

# Lamoni Community School Newsletter

## May 2019

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Chris Coffelt,  
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### BOARD OF EDUCATION

Chip Millslagle- President

Michele Dickey-Kotz-  
Vice Pres

Larry Heltenberg  
Nate Pierschbacher  
Kris Stevenson

**School Board Meeting**  
**Wed May 8th 6:00 pm**

### Lamoni Agriculture Greenhouse Plant Sale

Opening May 3rd  
Hours: Friday 3pm - 6pm,  
Saturday 9am-2pm

Lamoni High School Ag Building

Annuals, veggies, succulents, and  
hanging baskets, 6 packs, 4" pots,  
6" pots and 4 packs

### IMPORTANT DATES

May 3- Ag Day @ Leon

May 4- LHS Jr/Sr Prom

Promenade 6:30pm

May 9- FFA Petting Zoo and BBQ

May 10- Elem Academic Night

May 11- HS Spring Fling 8-11pm

May 13- Spring Athletic Banquet 6:30pm

May 14- HS Choir/Strings Concert

May 15- Baccalaureate 7pm

May 16- Senior Awards Night 6pm

May 17- MS Spring Dance 8-10pm

May 19- Graduation 3:30 pm

May 20- MS Choir/Strings Concert 6:30

May 31- Last day of school 1pm dismiss

See the full calendar of events at:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar>



**Congratulations to the  
Class of 2019!!**

## From the Desk of Mr. Coffelt

Lamoni Schools Community,

There is much to celebrate as we wind down the 2018-2019 school year at Lamoni.

We have many individuals to celebrate for making our schools great, including: teachers, paraprofessionals, cooks, custodians, nurses, bus drivers and office staff. We recognize the efforts and contributions of each of the 70 individuals that comprise our staff and contribute to the education of the 345 students at Lamoni during Staff Recognition Week, May 6-10.

Specifically, Tuesday, May 7 is *National Teacher Day*. This day provides us the opportunity to recognize the contributions our teachers make to our students and schools on a daily basis. While a thank you is appreciated, the greatest way to support the work of our staff is through a community that continues to be actively involved in our school system. Community involvement brings learning to life and provides a more meaningful educational experience that enriches our students and fully supports their growth and development.

Lamoni also joins other communities throughout Iowa this month to honor our elected school board directors during the month of May. It is important to recognize that volunteer school board directors provide leadership to our district through responsibilities that range from strong financial stewardship to ensuring that all students are prepared to fully and effectively participate in whatever endeavor they may choose.

Chip Millslagle, Board President, Michele Dickey-Kotz, Board Vice-President, Nate Pierschbacher, Larry Heltenberg and Kris Stevenson serve as Directors on our school board. These individuals

volunteer countless hours of unpaid time to provide the best possible education for our students. As elected leaders, they represent our entire learning community in their continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision-making for our public schools.

Even though we make a special effort in May to show appreciation for our staff and school board, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-long commitment on their part. These dedicated individuals are committed to improving student achievement and to striving for the best for all our students every day.

Students comprise the final group we celebrate this month. We recognize them both for their efforts to successfully complete another school year and for their achievements and accomplishments along the way. I would like to extend congratulations to the Class of 2019, who will participate in Commencement exercises on Sunday, May 19 at 3:30 p.m. We wish each of the students the best as they begin this next chapter of their lives. And remember, Demon Pride is forever.

Our school community has been able to show their support in a variety of ways through the years at Lamoni. One of these ways is through the Lamoni Community School Foundation, which provides support in the form of student scholarships, academic enrichment programs and grants that promote educational innovation and improvement.

I encourage all members of our community to consider the Lamoni Foundation as a way to continue to support our students, our district and our proud tradition of educational excellence in this community. Contributions can be made to the Foundation by contacting our office.

Again, thank you for your support on a daily basis. We truly do have much to celebrate!

Sincerely,

Chris

### **From the Desk of Dr. Dykens**

I can't believe how fast this year has gone. May is here and that means a very busy time for us at Lamoni Community Schools. Our schedules are full as we look to celebrate the beginning of a new era and close out another.

The month is filled with concerts, field trips, academic testing and sporting events and we would invite you to check out our activities calendar on our website at [lamonischools.org](http://lamonischools.org) for the most updated information on events.

#### Beginning of an Era

We will be celebrating the incoming Class of 2032 with our Pre-K Graduation ceremony on May 17<sup>th</sup> in the HS Gymnasium at 6:30 pm. This event will officially mark the beginning of an era as this class prepares itself for academics in our Kindergarten classroom environments in the fall of 2019. We look forward to their growth and achievements in the years to come.

#### Closing of an Era

May 15<sup>th</sup> will mark the date for our HS Baccalaureate celebration. This event will be held at the Lamoni Community of Christ Church and will begin at 7 pm.

May 16<sup>th</sup> is our HS Senior Awards Night. This celebration of each individual within our senior class will occur at 6 pm in the Lamoni Community Schools gymnasium.

May 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm in the HS Gymnasium, we will celebrate the Graduation of the Class of 2019. This group has distinguished themselves among several different avenues and we would like to celebrate their hard work and determination on this graduation day. Please join us for this celebration.

This event also marks the beginning of a new chapter in their lives. We at Lamoni Community Schools look forward to seeing how they will continue to grow in whichever direction they are led to follow; who they will become as young men and women in a productive society, and the type of parents and citizens they will continue to aspire to be. Our thoughts are with them as they journey out into the vast world, but we are not concerned for we know they are prepared. Because once you are a Demon you are always a Demon.

In ALL We Do - PRIDE,

Dr. D

### **Spring Athletic Banquet**

The Spring Athletic Awards Banquet is on Mon, May 13, at 6:30pm at the HS Gym. The Lamoni Athletic Booster Club is sponsoring the potluck dinner to honor athletes involved in Winter and Spring sports including Basketball, Wrestling, Bowling, Cheerleading, Track and Golf. Awards will be presented to participants in all these sports, so please be sure your son or daughter attends, even if you are unable. Each family attending is asked to bring two large dishes to share and their own table service; drinks will be provided. If your son or daughter is a freshman or sophomore, please bring meats or salads. If your son or daughter is a junior or senior, please bring vegetables or desserts. If you have any questions please contact Jen Adams-Potter at 641-414-3780.

**\*\* 2018-2019 Yearbook \*\***  
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Make plans to order the 2018-2019 Yearbook, the book that captures all the special moments of the school year!

**-Homecoming Activities**  
**-Prom**  
**-Football and Volleyball**  
**-FFA**  
**-NHS**  
**-Softball and Baseball**

**-Vocal and Band Concerts**  
**-Commencement**  
**-Boys and Girls Basketball**  
**-Track and Golf**  
**-Cheerleaders**  
**-Middle School Activities (6-8)**

**---ALL COLOR PAGES!---**

Plus the usual photographs of students and staff, snaps of day-to-day life here at Lamoni Community Schools, ads from our loyal businesses, and the added little details that could only be produced by our yearbook staff. This book will be a hardcover publication with grades 6 through 12. To make sure you receive one of these memorable books, complete the order form printed on this page and return it to the yearbook staff. Due to budget restraints, no extra copies of the yearbook can be ordered, so you must order in advance. Orders will be accepted through May 31, 2019. Total cost for one yearbook is \$30. Send or bring the completed form to:

Lamoni Community Schools  
Attn: Yearbook Staff  
202 North Walnut  
Lamoni, IA 50140

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### MISSION STATEMENT FOR LAMONI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Through our collective efforts in a caring environment, we will prepare students for a life-long process of learning, which promotes the ability and motivation to contribute to a better world.

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