

Lewiston–Altura Public School District 100 County

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Priority 1: Student Success

- Congratulations to Zebedee Alford on placing second at the SSC regional spelling bee. Zebedee is the region alternate for the Scripps National Spelling Bee.
- Congratulations to the Girl's basketball team on winning two section playoff games before losing to NRHEG.
- Congratulations to the students representing us at the Dorian Music Festival: Claire, Erin, Lydia, Gracie, Chevelle, Peyton and Seth.
- Congratulations to the knowledge bowl team of Dierks, Nate, Barbara, Seth, and Meghan on making it to the regional meet.
- Congratulations to Alaina, Aubryn, Bennett, Bradly, Ellie, Laney and Violet on being selected and displaying their art at the Rochester Art Center.
- Thank you to NHS and our elementary student council for creating Valentines to take to the nursing homes.
- Congratulations to the Milk Quality and Products team (Damian, Brekken, Adelyn, Claire and Grayson) on taking 1st at their Austin meet and qualifying for state.
- Congratulations to the LARP wrestling team on a great season. Zach Plank was 2nd at section and just missed the podium at state. Zach ends his high school wrestling career with 144 wins with 97 by pin.
- Boy's Basketball update

Priority 2: Effective Staffing

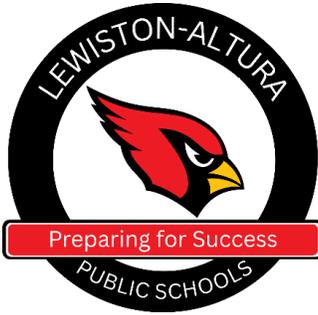
- We are posting currently for a junior high football coach and a 6-12 social studies.
- Welcome to McKena Petersen as our new Life Science and Chemistry teacher for the 2026-27 school year.
- Congratulations to Matthew Wilmes on being named the AES member of the month.
- Thank you to all of our bus drivers for their service and support as we celebrated bus driver appreciation day on Feb. 18.
- Thank you to Kim Moe, Connie Sikkink, Luke Acord and Brian Hamilton for their work on making Snoball a success. Thank you to Chief Bortz and Officer Coop for supporting our event as well.
- Thank you to the middle school staff for their support of the spring fling dance for grades 5-8. St. John's students participated, but SILO students had a conflict with the Operetta.

Priority 3: Finance

- Thank you to all who purchased strawberries for the track fundraiser.
- Thank you to the Mark Morris Foundation for sponsoring the Courage and Respect retreats last week. Our 7th and 9th graders did a great job at both events. Thank you to the City of Lewiston for letting us use the community center and to our NHS, Student Council and senior leaders for the events.

Priority 4: Facilities

- We are continuing to get closer to construction and getting plans set for summer and scheduling.



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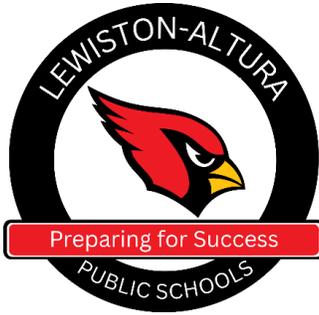
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Priority 5: Community Engagement

- Thank you to the Lewiston-Altura area businesses that were able to make our career fair a great success. Thank you to the MaryAnne and Erin from BCC for their support of the event.
- Thank you to the Cardinal Foundation for running a staff appreciation March Madness Mondays event.
- Thank you to Kim Moe for her work on the senior spotlight posts.
- Thank you to Shelly Pringle for her extra support posting Facebook news and highlights of school events.
- Thank you to all that supported the FFA through participating or attending donkey basketball. With no dairy bags this year, this is an important fundraiser for the program.



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Upcoming Events:

March 9: Start of Softball and Track

March 16: Start of Baseball and Golf

March 17: High School Conferences 4-7

March 19: End of Quarter 3

March 20: No school staff workshop

March 20/21/22: High School Musical Performance