



Welcome Back & Hear Our Roar!

Summer is almost over and the new school year is upon us! We hope you have all had a wonderful summer enjoying family and friends and getting rest and relaxation. We are excited to see all of the students once again roaming the halls and sharing their summer experiences.

Last year we focused on the theme of "Restore the Roar", and this year we want to continue these efforts with the theme of "Hear Our Roar!" We feel we successfully worked together to bring back traditions and provide opportunities for our students last school year, and now it is time to improve upon and provide the same! We want everyone to recognize that the La Moille School District has a lot to offer!

We welcome you all back to what we know will be a great year!

Mrs. Johnson & Mrs. Leggelman

Stay up to date!

Please be sure your teacherease contact information is accurate!

We also post regularly on our **website & social media pages:**

www.lamoilleschools.org

"LaMoille CUSD #303"

"La Moille FFA"

"LaMoille Athletics"



"LaMoille PTO"

"La Moille Music Department"

Introduction of NEW Staff & NEW Staff Positions to date...

Lisa Gifford, Superintendent of Schools

We are happy to welcome Lisa Gifford to the La Moille Schools community. She comes with a vast knowledge in curriculum and instruction, interventions, and fine arts. You might have seen her face around this summer, as she transitioned into her new role!

- Michelle Beaty, Freshman Sponsor
- Erin Bennett, HS Head Volleyball Coach
- Beccah Conley, JH Head Girls Basketball Coach
- Linsey Deery, SEL 7-12 Building Interventionist
- Melissa Dever, 6th Math Teacher & Math Interventionist
- Lori Fry, District Bookkeeper
- Lacy Hansen, Social Worker
- Brent Kalsto, 8th Grade Class Co-Sponsor
- Erika Kleckner, HS Assistant Volleyball Coach
- Elecia Lindenmier, HS Paraprofessional
- Lori Miller, 7-12 Math
- Tori Sadnick, Allen Secretary
- Kenny Shrimplin, District Athletic Director
- Staci Shrimplin, Head JH Volleyball Coach
- Jeanne Struna, Allen Paraprofessional
- Doug Tuntland, Transportation Coordinator (he just keeps returning...)

PTO

The PTO is a parent/school volunteer organization that provides support, volunteerism, and monetary funds to enrich and supplement the educational experience of our La Moille students, promoting school spirit and pride!

Please see the following link for Spirit Wear:
<https://lamoilleschoolfall2023.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

FIRST PTO MEETING
August 18th, 2023, 3:30 pm @ Allen



Allen After School Pick-Up

Driven by concern for student safety, the district has worked with the village to improve pick up procedures for students after school. Please note the following and view the map.

Bus riders will be dismissed out the West breezeway doors and car riders will be dismissed out the East breezeway doors, as they were last year.

Cars for pick-up are asked to face south in a single file line on Broad Street, which will now be a one way street during dismissal (**please do not pull into parking spots, along E. High Street, or Washington Street.**)

SEE BELOW!!

Staff will assist students into cars with their drivers and who may pull out of line as students are put into cars.



Interview Spotlight

Coach Kenny Shrimplin
Head La Moille Football Coach

How many years have you been coaching football? *"This is my 11th year."*

Why did you become a football coach?
"I like the game of football. I played up there and saw the success they had. I love being around the program."

What are you looking forward to this season?
"Get the season going & playing. They've been working since last season and we're excited to see what they will do on the field this year."

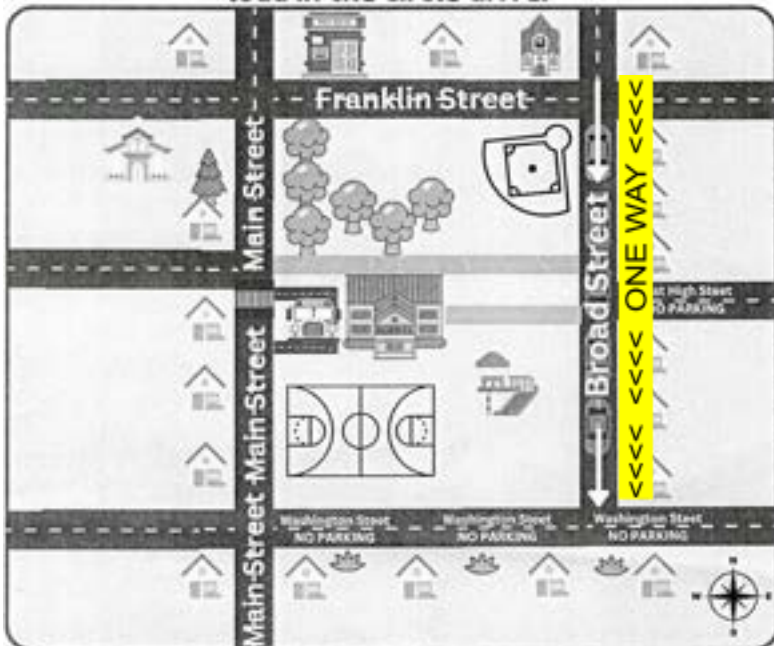
Share with me one of your top memories coaching in our Clipper Co-op:
"Going to state and Connor wearing a blue polo to practice last season."

Attendance

Attendance is one of the most important indicators of student success. Please do all you can to get your child here every day possible...barring illness, of course!

PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS

Please use Broad Street to pick up students. Line up heading south and wait for your child. NO PARKING on East High Street or Washington Street. Bus riders will load in the circle drive.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

When a student misses 2 days a month.	When a student misses 4 days a month.
They will miss 20 DAYS a year.	They will miss 40 DAYS a year.
They will miss 30 HOURS of math over the school year.	They will miss 60 HOURS of math over the school year.
They will miss 60 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.	They will miss 120 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.
They will miss over 1 YEAR of school by graduation.	They will miss over 2 YEARS of school by graduation.

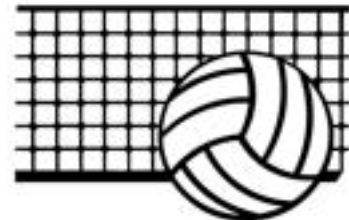


Upcoming Dates to Note

- 14 -No student attendance- Teachers' Institute
- 15 -First day of student attendance, doors open 7:30am
- 16 -2:00 pm dismissal, Teachers' Meetings
- 17 - School board meeting, LJSH library, 7:00pm
- 22 - Jr. High Volleyball @ Bradford, 4p, 2:30pm bus
- 22 -HS volleyball vs Henry/Senachiwine, 5:30pm
- 23 -2:00pm dismissal, Teachers' meetings
- 24 - Jr. High Volleyball vs Neponset, 4:30pm
- 25 - Varsity football vs Decatur Christian at Amboy, 6:00pm, 3:30pm bus
- 28- Jr. High Volleyball vs PCA, 4:30pm
- 28-JV football vs Polo at Amboy, 5:30pm, 3:15pm bus
- 29 - Jr. High Volleyball @ Ladd, 5p, 4:10pm bus
- 29 - HS volleyball vs Indian Creek, 5:30pm
- 30 -2:00pm dismissal, Teachers' meetings
- 30 - HS volleyball at Annawan, 6:00pm, 4:30pm bus
- 31 - Jr. High Volleyball vs Depue, 4:30pm
- 31 - HS volleyball at Hinckley-Big rock, 5:30pm, 3:55pm bus

21st Century Program - K-3 Only

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qL7F9cn7pIfIa5C.vWdXa7kRMkR1i1pbU7CZSEnpKff1s/edit?usp=sharing>



Jr. High Volleyball News

We are excited to begin our JH season with practice on Monday, August 7.

Date	Location/Opponent	Game Time
8/22	@ Bradford	4:00
8/24	Neponset	4:30
8/28	PCA	4:30
8/29	@ Ladd	5:00
8/31	Depue	4:30
9/5	Amboy	4:30
9/7	@ Malden	5:00
9/11	Bradford	4:30
9/12	@ Neponset	4:00
9/14	@ PCA	5:00
9/18	Ladd	4:30
9/21	@ Depue	5:00
9/26	Malden (8th Grade Night)	4:30
9/30, 10/3,5	@ Malden BVEC Tournament	TBA

Games listed in **bold** are home.

From the Counselor's Desk



Mrs. Shevokas will be working for the district on a part-time basis this year. She will be available on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 8 AM - 3:25 PM. Students are encouraged to reach out to her during these hours and/or through email at shevokas@lamoilleschools.org.



La Moille Principals' ROAR - K-12 Newsletter August 11, 2023

La Moille High School Fall Athletics

La Moille High School Volleyball 2023 Schedule

Date	Location/Opponent	Game Time
8/22	vs Henry/Senachiwine	5:30
8/29	vs Indian Creek	5:30
8/30	@ Annawan	6:00
8/31	@ Hinckley Big Rock	5:30
9/5	@ Putnam Co.	5:30
9/7	vs Leland	5:30
9/9	Midland Invite @ Midland HS	TBA
9/12	vs Depue	5:30
9/14	@ Serena	5:30
9/19	@ Hiawatha	5:30
9/20	@ LPW (Washburn)	5:30
9/26	@ Somonauk	5:30
9/27	vs Midland	5:30
9/28	@ Galva	5:30
10/2,4,6,7	LTC (@ Leland)	TBA
10/9	@ AFC (Ashton)	5:30
10/10	vs Earlville	5:30
10/14	La Moille Jamboree (LPW, Leland, PCA, La Moille)	9:00
10/16	Woodland (Sr. Night)	5:30
10/17	vs Newark	5:30
10/19	@ IMSA	5:30
10/23-28	Regionals @ TBA	TBA

Games listed in **bold** are home.

Amboy Football 2023 Schedule

Date	Location/Opponent	V or JV
8/25	vs Decatur Christian	V
8/28	vs Polo	JV
9/1	@ River Ridge	V
9/9	@ Martinsville	V
9/11	@ Kirkland	JV
9/15	vs Peoria Quest (Homecoming)	V
9/22	@ Ridgewood	V
9/25	vs Ridgewood	JV
10/2	@ Millidgeville	JV
10/6	@ AFC	V
10/9	@ AFC	JV
10/13	vs Orangeville	V
10/20	vs Polo (Sr. night)	V
10/23	vs Orangeville	JV

Amboy Cross Country 2023 Schedule

8/22	@ Rock Falls - Centennial Park	4:30
9/1	@ Seneca- Seneca FFA Farm	4:00
9/9	@ Princeton - Zearing Park	9:00
9/16	@ BV Invite - BVN Jr High	9:30
9/19	@ Mendota - MHS HS	4:00
9/23	@ Kewanee - Baker Park	9:30
10/3	@ Erie - Lake Erie Country Club	4:30
10/9	Amboy Columbus Day Invite	10:00
10/21	IHSA Regionals - TBA	TBA

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FFA SPOTLIGHT

**La Moille FFA Advisor and Agriculture Teacher:
Ashley Johnson**

State Convention June 12-15

La Moille FFA Members got a chance this summer to go to the State FFA Convention to experience great guest speakers, talking to local colleges and ag businesses at college and career expo, see fellow chapters get awards in proficiency awards and CDE's, and so much more. We had 6 members go down that included Ian Sundberg, Tate Sundberg, Brian Edwards, Jack Heinzeroth, Brayden Klein, and Lilliana Bernabei (Marquette Academy). We left Monday afternoon to get checked into the hotel the night before and spent the evening bowling. Tuesday was a long day of exploring the college and career expo that include virtual reality activities, engine breakdown, talking with colleges and businesses with also 2 sessions that students listen to guest speakers include National Eastern Region Vice President Gracie Murphy who is from Illinois. After a long day with the Convention the day before, Wednesday was spent taking a tour at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum to learn about Abraham Lincoln's life and how the human costs that occurred because of slavery and war. Later that day, after being well behaved took the students to Scheels. Final day of the state convention was also spent being busy. Ian and Brayden spent the morning being delegates and voting on the next year state officers. While Ian and Brayden were busy with voting the rest of the students spent time watching the election process and then later got help with the Courtesy Corps. After Elections, on the way home we stopped at Bass Pro for bowling. Our students also were in a few TikToks which can be found on the La Moille FFA Facebook Page. <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-Ld9im2BLsaXJm60qUv1igmURcYijRW?usp=sharing>

Northern Partners Luncheon 6-27-2023

On this day we had partnered with Northern Partners employees in doing a Luncheon for the Community and for any that stopped by. Students helped with assembling the meals and also using signs to advertise the event to passing vehicles. This event went from 11am-2pm and the proceeds went back to the FFA which ended up being over \$1,320 raised. Check also

Northern Partners Cooperative and La Moille FFA Facebook page for more photos.

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Section 2 Vo-AG (FFA) Fair 7-25-2023

Similar to county and 4-H fairs, there is a FFA fair where students can compete to show their livestock and other projects they have created. This year Ian and Tate Sundberg showed their heifer, ducks, and chickens against other schools from other Section 2 schools. While they were doing that, Jack Heinzeroth who recently just got elected for Section 2 Sentinel for the 2023-2024 school year was helping hand out banners to Champion and Reserve Champion in the Livestock shows.

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What is in store for La Moille FFA this school year?

We have Trap Shoots, Archery shoot, and CDE events currently lined up for us to compete in. We have many community events including Playin' in the Park with "see and feed" animal fun area, homecoming Pork Chop Cookout, Section 2 LTS and Chapter Visits, National FFA Convention and so much more. Watch out for emails and reminders from Ms. Johnson once school begins and also feel free to check in with her on events.

