



**LEWISTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS**  
**Lewiston, Nebraska 68380**  
**January 27 through February 3**

- Saturday, January 27      Mudecas Speech Meet at SECC in Beatrice, leave at 7:45 a.m., starts at 9:00 a.m., return at 5:00 p.m.; Peewee Boys Basketball game at Lewiston, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade boys vs. Nemaha Valley at 9:30 a.m.; 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade boys vs. Tecumseh Black at 1:30 p.m.
- Sunday, January 28      3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Peewee Basketball Game
- Monday, January 29      Pioneer Conference Basketball Tourney Week and Art Show, Boys play at Sterling at 8:00 p.m. vs. Sterling, Girls play at Sterling at 6:30 p.m. vs. Omaha Brownell Talbot; JH Girls Basketball at Pawnee City at 1:00 p.m.; FFA Officers meeting 7:45 a.m.
- Tuesday, January 30      Pioneer Conference Basketball Boys see Tournament Bracket below if win, if lose practice 3:45 – 6:00 p.m., Girls if win on Monday, play at Nemaha Valley vs. Freeman at 8:00 p.m.; High School Quiz Bowl practice 7:20 – 8:00 a.m. in the distance learning room for those who can not attend practice after school; FFA Week Meeting at lunch bring in trays
- Wednesday, January 31      JH Boys Basketball game at Odell at 12:30 p.m. leave at 11:15 a.m. eat at 11:00 a.m.; 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour La Musgana, Spanish fold band will perform in the old gym for K-12; High School Quiz Bowl practice 4:00 – 5:15 p.m. in the distance learning room; Boys Basketball practice 3:45 – 6:00 p.m.; Girls Basketball practice 3:45 – 5:30 p.m.
- Thursday, February 1      Pioneer Conference Basketball Tourney and Conference Art Show at FCSH Semi Finals 3:30 p.m. start or practice 3:45 – 5:30 p.m.; Junior High School Quiz Bowl practice 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. in the distance learning room; Boys Basketball practice if lose Tuesday from 3:45 – 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, February 2      Pioneer Conference Girls Basketball Cons. and Finals at FCSH 6:15 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.; Art show continues; 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Peewee Boys Basketball practice 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.; Boys Basketball practice 3:45 – 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, February 3      Pioneer Conference Boys Basketball Cons. and Finals 6:15 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.; Peewee Boys Basketball games at Lewiston 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. Pawnee Red at 8:30 a.m.; 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. Diller Orange at 3:30 p.m.

**Notices**

**Weekly Information:** You can also find the weekly on the school website. The website address is as follows: [www.lewistonschools.org](http://www.lewistonschools.org).

**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:** Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming up February 8, 2007 from 2:30 p.m. till 7:00 p.m. There will be early dismissal of students at 1:30 p.m. and a late start on February 9, 2007 starting at 10:15 a.m.

**We received information from the Southeast District Health Department that we would like to share with you, the parents.** Any employee, student, teacher, or staff suspected of having the flu or a fever over 100 degrees should not attend school. Wash your hands several times a day using soap and warm water for 15-20 seconds (this is generally around the time it takes to sing the ABC's or Happy Birthday). Always dry hands with paper towels or automatic hand dryers. In school, allow regular breaks for the students and teachers to wash hands, or use hand sanitizer. Young children should be instructed and assisted to ensure proper hand washing. Restrooms should be checked regularly to ensure that soap and paper towels are always available. The flu can be spread from coughs or sneezes. Make sure tissues are available in all classrooms. Students and staff should cover their mouths when coughing and use tissue when sneezing or blowing their noses. Coughing or sneezing into your bent arm is suggested by thrown away immediately by the person using it, or proper hand washing should follow. Alcohol gels may be used to minimize disruption in the classroom. Schools cooperate with the Health Department by reporting flu absences when they reach a locally determined number. Reporting outbreaks assists in disease surveillance and understanding the impact on the community. Closure of individual schools in the event of an outbreak has not proven to be effective way of stopping the flu, but that decision

should be made by the appropriate school officials based on the other considerations. Schools should be extra-vigilant that ill students be excluded from sports activities, choir or any activities that may involve close contact, since transmission of the flu may be easier in these situations. All students and staff should avoid sharing glasses, water bottles, drinks, spoons/forks, etc. School buses, because of the enclosed space may allow for easy spread of flu. They should follow the classroom protocols with tissues, covering coughs and sneezes, and hand gel. Commonly handled interior surfaces in both the school and buses need to be disinfected. 1:10 bleach solutions or disinfectants are appropriate. Symptoms may include fever above 100 degrees that lasts for more than two days. Headache, muscle aches, cough, runny nose, weakness/tiredness. Children should not be in school if they have a fever of 100 or greater and should not return to school until they have been without a fever for 24 hours. The best treatment is rest, fluids and Tylenol for the fever. NEVER give children aspirin for a fever. There are antiviral medications which your doctor may prescribe for the flu if the person is seen within the first two days of the illness. As always if the fever persists, and doesn't respond to the fluids, rest and Tylenol you need to consult your Physician.

**LaMusgana**, a Spanish folk band, will perform in the old gym on Wednesday, January 31 from 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. They will share music from the Castile region of central Spain by employing a number of ethnic and contemporary instruments. The public is invited to the Lewiston performance and also the free concert at 7:00 p.m. in the Hevelone Center at Beatrice High School on January 31, 2007.

### Upcoming Events

February	5	Lewiston Junior High Boys Basketball Tournament TBA
	6	JV/V Girls and Boys Basketball at Southern at JV-4:00 p.m. V-6:15 p.m. leave at 2:45 p.m.; JH Girls Basketball vs. HTRS 1:30 p.m.
	7	FBLA Leadership Convention at Lincoln
	8	Parent/Teacher Conferences in Old Gym 2:30 – 7:00 p.m.; <b>SCHOOL DISMISSED 1:30 p.m.</b>
	9	<b>LATE START 10:15 a.m.</b> ; JV/V Girls and Boys Basketball vs. Parkview here JV-5:00 p.m. V-6:15 p.m.; this is Parents Night; Yearbook Organization Picture Day (Officer Dress)
	10	Boys Peewee Basketball games at Lewiston; Lewiston L-Club JV Basketball Tournament at 9:00 a.m.; FFA State Degree Interviews
	12	Girls Basketball Sub District begins at Auburn TBA
	13	Girls Basketball Sub District Continues at Auburn TBA
	14	FBLA Business Contest at Peru; Pioneer Conference Speech at HTRS; School Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
	15	Girls Basketball Sub District Finals @ Auburn
	16	Life Touch Pictures; Boys JV/V Basketball vs. Cross Country
	17	NV JV Girls/Boys Basketball Tournament 9:00 a.m.; Boys Peewee Basketball games at Lewiston; National FFA Week
	18	National FFA Week
	19	<b>Teacher In-Service – NO SCHOOL</b> ; National FFA Week; Boys Basketball Sub District begins at Auburn TBA
	20	Boys Basketball Sub District Continues in Auburn TBA; National FFA Week
	21	Ag Career Development Events at SECC Beatrice 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.; Pioneer Conference Speech Contest at HTRS; National FFA Week
	22	Boys Basketball Sub District Finals at Auburn TBA; National FFA Week
	23	Girls Basketball District Finals TBA-PBA; Dance 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. for Grades 6-7-8; National FFA Week
	24	Boys Peewee Basketball games at Lewiston; District Speech Contest at FCSH TBA; National FFA Week; County Spelling Contest at Lewiston Consolidated Schools
	27	Boys Basketball District Final TBA-PBA
	28	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade NAEP Testing 1:30 p.m.