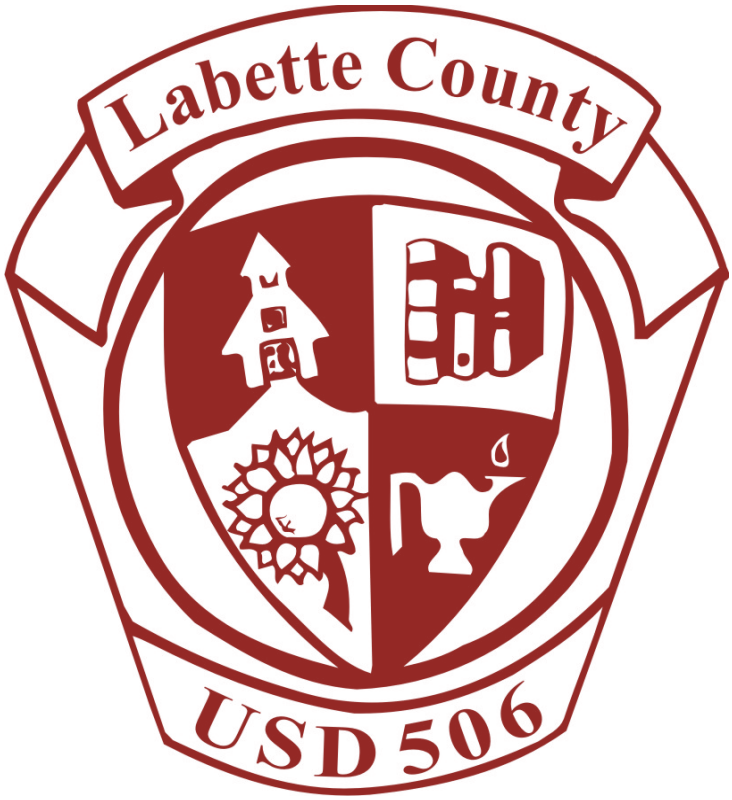
Labette County U.S.D. 506



November 9, 2026 Board Meeting

AGENDA

Monday, November 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 October 2026 Board Meeting Minutes
   - 3.2 Approval of November 2026 bills, Investments, and Activity Fund Report
   - 3.3 Approval of Substitute Employees:
     - See the enclosed list
   - 3.4 Approval of Personnel:
     - Kelsey Haverfield—Head Softball Coach @ Labette County High School
   - 3.5 Approval of Resignations:
     - Madison Billesbach—Assistant Softball Coach @ Labette County High School
     - Lily Zylstra—Head Cook @ Meadow View Grade School
   - 3.6 Approval of Retirement:
     - Tim Traxson—Elementary Principal @ Edna Grade School
     - Marty Warren—Electronics Instructor @ Labette County High School

4. **Recognition / Communications**

   - House Representative Dale Helwig; District 1

5. **Recognition of Visitors and Public Comments**
   The board president will recognize visitors who request to address the board in advance. Public comments will be kept to a maximum of 2 minutes unless stated by the board president. This is not an appropriate time or place for patrons to comment personally about any district employee or student. Persons making comments that violate district employees' privacy rights will be asked to stop their remarks.

6. Reports

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

7. Discussion Items

7.1 KASB Convention—Update (I/D)

- Kevin Cole; Board Representative

8. Action Items

8.1 Approval of Classified Pay Increases (A)
8.2 Approval of Building Principal and Assistant Superintendent Pay Increases (A)
8.3 Approval of Capital Outlay Purchase (A)

- Request Approval for the Purchase of (2) Ford Expeditions

9. Board Member Comments

10. Adjournment

10.1 Next Regular Meeting: December 14, 2026, at Curran Administrative Center, Altamont, Kansas 67330

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

Supplemental Agenda
Board of Education
Monday, November 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 October 2026 Board Meeting Minutes (pgs. 8-11)

3.2 Approval of November 2026 bills, Investments, Activity Fund Report, and Petty Cash (pages 63-70)

3.3 Approval of Substitute Employees (p. 14)

3.4 Approval of Personnel: (p. 13)

- Kelsey Haverfield—Head Softball Coach @ Labette County High School

3.5 Resignations: (p. 12)

- Madison Billesbach—Assistant Softball Coach @ Labette County High School
- Lily Zylstra—Head Cook @ Meadow View Grade School

3.6 Approval of Retiree(s): (p. 12)

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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 15-60.
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 KASB Convention—Update:

The 2026 Kansas Association of School Boards (KASB) Annual Convention is officially underway this week in Wichita, running from November 6 through November 8, with pre-convention programming beginning today, November 5. Centered around the theme #FlyKASB, this year's convention brings together school board members, superintendents, and leadership teams from across the state to collaborate on the pressing opportunities and challenges facing Kansas public education. The event features a comprehensive slate of professional development tracks, focusing on critical topics such as school finance and budgeting, legislative advocacy, student achievement, and effective superintendent-board governance models.

Our district will be actively represented at this premier leadership event. Board Member Kevin Cole is attending the convention and will participate in key workshops, networking sessions, and the annual KASB Delegate Assembly, where vital voting on the association's constitution and legislative policies takes place. Following the conclusion of the event, Mr. Cole will provide a comprehensive briefing to the full Board during our board meeting, sharing key takeaways, strategic insights, and actionable ideas to help inform our local governance and district planning. (I/D)

8. Action Items-

8.1 Approval of Classified Pay Increases:

Kevin Cole, Jessie Foister, Shane Holtzman, and John Wyrick met over the past week to discuss scenarios for classified employees, bus drivers, and their pay rates. During this time, the board will discuss recommendations for a pay increase for classified employees and bus drivers. Jessie and Kevin will ask the board to consider pay raises for classified employees and bus drivers, with a total cost to the district of $146,000 in new money for these positions.

Please contact Jessie, Kevin, Shane, or me with any questions. (A)

8.2 Approval of Building Principal and Assistant Superintendent Pay Increases:

Kevin Cole, Jessie Foister, Shane Holtzman, and John Wyrick met over the past week to discuss a variety of scenarios for our building-level administrators and their pay rates. Jessie and Kevin will provide a recommendation for the Assistant Superintendent and building-level administration at this time. (A)

8.3 Approval of 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 (2) 10 Passenger Ford Expedition
  - Purchase Price - $61,300
  - Total- $122,600

Pages 61-62

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: *December 14, 2026,* at Curran Administrative Center, Altamont, Kansas 67330

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

Curran Administrative Office October 12, 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 at this time

Others Present:
Dr. John Wyrick, Superintendent
Shane Holtzman, Asst. Supt
Cindy Dean, Board Clerk
Rocky Becker, LCHS Teacher
Amanda Bryan, SEK Para
Autumn, Dickens, MDView Teacher
Hannah Embertson, Parsons Sun Editor
Esther Grassl, Community Member
Erin Johnston, LCHS Teacher
Ashley McCoy, EGS Teacher
April Roberts, MDView Teacher
Stacy Smith LCHS Principal
Emma Steelman, SEK Interlocal Teacher
Brandon Tiecke, Parent
Christian Wacker, LCHS Teacher
Lindsey Wilson, LCHS Teacher
Bryanna Winters, LCHS Teacher
Luke Wolgamott, LCHS Teacher

Unofficial

1. Brian Harlow called the meeting to order. Kris Graves opened with prayer. Following the prayer the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

3. Consent Agenda
   Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the printed agenda. Jessica Rush seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

4. Recognitions/Communications

None at this time

5. Recognition of Visitors and Public Comments

None at this time

6. Reports

6.1 Superintendent Report

Shane Holtzman reported the Capital Outlay Committee met last Friday and discussed the following purchases/projects to be completed:

*Chromebook Purchased each year

* LCHS Auditorium House Lights and Back Stage Curtains

* LCHS Harrison Gym Southside Stadium Seating with help from the LCHS Booster Club

*LCHS Tennis Court re-surfacing

* 2 new white vehicles

*Chip and Seal LCHS Senior Parking/Grizzly Nation Parking Lots

Unofficial

6.2 Administrative Report

Stacy Smith reported the last couple months of the new school year have been great. Mrs. Smith gave a shout out to the Cross Country team as they ran with trash bags at their practice picking up trash in the community.

6.3 KASB/Legislative

Kevin Cole stated he had the honor to attend the Meadow View and Mound Valley Site Council as he reminded all those attendees that November Elections are coming up and get out to know who you are voting for. Dr. Wyrick also stated if the election goes wrong USD 506 will be cutting 1 million dollars out the budget with many cuts to programs and staff.

6.4 SEK Interlocal #637

None at this time

7. Discussion Items

7.1 Luke Wolgamott gave a very interesting overview of the Apache Laser Cut Machine that was purchased recently. The new machine was fully funded with Patterson Foundation Grant Funds and will be a significant investment to our students and the classroom.

8. Action Items

8.1 LCHS Instructors Rocky Becker, Breanna Winters and Luke Wolgamott presented a proposal to construct a new CTE storage facility. Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to approve the USD 506 Maintenance Department to construct the new CTE Storage Facility and not to spend over the amount of $75,000 on material and supplies to build.

8.2 Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to approve the 2026-2027 Negotiated Agreement as presented. Jessie Foister seconded the motion. Motion was approved 5-2, Kevin Cole and Jyssica Lahey were no votes.

Unofficial

9. Board Member Comments

Jessica Rush stated she appreciates the Negotiating Team she worked along with for the last 6-7 months. A lot of time and effort were put forward over those months and thanked all that were part of that team.

Jessie Foister stated she has been on the Negotiating Team many of years and it is not a fun and easy committee to be on. Mrs. Foister thanked those on the committee for all their time. Mrs. Foister stated she met with Food Service Director Tara Daniels at the LCHS Cafeteria and enjoyed a tour of the kitchen and a delicious lunch.

Kris Graves stated Negotiations would not be a pleasant process but hopes everyone appreciates those that were on the team and gave a lot of their time to the process. Mr. Graves stated 506 has the best staff and students around and thanked everyone for making that happen.

Dr. Kolette Smith – No Comments

Jyssica Lahey – No Comments

Kevin Cole thanked Luke Wolgamott for the overview of the Apache Laser Cut Machine and submitting the grant to help fund the machine. Mr. Cole thanked both sides of the Negotiating Teams. Mr. Cole stated both sides of the Negotiating Teams need to come together and building relations starts tomorrow.

Brian Harlow thanked both sides of the Negotiating Teams and stated the process is very challenging and difficult for everyone. Mr. Harlow stated 506 has the best teaching staff around and is looking forward to being part of the Negotiating Team next year. Mr. Harlow thanked our LCHS kitchen ladies for a fabulous meal and chili and cinnamon rolls tonight.

Unofficial

10. Adjournment

Kevin Cole made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Kolette Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m. The next regular Board Meeting will be November 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: November 9, 2026

Retiree(s)	**Effective**
Tim Traxson—Principal @ Edna Grade School	05.31.2027
Marty Warren—Electronics Instructor @ Labette County High School	05.31.2027

Resignations

Madison Billesbach—Assistant Softball Coach @ Labette County High School	11.09.2026
Lily Zylstra—Head Cook @ Meadow View Grade School	12.18.2026

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

Supplemental Work Agreement:

Kelsey Haverfield—Head Softball Coach @ Labette County High School

Certified Work Agreement:

None at this time

Classified Work Agreement:

None at this time

Transfers:

None at this time

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

Substitute Employees:

Please see the list provided at the board meeting

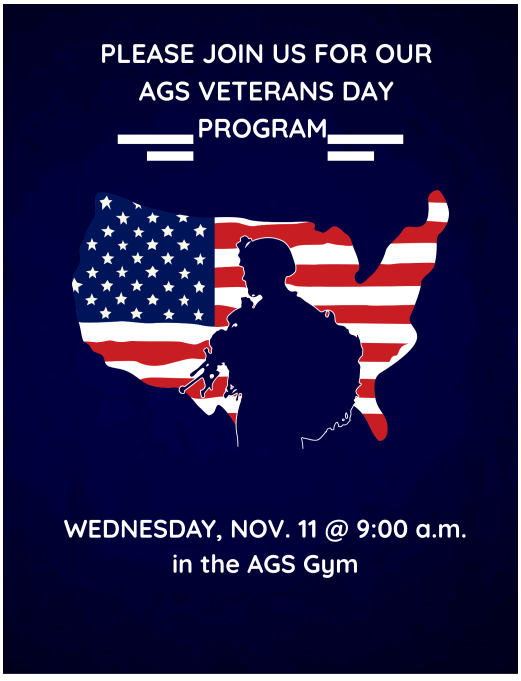
Altamont Grade School

November 2026 Board Report

A Note from Mrs. Flatt: We were able to hold our Grandparents Day Program this past Oct. and had a wonderful turn out. The students sang songs, gave their grandparents a tour of the building, enjoyed a muffin and juice and had their picture taken. It was nice to see so many grandparents.







Our Veterans Day Program will be held on Wed. Nov. 11 at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend this program.

Kids that were caught doing something great around the building this month include:
Steven Williams, Kayden Coram, Greyson Overman, Emery McKinzie, Shiloh Herald, Emmett Strickland, Autry Froebe, Luka Page, Daphne Edgington, Raeleah Hayward, Joanne Weaver, Rowan Hilderbrand, Greyson Overman, Kinley Hanigan, Pykelynn Sewell, Allen Cunningham, Magnolia Bredienstein, Teddy JOhnston, Rynlee Parrent, Javi Rosensteil Emma Booth, Calum Strickland,

AGS Attendance Summary by Grade for Oct. = GOAL - 98%
Overall building % for Oct. was 96%

Prek - 95.0%	2nd - 96.4%	5th - 94.9%
Kindergarten - 97.8%	3rd- 96.6%	6th - 97.2%
1st - 93.2 %	4th - 97.1%	7th - 97.5%
		8th - 94.3%

What's happening in the classrooms:

K - TSW count objects & write numbers 1-10. Students will form numbers with different materials and count misc. Items.

1 - TSW use doubles to add, TSW will make words with ch -

2 - TSW will be able to tell you the sequence of the story.

3 - TSW works on the model of the communicative property of multiplication and use it to find products.

4 - TSW is able to describe a character in a story, drawing on details in a text. They will refer to details in the text to make an inference.

5 - TSW multiply multi-digit numbers.

6 - TSW understand how plot can impact characters.

7 - TSW understand how structure help with elements

8 - TSW determine an author's point of view and is aware of how an author responds to other views.

Basketball Season will begin on Monday, Nov. 16. Currently, Mr. Russell will coach the boys and the girls will be coached by Mrs. Hanigan. Due to low numbers, 6th grade girls will be brought up.

Wrestling Season has begun. There are 4 girls and 4 boys out of wrestling at AGS. We are looking forward to watching the kids compete both on the wrestling mat and the basketball court.

6th graders enjoyed the Labette County Conservation District bringing their Earth balloon to school for them to listen to the presentation and also explore the inside.

Congratulations to Lane Walker and Amelia Johnston for placing in the Annual Conservation Poster Contest. Lane got 1st and Amelia and 2nd.

November

AGS 2026 Newsletter

Important Dates in November

1- Daylight Savings Time ends
2 - JH Wrestling (Girls) @ Independence - 4:00 p.m 3- Election Day
PTO - 6:00 AGS Library
JH Wrestling vs. Neodesha (home) 5:00 p.m.
4 - 4th Grade Americanism Day in Parsons
6 - County Spelling Bee - 1:00 in Parsons
7- JH wrestling tournament at home 9:00 a.m.
9 - No School - Staff Development
Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
JH Wrestling @ Columbus - Boys & Girls 4:30 p.m.
11- 9:00 a.m. Veterans Day Program
12 -JH Wrestling @ Cherryvale - 3:45
District Site Council at the Highschool - in the cafeteria @ 5:30 p.m.
14- JH Wrestling at Columbus Boys/Girls 8:00 a.m.
16 - JH Basketball practice begins today.
17 - JH wrestling - boys only @ Indy 3:30
19 - JH Wrestling @ Columbus - 4:30 p.m. (boys only)
20- JH Wrestling at Coffeyville (Boys only) 4:00 p.m.
23 - 27 No School
Have a wonderful Thanksgiving break.
30 - Students return
2nd - 5th Grade to Greenbush Science Center

Lost and Found

Parents: Please label your child's coats and hoodies. Our lost and found features MORE losts then it does founds!



Spelling Bee Participants

Congratulations to all of our Spelling Bee Participants for this school year:
Representing 4th Grade: Raeleah Hayward and Kobey Wilson
5th Grade: Teddy Johnston and Lofton Miller
6th Grade: Atticus Johnston and Dayla Whittley
7th Grade: Saffron Chapman and Daphne Edgington
8th Grade: Jackson Booth and Stromy Johnson

Top Three Placers:
3rd Place, Daphne Edgington
2nd Place: Teddy Johnston
1st Place: Jackson Booth

Jackson will go to Parsons on Nov. 6 to compete at the County Bee.

November

AGS 2026 Newsletter

Inclement Weather

Inclement Weather School Closings:
In the event of inclement weather, school may be closed. Please tune into the following communication avenues for information related to school closings.

KOAM -TV
KODE - TV
KKOW Radio, 96.9
KGGF Radio 690 AM
AGS Facebook page
District Facebook page

Families would also receive a Brite Arrow text message and email.

Dismissal Procedures

Parents - Please, please, please do everything you can to keep the same dismissal procedure for your child every day. It makes it much easier on the kids if they do the same thing every day. The office has been experiencing an increased number of changes especially those coming in late in the day via email and phone calls. Thank you for your help with this.

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

You are cordially invited to the AGS Veterans Day program on Wednesday, Nov. 11 @ 9:00 a.m. in the AGS Gym. Everyone is invited.



If you have a special Veteran in your family that you would like recognized, please email their service picture to tflatt@usd506.org and let us know their name, branch of service, and the relationship to the AGS student. Do not send original photos to school. We will put their picture on the Wall of Honor during the month of Nov. and also include them in the Video Tribute to our Veterans. If you have sent a picture in previous year, you do not need to resend.

November

AGS 2026 Newsletter

Parent Teacher Conferences: Thanks to all who attended P/T Conferences - AGS had 95% of our families attend conferences. This is an excellent turnout. The key to success is the partnership between home and school. We appreciate you all coming very much!



Perfect Attendance for first nine weeks!

Luna Ames
Emma Booth
Emersyn Carzoli
Nolan Carzoli
Mace Chapman
Saffon Chapman
Ryder Collins
Addelyn Foster
Layne Foster
Freyson Henry
Thorison Henry
Tyrisson Henry
Rowan Hilderbrand
Levi Hughes
Kaydence Ingalsbe
Yesifr Ivzhych
Mac Jackson
Amelia Johnston
Samuel Julich
Atlee McKibben
Addie McKinzie
Dexon McKinzie
Clinton Nance
Hudson Nash
Luka Page
Quinlyn Page
Rosson Parrent
Layne Peoples
Annalise Poe
Bode Shaffer
Rory Shields
Mckenzie Shivers
Camryn Smith
Jax Smith
Randa Smith
Stella Smith
Selia Stephens
Calum Strickland
Stone Strickland
Gentry Trout
Kaceton Turner
Beckett Volmer
Lane Walker
Jace Weaver
Jenavieve Weaver
Bennett Whitaker
Ralee Wiford
Waylon Wilson
Violet Wilson
Zaylor Wilson
Olivia Zylstra



Bartlett Grade School Board Report November 2026

SO many great things are happening at BGS during this very busy time of year!

Enhanced Student Opportunities

- Several of our classes have taken field trips and learning opportunities in recent weeks! Classes have visited the pumpkin patch, Greenbush Education Center, the Parsons VFW, and the Tulsa Oilers hockey game.
- Athletics: Wrestling is in full swing. Four boys and three girls from BGS are participating. Basketball starts November 16. Many kids are excited and eagerly anticipating the season.
- BGS Band, Cheer, and Color Guard recently went to Independence and participated in the Neewollah Kiddie parade.
- Other student opportunities include: Earth Balloon (Jr. High), CPR classes (8th), and our school spelling bee (4-8th).

Employee Retention and Development

- A new professional development opportunity is beginning in USD 506. Named 506 Grows, this approach lets staff take ownership of their professional growth and have a voice in choosing what they need.

Community Engagement

- Mr. Harrison was able to attend the October business leaders meeting at the Bartlett Co-op. This is a great opportunity to learn about community happenings and share positive news about BGS and our district.

Infrastructure and Facilities

- Current facility projects are either completed or scheduled for a later date. We appreciate the maintenance staff and their quick responses to any of our day-to-day issues.



Board Meeting Report for Edna
November 9, 2026

1. Educational Leadership

1. Conducted my October informal Walk-Through Observations with all certified staff. Goal 1.1.3 Relevance-meaningful learning experience
2. Discussed 2 new "Habits of the Mind" with students in both schools. Goal 2.2.1 Rigor-Increase student academic success
3. Attended PTO Meeting. Goal 4.1.3 Family and School Partnership
4. Sent home positive notes to my October Students of the Month. Goal 4.1.3 Family and School Partnership/ Goal 3.1.3 Results-Social/Emotional Growth
5. Attended District Admin. Meetings – Goal 2.2.1 Rigor-Increase student academic success
6. Attended our district-wide school safety meeting. This coalition team addresses student/family concerns throughout our communities. Goal 3.1.3 Results-Social/Emotional Growth and Goal

2. Building Management

1. Held SIT Meetings (Student Improvement Teams) of the year. The team discussed ways to better meet students' needs. Goal 2.2.3 Rigor-Increase student academic success
2. Held my November Staff Meeting. Agenda attached.
3. Attended IEP Meetings and 504 meetings.
4. Developed 2027 Jr. High Volleyball/Cross Country/Football Schedules.
5. Completed my fall coaches' evaluations. Goal 2.1.3 Rigor-Improve the quality of education in USD 506 through the recruitment, development, and retention of innovative and evolving educators.
6. Confirming the schedule with officials for the upcoming 2026 basketball season.
7. Sent out a November newsletter for parents. Attached: Goal 5.1.4 Communication
8. PTO held its annual Chili Supper and Auction Saturday, Nov. 7th, from 5:00 to 8:30 pm
9. Attached is my October SOM.

3. Activities

1. (7-8) Band/Cheerleaders took part in the Neewollah Parade in Independence on Friday, October 30th.
2. We had our Halloween parade downtown and our class parties on Friday, October 30th.
3. We took part in Red Ribbon Week activities – Oct. 26th – Oct. 30th
4. Finished up Volleyball and Football seasons.
5. 4th Grade took part in Americanism Day at the VFW in Parsons on 11/3/26
6. Jr. High Wrestling season has started - We have 20 girls out and 27 boys out. LC hosted its Jr. High Tournament on Saturday, Nov. 7th.
7. Jr. High Basketball will start practice November 16th. We have 15 girls and 15 boys signed up to play this year.
8. We held our School Spelling Bee on Wednesday, October 21st. Jessie Henry, Jadon Holmes, Merrick Folk, Abigail Starmer, Ava Stevenson, Tucker Kimrey, Dawson McCullough, Gentry Allison, Jesse Moreland, Avalyn Broadwell, Mason Bernd, Nolan Spencer, Brody Mayfield, Maggie Keele, and Brogan Zwahlen participated. It was very close, as all of the spellers did a great job! Our top three finishers of our School Bee were Maggie Keeler first, Nolan Spencer second, and Jesse Moreland third. Maggie will represent Edna at the Labette County Bee on November 6th at Parsons Middle School at 1:30 pm. Great job to all the participants and our champion! I have attached some pics.

9. Congratulations to the Edna Girls Volleyball team on winning the 506 League and District Tournament Champs. Pic is attached



Red Ribbon Week October 26th-30th

"Make a Difference. Be a Hero. Stay Drug Free.

Monday: Wear Red Day: Kick off the week with everyone wearing red clothing.



Tuesday: Team Up Against Drugs: Wear your favorite sports team jersey or shirt.



Wednesday: Put a Cap on Drugs: Wear a fun hat to school.



Thursday: Show your strength Say No to Drugs : Wear your favorite active or workout wear.



Friday: Say Boo To Drugs: Follow school rules with Halloween or fall themed attire.



Edna Staff Meeting
November 2026
7:40 to 8:00

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.

Please meet in the Steam Lab on Friday, October 23rd, at 7:40 am.

Staff Members:	Pre. K- Michelle	K- Shelly
1- Becky	2- Ashley	3- Sarah
4- Stephanie	5- Taya	6- Therese
7- Alyson	8- Angela	Sp. Ed. - Emma
Music- Cindy	PE – Richard	Band – Lora

Meeting Agenda:

1. **Our Vision** - Future-Focused*Engaged*Supportive
   Our Mission - To provide a supportive and engaging learning environment, grounded in strong relationships and community involvement, where all students belong and are equipped for the future.

x. Monthly PLC Team Meeting Agenda
November PLC (Wednesday October 28th) – Focus of Discussion: K-8 Coaching Schedule - Work on schedule for coaching day on Oct. 28th. Teach and Debriefing session. **Meet all together this time. I will share a google doc for you to update everything on it.**
Please add notes of your discussion. Thank You

1. Building Staff Reminders –
   i. Halloween Parade/Class Parties!
      1. Next Friday, 10/30/26
      2. Leave at 2:00 pm for downtown.
   ii. CATS and Class Newsletters go home Monday Nov. 2nd!
   iii. Student of the Month
      1. Have to me by Thursday Oct. 29th
   iv. Daylight Time Change – 11/1/26 (fall back one hour)
   v. Election Day, 11/3/26 – Go Vote!
   vi. 4th Grade Americanism Day @ VFW – 11/4/26
   vii. PTO Reminders
      1. Receipts for the year reminder.
      2. Chili Supper
         a. Saturday, November 7, 2026
         b. Serving Time - 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm,

c. Basket Themes
d. Auction begins at 7:00 pm
e. Class Projects for Chili Supper?

viii. No School - Monday Nov. 9th - Staff PD Day

ix. Western Way Church
1. Delivering Meals for Thanksgiving
a. Need names of families by October 30th
b. Send to Jamie

x. CPR Certified Staff - Cardiac Emergency Response Plan for Edna
1. Who is willing to be on our Cardiac Response Team?

xi. Grant Opportunities
1. 506 Foundation - Mr. Kastler

xii. Formal Evaluation Reminder
1. If you are on cycle this year come see me and set a date with me in November for your formal visit.

xiii. District Site Council
1. Thursday 11/12/26
2. 5:30 pm – Meal

xiv. State Testing Celebration this Year? (Movie and Popcorn)
1. Friday November 20, 2026
2. PM – 12:30 or 1:00 pm – depends on the movie

xv. (6th and 8th) Take KCTC Survey – AM
1. Friday November 20, 2026
2. Prepare for survey administration
a. **https://surveys.kctcdata.org/s3/studentsurvey2027**

xvi. ELA Edna Coaching Day
1. Wednesday Oct. 28th
2. I have shared a sample schedule with you guys.
3. We have Sherri for that day

xvii. Can Food Drive
1. 11/30/26 through 12/16/26

xviii. Bank Christmas Tree Ornament Information
1. (K-6) Classes – $2.00 for each ornament entered.
2. Need ornament turned in by Dec. 4th (1st week after thanksgiving break)

xix. Santa Workshop
1. Tuesday 12/15/26

xx. Christmas Parties
1. Friday 12/18/26

Habits of the Mind for November: In your mailbox!

1) Thinking About How You Learn
2) Striving for Accuracy

November C.A.T.S. 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Savings Time Change	2 Girls Jr High Wrestling at Indy, 4:00 pm CATS go Home!	3 Jr High Wrestling @ LCHS, 5:00 pm (Boys/Girls) Election Day! (Go Vote)	4 4th Grade Americanism Day!	5 Cheer Practice, 6:30 am	6 Labette County Spelling Bee in Parsons, 1:30 pm	7 Jr. High Wrestling @ LCHS, 9:00 am Edna Chili Supper 5:00 to 8:30
8	9 No School - Staff PD Day! Jr. High Wrestling @ Columbus, 4:30 pm (Boys/Girls) BOE Meeting, 7:00 pm	10 Cheer Practice, 6:30 am	11 Veterans Day!	12 Jr High Wrestling @ Cherryvale, 3:45 pm Boys/Girls District Site Council @ LCHS, 5:30 pm Cheer Practice, 6:30 am	13	14 Jr. High Wrestling @ Columbus, 8:00 am Boys/Girls
15	16 First Day for Jr High Basketball!	17 (3-5) Trip to 5 Mile Camp (K-2) Greenbush Trip Boys Jr High Wrestling @ Indy, 3:30 pm	18	19 Boys Jr High Wrestling @ Columbus, 4:30 pm	20 Boys Jr High Wrestling @ Coffeyville, 4:00 pm Pre School Screenings Today!	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

	P/T Comp Day No School Thanksgiving Break	No School Thanksgiving Break	No School Thanksgiving Break	No School Thanksgiving Break	No School Thanksgiving Break	
29	30 December Calendars Goes Home!					





(Competent, Achieving, Talented, Students)

November 2, 2026

October Students of the Month

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

PreK AM – Kallias Traxson
PreK PM -Marvin Wulf Kind. – Kayden Smith
1st – Karson Gurnee 2nd – Max Steelman
3rd – Cainen Yarnell 4th – Ainsley Goodwin
5th – Adler Goodwin 6th – Zeke Kinser
7th – Avalyn Broadwell 8th – Harper Allison

Jr High Basketball starting Soon!

- First day of practice - Monday 11/16/2026
- Must have a physical on file before going to practice.
- Required Parent Meeting - 11/16 @ 5:30 pm
- 6th Grade girls will play up this year!

Chili Supper Reminders

* Ticket Sales will run through Friday, November 6th.
* Top (3) Sellers will be awarded prizes.
* The top class with the highest average % per child will win a class party.

- Please start collecting items for this year's **PTO Baskets**. The themes are:
- **PreK. and Kindergarten:** Family Fun Night (Games, Movies, Puzzles, Snacks etc…)
- **1st/2nd Grade**: The Great Outdoors (hunting, fishing, camping, etc…)
- **3rd/4th Grade**: Road Trip (gas card, car games, snacks, coloring books, fast food gift cards, etc…)
- **5th/6th Grade**: "Around the House" (Cooking utensils, flashlights, home décor, bathroom supplies, bedding, etc…)
- **7th/8th Grade**: "On the Farm" Things you would find on your farm (shovels, boots, dog food, gloves, buckets, shop wipes, etc…)
- **Please have all basket items turned into the school by Thursday, November 5th**

1st Nine Weeks Honor Roll

We are proud to announce the 1st nine weeks honor roll students here at Edna. This is a great accomplishment and we are proud to recognize them for all their hard work.

Fifth Grade: (A & B) - Bentlee Bates, Amelia Chew, Bennie Johnston, Taylin Maxson, Landon McCullough, Abigail Starmer, Ava Stevenson, Marshall Tickle, and Adalynn Waugh, **All A** - Adler Goodwin

Sixth Grade: (A & B) - Nolan Chapman, Dale Hoppock, Kaiden Horn, Amelia Kastler, Zeke Kinser, Jesse Morelend, Gwen Owens, Kamdyn Smith, Zuri Strunk, and Mylan Wiley, **All A** - Gentry Allison, Lizzy Bryan, Dawson McCullough, and Lane Moore

Seventh Grade: (A & B) – Mason Bernd, Caiden Davis, Tristen Folk, Jett Holmes, Rylie Jaimez, Hunter Kimrey, Adin Lear, Tatum Maxson, Hadlee Robinett, Xavier Steelman, **All A** - Harper Bates, Avalyn Broadwell, Londyn Calls Him, Henley Roberts, Nolan Spencer, and Adin Yocum.

Eighth Grade: (A & B) – Lakelee Ellsworth, Josie Hitt, Kylee Horn, Cayden Lumley, Bentley Menzer, Remington Webre, **All A** – Harper Allison, Maggie Keele, Brody Mayfield, Jaylie Moore, Gatlan Muller, Bayley Sandoval, Travis Wahl, and Brogan Zwahlen.

Congratulations!

Super Spellers

We held our School Spelling Bee on Wednesday, October 21st. Jessie Henry, Jadon Holmes, Merrick Folk, Abigail Starmer, Ava Stevenson, Tucker Kimrey, Dawson McCullough, Gentry Allison, Jesse Moreland, Avalyn Broadwell, Mason Bernd, Nolan Spencer, Brody Mayfield, Maggie Keele, and Brogan Zwahlen were the participants. It was very close as all of the spellers did a great job! Our top three finishers of our School Bee were Maggie Keeler first, Nolan Spencer second, and Jesse Moreland third. Maggie will represent Edna at the Labette County Bee on November 6th at the Parsons Middle School @ 1:30 pm. Great job to all the participants and our champion!

Thanksgiving Break Reminder

No School – Monday November 23rd through Friday November 27th

"Happy Thanksgiving"

Enjoy your Family and Friends!!



Meadow View Grade School

Board Report - November 2026

Enhanced Student Opportunities

- Our 4th-grade classes visited the VFW in Parsons for their Veterans' program. This is always a great experience for the kids to learn and be a part of the community.
- We have had multiple classes utilize our partnership with Greenbush and take trips to their Science Center.

Employee Retention and Development

- The teachers participated in a Professional Learning Community (PLC). This included teachers meeting in grade-level groups to discuss Tiered interventions, supports, and how we are challenging our Tier 1 kids through this process.
- Professional Development is scheduled for November 9th. The teachers will continue LETRS Training in The Science of Reading or begin the facilitation of their chosen professional learning topic.

Community Engagement

- Kindergarten - 8th grade students are planning to attend the VFW parade in Parsons on November 11th. The junior high band will play, and the rest of the school will walk with them.
- Luke Shipp and Shaylon Kepley were recognized by the Parsons Lions Club as Students of the Month from Meadow View at their monthly meeting.

Infrastructure and Facilities

- The maintenance crew continues to help whenever they are needed. Throughout this year, they have handled sewer issues, HVAC malfunctions, and patched our parking lot. They handle a lot of smaller concerns on a daily basis as well.

The Falcon Flyer

A Note From The Principal

Please take time to sit down and go through their work with them. Kids don't like to see their hard work just pitched into the trash can. Reach out to the teachers whenever needed so that your child knows you are in communication with the school.

Help us hold your child accountable for their learning. Sometimes we have to let them have small failures so that they can learn from them. We are here to help your child grow through any learning experience.

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MEADOW VIEW GRADE SCHOOL
620-421-1857

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Family Night. It was great to see the generosity and support. The donations were greatly appreciated and helped us hold the event without a hitch. We hope to add to the event in coming years with continued support from parents and patrons.

Sick Students

As we move into November, we will continue to have kids who are sick for various reasons. Please be mindful and keep them home if they are sick. They need to be fever- and vomit-free for 24hrs without medicine before returning. This is the only way we can help limit whatever bug might be going around at the time.

Upcoming Events

- **2nd** - Wrestling- Girls Only to Indy 4:00
- **3rd** - Wrestling @ LC 5:00
- **4th** - 4th Field trip
- **6th** - Labette County Spelling Bee - Parsons
- **7th -** Wrestling Tournament - LCHS 9:00
- **9th** - NO SCHOOL - Staff Development
- **9th** - Wrestling @ Columbus 4:30
- **11th** - Veteran's Day Parade
- **12th** - Wrestling @ Cherryvale 3:45
- **12th** - District Site Council
- **14th** - Wrestling tourney @ Columbus 9:00
- **16th** - 1st Day of basketball practice
- **17th**- Wrestling - Boys Only @ Indy 3:30
- **19th** - 2nd Field trip
- **19th** - Wrestling- Boys Only to Columbus 4:30
- **20th** -1st Field trip
- **20th**-Wrestling - Boys Only @ Coffeyville 4:00
- **23 - 27th** - No School Thanksgiving Break

Mound Valley Grade School
Administrative Report
November 2026

Building Management

- We send building announcements weekly through Bright Arrow. We also send newsletters home monthly, and we post Facebook announcements regularly.
- Our custodian, Jeff Arthur, is doing a great job keeping the building clean and helping during emergencies.

Educational Leadership

- Our KESA team attended the Annual KESA team meeting at Greenbush and shared the progress of our district goals. Our team shared successes and barriers in implementing our goals.
- During our Professional Development Day on Nov. 9th, some of our staff will participate in '506 Grows'. Teachers will reflect on areas for personal growth and make an implementation plan. The other staff attended the LETRs training.
- During our PLC meetings, teachers will share and discuss our writing goal.
- Our Parent Teachers conferences went well. We had 98% parent attendance and contact. It was great seeing our parents in the building. This is an important time for parents and teachers to communicate about individual student learning.
- Mustang Families are in full swing. Students and Staff meet once a month and are excited to build relationships and make connections with each other. We appreciate our counselor, Carrie O'Brien, for organizing these activities.
- EnCore, our after-school program, has been very successful. Most of our teachers and several para-educators participate in the program. Our daily average attendance is 55. Students have been excited about the STEAM rotations and hands-on learning. We are planning our Open House for our parents in December.
- Our Veteran's and Grandparents' Day music program was be held on Wednesday, October 19th. Our students sang patriotic and grandparent songs. During the performance, students demonstrated how to fold the flag, used the white table, and explained the meaning behind the Star-Spangled Banner. We had a photo booth opportunity for students and their grandparents. It was exciting to celebrate our veterans and grandparents. We are thankful for our music/band teacher, Mrs. McAnulty.
- Our District Site Council meeting will be November 12th at the High School. We will have a light meal and a presentation about our KESA goals and plan.
- Mrs. Heit, our 8th grade teacher, has been busy with our Student Council students. They meet during lunch and discuss many ideas to promote a positive school culture. They are attending several student leadership workshops at Greenbush this school year. I'm very thankful for Mrs. Heit and our student leadership.
- I have observed teachers during walk throughs and used the KEEP evaluation tool for formal observations.
- To emphasize the importance of consistent attendance, we launched "Surprise Attendance Day," and students present on these mystery dates will be recognized with a special reward!

Noteworthy Items

- PreK-5 students dressed up in their Halloween costumes. We held our Fall classroom parties and a parade in the gym. We had a several families come to watch the student's parade.
- We had our staff vs. 8th grade students' volleyball game. Students in Kindergarten – 7th grade cheered for 8th grade students and/or teachers! This was a great opportunity to build relationships with our students.
- Our Jr. High Basketball practice will start on November 16th. We have 12 girls and 13 boys signed up to play.
- Jr. High wrestling is going well. Six students are participating in the wrestling program.
- Our 8th grade students will participate in CPR this month.

Respectfully,

Melissa Green

3rd-5th grade enjoyed a beautiful day at Wehlage Family Farms!



Happy Halloween! Mustang Parade!



We had some Mustangs get "caught being good" this week! Great job, Rylan, Tyus, Zayden, and Kelby! We love that you helped others without being asked, keep it up!



Red Ribbon Week has been full of fun themes! Today was hat day and we saw a variety of fun, stylish hats!


BLUE VALLEY
MUSTANGS


SPORTSMANSHIP
CODE
Please consider the visitors as guests.
Respect officials and all their decisions.
Accept victory or defeat graciously.
Strive to maintain high standards of behavior.
Strive to maintain pride in self and school.
KANSAS HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
Home
Guests
Period
Labette Bank

Mound Valley News and Notes

Nov. 2026

Important Dates:

2	Girls' Wrestling @ Independence 4:00
3	Jr. High Wrestling vs. Neodesha at 5:00
4	4th grade at VFW Americanism Day in Parson
7	Jr. High Wrestling tournament @ LC 9:00 am
9	No School, Jr. High Wrestling @ Columbus @ 4:30
12	5:30 District Site Council meeting @ LC, 3:45 Jr High Wrestling @ Cherryvale
13	6th-8th Five Mile Camp
14	Jr. High Wrestling @ Columbus 9:00 am
16	Basketball Practice begins
17	CPR 8th grade, Boys' Wrestling at Independence @ 3:30
19	Boys' Wrestling at Columbus @ 4:30
20	Boy's Wrestling at Coffeyville @ 4:00
23-27	No School-Thanksgiving Break

(This calendar is subject to change. Please check the Mound Valley calendar on the district website for changes and updates at usd506.org Click on the Calendar button, then choose the Mound Valley calendar. You may have to choose the current month to update the calendar.



Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Participants!
4th Grade Participants
Fen Carland, Riley Nelson, Logan Schmidt
Alt. Livi Sexton
5th Grade Participants
Colton Ibbetson, Memphis Spencer, Morgan Kelso
Alt. Charlie Searles
6th Grade Participants
Lakelynn Williams, Timber Blasor, Kaison Nash
Alt. Patricia Rion
7th Grade Participants
Cazalle Reed, Gemma Howard, Gavin Blackburn
Alt. Chad Waddle
8th Grade Participants
Reagan Kelso, Faith Sharp, Jase Webster
Alt. Ariona Caulkins
Our winner is Riley Nelson and runner up is Gemma Howard. Riley will represent Mound Valley at the Labette County Spelling Bee in November 6th at 1:30 PM at Parsons Middle School.
Congratulations Riley!



- **Athletics**
  Congratulations to our Volleyball and Football coaches and players for a great year! Way to make Mound Valley proud.



Wrestling season has started and we wish our wrestlers Good Luck! Our wrestlers include: Hunter Webster, Ethan Essig, Ariona Caulkins, Ryatt Lahey, Gemma Howard, Johnna Steeby
Coaches: Jenny Winters and Abbie Jones.



- **PTO Information**

What a GREAT night in the Valley at our School Carnival for our students, families, community, and staff! The PTO raised over $11,000 and these funds help support learning and school activities such as book fair, educational resources, and field trips. Thank you to Kayla Steeby, PTO President, and all who helped make this a successful event. The following is a list of a some of the business who made donations:
4 State Fence
Tucker Cattle
City of Mound Valley
Mound Valley Fire Department
Labette Bank
New Life Clothing and More
Quality Toyota
Rebecca Dobins O.D. P.A.
Westlake Hardware

Buck Brush Adventures LLC
Twin Valley Electric
Community National Bank and Trust
Bartlett Co-Op
Saye Heat and Air
Becky's Beauty Shop
Bowens Pharmacy
Jadyn's Trendy Tees
Family Fun Pools
Coffeyville Feed
Bleacher Gear
506 Nutrition
Anchor House
Magman's Corner
Curious Mind's Discovery Zone
WD Tire
SEK Auto
Main St. Skin
The Gym
Newton's True Value
Sooner Automotive
Barbwire Bar & Grill
Sedgwick County Zoo
Neighbor's Wine and Spirits
Brown's Shoe Fit
Sporting Life Taxidermy
Down to the Bone Taxidermy
National WWI Museum and Memorial KC
Tanganyika
Exploration Place
Escape Joplin
PEC
Parsons Theatre
Wal-Mart
Kitchen Pass
Kansas City Zoo
Big Ed's Steakhouse
Monkeyshine
Nash Services LLC
All Seasons Floral
Mustard Seed
Rural Route II
Nichols Hitching Post
Philips Farms
Porky's
Rexwinkle Lumber
Corner Post
Grizzly Grind

Attendance Matters
Every student. Every day.

- Starting in kindergarten, missing 10% of school (or just 2 days every month) can make it harder to learn to read and cause children to fall behind in school.
- Good attendance, can help children do well in school, and eventually in the workplace.
- After ten absences, ALL absences will be recorded as unexcused unless accompanied by a doctor's note- per Mound Valley Handbook.

Parent Teacher Connect Student

Parent Teacher Conferences

Thank you to all of our families for attending our Parent Teacher Conferences. We had 96% of parent contact and it was awesome seeing so many families in the building.



Transportation Corner/News

National School Bus Safety Week takes place the third full week of October each year. It is designed to promote school bus safety. National School Bus Safety Week is the perfect time to talk to your child about school bus safety. Tell your child that when getting on and off the bus to always watch for oncoming traffic. While at the bus stop, they should stand at least three giant steps away from the approaching bus. The observance is also a time for motorists to learn and adhere to all the bus stopping laws.

We are thankful for our bus drivers! Thank you to Tyler Cares, Steve Black, and Lisa Vanderhofe.

- **Pre-School Screenings**
  If you know of a child who is three or four years of age please inform them of our Pre-School screenings. Please call the office to arrange for a screening time.
- **Health**
  Cold and Flu season is just warming up, so remember this time of year the added importance of good hand washing. Please encourage your child to use warm water with soap and scrub for as long as it takes for them to sing "Happy Birthday" twice, making sure they get between fingers, wrists, and backs of hands too. While hand sanitizer, vitamins, and flu shots are great, hand washing is the single

best way to prevent the spread of germs.

- **Why School Breakfast?**
  Breakfast really is the most important meal of the day for kids, as it provides the necessary energy to get set for a day of learning and achievement. Some of the benefits of eating school breakfast include:
  Higher Academic Scores- Studies have shown eating breakfast at school results in higher test scores.
  Convenience & Value for Parents- School breakfast is ideal for busy families trying to get out the door quickly in the mornings. And at an average price of less than $2 per meal, it's a great value too!
- **Title 1 information-**

As a school-wide Title I program we are required, at the beginning of every school year, to tell parents they have a right to request the following information about the professional qualifications of their children's teachers.
In addition, USD 506 must notify parents if their child has been assigned, or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks— by a teacher who is not highly qualified.
It is not the intent of USD 506 to use teacher data as a means of drawing attention to teachers or create questions as to the competency of a school's teaching staff. Rather, it is our intent to provide this data as a means of working together in upgrading teaching skills and improving instruction. Parents may request access to their student's state assessment scores.

LABETTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Updates from the Administrative Office
NOVEMBER 2026

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP:

- Mr. Thompson & Mr. Hurley attended the KSHSAA Regional meeting in Fort Scott.
- Teacher Evaluations in progress- Initial meetings and classroom observations ongoing.
- Attending administrative meetings with Asst. Superintendent and Superintendent.
- Conducting weekly meetings with the Athletic Directors.
- Conducting classroom walk-throughs.
- Administration held initial planning meeting with district 8th grade teachers, Grade school administrators, and site council members for CTE Exposure Experience Course planning to start in August of 2027-per our strategic plan.
- Mr. Thompson conducted a SIT Team Meeting.
- Mrs. Smith attended KESA Day @ Greenbush with other district administrators & team.
- CTE Site Advisory Board Meeting

BUILDING MANAGEMENT:

- Our food service staff continue to take great care of our students needs daily
- Our custodial and maintenance staff continue to ensure that our buildings stay beautiful.
- Kudos to our grounds crew for making our football field look amazing!

NOTEWORTHY ITEMS:

- Most fall Sports seasons have ended and we saw strength in numbers, but more importantly growth in our athletes individually and as teams.
- FAFSA Night was held for Seniors intending to continue their post-secondary education to learn more about the financial aid process.
- Juniors participated in the ACT Workkeys.
- Night one of the LCHS Academic Work Sessions took place.
- Fall Senior Recognition Night saw 52 Seniors be recognized for their participation.
- Three LCHS females attended the RYLA camp and one senior served as a counselor.
- Our counseling department united with Cross Timbers food pantry to start weekly take home meals for our students!

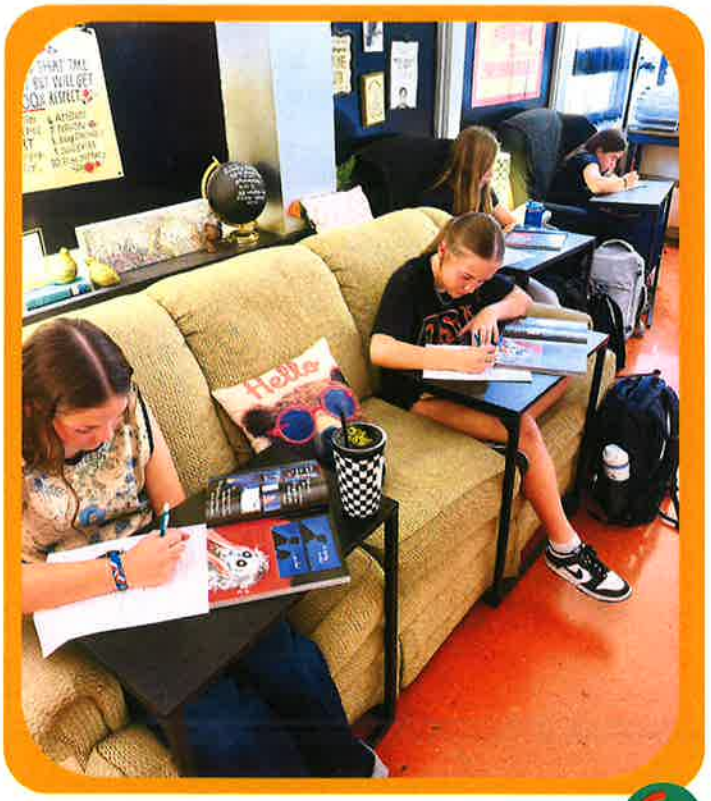
GRIZZLY NATION is founded on great traditions
that continue to grow each day.
We are blessed to have such a supportive and giving community!

language arts NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2026

Mrs. Booth

Students in Mystery & Suspense Literature recently finished their analysis of the 1957 black and white film of 12 Angry Men. Originally a play, this story is about a jury's deliberations in a murder trial, and it explores the idea of justice. Students enjoyed deeply analyzing the jurors and their motivations/biases. Students are currently reading the graphic novel Through the Woods by Emily Carroll. This book is a collection of five gothic horror stories, each about the horrors that exist inside of a person, and the horrors we cannot see that are lurking for us in the dark (literally or figuratively).





Mrs. Chapman

!Celebrating Poetry in Intro to Writing!

This month, Intro to Writing students explored the six traits of writing and put their learning into practice by creating two original poetry projects: a haiku collection and a free verse poem. To spark their creativity, students spent time outdoors observing the world around them and brainstorming ideas for their free verse poems. We wrapped up our poetry unit with a classroom poetry judging contest! Students read and judged poems, selecting their favorites in each class. The top three winners from each class received a certificate and a special treat from the library. It was a fun way to celebrate our young writers, recognize their creativity, and share their work with an audience!

Mrs. Leake

What an exciting time in our high school writing courses. Students in Technical Writing have been diving into process essays, learning to break down steps by evaluating the technical writing in how-to manuals. They have learned the importance of paying careful attention to make each step is understandable to the reader. Students also learned how to construct a business letter and mailed one to their favorite company, hoping for a response.

Meanwhile, our Introduction to Writing students have been on their own writing journey, crafting personal narratives and honing comma placement skills within their writing. These students are now beginning a literary analysis of a short story, where they will develop the story's theme with supporting details.

It is exciting to see our students gaining writing skills they can use in their future.





Ms. McIntier

This month, students in Podcasts class have been exploring older texts, including *Beowulf,* Edgar Allan Poe's "The Pit and the Pendulum," and Washington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," through modern adaptations and retellings while comparing storytelling techniques.

Students analyzed how terror is created in "The Pit and the Pendulum" and made a 3D One-Pager to show how fear, revulsion, and suspense were created and how they influence themes.

Recently, students have been investigating the way stories can be passed down, which can create superstitions or "legends," through the "The Hollow" Podcast and examining the original story of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" by Washington Irving.

FOLLOW THE LCHS ENGLISH DEPARTMENT ON FACEBOOK - @LCHSELA

Señora Page

This first 9 weeks of class has been an amazing experience for me. To get to witness students learning a language that they never imagined they would speak is very rewarding. The level 1 Spanish classes are learning from the ground up, and they are already pronouncing their words like native speakers. Pronunciation is the biggest hurdle for non-native speakers because naturally, we try to speak English sounds when reading. I'm really proud of them for being able to retrain their minds to read and speak in a different language!





Dystopian Lit - Pumpkin Project

Mrs. Wilson

It's been a busy month in Room 118!

Dystopian Literature — Students are reading our first class novel, Unwind by Neal Shusterman. We've been studying conflict, themes, symbols, and character development while strengthening our note-taking skills. Students recently put their notes to use in our Novel Study Pumpkin Project, using "found symbols" to represent key aspects of the novel. They did a wonderful job!

True Crime Literature — Students finished reading Truman Capote's In Cold Blood and used their evidence-tracking notes to plan their first literary analysis. They're focusing on author's intent, themes such as justice and closure, and the role of sensationalism and bias in true crime storytelling.

Fiction Writing — Students have been practicing quickwrites that use the elements of fiction we've studied in class. Soon, they'll revisit their quickwrites, choose one story to revise using their fiction-writing skills, and begin publishing their first e-book!

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Sloane Mathis



Kaiden Thompson



Brandon Lunsford



Riggin Ross



Saphira Weeks



4th Eli Hedrick

2 NORTH NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER EDITION



MATH CLUB 2026 - 2027

Math Club competed in our first of five MSSU Math League meets this month. It was the first math competition for many of our new members, but they did a great job. Many of our Senior members were gone to PSU on a field trip. It'll be great to have them back next month.

GEOMETRY

Geometry students have completed their second unit over logic and reasoning They have also completed their second project. Students worked in groups on the Conditional Advertisement Project. They were asked to explore logical reasoning as it relates to advertising slogans.



ALGEBRA 1

Algebra 1 students have completed units on solving linear equations, linear inequalities, and compound inequalities. Within the next week we will complete the unit on graphing linear equations and will begin learning how to write linear equations. Students have been working very hard and are doing well with these challenging topics.





ALGEBRA 2

Algebra 2 students have completed units over linear functions, systems of equations, and will wrap up the unit on quadratic functions very soon. As we barrel toward the Thanksgiving Break, students will begin their study of polynomial functions, equations of higher order, and mathematical modeling. Once completed, students will be capable of interpreting key features of graphs and be able to sketch graphs showing key features.



GEOMETRY CONDITIONAL ADVERTISEMENT PROJECTS

SELENA, LEIA & RHYAN





JOZEE & TRISTAN



IYRIE & AUTUMN

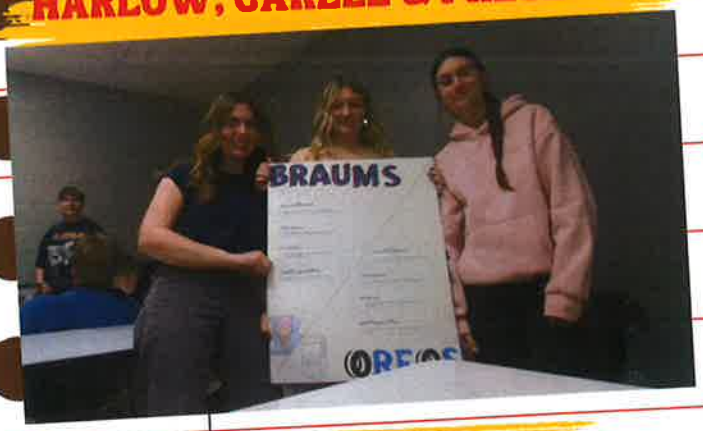




COOPER & BROCK



HARLOW, CARLEE & PRESLEY



LILY & PAIGE





KAYLIN



MORGAN



COLLEGE ALGEBRA

College Algebra students have completed their second unit over linear equations and inequalities. They are currently working hard on completing their third unit over graphs and functions. They are hard working group and I expect great things this semester.

$$(a-b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$$



CONSUMER MATH

Consumer Mathematics aims to equip students with essential mathematical skills for managing personal finances and making informed consumer decisions. Students were refreshed on using percents. This led to them learning about how to calculate paychecks when paid a commision.

BOO!



APPLIED MATH

Applied mathematics is designed to demonstrate the practical applications of mathematical concepts across various fields. Students have started learning how to understand and calculate gear ratios for an unknown variable. Students will next learn different ways in which percentages can be used.



$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

INTRO TO ALGEBRA

Intro to Algebra students finished up their chapter on solving equations, and have moved onto solving inequalities. As they've transitioned to solving inequalities, you can see them strengthening their understanding of how to solve using inverse operations.

hello FALL



Scoop of Science

Mid-Term Magic

October marks the midpoint of the fall semester and this year brought a magical day to LCHS. The science department participated in a school-wide costume event where more than 30 members of staff dressed as characters from the Harry Potter movie franchise. Learning in the east wing has also reached a point of great challenge and application!



Science In Action



Individual Classroom Updates - October

Anatomy & Physiology (Taylor)

Anatomy and physiology students have been studying the integumentary system, exploring how skin, hair, and nails protect the body and help regulate temperature. They have also examined the skeletal system, learning how bones provide support, protect internal organs, and work with muscles to produce movement. Together, these topics help students understand how the body's structures contribute to protection, stability, and overall health.

Forensic Science (Stone)

Forensics students have been studying the different classes of drugs, their effects on the body, and their relevance to crime scene investigations. They have explored how drug evidence can help investigators understand the circumstances surrounding a crime. Each student also researched a chosen illegal drug and presented their findings to the class, building their research and communication skills.

Astronomy (Cochran)

During the month of October, students in Astronomy learned about the history of astronomical discoveries and their relation to other scientific exploration. Major characters from this included Galileo, Newton, Kepler, Brahe, and more. In addition, a critical investigation was made regarding the nature of light and the electromagnetic spectrum.

Physical Science (Worsley and Stone)

Our freshman physical science students have been exploring how simple machines make tasks easier and how mechanical advantage describes their effect on force. In their study of kinematics, students have examined how position, speed, and acceleration describe the motion of objects. They have also studied energy transfers and transformations, connecting these concepts to the machines and motion they encounter in everyday life.

Biology (Taylor/Worsley)

Biology students have been exploring cells and DNA, including a hands-on lab in which they extracted DNA from pumpkins. They have also studied protein synthesis to understand how cells use genetic instructions to build proteins. Their study of genetic mutations has helped them examine how changes in DNA can affect proteins and an organism's traits.

Physics (Cochran)

Students in the Physics class spend the month of October investigating one and two dimensional kinematics. Particular emphasis is place on comprehension of projectile motion. Students performed an elaborate lab where projectiles are launched a varying angles and velocities as it relates to their traveled horizontal distance.

Chemistry (Cochran)

The Chemistry investigate chemical nomenclature during the month of October. Students learn to correctly name ionic, covalent, and acidic compounds. In addition, stoichiometry is introduced as a way to predict a chemical product from a given set of reactants. Lab work during this time involves a series of ionic replacement reactions and observations of products.

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT-2026

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CONSTITUTION

We have been studying voting, the role of the media in elections, the ideas of both political parties, the role of interest groups in our government, and the duties of those elected to Congress.





CONTEMPORY WORLD ISSUES

Students discussed the political and economic issues we see around the world today. They completed a project discussing multiple political issues they felt had the biggest impact and are currently focusing on an economic global map project.

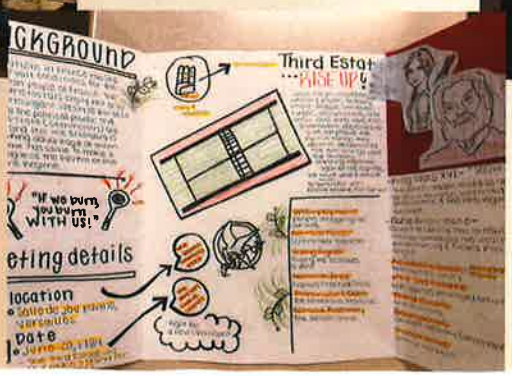
GEOGRAPHY

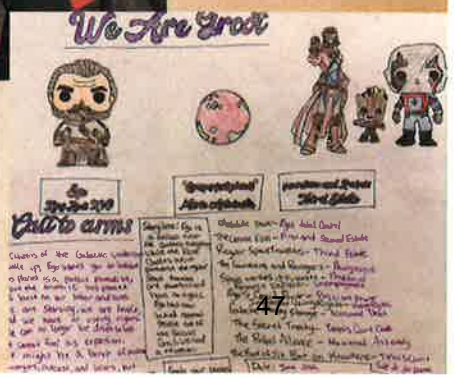
We finished up researching the Kansas counties and began researching each of the U.S. states. We also began studying the continents of Europe, Asia, and Africa.











SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT-2026

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

U.S. HISTORY

Students are currently learning about the Progressive Era, and we recently completed a simulation of the 1902 Coal Strike. The students took on different advisor roles and worked in groups to discuss the situation, consider their options, and make recommendations about how to handle the strike. We had some excellent discussions about the decisions being made, the different perspectives involved, and the potential consequences of each choice. It was great to see students thinking critically, debating their ideas, and using what they had learned to support their recommendations.





COLLEGE/CAREER ORIENTATION

Seniors participated in mock job interviews, fine-tuning their skills and getting feedback on their resumes through a partnership with the ICC Rural Outreach Initiative in Kansas Works. Career orientation went to Manufacturing Day at Ducommun and did mock interviews with ICC.

WORLD HISTORY

Students have learned about the French, American, and Haitian Revolutions and their impacts on the world. Students then completed a project becoming a member of the 3rd Estate during the French Revolution inviting people to join their cause. Many students connected this revolution to modern-day stories we see in TV and Movies.





PSYCHOLOGY

Students learned about perception in Psychology and put their skills to the test by completing puzzles upside down, and with a team. Additionally, students completed their sleep unit by studying yoga and its benefits for sleep with Crystal Ellis.

LC Fine Arts Review

October 2026

On October 15, the LCHS Choirs traveled to Edna and performed at the Community National Bank & Trust's annual community luncheon. Students performed small and large group numbers, solos, and duets. The bank gave a $250 donation to the choirs for their service to the community. Thank you to CNB for giving our students a place to perform and for the wonderful donation!



Freshmen Karrigan Bond and KatiBelle Bryan perform with Choraleers.



Junior, Jonathan Dusher entertains the crowd with a solo.



Junior, Rhyan Cochran and Senior, Madisyn James perform with Bella Voce.



Students perform a combined choir number.



On October 7, Kristi Reedy, the choir director from Coffeyville Community College, came for a visit. She listened to students during 5th hour Choraleers and gave information on the vocal and scholarship opportunities at CCC.

Arts Continued...

On October 31st, the band performed in the Neewollah Grand Parade and Marching Festival. Congrats to the band for earning "excellent" ratings in both!





On October 16th, our Seniors marched their last half-time show. Thank you, Nathan, TJ, Jaedyn, Ava, and Ivy, for your dedication and hard work over the last 4 years!







LC THEATRE Arts Continued...



Dan Williams, professional Tech Director, worked with students on safely hanging set pieces. He also taught us about other design techniques for the fall production.







Students work on the set of *Guys and Dolls* in tech classes and after school.

Arts Cont.....

Intro to Drawing and Design

During the month of october, Intro to drawing and design students learned about pinch pots ceramics by creating pumpkin houses. They were asked to imagine a world were there homes were build primarily from pumpkins. Afterwords they voted on students they thought had the best use of color, use of theme, and most creative.





Advanced 3D

Students have been learning about alternative materials. We used spun cotton to create original figure.



Photography

Photography students learned about clip masking in adobe photoshop. They were tasked with showing a day in their life by duplicating themselves



CTE-Admin Building

Health Careers



FAlli Norman and Brynlee Flora practice tying sutures on their visit to CHCSEK-Pittsburg.

HHealth Science I had the opportunity to attend Community Health Center of SEK for Workforce Development Day. Students heard from an array of health professionals on what their job entails on a daily basis and the education necessary to acheive those goals. Students had a lot of hands on activities from MSSU Dental, Pitt State Nursing and intro to sutures from CHC SEK Med Students.

Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors had the opportunity to shadow the new Roy Blunt Health Science Innovation Center at MSSU. Students got a tour of not only the Health Science building but also the dorms and campus.

Chelsea Merz, PT and LCHS alumni came to talk with students about her journey after high school to becoming a physical therapist right here at Labette Health Core.

Family and Consumer Sciences



Leia Cypert and McKenna White demonstrate their knife skills while doing mise en place to prepare for their chicken gnocchi soup lab.

Intro to FCS students were in the kitchen this month, learning basic cooking techniques such as proper measurement and knife skills. These skills are an important part of independent adult living.

Culinary Essentials students have been exploring different wet and dry cooking techniques, and are now demonstrating their skills in front of the class in pairs.

Leadership Service in Action students have been building their leadership soft skills and their volunteer portfolios. Students have been involved with classroom volunteer projects, such as helping with the Altamont Boo Bash, but have also been individually looking for ways to be involved with projects with Lion's Club, their churches, and their families.

Teaching as a Career students have been thinking about how they will shape their future classrooms. They have explored different classroom management techniques and setting positive expectations for their future students.

Senior Becca Simpson traveled to Manhattan to serve on the Kansas FCCLA Board of Directors, where she had a part in ratifying decisions made by the State Executive Advisory Council and discussing possible changes in state by-laws regarding the state officer candidate election process.

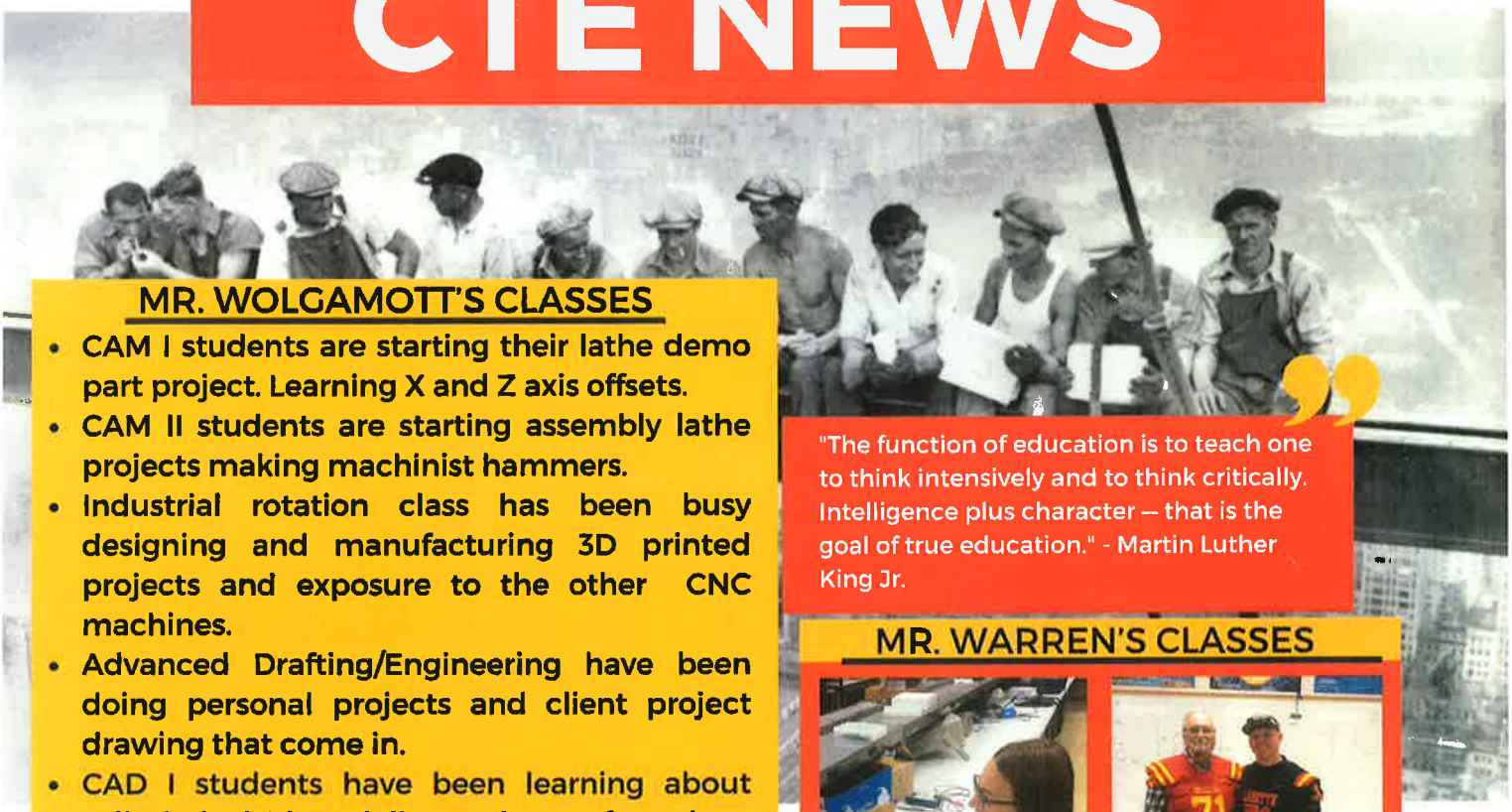


Presley Thurman and Eliza Graves serve as baristas at th Grizzly Grind.

Business

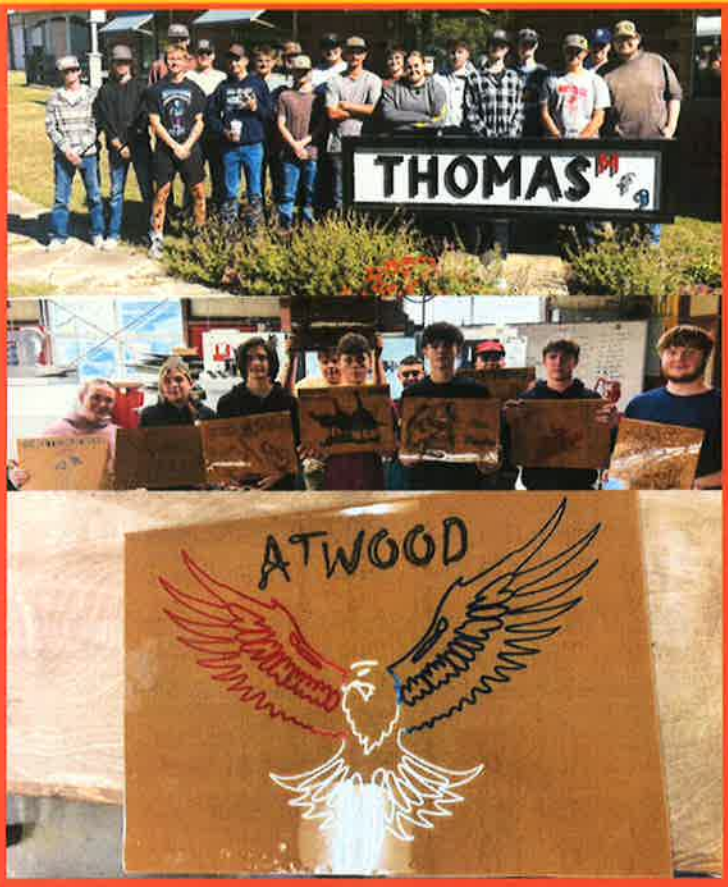
Yearbook students have been working on layout designs for their pages after choosing this year's yearbook theme. They have been competing to earn "Photo of the Week,, by taking candid shots around the school.The Grizzly Grind's fall menu featuring apple, pumpkin, and cinnamon seasonal flavors has been popular with the community, and the workers have started their own unofficial competition on which baristas can take the best selfie while they work! These photos are then used to market the Grizzly Grind on social media platforms.

CTE NEWS



MR. WOLGAMOTT'S CLASSES

- CAM I students are starting their lathe demo part project. Learning X and Z axis offsets.
- CAM II students are starting assembly lathe projects making machinist hammers.
- Industrial rotation class has been busy designing and manufacturing 3D printed projects and exposure to the other CNC machines.
- Advanced Drafting/Engineering have been doing personal projects and client project drawing that come in.
- CAD I students have been learning about cylinderical 3d modeling and manufacturing



"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. WARREN'S CLASSES





Foundation of Electronics- Students are learning to build circuits from schematics! They are learning different components and their symbols along with Ohm's Law.

Emerging Technologies- Students are working on different DC power supplies.

Digital Electronics- Students are learning about logic gates and their uses.

Advanced Electronics- Students are working on individual projects and working on the new industrial electronics setup.

WELCOME TO THE CTE NEWSLETTER

MR. CARES'S CLASSES

- Advanced carpentry has trusses set and house roof sheeted
- Now working on sheeting gable ends
- Intro kids completed a 10'x12' storage shed.















MR. GILPIN'S CLASSES

 Woodworking Principles
-Building cabinets for the district trap house
 Graphic Design Fundamentals/ Graphic Design Production
- Screen printing t-shirts
- Heat press vinyl on multiple fabrics
 Intro to Industrial Technology
- Building a flag stand for the football team



WELCOME TO THE CTE NEWSLETTER

MR. RUTTGEN'S CLASSES

- Heater Cores and New head gasket lesson plans.





SKILLS USA NEWS



SkillsUSA Kansas 2026-27 Fall Leadership Conference
Pyper Aventi, Annabelle Spencer and I went to the conference October 23rd and 24th in Augusta at the Wheatstate Camp. Pyper and Annabelle are officers in district 7 and are voting delegates for the state conference. Elections were held for students running for state office. LCHS did not have any students running for state office this year.
We spent our time going to leadership workshops, delegation meetings, listening to speeches given by students running for office, and of course fun times. The meetings were informative and helpful! The students had time engaging with other SkillsUSA students.
The two days spent were great learning about the SkillsUSA Framework.
All three of us earned our statesman pins which is a remarkable accomplishment.



LCHS AG AND WELDING

October 2026 Board Report

Mr. Wiley-Mr. Zwahlen-Mr. Becker-Mrs. Winters

2026 SOUTHEAST DISTRICT FFA GREENHAND CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS!!!!!!



Mr. Wiley

FFA

THE LABETTE COUNTY FFA CHAPTER RECENTLY TRAVELED TO INDIANAPOLIS, IN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION. WHILE THERE, TAYLOR GUDDE WAS RECOGNIZED AS A SILVER EMBLEM WINNER IN THE EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING LDE. ADDITIONALLY, JACI FALKENSTIEN WAS RECOGNIZED AS A NATIONAL PROFICIENCY AWARD FINALIST IN THE AREA OF GOAT PRODUCTION. FINALLY, NOAH WILEY WAS RECOGNIZED AS A NATIONAL FINALIST FOR AMERICAN STAR IN AGRICULTURAL PLACEMENT. AS A RESULT, THIS YEAR'S NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION WAS A ROUSING SUCCESS!!!!!

CLASSROOM

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION—MR. WILEY
FRESHMAN CLASSES: PUBLIC SPEAKING
SOPHOMORE CLASSES: PUBLIC SPEAKING
JUNIOR/SENIOR CLASSES: PUBLIC SPEAKING



Mr. Wiley's classes worked the school farm in preparation for planting wheat. They learned about tillage, fertilizer, and seeding rates. The students planted Integrity 2417 Soft Red Winter Wheat, which will be harvested in June.

Mr. Zwahlen

Mr. Z's Classroom

Animal Science Classes - Livestock Presentations and Pregnancy Diagnosing/Ultrasoundunbg

Intro. to Ag (1st Year classes) - Livestock Terminology and Ag Speeches



Students in Animal Science gain valuable hands-on experience applying skills learned in the classroom. In the picture above, Kaylin McCoy is performing rectal palpation on a school farm cow to determine if she is pregnant and, if so, estimate how far along she is in her pregnancy.

In the picture below, Marlee Madl and Jolee Fiscus are practicing pregnancy diagnosis using the Bovine Ultrasound Simulator. This hands-on technology allows students to develop and practice important skills used in the livestock and veterinary industries.





This past month, LCHS FFA Chapter Officers hosted a career exploration event called "Fielding your Future" for local eighth-grade students. Students participated in a variety of hands-on rotations highlighting career opportunities in agriculture, including Animal Science, Agricultural Mechanics, and Crop Production. The event provided students with an opportunity to explore the many career paths available within the agriculture industry.



LCHS FFA Chapter Officers and members recently traveled to Indianapolis, Indiana, to attend the 99th National FFA Convention and Expo. The event provided students with opportunities to participate in leadership activities, explore career opportunities, and celebrate the accomplishments of FFA members from across the country.

Pictured below are Noah Wiley, who competed as a Star Farmer in Agricultural Placement candidate, and Jaci Falkenstien, who was a finalist in the Goat Production Proficiency Award area.



FFA

Agricultural Mechanics students have been busy starting new projects and learning how to weld. The shop is full and we are busy.



Mr. Becker







Mrs. Winters



This month in welding, we have really kicked off our skills, and started into more projects. Our students are doing great when it comes to our skill welds! We also had the privilege of touring Tank Connections and Thomas manufacturing.











October Grizzly Library Report

Monthly Update for Administration & Board of Education

Focus: Information Literacy / Evaluating Credibility

Grizzly Library supported students' information literacy skills through three key initiatives in October:

Independent Research Support

Mrs. Heather Wilson's Speech Class Collaboration

Prepared a targeted presentation on source credibility and evaluation standards for informative speech research.

Guided students through state library database navigation and LCC library research tools for dual-credit coursework.

Video Tutorial Series

Google Classroom Access

Created and published a narrated slide tutorial on the Grizzly Library Google Classroom platform.

Empowers all students to independently access, navigate, and utilize state library research databases for any subject area.

Guided Research Support

Mrs. Lindsey Wilson's True Crime Lit. Class Collaboration

Curated 6 to 10 verified sources for each of 20 unsolved true crime cases for upcoming student investigative projects.

Provided direct instruction on evaluation methods used to verify resource credibility.

Preview Order 0001 - K1H 4x2 Active Max: Order Summary Time of Preview: 10/08/2026 10:34:57 Receipt: NA

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DESCRIPTION	MSRP	DESCRIPTION	MSRP
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TOTAL BASE VEHICLE	$66920	SIRIUSXM: 3MO TRIAL, VEH+APP	$0
OXFORD WHITE	$0	SECURITY PACKAGE: 1 YR INCL	$0
XL CLOTH CAPT CHAIR SEATS	$0	PRICE CONCESSION INDICATOR	$0
DARK GRAY	$0	REMARKS TRAILER	$0
EQUIPMENT GROUP 200A	$0	FRONT LICENSE PLATE BRACKET	$0
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	MSRP
TOTAL BASE AND OPTIONS	$69715
DISCOUNTS	NA
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Order Workbench

TOM DAVIS CHEVROLET GMC
BU: US | BAC: 301915 | BFC: 1

Order Details - Order #GKKWSZ

Customer Dealer

BAC Information

Contact Name David Chaver
Contact Phone 620 778 4482
Tom Davis Chev GMC

Price 64616.00 Each
- Any Applicable Rebates

Model/Order Information

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Model	CC10906 - Suburban: 2WD
TPW	
VIN	
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Vehicle Specifications

PEG	1LS - LS Preferred Equipment Group
Color	GAZ - Summit White
Trim	H0U - 1WT/1LT/1SP/2LT/1FL/1LS-Cloth, Jet Black, Interior Trim
Engine	L84 - Engine: 5.3L, EcoTec3 V-8, DI, Dynamic Fuel Mgt, V V T
Transmission	MHS - 10-Speed Automatic
Emissions	FE9 - Federal Emissions

Ordered Options

1LS - LS Preferred Equipment Group
A2X - Power Seat Adjuster (Driver's Side)
ARN - Seat, 3rd row 60/40 Bench, manual
AT6 - Seat, 2nd row 60/40 Bench, manual
ATH - Keyless Open & Keyless Start
AZ3 - Seats: Front 40/20/40 Split-Bench, Full Feature
B30 - Floor Covering: Carpet, Color Keyed
B58 - Floor Mats, color-keyed, carpeted 1st and 2nd row
BTV - Remote Engine Starting Pkg
BVE - Assist Steps, Black
C6G - GVW Rating 7600 Lbs
CJ2 - Climate Control, Electronic - Multi-zone
CTB - Cross Traffic Alert Braking
CWA - Rear Camera, Mirror Washer
DLF - Mirrors, O/S: Power, Heated
FE9 - Federal Emissions
GAZ - Summit White
GU5 - Rear Axle: 3.23 Ratio
H0U - 1WT/1LT/1SP/2LT/1FL/1LS-Cloth, Jet Black, Interior Trim
KC4 - Cooler, Engine Oil
KI4 - 120 Volt Electrical Receptacle, In Cab
KNP - Transmission Cooling System
KSG - Adaptive Cruise Control
KW5 - Alternator, 220 AMP
L84 - Engine: 5.3L, EcoTec3 V-8, DI, Dynamic Fuel Mgt, V V T
MHS - 10-Speed Automatic
N37 - Steering Column, Manual Tilt & Telescoping
QDF - Tires: 265/65 R18L All Season, Blackwall
RCV - Wheels: 18" Aluminum, Bright Silver
T8Z - Buckle-To-Drive
TB4 - Liftgate, Rear, manual
TGD - Headlamps, LED

USD 506 – Labette County

November Bills and Financial Reports
Total Bills:

Presented November 9, 2026, for Board Approval

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6737	11/06/2026				HILANDDAIR	HILAND DAIRY	9,099.05
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6739	11/06/2026				HYFLOEQUIP	HY-FLO EQUIPMENT	112.60
6740	11/06/2026				INDEPENDE5	Independence Middle School	100.00
6741	11/06/2026				JOCKSNITC1	JOCK'S NITCH	346.24
6742	11/06/2026				JONESCHARL	JONES CHARLES D COMPANY., INC	1,573.72
6743	11/06/2026				JOURNEYEDC	JOURNEYED.COM, INC	2,425.00
6744	11/06/2026				KANSASSTAT	KANSAS STATE FIRE MARSHAL	270.00
6745	11/06/2026				LABETTEAVE	LABETTE AVENUE	70.00
6746	11/06/2026				LABETTEHAR	LABETTE HARDWARE	831.87
6747	11/06/2026				LABETTEHE1	LABETTE HEALTH	1,656.14
6748	11/06/2026				LACEYBLAKE	LACEY, BLAKE	336.18
6749	11/06/2026				LAWSONPROD	LAWSON PRODUCTS	2,057.28
6750	11/06/2026				LOCKESUPPL	LOCKE SUPPLY	755.54
6751	11/06/2026				MARRONESIN	MARRONE'S INC	10,715.52
6752	11/06/2026				MARRONESIN	MARRONE'S INC	10,170.68
6753	11/06/2026				MARRONESIN	MARRONE'S INC	10,484.50
6754	11/06/2026				MARRONESIN	MARRONE'S INC	340.80
6755	11/06/2026				MCANANYVAN	MCANANY VAN CLEAVE & PHILLIPS P.A.	2,722.50
6756	11/06/2026				MCCARTYOFF	MCCARTY OFFICE MACHINES	1,052.64
6757	11/06/2026				MCMASTERCA	MCMASTER-CARR	346.12
6758	11/06/2026				MENDEZFOUN	MENDEZ FOUNDATION	302.83
6759	11/06/2026				MIDWESTBUS	MIDWEST BUS SALES INC	4,677.78
6760	11/06/2026				NAPAAUTOPA	NAPA AUTO PARTS	1,121.27
6761	11/06/2026				NAPAAUTOPA	NAPA AUTO PARTS	1,345.33
6762	11/06/2026				NAPAAUTOPA	NAPA AUTO PARTS	458.29
6763	11/06/2026				NAPAAUTOPA	NAPA AUTO PARTS	1,061.24
6764	11/06/2026				NICHOLSTAR	Taryn Nichols	200.00
6765	11/06/2026				OREILLYAUT	O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	67.74
6766	11/06/2026				PAXTONHARD	Paxton Hardwoods	620.06
6767	11/06/2026				PITTSBURGC	Pittsburg Community Middle School	75.00
6768	11/06/2026				POMPSTIRES	POMP'S TIRE SERVICE, INC.	371.95
6769	11/06/2026				QUIKRETE	Quikrete Construction Materials	12,448.95
6770	11/06/2026				RETAILERSS	RETAILERS' SALES TAX	408.82

Payee Type: Vendor **Check Type: Check** **Checking Account ID: 101GENERAL**

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6771	11/06/2026				REXWINKLE1	REXWINKLE LUMBER	11.59
6772	11/06/2026				RISKADMINI	RISK ADMINISTRATION SERVICES	18,432.00
6773	11/06/2026				ROBERTSCAS	Casey Roberts	200.00
6774	11/06/2026				RUCKERCIND	RUCKER CINDY	156.75
6775	11/06/2026				RUSHTRUCKC	RUSH TRUCK CENTER, JOPLIN	6,241.53
6776	11/06/2026				SEKINTERLO	SEK INTERLOCAL #637	427,395.00
6777	11/06/2026				SEKSANITAT	SEK SANITATION SERVICES, LLC	248.00
6778	11/06/2026				SHERWINWIL	SHERWIN WILLIAMS	907.16
6779	11/06/2026				SOUTHEASTK	SOUTHEAST KMEA	240.00
6780	11/06/2026				STONESYLAS	Sylas Stone	200.00
6781	11/06/2026				THOMPSONBR	THOMPSON BROS	2,588.85
6782	11/06/2026				TKELEVATOR	TK ELEVATOR CORPORATION	11,952.12
6783	11/06/2026				TRAXSOMICH	TRAXSON, MICHELLE	379.60
6784	11/06/2026				TREVIPAY	TreviPay	1,388.04
6785	11/06/2026				UNIFIRSTCO	UNIFIRST CORPORATION	770.65
6786	11/06/2026				UNIFIRSTCO	UNIFIRST CORPORATION	468.77
6787	11/06/2026				VISA	VISA	260.35
6788	11/06/2026				VISA	VISA	40.98
6789	11/06/2026				VISA	VISA	563.53
6790	11/06/2026				VISA	VISA	215.92
6791	11/06/2026				WHITTINGTO	Ashlee Whittington	348.86
6792	11/06/2026				WYRICKCASO	Cason Wyrick	200.00

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	Grand Total:	Void Total:	0.00	Total without Voids:	1,104,753.38

Petty Cash Report

October 31, 2026

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

Checks

Check #	Amount	Purpose

Fund: 01 HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY

Chart of Account Number	Chart of Account Description	Beginning Balance	Expenses	Revenues	Outstanding AP	Outstanding PO	Balance Change	Balance
01 720 710	YEARBOOK	18.06	0.00	1,620.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,638.06
01 720 711	LCHS GATE RECEIPTS/ATHLETIC EX	39,114.08	34,193.97	43,488.08	0.00	307.92	0.00	48,100.27
01 720 712	ART CLUB	745.18	442.60	750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,052.58
01 720 713	BAND	1,606.31	441.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,165.31
01 720 714	CHESS CLUB	669.05	502.83	392.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	558.72
01 720 715	SOFTBALL	958.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	958.93
01 720 716	F.B.L.A.	1,169.74	4,532.12	3,613.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	251.27
01 720 717	FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN ATHLETES	1,215.99	498.01	308.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,025.98
01 720 718	FFA	20,249.48	33,465.29	31,435.04	0.00	288.44	0.00	17,930.79
01 720 719	FCCLA	1,118.87	1,808.22	2,231.00	0.00	71.68	0.00	1,469.97
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	1,192.16	483.22	2,267.46	0.00	366.35	0.00	2,610.05
01 720 723	The Grizzly Grind	4,608.43	6,741.67	10,466.82	0.00	3,724.04	0.00	4,609.54
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	12,503.82	8,164.50	8,507.70	0.00	659.53	0.00	12,187.49
01 720 727	MUSIC CHORUS	1,000.56	0.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,250.56
01 720 728	HOSA/HEALTH SCIENCE	2,623.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,623.96
01 720 730	SADD	213.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	213.17
01 720 732	MATH CLUB	1,085.08	200.00	509.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,394.08
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	65.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	65.03
01 720 735	LCHS FOOTBALL	4,113.58	1,680.81	1,555.00	0.00	242.94	0.00	3,744.83
01 720 736	TRI M	626.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	626.03
01 720 739	LC CHEERLEADERS	2,325.53	7,142.75	5,013.94	0.00	0.00	350.00	546.72
01 720 740	STUDENT COUNCIL	788.96	770.77	683.00	0.00	16.00	0.00	685.19
01 720 741	MOONBUGGY/WOOD TECH	4,154.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,154.00
01 720 742	TEACHER'S ACTIVITY	6,166.96	100.00	1,201.05	0.00	0.00	(350.00)	6,918.01
01 720 744	SKILLS	8,528.37	50.00	1,151.00	0.00	210.00	0.00	9,419.37
01 720 745	LC TENNIS	214.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	214.09
01 720 746	KAYS	1,100.31	187.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	912.81
01 720 747	LC BOY/GIRL BASKETBALL	0.00	0.00	1,555.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,555.00
01 720 749	INTRNL THESPIAN	9,081.87	11,727.15	10,641.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,995.80
01 720 750	HONOR SOCIETY	814.04	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,414.04
01 720 752	BOYS WRESTLING	236.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	236.82	0.00	0.00
01 720 753	GIRLS WRESTLING	1,960.10	300.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,810.10
01 720 754	LCHS DANCE TEAM	4,032.64	4,948.85	6,015.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,098.79
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	2,575.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,575.86
01 720 759	LCHS REIMBURSEMENTS	2,676.01	617.90	978.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,036.36

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	3,185.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,185.48
01 720 761	LC GOLF FUNDRAISING	1,016.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,016.65
01 720 762	RACHELS CHALLENGE	480.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	480.32
01 720 763	LIFE SKILLS	1,016.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,016.80
01 720 764	PEP CLUB	328.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	328.74
01 720 765	Machining	16,342.70	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	13,000.00	0.00	1,842.70
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	2,033.53	1,219.04	963.84	0.00	59.25	0.00	1,719.08
01 720 771	JH GATE	5,168.11	4,360.00	3,055.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,863.95
01 730	UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE	412.96	0.00	1,748.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,161.19
	Fund Total: 01	172,310.85	126,078.20	141,150.48	0.00	19,182.97	0.00	168,200.16

Processing Month	Checking Account ID	Statement Balance	Outstanding Total	Balance on Books	Cash Account Balance	Difference
10/2026	101GENERAL	7,669,195.75	(752,117.06)	6,917,078.69	6,917,078.69	0.00
10/2026	102CD	3,000,000.00	0.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	0.00
10/2026	103SPECIAL	380,815.73	0.00	380,815.73	380,815.73	0.00
10/2026	105CAFETER	16,847.61	0.00	16,847.61	16,847.61	0.00
	Total:	11,066,859.09	(752,117.06)	10,314,742.03	10,314,742.03	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

M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
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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23	24	25	26	27

DECEMBER

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2027

JANUARY

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FEBRUARY

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MARCH

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APRIL

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MAY

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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

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.

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

