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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? Congratulations to the Boys Cross Country teams on their District Title. Good luck at State. Congratulations to the Volleyball Team on their FKC Championship. Good luck as the post season gets closer. Good luck to our One-Act team as they begin their performances. Congratulations to the marching band on their very successful marching season.

Upcoming Events:

October 20th: FB @ Ravenna
October 21st: No School
October 22nd: VB @ Arcadia/Loup City Tournament
October 24th: Juniors to NCTA
October 25th: VB @ Shelton 5/6/7 PM
October 28th: NeSA Honor Day
October 31st: VB Sub-Districts @ Holdrege 4/5:30/7PM
November 3rd: VB District Finals
November 4-6th: FCCLA National Cluster Meeting @ Denver
November 7th: No School (Teacher In-Service)
November 11th: Veteran's Day Program 10AM (Coffee & Rolls @ 9:30AM)
November 11th: JHWR @ Gibbon 12:30PM
November 14th: School Board Meeting 7:30PM

Parent-Teacher Conferences:

Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for Thursday, October 20th from 12:30 – 6:30 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.

Educationally yours,

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Overton Lady Eagle Volleyball

Throughout the 2016 volleyball season the Eagles have improved in many aspects of the game. Kills, hitting efficiency, digs and set assist have all come a long way. We have become stronger competitors as our offensive game has improved. The scrappy defensive play has been a game changer in many tight matches. We have picked up several triangular wins, placed 3rd at the Sutherland tournament and won the first 2 games to take us to the FKC championship. On Thursday October 14th we faced Elwood in the FKC championship match. The Elwood Pirates came out and picked up set one and the Eagles fought back to get the next 3 sets to become the 2016 FKC champions. We have truly appreciated the crowd support and school spirit throughout this season. The Overton/FKC alumni tournament will be held Saturday, Oct 15th. Saturday, October 22 is the Arcadia/Loup City tournament, Oct. 25th is the Shelton (Amherst Triangular), Oct. 31/Nov. 2 is sub-districts and Nov. 3rd is the district championship. State is November 10-12. We are looking forward to the rest of the season. Go Eagles!





ART DEPARTMENT

On September 28th, Gracie Grote and Emily Sue Shafer competed in a mural contest

at Hastings College, they were the only team of 2 among many teams of 5-8. They were given the theme of Tattoos: Past and Present at 9:30 am and had to complete their design, that was to depict their interpretation of how tattoos have developed from ancient societies to current day, by 11:30 am. It was a wonderful learning experience for them and they hope Hastings College does it again next year.



ILCD

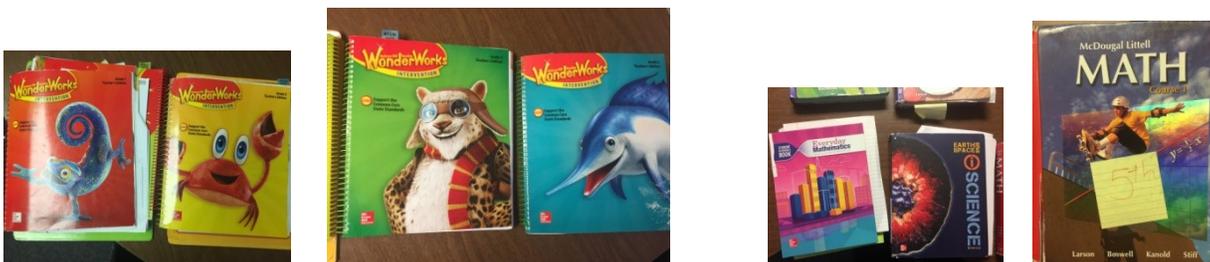
Overton school, along with all school districts in Nebraska, participate in an ongoing review of the special education programs while taking part in the implementation of Improving Learning for Children with Disabilities (ILCD). The goal is to document through the Results Driven Accountability (RDA) system, the progress and improvement made through school's targeted improvement plan (TIP). Parents are invited to be a part of these meetings and data analysis. Please contact Mrs. Ryan or Ms. Sloan for more information on becoming and ILCD team member.

Mrs. Ryan's Classroom

As the school year begins it is always a busy time. The special education team has met to discuss upcoming Multidisciplinary team meetings (MDT) and Individualized Education Plan (IEP) meeting dates. Overton school works with parents and team members to help ensure student's needs are being met. We have begun interventions to increase academic skills to achieve success. One of the intervention programs is McGraw-Hill Reading Wonderworks.

Reading Wonderworks helps struggling readers meet common core state standards. There are weekly concepts and vocabulary. Leveled AR readers, reading activities, and decodable readers are designed to build reading comprehension and fluency. The program correlates with the core instruction in Reading Wonders. K-1 develops and reinforces phonological and phonemic awareness, phonics, word recognition, fluency and oral vocabulary. This is a needed area of development to build reading skills. Grades 2-6 focus changes to develop higher level skills in comprehension, text meaning, and writing skills. Elementary students that have IEP's in reading have a reading block set aside to provide needed interventions.

Students in grades 5-6 are encouraged to use access period after school to get extra help. Failing assignments may be reworked to improve grades. If there are questions or concerns please contact us throughout the school year. We are here to help and serve. Have a great school year!



ABC/PTO Happenings

Next ABC/PTO meeting is October 24 at 7:00.

Remember to save Kearney HyVee receipts and send them to school. Remember grocery, prescription, Market place and HyVee gas receipts work.

Our next reading challenge reward will be making popcorn balls. Any parent interested in helping please contact Mrs. Wallace.

In November we will have students selling tickets for the wreath raffle. Be looking for more on this.



Overton Public School Rocks!

If you have a child at Overton Public School, give yourself a great big pat on the back. Your child is receiving a great education under some outstanding educators.

My name is Mrs. Becky Marshall, and I taught preschool in Overton for seven years. Last year I made a switch and became a Title teacher. I get the privilege of going into the elementary classrooms and assisting with students. I always knew our school had good teachers in the elementary wing. Now I have changed my mind. Being in the elementary teacher's classrooms every day has shown me that they are better than good. These ladies are awesome!

Mrs. McCarter, the Kindergarten teacher, has such patience, kindness and talent with her young learners. She knows how to persuade and captivate her students into a life-long love of learning. Mrs. Cordes, the first grade teacher, is a jokester and has a wonderful way of communicating with her young students. They love her, her funny sense of humor and her charming way of conducting class. Ms. Arp is one of the most patient people I have ever met. Her students respond so well to her calm, composed and unruffled demeanor. Mrs. Remmenga is cool, calm and collected, but very much in charge. She never raises her voice. Mrs. Remmenga calmly redirects the students and they adore her and listen so well to her. Mrs. Eilers is an awesome teacher and her method of teaching in her classroom is a sight to behold. I'm sure you have heard of the term, "eyes in the back of her head". Mrs. Eilers has eyes in the back of her head, in the side of her head and can see through walls! It's quite a phenomenon!

The elementary para-educators are amazing as well. Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Area and Mrs. Shubert are excellent and always go the extra mile. They work incredibly well with their classroom teacher, independently and with one another. These ladies take on every job with a smile, and they love and protect every student in their classroom and on the playground.

Every teacher and para-educator at Overton Public School cares about the students in their class. If a parent is ever contacted about a problem, rest assured that many other solutions were tried first to solve the problem. Teachers and staff rejoice with the students and their families in good times. Likewise, they agonize with students and their families in times of trouble and the bumps in the road they experience.

The love, care and dedication that students receive at Overton is extraordinary. Thank you, teachers and staff. You rock!

Becky Marshall

*The days are flying by and the leaves have changed colors! I hope the students are back in the swing of things. If there are any questions or concerns please contact me. My email is calli.mccoy@overtoneagles.org
Happy Fall and Thanksgiving! -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.

SENIOR PICTURES

Just another reminder that senior pictures are due on December 1st!
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.

FAFSA

Starting October 1, you can now file your FAFSA. Reminder to use your 2015 Tax information when you file. If you have any questions contact EducationQuest. They will try and answer the questions over the phone or set up a meeting and they will walk you through the steps and file it with you.

EducationQuest
2706 2nd Ave, Kearney, NE 68847
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<https://www.educationquest.org/>

MINUTES OF THE OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
October 12, 2016
7:30 p.m.

Board President called the meeting to order. Members Present:

Brennan
Luther
Meier
Rudeen
Walahoski

Notification: The October 12, 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: Caleb Lempka and Gillian Hogeland

Public Comments: None

Reports: None

Communications: Thank you (3), USDA Spike Recognition Letter

Other:

- a. Board recognized Mr. Fleischman for receiving the 2016 NSASSP Principal of the year.
- b. Board recognized and thanked the staff for helping host the FKC Volleyball Tournament.
- c. Board excused the absence of board member Johnson, Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No (0).

Action Items:

1. **Agenda** - Moved by Meier, seconded by Walahoski to approve the agenda of the October 12, 2016 regular monthly board meeting as presented. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (1) Johnson.
2. **Minutes** - Moved by Luther, seconded by Brennan to approve the September 12, 2016 Budget of Expenditures and Tax Request Hearings and the regular board meeting minutes. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (1) Johnson.
3. **Claims** - Moved by Brennan, seconded by Walahoski to pay the October General Fund bills in the amount of \$65,248.99. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (1) Johnson.
4. Moved by Walahoski, seconded by Luther to recognize the Overton Education Association as the official bargaining agent for the non-supervisory Certificated staff for the 2018-2019 school year. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (1) Johnson).

5. Moved by Luther, seconded by Walahoski to adjourn at 8:43 p.m. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (1) Johnson.

Board Reports and Discussion Topics:

1. **Board Reports:**
 - a. Upcoming Meeting: State Conference
 - b. Negotiations Committee: First meeting will be October 24, 2016
2. **Discussion Topics:**
 - a. November board meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 14, 2016 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the LMC
 - b. Rental House Discussion
 - c. Bullying Policy 5054
 - d. ALICAP Insurance Review
 - e. Upcoming Parental Involvement Hearing on November 14, 2016 beginning at 7:15 p.m. in the LMC
 - f. November Staff Presentation

Administrative Reports:

Principal's Report:

1. Calendar of Events
2. Enrollment Update
3. 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
 - c. Change of Status
 - a. None
3. Financial & Budget Summary Updates
4. Projects Update
5. iPad Purchase Program
6. Adjusted and Unadjusted Valuation Information
7. Natural Gas Rates



NOVEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			2	3 One-Act 7AM. VB District Finals. Cheer @ lunch.	4 Dec ACT reg. deadline FCA 7AM. Dance @ lunch. FCCLA National Cluster mtg. @ Denver. K-4 reading in- centive.	5 FCCLA National Cluster mtg. @ Denver. FCA Weekend of Champions (Sat. & Sun.)
6 FCCLA Cluster mtg. Holy Rosary Youth Turkey Dinner 11-1PM.	7 NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-Service. NSAA District mtg. 1:30PM. One-Act 7PM.	8 FCCLA mtg. 6:30PM. Student Council mtg. @ lunch.	9 Young men's Vocal wksp @ UNK. FKC Quarterly mtg. 5:30PM.	10 State VB @ Lincoln. Cheer @ lunch. One-act 7PM.	11 State VB @ Lincoln. FCA 7AM. Veteran's Day program 10AM. Dance @ lunch. JHWR @ Gibbon 12/30PM.	12 State VB @ Lincoln.
13	14 First day of BB & WR practice. VB All-Conference mtg. One-act 7PM. School board mtg. 7:30PM.	15 FKC Choral Clinic @ Overton. JHWR @ Alma 2PM. SAT mtg. 3:45.	16 Hoops for Heart Assembly 2:40PM.	17 Ft. Hayes St. rep 8:30AM. 3rd grade to Hastings Museum. One-Act 7PM. Cheer @ lunch.	18 FCA 7AM. One-act school performance 1st period. Dance @ lunch.	19
20 One-Act Community Performance 7PM.	21 One-Act 7PM.	22 JHWR @ Kenesaw. FKC One-Act @ Holdrege (SEM).	23 One-Act 7:30AM. 2:30PM dismissal.	24 NO SCHOOL — Thanksgiving.	25 NO SCHOOL.	26
27	28 Winter MAPS begin. One-Act Districts @ Holdrege 8:30AM (Bertrand). Winter sports pic- tures 11AM.	29 YC – PO Dental Care Program PK-2.	30 HWR @ Overton 12:30PM.			

November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
ALT MEAL: PB&J sandwich		1 <i>*Breakfast on a stick</i> Pork rib patty, fries, roasted veggies, pineapple, peaches	2 <i>*Breakfast on a stick</i> AuGratin potatoes, ham slices, green beans, mandarin oranges, applesauce, dinner roll	3 <i>*Oatmeal bar & sausage</i> Make your own sub, salad mix, relish tray, jello, tropical fruit	4 <i>*Glazed donuts & ham</i> Taco in a bag, shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, grapes, oranges
6 ALT MEAL: Pizza	7 <i>*French toast sticks & scrambled eggs</i> Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, oranges, strawberries, dinner roll	8 <i>*English muffin & sausage</i> Soup bar, grilled cheese, relish tray, applesauce, pineapple	9 <i>*Donut holes & yogurt</i> Pulled pork Sandwiches or cheeseburger, fries, California blend veggies, pears, kiwi	10 <i>*Breakfast combo & breakfast cookie</i> Mandarin orange stir fry, rice, jello, mandarin oranges, rice krispie treats	11 <i>*Breakfast pizza</i> Hot dog bar, baked beans, roasted carrots, peaches, pears
13 ALT MEAL: Corn dogs	14 <i>*Omelet & pancakes</i> Chef salad, cottage cheese, relish tray, tropical fruit salad, bananas, bread sticks	15 <i>*Oatmeal bar & ham</i> Taco in a bag, shredded romaine, diced tomatoes, jello, oranges	16 <i>*French toast sticks & sausage</i> Lasagna, salad mix, pears, fruit cocktail, garlic toast	17 <i>*Biscuits & gravy</i> Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, applesauce, peaches	18 <i>*Cinnamon Little Johns & sausage</i> Little Caesars beef pizza, salad mix, green beans, yogurt, apples, pineapple
20 ALT MEAL: Chicken patty sandwich	21 <i>*Donut holes & scrambled eggs</i> (NO ALT MEAL) Roast turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, stuffing, cranberries, pumpkin dessert,	22 <i>*Muffin sandwich</i> Potato soup, ham & cheese sandwich, relish tray, peaches, blueberry crisp	23 <i>*Breakfast on a stick</i> Cheeseburger, fries, broccoli & cheese, jello, applesauce	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL
27 ALT MEAL: Corn dogs	28 <i>*Breakfast pizza</i> Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, peaches, tropical fruit, dinner roll	29 <i>*Glazed donut & sausage</i> Sloppy joes, fries, relish tray, oranges, grapes	30 <i>*Cinnamon roll & yogurt</i> Crispitos & cheese, shredded romaine, refried beans, mandarin oranges		