

Lamoni Community School Newsletter May 2017

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Cody Shields

School Board Meeting

Sun May 7th 6:00 pm

Congratulations to the Class of 2017!!



IMPORTANT DATES

May 1- Elementary Spring Concert
High School Gym 6:30pm

May 6- Lamoni Prom
Promenade 6:30 pm

May 11- FFA BBQ and Petting Zoo

May 17- Baccalaureate Comm of Christ
Church 7 pm

May 18- Senior Awards Night
Safe Room 7 pm

May 24- Last day of school 2pm dismiss

See the full calendar of events at:

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

From the Desk of Mr. Coffelt

Lamoni Schools Community,

There is much to celebrate as we wind down the 2016-2017 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 350 students at Lamoni during Staff Recognition Week, May 8-12.

Specifically, Tuesday, May 9 is *National Teacher Appreciation 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 members during the month of May. It is important to recognize that volunteer school board members 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, Bob Bell and Larry Heltenberg serve as members on our school board. Cody Shields has recently resigned from this position after serving for xx years as a Director. 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 2017, who will participate in Commencement exercises on Sunday, May 21 at 1:00 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. Information can be found on our district website or 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 for the most updated information on events.

Beginning of an Era

We will be celebrating the incoming Class of 2030 with our Pre-K Graduation ceremony on May 19th 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 2017. We look forward to their growth and achievements in the years to come.

Closing of an Era

May 17th 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 18th is our HS Senior Awards Night. This celebration of each individual within our senior class will occur at 7 pm in the Lamoni Community Schools SAFE room.

May 21st at 1 pm in the HS Gymnasium, we will celebrate the Graduation of the Class of 2017. 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.

With Demon Pride,

Dr. D

Lamoni Spring Athletic Banquet

Your family is invited to attend the Spring Sports Award Banquet on Tuesday, May 9, at 6:30 in the High School Gym. The Lamoni Athletic Booster Club is sponsoring the potluck dinner to honor athletes involved in the Winter and Spring sports of basketball, bowling, wrestling, track and golf. Awards will be presented to participants in all five sports.

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 call Jen Adams-Potter at 641-414-3780.

Lamoni Prom

Lamoni Prom will be held on May 6th at the Lamoni High School. Promenade will begin at 6:30 pm. This year's theme is "Around the World".

ANNUAL LAMONI FFA Petting Zoo and BBQ May 11, 2017



@ Lamoni High School parking lot
Lunch will be served from
11am- 1:30pm,
hot dogs, hamburgers, pop, and chips
Petting Zoo from 9 am to 2 pm
Rain Date May 15th



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Make plans to order the 2016-2017 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 24, 2017. Total cost for one yearbook is \$30. Send or bring the completed form to:

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Includes grades 6 through 12 in one hardcover publication

Orders accepted through May 24, 2017

Subscriber's Name: _____ Grade: _____

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Please complete the following:

_____ Quantity of yearbooks @ \$30 each

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Lamoni Community Schools

May 2017

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

1 Breakfast Wrap & Sausage Burrito & Beans	2 Oatmeal & Toast Pizza & Rice	3 Mini Bagel & Cheese Hamburger Gravy on Biscuit & Green Beans	4 Long John & Egg Popcorn Chicken w/ Mac & Cheese	5 Biscuit & Gravy Corndog & Carrots
8 Breakfast Pizza BBQ Sandwich & FF	9 Long John & Cheese Chicken Alfredo & Green Beans	10 Mini Bagel Boiled Egg Mr. Rib & Calico Beans	11 Biscuit & Gravy Crispito w/Rice	12 Cinnamon Roll Walking Taco w/cheese
15 Oatmeal & Toast Pizza & Rice	16 Bacon/Egg/Cheese Biscuit Sloppy Joe & Baked Beans	17 Poptart & Cheese Chicken Day & Corn	18 Muffin & Boiled Egg Pork Fritter, Potatoes Gravy w/Hot Roll	19 Pancake Sausage Stick Cheeseburger & French Fries
22 Cooks Choice	23 Cooks Choice	24 Cereal & Biscuit Sack Lunch	25 Enjoy your Summer	26
29 Memorial Day	30	31		
Milk offered with meals Cereal & toast offered at Breakfast also Yogurt, Fruit & Juice		Menu subject to change		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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