

## Lewiston School December News 2017

Dear Parents,  
Lewiston doors open at 7:50am, and class BEGINS at 8:05 am. Being on time, prepares you to do your BEST!

### Reporting an Absence

Please contact the office by 8:15 am if your child will be absent from school. If a phone call, phone message, or email is not received stating that your child is out by 8:15am; safety calls will be made to insure that your child is safe. This is for the safety and well being of all students.



742-2524

### December: Breakfast, Lunch, and Milk

Parents,  
Please remember to keep your child's account up to date. **Students are NOT allowed to charge lunches or milk.**

#### December Breakfast

Regular: \$25.60      Reduced: \$4.80

#### December Lunch

Regular: \$41.60      Reduced: \$6.40

*Snack & Cold Lunch Milk is .35¢  
It will be deducted from  
Your child's lunch account.*



When your child is ill

Students have attendance expectations, but if your child is ill, please keep him or her home to rest. The Student Health Guidelines are published in the student handbook. Please review these for expectations of the district. The district medical advisor has participated in the development of the guidelines.

Students who present to the school office with symptoms during the school day will have these guidelines taken into consideration for the action plan. For example, a student who comes to the office complaining of not feeling well will be asked to identify what is not feeling well. Is it a headache, stomachache, fever, cough. Temperature checks are made frequently. Sometimes a few minutes of rest and a drink of water is all that is needed. But we will call you if your child meets a guideline and ask you to take action.

Please remember that students who need medication during the school day must have the medication delivered to the school office by an adult in the original pharmacy labeled container or original package with directions for over the counter meds, and one medication consent/request form per medication shall be completed and submitted to the office for the nurse to review before giving. Medication forms are online for your convenience. Go to Nursing Services, Medication.

Ask the pharmacist to provide a second bottle for school when ordering or picking up the medication from the pharmacy.

The school nurse is available to you as a resource, please do not hesitate to call for support and guidance. Mrs. Hon covers all elementary buildings and may be reached at 608/742-4867, ext 4131, 608/697-4912, or [honv@portage.k12.wi.us](mailto:honv@portage.k12.wi.us)

## Lewiston Calendar of Upcoming Events

### **Dec. 12:**

**1:00 PM** all school Holiday practice at PHS.

**6:00 PM** Lewiston Holiday Program at PHS

*Please have your child to the auditorium by*

*5:45pm, so everyone can get settled and we can begin right at 6:00 PM*

**Students will be sitting with their parents at the Program and should wear their Holiday best.**

### **Dec. 15:**

All school field trip to spread "Holiday Cheer" to the residents at Tivoli and Heritage House. We will return to Lewiston for lunch.

**9:00 Pick Up**

**9:30 Arrive at Tivoli**

**10:00 Arrive at Heritage House**

**10:45 Return to Lewiston**

### **Dec. 22:**

Wear your favorite Holiday sweater☺

### **Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 1st**

Winter Break. NO SCHOOL! Happy Holidays☺

### **Jan. 2:**

School Resumes.

8:30 AM Pennies for Patients Kick Off Assembly

#### **Caring Tree Information**

Please call Vickie Greenwold at 608-617-6112 if you are in need of information in regards to the Caring Tree.



## **Closings & Delays**

All district families will be notified via automated phone and/or email message when there will be a delay or school closing.

**It is very IMPORTANT that your child's school has the most current phone numbers and email addresses in order to receive timely messages.**

Students and parents are also encouraged to listen to local radio and television stations for further updates. **If school is delayed for 2 hours, keep listening because school may be canceled entirely if the weather does not improve.**



**The weather is changing. Please make sure that your child is dressing appropriately for the weather.**

# Purple Party 2017



I am so proud of these AMAZING Lewiston students. They pulled out all the stops this November and painted Portage Purple. We even made the Channel 15 news! Now that's super exciting! Check it out at: <http://www.nbc15.com/content/news/Portage-schools-goes-purple-for-pancreatic-cancer-awareness-458017523.html>

Purple Ribbon Store sales were out of this world! The store was only open from November 1-17 and brought in a total profit of \$654.50. Purple Ribbon T-shirts were new this year, and made a profit of \$1645.50. A huge "Purple" thank you to Jerry & Craig Blystone, for their very generous donation to purchase a shirt for EVERY Lewiston student. The students LOVE their Purple shirts. The combined sales of both the t-shirts & store made it possible for us to present a check to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network for \$2,300.00! **THAT ROCKS! WOOT! WOOT!**

Thank you so much Lewiston Families for your Purple support and for making this the BEST "Purple Party" EVER! Your kindness will not be forgotten.

Lewiston Families Rock!

Love  
Mrs. Greiner