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Dear Parents and Patrons:

Thank you for such a wonderful start to our school year! The love and support we have felt from our community has been encouraging and uplifting. We appreciate all you have done to help your children adjust back to school and be ready to learn. I keep hearing them say how happy they are to be back at school again. Thank you for raising and parenting such resilient children!

We completed our FIRST WEEK back, and our students have done awesome! I am really impressed at how our students are following procedures relating to wearing their masks, using the sanitizing stations properly, and really adjusting to the new normal of this pandemic. They have been working hard, and everyone has been masking up without any issues. Teachers have been taking them outside for mask breaks as often as possible. Like I have said before, "kids need to be in school." Students don't learn well online. So, we are going to do everything possible to keep students here.

For our remote learners, I wanted to thank them all for working through the "first week" technical glitches, as we hopefully start to find our groove for our remote instruction. Our teachers are working SO hard to master teaching BOTH in-person students and remote students at the same time. It is quite the difficult task to manage two different groups of students as well as managing the various intricacies of Google Classroom, online textbooks, and other resources simultaneously. I am confident that it will just get better and better each week as everyone adjusts to the new routines!

Again, sports will look a little different this year. For a football game we are asking that you bring a mask to the game. At a volleyball game we will have two gates. We are going to ask the home fans to use the glass doors on the west side of the school. Away fans will use the commons entrance. As long as we are in the green level, all fans will be allowed to attend. A mask must be worn while in the building. PLEASE help me keep our kids safe. We will not have concessions at the volleyball games, we are sorry for the inconvenience.

Thank you for everything you do to help support our school. Our community is a great place to live!

Duane Ford
Principal



September 2020 Elem/HS Activities

		1	2	3 CC @ John Redmond Reservoir @ 5 p.m. HS VB vs Mission Valley & Cair Paravel @ Mission Valley @ 5 p.m. Jr High VB vs Osage City Waverly Lyndon @ Lyndon	4 HS FB vs SCC @ Lebo @ 7 p.m. (Senior Night)	5
6	7 Labor Day- No School	8 HS VB vs KC Christian & Bishop Seabury @ Bishop Seabury @ 5 p.m. HS JV FB @ Madison @ 5 p.m.	9	10 CC @ Lyndon @ 4 p.m. Jr High FB/VB @ Burlingame @ 5 p.m.	11 HS FB vs Chase County @ Lebo @ 7 p.m.	12 HS VB Varsity & JV @ Lyndon @ 8:30 a.m. HS CC @ Wamego @ 9 a.m.
13	14 Dismiss @ 1 p.m. Teacher Inservice HS JV FB @ Chase County @ 6 p.m.	15 HS VB vs Heritage Christian & Hartford @ Heritage Christian @ 5 p.m.	16	17 Jr High FB/VB @ Olpe @ 5 p.m.	18 HS FB vs Waverly @ Waverly @ 7 p.m.	19 Jr High VB Tournament @ Lyndon @ 8:30 a.m. HS VB Varsity @ Hartford @ 9 a.m.
20	21	22 HS VB vs. MDCV & Olpe @ Lebo @ 5:00 p.m.	23 See you at the pole @ 7:30 a.m.	24 CC @ West Franklin @ 4 p.m. JH VB/FB @ Madison @ 5 p.m.	25 HS FB vs Hartford @ Lebo @ 7 p.m. HS VB vs Central Christian & Wichita Classical @ Lebo @ 5 p.m.	26 HS VB Tourney @ Burlington @ 8:30 a.m.- Varsity
27	28 In Service- No School HS JV FB @ Home vs. Hartford @ 5 p.m.	29 HS VB vs Madison & Waverly @ Waverly @ 5 p.m.	30 Homecoming Parade & Pep Rally @ 6 p.m.		September Food Service Payment Regular Lunches K-6 \$47.00, Grades 7-12 \$48.00, Reduced Lunch \$8.00, Breakfast \$34.00, Reduced Breakfast \$6.00, Extra Milk/Juice \$8.00	



Music Notes!

Good morning Lebo Music friends, please follow our Lebo Music Facebook page for stories, photos and updates of our current activities!

As I write, Friday, September 4, we are planning for the first musical event of the 2020-2021 school year. A small slice of your Mighty, MIGHTY Lebo PEP band will play our national anthem, the Star Spangled Banner, for our first Lebo High School Football game. We will also honor our band Seniors and many other LHS Seniors that have devoted a large portion of their lives to building and honoring our Lebo High School traditions. Thank you to all of our families who support these outstanding students.

Our Fifth grade band students are deep into discussion about woodwind, brass and percussion instruments as we prepare to make a choice about what to play. We have flutes, clarinets, alto saxophones (woodwinds), trumpets, trombones and baritones (brass) and bell kits (percussion) for rent to Lebo students for \$50 a year. This amount covers the yearly maintenance and cleaning of our school instruments. The method book we use for beginning band is MEASURES OF SUCCESS. Everyone needs their own book, we'll use these as workbooks and textbooks. They're available at Flint Hills Music in Emporia, at many other local music stores and online retailers. Clarinet and saxophone players will need three reeds to start the year, they'll go through the first few pretty quickly.

Sixth Grade band is their own entity this year. We're working to keep class sizes small and because those students deserve another year to learn more advanced techniques before they join the junior high band. They're learning new notes, revisiting and polishing skills they learned last year. Band is just as exciting and challenging this year!

Our next scheduled activity is our Fall Concert on October 20 at 6:00 p.m., in front of the high school. This concert will be casual, socially distanced and fun. Bring a folding chair or set in your car or on a blanket and join us for this first outdoor Lebo Band concert!

National Honor Society Recruitment

Students who are eligible for selective membership into the Lebo High School National Honor Society are incoming junior and senior students who have maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or above and have completed at least 40 hours of community service prior to January 1. Each eligible student will be personally notified by email and given written instructions for applying after the first of the year.

The Lebo High School Chapter of National Honor Society was chartered in the fall of 1987. The purpose of the organization is to honor excellence in scholastic achievement, service, character, leadership, and citizenship of the students. A five-member council meets to review the applications and on individual ballots each member rates each applicant in the five areas listed above.

Members of the 2021-22 National Honor Society will be inducted in a ceremony held in April.



New on-line payment option for families will be available beginning Monday, August 24, 2020

USD 243 Lebo-Waverly is pleased to introduce a new program called *e~Funds for Schools*. This program offers various options for parents/guardians who **choose** to make payments online and is extremely user friendly. Not only will you have the ability to have various school fees and lunch payments electronically withdrawn from your checking account or charged to your credit card, you also have the flexibility to make a payment at any time through the school's website. The *e~Funds for Schools* service is offered to you by a third party service provider and they charge for processing your payment(s), similar to other online banking services. The district does not request or keep records of family checking or credit card account information.

The *e~Funds for Schools* electronic payment service is provided to the school by a third party service provider. The service provider has a nominal fee for their service. **There is a \$1.00 transaction convenience fee for each electronic checking payment that you make.** The system carries a Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF) charge if the payment is "bad." **For payments made by credit or debit card, there is a convenience fee of \$2.65 per each \$100 increment in the transaction.** When you set up your account, please review your options carefully.

You are in full control of your account and can make a payment at any time that is convenient for you. **No payments will be allowed without your knowledge and authorization through this secure payment system.** By providing your home and/or work email address, an email notification informing you of the student's name, purpose of the payment, and the amount of the item, will be sent to you each time that a payment is to be processed. The *e~Funds for Schools* site is secure and uses industry standard data encryption.

How does e-Funds for Schools work?

- Families set up and maintain their own logins, passwords, and payment preferences. Your account information is retained in a password-protected file.
- *e~Funds for Schools* will help to eliminate last minute check writing hassles, improve efficiencies, and help cut costs for both you and the school district
- Online payments will help eliminate the worry that your children could lose or forget the money intended for school items or that it might be spent on other non-school related items.
- Payments from a credit card or checking account may easily be set up.
- Parents/guardians may establish a reoccurring payment or may opt to make a one-time payment.
- The program offers various types of payment to families that include but are not limited to instructional materials, field trip fees, yearbook fees, graduation fees, and of course food service payments. The system may be expanded to include other fees as well.
- Your payment history for the year is available with a click of the mouse





Step-by-Step Guide for Parents

Getting started with e~Funds for Schools Mobile Website
<https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/56496>



CREATING A NEW ACCOUNT

1. Visit the website that was provided to you by your school district.
2. Click on **Create an Account**.
3. Provide Requested Information.
4. Click **Create Account**.

<https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/56496>

Copy and paste the link
above into your browser



ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT – STUDENTS

1. Log into your account.
2. Select **Manage Students** under **Manage Account**.
3. Enter student Last Name and Family or Student ID#.
4. Select **Add Student(s)**.
5. Repeat steps 2-4 to add additional students.



ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT - PAYMENT INFORMATION

1. Log into your Account
2. Select **Payment Methods** under **Payment Settings**.
3. Select **New Credit Card** or **New Direct Debit** to add new payment information.
4. After entering all required information, read Consent and select **Add** to save information to account.

MAKE A PAYMENT

1. Select type of payment you would like to make.
2. Select student.
3. Enter amount of payment.
4. Select **Begin Checkout**.
5. Choose payment method or enter new method.
6. Review items and total.
7. Select **Pay Now**.





September Lunch Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
	1 B. Blueberry Muffin L. Cheeseburger Romaine/Tomato Doritos/Baked Beans Watermelon	2 B. Biscuits & Gravy L. Chicken Nuggets Potato/Gravy Wheat Roll/Gr. Beans Mand. Oranges	3 B. Br. Sticks/toast L. Macaroni & Cheese Smokies Peas/Baby Carrots Apples	4 B. Br Pizza L. Frito Pie, Corn Strwb./ Bananas Long Johns
7 Labor Day No School	8 B. Saus/ Biscuit L. Stromboli Au Gratin Potatoes Peas Grapes	9 B. Fr. Toast Stick L. Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Veggies/Dip Oranges	10 B. Scr. Eggs/Toast L. Chicken Fry Steak Wheat Roll M.Potato/Gravy Green Beans, Peaches	11 B. Long John L. Turkey Sandwich Romaine/Tomato Wedge Cut Bananas/Elf Grahams
14 B. Cereal/ Yogurt L. Chicken Tetrassini Wheat Roll Peas/Carrots Strwb/Bananas	15 B. Biscuits & Gravy L. Hot Dog Potato Salad Baked Beans, Apple	16 B. Pop Tarts L. Pizza Salad/Tomato Peaches Cookie	17 B. Br. Sticks/ Toast L. Beef & Noodles M. Potatoes Veggies/Dip Pineapple, Blueb. Muffin	18 B. Br. Pizza L. Chicken Quesadilla Mexican Rice Corn/Mand. Oranges Cookie
21 B. Pancakes L. Chef Salad Bosco Stick Watermelon, Cookie	22 B. Saus. Biscuit L. McRib Sandwich Au Gratin Potatoes Green Beans, Pears	23 B. French Toast Sticks L. Soup/Grilled Cheese Salad, Apples, Cookie	24 B. Br Burrito L. Teriyaki Chicken Rice Wh. Roll, Peas, Peaches	25 B. Cinn. Roll L. Taco Salad Tortilla Chips Refried Beans, Grapes
28 Teacher Inservice	29 B. Chocolate Muffin L. Crispitos Salad w/Romaine Mexican Rice Apples/Cookies	30 B. Biscuits & Gravy L. Chicken Fry Steak Potato/Gravy Wheat Roll, Green Beans Peaches		

Athletic Gate Changes:

Lebo schools will NOT be offering season sports passes this year because of the uncertainty of the sports season due to the Covid-19 pandemic. You will be required to pay an admission fee at each game. The admission fee prices were revisited by the Lyon County League and was voted to remain the same as in the past.

The fees are as follows: CORRECTION from the last newsletter article!

Jr High Game Prices-Adults-\$3, Students-\$2

High School Game Prices-Adults-\$4, Students-\$3

It is the schools intent to offer season passes in the future when sports are back to normal.