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Happy Spring from the Principal's Office

For all the uncertainty that has surrounded us this school year it is truly hard to believe we have just ended the 3rd Quarter. With the end of 3rd Quarter, basketball and wrestling shoes have been traded in for track and golf spikes. Good luck to all of these participants during their seasons. Thank you to all students and staff for making this possible. We have all been asked to follow expectations we may not agree with but with the alternative of not being in the building we have persevered and are in an excellent position to finish the school year in the building. Let's have a great end to the school year.

Upcoming Events:

March 16th-18th: Pre-School Registration 9-11:00 & 1-2:30PM
March 19th: No School – Teacher In-Service
March 22nd: FKC Quiz Bowl @ Litchfield
March 22nd: Spring Sports Pictures
March 24th: FKC Music Contest @ Pleasanton
March 25th: GO @ Overton Quad 4PM
March 26th: TR @ Wilcox-Hildreth 10AM
March 30th: TR @ Cozad 4:30PM
March 31st: GO @ Cambridge 10AM
April 1st: TR @ Pleasanton (Kearney) 10AM
April 2nd & 5th: No School – Spring Break
April 6th: GO @ Hi-Line (Lakeside) 10AM
April 9th: TR @ Axtell 9AM
April 13th: GO @ Arapahoe 10AM

Kindergarten Enrollment Requirements: Students must be 5 years of age by July 31 to be allowed to attend Kindergarten. If your child turns 5 between August 1st and October 15th, you may request your child be assessed on their readiness for Kindergarten work. There is paperwork that must be completed prior to this assessment. You will need to contact the school to receive and complete the Written Request for Consideration of Early Kindergarten Entrance. The testing will take place this summer on a date to be determined. All students will need a Kindergarten physical before beginning school in the fall.

Pre-K Registration: Pre-School Registration days for the 2020-2021 school year are as follows:

Tuesday, March 16th
Wednesday, March 17th
Thursday, March 18th

Registration is for both our Pre-School (3-year olds) and Pre-Kindergarten (4-year olds) programs. Students must turn 3 or 4 by July 31st to be eligible to attend Pre-School. Registration will occur from 9-11:00AM & 1-2:30PM on these days. You will need to bring their official birth certificate from the State of Nebraska along with their current immunizations. If you are unable to attend these registration days, please contact me at school to set up another time. Students who are currently enrolled in the 3-year old program do not need to re-register for the 4-year old program.

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".

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W-I-N-N-E-R

The annual school spelling bee was held on February 25. 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. Ashley Wyatt-judge, and Mr. Christensen-sound set-up.

Grades 3-4 Champion- Abree Luther, winning word: MORSEL

Runner-up- Alexis Lessig



Grades 5-6 Champion- Chelsey Gonzalez, winning word: VOLUNTEER
Runner-up-Anna Potter



Grades 7-8 Champion- Whitney Palmer, winning word: CITIZENSHIP
Runner-up-Deakon Lauby





If a child's growth or development is slower than that of other children the same age, it is best to check it out as soon as possible. The same is true if a child has a health condition that could impact development. Many children do not out-grow a problem and they may need extra community services and support to live healthy and successful lives. Early Development Network (EDN) is here to help. EDN provides services to young children with delays or disabilities and their families at no cost to the family. Our network is staffed by caring professionals who will listen and respect families. Together we will help coordinate resources and services that best meet the needs of each individual family. Support may include, but is not limited to:

Services Coordination

Early Childhood Special Education

Parent to parent support

Respite Care

Transportation

Speech/Language Therapy

Physical Therapy

Occupational Therapy

Psychological Services

Vision Services

Audiology

Assistive technology devices and services

Other services may be provided based on the needs and eligibility of the child and family.

If you or someone you know has questions or concerns about a child's development, please call a Services Coordinator at:

Early Development Network

76 Plaza Boulevard, PO Box 850

Kearney, NE 68848-0850

(308) 237-2280

Fax: (308) 234-9211

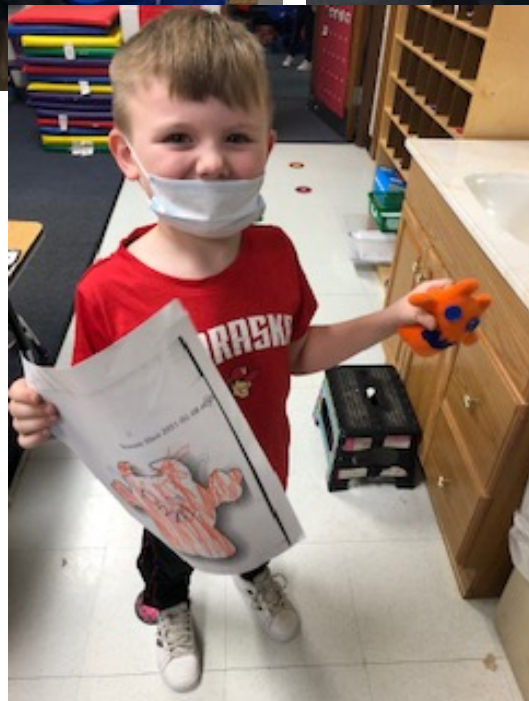
lflood@esu10.org

Thank you because Babies Can't Wait.

M is for Monster

Mrs. Ehlers 8th period Textiles class partnered with Mrs. Cordes Pre-Kindergarten class for a fun project. The Pre-K class drew pictures of monsters for the letter M. Then the high school class was paired up with a Pre-K student (or two) to learn all about the child's monster. The Textiles class then used a variety of materials such as fleece, felt, buttons, pompoms, and yarn to turn their drawing into a real stuffed monster for their Pre-K pals to take home. This was such a fun experience as the textiles class learned many new skills such as using a sewing machine, hand stitching, embroidery and more. Their Pre-K pals were SO EXCITED to receive their very own monster.





FCCLA NEWS

The Overton FCCLA chapter joined over 250 other Nebraska members and advisers at the State Peer Education Conference held on a virtual platform on February 22, 2021. The theme of the conference was “Building on the Past, Facing the Future.” The State Peer Officer Team promoted the Outreach Project “Our Past, Their Future” Book Drive, which gave members the opportunity to collect new or gently used children’s books for local elementary students. The conference also introduced a National Programs Puzzle activity that allowed chapters to create several different puzzle pieces that related to the three FCCLA National Programs the State Peer Officer Teams are promoting this year: Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety (FACTS), Career Connection, and Stand Up. Once completed, the puzzle pieces were able to all fit together to create one big FCCLA puzzle.

Candidates for the 2021-2022 State Peer Officer Teams were also introduced through the virtual platform. Sophomore Alexz Rodriguez is a finalist for the Community Leader Per Education Team. Several awards were also presented at the Peer Education Conference. The Overton Chapter was recognized for earning 3rd Place Family Leader Team Capture the Action award for Jada Araujo’s Red Sand Project.

Following the virtual conference, participating chapter members traveled to Lexington to purchase books with money raised from our FCCLA Week Hat Day. The chapter members were able to purchase 30 children’s books that will be donated to Children’s Hospital and Rainbow House in Omaha. Overall, it was a fun and education day!



Members who attended were Jaelynn Roberts, Shaylee Lux, Deakon Lauby, Calli Weston, Emma Weiland, Jorja Raastad, Jada Araujo, Alexz Rodriguez, and Hannah Smith.

FCCLA NEWS

Peer Education Conference Service Project and National Programs Puzzle



State STAR projects were submitted on March 12th.
Results will be announced on April 12th during the
Virtual State Leadership Conference.

The 2020-2021 FCCLA Awards Banquet and Officer
Installation will be on Monday April 26th at 6:30 pm in
the commons area. All FCCLA members and their
parents are invited to attend. More information will
be sent out to FCCLA members soon!



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Counselor Update

Seniors & Senior Parents:


Please monitor your child's grades even more closely as graduation approaches.

Graduation is Saturday, May 8th at 1:30 PM

Juniors & Junior Parents:

All Juniors will take the ACT for free in April through the school. It is required by the state. If you do not get a score you want, then the ACT will be available in June. That way you have another more opportunity to take it before your senior year.

You want to begin to go on campus visits to colleges you think you are interested in. You can schedule your own visits or attend one of the College Recruiting or College Visit Days. Check your favorite colleges' websites for more information.

7 OUT OF 8  **MIDDLE SCHOOLERS** say they're less likely to smoke E-cigarettes because of participating in CATCH My Breath.*

*According to a 2016 pilot study involving 2,200 middle schoolers across 5 states.

WHY IS EDUCATION ABOUT E-CIGS NEEDED?

- Nicotine is proven to be an addictive substance which has negative effects on the developing brain.
- The majority of E-cigarettes, including flavored ones, contain nicotine.
- E-cigarettes are the most commonly used tobacco product among youth and are strongly associated with the use of other tobacco products.
- It is illegal for anyone under 18 to buy or use E-cigarettes.

5-8 will be doing a Program called Catch My Breath which educates about the dangers of E-cigarettes. There has been a 900% increase in the use of tobacco products by kids under 25. Feel free to check out the following website for more Parent Resources and Information: www.catch.org

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

Board President called the meeting to order. Members Present:

Brennan
Lassen
Luther
Meier
Rudeen
Walahoski

Notification: The March 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: Seth Ehlers and Aaron McCoy

Public Comments: None

Reports: None

Communications: Thank you to the Walahoski family for the beef donation.

Other: None

Action Items:

1. **Agenda:** Moved by Lassen, seconded by Walahoski to approve the agenda of the March 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 Rudeen, seconded by Luther to approve the minutes of the February 8, 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 Brennan to pay the March General Fund bill roster in the amount \$39,467.40. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
4. Moved by Luther, seconded by Walahoski to approve the teaching contract with Madeline Paitz. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
5. Moved by Walahoski, seconded by Brennan 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, Bus Barn Expansion and propane fuelling station
 - b. Committee on American Civics: April 12, 2021 Meeting

2. **Discussion Topics:**
 - a. April Board Meeting scheduled for Monday, April 12, 2021 beginning at 7:30 p.m.
 - b. State of the School Report
 - c. Reviewed Board Policy 5001 – Excessive Attendance and Absenteeism Board Policy

Administrative Reports:

Principal's Report:

- a. Enrollment and Calendar Update
- b. Calendar Update
- c. 2020-2021 Class Schedule
- d. Spring Testing

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. Staffing Update
7. Summer School Plans
8. Staff Covid Vaccinations



April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 TR @ Pleasanton (Kearney) 10AM. Athletic Booster mtg. 7PM.	2 NO SCHOOL — Spring break.	3
4 Easter Sunday	5 NO SCHOOL — Spring break. Dance Uniform fitting 7PM.	6 Virtual State FFA. GO @ Hi-Line (Lakeside) 10AM.	7 Virtual State FFA. Circle of Friends @ lunch. FKC Quarterly mtg. 5:30PM.	8 Virtual State FFA.	9 State FFA @ Lincoln. TR @ Axtell 9AM.	10 ACT Test Date.
11 Virtual State FCCLA.	12 FCA 7AM. Virtual State FCCLA. School board mtg. 7:30PM.	13 Virtual State FCCLA. GO @ Arapahoe 10AM.	14 Virtual State FBLA @ Kearney.	15 FFA mtg. 7AM. FFA Officer Applications due.	16 TR @ Bertrand 12PM.	17 Prom 5:30 pictures, 6:30 dinner, 7:30-10:30 dance.
18	19 FCA 7AM. FFA Officer Interviews.	20 NO SCHOOL. Overton TR Invite 9AM @ Axtell. GO @ Alma 10AM. JHTR @ Hi-Line 2PM.	21 Circle of Friends @ lunch.	22 NO SCHOOL—Teacher In-Service. APL Workshop. FFA Banquet.	23 TR @ Don Bader 12PM.	24 Athletic Banquet 5:30PM.
25	26 FCA 7AM. FCCLA Awards Banquet 6:30PM.	27 JHTR @ Bertrand 2PM.	28	29 7-12 Spring Concert 7PM.	30 NSCAS window closes. FKC TR @ Wilcox-Hildreth 9AM. GO @ Overton 9AM.	

April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Milk and fruit served each meal. ALT MEAL: Cheesy bread & marinara sauce				1 French toast & scrambled eggs Cheeseburgers	2 NO SCHOOL	3
4 ALT MEAL: Corn dogs	5 NO SCHOOL	6 Fruit turnovers & yogurt Sub-sandwiches	7 Breakfast sandwich French toast & sausage	8 Strawberry filled bagels & sausage Pizza burgers	9 Biscuits & gravy Fiestadas	10
11 ALT MEAL: Pizza	12 Cinnamon little Johns & ham Spaghetti & meat sauce	13 Breakfast pizza Crispitos	14 Oatmeal bar & yogurt Cheeseburgers	15 Breakfast Sandwich Chicken stir fry	16 Combos & glazed donut Pigs in a blanket	17
18 ALT MEAL: Cheeseburger	19 Pretzels & cheese Chef salad	20 NO SCHOOL	21 Breakfast bowl Chicken nuggets	22 NO SCHOOL	23 Yogurt parfait & cereal Little Caesars pepperoni pizza	24
25 ALT MEAL: Ham & cheese sandwich	26 Cinnamon roll @ sausage SENIOR MEAL: Hoyt burgers	27 Banana break & omelet Tater-tot casserole	28 Homemade breakfast pizza Super nachos	29 Glazed donut & ham Breakfast on a stick	30 Frueidels & yogurt Sandwich surprise	