

# Weekly Rattler

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## Community Awareness Series: Promoting Healthy Behaviors

Schools, parents, caregivers and communities all play a role in providing supportive pathways for our youth as they navigate childhood and adolescence. SCIP (School Community Intervention and Prevention) is partnering with Lincoln Public Schools, Bryan Independence Center and the Lancaster Prevention Leadership Team to put on a series of valuable presentations about how to support the health and well-being of our community's youth. Please join us on:

**November 19, 2019- Youth Gaming: When a Pastime becomes a Problem**  
**Lefler Middle School (Media Center)**  
**6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

### Presentation:

As digital technology continues to advance, our youth are spending increasing amounts of time on electronic devices. Video games have become especially popular among children and adolescents. Technology has increased the accessibility of video games, with youth being able to game on computers, game consoles, tablets and smartphones. When can gaming move from an entertaining pastime, to a problem with negative consequences? The purpose of this presentation is to educate parents, caregivers and others who are invested in our youth on gaming use disorder. A disorder that often goes unnoticed in its early stages but can have harmful effects on our young people if not addressed.

Licensed therapists Janet Johnson, MA, LIMHP, CDGC, LADC, LPC with Choices Treatment Center and Jeremy Eberle, MA, LIMHP, CDGC, PLADC with Eberle Therapy Services, will discuss:

- The difference between problem gaming and gaming disorder
- Signs and symptoms present with gaming disorder
- Harmful effects of gaming disorder
- The methods used to treat gaming addiction
- Online safety as it relates to gaming

Please contact Abbe Edgecombe, SCIP Coordinator for Lincoln-Lancaster County for questions or additional information: (402) 327-6841 or [aedgecombe@lmep.com](mailto:aedgecombe@lmep.com)

February 27, 2020- Youth Anxiety and Depression  
Lincoln High School/Media Center  
6:30 p.m.



**School Improvement Goal:**

We will increase the number of passing grades within each content area. For Real.

**Mission Statement:**

Engaging every student every day.

**Vision Statement:**

We Care. We learn. We hope.

**Dawes Creed:**

We care, we hope, we succeed,  
we believe, we are Dawes.

## ★ Calendar

**Monday, October 7**

**Tuesday, October 8**

**Wednesday, October 9** -

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip**

**Thursday, October 10**

**Friday, October 11**

## Arrival and Dismissal

**With the change in temperature, we wanted to share a reminder.**

### Dawes Arrival Plan:

School starts at 8:00 am each day.

- Students eating breakfast at Dawes may enter the building at 7:20 AM, using the main entrance.
- Breakfast will be served until 7:50 AM.

All students may enter grade level doors at 7:35 AM.

- 6<sup>th</sup> grade – Enter using the West Entrance and may sit in the hallway until the 7:53 AM bell.
- 7/8<sup>th</sup> grade – Enter using the Main Entrance and may sit in the Auditorium and wait for the 7:53 AM bell.

We do not have outside supervision for students on campus before 7:35 AM.

### Dawes Dismissal Plan:

All students that are not enrolled in an afterschool activity must be picked up by 3:15 PM.

Students waiting for a ride at 3:15 PM will be required to wait for their ride in the breezeway (the space between door 1 and the second set of doors before gaining access to the commons.)

We do not have outside supervision for students waiting for transportation outside after 3:15 PM.

### Homework Club:

**HOMEWORK CLUB:**

Homework club begins tomorrow, Monday, August 26!

- Room 122
- 3:00 – 4:00 PM
- Students will receive help on homework, missing work, questions they have, or content they need additional instruction to master from Dawes teachers.

## Dawes CLC News:

### Archery:

Archery will start 2nd quarter. The first practice for the Dawes CLC Archery team will be Tuesday, October 22nd 2019. Please have students report to the cafeteria after school.

Following our first Archery practice there will be an Archery informational parent meeting. Please join us if you are available, to meet our coach Mike Yost, go over Archery Team expectations, and time for Q&A. All information regarding our Archery Team- can be found on the Dawes CLC website. Our website can be found on the [Dawes.lps.org](http://Dawes.lps.org) homepage!

### First Practice Information

Time for Archery Practice: 3:30-4:45pm

Where practice is located: Dawes Middle School Gym

Start Date: October 22nd 2019.

Parent Informational will follow after first Practice!

Time: 5:00pm-5:30pm

Where: Dawes Cafeteria

When: October 22nd 2019

RSVP- by emailing [Ron.kellogg@lps.org](mailto:Ron.kellogg@lps.org)

### Clothing:

Don't forget to order your Dawes clothing apparel! The store will be closing next Friday October 11, 2019. All proceeds will help support our CLC program and Dawes Middle School. Its time to represent and show Diamondback Pride! Go Backs Go!

Link to website: <https://fancloth.shop/yvej9>

## MTSS – Multi-Tiered System of Support for Behavior

We will continue our booster blitz focus for all students to arrive to each class on time. Each day teachers will pick a different class to give positive behavior tokens to those students who arrive to class on time that period. To be considered on time, students must be in their assigned seat when the bell rings. Students will turn tokens in during lunch and names will be drawn each Friday afternoon. In addition, on randomly selected days there will be an announcement for teachers to enter their students into a whole school drawing to win a class prize if everyone was on time to their class.

## Quarter Grade Report Updates

Dawes will send quarter grade reports via e-mail this school year. We will use the e-mail you have provided to us this year, during your on-line registration. If your e-mail has changed, please alert our registrar, Haylie Orent by calling Dawes at 402-436-1211 or e-mailing her at [horent@lps.org](mailto:horent@lps.org).

Semester reports will be mailed home.