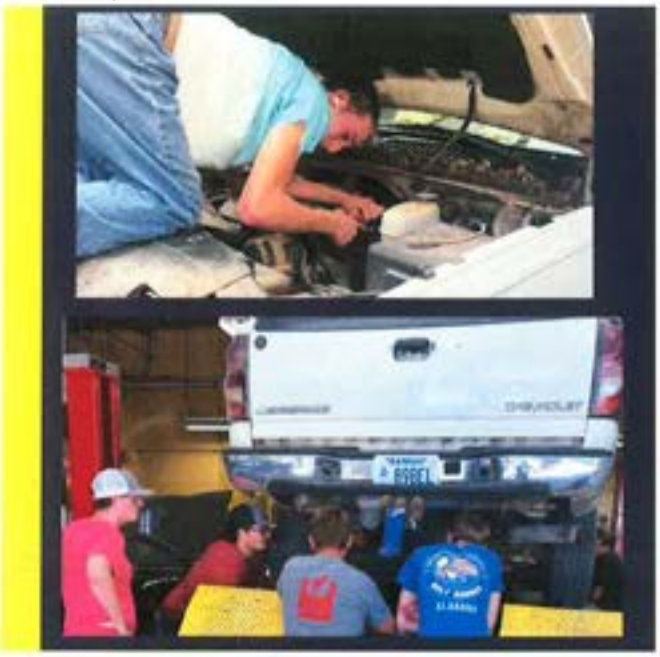
- The cabinetry students have completed the small kitchen project. They are starting a new kitchen.
- The man proc/graphic production classes have completed several projects to date. They are currently working on personal projects and preparing for upcoming community projects.
- The powder coat oven is still continuing to see more projects.

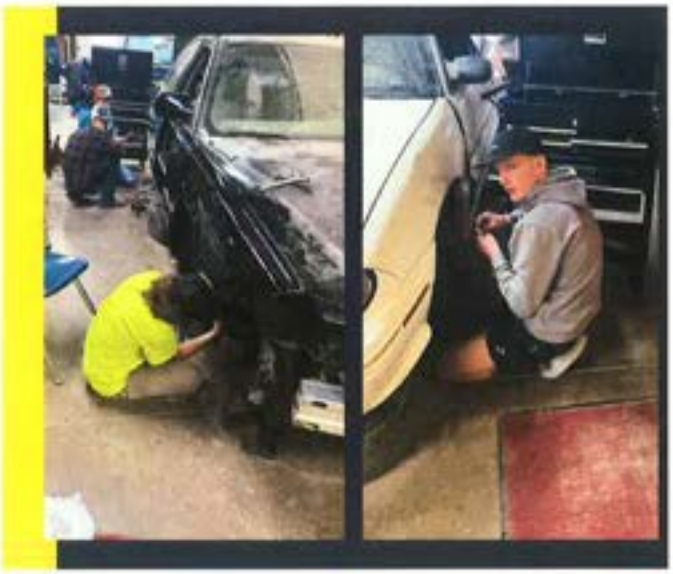


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MR. RUTTGEN'S CLASSES

- Steering II
- Suspension I







SKILLS USA NEWS

These three students competed Thursday, February 19th in the Internet of Things and Smart Homes and Mobile Electronics Installation contests! We will hear how they at State on March 4th! The three students competing are Mason Hoppes, Madison Hoppes, and Tatin Ingalsbe!



LCHS AG AND WELDING

February 2026 Board Report *Mr. Wiley-Mr. Zwahlen-Mr. Becker-Mrs. Winters*







Mr. Wiley

FFA

THE LABETTE COUNTY FFA CHAPTER HAS BEEN VERY BUSY RECENTLY. THE PUBLIC SPEAKING TEAM TRAVELED TO KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY TO COMPETE IN THE KSU AG ED SPEECH CONTEST AND RANKED FIRST OVERALL IN THE STATE WITH MULTIPLE STUDENTS PLACING IN THE TOP FIVE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS. ADDITIONALLY, NUMEROUS STUDENTS ARE FINISHING UP THEIR PROFICIENCY AWARDS, WHICH HIGHLIGHT THE AGRICULTURAL SKILLS THEY ARE DEVELOPING WHILE ON THE JOB. FURTHERMORE, THE LCHS FFA CHAPTER CONDUCTED ITS ANNUAL FFA WEEK ACTIVITIES, WHICH INCLUDED DODGEBALL, CAPTURE THE CORN, TUG OF WAR, AND KNOCKOUT. AS A RESULT OF NUMEROUS OPPORTUNITIES AFFORDED THEM, FFA MEMBERS ARE VERY INVOLVED IN SEVERAL WAYS.

CLASSROOM

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION—MR. WILEY

FRESHMAN CLASSES: AG SALES
SOPHOMORE CLASSES: PROFICIENCY AWARDS
JUNIOR/SENIOR CLASSES: RECORDKEEPING/SCHOLARSHIPS



The Labette County FFA Public Speaking Team once again dominated the state competition at the 2026 KSU Ag Ed Speech Contest!

Mr. Z's Classroom

Animal Science Classes - Livestock Anatomy, Livestock skillathon, and Animal/Breed Identification

Intro. to Ag (1st Year classes) - Beef Cattle Breeds Unit and Temple Grandin Video

Mr. Zwahlen



Co-curricular teaching in action:

The Agriculture Department partnered with Ms. Taylor's science classes for a calf dissection/necropsy, providing students with a hands-on learning experience. The calf, donated by Falkenstien Farms, was born with a rare congenital defect known as ectopia cordis, a condition in which the heart develops outside the thoracic cavity.



A visit from Down Under! Sophomore Lucas Russell shared a unique learning experience by bringing a joey to school for Show and Tell. The visit was a highlight of the day and generated strong interest and engagement among students in the agriculture classes.





Advanced Animal Science students putting learning into practice: Students completed a comprehensive livestock skillathon exam, demonstrating their knowledge and applied skills across multiple areas of animal science.

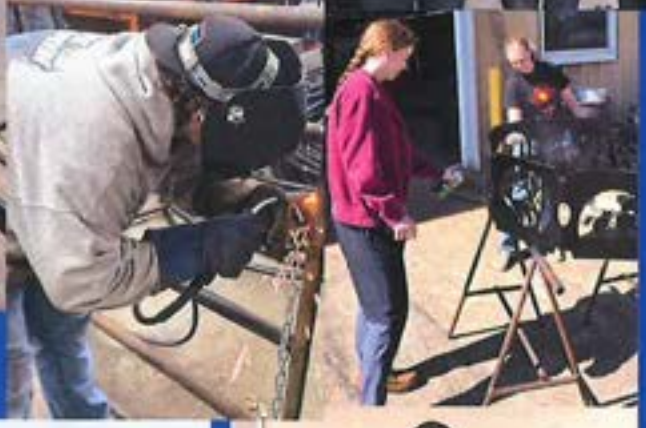
FFA

Mr. Becker

This month in the ag shop has been another busy one. We had the 3rd place work order team at the National Ag Challenge in Kansas City. Students have been workign hard on projects including a few senior girls that buit a fire pit to donate to a benifit auction. We also started two of the tractors that have been rebuilt in our shop. Full restoration should be complete in May.;







Mrs. Winters









This month, we have started a lot of horseshoe projects, we have built fire pitts, hay rings, and other little projects! We also had the opportunity to build an overhead for a gate entrance as well as go out to the field and put it up!

LC Fine Arts Review

February 2026

LCHS Music Dept.



Lakyn and Lily with Dr. Brian Winnie, the clinician for the All-State Mixed Choir.

On February 26-28, the music department traveled to Wichita for the Kansas Music Educators Inservice Workshop. One of the highlights of the weekend was the opportunity Lily Gilreath and Lakyn Willis had to perform with the All-State Mixed Choir Ensemble. These ladies auditioned back in November and were selected as two of the top high school vocalists in the state of Kansas. Lakyn was honored for her three-year participation in the state choir. She received a medal and was announced at the concert. We are very proud of these young ladies! We had a wonderful time seeing students and former students perform, and learning new things to bring back to our classrooms.



The 2026 All-State Mixed Choir.



Lakyn with her three-year medal

Arts Continued...

LCHS Music Dept. continued...

Top R: Mrs. Rucker, Mrs. Terrell, and Mrs. Gabehart with Jammin' Randy, a youtube star who makes elementary music videos.





Above- Mr. Ryals with Irene Diaz from Pittsburg Middle School, presented a clinic on ESOL learners in the music room.

Below -Former LCHS student Grace Mink, during and after her performance with Emporia State University A Cappella Choir.







Former LCHS students, Kiersten and Marlee, with Mrs. Gabehart and Mrs. Terrell



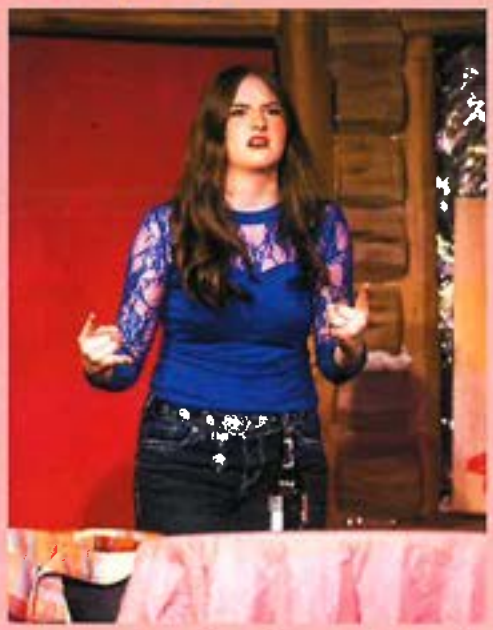


Former LCHS Students, Marlee Mikel (L) and Kiersten Kebert (R), perform with the Pittsburg State University Wind Ensemble

Arts Cont.....







LC Theatre students produced the award winning play in February. Twenty five cast and crew performed six shows in the blackbox on campus. We are very proud of the ensemble for a beautiful and heart warming production! College directors were impressed with the set and performance and offered scholarships on the spot.

Arts Cont.....

Beginning 2D/3D

To encourage students to think outside of the box creatively they are asked to draw 4 cards from a special deck of cards that consist of a creature, its habitat, and 2 supporting details. They could end up with a grandma Lion ninja in your kitchen. Students were asked to watercolor or sculpt what their cards show. This results in sort of a surrealist style piece of art work.



Photography

Photography students are focusing on the use of perspective and composition in their forced perspective assignment. This shows their understanding of their techniques and demonstration done in class. it also helps to develop their communications skills by directing their subjects to move and adjust when asked.



Advanced 2D

Advanced 2D students are working on 5 point perspective which is a challenging composition because it requires five different vanishing points. This results in a fish eye view.



Middle School Cross Country Proposal

7th and 8th grade Cross Country for USD 506

Activity Description: 7th and 8th grade boys and girls' cross country

Initiating agent:

Chris Wacker – LCHS Math, Head Cross Country & Head Track Coach, cwacker@usd506.org

Rationale:

- Cross country is low cost both for the runner and the school district.
- Directly improve the high school program and help the district be competitive with top programs across the state and local area.
- Provide a structured and successful cross country and track program from the junior high through high school level, students in the surrounding area will be more likely to enroll and stay enrolled in the district.
- Cross Country is a unique sport that allows athletes of all levels to compete and improve their overall health and fitness. Students who are not involved with typical fall sports will now have a chance to be active and a part of a team environment. This will help those students not only physically, but with social emotion wellness too.
- Cross county will promote school and community spirit, increase high academic achievement in class, incentivize classroom attendance and behaviors as well as provide an outlet for athletes who may not excel at football or volleyball.
- Cross country will help the track and field programs district-wide at both the junior high level as well as the high school level. The program does not only work on the endurance of athletes, but also focuses on teaching proper running mechanics for sprinting and building general strength. The components of teaching proper sprint form, neuromuscular engagement, and general strength will help improve athletes for winter and spring sports.
- Local Schools with Middle School Programs:
    - Chanute, Fort Scott, Parsons, Pittsburg, Caney Valley, Eureka, Fredonia, Humboldt, Southeast, Frontenac, Columbus, Uniontown, Northeast Arma, Winfield, Rose Hill, Augusta, Wellington, El Dorado, Circle, Oswego, Marmaton Valley, Neodesha, etc
- There has been junior high races at the SEK League Meet.
- Hosting middle school races during Haley's Run would help bring in and retain school participation, helping to raise money.
- Time line for implementation: Competitive running would occur as soon as the proposal is confirmed and parents are notified and give permission for their athlete's participation.

Equity:

- Cross country is a low-cost sport which only requires a good pair of running shoes.
- Title IX: Boys and girls have an equal opportunity to join.
- Provides students in the district an opportunity several districts around us have.
- Provides an opportunity for students who do not participate in a fall sport to represent the district in a sport that is easily accessible to almost all students.

Logistics:

- Facilities: Athletes would practice at LCHS, utilizing the track and surrounding roads for practice. Competitions would take place at hosted meets.
- Transportation: Athletes would ride the same bus as the football athletes and return on the same bus as the football athletes. Dismissal time would mirror the football athletes at each school building.
- Supervision: Coach Wacker and other high school coaches would supervise both the high school and junior high teams.
- Practice Time: Practice time would mirror the high school schedule as well as the junior high practice, ensuring students could utilize existing bus routes.
- Emergency Response: Coaches and the athletic trainer are available to help and advise athletes with injuries or emergency situations.
- Appropriate for Junior High Setting: Cross country is appropriate for middle school students with workouts and competition being geared toward their age and ability.

Expenses:

- Cross Country is a low-cost sport.
- Transportation already exists for practices at the high school, leading to no extra cost.
- Most meets the High School team participate in have Middle School races as well. This would mean no added travel time, or extra dates for transportation. Departure time would need to be moved up to arrive for Middle School races.
- Uniforms would be the main cost to the district. Grade schools could run using one uniform and team identity, the same way junior high football does.
- There would be no need for extra equipment costs.

Summary:

The district would see many benefits by creating and providing a junior high cross country program. It would provide students with a more accessible sport that is uniquely equipped to support students of all athletic levels. These students would benefit through a healthier lifestyle and social emotional wellness. They would also see improvements to strength, neuromuscular engagement, and running mechanics, helping them in other sports. The program would directly improve the high school cross country team from students having exposure to workouts and training that benefit them at an earlier age. Students would also be more likely to participate in cross country when in high school by being involved from middle school. This would be especially helpful for students who might not participate in sports during junior high, and are then reluctant to do so when in high school. Monetarily, meets hosted by the school would have increased attendance because of the middle school division, increasing revenue. Having the middle school team would add another program to bring and retain students in the district at the grade schools.

As shown, junior high cross country has many benefits. USD 506 can satisfy any legal requirements that may be needed for the new sport. By creating more opportunities for our young athletes, compatible with local, district and state requirements, we can foster a safe, caring and effective program for many years to come.

Meet Schedule:

Haley's Run – LCHS – Has no MS races. Could add it and help bring schools back to our meet.

Fort Scott Invitational – Ft. Scott – Has MS races.

Parsons Invitational – Big Hill Lake – Has MS races.

Southeast Invitational – Weir Baptist Camp – Has MS races.

Winfield Invitational – Winfield – Has MS races.

Independence Invitational – Independence – Has no MS races.

SEK League Meet – TBD – In the past there has been a MS race.

SEK League Schools:

Chanute – Has MS XC

Boys – 1st @ League, 1st @ Regionals, 4th @ State, 3 boys earned All-State Honors, Have had the individual boys' SEK champion last 4 years.

Girls – Girls' SEK Individual Champion, 1 state qualifier

Coffeyville – No MS XC

Boys – 5th @ League, 6th @ Regionals

Fort Scott – Has MS XC

Boys – 4th @ League, 3rd @ Regionals, Qualified Team for State

Girls – 1st @ League, 3rd @ Regionals, Qualified Team for State

Independence – No MS XC

Boys – 6th @ League, 7th @ Regionals

Girls – 4th @ League,

Labette County – No MS XC

Boys – 3rd @ League, 5th @ Regionals, 1 state qualifier

Girls – 2nd @ League, 4th @ Regionals, 2 state qualifiers

Parsons – Has MS XC

Boys – State qualifying individual past 2 seasons.

Pittsburg – Has MS XC

Boys – 2nd @ League

Girls – 3rd @ League

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USD 506 – Labette County

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4810	02/24/2026				WOODRIVERE	WOODRIVER ENERGY LLC	5,798.22
4811	02/25/2026				BLEACHERGE	BLEACHER GEAR	464.30
4812	02/25/2026				CHENEYRUNN	CHENEY RUNNING	50.00
4813	02/25/2026				IMAGINELEA	IMAGINE LEARNING LLC	1,250.00
4814	02/26/2026				VISIONSERV	VISION SERVICE PLAN	173.20
4815	02/27/2026				USD506ACTI	USD 506 ACTIVITY	2,713.93
4817	03/02/2026				JOCKSNITCH	JOCKS NITCH	6,406.50
4818	03/02/2026				SHERWINWIL	SHERWIN WILLIAMS	860.74
4819	03/05/2026				5HDOORS	Matthew Harrison	1,396.35
4820	03/05/2026				ABHEATAIR	AARON BARRAGAR	240.85
4821	03/05/2026				ADVANCEDTU	ADVANCED TURF SOLUTIONS	1,529.00
4822	03/05/2026				ALTAMONTBU	ALTAMONT BUILDER'S SUPPLY LLC	1,901.50
4823	03/05/2026				AMAZONCAPI	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	6,669.51
4824	03/05/2026				AMAZONCAPI	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1,356.85
4825	03/05/2026				APPLEINC	APPLE INC.	3,879.50
4826	03/05/2026				ARLANCOMPA	ARLAN COMPANY INC	1,189.90
4827	03/05/2026				ATLASSTEEL	ATLAS STEEL	753.00
4828	03/05/2026				ATMOSENERG	ATMOS ENERGY	1,391.05
4829	03/05/2026				BARTLETTCO	BARTLETT CO-OP	1,776.68
4830	03/05/2026				BARTLETTCO	BARTLETT CO-OP	21,459.18
4831	03/05/2026				BAUGHEREQU	BAUGHER EQUIPMENT INC.	9.90
4832	03/05/2026				BONDMISTI	BOND, MISTI	25.00
4833	03/05/2026				CITYOFALTA	CITY OF ALTAMONT	37,519.09
4834	03/05/2026				CITYOFALTA	CITY OF ALTAMONT	6,970.89
4835	03/05/2026				CITYOFBART	CITY OF BARTLETT	303.00
4836	03/05/2026				CITYOFEDNA	CITY OF EDNA	900.00
4837	03/05/2026				CITYOFMOUN	CITY OF MOUND VALLEY	357.30
4838	03/05/2026				CITYOFPARS	CITY OF PARSONS	730.70
4839	03/05/2026				COFFEYKEND	COFFEY KENDRA	51.00
4840	03/05/2026				COFFEYVIL4	COFFEYVILLE FEED & FARM	186.50
4841	03/05/2026				DAELECTRIC	D&A Electrical Systems	11,440.00
4842	03/05/2026				DEANNICOLE	Nicole Dean	73.22
4843	03/05/2026				DOYLEGLASS	DOYLE GLASS CO.	493.06
4844	03/05/2026				EKONOPAC	EKON O PAC	2,186.00
4845	03/05/2026				ELECTROLIF	ELECTROLIFE BATTERY COMPANY	562.43
4846	03/05/2026				EPMINC	EPM INC	12.20
4847	03/05/2026				EVCOWHOLES	EVCO WHOLESALE FOOD CORP.	30,761.09
4848	03/05/2026				EVCOWHOLES	EVCO WHOLESALE FOOD CORP.	16,741.85
4849	03/05/2026				FEDERALLIC	Federal Licensing Inc.	119.00
4850	03/05/2026				FOLLETTSOF	Follett Software, LLC	7,879.68
4851	03/05/2026				GILPINLAUR	GILPIN LAUREN	450.00
4852	03/05/2026				HEFLINALYS	HEFLIN, ALYSON	72.61
4853	03/05/2026				HILANDDAIR	HILAND DAIRY	4,090.03
4854	03/05/2026				HILANDDAIR	HILAND DAIRY	6,678.52
4855	03/05/2026				HILANDDAIR	HILAND DAIRY	2,754.25
4856	03/05/2026				HUGOSINDUS	HUGO'S INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY, INC	11,637.09
4857	03/05/2026				HUGOSINDUS	HUGO'S INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY, INC	799.07
4858	03/05/2026				KANSASDIVI	Kansas Division for Early Childhood	100.00
4859	03/05/2026				KANSASDRUG	KANSAS DRUG TESTING INC.	371.00
4860	03/05/2026				KANSASSCH1	KANSAS SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION	195.00
4861	03/05/2026				LABETTEHAR	LABETTE HARDWARE	1,224.86
4862	03/05/2026				LABETTEHAR	LABETTE HARDWARE	567.07
4863	03/05/2026				LABETTEHE1	LABETTE HEALTH	625.00
4864	03/05/2026				LACEYBLAKE	LACEY, BLAKE	297.64
4865	03/05/2026				LAWSONPROD	LAWSON PRODUCTS	2,046.72
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4869	03/05/2026				MARRONESIN	MARRONE'S INC	4,190.82
4870	03/05/2026				MASTERSTRA	MASTER'S TRANSPORTATION INC	122.50
4871	03/05/2026				MCANANYVAN	MCANANY VAN CLEAVE & PHILLIPS P.A.	1,102.50
4872	03/05/2026				MCCARTYOFF	MCCARTY OFFICE MACHINES	1,645.03
4873	03/05/2026				MCMASTERCA	MCMASTER-CARR	1,146.40
4874	03/05/2026				MIDAMERIC1	MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH CHEMICAL	362.96
4875	03/05/2026				MIDWESTMIN	MIDWEST MINERALS INC	152.46
4876	03/05/2026				MIDWESTTR1	MIDWEST TRANSIT EQUIPMENT	630.17
4877	03/05/2026				MIKECARPI1	MIKE CARPINO FORD	31.31
4878	03/05/2026				NAPAAUTOPA	NAPA AUTO PARTS	684.99
4879	03/05/2026				NAPAAUTOPA	NAPA AUTO PARTS	144.64
4880	03/05/2026				NATIONALSC	NATIONAL SCREENING BUREAU	179.00
4881	03/05/2026				OREILLYAUT	O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	534.26
4882	03/05/2026				PARSONSSUN	PARSONS SUN	575.00
4883	03/05/2026				PAYNEMELIS	PAYNE MELISSA	97.75
4884	03/05/2026				PEAKDONNY	PEAK, DONNY	94.63
4885	03/05/2026				PORKYSLLC	PORKYS LLC	165.21
4886	03/05/2026				PRAIRIEFIR	PRAIRIEFIRE COFFEE ROASTERS	259.60
4887	03/05/2026				RETAILERSS	RETAILERS' SALES TAX	214.24
4888	03/05/2026				REXWINKLE1	REXWINKLE LUMBER	4.78
4889	03/05/2026				RUCKERCIND	RUCKER CINDY	122.98
4890	03/05/2026				RUSHTRUCKC	RUSH TRUCK CENTER, JOPLIN	4.89
4891	03/05/2026				SEKSANITAT	SEK SANITATION SERVICES, LLC	235.00
4892	03/05/2026				SHERWINWIL	SHERWIN WILLIAMS	766.09
4893	03/05/2026				SEKEDUCATI	SOUTHEAST KANSAS EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER	4,730.58
4894	03/05/2026				TFEHRHARTC	T.F. EHRHART CO.	787.03
4895	03/05/2026				THOMPSONBR	THOMPSON BROS	1,336.79
4896	03/05/2026				TREVIPAY	TreviPay	273.51
4897	03/05/2026				UNIFIRSTCO	UNIFIRST CORPORATION	1,655.53
4898	03/05/2026				UNIFIRSTCO	UNIFIRST CORPORATION	411.81
4899	03/05/2026				USD505	USD 505 Chetopa - St Paul	5,567.54
4900	03/05/2026				VISA	VISA	379.71
4901	03/05/2026				VISA	VISA	10.56
4902	03/05/2026				VISA	VISA	198.84
4903	03/05/2026				VISA	VISA	938.00
4904	02/15/2026				AMERICANHE	AMERICAN HERITAGE LIFE INS. CO	195.35

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Petty Cash Report

February 28, 2026

Beginning Balance	Debits	Credits	Balance
$1000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$1000.00

Checks

Check #	Amount	Purpose

Chart of Account Number	Chart of Account Description	Beginning Balance	Expenses	Revenues	Outstanding AP	Outstanding PO	Balance Change	Balance
01 720 710	YEARBOOK	9,610.95	10,913.76	5,890.42	0.00	1.00	0.00	4,586.61
01 720 711	LCHS GATE RECEIPTS/ATHLETIC EX	15,555.98	83,665.00	121,735.87	0.00	25.00	0.00	53,601.85
01 720 712	ART CLUB	623.21	1,010.03	1,230.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	843.18
01 720 713	BAND	1,351.84	820.53	1,075.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,606.31
01 720 714	CHESS CLUB	787.27	1,125.45	1,067.50	0.00	62.82	0.00	666.50
01 720 715	SOFTBALL	2,050.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,050.43
01 720 716	F.B.L.A.	269.77	742.45	1,540.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,067.82
01 720 717	FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN ATHLETES	1,215.99	600.00	469.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,084.99
01 720 718	FFA	21,128.15	35,312.57	27,394.15	0.00	261.16	0.00	12,948.57
01 720 719	FCCLA	27.91	1,853.55	4,335.04	0.00	497.00	0.00	2,012.40
01 720 720	LC COLOR GUARD	0.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.87
01 720 722	Grizzly Care	1,644.34	3,350.61	3,125.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,419.71
01 720 723	The Grizzly Grind	2,802.28	17,329.68	22,876.85	0.00	1,042.57	0.00	7,306.88
01 720 724	L-CLUB	34.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.00
01 720 725	GLOBAL EXPEDITIONS	420.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	420.32
01 720 726	LIBRARY CLUB	10,478.49	17,876.84	17,808.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,410.39
01 720 727	MUSIC CHORUS	1,433.23	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,633.23
01 720 728	HOSA/HEALTH SCIENCE	2,123.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,123.96
01 720 730	SADD	416.65	382.65	584.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	618.00
01 720 732	MATH CLUB	334.10	462.50	730.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	602.36
01 720 733	GIRLS SWIM TEAM	2.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.99
01 720 734	FOOTBALL MEALS	675.00	909.97	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	65.03
01 720 735	LCHS FOOTBALL	2,620.19	1,301.61	2,795.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,113.58
01 720 736	TRI M	519.89	940.00	953.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	532.89
01 720 739	LC CHEERLEADERS	4,202.27	8,517.59	5,069.00	0.00	9.00	0.00	744.68
01 720 740	STUDENT COUNCIL	2,024.67	1,888.64	631.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	767.61
01 720 741	MOONBUGGY/WOOD TECH	3,954.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,954.00
01 720 742	TEACHER'S ACTIVITY	2,316.94	783.25	720.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,253.69
01 720 744	SKILLS	8,139.07	2,850.00	1,142.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,431.07
01 720 745	LC TENNIS	6.59	1,105.00	1,135.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	36.79
01 720 746	KAYS	1,517.82	1,579.51	1,162.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,100.31
01 720 747	LC BOY/GIRL BASKETBALL	0.00	2,643.10	2,643.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
01 720 749	INTRNL THESPIAN	12,111.20	18,132.70	25,360.53	0.00	200.00	0.00	19,139.03
01 720 750	HONOR SOCIETY	852.94	48.92	510.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,314.02
01 720 752	BOYS WRESTLING	30.71	93.89	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	186.82
01 720 753	GIRLS WRESTLING	810.10	469.27	1,369.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,710.10
01 720 754	LCHS DANCE TEAM	2,879.46	3,663.19	4,882.95	0.00	66.58	0.00	4,032.64
01 720 755	Science Club	864.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	864.31
01 720 758	LC BASEBALL FUNDRAISING	3,668.28	520.00	0.00	0.00	520.00	0.00	2,628.28
01 720 759	LCHS REIMBURSEMENTS	2,070.37	5,939.57	5,616.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,747.35

Fund: 01 HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY

Chart of Account Number	Chart of Account Description	Beginning Balance	Expenses	Revenues	Outstanding AP	Outstanding PO	Balance Change	Balance
01 720 760	PROM	3,736.37	733.60	1,708.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,711.20
01 720 761	LC GOLF FUNDRAISING	911.04	69.99	88.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	929.05
01 720 762	RACHELS CHALLENGE	480.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	480.32
01 720 763	LIFE SKILLS	736.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	736.14
01 720 764	PEP CLUB	328.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	328.74
01 720 766	LC FDRAISING DONATIONS	1,450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,450.00
01 720 769	VOLLEYBALL FUNDRAISING	342.34	2,063.80	1,975.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	253.83
01 720 771	JH GATE	2,132.10	15,460.00	20,266.01	0.00	400.00	0.00	6,538.11
01 730	UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE	473.77	12,868.97	14,910.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,515.08
	Fund Total: 01	132,167.36	258,048.19	303,572.00	0.00	3,085.13	0.00	174,606.04

Check Reconciliation Report - Summary

Processing Month	Checking Account ID	Statement Balance	Outstanding Total	Balance on Books	Cash Account Balance	Difference
02/2026	101GENERAL	7,491,631.01	(130,408.05)	7,361,222.96	7,361,222.96	0.00
02/2026	102CD	3,000,000.00	0.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	0.00
02/2026	105CAFETER	38,243.36	0.00	38,243.36	38,243.36	0.00
	Total:	10,529,874.37	(130,408.05)	10,399,466.32	10,399,466.32	0.00

Appendix D: Sample Motions for Executive Session

Mr. President, I move we go into executive session to [fill in subject(s)] pursuant to [fill in justification], and the open meeting will resume in the board room at [fill in time].

SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED (Provide a brief description of what subject will be discussed while still protecting important privacy interest)	JUSTIFICATION
Example: discuss an individual employee's performance	non-elected personnel exception under KOMA
Example 1: discuss confidential student information **Example 2:** hold a student discipline appeal hearing	the exception relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a student under KOMA
Example: discuss coding mechanisms Powerschool uses to secure student data with Powerschool representatives	the exception for data relating to financial affairs or trade secrets of corporations, partnerships, trusts, and individual proprietorships under KOMA
Example: discuss potential litigation with our legal counsel	the exception for matters which would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship under KOMA
Example: discuss the latest proposal for increasing the base pay rate from the teachers	the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA
Example: discuss potential properties for a new middle school site	the exception for preliminary discussion of the acquisition of real property under KOMA
Example 1: discuss the high school crisis plan **Example 2:** discuss the exact placement of security cameras and alarms throughout the buildings	the exception under KOMA for school security matters to ensure the security of the school, its buildings and/or its systems is not jeopardized

Labette County Schools

2026-2027 District Calendar

LABETTE COUNTY SCHOOLS

2026

JULY

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27	28	29	30	31

AUGUST

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SEPTEMBER

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OCTOBER

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NOVEMBER

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DECEMBER

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2027

JANUARY

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FEBRUARY

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MARCH

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JUNE

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- 8th Grade Orientation/Open House
- Enrollment
- 1/2 Day for Students
- Beginning/End of School Year
- No School In-Lieu of P/T Conferences
- End of Quarter
- No School - Holiday
- Teacher Work Day
- Staff Development
- Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences
- LC Academic Work Sessions

	Students	Teachers
Students in Class	167.5	167.5
P/T Conferences	2.0	2.0
Staff Development	2.75	5.5
Work Days	0.0	4.0
Totals	172.25	179

August

3-4	Elementary Enrollment
3-5	High School Enrollment
17/18	Staff Development
19	Teacher Work Day
20	Half Day of School for K-9 - School(0.5)/Work Day(0.5)
21	Full Day of School K-12
24	First Day of Pre-School

September

7	Labor Day - NO SCHOOL

October

13/15	Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences
16	End of 1st Quarter (40 Days) School(0.5)/Work Day(0.5)
21	LC Academic Work Sessions 3:15 - 5:30 pm

November

9	Staff Development - NO SCHOOL
11	LC Academic Work Sessions 3:15 - 5:30 pm
23	No School (In Lieu of P/T Conf.)
24 - 27	Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL

December

2	LC Academic Work Sessions 3:15 - 5:30 pm
18	End of 2nd Quarter (38.5 Days) End of 1st Semester (78.5 Days) School (0.5)/Work Day (0.5)
21-31	Christmas Break - NO SCHOOL

January

1	Christmas Break - NO SCHOOL
18	MLK Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL

February

8	Staff Development - NO SCHOOL
16/18	Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences

March

5	End of 3rd Quarter (42.5 Days) - School (0.5)/Work Day (0.5)
8-9	8th Grade Orientation/Open House 5:00 - 8:15 pm
15-19	Spring Break - NO SCHOOL
26	No School (In Lieu of P/T Conf.)

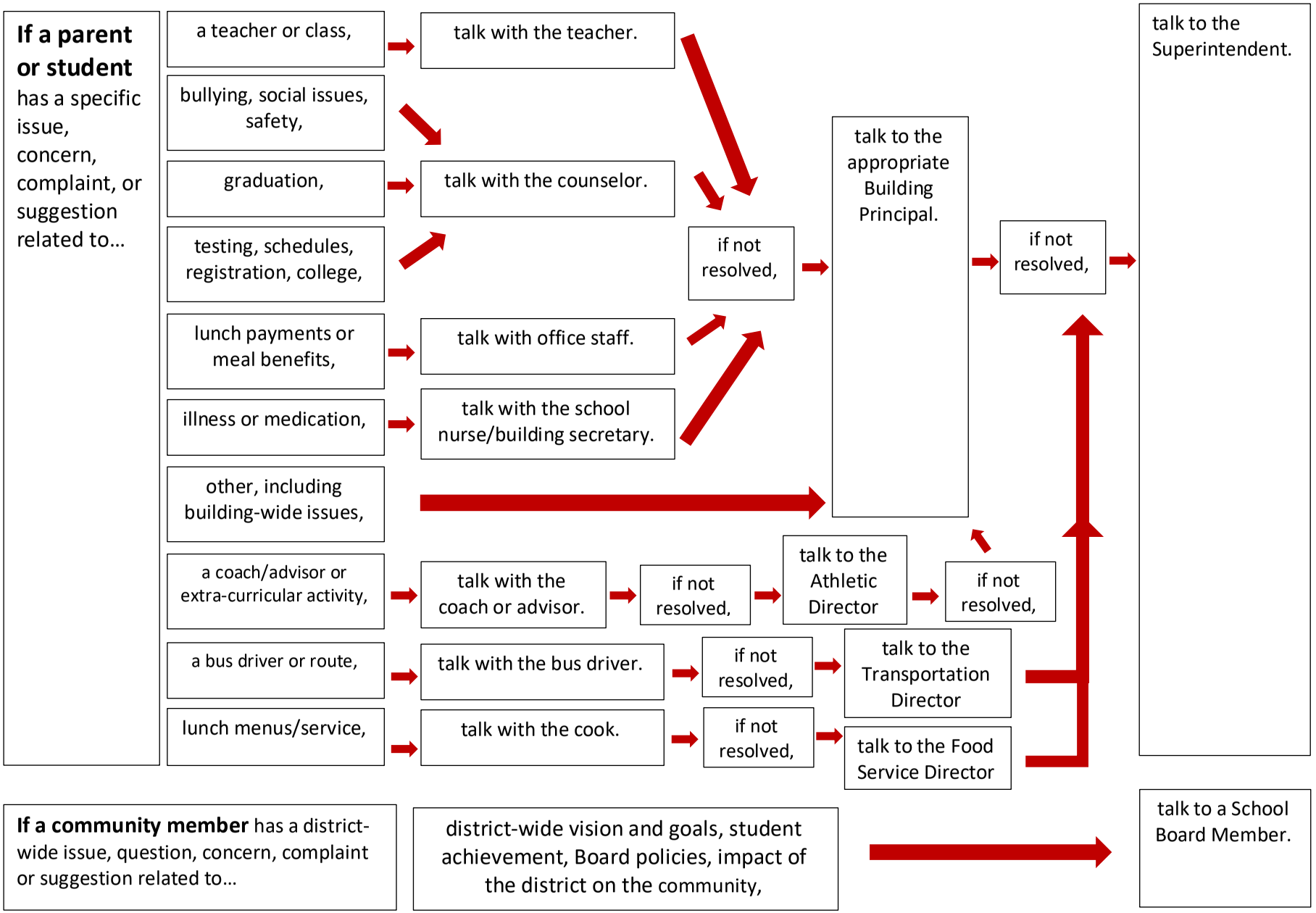
April

16	Staff Development - NO SCHOOL

May

20	End of 2nd Semester (89 Days) End of 4th Quarter (46.5 Days) School (0.5)/Staff Development (0.5) Last 1/2 Day of School PreK-11
21	Teacher Work Day

Communication Flow Chart for Handling Parent, Student or Community Member Issues



506 Strategic Plan

It is the Mission of USD 506 to provide a supportive and engaging learning environment, grounded in strong relationships and community involvement, where all students belong and are equipped for future success through continuous growth and accountability.

Core Values: Integrity • Relationships • Growth

Our Vision: Future-focused • Engaged • Supportive

Enhanced Student Opportunities



Goal: Enhance Curriculum & Career Readiness

- Objective: Expand CTE and career exploration opportunities starting in early grades, including partnerships with area post-secondary schools.
- Objective: Broaden and deepen K-8 curriculum offerings to include STEM, the arts, global awareness, and critical thinking skills.

Goal: Prioritize Student Well-Being

- Objective: Ensure equitable access to programs and resources.
- Objective: Strengthen school-family-community partnerships that support academic, social, and emotional growth.
- Objective: Promote a safe, inclusive culture through mental health services, anti-bullying initiatives, and restorative practices.

Employee Retention & Development



Goal: Improve Employee Value & Support

- Objective: Attract and retain quality educators and employees by offering competitive compensation and benefits.
- Objective: Enhance teaching effectiveness by providing ongoing professional development in areas such as pedagogy, technology, mental health, and inclusive practices.
- Objective: Modify the schedule to allow for increased staff collaboration.
- Objective: Create support systems to address burnout by recognizing staff achievements and providing resources to maintain high morale and energy.

Community Engagement



Goal: Improve Communications

- Objective: Strengthen and streamline communication with parents, alumni, and the broader community through centralized tools and social media.
- Objective: Increase transparency and promote community involvement by highlighting opportunities for engagement and collaboration.
- Objective: Share district achievements and opportunities.

Goal: Build Community Partnerships

- Objective: Strengthen ties with local businesses and organizations to enhance student learning and career preparation.
- Objective: Create more community events and invite businesses personally to increase involvement and awareness.

Infrastructure & Facilities



Goal: Modernize Facilities & Resources

- Objective: Prioritize the maintenance and safety of aging facilities to ensure secure and effective learning environments.
- Objective: Evaluate and pursue sustainable funding strategies to support facility improvements that reflect long-term district and community needs.
- Objective: Conduct a comprehensive demographic study and engage district and community stakeholders to develop a fiscally responsible, long-term facilities plan.
- Objective: Expand and enhance digital tools and infrastructure to support innovative, tech-enabled teaching and learning.

Believe

What does the Board consider to be the core "**beliefs**" of the district?

- High quality employees
- Public support
- Great tradition; eye for future
- K-8 structure good for kids
- Get $ College Career Ready
- Whole Child-educate (Social Emotional)
- Safe Schools-open communication
- Children future
- Team students well
- All students can learn and be better when they leave us
- Meet needs at their level
- Students feel valued, safe, secure
- Value all staff, students
- Think outside the box
- Treat others with respect
- Being uncomfortable is not a bad thing
- Students learn from their mistakes
- Servant Leaders
- Retaining quality teachers

Know

What does the Board "**know**" are the existing needs of the district?

- Test score does not define a child
- Data drives decisions
- False transparency
- Social media
- Change what defines success
- Increase out of district students
- Be unified
- Trauma Informed!
- Change is hard
- Open communication/increase buy-in for capital needs
- Different needs
- Set amount of resources
- Technology is driving decisions
- Shortage of teachers
- Building trust
- Time

Want

What does the Board "**want**" to include as goals for the district?

- College and Career Ready
- Facilities Updated/Transportation
- Community Engagement
- Safe and Secure Building
- Intrinsic motivation
- Social Needs (Full support)
- Graduation Day – Had Best Education Possible
- Resources to Teach
- All children learn in their way
- Parents Engaged/Value them
- Positive Involvement
- More support staff/trained
- We are human
- Expand early childhood education
- Additional Admin. Facilities (Bartlett, Meadow View)
- Value driven-Be who we are!
- Promote 506
- Best CTE in State
- Learning Relevant
- Be the best!!
- Counselors, Social Workers
- Positive Involvement
- State to pay what they should

Do

What will the Board "**do**" to accomplish these goals?

- Use data to make decisions
- We tell the story
- Fiscal resources; admin support staff
- Bond issue (PR, marketing, alum)
- Parental Involvement
- Simplify, simplify
- Model support
- Enhance curriculum
- Rigorous curriculum
- Kid-drive; student-centered
- Promote 506 - Social Media
- CTE-Promote, support, expand
- Base decisions on what's best for students
- Facilities - proactive
- Educate parents S/E needs
- Process for high quality teachers
- Retain
- Develop plan for safe and secure environment