

Lamoni Community School Newsletter May 2018

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Kris Stevenson

**School Board Meeting
Mon May 14th 6:00 pm**

IMPORTANT DATES

May 5- Prom

Promenade 6pm

May 9- Donuts with Dad

May 10- FFA Petting Zoo & BBQ

May 11- MS Dance @ Alley 6:30-8:30

May 12- HS Spring Fling @ Alley 7-10

May 14- MS/HS Choir & Orchestra @
Shaw Center 6:30pm

May 15- MS/HS Band @ Shaw 6:30pm

May 16- Baccalaureate Community of
Christ Church 7pm

May 17- Senior Awards Night gym 7pm

May 18- PK Graduation gym 6:30pm

May 19- High School Graduation 2 pm

May 25- Last day of school dismiss 1pm

See the full calendar of events at:

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

Congratulations to the:

Class
of 2018



From the Desk of Mr. Coffelt

Lamoni Schools Community,

There is much to celebrate as we wind down the 2017-2018 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 7-11.

Specifically, Tuesday, May 8 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 Millsagle, Board President, Michele Dickey-Kotz, Board Vice-President, Nate Piersbacher, 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 2018, who will participate in Commencement exercises on Saturday, May 19 at 2:00 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.

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 2031 with our Pre-K Graduation ceremony on May 18th 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 2018. We look forward to their growth and achievements in the years to come.

Closing of an Era

May 16th 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 17th 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 gymnasium.

May 19th at 2 pm in the HS Gymnasium, we will celebrate the Graduation of the Class of 2018. 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



ANNUAL LAMONI FFA Petting Zoo and BBQ May 10, 2018



@ 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 14th



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Lamoni Community School District

Menu Subject to Change

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Fruit, Juice & Yogurt Offered at breakfast Cereal & Toast second choice		Pop Tart/ String Cheese Crispito/ Refried Beans Salad and Fruit Bar	French Toast/Sausage Tenderloin French Fries or Tots Salad and Fruit Bar	Muffin/Boiled Egg Walking Taco Salad and Fruit Bar	Pancake & Sausage Hamburgers/Chips Salad and Fruit Bar	
6	7 Mini Bagel/Boiled Egg Chicken Nuggets Carrots Salad and Fruit Bar	Demon Pride Day 8 Cooks Choice Sack Lunches(K-5) Cooks Choice (6-12) Salad and Fruit Bar	9 Donuts with Dads Fish Mac & Cheese Salad and Fruit Bar	10 Sausage Egg CH Biscuit Pork Fritter /Hot Roll Potatoes/Gravy Salad & Fruit Bar	11 Muffin/String Cheese Hotdog/Bun French Fries/Beans Salad & Fruit Bar	12
13	14 Breakfast Pizza Popcorn Chicken Green Beans Salad & Fruit Bar	15 Oatmeal & Toast Chicken Gravy/Biscuit Peas Salad & Fruit Bar	16 Omelet & Biscuit Sloppy Joe Baked Beans Salad & Fruit Bar	17 Sausage Pancake Stick Orange Chicken/Noodles Egg Roll (6-12) Salad & Fruit Bar	18 Biscuits & Gravy Turkey Patty on Bun Corn Salad & Fruit Bar	19
20	21 Breakfast Wrap, Sausage, Hashbrown Cooks Choice Salad & Fruit Bar	22 Biscuits & Gravy Pizza Corn Salad & Fruit Bar	23 Oatmeal & Toast Chicken Patty/Hot Roll Potatoes & Gravy Salad & Fruit Bar	24 Cooks Choice Cooks Choice Salad & Fruit Bar	25 Muffins & Cheese Stick Sack Lunch	26
27 Milk offered with all Meal's	28	29	30	31		We are an equal Opportunity school

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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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