



Happy Thanksgiving from the Principal's Office

Where in the world did this semester go? It is November and I'm wondering what happened to September & October! Turkeys are being made in the elementary classes and it seemed like they were just coloring 1st Day of School pictures. Congratulations to the Volleyball team for on qualifying for the State Tournament. Good Luck to the Basketball teams and Wrestlers as you begin your seasons.

Upcoming Events:



November 21st: One-Act Community Performance 7PM
November 23rd: FKC One-Act @ Holdrege
November 24th: No School – Teacher In-Service
November 25-26th: No School
November 29th: District One-Act @ Holdrege
November 29th: Jamboree GBBB @ Wood River 6/7:30PM
November 30th: 11:30 Dismissal – JHWR @ Overton 12PM
December 1st: Winter Sports Pictures 10AM
December 2nd: GBBB @ Arapahoe 4:30/6/7:30PM
December 3rd: JH/HS Quiz Bowl @ Elwood 9AM
December 3rd: WR @ Hi-Line 1PM
December 3rd: GBBB vs. Loomis 4:30/6/7:30PM (Parents Night BB & Dance)
December 7th: JH & HS WR @ Elm Creek 4:30PM
December 7th: GBB vs. Gibbon 7PM
December 9th: FKC JHWR @ Pleasanton
December 9th: 7-12 Winter Concert 7PM
December 10th: WR @ Sargent 1PM
December 10th: GBBB vs. Axtell 4:30/6/7:30PM
December 11th: GWR @ Sandhills Valley 10AM
December 11th: GBBB @ Southern Valley 2/3:30/5PM

Reminders for Students:

- As we begin Basketball games, please remember that students are not allowed to leave the game after you have arrived. If you do leave, you will not be able to re-enter the building.
- Remember to dress appropriately for the weather as we move in the winter months. Hats and gloves are a necessity when it gets colder. Elementary students will have outside recess as much as possible so dress accordingly. A hooded sweatshirt may not be appropriate on very cold days. If you need a winter coat, please stop by my office to visit with me. Thank you to parents for ensuring you child is dressed appropriately for the weather.
- Remember to try your best throughout the remainder of the semester and through next semester. Success does not happen by accident. Success is intentional.
- Semester tests are Thursday, December 16th and Friday, December 17th. Both of these days are 2:30 Dismissals and the 17th is the last day of 1st Semester.

Educationally yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "BF", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

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Overton area Veterans 2021



On November 11th, Overton Public School honored our local area veterans with a veteran recognition program. The high school band and choir played and sang selections. Veterans and spouses were also invited for coffee and rolls before the program. If any area veterans or spouses would like to submit a picture for the slideshow please contact the school.



Row 1 Left to Right: Chuck Watkins, Bob Raney, Tony Hoos, Bob Davenport, Tim White

Row 2: Alan Ditson, Kerry Blythe, Shane Area, Allen Olmstead

Row 3: Dan Jeffryes, Jeff Brummet, Lon Rohde, Don Nutzman, Rod Swanson

Thank you for your service!

Thanksgiving Celebration 2021

It was so good to be able to continue our Annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving celebration! With 24 guests, 16 Student Council members and a visit from our Kindergarten and First Grade Pilgrims and Native Americans our commons was full of holiday spirit!





Overton Football



I was very proud of the resilience, grit, and perseverance showed by the Overton football team. We ended the season on a 3 game winning streak and were playing our best football at the end. The JV football team went 4-0 and earned a WWE wrestling belt for going undefeated. The junior high football team was able to win 3 games and showed tremendous growth in the process. I am very excited for the future! I appreciate the positivity, leadership and character shown by the seniors (Wyatt Ryan, Dalton Carlson, Dawson Anderson, Micah Meyers and Dustin Grandon), their contributions were a big reason for the success at the end of the season.

Please congratulate the following gentlemen that were able to earn All District honors:



Wyatt Ryan- 1st Team Linebacker, 2nd Team Tight End



Dalton Carlson- 2nd Team Offensive Line



Max Manzo- All District Kicker



Will Kulhanek- 1st Team Running Back



Dylan Pooschke- 2nd Team Defensive Line



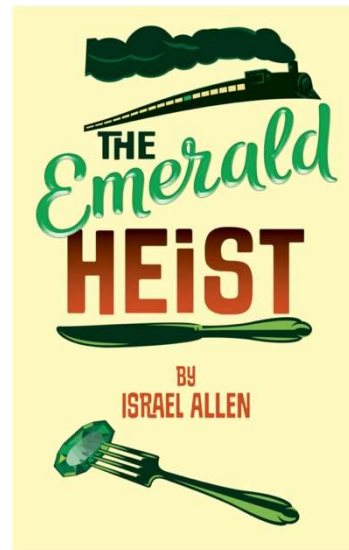
Alex Banzhaf- Defensive Back Honorable Mention

The Overton High School One Act team performed *The Emerald Heist* this season. It's a mystery that takes place in a first-class dining car on a passenger train. Mrs. Winston, an incredibly generous person, is bringing her famed Rockefeller Emerald ring to a small museum. But when a thief attempts to steal the emerald only to announce that it's already missing, the situation quickly goes off track! Who stole the emerald ring? This show is full of surprises that have audience members on their feet — or in handcuffs!

Students competed at the Elm Creek Festival, FKC, and D1-5 Districts, as well performing for the school and community. The cast and crew would like to thank their families for their support and encouragement this season. Thank you to Mr. Aten, Mr. Fleischman, Mr. Glassmeyer, Mrs. Buchholz, and Ms. Amy for the support, help, food, travel and encouragement.

The Emerald Heist cast and crew:

CONDUCTOR	Blair Brennan
JAMES	Lane Shubert
LUCY	Addy Quintana
MRS. WINSTON	Violet Nelms
THIEF*	Aven Zimmerman
	Emma Luther
CURATOR	Natalie Wood
MARSHAL	Caleb Elfren
JEWELER	Natalie Wood
CREW	Monica Sarratt
	Payton Eby
	Darci Liehs
	Joshua Henry
	John Stuhr



*The role of Thief was played by Aven at Elm Creek, FKC, school & community performances and played by Emma at Districts.





Overton Volleyball

This was quite a year of celebrations. Three consecutive years of playing in Lincoln at the state volleyball tournament, 4 years of making it to the conference championship, this year winning the conference title, and placing in the top 6 at the state volleyball tournament was a fun season with many accomplishments. It's been an amazing run with individual players that have put the team first. It takes commitment, focus and drive to accomplish such a season. We want to thank our seniors for an amazing 4 years. We are excited to have so many returning players that have more opportunities in future seasons. It will be a season to remember.



Thanks to our community for our pep rally & send off! The Overton community is one to be a part of. A special thanks to Tony & Deb Hoos, Dean & Linda Oman, Plum Creek Market Place, cheerleaders, Fire Department, Doug and Alicia Luther (for the team meal), our fans, parents for the donations & decorating the bus, our supportive administration & our amazing bus driver Shirley Ryan.

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DISTRICT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



Our chapter attended DLC on October 20th in North Platte. We heard from keynote speaker Casey Molifua about personal leadership. We also participated in small sessions about National Programs, STAR, professional dress, stress management and self-defense.



Deakon Lauby served as our chapter's district officer. Alexz Rodriguez presented a session on stress and the Student Body Program.



Deakon Lauby placed 1st in the Creed Speaking Contest. Jada Araujo placed 2nd in the Elevator Speech contest. 6 members participated in Knowledge Bowl.

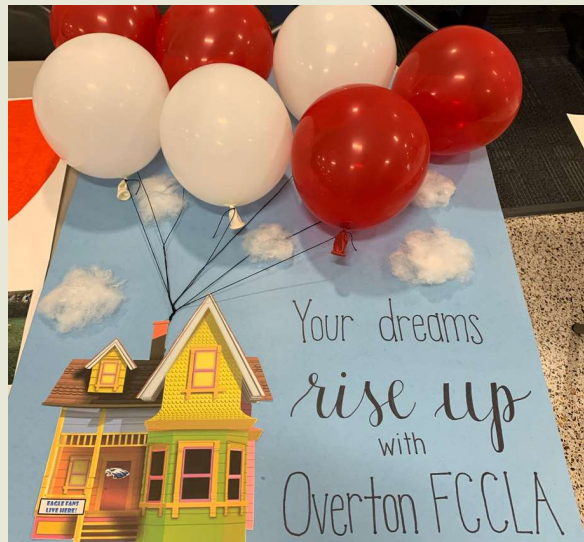


FCCLA - THE ULTIMATE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE



**BUCKET
CONTEST
1ST
PLACE**

**POSTER
CONTEST
1ST
PLACE**



**STATE PEER
OFFICER**

**ALEXZ RODRIGUEZ REPRESENTED
OVERTON AS A STATE PEER
EDUCATION OFFICER WHILE AT
DISTRICT 10.**

Overton FFA

Members of the Overton FFA Chapter recently attended the 94th National FFA Convention and Expo in Indianapolis, Indiana. 5 officers and 1 chapter member were in attendance on this awesome trip!

Members were able to attend the convention and different breakout sessions and learn new things to bring back to the chapter



One of the days we were there, we ventured to Louisville, Kentucky to tour the Louisville Slugger factory, a retired racehorse farm, and we ended the day at Churchill Downs! The members really enjoyed this tour day.

We had a 26 hour bus ride round-trip, so members were able to connect with other FFA members on the bus from different Nebraska chapters.

We were busy at the convention but fun was had by all!



GIVE BIG EVENT SUPPORTS LOCAL CAUSES



On Wednesday, November 10th, Overton celebrated the community's generous spirit during its second annual campaign. GIVE BIG OVERTON is a partnering campaign to the Lexington Community Foundation's Give Big

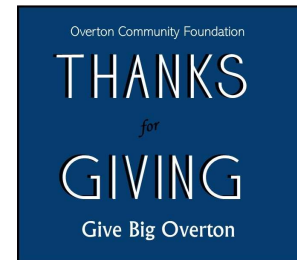
Lexington. During GIVE BIG OVERTON 2021, eight organizations and projects received over \$14,000 in donations. Local organizations participated by designing displays to share information about their causes.

- Overton Area Community Fund
- Overton Area History Book
- Overton Beef Boosters
- Overton Cemetery Improvements
- Little Eagle Library
- Little Eagles Learning Center
- Overton Summer Library Program
- Overton Volunteer Fire Department



Overton Public School teachers, staff, and students joined in on the event. FCCLA and FFA students volunteered to serve sloppy joe meals during the event at the Overton Family Center. Community members participated in a Cookie Bake-Off with celebrity judges voting for the best cookie in town.

On behalf of the Overton Area Community Foundation, we extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the participation and generosity. By doing more together through GIVE BIG OVERTON, our community will grow stronger, and the causes supported will thrive. Thank you!



Overton Area Community Fund is an affiliate fund of the Nebraska Community Foundation. For more information or to make a donation, contact:



- overtonarecommunityfund@gmail.com
- overtonarecommunityfund.org
- [Overton Area Community Fund Facebook Page](#)
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WINTER SQUASH

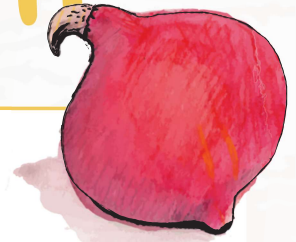
Winter squash can be grown locally in Nebraska, and your school is highlighting this vegetable in the cafeteria and classroom this season! Winter squash are colorful, flavorful and nutrient-packed. Explore roasting, mashing or adding this vegetable into a soup at home. Why not have your family members vote for their favorite way to eat this food, and then help in finding a favorite recipe and assist in the preparation?

SELECTION, STORAGE & COOKING:

- Winter squash have hard skin and a fleshy inside. They should be heavy and free of spots.
- To cure winter squash after picking: hold at 70-80 degrees for 10-20 days, then remove to a dry place at 45-50 degrees. Store up to 6 months.
- Store squash only if it has a stem attached, as stemless squash won't keep well. Avoid storing whole squash in the refrigerator because the humidity causes the squash to deteriorate rapidly.

NUTRITIONAL VALUE

Winter squash is a good source of beta-carotene, Vitamin C, potassium, and fiber.



ROASTED PUMPKIN SEEDS

A FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITY

Ingredients

- 1½ cups raw unshelled pumpkin seeds
- 1 Tbsp. butter, melted
- Pinch salt

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 300°F.
2. Toss seeds in a bowl with the melted butter and salt.
3. Spread the seeds in a single layer on a baking sheet and bake for about 45 minutes or until golden brown; stir occasionally. Enjoy!

<http://igrow.org/up/resources/04-5035-2013.pdf>

SEASONAL AVAILABILITY:



LEARN MORE ABOUT HARVEST OF THE MONTH

www.education.ne.gov/ns/farm-to-school/harvest-of-the-month

FUN WITH WINTER SQUASH

FUN FACT

Corn, beans and winter squash are known as the “Three Sisters”. Native Americans inter-planted this trio because they thrive together, much like three inseparable sisters. Each of the sisters contributes something to the planting.

- The corn offers the vines of the bean plant needed structure and support.
- The beans pull nitrogen from the air and bring it to the soil for the benefit of all three.
- The large leaves of the sprawling squash protect the threesome by creating living mulch that shades the soil, keeping it cool and moist and preventing weeds.

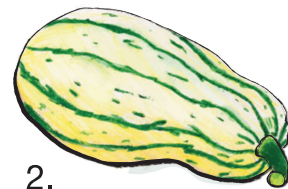
www.almanac.com/content/three-sisters-corn-bean-and-squash

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Spaghetti squash



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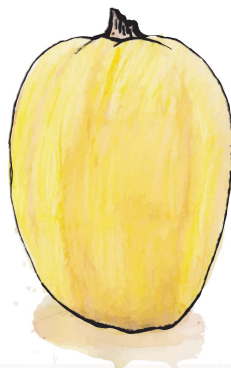
Butternut



4.

Acorn

Pumpkin



5.



6.

Activity based off of curriculum from Vermont Harvest of the Month.

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

Board President called the meeting to order. Members Present:

Brennan
Lassen
Luther
Meier
Rudeen
Walahoski

Notification: The November 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, Overton 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: Aaron McCoy, Juliana Loudon, Seth Ehlers, and Abigail Lawton

Public Comments: None

Reports: Abigail Lawton reported on the FFA National Conference.

Communications: None

Other: None

Action Items:

1. **Agenda:** Moved by Lassen, seconded by Walahoski to approve the agenda of the November 8, 2021 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 Luther, seconded by Brennan to approve the minutes of the October 13, 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 Brennan, seconded by Luther to pay the November General Fund bill roster in the amount \$52,659.94. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).

4. Moved by Luther, seconded by Walahoski to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 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: Vehicle Inspections
 - b. Facilities and Grounds: Track Project
 - c. Negotiations: Setting Date for Second Meeting
 - d. American Civics: Meeting Held on November 8, 2021
2. **Discussion Topics:**
 - a. December Board Meeting scheduled for Monday, December 13, 2021 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the LMC.
 - b. Discussed and review board policies 1001 General Policy Statement, 1002 Creation, Amendment, and Distribution of Board of Education Policies, 1003 Mission Statement.
 - c. Will review board policies 2000 series at the December board meeting.
 - d. 2022 Board Election.

Administrative Reports:

Principal's Report:

- a. Calendar Update
- b. Enrollment Update
- c. NSCAS Growth Update
- d. 2022-2023 School Calendar Draft

Superintendent's Report:

1. Enrollment Option Report
2. Option Enrollment -
 - Out
 - a.
 - In
 - a. Adysen McCarter – grade 10 from Elm Creek
 - b. Dawsen McCarter – grade 8 from Elm Creek
 - Change of Status
 - a.
3. Financial Update
4. Projects Update
5. Superintendent Evaluation
6. KSB New Board Policies Update



December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Dance 7AM. NSCAS Winter Pilot opens. Winter sports pictures 10AM. Ukulele club 3:30PM. Lions Club screenings AM, grades 1-4, 10.	2 GBBB @ Arapahoe 4:30/6/7:30PM.	3 FBLA 7:30AM. JH/HS Quiz Bowl @ Elwood 9AM. WR @ Hi-Line 1PM (Elwood). GBBB vs. Loomis 4:30/6/7:30PM (Parents Night BB & DA).	4 FFA Winter Party 2PM, commons.
5 Dance 7PM.	6 FFA District LDEs @ Amherst. Student Council mtg. @ lunch, room 209. Ukulele Club 3:30PM.	7 WR @ Elm Creek Tri 4:30 (Southwest) (HS/JH). GBB vs. Gibbon 6/7:15PM.	8 Ukulele Club 3:30PM.	9 FKC JHWR @ Pleasanton. 7-12 Winter Concert 7PM.	10 WR @ Sargent 1pm. GBBB vs. Axtell 4:30/6/7:30PM (MS Dance/Cheer perform).	11 Act Test Date @ Overton. GWR @ Sandhills Valley (Stapleton) 10AM. GBBB @ Southern Valley 2/3:30/5PM.
12 Dance 7PM.	13 Ukulele Club 3:30PM. Music Booster mtg. 5:30PM. FCCLA mtg. 6:30PM. School Board mtg. 7:30PM.	14 GBBB vs. Anselmo-Merna 4:30/6/7:30PM.	15 Ukulele Club 3:30PM.	16 2:30 dismissal. Semester tests 1-3-5-7. K-6 Winter Concert 7PM.	17 Last day of Q2/S1. 2:30 dismissal. Semester tests 2-4-6-8. GBBB @ Pleasanton 4:30/6/7:30PM. WR @ Ansley-Litchfield Quad 5PM.	18 WR @ Cambridge 10AM. GWR @ Cambridge 10AM.
19 Dance 7PM.	20 NO SCHOOL.	21 NO SCHOOL.	22 NSAA Moratorium. NO SCHOOL.	23 NSAA Moratorium. NO SCHOOL.	24 NSAA Moratorium. NO SCHOOL.	25 Christmas Day NSAA Moratorium.
26 NSAA Moratorium.	27 NO SCHOOL. GBBB @ Ravenna Holiday Tournament 1/2:45/4:15/6:30PM.	28 NO SCHOOL. GBBB @ Ravenna Holiday Tournament 1/2:45/4:15/6:30PM.	29 NO SCHOOL.	30 NO SCHOOL. WR @ Pleasanton Invite 9:30AM.	31 NO SCHOOL.	

December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Milk and fruit served each meal. ALTMEAL: Fiestadas or Yogurt parfait or Anytimer			1 French toast & scrambled eggs Tater tot casserole	2 Biscuits & gravy Cheeseburger	3 Breakfast tornado Little Caesar's pizza	4
5 ALT MEAL: Chicken patty sandwich or Chef salad or Anytimer	6 Waffles & omelets Lasagna	7 Breakfast pizza French toast	8 Breakfast on a stick & hash brown Potato soup	9 Glazed donut & sausage Fish sticks	10 Cinnamon roll & scrambled eggs Hot dog bar	11
12 ALT MEAL: Corn dog or Taco salad or Anytimer	13 Pancakes & Sausage Chicken drummies	14 Cheese filled pretzels & combo Taco bar	15 Biscuits & gravy Turkey & noodles	16 Zucchini bread & ham Cheeseburger	17 Donuts & sausage Waffles	18
19	20 NO SCHOOL.	21 NO SCHOOL.	22 NO SCHOOL.	23 NO SCHOOL.	24 NO SCHOOL.	25 Christmas Day
26	27 NO SCHOOL.	28 NO SCHOOL.	29 NO SCHOOL.	30 NO SCHOOL.	31 NO SCHOOL.	