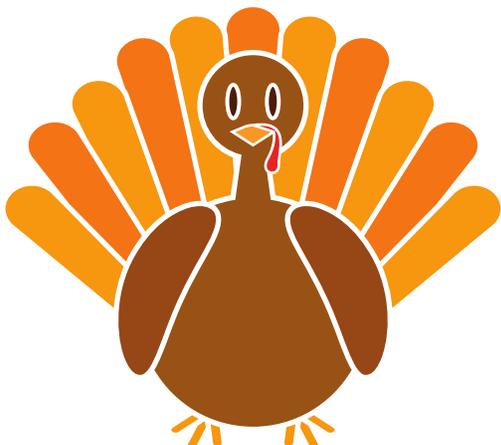




SMALL TOWN: BIG DATES

- 11-1 District Final Volleyball
FFA National Convention
- 11-3 Building, Grounds & Transportation Meeting - 11:30AM
JH Quiz Bowl at Amherst - 4:00PM
Negotiations Meeting - 5:00PM
FFA Officer Meeting in Loomis - 7:00PM
- 11-4 Elementary Quiz Bowl at Southern Valley - 1:00PM
- 11-5 State Volleyball
- 11-6 State Volleyball
Board Policy Meeting - 7:00AM
HS Quiz Bowl at Axtell - 9:00AM
JH Quiz Bowl at Axtell - 1:00PM
- 11-7 State Volleyball
FB Quarterfinals
- 11-8 State Volleyball
- 11-10 One Act in Wilcox - 1:30PM
Winter Sports Coaches Meeting - 6:30PM
School Board Meeting - 7:30PM
- 11-11 Veteran's Day
Veteran's Day Breakfast - 9:00AM
Veteran's Day Program - 10:00AM
- 11-12 Winter Sports Media Day after school - 3:45PM
- 11-13 One Act in Cozad - 9:45AM
- 11-14 FB Semifinals
- 11-17 Winter Practice Begins
- 11-18 FKC Choir Clinic in Loomis - 9:00AM-3:30PM
One Act in Holdrege - 2:00PM
JH Wrestling in Alma - 2:00PM
- 11-19 FFA District CDE #1 - 9:00AM
- 11-21 JH Wrestling in Med Valley - 10:00AM
One Act Dessert Theatre - 7:00PM
- 11-23 Sophomore Soup Supper - 5:00PM
Turkey Days - 5:00PM-6:30PM
Raffle and Turkey Winners Announced at 6:45PM
- 11-24 FB State
FKC One Act in Holdrege, hosted by Amherst - 10:10AM
- 11-25 JH Wrestling in Cambridge - 1:00PM
One Act School Performance
G/B BB in Shelton - G at 5:00PM, B at 6:30PM
- 11-26 No School - Thanksgiving Break
- 11-27 No School - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!
- 11-28 No School - Thanksgiving Break



Straight from the Wolf's Den

Nate Weaver

Hello Wolves,

It's that time of year... yep, the cold and flu season seems to have arrived sooner than expected. Please remember to keep student's home until they have been fever-free for at least 24 hours. Make sure they're getting plenty of rest and good nutrition so we can keep our school as healthy as possible. These illnesses can make it challenging to fill needed positions with our limited number of substitute teachers and paras. Maintaining good health is important every day! Healthy diets, warm coats, and adequate sleep are the best defenses against sickness.

It always feels like a mad dash to Christmas after Thanksgiving! During the first week of December, we will begin Fast-Bridge testing. This program is individualized for each student—it identifies strengths and weaknesses and provides interventions for those needing extra support. Students can build their skills in targeted areas, and the program also includes a valuable social-emotional learning component. MAP testing will also take place in early December.

All of this happens before we head into our holiday break on December 18th. Semester finals will be held on December 16th and 17th, with December 18th set aside for reviewing finals and, of course, a few fun activities. We look forward to seeing growth and improvement from all students compared to the fall assessments.

With fall sports wrapped up, we're heading into a busy November with One-Act season. This large group of dedicated students works together to bring the play to life. Upcoming performances include:

- ☐ Willcox – November 10th, Perform at 1:30 PM
- ☐ Cozad – November 13th, Perform at 9:45 AM
- ☐ Holdrege – November 18th, Perform at 2:00 PM
- ☐ Conference (Holdrege) – November 24th, Perform at 10:10 AM
- ☐ Districts – December 1st, Perform at 9:45 AM

There will also be a dinner theatre event scheduled soon. Winter sports practices begin on November 17th. Many students participate in both One-Act and winter sports, which is a great testament to their dedication and involvement in school activities.

I've received several questions about what comes next now that the bond did not pass. My response is that our building issues will not simply go away. We remain fully committed to our students and staff, and it's imperative that we continue to address the needs of our facilities to best serve everyone. I encourage all patrons to have open conversations with staff as we work toward a plan moving forward. Many of the daily challenges our staff faces are eye-opening and need to be addressed soon. I truly appreciate the continued support from our community.

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday season and wish the best of luck to our students participating in winter activities. Time continues to fly by—Go Wolves!

The Head Honcho's Highlight Reel

Jeff Ellsworth

Happy November and that means Happy Thanksgiving! November is a relatively calm month with fewer activities to attend, but busy nonetheless. There are quizbowl meets, One Act Play productions, a Veteran's Day celebration, Turkey Days, and the start of the winter sports season.

Monday, November 3, JH Quiz Bowl at Amherst 4:00

Thursday, November 6, Quizbowl at Axtell; HS 9:00; JH 1:00

Monday, November 10, One Act Play in Wilcox

Tuesday, November 11, Veteran's Day Breakfast and Program

Thursday, November 13, One Act Play in Cozad

Sunday, November 23, Turkey Days

Tuesday, November 25, Hall of Fame Basketball games at Shelton

The "Feels Like 40*," policy went into effect on Monday, November 3. If the weather forecast "feels like" 39* or lower, students need to have pants on when they arrive at school. They may dress in layers as they may change into shorts during the day as we are at that point of the year where we may see a 30*-40* degree change during the school day. With so many students riding the bus and many students involved in activities (41 students in One Act Play) that if a vehicle were stranded on the road, we want to ensure that students will be able to be safe from exposure to the elements. Please help students remember to check the forecast prior to leaving home-dress for the weather.

Academics begin to get tougher at this point in the year. It is important that students attend to their studies and make sure they are keeping up with any and all homework. So far, our weekly downlist has been pretty small from week to week. Great job to all of our students so far.

Next week, our 8th, 10th, and 12th grade students will be taking the Nebraska Risk and Protective Factor Survey, conducted by the Nebraska department of Education. If you have a student in one of those grades, there is some information coming home to you including a form to exclude your child from this survey. If you do not wish for your child to participate, please return that form by Wednesday, November 5. If you would like to review questions from the survey, there is a link on the information pages you can go to and review.

Unfortunately, our fall sports season came to an end with the defeat of the volleyball team last Monday in subdistrict play, and the defeat of our football team on Friday, ending our state playoff run. Cross Country finished two weeks ago in Kearney where we had two participants in the meet. All and all, it was a very good fall season. As we head into the winter season, there is a lot to look forward to with 8-10 girls basketball players; 8-10 girls wrestlers, 15+ boys basketball players, and 15-20 boys wrestlers. Not to mention the 11 cheerleaders that will be at most of the games. That is a lot of participation! Good luck to all of our student athletes this winter. Good luck to One Act Play participants (41), and good luck to Quizbowl participants!

We will have our Christmas concert coming up soon, keep an eye out for more information. There will also be a community One Act Play production, again, keep an eye out for more information. Have a safe and wonderful November!

Jeff Ellsworth, "Mr. E"

Loomis Volleyball

Carrie Trompke

The 2025 Lady Wolves worked hard and improved in so many aspects of the game this season. The Varsity finished with a 14-15 record, JV was 5-8 and the Reserves had a final record of 3-5. We once again had a rough draw in Post Season play with the top 2 teams in D1 in our Sub District. The girls dropped to Overton in the first round. They were fully prepared for the 4th matchup of the season against them and played hard till the last point. The team improved so much from the start of the season to the final match and grew as players and teammates.

Seniors Abby Beisner, Clydie Kegley, Kinsey Lauby, and Addison Perry have been together as classmates since kindergarten and gave so much to LPS and our volleyball program throughout their high school careers. They also welcomed Senior Exchange Student, Nual Martinez, into our volleyball family this season, making her feel welcome and helping her learn the game. We are so fortunate for the leadership shown by these 5 ladies and are proud of how hard they have worked throughout the year. They will be greatly missed, but we are excited to see what their futures hold!



**Seniors pictured L-R:
Clydie Kegley,
Addison Perry,
Kinsey Lauby,
Abby Beisner
Nual Martinez**

2025 VARSITY STAT LEADERS

KILLS

Team - 741
Ella Ellsworth - 274
Abby Beisner - 138
Natalie Kegley - 114
Sophia Schemper - 101
Adrianna Thorell - 47

DIGS

Team - 1226
Addison Perry - 221
Ella Ellsworth - 217
Kinsey Lauby - 196
Sophia Schemper - 181
Camry Anderson - 146

ACES

Team - 148
Abby Beisner - 28
Addison Perry - 27
Sophia Schemper - 226
Kinsey Lauby - 22
Camry Anderson - 21

ASSISTS

Team - 694
Sophia Schemper - 424
Kinsey Lauby - 112
Kaitalyn Vrbka - 43
Ella Ellsworth - 31

SERVE %

Team - 90%
Elliana Isaacson - 100%
Natalie Kegley - 100%
Kinsey Lauby - 95%
Camry Anderson - 94%

BLOCKS

Team - 110
Ella Ellsworth - 60
Natalie Kegley - 38
Sophia Schemper - 28
Clydie Kegley - 12

SCHOOL RECORD BROKEN

Assists in a Match: Sophia Schemper = 54
Previously 43 held Brooklyn Wiese

Loomis Football

Tye Spies



The Loomis Wolves football season has come to an end. Our season ended at the hands of ArchAngels Catholic Defenders (formerly known as Humphrey St. Francis) 50-0. The Wolves had a great season overall and won a playoff game for the first time since 2020. The wolves had a lot of injuries this season with lots of normal contributors not being able to finish the season. With those injuries, a lot of younger players stepped up and were able to make big contributions for the team.

The final record of the team was 7-3 with losses to 3 of the top 7 ranked teams in their class. The wolves were able to break a lot of records along the way, a total of 9 for this season. Leading the way with the record breaking was Cauy Meyer. Cauy broke the Career Tackle Record that was held by Eric Sweeney in 1999. The record was 455 and Cauy finished with 465 career tackles. Cauy also set the single game record for tackles for loss in a game with 5 against Blue Hill and he also set the career record for Tackles for Loss with 51 in his career. Cauy also holds the record for most rushing attempts in a game with 41 against Bertrand when he was sophomore. Jace Schukar also broke a couple records this season with 26 rushing touchdowns on the season, breaking the record he tied last season with Kalen Anderson in 2012 of 24. Jace also broke the career rushing touchdown record that Kalen Anderson held of 53. Jace already has 54 rushing touchdowns in his career with his senior year left! Tyson Freeman broke the single game receiving record against Anselmo-Merna with 174 yards. Graham Trompke also broke a record in that game with 405 total yards of offense! Overall we had a great season and accomplished a lot of our goals that we had coming into the season. We wish we could of stayed healthy all season and seen how far we could of went into the playoffs being full strength but that is part of the lessons that we learn. Below, are the stats leaders for our team. Lastly, Thank you seniors for a wonderful four years and all the hard work you put in to make our program better! You will be missed!

Passing- Graham Trompke- 971 yards with 13 TDs

Rushing- Jace Schukar - 1,326 yards with 26 TDs

Receiving- Tyson Freeman- 468 yards with 7 TDs

Tackles- Tyson Freeman, Cauy Meyer, Philip Titkemeier- 113 Total Tackles each

Sacks- Leighton Weaver and Caden Swanson- 6 each

Tackles for Loss- Phillip Titkemeier, Cauy Meyer, Jed Isaacson- 12 each

Interceptions- Jace Schukar- 2 ints

Forced Fumbles- Cauy Meyer- 2

Fumble Recoveries- Cauy Meyer- 2

HELLO
NOVEMBER



October Board Meeting Notes

Board of Education Regular Meeting
Loomis School, Media Center, Rm 117
101 Bryan St Loomis, NE 68958-0250

Monday, October 13, 2025 7:30 PM

Holdrege Daily Citizen Posted Date: 10-2-2025

Loomis Post Office, Loomis Village Office, Loomis Public School
Posted Date: 9-30-2025

Kelly Anderson: Absent, Farren Nelson: Present, Denny Pouk: Present, Scott Schukar: Present, Mike Szekely: Present, Luke Thorell: Present. Kelly Anderson: Present.

1. Call to Order

Motion to approve the meeting open and properly posted by advanced notice.

Passed with a motion by Mike Szekely and a second by Luke Thorell. Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Holdrege Daily Citizen, the School District's designated method for giving notice, and posting at the Loomis Public Schools, Loomis Village Office and Loomis Post Office, a copy of the Affidavit of Publication being attached to these Minutes. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education, and a copy of their Acknowledgment of Receipt of Notice is attached to these Minutes. Availability of the Agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the members of this meeting. The President publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy in the room where the meeting was being held. All proceedings of the Board were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

2. Welcome Guests

3. Approval of Absent Board Members

Motion to approve the absence of Kelly Anderson for working late. He will be late.

Passed with a motion by Mike Szekely and a second by Scott Schukar. Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

4. Pledge Of Allegiance

5. Presentation from the Junior High Book Club

The students visited the Kearney library, they have monthly challenges, read to the elementary students, sold candles to raise money to buy books, pay for their field trip and treats for students. They had a challenge of Golden Sower books. Mrs. Lindstrom started the book club to encourage reading.

6. Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda and the bills, and authorize the Board President and Secretary to sign and validate all the checks and warrants as presented

Passed with a motion by Scott Schukar and a second by Mike Szekely. Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

6.1. Agenda

6.2. Previous Board Meeting Minutes

6.3. Bill Roster

6.4. Financial Reports

6.4.1. General Fund

Receipts \$490,885.40, expenses \$406,933.68, balance \$1,885,014.25

6.4.2. Investment Fund

Depreciation: Receipts \$9,228.17, expenses \$1,939.19, balance \$1,617,540.37

Bond: Receipts \$33,559.64, expenses \$0, balance \$368,742.91

6.4.3. Activities Fund

Receipts \$30,075.41, expenses \$35,543.63, balance \$105,531.26

6.4.4. Nutrition Fund

Receipts \$15,396.14, expenses \$33,985.07, balance \$16,192.46

6.4.5. Building Fund

Receipts \$20,709.66, expenses \$466.90, balance \$323,178.76

7. Introduction of Speakers

Ordered an 85" tv for the media center, purchased shirts for the honored 1975 football team, the volleyball team and other misc. purchases. Subscribed for music software to play at games.

8. Board Committee Reports

8.1. Negotiations

8.2. Americanism

8.3. Policy

8.4. Building, Grounds, and Transportation

8.5. Preschool Advisory

8.6. Beef Committee

9. Administrative Reports

9.1. Principal

9.2. Superintendent



10. Public Forum - Policy 2009

11. Recess None taken

12. Action Agenda Items

12.1. Discuss, consider and take action on updated board policies presented.

Approve policies as presented

Passed with a motion by Scott Schukar and a second by Luke Thorell. Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

Approve policies as presented

12.2. Discuss, and vote to approve new wrestling mats from Dollamur Sports Surfaces for \$9200.

Approve new wrestling mats from Dollamur Sports Surfaces for \$9200.

Passed with a motion by Mike Szekely and a second by Kelly Anderson. Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

12.3. Discuss and vote on purchasing cheer mats for the cheer team.

Approve purchasing cheer mats for the Cheer team from BSN.

Passed with a motion by Scott Schukar and a second by Luke Thorell. Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

12.4. Discuss and take action on L-club proposal.

Approve the proposal to table merge the funds of the L-Club account with the WolfPack Booster Club as presented until next month.

Tabled with a motion by Kelly Anderson and a second by Farren Nelson. Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

The Booster Club would like to take on the LClub to improve school spirit & student involvement.

12.5. Discuss and consider going in closed session to discuss personnel.

Motion to go into closed session to discuss personnel at 8:55 p.m.

Passed with a motion by Kelly Anderson and a second by Farren Nelson. Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

13. Closed Session

Motion to re-convene regular session at 9:38 p.m.

Passed with a motion by Kelly Anderson and a second by Farren Nelson. Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea



14. Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held November 10, 2025 at 7:30 p.m. in the Media Center, Loomis Public Schools.

15. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 pm



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