

# Lamoni Community School Newsletter September 2016

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**School Board Meeting**

**Wed Sept 14th 6:00 pm**

## IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 5<sup>th</sup> - Labor Day No School

Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30- Prof  
Development 1 pm dismissal

Sept 22- 1st Quarter Midterm  
Fall School Pictures



**Fall School Picture Day is  
September 22**



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

Dear Lamoni Schools Community,

We have had a very successful start to the 2016-2017 school year! While students build their academic muscle in the classroom, they are also engaged in various fall activities, including cross country, volleyball, cheerleading and football. I'd encourage our families and local community to look on our website at [www.lamonischools.org](http://www.lamonischools.org) or on our signboard in front of the high school for a listing of events and attend an event to support our young athletes.

The complex environment of a school only runs smoothly if there is a team working together to get things accomplished. I appreciate all staff in our district who have invested much time in order to establish a positive start for this school year. Specifically, our teaching staff have established professional communities of practice that will meet weekly during Friday early release. During the month of September, staff will engage in a book study of Richard DuFour's book, *Learning by Doing: A Handbook for Professional Communities at Work*. This resource will provide a common framework for how we will work as a staff to continue to improve instructional practice in our classrooms.

Also in September, the Board of Education will review renewal of the District Instructional Support Levy (ISL) during a public hearing on Wednesday, September 14 at 6:00 p.m. and during their regular meeting to follow. The ISL is not a new or additional tax, but a continuation of a levy the district currently has in place. A school district

may establish an Instructional Support Program to provide additional funding in the General Fund. The ISL may be funded by all property tax or a combination of property tax and income surtax. The revenues from the Instructional Support Program may be expended for any purpose allowed from the General Fund, but may not be used to supplant funding authorized to be received for returning dropout and dropout prevention programs, gifted and talented programs, PPEL levy, Management levy, or special education deficits. Currently, Lamoni uses the ISL to support many curricular and instructional purchases for our K-12 classrooms.

Finally, the Board will engage in a visioning process in late September to begin the development of a vision for education for the future and determine how to continue to build upon the proud tradition of educational excellence that has been a part of Lamoni Community Schools past. The process will ultimately provide a vision and specific action steps to move us closer to that vision over the next three years. Staff, community and our families will be involved in the process during this school year.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Chris

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

Wow, what a great start to our school year. The teachers and students are excited about learning. The coaches and players are excited about competing, and the entire student body, staff, faculty and administration are excited about the involvement with the parents, community members and other action groups that are reaching out to lend a supporting hand to our school district.

Our programs and students are off to a great start. Volleyball team finished with a strong showing in the Clarke tournament and this past Tuesday had a very convincing win over Wayne. Football got off on the right foot against Clarinda Academy with a big win in a rain soaked game. Our cheerleaders were very enthusiastic and our band sounded great for only having a few days to get together again. Our Cross Country runners are starting off their season today and I know they will do great. This speaks to the dedication of each of our students, faculty and coaches for a job well done in preparing and teaching the Lamoni Demon way.

We had an opening week pep assembly with the entire school this past Friday. The environment was electric. Our kids were participating and supporting each other to the fullest extent. I, we, could not help but to be excited about the culture of our school. Due to various changes in the everyday schedule of the school our students are also having a great opportunity to interact with students not in their grade level. You would be proud of the way that our students are treating each other with respect and dignity in every situation.

As we continue to move into September, may we all work together to continue down this road of success; not only on the fields or courts, but also in the classroom and community. We are striving to become UNCOMMON in our approach to our educational realm as we seek to foster an environment of challenging the norm and being creative for the good of the cause.

With Demon Pride,

Dr. D

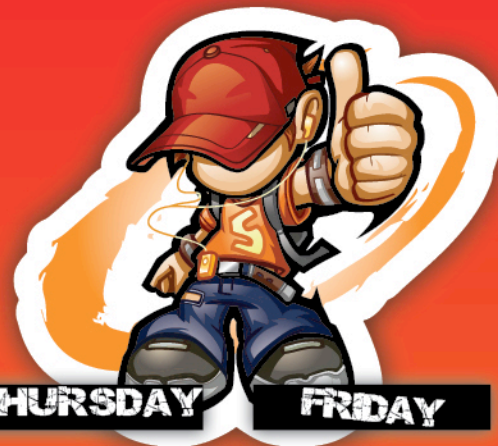


## **Athletic Season Passes**

Lamoni Schools' season passes are available for purchase for the upcoming school year. The adult and student season pass will get patrons into all football, volleyball, basketball, track, baseball and softball at the middle and high school grade levels. The adult season pass costs \$75, the senior pass (62 and up) is \$65, and the student pass is \$55. The family pass is available for \$125.

A 10-punch pass will cost \$35 for adults, \$30 for seniors, and \$25 for students. More than one person can use the 10-punch pass and it carries over to the next school year, if needed.

Please support Lamoni athletics by purchasing one of these passes. The revenue from these passes helps support the athletic events at Lamoni Schools.



**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

			<p>1 Pancake Sausage Stick <b>LUNCH</b> Taco Wrap, Peas <b>SALAD BAR</b> Lettuce Mix, Tomatoe, Cheese Olives, Peppers, Carrots Oranges or Apple Slices</p>	<p>2 Honey Bun &amp; Cheese Stic <b>LUNCH</b> Meatloaf, Potatoes w/ gravy <b>SALAD BAR</b> lettucemix, tomatoes, carrots broc, grapes or fruit slices Bread &amp; Butter Any leftovers for week</p>
<p>5  Labor Day No School</p>	<p>6 Breakfast Pizza <b>LUNCH</b> Hot Dog w/ Baked Beans PK: Chicken Nuggets <b>SALAD BAR</b> Lettuce Mix, Carrots, Celery Broc, Peppers, Cucs Pasta Salad</p>	<p>7 Bacon, Egg, Toast <b>LUNCH</b> Cowboy Beans &amp; Biscuit  <b>SALAD BAR</b> Lettuce Mix, Carrots, Beets Broc, Cucs, Fruit Slices, Pasta Salad</p>	<p>8 Mini Bagel, Cheese Stic <b>LUNCH</b> Mr. Rib &amp; Wedges  <b>SALAD BAR</b> Lettuce Mix, Carrots, Celery Broc, Peppers, Cantaloupe Pasta Salad</p>	<p>9 Cinn Roll / Cheese Stic  <b>LUNCH</b> Chicken Gravy / Biscuit Pea  <b>Salad Bar</b> Whats left for the week</p>
<p>12 Poptart &amp; Cheese <b>LUNCH</b> Burrito &amp; Corn Salad  <b>SALAD BAR</b> Lettuce Mix, Carrots, Broc Diced Ham &amp; Eggs, Cucumbers Salad</p>	<p>13 Scr Eggs, Saus, Toast <b>LUNCH</b> Chicken Salad Wrap or PBJ  <b>SALAD BAR</b> Lettuce Mix, Carrots, Broc Diced Eggs &amp; Ham Pasta Salad</p>	<p>14 Biscuits &amp; Gravy <b>LUNCH</b> Ch Burgers &amp; FF  <b>SALAD BAR</b> Lettuce Mix, Carrots, Peppers Tomatoes, Fruit Slices, Pasta Salad</p>	<p>15 Pancakes &amp; Bacon <b>LUNCH</b> Crispito &amp; Grn Beans  <b>SALAD BAR</b> Lettuce Mix, Carrots, Peppers Celery, Pears, Pasta Salad</p>	<p>16 Cereal &amp; Toast <b>LUNCH</b> Hot Dogs / Mac &amp; Cheese  <b>SALAD BAR</b> Lettuce, Carrots, Tomatoes Fruit Slices, Pasta Salad End of Week leftovers</p>
<p>19 French Toast &amp; Bacon <b>LUNCH</b> Pepperoni Pizza  <b>SALAD BAR</b> Lettuce Mix, Carrots, Peppers Diced Eggs, Broc, Apples Pea Salad</p>	<p>20 Biscuits &amp; Gravy <b>LUNCH</b> Spaghetti &amp; Meatballs Stuffed Bread Stick <b>SALAD BAR</b> Lettuce Mix, Carrots, Celery Cheese Cubes, Fruit Slices, Broccoli Salad</p>	<p>21 Omelet, Toast, Peaches <b>LUNCH</b> Sub Sandwich Corn <b>SALAD BAR</b> Lettuce Mix, Tomatoes Apple Slices, Carrots Pasta Salad</p>	<p>22 Breakfast Pizza <b>LUNCH</b> Meatloaf, Scalloped Potatoes Hot Roll <b>SALAD BAR</b> Lettuce Mix, Carrots Apple Slices, Brocc Pasta Salad</p>	<p>23 Scrambled Eggs, Saus, Toast <b>LUNCH</b> Crispito, Refried Beans <b>SALAD BAR</b> Lettuce Mix, Brocc Apple Slices, Carrots Pasta Salad Any leftovers for week</p>
<p>26 Mini Bagel, Orange Slices <b>LUNCH</b> Pepperoni Pizza, Carrots  <b>SALAD BAR</b> Lettuce Mix, Green Peppers Celery, Grapes Pea Salad</p>	<p>27 Breakfast Pizza, Peaches <b>LUNCH</b> Hamburgers / Bun Wedges <b>SALAD BAR</b> Lettuce Mix, Peppers Carrots, Tomato Slices Pasta Salad</p>	<p>28 Biscuits and Gravy <b>LUNCH</b> BLT wrap, Peas  <b>SALAD BAR</b> Lettuce Mix, Grn Peppers Grapes, Carrots Pasta Salad</p>	<p>29 Pancake Sausage Stick <b>LUNCH</b> Hay Stack, Green Beans  <b>SALAD BAR</b> Lettuce Mix, Peppers, Celery Tomatoes, Fruit Slices Pasta Salad</p>	<p>30 Muffins &amp; Cheese <b>LUNCH</b> Pork Steak, Potatoes &amp; Gravy  <b>SALAD BAR</b> Lettuce Mix, Dinner Roll Fruit and Veggies Leftovers for week</p>
<p>Cereal &amp; Toast Also offered at Brkfast 1% milk, yogurt juice &amp; fruit</p>		<p>1%, Choc &amp; Skim milk offered at lunch  Menu Subject to change</p>		<p>In accordance to Federal law we do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nationl origin, sex, age or disability</p>