

# Lawton-Bronson School Newsletter

## October 2011



**From the Desk of Superintendent Jeff Thelander**

### **Adjustment to School Lunch Prices Effective January 4, 2012**

Effective at the start of second semester on January 4, 2012, Lawton-Bronson School lunch prices will increase a nickel to \$2.30 per lunch in the Jr./Sr. High School and \$2.15 per lunch in the elementary school.

This mid-year change is a response of compliance to section 205 of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-296). This provision "requires school food authorities (SFAs) participating in the National School Lunch Program to ensure that schools are providing the same level of support for lunches served to students who are not eligible for free or reduced price lunches (i.e., paid lunches) as they are for lunches served to students eligible for free lunches."

### **Board Retreat Scheduled for Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome Molly Holtz and Shelly Junck to the Lawton-Bronson School Board. They join Steve Olson, Machele Dunning, and Amy Denney (who won re-election this month) on our board. I'd also like to recognize and thank Kevin Grieme and Paul Roberts for their faithful and dedicated service to our school board. Kevin served nine years and Paul six and both were part of important initiatives in the district, including the building of our new elementary school. Steve Olson will serve as our board president for the 2011-2012 school year and Amy Denney will serve as vice president.

On Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, our board will host a retreat at the high school that will be facilitated by Troyce Fisher from School Administrators of Iowa. Our topic for the retreat will be, "How can Lawton-Bronson School better prepare our students for the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century?" The retreat will begin at 5 PM. Members of the Lawton-Bronson School Improvement Advisory Committee will also take part in this important conversation.

### **Weather Related Information for 2011-2012**

I want to get early information out to everyone about our notification services this year in the case of late starts, early dismissals, or school cancellations. This year, we will be communicating weather-related information in a number of ways, but for the fastest delivery, I STRONGLY RECOMMEND signing up for each of the two following texting services. Why two? Just in case one is running slowly that day or is having unforeseen technical difficulties. This year, we will provide text alerts through Snow Cap and KTIV. Please review the information below to sign up for each. You can sign up for them any time. Both are free, although for the phone users, standard message and data rates will apply.

## KTIV

To begin using the KTIV service, people must first sign up at [www.ktiv.com/alerts](http://www.ktiv.com/alerts). This requires a person to fill out a brief form and provide a cell phone number. If anyone has questions about this service, you can go to a new mobile page KTIV has built that answers frequently asked questions about mobile devices and services they provide. That page can be accessed by visiting [KTIV.com](http://KTIV.com), and clicking on the mobile tab on the site's navigation bar.

## SNOWCAP

Go to <http://www.snowcaponline.net>

Go to the box on the home page that says "Get Alerts"

Click the School/Church/Agenc. Box

Type in Lawton and click Search

Scroll down to Lawton-Bronson CSD and then fill out the information and click the "Sign Up" Box

As always, you can also access the school website ([www.lawton-bronson.k12.ia.us](http://www.lawton-bronson.k12.ia.us)) for updated information on weather-related announcements and watch any of the four local news networks for their scrolls. Our goal is to transmit weather-related information as quickly and as efficiently as possible. I hope that you find these resources helpful in receiving up to the minute weather announcements this school year. If you have any questions, please e-mail or call.

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### **A message from Principal Rachel Binneboese**

"All glory comes from daring to begin." Most of the courage to do great things comes from what happens at the start. This powerful quote by Eugene Ware represents our phenomenal start to the 2011 – 2012 school year. Our students and staff have already shown their commitment to excellence through their work in the classrooms, volleyball court, and football field. Our entire building kicked off the school year with an assembly focused on character, choices, and attitude. These three ideas not only helped us start the school year off on the right foot, but they will also allow our students to "finish strong" in all things they do. Our homecoming theme this year was "Attack the Pack." Wow, we had a very exciting homecoming week! Dress-up days, float building and parade, a field trip for our junior high students, 2 victorious nights for our volleyball and football teams, and a dance on Saturday all provided our students with opportunities to show their Eagle pride. Our students truly were positive representatives for our school and our community. Additionally, the 7 – 11<sup>th</sup> grades students started NWEA testing at the end of September. These tests are very important in order to track their academic progress as they will be testing again in the spring. October is full of activities as well. A Pink-Out assembly and T-shirt sale is being planned and we encourage our students, staff, and community to support our efforts to raise awareness about breast cancer. The 9 – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students will also be taking a field trip to Woodbury Central to hear a powerful message about the consequences of drinking and driving. I am confident that our students will continue their strong efforts as we move forward in this exciting school year. From all of us at Lawton-Bronson Jr./Sr. High School, thank you for encouraging and supporting your child and our school. Together we will move mountains this year!

## From the Principal's Pen

September 27, 2011

Greetings from Lawton-Bronson Elementary! The school year is off to a great start here in Bronson. We have a building that is filled with the greatest elementary students and staff in the world! The seats are filled with smiles and the learning that is taking place is simply amazing. We have many new things happening in Bronson this year.

One of the biggest changes has been our new spelling curriculum. We have adopted a curriculum that focuses on teaching kids how to spell instead of what to spell. At its core are the 1,200 most used words in speaking, reading and writing. Lessons apply phonics and writing skills in teaching students to spell. Core words are used in subsequent lessons to insure that students are not allowed to forget them. We will no longer be taking a pretest on Monday and posttest on Friday. We will be assessing spelling not memory. As a word of caution to parents, this is a jump from what we all did as kids. As with anything new, there will be a few bumps in the road to work out, but the final product will benefit our students and make them better spellers!

If you have been past the school recently, you will see that our maintenance staff has installed new equipment on the playground. This equipment makes up a 10 station fitness trail. We were able to purchase and install the equipment through the generosity of the Missouri River Historical Development agency. We were the recipient of a grant from them. The fitness trail includes activities such as sit ups, pull-ups, climbing and other healthy exercises. The students have really been putting it to good use.

Several of our classrooms now have interactive white boards. If you are not familiar with interactive white boards, think of them as a giant touch screen computer. Students can open, close and operate computer programs while standing at the board. That is a far cry from good old chalk and erasers! Teachers now have access to thousands of programs to go along with the lessons that they are teaching. Hopefully by Christmas break we will have interactive white boards in all classrooms grades 3 thru 6!

As a reminder, we will be dismissing school at 1:15 on October 20 for teacher in-service. Parent teacher conferences will be held on October 25 and 27. There will be no school on October 28.

Please call the elementary office with any questions or concerns. Thanks.

Sincerely,  
Chad Shook  
Elementary Principal

## **Title I Reading Services in Lawton-Bronson Elementary**

Lawton –Bronson Community Schools strive to assist all students in becoming proficient, confident, and successful readers. Just as our children do not learn to ride their bike on the same day, or lose their teeth on the same date, it is also true that our Eagles will not all become successful readers at the same time.

Our Eagles have the benefit of receiving reading support and instruction which will strengthen and improve their reading ability. At Lawton-Bronson Elementary, this supplemental reading instruction is given when the students are invited to be in the Title I Reading Program. Numerous assessments, formal evaluations, and observation are used to determine which students would benefit from this reading instruction. In this program, a variety of research based instructional teaching methods are used, as well as activities and assessments that will give them an abundance of opportunities to improve their reading skills.

Lawton-Bronson Elementary is able to provide these services because of funds and support from the Federal government. Students in grades 1 – 5 who are in need of support are given an additional 30 minutes each day of reading instruction with our Title I Reading Instructor, Mrs. Brouwer, or with our Reading Specialist, Ms. Schweitzberger. Small groups and individual instruction are used to give these students the necessary strategies for them to become successful and proficient readers. The Title I Reading Program is committed to continuous reading growth for our students, and it strives to help your children soar, grow, and bloom throughout this school year of 2011 – 2012.

### **Before, After and Summer Bell News**

Well another year of Summer Bell is in the wraps. We had so much fun learning together. One of the new highlights of the Summer was visiting the Plymouth County Dairy to see where milk and dairy products come from. The next week we went to Wells Blue Bunny, toured and enjoyed ice cream. If you ever have the opportunity give Plymouth Dairy a call and set up a visit! We were so impressed at the operation that we are still talking about it. Another new trip had us visiting the Sioux City Museum. Once again, we were in awe! What a wonderful and educational trip that was. If you haven't been to the theater there, make a point to drop in. It is very educational and fun! The final new outing we took was to Chesterman's. This trip was a last minute fill in because many of the parks we planned to visit were flooded out! Of course the trip was awesome and I think the students will agree getting an ice cold Coke product for free on a 90+ degree day is GREAT!

In addition to our new trips we enjoyed, swimming twice a week, weekly outings to Iowa and South Dakota State Parks, bicycle rodeo, arts and crafts, and Friday matinees with concession stand! We set a new record for blue box reading and enjoyed many new math sites that go along with the new more rigorous State and National Standards. One site that you may enjoy trying at home is <http://illuminations.nctm.org>. There are many activities per grade level on this site that are geared up to higher level math application. We were all challenged by the fun activities on the site!

Many thanks go to all of the donors that made this summer one of the best ever! Also, thanks to Western Iowa Telephone and Netins.Net for the generous grant! We were able to purchase many Gifted and Talented Thinking Materials with the grant as well as arts and crafts supplies:

Before and After the Bell continue to roll along. Whether you need full time before or after school care, part time care or drop in care, we are here for you. The fee for morning care from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. is five dollars a day. The fee for afternoon care from 3:45- 5:30 is six dollars per day. Let Mrs. South, Mrs. Roder, or Mrs. Bates know if you would like a calendar. Call Sharon if you need to drop in and she will let us know to watch for your child/ren. All children who attend Lawton-Bronson preschool through sixth grade are welcome. We read, do homework, have snacks, play games, do crafts and enjoy the outdoors. The more the merrier!

Happy Fall!

The Before and After Bell Crew

### October TK News

Can you believe its Halloween and conference time already? Fall is such an exciting time, watching the season and the colors change. With that change comes colder weather, BRRR! Please remember to send a sweatshirt or a jacket every day. ☺ September was a month for discovering school and everything that goes along with it. What fun we had at the Homecoming Parade! In October we will look at fall and the changes it brings. We will also study different types of leaves. We are continuing to learn our letters and our numbers. I encourage each of you to read with your children at home and see if they can recognize some of the letters in the book. Happy Harvest!

### Kindergarten News

Kindergarten has gotten off to a great start! We have enjoyed meeting many new friends and we have had several great adventures with them. All of us enjoyed going to the homecoming parade. Thanks to everyone who made it so special! Our bags of popcorn and candy were so delicious. We also enjoyed a great outing to Morningside College to see *The Princess and the Pea!* As usual the performance, music, and props were outstanding! Thanks to all who made it possible for us to attend. A special thanks goes to our bus drivers for getting us there safely and soundly. Both trips allowed us the opportunity to practice the safe bus riding unit we had completed.

We have learned our letters to Dd and are practicing counting and writing our numbers to five! In Science, we have enjoyed learning about butterflies, caterpillars, spiders, and eggs. One of our favorite projects was a spider that we made and hung on a web! Along with these Science units, we have incorporated several nursery rhymes. We even made a book with Humpty Dumpty! Memorizing nursery rhymes continues to be a precursor to successful reading and writing so please practice our Nursery Rhymes with us at home too!

We hope you are enjoying fall as much as we are! Mrs. South and Mrs. Lang look forward to visiting with all kindergarten parents at conference time! We are proud and are sure you will be too of these wonderful students!

A **big thank you** goes out to Charmac for coming to read with us and for the coloring contest prizes!!

### News from First Grade

We have been enjoying the stories from our first reading book! We liked making all the characters for the story "Five Little Rabbits"! We even got to perform in front of an audience! We are enjoying the authors of our stories. We are getting to hear some of the other books that they have written and want to read more of their books! We are looking forward to the story "Popcorn" and the science experiments and eating that goes with that story! Mrs. Bates and Miss Siepker also really enjoy that story! Thanks for practicing our new words at home. We have also been reading short a and short o words. We are enjoying practicing our words with the reading games Swat and Sparkle.

Each of us has had a turn being Author of the Day! We get to tell a story and it is written on a big sheet of paper with the smelly markers! When our story is finished, we discuss how many sentences are in the story and have a word find. We then read the story.

We have been counting in math. We have also made graphs and tables. We have learned how to make tally charts. We have used these in our rooms to keep track of how many boy/girl butterflies we've had this year.

Speaking of butterflies, both rooms have been raising monarch butterflies. We've begun some from eggs. We enjoyed getting to hold the caterpillars. We were amazed at how much they ate and ate and ate! We have been fascinated as we've been able to watch so many of the stages! We've gotten to watch the caterpillar drop into the j, the pupa dance, and even the butterfly emerge from the chrysalis! Please take time and enjoy these beautiful insects! We have found out how difficult it is for them to survive not only in the wild, but also in our classrooms!

Thanks for sharing all of the neat things for our Homecoming Baskets! Thanks for also sharing your neat children with us!

### Project Success Grant Approved!

First grade teacher Mary Siepker received an approval of a \$150 grant from The Red Robin Foundation! Her class will partner with a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class in Sioux City. This school has been identified as a school in need.

The first graders will be preparing different learning activities to share with the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. We want to encourage these students to succeed and also we want them to know that we care about them.

Every week, we will be sending some activities to them. These activities will let them know that we want them to do their best and be successful. Some of our activities include: making bookmarks and sending a letter to encourage our friends to read, sending Iowa maps with questions for them to answer, sending a science experiment with all of the needed supplies, and sending math sorting/graphing sheets.

We want to thank the **Red Robin Foundation** for offering this grant! We are looking forward to this project!

### Elementary PE

Remember your PE Clothes: Students are reminded to bring their PE clothes for class on their assigned days:  
Law & Sutton-Monday & Wednesday; Roberts & Handke-Tuesday & Thursday; Lefler-Monday & Thursday;  
Oates-Tuesday & Friday.

## Second Grade News

This year we began a whole new way of learning Spelling. In the past we have sent home a weekly spelling list, and have a test on Friday..well, no more!! We are learning conventions of spelling not just memorization of words. This is a new concept and it will take some time to get used to it. We are learning "HOW" to spell words, and the rules that go along with it. So far, we are having a lot of fun with the spelling activities, but we have a lot to learn. How can you as parents help? Help your student study the "Priority words" list for words they don't know, and learn the words they missed on the tests they take. The words we a learning are "no excuses" words. These are words that your student has to know forever!! We believe that this new program will help your students become a lifelong speller, not a lifelong memorizer.

In Social Studies, we have learned all about our bodies and how they change and grow. We will be working on map skills and land in our area and around the world.

Second graders are also learning how living things grow and change in Science. Currently, we are discussing how PEOPLE grow and change. We have enjoyed guessing each other's baby pictures and noticing the many changes that have already occurred and those yet to come!

In Reading, our new theme called "We Belong Together" is about relationships between friends and family members, as well as between people and animals. We know that what's most important is that friends are there for each other.

Happy Fall to all!

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade News

The 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are officially back in the swing of things after enjoying a very eventful summer break. We have figured out the new routine and have taken on bigger responsibilities as 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. We completed a unit on plants in science and are now focusing on the needs and traits of 5 different animal species. In social studies, we finished our unit on what communities are, and are comparing and contrasting the urban, suburban, and rural communities.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> chapter in math had us working with place value and money. Not only can we count money, but we are getting better at counting back change. In handwriting, the students reviewed their manuscript, were introduced to the cursive strokes of writing, and are now learning their first lowercase cursive letters. It has been fun to watch them learn to write in a new way.

In reading we have focused on using context clues to help us become better at comprehension, and have practiced cause and effect. in our large reading groups, we enjoyed reading Lions at Lunchtime and Freckle Juice. Our first book report for the year was completed and the apple baskets look great on display in our classroom. We are looking forward to sharing the good books that we have read so far!

### **October is "Falling" Upon 4<sup>th</sup> Graders!**

It is hard to believe that it is already October! Where have the weeks sped by to? The 4<sup>th</sup> graders in Mrs. Oates's and Mrs. Lefler's classes are busy, busy. They have been doing a lot of review including those addition and subtraction math facts, using money, cursive handwriting, and mastering daily oral language. Most of the kids have done very well remembering their basic math facts through 18. However, some of the students are still struggling to have these memorized. Parents we urge you to use those flashcards and computer games. Repetitive practice will eventually lead to mastery of these very important facts.

In reading, both classes have completed the first theme in the Reading series. Currently Mrs. Oates's class is Reading *Dear Mr. Henshaw*, while Mrs. Lefler's class is reading *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes*. Both classes are utilizing literature circles to read and discuss the books. Comprehension quizzes are also routinely given to check for the student's understanding.

SPELLING.... IT is a little different than before..... This year we have started using the Sitton Spelling Program. We are sure you have noticed the difference in both the way the program is taught, and in how it is tested. The ultimate goal of the program is to build life-long spellers, not just weekly spellers. Though the program is a bit more difficult, the kids are genuinely excited about the lessons. They ENJOY doing spelling! We are all trying to be patient as we learn more about, and use, this exciting teaching tool. We are looking forward to having the best spellers and writers here at L-B.

In Social Studies, the students are learning more about America and her symbols. The kiddos will be finishing this up the first week of October, then moving on to the Northeastern region of the U.S. Students will be expected to learn all of the Northeastern states and their matching capital cities. They will also have to be able to locate each of the states on a U.S. map. Start practicing those states and capitals now. It isn't near so difficult to learn these if you just practice them daily.

For Science, the children are learning about animals and animal adaptations. They have done some interesting in-class experiments and are learning a lot about how animals must adapt to and use their environments.

In English, the students are learning about basic sentence structure, the different types of sentences, and the type of punctuation that each type of sentence requires. They are also learning more about identifying subjects and predicates within sentences.

Lastly, for Math, the kiddos have covered counting money and place value. They are now working on addition of larger groups of numbers. This is where having those basic facts mastered is really a huge benefit. It makes doing those assignments so much easier.

We are so happy to have 43 beautiful 4<sup>th</sup> graders with us this year. Some of them are new to our district and are making new friends easily. We thank you for giving us the opportunity to help your child mature and grow as a responsible 4<sup>th</sup> grader. Happy Fall, Y'all!

**Save the date! The elementary book fair is coming the last week of October along with conference week. The theme this year is "Reading is Out of this World"! Come support our love for reading! Stay tuned for more details.**



### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade news

It has been a busy first month in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. In reading right now we are reading out of our literature books. We just finished reading *LaBamba*. We had to do a vocabulary sheet with it. In addition to reading we also have a new spelling series. It is interesting, and we are learning a lot.

In math right now we are working on algebraic equations. We have been working with addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division in those equations.

Social Studies has been interesting. We are learning about ancient history. We've been discussing the Phoenicians and Lydians. Mrs. Law always makes it fun.

We have been learning so much in science such as all the factors that influence weather. One of the main ones is precipitation. In addition to rain there is also sleet, freezing rain, hail and snow. We learned how all of these types of precipitation are formed. We learned what cloud seeding is too. We are also beginning to work on our weather stations.

In English we have been working on Personal Narratives. We also wrote a "Whatif" poem based on one written by Shel Silverstein. At the beginning of the year we learned about different types of sentences.

We have been working on not looking at our keys in computer skills. Sometimes it is really hard to pass and a level and sometimes it is easy. We take a typing test every Friday.

(Submitted by Brenden Roder, Garrett Dekker, Dakota Williams, Cami Hofstatter, Emily Carstens, and Jeremiah Eckstrand)

### Jr. High Student Council

Congratulations to this year's NEW Jr. High Student Council members. Mrs. Myers and Ms. Bellinghausen are pleased to welcome our 8<sup>th</sup> grade members Connor Clark, Ali Verzani, Baily Sitzmann, and Karli Zielich. Our new 7<sup>th</sup> grade members include Jenna Wede, Lindsey Flammang, and Lydia Prior. We look forward to an exciting year planning service projects and representing the Jr. High Eagles!

**Once again the Junior Class and After Prom committees** are running the softener salt sale. Salt is \$6.00 per bag (pellets or crystals) with a discount for 10 or more bags. Salt will be delivered to your house and put where you like on 10/15/2011. Please contact a junior class student to make a purchase or call 239-4262 and leave a message. Make sure the message includes your clearly stated phone number. We do not have caller ID. Someone will call you back to take your order. **ALL PURCHASES NEED TO BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE.** Checks are made out to **L-B After Prom**. Thank you for your support!!!

## **Band Busy~Ness**

### **Sat. Night Football Pep Band ~ JH Band "Sit-in" Night Oct. 8**

ALL JH band students are invited to home football game to play with the HS band on Sat. Oct. 8. They did such a fantastic job at Homecoming! It was so exciting to see the band students playing together in the stands! Let's keep the momentum going and have another great pep band night for the football season. The band will play pregame, throughout the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarters, halftime and the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. Students have 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter off. Meet in the band room at 6:45pm to load your instrument or at the field with your instrument at 7:00pm.

### **Students Auditioning for Honor Bands**

The Northwest Iowa Jr. High Honor Band auditions are in Storm Lake on Sat. Oct. 15. Students who audition memorize 9 scales and learn two etudes to play before a judge. The honor band is open to all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in Northwest Iowa. There are about 400 students who audition for about 180 spots, so it is a great honor to be accepted! Good luck to Morgan Richardson auditioning on flute.

All-State is an honor band open to all 9-12 grade students in the entire state of IA. Each district has separate auditions, and then those accepted go to Ames in Nov. to create one honor band from the best musicians in Iowa. Auditions are Sat. Oct. 22 in Storm Lake. Students memorize all 13 scales, learn two etudes and prepare a solo to play before a judge. There are about 280 students selected in the entire state to perform in this honor band. The concert is televised on IPTV the weekend of Thanksgiving. For the first time in several years, LB has two students auditioning for All-State. Good luck musicians!

Natalie Andersen on clarinet

Karson Kingsbury on bassoon.

### **Four Seasons Meat & Cheese Sales**

The 7-12 band students will again be selling the delicious meats and cheeses from Four Seasons beginning Oct. 25. The sale will run for two weeks, with delivery of the food the first week in December, just in time for those holiday parties! Please support our band students in their fundraising efforts. The JH band is working for their contest to Adventureland in April and the HS towards the band trip in the spring.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Oct. 8 JH "sit-in" night @ FB Pep Band

Oct. 15 NWI JH Auditions @ Storm Lake

Oct. 21 HS FB Pep Band

Oct. 22 All-State Auditions@ Storm Lake

Oct. 30 HS FB Pep Band

# LOOK FOR DETAILS COMING SOON!

Beans & Corn & Peas, Oh My!



Announcing the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Middle School Veggie Challenge



Will the 8<sup>th</sup> grade defend last year's title? Bring in cans of your assigned vegetable to compete for the traveling trophy, a sweet treat, and bragging rights. Canned foods will be donated to the Sioux City Soup Kitchen before the busy holiday season.

\*\*More details coming in Mid-October. The Jr. High Student Council will be sending home notes as soon as classes have drawn their battle vegetable!!! Details will also be posted on the website. This has been a fun and rewarding project for our students to participate in the past. Our record for cans is 824! Bring on the green beans, corn, and peas.

The L-B Volleyball and Football teams are hosting "Cancer Awareness" nights during their upcoming October games. Wear pink to the home volleyball game on the 13<sup>th</sup>, and to the home football game on the 21<sup>st</sup>! The volleyball team is selling "Real Eagles Wear Pink" t-shirts that could be worn to these events, and also later to the home basketball games. An order form can be found on the L-B school web-site. Thanks for your support!

## Changing contact information on-line

Parents, it is easy to keep your contact information up to date. Login just like you were going to check your student's grades. Choose the "Parent information" button. You can edit your contact information, such as e-mail address, home address, and phone numbers, from this screen.

The Stretch and Flex class is being offered again this year! Join us in the L-B High School library, Mondays and Thursdays from 4:15 to 5:15. The more the merrier!



# School Nurse News

## Vision Screening

Vision Screening will begin in October and continue into November. I will attempt to screen all students in grades TK-6 in Bronson and grade 8 in Lawton. Referrals from last year will also be screened.

Students in grade 3 will also be screened for color deficiency and near vision as recommended by Iowa Vision Screening Program Guidelines. Elementary students who have difficulty at the first screening are re-screened at a later date to avoid over-referrals. If your child has difficulty with the screening a letter will be mailed to the parent/guardian to have a professional eye exam.

Please notify Mrs. Grigg immediately if you do not want your child to be included in the vision screening. If you would like your child screened and their age group is not being tested or if your child has difficulty seeing at any time later during the school year they can be screened at that time. Please let Mrs. Grigg know. This is a screening and is never presumed to be as accurate as a regular vision exam. This screening is not meant to substitute for professional eye care.

## Pull for the Ronald McDonald House!

Lawton-Bronson Community Schools will continue to collect recycled beverage tabs all year to help our local Sioux City Ronald McDonald House. The Ronald McDonald House of Siouxland is a "home away from home" for families of children with serious illnesses who are undergoing treatment at nearby medical facilities.

1,200 pull-pop tabs equal a pound and 833 pounds equal a million pull-pop tabs. Our goal is to someday be a member of their "Millionaire Club" that presently has several Siouxland schools as members. We brought in 110 pounds of tabs last year to bring our total to 173 pounds.

Please continue to save your beverage tabs and send your tabs to school with your child.

Collection containers are located in Mrs. Grigg's office in both buildings or have your child give the beverage tabs to a teacher.

Thanks for your support for the Ronald McDonald House!



## Head Lice

The annual fall head lice checks have been completed in the Bronson Elementary School. All parents need to be checking their child's head at least once a week. If a child is found with head lice while at school their parent will be notified and given instructions on what to do. A note will be sent home with all other classmates to notify the parents to be checking their child's hair frequently. It can be assumed that there probably are head lice in each building at all times.

Head lice doesn't care if you are clean or dirty, live in a new or old home, if you are 5 or 13 or 48 years of age, or where you shop for clothes. Head lice just like hair and human blood. It can be treated and eliminated with proper instructions and care.

Keeping head lice under control takes cooperation from all parents. If you happen to notice head lice on your child throughout the school year please notify Mrs. Grigg and your call will be kept in confidence.

Encourage your child not to share hats, clothing, brushes, hair items and other articles that come in contact with their hair. Research has proven that using a conditioner after shampooing daily may also help reduce the chance of getting head lice.

Lawton-Bronson follows guidelines from the Iowa Department of Public Health.  
[http://www.idph.state.ia.us/hcci/common/pdf/head\\_lice\\_brochure.pdf](http://www.idph.state.ia.us/hcci/common/pdf/head_lice_brochure.pdf)

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Aeropostale	7%	\$25.00			Gamestop	3%	\$25.00		
American Eagle Outfitter	10%	\$25.00			I-Tunes	5%	\$15.00		
The Buckle	8%	\$25.00				5%	\$25.00		
Children's Place	12%	\$25.00			Radio Shack	4%	\$25		
Crazy 8	13%	\$25.00			<b>GAS</b>				
Dressbarn	8%	\$25.00			BP Gas	3%	\$50.00		
Eddie Bauer	10%	\$25.00				3%	\$100.00		
Fashion Bug	6%	\$25.00				3%	\$250.00		
Finish Line	10%	\$25.00			Exxon	3%	\$50.00		
Footlocker	9%	\$25.00				3%	\$250.00		
Gap	14%	\$25.00			Kwik Trip	9%	\$25.00		
Gordman's	7%	\$25.00				9%	\$100.00		
Gymboree	13%	\$25.00			Shell	3%	\$25.00		
Journeys	10%	\$25.00				3%	\$50.00		
Kid's Footlocker	9%	\$25.00				3%	\$100.00		
L.L. Bean	15%	\$25.00			Texaco	2%	\$50.00		
	15%	\$100.00				2%	\$100.00		
Lady Footlocker	9%	\$25				3%	\$250.00		
Land's End	16%	\$25.00			<b>HAIR/SALONS</b>				
	16%	\$100.00			Great Clips	8%	\$25.00		
Lane Bryant	6%	\$25.00			Hair by Stewarts	8.0%	\$25.00		
Maurice's	7%	\$20.00			Master Cuts	8%	\$25.00		
Men's Wearhouse	8%	\$25.00			Regis Salons	8%	\$25.00		
Motherhood Maternity	8%	\$25.00			Sally's Beauty Supply	12%	\$25.00		
Old Navy	14%	\$25.00			<b>HARDWARE/HOME IMPROVEMENT</b>				
Payless Shoes	13%	\$20.00			Ace Hardware	4%	\$25.00		
Shoe Carnival	5%	\$25.00				4.0%	\$100.00		
Wet Seal	5%	\$25.00			Home Depot	4.0%	\$25.00		
<b>DEPARTMENT STORE/GROCERY</b>						4%	\$100.00		
JC Penry	6%	\$25.00				4%	\$250.00		
	6%	\$100.00			Lowe's	4%	\$25.00		
K-Mart	4%	\$25.00				4%	\$100.00		
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Kohl's	4%	\$25.00			Menard's	3%	\$25.00		
	4%	\$100.00				3%	\$100.00		
Overstock.com	8%	\$25.00			<b>RESTAURANTS/FOOD</b>				
Sam's Club	2%	\$25.00			Applebee's	10%	\$25.00		
	2.0%	\$100.00			Arby's	8%	\$10		
	2%	\$250.00			Burger King	4%	\$10.00		
Sears	4%	\$25.00			Carlos O'Kellys	9%	\$10.00		
	4%	\$100.00			Chili's	11%	\$25.00		
	4%	\$250.00			Chuck E. Cheese	8%	\$10		
Shopko	3%	\$25.00			Cold Stone Creamery	8%	\$10		
	3%	\$50.00			Domino's Pizza	8%	\$10.00		
Target	2%	\$25.00			Hardee's	5%	\$10.00		
	2%	\$100.00			IHOP	8%	\$25.00		
Walgreen's	6%	\$25.00			KFC	8%	\$5.00		
	6%	\$100.00			Little Ceasar's	8%	\$20.00		
Wal-Mart	2%	\$25.00			Long John Silver's	8%	\$5.00		
	2%	\$100.00			Olive Garden	9%	\$25.00		
	2%	\$250.00			Outback Steakhouse	8%	\$25.00		
Younker's	8%	\$25.00			Panera	9%	\$10.00		
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Note: Percentages & Denominations can change without notice. Form updated: 5/19/2011

	%	\$ Cert.	Qty	Total		%	\$ Cert.	Qty	Total
Papa Murphy's Pizza	8%	\$10			Mainstay Suites	4%	\$100.00		
Papa John's Pizza	8%	\$10			Marriott Hotel & Resorts	8%	\$50.00		
Pizza Hut	8%	\$10				8%	\$100.00		
Quizno's	10%	\$10			Quality Inn	4%	\$50.00		
Red Lobster	9%	\$25.00				4%	\$100.00		
Red Robin	11%	\$25.00			Residence Inn by Marriott	8%	\$50		
Starbuck's	7%	\$19.00				8%	\$100		
Subway	3%	\$10.00			MISCELLANEOUS				
Texas Roadhouse	8%	\$25.00			Amazon.com	4%	\$25		
Wendy's	4%	\$10				4%	\$100		
<b>SPORTING GOODS</b>					Barnes & Noble	9%	\$10		
Bass Pro Shop	14%	\$25.00				9%	\$25		
Cabela's	13%	\$25			Bath & Body Works	13%	\$10.00		
Champs	9%	\$25.00				13%	\$25.00		
SCHHEELS Sports (\$10, 25, 50 or 100)	5%	\$10, 25, 50 or 100			Claire's	9%	\$10.00		
<b>TRAVEL</b>					Family Christian Store	9%	\$25.00		
American Airlines	8%	\$100.00			GNC	8%	\$25.00		
	8%	\$250.00			Haffmark	4%	\$25.00		
Best Western	12%	\$25.00			Icing by Claire's	9%	\$10.00		
	12%	\$100.00			Michael's	4%	\$25.00		
Budget Car Rental	8%	\$50.00			Nutrisystem	12%	\$50.00		
Carnival Cruise Line	8%	\$100.00			Petsmart	4%	\$25.00		
Celebrity Cruise Lines	9%	\$100.00			Pier 1 Imports	9%	\$25.00		
Clarion Hotels	4%	\$50.00			Staples	5%	\$25.00		
	4%	\$100.00				5%	\$100.00		
Comfort inn/Comfort Suites	4%	\$50.00			<b>WRITE IN SPECIAL ORDERS</b>				
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Courtyard by Marriott	8%	\$50.00							
	8%	\$100.00							
Disney	2%	\$25.00							
	2%	\$100.00							
Econolodge	4%	\$50.00							
	4%	\$100.00							
Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriott	8%	\$50.00							
	8%	\$100.00							
Hyatt Hotels	9%	\$50.00							
	9%	\$100.00							
Mainstay Suites	4%	\$50.00							

Date Purchased: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Buying Scrip (Purchaser): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (needed if questions arise on order form): \_\_\_\_\_

Address (include city, state, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of children, grade, school \_\_\_\_\_

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Permission for child/ward delivery: I, \_\_\_\_\_, give permission to Lawton-Bronson School to deliver Scrip which I have ordered from Lawton-Bronson School to my child/ward, \_\_\_\_\_, in grade \_\_\_\_\_, teacher \_\_\_\_\_.

I understand that my child/ward will be responsible for the safe transport of the Scrip from school to my home and certify that I have discussed the responsibilities associated with the transport of the Scrip with my child/ward. I further understand that I have the option of personally picking up my Scrip orders from the school.

I agree that once Lawton-Bronson School delivers the Scrip to my child/ward that Lawton-Bronson School is not responsible for any Scrip which is lost, stolen or misplaced. I hereby waive any right of recovery that I may have against Lawton-Bronson School for the Scrip.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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To be completed by Scrip Seller:

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Check \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your purchase!

Actions *							View: Calendar
October, 2011							Expand All Collapse All   Day Week Month
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
25	26 12:00 PM Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas, cherries, dinner wheat roll, milk	27 12:00 PM Nacho supreme, refried beans, tri-tater, black bean salad, corn, orange juice, milk	28 12:00 PM NO SCHOOL--TEACHER IN-SERVICE	29 12:00 PM Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, cucumber slices, apple slices, bread sticks, pudding cup, milk	30 12:00 PM Corn dog, potato rounds, cooked carrots, fruit mix, oatmeal raisin cookie, milk	1	
2	3 12:00 PM Popcorn chicken (B), Orange chicken (L), savory rice, (B), california blend veggies, sliced pears, wheat dinner roll, milk	4 12:00 PM Cheeseburger mac, broccoli, peaches, french bread, milk	5 12:00 PM Turkey & gravy over biscuits, pineapple, peas, yogurt, milk	6 12:00 PM Spaghetti (B), lasagna (L), green beans, oranges, garlic toast, trail mix, milk	7 12:00 PM Hot dog on a bun, french fries, baked beans, rosey applesauce, cookies & cream, milk	8	
9	10 12:00 PM Big daddy pizza, (pepperoni-L) (cheese-B), lettuce salad with dressing, corn, warm cinnamon apple slices, milk	11 12:00 PM BBQ McRib on a bun with barbecue sauce, coleslaw, french fries, mandarin oranges, teddy graham cookies, milk	12 12:00 PM Crispito with cheese, sauce & lettuce, broccoli, pears, bread & butter sandwich (L), milk	13 12:00 PM SUPPORTING PINK!!! Chicken alfredo with noodles, peas & carrots, fruit cocktail, wheat dinner roll, chocolate chewy PINK cookie, milk	14 12:00 PM Stromboli with ham & cheese, potato soup with crackers, peach slices, relishes, mini swirl ice cream cone, milk	15	
16	17 12:00 PM Goulash, lettuce salad, pears, dinner roll, milk	18 12:00 PM Pork tenderloin sandwich on a bun, ham & cheese sandwich (B-PK-3), baked beans, potato wedges, mandarin oranges, milk	19 12:00 PM Chicken noodle soup with crackers, grilled cheese sandwich, baby carrots with ranch dressing, fruit cocktail, grape juice, milk	20 12:00 PM Corn dog, california blend veggies, peaches, tri-tater (L), sugar cookie, milk	21 12:00 PM Taco bar (L), hard shell (B), refried beans, pineapple, potato rounds, muffin, milk	22	
23	24 12:00 PM Deli bar (L), turkey sandwich (B), sun chips, green beans, applesauce, cookies & cream dessert, milk	25 12:00 PM Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas, peaches, dinner roll, milk	26 12:00 PM Beef & bean burrito with cheese & sauce, macaroni & cheese (B), lettuce salad with dressing, yogurt, apple slices, milk	27 12:00 PM Chili soup with crackers, cinnamon roll, applesauce, baby carrots, grape juice, milk	28 12:00 PM NO SCHOOL	29	
30	31 12:00 PM SPOOKTACULAR MEAL!! Halloweenies (weiner wink), with blood sauce (ketchup), tombstone (tri-tater), jack-o-lanterns (oranges), vampire eyes	1 12:00 PM Cheeseburger mac, broccoli, peaches, raisins, french bread, milk	2 12:00 PM Pork roast & gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, mandarin oranges, dinner roll, milk	3 12:00 PM Chicken patty on a bun, french fries, rosey applesauce, california blend, milk	4 12:00 PM Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, yogurt, applesauce, mini swirl ice cream cone, milk	5	

Lunch calendar



Actions							View: Calendar
October, 2011							Expand All Collapse All   11 Day 12 Week 13 Month
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
25	26	27	28	29	30	1	
	12:15 PM College Visit - Buena Vista 4:00 PM JH V-ball @ Sloan 6:00 PM WVC V-ball @ MVAO 6:00 PM JV F-ball vs. MMC 6:00 PM V B-ball @ MVAO ^ collapse	12:05 PM College Visit - University of Iowa 4:15 PM JH F-ball vs. Hinton 6:00 PM JV/V V-ball vs. Ridgeview	NO SCHOOL Teacher In-Service	12:20 PM College Visit - Iowa Central CC 4:30 PM X-Country @ SSC	12:30 PM College Visit - WITCC 7:30 PM F-ball vs. Prairie Valley Gowrie - BLACK OUT NIGHT!!!	9:00 AM JV/VV-ball @ Remsen	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
12:30 PM Tri-State College Fair	6:30 PM JV F-ball @ LeMars Gehlen	10:00 AM Blood Drive @ Lawton 4:00 PM JH V-ball @ Odebolt 4:15 PM JH F-ball @ SSC 4:30 PM X-Country @ Kingsley 6:00 PM JV/V V-ball @ Sloan ^ collapse	8:30 AM ASVAB Testing	4:00 PM JH V-ball @ Pierson 6:00 PM JV/V V-ball vs K-E. -- BLACK OUT NIGHT!!!!	9:00 AM Bookmobile @ Bronson 12:30 PM College Visit - Briar Cliff 1:15 PM Bookmobile @ Lawton	8:30 AM JV V-ball @ Mapleton 7:30 PM F-ball vs. Hinton	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	4:30 PM JV V-ball @ Hinton 4:30 PM X-Country @ Ida Grove 6:00 PM JV F-ball @ WC	4:00 PM JH F-ball @ Sloan 6:00 PM JV/V V-ball @ Mapleton 7:00 PM After-Prom Meeting	8:30 AM PSAT Testing	6:00 PM JV/V V-ball vs. WW - Senior Parent's & PINK OUT Night!	1:30 PM JH Assembly 7:30 PM F-ball @ West Monona	6:00 AM JH Honor Band Auditions 8:00 AM V V-ball @ SC Heelan 8:30 AM JV V-ball @ Mapleton 10:00 AM X-Country @ Merville ^ collapse	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	12:30 PM College Visit - Dordt College 6:00 PM JV F-ball vs. Hinton	6:00 PM Regional V-ball TBA	End 1st Qtr.	NO PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES	12:30 PM College Visit - Simpson College	Bronson Gym Closed For Play Rehearsals ACT Testing Date	
			11:30 AM 9-12 Grade "Mock Accident"	1:20 PM 2 Hr. Early Dismissal Teacher In-Service 4:00 PM Regional X-Country TBA 7:00 PM Fall Vocal Concert/Cookie Walk ^ collapse	7:30 PM F-ball vs. Manson Northwest Webster - Senior Parent's & Pink Out Night	7:00 AM IHSMA All-State Auditions	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
Bronson Gym Closed For Play Rehearsals							
	7-12 Band "Four Seasons" Fundraiser begins 6:30 PM College Planning Night	12:20 PM College Visit - Kirkwood CC 1:20 PM 2 Hr. Early Dismissal 4:00 PM P/T Conferences @ Bronson 5:00 PM P/T Conferences @ Lawton 6:00 PM Regional V-ball TBA ^ collapse	JH Assembly Kick-Off Magazine Sales 7:30 PM State F-ball Playoff TBA	1:20 PM 2 Hr. Early Dismissal 4:00 PM P/T Conferences @ Lawton 5:00 PM P/T Conferences @ Bronson ^ collapse	NO SCHOOL 6:00 PM Regional V-ball TBA	8:00 AM Quiz Bowl @ Homer 8:00 AM L-B Dance Clinic & Invite 11:00 AM State X-Country TBA ^ collapse	
30	31	1	2	3	4	5	
Bronson Gym Closed For Play Rehearsals							
	12:30 PM College Visit - Mount Marty	9:00 AM 6-12 Assembly "Stand for the	12:30 PM College Visit - Iowa Lakes CC		Registration Deadline for Dec ACT Test	7:00 AM NWIBA JH/HS Band Auditions	

Activity Calendar

Breakfast Calendar



Lawton-Bronson CSD

Lawton-Bronson CSD > Breakfast Calendar

Breakfast Calendar

Actions ▼							View: <b>Calendar</b>
October, 2011							Expand All Collapse All   <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
25	26 8:00 AM Breakfast pizza, tri-tater, orange, milk	27 8:00 AM French toast sticks, sausage links, applesauce, milk	28 8:00 AM NO SCHOOL--TEACHER IN-SERVICE	29 8:00 AM Choice of cereal, fruit mix, whole grain popart, milk	30 8:00 AM Pancake on a stick, peaches, milk	1	
2	3 8:00 AM Egg & cheese on english muffin, peaches, milk	4 8:00 AM French toast sticks, smokies, applesauce, milk	5 8:00 AM Sausage & gravy over biscuits, pineapple, milk	6 8:00 AM Choice of cereal, donut, pears, milk	7 8:00 AM Egg & cheese omelet, orange juice, muffin, milk	8	
9	10 8:00 AM Pancakes with syrup, sausage, applesauce, milk	11 8:00 AM Ham & egg burrito, tri-tater, peaches, milk	12 8:00 AM Breakfast pizza, warm cinnamon apples, coffee cake, milk	13 8:00 AM Sausage patty with egg on a bagel, pineapple, milk	14 8:00 AM Waffle sticks, smokies, mandarin oranges, milk	15	
16	17 8:00 AM Egg wrap or choice of cereal, cereal bar, applesauce, milk	18 8:00 AM Ham & cheese on a bagel, breakfast potatoes, orange juice, milk	19 8:00 AM Sausage & gravy over biscuits, mandarin oranges, milk	20 8:00 AM Pancake on a stick, tri-tater, peaches, milk	21 8:00 AM Egg omelet, fruit mix, cinnamon roll, milk	22	
23	24 8:00 AM Breakfast pizza, warm cinnamon apple slices, coffee cake, milk	25 8:00 AM French toast sticks with syrup, smokies, applesauce, milk	26 8:00 AM Scrambled eggs with cheese & ham, cinnamon raisin biscuit, pears, milk	27 8:00 AM Ham & cheese on an english muffin or wrap, peaches, milk	28 8:00 AM NO SCHOOL	29	
30	31 8:00 AM Cereal, churro, applesauce, milk	1 8:00 AM Pancakes with syrup, sausage links, orange juice, milk	2 8:00 AM Sausage & gravy over biscuits, peaches, milk	3 8:00 AM French toast sticks with syrup, applesauce, milk	4 8:00 AM Egg & ham burrito, tri-tater, pineapple, milk	5	