

# Lamoni Community School Newsletter December 2017

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**School Board Meeting**  
**Wed Dec 13th 6:00 pm**

## IMPORTANT DATES

Dec 19- MS Band, Choir, and Orchestra  
Concert 6:30 pm

Dec 22- Jan 1- No School Winter Break

Jan 2- Prof Development- No School

Jan 3- Classes Resume

See the full calendar of events at:

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



## **From the Desk of Mr. Coffelt**

Lamoni Community,

December and the approaching holiday season creates the opportunity for both reflection and gratitude. Toward that end, I would like to thank our community, parents and staff for the support they have given our students and Lamoni Community Schools this year. This support has been demonstrated in a variety of ways; all of which are very much appreciated and truly distinguish Lamoni as an exemplary school and community.

While the current temperatures would suggest otherwise, there is no doubt winter is on its' way. As the winter weather season approaches, Lamoni Community Schools has once again evaluated the process used to determine when to close schools due to inclement weather and how best to alert parents and students.

The district is aware of the implications of school closures and delays due to inclement weather. We realize when schools shut down, parents must make alternative plans, bus and food services must be altered, class and family schedules must change, and events must be canceled. We also feel strongly that our students' education can best be served when they are in class; however, safety remains our primary consideration.

Images of bus drivers on slippery roads, of young children standing frozen at bus stops, and teens, or their parents, driving in hazardous conditions is always present when the decision to close schools is made. Once a delay or cancellation is determined, Lamoni Community Schools must disseminate the message quickly to the media, staff, and parents.

You can obtain school closings, late starts, early outs, and cancellations in the following ways:

Lamoni Community School Web Site  
@ [www.lamonischools.org](http://www.lamonischools.org)

WOI-TV, Channel 5  
KCCO-TV, Channel 8  
WHO-TV, Channel 13  
KAAN Radio 95.5  
Text and email via JMC

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions. Warmest wishes to each and every one of you this holiday season. I look forward to continuing our work in the new year.

Sincerely,

Chris



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

December is here, and with that comes a flurry of activity. Our students' calendars are packed full as we navigate through to the end of 2017.

Our athletic teams are underway and representing Lamoni Community Schools with great pride. Bowling, cheerleading and basketball are currently having their level of play challenged as they begin their march through their regular season here at Lamoni. Each group brings a different flare to each event and I encourage you to come out and take in the excitement as they compete at a very high level. Our wrestlers are also currently showing off their moves as they represent Lamoni while involved in the Central Decatur wrestling program. These young men are also making our community proud as they grapple for the top spot.

Our music programs are also in full swing as they prepare for their upcoming music concerts. The level of talent within these groups is of great magnitude. If you are looking for a great evening out, listening to some great talent and watching a quality performance then look no further.

Our students are also in the holiday spirit. We have several different organizations planning and preparing to "give back" during this holiday season. I would encourage each of you to do the same, as we remember

the spirit of giving within this community.

I am proud to be a Lamoni Demon and I hope that each of you are proud as well. This school system is unlike any other in the world. We are such a supportive and caring community that these wonderful students, teachers and school personnel would go above and beyond for anyone. I am proud of who we are and who we are becoming.

I hope that each one of you will have a great holiday season. I hope that you will be safe and secure, and that you will enjoy your time together with family and friends. Happy Holidays!

With Demon Pride,

Dr. D

In ALL We Do - PRIDE

## **Shrine Circus**

The Shrine Circus will be January 26, 27 and 28 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) at the Jacobson Exhibition Center at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines. The Shriners will provide free tickets for students and their siblings and parents. If you are interested in attending, call the elementary office at 784-3422 for tickets.

# December

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## Lamoni Community School District

Menu Subject to Change

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Yogurt, Fruit & Juice offered at breakfast Cereal & Toast 2 <sup>nd</sup> choice Milk offered with meals					Cook's Choice <sup>1</sup>	<sup>2</sup>
<sup>3</sup>	<sup>4</sup> Breakfast Pizza Pork Fritter/Potatoes Gravy/Hot Roll Fruit & Veggie Bar	<sup>5</sup> Pop Tart & Cheese Chicken Fajita Carrots Fruit & Veggie Bar	<sup>6</sup> Egg, Bacon, Toast Walking Taco Fruit & Veggie Bar	<sup>7</sup> Muffin & Cheese Stuffed Cheese Sticks Peas Fruit & Veggie Bar	<sup>8</sup> Waffle w/Strawberries Sandwich/Chips Baked Beans Fruit & Veggie Bar	<sup>9</sup>
<sup>10</sup>	<sup>11</sup> Long John/Boiled Egg Spaghetti/w meatballs Green Beans Fruit & Veggie Bar	<sup>12</sup> Waffle w/Strawberries Cheeseburger Soup Breaded Cheese Sticks Fruit & Veggie Bar	<sup>13</sup> French Toast/Sausage Turkey Burger w/Bun Carrots Fruit & Veggie Bar	<sup>14</sup> Pop Tart & Cheese Christmas Dinner	<sup>15</sup> Cook's Choice	<sup>16</sup>
<sup>17</sup>	<sup>18</sup> Pancakes w/Sausage Orange Chicken/Noodles Carrots Fruit & Veggie Bar	<sup>19</sup> Breakfast Pizza Mr. Rib w/Bun Wedges Fruit & Veggie Bar	<sup>20</sup> Sausage/Egg/Ch Biscuit Meatballs Green Beans Fruit & Veggie Bar	<sup>21</sup> Cook's Choice	<sup>22</sup>	<sup>23</sup>
<sup>24</sup>	<sup>25</sup>	<sup>26</sup>	<sup>27</sup>	<sup>28</sup>	<sup>29</sup>	<sup>30</sup> In accordance to Federal Law we do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.



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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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