

Labette County Schools

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Honoring our Fallen Soliders

At the October 1st football game versus Fort Scott, our football team honored the 13 American soldiers killed in Operation Freedom's Sentinel. Thirteen players entered the field wearing their cam jerseys, while a red, white and blue 13 marked the thirteen yard line. All members of our military received free admission to the game. You can view the video on our Youtube Channel. Just search for USD 506.



THANK A BUS DRIVER

Wednesday, October 20th is School Transportation Appreciation Day! Make sure and send an extra thanks the folks that help get Labette County students to where they need to be every day of the school year!

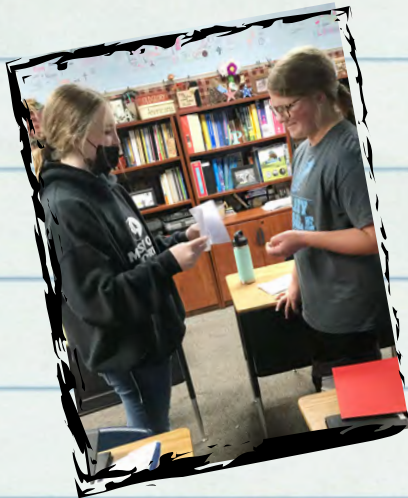
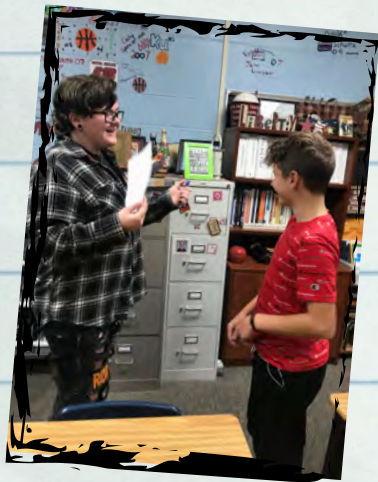


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Altamont Grade School



Yearbook Ads for Sale

Mrs. Page's 8th grade yearbook students spent some time this week preparing to sell yearbook ads by practicing their sales pitches. Next week, the students will travel to local businesses in Parsons and Altamont to sell ads. The ads that the students sell helps fund the production of the yearbook. The yearbook committee will spend almost the entire school year working on the yearbook. They take pictures of all the students and activities both inside and outside of school. If there are any businesses interested in sponsoring an ad in the yearbook, please have contact Mrs. Page at mpage@usd506.org.

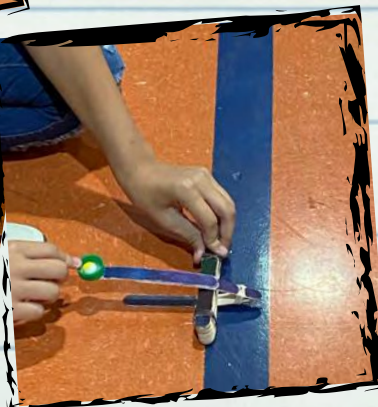


8th Grade Catapult Projects

The 8th Grade students have been studying kinds of energy and energy conversion. Not only have they been focusing on identifying energy sources such as mechanical, solar, electrical, atomic, and gravitational, but they have also been working on converting energy from one source to another. In this specific activity, students were challenged to create a catapult that could store potential energy and convert enough kinetic energy to launch a projectile 8, 10, or 12 meters, while hitting a target.

The length they were required to reach was based on whether they worked individually, in partners, or with a group.

Students built the catapults and created a detailed experiment report showing the purpose, hypotheses, variables (dependent, independent, and controlled) variables, results, and conclusion of their experiment.



1st Annual Eagle Trot 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run

- Where:** Both races will start in front of Altamont Grade School on the South Side of the building
- When:** Saturday, November 20, 2021 with registration from 8am-8:45am and a 9am start time for both races.
- Entry Fee:** -\$15 per person for the 5K
-\$10 per person for the 1 Mile Run, \$20 per family for 2 or more family members
-The first 150 registrants will receive an AGS aluminum reusable water bottle courtesy of SEK Ready Mix
- Benefits:** All proceeds will go to help support Altamont Grade School Athletics



National School Bus Safety Week



Please be checking out our 506 Facebook page at www.facebook.com/LabetteCountySchoolsUSD506/ for more posts regarding 506 transportation. All students and parents need to be aware of the "Danger Zone" around each bus. Be sure to remind your student to never walk near a bus when it is loading or unloading as there are many blind spots the closer a person is to the bus.

Students will be reminded throughout the year of our bus riding rules by administration and teachers and it is appreciated when you also take time to talk to your student about the safe way to ride (remaining seated, facing forward, if talking use a quiet voice and no talking at railroad crossings).

Parents, please remember to refrain from calling your route driver's cell phone during the time they are doing their routes. Please contact the bus barn at 620-784-5412 if you need to get a message to your child's driver during route time.

Please take time to thank your bus driver! We couldn't manage without them.

Red Ribbon Week

Altamont Grade School will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week during the last week of October. What is the purpose of Red Ribbon Week? We celebrate Red Ribbon Week to affirm commitment to live drug free and not further the endeavors of the drug cartels. We celebrate those who live without drugs as well as those who choose to leave drugs behind and live drug free.

- Tuesday, Oct. 26th: "Say NO TO DRUGS"-Wear RED to school!
- Wednesday, Oct. 27:"No Prob-llama: I'm Drug Free"- Wear some cool shades and/ or your coolest hairdo.
- Thursday, Oct. 28: "Stomp Out Drugs"- Wear some mismatched shoes or boots today.
- Friday, Oct. 29: "My Dream, My Future, My Choice"- Come dressed as your future profession.



Bartlett Grade School



2nd Grade Outdoor Spelling

Second grade took advantage of the beautiful weather to practice spelling words outside. The kids enjoyed the fresh air and the new way to help remember their words.



Kindergarten Bridge Collaboration

The kindergarten class spent time designing bridges and then collaborated with a team to build their plan. These students are learning the foundation of the engineering process.



STEAM Lab

The Bartlett staff has done a wonderful job getting students in the STEAM lab for some fun projects. Students are exploring new resources and learning new things.

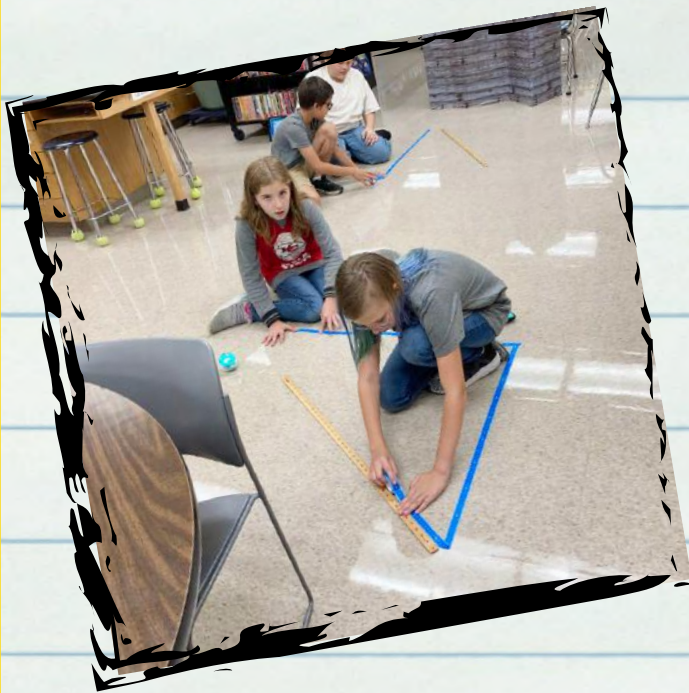




Edna Grade School

7th Grade Bracelet Making

Mrs Carrico's 7th grade class made wooden bracelets to go along with their novel, "The Birchbark House", in STEAM. Students bent the wooden sticks and molded them, then sanded and painted them. (Right)



6th Grade Robot STEAM Project

Mrs Foster's 6th Grade took part in a STEAM LAB over Coding Sphero Robots. Students had to create a code to move the robot around a right-angle triangle and knock over the cups at each corner. (Left)

2nd Graders Learn About Bugs

Mrs. McCoy's 2nd grade class is learning about bugs in science class. They did a STEAM activity with K-Nex to create some of their own creatures. (Right)





2nd Graders Learn About Earth Worms

Mrs. McCoy's 2nd Grade at EGS spent the week learning about worms. They discovered that worms help the planet by making compost, aerating the soil, and allowing water to travel more easily through their tunnels. They also learned the parts of worms and their life cycle. Then they created a wormery to observe how worms dig their tunnels and move.



Elementary Students Learn About Fire Safety

Our local fire department came and visited the kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade classes to discuss fire safety in their homes. They got to practice the stop, drop and roll in case of a fire. They also got to hold the fire hose and shoot water at a target. A great big "THANK YOU" to our local fire department!



4th Graders Become Sidewalk Artists

Mrs. Moore's 4th graders read "Sidewalk Artists" this week in our language arts class. Monday they were able to go downtown and became sidewalk artists as the students stenciled maple leaves on the sidewalks!





Meadow View Grade School

Pre-K Student Learn the Alphabet



Mrs. Payne's Pre-k classes read *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault. After reading the classic and hilarious story about alphabet letters that all climb up a coconut tree and eventually all fall out, the kiddos built their names out of alphabet erasers. Then they had fun finding the letters in their name out of all the jumbled up letter stickers on their table. The kids favorite part of the activity was the final step in which they stuck the letter stickers of their name onto their very own coconut tree picture to take home.

5th Graders Celebrate National 4H Week Oct. 3-9

5th Grader, Lakin Nash, showed his prize-winning sheep to Mrs. Saye's 5th-grade class at Meadow View Elementary. He received the prestigious Reserved Grand Champion award at the Labette County Fair in Oswego, KS, and the Champion Crossbreed Lightweight Bred and Owned plaque/banner at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson, KS. Lucy Pearson, an 8th-grade student at Meadow View, also brought and showed her bucket calf that she will be showing in the spring as a heifer. Both students shared interesting facts about showmanship and the daily care of their animals.



Meadow View Grade School



Volleyball wins MBL Championship

The Meadow View Falcon Volleyball team won the MBL championship this past weekend after winning both the 506 league and tournament championship last week! Congratulations Falcons!

Perry Angleton Wins County Spelling Bee

Perry Angleton, 7th grade student at Meadow View won the Labette County Spelling Bee and will represent our county in the State Spelling Bee this spring.



D.A.R.E. (Define, Assess, Respond, and Evaluate)

DARE Officer, Lisa Lahey, meets with the Meadow View 5th grade classes weekly to teach students how to work through peer pressure and difficult challenges/decisions they face or will face in their lives. This successful program lasts ten weeks. Students that participate and complete the program will graduate when the ten weeks are up.





Mound Valley Grade School



Old Iron Days

Our 3rd grade–5th grade students had a great time at Wilson County Old Iron Days. The event aligns with our Kansas Social Studies standards as they are addressed by demonstrations of the ways that pioneers and farmers in the 20's through the 40's provided for their daily living. We also connect our reading and writing standards to this event as well. Students were exposed to more than 30 working farm and domestic demonstrations. For example, Blacksmith–broom making , Cook Shack–corn husk doll making, Sawmill–shingle saw, Laundry–open fire cooking and much more.

Yearbook Staff Introductions

Our yearbook students are responsible for taking school activity pictures, creating individual pages, deciding on a school theme, and completing a yearbook full of awesome Mustang memories! Students work on the book throughout the school year with guidance from our yearbook sponsor, Mrs. Roxie Howard. Students meet as a team with Mrs. Howard during lunch and other scheduled times after school throughout the school year to work on their pages. The yearbook is completed and handed out to students in May.



Madison Hoppes takes 2nd at County Spelling Bee

Madison Hoppes participated in the Labette County Spelling Bee on September 29th at the Oswego High School along with other students from Labette County schools. Madison received second place at the Labette County Spelling Bee. We are so proud of Madison!

Labette County High School



Searles wins nationwide FBLA Logo Competition

Junior Cadence Searles is a member of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA). FBLA is the high school division of Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc., and helps high school students prepare for careers in business through academic competitions, leadership development, and educational programs. Cadence recently competed in a nationwide competition to redesign the FBLA logo and won. Way to go, Cadence! To the right, you can see Cadence's new FBLA logo.



LCHS Horse Judging Team Places 1st

The Labette County FFA Horse Judging team recently competed in the Southeast District Horse Judging Contest. Weeks of hard work and preparation paid off when the team received 1st place. The team consisted of Nathan Allison, Colton Brothers, Kyndal Cardin, Emily Eichhorn, Sydney Foster, Chase Langston, Ayvri Nash, Drew Schibi and Katie Zwahlen. Individually, Eichhorn led the way with a 2nd place finish, Zwahlen placed 6th and Allison placed



8th. The team also finished the day with 1st place overall in oral reasons. The chapter extends a special thanks to Horse Judging Coach Rocky Becker.

Horse Judging consists of students evaluating three halter classes where students evaluate the quality of each horse. Students also evaluate three pleasure classes, judging both horse and rider for completeness of the pattern. Then competitors give oral reasons for one halter class and one pleasure class, defending their placing choice.

(Picture from left: Chase Langston, Katie Zwahlen, Emily Eichhorn, Drew Schibi, Ayvri Nash, Kyndal Cardin, Sydney Foster, Nathan Allison and Colton Brothers)



Labette County Athletics



LCHS Volleyball Continues to Roll

Our LCHS Varsity volleyball team came home champions from the Anderson County tournament on Saturday, October 17th, ending the day 5-0! Anna Dean and Shelbi Wilson received all-tournament team recognition. The program will finish up regular season games at Parsons on Tuesday, October 19th. The varsity team also earned the #1 seed in the East for sub-state on Saturday, October 23rd. All sub-state games will be home, and the team will open up at 1pm against the winner of Topeka-Hayden (6-26) and Iola (7-21).

Hayward and Hall Represent LCHS at State Golf Tourney

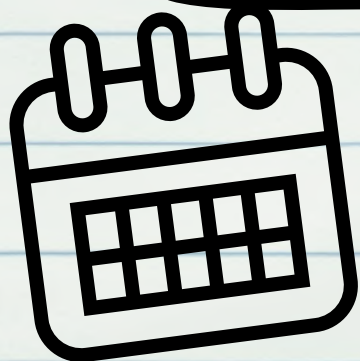
Lydia Hall and Josie Hayward made it to state! The golf duo hit the links in Salina on a windy Monday, October 18th. Josie will compete on Tuesday in the final day of competition. Congrats to Lydia on a wonderful senior season!



Cross Country Ends Season Strong

On October 14th, the LCHS Cross Country team ran in the SEK League meet. For the boys, Senior Alex Meister placed 1st with a time of 17:40.25, Paul Elliott placed 20th with a time of 20:33.30, and Zavier Phillips placed 21st at a time of 20:39.05. On the girls side, Anna Cantrell finished 2nd with a time of 21:43.67. Gracie Gatton finished 12th at 23:57.01, and Emily Zylstra finished at 24:18.57. The regional cross country meet will take place on Saturday, October 23rd, while the state meet will begin on Saturday, October 30th, with the girls running at 10am and the boys running at 11:20am.

Labette County Schools



Upcoming Athletic Events



10/19

State Girls Golf @ Salina
V/JV/LC Red/LC Gold Volleyball
@ Parsons

10/21

Junior High Football
vs. Chanute

10/22

Varsity Football @ Chanute

10/23

Cross Country Regional
@ Chanute
Varsity Volleyball
Sub-State @LCHS

10/25

LC JV Football vs.
Chanute

10/26

Junior High Wrestling
Starts

10/29

VB State Tourney
Varsity Football
Playoff

10/30

Volleyball State Tourney
Cross Country State
Meet

Alumni Spotlight

Sydney Landis, is a graduate student at the University of Kansas. This fall she is working on her final practicum for her Masters in Social Work at LCHS with Guidance Counselor Crystal Witty. She is a 4th generation Labette County Grizzly.

Ms. Witty had this to say about Sydney: "Sydney is an exceptional student. She displays a level of acceptance and respect for others that is beyond measure. She is committed to doing her best work and her passion for the social work profession is refreshing. I am very proud of her dedication, and I am honored to be a part of her social work journey."

