

OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

March 2013 Newsletter



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Greetings from the Principal's Office

I would like to say Thank You to parents for helping ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the cold weather this winter. It appears some more snow is on the horizon as winter holds on as long as possible. Let's have a great last few months as we await the arrival of spring.

Upcoming Events:

February 19th: BBB Sub-districts @ Holdrege 6 PM
February 20th: NO SCHOOL – FKC Speech @ Overton
February 21st: BBB Sub-districts @ Holdrege 7 PM
February 25th: First Day of Spring Practice
February 26th: BBB District Finals TBA
February 27th: JHWR @ Elm Creek 12:30 PM
February 28 – March 2nd: State GBB in Lincoln
March 1st: NO SCHOOL
March 4th: Music Boosters Meeting 6:30 PM
March 4th: FBLA Meeting 7 PM
March 7-9th: State BBB in Lincoln
March 8th: NO SCHOOL
March 10th: Daylight Savings Time (Spring Forward 1-Hour)
March 11th: JHWR Overton Tourney 12 PM
March 11th: School Board Meeting 7:30 PM
March 12th: District Speech @ North Platte High School
March 14th: FKC JHWR @ Pleasanton 9 AM
March 14th: Lift-A-Thon 7 PM
March 15th: NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-Service
March 16th: Dinner Theatre 6:30 PM

School Happenings: It is that time of year again for testing. MAP Assessments will run from 2/25 – 3/14. You might notice on the calendar that on March 25th, the NeSA window opens. This is the statewide assessment that all students grades 3-8 and 11 will be taking. The following subject areas are tested: Reading, Math, and Science. Student performance is vital on these assessments as we are compared with all other schools and students across the State. Please ensure that your students are well prepared during these testing periods with a good nights rest and balanced breakfast. Again this year, any student that meets the state standard on ALL their NeSA assessments will be granted an Honor Day in the Fall of the following school year. Thank you for giving your best effort on the assessments.

Special congratulations to Zachary Zeleski for his 5th place finish at state wrestling. Congratulations to KC DeFilipps for qualifying for the state tournament. I would like to say a huge thank you to all of our Eagle fans. There has been a great following for all of our winter sports. Our athletes really appreciate the support from our fans. Thank you again for your continued support of these programs and our school. If you have any further questions or comments, please feel free to contact me or stop by and visit.

Educationally yours,

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Student Council Notes

On February 12, 2013 we had our last Student Council meeting. At the meeting we discussed and proposed amendment changes. The council ended the meeting by a motion to change the impeachment rule in order to allow more flexibility to the council.

Kendra Halley

2013 Congressional Art Competition

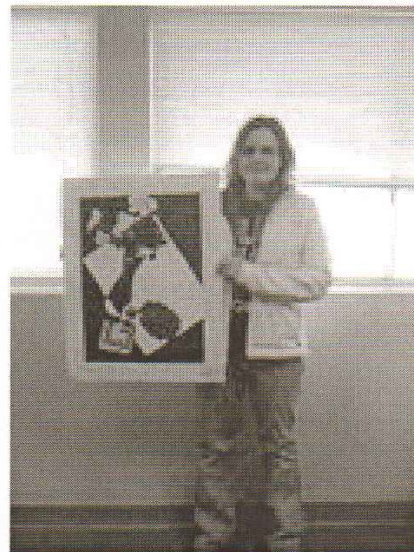
March is **Youth Art Month** in Nebraska. In honor of this occasion, each art educator is encouraged to submit two pieces of student work to be exhibited in the lower Rotunda of the Capitol building in Lincoln, Nebraska. This year fourth graders **Rachel Ecklund** and **Haley Fleischman**'s art work was chosen to be displayed. A reception and program for exhibitors, parents, teachers and the public is scheduled for **Saturday, March 16th, 2013 at 2 p.m. in Lincoln**. Refreshments will be served following the program. Congratulations **Rachel** and **Haley**!

The Scholastic Art Awards of Nebraska

Sara Lessig has been notified that she is a silver key winner for the Annual Scholastic Art Awards of Nebraska Exhibition. The judges were impressed by the quality of work and had a very difficult time choosing from the over 2300 entries.

Sara is to be commended for her time and effort. This is an honor for her, as well as the entire school. The ceremony will take place on February 23, 2013 at the Omaha Public Schools TAC Building.

Congratulations Sara!



ABC/PTO Happenings

January and February were busy months for the ABC/PTO. On January 21, lunch was served to the staff as a belated Christmas present. The staff really appreciates this and many thanks were given to all who brought in food and helped serve.

From there, the group started the Valentine Raffle. We would like to thank Carlos O'Kelly, Cinema 8, Monica Fisher, and Alisha Luther for donating prizes for our raffle. It was a huge success with many families selling over the ten-ticket limit. We appreciate this because of the student's hard work we made enough money to cover the cost of the reading carnival. Winners of the raffle were Shannon Lauby, Beulah Tiede, Deb Ditson, and Heather Mills.

After the Valentine raffle, the organization helped put on the book fair. It was great excitement for the kids having Ms. Frizzle show them the book fair and see all the great books. Once again it was a success and we were able to donate almost \$500 worth of books back to the school to use in the classrooms and library.

Our next meeting will be March 5 at 6 o'clock in the commons area. We would really like as many parents as possible to come and participate in these meetings. During this meeting we will be discussing the reading carnival. The carnival will be Friday, May 3.

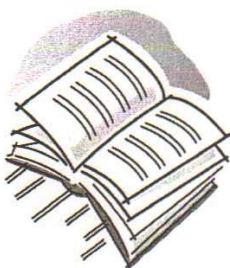
Thanks to all the parents who have donated their time during the past couple months to help put on all these events and fundraisers. The time you put in truly does make a positive impact on the students.

BUILDING READERS

Teach your child to tackle tough words

Sometimes words are hard to figure out, and that's why schools teach "word attack" skills. When your child approaches a challenging word, she can:

- **Sound out the word**, making and blending letter sounds. Which sounds make the most sense?
- **Think of similar words.** What words look like the mystery word? For example, *freight* looks and sounds like *eight*.
- **Look carefully at pictures.** What people, things and actions are shown? Do they provide any clues?
- **Read more.** Reread the sentence—and the ones before and after it. Think about what words might fit. Give them a try!



Source: "Reading and Word-Attack Strategies," Reading A-Z, www.readinga-z.com/more/reading_strat.html.

Famous actors read to children online

Need a break from doing dramatic read-alouds for your child? Visit Storyline Online! Here, find recordings of popular stories done by members of the Screen Actors Guild. Check it out at www.storylineonline.net. The site provides free reading activities, too!



BUILDING READERS®

How Families Can Help Children Become Better Readers

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Put some extra thought into reading time

During your family's reading time each day, it's important to have "thinking time," too. This builds your child's comprehension. For example:

- **Before reading a book**, talk about it. Why does it look interesting? What is it about? What hints does the cover provide? Encourage your child to ask questions and make comments while you read.
- **Think aloud while reading.** You and your child might wonder, "Why did that happen?" "Does the story make sense?" "What could happen next?" "Do you agree with that character's decision?"
- **After reading a book**, talk about it again. Did you like it? Why or why not? Do you relate to the characters' experiences or feelings? Discuss it again days later, when your child has had more time to think about the story.



Source: "Helping your child learn to read: A Parent's Guide," Ontario Ministry of Education, www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/document/brochure/earlyreading/index.html.

*"It is well to read everything of something,
and something of everything."*

—Lord Henry P. Brougham

'Journaling' is an exciting writing project

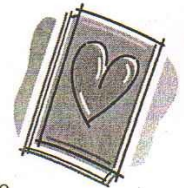
Keeping a journal is a great way to build reading and writing skills. But kids aren't always enthusiastic about "journaling." Try giving your child a notebook, a pen and irresistible ideas, such as:

- **Rewriting a favorite story.** Encourage your child to write something new about a character he loves.
- **Writing a silly poem.** Don't follow the "rules." Instead, craft a poem that uses fun combinations of words!
- **Trading messages.** Pass notes with your child. Write a fun question in his notebook for him to answer. Then he can write back and ask you something.
- **Writing for TV.** Suggest that your child imagine a new episode of a TV show he loves. Read—and compliment—the story he writes!

Source: K.J. Gough, "Summer Journaling with Kids," Metro Parent, www.metroparent.com/Metro-Parent/June-2012/Summer-Journaling-with-Kids/.

Let reading inspire family activities

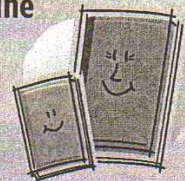
Your child has to read a biography for school, and he's not excited about it. How can you help him persevere? Plan fun activities related to the book. If he reads about Benjamin Franklin, for instance, he might learn that Franklin supported fire departments. As a family, you could visit a fire department in honor of Franklin's work.



Source: "Summer Reading Activity Center," All Star Activities, www.allstaractivities.com/reading/Reading-summer-calendar.htm.

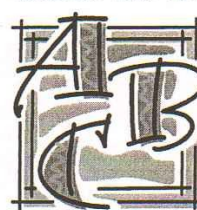
Soar With Reading supports family learning online

Looking for reading tips, book ideas and online activities? Visit Soar With Reading at www.soarwithreading.com. Click on "Let's Read" for parent tips. Or try "Activities" for kid-friendly fun.



Add sight words to your child's regular learning routine

Children are often told to "sound out" words. But that's especially difficult with some words. Introduce



your child to *sight words*—words she needs to recognize quickly. Ask her teacher for a list. Then make flash cards that use words and pictures. (The

number "twelve" might have a "12" next to it, for example.) Use the cards to review often.

Spring Showcase 2013

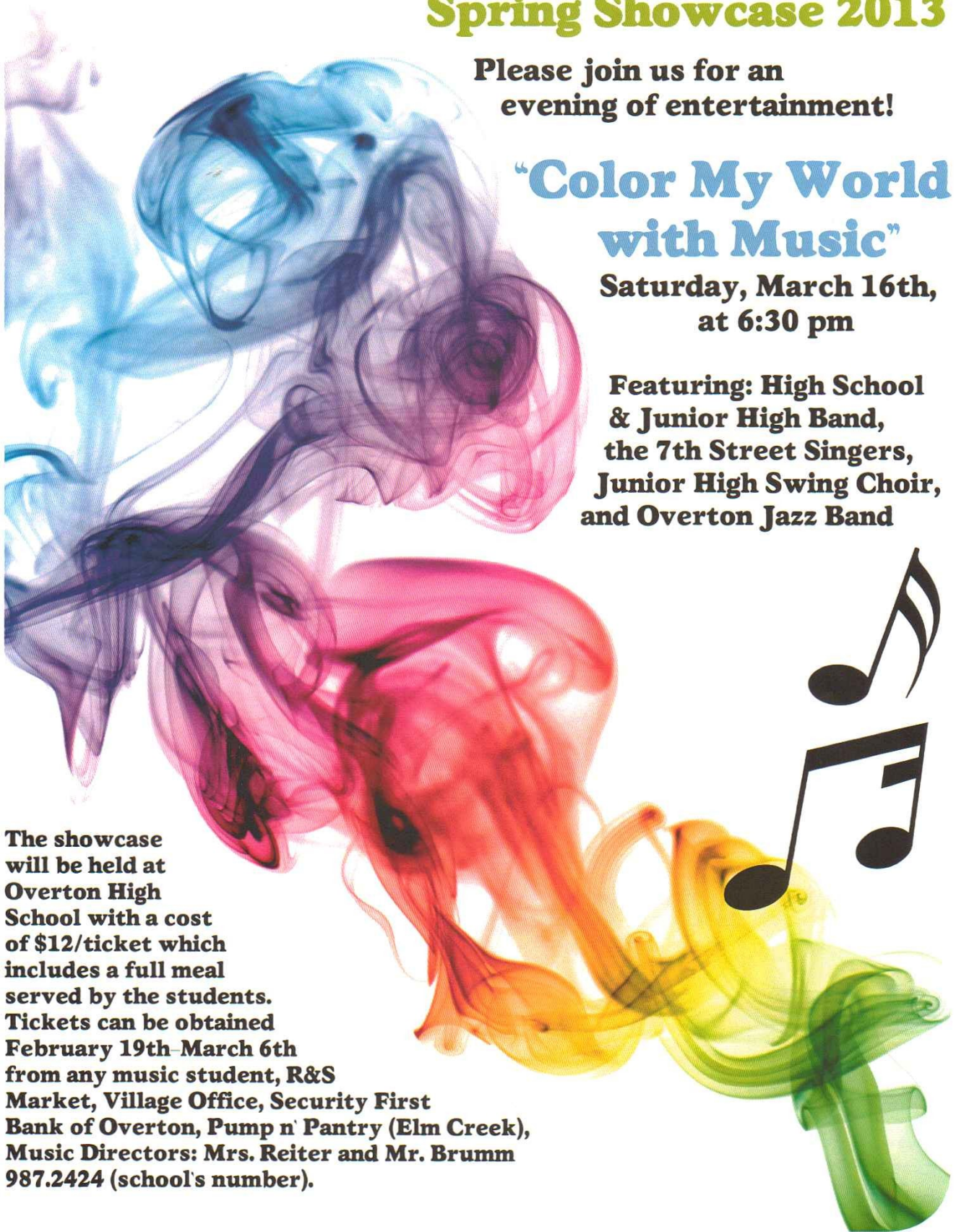
Please join us for an evening of entertainment!

"Color My World with Music"

Saturday, March 16th,
at 6:30 pm

Featuring: High School & Junior High Band, the 7th Street Singers, Junior High Swing Choir, and Overton Jazz Band

The showcase will be held at Overton High School with a cost of \$12/ticket which includes a full meal served by the students. Tickets can be obtained February 19th–March 6th from any music student, R&S Market, Village Office, Security First Bank of Overton, Pump n' Pantry (Elm Creek), Music Directors: Mrs. Reiter and Mr. Brumm 987.2424 (school's number).



FROM THE COUNSELOR'S DESK:

MARCH'S CHARACTER TRAITS:

Flexibility and Trustworthiness

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT LINCOLN!!! UNL will no longer accept ACT or SAT scores sent from high schools starting with students entering in the summer or fall of 2011. These test scores MUST be sent to UNL DIRECTLY from the testing agency! Any student interested in attending UNL should make sure they choose UNL's code when registering for these tests. The scores will be sent to UNL for free. 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, a rule that starts with this year's senior class. 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. This will impact this year's freshmen students.

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 April 13th. Registration for that test is due March 8th. ACT tests will be given in Overton in April and June. Students who qualify for free or 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.

The UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT LINCOLN'S COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE will again sponsor summer workshop for high school students in 10th-12th grades. The workshop will be on the UNL campus from June 9th to June 15th. Students interested in Architecture, Interior Design, or Landscape Architecture are encouraged to apply before April 5th. The fee is \$585 and includes meals, lodging, and supplies. See Mrs. Luther for an application!!!

CASPER (WY) COLLEGE is hosting a Fire Science workshop on March 16th at the campus. If you would like to find out more about a firefighting career, see Mrs. Luther for more info.

BRYAN COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES in Lincoln will be hosting a HEALTH CAREER CAMP this summer for high school students to learn more about the medical field. The camp will be held either July 8-12 or July 22-26. See Mrs. Luther if you are interested.

The UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT LINCOLN is again hosting BIG RED SUMMER ACADEMIC CAMPS. The camps will be held June 9-14 on the UNL campus for 10th-12th graders (9th graders can enroll in the Unicameral Youth Legislature Camp) (grade that will be entered in fall 2013). There is a discount to enroll before April 1st. The following camps will be offered this summer: App Development, Beef, Crop Science, Culinary Arts and Food Science, Education, Engineering, Fashion Design, Filmmaking, Unicameral Youth Legislature, and Veterinary Science. Please see Mrs. Luther ASAP if you are interested!!!!

COLLEGE OPEN HOUSES: See Mrs. Luther for registration information.

- * WAYNE STATE COLLEGE: Fridays @ WSC: March 1st & 15th; April 12th;
Just for Juniors: March 23rd
- * TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY: March 23rd; April 20th
- * UNL RED LETTER DAYS: Mar 15th; April 12th
- * UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA: Junior Visit Days: April 6th, 20th
- * UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA: Junior Be A Mav Day: April 1st
Friday Mav Days: March 1st, 8th, & 29th; April 5th, 12th, & 19th
- * NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Explore Northeast Days: Mar. 21st
- * CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Campus Visit Days: April 10th

SCHOLARSHIPS:

- * The PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS promote volunteer services performed by young adults. Applications for the \$1000 scholarship may be found at either: www.nassp.org/spirit or <http://spirit.prudential.com>.
- * The NEBRASKA AMERICAN LEGION has several scholarship opportunities available for a variety of students. If you have a connection to a veteran, attended girls state, would like to become a nurse, or are planning to attend a community college, see Mrs. Luther for application details!!!!
- * The UNK MUSIC DEPARTMENT will hold auditions for scholarships on the following date: March 9th. You must reserve a time slot.
- * The HIGH PLAINS CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY AND NATIONAL WEATHER ASSOCIATION will again award their JIM JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP. The award is valued at \$500 for a senior planning to major in a physical science area. Applications are in Mrs. Luther's office and are due April 1st.
- * COLLEGEBOUND NEBRASKA is a scholarship program available through the University and State College systems in Nebraska. If a student is eligible for a Pell Grant through the FAFSA process, they may be able to receive a full tuition grant. Students and parents must complete the FAFSA process by April 1st to be eligible. See Mrs. Luther with any questions!!

- * The SUSAN THOMPSON BUFET FOUNDATION will begin accepting applications for their scholarships on January 1st. It is best to start planning for this application NOW!!! This very generous scholarship (last year estimated at being worth over \$55,000) must be completed by March 1st (although some documents may be uploaded to the application site through March 15th). The scholarship may be used at any of the University of Nebraska campuses or at any state or community college campus. Applicants must have at least an 80% overall high school GPA and be a graduating senior from a Nebraska high school. FAFSA applications MUST be completed and returned to complete this scholarship application. Please start planning early, as this requires tax information to be complete!!! Families with a combined income of up to \$95,000 may satisfy the financial need criterion. Please consider applying for this scholarship!!!! See Mrs. Luther for further details!!!! Information and the application may be found at www.buffettscholarships.org.
- * The Central Platte Natural Resources District is again offering 10 \$1000 scholarships for students planning to major in a variety of agricultural or environmental careers. The application may be found at www.cpnrd.org or in Mrs. Luther's office. The deadline is March 15th.
- * CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE offers a variety of scholarships for incoming freshmen. Their general scholarship application may be found at www.cccneb.edu/financialaid and is due March 1st. Applicants who complete their FAFSA before March 15th will be considered for both academic and need-based awards. Additional awards given by CCC are the ACT and COMPASS ADVANTAGE SCHOLARSHIPS. These awards are for \$700 and based on ACT and COMPASS scores. Applications for these awards will be sent directly to students' home addresses in early January and are due back to CCC by February 15th.
- * CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE will again offer \$150 SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS for current juniors and seniors to take a summer course through CCC. ACT, COMPASS, OR ASSETT scores MUST be included with this application!!! Applications will be available on March 9th and must be turned in by the April 19th deadline to qualify. Applications will be on line at www.cccneb.edu/financialaid.
- * The UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA'S music department will be awarding several scholarships for students interested in majoring in music or participating in musical ensembles. Students must also audition for these awards. Auditions must be completed by March 1st. Applications are available online at: www.unomaha.edu/music/pdfs/musicscholarship2012.pdf. See Mrs. Luther for more info.
- * The POPULATION CONNECTION is sponsoring a contest for students in grades 9-12 to create a PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT on an issue of global concern: food security, the global status of women/girls, or wildlife habitat. Multiple cash prizes of up to \$1000 are available for winners. Details of the contest may be found at www.Worldof7Billion.org.
- * ALERT MAGAZINE is sponsoring a writing contest for seniors. Winners will receive a \$500 scholarship. Students must have at least a 2.5 GPA and planning to attend college. Applicants must write an essay of between 650-800 words describing a personal encounter with someone who has displayed drug or alcohol abuse. The winning essay will also be published in an upcoming volume of Alert Magazine. See Mrs. Luther for more details.

- * The NEBRASKA COOPERATIVE COUNCIL EDUCATION FOUNDATION will award scholarships for 3 students attending UNL majoring in agribusiness or ag economics and for 1 student attending NCTA in Curtis majoring in agribusiness or ag production systems. Students eligible must have parents that are members of a Nebraska cooperative. Applications may be found at www.nebr.coop and are due April 15th.
- * The INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENTS OF NEBRASKA FOUNDATION will be giving three \$1000 scholarships for students planning to major in a business-related field. See Mrs. Luther for an application, which is due March 1st.
- * DAWSON PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT will award a \$1000 scholarship to an area student who plans to attend an accredited utility line school. Applications are available at www.dawsonpower.com and are due March 18th.
- * DAWSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU offers a Scholarship for 3 high school seniors valued at \$500 each. The applicant or the applicant's parents must be members of the Dawson County Farm Bureau and will preferably be majoring in an agricultural-related field. Applications are in Mrs. Luther's office and are due by April 2nd.
- * The NEBRASKA FARM BUREAU will award a \$1000 Young Farmers & Ranchers Scholarship for a student between the ages of 18-35 who is enrolled full-time at a school majoring in an agricultural-related field. Applications may be found at www.nefb.org and are due by May 1st. The NFB also will give out Educational Loans for students. Loan applications are due July 1st and are also at www.nefb.org.
- * The JOHNNY BAXTER CARRIAGE HOUSE FOUNDATION will offer a \$1000 scholarship to a student attending any community college in Nebraska who is planning to enroll in an auto-related field of study. Applications may be received in Mrs. Luther's office and are due by Friday, April 5th.
- * The BRIAN D. EILERS SCHOLARSHIP is open to students graduating from a Dawson County high school who has had parents/grandparents working for Eilers Machine and Welding or a student planning to enter a welding field. Applications are due April 1st and may be picked up in the counselor's office or at the front desk of Eilers Machine and Welding in Lexington.
- * NEBRASKANS FOR PEACE will offer several scholarships to seniors planning to pursue a college education. Applications should be sent via email by April 8th and will mainly consist of an essay. Please see Mrs. Luther for further instructions.
- * The NEBRASKA LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION will award two scholarships (one \$1000 award and one \$500 award) to a student enrolling in a law-related post-secondary program. Scholarships must be postmarked on or before March 31st. See Mrs. Luther for more details.
- * The KEARNEY AREA SEWING GUILD will award a \$250 scholarship to a student pursuing a career in Family and Consumer Science or any clothing/textile-related field. Applications are due March 29th and may be obtained in Mrs. Luther's office.
- * The OVERTON VETERINARY SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP is a one-time award of \$1000 for a student who is planning a career in agriculture, with preference given to animal science majors. Scholarship information may be obtained in Mrs. Luther's office or, after March 1st, on the Overton Vet Services website. Applications are due April 1st.

- * SIGMA PHI EPSILON fraternity at UNK offers a \$1000 BALANCED MAN SCHOLARSHIP. Applicants do NOT have to join the Sig Ep fraternity, but do have to be males attending UNK. Mrs. Luther has application forms which are due May 31st.
- * The CHS FOUNDATION has MANY scholarship opportunities for students majoring in an agriculture-related career. See Mrs. Luther for details. Applications are due April 1st.
- * The NEBRASKA COACHES ASSOCIATION will be awarding the COUNTRY INN & SUITES Scholarship to 8 seniors who have earned letters in at least 2 sports and have participated in at least 2 sports for a minimum of 2 years. Applicants also must have a minimum ACT score of 24. Applications may be found at www.ncacoach.org/lincolnnnsuites and are due April 19th.
- * The LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS for Overton High School students will be available by December 21st. Click on the "College Information" link from Overton's home page to access the available applications. Most applications are due March 14th, but DOUBLE CHECK the deadlines on each scholarship!!!!. If you have questions, please see Mrs. Luther.
- * Overton students are also eligible for certain scholarships that are posted on Lexington High School's website. Click their links to the high school and then to their guidance counselor's section. Read the guidelines for the scholarship applications—some are for Lexington AND Overton students or Dawson County residents. Another location to search is the LEXINGTON FOUNDATION website at www.lexfoundation.org. They have scholarship applications for Dawson County residents, such as the Norall Scholarship, on their website!!! The NORALL SCHOLARSHIP is for seniors and past-graduates of Dawson County schools who are seeking a career in the medical field. Norall applications are due March 1st.

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

PENNIES FOR PATIENTS WRAP-UP

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU to everyone who donated to our 2013 Pennies for Patients campaign for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Nebraska. The total amount raised for Overton Public School was a little over \$1900!!!! WAY TO GO, OVERTON!!!!!! The 10th graders were our overall winners, bringing in \$559, and will enjoy a pizza party later in the year. The 7th graders came in 2nd with a total of \$220.23. Third place went to the pre-schoolers with a total of \$186.35. We also had four other classes raise over \$100: Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades. Thanks, again, everyone, for a job well done!!! Start saving those pennies for next year!! ☺

MINUTES OF THE OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
February 11, 2013
7:30 p.m.

Board President called the meeting to order. Members Present:

Hasty
Dolan
Johnson
Meier
Rudeen
Walchoski

Notification: The February 11, 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, 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

Guests Present: Taylor Kizer and Logan Kizer

Public Comments: None

Reports: Reports: Student Council representatives Taylor Kizer and Logan Kizer reported on council activities

Communications: Resignations (4)

Action Items:

1. **Agenda** - Moved by Meier, seconded by Johnson to approve the agenda of the February 11, 2013 regular monthly board meeting as presented. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5), Dolan, Hasty, Johnson, Meier, and Rudeen.. Voting No: (0), Absent: (1) Walchoski.
2. **Minutes** - Moved by Johnson, seconded by Dolan to approve the minutes of the January 14, 2013 regular monthly board meeting. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5), Dolan, Hasty, Johnson, Meier, and Rudeen.. Voting No: (0), Absent: (1) Walchoski.
3. **Claims** - Moved by Dolan, seconded by Meier to pay the February General Fund bills in the amount of \$57,741.79. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5), Dolan, Hasty, Johnson, Meier, and Rudeen.. Voting No: (0), Absent: (1) Walchoski.

The Board voted to: authorize approve the superintendent as the district's state and federal representative. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Dolan, Hasty, Johnson, Meier, and Rudeen., Voting No: (0), Absent (1): Walchoski, approve contract with ESU 10 for special education supervision, psychology services, physical and occupational therapy, and audiology. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Dolan, Hasty, Johnson, Meier, and Rudeen., Voting No: (0), Absent (1): Walchoski, approve Wes Lubberstedt as school attorney. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Dolan, Hasty, Johnson, Meier, Rudeen, and Walchoski. Voting No: (0), approve school wide Title plan. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Dolan, Hasty, Johnson, Meier, Rudeen, and Walchoski. Voting No: (0), approve contract for principal. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Dolan, Hasty, Johnson, Meier, Rudeen, and Walchoski. Voting No: (0), approve the 2013-2014 school calendar. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Dolan, Hasty, Johnson, Meier, Rudeen, and Walchoski, Voting No: (0), purchase board policies from Harding and Shultz. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Dolan, Hasty, Johnson, Meier, Rudeen, and Walchoski, Voting No: (0), authorize the superintendent to purchase new band uniforms. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Dolan, Hasty, Johnson, Meier, Rudeen, and Walchoski, Voting No: (0), accept the resignation of Mrs. Lynette Johnson effective at the end of the 2012-2013 school year. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Dolan, Hasty, Johnson, Meier, Rudeen, and Walchoski, Voting No: (0), accept the resignation of Mr. Kevin McConnell effective at the end of the 2012-2013 school year. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Dolan, Hasty, Johnson, Meier, Rudeen, and Walchoski, Voting No: (0), accept the resignation of Mrs. Chantelle Dempster effective at the end of the

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Board Reports and Discussion Topics:

1. **Board Reports:**
 - a. Upcoming Meetings: Back to the Basics School Law Workshop in March
 - b. Interlocal: Schedule Committee Meeting
2. **Discussion Topics:**
 - a. March Board Meeting date and time. March 11, 2013 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the LMC

Administrative Reports:

1. **Principal's Report:**
 1. Upcoming Events and Calendar
 2. Enrollment Update
 3. Parent Teacher Conference Update
2. **Superintendent's Report:**
 1. Enrollment Option Report
 2. Option Enrollment-
 - Out –
 - a.
 - In -
 - a. KC DeFillips - grade 12 from Bertrand
 - b.
 - Change of status –
 - a.
3. Budget and Financial Review
4. Food Program Update
5. State Aid Model
6. Day Care Update
7. Projects

This is a condensed version of the minutes a full report is available in the superintendent's office.

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Overton School Breakfast (*)/Lunch Menus

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10 ALT MEAL: chicken patty sandwich	11 *Ham & cheese burrito Chicken nuggets, sweet potato fries, green beans, applesauce, strawberries, biscuits	12 *Yogurt parfait & sausage Make your own sub, salad mix, California blend veggies, pineapple, oranges	13 *Griddle sandwich Burritos & cheese, spring mix lettuce, seasoned rice, diced tomatoes, peaches, apples	14 *Breakfast combo & waffle Pepperoni pizza, salad mix, relish tray, watermelon, kiwi	15 NO SCHOOL																																																																																																		
17 ALT MEAL: corn dog	18 *Breakfast pizza Tater tot casserole, green beans, carrot sticks, grapes, oranges, dinner roll	19 *Oatmeal bar & yogurt Crispito & cheese, salad mix, refried beans, diced tomatoes, tropical fruit salad, peaches	20 *Biscuits & gravy Lasagna, salad mix, pamasan cheese, banana, pear, breadsticks	21 *Pancakes & omelets Pigs in a blanket, baked beans, salad mix, relish tray, apple slices, strawberries	22 Donut holes & yogurt Fish sticks, sweet potato fries, broccoli, pickle spears, fruit kabob, orange shape-up, dinner roll																																																																																																		
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*Milk and choice of fruit or juice each breakfast.

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<p>3</p> <p>Severe Weather Awareness Week.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>FBLA mtg. 7PM. Music booster mtg. 6:30PM. PeeWee WR 6:15.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>School nurse AM. Swing choir 7AM. Winter NPCA Adademic All-State due.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Jazz band 7:15AM.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Cheer practice noon. End of 3rd Qtr (43). PeeWee WR 6:15. State BBB @ Lincoln.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>NO SCHOOL. State BBB @ Lincoln.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>State BBB @ Lincoln. Store Q3 grades.</p>																																																																																																		
<p>10</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time begins. FCA 7PM.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>BB All-Conference selection mtg. JHWR Overton Tourney 12PM. School Board mtg. 7:30PM.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>District Speech @ North Platte HS. School nurse AM. Swing choir 7AM.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Jazz band 7:15AM.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>2nd choir to Senior Center. Cheer practice noon. FKC JHWR @ Pleasanton 9AM. Lift-A-Thon 7PM. MAP Asses sments end. PeeWee WR 6:15.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Newsletter articles due. NO SCHOOL -- Teacher Inservice.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Dinner Theatre 6:30PM.</p>																																																																																																		
<p>17</p> <p>St. Patrick's Day.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>FBLA State Leadership Conf. (SLC) practice 7PM. PeeWee WR 6:15.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>FBLA SLC practice 7PM. School nurse AM. Spring sports pictures 1:30PM. Swing choir 7AM.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>1st day of Spring. Freshman Rowe Sanctuary field trip. Inter-High Day @ North Platte. Jazz band 7:15AM.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Cheer practice noon. FKC Music contest @ Wil/Hil. GO Overton Quad 4PM. PeeWee WR 6:15. State Speech A/B/C1.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>State Speech C2/D1/D2.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>TR @ Wil/Hil 10AM (Wilcox).</p>																																																																																																		
<p>24</p> <p>FCA 7PM. Palm Sunday</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Cheer/Dance mtg. noon. FBLA SLC practice 7PM. NeSA - Reading, Math, Science opens. PeeWee WR 6:15. Senior field trip to Lincoln Prison.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>FKC Quiz Bowl @ Pleasanton. School nurse AM. Swing choir 7AM. TE 100 students 1-3PM.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>GO @ Cambridge Invite 10AM. Inter-High day at McCook. Jazz band 7:15AM.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Cheer practice noon. PeeWee WR 6:15. TR @ Pleasanton Invite 8:45AM.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Good Friday NO SCHOOL.</p>	<p>30</p>																																																																																																		
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