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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. Good luck to our Wrestling, Girls Basketball, and Boys Basketball team as they enter post season play.

Upcoming Events:

February 16th: GBB Sub-Districts @ Wood River vs. Elm Creek 7:45PM
February 17th: 2:27 Dismissal (JHBB vs. Elm Creek 3:00/4:00PM)
February 17th-18th: State WR @ Omaha
February 18th: GBB Sub-Districts @ Wood River 7PM
February 19th: BBB @ Gibbon 6/7:15PM
February 20th: Virtual Speech @ Loup City
February 22nd: BBB Sub-Districts @ TBA
February 23rd: BBB Sub-Districts @ TBA
February 24th: Virtual FKC Speech
February 24th: JHBB @ Pleasanton 1:00/2:00PM
February 25th: BBB Sub-Districts @ TBA
February 26th: GBB District Finals
February 27th: Virtual Speech @ Maxwell
March 1st: 1st Day of Spring Sports Practice
March 3rd-6th: State GBB @ Lincoln
March 5th: No School
March 8th: Speech Districts @ Loup City
March 10th-13th: State BBB @ Lincoln
March 12th: No School

School Happenings: It is that time of year again for testing. You might notice on the calendar that on March 22nd, the NSCAS (state testing) window opens. 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 March 23rd 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,

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

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2021-2022

**PRESCHOOL
AND
PREKINDERGARTEN
REGISTRATION**



Children who turn 3 before July 31, 2021 are eligible for the Preschool Program. Children who turn 4 before July 31, 2021 are eligible for the PreK Program. If your child was in Preschool during the 2020-2021 school year they do NOT need to re-register to be enrolled in PreK.

**March 16, 17, 18 | 9 AM to 11 AM
and 1 PM to 2:30 PM**

Location: Mr. Fleischman's Office

**Please bring child's BIRTH CERTIFICATE and
IMMUNIZATION RECORDS with you.**

Overton Public Schools believes that it is critical that children are provided with a stimulating environment in which to learn. Our early childhood programs strive to aid in physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development as well as provide a hands-on-approach to learning. The curriculum is age-appropriate and is designed to prepare children for Kindergarten. Our programs will provide a safe learning environment where parents are encouraged to become involved in their child's education.

For questions please contact

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Mrs. Cordes - jennifer.cordes@overtoneagles.org



FKC Art Show

The second annual FKC art show took place on Thursday February 4th through Saturday February 6th at the Viaero Center, and was displayed during the FKC Basketball Finals. All twelve schools in the conference could bring 5 pieces maximum to be judged (Judges this year were Kelly Dachtler and Russ Erpelding) the evening of Wednesday February 3rd. Awards given were for Best of Show, through 4th and each school received a best of show out of their 5 submitted pieces. All the submitted pieces were outstanding and showcased the amazing talent within the conference.

21 pieces were submitted by highschool art students to be submitted to the show, voting took place among staff and the top 5 Overton pieces were sent.

Overton Best of Show, was awarded to Sydney Elfgren for her colored pencil drawing "Lilacs"

Congratulations, Sydney! Excellent work



Circle of Friends
Icely Balloon Globes
Ms. Sloan

Circle of Friends worked together to create a little winter color this week. The cold and snow don't always have to be gloomy! During our lunch meeting we broke into groups. The task was to drop food coloring into balloons and then fill them up with water, without spraying water all over the room! Groups had to decide what color or mixture of colors to put in the balloons. Once they were filled with water we took them outside and lined the walkway into the school. We waited until the next morning to pop the balloons and uncover beautiful crystal looking globes.

Everyone worked well together and had a blast doing this. Plus, the walkway into the school looks colorful and welcoming! We want warm weather soon but until then we can enjoy a little color.



FCCLA News

Family Challenges and Issues-
Gracyn Luther- Silver Champion

Career Investigation-
Level 1- Deakon Lauby, Gold Champion
Level 3- Rebecca Zeleski, Gold Champion

Focus on Children-
Shaylee Lux, Silver Runner-up

National Programs in Action
Level 1- Jaelynn Roberts, Silver Champion
Level 2- Jada Araujo, Silver Champion
Level 3- Abby Lawton, Gold Champion

Professional Presentation
Level 1- Jordan Araujo, Gold Champion
Level 2- Emma Weiland, Gold Runner-up

Repurpose and Redesign
Calli Weston, Gold Runner-up

Teach and Train
Alexz Rodriguez, Gold Champion



**2021
DISTRICT
STAR
RESULTS**

**Congratulations to Alexz Rodriguez,
finalist for the FCCLA Community
Leader State Peer Education Team.**

March Eagle Spotlight

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO ENGAGE, EMPOWER, AND ENLIGHTEN!

WHAT IS THE EAGLE SPOTLIGHT?

The following list of students were nominated by their teachers to be recognized for different character traits that demonstrate the mission of Overton. Our school mission is being **Engaged, Empowered, and Enlightened.**

ELEMENTARY

Kindergarten: *McKinzy Gill* - McKinzy is always willing to help and will go out of her way to say hello and be kind. She makes many people smile.

1st Grade: *Callie Luther* - Callie engages so well in the classroom and she empowers others with her smile.

4th Grade: *Jack Belle Isle* - Jack has worked very hard this year to do well in all his studies. He is a kind and caring friend who goes out of his way to help everyone. For example: Jack will put up chairs at the end of the day for anyone who forgot or wasn't there.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

5th Grade: *Makaylee Stuehm* - Does a great job answering questions and is always on task.

6th Grade: *Riley Brennan* - Always brings positivity to class and is a great peer.

7th Grade: *Gage Clifton* - Gage showed amazing character by helping out a classmate. He carries himself with humility, initiative, and kindness.

8th Grade: *Zach Kopf*: Zach is a hard worker and has taken his education very seriously this year. He works hard to be the best student he can be. He also shows a lot of compassion for his peers and his family. I enjoy having Zach in class and watching what an amazing person he is!

HIGH SCHOOL

9th Grade: *Savannah Potter* Does a great job of engaging in class discussions and puts in a lot of effort.

12th Grade: *Wyatt Riebschlager* for being an example of the Eagle Way and holding younger students accountable. A true show of integrity and leadership.

Drake Clark: Drake saw a situation he was able to help with. No one asked him to, but he showed amazing initiative to step in when he saw he could help. It did not go unnoticed.

STAFF

Mr. Swift can be seen playing knock out in the gym after weight lifting classes. He does a great job of creating a classroom where students feel safe, respected, and engaged. Grateful to have him teaching here in Overton as an Eagle! Thank you Mr. Swift!

From the Counselor

Springtime is right around the corner, and it is glorious! I love the warmer days and the sunshine, and I can't wait until everything turns green again. It cannot come soon enough!

-Mrs. McCoy

Seniors and Senior Parents:

-Enrollment is starting for the colleges. Make sure you are completing tasks for the colleges so that you can get enrolled for your Fall Semester of College.

-Summer Classes, there are online Summer Classes available at most colleges such as CCC and UNK, check the website to see if you are interested in getting a jump-start on your degree.

-Graduation Information and Schedules will be coming in the mail.

-Required classes need to be passed to participate in the graduation ceremony as well as to get

your high school degree. If you have concerns please reach out to the teachers or me.

Juniors and Junior Parents:

-Junior will be taking the ACT this spring. More information is to come. It is important to take it once or twice before your final test opportunities in the fall of your senior year. Dates are posted on the ACT site, and Overton School is a testing site.

-Colleges offer many group tours throughout the spring and summer. Check out the website of the college you are interested in to find out visiting.



No Place for Hate[®]
Anti-Discrimination League

No Place for Hate[®]
Promise

- ☀ I promise to do my best to treat everyone fairly.
- ☀ I promise to do my best to be kind to everyone - even if they are not like me.
- ☀ If I see someone being hurt or bullied, I will tell a teacher.
- ☀ Everyone should be able to feel safe and happy at school.
- ☀ I want our school to be *No Place for Hate[®]*.

Do your part to showcase the Eagle Way:

- 1. Engage with each other. Be a friend.*
- 2. Empower each other. Build each other up.*
- 3. Enlighten. Help each other learn.*

Say Something teaches students how to:



LOOK for Warning Signs, Signals & Threats.



ACT Immediately. Take it Seriously.



SAY Something to a Trusted Adult.

Artichoke

Artichokes should be firm, compact, heavy for their size and have an even green color. Artichokes are actually a flower bud – if allowed to flower, blossoms measure up to seven inches in diameter and are a violet-blue color.

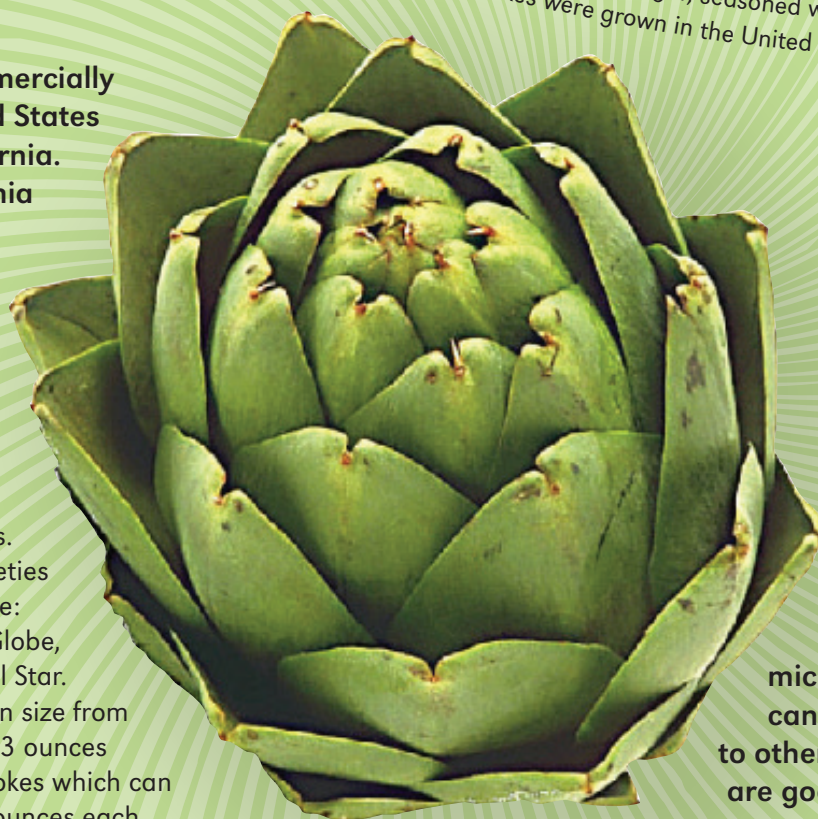
Artichokes are vegetables which grow as flower buds on plants.

The artichoke was known to both the Greeks and the Romans. Wealthy Romans enjoyed artichokes prepared in honey and vinegar, seasoned with cumin. It was not until the early 20th century artichokes were grown in the United States.

All artichokes commercially grown in the United States are grown in California. Castroville, California claims to be the “Artichoke Capital of the World.”

VARIETIES

There are more than 140 artichoke varieties. The most popular varieties in the United States are: Green Globe, Desert Globe, Big Heart and Imperial Star. Artichokes can range in size from small artichokes—2 or 3 ounces each—to jumbo artichokes which can weigh as much as 20 ounces each.



NUTRITION FACTS

- Fat free
- Cholesterol free
- High in sodium
- High in fiber
- High in vitamin C

USES

Artichokes can be boiled, steamed, microwaved or sautéed. They can be eaten whole or added to other dishes. Small artichokes are good for pickling, stews and casseroles; medium size are good for salads; and large size are good for stuffing.

Some artichokes are grown in Nebraska.



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Brussels Sprouts

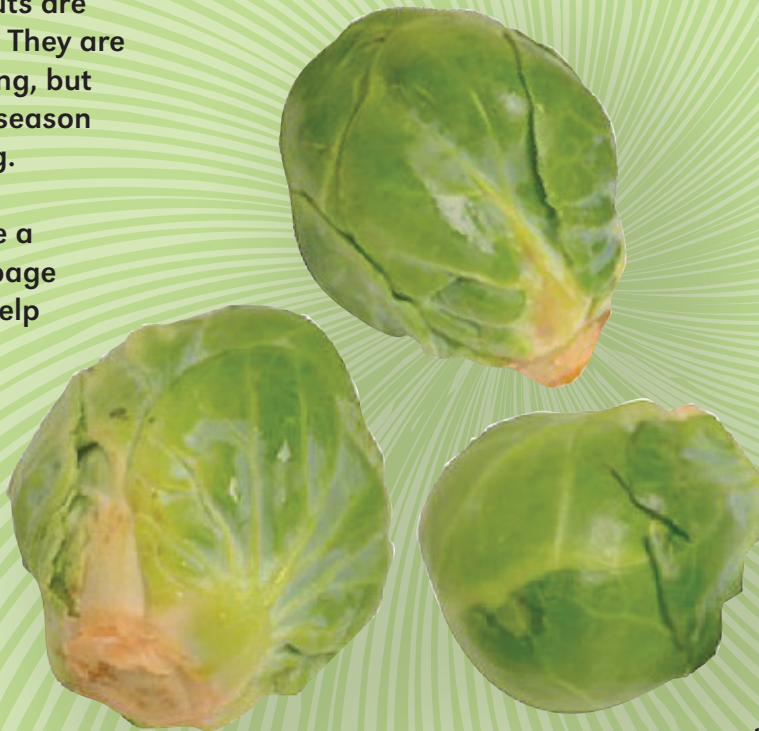
Brussels sprouts look like little heads of cabbage. They are similar in taste to cabbage, but are slightly milder in flavor and denser in texture.

Brussels sprouts are vegetables which grow as small leafy heads on plant stems.

Brussels sprouts were named after the capital of Belgium where it is thought they were first grown. They are one of the few vegetables that originated in northern Europe. French settlers in Louisiana introduced Brussels sprouts to America.

Most Brussels sprouts are grown in California. They are available all year long, but their peak growing season is fall to early spring.

Brussels sprouts are a member of the cabbage family, which may help prevent certain types of cancer.



NUTRITION FACTS

- Fat free
- High in potassium
- Good source of vitamin C
- Good source of vitamin A
- Good source of vegetable protein

VARIETIES

Most Brussels sprouts are alike.

USES

Brussels sprouts can be steamed, boiled, or microwaved. They make a tasty addition to soups, stews and casseroles.

Many Brussels sprouts are grown in Nebraska.



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Papaya

Papayas are similar to melons, but they are not in the melon family. The thin skin varies from green to orange to rose. The skin is not eaten. The flesh inside is yellow-orange. The center has seeds which are scooped out before eating.

Papayas are fruit which grow on plants which look like — but are not — trees.

It is believed papayas originated in southern Mexico and Central America.

Most of the papayas grown in the United States are grown in Hawaii. Some are also grown in Florida and California. Papayas are available year round.

VARIETIES

There are two types of papayas:

- Hawaiian — the Hawaiian varieties are found most often in grocery stores. They are pear shaped, weigh about 1 pound and have a yellow skin when ripe. The flesh is bright orange or pink depending on the variety.
- Mexican — the Mexican varieties are much larger. They can be more than 15 inches long and weigh up to 20 pounds.



NUTRITION FACTS

- Fat free
- Cholesterol free
- Sodium free
- Good source of vitamin A
- Very high in vitamin C
- Good source of folate, potassium and fiber

USES

Papayas are usually eaten raw. They can be eaten plain or added to smoothies, salsa and fruit salads.

Papayas are not grown in Nebraska.



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Sweet Potato

Sweet potatoes are usually the size of regular white potatoes. They are long and tapered. Sweet potatoes have smooth, thin skins which can be eaten.

Sweet potatoes are vegetables which grow in the ground as tuberous roots (fleshy, side roots).

Sweet potatoes originated in the tropical Americas at least 5,000 years ago. Christopher Columbus introduced sweet potatoes to Europe, and later explorers introduced them to Asia. China is now the world's largest grower of sweet potatoes.

In the United States, sweet potatoes are commonly called yams. True yams are usually grown in Africa and Asia – they have a pinkish white center and can grow up to 6 feet long and 100 pounds!

The sweet potato has only a very distant relationship with the potato, but because both vegetables grow in the ground, they have been often confused.

VARIETIES

There are two varieties of sweet potatoes

- Pale yellow – with a dry, yellow flesh
- Dark orange – with a moist flesh. The dark orange is plumper in shape and somewhat sweeter than the pale yellow variety.



NUTRITION FACTS

- Fat free
- High in vitamin C
- High in vitamin A
- Good source of calcium and potassium
- Excellent source of fiber

USES

Sweet potatoes can be eaten raw, but are usually cooked (boiled, baked microwaved, mashed or fried). Add to stir-fries, soups and casseroles. Sweet potatoes are popular at Thanksgiving and Christmas meals.

Some sweet potatoes are grown in Nebraska.



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MINUTES OF THE OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
February 8, 2021
7:30 p.m.

Board President called the meeting to order. Members Present:

Brennan
Lassen
Luther
Meier
Rudeen
Walahoski

Notification: The February 8, 2021 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: Jordan Rush, Alicia Lassen, and Aaron McCoy

Public Comments: None

Reports: None

Communications: Resignation and Thank you

Other: None

Action Items:

1. **Agenda:** Moved by Lassen, seconded by Walahoski to approve the agenda of the February 8, 2021 regular month board meeting as presented. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
2. **Minutes:** Moved by Luther, seconded by Brennan to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2021 regular board minutes as presented. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
3. **Claims:** Moved by Lassen, seconded by Luther to pay the February General Fund bill roster in the amount \$56,822.43. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
4. Moved by Brennan, seconded by Meier to approve the contract with ESU 10 for Special Education Supervision, Physical and Occupational Therapy, and Audiology for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).

5. Moved by Rudeen, seconded by Lassen to approve the contract for the Principal. 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 Security First Bank and First Tier Bank as official depositories for district funds. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
7. Moved by Walahoski, seconded by Brennan to approve the Guidance Counselor contract for Jody Skallberg. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
8. Moved by Luther, seconded by Lassen to approve the resignation of Mrs. McCarter effective the end of the 2020-2021 school year. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
9. Moved by Luther, seconded by Walahoski to approve the interlocal agreement with Elm Creek Public School for a school psychologist for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
10. Moved by Rudeen, seconded by Walahoski to approve the addition to the bus barn. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
11. Moved by Rudeen, seconded by Walahoski to adjourn the meeting at 9:03 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. Transportation 2022 Propane Bus
2. **Discussion Topics:**
 - a. March Board Meeting scheduled for Monday, March 8, 2021 beginning at 7:30 p.m.
 - b. State of the School Report
 - c. NASB Yearly Calendar

Administrative Reports:

Principal's Report:

- a. Enrollment and Calendar Update

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. Projects Update:
6. State Aid Model
7. FKC Update



March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1 FCA 7AM.</p> <p>Student Council mtg. @ lunch.</p> <p>1st day of Spring Practice TR/GO.</p> <p>BBB District Finals.</p>	<p>2 FBLA 7:30AM.</p>	<p>3 FFA Livestock Judging @ Broken Bow.</p> <p>GBB State @ Lincoln.</p>	<p>4 GBB State @ Lincoln.</p>	<p>5 NO SCHOOL.</p> <p>GBB State @ Lincoln.</p>	<p>6 GBB State @ Lincoln.</p>
7	<p>8 FCA 7AM.</p> <p>FFA @ Broken Bow.</p> <p>Speech Districts @ Loup City.</p> <p>Music Booster mtg. 5:30PM.</p> <p>FCCLA mtg. 6:30PM.</p> <p>School Board mtg. 7:30PM.</p>	9	<p>10 Circle of Friends @ lunch.</p> <p>BBB State @ Lincoln.</p>	<p>11 Last day of Q3.</p> <p>BBB State @ Lincoln.</p>	<p>12 NO SCHOOL.</p> <p>BBB State @ Lincoln.</p>	<p>13 BBB State @ Lincoln.</p>
14 Daylight Savings Time begins.	<p>15 FCA 7AM.</p> <p>FFA officer mtg. @ lunch.</p> <p>FKC All-Conference GBBB voting @ Elm Creek 7PM.</p>	<p>16 FFA mtg. 7AM.</p> <p>FKC Choral Clinic @ Wilcox-Hildreth.</p> <p>Pre-school reg. 9-11 & 1-2:30PM.</p>	<p>17 Pre-school reg. 9-11 & 1-2:30.</p>	<p>18 Pre-school reg. 9-11 & 1-2:30PM.</p>	<p>19 State Speech @ Horizon Middle School.</p> <p>NO SCHOOL — Teacher In-service.</p>	20
21 Spring Music Showcase.	<p>22 FCA 7AM.</p> <p>NSCAS window opens.</p> <p>FKC Academic Bowl @ Litchfield.</p> <p>Spring sports pictures 10AM.</p>	<p>23 Statewide ACT test date for Juniors.</p> <p>Virtual State FFA Discovery speaking 1PM.</p>	<p>24 FKC Music Contest @ Pleasanton.</p> <p>Circle of Friends @ lunch.</p>	<p>25 Virtual State FFA Parli-Pro Semi's 9AM.</p> <p>GO @ Overton Quad 4PM.</p>	<p>26 TR @ <u>Wilcox</u>-Hildreth 10AM.</p>	27
28	<p>29 FCA 7AM.</p>	<p>30 TR @ Cozad 4:30PM.</p>	<p>31 GO @ Cambridge 10AM.</p>			

March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Milk and fruit served each meal. ALT MEAL: Corn dog	1 Cinnamon rolls & yogurt Chicken fried steak	2 Green eggs & ham & donut holes Super nachos	3 Apple turnover & sausage Soup bar	4 Breakfast pizza Little Caesars pepperoni pizza	5 NO SCHOOL	6
7 ALT MEAL: Little Caesar's beef pizza	8 Oatmeal bar & yogurt Lasagna	9 Cheese sausage & egg tornado Taco in a bag	10 Glazed donuts & ham Chicken patty sandwich	11 Bagel sandwich Hot dog bar	12 NO SCHOOL	13
14 ALT MEAL: Cheeseburger	15 Breakfast on a stick Beef & noodles	16 Cinnamon Little John & eggs French toast & sausage	17 Chocolate donuts & sausage Crispitos & cheese	18 Croissant Sandwich Macaroni/cheese & chicken nuggets	19 NO SCHOOL	20
21 ALT MEAL: Chicken patty sandwich	22 Breakfast cookie & yogurt AuGratin potatoes & ham	23 Strawberry filled bagel & ham Potato soup	24 Sausage gravy & biscuits Fiestadas	25 Griddle sandwich Chicken stir fry	26 Omelet & donut Big Daddy's cheese pizza	27
28 ALT MEAL: Cheesy bread w/ marinara sauce	29 Cinnamon Little John & combo Chef salad	30 Cereal bar & Sausage Spaghetti & meat sauce	31 Breakfast pizza Corn dogs			