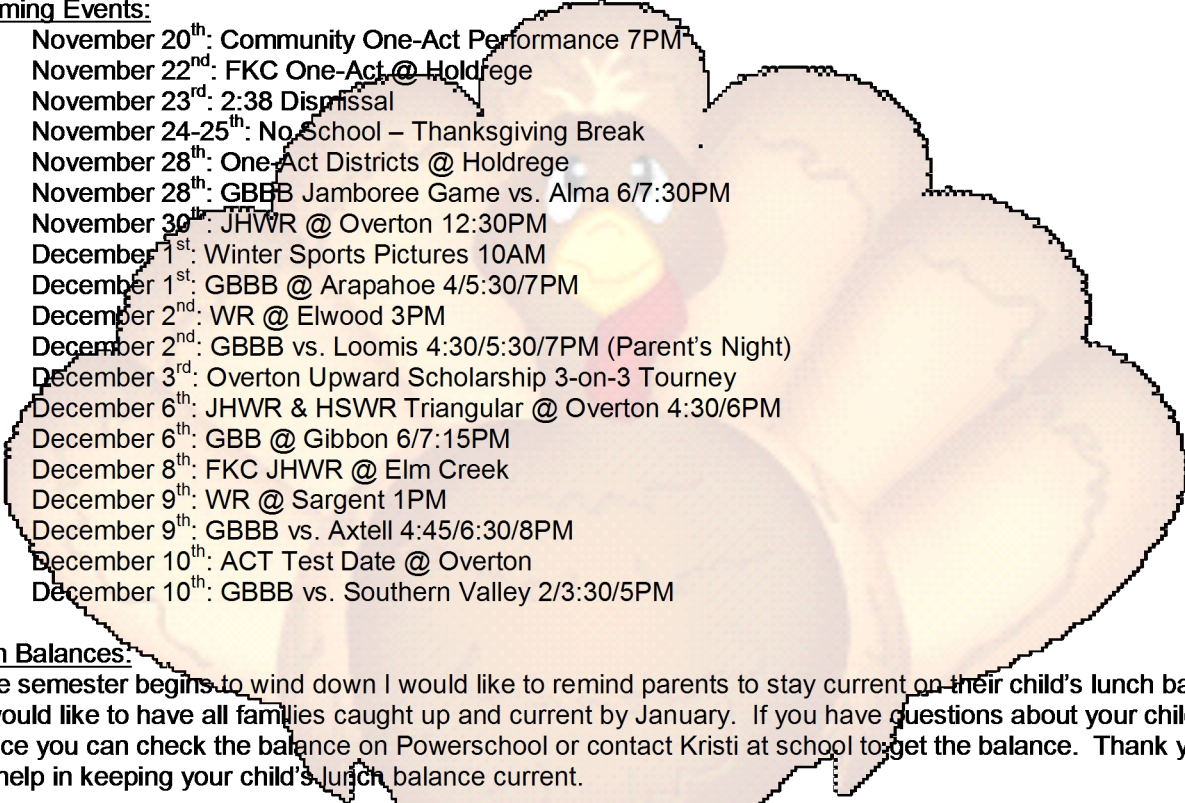




### Happy Thanksgiving from the Principal's Office

Where in the world did this semester go? It feels like we just started the school year and now we are beginning to prepare for the end of the semester. Congratulations to our fall sports teams. You should be very proud of your accomplishments. Good Luck to the Basketball teams and Wrestlers as you begin your seasons.

#### Upcoming Events:



November 20<sup>th</sup>: Community One-Act Performance 7PM  
November 22<sup>nd</sup>: FKC One-Act @ Holdrege  
November 23<sup>rd</sup>: 2:38 Dismissal  
November 24-25<sup>th</sup>: No School – Thanksgiving Break  
November 28<sup>th</sup>: One-Act Districts @ Holdrege  
November 28<sup>th</sup>: GBBB Jamboree Game vs. Alma 6/7:30PM  
November 30<sup>th</sup>: JHWR @ Overton 12:30PM  
December 1<sup>st</sup>: Winter Sports Pictures 10AM  
December 1<sup>st</sup>: GBBB @ Arapahoe 4/5:30/7PM  
December 2<sup>nd</sup>: WR @ Elwood 3PM  
December 2<sup>nd</sup>: GBBB vs. Loomis 4:30/5:30/7PM (Parent's Night)  
December 3<sup>rd</sup>: Overton Upward Scholarship 3-on-3 Tourney  
December 6<sup>th</sup>: JHWR & HSWR Triangular @ Overton 4:30/6PM  
December 6<sup>th</sup>: GBB @ Gibbon 6/7:15PM  
December 8<sup>th</sup>: FKC JHWR @ Elm Creek  
December 9<sup>th</sup>: WR @ Sargent 1PM  
December 9<sup>th</sup>: GBBB vs. Axtell 4:45/6:30/8PM  
December 10<sup>th</sup>: ACT Test Date @ Overton  
December 10<sup>th</sup>: GBBB vs. Southern Valley 2/3:30/5PM

#### 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. Semester tests are Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. December 22<sup>nd</sup> is the last day of the semester and is an 11:30 dismissal.

Educationally yours,

Mr. Brian Fleischman, Principal  
308-987-2424 x206

[brian.fleischman@overtoneagles.org](mailto:brian.fleischman@overtoneagles.org)

# ABC/PTO

The ABC/PTO has been extremely busy doing monthly incentives for students who are making their reading goals. For September we had snow cones for kids who made their goal, the in October we made 76 popcorn balls with the students.

For November the reward is a pizza party and they get a book if they make their goal. Keep reading with and encouraging your kids to read at home. It really does make a difference in their fluency and comprehension.

ABC/PTO currently has a wreath raffle going on. Every preschool – sixth grade family should of got a set of green tickets. Please try to sell those ten, if you need more let us know. On December 2 we will hold a drawing and three lucky winners will win a wreath. All tickets sold and unsold need to be turned back in.

The HyVee receipt challenge is also going on. Remember the top collecting class will get cookies and juice!

Our next fundraiser will be the Valentine raffle. If you know of any gifts that could be donated for this, please let us know. Thanks for the continued support of the ABC/PTO.

If you would like to be emailed ABC/PTO happenings, please email Mrs. Wallace at [mandi.wallace@overtoneagles.org](mailto:mandi.wallace@overtoneagles.org) and I will add you to the list of parents that receive emails.



## **Greetings from the Business Department:**

The 2016-17 year has gotten off to a very fast beginning. Here is what the Business Classes as well as FBLA and Yearbook is also doing for the year ahead.

**Accounting 1-** Students are in the process of learning the Accounting cycle for a business. The students are progressing very well and are great students to have in class. They seem to be picking up on the material real fast and are very good at learning business procedures.

**Informational Technology-** These students are my Freshman and they are still in the process of learning how to use the keyboard. I feel it is very imperative that students understand the process of typing before they totally break into the production of the computer processing. The students will be finishing up typing at the end of the semester and next semester will hit all the facets of Microsoft Office. We have a very big class and they are working extremely well the challenge of having a big class.

**Business Management/Entrepreneurship-** These students are in the process of learning how to be leaders in society and in business and understand what it takes to manage a business. The students are learning many styles of leadership right now and they are learning to capture a vision and teach their workers how to have a mission in a business. Next Semester they will be learning how to run a business and make a business plan of their liking, I am very interested to see what students will vision and plan for their business.

**Computers 7/8-** These students are in the beginning of learning to use the keyboard and understand why typing is so very important. We are teaching them the keyboard and challenge them every week to gain speed and accuracy while they type.

**Business Math/Personal Finance-** These students are in the process of learning the basics of Business Math or what I call "life math." These students are learning how to figure out their hourly wages, overtime, etc. The students are also learning how to figure out taxes that come out of their paychecks and also learning how to do their taxes. Next semester the students will be learning how to budget their own money, and find colleges that are suitable for them, along with learn how to plan for their future as adults. I look very forward to their progress.

**Marketing/Business Communications-** These students are getting to learn what it is like to market themselves to the world around them. The students are learning what it takes to market a business, market products and services and then sell themselves to make them marketable for a career. Next semester they will learn how to do resumes, letters of applications, interviews which will help them gain the necessary information to be able to land a job in the real world.

**Yearbook-** The students have taken on a huge second step into the journey of learning how to meet the vision and mission of what Mr. Gilson and last years inaugural class has structured so that we can maintain a quality driven, low cost, student lead yearbook for our community of Overton. The year before I came hear the yearbook was selling at 35 dollars a yearbook and was in a budget deficit for a yearbook class. With the help of Mr. Aten using a different yearbook company, Mr. Fleischman allowing me to change the style of the yearbook class by running it like a business, and myself budgeting to make sure that we balance our budget, our inaugural yearbook class last year lowered the yearbook to 33 dollars and also fundraised and sold more advertisements and set a benchmark to run a successful business. This year the Yearbook class has been challenged to take another huge progressive step in the success of our Yearbook Business by lowering the cost of the Yearbook to 32 dollars and still pursuing to balance the budget while lowering the cost of the yearbook. This will be a huge challenge for this class because with prices going up every year and our class trying to find a lower cost to the yearbook this is a monumental challenge for our class. We plan on doing some fundraisers and selling concessions during basketball games this year so please plan on attending and purchasing at our concession stands. Also we will begin selling yearbooks this year starting in December before Christmas, so if you are interested in purchasing a yearbook for your student as a christmas present just let us know or bring in a check or cash to Mr. Gilson in the Business Department. The cost of the yearbook this year will be 29 dollars without a name on the yearbook cover or 32 dollars with a name on the yearbook cover.

**FBLA-** This year has been a great start to the 2nd year of Mr. Gilson's sponsoring the FBLA. Last year we had a very good year of our 10 students that signed up for FBLA. The students did a great job of setting a structure for the group that pillared attendance, service, hard work, dedication. This year we had a 100% increase in membership with having 20 members join rather than 10 members from last year which I was very happy to see. We started off the year having a benefit cake raffle for Breast Cancer Awareness and donated the proceeds to Susan G. Komen Foundation. It was a great evening of volleyball to raise awareness of Breast Cancer. The students will also be doing a March of Dimes Project to look forward to and many concession fundraisers to help fund their way to Omaha for the State Conference. Please help support them anyway possible and if you are ever interested in sponsoring a student who is interested in attending State FBLA to help pay for their costs you may contact me anytime at the school. Thank you for all your help.

## Meet Bailey

Overton is fortunate to have a school facility dog working with us each day.

Bailey is at Overton for many reasons including reading buddy, calming friend and more.

She also works with Ms. Sloan, Mrs. Ryan and kids to help them reach their goals.

She loves having kids around her. She loves to help kids in counseling and she loves to have kids just sit and pet her.

Bailey will be in Ms. Sloan's room throughout the day!

(Asking your child about Bailey may be a great conversation starter.)

Please talk to Ms. Sloan if you would like more information about Bailey. 987-2424



## Overton/FKC Annual Alumni Volleyball Tournament

On Saturday, October 15 the Overton Lady Eagle Volleyball Team hosted its annual FKC (Overton) alumni volleyball tournament. Seven area teams participated. Prizes were awarded for the winning team. Teams participated in round robin play and finished up with a single elimination tournament. This was a fun and exciting way to bring together Overton and area alumni. A big thanks to the alumni & Overton volleyball teams for another fun successful day of volleyball. Everyone's help & sportsmanship is sure appreciated.





Overton Freshmen will be selling RTIC 30 oz cups for \$30 to help raise money for their Junior prom and Graduation. They will be set up during the basketball home games on Friday Dec 2nd and Friday Dec 9th. These -would make great Christmas gifts or stocking stuffers. If you want one and cannot make it to on-e of those home games please contact Emily Brooks for a cup. email [emily.brooks@overtoneagles.org](mailto:emily.brooks@overtoneagles.org) or call 308-987-2424 ext 103. Quantities are limited.

## FCCLA

Mid-Plains Community College hosted the District 10 FCCLA members Wednesday, Oct. 19th. 222 students and their advisors met for their annual district convention. Students from the seven schools including Overton, Brady, Callaway, Cozad, Maxwell, Mullen and Thedford competed in various competitions. Diana Perdomo represented Overton in the Elevator Speech contest. This year's district service project was a competition between the schools to bring as many pounds of clothing as possible to donate to the Lincoln County Connection. The combined weight collected was 262 pounds. While at the conference members heard from a panel of individuals who work in unusual career fields including a professional bull rider, hatmaker, fighter jet pilot, chef and others. Chapter members also attended sessions about various FCCLA programs that were led by members of the State Officer Team and State Peer Officers. Hannah Smith was installed as the District 10 representative from Overton. FCCLA members are currently busy with STAR projects! Check out the FCCLA page of the school's website for more information about all the awesome projects our members have planned!



**MINUTES OF THE OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
November 14, 2016  
7:30 p.m.**

**Board President called the meeting to order. Members Present:**

Brennan  
Johnson  
Luther  
Meier  
Rudeen

**Notification:** The November 14, 2016 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, 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:** Seth Ehlers and Melissa Eilers

**Public Comments:** None

**Reports:** Mr. Ehlers presented on activities in the science department which included the tower garden and upcoming labs.

**Communications:** None

**Other:**

- a. Board excused the absence of board member Walahoski. Motion 5-0. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Johnson, Luther, Meier and Rudeen. Voting No (0).
- b. Board appointed Brennan as Secretary for the meeting.
- c. Board recognized the Volleyball team on winning the FKC Volleyball Tournament.
- d. Board recognized the ECO boys Cross Country team on winning the District Meet.

**Action Items:**

1. **Agenda** - Moved by Brennan, seconded by Luther to approve the agenda of the November 14, 2016 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 Meier, seconded by Johnson to approve the October 12, 2016 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 Brennan to pay the November General Fund bills in the amount of \$52,732.54. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Johnson, Luther, Meier and Rudeen. Voting No: (0). Absent: (1) Walahoski.
4. Moved by Luther, seconded by Meier to approve the demolition of the rental house. 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 Johnson to approve the NSAA Cross Country Coop with Elm Creek. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Johnson, Luther, Meier and Rudeen. Voting No: (0). Absent: (1) Walahoski.
6. Moved by Brennan, seconded by discuss, consider and take action to approve the 2016 board policies updates which include: Denial of Access to School Premises or Activities, Threat Assessment, School Safety and Security, Crisis Team Duties, Workplace Injury and Safety Committee, Suicide Prevention Training, Immunizations, Student Bullying, and Student Assistance Team Procedures. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Johnson, Luther, Meier and Rudeen. Voting No: (0). Absent: (1) Walahoski.
7. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Luther to adjourn at 8:55 p.m. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Johnson, Luther, Meier and Rudeen. Voting No: (0). Absent: (1) Walahoski.

**Board Reports and Discussion Topics:**

1. **Board Reports:**
  - a. Upcoming Meeting: State Conference
  - b. Negotiations Committee: Negotiations Update
2. **Discussion Topics:**
  - a. November board meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 12, 2016 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the LMC

**Administrative Reports:**

**Principal's Report:**

1. Calendar of Events
2. Enrollment Update
3. Parent Teacher Conferences Update
4. Student Handbook Update

**Superintendent's Report:**

1. Enrollment Option Report
2. Option Enrollment-
  - a. Out –
    - a.
    - b.
  - b. In -
    - a. Carson Osborne - grade K from Lexington in 2017-2018
    - b. Kaylee Converse - grade K from Lexington in 2016-2017
  - c. Change of Status
    - a. None
3. Financial & Budget Summary Updates
4. Projects Update
5. iPad Purchase Program

## **From the Guidance Counselor**

As the school year flies by, we reach a point when we all need a little break. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving! Look around you and find all the things you can be thankful for. It is easy to focus on the struggles of life, so seek out the successes and the good. I'm thankful to be a part of the Overton School and my door is always open. –Mrs. McCoy

### 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. You can apply to UNO, UNK, UNL, and Curtis all on the same application with the same one time fee.
- Apply to colleges before Christmas Break so that you can figure out what schools you want to attend.

#### SENIOR PICTURES

- Just another reminder that senior pictures are due on December 1<sup>st</sup>!
- A total of 3 pictures need to be given to Mrs. McCoy. 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.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

- More and more scholarships are being put on the Google Document that was shared with Seniors and Parents. Check that as well as use ScholarshipQuest on [www.educationquest.org](http://www.educationquest.org) for the best sources for local and regional scholarships.

#### FAFSA

- Use 2015 tax returns for file for FAFSA. If you have any questions Mrs. McCoy can help direct you to a free service with EducationQuest.

#### VISITS

- Make sure you are visiting the colleges you are interested in. This is the best way to get a feel for where you want to go. It is also great so that you can actually get an idea of your areas of study and which campuses would be the best fit for you.



# December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Rock band 7AM. Winter sports pictures 10AM. Cheer @ lunch. GBB @ Arapahoe 4/5:30/7PM.	2 FCA 7AM. Dance @ lunch. WR @ Elwood 3PM. GBBB vs. Loomis 4:30/5:30/7PM (Parents night).	3 Overton Upward Scholarship 3-on-3 Tourney.
4	5 Creative Center presentation to art classes 1PM. FCCLA mtg. 6:30pm.	6 JHWR @ Overton Tri 4:30PM (Southwest/Elm Creek). WR @ Overton Tri. 6PM. GBB @ Gibbon 6/7:15PM.	7 Jazz band 7:15 AM.	8 Rock band 7AM. Cheer @ lunch. FKC JHWR @ Elm Creek.	9 FCA 7AM. Dance @ lunch. WR @ Sargent 1PM. GBBB vs. Axtell 4:45/6:30/8PM.	10 ACT test date @ Overton. GBBB vs. Southern Valley 2/3:30/5PM.
11	12 School board mtg. 7:30PM.	13 GBBB @ Anselmo-Merna 4:30/5:30/7PM.	14 Jazz band 7:15AM.	15 Rock band 7AM. Cheer @ lunch. SAT mtg. 3:45.	16 FCA 7AM. Dance @ lunch. Winter MAPS end GBBB vs. Pleasanton 4:45/6/7:30PM.	17 WR @ Cambridge 10AM.
18	19 7-12 Winter Concert 7PM.	20 Semester tests periods 1-3-5-7, 2:30 dismissal. K-6 Winter concert 7PM.	21 Semester tests periods 2-4-6-8, 2:30 dismissal.	22 Rock band 7AM. End of 2Q & 1S (41/86 days), 11:30 dismissal.	23 NO SCHOOL NSAA Moratorium.	24 NSAA Moratorium.
25 Christmas Day NSAA Moratorium.	26 NO SCHOOL NSAA Moratorium.	27 NO SCHOOL NSAA Moratorium.	28 NO SCHOOL GBBB @ Ravenna Holiday Tourney 1/2:45/4:30/6:15.	29 NO SCHOOL GBBB @ Ravenna Holiday Tourney 1/2:45/4:30/6:15. WR @ Pleasanton 10AM.	30 NO SCHOOL	31

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 *Biscuits & gravy  Chicken drumsticks, hash browns, green beans, apples, mixed fruit, peanut butter bar	2 *Chocolate donuts & sausage  Taco in a bag, shredded Romaine, diced tomatoes, pears, bananas	3
4  ALT MEAL: Pizza	5 *French toast sticks & ham  Turkey & noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, peaches, applesauce, dinner roll	6 *Cheese stuffed pretzel & sausage Pulled pork sandwich or cheeseburger, sweet potato fries, relish tray, orange smiles	7 *Apple fruedel & omelets  Soup bar, grilled cheese, baby carrots, broccoli, pineapple, strawberries	8 *English muffin sandwich  Chicken patty sandwich, coleslaw, green beans, pears, tropical fruit salad	9 *Breakfast pizza  Fiestadas, shredded romaine, salsa, grapes, mandarin oranges	10
11  ALT MEAL: Pork egg roll	12 *Banana muffin & omelet  Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, peaches, baked apples, dinner roll	13 *Yogurt parfait & donut holes  Corn dogs, fries, pickled beets, banana, applesauce	14 *Flatbread breakfast sandwich  Biscuits, gravy, green beans, roasted carrots, jello, pears	15 *Cinnamon Little Johns & sausage  Shredded BBQ pork, potato salad, kiwi, cauliflower and cheese, oranges	16 *Breakfast tornado & hash brown  Little Caesars pepperoni pizza, salad mix, jello, cottage cheese, relish tray	17
18  ALT MEAL: Cheeseburger	19 *Funnel cake & ham  AuGratin potatoes, ham slices, green beans, applesauce, dinner rolls	20 *Scrambled eggs & English muffins Chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, broccoli, carrots, peaches	21 *Breakfast pizza  Potato soup, ham and cheese sandwich, relish tray, jello, pears, wookie cookie	22 *Glazed donuts & scrambled eggs  NO LUNCH	23  NO SCHOOL	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31