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MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

New LHS and DeAtley Center Nears Completion

As I visit with individuals and groups in our community, two questions are frequently asked. First, "Are we on schedule with the construction of the new Lewiston High School and A. Neil DeAtley Career Technical Center?" Secondly, "When will the District be having tours of the new high school?" The answer to the first question is "yes," the progress of the project is on time. Sections of the building are at substantial completion with finishing touches being made to the trim, paint, and



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flooring. Cabinetry, counters, and lighting have been installed in all of the science classrooms. The PIFCU Performing Arts Center, as well as the gymnasium, are in the final stages of completion. The gym floor is being installed now with bleachers being delivered in the next couple of weeks.

Will there be tours for the public? Absolutely, we look forward to welcoming our community, who overwhelmingly voted "Yes!" supporting the new high school, to attend a ribbon cutting event and tour the new facilities in August. The public will be notified when a date has been set. The 2020-2021 school year will be an exciting time for our students, community, and school district, as we open the grades 9-12 comprehensive high school and two (2) grades 6-8 middle schools.

Follow Us!

Follow us for up-to-date happenings at all Lewiston public schools and for the latest progress at the Lewiston High School and A. Neil DeAtley Career Technical Center construction site. Join the District's social media platforms and stay connected!



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Kindergarten Enrollment

The Lewiston School District's annual Kindergarten Enrollment is right around the corner and an important event for parents of children turning 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2020. The information received at Kindergarten Enrollment will assist the District in completing the enrollment process and placing children in classrooms.

Tuesday, March 17, 2020
7:00 AM to 2:30 PM
Centennial Elementary
School Library
815 Burrell Avenue

Wed, March 18, 2020
2:30 PM to 7:00 PM
Whitman Elementary
School Library
1840 9th Avenue

(Child's presence is not required for kindergarten enrollment.)

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF ENROLLMENT:

1. The child's original birth certificate from the child's birth state or the eligibility to obtain one within *thirty* (30) days. *Copies of birth certificates are not accepted.*
2. Proof of Residency. Documentation showing the name of parent(s)/guardian(s) and physical home address. Examples: Utility Bill, Rental/Lease/Home Agreement, Cable Bill, City of Lewiston property tax assessment notice, homeowners/renters insurance
3. An up-to-date copy of the child's immunization record reflecting the following:
 - 5 DTap
 - 2 MMR
 - 4 Polio
 - 3 Hepatitis B
 - 2 Varicella (Chickenpox)
 - 2 Hepatitis A

NOTE: Nurses will be available to review immunization records

SPECIAL NOTICE: Parents enrolling a kindergarten child who have an older child/sibling attending elementary school in Lewiston are advised of the need to enroll for kindergarten on the dates specified above. Failure to do so could result in the District's inability to enroll your kindergarten child in the same elementary school as your other children.

For more information, call the District's enrollment office, 208.748.3032.

Nomination Period Open for Selecting Educational Support Personnel of the Year and Teacher of the Year Awards

Nominations are now open for Lewiston School District's 2019-2020 Educational Support Personnel (ESP) of the Year – closing on Friday, March 13, 2020, and for the 2020-2021 Teacher of the Year – closing on Friday, April 3, 2020.

Nomination forms for both ESP of the Year and Teacher of Year can be found by visiting the District's homepage <https://www.lewistonschools.net>. Staff members, District employees, parents, students and the public are welcome to complete and return a nomination form. All nominations, received at the Central Services office by close of business on the deadline dates listed above, will be accepted.

Orchards Teacher Receives 2019-2020 Baskin Award

Heidi Cornell, an eleven-year teaching veteran, is the 2020 recipient of the *Martha S. Baskin Outstanding Elementary Teacher Award*. The \$1,500 award, which is funded from an endowment account in the Lewiston Independent Foundation for Education (L.I.F.E.), was created by the family of Martha S. Baskin, a teacher at Whitman and McSorley Elementary Schools for over twenty years. Presented annually to a current elementary teacher in the Lewiston public schools who exhibits outstanding skill and service to the profession, this year marks the nineteenth anniversary of the award.



Mrs. Cornell has taught in grades 1-3 and is currently teaching 3rd grade at Orchards Elementary School. Mrs. Cornell has served as Head Teacher at Orchards for two (2) years, as a technology Focus Teacher and as a Lead Teacher for Bookshop, and as a member of several other curriculum teams. Mrs. Cornell serves with the District's Crisis Assistance Team, whose members provide assistance to building administration, faculty, and students in the event of a crisis situation. The many nominations for Mrs. Cornell provide ample evidence that she is indeed a masterful teacher, dearly loved colleague and friend, and an indispensable asset to the Orchards School community.

L.I.F.E. will honor Mrs. Cornell at a spring reception. Six (6) other outstanding educators and support personnel will be honored as well in recognition of annual awards received as Teachers of the Year and Educational Support Personnel of the Year (all previously featured in this publication). Those names are listed below:

Teachers of the Year for 2019-2020:

T.J. Armitage – Grade 5/6 Looping, Orchards Elementary
Lewiston Teacher of the Year

Heather Ohrtman-Rogers – Spanish/English 9, Jenifer Junior High
Secondary Teacher of the Year

Amy Arlint – Grade 3, Whitman Elementary
Elementary Teacher of the Year

Educational Support Personnel (ESP) of the Year:

Larry Forsmann

HVAC Technician, Maintenance Department
Overall Educational Support Person of the Year

Karlene Young

Special Education Instructional Assistant, Jenifer Junior High
Direct Support Person of the Year

Julie Aldrich

School Administrative Secretary, Sacajawea Junior High School
Non-Direct Support Person of the Year



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Lewiston Educators Honored

Two Lewiston School District educators were recently recognized and honored through Idaho professional organizations, as listed below:

Toni Dufour-Harrich received the *2020 Idaho Region II Middle Level Teacher of the Year* award from the Idaho Middle Level Association. Ms. Dufour-Harrich teaches English at Jenifer Junior High School.

Brendan Burns received the *2020 Idaho Young Music Educator of the Year* award from the Idaho Music Educators Association. Mr. Burns teaches Band and Music at Lewiston High School.

Lewiston School District employs many educators, such as these, who serve Lewiston's children with distinction. Congratulations, Toni and Brendan.