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### Happy Thanksgiving from the Principal's Office

Where in the world did this semester go to and what happened to the weather? We are definitely on the weather roller coaster right now. 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 22<sup>nd</sup>: Community One-Act Performance 7PM  
November 24<sup>th</sup>: FKC One-Act @ Holdrege  
November 25<sup>th</sup>: 2:30 Dismissal  
November 26-27<sup>th</sup>: No School  
November 30<sup>th</sup>: Winter Sports Pictures PM  
November 30<sup>th</sup>: GBBB Jamboree game @ Alma at 6:30PM  
December 1<sup>st</sup>: One-Act Districts @ Holdrege  
December 3<sup>rd</sup>: GBBB vs. Arapahoe 4/5:30/7PM (Parent's Night)  
December 4<sup>th</sup>: WR @ Elwood 3PM  
December 4<sup>th</sup>: GBBB @ Loomis 4:30/6/7:30PM  
December 5<sup>th</sup>: Overton Upward Scholarship 3-on-3 BB Tourney  
December 8<sup>th</sup>: JHBB vs. SEM 12:30PM  
December 8<sup>th</sup>: WR Dual @ Elm Creek  
December 8<sup>th</sup>: GBB vs. Gibbon 6/7:15PM – BBBJV vs. Kearney Freshmen 6PM  
December 10<sup>th</sup>: K-6 Winter Concert 7PM  
December 11<sup>th</sup>: WR @ Sargent 1PM  
December 11<sup>th</sup>: GBBB @ Axtell 4:45/6:30/8PM  
December 12<sup>th</sup>: ACT Test Date @ Overton  
December 12<sup>th</sup>: BBB @ Southern Valley 3:30/5PM  
December 14<sup>th</sup>: School Board Meeting 7:30PM  
December 15<sup>th</sup>: GBBB vs. Anselmo-Merna 4:30/5:30/7PM

#### 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 Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. December 18<sup>th</sup> is the last day of the semester and is an 11:30 dismissal.

Educationally yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Fleischman".

Mr. Brian Fleischman, Principal  
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“Block Out Cancer” was the theme for the 2015 Overton Pink Out held Tuesday October 27, 2015. The Overton Public Schools gym was packed in pink to watch the Lady Eagles take on Amherst and Shelton in the final regular season games of the year. The Overton FCCLA Chapter sold t-shirts prior to the game in an effort to help fill the gym with pink. During the game the FCCLA Chapter sold cake raffle tickets and Pink Out bracelets and tattoos in addition to raffling off a Pink Ribbon Basket donated by Seth and Angie Ehlers and a fleece blanket donated by Kathy (Carlson) Griess of Project Pink’d Inc. of Omaha. Project Pink’d is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the mind, body, and spirit of those diagnosed with breast cancer, ultimately focusing on improving their quality of life. For more information you can visit their website at [www.projectpinkd.org](http://www.projectpinkd.org)

The Pink Out was spearheaded by FCCLA Chapter Officer Ashley Carlson and the purpose was to raise awareness of various types of cancer, including breast cancer. Volleyball players, students and teachers had a chance to hang photos of loved ones affected by cancer on a tribute wall that was displayed the evening of the game. In addition to the tribute wall, anyone attending the game was also encouraged to write the names of family and friends affected by cancer on a giant banner to honor those who have bravely fought this terrible disease.

The Overton FCCLA Chapter would like to thank everyone in the school and community for their support of the 2015 Pink Out. Together we sold almost 200 t-shirts and raised over \$600 to be donated to cancer awareness and outreach efforts in Nebraska.



## Overton and FKC Annual Alumni Volleyball Tournament

On Saturday, October 17 the Overton Lady Eagle Volleyball Team hosted an annual FKC (Overton) alumni volleyball tournament. Eight 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. Thanks to all those who participated and helped with the tournament.

Be sure to check out the Overton website for updated volleyball articles. GO EAGLES!





#### WREATH RAFFLE

ABC/PTO is holding a wreath raffle. PK-6 graders are selling tickets or stop in and ask Mrs. Wallace. Tickets are \$1.00 a piece. Drawing for the wreaths will be December 15 at the home basketball game. Need not be present to win. Money goes to support the end of the year reading carnival. Wreaths are displayed in the commons area.



### **REMINDER ABC/PTO FUNDRAISER**

**SAVE YOUR HY-VEE RECEIPTS!!!**

Ask family and friends to save their receipts for you. This Fundraiser continues until March.

ABC/PTO is having a special receipt challenge from Nov. 2 -Dec. 11. Each Classroom will collect receipts. On December 11 the class with the biggest total amount will Receive a special surprise on December 16. Good Luck to all the classes!

**MINUTES OF THE OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**November 9, 2015**  
**7:30 p.m.**

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

Brennan  
Johnson  
Luther  
Meier  
Walahoski

**Notification:** The November 9, 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 Vice-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:** Paul Heusinkvelt and Sarah Bennett

**Public Comments:** None

**Reports:** None

**Communications:** None

**Other:**

1. Board reviewed board policy 2000 series

**Action Items:**

1. **Agenda** - Moved by Luther, seconded by Walahoski to approve the agenda of the November 9, 2015 regular monthly board meeting as presented. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Johnson, Luther, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (1) Rudeen.
2. **Minutes** - Moved by Meier, seconded by Brennan to approve the October 14, 2015 board meeting minutes. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Johnson, Luther, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (1) Rudeen.
3. **Claims** - Moved by Brennan, seconded by Luther to pay the November General Fund bills in the amount of \$51,487.91. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Johnson, Luther, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (1) Rudeen.
4. Moved by Meier, seconded by Walahoski to approve the 2016-2017 Master Agreement with the Overton Education Association. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Johnson, Luther, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (1) Rudeen.
5. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Brennan to adjourn at 8:33 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. Upcoming meetings: State Conference on November 18-20, 2015

**2. Discussion Topics:**

- a. December board meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 14, 2015 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the LMC
- b. review 2000 board policy series
- c. Projects

**Administrative Reports:**

**Principal's Report:**

- 1. Upcoming Events
- 2. Enrollment Update
- 3. Parent Teacher Conference Report
- 4. 2016-2017 Possible Schedule and Course Offerings

**Superintendent's Report:**

- 1. Enrollment Option Report

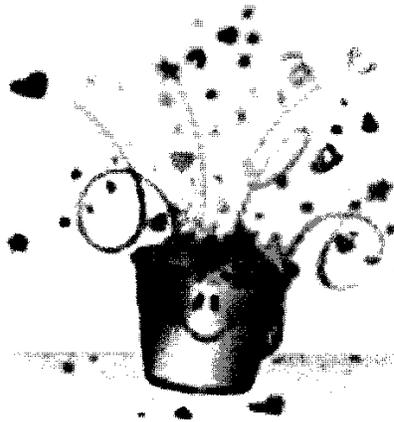
- 2. Option Enrollment-

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| a. | Out –            | a. | Hannah Keim - grade 8 to Elm Creek      |
|    |                  | b. |   |
| b. | In -             | a. | Mycah Holbrook - grade K from Lexington |
| c. | Change of Status | a. | None                                    |

- 3. Financial Summary & Update
- 4. Projects Update
- 5. Sherman Family Scholarship CD Update
- 6. ICS and CEDARS financial program update
- 7. Upcoming Programs

## Character Clip from the Counselor

*The Key: Speak with Good Purpose*  
How to express appreciation and give compliments  
to bring out the best in others.



## *Have You Filled A Bucket Today?*

A Guide To Daily Happiness for Kids  
By Carol McCloud

## **Three Concepts of Bucket Filling**

Each of us has an invisible bucket. It is constantly emptied or filled, depending on what others say or do to us. When our bucket is full, we feel great. When it is empty, we feel awful.

Each of us has an invisible dipper. When we use that dipper to fill other people's buckets by saying or doing things to increase their positive emotions, we also fill our own bucket. But when we use that dipper to dip from others' buckets by saying or doing things that decrease positive emotions, we diminish ourselves.

### **Be a Bucket Filler**

A full bucket gives us a positive outlook and renewed energy. Every drop in that bucket makes us stronger and more optimistic. When you fill someone else's bucket with a smile, hug, kind word, or gesture, you fill your own. The more you fill buckets, the quicker your own bucket fills up. Your bucket can never be too full.

### **Don't Dip**

Try not to say or do anything rude, mean, or hurtful that will dip into a bucket and remove the good thoughts and feelings. When you dip into someone else's bucket, you dip into your own. The more you dip into buckets, the emptier your bucket will become. If you know a few people who seem to dip into the buckets of others often, that is a good clue that their buckets are not full. Always remember, you are not responsible for how others treat you, only how you treat others. If you make a mistake and dip into someone's bucket, offer him/her a sincere apology.

## **Facts of Living**

Protecting the positive thoughts and feelings in your bucket is not always easy. It will help if you are aware of some of the major disappointments in life that happen to everyone at some time in their lives. These are the things we just have to expect and accept:

1. Some people will be your good friends and some will not.
2. Sometimes even good friends and family will let you down. Sometimes, you will let them down, also.
3. Sometimes you'll make the team and sometimes you won't.
4. Sometimes you'll win, and sometimes you'll lose.
5. Some people you like won't like you back.
6. Sometimes you'll work hard and get a good grade, and sometimes you'll work hard and not get a good grade.
7. Some people will judge you even before they get to know you.
8. Some people will say or do things that hurt you very much.
9. Some things in life are just not fair.
10. No one gets to choose the body or the talents they are born with, only what they do with them.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to all of you who donated blood at the National Honor Society Blood Drive! We met our goal, which helps make our students eligible for a scholarship from the American Red Cross. Thank you to the many volunteers too!

### 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.

Applying to a college is what lets them know you are interested! If there are scholarships from the school that you are eligible for, some schools will send you scholarship information after you have applied and been admitted, 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. Final 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! The best places to look for scholarships are on the website of the school your child plans to attend or on EducationQuest's ScholarshipQuest. Scholarship eligibility is different for each student and often requires your financial information, for that reason, it is important that you and your child work on applying for scholarships together.

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.oncoursystems.com/school/webpage.aspx?id=12785995>

#### SUSAN T. BUFFETT SCHOLARSHIP

The Susan T. Buffett Scholarship became available on November 1<sup>st</sup> and is due on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Many students at Overton High School are often eligible to apply for this scholarship. Please start working on it now, get your taxes done early, and complete the FAFSA!



# December 2015

## Overton School Breakfast (\*)/Lunch Menus

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<p><b>13</b></p> <p>ALT MEAL: Pizza</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Biscuits and sausage gravy, green beans, roasted carrots, jello, strawberries</p> <p>Cinnamon roll and sausage</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>*Blueberry muffins and yogurt</p> <p>Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes &amp; gravy, corn, applesauce, peaches, dinner roll</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>*Pancakes and ham</p> <p>Burrito bowl/burrito, shredded romaine, diced tomatoes, salsa, apples, pears</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>*Donut holes and sausage</p> <p>Homemade pizza, salad mix, broccoli, jello, oranges, Christmas cookie</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>*Breakfast pizza</p> <p>NO LUNCH</p>																																																								
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\*Milk and choice of fruit or juice each breakfast.

Milk served each meal.