

# The Leigh Legend



October 2024



## A Note from Mr. Fischer..

Here at LCS, we are off to a great start to the school year. Students have settled into a routine and activities are very busy throughout the week.

The Board of Education recently approved next year's school budget. Every year the board and I have to account and consider increases in enrollment, salaries, wages, insurance, supplies, and operational costs when developing the 2024-2025 school budget. Due to state aid, LCS will be able to keep its tax asking similar to what was taxed for the last budget cycle. If there are any questions about the 2024-25 budget, please feel free to reach out to me during school hours.

I am excited to share that Platte Valley Equipment has granted LCS \$2,500 to be used in our Ag and ITE programs. This is due to our participation in their career days and past students who have enrolled directly in their tech programs after high school graduation. We are excited to continue to attend these events and give these opportunities to our students. We thank Platte Valley Equipment for their support to their local school districts.

We also received a \$7,500 Career Technical Education grant from the state of Nebraska. The State CTE Grant is intended to improve and expand high-quality CTE learning opportunities for all students. Last year we made some updates in our FCS kitchen, helped fund student leadership organization national qualifier expenses, and updated tools in our shop. This year we are excited to expand our metals and fabrication class with a purchase of a CO2 laser engraver. This engraver will design and engrave wood, metal, leather, rubber, foam, paper, plastic, MDF, cardboard, marble, and fiberglass. Look for postings and information in the upcoming weeks on our Facebook page.

**Some dates for your calendars...** Parent-Teacher Conferences are now scheduled for October 9th with a 2:00 p.m. dismissal. Also, due to NSAA District Play Production being held in Leigh, there will be NO SCHOOL on December 4th. Teachers will report accordingly on that day.

I hope you all have a great fall and hope to see you at various LCS activities!

BE THE BEST!

Cole Fischer  
Superintendent/Elementary Principal

Leigh Community School Board of Education  
Regular Meeting - August 14, 2024

President Kamin Held called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

Verification of Notice by Kamin Held (Published on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 in the Leigh World Newspaper & Posted on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Leigh Community Schools, Just Another Mini Mart and the Leigh Post Office)

Recognition of Open Meetings Law by Kamin Held

Secretary Brabec read the roll call. Present were Brabec D, Folken, Held K, Higby, Hoffman, Machmueller, Urban J, Went. Also present were Superintendent Fischer, Principal Faltys, Secretary Brabec.

Excuse Absence of Wietfeld M

Approval of Agenda

Public Comment – Ethan Hathaway, JAG

Principal's Report – Football Field-Hudl Camera Installation; Transportation; Class Scheduling; Upcoming Events; '24-'25 School Year; Additional Upcoming Events

Superintendent's Report – Start of School; Career Day Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>; Graduation Date May 9<sup>th</sup> 6 pm; Services from Clarkson; Facilities; Legislative Update-Special Session; Budget; Good Luck to Fall Activities; Reminders

Consent Agenda approved the July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 meeting & July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 retreat minutes, Treasurer/Financial Report & Bills/Payroll.

Motions Passed: Approved resolution on increasing the school district's base growth percentage up to 7%; Approved 2024 census report; Approved Pekny & Associates as '24-'25 school auditor.

Discussion Item: '24-'25 Bus Routes

Motion Passed: Approved to act on CDs maturity notices

Discussion Item: August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Co-op committee meeting

Moved by Urban J, seconded by Folken to adjourn at 8:21 p.m. All present voting "aye". Motion carried.

A Special Board meeting will be held at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the Leigh High School STEM Room (B138). Next regularly scheduled meeting will be at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the Leigh High School STEM Room (B138).

April R. Brabec, Board Secretary

Leigh Community School Board of Education  
Special Meeting - August 28, 2024

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

Verification of Notice by Kamin Held (Published on August 21st, 2024 in the Leigh World Newspaper & Posted on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 at Leigh Community Schools, Just Another Mini Mart and the Leigh Post Office)

Recognition of Open Meetings Law by Kamin Held

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

Also present were Superintendent Fischer and Secretary Brabec.

Excuse Absence of Wietfeld M, Brabec D, Hoffman, Went

Approval of Agenda

Public Comment – None

Consent Agenda approved the August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 meeting minutes & additional bills for '23-'24 fiscal year.

Discussion Items: Budget Workshop-budget worksheet & strategic planning; Joint Public Hearing Qualifications & Guidance; Resolution Increasing the School District's Base Growth Percentage Used to Determine the School District's Property Tax Request Authority by Up to ?%

Moved by Folken, seconded by Urban J to adjourn at 7:00 p.m. All present voting "aye". Motion carried.

Next regularly scheduled meeting will be at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the Leigh High School STEM Room (B138).

April R. Brabec, Board Secretary

Leigh Community School District #39 Colfax County  
Budget Hearing - September 11, 2024

President Kamin Held opened the Budget Hearing at 6:30 p.m. at the Leigh High School STEM Room (B138). Verification of Notice by Kamin Held. (Published on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 in the Leigh World Newspaper & Posted on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Leigh Community Schools, Just Another Mini Mart and the Leigh Post Office)

Recognition of Open Meetings Law by Kamin Held. Present during the hearing were Board Members Hoffman, Machmueller, Urban J, Went, Wietfeld M, Brabec D, Folken, Held K. Absent was Higby. Also present were Superintendent Fischer, Principal Faltys and Secretary Brabec. Excuse Absence of Higby.

Public Comment – None

Discussion Item – Proposed Budget

Motion by Folken, seconded by Hoffman to close the hearing at 6:38 p.m. All present voting “aye”.

April R. Brabec, Secretary

Leigh Community School District #39 Colfax County  
Special Hearing to Set Final Tax Request September 11, 2024

President Kamin Held opened the Special Hearing to Set Final Tax Request at 6:38 pm (immediately following the budget hearing) at the Leigh High School STEM Room (B138). Verification of Notice by Kamin Held. (Published on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 in the Leigh World Newspaper & Posted on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Leigh Community Schools, Just Another Mini Mart and the Leigh Post Office) Recognition of Open Meetings Law by Kamin Held. Present during the hearing were Board Members Machmueller, Urban J, Went, Wietfeld M, Brabec D, Folken, Held K, Hoffman,. Absent was Higby. Also present were Superintendent Fischer, Principal Faltys and Secretary Brabec. Excuse Absence of Higby.

Public Comment – None

Discussion Item – Proposed Tax Request

Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Wietfeld M to close the hearing at 6:41 p.m. All present voting “aye.”

April R. Brabec, Secretary

Leigh Community School Board of Education  
Regular Meeting - September 11, 2024

President Kamin Held called the meeting to order at 6:41 pm.

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Recognition of Open Meetings Law by Kamin Held

Secretary Brabec read the roll call. Present were Went, Wietfeld M, Brabec D, Folken, Held K, Hoffman, Machmueller, Urban J. Also present were Superintendent Fischer, Principal Faltys, Secretary Brabec.

Excuse Absence of Higby

Approval of Agenda

Principal’s Report – MAP Testing; After School Study Hall; Parent-Teacher Conferences; Homecoming; Career Fair; Hudl Camera; Football Help; Upcoming Events.

Superintendent’s Report – Elementary Notes; Facilities; Career Fair; PT Conferences – Moved to October 9th; District Play Production; Teacher In-Services; Negotiations; NASB State Board Conferences; Platte Valley Equipment Grant; Laser Engraver for ITE; Updating Chromebooks; Questions.

Consent Agenda approved the August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 meeting minutes, Treasurer/Financial Report, Bills/Payroll.

Motions Passed: Approved the budget for the 2024-2025 school year; Approved the tax request of \$3,653,040.00 at a levy of .648827 for the General Fund, the tax request of \$358,586.00 at a levy of .063690 for the Special Building Fund and the tax request of \$747,475.00 at a levy of .132761 for the Bond Fund with a total levy of 0.845278 for the 2024-2025 school fiscal year.

Moved by Urban J, seconded by Hoffman to adjourn at 7:03 p.m. All present voting “aye”. Motion carried.

Next regularly scheduled meeting will be at 8:00 pm on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the Leigh High School STEM Room (B138).

April R. Brabec, Board Secretary

# Counselor's Notes:

## **District Testing**

Our first round of MAP (Measures of Academic Performance) testing is complete with our upper elementary, junior high, and high school students. Our next round of MAP testing will be in February followed by NSCAS Growth testing for 3rd-8th grade students in April. The sophomores will take the PreACT and the juniors will take the ACT in the spring. If you have questions regarding other test dates for the ACT please reach out to Mrs. Gall. As always, we encourage our students to give nothing but their best!

## **Highway 91 Career Fair**

On September 25th, 10-12<sup>th</sup> grade students from Howells-Dodge, Clarkson, Leigh, Humphrey, Lindsay Holy Family, and ESU Learning Academy participated in the third annual Highway 91 Career Day. The day was geared towards providing information to the students about jobs and careers that are offered at various local businesses in the area. The day began with a presentation from Nebraska Department of Education-Career and Technical Education Director Dr. Katie Graham., who spoke about how every student has an equitable opportunity to participate and thrive in Nebraska's CTE programs and that these programs afford students the academic and technical skills needed for their career pathway of choice. The students then split up into breakout sessions with various local businesses. Students also attended sessions on Job Keeping Skills and Mock Interviews. Due to the generosity of local donors all students were able to eat lunch to extend their day and provide an additional career session. The day wrapped up with keynote speaker, Cam Awesome. Cam Awesome is a 12-time National Champion Heavyweight Olympic boxer and former captain of Team USA Boxing inspires audiences worldwide with his incredible journey of turning setbacks into triumphs and harnessing the mindset that led him to unprecedented success. This event was made possible with a grant written by the Howells-Dodge, Clarkson, Leigh, and Humphrey School Counselors, along with generous donations from local businesses, and support of the school districts. The event has been a huge success over the last three years and we look forward to providing this opportunity to all of our students each year!

If anyone was omitted, please understand that it was not intentional. Thank you to all that were involved with making the Highway 91 Career Day possible.

A special thank you to our meal donors:

Classen Farms  
Duane & Shanda Beller  
Oelsligle Farms  
Cory & Summer Beller  
Cargill  
Klub 81  
Clarkson Bank  
Humphrey Public School  
Clarkson Public School  
Leigh Community School  
Howells-Dodge Consolidated

A special thank you to our presenters:

Job Keeping Skills-Brandy Thomsson  
Shear Designs-Carmen Belina  
Clay Hills Trucking-Marty Divis & Myles Kabes  
Central Nebraska Rehab Services-Carly Faltys  
Central Nebraska Rehab Services-Rachel Koch  
Clarkson Community Care Center-Melanie Kudera  
Columbus Community Hospital-Mike Sloup & Melissa Bulin  
BD-Todd Gronenthal & Mark Geilenkerkin  
RedStar Ag Services-Taylor Stoklasa & Pete Martin  
Schwartz Farms-Ty Pokorny, Drew Machmueller, Mirna Chich-Price  
Mitchell Equipment-Ryan Hillen  
Howells Plumbing, Heating, AC, & HVAC-Dean Macholan  
UnitedWay-Reghan Kabes & Kate Wythers

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A&H-Carmen Johnson & Alan Anderson  
Jeanette Johnson Art & Design  
Doernemann Construction-Jeremy Doernemann, Steve Baumert  
Hollatz Construction-Willie Hollatz  
The Rambler-Ethan Hathaway  
Nebraska Department of Education-Dr. Katie Graham  
Columbus Community Hospital-Kim Eisenmann  
Classen Farms-Travis Classen  
Platte Valley Equipment-Amy Vermeline  
Clarkson Christian Daycare-Shayla Corder  
Humphrey FFA Robyn Graham  
CHI Healthcare Professions-Claudia Lanuza  
Bank of the Valley-Eric Wemhoff  
Bank of Lindsay-Jenny Korth  
Central Community College-Welding-Landon Hunt  
Humphrey Public Schools-Darci Lindgren & Mitzi Luedtke  
Crop Insurance & Crop Adjusting-Joe Korus  
Center for Survivors-Taylor Amsler  
Diesel Mechanic Caterpillar - NMC-Eddy Sayers  
Colfax County Law Enforcement-Deputy Brichacek  
Elementary Education Humphrey Public Schools - Kristi Settje  
Columbus Police Department-Investigator Jaymee Levander  
ESU 7 Licensed Mental Health Practitioner-Kassi Cornwell  
Agronomy & Trucking - Farmers Union-Jim Buresh  
Lindsay Manufacturing-Alex Sonnenfelt  
Army-Maleek Hicks  
JSP Law - Kyle Petersen  
HyVee Employment Opportunities-Ernie  
Columbus Community Hospital-Bella Hemmer  
Army National Guard-Matt Williams  
Grace's Coffee-Grace Preister  
Midland Vet Clinic-Doug Eisenmann

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### **2024-25 FAFSA Fact Sheet by EducationQuest**

Federal Student Aid made changes to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that will impact students who complete the 2024–25 form. Here’s what to expect.

#### **How do families apply for financial aid?**

- Go to StudentAid.gov and create student and parent FSA IDs. Allow three days for the Social Security Administration to verify the IDs. - Students should not use their school email address when creating the FSA ID. - Parents without a Social Security Number must create FSA IDs.
- File the FAFSA at StudentAid.gov using student and parent FSA IDs. • Students and parents are called “contributors” on the FAFSA and each will complete a section, which will be linked through an invitation process.
- If the parent starts their section of the FAFSA first, they will then invite their student to complete their section (and vice versa).
- When the student and parent approve consent, their federal tax information will be securely transferred from the IRS onto their FAFSA. - In some situations, families will need to manually input federal tax information. - The FAFSA also includes demographic information, parent and student assets, and allows the student to list up to 20 colleges.

#### **Which parent completes the FAFSA?**

- If parents file as married filing jointly, only one parent FSA ID is required.
- If parents are divorced or separated, the parent who provided the most financial support to the student in the last 12 months completes the FAFSA. If that parent is remarried, also report the stepparent’s information.
- If parents are unmarried but live together or are married and filed taxes separately, both parents must have an FSA ID.

#### **What happens after the FAFSA is filed?**

- The student will get the FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS) three to five days after filing. It confirms the FAFSA was filed, includes their Student Aid Index, and indicates if verification is required.
- If selected for verification, the college will request additional documentation from the student. • If the student is accepted for admission, each college listed on the FAFSA will send Financial Aid Offers to the student.

# FFA & 4-H State Fair Livestock Success

Over the past two weekends, 4H and the Leigh FFA Chapter showed at the Nebraska State Fair which resulted in great success. The first weekend 4-H members showed and then the following weekend FFA members competed. The State Fair was held from August 22-September 1, 2024.

Seven members of the chapter participated in the FFA show, bringing home a respective amount of awards. The results are as follows:

Dylan Higby (Graduate): FFA Beef: Market Heifer—3rd Overall Purple

Kammy Held (Senior): FFA Beef: Market Heifer—Blue; FFA Goat: 3rd Overall Commercial Breeding Doe; FFA Goats: Market Goats—3rd Place Purple; FFA Showmanship: Beef—Blue; FFA Showmanship: Goats—Top 5 Finalist

Daphne Jedlicka (Sophomore): FFA Sheep: Commercial Breeding—Purple; FFA Sheep: Market Lamb Crossbred—Purple; FFA Showmanship: Sheep—Grand Champion Sophomore Showman

Carmen Malena (Sophomore): FFA Showmanship: Swine—Top 10 Finalist; FFA Swine: Crossbred Market Barrow—1st place Purple; FFA Swine: Purebred Breeding Gilt—Grand Champion Hampshire

Avery Kuester (Eighth Grade): FFA Beef: Market Steer—Blue; FFA Showmanship: Beef—Blue

Layton Held (Eighth Grade): FFA Beef: Commercial Heifers—Blue; FFA Showmanship: Beef—Blue

Cruz Malena (Eighth Grade): FFA Swine: Crossbred Market Gilts—Purple

On the other side of FFA, five 4-H members and members of the chapter also had a great turnout of events. The results are as follows:

Kammy Held (Senior): 4H Livestock: Commercial Doe Kid—2nd place Purple; 4H Livestock: Market Goat—Purple; 4H Showmanship: Finalist

Nevaeh Zulkoski (Junior): Open Class Swine: Crossbred Market Swine—8th place; Open Class Swine: Crossbred Market Swine—7th place; Open Class Swine: Crossbred Breeding Gilt—8th place

Daphne Jedlicka (Sophomore): 4H Senior Showmanship: Sheep—Purple; 4H Sheep: Hampshire—Purple; 4H Sheep: Dorset Market Lamb—Grand Champion

Carmen Malena (Sophomore): 4H Swine: Market Gilt—Grand Champion; Fall Classic: 4th Overall Market Hog, Reserve Grand Purebred Market Hog, and Champion Poland.

Cruz Malena (Eighth Grade): 4H Swine: Market Barrow—5th in class; 4H Swine: AOB Market Hog—Grand Champion

Sophomore Carmen Malena said, “State Fair was lots of fun and it was exciting to see how my animals did after all my hard work put into them throughout the year!”

“State was a fun adventure with all the rides, cattle and food. It was fun showing my livestock that I have been preparing for all year. It was a good learning year for me and what I could improve on.” Eighth grader Layton Held said.

FFA advisor Alyssa Went said, “State Fair is always my favorite event of the year. It is a chance to see my students truly excel in what they are so passionate about. I enjoy watching them work all year long on their projects and then to see that hard work come to fruition is truly special. State Fair is a place to mingle with others in the industry and gain knowledge and experience on how to better your SAE projects. I witnessed our students sharing experiences and learning new things with other individuals and breeders. Overall our members did an outstanding job showcasing their SAE projects. Leigh FFA was represented in the Final Drive and that is always a special and exciting moment! I am extremely proud of each and every one of them!”

Congratulations to the Leigh FFA Chapter and 4H participants!

# FFA - Husker Harvest Days

On Wednesday, September 11, 29 members of the Leigh FFA Chapter traveled to Grand Island to attend Husker Harvest Days. Husker Harvest Days took place over the course of three days from September 10-September 12, 2024.

At Husker Harvest Days, big-name companies showcase their equipment and products to an agricultural based audience. Many big-name companies like Case-IH, Fendt, Dekalb, Big Iron, and Kubota were at Husker Harvest Days. Field demonstrations, cattle handling, education, exhibits, and guest speakers were also all present at Husker Harvest Days.

Because Husker Harvest Days is the world's biggest irrigated working farm show, new companies and areas of interest did not disappoint!

FFA members got the chance to earn free prizes if they participated in answering questions right or competed in competition based activities. These companies often gave out free shirts, buckets, and items that correlated with their company.

Apart from visiting companies and winning free prizes, the chapter also contributed to a good cause. Each member brought in non-perishable food items as admission to get in for free.

"It was a cool experience to be able to see a lot of the businesses that are a part of Nebraska and its economy.", Sophomore Blake Loseke said.

Sophomore Ben Rodenburg said, "I enjoyed being able to walk around with my friends and see all of the current and future innovative farming technology, and being able to meet lots of cool exhibitors."





# Leigh Community Schools

October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
		V SB Tr @ Ft. Calhoun 3:30 p.m. C/J/V/VB vs Archbishop Bergan @ Clarkson 5:00 p.m. - Parent's Night for VB, G Golf & Cheer - broadcast on 106.7 FM The Bull One Act Practice - 7:00 a.m.	FFA - Land Judging 10:00 a.m. LATE START - Teacher Professional Development NO AM PRE K Classes 5th Gr VB Practice in Clarkson 5:45-7:00 p.m.	FFA - Livestock Judging Meeting C Team Tr vs Howells/Dodge & Archbishop Bergan @ Clarkson 5:30 p.m. One Act Practice 7:00 p.m. (C team VB excused)	Var FB vs Humphrey/Lindsay @ Humphrey 7:00 p.m. - broadcast on KKOT 93.5 FM radio Patriot Period - FB/LA Meeting 5th Gr VB Practice in Leigh 4-5:00 p.m.	Girls Golf @ Oakland Invite 9:00 a.m. V VB - Patriot Tournament @ Leigh 9:00 a.m.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3rd Gr VB Practice in Leigh 4-5:30 p.m.	JH/UV FB vs Howells/Dodge @ Howells 4:30/5:00 p.m. SB Sub Districts - TBA C/J/V VB Quad @ Wisner 6:00 p.m. JH VB vs Howells/Dodge @ Clarkson 6:00 p.m. One Act Practice - 7:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m. Girls Golf Districts @ Oakland V VB Tr vs LHNE & Plainview @ LHNE 5:00 p.m. One Act Practice - 7:00 a.m.	FFA - Livestock Judging Competition 2:00 p.m. EARLY Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences - 5:00-8:00 p.m. 5th Gr VB Practice in Clarkson 5:45-7:00 p.m. One Act Practice - 7:00 a.m. (IF needed) 8:00 p.m. Regular School Board Meeting	FFA - Feed The Farmer C/J/V/VB vs Archangels Catholic @ Leigh 5:00 p.m. broadcast on KKOT 93.5 FM radio One Act Practice - 7:00 a.m.	FOCLA - DLC @ CCC, Columbus Var FB vs Newman Grover/St. Edward @ St. Edward 7:00 p.m. 5th Gr VB Practice in Leigh 4-5:00 p.m. SB District Finals - TBA	3rd Gr VB Practice in Leigh 9:00-10:30 a.m. SB District Finals - TBA
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
5th & 6th Gr VB 1:00p.m. in Clarkson vs Stanton & Humphrey	FOCLA - FLW @ WSC in Wayne JH/UV FB @ David City 4:30/6:00 p.m. Girls Golf - State Championships JH VB Tr vs Archangels Catholic & Stanton 5:00 p.m. @ Stanton One Act Practice - 7:00 a.m.	Girls Golf - State Championships FOCLA Meeting - 7:45 a.m. One Act Practice 7:00 p.m.	SB - State Championships in Hastings 5th Gr VB Practice in Clarkson 5:45-7:00 p.m. One Act Practice - 7:00 a.m.	End 1st Quarter SB - State Championships in Hastings V VB - EHC Tourney - TBD One Act Practice - 7:00 a.m.	NO SCHOOL Var FB vs David City @ Clarkson 7:00 p.m. SB - State Championships in Hastings 5th Gr VB Practice in Leigh 4-5:00 p.m.	V VB - EHC Tourney Finals @ LDNE - TBD
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	SB - State Championship Finals in Omaha One Act Practice 7:00 p.m.	J/V/VB @ Oakland/Craig 8:00 p.m. *No C team game. NOTE TIME CHANGE One Act Practice - 7:00 a.m.	National FFA Convention in Indianapolis 5th Gr VB Practice in Clarkson 5:45-7:00 p.m. One Act Practice - 7:00 a.m. (IF needed)	National FFA Convention in Indianapolis FB Playoffs - Round 1 - TBD One Act Practice - 7:00 a.m. (IF no FB, it will be PM)	National FFA Convention in Indianapolis 5th Gr VB Practice in Leigh 4-5:00 p.m.	National FFA Convention in Indianapolis
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	V VB Sub Districts - TBD One Act Practice - 7:00 a.m. (or PM, depending on VB schedule)	V VB Sub Districts - TBD One Act Practice - 7:00 a.m. (or PM, depending on VB)	5th Gr VB Practice in Clarkson 5:45-7:00 p.m. One Act Practice - 7:00 a.m.	One Act Practice - 7:00 a.m. (or 8-9 PM)		

# OCTOBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Milk is Included with all menus All Breakfasts Include Fruit or Juice	1 BR: Empanada L: Pizza, Lettuce, Broccoli, Mand. Oranges	2 LATE START-NO BREAKFAST L: McRib/Slider Buns, Spud Bites, Corn, Pineapple	3 BR: Yogurt, Cereal L: Sausage Gravy & Biscuits, Hash Brown, Juice, Long John	4 BR: Bagel Bites L: Chicken Tenders, Bun, French Fries, Green Beans, Applesauce	5
6	7 BR: Cereal Bar, Cereal L: Corn Dog, French Fries, Green Beans, Peaches	8 BR: Pop Tart, Cereal L: Taco, Refried Beans, Breadstick, Mixed Fruit	9 BR: Muffin, Cereal L: Hoggie, Chips, Carrots, Tropical Fruit	10 BR: Cinnamon Mini L: Pulled Chicken, Tri Tater, Peas & Carrots, Pears	11 BR: PB&J L: Crispito, Potato Wedges, Mexi Corn, Pineapple	12
13	14 BR: Rice Krispie Bar, Cereal L: Meatballs, Hash Brown, Green Beans, Pears	15 BR: Empanada L: Popcorn Chicken, Bun (H/S), Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Corn, Peaches	16 BR: Mini Donuts L: Philly Sandwich (H/S), Pork Patty (Elem), Chips, Mixed Veggies, Applesauce	17 BR: Egg McMuffin L: Breakfast Sandwich, Hash Brown, Juice, Scone	18 NO SCHOOL	19
20	21 BR: Smore Bar, Cereal L: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Sweet Potato Fries, California Blend, Pineapple	22 BR: Apple Frudel L: Chicken Patty, Bun, French Fries, Peas & Carrots, Hot Apples	23 BR: French Toast L: Calzones, Lettuce, Broccoli, Applesauce	24 BR: Yogurt, Bun L: Chicken Noodle Casserole, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Mand. Oranges	25 BR: Donut L: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Chips, Side Kicks, Celery Sticks	26
27	28 BR: Pop Tart, Cereal L: Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Green Beans, Tropical Fruit	29 BR: Tornado L: Chicken Fajita, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Pineapple	30 BR: Muffin, Cereal L: Pancakes, Sausage Patty, Hash Brown, Egg Patty, Juice	31 BR: PB&J L: Hot Dog/Bun, French Fries, Baked Beans, Pears		

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## From the Principal's Desk:

We have had another fantastic start to 2024-2025. Students have adjusted to the "NO CELL PHONE" policy quite well. I want to thank them for that! Volleyball is off to a great start as well. The Patriots are currently 15-0 and they have a rematch of last year's Class C-2 Final with Lincoln Lutheran. The Patriot football team is currently 1-3 and have a homecoming game vs. Madison in Clarkson. The Patriots are continuing to fight their way back to a .500 record. The Cyclone softball team has also surpassed their total win mark from last year and they are currently 8-12 with a triangular in Tekamah on Saturday. The girls golf team has been competing in jv and varsity matches for the past month. The girls are improving and 4 of the members hit a season low at their triangular yesterday vs. Stanton and Humphrey-Lindsay. The Patriots will be hosting an 18 hole event on Friday. Good Luck to all the sports teams during the end of the Fall seasons. FFA, FCCLA, FBLA, and One-Act have been busy getting ready for their Winter competitions. Tune in next month to find out more information about those organizations. MAP testing is completed in the jh/hs so our MTSS team will be using that data to help guide educational decisions for each student. This week is Homecoming Week and the coronation will be in Clarkson after the football game vs. Madison. The dance will be held in the Leigh Elementary Gym on Saturday from 8:00-10:30. Overall, I want to thank everyone at Leigh Community Schools and the community of Leigh for all the support that I have received throughout my first two years at school. I can truly say that this community and school is one big family and Carly, the girls, and I have enjoyed our time here! Thanks again and Go PATRIOTS/CYCLONES!!