



Lebo Schools

February 2024

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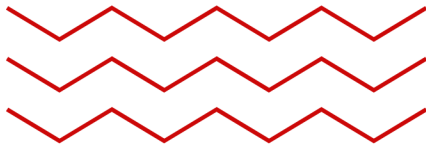
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THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

February 2024



Dr. Melissa Veatch



Hello Lebo Family!

February has been moving so fast; I'm just now getting the newsletter out. My apologies!

Raise your hand if you have read the book *If You Give A Mouse A Cookie*?! As the story goes, if you give a mouse a cookie, he will need milk; then, he will need a straw, then a napkin, and so on. The cookie creates a chain of events and moves sporadically from cleaning house, to napping, to drawing, and eventually back to the cookie!

Well, at this very moment, I feel like I could write a book called *If You Give a School a Snow Day*! But really, it's not just the snow day. Insert any word you like into the phrase. On top of our snow days, we've had Lyon County League basketball, queen of courts, pep assemblies, spelling bees, quiz bowls, district competitions, teacher illness, lack of subs, increased student absences, technical school visits, and oh yeah, Chiefs in the SuperBowl. Each of these things cause a chain of events which throw off classroom routines and forces us to refocus our energy on learning.

As a staff, we are working to anchor down our classroom structures, revisit the rules and procedures, and keep the standards on track. However, our students are still having a hard time getting back into a rhythm and many of them are tired.

Now, more than ever, it is important for us to partner together to ensure our kids, of all ages, are rested and practicing self care. Soon the sun will be out and the temperatures warmer, which helps tremendously. Until then, we must do our best to keep them healthy, happy, and engaged, so we can beat these winter blues!

My door is always open, parents and students alike! Please reach out if you need anything!



Focus on Your Breathing

Ideas for Self-Care



Spend Time With Your Pet



Do a Craft

(n) doing things to take care of your body, mind, and emotions



Keep a Gratitude Journal



Watch a Movie or a Show



Show Yourself Love



Cozy Up in Your Favorite Spot



Dance to Your Favorite Songs



Take a Nap



Go For a Walk



Have a Good Conversation



Be Hopeful



Clean Up



Go Outside in Nature



Be Grateful



Share Your Feelings



Create Something



Use Positive Self-Talk



Read a Book



Come Up With an Idea



Do Something Active



Hug a Loved One



Have a "Me Day"



Tell Yourself "Good Job!"



Do Yoga



Play a Game



Eat Healthy Foods



Have a Good Laugh



Stop Your Negative Thoughts



Listen to Music



Call or Message a Loved One



Finish a Task



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Recipe Corner.

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PoppySeed Cake

Ingredients

- 1 box white cake mix
- 1 box instant vanilla pudding
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup crisco vegetable oil
- 2 eggs
- 2 tsp poppy seed
- 1 tsp almond extract

Directions

- Combine all ingredients and beat for 5 minutes.
- Spray Bundt cake pan, and coat (dust) it with cinnamon and sugar.
- Pour in cake batter.
- Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes.
- Let cool in pan.
- Once it is cool, flip cake onto serving plate.

Dr. Veatch's Kitchen

I came across this cake in a hospitality room at a basketball game. It is HEAVENLY! Through a relay of communication and sweet humanity, I was emailed this recipe! I just LOVE how it found my way into my recipe box!



Warm Baked Potato Dip

Ingredients

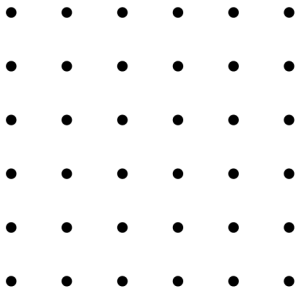
- 1 lb Velveeta cubed
- 1 1/2c water
- 5c peeled potatoes; chopped
- 2 onions finely chopped
- 1/4tsp celery seed
- 1/4tsp salt
- 1 lb pork sausage
- 1 pk kebalsa sausage
- 1 qt room temp milk
- 3Tbsp fresh/dried parsley

- In a pot, add a little olive oil to a pot. Brown sausage; then add kebalsa sausage. Remove from pot.
- Add water, chopped potatoes, onion, celery seed, and salt to a pot and bring to a boil until potatoes are soft.
- Add back in the sausage, velveeta, and milk.
- Cook on low-medium heat until the cheese is melted.

Dr. Veatch's Kitchen

A dear friend of mine always claims this appetizer when we get together! I think it's funny that it actually tastes like a baked potato! Serve with crackers and ENJOY!!

NEWS.



February 14th Valentines Day

Classroom teachers will send home more information.



February 20th Senior Night

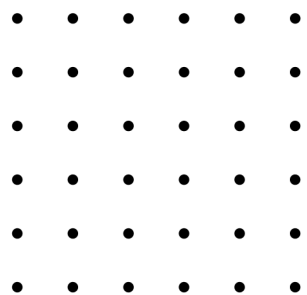
1994 STATE CHAMPS
will also be recognized!!

February 22nd BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION DAY!

THANK YOU to our drivers for transporting and caring for our most precious cargo!

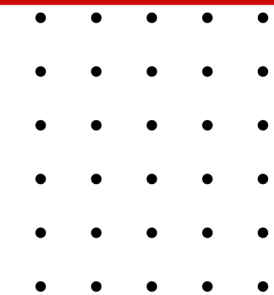


NEWS.



February 22nd
8:00am-8:00pm

No School for Students
February 22-23rd



February 26th
Innovation Lab
@ K-State

All 7th Grade



Students must arrive at 7:30 with
drivers license or photo ID

6.



**Sub-State
Lebo High School
February 29th, March 1-2nd**

Lebo, Hartford
Central Christian, Centre,
Elyria Christian, Peabody-Burns

Thursday: Salad and Sandwiches

Friday: Chili and Cinnamon Rolls

Saturday: BBQ

**If you would like to assist with providing food or hosting in the hospitality room please reach out to the High School Office.

*Go
Wolves*

National Honor Society Recruitment

Students who are eligible for selective membership into the Lebo High School National Honor Society are junior and senior students who have maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or above and have completed a minimum of 40 documented community service hours. All community service hours should be submitted to the high school office by January 1st to be considered for admission for the following school year. Each eligible student will be personally notified by email and given written instructions for applying. Students should begin working toward their minimum community service hours when they enter high school.

The Lebo High School Chapter of National Honor Society was chartered in the fall of 1987. The purpose of the organization is to honor excellence in scholastic achievement, service, character, and leadership of the students. A five-member council meets to review the applications and on individual ballots each member rates each applicant in the four areas listed above. The selected students will be inducted into the Society at a special ceremony held in April.



JH Quiz Bowl

Lebo Jr. High Quiz Bowl (all meets start at 1:00)

Feb. 7 Meet is at Madison

Feb. 14 Meet is at Burlingame

Feb. 21 Meet is at Melvern in the community building

Feb. 28 LCL is at Waverly



Spelling Bee

The Lebo School Spelling Bee was held on Tuesday, January 30. The School Champion is Mateo Plummer, 8th grade. Second Place is Meredith Davies, 4th grade, and Third Place is Jesse Durst, 8th grade. Mateo and Meredith went 49 rounds. The championship word was matterhorn. Mateo, Meredith, and Jesse will represent Lebo at the Coffey County Spelling Bee on February 7 at Waverly High School at 9 A.M.

Four representatives from grades 4-8 were in the School Bee.

4th grade:

Adley Meyer
Meredith Davies
Harlynn Cartee
Lexi Hatfield

5th grade:

Autumn Richards
Lilith Renbarger
A.J. Rogers
Kyson Jones

6th grade:

Bristol Isch
Bryson Pope
Nellie Knight
Abigail McWhorter

7th grade:

Aslan Rosine
Brycen Hopkins
Grace Patton
Maggie Shoemaker

8th grade:

Mateo Plummer
Jesse Durst
Ray Risner
Wyatt Dorr

The pronouncer for the Bee was Susan Love-Davies, and the judges were Bev Gross, Angela Davies, and Vicki Rosine. Vicki Rosine was also the moderator. Gift certificates for the top three spellers were donated by Leanna and Scott Love.

LEBO ELEMENTARY PTO

THE PLACE TO GET
INVOLVED

Upcoming Meetings:
Sunday, February 4th 5:00 pm
March 3rd at 5:00 pm



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

We are preparing for the parent teacher conference meal! This year we are serving a fried chicken lunch with cheesy potatoes, salad, fruit, rolls and desserts. If you are able to help contribute to this please check out our Facebook page for the sign up! You can also reach out to a PTO member! Thank you



Lebo Shirt Sales

Slingin Ink will be providing us with our annual T-shirt fundraiser! This is a great opportunity to grab some general Lebo gear at an affordable cost! Order forms will be sent home, in the offices, around town and on Facebook.



THANK YOU TO OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF

The month of February is all about showing the extra love to our teachers and staff! What better way than providing them with lunch! We have the annual parent teacher conference lunch but this year we are also teaming up with Dr Veatch and Mrs Thomas for their Fab Fridays in February! We are having a fiesta Friday! Check out the sign up on Facebook!

Baked Potato Bar February 6th

We will need help and items for this! Please check out our Facebook page for more information at the beginning of the year. Thank you



CAN'T MAKE IT TO A MEETING?

You don't have to come to a meeting to be involved! During the year there are plenty of ways to volunteer!

We will have sign ups for items needed, time slots for events that need sponsors and of course we would love your ideas as well!

Message us on Facebook or email Amanda Hopkins.

bb.amanda.hopkins@gmail.com



Head to Rollers in
Emporia for Lebo
Elementary Skate Night-
Thursday, February 15th
6:00-8:00 pm

flyers will be sent home soon!

EVENTS FOR 2023-2024



- ◆ Adult/Student Events
- ◆ Breakfast with Santa
- ◆ Testing Snacks
- ◆ Staff Appreciation Days
- ◆ Conference/Inservice Treats
- ◆ Potato Bar
- ◆ Kindness/Leader of the Pack Awards
- ◆ Fundraising
- ◆ 5th Grade Promotion
- ◆ Hometown Christmas
- ◆ Adult Nights
- ◆ T-Shirt Sales
- ◆ Pie Sales
- ◆ Football Toss
- ◆ School and Teacher Needs

MEETING

We would love to see you at our next monthly meeting!
Sunday, February 4th at 5:00 pm at the Lebo Commons area.
We meet the first Sunday of the month at 5:00! Join us!

GET IN TOUCH WITH US

LEBO ELEMENTARY PTO

STUDENT COUNCIL

Lebo High School



Substate- hosted at Lebo

The student council members will be preparing gift baskets for the teams we will host at substate! We want every team that enters our school to know the Lebo way!

Good luck to our forensics team, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, band members, scholars bowl participants, athletes and all students in the upcoming competitions!

School Spirit

Hey all you Lebo Fans...it's time to start packing the gym for the high school home games! We are going to have an elementary school spirit winner too so let's create some awesome Lebo Pride

Keep up the school spirit WOLVES!

IT'S ALWAYS A GREAT DAY TO BE A WOLF!



STUDENT SECTIONS

February 2nd- West Franklin



Little White Lies

February 6 - Lyndon



Camo

February 12 - Olpe



Rock N Roll



February 20 - Osage City



Senior Night

Senior Citizen



HOME GAMES



Awards to:
• High School
• Middle School
• Elementary

Upcoming Events:

Student Sections
Queen of Courts
Talent Show/Variety Act/Dinner Theatre
Teacher and Staff appreciation
Community Wide Events
Senior Fun

Spring is right around the corner and we will be extra busy! Be ready for all the events by following social media!

Follow Lebo High School Stuco on Facebook and Instagram

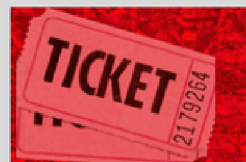
Let's Go Wolves

CLASS OF 2026



OUR ANNUAL PULLED PORK DINNER WILL BE FEBRUARY 12TH- WE WILL HAVE TO GO ORDERS AVAILABLE AS WELL! COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR STUDENT ATHLETES AND GET A DELICIOUS MEAL!

Thank you for your continued support with our raffles at each home game! We are excited to continue to offer fun prizes. Your support is greatly appreciated! There are many chances to win in February!



Our class will be hosting a spring event. Be on the lookout for more information!



Lebo School Library Celebration Club

Honor Special Moments and Support our school library!

Participation in the program involves a \$20 donation per child.
Joining is OPTIONAL.

Participation in the Celebration Club includes:

- * During the month of your celebration, club members will be invited to the library to select a new book from the pre-purchased CC book collection to "donate" to the library.
- * A special book plate with your child's name will be placed inside the donated book.
- * Your child will have the honor to be the first student to check out their donated book.
- * A photo of your child and their donated book will be on the school's social media and kept on display in the library.
- * Summer celebrations can be done any month during the school year.

This is a very special honor and a gift that keeps on giving to all students at Lebo Elementary School!

Yes, I'd like my child to join the Lebo Library Celebration Club!

Student's Name _____

Special Day you'd like to celebrate: _____

Teacher _____

Parent email _____

****Please send \$20 cash or check payable to Lebo Activity Fund and return to your teacher or Mrs. Rosine in the library. (Mark envelope LIBRARY.) Any questions, contact Mrs. Rosine at vrosine@usd243ks.org.**



TEDDY BEAR TOSS

TO BENEFIT SHRINERS HOSPITALS

HONORING-CALLUM LINSEY-BRUBAKER

Callum is the son of Noah Brubaker and Allison Linsey. Callum is on a journey at Shriners Hospital to correct his club feet. Callum is collecting stuffed animals and toys for the Shriner's toy chest at the hospital. After each treatment each child is allowed to pick a toy from the toy chest. On average Shriners Hospitals see 60-80 patients a day.

When: Feb. 12 - HS BB vs Olpe

Time: Halftime of the varsity boys game

Only **NEW** stuffed animals can be accepted, no used stuffed animals will be accepted. The person who's stuffed animal lands closest to the center court line will win a prize. Items can also be dropped off at the Lebo High School office by Feb. 12th.



Kansas Shrine Bowl
Nathan Linsey (2006) Alex Linsey (2011)



Callum



Shriners Hospitals Toy Chest

The Lebo NHS is again selling Valentine's Candygrams to be distributed on Wednesday, February 14th. Please submit completed forms to the Lebo High School or Elementary offices by Friday, February 9th.

TO: _____

GRADE: Please circle one. Pre-K K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

FROM: _____

Please circle one of these messages:

- ♥ Happy Valentine's Day
- ♥ Be Mine
- ♥ You Are Special
- ♥ I Love You
- ♥ Other: _____

Please circle the type of message you are sending:

- ♥ Message with sucker \$1.00
- ♥ Message with Crush Soda \$2.00

Total Due \$ _____

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				1	2 University of Kansas Prairie Winds Festival Jr. Class Soup Supper Queen of Courts HS BB vs. West Franklin @ Home @ 5 p.m.	3 University of Kansas Prairie Winds Festival HS Forensics @ Iola Queen of Courts Dace @ 7 p.m.
4	5	6 PTO Potato Bar Pup Pack Performance HS BB vs. Lyndon @ Home @ 4:45 p.m.	7 Meats Judging @ Miami Co. Fairgrounds JH Quiz Bowl @ Madison @ 1 p.m. County Spelling Bee @ Waverly @ 9 a.m.	8	9 JH Dance @ 6:30 p.m.	10 Elementary 5th-6th Band Clinic
11	12 Late Start @ 10 a.m. Sophomore Class Soup Supper HS BB vs. Olpe @ Home @ 4:45 p.m.	13	14 Valentine's Day JH Quiz Bowl @ Burlingame	15	16 HS BB @ SCC @ 4 p.m.	17 HS Forensics @ Lyndon
18	19 Presidents' Day	20 Freshmen Class Soup Supper Senior Night HS BB vs. Osage City @ Home @ 4:45 p.m.	21 JH Quiz Bowl @ MDCV	22 Student-Led Conferences No School	23 No School	24
24	26	27 Juniors ACT	28 Ag Mechanics Contest @ Prairie View JH LCL Quiz Bowl @ Waverly	29 Sub State Basketball @ Lebo		

February 2024 Lunch Menu

			1 B. Br. Burrito L. BBQ Beef Sand. Au Gratin Potato Baked Beans Pears	2 B. Long John L. Pizza Salad w/ Romaine Grapes, Cookie
5 B. Banana Muffin L. Br. for Lunch Biscuit & Gravy O.J./Hashbrowns Eggs, Fruit	6 B. Bisc. & Gravy L. Chicken Fry Steak M. Potato/Gravy WG Roll, Gr. Beans Peaches	7 B. Br. Bites/ Toast L. Lasagna Roll Ups Bread Sticks Peas/ Baby Carrots Apples Slices	8 B. Fr. Toast Stick L. Cheeseburger Baked Beans Doritos Grapes	9 B. Pop Tarts L. Crisпитos Salad w/ Romaine Mandarin Oranges Cookie
12 B. Late Start L. Hot Dog Wedge Cuts Baked Beans Fruit Cup	13 B. Saus./Biscuit L. Enchilada Salad, Pineapple Choc. Cake	14 B. Pancakes/ Saus. L. Potato Bar Bread Stick Salad, Apples	15 B. Br. Pizza L. Chicken Strips M. Potato/ Gravy Roll / Gr. Beans Peaches	16 B. Cinnamon Roll L. Pizza Salad w/ Romaine Banana, Pudding
19 B. Choc. Chip Muffin L. Corn Dog Nachos Veggies/Dip Apples, Cookie	20 B. Waffles L. Pulled Pork Sand. Baked Beans Slaw, Fruit Cu	21 B. Br. Pizza L. Beef & Noodles M. Potato Gr. Beans Peaches, Muffin	22 Conferences No School	23 No School
26 B. Coffee Cake L. Ham Sand. Fr. Fries Peas, Oranges	27 B. Biscuit & Gravy L. Taco Salad Ref. Beans Corn/ Peaches Long John	28 B. Fr. Toast Stick L. Chicken Noodle Soup PB & J Sand. Veggies, Grapes	29 B. Fr. Toast Stick L. Chicken Patty Sand. M. Potato/Gravy Gr. Beans Mand. Oranges	

Are you looking for a job? Lebo Schools is a great place to work! We have several job opportunities available:

Daycare Aide- Join our team at Lebo Learn & Play Daycare and work with our littlest Wolves, ranging from 2.5 to 5 years of age. Contact Mitzi Carpenter at mcarpenter@usd243ks.org or call 620-256-6161

Paraprofessional- Make a difference every day! We have multiple para positions open, ranging from elementary to high school. Apply online at www.usd244ks.org

Substitute Teacher- Substitute teachers are crucial for keeping the classroom running smoothly when the regular teacher cannot be there. Apply online at www.usd243ks.org

For more information go to <https://www.usd243ks.org/page/personnel> or call 785-733-2651. Resume and credentials can also be sent to Melissa Veatch mveatch@usd243ks.org

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

<p>When a student misses 2 days a month..</p> <p>They will miss 20 DAYS a year.</p> <p>They will miss 30 HOURS of math over the school year.</p> <p>They will miss 60 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.</p> <p>They will miss over 1 YEAR of school by graduation.</p>	<p>When a student misses 4 days a month..</p> <p>They will miss 40 DAYS a year.</p> <p>They will miss 60 HOURS of math over the school year.</p> <p>They will miss 120 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.</p> <p>They will miss over 2 YEARS of school by graduation.</p>
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