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## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Principal's Office

I cannot believe that we are half way through December and the end of the first semester is only a few days away. It literally feels like we just started this school year and here we are ready to close the first semester. Good luck and continued success to all of our winter sports teams and athletes. Good luck to all our students as they tackle their semester tests. You will do awesome.

### Weather Reminder:

Thank you to all parents for ensuring your child is dress appropriately for the weather as winter has been here for some time now. As a reminder, we try to have outside recess as much as possible. Heavy coats, hats, and gloves are essential for your child each day. Thank you again for your help with this.

Report Cards: Just a reminder that report cards are not mailed home for grades 5-12. Student grades are available through PowerSchool with your parent login. If you would like a printed copy, please call or email me at school and I will print one to send home with your child.

### Attendance:

Student attendance at school is essential for their success. As we move into the flu season, please help your child to remain healthy by encouraging healthy habits such as hand washing and eating healthy. Our custodial staff does a great job of cleaning and disinfecting each night to help during this time of year. Remember to contact the school if your child is ill and will not be in attendance at school.

### Athletic Fan Reminder:

Thank you for your support of our Eagle athletes. Remember sportsmanship is an expectation and each of us has a part to play in this role. Though you may disagree with an officials call, there is no reason to berate the officials for what you perceive being an error in judgment. Officials are in short supply and this situation is not improving anytime soon. We can all do our part to ensure officials want to come back to Overton to officiate our contests. Remember if you feel you can do a better job, the officials test and certification can be found on the NSAA website. Again we can all do our part to make sports better.

I hope that everyone has a good break and returns to school refreshed and ready for another great Semester. Thank you for your support of the school, teachers, coaches, and students. 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". The signature is stylized and written over a light blue circular graphic element.

Mr. Brian Fleischman, Principal  
308-987-2424 x206

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Fans:

# ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

Bad behavior at high school athletic events has gotten OUT OF CONTROL.  
Are YOU part of the problem? Always be respectful, encouraging and positive.  
Let's come together to **#BenchBadBehavior** for good!

[BenchBadBehavior.com](http://BenchBadBehavior.com)



# INSTRUMENT DONATIONS

As the band program grows in Overton, we have need of more school instruments. If your family, relatives, or friends have a spare instrument, encourage them to donate it to the school, so that a future student may be able to join band free of expensive. Whether it be a tuba or piccolo, we will take it!



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**Instruments  
Needed!**

Evan Neben, Overton Band Director

# APPLE WATCH RAFFLE

Support the Music Boosters!

## Why?

In May, the band and choir students are heading to Nashville to experience the history, culture, and hot chicken in Music City. All funds will go directly to support these students.

## Prices

\$5 for 1 ticket

\$25 for 6 tickets

**The winner will be announced at halftime of the boys game vs. Elm Creek on January 27th.**

## Dates to Buy Tickets

- December 1st @ Basketball
- December 6th @ Basketball
- December 16th @ Basketball
- December 19th @ 7-12 Concert
- December 20th @ K-6 Concert
- January 6th @ Basketball
- January 27th @ Basketball





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**SENIOR SPOTLIGHT**  
ARIANA ANDERSON



**FUTURE PLANS**

Moving to Kearney &  
Attending Beauty School

**FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL MEMORY**

Hastings College Mural Project

**ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN**

Creative with Arts, Crafts,  
Clothing Design & Hair

**FAVORITE MEAL**

Steak and Potatoes

OVERTON HIGH SCHOOL  
**SENIOR SPOTLIGHT**  
Jada Araujo



**FUTURE PLANS**

Joining the Marines

**FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL MEMORY**

Catching on Fire in Chemistry

**ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN**

FCCLA, 4-H, One Act, NHS, Girl Scouts,  
Softball, Track, and FFA

**FAVORITE MEAL**

Homemade Street Tacos :)



OVERTON HIGH SCHOOL  
**SENIOR SPOTLIGHT**

Peyton Eby



**FUTURE PLANS**

Attend Doane University to Study Elementary Education & Physical Education. I also will run Cross Country and Track & Field.

**FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL MEMORY**

Senior Day

**ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN**

Cross Country, Track, Cheer, Dance, One-Act, FCCLA, FBLA, NHS, Student-Council

**FAVORITE MEAL**

Pizza

OVERTON HIGH SCHOOL  
**SENIOR SPOTLIGHT**

Blake Ecklund



**FUTURE PLANS**

Go to College

**FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL MEMORY**

Scoring My First Varsity Points in Basketball

**ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN**

Basketball

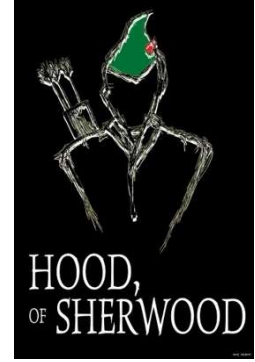
**FAVORITE MEAL**

Boneless Honey BBQ from Buffalo Wild Wings



## Overton One Act Team News

"Hood, of Sherwood," by Robert Mauro, was an energetic and funny show to prepare for competition. The team embraced the story and had fun developing their characters and preparing the set and props. The team had a full season with competitions at Elm Creek, Holdrege, and Kearney in addition to the FKC and district contests. One of the highlights of the team's season was performing for the whole school. The elementary students brought a burst of energy to the team to help them finish their season well. The one act team finished 5th at FKC and 5th at districts, which is two places up from last year. Congratulations on a great season! The team would like to thank the Overton staff and team families for all of their donations of time, help, and food. We appreciate all of the encouragement throughout the season.











Receiving recognition for outstanding performances at one or more of the competitions: Adysen McCarter, Ashlyn Florell, Jordyn Jeffries, Natalie Wood, Jolee Ryan, Gracyn Luther, Monica Sarratt, Peyton Eby, Caleb Elfgrén, and Lane Shubert.





## Practicing Gratitude

Mrs. Stelling's English classes focused on expressing and writing about gratitude in November. Groups in each class designed their own projects to spread an attitude of gratitude. Several 5th grade groups made posters to help

students express gratitude by writing what they are thankful for on either the decorated posters or on a leaf to be added to a paper tree. An 8th grade group asked middle school students to write what they are thankful for on paper links and made a 14 foot "gratitude chain" that decorated the doorway to their classroom. Two groups, of 5th and 7th graders, asked students and staff to donate cold weather clothing to show how thankful they are for all they already have. Another 7th grade group wrote personalized notes to give staff members along with painted rocks to show how they appreciate what they do for the students. Finally, one 7th grade group had a toy drive and made up a slogan to go with their project, "Show appreciation by making a toy donation." Ms. Bruntz helped the group take their donations to nearby advocacy center. Students from all groups commented how much fun they had thinking of others and they were please at how generous everyone was with their donations.







# Choir Happenings

Keep up to date with the Choir!

## FKC CHORAL CLINIC

On November 15th, the high school students went to FKC Choral Clinic in Axtell. While there, our choir sang with all choir students in our conference under the direction of Senja Stevens.



## CONGRATS!!

A huge congrats to Darci L. and Caleb E.. Both students auditioned for UNK's Honor Choir Clinic. Darci made the Treble Choir, and Caleb made the Festival Choir. In addition, Caleb auditioned will be a bass one at The Doane Vocal Festival. Both clinics will happen in January!





# Polar Express Night

The Preschool and Pre-K students and their families got to come to school one evening. We read the Polar Express, ate cookies, drank hot chocolate, and got to ride the "Polar Express"(school bus) and went to look at Christmas lights around town. We even had a special visitor make an appearance. Santa came and all the kids got to sit on his lap. It was a very fun and special evening.

Thank you to Mrs. Jennifer Petzet/Little Eagles Library for reading the story to us and paying for all the supplies.

Thank you to Amy Barnes for the delicious cookies.

Thank you to Shirley Ryan for driving the "Polar Express."

Thank you to the Overton Yearbook and Mr. Matthews for taking pictures.

Thank you to the Cheerleaders for setting up, helping out, and cleaning up. Your help was much appreciated.





# En las Clases de Español

## Día de los Muertos

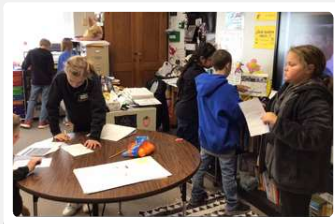
There has been a lot of activity in the Spanish classes throughout the school so far this year. At the end of October, students learned about the Mexican cultural tradition of the Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos). They were able to make connections between the Mexican holiday and our well known American holiday of Memorial Day, as both are centered around the remembrance of loved ones who have died. For the culmination of this unit of study, students go to make, decorate, and eat their own sugar skulls (calaveras de azúcar). Sugar skulls are common decorations and treats of Día de los Muertos, and they symbolize the sweetness of life.



## La Copa Mundial 2022

For the past month, students in Spanish in grades 5-8 as well as high school students in Spanish 1, 2, and 3 have been exposed to the most popular sport in Spanish-speaking countries - fútbol! With the World Cup (Copa Mundial) being played in November and December as opposed to its usual summer time slot every 4 years, this was the perfect time to incorporate a bit of knowledge about the tournament itself, sports vocabulary, geography and country names, and notable athletes - all in Spanish! Students had the opportunity to predict the winners as they filled out their own World Cup brackets. We even got to watch bits of a few games complete with Spanish commentary. They have all perfected the celebratory cheer "Goooooooooo!!"





**5th grade students investigate details about the World Cup by reading posters in Spanish.**

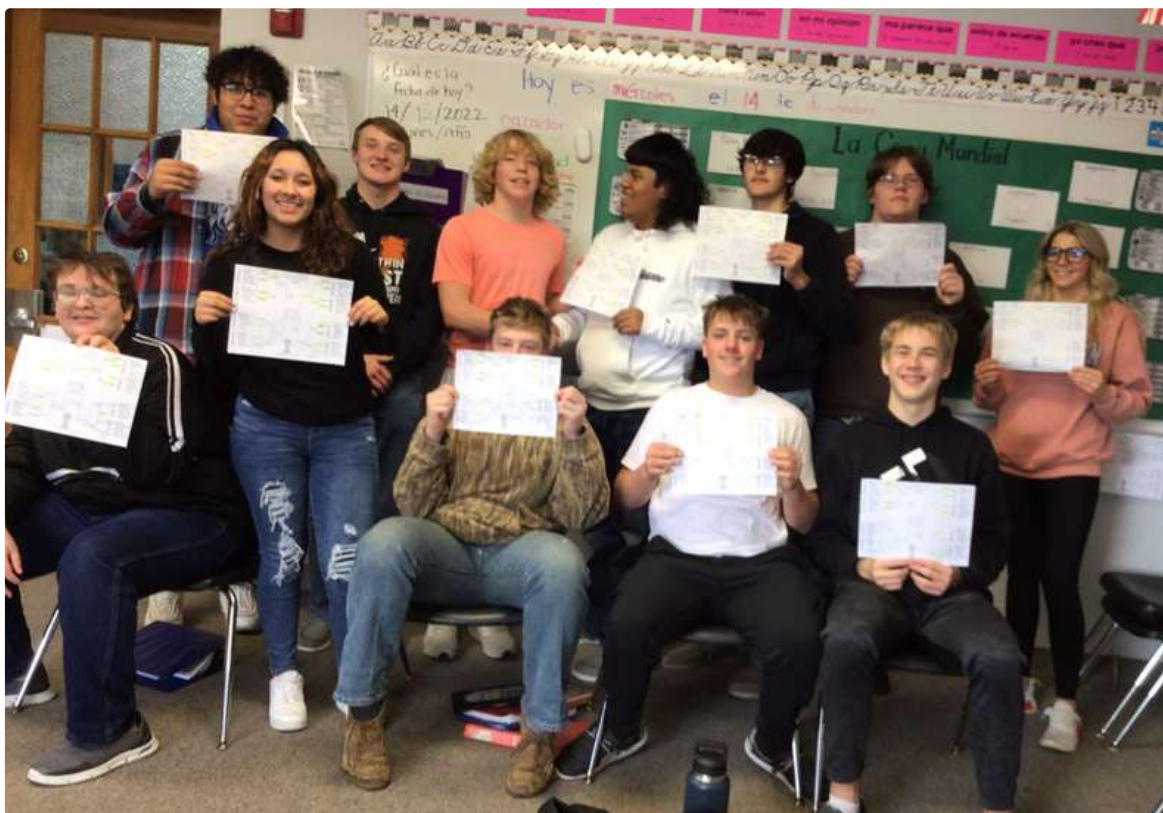


**5th graders learn Where the 2022 World Cup is taking place.**



**Students gather facts about the the World Cup's players, location, date, and scoring.**

## **Spanish 1 and their World Cup Brackets**



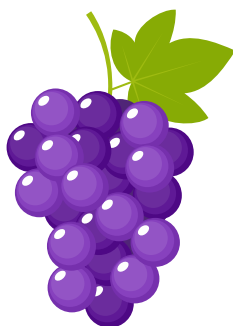
### **Elementary Spanish**

Elementary Spanish continues to be successful at Overton Public School. With each year that Spanish continues as an offering at our school, students are building a strong foundation for Spanish language acquisition. The fourth graders just finished their semester-long Spanish rotation. As they have advanced, they proved that they were able to add reading and writing in Spanish in their



acquisition process. They were introduced to many words that are cognates in Spanish and English and were able to make connections between their 1st language and another world language.





## Las Uvas de Suerte

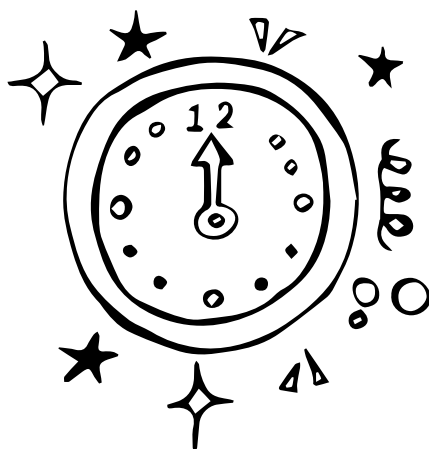
A tradition that originated in Spain and is celebrated in many Spanish speaking countries is the "12 Uvas de Suerte" or 12 Grapes of Luck. At the stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve, together with their families, people eat one grape for each of the twelve strokes of the clock. It is said, that eating the grapes as the clock chimes will bring luck for each month of the year.

- Ask your child if he/she can name the months of the year in Spanish. Most are very similar to the months in English: enero, febrero, marzo, abril, mayo, junio, julio, agosto, septiembre, octubre, noviembre, diciembre (months are not capitalized in Spanish).

Share this tradition with your family. (You might want to cut the grapes in half for children).

- If each family member will need 12 grapes (or 12 halves), how many grapes will you need for your family? Can your child count that high in Spanish?

At 12 o'clock people shout "¡Feliz Año Nuevo!" to wish their family and friends happiness in the New Year.





# AG CLASS HAPPENINGS



We had a falconer speak, learned about food science careers, tried forestry, bought a laser engraver, dissected poultry, and had the mobile beef lab visit!





# Family & Consumer Sciences News



## FOODS CLASS

In Foods, the students are learning about the science behind baking, leavening agents, proper temperature and crystallization. Students made quick breads including muffins and loaf breads. Then they learned about how yeast works by making cinnamon rolls. They learned that the liquid must be the proper temperature for the yeast to activate and you must knead the dough enough to disperse the yeast and develop the gluten.

Finally, they have been demonstrating the importance of temperature and crystallization to make glass candy, toffee and truffles. Sugar cookies will round out the semester and we are all looking forward to starting with cakes in the new year.





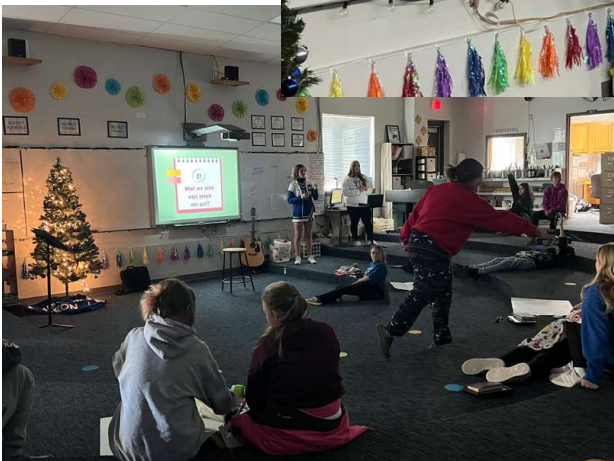


# FCCLA News

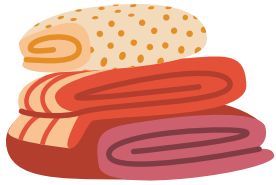


## LUNG CANCER AWARENESS AND PREVENTION

For part of her STAR project, Peyton Eby has been educating the 7th and 8th graders about the dangers of lung cancer. She shared that most lung cancers are caused by smoking or the use of tobacco & nicotine products. This means that many cases of lung cancer are preventable if people don't smoke or use nicotine products and avoid second-hand smoke. She encouraged them to say no to those who offer them these products and explained how they can help those around them to stop using these products as well.





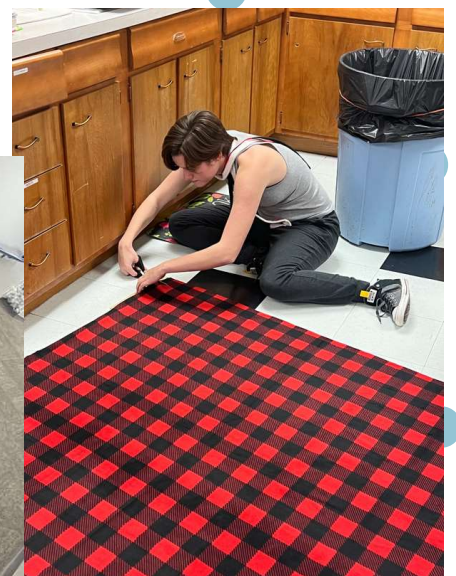


# FCCLA News



## THANK YOU TO THE HOMES ORGANIZATION

Thank you to the HOMES organization of Lexington for donating enough fabric for Jaelynn, FCCLA and the textiles class to make 20 more blankets to donate to children in foster care. We appreciate the support for Jaelynn's FCCLA project.





# FCCLA News

## Give the Ultimate Gift!

As of March 2022, over 106,000 are on the organ transplant waiting list.

Do your family and friends know your last wishes?

Make sure to check YES on your driver's license or come see Jada Araujo at home basketball games to sign up on the National Organ Transplant Registry.



Can save  
up to

**8**

lives

Restore  
sight to

**2**

people

Heal the lives  
of more than

**75**

people

Register your decision to be a donor at [RegisterMe.org](https://www.RegisterMe.org).

# FCCLA News

## Pay It Forward

Paige Walahoski will be accepting donations for this project at upcoming basketball games or you can contact Mrs. Ehlers for more information or way to donate.

"Pay It Forward" is a project designed to acquire monetary donations to be given to school officials who will then deposit the donations into the school meal accounts of students in need.

During the pandemic, federal aid made school meals free to all students. In June 2022, this aid ended, putting kids back at risk for having inadequate funds for school meals.

34% of families surveyed said they struggle paying for school lunch.

Does your family struggle to pay your/their school lunch bill?



Lunch for one middle/high school student is \$4/day, \$20/week, \$80/month.



40% of families surveyed said they would greatly benefit from financial assistance for their school lunch bills.

Would receiving financial assistance for your school lunch bill greatly benefit your family?





# FCCLA News

## Dementia and Alzheimer's Awareness

Did you know that there are currently estimated to be over 55 million people worldwide living with dementia?

More than 6 million American's are living with a type of dementia called Alzheimer's.

For her STAR project this year, Gracyn Luther is educating others about dementia and the devastating effects it has on a person. She is also leading our FCCLA chapter to create different items that will hopefully brighten the lives of those dealing with this disease.

Chapter members and FCS students made sensory mats to donate to local memory care facilities. These activity mats help soothe the agitated fidgeting of people with dementia. Plus, the mats help focus attention, stimulate senses, exercise hand muscles and entertain users. Chapter members also created holiday cards and elementary students colored pictures to send with the mats.



## FFA Update - November Edition

After Husker Harvest Days in September, we had 2 teams compete in Range Judging in the big city of Weisert, NE. Parker Walahoski was 6th individual in the Junior Division.



In October, we had 2 teams go Land Judging in Alma, Nebraska. Parker Walahoski and

Sydney Brown both earned White Ribbons as individuals.



In November, we had two teams compete in Broken Bow for Livestock and

Poultry Judging. Paige Walahoski was the 35th individual in the Junior High Division. Our Junior team was 7th in the district. Parker Walahoski was 3rd overall individual, with Gage White, Braelyn Florell, and Sydney Brown rounding out the team. The inaugural poultry judging team was Austin Kennicutt (Blue Ribbon winner), Parker Walahoski (White Ribbon winner), Sydney Brown (White Ribbon winner), and Dom Kyle. They placed 5th.



Around the community, our chapter has been keeping busy. Chapter officers Dylan Pooschke and Violet Nelms spoke on behalf of our Farm to School program during Crunch Off Week. They spoke about how local fruits and vegetables and beef make an impact on our school lunch program. Our members also helped at Give Big Overton on November 10. We served chili and cinnamon rolls to community members as they came in to make donations to area organizations.

Last, we held our 5th Annual Bonfire and Hayrack Ride at the Lawton family home. This outing is always a treat for the whole school to participate in. We look forward to our Winter Party on December 3rd and LDE contest on December 14 in Anselmo-Merna.





## Chef's Table Activity Wednesday December 7<sup>th</sup>

We rolled out a new recipe and food for at lunch on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December. As part of Local Indigenous Foods Training Project with help from our Coach Jordan Luxa MS, RD Nebraska Extension Educator all of the kids were able to sample a new recipe made with turnips.

Last month the 8<sup>th</sup> grade helped with testing out the original Smashed Turnips with Sriracha recipe. After tasting it they were asked to rename the recipe and Red Hot Roots was chosen as the new name.





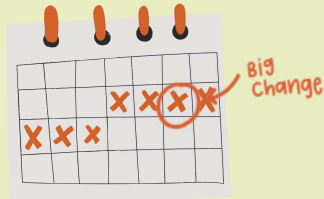


# Ways to Help Kids Cope with Big Changes

Your child needs to know that no matter what else changes, you're not going anywhere & neither is the bond you have together.

## Give Them Time to Prepare

Give your child plenty of warning that a big change is coming.



## Listen to Their Concerns

Take time to answer your child's questions and help them label all of their emotions.

I hear you say that you feel...

## Keep Routines the Same

Structure helps kids feel safe, so be sure to keep regular bedtimes, mealtimes, and routines.

## Provide Connection



Remain consistent by continuing to take the time to connect and play with your child.

## Give Them Choices and Ask for Help



"What color do you want to paint your bedroom at the new home?"



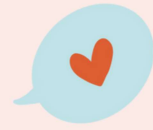
"Do you think your baby brother will like this star blanket or this striped blanket?"



"What outfit do you want to wear at your first day at the new school?"



# Big Changes



## Journaling Prompts for Parents

Life changes are inevitable, but if we pause and take the time to reflect on them, we can use these changes for our own personal growth.



What big life changes are you experiencing now? How are you feeling about these changes?



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Make a list of positive things, people, and habits that can help support you as you go through this period of change.



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How will this change affect your child? As a parent, what steps can you take to support your child as you both go through this transition?



# 2022 Crunch Off Results

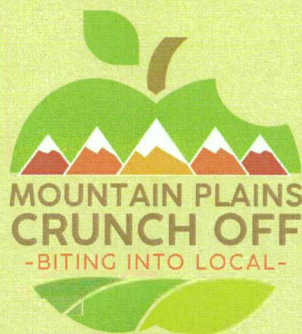
And the winner is...drum roll, please...**NEBRASKA!** We have now claimed the Crunch Off Champions title for the 4th year in a row!

Thank you to all who participated in the  
2022 Nebraska Crunch Off.

Almost 70,000 students, community members, and teachers crunched into Nebraska-grown products including apples, carrots, and celery root, and celebrated local farm to school programs throughout the state.

Nebraska increased participation by 19.6% when compared to 2021. The biggest crunch event was at Omaha Public Schools with 31,200 participants. Nebraska also had the most Early Childhood participants with 14,412 registered. Let's keep the momentum going, Nebraska! Continue highlighting local produce from all sources and in all forms throughout programs and within your communities!

If you celebrated, we'd love to see pictures and hear how it went. Email Taylor Schorsch at [taylor.schorsch@nebraska.gov](mailto:taylor.schorsch@nebraska.gov) or tag us on social media - Twitter: @NDE\_NutrSvc | Facebook: @NDENutrition.



NDE Crunch Off Team:

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# SWEET POTATO TRIVIA

How should you store sweet potatoes?

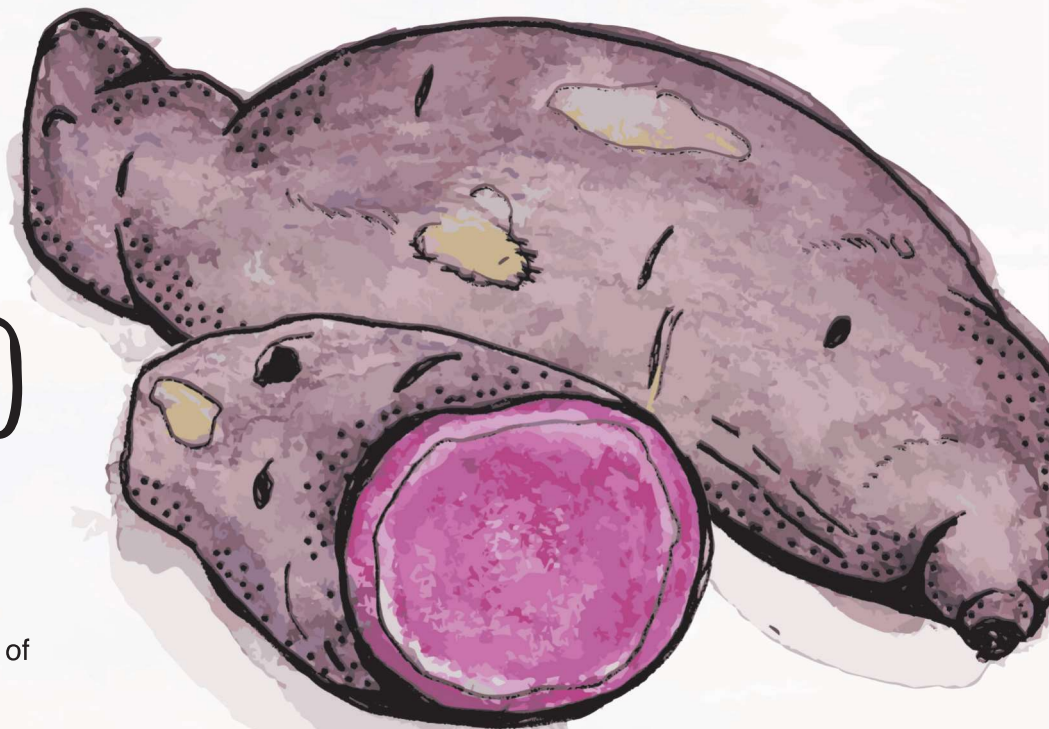
- A. On the counter.
- B. In a dark, dry place, such as a pantry.
- C. In the refrigerator.

ANSWER: B.

# SWEET POTATO TRIVIA

True or False: The young, tender leaves of the sweet potato plant can be eaten?

- A. True
- B. False



ANSWER: A.





# SWEET POTATO TRIVIA

True or False: Sweet potatoes and yams are the same vegetable.

- A. True      B. False

ANSWER: B.

# SWEET POTATO TRIVIA

The popularity of sweet potatoes is growing in the United States. How many pounds does the average person consume in one year?

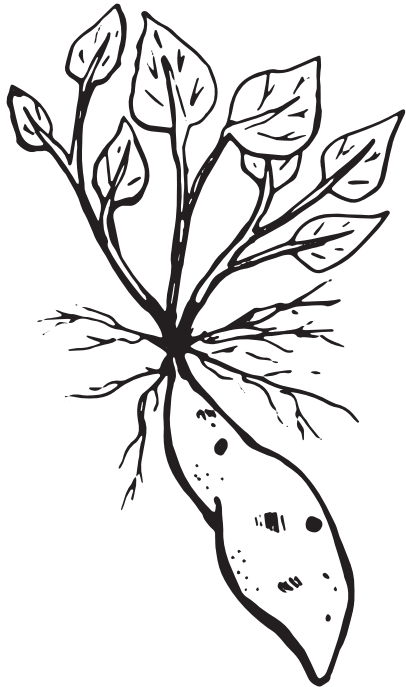
- A. 1.7 pounds      B. 3.6 pounds  
C. 7.2 pounds      D. 12.2 pounds



ANSWER: C.

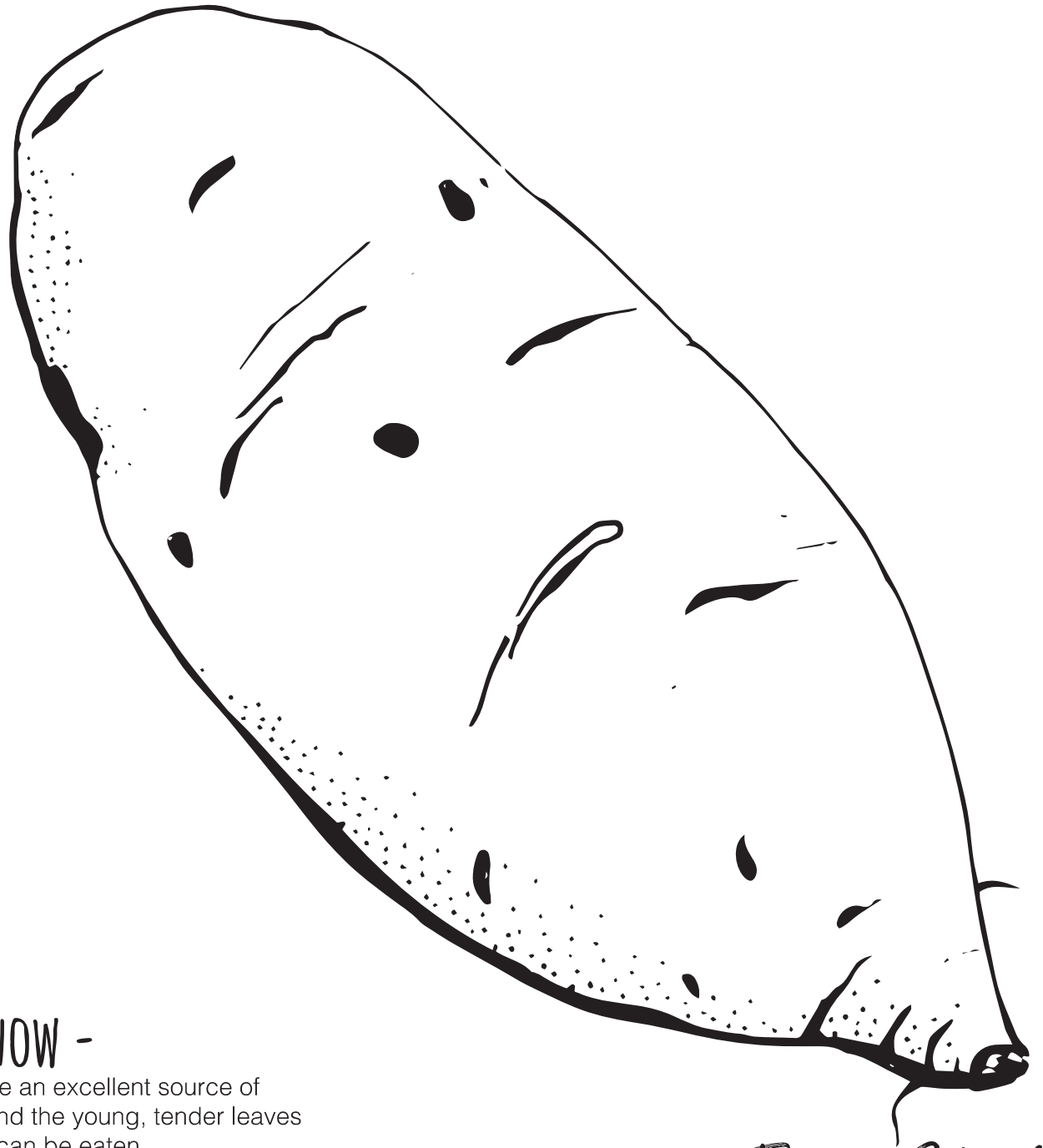
*Harvest of the Month*

# SWEET POTATOES



## DID YOU KNOW -

Sweet potatoes are an excellent source of vitamin A and C and the young, tender leaves of a sweet potato can be eaten.



*Farm to School*  
NEBRASKA



**MINUTES OF THE OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**December 12, 2022**  
**7:30 p.m.**

**Board President called the meeting to order. Members Present:**

Brennan  
Lassen  
Luther  
Meier  
Rudeen  
Walahoski

**Notification:** The December 12, 2022 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:** Clayton Jeffries, Hayley Ryan, and Aaron McCoy

**Public Comments:** No Public Comments

**Reports:** No Reports

**Communications:** Resignations (3)

**Other:**

1. The board recognized and thanked board member Doug Luther for his service to the Overton Board of Education.
2. Board appointed the superintendent to act as the President Pro-Tem for the January 9, 2023 meeting.

**Action Items:**

1. **Agenda:** Moved by Luther, seconded by Lassen to approve the agenda of the December 12, 2022 regular monthly board meeting as presented. Discussion: Discussion was limited as there were no changes made to the agenda. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).
2. **Minutes:** Moved by Brennan, seconded by Meier to approve the minutes of the November 14, 2022 regular board minutes as presented. Discussion: Discussion was limited as there were no corrections made to the minutes. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).
3. **Claims:** Moved by Luther, seconded by Walahoski to pay the December General Fund bill roster in the amount \$49,234.85. Discussion: Superintendent provided additional information on several of the bills. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).

4. Moved by Meier, seconded by Brennan to approve the 2023-2024 school calendar. Discussion: Mr. Fleischman provided information on the development of the calendar and its comparison with past calendars. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).
5. Moved by Brennan, seconded by Luther to approve the 2021-2022 school audit. Discussion: The board reviewed and discussed deficiencies found within the audit and the corrections that were made to ensure those do not arise in the future. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).
6. Moved by Walahoski, seconded by Lassen to approve the 2023-2024 Master Agreement with the Overton Education Association (O.E.A.). Discussion: The board negotiations team outlined the components of the new agreement. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).
7. Moved by Rudeen, seconded by Luther to accept the resignation of Beth Sloan effective the end of the 2022-2023 school year. Discussion: The timing of the resignation met all board policies. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).
8. Moved by Walahoski, seconded by Brennan to accept the resignation of Angie Ehlers effective the end of the 2022-2023 school year. Discussion: The timing of the resignation met all board policies. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).
9. Moved by Lassen, seconded by Walahoski to accept the resignation of Seth Ehlers effective the end of the 2022-2023 school year. Discussion: The timing of the resignation met all board policies. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).
10. Moved by Lassen, seconded by Luther to approve the contract renewal for the superintendent. Discussion: The board understood the new contract added one year to the existing contract making it a three-year contract. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).
11. Moved by Brennan, seconded by Walahoski to approve the superintendent evaluation. Discussion: The board went through the evaluation tool in order to provide information to the superintendent. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).
12. Moved by Rudeen, seconded by Luther to adjourn the meeting at 9:02 p.m. Discussion: Limited discussion as the board agreed it was time to adjourn. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).

#### **Board Reports and Discussion Topics:**

1. **Board Reports:**
  - a. Transportation:
  - b. Facilities and Grounds:
  - c. Negotiations: The 2023-2024 negotiations process is complete
  - d. American Civics:
  - e. Interlocal: Family Center Update
2. **Discussion Topics:**



- a. January Board Meeting scheduled for Monday, January 9, 2023 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the LMC.
- b. Banking Interest Rate Discussion
- c. Board reviewed the following board policies:
  - i. 4040: Employment Terms for Classified Staff
  - ii. 4041: Staff Dress and Appearance
  - iii. 4042: Employee Social Security Numbers
  - iv. 4043: Professional Boundaries and Appropriate Relations Between Employees and Students
  - v. 4044: Political Activity by Staff Members
  - vi. 4045: Milk Expression
  - vii. 4046: Internet Searches Regarding Potential Employees'
  - viii. 4048: Assessment Administration and Security
  - ix. 4050: Overtime and Compensatory Time
  - x. 4051: Staff District Social Media use
  - xi. 4052: Job Reference to Prospective Employers

**Administrative Reports:**

**Principal's Report:**

- a. Calendar Update
- b. Enrollment Update
- c. 2023-2024 School Calendar
- d. Teacher Evaluation Progress

**Superintendent's Report:**

- 1. Enrollment Option Report
- 2. Option Enrollment -
  - Out:
    - a.
  - In
    - a.
  - Change of Status a.
- 3. Financial and Budget Update
- 4. Banking Information Including Interest Rates Renewals on District Funds
- 5. CIP External Team Visit
- 6. Dawson County Clerk Provided Official Election Results
- 7. Food Program Financial Update



# January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day	2 NO SCHOOL.  GWR @ Conestoga 10AM.	3 NO SCHOOL.	4 Classes resume. 1st day of S2.	5 FFA mtg. 7AM.  WR @ Sandhills-Thedford (Maxwell) 5PM.  Cheer 6PM.	6 GBBB vs. Amherst 4:30/6/7:30PM.	7 BWR @ Amherst 10AM.  GBBB vs. Maxwell 2/3:30/5PM.
8	9 Student Council mtg. @ lunch.  Music Booster mtg. 5:30PM.  Cheer 6PM.  PeeWee WR sign-up, commons.  FCCLA mtg. 7PM.  School Board mtg. 7:30PM.	10  Last day to Drop/Add classes.  GBBB vs. Brady 4:30/6/7:30PM.	11  JHBB @ Loomis 1PM.  FKC Quarterly mtg. 5:30PM.	12  GWR @ Ord 4PM.	13  BWR @ SEM 12:00PM.  GBBB @ North Platte St. Pats 4:30/6/7:30PM.	14  BWR @ Shelton 10AM.  GBBB vs. Bertrand 2/3:30/5PM (Youth Dance Camp 8:30-12PM).
15  Cheer 2PM @ Loomis.	16 NO SCHOOL — Teacher In-service.  JHBB @ SEM Tourney 12:30PM.  GWR @ Battle Creek 1:30PM.  FCCLA STAR Presentation Night 7PM.	17  GBBB @ Hi-Line 3:30/4:30/6/7:30.  WR South Loup Dual 6PM (Senior Night).	18  FCCLA District STAR @ Thedford.	19  Sophomores Career Connect the Dots Program @ Kearney.  Athletic Booster mtg. 7PM.	20  BWR @ South Loup 11AM.  GWR @ Lexington 2PM.  GBBB @ Ansley-Litchfield 4:30/6/7:30PM.	21  JHBB Overton Tourney 9AM.
22  Cheer 2PM @ Loomis.	23  Cheer 6PM.	24  GBBB vs. Shelton 4:30/6/7:30PM.	25  2:27 Dismissal.  JHBB vs. Kearney Catholic 3PM.	26	27  BWR @ Central Valley 11AM (Greeley).  GBBB vs. ELM Creek 4:30/6/7:30PM (Senior Night).	28  GWR @ Amherst 10AM.  FKC GBBB 1st Round.
29  Cheer 2PM @ Loomis.	30  FKC GBB @ Top 2 Seeds 4:15/6/7:30PM.	31  FKC BBB @ Top 2 Seeds 4:15/6/7:30PM.				



# January

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pizza Alternate 1	No School 2	No School 3	Cinimini & Ham Chicken Patty Sandwich 4	Oatmeal & Sausage Nebraska Thursday 5	Biscuits & Gravy Little Caesar's Beef Pizza 6	7
Corn Dog Alternate 8	Glazed Donut & Combo Chicken Fried Steak 9	Breakfast Tornado Hamburger 10	Cinnamon Roll & Ham Chicken Nuggets & Fries 11	Waffles & Eggs Goulash 12	Breakfast Sandwich Hot Dog Bar 13	14
Fiestada Alternate 15	No School Teacher's Inservice 16	Donut Holes & Sausage Chicken Alfredo 17	Cheese Stuffed Pretzel & Omelets Taco in a Bag 18	Breakfast Pizza French Toast & Sausage Breakfast for Lunch No Alternates 19	Breakfast Cookie & Ham Pepperoni Pizza 20	21
Cheese Burger Alternate 22	Apple Fruedel & Sausage 23	Dutch Waffle & Yogurt Chef Salad 24	French Toast & Sausage 25	Glazed Donut & Ham Chili & Cinnamon Roll 26	Homemade Breakfast Pizza Fiestadas 27	28
Chicken Sandwich Alternate 29	Donut Twist & Omelet Crispitos 30	Breakfast on a Stick Tater Tot Caserole 31				
Milk & Fruit Served With Every Meal	Overton Public School is an Equal Opportunity Provider					