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Greetings from the Principal's Office

January, as with August & September, is a very important month for our students. The first couple weeks after the break are some of the most crucial. It can be difficult for students to get back into the swing of classes, but getting themselves going sooner rather than later is critical. It takes a great deal more work to raise a grade than it does to lower one. Starting strong will help ensure a positive second semester. I look forward to the remaining five months of school this year.

Honor Roll: Congratulations to all of the students who made the Honor Roll and Honorable Mention for 1st Semester. This is great honor and proves that your hard work has paid off. Keep up the good work. The number of students who made the Honor Roll is awesome. Hopefully we can expand this list after 2nd Semester. A quick reminder that student grades are available on Powerschool for grades 5-12. Report cards are not mailed home. If you need help accessing these grades or need a report card printed, please contact me at school.

Congratulations to our Girls and Boys Basketball and Wrestling teams on their seasons thus far. The wrestlers have brought home a great deal of hardware this year and our basketball teams are having success again this year. Good luck the rest of the season. If you haven't been to a game this year, I encourage you to take time to come out and support our Eagle Athletes.

Supporting our Eagle Athletes goes well beyond simply attending the games and cheering on the team. It is easy to support the team when things are going well and the wins are adding up. It is during times of struggle when our teams need the most support. These times may occur during games when the final outcome is a win for the team. Encouraging and vocalizing positive support goes a long ways to help the team overcome hurdles they may face along the way. This support should not only be reserved for our players but also our coaches. We have great coaches and they do a great job of preparing out athletes for their competitions. Supporting their decisions, while they may differ from your own views, is the perfect way to show your support. This is also an excellent message for our students to have them see their parents being so supportive. It is easy for adults to forget, but children imitate what they see. Sportsmanship by definition means: conduct (as fairness, respect for one's opponent, and graciousness in winning or losing) becoming to one participating in a sport.

"Let the players play, the coaches coach, the officials officiate, and the fans be positive!"

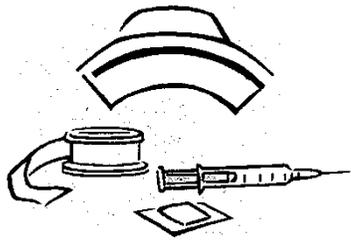
Thank you for your support of the school. If you have any further questions or comments, please feel free to contact me or stop by and visit.

Educationally yours,



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NURSE'S NOTES

With the cold and flu season upon us, here are a few reminders for students and parents,

- *Get vaccinated against the flu.
- *If you are sick, **STAY HOME**.
- *Avoid people who are sick.
- *Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- ***WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY.**

Reminder to parents, if your child has a fever of 100 or greater they should not return to school until they have been fever free for 24 hours **WITHOUT** the aid of Tylenol or Motrin. If they are sent home from school with a fever, we will **NOT** expect them back the next day. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the school

Joanie Gehrt, RN, BSN

School Nurse ☺



The Spelling Bee will be held on Tuesday, February 13 at 1:00. This is for students in grade 3-8 that wish to participate. Join us to test the limits of participants' **A**ptitude, **B**rainpower, and **C**anny **D**etermination to **E**xcel at the **F**iendish task of spelling aloud in front of a crowd. The spelling bee will be held in the south gym.

Oregon or Bust!

The fourth grade came back second semester to find their desks changed to covered wagons as we began our unit, Traveling Nebraska's Oregon Trail. The week was filled with many activities to help the students understand what life was like for pioneers traveling in a covered wagon during the 1840s and 1850s. The culminating activity is to make a wagon that fords a river.

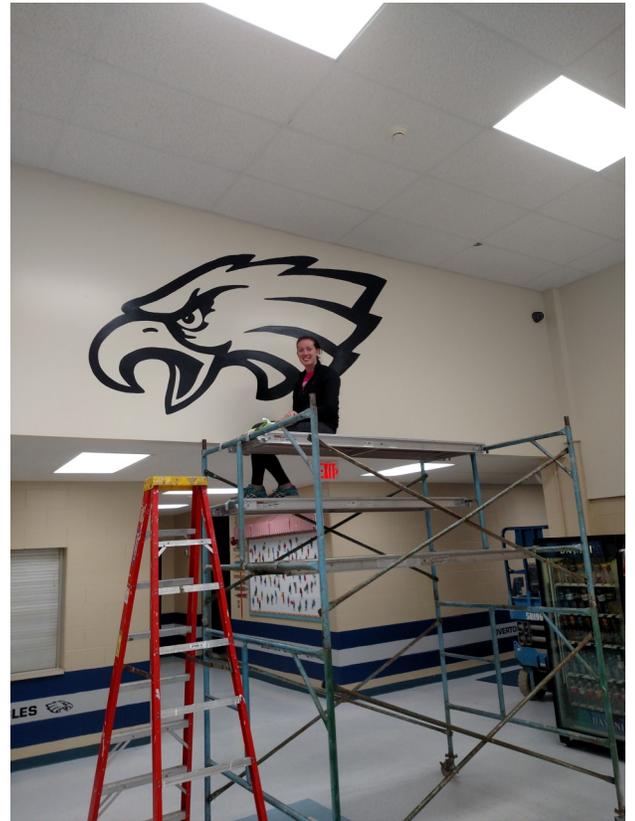


3rd Grade Field Trip

On November 16th, the 3rd graders visited the Hastings Museum to attend the Native American Festival. During the festival, the Many Moccasins Dance Troupe performed dances and educated students about their culture. Students were able to make cornhusk dolls and beaded jewelry, and then they played Native American games. They visited the planetarium to watch the educational video “Earth, Moon, and Sun”. The class also completed a scavenger hunt to find minerals.



The school Commons Area received a face lift over the holidays. Mer.le Glassmeyer and Jennie Thompson painted the walls and did some stenciling along with the help of Hannah Hibberd. The change is nice and has brightened up our cafeteria area.



2018 YEARBOOK

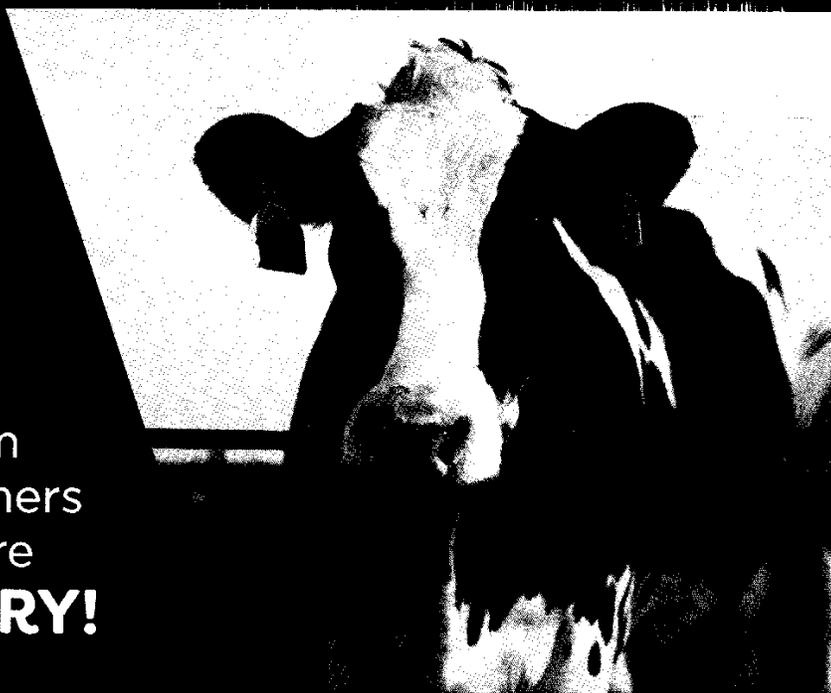
Parents and Students, don't forget to purchase a Yearbook for the 2017-2018 Year. If you would like a name on the yearbook it will cost \$31.00. If you would like no name on the yearbook, it will cost only \$28.00. Prices have gone down from last year so make sure you purchase one today. Contact Mr. Gilson in the Business Room.



- National Dairy Council and America's Dairy Farm Families & Importers are partnering with Discovery Education to bring modern dairy farming to life for thousands of students across the U.S.
- A virtual field trip and 360° video content will transport audiences beyond the barn to two U.S. dairy farms showcasing how dairy farmers care for their animals, the land and natural resources and dairy's journey from farm-to-table.
- Go behind-the-scenes to explore and learn about modern farming, dairy's journey from farm-to-table, and the innovations that are helping care for cows, the land and communities!



Go behind the scenes
to life on the dairy farm
and check out the farmers
and innovations that are
UNDENIABLY DAIRY!



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AGRICULTURE WORKFORCE ROSTER: WHO'S WHO IN THE FOOD SYSTEM?



There are many, many careers in the field of agriculture and food production. Take a look at some of the jobs people do to get food from the farm to you!



1

Scientist/Agronomist

Studies plants to find ways of producing more and better crops for consumption (learn about dozens of other fields in agricultural science).

2

Animal Nutritionist

Cares for and blends animal nutrition to keep animals strong and healthy.

3

Mechanic

Repairs and maintains farm equipment, transport vehicles, factory machines and more.

4

Feed Dealer

Supplies balanced feed rations that provide animals all the nutrients they need to grow and thrive (some farms grow their own feed, and some have feed mills on their farm to make and mix the feed).

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Farmer

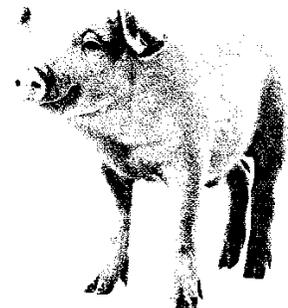
Raises animals and grows produce for consumption—often, both spouses in the farm family are actively involved in production, marketing, management and other tasks.

Farm Hand: Helps with all aspects of farm growth and maintenance.

6

Veterinarian

Cares for and monitors animal health.



7

Insurance Agent

Helps farmers take some of the risk out of their operations by providing insurance against hail, fire, drought and other hazards (some agents specialize in selling crop insurance).



8

Lender

Provides farmers, cooperatives and other businesses with the funding they need to operate; some, such as rural banks and the Farm Credit System, primarily or exclusively serve agricultural borrowers.

9

Processor

Takes raw milk, produce, fish and cattle and turns them into food products packaged for consumers.

Machine Operator: Runs processing equipment for product creation and packaging.

Food Safety Inspector: Tests food products to ensure they are safe for consumption.

10

Retailer

Sells foods directly to consumers (grocery stores, food suppliers, restaurants).

11

Farm Trade Associations

Serve on behalf of farmers and the broader food community through a number of roles such as education, sales, communications and marketing to support U.S. agriculture and promote safe, nutritious foods.



12

Distributor

Buys in bulk from a processor or farm and sells to a variety of stores and retailers.

13

Farm Supplier

produces farming supplies such as seeds, compost, fertilizer, pesticides, herbicides, farm machinery and more.

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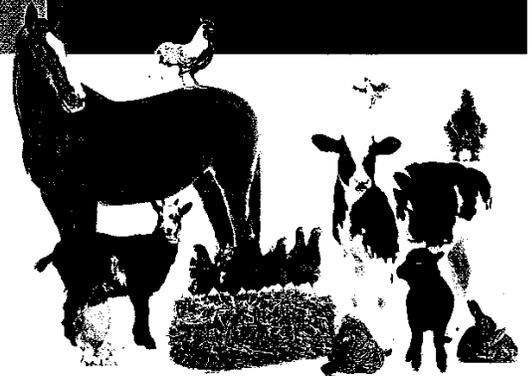
Extension Agent or Specialist

Provides practical information to farmers and communities on food-related subjects, from farming techniques to gardening.

15

Transporter

Moves products via truck, train, ship or other vehicle from one part of the food system to another.



And this does not even cover it all!

There are many people involved in all aspects of agriculture and food production, and they all play an important role in getting food to you—the consumer who buys and consumes the food. If you are interested in learning more about the agriculture and food production industry, **contact your local dairy council.**



From the Counselor

February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. Here are some statistics about Teen Dating Violence.

Seniors and Senior Parents:

- *Schedule an appointment with EducationQuest to complete the FAFSA!*
- *Apply to colleges!*
- *Apply for Scholarships!*
- *Still waiting on 3 baby pictures and 3 senior pictures from some seniors! Need those ASAP please!*

Providing Local Scholarships

Local businesses or groups wanting to offer scholarships to our Overton High School Seniors, please contact me so that I can share scholarship information with students in the next month. Thank for supporting our students in their future endeavors!

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National Honor Society Bloodmobile

Please consider joining us! Our next community bloodmobile will be on **Thursday February 8th** from noon to 6:00 p.m. We will be calling to make appointments soon. You may also sign up for an appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org. Each pint of blood has the potential to help three individual patients. The National Honor Society is hoping you will consider participating in this life-saving event—please help us meet our goal!!!!

If you would be willing to donate blood or volunteer an hour of your time on February 8th, please contact Aaron McCoy at the school, 308-987-2424 x303 or aaron.mccoy@overtoneagles.org

Teen Dating Violence

72%

8th and 9th graders are in a dating relationship

Nearly 1.5 Million

High school students experience physical abuse from a dating partner in the United States **each year**.

1 in 3

High school relationships involve some sort of physical, emotional, or sexual abuse



Nearly 2 out of 3

Teens in an abusive relationship
Never tell anyone about the abuse

Nearly 4 out of 5

Girls who have been physically abused continue to date their abuser.



Where To Go For Help:

www.LoveisRespect.org www.BreakTheCycle.org
www.LewisKLaw.com/resources/domestic-violence-resources

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MINUTES OF THE OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
January 8, 2018
7:30 p.m.

Board President called the meeting to order. Members Present:

Brennan
Johnson
Luther
Meier
Rudeen
Walahoski

Notification: The January 8, 2018 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 and Brian Fleischman, Principal

Guests Present: Seth Ehlers, Mandi Wallace, Nicole Arp, Madi Brandt, and Austin Haussler

Public Comments: None

Reports: Madi Brandt and Austin Haussler reported on Student Council activities.

Communications: None

Board of Education Election of Officers: 2017 Board of Education was adjourned and the 2018 reconvened. Board of Education elected the following officers for the 2018 term: Board President, Keith Rudeen 4-2, Vice-President, Joel Meier 5-1, Secretary, Jared Walahoski, 5-1, Treasurer, Doug Luther 6-0.

2018 Board Committees:

Americanism: Heather Brennan and Jared Walahoski
Transportation: Rex Johnson, Jared Walahoski and Doug Luther
Interlocal: Doug Luther and Joel Meier
Curriculum: Heather Brennan, Rex Johnson and Joel Meier
Facilities and Property: Keith Rudeen, Jared Walahoski and Joel Meier
Negotiations: Heather Brennan, Keith Rudeen and Jared Walahoski

Other: None

Action Items:

1. **Agenda** - Moved by Johnson, seconded by Walahoski to approve the agenda of the January 8, 2018 regular monthly board meeting as presented. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes: (6) Brennan, Luther, Johnson, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (0).
2. **Minutes** - Moved by Luther, seconded by Brennan to approve the December 11, 2017 regular board minutes. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes: (6) Brennan, Luther, Johnson, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (0).

3. **Claims** - Moved by Meier, seconded by Johnson to pay the January General Fund bills in the amount of \$39,832.99. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes: (6) Brennan, Luther, Johnson, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (0).
4. Moved by Brennan, seconded by Meier to discuss, take action and approve 6000 series which include: 6003 Instructional Program, 6000 Curriculum Development, 6006 Commencement Ceremony, 6009 Grade Placement and Academic Credits of Transfer Students, 6010 Special Education, 6012 Flag Display and Patriotic Observances, 6014 School Attendance on Days of Scheduled Activities, 6015 Summer School, 6016 Homebound and Off-Campus Instruction, 6018 Grades, 6020 Multi-Cultural Education, 6026 Emergency Dismissal, 6028 The Extra-curricular Activities Program, 6029 Activity Trips, 6030 Public Appearances of School Groups
Motion 6-0. Voting Yes: (6) Brennan, Johnson, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski.
Voting No: (0). Absent: (0).
5. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Luther to approve the Americanism Committee which includes Brennan and Walahoski. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes: (6) Brennan, Johnson, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (0).
6. Moved by Brennan, seconded by Walahoski to authorize the superintendent to use facsimile signature for the Board President, Treasurer and Secretary. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes: (6) Brennan, Johnson, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (0).
7. Moved by Luther, seconded by Meier to approve the enrollment option limits. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes: (6) Brennan, Johnson, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (0).
8. Moved by Brennan, seconded by Walahoski to approve KSB as the law firm to provide legal counsel for the school district. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes: (6) Brennan, Johnson, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (0).
9. Moved by Luther, seconded by Johnson to approve the 2016-2017 school audit. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes: (6) Brennan, Johnson, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (0).
10. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Meier to approve the 2018-2019 school calendar. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes: (6) Brennan, Johnson, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (0).
11. Moved by Luther, seconded by Walahoski to adjourn at 9:34 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:

- a. Upcoming Meeting: Calendar Provided
- b. Interlocal Upcoming Annual Meeting - January 22, 2018

2. Discussion Topics:

- a. February Board Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 14, 2018 beginning at 7:30 p.m.
- b. Ag. Program FTE
- c. NASB Calendar of Events
- d. Annual Calendar of Board Meeting Topics

Administrative Reports:

Principal's Report:

1. Enrollment Update
2. Upcoming Calendar and Events
3. 2018-2019 School Calendar
4. 2018-2019 Class Schedule Draft

Superintendent's Report:

1. Enrollment Option Report

2. Option Enrollment-
 - a. Out – a. None
 - b. In - a. None

 - c. Change of Status a. None

3. Financial Summary Updates
4. February Board Topics
5. Projects Update



February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Cheer @ lunch. FKC/TVC WR invite @ Viaero Event Center 9AM. FKC GBB semi-finals @ Viaero Event Center 6/7:45PM.	2 FCA 7AM. FKC BBB semi-finals @ Viaero Event Center 6/7:45PM.	3 Speech @ Gothenburg. FKC GBBB consolation & finals @ Viaero Event Center 2/4/6/8PM.
4 Sunday League vs. Loomis.	5 ABC/PTO Book Fair. Student council mtg. @ lunch. FCCLA mtg. 7PM.	6 ABC/PTO Book Fair. GBBB vs. Willcox/Hildreth 4:30/6/7:30PM. UNK TE 100 Students 1:30-3:15PM.	7 Jazz band 7:15AM. ABC/PTO Book Fair. JHBB @ SEM 12:30PM.	8 ABC/PTO Book Fair. FKC Quint @ SEM. 11:30 dismissal. PT Conf. 1:30-7:30PM.	9 NO SCHOOL. WR Districts @ Weeping Water. GBBB vs. SEM 5/6:30/8PM.	10 ACT test date. Speech @ Minden. WR Districts @ Weeping Water.
11 Sunday League vs. Bertrand.	12 District FFA CDE @ Grand Island 8:30AM. JHBB @ SEM Tourney. Music Booster mtg. 6PM. GBB Sub-Districts TBA.	13 Spelling Bee grades 3-8 1PM. GBB Sub-Districts TBA.	14 Valentine's Day. Jazz band 7:15AM. JHBB vs. Elm Creek 1PM. School board mtg. 7:30PM.	15 State WR @ Omaha. Cheer @ lunch. GBB Sub-Districts TBA. PK Children's Museum field trip.	16 FCA 7AM. State WR @ Omaha. BBB vs. Gibbon 6/7:15PM.	17 State WR @ Omaha. Speech @ Loup City.
18 Sunday League @ Elwood.	19 President's Day. BBB Sub-Districts TBA.	20 BBB Sub-Districts TBA.	21 Jazz band 7:15AM. FKC Speech @ Pleasanton. JHBB vs. Pleasanton 12:30PM.	22 Cheer @ lunch. BBB Sub-Districts TBA.	23 FCA 7AM. GBB District Finals.	24 Spring Music Showcase.
25 Sunday League @ Axtell. FCCLA Peer Ed. Conference @ Kearney.	26 FCCLA Peer Ed. Conference @ Kearney. 1st day of spring practice. SAT mtg. 3:45PM.	27 BBB District Finals.	28 Jazz band 7:15AM. 4th gr. to Lincoln Symphony.			

February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>* = Breakfast</i> <i>** = Preschool Breakfast</i></p> <p><i>Milk served each meal.</i></p> <p><i>Milk and fruit served each PK meal.</i></p>			<p>ALT MEAL: Pizza</p>	<p>1 NEBRASKA THURSDAY</p> <p><i>*Biscuits & gravy</i> <i>**Biscuit & sausage</i></p> <p>Cheeseburger, Cheetos, corn, tomatoes, apple slices, peaches</p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>*Breakfast pizza</i></p> <p>Hot dog bar, baked beans, pickles, tropical fruit salad, oranges</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p> <p>ALT MEAL: Stromboli</p>	<p>5</p> <p><i>*Bagels & sausage</i> <i>**Cereal & Yogurt</i></p> <p>Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, mandarin oranges</p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>*French toast sticks & ham</i> <i>**French toast sticks & ham</i></p> <p>Chicken patty sandwich, fries, pickles, strawberries, peaches</p>	<p>7</p> <p><i>*Cheese stuffed pretzel & yogurt</i> <i>**Cheese stuffed pretzel & yogurt</i></p> <p>Crispitos & cheese, shredded romaine, salsa, jello, yogurt, apples</p>	<p>8</p> <p><i>*Breakfast on a stick</i> <i>**Breakfast on a stick</i></p> <p>NO LUNCH</p>	<p>9</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p> <p>ALT MEAL: Corn dogs</p>	<p>12</p> <p><i>*Breakfast pizza</i> <i>**Breakfast pizza</i></p> <p>Chicken sticks, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas, oranges, pears, biscuit</p>	<p>13</p> <p><i>*Banana muffin & ham</i> <i>**Banana muffin & ham</i></p> <p>Pigs in a blanket, potato salad, cole slaw, bananas, mixed fruit</p>	<p>14</p> <p><i>*Scrambled eggs & English muffin</i> <i>**Scrambled eggs & English muffin</i></p> <p>Tuna casserole, green beans, baby carrots, apples, pears, dinner roll</p>	<p>15</p> <p><i>*Griddle sandwich</i> <i>**Pancakes & sausage</i></p> <p>Taco bar, shredded romaine, diced tomatoes, kiwi, oranges</p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>*Donut holes & yogurt</i></p> <p>Cheese pizza, salad mix, cottage cheese, relish tray, jello, applesauce</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p> <p>ALT MEAL: Cheeseburger</p>	<p>19</p> <p><i>*Funnel cake & sausage</i> <i>**Cereal & sausage</i></p> <p>Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, pineapple, President cookies</p>	<p>20</p> <p><i>*Breakfast tornado</i> <i>**Breakfast wrap</i></p> <p>Soup bar, cheesy breadsticks, relish tray, celery & peanut butter, oranges, mixed fruit</p>	<p>21</p> <p><i>*Oatmeal bar & yogurt</i> <i>**Oatmeal bar & yogurt</i></p> <p>Corn dogs, fries, cheesy corn casserole, apple slices, bananas</p>	<p>22</p> <p><i>*Breakfast wrap</i> <i>**Omelet & English muffin</i></p> <p>Pulled pork sandwich, sweet potato fries, broccoli & cheese, strawberries, pears</p>	<p>23</p> <p><i>*Omelets & English muffin</i></p> <p>Fish sandwich, fries, salad mix, mandarin oranges, grapes</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p><i>*Apple muffin & sausage</i> <i>**Apple muffin & sausage</i></p> <p>Tater-tot casserole, green beans, pears</p>	<p>27</p> <p><i>*Cinnamon Little John & yogurt</i> <i>**Cereal & yogurt</i></p> <p>Taco in a bag, shredded romaine, mandarin oranges</p>	<p>28</p> <p><i>*Biscuit sandwich</i> <i>**Biscuit & sausage</i></p> <p>Chicken stir fry, rice, relish tray, pineapple, oranges, cereal bar</p>			