

Lewiston-Altura Schools

Cardinal Newsletter

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Mr. Riebel's Report

Special Election results from Nov. 7.

Thank you to all Lewiston-Altura parents and community members for casting a vote on the special election for our school district. A 44% turnout of registered voters is noted to be a high percentage on a special election.

The results of the election taken from the Secretary of State website are:

Question #1 – A \$760 per student levy to be used for general operating costs for the school district.

Yes 539 49.45%

No 551 50.55%

Question #2 – A \$26.2 million bond for renovations and improvements at elementary and high school.

Yes 452 41.66%

No 633 58.34%

Question #3 – If question 2 is approved, a \$12.5 million bond to convert the varsity gym into an auditorium and build a replacement gym.

Yes 319 29.67%

No 756 70.33%

The results of the special election will continue to be analyzed. Those results will be discussed by the school board and staff to determine the needed next steps.

Each and every day, our staff's role at Lewiston-Altura Elementary is to provide a safe, secure school environment where we work to make learning happen for our preschool through 5th grade students. The results of the election do not change our mission statement: To educate a Caring, Adaptable, Respectful, Determined, Successful community of learners. There are challenges ahead. We will lean into the Adaptable and Determined attributes to overcome those challenges. We look to continue to team with you as parents and remain Cardinal Strong.

Heading towards the holidays!

It is hard to believe that we are approaching mid November! This point in the calendar has us looking forward to the upcoming holidays. During that holiday season, the communities of Lewiston and Altura have joined with the schools by providing two ways for families to help others or receive assistance when in need.

10 Days of Giving Food Drive

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The 35th Annual “10 Days of Giving” Food Drive will again be conducted during the first 10 days of December. This annual event throughout Winona County, coordinated by Merchants Bank, is set up in hopes of generating nonperishable food items to stock our county’s food shelves. Lewiston – Altura Elementary Schools have participated in this county wide project for many years and will again be participating in this drive. Students can bring in non-perishable food items during these ten days to add to the Food Shelf program of Winona County.

The Elementary School will collect nonperishables on Fri., Dec. 1 and Mon.-Fri., Dec. 4-8.

Merchants Bank would like to emphasize that monetary donations can generate greater buying power due to the connections that the food bank has with vendors. Students and parents can send or drop off monetary donations at either school office. Please make checks out to 10 Days of Giving.

Your family’s participation will be greatly appreciated! Thank you for helping.

Lewiston-Altura Community Sharing Tree

The Lewiston-Altura communities come together each Holiday season to offer assistance to families who could use a little extra help for the holidays. An effort is being made to centralize and to connect families in need with families able to help.

The Lewiston-Altura Sharing Tree is open to families living in the Lewiston and Altura communities, or families with children attending Lewiston – Altura public and parochial schools. Please note that the Sharing Tree will be for students only.

If you have a need:

If you would like your family to receive food or gifts before the Christmas holiday, sign up by visiting the Sharing Tree site, clicking the link during the activation window of time and providing the requested information.

The link will be activated from Monday, Nov. 13 through Friday, Dec. 1.

Sign up by clicking on the following link and completing the information:

<https://sites.google.com/view/lasharingtree/home>

If you would like to donate:

If you, your family or business are interested in helping those in need by donating during this holiday season, please visit the Sharing Tree site, scroll down to the Donations section, click the link and complete the information. Someone will be able to connect you to those in need. THANK YOU for your generosity!

<https://sites.google.com/view/lasharingtree/home>

Happy Holidays!

Mr. Riebel

Upcoming Events

Nov. 11 – Veterans Day
Nov. 11 – MMAM Seasonal Saturday, 10-5:00
Nov. 13 – Hearing & Vision Screening (K,1,2,4)
Nov. 14 & 16 – Conferences
Nov. 23-24 – Thanksgiving, No School
Dec. 13 – No School for Students, Workshop

Early Childhood Family Education

Early Childhood Family Classes started on September 19th. This first session through Nov 14th is non-separating, parents are expected to stay in the room with their children. We will have three nine-week sessions throughout the school year and one special three-week session in December. You may still join, register and meet other families.

Spirit Days

Spirit days are often associated with sporting events. However, it is always fun to show school spirit. Elementary students are encouraged to celebrate our school by wearing red or Cardinal clothing on Fridays.



program that has provided Winona-area children with warm winter clothing for more than 100 years, is open at winonagoodfellows.org.

Winona County families who meet the eligibility requirements can receive a \$50 voucher for each student enrolled in PreK-8th grade.

School Pictures are Ready!

View and order at <https://shop.jostenspix.com/login>

- Lewiston Altura Elementary School
- Event Code: FE147423

.Menu Change

Nov. 14 – BBQ Pork

Nov. 16 – Chicken Alfredo over Noodles

P.L.A.Y. Group

P.L.A.Y. Group is looking for volunteers to bring in food for conference meals Nov. 14 & 16. This service is greatly appreciated by the staff as there is little time between the end of school and the start of conferences. This gives them a chance to eat and be ready to visit with you as parents. The sign up genius link is attached. I did put in the sign up to have meals to the school by 3 pm but if needed could drop off in the morning and let the office know.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C4DAEA82CA0FD0-conferences1#/>



Apply now! winonagoodfellows.org

It's that time of year again! Applications for assistance from the Winona Goodfellows, a

Lego Club

Lego Club is a group that is partially funded by the Mark Morris Foundations.
COST: \$5

At Lego Club, students will be given the opportunity to build, explore, and have fun with Lego! Bring an after school snack and your imagination!

Grades 4-6: Four Wednesdays- October 25- Nov 15 from 3:00-4:15

Grades K-3: Three Wednesdays- November 22- Dec 6 3:00-4:15

Go to link to register

Lego Club

<https://forms.gle/d8GCB19XoyVqhsxT7>



WINONA
PUBLIC LIBRARY
HONOR OUR PAST, EMBRACE OUR FUTURE

Flippin' For Books

FREE!

FREE!

NOVEMBER 18, 9-11 AM

Join Winona Public Library for a morning of early literacy fun! There will be storytimes every half hour, crafting tables, community resource info, and a free book for every child!

This is a drop-in event, so come and go as you please. We won't run out of books. This is geared toward children age 6 and under.

Located on Winona Public Library's
second floor—151 W. 5th Street
winona.lib.mn.us

THANKSGIVING JR WARRIORS CLINIC

November 26th

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Cost: \$30.00

Open to BOYS and GIRLS

Grades K-8

T-shirt included



LOCATION: MCCOWN GYM
TO REGISTER VISIT

WWW.WINONASTATEWBBGAMPS.COM





Breakfast Menu

Nov 2023

Lewiston-Altura - Lewiston-Altura - K-8th Grade

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

30

31



6 Offering #1
Cereal Bowl
Yogurt*
Juice Assorted
Mandarin Oranges
1% Flavored
1% White
Skim White

7 Offering #2
Mini Cinnis
Juice Assorted
Mandarin Oranges
1% Flavored
1% White
Skim White

Offering #1
Cereal Bowl
String cheese
Applesauce
Juice Assorted
1% Flavored
1% White
Skim White

8 Offering #1
Cereal Bowl
Yogurt*
Juice Assorted
Peaches
1% Flavored
1% White
Skim White

Offering #2
Breakfast Pizza
Juice Assorted
Peaches
1% Flavored
1% White
Skim White

9 Offering #1
Cereal Bowl
String cheese
Juice Assorted
Pears
1% Flavored
1% White
Skim White

Offering #2
Pancakes
Juice Assorted
Pears
1% Flavored
1% White
Skim White

10 No School

13

Offering #1
Cereal Bowl
Yogurt*
Juice Assorted
Pears
1% Flavored
1% White
Skim White

14 Offering #2
Muffin
Sausage Link*
Juice Assorted
Pears
1% Flavored
1% White
Skim White

Offering #1
Cereal Bowl
String cheese
Juice Assorted
Oranges
1% Flavored
1% White
Skim White

15 Offering #1
Cereal Bowl
Yogurt*
Applesauce
Juice Assorted
1% Flavored
1% White
Skim White

Offering #2
Breakfast Pizza
Applesauce
Juice Assorted
1% Flavored
1% White
Skim White

16 Offering #1
Cereal Bowl
String cheese
Juice Assorted
Peaches
1% Flavored
1% White
Skim White

Offering #2
Croissant
Egg Patty*
Juice Assorted
Peaches
1% Flavored
1% White
Skim White

17 Offering #1
Cereal Bowl
Yogurt*
Juice Assorted
Pineapple
1% Flavored
1% White
Skim White

Offering #2
English Muffin
Sausage Patty*
Juice Assorted
Pineapple
1% Flavored
1% White
Skim White

20

Offering #1
Cereal Bowl
Yogurt*
Apples
Juice Assorted
1% Flavored
1% White
Skim White

21 Offering #2
Breakfast Burrito
Apples
Juice Assorted
1% Flavored
1% White
Skim White

Offering #1
Cereal Bowl
String cheese
Fruit Cocktail
Juice Assorted
1% Flavored
1% White
Skim White

22 Offering #1
Cereal Bowl
Yogurt*
Juice Assorted
Mandarin Oranges
1% Flavored
1% White
Skim White

Offering #2
Breakfast Pizza
Juice Assorted
Mandarin Oranges
1% Flavored
1% White
Skim White

23 No School

Offering #2
Cereal Bowl
String cheese
Juice Assorted
Peaches
1% Flavored
1% White
Skim White

24 No School

27

Offering #1
Cereal Bowl
Yogurt*
Juice Assorted
Mandarin Oranges
1% Flavored
1% White
Skim White

28 Offering #2
Mini Cinnis
Juice Assorted
Mandarin Oranges
1% Flavored
1% White
Skim White

Offering #1
Cereal Bowl
String cheese
Applesauce
Juice Assorted
1% Flavored
1% White
Skim White

29 Offering #1
Cereal Bowl
Yogurt*
Juice Assorted
Peaches
1% Flavored
1% White
Skim White

Offering #2
Breakfast Pizza
Juice Assorted
Peaches
1% Flavored
1% White
Skim White

30 Offering #1
Cereal Bowl
String cheese
Juice Assorted
Pears
1% Flavored
1% White
Skim White

Offering #2
Pancakes
Juice Assorted
Pears
1% Flavored
1% White
Skim White

1

Offering #2
Cereal Bowl
String cheese
Juice Assorted
Pineapple
1% Flavored
1% White
Skim White

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NOVEMBER

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

K-12 Lunch Menu

Please understand due to distribution and snow days:

Menus are subject to change without Notice.

Productions records will show the changes.

Milk offered:

1%

1% Chocolate

Skim

Lactose free upon written request

Students have a choice of one milk. Students will be charged extra for more than one or if they bring a cold lunch. One milk is free only with a full meal.

All grain products are whole grain. Such as: breads, pastas, buns, chips, Waffles, French toast, pizza crust and Breading's.

Serving sizes and items will vary by age group. Productions records will show this change.

Calorie limit for K-8 = 600-700

Calorie limit for 9-12 = 750-850

6

Chicken Patty w/bun
Mashed potatoes
Salad Bar
Fruit Bar
Milk

7

Walking Beef Taco
Shredded Cheese
Chips
Salad Bar
Fruit Bar
Milk

13

Pizza
Salad Bar
Fruit Bar
Milk

14

BBQ Chicken w/bun
Salad Bar
Fruit Bar
Milk

20

Meatballs
Mashed Potatoes
Fresh Bread
Salad Bar
Fruit Bar
Milk

21

Beef Nacho's
Round Tortilla chips
Shredded Cheese
Salad Bar
Fruit Bar
Milk

27

Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Potatoes
Dinner roll
Salad Bar
Fruit Bar
Milk

28

Sloppy Joe's w/bun
Chips
Salad Bar
Fruit Bar
Milk

8

Popcorn Chicken
Dinner Roll
Salad Bar
Fruit Bar
Milk

9

Crunchy Chicken
Tender Wrap
Tortilla shell
Salad Bar
Fruit Bar
Milk

1

Ravioli in Red Sauce
Salad Bar
Fruit Bar
Milk

2

Mini Corn Dogs
Chips
Salad Bar
Fruit Bar
Milk

3

French Toast
Sausage links
Salad Bar
Fruit Bar
Milk

10

No
School

17

Chicken & Waffles
Salad Bar
Fruit Bar
Milk

24

No
School

30

Sweet & Sour Chicken
Garlic Brown Rice
Salad Bar
Fruit Bar
Milk

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Menu is subject to change. A variety of milk is offered each day.