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Greetings from the Principal's Office

It seems like each year goes by faster than the previous. Is it really almost time for volleyball sub-districts and football playoffs? Good luck to both the volleyball and football teams as they wrap up their regular seasons and prepare for the post-season.

Upcoming Events:

October 21st: JVVB & FB vs. Loomis 5 PM
October 21st: Dollars for Scholars Meeting 6:30 PM
October 22nd: 11:30 Dismissal (Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00 – 8:30 PM)
October 22nd: Bloodmobile 12-6 PM
October 22nd: JHVB @ SEM Tourney 12:15 PM
October 23rd: Juniors to NCTA
October 24th: FB vs. Alma 7 PM (Pee-Wee FB Announced at Halftime)
October 25th: NO SCHOOL
October 26th: ACT Test @ Overton 8 AM
October 28th: Athletic Boosters Meeting 7 PM
October 29th: Freshmen to UNK
October 29th: VB @ Shelton 5/6/7 PM
October 31st: 1st Round of FB Playoffs (TBA)
November 1st: VB @ Minden 5/6 PM
November 3rd: Daylight Savings Time Ends (Fall Back 1-Hour)
November 4-5th: VB Sub-Districts @ Lexington HS (TBA)
November 6th: 2nd Round of FB Playoffs (TBA)
November 7th: VB District Finals (TBA)
November 11th: Veteran's Day Program at 10 AM (Coffee at 9:30 AM)
November 11th: Music Boosters Meeting 6:30 PM
November 11th: School Board Meeting 7:30 PM
November 12th: NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-Service

Powerschool Parent Access: Hopefully everyone is able to access their student's Powerschool information. Remember that you are able to access your student's grades, lunch information, attendance, and many other items. You can also access their teacher's email address. This is an excellent way to keep in communication with the teachers. Thank you for supporting your child's education by staying involved.

Weather Reminders: With the seasons changing, I would like to remind parents to help us by ensuring your child is prepared properly for the elements. Hats, gloves, heavy coats, boots, etc. need to be worn when necessary. We try to have outside recess as much as possible. If there is snow on the ground, students need to have snow pants and boots to be able to play in the snow. If they do not have these, they will have to stay out of the snow at recess. Thank you for your help with this matter.

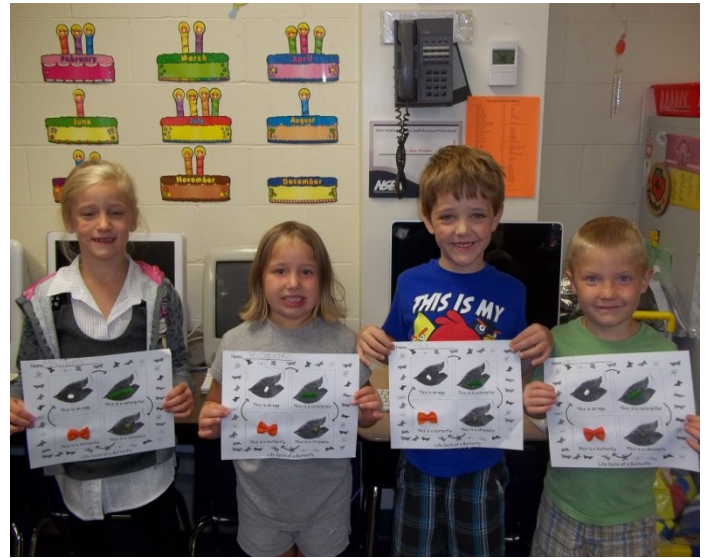
Reminder: When students are going to be gone from school, they need to come to the office to get an advanced make-up slip. We also need a note from the parents stating the reason they will be gone. Homework must be done prior to the absence or it will be subject to grading as a late paper. Another reminder, if siblings wish to attend their older/younger siblings events, they need to bring a note from home at least 2-days prior to the event. They will also need to have their homework made up ahead of time. Please remember to call the school when your child is ill and will not be at school. This eliminates the school having to make phone calls to check on student absences. Thank you for your cooperation.

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The kindergartners studied the life cycle of a butterfly. They were very excited to see our caterpillars turn into their chrysalis and then waited patiently for them to turn into butterflies. As one excited kindergartner exclaimed to me "Another butterfly has blossomed!" Here are a few pictures of the butterfly activities that we did.



Using their caterpillar and butterfly puppets to act out the "Butterfly" song.



We glued colored pasta on leaves to represent the life cycle of a butterfly.



Eating our "butterflies" that we made out of grapes.



Checking on our butterflies.



Painting our butterfly wings.



Wearing our butterfly wings.



Sipping nectar (juice) through our proboscis (straw).



Releasing the butterflies.

News from the Middle School Math Classroom

Well we are off to another good start this year. The students have been working very hard so far this year. We have a competition in the room for which class can get the most 100% on accelerated math. We will have a champion at the end of each quarter. The first quarter champion is the 7th grade class with 82 scans of a 100%. Math 10 and Math 6 finished in 2nd and 3rd. The 7th graders will receive a treat as a reward for being 1st quarter champions. I am excited to see as the competition will likely heat up a little bit next quarter.

Mr. Clint Little

Middle School Language

As the students walked up to the second floor, there were quite a few faces that looked confused. Many of the students forgetting that Mrs. Johnson had retired and Mr. Heusinkvelt was their new Language Arts teacher. Many of them wondering what kind of English teacher I was. Pondering if I was going to be the same as I was in the Science classroom or even tougher. I had to agree with many students that came and announced that it was weird seeing someone other than Mrs. Johnson standing in front of room 208. I was excited and nervous about being the new Middle School Language Arts teacher, with another set of big shoes to fill.

The school year has went off with a bang. The classroom has objectives and goals we are trying to achieve each semester, and many students are working hard toward those goals and objectives. I believe many students are becoming more relaxed and comfortable in the classroom with myself, Mr. Heusinkvelt. Students now understand the routine and understand what we are trying to accomplish throughout the week. It started off with some confusion, but I think we are firing on all cylinders now! We have been working very hard on improving our writing, by really breaking down each of the 6-Traits of writing. I can only hope the rest of the school year can go as smoothly as it is going currently.

In personal news, I have had my fifth child. Aaron Paul Heusinkvelt was born on October 11th. Also, the Overton Football team is 6-0 and looking for an undefeated season.

Mr. Paul Heusinkvelt

Library Media Minutes

By Alicia Lassen

The school year has gotten underway and we have been happy to have most students visit the LMC a few times already. While I am not a new face at school, I am new to the library. We also have a new para that works in the LMC with me, Miss Shalee Ryan. Along with new faces, we also have a new computer system that is all online. Students, parents, and teachers can now access the Destiny card catalog anywhere they have an internet connection. At this time, we do not have accounts set up for students to view their checked-out materials, but you are able to see what books we have, what is currently on the shelf, and find summaries, AR information, and book location for materials in our library. The website is www.overtonpublicschool.follettdestiny.com. Many of the upper elementary and high school classes have been introduced to the new system and, hopefully, everyone else will have learned the basic searches, soon. Feel free to check things out or come in and ask questions. We'd be happy to help!

Cheer & Dance

The cheer and dance squads have been extremely busy this past month. We held a fund raiser and the cheerleader with the most money in their bucket got a pie in their face. Addy Fisher was the winner and graciously took a whip cream pie in the face!

We would like to thank the Overton Fire Department, the Athletic Boosters, Brenda and the kitchen staff, The Village of Overton, the Administration, and the community for helping make homecoming a successful week. The students really enjoyed it!

We also want to thank the Overton Athletic Boosters in helping to purchase a new Eagle Mascot. It looks great! A special thanks to the shop class for building stands to hold the eagle mascot as well.



STUDENT COUNCIL

The student council met on Wednesday, August 21. We discussed the Pledge of Allegiance in the mornings. We also discussed the new pop machine regulations that will take place in the future. We plan by next year to have all drinks sugar free, including the Powerade. Lastly, we talked about Homecoming. We decided on the DJ and who is announcing the royalty.

Dani Jewett

Pink Out Night

Pink Out night was a success! On October 8th the FCCLA members put together a Pink Out event to help raise Breast Cancer Awareness and funds. The money helps support research to find a cure for breast cancer; it also supports others in need of help that can't afford the treatments that is necessary for breast cancer. We sold shirts, raffled off a pink volleyball which was signed by the University of Nebraska-Kearney volleyball team, held a raffle with many delicious pink cakes, and handed out candy with breast cancer facts attached. Our goal was to sell 150 shirts, and we surpassed that goal by selling more than 300. We reached this goal with the help of Elm Creek and SEM schools also buying the shirts and wearing them to the game Tuesday night. Our fundraising goal was to reach \$1000 to donate to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. We are donating a percentage of the money we raised, which totaled \$960, although we didn't reach our goal we will surge forward next year with higher goals. Thank you to everyone for their help, support, and encouragement for a very successful event. The FCCLA group is proud to have such a supportive community. Without all of you, none of this would have been possible. Thank you all again!

Nutrition Nuggets

Food and Fitness for a Healthy Child

Overton School District 4
Ms. Brenda Buchholz

BEST BITES

Math + fitness

Give your child a chance to

combine math practice and exercise with daily "math breaks." Give directions that include a math problem and a fitness activity. For example, say, "Do $2 + 2$ jumping jacks" or "Do $11 - 2$ cartwheels."

Healthy shopping

When you go to the grocery store, "shop the perimeter" first. The outside aisles are where you'll usually find fresh produce, healthy dairy products (fat-free milk, yogurt, and cheese), and fresh meats, chicken, and fish. Fill your cart mostly with those items, and then get what you need from the middle of the store.

DID YOU KNOW?

Research shows that students who skip breakfast have shorter attention spans and don't do as well on tests. Make sure your youngster gets up in time to have a nutritious breakfast either at home or at school. *Tip:* If he's having trouble waking up early enough, move his bedtime back.

Just for fun

Q: What's the worst thing about being an octopus?

A: Washing your hands before meals!



Snack attack

"I'm starving!" When your child bursts through the door after school or day care, she's probably hungry. Try these tips for healthy snacks that will give her the energy she needs to play and do homework.

Stock the kitchen

Whatever is in the house is what your youngster will eat—so shop with that in mind. Get interesting fruits and vegetables in different colors. Buy mango or peach salsa, and let your child dip in veggie sticks (carrot, celery, jicama). Stock popcorn to air pop (rather than getting less healthy microwave popcorn). Then, offer her choices. She'll have a say in what she eats, but she'll be choosing only from healthy foods.

Have a mini-meal

Breakfast or lunch foods can make a good snack. You could serve oatmeal with raisins and nuts or tuck scrambled eggs into a pita pocket. Or try individual pizzas on whole-wheat English muffins. Top each half with a little tomato sauce, shredded low-fat mozzarella cheese, and

vegetables (sliced mushrooms, chopped onions), and bake until the cheese melts.

Build your own

Let your child get creative in the kitchen, and she'll be likely to eat the results. She can make kebabs by threading fruit (grapes, melon chunks) and low-fat cheese cubes onto toothpicks. Put out cookie cutters for her to cut sandwiches into fun shapes. Or she could spread peanut or almond butter on rice cakes, apples, or bananas and decorate them with raisins and nuts. ●



Feeling good about sports

Participating in sports can build your child up... or drag him down. Make athletics a positive experience for your youngster with these strategies:

- Keep games in perspective. At this age, sports should be about having fun and developing skills. Ask about his favorite part of practice or the most interesting play in the game, rather than focusing on his performance or the score.
- Encourage him to set goals—but make sure the goals are realistic. He might aim to touch the ball three times during a game or to try a move that he's been working on.
- Avoid comments about your youngster's size or body. Concentrate on the friends he is making, the places he is playing, and the effort he is putting forth ("I love how you tried to get the rebound"). ●



School Meals: Proud Sponsor of the American Dream

By JoAnne Robinett, MSA, SNS

The language of the National School Lunch Act states that providing children nutrition at school is a “measure of national security, to safeguard the health and well-being of the Nation’s children.” It might be a stretch for you to make the connection between the school lunch served today (chicken nuggets, hamburgers, & pizza) and national security. If you listen to my story, maybe it will all make sense.

In 1923, my father was born—the second child in the household of nine. He grew up in rural Ohio in the same poverty that was enveloping the entire country. When he was six, the stock market crashed, and the Great Depression followed. My father, his 3 brothers and two sisters, were often hungry. I remember hearing my father praise his mother for her ability to take a 25 pound bag of cornmeal and turn it into meals that fed their family for a month. There was no other food. In 1940, at 16, my father lied about his age, quit school, and joined the Navy—in the hope that service life would be better than the poverty and hunger of his home life. He was thankful he passed the physical — many others who grew up in similar circumstances were not healthy enough to join the service. As history recounts the decade that followed, America went to war (WWII), needing every able bodied man to help. What America found out was that many young men were not able bodied; their development was somehow effected by the malnutrition of their youth. In fact, one out of every three recruits who were classified as unfit to serve could trace the reason back to a nutritional deficiency — either one that had caused them a disease, or one that stunted their development.

President Truman never knew my father, but he knew his story well—it was the story of nearly every family in the United States. The President knew the cost of the war had been great, and the lessons it taught us were important. He did not want history to repeat itself; we did not want another generation of malnourished children. When he signed the National School Lunch Act on June 4, 1946, Truman remarked, “No nation is any healthier than its children.” In a later speech Truman said, “The well nourished school child is a better student. He is healthier and more alert. He is developing good food habits that will benefit him for the rest of his life. In short, he is a better asset for his country in every way.” Sixty seven years later research into the nutritional value of school meals continues to validate Truman’s words.

School meal programs have changed over the years to include breakfast, after school snack programs, and in some area, summer feeding, fruit and vegetable programs, and a few schools now offer dinner. The requirements for the foods offered in the meals have been altered as the dietary guidelines for Americans have been revised. Do you remember when a school lunch had bread and BUTTER offered with every meal? While this requirement was dropped due to concerns about fat content, we need to remember that when the butter was required, the purpose of the meals was to get fat and calories into those undernourished children. **School meals meet the needs of the students**— then and now, and will continue to change as children’s needs change. School lunch and breakfast providers are currently in the process of implementing the biggest changes the program has ever seen. Meals contain more fruits and vegetables, and over half the bread products are whole grain rich! Staying true to the original intent of the program, these changes are designed to “safeguard the health and well-being of the Nation’s children.”

Shortly before my father died he was recounting some of the life’s accomplishments. I was surprised to hear him list “my children were never hungry” at the top of his list. Because he had been hungry, and knew how awful that was, he had set a personal goal that his children would never know hunger. Just as my father set this as a personal goal, our country set this as a national goal. My father attained this goal through hard work and thrift. Our country has worked to attain it through school meals!

As the late Adelle Davis said, “We are indeed much more than what we eat, but what we eat can nevertheless help us to be much more than what we are.” When we serve school meals, we help children be much more; we play a part in making the American dream come true for them.

Contributed by JoAnne Robinett, MSA, SNS. Proud member of SNA. Owner of America’s Meal, a company delivering education, inspiration and motivation to child nutrition programs and Associations across the country.

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FROM THE COUNSELOR'S DESK:

NOVEMBER'S CHARACTER TRAITS:

Citizenship & Speak With Good Purpose

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA!!! UNO will no longer accept ACT or SAT scores sent from high schools starting with students entering in the summer or fall of 2015. These test scores MUST be sent to UNO DIRECTLY from the testing agency! Any student interested in attending UNO should make sure they choose UNO's code when registering for these tests. The scores will be sent to UNO for free. UNL already follows this policy for ACT scores. If any parent or student has any questions about this policy, please ask Mrs. Luther.

SENIORS: Have you checked out Overton's website? Click on the "College Information" link.

JUNIORS—it's never too early to look at this yourself! Another site available is SchoolSoup.com. It is supposed to be the largest scholarship database in the world. We have added this link to our website, as well.

SENIORS: If you think you might do your FAFSA online, you need to register for a PIN.

Dependent students must have their parents register. This may be done at www.pin.ed.gov. FAFSA is the form that allows you to receive college grants and loans from the government. You will not fill out the form until after the first of the year, but you can apply for your PIN anytime.

POTENTIAL COLLEGE ATHLETES: register with the NCAA clearinghouse! Come see me if you have any questions. ACT scores must be sent to the clearinghouse via ACT, not our school. PLEASE NOTE!!! The NCAA is changing eligibility rules beginning with this year's senior and freshmen classes. Division II schools have increased the number of core classes from 14 to 16. Division I has increased its minimum core class GPA from 2.0 to 2.3. They will also require that 10 of the 16 core course requirements be finished before the beginning of the student's 7th semester, or at the beginning of their senior year.

The NAIA has started a registration process for potential athletes, much like the NCAA. If you have a student interested in playing for one of these colleges, check out their website at www.playnaia.org.

The next ACT TESTING DATE is December 14th. Registration for that test is due by November 8th, with late registration available until November 22nd. ACT tests will be given in Overton in December, April, and June. Students who qualify for free/reduced lunch prices may be able to receive a fee waiver from ACT. Remember you now MUST upload a picture to your application!!!! See Mrs. Luther for more information.

ACT reports that 70% of all test-takers now register online. They are encouraging as many students as possible to sign up in this manner. Information is in Mrs. Luther's office; or you may go to act.org for details or to set up a free account.

Nebraska Attorney General Jon Bruning is looking for applicants for his Youth Advisory Council.

Applicants may be from the junior or senior class and should have an interest in learning more about the government. Applications are available at www.ago.ne.gov and are due on October 25th. This is a NEAT opportunity that looks good on resumes!! See me for info.!

MIDLAND UNIVERSITY is now offering Trapshooting as a scholarship sport at the school, fully sanctioned by the NAIA. See Mrs. Luther for more details if you are interested!!
COLLEGE OPEN HOUSES: See Mrs. Luther for registration information.

UNL Red Letter Days: Nov. 1, 4, 8, 15; Dec. 6

UNO: Be A Mav Day: Nov. 8th; Dec. 13th; Jan. 31st; Junior Day: April 18th; UNO will be hosting a housing Open House and a Peter Kiewit Institute Open House on Feb. 22nd & April 6th

WAYNE STATE: Fridays @ WSC: Nov. 8 & 22; Jan. 31; Feb. 14 & 21; March 7 & 28; April 18;

JUST JUNIORS: Nov. 16th and March 22nd

NCK: Fall Showcase: Nov. 7 (Beloit) & 14 (Hays); Spring Spotlight: March 11 (Beloit) & 13 (Hays)

COLLEGE OF SAINT MARY: campus visit day: Nov. 1st

DOANE COLLEGE: Fantastic Fridays: Nov. 1, 8, & 15

SETON HALL: Open Houses: Nov. 24; Feb. 16

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE: Visit Days: Nov. 11; Jan. 17; Feb. 14; April 7-11 & 14-17; Junior Visit Days: April 4 & 25

BRYAN COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES: Fall Visit Day: Nov. 9th; Ultrasound Evening Visit: Dec. 5th (6:30-8:00); Register to attend at bryanhealthcollege.edu.

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES AT OHS: * Northeast Community College: October 21st

* UNK: October 28th

* UNO: October 28th

SCHOLARSHIPS:

* NEBRASKA STATE COLLEGE SYSTEM: Governor's Opportunity Award application is due Dec. 1st and covers half of in-state tuition over 4 years. You must have an ACT between 21-24 and complete an essay. They also offer a BOARD OF TRUSTEES SCHOLARSHIP for students with ACT scores at 25 or above. The application is due January 15th and requires a letter of recommendation. This award covers full tuition for 4 years.

* UNL's scholarship deadline is January 15th. Students must be admitted to UNL by this date.

* The HAGAN SCHOLARSHIP can provide students up to \$5000 per semester for up to 8 semesters of college coursework. Applicants must have at least a 3.5 GPA and an ACT score of at least a 23. Applicants must also work a minimum of 240 hours prior to the start of each academic year of college and must not have been convicted of a felony. Applications will be available starting September 1st at www.hsfmo.org and must be completed by November 15th. Applications WILL be judged on how well instructions are followed!! See Mrs. Luther if you have questions.

- * Students with at least a 2.0 GPA, who also demonstrate financial need, may apply for the HORATIO ALGER AND AK-SAR-BEN SCHOLARSHIPS. These applications are due by October 25th and may be found at www.horatiaoalger.org/scholarships.
- * The PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS offer \$1000 scholarships for students who participate in community service projects. Applications may be found at nassp.org/spirit or spirit.prudential.com and are due November 5th.
- * KHOP scholarship applications are due to UNK by November 15th. RHOP applications to Chadron, Wayne, and Peru are due by December 1st. Please see Mrs. Luther ASAP if you are interested in applying to one of these programs!!!
- * The MARTHA AND DON ROMEO SCHOLARSHIP is available for Buffalo County 4-Hers. This application is due to the extension office by 5 p.m. on December 2nd. See me for details!
- * The KEARNEY ELKS LODGE is offering several scholarship programs. The Most Valuable Student scholarship will offer 2 awards in our area, valued at \$1600 and \$1400. The top applications will also be forwarded to the state level for further competition. These applications are due December 6th. The J.B. Ferguson Golf Scholarship, worth \$500, is available to students who plan to play golf in college. This application is due January 15th. The Past Exalted Rulers Scholarship application is open to any high school senior. Three different awards will be given to both boys and girls. This application is based on financial need and is due January 15th. The Elks Vocational Scholarship is for students planning to attend a vocational or community college. This application is also need-based and is due January 4th. See Mrs. Luther for applications and more information!!!
- * The UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT KEARNEY HONORS' PROGRAM is offering the Omaha World Herald/Kearney Hub Scholarships for students with an ACT score of 30 and in the top 10% of their class. To apply for this scholarship, applications to the Honors' Program must be completed by November 15th. Students may apply to just the Honors' Program with a minimum ACT of 27 and be in the top 25% of the class. All Honors' Program applications are due by February 1st.
- * I received a fax with all of the following scholarship applications listed on it. The fax did not have a lot of information about each one, but if you are interested, it might be worth looking up the websites and seeing what is involved.
 - GLOBAL LIFT EQUIPMENT SCHOLARSHIP: \$500 due October 25th: applications can be found at www.usedforliftsontario.ca
 - HORATIO ALGER SCHOLARSHIP: 50 or more \$21,000 awards due October 25th: I believe this award is based heavily on financial need, but look at the application at www.horatiaoalger.org

YOUTH VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$500 due Nov. 29th: Students must have at least a 3.5 GPA for the last 2 years and have completed a minimum of 50 hours of volunteer service in the past 2 years. Applications are at www.studentscholarships.org/volunteer/php.

ODENZA MARKETING GROUP VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIP: \$500 due Dec. 30th: You must be between the ages of 16 and 22 on December 30th, 2013; have at least a 2.5 GPA in the past year; and contributed a minimum of 50 hours of volunteer service in the last 12 months. Applications are at www.studentscholarships.org/college.php

PETER PASULA STUDY HABITS SCHOLARSHIP: \$500 due April 1st: Student must be enrolling in any program that is at least 2 years in length by the fall of 2014 and answer an essay question on the online application, which can be found at: www.mortgagebrokerscoquitlam.com.

MAPLE LEAF DENTISTRY SCHOLARSHIP: \$500 due May 30th: Student must be enrolling in any program that is at least 2 years in length by the fall of 2014, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, and has to have recorded at least 100 volunteer hours over the last 2 years. Applications are at: www.peterboroughdentists.com

* The AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps offers a full-time, 10-month, residential service program for 2,800 young adults between the ages of 18-24. Students receive room and board, a small living stipend, and leadership development, in addition to \$5550 to help pay for college or pay back existing school loans. See Mrs. Luther for further details.

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH SITES:

* www.Fastaid.com

* www.scholarships.com

* www.fastweb.com

* www.educationquest.com

* www.scholarshipmonkey.com

* www.ScholarshipExperts.com

* www.Schoolsoup.com

* www.CollegeBoard.com

OVERTON BLOODMOBILE IS COMING!!!

Mark your calendars—our next community bloodmobile will be on Tuesday, October 22nd from noon to 6:00 p.m. Please contact Jill Luther at 987-2424 ext. 204 or jill.luther@overtoneagles.org to make your appointment!! Our goal is 25 units. Each pint of blood has the potential to help three different patients. The blood we collect is used at hospitals all over the Mid-West from Denver to Chicago. The National Honor Society is hoping you will consider participating in this life-saving event!!!!

FALL COLLEGE VISITS

Overton High School students are in the middle of our yearly round of college visits. The staff and administration plan these visits so that students can be exposed to the "college experience" early in high school--so they can start to make plans for their lives after high school. We are very thankful to the school board for allowing these visits!! The freshmen visited Central Community College in Hastings on October 14th. The juniors will travel to Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis on October 23rd. The freshmen visit UNK on October 29th. The sophomores go to Concordia University in Seward on November 13th. The juniors are back on the road on November 21st to Mid-Plains Community College in North Platte to go over ASVAB scores, look at interesting careers, and tour campus. If you see any of these students, ask them about their tours and what they are planning for their futures!!!

SENIOR PICTURES NEEDED!!!

SENIORS: Remember—Mrs. Luther needs your senior pictures by November 1st!!! This means 5 senior pictures for the yearbook, newspapers, slide show, and composite. Mrs. Luther also needs 3 baby/childhood pictures for the slide show by this date. Please ask if you have any questions!!!

MINUTES OF THE OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
October 16, 2013
7:30 p.m.

Board President called the meeting to order. Members Present:

Dolan
Hasty
Johnson
Meier
Rudeen
Walahoski

Notification: The October 16, 2013 meeting of the Overton Public School Board of Education was posted at the Overton Public School, on the Overton Public School web site, Beacon Observer, Post Office, R & S Market, and the Security First Bank

Open Meetings Information: To be in compliance with LB 898, The Nebraska Open Meetings Act, President Rudeen informed the public that a copy of the Open Meetings Law is posted near the LMC check-out counter.

Administration Present: Mark Aten, Superintendent, Brian Fleischman, Principal

Guests Present: Alisha Remmenga, Debbie Jehorek, Rebekah Pinkston-Nichols, Shelley Shively

Public Comments: Prek Transportation

Reports: None

Communications: None

Other: None

Action Items:

1. **Agenda** - Moved by Johnson, seconded by Meier to approve the agenda of the October 16, 2013 regular monthly board meeting as presented. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes: (6), Dolan, Hasty, Meier, Johnson, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Absent: (0).
2. **Minutes** - Moved by Johnson, seconded by Walahoski to approve the corrected minutes of the September 9, 2013 regular monthly board meeting and the Budget of Expenditures and Tax Request Hearings. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes: (6), Dolan, Hasty, Meier, Johnson, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Absent: (0).
3. **Claims** - Moved by Dolan, seconded by Hasty to pay the October General Fund bills in the amount of \$61,999.68. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes: (6), Dolan, Hasty, Meier, Johnson, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Absent: (0).
4. Moved by Meier, seconded by Johnson to approve the board policy resolution. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes: (6), Dolan, Hasty, Meier, Johnson, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Absent: (0).
5. Moved by Hasty, seconded by Walahoski to adjourn at 9:50 p.m. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes: (6), Dolan, Hasty, Meier, Johnson, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Absent: (0).

Board Reports and Discussion Topics:

1. **Board Reports:**
 - a. Upcoming Meetings: NASB/NCSA State Conference
 - b. Transportation: Reviewed Bus Proposals
 - c. Negotiations: Settlement Update
2. **Discussion Topics:**

- a. November regular board meeting date and time. November 11, 2013 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the LMC
- b. Projects Update
- c. Reviewed Board Policies 1000 Series

Administrative Reports:

Principal's Report:

1. Upcoming Events and Calendar
2. Enrollment Update
3. iPad Update

Superintendent's Report:

1. Enrollment Option Report
2. Option Enrollment-
 - Out – a. None
 - In - a. Jacob Egge - to Kearney
 - Change of status – a. None
3. Budget Review
4. Financial Summary
5. Projects
6. NDEQ Clean Diesel Grant Application
7. Transportation Updates
8. Staffing Updates

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<p>3</p> <p>Daylight savings time ends.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>VB Sub-Districts at Lex HS.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Election Day School nurse AM. Swing Choir 7AM. VB Sub-Districts.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>2nd round FB playoffs.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Cheer at lunch. One-Act practice 7AM. VB District finals.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Dance practice @ lunch.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Craft/Vender Show Brenda old</p>																																																																																																	
<p>10</p> <p>Holy Rosary Youth Turkey Dinner 11-1:30</p>	<p>11</p> <p>FBLA 6:30PM. Music Boosters mtg. 6:30PM. One-Act practice 7:30PM. School board mtg. 7:30PM. Veteran's Day Program 10AM, coffee 9:30AM.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>FB Quarter finals. NO SCHOOL -- Teacher In-Service.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>FKC Quarterly mtg. 5:30PM. NSAA Region IV mtg. @ ESU10. Sophomores to Concordia.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Cheer at lunch. One-Act practice 7AM. State VB @ Grand Island.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Dance practice @ lunch. Newsletter articles due. State VB @ Grand Island.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>State VB @ Grand Island.</p>																																																																																																	
<p>17</p> <p>American Education Week FCA 7PM.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>FB Semi-finals. First day of winter sports practice. Senior Thanksgiving Lunch 12:45PM. VB All-Conference selection mtg.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>APL training. Dollars for Scholars mtg. 6:30PM. EduQuest financial aide 6PM. FKC Choral Clinic @ Elwood. One-Act practice 6:30PM. School nurse AM. Swing choir 7AM.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>APL training.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>3rd grade to Hastings Museum. Cheer at lunch. Juniors to MPCC. NMEA State Conference. One-Act practice 7AM.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Dance practice @ lunch. NMEA State Conference.</p>	<p>23</p>																																																																																																	
<p>24</p> <p>Community One-Act Performance 7PM.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>FB Finals D2/D1/B. One-Act practice 6:30PM.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>FB Finals C2/C1/A. FKC One-Act at Holdrege. School nurse AM. Swing choir 7AM.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>2:30 dismissal.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>NO SCHOOL.</p>	<p>30</p>																																																																																																	

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<p>3</p> <p>ALT MEAL: Corn dog</p>	<p>4</p> <p>*Waffles & eggs Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, com, applesauce, dinner roll</p>	<p>5</p> <p>*Cinnamon rolls & sausage Taco in a bag, lettuce, shredded cheese, tomatoes, jello, oranges</p>	<p>6</p> <p>*Ham & cheese wrap Spaghetti & meat sauce, lettuce, green beans, strawberries, garlic toast</p>	<p>7</p> <p>*Oatmeal bar & ham Chicken patty sandwich, sweet potato fries, baked beans, kiwi, mandarine oranges</p>	<p>8</p> <p>*Donut holes & sausage Pork rib sandwich, California blend veggies, relish tray, jello, pineapple</p>																																																																																																		
<p>10</p> <p>ALT MEAL: Pizza</p>	<p>11</p> <p>*Donut holes & ham Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes & gravy, com, applesauce, dinner roll</p>	<p>12</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>13</p> <p>*Pretzel & cheese Lasagna, lettuce, green beans, jello, banana, garlic toast</p>	<p>14</p> <p>*Biscuits & gravy Chicken stir fry, rice, applesauce, pineapple</p>	<p>15</p> <p>*Breakfast on a stick Fiestada, lettuce, roasted carrots, salsa, grapes, strawberries</p>																																																																																																		
<p>17</p> <p>ALT MEAL: Chicken sandwich</p>	<p>18</p> <p>(No alternate) Roast turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, sweet potatoes, cranberry jello, peaches, dinner roll *Scrambled eggs</p>	<p>19</p> <p>*Griddle sandwich Chicken nuggets, sweet potatoe fries, peas, oranges, berry cup, pumpkin cookies</p>	<p>20</p> <p>*Breakfast pizza Crispitos, lettuce, tomatoes, oranges, baked apples</p>	<p>21</p> <p>*Breakfast combo Soup bar, grilled cheese sandwich, carrots, strawberries, cherry crisp</p>	<p>22</p> <p>*Chocolate donut & omelet Pigs in a blanket, cauliflower & cheese, relish tray, jello, oranges</p>																																																																																																		
<p>24</p> <p>ALT MEAL: Shredded pork sandwich</p>	<p>25</p> <p>*Yogurt parfait Mexican lasagna, salad mix, salsa, corn, fruit cocktail, pumpkin dessert</p>	<p>26</p> <p>*Biscuit sandwich Macaroni & cheese, little smokies, broccoli, relish tray, jello, tropical fruit salad, dinner roll</p>	<p>27</p> <p>*Pancakes & omelet Cheeseburger, sweet potatoe fries, green beans, peaches, pears</p>	<p>28</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>29</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>																																																																																																		

*Milk and choice of fruit or juice each breakfast.

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