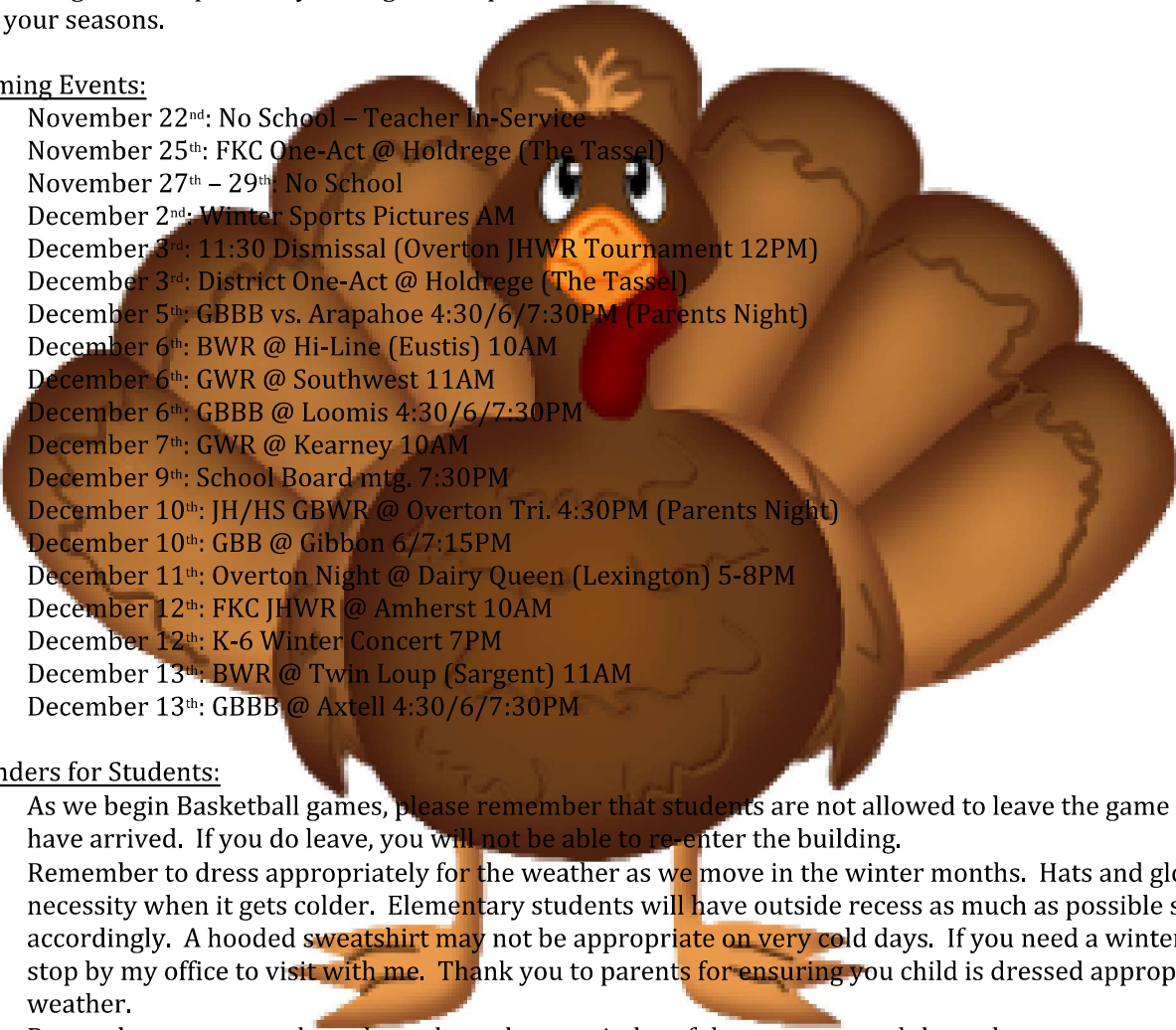




Happy Thanksgiving from the Principal's Office

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 and Football teams on their amazing fall seasons. Thank you for representing Overton positively during all competitions. Good Luck to the Wrestlers and Basketball teams as you begin your seasons.

Upcoming Events:



November 22nd: No School – Teacher In-Service
November 25th: FKC One-Act @ Holdrege (The Tassel)
November 27th – 29th: No School
December 2nd: Winter Sports Pictures AM
December 3rd: 11:30 Dismissal (Overton JHWR Tournament 12PM)
December 3rd: District One-Act @ Holdrege (The Tassel)
December 5th: GBBB vs. Arapahoe 4:30/6/7:30PM (Parents Night)
December 6th: BWR @ Hi-Line (Eustis) 10AM
December 6th: GWR @ Southwest 11AM
December 6th: GBBB @ Loomis 4:30/6/7:30PM
December 7th: GWR @ Kearney 10AM
December 9th: School Board mtg. 7:30PM
December 10th: JH/HS GBWR @ Overton Tri. 4:30PM (Parents Night)
December 10th: GBB @ Gibbon 6/7:15PM
December 11th: Overton Night @ Dairy Queen (Lexington) 5-8PM
December 12th: FKC JHWR @ Amherst 10AM
December 12th: K-6 Winter Concert 7PM
December 13th: BWR @ Twin Loup (Sargent) 11AM
December 13th: GBBB @ Axtell 4:30/6/7:30PM

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 your 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.
- The final day of 1st Semester is Friday, December 20th.

Educationally yours,

Mr. Brian Fleischman, Principal/AD
308-987-2424 x206
brian.fleischman@overtoneagles.org

NFHS & NSAA #BenchBadBehavior



Overton Eagle fans we can do our part to impart sportsmanship back into high school athletic events. Yelling, screaming, and/or cursing at officials or opposing teams has no place in high school athletics and is a very large reason for the lack of officials in our state. Disagreeing with an official's call is one thing but when the disagreeing turns into screaming and berating the individual we have crossed a very dark line. Actions along these lines are grounds for removal from the facility and potential revocation of access to Overton events. We can and need to do our part in this effort. Thank you for your attention and efforts to support the #BenchBadBehavior campaign. Go Eagles!

OVERTON'S VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

VETERANS DAY



Thank you to all the Veterans for your service and sacrifice. Overton Public School is happy to honor you in front of family, friends, and the community.

LONNIE ROHDE



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SERVICE AND SACRIFICE**

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DECEMBER 19TH



6:00 PM PRE-K & PRESCHOOL FAMILIES **ONLY**



7:00 PM ELEMENTARY (PRESCHOOL-4TH GRADE
FAMILIES) INVITED TO A SHOWING OF THE POLAR
EXPRESS IN THE NORTH GYM. STUDENTS MUST HAVE
A PARENT PRESENT.



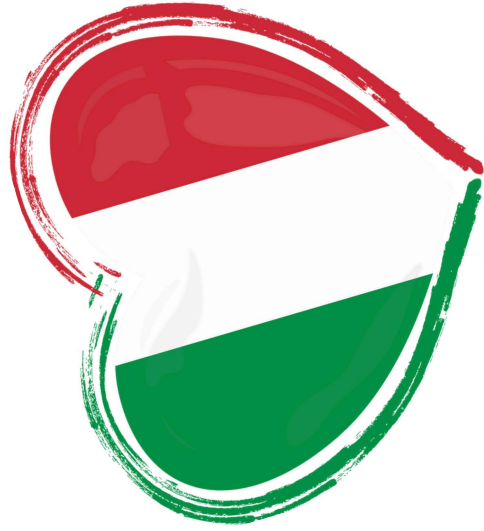
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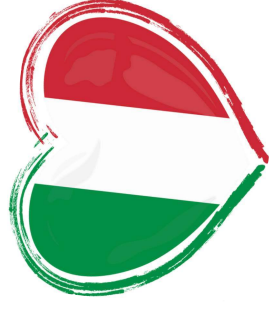
EF TRIP TO ITALY

JANUARY 28

5-7 PM

Lasagna Feed

FREE WILL DONATION
DURING THE SHELTON
BASKETBALL GAMES



JOHN COOK SIGNED

VOLLEYBALL

RAFFLE

DRAW AT BASKETBALL GAME VS. SHELTON
JAN. 28 AT 7:30PM



NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

**TICKETS CAN BE
PURCHASED FROM
MRS. LOUDON OR
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TRAVELER**

\$5 **OR** **\$20**

Per Ticket

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OVERTON BAND

Evan Neben

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MINDEN BANDFEST AND THE FUTURE

Minden Bandfest was our final marching band competition for the year and though we did not get a superior like I hoped, I thought the students performed incredibly well. They also did the same for our recent Veteran's Day program. Looking to the future, I hope to add more "flair" to our marching routines to improve our general effect scores, and as always, try to increase the numbers of students in high school band.



SENIORS

Three seniors are in band this year, those being (from left to right) Darci Liehs, Brody Fleischman, and Whitney Palmer. Their musicianship and leadership is part of the reason the band has seen great strides in the years I have been teaching here.

*The Overton One Act team competed at the Elm Creek Festival and Cozad Invite. Congratulations to the students receiving outstanding performance awards at these contests (*denotes both contests): Riley Brennan*, Jessie Altwine*, Chloe Svarvari, Paige Walahoski, Cadence Brooks, Jaelynn Roberts*, Alyssa Warta*

You are invited to our community performance on November 24th at 7:00 PM.

**The Overton High School One Act Team Proudly Presents:
“Burglars, Bunglers, and Neighborhood Thieves” by Daniel Munson**

Produced by special arrangement with Eldridge Publishing Co.

CAST

John.....Riley Brennan
Darlene Wash.....Jessie Altwine
Erica.....Chloe Svarvari
Police Officer Betty Ware.....Kiley Lawton
Agatha.....Paige Walahoski
Christie.....Cadence Brooks
Joan.....Leah Sauer
Mary.....Jaelynn Roberts
Police Officer #2.....Alyssa Warta

STAGE CREW

Darci Liehs
Jaycelea Shubert
Zoey Hernandez
Tenleigh Roberts
Emma Hernandez
Cadence Brooks
Jaelynn Roberts
Paige Walahoski
Alyssa Warta
Makaylee Stuehm
Jordan Araujo



Competitions & Performances

November 21 - School Performance at 8:15 AM (OHS)

November 24 - Overton Community Performance at 7:00 PM (OHS)

November 25 - Fort Kearny Conference Play Production at 2:10 PM (The Tassel)

December 3 - District Play Production at 9:15 AM (The Tassel)

December 11 - D1 State Play Production at Norfolk High School (qualify at districts)



Overton Football

I am very proud of the success and what the Overton Football Team was able to accomplish in 2024. It was truly a team effort as we ended up having 13 different people score points this season! Along with the varsity success, the JV team went 4-0 this year. The team bought in to trust, leadership, ownership, and character and that was very apparent watching this team battle this season. The growth that took place with young guys was great to see this season and will help us greatly going forward.

Wednesday, the 20th I will go to Cambridge, NE to vote for All District honors. We have some great candidates for those honors, I'm very hopeful that Overton will also be represented in some All Star games this summer. I will communicate later this month when that information becomes available.

Lastly, I appreciate the community support. We always had great atmosphere at home and had more fan support when on the road. Go Eagles!

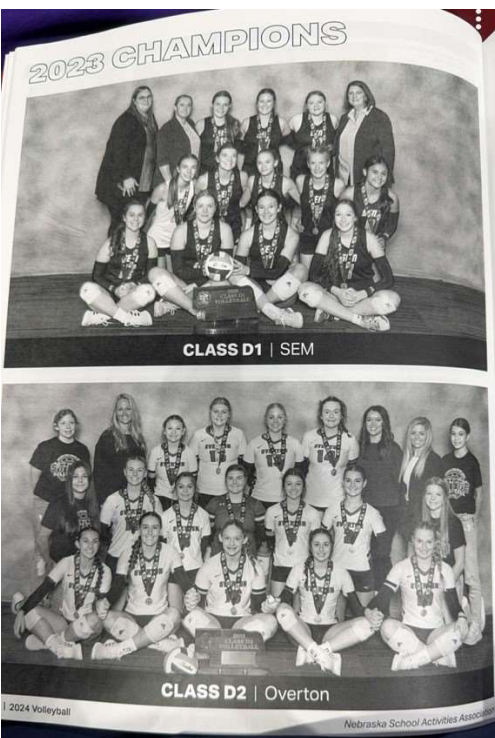




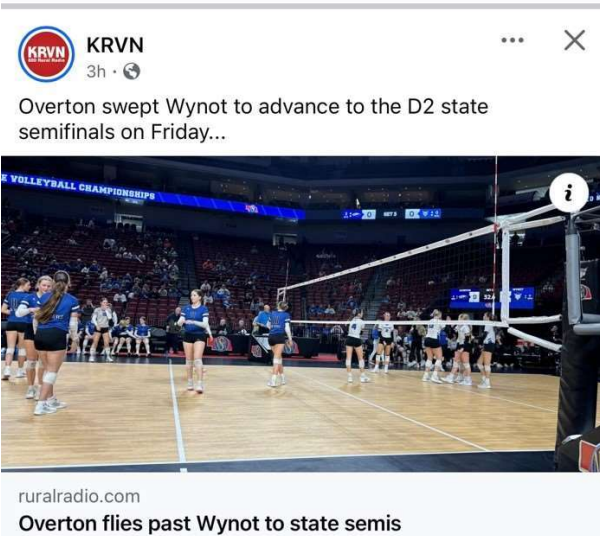


State Volleyball 2024

Overton Lady Eagles finish 4th in D2



A huge thanks for all the support provided. It made for an amazing experience!



Thank you to...

The Overton Fire Dept. ,
Cheer Leaders , parents,
bus drivers ,
Administration,
community , kids' student
section, and the crowd
support that was in
attendance. We
appreciate all that goes
into making this such a
special event!

FFA Update - November Edition



October brought a trip to National FFA Convention! We had 4 girls represent our chapter in Indianapolis and they had a great time! We attended the opening session, a workshop on leadership, shopped the mall, and toured the zoo!

Our only contest in this period was District 8 Livestock and Poultry Judging. Our members represented



themselves well, with ribbons abounding! To begin, our only senior member,

Parker Walahoski earned a 12th place

individual finish. Our only junior member, Paige Walahoski, earned a 7th place individual finish. Finally, Connor Hoefener earned 5th place as a junior high member. His team finished 14th, with Carson Osborne (Red Ribbon), Caylee Hoefener, and Rhett Rhone making the cut. Our poultry team earned 3rd place! Parker was 4th place, Sydnie Brown was 11th, Mason Dutro was just shy of a ribbon and Paige Walahoski rounded out the team. Sadly, only the top 2 teams qualified for state, but we had a fantastic showing at the contest.



We had a workshop with our floriculture on Halloween in Kearney, as part of the fall Cattlemen's Classic. Our girls were

trained by the experts behind Diva's Floral and it was all free! Huge thanks to Diva's Floral for that opportunity!



MINUTES OF THE OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
November 11, 2024
7:30 p.m.

Mission Statement: *The mission of Overton Public School is to provide opportunities for everyone to be Engaged, Enlightened, and Empowered.*

Board President called the meeting to order. Members Present:

Brennan
Lassen
Meier
Rudeen
Walahoski

Notification: The November 11, 2024 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 and Brian Fleischman, Principal.

Guests Present: No Guests.

Public Comments: No Public Comments.

Reports: No Reports

Communications: No Communications

Other: The board excused the absence of board member Jeffries: Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Brennan, Lassen, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (1) Jeffries.

Action Items:

1. **Agenda:** Moved by Lassen, seconded by Rudeen to approve the agenda of the November 11, 2024 regular monthly board meeting as presented. Discussion: Discussion was limited as there were no changes made to the agenda. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Brennan, Lassen, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (1) Jeffries.
2. **Minutes:** Moved by Brennan, seconded by Meier to approve the minutes of the October 16, 2024 regular board meeting as presented. Discussion: Discussion was limited as there were no corrections made to the minutes. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Brennan, Lassen, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (1) Jeffries.
3. **Claims:** Moved by Lassen, seconded by Brennan to pay the November General Fund bill roster in the amount \$52,034.13 and the November payroll salary and benefits in the amount of \$335,973.45 Discussion: Superintendent provide additional information on the the bill roster. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Brennan, Lassen, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (1) Jeffries.

4. Moved by Walahoski, seconded by Brennan to adjourn the meeting at 8:23 p.m. Discussion: Limited discussion as the board agreed it was time to adjourn. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Brennan, Lassen, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (1) Jeffries.

Board Reports and Discussion Topics:

1. **Board Reports:**
 - a. Interlocal: No Report
 - b. Transportation: No Report
 - c. Curriculum: No Report
 - d. Facilities: No Report
 - e. Negotiations: The O.E.A. will call the second negotiations meeting.
 - f. American Civics: The second of the Committee on American Civics meeting took place prior to the November 11, 2024 regular board meeting.
2. **Discussion Topics:**
 - a. December board meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 9, 2024 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the LMC
 - b. Village of Overton and School District proposed property plans
 - c. Superintendent Evaluation at the December board meeting

Administrative Reports:

Principal's Report:

- a. Upcoming School Calendar Events
- b. 2025-2026 School Calendar Options
- c. NSAA Softball Coop with Lexington Public School

Superintendent's Report:

1. Enrollment Option Report
2. Option Enrollment -
 - Out:
 - a.
 - In:
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - Change of Status:
 - a. None
3. Financial Information & Update
4. Budget Review
5. Project Updates
6. Staffing Update
7. NPERS Update
8. Fisher Track Inspection Report
9. Football Field Light Estimate



December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 NSCAS Winter opens One-Act 7AM Winter Sports Pictures 10AM Cheer practice 6PM	3 11:30 Dismissal JHWR Overton Invite 12PM Seniors FAFSA Day District One-Act (Cambridge) @ Holdrege, The Tassel	4 FCA 7:30AM HS Quiz Bowl Practice @ Lunch HS Quiz Bowl @ Shelton 2:30PM	5 GBBB vs. Arapahoe (Parents Night) 4:30/6/7:30PM	6 BWR @ Hi-Line (Eustis) 10AM GWR @ Southwest 11AM GBB @ Loomis 4:30/6/7:30PM	7 GWR @ Kearney 10AM FFA Winter Party
8 FKC Cheer/Dance Practice 2PM @ Elm Creek Cheer practice 5PM	9 Student Council mtg. @ Lunch Music Booster mtg. 6:30PM FCCLA mtg. 6:30PM School Board mtg. 7:30PM	10 GBWR Tri @ Overton HS/JH (EC/Southwest) (Parents Night) GBB @ Gibbon 6/7:15PM	11 FCA 7:30AM State One-act @ Norfolk FFA District 8 LDEs @ SEM Overton Night @ Dairy Queen 5-8PM	12 FKC JHWR @ Amherst 10AM K-6 Winter Concert 7PM	13 BWR @ Twin Loup (Sargent) 11AM GBBB @ Axtell 4:30/6/7:30PM	14 ACT Test Date @ Overton GWR @ Sandhills Valley 10AM GBBB vs. Southern Valley 2/3:30/5PM Jr. Dance Camp 8:30-11AM, perform @ Halftime Boys Game
15 Cheer practice 5PM	16 7-12 Winter Concert 7PM	17 GBBB @ Anselmo-Merna 4:30/6/7:30PM	18 FCA 7:30AM MTSS Grades 2/3/4 3:30PM	19 GBWR @ Ansley-Litchfield Quad 5PM Pre-School Polar Express Night 6PM	20 Last Day of Q2/S1 GBBB vs. Pleasanton 4:30/6/7:30PM	21 GBWR @ Cambridge 10AM
22 NSAA Moratorium	23 NSAA Moratorium NO SCHOOL	24 NSAA Moratorium NO SCHOOL	25 NSAA Moratorium NO SCHOOL	26 NSAA Moratorium NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28 GWR @ SEM 10AM
29	30 NO SCHOOL	31 NO SCHOOL				

December

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
No alternate. 1	B: French toast L: mac & cheese with little smokies 2	B: poptart 3	B: churro L: hot dog 4	B: cinimini L: hamburgers 5	B: scones L: chicken nuggets 6	7
Alternate: hamburger 8	B: oatmeal L: Mexican: crispsitos k-4 Fiesta, burrito, taco in bag 9	B: waffles L: chicken parmesan 10	B: frudel L: potato soup 11	B: breakfast on a stick L: chicken sandwich 12	B: donut L: corn dog 13	14
No Alternate. 15	B: bagel mini L: chicken alfredo 16	B: breakfast cookie L: sloppy joe 17	B: donut holes L: goulash 18	B: breakfast pizza L: French toast 19	B: tornado L: pizza 20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				Overton is an equal opportunity provider.
Menu is subject to change!						