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Happy Spring from the Principal's Office

Where has the year went? Before we know it we will be on summer vacation. Basketball and wrestling shoes have been traded in for track and golf spikes. Good luck to all of these participants during their seasons. Let's have a great end to the school year.

Upcoming Events:

March 20th: Spring Sports Pictures
March 22nd: FKC Music Contest @ Elwood
March 23rd: GO Quad @ Overton 4PM
March 25th: TR @ Wilcox-Hildreth 10AM
March 27th: Summer Ball Sign-up 6:30PM
March 28th: TR @ Cozad 4:30PM
March 29th: GO @ Cambridge 10AM
March 30th: 1st & 2nd Grade Field Trip to Rowe Sanctuary
March 31st: TR @ Pleasanton (Kearney) 8:45AM
April 1st: Prom (Pictures 5:30PM, Dinner 6:30PM Dance to follow)
April 2nd - 4th: State FCCLA @ Lincoln
April 4th: GO @ Elwood 10AM
April 4th: JHTR @ Overton 1PM
April 6th-8th: State FBLA @ Omaha
April 6-7th & 13th: Pre-School Registration 9-11:30 & 1-2:30PM
April 7th: TR @ Axtell 9AM
April 9th: Cheer Try-outs 3PM
April 10th: FKC Quiz Bowl @ Axtell
April 10th: School Board Meeting 7:30PM
April 11th: GO @ Arapahoe 10AM
April 11th: Dance Try-outs 7:45PM

Kindergarten Enrollment Requirements: Students must be 5 years of age by July 31 to be allowed to attend Kindergarten. If your child turns 5 between August 1st and October 15th, you may request your child be assessed on their readiness for Kindergarten work. There is paperwork that must be completed prior to this assessment. You will need to contact the school to receive and complete the Written Request for Consideration of Early Kindergarten Entrance. The testing will take place this summer on a date to be determined. All students will need a Kindergarten physical before beginning school in the fall.

Pre-K Registration: Pre-K Registration days for the 2017-2018 school year are as follows:

Thursday, April 6th
Friday, April 7th
Thursday, April 13th

Registration is for both our 3 & 4 year old Pre-School. Students must turn 3 or 4 by July 31st to be eligible to attend Pre-School. Registration will occur from 9-11:30AM & 1-2:30PM on these days. If you are unable to attend these registration days, please contact me at school to set up another time. Students who are currently enrolled in the 3-year old program do not need to re-register for the 4-year old program.

Thank you for your support of the school. If you have any further questions or comments, please feel free to contact me or stop by and visit.

Educationally yours,

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

This year the Overton JH Quiz Bowl Team is made up of team members Calli Weston, Cody Shubert, Lexi Reil, Samantha Sarratt, Addison Luther, Aven Zimmerman, Abby Lawton and Natalie Arredondo. On March 1, they traveled to the ESU 10 Meet at UNK and competed against 36 other teams from 10 different counties. Overton competed in the first round at 9 am against SEM and won, which put them up against Ansley in the next bracket. Unfortunately they then dropped the next match to Ansley which put them in the consolation bracket where they lost to Pleasanton and were knocked out of the tournament. The team did a great job!





Box Tops For Education!!!

Did you know that the box tops that you can clip and save for the school help your elementary teachers purchase extra things for the classroom? Please help our students by bringing in your labels all year long!!! CLIP AND HELP US SAVE!!

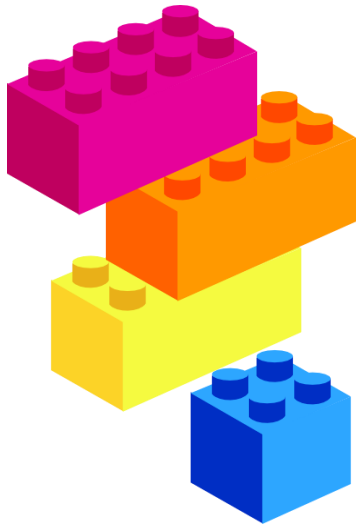
Preschool Registration

It is time for preschool registration for the 2017-2018 school year. If a child turns either 3 or 4 by July 31st, they are able to come to preschool for the following year.

The dates for registration are

Thursday and Friday April 6th, 7th and Friday April 13th from 9-11:30 am and 1-2:30 pm with Mr. Fleischman in the office. Do not wait to secure your spot as space is limited. Please do not hesitate to talk to preschool staff with any questions you may have. If these times do not work, call or come in to the office to get the needed information.

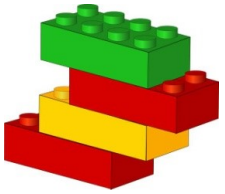
Thank you for making education a priority in your child's life.



CALLING ALL BUILDERS!!!!

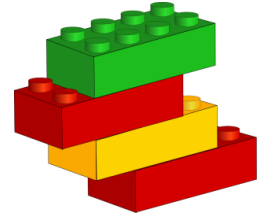
LEGOLAND in the LIBRARY contest:

Your building challenge is to create a scene from a book using your Legos. It can be any book. Examples might be Whoville from the Grinch, Old MacDonald's farm, or the arena from Hunger Games. Prizes will be awarded in two age categories: 5th grade and under, 6th grade and up. Fill out the form and turn in with your creation to the library no later than **April 7.**



LEGO LAND

in the **LIBRARY**



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

APRIL 9-15

We have a new selection of Lego titles to read, along with books with ideas for building new things with Legos. Guess how many Legos are in the jar to win a prize.

Create a scene from a book for our Lego creation contest or come check out the cool scenes of others. Contest creations are due Friday, April 7.

Best of all, we will play with Legos during library time.

Come help us celebrate National Library Week!

While we have some Legos for our library collection, we are still looking for more. If you have Legos we could borrow for the month of April, or would like to donate,

"Empowering Leaders By Day... Saving Communities by Night" Overton FCCLA Attends State Peer Education Conference

The Overton FCCLA Chapter attended the FCCLA State Peer Education Conference held in Kearney, NE on February 27, 2017. The theme of the meeting was "Su-PEER Heroes!" The outreach project of the conference was CEDARS, Home for Children. Nebraska FCCLA contributed to CEDARS by donating over 500 items, and our chapter contributed by donating 30 items.

In addition, there were several speakers and sessions. The keynote speaker was Lloyd Roberts of Mothers Against Drunk Driving. He shared what his family experienced when his daughter died in a drunk driving accident. He also spoke about all the other people who were affected by her decision to drink and drive.

There were also 3 breakout sessions, the first was "Empowering Leaders with the Su-PEER Heroes!" In this session, the State Peer Officers educated members about Peer Teams and how to use FCCLA as a tool for success.

Erin Rea, the founder of Love Adelyn, presented a session, entitled "Giving Hope to Little Hearts". She shared her family's journey, from the birth and death of her daughter with a congenital heart defect to starting a foundation. The purpose of the Love Adelyn Foundation is to help other families who have critically ill children in Nebraska hospitals. Erin also encouraged FCCLA members to use self-accountability to get through tough situations in their lives. She also urged FCCLA members to find a way, even if it seems small, to make a difference in other's lives; they shouldn't wait for something tragic in their lives to feel like they can make a difference.

Jill Goedecken, a 4-H extension agent from Columbus, presented a session entitled "Resumes 101". Students were presented with an example of a well-written resume. Students were also given examples of items to include in a resume to make it successful. While presenting, Goedecken provided tips about wording and helpful ways to share information within the resume document.

There were many awards given at Peer Conference. The Overton Chapter was recognized for attending, and for earning 3rd Place in the Family Leader Team Capture the Action contest with the Asylum Walk for the SAFE Center. The Overton chapter was also recognized by the Family Leader Peer Education Team for completing a STOP the Violence project this year.

FCCLA members and sponsors attending the State Peer Education Retreat from Overton were Jordan Bidwell, Darcy Ramos-Stewart, Carrie Jewett, Sarah Cox, Hailey Wagener, Hannah Smith, Rebecca Zeleski, Calli Weston and Abby Lawton and adviser Mrs. Angie Ehlers.





Future Eagles Skills Camp

Time: May 30th –June 2nd, 2017 from 8:00-10:00 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday will be football for boys and volleyball for girls. Thursday and Friday will be basketball for both boys and girls.

Who: Both boys and girls entering grades 3-8 are invited to sign up for the Future Skills Camp.

Cost: \$35 per camper. This fee includes instruction, t-shirt, ball and/or treats. If students want to sign up for one, volleyball, football or basketball the cost will be \$25.

What to Bring: Each camper is responsible for providing their own workout gear.

Skills: We will focus on a variety of sport specific skills. Our goal is to teach the youth of Overton the fundamentals to become great football, basketball and volleyball players.

Forms must be turned in by May 4. If you are not registered by the deadline a t-shirt and ball are not guaranteed. Feel free to make copies for friends or relatives who might also want to come. Who to contact: Hayley Ryan Phone: 987-2424 ext. 108 Email: hayley.ryan@overtoneagles.org

Future Eagles Skill Camp – Combination Camp –football or volleyball and basketball

Camper: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Youth T-Shirt Size: S M L XL

OR

Adult T-Shirt Size: S M L XL

Grade You Are Currently In (please circle): 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Send forms to: Future Eagles Skills Camp

C/O Hayley Ryan

PO Box 310

Overton, NE 68863

Make checks payable to: Overton Public School

Overton Athletic Future Skills Camp

_____ has permission to participate in Overton Future Eagles Skills Camp. I understand the girls/boys will not be covered by the school health insurance. The signature of a parent or guardian releases Overton Public School, School Board, Administration, and staff of any liability. If an emergency should arise, I authorize the camp coaches and director to seek medical attention for my daughter or son after attempting to contact me.

Parent or guardian

Date

Phone

Athlete

Date

MINUTES OF THE OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
March 13, 2017
7:30 p.m.

Board President called the meeting to order. Members Present:

Brennan
Johnson
Luther
Meier
Rudeen
Walahoski

Notification: The March 13, 2017 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: Mandi Wallace, Jennifer Cordes, Jaycee Wallace and Mallory Olmstead

Public Comments: Student Council members Mallory Olmstead and Jaycee Wallace provided an update on StuCo activities.

Reports: None.

Communications: None

Other: The board recognized and thanked the ABC/PTO organization for all their efforts. The board also recognized and thanked the Dawson County Farm Bureau for the donation of beef to the school food program.

Action Items:

1. **Agenda** - Moved by Brennan, seconded by Walahoski to approve the agenda of the March 13, 2017 regular monthly board meeting as presented. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes: (6) Brennan, Johnson, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (0).
2. **Minutes** - Moved by Luther, seconded by Johnson to approve the February 13, 2017 regular board meeting minutes. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes: (6) Brennan, Johnson, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (0).
3. **Claims** - Moved by Meier, seconded by Luther to pay the March General Fund bills in the amount of \$39,967.82. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes: (6) Brennan, Johnson, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (0).
4. Moved by Walahoski, seconded by Brennan to approve the creation of a VoAg program to include the purchase of all needed resources and materials. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes: (6) Brennan, Johnson, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (0).

5. Moved by Luther, seconded by Walahoski to approve the 2017-2018 school calendar. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes: (6) Brennan, Johnson, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (0).
6. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Brennan to approve the update of board policy 3012. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes: (6) Brennan, Johnson, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (0).
7. Moved by Rudeen, seconded by Johnson to approve the update of board policy 5052. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes: (6) Brennan, Johnson, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (0).
8. Moved by Walahoski, seconded by Meier to adjourn at 8:56 p.m. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes: (6) Brennan, Johnson, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (0).

Board Reports and Discussion Topics:

1. Board Reports:

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| a. Upcoming Meeting: | Calendar Provided |
| b. Interlocal: | Painting of the Family Center is Complete |

2. Discussion Topics:

- a. Projects
- b. April Board Meeting

Administrative Reports:

Principal's Report:

1. Calendar of Events
2. Enrollment Update
3. 2017-2018 School Calendar

Superintendent's Report:

1. Enrollment Option Report

2. Option Enrollment-

a. Out –	a. Cairo Ramirez - to Lexington
	b.
b. In -	a.
	b.
c. Change of Status	a.
	b.

3. Financial & Budget Summary Updates
4. State Aid Model
5. Projects Update
6. Staffing Update

Counselor Update

Spring is here! Bring on the sunshine and fresh flowers! I have greatly enjoyed getting to know the students here at Overton. I believe I am exactly where I am meant to be. I want to further reach out to parents and tell you some of the lessons we have focused on this year. I meet with students K-8 once a week. And these are some things we have talked about:

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| -Kindness | -Responsibility |
| -Honesty | -Respect |
| -Peer Pressure | -Drug Addictions and Self Harm |
| -Mental Toughness | -Bullying vs. Teasing |
| -Fairness | -Suicide |
| -Stress/Anxiety | -Positive Thinking |

Another exciting announcement I have is in Summer 2018 I have invited 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders to join me and the people at World Classrooms to travel to Washington DC and New York City. It will be a 5 day trip full of as much attractions we could fit into each day! Two things I want to stress is that 1. It is not a school-organized activity. 2. It is very expensive. I want this trip to become a tradition so that families can prepare far in advance for it. If you have any questions feel free to get ahold of me!

-Mrs. McCoy

Seniors & Senior Parents:

Please monitor your child's grades even more closely as graduation approaches. If your child is completing any on-line courses, those are due to Mr. Fleischman by April 15th.

If your child is a Senior Class Officer, please remember that you and your children are in charge of the Senior Breakfast before Graduation Rehearsal. The breakfast will be Friday, May 5th at 8:00 AM.

Graduation is Saturday, May 6th at 1:30 PM

Juniors & Junior Parents:

All Juniors will take the ACT in April through the school. It is now required by the state. If you do not get a score you want, then the ACT will be available in June. That way you have one more opportunity to take it before your senior year. Many applications will be due the middle of October and almost all final academic scholarships are due by November 15th. It will be very important that you have the best ACT score you believe you can achieve by this time. ACT information is available on my website.

You want to begin to go on campus visits to colleges you think you are interested in. You can schedule your own visits or attend one of the College Recruiting or College Visit Days. Check your favorite colleges' websites for more information.



April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Prom pictures 5:30PM, Dance/ Dinner 630PM.
2 State FCCLA	3 State FCCLA. Cheer practice 6:30PM.	4 State FCCLA. GO @ Elwood 10AM. JHTR @ Overton 1PM. Dance practice 6:30PM.	5 Jazz band 7:15AM.	6 State FBLA. Rock band 7AM. Cheer practice 6:30PM.	7 FCA 7AM. State FBLA. TR @ Axtell 9AM.	8 State FBLA. ACT test date @ Overton.
9 Cheer try-outs 3PM.	10 Spring MAPS begin. FKC Academic Bowl @ Axtell. School board mtg. 7:30M.	11 GO @ Arapahoe 10AM. Dance try-outs 7:45PM.	12 Jazz band 7:15AM. FKC Quarterly mtg. 5:30PM.	13 Rock band 7AM. TR @ Bertrand 10AM.	14 NO SCHOOL — Spring break.	15
16 Easter Sunday	17 NO SCHOOL — Spring break.	18 NO SCHOOL. TR @ Overton Invite 9AM. GO @ Alma 10AM. JHTR @ Elwood 2PM.	19 Jazz band 7:15AM. Statewide ACT testing for Juniors (@ Family Center), 8am.	20 Rock band 7AM. FCCLA Banquet.	21 FCA 7AM. District Music @ Gibbon. TR @ Don Bader (Lex) 2PM.	22
23	24 7-12 spring concert 7PM. Music boosters mtg. (after concert).	25 PK-2nd dental check. JHTR @ Bertrand 2PM.	26 Jazz band 7:15AM.	27 Rock band 7AM. Kind. field trip. K-6 Spring concert 6PM, Art show 5:30PM.	28 FCA 7AM. GO @ Overton Invite 9AM. FKC TR @ Elm Creek 9AM.	29 Athletic Banquet 5:30PM.
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April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 ALT MEAL: Peanut butter & jelly sandwiches	3 <i>*Cheese stuffed pretzels & yogurt</i> Taco bar, shredded lettuce, refried beans, Mexi-Corn, oranges, pineapple	4 <i>*Banana muffins & ham</i> Roast beef sliders, fries, salad mix, corn, applesauce NO ALT MEAL	5 <i>*Sausage biscuit</i> Goulash, green beans, celery & peanut butter, jello, pears, dinner roll	6 <i>*Breakfast pizza</i> Shredded pork sandwich, fries, relish tray, tropical fruit salad, blue berry crisp	7 <i>*Donut holes & eggs</i> Fish sandwich or cheeseburger, coleslaw, broccoli & cheese, baked apples, grapes	8
9 ALT MEAL: Corn dogs	10 <i>*English muffin & sausage</i> Roast turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, cranberries, fruit cocktail, dinner rolls	11 <i>*Cinnamon Little Johns & yogurt</i> Spaghetti & meat sauce, green beans, bananas, oranges, garlic toast	12 <i>*Yogurt parfait & funnel cake</i> Soup bar, grilled cheese, relish tray, applesauce, mandarin oranges	13 <i>*French toast sticks & sausage</i> Pigs in a blanket, baked beans, cauliflower & cheese, peaches, pears	14 NO SCHOOL	15
16 ALT MEAL: Chicken patty sandwich	17 NO SCHOOL	18 NO SCHOOL	19 <i>*Chocolate donut & sausage</i> Turkey & noodles, peas, jello, grapes, dinner roll	20 <i>*Oatmeal bar & yogurt</i> Cheeseburger, fries, green beans, mandarin oranges, peaches	21 <i>*Breakfast pizza</i> Little Caesars pepperoni pizza, salad mix, cottage cheese, carrots, pears, strawberries	22
23 ALT MEAL: Pizza	24 <i>*Cinnamon roll & egg</i> Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, applesauce, peaches, dinner roll	25 <i>*Breakfast cookie & ham</i> Crispitos & cheese, shredded lettuce, refried beans, jello, bananas	26 <i>*Scrambled eggs & English muffin</i> Sloppy joes, potato salad, relish tray, fruit cup, kiwi	27 <i>*Sausage & cheese wrap</i> Chicken nuggets, fries, green beans & cheese, mandarin oranges, peach crisp, biscuits	28 <i>*Glazed donut & sausage</i> Walking tacos, shredded lettuce, corn, shredded cheese, applesauce, pears	29
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