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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.

Upcoming Events:

January 22nd: No School – District FCCLA STAR @ Overton
January 23rd: HS Quiz Bowl @ Overton 4PM
January 25th: WR @ Mullen 9:30 (MT)
January 25th: JHBB @ Overton Tournament 9AM
January 28th: JHBB @ Kearney Catholic 1PM
January 28th: GBBB @ Shelton 4/5/6/7:30PM
January 31st: WR @ Greeley 11AM
January 31st: GBBB @ Elm Creek 4:30/6/7:30PM
February 1st: Speech @ Gothenburg
February 1st: GBBB @ FKC 1st Round Games
February 3rd: FKC GBB Quarterfinals @ TBD 6/7:30PM
February 4th: FKC BBB Quarterfinals @ TBD 6/7:30PM
February 5th: JHBB vs. Axtell 3:00/4:00 PM
February 6th: FKC GBB Semi-Finals @ Viaero Event Center 6/7:30PM
February 7th: FKC/TVC WR @ Viaero Event Center 9AM
February 7th: FKC BBB Semi-Finals @ Viaero Event Center 6/7:30PM
February 8th: ACT Test Date @ Overton
February 8th: FKC GBBB Consolation & Finals @ Viaero Event Center 2/4/6/8PM

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. A quick reminder that report cards are not mailed home for grades 5-12. Grades are available on PowerSchool or you can obtain a printed copy by contacting the school.

Illness: It is that time of year for illness to hit schools across the state and country. Thank you for contacting the school when your child is sick. We are happy to gather homework for students also when this is requested. Students must be fever free for 24 hours, without medicine, before they can come back to school. We cannot prevent illness for occurring but there are things that can and are being done to help limit this. Please encourage your children to wash their hands frequently. Our custodial staff has been disinfecting the desks nightly to help with the spread of germs.

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,

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

Mr. Brian Fleischman, Principal
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Scholastic Book Fairs

It's a
Jungle
Out There!
Read to Survive!

Come to the Scholastic Book Fair

Where: School library

When: Monday, February 10 3:30-5:00

Tuesday, February 11 3:30-7:30

Wednesday, February 12 3:30-5:00

Thursday, February 13 12:00-7:30 (during parent-teacher
conferences)

Or shop online at

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/overtonpublicschools>

Greetings parents and families!

The Overton Music Department is gearing up for another busy semester:

- Six students were selected to attend the UNK Honor Choir on **January 27**: Samuel Banzhaf, Sydney Elfgren, Kien Martin, Calli Weston, Rebecca Zeleski, and Aven Zimmerman. Mrs. Kidder will direct the Women's Choir. The concert is at 7:00pm at the UNK Health & Sports Center. Tickets are \$3 at the door.
- The 7-12 spring fundraiser will begin on **Tuesday February 11**.
- The high school band will travel to Eustis-Farnam on **February 13** for the FKC Quint Band to perform with five other schools and work with a special guest conductor. The concert begins at 5:00pm and is free.
- The Spring Music Showcase will take place on **Sunday March 22 at 2:00pm**. Drinks and desserts will be served and there will also be a silent dessert auction. Tickets are \$5 and will be sold ahead of time by music students or can be purchased at the door.
- Overton will host the FKC Music Contest on **Wednesday March 25**. We would love to have some students, staff, and parents volunteer to help check-in, monitor doors, assist judges, and run the concession stand.

Music Booster announcements:

- On **Tuesday February 11**, the Music Boosters will run a cake raffle at the basketball game vs. Wilcox-Hildreth. We are currently accepting commitments to provide cakes or run the table. Contact Alvin Zimmerman if you would like to help in any way.
- On **Tuesday February 11** and **Friday February 14**, the Music Boosters will run a pop shoot during halftime of the basketball games vs. Wilcox-Hildreth and SEM. We are currently accepting commitments to donate 2-liter pop bottles or run the event. Contact Alvin Zimmerman if you would like to help in any way.
- The next Music Boosters meeting will be **Monday February 10 at 5:30pm** in the music room. If you have a student in the music program or are interested in supporting Overton's student musicians, please consider attending or contact Alvin Zimmerman to be added to the Facebook group.

Thank you for continually supporting all our musicians and their activities!

Fourth Grade

The fourth grade classroom has been very busy. We just ended our annual Oregon Trail Unit. The students enjoyed learning about life in the 1840s. The culminating activity was forging a wagon they created on their own. I am happy to report that they were successful!



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proof structure using marshmallows and toothpicks. We then put them in our "earthquake" to test them.





The Spelling Bee will be held on Tuesday, February 28 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.

Overton FCCLA to Participate in District STAR

The Overton FCCLA Chapter is participating in the District 10 STAR Contest on January 22 in Overton. STAR stands for Students Taking Action with Recognition. This year Overton has several students participating in a variety of events. A full list of results will appear in the next newsletter.



Hannah Smith has been working hard in her role as a Peer Education Officer to promote her national program focus Families First. Hannah helped plan the Family Movie Night, created conversation cards for the school lunch tables and promoted spending time doing *#familyfun* activities throughout the last several months.



Two of our FCCLA members are participating in the Leadership STAR Event- Rebecca Zeleski and Abby Lawton.



Becca and Abby have each had to do an extensive study of their own leadership capabilities including determining their strengths and areas where they can grow as leaders. They have each been working on a series of goals that they set to help them become strong leaders at home, in school and in the community.

FCCLA STAR Projects



Be Loud and Proud

By Melissa White and Austin Haussler

FCCLA Members and senior cheerleaders Melissa White and Austin Haussler planned a Cheer Camp for December 11th, 2020 for all elementary age girls. There were 33 girls in attendance the day of the camp. The cheerleaders taught the girls two cheers and a dance that they performed at halftime of the boys' varsity game. They also talked to the girls about all the activities they are involved in and how these activities have affected their lives.



Where We Live

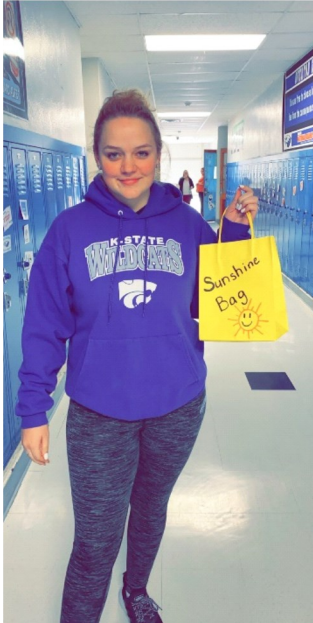
By: Megan Zulkoski

Megan Zulkoski taught the preschool class about the importance of knowing their address. We use our addresses to send and receive mail and deliveries, for emergencies in case we need to call 911 and to find our way if we are lost. The students each practiced writing and saying their own address during the lesson.

FCCLA STAR Projects

Spread a Little Sunshine!

By: Calli Weston



Overton FCCLA member Calli Weston is spreading a little sunshine around the school. She worked with other FCCLA members to create sunshine bags that contain yellow items such as candy, chips, gum, stress balls, slime and other fun things. Students are encouraged to give away bags to their friends and classmates if they are having a bad day.



Be Cool- Don't Juul!

By: Alexz Rodriguez

Overton FCCLA member Alexz Rodriguez planned and presented an informational project about the dangerous effects of vaping to her 9th grade health class. She also had the students do a little research on vaping and e-cigarettes and share with the rest of the class.

Sophomore Stephanie Magnuson is presenting a speech about climate change and the effects it is having on our world. Did you know that one 2010 study projected that continued decline in sea ice would reduce the global population of **bears** by two thirds, to less than 10,000 by 2050?



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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! ASAP*
- *Apply for Scholarships!*
- *Still waiting on baby, elementary, senior pictures from some seniors! Need those soon 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 13th** from noon to 6:00 p.m. We will be calling to make appointments that Monday before. 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 13th, 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 13, 2020
7:30 p.m.**

Board President called the meeting to order. Members Present:

Brennan
Lassen
Luther
Meier
Rudeen
Walahoski

Notification: The January 13, 2020 meeting of the Overton Public School Board of Education was posted at the Overton Public School, on the Overton Public School website, Beacon Observer, Post Office, and the Security First Bank.

Open Meetings Information: To be in compliance with LB #93, The Nebraska Open Meetings Act, Board President Pro-Tem 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 Felschman, Principal

Guests Present: Aaron McCoy, Seth Ehlers, and Alicia Lassen

Public Comments: None

Reports: None

Communications: ALICAP Annual Report, Thank you from the Community Foundation

Other: None

Board of Education Election of Officers: 2019 Board of Education was adjourned and the 2020 Board of Education was convened. Board elected the following officers for the 2020 term. Board President, Keith Rudeen (4-2), Vice-President, Joel Meier (6-0), Secretary, Jared Walahoski (5-1), Treasurer Doug Luther (6-0).

2020 Board Committees:

Committee on American Civics:	Heather Brennan, Doug Luther, and Jared Walahoski
Transportation:	Gordon Lassen, Doug Luther, and Jared Walahoski
Interlocal:	Doug Luther and Joel Meier
Curriculum:	Heather Brennan, Gordon Lassen, and Joel Meier
Facilities and Property:	Joel Meier, Keith Rudeen, and Jared Walahoski
Negotiations:	Heather Brennan, Keith Rudeen, and Jared Walahoski

Action Items:

1. **Agenda** - Moved by Luther, seconded by Walahoski to approve the agenda of the January 13, 2020 regular monthly board meeting as presented. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
2. **Minutes** - Moved by Lassen, seconded by Meier to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2020 regular board meeting minutes as presented. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).

3. **Claims** - Moved by Brennan, seconded by Lassen to pay the January General Fund bills in the amount of \$64,378.33. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
4. Moved by Lassen, seconded by Walahoski to approve the Committee on American Civics which consists of members Brennan, Luther, and Walahoski. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
5. Moved by Meier, seconded by Walahoski to authorize the superintendent to use facsimile signatures for the Board President, Treasurer and Secretary. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
6. Moved by Luther, seconded by Brennan to approve enrollment option limits for grades K-4 (25) and 5-12 (30). Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
7. Moved by Walahoski, seconded by Luther to designate KSB Law Firm to provide the school district with legal counsel. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
8. Moved by Meier, seconded by Brennan to approve the 2020-2021 school calendar. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
9. Moved by Luther, seconded by Brennan to adjourn at 8:21 p.m. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).

Board Reports and Discussion Topics:

1. **Board Reports:**
 - a. Upcoming Meetings: NABE Annual Calendar
 - b. Interlocal: Interlocal Meeting
2. **Discussion Topics:**
 - a. February Board Meeting scheduled for Monday, February 10, 2020 beginning at 7:30 p.m.
 - b. Projects Update

Administrative Reports:

- Principal's Report:**
 1. Enrollment Update
 2. Calendar
 3. 2020-2021 School Calendar
- Superintendent's Report:**
 1. Enrollment Option Report
 2. Option Enrollment-

a. Out -	a. Spencer Walahoski - to S-E-M
	b.
b. In -	a. Case Osborne - from Lexington
	b. Aleyda Perez - from Bertrand
	c. Siamara Perez - from Bertrand

c. Change of Status a.

d.

Elleza Donahue - from Kearney

3. Financial Update
4. Budget Review
5. Projects Update



February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Speech @ Gothenburg. LLBB vs. Pleasanton. FKC GBBB 1st round games.
2 Groundhog Day. Benefit lunch for Jennie T. Dance 7PM.	3 FCA 7AM. Student Council mtg. @ lunch. FKC GBB @ top 2 seeds 6/7:45PM.	4 FKC BBB @ top 2 seeds 6/7:45PM.	5 FFA Officer mtg. @ lunch. JHBB vs. Axtell 3/4PM.	6 FKC GBB Semi- Finals @ Viaero Event Center 6/7:45PM.	7 FKC/TVC WR @ Viaero Event Center 9AM. FKC BBB Semi- Finals @ Viaero Event Center 6/7:45PM.	8 ACT Test date @ Overton. LLBB @ Amherst. FKC GBBB Finals & Consolation @ Viaero Event Center 2/4/6/8PM.
9 Dance 6:30PM.	10 FCA 7AM. Book fair. Music Booster mtg. 5:30PM. FCCLA mtg. 7PM. School Board mtg. 7:30PM.	11 Book fair. GBBB vs. Wilcox -Hildreth 4/5:30/7PM.	12 Book fair. JHBB @ SEM 12:30PM.	13 Book fair. FFA CDE day 1 @ CCC-GI. FKC Instrumental Quint @ Amherst. 11:30 dismissal. PVT Conf. (1:30-7:30).	14 Valentine's Day. NO SCHOOL. WR Districts @ Central Valley (Greeley). GBBB vs. SEM 4/5:30/7PM.	15 LLBB vs. Ansley- Litchfield. Speech @ Burwell. WR Districts @ Central Valley (Greeley).
16 Dance 6:30PM.	17 President's Day. FCA 7AM. Athletic Booster mtg. 7PM.	18 GBB Sub-Districts @ Brady.	19 FFA mtg. 7AM. JHBB @ Elm Creek 1PM.	20 State WR @ Omaha. GBB Sub-Districts @ Brady.	21 State WR @ Omaha. BBB vs. Gibbon 6/7:30PM.	22 State WR @ Omaha. Speech @ Loup City. LLBB vs. SEM.
23 Dance 6:30PM.	24 National FFA week. FCA 7AM. FCCLA Peer Ed. Conf. @ Kearney. BBB Sub-Districts @ Cambridge.	25 Spelling Bee grades 3-8 1PM. BBB Sub-districts @ Cambridge.	26 FKC Speech @ Elwood. UNK Imagination Day. JHBB vs. Pleasanton 12:30PM.	27 BBB Sub-Districts @ Cambridge.	28 FBLA mtg. 7:35AM. GBB District Finals. FFA Movie Night.	29 Speech @ Holdrege. BBB District Finals.

February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>*=Breakfast</i></p> <p><i>Milk served each meal.</i></p> <p><i>Milk & fruit served each PK meal.</i></p>						1
2 ALT MEAL: Turkey & cheese sandwich	3 *Apple muffin & ham Roast turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, broccoli, peaches, apples, dinner roll	4 *Chocolate donut & yogurt Chicken nuggets, fries, corn, applesauce, melon tray, brownies	5 *Yogurt parfait & cereal bar Potato soup, grilled cheese, relish tray, jello, apple slices	6 *Cinnamon roll & sausage Spaghetti & meat sauce, salad mix, cottage cheese, mandarin oranges, mixed fruit, garlic toast	7 *Breakfast on a stick Cheeseburger, chips, pickles, roasted carrots, jello, strawberries	8
9 ALT MEAL: Chicken patty sandwich	10 *Waffle & sausage Tater tot casserole, green beans, applesauce, pears, dinner roll	11 *Fruit turnover & yogurt Crispitos & cheese, shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, jello, peaches, cereal bar	12 *Funnel cakes & omelets Breakfast pizza, hash brown, orange juice, berry cup, yogurt (no alternate)	13 *Glazed donuts & sausage NO LUNCH	14 NO SCHOOL	15
16 ALT MEAL: Corn dog	17 *Cinnamon roll & omelet Fried chicken drummies, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, strawberries, apple crisp	18 *English muffins & sausage Chicken stir fry, rice, relish tray, jello, pineapple, cereal bar	19 *Oatmeal bar & yogurt Super nachos & cheese, refried beans, salsa, diced tomatoes, yogurt, pineapple pears	20 *Stuffed pretzel & sausage Biscuits & gravy, peas, hash brown, jello, mixed fruit, biscuits	21 *Breakfast pizza Cheeseburger, fries, tomato slices, applesauce, pineapple	22
23 ALT MEAL: Mozzarella toast & sauce	24 *Cinnamon little John & sausage Ham & scalloped potatoes, relish tray, mandarin oranges, grapes, dinner roll	25 *Breakfast combo & banana muffin Taco bar, shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, refried beans, shredded cheese, pineapple, mixed fruit	26 *French toast & yogurt Fish sandwich, fries, salad mix, jello, applesauce	27 *Breakfast tornado or wrap Corn dogs, chips, baked beans, coleslaw, peaches, grapes	28 *Donut holes & omelet Cheese pizza, cottage cheese, relish tray, salad mix, jello, strawberry crisp	29