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Happy Thanksgiving from the Principal's Office

Where in the world did this semester go to and what happened to the weather? We went from warm fall weather to middle of winter weather in the blink of an eye. Congratulations to both the Volleyball and Football teams for very successful seasons. You should be very proud of your accomplishments. Good Luck to the Basketball teams and Wrestlers as you begin your seasons.

Upcoming Events:

November 20th: 3rd Grade Field Trip to Hasting Museum
November 23rd: Community One-Act Performance 7PM
November 24th: UNK Science Day
November 24th: BB Jamboree @ Cozad at 5:30PM
November 25th: FKC One-Act Performance @ Holdrege
November 26th: 2:30 Dismissal
November 27th: No School (Happy Thanksgiving)
November 28th: No School (Happy Black Friday Shopping)
December 1st: Winter Sports Pictures 1:30 PM
December 2nd: District One-Act @ Loup City
December 4th: GBBB @ Arapahoe 3:30/4:30/5:30/7PM
December 5th: Pep Rally 2PM
December 5th: GBBB vs. Loomis 4:30/6/7:30PM
December 6th: Overton Upward Scholarship 3-on-3 BB Tourney
December 6th: WR @ Broken Bow 9:30AM
December 8th: MS Science Olympiad @ ESU 10
December 8th: School Board Meeting 7:30PM
December 9th: JHBB vs. SEM 12:30PM
December 9th: JVBBS vs. Kearney Freshmen 5PM
December 9th: FBLA Meeting 6:30PM

Lunch Balances:

As the semester begins to wind down I would like to remind parents to stay current on their child's lunch balance. We would like to have all families caught up and current by January. If you have questions about your child's lunch balance you can check the balance on Powerschool or contact Kristi at school to get the balance. Thank you for your help in keeping your child's lunch balance current.


Reminders for Students:

As we begin Basketball games, please remember that students are not allowed to leave the game after you have arrived. If you do leave, you will not be able to re-enter the building. Remember to dress appropriately for the weather as we move in the winter months. Hats and gloves are a necessity when it gets colder. Thank you to parents for ensuring you child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Remember to try your best throughout the remainder of the semester and through next semester.

Winter Concerts:

The K-6 and 7-12 Winter Concerts will be streamed on High School Cube. There will be a link to these events on our school website. The K-6 concert is Thursday, December 11th at 7PM. The 7-12 concert is Thursday, December 18th at 7PM. The performances will be deleted after the event to comply with copyright provisions of the selected music and performances.

Educationally yours,


Mr. Brian Fleischman, Principal
308-987-2424 x206
brian.fleischman@overtoneagles.org

FCCLA Star Project

Overton FCCLA is holding their first annual Dodgeball Tournament, Dodge, Duck, Dip, Dive, and Dodge! All of our profits will be donated to Susan G. Komen Foundation. There will be an admission of \$2 and all of the money we make through that will go to the foundation as well. Dani Jewett, Paxton Huckins, and Ashley Carlson are the girls who are in charge of putting on the tournament. They are very passionate about

Teams consist of 6 to 8 players and cost is \$50. There is no age limit, but keep in mind you will compete against everyone. There will be prizes for the winning team! We hope to have a successful first tournament. There will be no cap for the amount of teams, so the more teams the better. You can contact Dani Jewett at danielle.jewett@overtoneagles.org with any questions or to get a team together. Get a team together and support Breast Cancer!

Music Notes

As usual, the vocal music department has had a very busy fall! On October 1st, twelve high school choir students attended the UNK Choral Leadership Clinic. They spent the day singing, attending a leadership workshop with Dr. Neil Schnoor, and listening to a performance by the UNK Choraleers.

On October 23rd, the high school choir as well as the Seventh Street Singers (the swing choir) performed at four places in Lexington as part of our fall tour. These included: Park Avenue Estates, Plum Creek Care Center, Shackley Village, and the Grand Generation Center.

Recently, 6 students submitted applications for two different high school honor choirs, with the results still unknown. In the past, we have had many students attend both the UNK and Doane Honor Choirs.

We would like to sincerely thank EVERYONE who ordered from our recent Deli International gift fundraiser. These funds will be helping with many things, including: upcoming trip to Kansas City, tshirts, swing choir dresses, etc. You can expect these orders to come in around the beginning of December.

And lastly, congratulations to Hannah Smith and Samantha Sarratt in 6th grade for being selected for the Sing Around Nebraska Honor Choir! Around 120 students were chosen through a recorded audition from over 600 applicants. They performed Saturday November 8th in Lincoln at Nebraska Wesleyan.

Upcoming performances: November 11th (Veteran's Day), December 11th (k-6 Christmas program), and December 18th (7-12 Christmas program).

With many thanks for your continuing support of music in our school,
Mrs. Amber Reiter



2014 Sing Around Nebraska Honor Choir
Hannah Smith and Sammy Sarratt



UNK Choral Leadership Day
First Period High School Choir

News from Mrs. Ryan

The Special Education classrooms have been a busy place. Small group instruction takes place to help students close the gap between achievement and ability level. Interventions such as Reading Triumphs and Lively Letters, helps build skills in the area of reading, fluency and decoding. Students engage in activities to build skills in needed areas. We are working together to help students meet grade level goals. Progress reports are sent out quarterly to note student's progress and growth.

Communication between home and school helps students gain a better understanding of expectations and commitment to school work. Students are encouraged to meet their AR goals. Studies show that reading 5-10 minutes a day will boost vocabulary, reading skills and achievement scores on standardized tests. Be sure to set aside work time at home so students have a quiet consistent work place at home during the evening hours. Please support students educational growth as it is the stepping stones to their future. This winter we will gain an extra support for students.

In January the K-12 Special Education department welcomes Cooperating Teacher Irma Morales into our classrooms. She will begin student teaching in the area of K-6 Resource for the first 9 weeks and will join Mr. Petersen for the next 9 weeks in the 7-12 program. Irma will introduce herself through a brief description that will be placed in an upcoming newsletter. Please feel free to stop in and meet Ms. Morales.

Overton Volleyball

On Saturday, October 18th the Overton Volleyball team held an annual FKC volleyball tournament. Seven area teams came to participate in the event. The day began with pool play games and ended with a single elimination tournament. Several alumni participants came back to join in the fun and catch up with classmates. Thanks to everyone for making the tournament a success!



Sixth Grade Computers

This year the Sixth Grade Computer class is a new curriculum called Slater Farms.

The is an integrated Microsoft Office simulation that has the students complete real-world projects using Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint. Students have to completed projects based on a fictional farm that sells fruits and vegetables. Students are using the Microsoft Office skills they have learned last year and learning new skills to complete projects such as: Creating a letterhead, employee memos, newsletter, calendar using Microsoft office; creating a schedule, balance sheet, crop chart, and contact lists using Microsoft Excel, and creating a Powerpoint for a tour of the farms and a cooking demonstration. Each of these projects reinforces skills that can be applied to the use of Microsoft Office, Excel, and Powerpoint that the students will use for any of their classes as well as for personal use.

Mr. Simpson

Mr. Petersen's Resource Room

Last year was an incredible year for me personally and professionally. I got to know many Overton students and developed a good working relationship with them. This year that relationship seems to have picked up where it left off. Students know that they can come to me during class as well as before or after school to get the assistance they may need, and I appreciate how hard they are willing to work to achieve their goals.

In addition to providing a wide variety of support services based on the students' needs, the resource room continues to provide alternative classes. Limited last year primarily to reading and math, this year we have begun to offer online course alternatives through a program called Odyssey. With Odyssey, students can access just about any class at any level from their computer. Currently we have 5 students working on Odyssey courses for credit recovery, remediation or just to take courses that a smaller school cannot always offer. I see this being a very valuable tool for all students at Overton.

It has been an incredibly challenging start but a successful one, and I would like to thank Deb Ditson and Shannon Lauby for their dedication, patience and hard work in helping create quality programming for our students with special needs as well as a fun, positive learning environment.

Band Happenings

The Overton Marching Eagles performed awesomely this year in our 2 parades. They performed at the Harvest of Harmony parade in Grand Island and in the Indian Marching

Festival in Ogallala.

The K-6 Winter Concert in on Thursday, December 11th at 7 PM. This encompasses all Kindergarten through 6th graders.

The 7-12 Winter Concert is on Thursday, December 18th at 7 PM. This encompasses the 7-8 Band, 7-8 Choir, JH Swing Choir, 9-12 Band, 9-12 Choir and the HS Swing Choir.

Mr. Brumm

ABC /PTO Happenings

December 12, ABC/PTO IS IN CHARGE OF THE CONCESSION STAND. WE NEED PARENTS TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP.

SHIFTS ARE FROM 3 TO 5 (SET UP AND START OF GAME)

5 TO 7

7 TO END OF GAME AND CLEAN UP.

Contact Mrs. Wallace at mandi.wallace@overtoneagles.org or call 987-2424 ext. 105 if you can help. You may also send a note to school with your child if you can help.

Even if you could help part shifts, that would be great. We are also in need of some food donated for concessions. (lettuce, shredded cheese, taco meat, olives, sour cream, salsa)

Various students in the k-6 are selling tickets for a decorated Christmas tree. If interested in buying tickets you may also contact Mrs. Wallace at mandi.wallace@overtoneagles.org. Tickets are \$1.00. The tree is on display in the commons area. Drawing for the tree will be December 5 at a home basketball game. Need not be present to win.

Remember all parents in K-6 can be volunteering. The money raised goes towards the end of the year carnival, fun runs, pumpkin contest, Red Ribbon Week, etc... Please consider helping. We need a lot of help to make these events successful.



Helping Children Learn

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Tips Families Can Use to Help Children Do Better in School

November 2014

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Educational Service Unit 10

For a less frantic schedule, put school and family first

Are you eating dinner in the car *again*? Is your child so tired from karate class and soccer practice he can't focus on his homework? Your family may be over-scheduled. It's a common problem. But there are things you can do to ensure you and your child have the time you need for activities *and* time together. Try these tips:



- **Get a big calendar.** Block out time for critical things. Your child has to go to school every day. He needs time for homework. These aren't negotiable.
- **Talk about the activities that matter** most to your family. Is eating dinner together a high priority? What about a family visit to grandparents? Put these on the schedule next.
- **Add your child's activities.** Include the real time each one takes. Add in the time to drive to and from practice or the game.
- **Think about things you don't have time for** that you'd like to do. Choose one or two of these and put them on the schedule.
- **Don't feel that you need to fill** in every minute. Your child needs some downtime where he can do nothing at all. So do you. And you need time together.

If you have to say *no* to an activity, you may be saying *yes* to school success and a closer family. That's not a bad trade.



When it comes to discipline, be positive

Preparing your child for academic success involves using appropriate discipline. But discipline is not the same as punishment—it's almost the opposite! One of the most critical parts is encouraging *good* behavior. Research shows it works to:

- **Focus on changing two or three behaviors** at a time. 20 minutes each night, start with a shorter time and build up.
- **Provide details** of the way you want your child to behave. Saying "When Sarah asks for a turn, please give her one," is better than simply saying "Be nice."
- **Model good behavior.** Kids learn from watching parents.
- **Take one step at a time.** If you want your child to read for

Source: "How to Use Attention and Praise Effectively," Yale Parenting Center.

Avoid homework headaches

Your child may not love homework, but a homework routine will make it easier for her to settle down to study time. To create one:



- **Choose the same time** each day. It reduces the need for nagging.
- **Include the whole family.** Turn off the TV. Read or do quiet chores.
- **Keep rescheduling** to a minimum. If there is a conflict, be sure your child knows when homework time will be.
- **Keep track** with an assignment calendar. Ask questions such as "How's the report coming? It's due Friday."

Make reading a happy habit

Before crossing homework off the to-do list each day, remember the importance of daily reading. Kids who read often—and enjoy it—develop positive attitudes about this important skill. Try to:



- **Show enthusiasm.** "Hooray! We get to relax and read now!"
- **Keep appealing books** on hand.

Get psyched for science

Your child is participating in a science fair. You say "Great!" but worry about the workload. To keep it manageable and fun:

- **Consider your child's interests.** Look for intriguing, educational experiments together at the library or online.
- **Be creative.** Ask "What if ... ?" and brainstorm about different twists your child might give a popular experiment.
- **Supervise.** Help your child make a step-by-step plan for completing his project on time. Encourage him while he does the work.

Source: "Science Fair Secrets for Parents," Steve Spangler Science, nirw.com/fair.

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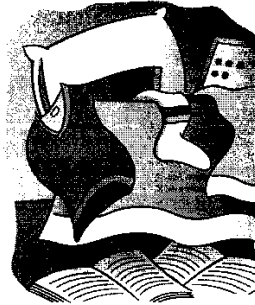


ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

November 2014

Q&A How do I help my defiant child get more organized?

Q: My daughter and I are locked in a power struggle over just about everything. She refuses to pick up after herself, and her room is a disaster. She can't find her homework. She can't get ready on time in the morning. She says, "It's my room. I can do what I want." How do I get her to take responsibility?



A: This battle is about more than just a tidy room. It's time to help your daughter remember that there are boundaries and rules she needs to follow. While it may be her room, it's *your* house and *you* get to set the rules for the family. Motivate your child to take responsibility by using a combination of help and consequences.

To get her started:

- **Set a timer and a small goal.** By now, tidying the room may seem like an overwhelming task. Set the timer for 15 minutes and offer to help her put away her clothes. The key is to *help*—not to do the job yourself.
- **Establish a positive consequence.** Is there something she wants you to do? Perhaps give her a ride to a friend's house? Say you're happy to do it—after the clothes are picked up.
- **Refuse to engage in power struggles.** She knows the rules, and she knows the consequences. When she meets her part of the bargain, you will meet yours.

Parent Quiz

Does your child read aloud to you?

Reading aloud doesn't have to be a one-way street. Parents who encourage children to read aloud to them help their children become stronger readers. Are you helping your child develop reading fluency? Answer *yes* or *no*:

- ___ **1. Do you set aside** at least a little time each day for your child to read aloud?
- ___ **2. Do you try** to make reading time low-stress by having it when you can give your child your undivided attention?
- ___ **3. Do you avoid** jumping in right away if your child mispronounces a word?
- ___ **4. Do you switch** books if there are too many words your child doesn't know?
- ___ **5. Do you talk** about the book with your child when

he finishes it? Which parts did you each like?

How well are you doing?

More *yes* answers mean you are building your child's reading skills. For each *no*, try that idea.

"What a child doesn't receive he can seldom later give."

—P.D. James

Prepare for test success

You know your child should prepare for tests, but what should you do to help? It's a good idea to:

- **Have your child ask** the teacher what will be covered.
- **Supervise several study sessions.** Studying works best when it's done over time—not at the last minute.
- **Use resources.** Make flash cards, print out blank maps, or have your child take a practice test.
- **Be positive.** "You've got this material memorized! You'll do well!" There's no need to pressure your child. Support and preparation are all she needs.

Team up against stress

He used to love school, but now he often says he's too sick to go. His grades are falling. He doesn't spend time with his friends. Your child may be under stress.

Remind him that you are on his side. And if you suspect stress is causing school-related issues for your child, contact his teacher. See if there are things you can do together to work on the problem.

Keep screens in their place

By age nine, many children are media savvy. They are fans of actors, music groups and online games. But too much screen time interferes with study time—and some online activity can be dangerous. To get control:



- **Set and enforce limits.** Kids this age should spend no more than two hours per day—total—in front of a screen.
- **Be aware** of what your child sees.
- **Record TV shows.** Let your child watch them on your schedule, without the ads.

Source: J.P. Steyer, *Talking Back to Facebook*, Simon and Schuster.

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Technology Tid-Bits

Setting up Apple's Family Share for AppleIDs.

With the introduction of iOS 8 for all iDevices, Apple created a family share setup. Once setup, this allows up to 6 people to have all of their AppleIDs connected to one "Family Organizer". All of the ID's use one credit card or gift-card to make purchases and the "Organizer" can approve or decline the family members purchases. This is a great way for parents to control the apps that their kids put on their devices and allows an app that is purchased by one account to be shared by all other accounts without having to be purchased again.

Setting up Family Sharing is simple. The "Family Organizer" invites up to 5 other AppleIDs to join in their "family". Their account holds the credit card or gift card balance and agrees to special iTunes and Apple ID conditions for payment. Once the invited members accept the invitation, their devices are automatically configured with the new setup. Anything that has been purchased by any member of the "family" is now accessible to every other member by going to Purchased in the App Store.

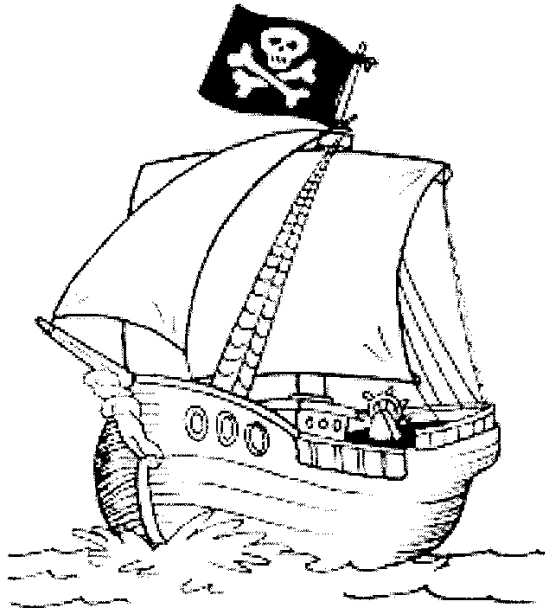
All new iTunes, iBooks, and App Store purchases initiated by family members will be billed to the organizer's account. But the organizer can still call the shots. Just turn on Ask to Buy for children in the family. When a child initiates a purchase, an alert is sent to the organizer, who can review the download and approve or decline it right from the organizer's device. This applies to both purchases and free downloads.

This is a great way to help combine all the many apps you may purchase over several accounts, and keep you from making multiple purchases of the same app. If you wish to know more about Family Sharing, or need help with the setup process, go to <http://www.apple.com/icloud/family-sharing/> and find out more.

OVERTON ONE-ACT 2014 PRESENTS:

Jolly Roger: King o' the Pirates
(a Melodrama of the High Seas)

BY WAYNE MITCHELL, SHANE MITCHELL AND ERIN DAGON



CAST:

CAPTAIN CLEVERLY.....CODY NICHOLS

NATE.....LOGAN WIELAND

DICK.....JOSH THOMPSON

LADY LOVEADUCK.....MACKENZIE BEAVERS

MARGARET.....IVEY ZIMMERMAN

JOLLY ROGER.....TAYLOR SARRATT

ANNABELLE.....TARA LISS

CREW: MASON AREA, DANI JEWETT, JAMES ANDERSON, SHAE GRAYEK, HAILEY HARRIS, TAYLOR KIZER, DIANA PERDOMA, SHANNON CALLAHAN, JESSICA ALLEN, MONICA MEIER, MORGAN AREA, SIDNEY ENOCHS, TORI ANDERSON

DIRECTED BY MRS. EMILIE MERRIGAN

SUNDAY, NOV. 23, 2014 7 O'CLOCK PM
OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL
FREE ADMISSION

Overton Upward Scholarships formerly known as

OVERTON DOLLARS
for SCHOLARs



*****REGISTRATION FORM *****

"3 on 3" Basketball Tournament

Saturday, December 6, 2014

Overton High School

Registration deadline: November 20, 2014

(\$75 team registration fee must accompany this registration form)

Make checks payable to "Overton Upward Scholarships"

and mail your entry fee and registration form to:

Overton Upward Scholarships

c/o Jackie Benson

75304 Drive 441

Overton, NE 68863

Weather announcements will be on KRVN and the Overton Public School website.

Tournament includes 6 divisions:

3rd & 4th grade boys

3rd & 4th grade girls

5th & 6th grade boys

5th & 6th grade girls

7th & 8th grade boys

7th & 8th grade girls

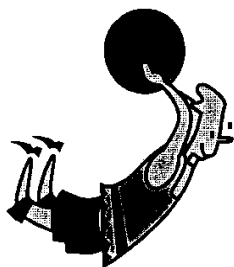
*Teams may have up to 5 players (players should compete within their grade level, but may 'play up' as needed...identical colored game shirts are recommended for each team)

*Depending on the number of teams registered for each division, we will follow a 'double-elimination' or 'round-robin' form (tournament brackets and rules will be mailed out the week of the tournament)

***Medals awarded** for 1st and 2nd place in each division, and **all participants receive free meal voucher for lunch and t-shirts** at the end of the tournament.

*Unsportsmanlike conduct by players, coaches, and fans will not be tolerated. The team captain/coach will be responsible for the conduct of his/her team. Overton Schools and the Overton Dollars for Scholars will not be held responsible for injuries or accidents.

Tournament START TIME 9:00 a.m.



Overton Upward Scholarships
Formerly known as Overton
Dollars for Scholars

REGISTRATION FORM

"3 on 3" Basketball Tournament
Saturday, December 6, 2014
Overton High School

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 20, 2014

Team Name: _____

Coach: _____

Coach's Mailing Address: _____

Coach's Phone #: _____

Player #1 Name: _____

Grade: _____ Shirt Size (Adult Sizes): S M L XL

Player #2 Name: _____

Grade: _____ Shirt Size (Adult Sizes): S M L XL

Player #3 Name: _____

Grade: _____ Shirt Size (Adult Sizes): S M L XL

Player #4 Name: _____

Grade: _____ Shirt Size (Adult Sizes): S M L XL

Player #5 Name: _____

Grade: _____ Shirt Size (Adult Sizes): S M L XL

Mail this completed form (with your \$75 team registration fee) to:

Overton Upward Scholarships
c/o Jackie Benson
75304 Drive 441
Overton, NE 68863

Questions? Contact Jackie Benson (308) 987-2574 or Nancy Ginkens (308) 987-2440
START TIME 9:00 am.

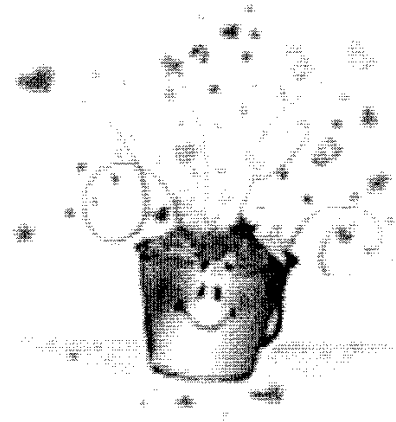
nancy.ginkens@overtoneagles.org

Character Clip from the Counselor

The Key: Speak with Good Purpose

In the past month students have discussed:

How to express appreciation and give compliments to bring out the best in others.



Have You Filled A Bucket Today?

A Guide To Daily Happiness for Kids

By Carol McCloud

Three Concepts of Bucket Filling

Each of us has an invisible bucket. It is constantly emptied or filled, depending on what others say or do to us. When our bucket is full, we feel great. When it is empty, we feel awful.

Each of us has an invisible dipper. When we use that dipper to fill other people's buckets by saying or doing things to increase their positive emotions, we also fill our own bucket. But when we use that dipper to dip from others' buckets by saying or doing things that decrease positive emotions, we diminish ourselves.

Be a Bucket Filler

A full bucket gives us a positive outlook and renewed energy. Every drop in that bucket makes us stronger and more optimistic. When you fill someone else's bucket with a smile, hug, kind word, or gesture, you fill your own. The more you fill buckets, the quicker your own bucket fills up. Your bucket can never be too full.

Don't Dip

Try not to say or do anything rude, mean, or hurtful that will dip into a bucket and remove the good thoughts and feelings. When you dip into someone else's bucket, you dip into your own. The more you dip into buckets, the emptier your bucket will become. If you know a few people who seem to dip into the buckets of others often, that is a good clue that their buckets are not full. Always remember, you are not responsible for how others treat you, only how you treat others. If you make a mistake and dip into someone's bucket, offer him/her a sincere apology.

Facts of Living

Protecting the positive thoughts and feelings in your bucket is not always easy. It will help if you are aware of some of the major disappointments in life that happen to everyone at some time in their lives. These are the things we just have to expect and accept:

1. Some people will be your good friends and some will not.
2. Sometimes even good friends and family will let you down. Sometimes, you will let them down, also.
3. Sometimes you'll make the team and sometimes you won't.
4. Sometimes you'll win, and sometimes you'll lose.
5. Some people you like won't like you back.
6. Sometimes you'll work hard and get a good grade, and sometimes you'll work hard and not get a good grade.
7. Some people will judge you even before they get to know you.
8. Some people will say or do things that hurt you very much.
9. Some things in life are just not fair.
10. No one gets to choose the body or the talents they are born with, only what they do with them.

Thank you

Thank you to all of you who donated blood at the National Honor Society Blood Drive! We met our goal, which helps make our students eligible for a scholarship from the American Red Cross. Thank you to the many volunteers too! !!!!

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Important! Information! for! Seniors! and! Senior! Parents

APPLY

Apply to the top three colleges you are considering attending. Go to the Admissions page of the college of your choice, you will find all of the information you need.

If there are scholarships from the school that you are eligible for, most schools will send you scholarship information, so that you can complete the scholarship if you choose to. Scholarship information is also available on almost all college websites, and is often on the Financial Aid or Admissions page, which you can search, review, and apply for as you find scholarships that you qualify for

SCHOLARSHIPS

Remember to check my website for scholarship information and use the search sites to search for other scholarships that you qualify for. The deadlines are quickly approaching. The information is available to you, make sure to invest time now in looking for the scholarship possibilities that best match you! The best places to look for scholarships! are on the website of the school your child plans to attend or on Education Quest's Scholarship Quest. Scholarship eligibility is different for each student and often requires your financial information, for that reason, it is important that you and your child work on applying for scholarships together

To access my website with scholarship information, you can use the link below, or go to the Overton Public School Homepage, click on Student/Parent Lesson Plans, then click on my name.

<http://www.oucoursesystems.com/school/webpage.aspx?id=12785995>

SUSAN T. BUFFETT SCHOLARSHIP

The Susan T. Buffett Scholarship became available on November 1st and is due on February 1st. Many students at Overton High School are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Please start working on it now, get your taxes done early, and complete the FAFSA!

**MINUTES OF THE OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
November 10, 2014
7:30 p.m.**

Board President called the meeting to order. Members Present:

Hasty
Meier
Johnson
Rudeen
Walahoski

Notification: The November 10, 2014 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, Board President 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: Danielle Jewett, Taylor Kizer, and Michael Happ

Public Comments: None

Reports: Student Council members Danielle Jewett and Taylor Kizer reported on council activities.

Communications: None

Other: None

Action Items:

1. **Agenda** - Moved by Meier, seconded by Hasty to approve the agenda of the November 10, 2014 regular monthly board meeting as presented. Motion 5-0. Voting Yes: (5) Hasty, Meier, Johnson, Rudeen, and Walahoski Voting No: (0).
2. **Minutes** - Moved by Walahoski, seconded by Rudeen to approve the minutes of the October 15, 2014 regular monthly board meeting. Motion 5-0. Voting Yes: (5) Hasty, Meier, Johnson, Rudeen, and Walahoski Voting No: (0).
3. **Claims** - Moved by Johnson, seconded by Walahoski to pay the November General Fund bills in the amount of \$41,831.23. Motion 5-0. Voting Yes: (5) Hasty, Meier, Johnson, Rudeen, and Walahoski Voting No: (0).
4. Moved by Rudeen, seconded by Meier to approve the 2015-2016 Master Agreement with the Overton Education Association. Motion 5-0. Voting Yes: (5) Hasty, Meier, Johnson, Rudeen, and Walahoski Voting No: (0).
5. Moved by Walahoski, seconded by Johnson to approve the agreement with Service Master for the remainder of the 2014-2015 school year. Motion 5-0. Voting Yes: (5) Hasty, Meier, Johnson, Rudeen, and Walahoski Voting No: (0).

6. Moved by Hasty, seconded by Walahoski to adjourn at 8:39 p.m. Motion 5-0. Voting Yes: (5)
Hasty, Meier, Johnson, Rudeen, and Walahoski Voting No: (0).

Board Reports and Discussion Topics:

1. **Board Reports:**
 - a. Upcoming Meetings: State Conference
 - b. Negotiations: Completed
2. **Discussion Topics:**
 - a. December regular board meeting date and time: December 8, 2014 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the LMC
 - b. Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Lunch
 - c. Veteran's Day Program
 - d. State Conference Information
 - e. General Election Results
 - f. BCBS Rate Change

Administrative Reports:

Principal's Report:

1. Upcoming Events and Calendar
2. Enrollment Update
3. AYP Update
4. Parent Teacher Conference Information

Superintendent's Report:

1. Enrollment Option Report
2. Option Enrollment-
 - Out - a.
 - In - a.
 - b.

Change of status --

 - a.
3. Budget Review
4. Financial Summary
5. Valuation Report
6. Natural Gas Rates
7. Wireless Network Upgrade Plans
8. Superintendent Transparency Act

**MINUTES OF THE OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
Parental Involvement Hearing
November 10, 2014
7:15 p.m.**

Board President called the meeting to order. Members Present:

Hasty
Johnson
Meier
Rudeen
Walahoski

Notification: The November 10, 2014 special meeting of the Overton Public School Board of Education was advertised in the November 6, 2014 edition of the Beacon Observer, and was also posted at the Overton Public School, on the Overton Public School web site, 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, Board 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

Other: None

Guests Present: Danielle Jewett and Taylor Kizer

Action Items:

1. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Meier to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. Motion carried 5-0. Voting Yes (5): Hasty, Johnson, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No (0).

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Overton School Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																																									
	1 One-Act practice 7AM. Student Council @ lunch room 208. Winter sports pictures 1:30PM.	2 District One-Act at Loup City. Nurse AM. Swing Choir 7AM.	3 Jazz band 7:15AM.	4 Cheer @ lunch. GBBB @ Arapahoe 3:30/4:30/5:30/7PM.	5 Dance @ lunch. FCA 7AM. GBBB vs Loomis 4:30/6/7:30PM (Parent's night BB & WR).	6 Overton Upward Scholarship 3-on-3 BB toumey. WR @ Broken Bow 9:30AM.																																																																																																									
7	8 MS Science Olympiad at ESU10 from 9-2PM. School board mtg. 7:30PM.	9 FBLA mtg. 6:30PM. JH BB vs SEM 12:30PM. JV BBB vs. Kearney Freshmen 5PM. Nurse AM. Swing Choir 7AM.	10 Jazz band 7:15AM.	11 Cheer @ lunch. K-6 winter concert 7PM. Speech mtg. 7AM. State One-Act.	12 Dance @ lunch. FCA 7AM. GBBB vs Axtell 4:45/6:30/8PM. State One-Act. WR @ Sargent 1PM.	13 ACT test date @ Overton. FCCLA Dodgeball Toumey 1:30PM.																																																																																																									
14	15 Newsletter articles due.	16 GBBB @ Anselmo-Merna 4:30/5:30/7PM. Nurse AM. Swing Choir 7AM.	17 2:30 dismissal. Jazz band 7:15AM. JH BB vs Elm Creek 1PM. Semester tests periods 1-3-5-7.	18 2:30 dismissal. 7-12 winter concert 7PM. Cheer @ lunch. Semester tests periods 2-4-6.	19 11:30 student dismissal. 2:30 staff dismissal. Dance @ lunch. FCA 7AM. GBBB vs Pleasanton 5/6:15/8PM. Last day of 1st semester (41/86).	20 WR @ Cambridge 10AM.																																																																																																									
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Overton School Breakfast (*)/Lunch Menus

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	1 *Oatmeal bar & omelet Turkey & noodles, mashed potatoes, broccoli & cheese, cranberry jello, peaches, dinner roll	2 *French toast sticks & scrambled eggs Tater tot casserole, green beans, mandarin oranges, pears, dinner roll	3 *Biscuits & gravy Crispitos & cheese, lettuce, refried beans, salsa, pineapple, applesauce	4 *Breakfast cookie & sausage Shredded pork sandwich, catalina veggies, oranges, grapes	5 *Breakfast pizza Hot dog bar, coleslaw, baked beans, jello, peaches																																																																																																																		
7 ALT MEAL: Corn dogs	8 *Breakfast combo & waffles Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, kiwi, tropical fruit, dinner roll	9 *Biscuit sandwich Chicken alfredo, roasted carrots, cherry tomatoes, peaches, pineapple, garlic toasts	10 *Waffle casserole Soup bar, grilled cheese, relish tray, string cheese, strawberries, oranges	11 *Donut holes & eggs Super nachos, shredded romaine, tomatoes, refried beans, pears, apples	12 *Breakfast on a stick Little Caesar's pizza, salad mix, cheesy broccoli, jello, applesauce																																																																																																																		
14 ALT MEAL: Pizza	15 *French toast sticks & omelet Spaghetti & meat sauce, lettuce, jello, grapes, garlic toast	16 *Breakfast pizza Walking tacos, shredded lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, salsa, peaches, oranges	17 *Cinnamon roll & sausage Macaroni & cheese, chicken nuggets, peas, oranges, jello, cherry crisp	18 *Griddle sandwich Chicken patty sandwich, potatoe salad, green beans & cheese, strawberries, apples	19 *Chocolate donut & ham slice NO LUNCH																																																																																																																		
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*Milk and choice of fruit or juice each breakfast

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