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Greetings from the Principal's Office

As we approach springtime, please remember to watch the weather forecast. Spring weather can become very volatile. Thank you for ensuring your children are sent to school dressed appropriately for the weather. Congratulations to our Girls Wrestling, Boys Wrestling, Girls Basketball, and Boys Basketball team on their successful seasons.

Upcoming Events:

February 19th, 20th, & 22nd: BBB Sub-Districts @ Loomis
February 21st: No School – FKC Speech @ Overton
February 23rd: GBB District Finals
February 26th: 1st Day of Spring Practice
February 28th – March 2nd: State GBB @ Lincoln
March 4th: HS Quiz Bowl @ UNK
March 5th – 6th: Pre-School Registration
March 6th – 9th: State BBB @ Lincoln
March 11th: Music Booster Mtg. 5:30PM
March 11th: School Board Mtg. 7:30PM
March 12th: District Speech @ GICC
March 15th: No School

Pre-K Registration: Pre-School Registration days for the 2024-2025 school year are as follows: **Tuesday, March 5th and Wednesday, March 6th**. Registration is for both our Pre-School (3-year olds) and Pre-Kindergarten (4-year olds) programs. Students must turn 3 or 4 by July 31st to be eligible to attend Pre-School. Registration will occur from **9-11:00AM & 1-2:30PM** on these days. You will need to bring their official birth certificate from the State of Nebraska along with their current immunizations. 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.

School Happenings: It is that time of year again for testing. You might notice on the calendar that on April 1st, the NSCAS (state testing) window opens. This is the statewide assessment that all students grades 3-8 will be taking. The following subject areas are tested: Reading, Math, and Science. The Juniors will be taking the ACT on March 26th as part of the statewide ACT testing for all Juniors. 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. The teachers have done a wonderful job providing our students with the information necessary to be successful on these assessments. Thank you for giving your best effort on the assessments.

Educationally yours,

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March Senior Spotlight

Dylan Pooschke



Future Plans

Go to SCC in Milford to pursue a degree in HVAC

Activities Involved In

Football, Wrestling, Track and FFA

High School Memory

Josh Henry running into my mailbox on his bike before post-prom

Favorite Movie/TV Show

Goon

Adysen McCarter



Future Plans

Attend Concordia University to run track and major in Exercise Science

Activities Involved In

Volleyball, Basketball, Track, FCA, Youth Group, Dance, National Honor Society, Student Council

High School Memory

Sweeping the whole state tournament with my best friends

Favorite Movie/TV Show

Suits



March Senior Spotlight

Creighton Elfgren



Future Plans

Attend Central Community College in Hastings and pursue a certificate in Electrical

Activities Involved In

Baseball, Football, Hunting and Fishing

High School Memory

When the student section got kicked out of the FKC Championship

Favorite Movie/TV Show

Full Metal Jacket

Cassidy Pazdernik



Future Plans

CNA

Activities Involved In

Work for the Village

High School Memory

Field Trips

Favorite Movie/TV Show

Greys Anatomy



SPELLING



BEE RESULTS

Congrats to the winners and all competitors in the
2024 school spelling bee.

3/4 winner: Owen Lassen

3/4 runner-up : Meg Walahoski

5/6 winner: Trinedy Lessig

5/6 runner-up: Corbyn Robinson

7/8 winner: Meagan Lassen

7/8 runner-up: Taylor Shively



Congratulations to the Overton students that earned awards at the juried FKC art show on February 3rd.

Trace Brooks (10th)
1st place sculpture
"Frank of Gen Z"
Cloth and paper mache



Harmony Martinez (12th)
Honorable Mention
"Betty"
Multimedia 2D



FEELING *Lucky!*



Bingo Night
Mar. 16th @ 5pm
Overton Family Center
Free Refreshments and
Fabulous Prizes!

Proceeds Benefit
the Ireland Trip

3 Cards - \$5
6 Cards - \$9
9 Cards - \$12
Replace 2 Cards / \$1

Cards can be
shared!



National Ag Week
**PANCAKE
FEED**



★ *Saturday, Mar 23rd* ★

OHS Commons from 9am-11am

FREE WILL DONATIONS ACCEPTED



OVERTON GREENHOUSE NEEDS

EMPTY CANS

We need your EMPTY cans for our Mother's Day project in the spring! Please bring empty, cleaned cans, with no labels to the school. They can be dropped off with Mrs. Loudon or Mrs. Brooks.

CAN SIZES NO LARGER THAN 28OZ

Thank You
for bringing your empty
cans to the school!



Overton Educational Greenhouse Hours

*more hours may be added, please check
our Facebook page

April 18
FFA Banquet
4-6pm

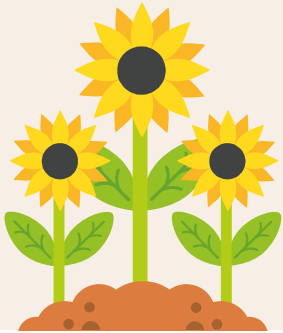
TBD
Spring Concert
4-7pm

May 1
May Day
4-6pm

May 2
Honors Night
4-6pm

May 4 & 11
Saturdays
9am-noon

May 15 & 16
2:30-5:30pm



Plants Available
SunPatiens
Petunias
Sweet Potato Vine
Lantanas
Peppers
Tomatoes
and more!



Overton Educational Greenhouse Prices



Single Packs
\$2.00

Triple Packs
\$1.50

Quad Packs
\$1.50

6 - Packs
\$1.00

Hanging
Baskets
\$8

Plants Available

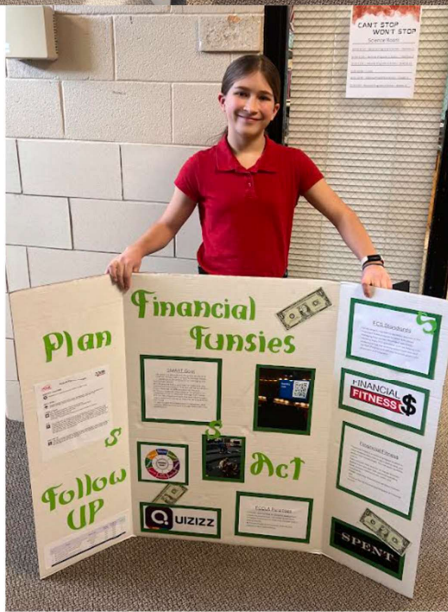
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Congratulations to the Overton FCCLA STAR Participants!

Overton FCCLA students competed at District STAR in Thedford, NE this year on January 22nd. Students had an early morning and were eager to present their projects that they put many hours of time, effort, sweat, and patience into. Jaelynn Roberts, Paige Walahoski, Gracyn Luther and JoLee Ryan set the bar high and all received gold medals and will be moving on to compete at state. Neala McCall, Tenleigh Roberts, Meagan Lassen, and Alyssa Warta all did an excellent job and received silver medals. They also will be going to state. Jordan Araujo, had a few more students in his event but still received a silver. This is an excellent group of students with generous hearts and bright futures! State FCCLA will be April 7th – 9th in downtown Lincoln.







FFA Update - Winter Edition

This winter we had a bit of a slow down as our advisor went on maternity leave. We celebrated our first semester of success at a Storm Hockey game in December.



Our LDEs, Leadership Development Events, our speech contest, took place in Ansley at December 13th. We had several of our members compete in various events. Congratulations to Parker Walahoski for qualifying for State Competition with his speech on fracking for oil in Nebraska in Natural Resources Speaking. Paige Walahoski also qualified and won her area of Discovery Speaking with a speech on beef in school lunches.



We had state vice president Braydon Binger come to our classes to teach leadership skills to all students in an ag class. He was a very fun addition to our day on February 15th!

Upcoming events are our CDE contest on February 21st at Broken Bow and our pancake breakfast on March 23rd. This will be held at the OHS commons and run from 9am-11am.

Hello from the Eagles Nest-

I just wanted to send a big THANK YOU to the Gordon Lassen family for the donation of beef to our Beef Booster program. Our freezer is full! In January we had beef fajitas and in February we enjoyed beef enchiladas and lasagna with our home-grown beef.

We are so excited to have “real” beef in our school and are thankful for all the producers that work so hard. This is farm to school in action! If you would like to be a part of this program by donating money for processing or an animal, contact the school.

The Kitchen Crew



SHARE STEP

Book Sharing with Babies and Toddlers

SHARE ways you can share a book with a baby or toddler.

STEP ideas for how you can respond.

SHARE

Snuggle
Hands On
Affection
Respond
Enjoy

STEP

Stretch words
Talk about pictures
Explore sounds
Patience

Why? According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, reading aloud to babies has a long lasting effect on language and literacy development, and reading skills. Sharing books joyfully makes a difference!



www.earflit.net



SHARE

Snuggle: If your child likes to snuggle or cuddle, do so while sharing books.

Hands on: Let your baby or toddler hold and handle the book. It's fine if your baby chews on the book. They are learning how books work.

Affection: Reading in a loving way with your baby or toddler helps build strong relationships and trust.

Respond to the child using STEP activities listed below.

Enjoy the process. Don't worry about getting it "right."

STEP

Stretch word sounds so your child can hear them more easily.

Talk about the pictures using lots of words. Don't worry if your child cannot understand all you say.

Explore word sounds in fun ways—sounds of animals, cars, trains

Patience helps when your child gets frustrated and goes a long way in helping your child enjoy books. It's fine to stop before the book is done, and share another time.

The SHARE STEP Method was developed by Dr. John Hutton, Pediatrician, Cincinnati Children's Hospital. Learn more at <http://www.bluemanateepress.com/share-this-book>

MINUTES OF THE OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
February 12, 2024
7:30 p.m.

Board President called the meeting to order. Members Present:

Brennan
Jeffries
Lassen
Meier
Rudeen
Walahoski

Notification: The February 12, 2024 meeting of the Overton Public School Board of Education was posted at the Overton Public School, on the Overton Public School website, Beacon Observer, Overton 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: No Guests.

Public Comments: No Public Comments.

Reports: No Reports.

Communications: No Communications.

Other: None.

Action Items:

1. **Agenda:** Moved by Brennan, seconded by Jeffries to approve the agenda of the February 12, 2024 regular monthly board meeting as presented. Discussion: Discussion was limited as there were no changes made to the agenda. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Jeffries, Lassen, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).
2. **Minutes:** Moved by Meier, seconded by Walahoski to approve the minutes of the January 15, 2024 regular board meeting minutes as presented. Discussion: Discussion was limited as there were no corrections made to the minutes. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Jeffries, Lassen, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).
3. **Claims:** Moved by Brennan, seconded by Walahoski to pay the February General Fund bill roster in the amount \$47,940.00 and the payroll salary and benefits in the amount of \$303,593.96. Discussion: Superintendent provided additional information on several of the bills. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Jeffries, Lassen, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).
4. Moved by Jeffries, seconded by Walahoski to approve contract with the ESU 10 for Special Education Services, Physical and Occupational Therapy, and Audiology. Discussion: Board members agreed the contract would best serve the student population. Motion carried 6-0.

Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Jeffries, Lassen, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).

5. Moved by Rudeen, seconded by Meier to approve the contract for the principal for the 2024-2025 school year. Discussion: Superintendent recommended the board approve the contract. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Jeffries, Lassen, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).
6. Moved by Walahoski, seconded by Jeffries to approve Security First Bank and FirstTier Bank as official depositories for district funds. Discussion: Board agreed both banks are serving the financial needs of the district. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Jeffries, Lassen, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).
7. Moved by Brennan, seconded by Jeffries to accept the resignation of Kati Harmon effective the end of the 2023-2024 school year. Discussion: Miss Harmon met the district's resignation time frame. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Jeffries, Lassen, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).
8. Moved by Jeffries, seconded by Walahoski to approve the teaching contract for Gabrielle Renderos. Discussion: Administration recommended the board approve the contract. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Jeffries, Lassen, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).
9. Moved by Walahoski, seconded by Brennan to adjourn the meeting at 8:54 p.m. Discussion: Limited discussion as the board agreed it was time to adjourn. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Jeffries, Lassen, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).

Board Reports and Discussion Topics:

1. **Board Reports:**
 - a. Interlocal: The annual interlocal meeting with the Village of Overton board was held on Monday, February 12, 2024.
2. **Discussion Topics:**
 - a. March meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 11, 2024 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the LMC.
 - b. Board Election Date
 - c. State Aid Model

Administrative Reports:

Principal's Report:

- a. Calendar update
- b. Enrollment update
- c. Parent Teacher Conference Information
- d. Student Teaching Compensation Update

Superintendent's Report:

1. Enrollment Option Report

2. Option Enrollment -
Out:

a.

In

a.

Change of Status a.

3. Financial Information
4. Budget Review
5. Project Updates
6. ESSER III Update
7. Safety and Security Update – Elevator Project



March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 State GBB @ Lincoln.	2 State GBB @ Lincoln.
3	4 HS Quiz Bowl @ UNK 9AM. Cheer 6PM.	5 Student Council mtg. @ lunch. Pre-School Registration 9- 11:30, 1-2:30PM. Cheer 6PM. FFA mtg. 7PM.	6 FCA 7:30AM. FFA Envirothon @ Curtis. Pre-School Registration 9- 11:30, 1-2:30PM.	7 Collage Presentation 8th gr. (3/4th periods). State BBB @ Lincoln. Cheer 6PM.	8 Last day of Q3. Collage Presentation 8th gr. (3/4th periods). State BBB @ Lincoln.	9 State BBB @ Lincoln. Cheer Try-Outs 10AM.
10	11 Music Booster mtg. 5:30PM. BB All-Conf. Selection @ Elm Creek 7PM. FCCLA mtg. 7PM. School Board mtg. 7:30PM.	12 District Speech @ GICC 9AM. Dance mtg. 24-25 Team.	13 FCA 7:30AM.	14 Dance Try-Out practice.	15 NO SCHOOL Choir National Anthem @ Storm Hockey.	16
17	18 FKC Quiz Bowl @ Pleasanton. MS Quiz bowl @ UNK 9AM. Dance Try-Out practice.	19 Spring Sports Pictures 10AM. Dance Try-Out practice.	20 FCA 7:30AM. FKC Music Contest @ Amherst.	21 GO Overton Quad 4PM. Dance Try-Outs.	22 TR @ Wilcox- Hildreth 10AM.	23 FFA Pancake Feed 9-11AM (Commons).
24	25	26 Statewide ACT for Juniors.	27 FCA 7:30AM. GO @ Cambridge 10AM.	28 TR @ Pleasanton 10AM (Kearney High).	29 NO SCHOOL— Spring Break.	30
31 Easter Sunday						

March

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Overton School is an equal opportunity provider.					1 waffles Chef's Choice	2
3 Alternate: pizza	4 Cream cheese bagel Chicken nuggets	5 Blueberry muffin Little smokies & mac and cheese	6 Cinnamon roll Corn dog	7 Tornado Brenda's Buns	8 Chocolate donut Quesadillas	9
10 Alternate: burritos	11 Poplarts Cheeseburger	12 French toast Taco in a bag	13 Apple frudel Chicken pot pie	14 Funnel cake turkey &cheese sandwich	15	16
17 Alternate: grilled cheese	18 English muffin Fiesta	19 Oatmeal Chicken alfredo	20 Breakfast cookie Sloppy Joe	21 Cereal Breakfast-cinnamon roll	22 pancakes French bread pizza	23
24 Alternate: hot dog	25 Cinimini Chicken patty sandwich	26 Breakfast pizza Tator tot casserole	27 Toast & eggs Chicken fried steak	28 Donut holes Hot dogs	29	30
31			Breakfast is served with the choice of fruit and milk. Lunch is served with choice of fruit, vegetable and milk			**Menu is subject to change**