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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 Schuyler Brown on qualifying for the State WR Tournament. Good luck at the State Tournament.

Congratulations to the Girls and Boys basketball teams on their success this season. It has been very exciting to watch both teams play this year and also exciting to have both teams rated in the Top 10 for Class D1. Good luck as you enter post season play.

Upcoming Events:

February 15th-17th: State WR @ Omaha
February 20th & 22nd: BBB Sub-Districts @ Kearney Catholic
February 21st: FKC Speech @ Pleasanton
February 21st: JHBB vs Pleasanton 1PM
February 23rd: GBB District Finals TBD
February 24th: Spring Music Showcase
February 26th: Spring Practice can begin
February 27th: BBB District Finals TBD
February 28th: 4th Grade to Lincoln Symphony
March 1st - 3rd: State GBB @ Lincoln
March 2nd: No School
March 3rd: PeeWee WR Tournament @ Overton
March 6th: HS Quiz Bowl @ ESU10
March 8th - 10th: State BBB @ Lincoln
March 9th: No School
March 10th: Overton Night @ Storm Hockey

School Happenings: It is that time of year again for testing. You might notice on the calendar that on March 19th, the NSCAS (state testing) window opens. NSCAS is the new name for state testing and replaces NeSA. 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 April 3rd 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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ATTENTION JUNIOR CLASS PARENTS-

The class voted in their prom theme-it will be 'Starry Night'. They also voted to make their theme pieces rather than buy cardboard decorations. Please talk with your student and find out what needs to be done to help-we have a volunteer to make a large moon and need volunteers to make stars and centerpieces. We also need parents to help chaperone the dance and haul back the trailer after the dance finishes. If you can help with any of this please email Mrs. Brooks-emily.brooks@overtoneagles.org or call 987-2424 ext 103. Thanks in advance!

**Sophomores still have a few RTIC cups for sale.
\$30 for one or \$50 for two, if you would like one
please contact Emily Brooks at
emily.brooks@overtoneagles.org
or call 987-2424 ext 103**



Celebrating Nebraska Thursdays in the School Cafeteria!

Overton School has joined Nebraska Department of Education Nutrition Services as a 2017 pilot school to roll out Nebraska Thursdays! This statewide campaign celebrates farm to school by serving a Nebraska sourced meal in the cafeteria on the first Thursday of each month.

Participating in Nebraska Thursdays provides students and school staff with an opportunity to celebrate our local farmers and seasonal Nebraska foods.

"Nebraska schools want to bring local foods to the school lunch tray. This project will promote Nebraska foods and creates a pathway for these foods to be available on school menus, providing resources and materials for schools to take forward into purchasing, processing and promoting local foods in schools" says NDE Farm to School Coordinator Sarah Smith.

Would you like to be involved in Nebraska Thursdays? Help us celebrate by joining your child at lunch on Nebraska Thursdays, connecting the school with a local farmer, cooking a seasonal and local food at home with your child and start planning your own garden for next spring.

Thursday, February 15th definitely was the one of the favorite days of the whole year for our preschoolers. We were able to ride the bus to Kearney for a fun educational day at the Kearney Area Children's Museum! After learning about their 5 rules, we were able to explore lots of different areas including a grocery store and pizza parlor, exercise zone complete with trampoline, a real fire truck, police car, ambulance and mail truck, a science center with a rocket ship, water area, stage, agriculture area and many other fun building zones. The kids were so well behaved and respectful, we were so proud. We got to eat our sack lunches at the museum and play before heading home. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who helped made the day run smoothly.

Check our more pictures on our Facebook page:
Overton Public Pre-Kindergarten – Miss Hogeland
Overton Public Preschool – Mrs. Meier



Preschool Registration

It is time for preschool registration for the 2018-2019 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

Wednesday, March 21st - Thursday, March 22nd - and Friday March 23rd from 9-11:30 AM and 1-2:30 PM with Mr. Fleischman in the office. Please bring your child's birth certificate and vaccination records to register. 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.

W-I-N-N-E-R

The 8th annual school spelling bee was held on February 13. Students in grades 3-8 could participate. Students started off spelling in a written round of 10 words. Scores on the written round determined how many came up on stage for the oral spelling.

Mrs. Lassen would like to thank those that helped with the spelling bee: Mrs. Marshall – announcer/judge, Mrs. Lynette White – judge, Mrs. Marlene Blythe – Judge, Mr. Christensen – sound set-up, Mr. Heusinkvelt and the 5th grade class – taking down tables and chairs.

Grades 3-4 Champion – Zach Converse, winning word: NERVOUS

Runner -up – Emma Potter

Grades 5-6 Champion – Caleb Elfren, winning word: NUCLEUS

Runner-up – Hayden Muirhead

Grades 7-8 Champion – Garrett Converse, winning word: LITERATURE

Runner-up – Abby Lawton



On January 31st, members of the Overton FCCLA chapter traveled to Mullen High School to compete in the District 10 STAR competition, where 12 members earned a trip to state. Earning **Top Gold District Champions** were Jordan Bidwell in Illustrated Talk, Sr., Sidney Enochs and Jaycee Wallace in Chapter Service Project Portfolio, Sr., Abby Lawton in Chapter Service Project Display, Jr., and Calli Weston in Interpersonal Communications, Jr.

Top Silver District Champions were Rebecca Zeleski in Illustrated Talk, Jr., Stephanie Magnuson in Consumer Issues, Jr. and Jada Araujo and Alexzandria Rodriguez in Family Challenges and Issues, Jr.

District Runner-up honors went to Darcy Stewart in National Programs in Action, Sr., Megan Zulkoski in Health and Wellness, Sr., and Hannah Smith in Recycle & Redesign, Jr. Earning a silver medal and 3rd place was Diana Perdomo in Focus on Children, Sr. A new rule for Nebraska FCCLA this year allows both the district champion and runner-up to participate at the State STAR competition. Special thanks to Terah Smith and Lorna Lawton for traveling with the chapter and serving as STAR judges. **Congratulations to all of these STAR participants for their participation and success!**

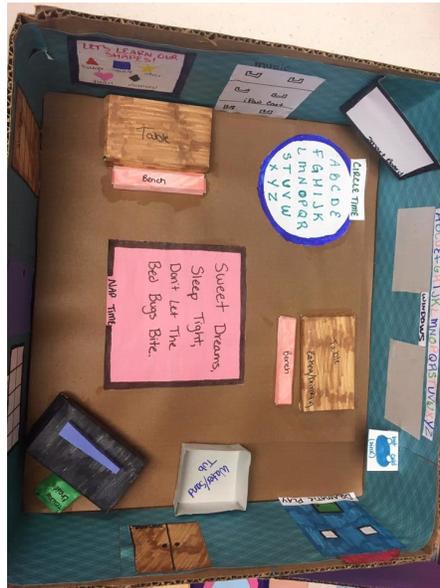
Congratulations to Diana Perdomo on being selected as one of eight Honorary Conference Assistants for the State FCCLA Conference. Diana will be helping with many behind the scenes activities during the three days of State Leadership Conference in April.



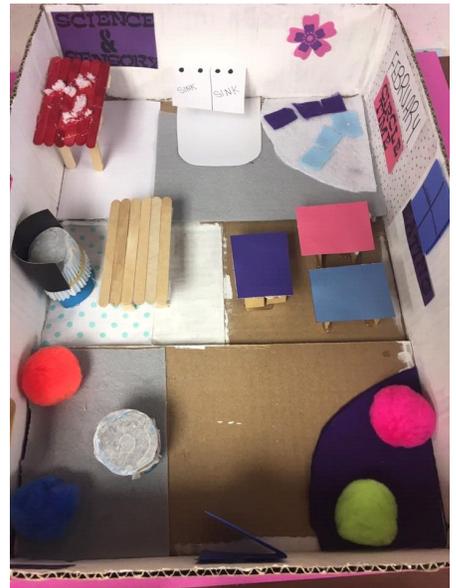
Mrs. Ehlers' Early Childhood Education class made models of preschool rooms for a recent project. The students had to come up with a design, layout, furniture and other equipment for their own preschool or daycare classroom. The students had fun designing these spaces and they all had very creative ideas!



Donna Lechleitner



Jordan Bidwell



Darcy Stewart



Sarah Cox



Jayden Eby



Sidney Enochs

11 Self Esteem Facts Everyone Should Read

1. Low self-esteem is a thinking disorder in which an individual views him/herself as inadequate, unlovable, and/or incompetent. Once formed, this negative view permeates every thought, producing faulty assumptions and ongoing self-defeating behavior.
2. Among high school students, 44% of girls and 15% of guys are attempting to lose weight.
3. Over 70% of girls age 15 to 17 avoid normal daily activities, such as attending school, when they feel bad about their looks.
4. More than 40% of boys in middle school and high school regularly exercise with the goal of increasing muscle mass.
5. 75% of girls with low self-esteem reported engaging in negative activities like cutting, bullying, smoking, drinking, or disordered eating.
6. About 20% of teens will experience depression before they reach adulthood.
7. Teen girls that have a negative view of themselves are 4 times more likely to take part in activities with boys that they've ended up regretting later.
8. The top wish among all teen girls is for their parents to communicate better with them. This includes frequent and more open conversations.
9. 38% of boys in middle school and high school reported using protein supplements.
10. 7 in 10 girls believe that they are not good enough or don't measure up in some way, including their looks, performance in school and relationships with friends and family members.
11. A girl's self-esteem is more strongly related to how she views her own body shape and body weight, than how much she actually weighs.

Seniors and Senior Parents:

-Apply to Colleges! Deadlines to apply are soon!

-File your FAFSA!

-Complete Scholarships!

-Prepare for Graduation!

Juniors and Junior Parents,

ACT:

Junior will be taking the ACT this spring through the school in place of their required state standard test. More information is to come.

College Visits:

Colleges offer many group tours throughout the spring and summer. Check out the website and admissions page of the college you are interested in to find out about tours they are offering. Some colleges even offer \$500 or \$1,000 off of your tuition if you attend a college tour day!

In March I plan on focusing on making our school a No Place for Hate. I will incorporate a few programs such as Starts with Hello, Taking a Stand, and Know the Signs. I will discuss all the ways hate can be seen and expressed in our world and how we can make little changes to have huge impacts! I look forward to another great month! -Mrs. McCoy



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MINUTES OF THE OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
February 14, 2018
7:30 p.m.

Board President called the meeting to order. Members Present:

Luther
Meier
Rudeen
Walahoski

Notification: The February 14, 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: Calli McCoy, Aaron McCoy and Alicia Lassen

Public Comments: None

Reports: None

Communications: Resignation

Other: Board excused the absence of members Brennan and Johnson. Motion 4-0-2. Yes: (4) Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski, No: (0), Absent: (2) Brennan and Johnson.

Action Items:

1. **Agenda** - Moved by Luther, seconded by Walahoski to approve the agenda of the February 14, 2018 regular monthly board meeting as presented. Motion 4-0-2. Voting Yes: (4) Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (2) Brennan and Johnson.
2. **Minutes** - Moved by Meier, seconded by Luther to approve the January 8, 2018 regular board minutes. Motion 4-0-2. Voting Yes: (4) Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (2) Brennan and Johnson.
3. **Claims** - Moved by Walahoski, seconded by Luther to pay the February General Fund bills in the amount of \$69,705.75. Motion 4-0-2. Voting Yes: (4) Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (2) Brennan and Johnson.
4. Moved by Meier, seconded by Luther to approve contract with ESU 10 for Special Education Supervision, Psychology Services, Physical and Occupational Therapy and Audiology. Motion 4-0-2. Voting Yes: (4) Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (2) Brennan and Johnson.
5. Moved by Luther, seconded by Walahoski to approve the principal's contract. Motion 4-0-2. Voting Yes: (4) Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (2) Brennan and Johnson.

6. Moved by Luther, seconded by Meier to approve the change of the Ag. program from .50 to .75 FTE. Motion 4-0-2. Voting Yes: (4) Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (2) Brennan and Johnson.
7. Moved by Meier, seconded by Luther to approve the creation of the FFA program. Motion 4-0-2. Voting Yes: (4) Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (2) Brennan and Johnson.
8. Moved by Luther, seconded by Walahoski to approve the purchase of a wrestling mat. Motion 4-0-2. Voting Yes: (4) Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (2) Brennan and Johnson.
8. Moved by Meier, seconded by Walahoski to accept Mrs. Marshall's resignation. Motion 4-0-2. Voting Yes: (4) Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (2) Brennan and Johnson.
9. Moved by Rudeen, seconded by Walahoski to approve the 2018-2019 class schedule. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes: (6) Brennan, Johnson, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (0).
10. Moved by Luther, seconded by Walahoski to adjourn at 9:38 p.m. Motion 4-0-2. Voting Yes: (4) Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (2) Brennan and Johnson.

Board Reports and Discussion Topics:

1. **Board Reports:**
 - a. Upcoming Meeting: Calendar Provided
 - b. Interlocal Committee Meeting
2. **Discussion Topics:**
 - a. March Board Meeting scheduled for Monday, March 12, 2018 beginning at 7:30 p.m.
 - b. Class Size Reduction Position

Administrative Reports:

- Principal's Report:**
1. Enrollment Update
 2. Upcoming Calendar and Events
 3. 2018-2019 Class Schedule
 4. Parent Teacher Conferences
- 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. March Board Topics
 5. Projects Update

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6. Interest Rate Discussion
 7. State Aid Model
 8. Lexington Regional Mental Health Network Project Grant
 9. Staffing Update
 10. Lock Down Protocol
 - 11.



March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 State GBB @ Lincoln.	2 State GBB @ Lincoln. NO SCHOOL.	3 State GBB @ Lincoln. PeeWee WR Tourney @ Overton.
4 Read Across America Days.	5 FCA 7AM. Student Council mtg. @ lunch. Reading Pep Rally 2:30PM (gr. PK-6) FCCLA mtg. 7PM.	6 HS Quiz Bowl @ ESU 10. ABC/PTO mtg. 7PM.	7 Jazz band 7:15AM.	8 End of 3Q (44 days). State BBB @ Lincoln.	9 ACT April reg. deadline. State BBB @ Lincoln. NO SCHOOL.	10 State BBB @ Lincoln.
11 Daylight Savings Time.	12 FCA 7AM. Speech Districts @ Thayer Central. BB All-Conf. selection 7PM @ Elm Creek. Music booster mtg. 6PM. School board mtg. 7:30PM.	13	14 Jazz band 7:15AM. JH Quiz Bowl @ ESU10. Athletic booster mtg.	15 FFA Officer Interviews 4:30PM.	16 NO SCHOOL— Teacher In- Service. Dance team banquet 7PM.	17 St. Patrick's Day.
18	19 FCA 7AM. NSCAS testing opens. Spring sports pictures PM.	20 SAT mtg. 3:45.	21 Jazz band 7:15AM. FKC Music Contest @ Eustis- Farnam. Preschool registration 9-11:30AM and 1-2:30PM.	22 Preschool registration 9-11:30 and 1-2:30PM. GO Quad @ Overton 4PM.	23 State Speech @ UNK. Preschool Registration 9-11:30AM and 1-2:30PM.	24 TR @ Wilcox- Hildreth 10AM.
25	26 FCA 7AM.	27 TR @ Cozad 4:30PM.	28 Jazz band 7:15AM. GO @ Cambridge 10AM.	29 TR @ Pleasanton (Ravenna) 8:45AM.	30 Good Friday. NO SCHOOL— Spring break.	31

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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</p> <p><i>*Breakfast pizza</i> <i>**Breakfast pizza</i></p> <p>Chicken sticks, fries, sliced Tomatoes, pickles, jello, grapes</p>	<p>2</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p> <p>ALT MEAL: Peanut butter & jelly sandwich</p>	<p>5</p> <p><i>*Cheese stuffed pretzel & sausage</i> <i>**Cheese stuffed pretzel & sausage</i></p> <p>Spaghetti & meat sauce, salad mix, peaches, garlic toast, strawberries</p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>*Omelet & English muffin</i> <i>**Omelet & muffin</i></p> <p>Pulled pork sandwich, fries, relish tray, pineapple, mandarin oranges</p>	<p>7</p> <p><i>*Donut sandwich</i> <i>** Donut sandwich</i></p> <p>Green eggs & ham, french toast, hash browns, orange juice, bananas</p>	<p>8</p> <p><i>*Biscuits & gravy</i> <i>**Biscuits & Sausage</i></p> <p>Pigs in their PJ's, chips, green beans & cheese sauce, jello, applesauce</p>	<p>9</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p> <p>ALT MEAL: Chicken patty sandwich</p>	<p>12</p> <p><i>*Breakfast on a stick</i> <i>**Breakfast on a stick</i></p> <p>Chef salad, relish tray, cottage cheese, pears, garlic toast</p>	<p>13</p> <p><i>*Banana muffin & ham</i> <i>**Banana muffin & ham</i></p> <p>Soup bar, grilled ham & cheese sandwich, celery & peanut butter</p>	<p>14</p> <p><i>*Oatmeal bar & yogurt</i> <i>**Oatmeal & yogurt</i></p> <p>Crispitos & cheese, shredded romaine, refried beans, oranges</p>	<p>15</p> <p><i>*Glazed donut & sausage</i> <i>**Cereal & sausage</i></p> <p>Chicken sticks, fries, corn, baked beans, jello, peaches, roll</p>	<p>16</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p> <p>ALT MEAL: Hot dog</p>	<p>19</p> <p><i>*Donut holes & eggs</i> <i>**Donut holes & eggs</i></p> <p>Mandarin orange stir fry, cottage cheese, pineapple, mandarin oranges</p>	<p>20</p> <p><i>*Breakfast pizza</i> <i>**Breakfast pizza</i></p> <p>Cheeseburger, fries, green beans, pickles, pears, bananas</p>	<p>21</p> <p><i>*Apple muffin & ham</i> <i>**Apple muffin & ham</i></p> <p>Taco bar, shredded romaine, seasoned black beans, diced tomatoes</p>	<p>22</p> <p><i>*Yogurt parfait & granola</i> <i>**Yogurt parfait & granola</i></p> <p>Pork rib sandwich, coleslaw, beaked beans, fruit cut, apples</p>	<p>23</p> <p><i>*Cinnamon Little Johns & omelets</i></p> <p>Cheese pizza, salad mix, broccoli, jello, oranges</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p> <p>ALT MEAL: Pizza</p>	<p>26</p> <p><i>*Breakfast Tornadoes</i> <i>**Breakfast wraps</i></p> <p>Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, applesauce, strawberries, roll</p>	<p>27</p> <p><i>*French toast sticks & sausage</i> <i>**French toast sticks & sausage</i></p> <p>Make your own sub, chips, salad mix, relish tray, oranges, peaches</p>	<p>28</p> <p><i>*Breakfast Sandwich</i> <i>**Breakfast Sandwich</i></p> <p>Sloppy joes, fries, California blend veggies, grapes, pears</p>	<p>29</p> <p><i>*Chocolate donuts & ham</i> <i>**Chocolate donuts & ham</i></p> <p>Super nachos, seasoned rice, refried beans, diced tomatoes</p>	<p>30</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>31</p>