

The Leigh Legend



January 2025



A Note from Mr. Fischer..

Happy New Year! Welcome to the Second Semester! The spring semester also offers a chance for a fresh start. Students and staff will return in January ready to take on the rest of the year.

We had a very successful first semester at LCS. From receiving EXCELLENT AQuESTT District Rating and qualifying for State Play Production. Our softball, volleyball, football teams also had successful seasons along with many accomplishments by our FFA, FCCLA, and FBLA members. I look forward to supporting our staff and students in the new year!

As we step into a new semester, I want to take a moment to welcome everyone back and think about what we can accomplish in the second semester. The start of a new semester always can bring new challenges, new opportunities, and new ways to learn and grow. This is the perfect time to set new goals and accomplish new things!

To our students: I encourage you to approach the year with resilience. Take advantage of the resources and support available to you, and remember that every challenge you face is an opportunity to learn.

To our faculty and staff: Thank you for your dedication to creating an environment of learning and growth. Our staff continually goes above and beyond to help and support our students and creates an environment where students have the best opportunity to succeed. Your commitment to excellence enriches the experiences of our students and strengthens our entire community.

And to everyone in the community: There is something very special that is happening within the Community of Leigh. Our progress and efforts to build a better place is great to see! Your continued support makes everything we do possible. Whether you're cheering us on from the sidelines, or volunteering your time, you play a vital role in making this a community of progress!

Let's make this semester a time of growth, collaboration, and achievement. Together, we can face the challenges and have another successful year for all.

I hope everyone has a great start to 2025!

BE THE BEST!

Cole Fischer
Superintendent/Elementary Principal





Happy Holidays from the Leigh Music Department!

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT AT THE CHRISTMAS CONCERTS THIS YEAR!



CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR MAKING IT INTO HONOR BANDS AND CHOIRS!

EAST HUSKER CONFERENCE HONOR CHOIR:

- AMAIYA ROSS
- ARIYAH ROSS
- KIERA WIESE
- LAINY URBAN
- SYDNEY MESSERLIE
- VIVIAN BUNNER
- PAIGE KURPGEWIT

MIDLAND HONOR CHOIR

- AMAIYA ROSS
- PAIGE KURPGEWIT

EAST HUSKER CONFERENCE HONOR BAND

- BLAKE LOSEKE
- BRIANNE KUHR
- EMILY STENDER



Leigh Community Schools

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1 NO SCHOOL	2 NO SCHOOL JV/V BB vs Battle Creek @ Leigh 4:30 p.m.	3 Teacher Work Day NO SCHOOL JV/V BB @ Columbus Lakeview 4:30 p.m.	4 5th GBB practice @ Clarkson 8:30AM-10:30 AM
5	6 CLASSES RESUME Girls BB C team vs Norfolk Catholic @ Leigh 6 PM	7 JV/V BB @ David City Aquinas 5:45 p.m. JV Boys; 6:00 p.m. Var. Girls; 7:30 p.m. Varsity Boys & 7:30 p.m. JV Girls (2 Qtrs)	8	9 FFA Meeting JV/V BB vs North Bend Central @ Clarkson 4:30 p.m.	10 WR @ Burwell Invite 11:00 a.m.	11 WR @ Amherst Invite 9:30 a.m. JV/V BB @ Tekamah/ Herman 1:00 p.m. 5th GBB practice @ Leigh 8:30AM-10:30AM
12 5th GBB practice @ Clarkson 4:00 PM-5:30 PM	13 JV WR @ Oakland/ Craig Invite 4:00 p.m. JH GBB vs Stanton @ Leigh 6:00 p.m. Boone Central Honor Choir C Team G & B BB @ Columbus Scotus 6:30 p.m.	14 JH BBB @ Columbus Lakeview 4:30 p.m.	15 6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting 5th GBB @ Leigh practice 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. NSAA Dist. AD Meeting	16 JH G & B BB vs Shelby/Rising City @ Leigh 4:30 p.m. C Team B BB vs Columbus Lakeview 6:30 p.m. (NO Girls game)	17 JV/V BB vs Archangels Catholic @ Leigh 4:30 p.m. JH GBB vs ACHS @ Leigh 2:30 p.m. FCCLA - District STAR @ Schuyler	18 WR @ Cross County Invite 9:00 a.m. JV/V BB @ Pender 1:00 p.m. JH GBB vs Howells/Dodge @ Clarkson 9:00 a.m. JH BBB @ Humphrey 9:00 a.m. Speech - Mini-Meet @ Howells/Dodge
19 Jam the Gym - Dance competition In Columbus	20 JH BBB vs LHNE @ Leigh 5:00 p.m. (B game; then A game) C Team G & B BB @ Howells/Dodge 6:30 p.m. C Team G BB (split squad) @ Boone Central 5:30 p.m.	21	22 5th GBB practice @ Clarkson 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	23 JH BBB vs Columbus Scotus @ Leigh 4:30 p.m.	24	25 WR @ Neligh/Oakdale Invite 10:00 a.m. JV/V BB vs Wakefield @ Clarkson 1:00 p.m. Speech Meet @ North Bend 5th GBB practice @ Clarkson 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
26	27 JH BBB vs Howells/Dodge @ Howells 6:00 p.m. C Team G & B BB @ West Point 6:00 p.m.	28 JV/V BB vs Wisner/Pilger @ Clarkson 4:30 p.m.	29 Speech Meet @ Howells/Dodge 5th GBB practice @ Leigh 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	30 JH BBB @ David City 4:30 p.m. FFA - District CDE's- Pt 1 @ CCC C Team G BB @ Wayne 5:30 p.m. 5th GBB practice @ Clarkson 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	31 V G BB - EHC Tourney - TBD WSC Honor Choir	1

JANUARY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Milk is included with all menus	All Breakfasts include fruit or juice	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
5	6 BR: Cereal Bar, Cereal L: Calzone, Broccoli, Tri Tater, Pineapple	7 BR: S'more Bar, Cereal L: Walking Taco, Refried Beans, Applesauce	8 BR: Yogurt, Bun L: Pork Patty/Bun, French Fries, Peas & Carrots, Peaches	9 BR: Mini Donuts L: Hoagie, Chips, Carrots, Fruit Cup	10 BR: PB&J L: Popcorn Chicken, (H/S-Bun), Mac & Cheese, California Blend, Mand. Oranges	11
12	13 BR: Rice Krispie Bar, Cereal L: Hot Ham & Cheese, Potato Wedges, Peas & Carrots, Tropical Fruit	14 BR: Muffin L: Taco, Refried Beans, Hash Brown, Pineapple	15 BR: Tornado L: Chicken Philly Sandwich w/Onions & Peppers, Chips, Broccoli, Fresh Oranges	16 BR: Nutri Grain Bar, Cereal L: Ham & Scalloped Potatoes, Breadstick, Green Beans, Peaches	17 BR: Cinnamon Roll L: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Chips, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit	18
19	20 BR: Breakfast Pizza L: Meatball Sub, Tri Tater, Mixed Veggies, Pears	21 BR: Eggo Waffle L: Chicken Patty/Bun, Sweet Potato Fries, California Blend, Fruit	22 BR: Poptart, Cereal L: McRib w/bun, Spud Bites, Broccoli, Mixed Fruit	23 BR: Bagel Bites L: Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Green Beans, Mand. Oranges	24 BR: Combo Sandwich L: Breakfast Sandwich, Juice, Hash Brown, Donut	25
26	27 BR: Cereal Bar, Cereal L: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Sweet Potato Fries, California Blend, Applesauce	28 BR: Yogurt, Cereal L: Chicken Fajita, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Peaches	29 BR: Waffle Sandwich L: Salisbury Steak, (H/S Bun), Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Corn, Pears	30 BR: Long John L: Chicken Alfredo, Garlic Bread, Green Beans, Tropical Fruit	31 BR: PB&J L: Pizza, Lettuce, Broccoli, Mand. Oranges	

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From the Principal's Desk:



First of all, congratulations to Izzy Hollatz and Baylee Settje on signing letters of intent to play volleyball at NECC. Good luck to the two of you in continuing your academic and athletic careers. Wow! First semester is in the books. I can not believe how fast it flew by. Some seniors are counting down the days until graduation while others are sad to see the time going so quickly. I am thankful for all the great kids, families, and staff members here at Leigh Community Schools. We have a lot of great things happening in this community/school and I am very happy to be a part of it. As a school, we received an EXCELLENT rating from the NDE. This takes a lot of time and energy from so many people and it's because of the #BeTheBest attitude from the staff, students, and families that made this possible. Enjoy

your time away from school with family and friends. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! See everyone back on January

Students of the Month - Brianne Kuhr (senior), Riley Van Dyke (senior), Wyatt Langhorst (sophomore)