LENA PUBLIC SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

From the Desk of Mr. Pytleski
November 15th, 2019

Upcoming Calendar Information

- Nov. 18th – 1st Day of Practice for Boys Basketball and Wrestling
- Nov. 21st – Girls Basketball 1st Game @ Gresham
- Nov. 22nd – End of Elementary 1st Trimester
- Nov. 25th – 29th – No School – Fall Break
- Dec. 3rd – Elementary School Report Cards Sent Home
- Dec. 13th – 2:00pm – Elementary Christmas Concert
- Dec. 16th – 7:30pm Middle/High School Christmas Concert
- Dec. 23rd – Jan. 1st Christmas Break
- School Resumes on Thursday, Jan. 2nd

Small Community,

Great Opportunity!

Veterans Day Ceremony Honors Local Heroes

I want to thank the Lena Community for coming out to support our Veterans at our Lena Veterans Day Ceremony. It is an honor and privilege to support our Veterans as well as getting the opportunity to showcase our wonderfully talented and dedicated students. Our staff does an amazing job preparing our students and leading by example. Thank you Veterans for your service!

Good Luck Hunters!

The Lena Public School District does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, national origin, sex, or disability in its educational programs, activities, or in employment.

Here's What's Happening at Lena Public Library:

Storytime Fridays @ 10:30am
November Themes
1st Apples, 8th Trees,
15th Corn, 22nd Turkeys

November Activities at the Library:

- Count the Turkey Toes
- Nov. 16th Legos out, *Frozen Sing-a-long*
- Nov. 20th Make a Scratch Art Bookmark

- Nov. 25th Crafternoon-Choose from an assortment of crafts
- Nov. 26th *Dora and the Lost City of Gold* @ 1pm
- Nov. 28-29 Library Closed-Happy Thanksgiving

Just a reminder...

If the school is closed/has early release, due to poor weather conditions, the library will also be closed/close early. Fines due to weather will be forgiven.

NOVEMBER MOVIE

Tuesday, November 26th @1pm

Dora and The City of Lost Gold

Library Hours:
Monday-Thursday 10am-6pm
Fridays 10am-4pm
1st & 3rd Saturdays Labor Day-Memorial Day 10am-1pm

Lena High School
1st Quarter Honor Roll
2019-20

Seniors

Highest Honors	High Honors	Honors
Emily Lange	Colby Borchert	Alex Decoursin
Alexis Misco	Derrick Garrigan	Simon Gard
Lillian Sellen	Bryce Hosking	Dillon King
Lilia Shallow	William Kosmal	Mathew Stutzman
	Makayla Mahas	
	Lily Potter	
	Logan Sobeck	
	Thomas Sobeck	
	Logan Verduzco	
	Ciara Urbanek	

Juniors

Neryda Lopez-Mateo	Brance Bethke	Leah Dean
Kennedy Marquardt	Theodore Burrows	Frank Desjarlais
Alissa Wenzel	Kevin Chang	Richard Fieck
	Chloie Potter	Ariel Slatky
	Dalton Thomson	
	Teja Trepanier	

Sophomores

Dawn Hurning	Holly Brock	Ruth Alberts
Logan Shallow	Lesley Cajigas	Olivia Anderson
Megan Shallow	Korbin Carroll	Cody Dellise
Samara Van Ark	Melanie Cops	Kaden Frewerd
	Maverick Diehlmann	Kalee Frewerd
	Gabrielle Huycke	Kaleigh Garrigan
	Kortney Kosch	Nadia Keene
	Alexandra Kristof	Roslyn Kramer
	Braeden Neta	Alondra Madrigal
	Topanga Portier	Megan Spice
		Lane Whiting

Freshmen

Breanna Koslowsky	Jacob Belongia	Donaris Amaya
Sidney Sylvester	Olivia Bornhofer	Elijah Gott
	Claire Brooks	Destiny Hurning
	Eliana Burrows	Samuel Marquardt
	Dylan Comins	Luke Misco
	Ayden Decoursin	Grace Seefeldt
	Abbygale Garrigan	Elizabeth Weidner
	Makynna Herald	Nathan Younger
	Reed Hosking	Tyler Younger
	Joshua Kristof	
	Aspen Magee	
	Natalie McNurlen	
	Lily Miske	
	Mason Sobeck	

Lena Middle School
1st Quarter Honor Roll
2019-20

Highest Honors	High Honors	Honors
	8th Grade	
Chloe Mahas	Dylan Dyer	Veronica Alberts
	Logan Graef	Autumn Anderley
	Sydney Hayward	Kearstin Anderson
	Alabama Lambert	Madison Cooper
	Serenity Libassi	Jackson Dahin
	Braden McVane	Drake Dionne
	Lillyan Neta	Cameron Duncan
	Whitney Potter	McKenna Garrigan
	Jesslyn Rose	Cameren Hansen
		Grace Madson
		Emmalee Rowell
		Anthony Seefeldt
		America Thomas
		Evan Vander Zanden
		Mackenzie Vorpahl
		Grayce Wilcox
	7th Grade	
Karli Fischer	Miriam Alberts	Serenity Bozeman
Tyler Shallow	Izabella Andrews	Ethan Earley
Haley Van Ark	Mason Belongia	LilyAnn Greetan
	Timothy Benser	Kylie Imig
	Eva Brooks	Madalynn Kushner
	Maiyah Carroll	Ava Magee
	Dane Comins	Mason Spice
	Kali Fischer	Santana Stimac
	Macy Herald	Jennifer Upton
	Daphne Hurning	Dylan Urbanek
	Della Kostreva	
	Caleb Schlosser	
	Nadia Shallow	
	Vance Turecek	
	6th Grade	
Haileigh Boomsma	Blake Behnke	Kyriana Bergevain
Noah Lasley	Kaelyn Cook	Colt Miller
Samuel Peterson	Cooper Demmith	Max Peterson
	Erik Kosch	Zander Thomson
	Sophia Pirlot	

Send Warm Clothes for Recess

It is definitely getting to be cold outside, so please send warm clothes with your child to wear during recess. A heavy winter jacket, hat, mittens and even snow pants are nice now, and boots are required once it snows. We go outside until the temperature or windchill is zero or below, so send warm clothes.

Please put names on jackets, snow pants, mittens and boots.

We have way too many lost and found items that don't get claimed. Most are hats and mittens, but we do end up with snow pants, boots and even jackets by the end of the winter. It seems that all snow pants are black and they all look alike. Please label these articles so we can get them back to the rightful owner. If you notice something missing, feel free to call us so we can look in our lost and found. 829-5959 ext. 3.

Elementary Holiday Program

Friday, Dec. 13th at 2:00

HAVE A PLAN FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS FOR EARLY RELEASE BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER

With winter coming, we may need to close school early because of bad weather. This does not happen often, but if it does- PLEASE HAVE A PLAN. Decide where your younger children will go if no one would will be at home for them. This is a HUGE worry for many of our elementary students. Discuss your plan with your children so they know what to do in the case of an unexpected early release.

How sick is Stay-Home-From-School sick?

Tips from school nurses:

1. IF YOUR CHILD HAS AN UNCONTROLABLE COUGH, KEEP THEM HOME.
   They cannot be expected to cover their mouths or use tissue continually, plus it is very distracting for them as well as the rest of the classroom and a bone-wracking cough often leads to the child throwing up.

2. KEEP KIDS HOME IF THEY WERE THROWING UP DURING THE NIGHT OR IN THE MORNING.

3. IF YOUR CHILD HAS DIARRHEA, PLEASE KEEP HIM/HER HOME.

4. KEEP KIDS HOME WHEN THEY HAVE AN ELEVATED TEMPERATURE
   If your child feels sick, take the child's temp when he first wakes up and again about a half hour later. If it's risen by a half degree or more, a fever may be on the way. If he/she has a fever and it comes down with Tylenol, the fever is not gone. It's just masked. Please keep them home until they have been fever free for 24 hours.

5. BEWARE OF YELLOW AND/OR GREEN NASAL DISCHARGE.
   If it is coupled with sneezing, coughing or both, your child should stay home.

6. WATCH OUT FOR CONJUNCTIVITIS, KNOWN AS PINK EYE.
   Keep children home because they can't be expected to keep their hands out of their eyes and avoid spreading infection and see a doctor for eye drops.

7. IF KIDS ARE TAKING ANTIBIOTICS, KEEP THEM HOME FOR THE FIRST 24 HOURS THEY ARE ON THE MEDICATION.

These are just a few guidelines. If you think your child is sick, please make arrangements to keep them home to avoid spreading the illness.

Please keep in mind that <u>elementary</u> students go outside for recess every day, weather permitting. Please do not send notes asking to keep them in for recess. Unfortunately, we do not have the staff to accommodate this request. If you feel they are too sick to go outside, maybe keep them home an extra day until they are well enough to go outside.

Lena High School Old-Fashioned Cookie Walk

By: Gabbie Huycke & Emily Hurtado

Attention all serious cookie munchers! Delight yourself in an Old-Fashioned Cookie Walk. We would love to see you at Lena Public School on Friday, December 13th from 12:30 pm-4:00 pm or Monday, December 16th from 3:30 pm-7:30 pm in the high school library for our yearly event, an Old-Fashioned Cookie Walk! Here you can purchase our delicious delights of homemade cookies and candies for just $6.00/lb. We will have a wide range of freshly baked goods so tasty you could say it was love at first bite. This event is hosted by the Lena Class of 2022. At Lena Public School we strive to be a bite above the rest so come on down and put our talk to the test!

"Pawsitive" Elementary Students

Olivia Leppala, Frankie Hipke, Abigail Kostreva and Ray Obry are the lucky winners of the end of the month prize drawing for our "Caught Being Pawsitive" campaign. Olivia and Frankie always follow the rules, Abigail is hard working and responsible and Ray helped moved a table and got a friend new silverware when they were dropped on the floor.

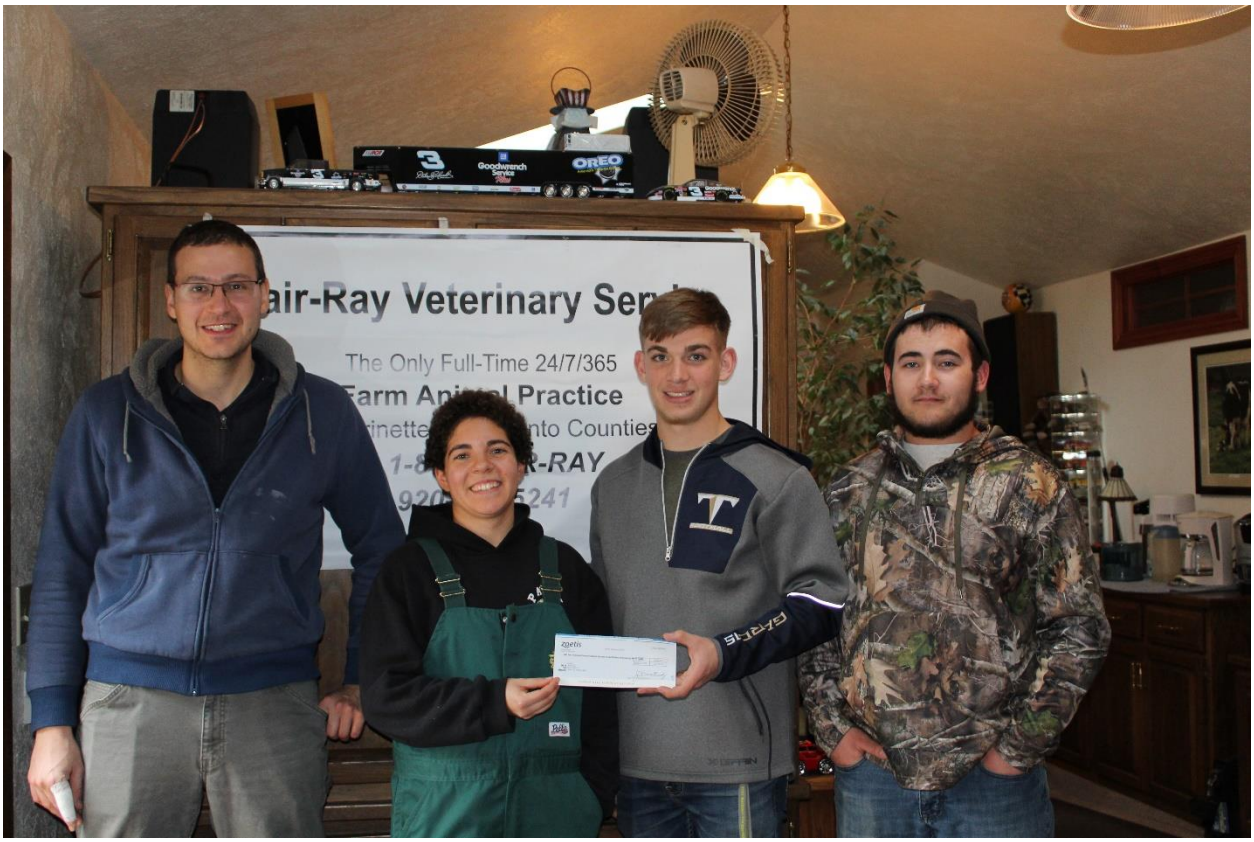
WAY TO GO!
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

These students and staff members were also "Caught Being Pawsitive".

Tracy Berth	Leevi Heikkila	Matthew Peterson	Reed Heise
Rhys Flint	Camden Paitl	Conner Dura	Tucker Sommerfeld
Jackson Osweiler	Johan Nieto	Eli Jeske	Rachel Upton
Luke Koslowsky	Halle Behnke	Dorian Lopez Mateo	Isaac Peterson
Haydn McNurlen	Lydia Poquette	Wyatt Kosch	Max Vandenheuvel
Aubree Wilcox	Damian Lucas	Brinley Nelson	Markee Rakow
Hartley Markiewicz	Natalee Diehlamnn	Landen Stankevitz	Hunter Albert
Claudia Garrett	Dalton Baeten	Tanner Messenger	Hayzel Thomson
Avalynn Marquardt	Macie Hodkiewicz	Jose Lopez Gatica	Leah Auck
Sydney Pirlot	Jonny Lopez Gatica	Kevin Miller	Avigail Neta
Etta Behnke			

Great job everyone! Keep being Pawsitive!

The Lena FFA would like to extend a special Thank You to Dair-Ray Veterinary Service and Zoetis Animal Health for their recent donation to the Lena FFA. These funds will help our chapter send students to leadership conference, help with community service projects and much more! Pictured are Dr. Paolo Tempini and Dr. Emma Bratton with Lena FFA President Simon Gard and Historian Logan Verduzco.



14 members of the Lena FFA Chapter traveled to the 92nd National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. Along the way the students toured Remington Seeds and learned how seed corn is produced, RDM Shrimp Farm where they witnessed shrimp farming at its finest. They also toured Indiana Veneers and saw firsthand how veneer is made and got a tour and fresh samples at Tuttle Apple Orchards. They also got to enjoy some entertainment from Brandon Lay and Old Dominion. They attended sessions and learned valuable lessons from key note speakers and had the opportunity to connect with agriculture businesses and colleges. A big thank you goes out to the Lena FFA Alumni for their support with this amazing trip.

LENA FFA
BIG BUCK CONTEST

Winner determined by points x inside spread

Enter before Friday Nov 22nd with 2 canned goods

Contest is open to all students and staff and you must have a valid hunting license

Sign up in the Ag Room

Congratulations

Fall Sports – All Conference Selections

Kadin Baxter – Second Team All Conference – Cross Country

Leah Dean – Honorable Mention All Conference – Volleyball

Morgan Cruz – Honorable Mention All Conference – Volleyball

Simon Gard – Honorable Mention All Conference – Football

Josh Kristof – Honorable Mention All Conference – Football