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Priority 1: Student Success

- Congratulations to our Cardinals of the Month for May - Audrey Spitzer, Brandon Zamano, and Bently Wirt.
- Congratulations to the cast of crew of the Middle School Plays on great performances.
- Congratulations to Riley Merchlewitz and Aly Pringle on being selected as the 2025-26 student council President and Vice President.
- FFA State two weeks ago
 - Tyler Steele – Top made the top 4 for STAR Farmer in the state
 - Dairy, livestock, and milk quality all competed
 - 2 student delegates represented LA FFA at state

Priority 2: Effective Staffing

- Thank you to Josh Jensen and Janell Gibson for supporting our QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) training. It is a very practical training. We are looking into ways to provide additional student training for suicide prevention.
- Thank you to Matt Essig for certifying/recertifying our school safety teams and Michelle MacPherson for setting up training for Narcan administration, choking prevention, and CPR.
- Thank you to all staff and especially teachers in our celebration of American Education week with Teacher Appreciation Day on May 6.
- Thank you to the student council for their support of School Lunch Heros Day for all the work the food service department does to provide nutritious meals.

Priority 3: Finance

- Thank you to the Booster Club for supporting the summer weight room position beginning in June.
- Thank you for the community support of donating for the mock crash. More to come on the local donors.

Priority 4: Facilities

- Thank you to Dashir, Ryan, Tanner Sannes and Wyatt Kreidermacher for their work on the fields to overcome the April showers and host as many events as possible.
- On Wednesday and Thursday Berg Turf will be in this week working on improving the conditions of the football field. Thanks to Pringle Properties for donating use of a skidsteer to help defray costs of the project.

Priority 5: Community Engagement

- Grand March was a great success. Thank you to the junior class advisors – Mrs. Nusbaum, Mr. Scheck and Mr. Simon for their support as well at maintenance and Mr. Eppen for helping get everything setup.
- Thank you to the junior class parents for their work making prom a success.
- Students from the elementary school and St. John's were able to join us for the daytime performances of the middle school play.
- Thank you to all the volunteers that helped us make three home track meets successes this year. We had huge numbers of people at the events and could not have made them happen without student, staff, parent and community volunteers. This year solidified that we have to begin looking at options for a new timing system as ours did not work properly at any of the three events and parts/software are proving too difficult to find.

- We hosted two orientation nights on May 8 for incoming 6th and 9th graders. Even with all the events happening, we had 32 LA Elementary students and one home school student attend for 6th grade and three 9th grade attendees.

Upcoming Events:

May 14 – 9-12 Band and Choir Concerts

May 16 – Mock Crash and Elementary Field Day

May 20 – Senior Honors and Awards

May 22 – Middle School Concert

May 29 – Last Day of School

May 30 - Graduation

Lewiston-Altura Drama presents

A NIGHT OF COMEDY

featuring

KITCHEN



CATASTROPHES!

and



GOLDSILLOCKS

on Trial

April 25th at 1:30 pm

at Lewiston-Altura High School

In-School Performance



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Educating A Caring, Adaptable, Respectful, Determined, Successful Community of Learners

The **Lewiston-Altura High School**
would like to invite you to

6th Grade Orientation Night

for Parents/Guardians & future 6th Grade Students

Thursday, May 8th

5:00-6:00pm

Meet in the High School Cafeteria

SAVE!
THE DATE

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Brief Presentation

Q & A Session

Explore the High School

No need to bring anything, but yourself, a pen for notes, and any questions you have!

*FYI - There will be high school conferences taking place simultaneously, so you'll be able to connect with some of the teachers who will be on your schedule next year!



COME JOIN US FOR OUR

4th - 6th GRADE TRACK & FIELD DAY

at the High School Track

FRIDAY, MAY 16TH
@ 11:45AM - 3:00PM

If time allows awards
will be announced at
the end of the event.