



LYONS-DECATUR NORTHEAST

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

It's hard to believe that the new school year is just around the corner! We hope everyone is enjoying a wonderful summer. We are excited to welcome our students, families, and staff back for the 2026-2027 school year.

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2026

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A new year brings new opportunities, fresh starts, and endless possibilities. Whether your students are new to the district or returning for another year here at LDNE, we are committed to providing a positive learning environment where every student can grow, learn, and succeed. We are grateful to work alongside each family and have an active community that is focused on educating and providing opportunities for our students.

We will kick off the year with our Open House on the evening of Monday, August 10th; the Elementary Stop N Drop runs from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. and the 7th-12th orientation and computer roll out begins at 6:00 p.m. Thanks to the generous beef donations from the Burt County Cattlemen's Association and Bullet & Lindsey Beaudette, we will be serving a complimentary meal that evening. Please join us in the cafeteria for hamburgers, hot dogs, and chips from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

To stay connected with us throughout the year, be sure to follow us on social media and visit our school website at www.lyonsdecaturschools.org. You can also download the LDNE App from the App Store or Google Play by searching for Lyons-Decatur Northeast.

As always, if you have any questions or need assistance, don't hesitate to reach out or stop by. Enjoy the rest of your summer – we can't wait to see you soon!

Mrs. Beaudette, Superintendent

Activity Tickets

All Lyons-Decatur students will be able to attend regular season games free of charge this year. Students will be required to pay admission to all East Husker Conference tournaments/activities and track meets, as well as any NSAA post-season activities. **Elementary students attending games MUST have parent/adult supervision.**

An adult Activity Pass may be purchased for \$50.00 for the 1st family member and \$25.00 for any additional family members. Passes are not allowed for admission to any tournaments or track meets.

Senior Citizen passes are free for those 65 or older and living in our school district. They are for home games only and good for a lifetime. Please stop by the Front Office to obtain an Activity or Senior Citizen Pass.

New Students

If you have a new student(s) please come and register for school the week of August 1st. If you have a new neighbor with children, let them know that they should come and register. The office and teachers appreciate knowing the number of students before school actually starts as it helps a great deal with preparation.

Birth Certificate Required:

State of Nebraska Statute, Section 43-2007 states; Upon enrollment of a student for the first time in a public school district or private school system, the school of enrollment shall notify in writing the person enrolling the student that within 30 days he or she must provide either (a) a certified copy of the student's birth certificate or (b) other reliable proof of the student's identity and age accompanied by an affidavit explaining the inability to produce a copy of the birth certificate. A student will not be allowed to continue in school after 30 days without a birth certificate.

Physical Examination:

This is to inform you of Nebraska State Legislation (LB 59) requiring all Pre-School, (or first year entrance), 1st grade and new students from out-of-state must have a physical examination and provide a signed health exam form. Also, State Legislation requires all first year entrance students to also have an eye exam. Parents not wishing to have their children take a physical exam, may write a statement to that effect and present it to the school office in lieu of a physical examination. Cost of the exam must be paid by the parent(s) or guardian of each child.

Immunizations

Kindergarten age students need more immunizations (according to NE DHHS requirements) and each 7th grade student needs to either have proof of two doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine or documentation of history of chickenpox disease. Also, 7th graders are required to have 1 dose of Tdap (must contain pertussis booster). A waiver for immunizations is available at the office.

The sources we will use to notify people of any changes in our school time schedule will be:

1. The LDNE App
2. Facebook
3. Twitter
4. Text/Phone Call

SCHOOL CALENDAR - ONLINE

You may access the most recent up to date calendar events whenever you want, as long as you have access to the Internet. Simply access the school webpage (www.lyonsdecaturschools.org) and scroll down to "EVENTS"; this is a direct link to Google. This calendar is updated on a daily basis, whenever there are changes to the school calendar this is where you will find them.

NOTICES

Non-Discrimination Policy:

Lyons-Decatur Northeast School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender disability, marital status or age in admission or access to, treatment of employment in its program's activities. If you feel you have been discriminated against or have inquiries regarding grievance activities, or compliance with Title VI, Title IX, or section 504, contact Lindsey Beaudette, Superintendent, 400 South 5th, P. O. Box 526, Lyons, NE 68038. Phone 402-687-2363.

Right of Privacy Notification:

Northeast Public Schools plan to continue the policy of routinely releasing to news media, social media and extra curricular activity programs, information regarding students attending school. This information may include the student's name, picture, age, height, weight, honors, parents' name and other pertinent data. Parents not wanting to have such information released involving their children should notify the Superintendent's Office, PO Box 526, Lyons, NE 68038 within 10 days after publication of this newsletter. If such a decision is not received, it will be considered that consent is given concerning release of such information.

Staff Qualifications:

One requirement of No Child Left Behind is the selection of highly qualified teachers for the Title I Reading/Math Program. The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 gives parents the right to get information about the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teachers. Upon request, LDNE will give parents specific qualification information on its' teachers.

Annual Notification of Asbestos Management Plan Availability:

Federal regulations require all schools to inventory asbestos containing materials and develop management plans to identify and control asbestos containing materials in their buildings. The presence of asbestos in a building does not mean that the health of building occupants is necessarily endangered. As long as asbestos containing material remains in good condition and is not disturbed, exposure is unlikely.

The plan is available for review in the school administrative office during normal business hours. At least once each six months periodic surveillance is being conducted on all asbestos containing material and suspect material assumed to contain asbestos.

A reinspection is being conducted every three years in all schools that have asbestos containing material. From time to time operations & maintenance activities may be conducted to maintain all material in good condition. For more information please contact: Lindsey Beaudette, Superintendent, at (402) 687-2363.

Child Find/Special Services:

The Lyons-Decatur Northeast School requests your help in locating handicapped children. The schools implement the Federal Handicapped Children's Act (PL 94-142) which guarantees a free appropriate educational program for all children between the ages of 0 and 21 years of age. If you have a student, or know of any young person with special needs between 0-21 years of age who is not enrolled in an appropriate education program, please call 402-687-2363 or write to Lindsey Beaudette, Lyons-Decatur Northeast School, P O Box 526, Lyons, NE 68038.

School Insurance:

Student Assurance Services, Inc. will provide insurance for Northeast students. Separate packages are offered for students involved in activities. The school serves as a means of distribution of the student insurance. All claims are to be worked through Student Assurance Services, Inc. The insurance information will be available at open house or in the front office.



Help Support Our Cougar Athletes

The Cougar Booster Club invites all parents and supporters to become Booster Club Members. We are committed to providing support to all Cougar Athletes. The Booster Club will do so through providing and/or assisting with activities throughout the year to promote school spirit and purchasing equipment and supplies to enhance existing programs.

There are several ways to be involved but the easiest is with an Annual Membership.

GOLD

\$100

SILVER

\$50

BRONZE

\$25

Booster Members will receive their name in the Home Athletic Programs

Registrations can be mailed to First Northeast Bank of Nebraska, Attn: Leah Miller, PO Box 9, Lyons, NE 68038, returned to school or to any board member: Leah Miller, Kassie Jensen, Jaime Bacon or Courtney Mastin

YES! I want to be a member of the Cougar Booster Club!

___ Gold \$100

___ Silver \$50

___ Bronze \$25

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Are you interested in volunteering to help with Booster Activities? ___ Yes ___ No

August 2026

US Holidays

Birthdays

Scheduled Reminders

Lyons-Decatur Northeast

Calendar

Siri Suggestions

July 2026

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August 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27 6:30AM Summer Weights 6:30boys 7:30 girls 9:00AM HS Volleyball Open Gym	28 6:30AM Summer Weights 6:30boys 7:30 girls 9:00AM HS Football 5v5 Camp- CACC 9:00AM HS Volleyball Open Gym 10:30AM Youth Volleyball Camp	29 6:30AM Summer Weights 6:30boys 7:30 girls 9:00AM Open Track @ Track 9:00AM HS Volleyball Open Gym 10:00AM HS Football 5v5 at Lyons Field 9:00PM HS Football Install Camp- Field	30 6:30AM Summer Weights 6:30boys 7:30 girls 9:00AM HS Football Open Gym 10:30AM Youth Volleyball Camp 6:00PM HS Football Install Camp- Field	31 Cougar Golf Tournament 6:30AM Summer Weights 6:30boys 7:30 girls 9:00AM HS Volleyball Open Gym	1 Refinish New Gym Floor
2 Refinish New Gym Floor	3 4:00PM HS XC & FB Conditioning	4 4:00PM HS XC & FB Conditioning	5 4:00PM HS XC & FB Conditioning	6 4:00PM HS XC & FB Conditioning	7 4:00PM HS XC & FB Conditioning	8
9	10 Fall Practices Begin Independent School Begins Teacher Workday 5:00PM Back to School - Free Meal 5:00PM Elementary Open House 5:45PM JH Football Parent Meeting 6:00PM 7th-12th Computer Roll 7:30PM School Board Meeting	11 Teacher Workday	12 Teacher Work Day	13 First Day of School	14	15
16	17 P2T Begins	18	19 EHC Kick Off Meeting 2:00PM Early Dismissal	20	21	22
23	24 1:30PM Elementary Ag Literacy Day 7:00PM FFA Meeting	25 7:00PM VB @ Pender - Jamboree	26 No PAWS 2:00PM Early Dismissal	27 School Pictures 9:30AM JH XC @ Logan View 9:30AM XC @ Logan View 5:00PM VB vs. TH (Parents Night)	28 7:00PM FB vs. Winside (Parents Night)	29
30	31 4:00PM JH Football vs. Winside 7:30PM Fiscal Year-End Board Meeting	1 7:00AM Assembly 5:30PM JV Football vs. Claiborn 5:30PM VB vs. Humphrey/Lindsay	2 2:00PM Early Dismissal	3 5:00PM XC @ Winner Piger 6:30PM JH XC @ Winner Piger	4 7:00PM FB @ Chula Nation	5 State Fair FFA

September 2026

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August 2026							September 2026							October 2026						
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6 State Fair FFA	7 No PAWS No School Labor Day	8 4:00PM JH Football @ Cedar Bluff 6:00PM VB @ West Point (Double Dual)	9 2:00PM Early Dismissal	10 XC @ West-Point Beemer (HS & JH) 3:00PM JH VB vs. Homer 5:00PM VB @ Wakefield Tournament	11 7:00PM FB @ Aquinas Catholic	12 VB @ Wakefield Tournament - TBD Rosh Hashanah
13 Rosh Hashanah (day 2)	14 Bio Blitz 3:30PM JH VB @ Walthill 4:30PM JH XC @ OC 6:00PM JV Football vs. Randolph 7:30PM School Board Meeting	15 7:00PM FFA Meeting	16 2:00PM Early Dismissal	17 3:30PM JH VB @ Tri Co. Northeast 4:30PM XC @ Pender 5:30PM JH XC @ Pender 5:30PM VB @ Cedar Bluff	18 Homecoming 7:00PM FB vs. Creighton	19 VB Tournament @ TH (Varsity) VB Tournament @...er-Pilger (C Team)
20 Yom Kippur 4:00PM JH Football vs. OC 5:30PM JV Football vs. OC	21 Yom Kippur 4:00PM JH Football vs. OC 5:30PM JV Football vs. OC	22 5:00PM JH VB vs. Mead 5:30PM VB @ Wynot	23 Cougar Culture School Picture Retakes 8:00AM District Dairy Evaluation 2:00PM Early Dismissal	24 4:30PM XC @ Crofton (HS & JH) 5:30PM VB Tri @ EH (& Winnebago)	25 No PAWS 7:00PM FB @ Howells Dodge	26
27	28 4:00PM JH Football @ Homer 4:15PM JH VB vs. Wakefield 5:30PM JV Football @ Homer	29 5:00PM VB Double Dual @ Madison	30 No PAWS PT Conferences 2-7 pm 8:00AM District Land Evaluation 12:00PM Dismissal (All Students) 2:00PM Early Dismissal	1 8:30AM ASVAB Test, Juniors 4:00PM JH VB vs. Pender 4:00PM JH XC @ Stanton 4:30PM XC @ Stanton 5:30PM VB @ OC	2 No PAWS No School 7:00PM FB @ Oakland-Craig	3 VB Tournament @ West Point (JV) 9:00AM JH VB @ Homer