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Greetings from the Principal's Office

It seems like each year goes by faster than the previous. Is it really about time for volleyball sub-districts, cross country districts, and football playoffs? Good luck to the cross country, volleyball, and football teams as they wrap up their regular seasons and prepare for the post-season. Good luck to our One-Act team as they begin their performances. Congratulations to the marching band on their very successful marching season.

Parent-Teacher Conferences:

Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for Thursday, October 22nd from 1:30 – 7:30 PM. School is dismissed at 11:30 on this day. Please make every attempt to attend conferences to discuss the progress your child is making in their classes. Positive communication and parental support is vital for student success.

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. A quick check of the weather in the morning will allow you to properly prepare your child for the day's weather. 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.

Sportsmanship Videos:

Recently the FKC sent two students from each school to ESU10 in Kearney to create short sportsmanship videos to be aired during NTV's Friday Night Sports. Taylor Kizer and Bricen Margritz represented Overton very well. The videos turned out better than I had anticipated. This is a great showcase for our conference and our school. Remember to watch NTV on Friday nights to catch these videos. The message some of the videos contains is an awesome reminder of how we should act during sporting contests.

Final Thoughts:

While I was watching the sportsmanship videos, it really made me reflect on things I have been seeing through the years and changes that have occurred. Some of these changes have been good and some have left lasting scars on athletics in general. Supporting the team is difficult when times are tough. Winning covers a great deal of discontent while losing exaggerates the discontent. As fans we must remember we are cheering on student athletes who range from 14-18 years of age. They are very impressionable at this age. If all they hear is negative, they will begin to believe the negativity. Positive support is a must for true sportsmanship to shine through and for our student athletes to achieve great things. Yelling positives at games as opposed to yelling negatives will help us move toward true sportsmanship. Remember "Negativity is Contagious" and "WE is ALWAYS stronger than Me". #EAGLEPRIDE

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The Overton FCCLA Chapter attended the District 10 Leadership Conference on Wednesday October 14th in North Platte. D.J. Anderson was installed as a district officer in an installation ceremony led by Overton chapter officers Ashley Carlson, Taylor Kizer and Diana Perdomo. During the conference members had a chance to hear from speaker Kristin Parker who works for the Golden Spike Visitors Center in North Platte about her vast array of volunteer experiences. Mrs. Parker encouraged students to get involved in their community because you never know how one small act of kindness might mean something bigger to another person. Students also attended sessions led by Nebraska FCCLA State Officers and State Peer Education Team members. The Overton Chapter had a very successful day winning 2nd place in the Community Scavenger Hunt contest, 2nd place in the Bucket Auction judging contest and 3rd place in the poster contest. Attending from Overton FCCLA were D.J. Anderson, Taylor Kizer, Monica Meier, Peyton Zimmerman, Ashley Carlson, Shae Grayek, Sidney Enochs, Jordan Bidwell, Diana Perdomo, Hailey Harris, Ivey Zimmerman, Amaris Crandall, Jaycee Wallace, Dane Weston, Lilly Nelms, Kamryn Harms, Austin Haussler and their adviser Mrs. Angie Ehlers.

FCCLA members have also been busy giving back to their community. Several members baked and delivered cookies to the Overton Fire and Rescue members with the ambulance at the Homecoming football game. They also delivered cookies to the press box crew at the game as well. The chapter also has a farm to school month and Pink Out project that they are looking forward to in the upcoming weeks. Be sure to come to the volleyball games on October 27th and wear pink to show your support for cancer awareness!



Preschool Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

On Thursday October 15th, the Preschool classes were able to go on their first official field trip on the school bus to the pumpkin patch. We enjoyed the beautiful fall day at Grandpa's Punkinberry Patch south of Atlanta by going down a huge slide, playing on the jungle gym complete with corn as the soft landing, digging for pennies, getting lost in the corn and hay mazes, riding a punkinberry train, and most importantly picking our very own pumpkins to bring back and decorate. We were able to eat our sack lunches picnic style outside and play and play! A big thank you to the parents who volunteered to come along and help supervise as well as the kitchen for the yummy lunches. It was a picture perfect day!



ECO Cross Country

This year was the first year for the Elm Creek Overton Cross Country Team. At the beginning we were not sure how everything was going to work out and the students from both schools were nervous about competing with each other. However, very quickly the students became great teammates and looked forward to practicing together each day. Because Elm Creek and Overton went together we actually had enough to score team points as well as individual. This proved to be successful in many meets in which boys and girls won for team points.



Starting out the season the students all worked hard and had goals of making it to state.



The ECO Roadrunners competed at every meet as individuals and as a team. Our first meet in Gibbon was by far one of the most difficult. This was also the first meet ever for the Overton students, so it gave them an idea of what it takes to be successful. We did have one student place 11th at this meet which was of great surprise.

Our second meet was in Loup City with rain and cold weather. The students persevered and came out with

several medals and a first place plaque for the boy's team.

After this meet we went to Alma in which we had several medals come home as well and this time the lady Roadrunners brought home the first place plaque.

The next couple meets the Roadrunners did not have as much success medaling but did continue to improve their times. The first one of these meets was in Franklin in which Peyton Zimmerman and Riley Nichols



were the only two to bring home metals, but all the students competed very well and this was the first meet we actually got to run all 7 girls on the team. The second meet was UNK in which we had to run with class C. There were almost 200 entries for both girls and boys groups. This was great competition for the students and allowed the Roadrunners to see what they would compete against at Districts and State.

This meet was the Wilcox meet which did not have very many runners but gave all of our girls the opportunity to place. The last also allowed most of the boys to place and allowed all the Roadrunners to have their fastest times yet. After this meet we had districts in Ogallala. The Roadrunners were motivated to improve their times and maybe make it to state. They all worked very hard and improved their times even further. Most of them however did not make it to state, excluding one Riley Nichols who ended up qualifying for state in 7th place.

Coach Pulliam and I were very pleased with how the first year of the ECO Roadrunners worked out. All the students were great representatives of the hard work and dedication that it takes to be a Cross Country runner. We are so excited that we ended the season with a state qualifier and Personal Bests for all the runners. Every student on this team put in many practices and miles to be successful and they showed what it means to be teammates on a combined team. This was an amazing experience for Coach Pulliam and I, and we are excited to see many of these students again next year along with any new runners that want to try out the sport.



Coach Bowie

Please remember to save your Box Tops For Education!! They are valuable to our school and help us buy extra items for the classrooms. You may give your box tops to Mrs. McCarter or leave them at the office. Thank you for your continued support!!

Overton Upward Scholarships formerly known as

OVERTON DOLLARS for SCHOLARS

***REGISTRATION FORM ***

"3 on 3" Basketball Tournament Saturday, December 5, 2015. Overton High School

Registration deadline: November 18, 2015

(\$65 team registration fee or \$15 per participant, 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
5th & 6th grade boys
7th & 8th grade boys
7th & 8th grade boys
7th & 8th grade girls

Tournament START TIME 9:00 a.m.

^{*}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 a free drink and a t-shirt 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 Upward Scholarships will not be held responsible for injuries or accidents.



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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 18, 2015

Team Name:	- Total Act Hoveling			, –	013
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):	5	M	L	XL
Player #3 Name:					
Grade:	_ Shirt Size (Adult Sizes):	5	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	n your \$65 team registration fe verton Upward Scholarships c/o Jackie Benson 75304 Drive 441	e o	r \$1	l5 p	er player) to:
Questions? Contact Jackie Rens	Overton, NE 68863 son (308) 987-2574 or Nancy Gin	Lan	c (3)	ng) i	097 2440

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START TIME 9:00 am. Nancy.ginkens@overtoneagles.org

Character Clip from the Counselor

Empathy (recognizing and understanding other's feelings) and the ability to communicate effectively are the key qualities children need in order to get along with others. Before we teach children to be assertive, they should recognize the causes and effects of negative attitudes and behaviors. They need to realize that they have the power to choose how to respond to conflict. Being "emotionally fit" helps children face daily challenges in positive ways. The skills that we have worked on this month also lead into Red Ribbon Week, and having the skills and courage to say no to drugs, alcohol, and any unwanted activities or circumstances children face.

Ms. Stevens

The Key of Ownership

In the past month students have discussed:

- * Identifying their feelings, using "feeling words".
- * Using the "I Message". (I feel _____ when you. I need _____.)
 Taking Ownership for their own feelings first, then asking for a change.
- * Problem Solving Choices: Talk it Out, Share, Ignore It, Walk Away, Ask them to Stop, Apologize, or Make a Deal (agreement).
- * Knowing when to blend in like a chameleon, and when to stand out. There is an appropriate time to "blend in", following rules, and an appropriate time to stand out, being yourself. We also talked about making sure to follow the "right leader".

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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!

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.oncoursesystems.com/school/webpage.aspx?id=12785995

SENIOR PICTURES

Just another reminder that senior pictures are due on December 1st! A total of 3 pictures need to be given to to Ms. Stevens. These are for the yearbook, composite in the commons area, and for publication (the Beacon, Clipper and the graduation slide show, these "publication pictures" will all be the same picture). Please label your pictures with your name (printed first & last), and which picture you would like to appear where. The closer up, head & shoulders shots are best for the papers. Pictures for the yearbook and the composite (entryway photo gallery) need to be vertical.

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FINANCIAL AID NIGHT:

Remember to consider signing up for a free Webinar, direct to your own home! EducationQuest will be offering Financial Aid and FAFSA webinars over the next few months. Register on-line or contact EducationQuest for additional details!

EducationQuest
2706 2nd Ave,
Kearney, NE 68847
(308)234---6310
https://www.educationquest.org/

This is for Junior and Senior parents. This presentation will be very important, crucial information will be provided for you that will determine not only the financial aid your child could receive, but the scholarships as well. Even if you do not believe that you will qualify for financial aid assistance, please attend this meeting! Many scholarships still require that you complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid, and require your income taxes be completed early (by February).

MINUTES OF THE OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION **REGULAR MEETING** October 14, 2015

7:30 p.m.

Board President called the meeting to order. Members Present:

Brennan Johnson Luther Meier Rudeen

Notification: The October 14, 2015 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: Mandi Wallace, Tierra Bowie, Monica Meier, Graci Grote

Public Comments: None

Reports: Student Council representatives Graci Grote and Monica Meier presented on council activities

Communications: None

Other:

- Board reviewed board policy 5054 Student Bullying 1.
- 2. Board reviewed the board policies 1000 series

Action Items:

- 1. Agenda Moved by Johnson, seconded by Meier to approve the agenda of the October 14, 2015 regular monthly board meeting as presented. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Johnson, Luther, Meier, and Rudeen. Voting No: (0). Absent: (1) Walahoski.
- 2. Minutes Moved by Brennan, seconded by Johnson to approve the September 14, 2015 budget of expenditures and tax request hearings and regular board meeting minutes. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Johnson, Luther, Meier, and Rudeen. Voting No: (0). Absent: (1) Walahoski.
- 3. Claims Moved by Luther, seconded by Meier to pay the October General Fund bills in the amount of \$45,008.01. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Johnson, Luther, Meier, and Rudeen. Voting No: (0). Absent: (1) Walahoski.
- 4.00Moved by Johnson, seconded by Meier to approve the Overton Education Association as the official bargaining agent for the non-supervisory certificated staff for the 2017-2018 school year. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Johnson, Luther, Meier, and Rudeen. Voting No: (0). Absent: (1) Walahoski.

5. Moved by Brennan, seconded by Luther to adjourn at 9:05 p.m. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes: (6) Brennan, Johnson, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0).

Board Reports and Discussion Topics:

1. Board Reports:

a. Negotiations: First meeting on October 20, 2015

b. Upcoming meetings: State Conference on November 18-20

c. Interlocal: Interlocal committee members Luther and Meier

reported on the September 15, 2015 meeting

2. Discussion Topics:

- a. November board meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 9, 2015 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the LMC
- b. BCBS Insurance
- c. Projects
- d. ESU 10 SPED services billing update

Administrative Reports:

Principal's Report:

- 1. Upcoming Events
- 2. Enrollment Update
- 3. NeSA Results

Superintendent's Report:

- 1. Enrollment Option Report
- 2. Option Enrollment-

Out – a. Leopoldo Rameriz

- b. Will Luther to Lexington
- c. Austin White to Elm Creek
- d. Anthony Epp to Lexington
- In a. Keenan Schoonover from Lexington
 - b. Joshua Quintana from Lexington
 - c. Adaline Quintana from Lexington
 - d. Jose Ocosta from Lexington
 - e. Luis Ocosta from Lexington

Change of status -

a. None

b.

- 3. Budget Review
- 4. Financial Summary & Update
- 3. Projects Update Building Addition
- 6. Sherman Family Scholarship CD Update
- 7. Staffing Update
- 8. School Audit and ICS and CEDARS financial programs

November 2015

Overton School Breakfast (*)/Lunch Menus

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5	6
ALT MEAL: Com dog	*Breakfast pizza Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, com, peaches, mandarin oranges, dinner roll	*Breakfast sandwich Cheeseburger, fries, broccoli & cheese, pickles, bananas, cherry crisp	*Banana muffins and yogurt Chicken & rice, mixed veggies, pineapple, pears, rice krispy treats	*Banana muffins and yogurt	
8	9	10	11	12	13
ALT MEAL: Cheese- burger	NO SCHOOL	*Cinnamon rolls and sausage Lasagna rolls, salad mix, cottage cheese, apple slices, fruit cocktail, garlic toast	*Breakfast pizza Chicken patty sandwich, baked beans, salad mix, oranges, applesauce	*Oatmeal bar and sausage Crispitos & cheese, shredded romain, salsa, celery, grapes	*Breakfast on a stick Corn dogs, fries, green beans, tropical fruit salad, bananas
15 ALT MEAL: Cheesy bread & marinara sauce	*Funnel cake and yogurt NO ALT MEAL. Roast turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, relish tray, peaches, cranberry sauce, dinner roll	*Tornados Soup bar, grilled cheese, relish tray, jello, strawberries	*Donut holes and sausage Taco burger, shredded romaine, shredded cheese, refried beans, jello, grapes	*Biscuits and gravy Pigs in a blanket, green beans, carrots, applesauce, pears	20 *Breakfast pizza Homemade pizza, salad mix, yogurt, mandarin oranges, kiwi
22	23	24	25	26	27
ALT MEAL: Pizza	*Breakfast casserole & English muffins Turkey & noodles, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, cranberry jello, dinner roll	*Ciniminis and yogurt Shredded pork sandwich, fries, corn, grapes, peaches	*Chocolate donut and ham Hot dog bar, baked beans, relish tray, oranges, apples	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
29 ALT MEAL: Burrito	*Biscuits and gravy Chicken stir fry, stir fry veggies, jello, peaches, rice krispy treat		Oct 2015 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	Dec 2015 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	

November 2015

Overton School Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Daylight Savings Time ends.	Student council mtg. @ lunch. VB sub-districts at Kearney Catholic.	Election Day NOAH shooting clinic 4PM.	2nd round of FB playoffs.	3rd gr. to Hastings Museum. Cheer @ lunch. VB district finals.	AR popcorn. Dance @ lunch. Dec. ACT registration deadline.	One-Act practice 9AM.
8	9	10	11	12	FCA7AM.	7.4
Holy Rosary	Music Boosters mta.	FB quarter	II FKC Quarterly	12 Cheer @ lunch.	13	14
Youth Turkey Dinner 11:00-1:00PM.	6:30PM. NO SCHOOL —Teacher In-Service. Overton Upward Scholarship mtg. 7PM. School Board mtg. 7:30PM.	finals. FCCLAmtg. 6:30PM.	mtg. 5:30PM. Veteran's Day program 10AM, coffee/rolls 9:30AM.	LMC game night gr. 1-3 3:45-5PM. One-Act practice 6PM. State VB at Lincoln.	Pance @ lunch. FCA 7AM. Newsletter articles due. State VB at Lincoln.	Craft show. State VB at Lincoln.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
American Education Week	1st day of winter practice. FB semi-finals. One-Act practice 6PM. VB All-Conference mtg.	FKC Choral Clinic @ Loomis. SAT mtg.	- 3	ABC/PTO mtg. 7PM. Cheer @ lunch. LMC game night gr. 4-12 3:45-5PM. One-Act practice 6PM.	Dance @ lunch. FCA7AM. School One-Act Performance 1st period.	One-Act practice 9AM.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Community One-Act Performance 7PM.	FB finals D2/D1/B. One-Act practice 6PM.	FB finals C2/C1/A. FKC One-Act @ Holdrege (Pleasanton).	2:30 dismissal.	NO SCHOOL. Thanksgiving Day.	NO SCHOOL.	
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	One-Act practice 6PM. Winter sports pictures.		Oct 2015 S M T W T 1 4 5 6 7 8 11 12 13 14 15 18 19 20 21 22 25 26 27 28 29	F S 2 3 9 10 16 17 23 24 24 20 21 22 22 21 22 22	ec 2015 W T F S 2 3 4 5 9 10 11 12 16 17 18 19 23 24 25 26 30 31	