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.

12/16/2025

It is crazy to think we are almost done with the first semester of school. Time has flown by! We hope everyone has a great Christmas and a Happy New Year! Enjoy time with family and friends and we will see everyone back on January 5th.

6th graders will be presenting their Christmas Around the World on Friday, December 19th. Parents are invited to come see the presentations in the cafetorium from 8:30 – 9:00 AM.

If your son/daughter does **not** plan on eating school lunch on Friday, December 19th due to the 12:30 PM dismissal please email Jen at Jennifer.brewer@k12.sd.us or bring in a signed note.

Attention 5th & 6th grade boys! Are you interested in being a BALL BOY for a night for the Lennox Boys Basketball Team?! If you are, take a look at the dates and times and see what works for you. It's a first come first serve basis. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0945A9A728A5FEC61-61080237-lennox

Anything left in the lost and found at the end of day Friday will be donated. Please remind your son/daughter to check lost and found.

With the weather getting colder, please make sure your son/daughter is coming to school with appropriate gear and clothing. Coats, hats, gloves as they do go outside unless temperatures reach -11 wind chill or -1 regular temp.

In the event of severe inclement weather or mechanical breakdown, school may be closed or the starting time delayed. The same conditions may also force early dismissal. School closing delayed starting time, or early dismissal will be announced over radio stations WNAX, KELO, KKLS, KXRB, KIKN, and TV Stations KSFY, KDLT, KELO. The Lennox School District will use Campus Messenger as another method of contacting parents regarding late starts, early dismissals and other pertinent information. Reports in the morning will be between 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. If no report is heard it can be assumed that school will be in session. When school starts late, no morning Pre-school classes will be held.

The student council is still doing the Toy Drive for Sanford Children's Hospital. The Toy Drive started on December 1st and will go until December 17th. Bring any of the items on the list and get entered in a drawing to pie a staff member. We ask you to only donate items on the list attached. Please see the flyer for details.

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 is still raising money by having hat day on Friday's. If students want to participate, they can bring NOW $15 which will cover them for every Friday for the rest 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.

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

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.

Important Upcoming Dates:

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

January 5th – School back in session

No School January 19th – Staff In-Service

12:30 Dismissal on January 28th – Common Planning

12:30 Dismissal on February 12th

Parent/Teacher Conferences February 12th from 1-9 PM

No School February 13th – February 16th – Holiday Break

12:30 Dismissal on February 25th – Common Planning