

# THE WOLFPACK

LOOMIS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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September 1, 2023

## SMALL TOWN: BIG DATES

9-1	FB in Arapahoe 7:30
9-4	<b>No School</b>
9-5	VB Triangular in Maywood 5:00
9-5	Transportation Mtg 11:30am
9-6	MAPS Testing: Kindergarten
9-6	MAPS Testing: 6th Grade
9-7	Americanism Public Mtg
9-7	MAPS Testing: 6th Grade
9-7	CC in Imperial 10:00
9-8	MAPS Testing: 6th Grade
9-8	FB vs Elm Creek 7:00
9-8	Junior Work Auction
9-9	9-11 VB Tournament 9:00
9-11	MAPS Testing: 1st Grade
9-11	MAPS Testing: 2nd Grade
9-11	JH VB/FB vs Hi-Line 3:00
9-11	JV VB vs Hi-Line 5:00
9-11	Board Meeting 7:30
9-12	Staff Mtg 7:45am
9-12	MAPS Testing: 1st Grade
9-12	MAPS Testing: 2nd Grade
9-12	VB vs Cambridge 6:00/7:00
9-13	FFA Husker Harvest Days
9-13	MAPS Testing: Kindergarten
9-14	<b>11:50 Dismissal</b>
9-14	Parent-Teacher Conference 1-8pm
9-14	CC in Ravenna 4:00
9-14	VB Triangular in Axtell 6:00
9-15	<b>No School</b>
9-15	FB vs Hitchcock Co 7:00
9-16	VB Skills Grades 3-8 9:00am
9-18	<b>No School</b>
9-18	Teacher Workday
9-18	JH VB/FB in Overton 3:00
9-18	JV VB in Overton 5:00
9-19	MAPS Testing: 7-10 Grades
9-19	JH VB in Cambridge 3:00
9-19	CC in Franklin 4:15
9-19	VB Triangular in Franklin 5:00
9-20	FFA Area 3 Range Judging
9-20	MAPS Testing: 7-10 Grades
9-20	Budget Hearing 6:30pm
9-21	MAPS Testing: 7-10 Grades
9-21	VB Triangular in SEM 5:00
9-22	FB vs Maywood-HC 7:00
9-23	VB Bertrand Tournament 10:00
9-25	JH VB vs SEM 1:00
9-25	CC UNK Invite 2:30
9-25	JV VB/FB in Bertrand 6:00
9-26	VB in Arapahoe 4:30/6:30
9-26	Pre-K Advisory Mtg 6:30pm
9-27	JH VB/FB vs Arapahoe 1:00
9-27	Special School Board Mtg 5:30
9-28	VB Triangular in Wilcox 5:00
9-29	FFA Farmer Feed
9-29	FKC CC in Overton 12:30
9-29	FB vs Dundy Co 7:00
9-30	FFA Livestock Judging 8:30am
9-30	VB Skills Grades 3-8

## From the Wolf's Den

*Sam Dunn*

Changes/Updates and New Faces

Welcome to the 2023-24 school year! We are off to an amazing start with our students and staff working very hard to reach their potentials. This summer was an extremely busy time for school personnel as we went through some changes and updates to the building and grounds. If you get a chance to visit our school library please do. The main desk has been removed and the room has been opened up for a friendlier atmosphere. You might have noticed a change in our elementary playground. Eventually the PK playground will be completed including a fenced in area for our younger and smaller students. Students immediately noticed the replacement of the tabletops and benches in the cafeteria. The school also replaced a suburban, which was involved in an accident this summer, with a 10 passenger silver van. Decals and lettering will be added during the school year. I would like to thank all our summer help for putting the school in working order for the 2023-24 year.

I am sure you have already heard, but there are some new faces among our staff. Haley Huhman is our new Kindergarten teacher. She replaces Dana Meyer who has moved into the Guidance Counselor position. Hannah Gilg has taken over the 5th Grade teaching duties. She will also serve us in the extra-curricular area. John Christensen is our new 6th grade teacher. John is planning on helping with football and boys basketball this year. Logann Collin is our Mental Wellness provider and visits our school 2-days a week. Chris Wilbur has joined the team as a groundskeeper/custodian/bus driver. Cassidy Snyder is our new 7-12 Science teacher. David Squiers is our new Activities Director and Physical Education teacher. David will be helping out in football as well as being named the head boys basketball coach. Loomis has also added two new para educators, Nyla Salinas, and Ryann Herrenbruck.

I truly feel with the changes and updates made on and in the school, added with the new faces, that we are in for a terrific school year. And as always, if you have questions please contact the school 308-876-2111, or follow us on our social media sites or school web site.

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# Principal's Post-it Notes

***Nate Weaver***

Hello Wolves!

It's been a busy month here at school. I can't believe we're over half way done with September!

We are currently using 9th period to read a book per class 2-3 days a week. By doing this guided reading, we are assuring that the students participate in reading. This is beneficial for their education in so many ways!

Homecoming is coming up on week of October 2nd. I'm looking forward to the week of school spirit and fun. Our students, as well as the school and the community make this a special time for our students.

We start teacher evaluations this month. All the teachers will be formally evaluated at least once a year and any teachers that are not tenured will be formally evaluated two times per year. I love stopping into the classrooms and seeing all the learning and effort that is given in each classroom. I cannot say enough about the great things that our teachers do day in and day out.

LPS completed the first round of MAP testing for all K – 10th graders. I am eager to see the final results. We will MAP test in the winter before Christmas break and then again in the fall. Grades 3-10 will take the NSCAS test in the fall.

Good luck to all the participants in activities for the next month. We have many students participating in Volleyball, Football, Cross Country, FFA, One-Acts as well as activities outside of the school. Go Wolves!!!

## Coch Carrie Trompke



# 2023 LADY WOLVES VOLLEYBALL

The Lady Wolves Volleyball Team has big goals for the fall! We return a lot of court experience and practices have been highly competitive. We had a busy July with summer league in Axtell, a scrimmage against Holdrege and a day long camp with the Grand Island Senior High coaching staff followed by some fun in the sun at Island Oasis.

Our Schedule this fall is going to be mentally and physically challenging as we face some tough competition and have matches at least 2-3 nights each week. But the girls are up for the challenge and we will have a very deep bench that will help us push through. Coach Vrbka, Coach Gilg and myself are excited to see what all the girls accomplish this fall!

2023 Lady Wolves Volleyball				2023 ROSTER
<b>Varsity Schedule</b>				<b>SENIORS</b>
Date	Opponent	Site	Game Time	Chloe Anderson
Thursday, August 17, 2023	Drink Scrimmage	Loomis	5:30	Eri Heymans
Monday, August 21, 2023	Jamboree Game	Kenesaw	6:00	Grace Kimball
Thursday, August 24, 2023	Wilcox-Hildreth	Wilcox	6:00	Carly Stewart
Thursday, August 31, 2023	Overton/Pleasanton	Loomis	5:00/7:00	Alexis King Sweeney
Tuesday, September 5, 2023	Arapahoe/Maywood-Hayes Center	Maywood	5:00/6:00	Brooklyn Wiese
Saturday, September 9, 2023	9/11 Tournament	Loomis	9:00	<b>JUNIORS</b>
Tuesday, September 12, 2023	Cambridge	Loomis	7:00	Zeigh Booe
Thursday, September 14, 2023	Hi-Line/Axtell	Axtell	6:00/7:00	Sydney Harris
Tuesday, September 19, 2023	Bertrand/Franklin	Franklin	6:00/7:00	Jorjanna High
Thursday, September 21, 2023	Elm Creek/SEM	SEM	5:00/6:00	Autumn Holt
Saturday, September 23, 2023	Bertrand Tournament	Bertrand	10:00	Brittney Shultz
Tuesday, September 26, 2023	Arapahoe	Arapahoe	6:30	Marni Terrell
Thursday, September 28, 2023	Amherst/Wilcox-Hildreth	Wilcox	6:00/7:00	<b>SOPHOMORES</b>
Tuesday, October 3, 2023	Harvard	Loomis	6:30	Abby Beisner
Thursday, October 5, 2023	Overton/Ansley-Litchfield	Loomis	5:00/7:00	Clydie Kegley
Friday, October 6, 2023	Medicine Valley	Loomis	5:30	Kinsey Lauby
Oct 9, 10, 12	FKC Tournament	TBA	TBA	Addison Perry
Tuesday, October 17, 2023	Blue Hill	Blue Hill	6:30	<b>FRESHMAN</b>
Oct 23-24	Sub-Districts	TBA	TBA	Jessica Bradley
Saturday, October 28, 2023	District Finals	TBA	TBA	Evelyn Erickson
Nov 2-4	State Tournament	Lincoln	TBA	Elli Isaacson
<b>Junior Varsity/Reserve Schedule</b>				Leandra Kaup
Date	Opponent	Site	Game Time	Natalie Kegley
Thursday, August 24, 2023	Wilcox-Hildreth	Wilcox	5:00	Sophia Schemper
Monday, August 28, 2023	Southern Valley	S Valley	5:00	<b>MANAGERS</b>
Tuesday, August 29, 2023	Arapahoe/Maywood-Hayes Center	Loomis	5:00/7:00	Ella Ellsworth
Monday, September 11, 2023	Hi-Line	Loomis	5:00	Jillian Ludeke
Tuesday, September 12, 2023	Cambridge	Loomis	6:00	AJ Thorell
Thursday, September 14, 2023	*Hi-Line/Axtell	Axtell	6:00/7:00	Natalie Harris
Monday, September 18, 2023	Overton	Overton	5:00	Addisyn Norris
Thursday, September 21, 2023	*Elm Creek/SEM	SEM	5:00/6:00	Kiatalyn Vrbka
Monday, September 25, 2023	Bertrand	Bertrand	6:00	Tori Trompke
Tuesday, September 26, 2023	Arapahoe	Arapahoe	5:30	<b>COACHES</b>
Thursday, September 28, 2023	*Amherst	Wilcox	6:00/7:00	Carrie Trompke
Monday, October 2, 2023	Alma	Loomis	5:00	Mikala Vrbka
Tuesday, October 3, 2023	Harvard	Loomis	5:30	Hannah Gilg
Thursday, October 5, 2023	*Overton/Ansley-Litchfield	Loomis	5:00/7:00	
Friday, October 6, 2023	Medicine Valley	Loomis	4:30	
Tuesday, October 17, 2023	Blue Hill	Blue Hill	5:30	

**3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Saturday Skills is set for September 16, 30 and October 7. More Info will be sent home soon!**

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# QUIZ BOWL

*Becky Maaske*

**Congratulations to the members of the Loomis 2023-2024 middle school and high school quiz bowl teams!**

**Both teams traveled to Wilcox on September 11 for the first quiz bowl meets of the year. The competition was tough but we gained valuable experience that will help us at future meets.**

**Middle School Quiz Bowl Team:**

**Front row l to r: Jaron Schukar (8), Hoyt Thorell (8), James Feusner (7), Camden Blythe (7)**

**Back row: Andrew Davis (8), Ella Ellsworth (8), Jaxson Sweeney (8), Delaney Catlett (8), Gianna Sullivan (8)**



# QUIZ BOWL

**Becky Maaske**

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**High School Quiz Bowl Team:**

**Front row l to r: Jorjanna High (11), Kinsey Lauby (10), Zeigh Booe (11), Ashlea Booe (12), Alexis King Sweeney (12)**

**Back row: Luke Larson (11), Ben Trompke (10), Zac Rademaker (12), Leighton Weaver (9), Kendra Porteck (9)**





**BerMis FFA**

# MONTHLY NEWS LETTER

September 15, 2023 / Vol 2

## Welcome to BerMis FFA!!

### Notes from your Advisors

If your student hasn't brought home their paperwork, please ask them about it. We still have some members who haven't turned in paperwork or dues.

### Calendar of Events:

- 9/20 - AREA RANGE JUDGING @ WILCOX
  - BUS LEAVES @ 7:50 am
  - Wear Pod shirts & nice jeans
  - Students in a Natural Resources class who have previously judged are attending.
- 9/29 - Farmer Feed
  - Serving base will be the Loomis Community Building
  - Serving food from 11 am to 1:00 pm
  - Will deliver to places, more information to come.
- 9/30 - Livestock Judging Invite
  - Held at Cross Diamond Cattle Company
  - Need volunteers!
  - Will be calling area producers looking for livestock.

### Meet your Officer Team:

- President: Bethany Pelton
- Vice Presidents: Chloe Anderson & Gracianne Wilcox
- Secretary: Carly Stewart
- Historian: Allyson Schoff
- Treasurer: Garrett Scholz
- Reporter: Logan Schutz
- Parliamentarian: Sydney Harris
- Sentinel: Kash Schoff

- 10/13 - Football Concessions
  - BHS vs LHS @ Bertrand
- 10/14 - Bertrand Craft Show
  - Bertrand School & Community Building
- 11/1 - 11/3 - National FFA Convention
- 11/6 - FFA Meeting @ Loomis
- 11/12 - FFA Boosters Meeting

## Communications:

- Monthly/weekly newsletters sent out on Sports You and Facebook.
- Sports You code:
  - UQQ3WBH6
  - Please join!
- All FFA events are on the school's calendars!
- Signup Genius links will be sent out when we need help with events.

## Official Dress:

- FFA Jacket w/ FFA Tie/Scarf
- White button-up long-sleeve collared shirt
- Black dress pants (not leggings or jeans)
- Black shoes (all black)
  - Boots are allowed

**Congratulations to the Milk Quality & Products team on their 1st place finish at the state contest. They will be traveling to the National FFA Convention to compete on November 1st.**



**Lane Schoff - Purple Ribbon**  
**Logan Schutz**  
**Marie Ford - Blue Ribbon**  
**Sydney Harris -Purple Ribbon**  
**2nd Overall**  
**Leah Schutz - Purple Ribbon**



**Congratulations to Abby Scholz for earning her American Degree!**

**Congratulations to Alexis Billeter on earning the following at the Nebraska State Fair!**

**Registered Market Continental Steer - Purple Ribbon**  
**Middle Weight Market Steer- Purple Ribbon**



**Congratulations to Garrett Scholz on earning the following at the Nebraska State Fair!**

**Junior Showmanship - Purple Ribbon**  
**Champion Chianina Female**  
**Reserve Champion Mainetainer Female**





Bermis FFA hosts our annual

# HARVEST

*Farmer Feed*

29 SEPTEMBER

11 AM to 1 PM @  
Loomis Community Building

LET US FEED YOUR  
HUNGRY CREW!

Contact  
Mrs. Lavene  
(402)560-5045.  
Mrs. Scholz,  
(308)991-6395, or  
an FFA Alumni  
member



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# Board Meeting Notes

Board Work Session  
Loomis School, Media Center, Rm 117  
101 Bryan St  
Loomis, NE 68958-0250

Wednesday, August 23, 2023 6:30 PM

Holdrege Daily Citizen Posted Date: 8/14/2023

Loomis Post Office, Loomis Village Office, Loomis Public School Posted Date: 8/15/2023

Kelly Anderson: Present, Allan Meyer: Present, Duane Schoff: Present, Scott Schukar: Present, Mike Szekely: Absent, Luke Thorell: Present.

1. Call to Order

Motion to approve the Board Work Session open and properly posted by advanced notice at 6:30 p.m Passed with a motion by Scott Schukar and a second by Kelly Anderson.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Allan Meyer: Yea, Duane Schoff: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

2. Welcome Guests

3. Approval of Absent Board Members

Motion to approve the absence of Mike Szekely Passed with a motion by Luke Thorell and a second by Kelly Anderson.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Allan Meyer: Yea, Duane Schoff: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

4. 2023-2024 Budget

Discuss and Take appropriate action on Budget Items

Discuss and take appropriate action on HUDL Proposal

Discuss and take appropriate action on Fans for West Gym

Motion to approve HUDL AD Package for Loomis Public School Passed with a motion by Scott Schukar and a second by Luke Thorell.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Allan Meyer: Yea, Duane Schoff: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

Fan will be repaired by Jeff Morten

5. Adjournment Adjourned at 8:05 pm

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Superintendent

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Chairperson

Loomis Public School  
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## Loomis Public Schools Mission Statement

In partnership with family and community, our mission is to prepare all students to succeed as responsible citizens in a changing world through evolving educational methods.