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Greetings from the Principal's Office

It is October and we are still in the school building. Given the environment we live in this is amazing! Thank you to all the students for their cooperation and efforts by wearing their masks during the day and at events to help keep us in the classroom. Thank you also to our teachers for all their efforts during this turbulent time in education. The education of our students is truly a team effort and our students are lucky to have supportive teachers and parents behind them.

Upcoming Events:

October 19th: JH/JV VB/FB vs. Axtell 3/5PM

October 20th: VB vs. Kearney Catholic 5:30/7PM October 22nd: 1st Round of FB Playoffs

October 23rd: State CC @ Kearney Country Club

October 26th: VB Sub-Districts @ TBA October 27th: VB Sub-Districts @ TBA

October 29th: National Honor Society Induction Ceremony

October 31st: VB District Finals @ TBD

November 1st: Daylight Savings Time (Remember to set your clocks back 1-hour)

November 5-7th: State VB @ Lincoln (Pinnacle Bank Arena)

November 9th: Music Booster Mtg. 5:30PM

November 9th: FKC VB All-Conference Voting @ Elm Creek 7PM

November 9th: School Board Meeting 7:30PM November 10th: One-Act Festival @ Elm Creek November 11th: Veterans Day Program 10AM November 11th: FKC Quarterly Mtg. 5:30PM November 12th: Athletic Booster Mtg. 7PM November 13th: JHWR @ Gibbon 5PM

November 16th: 1st Day of HS Winter Practice (BB @ WR)

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. 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. Remember to also bring your doctor's notes to the office when your child is out ill and your visit your family doctor. Thank you for your cooperation.

Educationally yours,

Mr. Brian Fleischman, Principal/AD

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See What's New at the Scholastic Book Fair!!

Monday, November 9 3:30-5:30
Tuesday, November 10 3:30-7:00
Wednesday, Nov. 11 3:30-5:00
Thursday, Nov. 12 3:00-7:00
In school library
*masks/temp checks required

Volunteers needed. Contact Alicia Lassen at the school if you are interested.

Not able to make it? Shop our online fair at

https://www.scholastic.com/bf/overtonpublicschools1

Try E-Wallet to set aside money for students to spend. An easy, cash-free way to shop. Watch this video for more information.







Please send pictures to honor our local veterans in our presentation. Mail, drop off or email any pictures of veterans you would like us to include in our Veterans Day presentation.

Included is a list of Veteran's pictures we already have on file.

Allen Olmstead, Barney Felker, Ben Weston, Bob Davenport, Bob Raney, Bradley Meads, Charles Watkinson, Dan Payne, Doc Hauptmeier, Earl Linn, Elmer Anderson, Eugene Burkhead, Eugene Urbom, Floyd Eby, Jack Schubert, Joel Schubert, Jay Rowland, Jess Putnam, Leo Mazanec, Louis Urbom, Mike Daake/John Willets, Paul Klintworth, Randy Kwiatkowski, Edwin Raney, Robert Cochrane, Rod Swanson, Ron Daake/Don Butler, Stephen Getty, Steve Brummet, Thomas Adams, Tim Anderson, Tim White, Tom Brennan, Tony Hoos, Travis Elfgren, Tyson Reil

Please feel free to contact Mr. McCoy if you have any questions. Please email pictures to aaron.mccoy@overtoneagles.org.

If you drop off or mail in original pictures, please include a return address.

Thank you

Business Department,

Students are hard at work in the business classes as the year is off to a fast start. Here is a rundown of all of the classes and what we are doing in each class.

1st period-

Yearbook is going really well as I have 3 students from last year and 6 new students and I have a senior editor in Lexi Reil who has really taken off with being a very good leader and following the vision and mission of the yearbook. Junior Cheyenne White has started off well with following expectation of Mr. Gilson and the yearbook class. I am very impressed with how they are leading the class to help support and create a hardworking mindset in the classroom to make sure all pages are being completed on time and tasks and duties are being performed on a daily basis. We have officially started our Yearbook Sales for the new year and we will be selling them at 25 dollars without a name and 32 dollars with a name. This is a very special year, because when Mr. Gilson came here, the yearbook was being sold at 33 dollars and 36 dollars with a name and he set a goal for his yearbook students to balance the budget every year and still drop the yearbook to 25 dollars by 2025. We are in year 6 of the yearbook and we not only have met our goal of dropping the yearbook for the Overton Community, but we have been ahead of schedule by dropping it to 25 dollars by Year 2020-21. That is a big accomplishment because we have balanced the budget and still been able to lower the yearbook to this price. I am very proud of how we have handled business affairs and produced a yearbook each year better and better. Yearbooks will be on sale until March 5, 2021. You may pay with cash or write the check to Overton Public Schools. You can pay in the office or pay in Mr. Gilson's Room of 141 or the P.C. Lab. Also we still have yearbooks from last year and we are selling those for 20 dollars a piece so please purchase before they are all gone.

2nd period-

Accounting students are doing very well as we are learning how to do accounting records for a sole proprietorship. Currently we are learning about journaling and I have seen very good skills being learned in the classroom.

4th period

Entrepreneurship Class is going very well as students have new curriculum that teaches them how to build a business plan for the upcoming year. The students also have a Virtual Business Simulation program they are using that allows them to learn valuable skills in being an entrepreneur and running through a simulation where they must succeed to be able to move on in the next lesson. The students seem to really enjoy what is taking place in class and I look forward to see what they accomplish in the upcoming year.

5th period

Computer Applications for 7th and 8th grade- 7th grade students are currently using typing.com to learn to use the keyboard on a computer and then in the 8th grade they will start on Microsoft Office Skills so they will be ready for Information Technology in the 9th grade. These students have been very disciplined and structured and have breezed through the work as their behavior has been great!

6th period

Personal Finance students are working with CTE Curriculum that is based out of California and follows Nebraska Standards. Also we are working with Dave Ramseys "Baby Steps" System to help give them the foundational skills to live in today's financial world. We are also going through a Personal Finance Business Simulation and they must meet all of the requirements to move along in the simulation. The students are doing very well so far.

7th period

Information Technology is going very well as students are working on MIcrosoft Office skills and then we were able to begin a new program called "Edhesive" and this program is based out of Geogia Tech University where they developed the curriculum and along with Amazon funding and working with this program it allows our students to use this curriculum and technology to be able to work with coding and Earsketch a website where students code and make music and work with Amazon in possibly developing future engineers.

8th period

Marketing students are working with CTE curriculum based out of California that follows Nebraska Standards and is a great curriculum that teaches students how to be marketing students in the Marketing World. We are also working with Virtual Business Simulation and students are running simulation program that allows them to learn about the Management and Marketing of a Hotel. Students must master each simulation while learning new content and pass the material to be able to move on in the simulation.

Sincerely,

Tory Gilson
Business Teacher
Overton Public Schools

CIP Updates

Overton Public Schools



Continuous Improvement Process



OCTOBER 2020



OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS Learning today, leading tomorrow

Our Shared Vision

We are committed to providing a holistic education that results in academic competency, virtuous character, and positive social outcomes.

The mission of Overton Public Schools is to provide opportunities for everyone to be engaged, empowered, and enlightened.



OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School Improvement Goals

- 1. All students will improve reading skills in the area of main idea and supporting details as measured with a variety of assessments.
- 2. All students will improve math number sense as measured with a variety of assessments.



OUR SHARED VISION



In the past year, teachers met to rewrite our mission and vision statements. Our goal is to share the vision with the staff, students, and community.

UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS

November Teacher In-service

- **Learning Communities**
- **Professional Development**

Email suggestions or questions about agenda items to:

- Mrs. Remmenga: alisha.remmenga@overtoneagles.org
- Mrs. Lassen: alicia.lassen@overtoneagles.org



Friday October 23rd at 8pm outside on the school lawn

Bring your own chair or blankets, snacks, drinks, etc. FCCLA will have popcorn.

No School Access!

Admission- canned or boxed food items for the food pantry

Costumes Welcome!

FCCLA

Fall Leadership Workshop

In late September, several of our officers and members had the opportunity to attend the Fall Leadership Workshop. Although this workshop looked a little different this year because it was virtual, 1,000 members throughout the state were still allowed the opportunity to learn new ideas and later implement them into our chapter. The virtual setting allowed us to connect with the state officers and other members across the state.

There was a new member track and a chapter leader track, along with different breakout sessions.

Throughout the day, members were engaged virtually and were still able to gain valuable information and new ideas!



District Leadership Conference



On October 14th, FCCLA
Chapter members attended the first ever District 10 Virtual
Leadership Conference.
Chapters used Zoom to connect and go through the opening ceremony as a group.
Abby Lawton was installed as the District Vice President of Public Relations for the 2020-2021 school year. Throughout the day chapters participated in a Kahoot Knowledge Bowl Challenge and heard from a variety of speakers. Keynote

speakers included Jill Brown, who presented on resilience and gratitude and BJ Puttergill, who is a comedian from Mullen, Nebraska. The State Officers from District 10, Samuel Coble and Taylor Svoboda, presented to each chapter a variety of FCCLA related topics throughout the day. Chapter members also had the opportunity to select from various topics related to the National Program StandUp, Career Connections and Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety (FACTS) presented by the State Peer Officer Teams.

Chapters were still able to participate in several DLC contests by uploading recordings or pictures for the Poster Contest, Creed Speaking and Elevator Speech contest. Competing in the Creed Speaking contest from Overton was Jaelynn Roberts. Abby Lawton competed in the Elevator Speech contest and earned 2nd place. Overton FCCLA also won 1st place in the poster contest.





Five Overton High School art students, (Haley Fleischman, Paetyn Florell, Caroline Vance, Jorja Raastad, and Shaylee Lux) competed in this year's Hastings College Mural Day. 31 teams, 158 students, and 33 art educators logged into Zoom at 8:30 am to learn the theme and then proceeded to paint their visual idea for the theme.



"Just Desserts", was this year's theme and the students did a fantastic job of working together, discussing ideas and supporting each other. As Always...they make us proud!





Mr. Harvey's PE

I have noticed a ton of growth with each class so far this year! We have focused on teamwork and communication, working hard and pushing themselves, and sportsmanship and integrity. I look forward to everything that is to come with these groups going forward!

Units we have covered so far:

- Team Challenges/Team Work
- Bowling/Rolling
- Tag/General Space Moving
- PE Celebration Games
- Football- Videos posted on Twitter @MrHarveyOverton
- Volleyball (3rd/4th)

Looking ahead:

- Halloween Fun
- Testing (Week of November 2nd)
- Soccer
- Cup Stacking

Bowling Team Challenge Winners:







Hello! Fall is here, and I am reminded to stop and appreciate the beauty that surrounds us. As Thanksgiving approaches, think about everything you are thankful for and work to share that gratitude with your family. –Mrs. McCoy





Seniors/Parents

APPLY & VISIT

Apply to the top two or three colleges you are considering attending. Go to the Admissions webpage of the college of your choice, you will find all of the information you need.

SENIOR PICTURES

A total of 5 pictures need to be given to to Mrs. McCoy by December 1st!

- 1. Baby/Toddler
- 2. Elementary
- 3. Senior-Slideshow
- 4. Senior-Publication *Vertical
- 5. Senior- Yearbook *Vertical

FAFSA

Starting October 1, you can now file your FAFSA. Reminder to use your 2018 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/

SCHOLARSHIPS

- -Local scholarship applications will be available Nov. 1st
- -Susan Buffet Application opens Nov. 1st.
- -Check each College's Scholarship Page on their website.

Middle School Social Science

The school year is off to a flying start. The middle school social science classes are busy learning about our nation's history, our world's history, and one group is learning about the indigenous people of our great nation. The 5th grade class has spent much of this first quarter of school focusing on the different Native groups that have and, in many cases still do inhabit both North and South America. They learned about dwellings that these groups lived in, and while studying the Eastern Woodland natives they wanted a chance to try their hand at building their own Longhouse or Wigwam. These are the traditional dwellings of the Iroquois and the Algonquians. They took the time to research each group and then drew blueprints of either a Longhouse or Wigwam. Once they were done with that, they built a model. Below are some examples of their creativity. They then presented their models to the class. While doing this project they showed an amazing job of teamwork and cooperation.





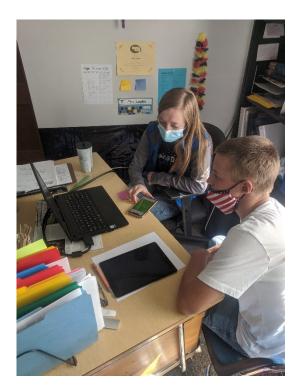




Overton, Neb. - The Overton FFA chapter participated in the Connecting Chapters training on September 29th. The chapter wanted to prepare for an agricultural literacy project. Courtney Shreve of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Foundation led the training.

Addison Luther, Parker Walahoski, and the eighth period agronomy class all participated in the training. They learned new activities to teach to elementary students, they learned how to read a book to elementary students, and they learned how to teach a lesson on baby farm animals.

This is the third year that Overton has participated in the Connecting Chapters program hosted by the Nebraska Farm Bureau. Nebraska Farm Bureau is a sponsor for the Nebraska FFA Association.







Food and Nutrition Service



Children **under the age of 4** are at a high risk of choking while eating. Young children are still learning how to chew food properly, and they often swallow the food whole. Their small airways can become easily blocked.

You can help reduce children's risk of choking when eating by preparing food in certain ways, such as cutting food into small pieces and cooking hard food, like carrots, until it is soft enough to pierce with a fork. Remember, always supervise children during meals and snacks.

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Prepare Foods So They Are Easy to Chew

You can make eating safer for young children by following the tips below:

- Cook or steam hard food, like carrots, until it is soft enough to pierce with a fork.
- Remove seeds, pits, and tough skins/peels from fruits and vegetables.
- Finely chop foods into thin slices, strips, or small pieces (no larger than ½ inch), or grate, mash, or puree foods. This is especially important when serving raw fruits and vegetables, as those items may be harder to chew.
- Remove all bones from fish, chicken, and meat before cooking or serving.
- Grind up tough meats and poultry.

Cut Round Foods Into Smaller Pieces

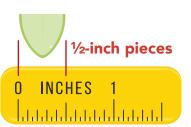
Small round foods such as grapes, cherries, cherry tomatoes, and melon balls are common causes of choking.



Slice these items in half lengthwise.



Then slice into smaller pieces (no larger than ½ inch) when serving them to young children.



Avoid Choking Hazards

To help prevent choking, do not serve small (marble-sized), sticky, or hard foods that are difficult to chew and easy to swallow whole, including:

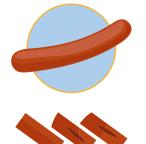
- Cheese cubes or blocks. Grate or thinly slice cheese before serving.
- Chewing gum*
- Dried fruit
- Gummy fruit snacks*
- Hard candy, including caramels, cough drops, jelly beans, lollipops, etc.*
- Hard pretzels and pretzel chips
- Ice cubes*
- Marshmallows*

- Nuts and seeds, including breads, crackers, and cereals that contain nuts and seeds
- Popcorn
- Spoonfuls of peanut butter or other nut butters. Spread nut butters thinly on other foods (e.g., toast, crackers, etc.). Serve only creamy, not chunky, nut butters.
- Whole round or tube-shaped foods such as grapes, cherry tomatoes, cherries, raw carrots, sausages, and hot dogs

^{*}Not creditable in the Child Nutrition Programs, including the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program, and Summer Food Service Program.

Cut Tube-shaped Foods Into Smaller Pieces

Cut tube-shaped foods, such as baby carrots, string cheese, hot dogs, etc., into short strips rather than round pieces.



In addition to the foods listed, avoid serving foods that are as wide around as a nickel, which is about the size of a young child's throat.



Teach Good Eating Habits

Sit and eat with children at meals and snacks. Remind children to take small bites of food and swallow between bites. Eating together may help you quickly spot a child who might be choking. Other tips to help prevent choking while eating include:

- Only providing foods as part of meals and snacks served at a dining table or high chair. When serving infants, do not prop the bottle up on a pillow or other item for the baby to feed him or herself.
- Allowing plenty of time for meals and snacks.
- Making sure children are sitting upright while eating.
- Reminding children to swallow their food before talking or laughing.
- Modeling safe behavior for children to follow, including eating slowly, taking small bites, and chewing food completely before swallowing.
- Encouraging older children to serve as role models for younger children as well. All children should avoid playing games with food, as that may lead to an increased risk of choking.



Try It Out!

How can you prepare and serve the following foods to reduce the risk of choking?

1	Whole baby carrots	
2	Whole grapes	
3	Peanut butter	
4	Block of cheddar cheese	
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	. Cut carrots lengthwise into thin strips (not circles). You could all cook carrots until soft, or cut into small pieces no larger than $\mathbb N$	l

Answer Key

Temperature Scanners

Thanks to all the generous donors who purchased not one, but two body temperature scanners for Overton Public Schools! These have been utilized at the Commons doors where the majority of people enter the building. One scanner is at a height comfortable for adults, and one is lower for children. This has made getting students and faculty in and ready for another wonderful day of learning immeasurably faster. They have also helped getting fans into games and activities quick and hassle free. The staff and students at Overton Public School appreciate all that these generous donors have done. Go Eagles!





MINUTES OF THE OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

October 14, 2020 7:30 p.m.

Board President called the meeting to order. Members Present:

Brennan

Lassen

Luther

Meier

Rudeen

Walahoski

Notification: The October 14, 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 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: Alisha Remmenga and Mandi Wallace

Public Comments: None

Reports: None

Communications: None

Other: Board recognized and thanked the Pfister family for the Beef Booster Club donation.

Action Items:

- 1. **Minutes** Moved by Lassen, seconded by Meier to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2020 Budget of Expenditures Hearing, Tax Request Hearing, and regular board minutes as presented. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
- 2. **Claims** Moved by Luther, seconded by Brennan to pay the October General Fund bill roster in the amount \$68,173.20. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
- 3. Moved by Lassen, seconded by Luther to adjourn the meeting at 8:28 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. Negotiations: Set Negotiations Meeting Date and Timeb. American Civics: Set Meeting Date and Time of November 9, 2020

2. **Discussion Topics**:

- a. October Board Meeting scheduled for Monday, November 9, 2020 beginning at 7:30 p.m.
- b. Reviewed Updated Board Policies: 2008, 3001, 3004.1, 4043, 5018, and 5067.
- c. State Education Conference.
- d. Veterans Day Program.

Administrative Reports:

Principal's Report:

- a. Enrollment and Calendar Update.
- b. Parent Teacher Conference Report.

Superintendent's Report:

- 1. Enrollment Option Report
- 2. Option Enrollment -

Out a.

In a.

Change of Status a.

- 3. Financial Update
- 4. Budget Review
- 5. Staffing Update
- 6. ALICAP Inspection Report
- 7. Adjusted Valuation Summary



November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Daylight savings time ends. Dance 4:30PM. Cheer 6:30PM.	FCA 7AM. Students council mtg. @ lunch. One-Act 6:30PM.	3 FBLA 7:30AM. One-act 6:30PM.	4	5 State VB @ Lincoln. One-Act 6:30PM.	6 FB Quarterfinals. State VB @ Lincoln.	7 State VB @ Lincoln.
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Cheer 6:30PM.	1st day of winter practices BB/WR. One-Act 6:30PM. FCCLA mtg. 7PM.	Clinic @ Wil/Hil. JHWR @ Alma 2PM.	25	Concert 7PM.	Performance, 1st period.	20
Dance 4:30PM. Cheer 6:30PM. Community One-Act Performance 7PM.	FCA 7AM. FB Finals. One-Act 6:30PM.	FKC One-Act @ The Tassel (Elm Creek).	NO SCHOOL — Teacher In- Service.	26 NO SCHOOL — Thanksgiving.	NO SCHOOL.	28
Dance 4:30PM. Cheer 6:30PM.	FCA 7AM. Winter sports pictures 10AM. GBBB Jamboree vs. Wood River 6/7:30PM.					

November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Milk and fruit served each meal.	Pancakes & Sausage Beef tips/gravy on mashed potatoes	Glazed donut & yogurt ALL AMERICAN MEAL DAY	4 Oatmeal bar & ham Crispitos/cheese	5 Breakfast pizza Nebraska Thursday grilled burgers	Donut holes & sausage Big Daddy's pepperoni pizza	7
8	9 Bagel/cream cheese & yogurt Potato soup	10 Tornado Lasagna	Cinnamon roll & sausage Chicken nuggets	Pop tarts & ham Biscuits & gravy	Donut & omelet Chicken patty sandwich	14
15	16 Breakfast pizza Roast turkey	Banana or zucchini bread & sausage Taco in a bag	Biscuits & gravy Pigs in a blanket	Cinnamon Little John & sausage French toast	20 Griddle sandwich Little Caesars pepperoni pizza	21
22	23 Fruedel & ham Soup bar	24 Waffles & combo Calzone	25 NO SCHOOL — In-service	26 NO SCHOOL — Thanksgiving	27 NO SCHOOL	28
29	30 Glazed donut & sausage Chicken fried steak					