Oriole News

LWC Intermediate
605-647-2203 option 2
http://www.lennox.k12.sd.us

Our school hours are:
8:20 AM - 3:30 PM.

***Students will be counted Tardy if they enter their classroom after the 8:20 tardy bell.

***Students should not arrive at school before 8am.

11/04/2025

Tomorrow there will be a 12:30 PM dismissal. If your son/daughter will not be eating lunch at school, please email Jen at Jennifer.brewer@k12.sd.us by 9AM or have them bring a signed note to school. We need it in writing to provide to the state. If we do not have an email or a signed note by parent/guardian your son/daughter will be required to eat at school.

If you are attending the Veteran's luncheon with us on Friday just a reminder it is for ***MILITARY veterans and/or active-duty members*** plus one guest if you would like. We ask that you come to the office doors and arrive no earlier than 10 minutes prior to lunchtime. The meal will be provided for our guests.

The meal being served is chicken drumsticks, ranch-styled mashed potatoes, steamed carrots, dinner roll, peaches, and chocolate milk.

6th grade lunch is at 12:00 PM – PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE UNTIL 11:50
5th grade lunch is at 12:35PM – PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE UNTIL 12:25

The Lennox Lions Club will be providing **FREE** vision screenings on Thursday, November 13th for JK – 6th grade during school day. Please see the attached for more information.

What: Informance Band Concert
Who: 5th and 6th grade band students
When: Monday, November 24th - 7:00pm (call time is 6:45pm sharp)
Where: Lennox PAC (use the new activity entrance)
Why: We'll be showing off all the learning we've done in class so far this year!
What to wear: fancy-dress clothes. This is the first band concert in the new auditorium, so dress up nice! Please no jeans, sweatpants, T-shirts, leggings, tennis shoes, etc. Dress like you're attending a wedding.

Shorts are no longer allowed to be worn to school. If your son/daughter shows up in shorts they will be given pants to wear.

Parents,
The South Dakota Department of Health will be offering **flu vaccinations** for students **ages 3–18** on **Wednesday, November 19th (morning)**.
Important Information:

- The **South Dakota Department of Health (SD DOH)** will bill **insurance directly** for children covered by:
  - **Medicaid**, or
  - **Private insurance**
- **Children with limited or no health insurance** may qualify for **vaccinations through the federal vaccine program**, which offers vaccines at a **reduced cost**.
  - To discuss eligibility, contact the **Public Health Office** at **605-367-7492**.
- If you **choose not to bill insurance**, or **do not provide insurance information**, the **cost of the flu vaccine is $50**.
  - Payment options: **cash or check** (payable to *South Dakota Department of Health*). Please send payment with the flu shot consent form.

What You Need to Do:

- **Complete and return** the attached **consent form** to the school **by Monday, November 17th if you would like your child to receive a flu shot at school.**
  - The SD DOH will **pick up all forms on that date**.
- **Attach a copy** of your child's **insurance or Medicaid card** to the consent form.
  - You may also **text a photo** of the card to **605-500-5885**.
- Consent forms will be sent home in the Tuesday folder for grades JK-6th grade on Tuesday, November 4th.
- Consent forms will be available in the Junior High/High School office for your student to pick up.
- Please contact the South Dakota Public Health Nursing Service Office at 605-367-7492 with any questions regarding the flu shot clinic.

Thank you for helping us keep our students and community healthy this flu season!

Recess will generally be outdoors. Students will stay indoors for recess when temperatures reach -11 wind chill or -1 regular temp. If a student has a health-related illness that requires them to stay indoors, we will need a doctor's note stating this. Apparel guidelines may be altered at the teacher's/principal's discretion. The guidelines for apparel with temperature changes are as follows:

49 degrees and lower – coat
50-59 degrees – light jacket/sweatshirt
60 degrees and above – short sleeves

The student council will be raising money again this year by having hat day on Friday's. If they want to participate, they can bring $25 which will cover them for every Friday of the school year, or they can pay $1 every time they want to participate. Cash or check is accepted, and the money can be brought to the

office. Please make sure student name and teacher's name is with the money so we mark who is participating.

Just a few reminders for this year:

All attendance-related information should be communicated through the office at (605)647-2203 option 2 (feel free to leave a message if no answer) or send an email to Jen Brewer at Jennifer.brewer@k12.sd.us by 8:30AM. This includes illness, travel, late arrivals, appointments, and leaving early.

- **Consistent attendance at school is important to academic achievement and social growth. Please have your child(ren) in school as much as possible. There is a lot of learning that happens every day that cannot be made up at home**

If your child needs medication for anything the school will need a medication form signed by a physician for it to be given at school, even over the counter medication. All medications need to be in the bottle they came in as well. If you need a medication form, please contact the school otherwise it is on the website as well.

If you are sending money to school for lunch or any other reason, please place it in an envelope with your child's first and last name and what the money is for. This will help get it to the correct place just in case it is dropped or if your child is not sure what it is for.

School visitors will need to stop in the office to sign in and get a visitors' badge before entering the school.

All students should have water bottles with lids and if they want a snack for snack time please make sure, they bring them from home.

If your student is eating breakfast at school, please make sure they arrive at school as close to 8am as possible so that they have time to eat without being tardy for class. Breakfast is only served until 8:15am at the elementary school. Students arriving after that time will not be served.

Please check the Community Bulletin Board on the school website for events and activities happening in and around the area. The link has been provided https://www.lennox.k12.sd.us/page/public-service-announcements

Important Upcoming Dates:

12:30 Dismissal on November 5th – Common Planning

12:30 Dismissal on November 26th – Holiday Break begins

No School November 27th & 28th - Holiday Break

12:30 Dismissal on December 19th – Holiday Break begins

January 5th – School back in session