



Lebo Schools

March 2024

Once A Wolf, Always a Wolf

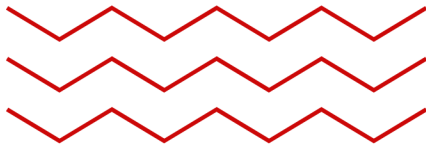
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THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

March 2024



Dr. Melissa Veatch



Hello Lebo Family!

February wrapped up with us mourning the loss of a an amazing teacher; one who loved our students and this community with her whole heart. Linda Hopkins will forever be stitched into the hearts of many, and we are thankful for her time and devotion to our students!

March brings spring break, March Madness, the start spring sports, and the end of third quarter! March brings the Kansas State Assessments and several fields trips across all grades! March also brings back shorts for elementary grades, which I know is very exciting!

This is the time of year when students begin to see the summer light at the end of the tunnel. My message to teachers has been to push forward, increase the amount of hands-on engagement in the classrooms, and get kids outside whenever possible. We have our new outdoor classroom pavilion, and I cannot wait to see it in full swing as the weather improves.

As a building, we are in the midst of interviewing for a new 4th grade position left vacant by the retirement of Mrs. Davies. I am actively planning for the 2024-2025 school year, which includes looking at schedules, building maintenance projects, new opportunities for students at all levels, and potential staffing needs for both classified and certified positions. Spring is busy, but it is also one of the most fun times of year!

On a personal note, I am excited to share that the Veatches are officially Lebo residents! We have purchased a home on the north side of the school and will begin renovations in April. I will continue to stay here while Dave and Merritt wrap up the end of the school year in Gardner. While spring will be a stressful time for us, I can honestly say there is a sense of peace when I drive into town knowing that we have chosen this community as our home, and Merritt will become part of the WOLF FAMILY!

Bowtie Skillet Lasagna

Ingredients

- 1 pound ground beef
- Pkg BowTie Pasta
- Jar of Pasta Sauce
- 1 pkg dry Zesty Italian Dressing Mix
- 1 c Shredded Mozzarella Cheese
- 1c Sour Cream

Directions

- Brown Meat and Dean. Make sure to season your beef when growing. I use garlic powder, salt, pepper.
- Boil Noodles and Drain
- Mix cooked noodles, cooked beef, jar of pasta sauce, Italian seasoning, cheese, and sour cream **ON THE STOVE TOP IN LARGE POT.**
- Stir together until the cheese is melted and all ingredients are combined.
- **DONE!**

Dr. Veatch's Kitchen

Lasagna is fancy but I don't always have time for that! This is my go-to recipe for that same lasagna taste when I'm short on time! It makes a large portion and goes well with salad and garlic bread! Takes less than 20 minutes!



Heath Poke Cake

Ingredients

- 1 devils food cake mix
- Small jar caramel ice cream topping
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 container Cool Whip
- 2 cups crushed heath bars (4 bars)

- Bake the cake according to the box directions.
- Once the cake is out of the oven, poke holes all over the cake using using a fork.
- While still warm, pour the sweetened condensed milk and caramel over the cake. Let it soak in.
- Once it's completely cool, cover with cool whip and sprinkle Heath bars on top.

Dr. Veatch's Kitchen

My mom used to make this cake to serve at BINGO when it was our week to work the kitchen! It is light, gooey, and always a crowd pleaser! This dessert needs served with a big glass of milk... SOOO good!



NEWS.

Sunday, March 3rd

Lebo Community Center
10:00am-3:00pm



MARCH 11-15

Schools Closed

March 18th-22nd

Stay tuned for all the fun ways
we will read this week!



NEWS.

1A Division II
Boys and Girls
Great Bend, KS
March 6th-9th



Lyon County League Band
March 19th
Emporia State University

Concert at 7:00pm
*Details to follow

March 29th
No School



STATE ASSESSMENTS

The Kansas State Assessment window opens March 18th- April 19th. All students in the following grades will engage in testing during this time accordingly:

Grades 3-8 : Math and English
Grades 5 and 8 : Science
Grade 10: Math and English
Grade 11: Science and Social Studies

While state assessments often get a bad wrap, with many questioning the relevance of these tests, the assessments are the one of the only comparative measures we have as schools to see how we measure up!

According to *Public School Review*, Lebo is in the top 50% of the 1,264 schools in Kansas. *US News Best High Schools* reports Lebo as the 40th best high school in Kansas and ranked us 5,489th in the Nation.

Our 2023 State Assessment Scores were above the state average in all areas, including the number of students scoring in the proficient range at levels 3 and 4. Reading is our strong area with science showing the most area for improvement.

As we move into the next month, teachers will share the schedule for when your student will be testing! As a team, we can work together to ensure our students feel prepare and are encouraged to do their best! Just like on the court... LET'S GOOOOOOO!!! I cannot wait to see our students show up and show out in the BEST ways!

STUDENT COUNCIL

Lebo High School



STUCO has been busy with Queen of Courts, spirit ideas, senior night & community event plannings
Help support these students

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 post season! Check out the social media pages for the spirit wear ideas!



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



Upcoming Events:

- Student Sections
- Taco & Bingo Night
- Teacher and Staff appreciation
- Community Wide Events
- Senior Fun

Follow Lebo High School Stuco on Facebook and Instagram

Join us on April 6th for a fun night of tacos and bingo!



Get ready to shout "BINGO!" and win some amazing prizes at this fun-filled event. We will be serving tacos beginning at 6:00 and then the bingo games begin at 7:00!

SATURDAY | TACO DINNER BEGINS 7 PM
APRIL 6TH | BINGO BEGINS 7 PM

LEBO SCHOOL COMMONS AREA
Lebo Student Council

LEBO ELEMENTARY PTO

THE PLACE TO GET
INVOLVED

Upcoming Meetings:
Sunday, March 3rd 5:00 pm
April 7th at 5:00 pm



SUNDAE FAMILY FUNDAY

Join us for a fun afternoon and some quality family time!
Sunday, March 24th from 3:00-5:00 we are providing an event.

Flyers going home with all the information but save the date and plan to have so much fun with your family!

Lebo Shirt Sales

Shirt sales were awesome! Thank you for the continued support and we hope that you love your Lebo gear!
Thank you Sling Ink!



Testing snacks will be starting the end of March! It is because of the fundraisers that we are able to do this for our students! Thank you.



Thank you for coming and having a blast at the skate night!



GET IN TOUCH WITH US



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

THANK YOU!

Thank you all for the support for our potato bar. The donations and the purchases



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 3rd at 5:00 pm at the Lebo Commons area. We meet the first Sunday of the month at 5:00! Join us!

LEBO ELEMENTARY PTO



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.**



Booster club meets on the third Wednesday of each month. We'd love to have more people attend. Moms, dads, community members, alumni. We need your input.

What we've done so far just this year:

- Student Scholarship
- Poster Paint Kit for Student Council
- Homecoming Float Prize
- Ice Cream for Homecoming
- KVOE Games of the Week Sponsorship
- Football Communication Headset
- Backdrop for Pictures
- Sports banners for the fence on game day
- Locking Ball Cart and Basketballs for the high school
- Feather Flag for Events (**arriving soon!**)
- Alumni of the Year (Janice Schrader) and Super Fan (Quint and Susan Davies family) recognition
- Paid Alumni Admission for a football and a basketball game
- Red Pride T-Shirt for all students, faculty, and staff
- Adjustable goals in the JV gym by matching a memorial donation honoring Glenda Miller-Failing.



Our mission is to Provide support and develop interest for all programs and activities that promote athletic excellence, sportsmanship, and Jr. /Sr. high school scholastic achievement. Come join us!



March 2024

					1 Sub State Basketball	2 Sub State Basketball
3 NHS Blood Drive from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. @ Community Building	4	5 Forensics @ Burlington 8th Grade Student and Parent Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.	6 State Basketball @ Great Bend	7 State Basketball @ Great Bend	8 State Basketball @ Great Bend	9 State Basketball @ Great Bend
10	11 Spring Break	12 Spring Break	13 Spring Break	14 Spring Break	15 Spring Break	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 3rd Grade Field Trip LCL Band Clinic @ Lebo	20	21 HS BB/SB @ SLC @ 4 p.m.	22 Fort Scott Aggie Days	23
24	25 HS BB/SB vs. Erie @ Waverly @ 4 p.m.	26 Pre-K- 4th Grade Spring Concert	27 Class Pictures % Sports Photos LCL Forensics @ Lebo	28 HS Track @ Lyndon @ 10 a.m. HS BB/SB vs. MdCV @ Waverly @ 4 p.m.	29 Good Friday No School	30 FBLA Easter Egg Hunt @ 8:30 a.m.
31 Easter Sunday						

March 2024 Lunch Menu

				1 B. Cinnamon Roll L. Pizza Salad w/ Romaine Apples, Cookie
4 B. Choc. Chip Muffin L. Biscuit & Gravy Egg/ Orange Juice Hashbrown Fruit Cup	5 B. Br. Pizza L. Chicken Fajitas Ref. Beans Corn, Pears Cookie	6 B. PB& J/Yogurt L. Pizza Casserole Garlic Bread Peas/Carrots Applesauce	7 B. Br. Stick/Toast L. Stromboli Au Gratin Potato Gr. Beans, Grapes	8 B. Bagels L. Cheese Quesadilla Salad Apples Strawberry Shortcake
11 B. Spring	12 Break	13 No	14 School	15 Have Fun!
18 B. Coffee Cake L. Chicken Alfredo Br. Stick Olive Garden Salad Peas, Mand. Oranges	19 B. Saus./Hash/ Toast L. McRib Sand. Au Gratin Potato Baked Beans Apples	20 B. Fr. Toast Stick L. Baked Potato Bar Brocc/Caulif. Br. Stick Applesauce	21 B. Br. Bites/Toast L. Corn Dogs Nachos, Veggies/Dip Grapes	22 B. Long John/ Yogurt L. Pizza Salad Strwb./Banana Cookie
25 B. Waffles L. Taco Salad Ref. Beans/ Corn Peaches Long John	26 B. Biscuit & Gravy L. Chicken Nuggets M. Potato/Gravy Gr. Beans/Roll Fruit Cup	27 B. Pop Tart L. Hot Dog Fr. Fries Peas/Grapes Cookie	28 B. Br. Pizza L. Pulled Pork Baked Beans Chip/Carrots Apples	29 No School -Good Friday

Grades K-3 will be celebrating Read Across America the week of March 18-22. We will have DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) at various times throughout the week. Each day we will read in a different way/location, such as Read like a Caveman using glow sticks and laying under their desks.

7 GREAT WAYS TO PREPARE FOR THE TEST

1. Get a good night's sleep.
2. Eat a healthy breakfast.
3. Dress comfortably.
4. Start your day peacefully.
5. Arrive on time.
6. Think positive thoughts.
7. Do your best!

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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 style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">They will miss 20 DAYS a year.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">They will miss 30 HOURS of math over the school year.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">They will miss 60 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">They will miss over 1 YEAR of school by graduation.</p>	<p>When a student misses 4 days a month..</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">They will miss 40 DAYS a year.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">They will miss 60 HOURS of math over the school year.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">They will miss 120 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">They will miss over 2 YEARS of school by graduation.</p>
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