



**Lewiston-Altura Public School District 100 County**  
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#### **Priority 1: Student Success**

- Congratulations to the FFA Conduct of Chapter meetings team (Chloe Bronk, Georgia Daley, Violet Passow, Eva Bergler, Sarah Hennessy, Emily Burt, and Ava Hooks. on winning state and making it to Nationals. Congratulations to Zebedee Alford on winning the 2026 Lewiston-Altura spelling be for grades 5-8. He will represent the district at the regional event in Rochester on Feb. 10.
- Congratulations on the FFA fish and Wildlife team qualifying for state.
- Congratulations to Claire Daley on making the class A jazz all state team.
- Congratulations to Bobbie Wnuk on 50 wins in 2 seasons.
- Congratulations to Maycie Mierau on her 1000<sup>th</sup> point in basketball this season.
- Congratulations to Dierks Borchardt on being selected for the Lewiston-Altura High School Triple A award winner.
- Congratulations to Claire Daley and Jonah Simon on being selected as the Lewiston-Altura High School Excel award winners.
- Congratulations to Charli Jensen, Isabel Ortega, Matthew Jarvis, and Khord Koetter on having their writing selected for the Minnesota Digital Library.
- Congratulations to the Girl's hockey team on a strong season. They lost in the first round of the section tournament.
- We look forward to the wrap up of winter sports over the next month with new tournaments starting weekly.

#### **Priority 2: Effective Staffing**

- We are posting currently for a junior high baseball coach and a 6-12 science teacher.
- On January 2, all staff participated in curriculum discussions K-12. Additionally, the high school staff determined priorities for behavior grading for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter and JMC finalized a report card.
- Welcome Lucas as a night custodian with Dashir.

#### **Priority 3: Finance**

- Thank you to JMC for giving us free reporting while we start the behavior reporting process and change report card formats. In addition, they provided with a free trial of translated messaging as we pilot it with communications with our families. This is a multiple hundred dollar savings for the current year.

#### **Priority 4: Facilities**

- Thank you to Dashir for all their help with winter events and the needed Christmas break maintenance and cleaning.

#### **Priority 5: Community Engagement**

- Thank you to Shelly Schell for her support of the FFA Conduct of chapter meeting team.



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**Upcoming Events:**

- February 16 – No school
- February 17 – AI training and behavior reporting
- February 18-20 – Snoball
- February 21-28 – National FFA Week
- March 6 - Spring Fling Dance
- March 7 – Donkey Basketball