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SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

by Dr. Galen Boldt



Superintendent Report March 2019

Wow!!!! How much snow can one part of the state get???????

As I write this newsletter article, the threat of impending snow is again ahead of us. Snow just creates so many challenges regarding travel, parking, and general safety considerations

that it causes us to constantly assess the pros and cons of late starts, early outs, and school cancellations. There is no magic formula for trying to outsmart Nebraska

weather, so we continue to monitor forecasts and current conditions to make decisions

in a timely fashion that allows for our families to make arrangements for supervision

when we do alter our regular schedules. I am so thankful for Matt Schardt and all of his

crew that have worked hard on short notice to clear our bus routes and keep us informed

with information about the county roads. Their work coordinating with us is critical in

making the best decisions possible, and I thank them for their help. But....c'mon!!!

I'm ready to plant garden!!!!!!!

The March Board Meeting will mark an important time in the process of determining the future of the Johnson County School district as we ask the Board of Education to make a decision about how to move forward with our facilities and programming needs.

Up to this point we have been gathering information about our facilities and programs

so that anything we decide to do will be based on accurate information that has been

analyzed by experts in their field. Russ Koch has been hired as a facilities consultant to

guide our process. His experience as Director of Operations at Fremont Public Schools

for 20 years has given him the opportunity to analyze aging facilities, student growth,

changing demographics, and everything that is needed to plan for the future. He has

brought in an electrical and mechanical engineer to report on all of our facilities at both

sites, and will give the Board a final report at our March Meeting. In addition, our

Programming Committee is looking at innovative programs that will allow our kids to

plan their futures in ways that nurture them as individuals and prepare them for careers

in fields of their interest.

We had great meetings in Tecumseh and Cook where patrons turned out to hear updates

about our progress, ask questions, and voice comments about their thoughts on our

future. I am so thankful that many took the time to attend and participate. Now as we

come into March, the Board will make some decisions about the future of our school.

It's important to remember that all of the energy that we have generated to planning has

been devoted to simply determining the need for facility improvement. Nothing has

been determined about what those improvements might look like or cost, but it appears

that everyone is in agreement that something needs to be done.

With the input we received at our February meetings, it is clear that we absolutely must

be conscious of the state of our economy as we balance the financial requirements with

providing the children of our district with the type of environment that will help them

pursue their hopes and dreams. It is true that our buildings are aging, but it is also true

that our resources are not unlimited, so a balance of good stewardship and thoughtful

planning is going to be important. I want everyone in the district to know that we will

not move faster than we should, yet will move at a pace that takes into account that we

are making sure that all avenues are pursued to support our kids!!

NEWS FROM PRINCIPAL RICK LESTER

SNOW...SNOW....SNOW I'm hoping spring is just around the corner! For the last couple of years, the Middle School and the Elementary have held an Open House – It's time for the High School to have their Open House. Johnson County Central High School has scheduled their Open House for Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. This evening is for PARENTS – you will have an opportunity to see the facilities and visit your student's teachers and classrooms. Below are important facts for our Open House:

Parents are required to come with their student(s) at 7:00 p.m. sharp

If parents have more than one student in high school, bring another family member: grandparents, older brother or sister, cousins, etc.

We will have refreshments

Students will take their parents to each of their eight classes for about 6 to 7 minutes – we will use our class bells to keep everyone moving from 1st period to 8th period

You will be able to see your student's classroom and listen to the teacher explain what they are doing for that particular class.

Attendance will be taken and the class with the highest attendance percentage will win two Fridays of open campus lunch for 1 hour

At JCC, Prom is just around the corner – Prom is scheduled for Saturday, March 30, 2019 at JCC high school gym; doors will open at 8:00 p.m. Parents will be allowed to enter the building from 8:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. to view decorations and take pictures. The dance will be held from 8:45 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Prom participants that want to attend Post-Prom (at “The Mark” in Elkhorn, NE) will be leaving from the high school at 12:00 a.m. These students will need to bring a change of clothing and will change in the locker rooms before boarding buses for Post Prom.

To help ensure that we have a safe, drug and alcohol free Prom and Post-Prom, the Johnson County Sheriff's department will be administering breathalyzer tests before Prom and before students enter the buses for Post-Prom. Prom participants will also have a ticket of admission form to sign as well as their parents to give them access for the dance and Post-Prom activities.



https://www.thewhitehatter.ca/single-post/2019/02/10/Vaping-and-What-Teens-Had-to-Share?fbclid=IwAR239cFBevA53XTGwj2zg_GITreRU7Bo0ytNauajoM0hD9EuFsUTXIbxiU

There was an article published in the November 2018 JCC Newsletter regarding vaping.. We have found more information - it is a good one on vaping but too long to publish. Please read this article on vaping.

Patriot's Pen Essay Contest

Julie Beach

Every year, our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students get to participate in the VFW's Patriot's Pen Essay Contest. This year's essay was titled, "Why I Honor the American Flag". This year's top finishers at the Local Contest were: (front row) Dani Andersen, Jocelyn Prado, Kali Drake, Hailey Stafford-Thompson, Bailee Sterup, Sunnie Rother, (back row) Mr. Tom Rother, Mrs. Jeanette Palmer, James Stalions-Nixon, Keegan Jones, Hayden Huskey and Mrs. Julie Beach. Bailee Sterup and James Stalions-Nixon's essays both went on to the District Contest, with James's essay continuing on to the State Contest! Congratulations to all!



Elementary News

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SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:

- Tues. March 5—Peru State Water Celebration, 5th Grade.
- Thurs. March 7—End of 3rd Quarter.
- Fri. March 8—NO SCHOOL.
- Mon. March 11—NO SCHOOL.
- Tues. March 26—High School Public Open House, 7 PM.

The Unnecessary Parent (or as close as we can get)

What is the goal of parenting? Where does this all lead to? Independence. And freedom. Yup. Them becoming independent from us and us becoming free of them. Part of that is a joke, but our children becoming as independent as possible should be a goal.

How to get each child there is going to be a different journey for each parent and child combination. However, there are some common variables that can apply to all of us.

Responsibility

Starting at a young age, children need to be given some responsibility. This can be a household chore or caring for animals/pets. Having something to be responsible for gives our children a sense of ownership and contribution. It's the beginning of teamwork. It's the beginning of having a sense of self-worth. Becoming responsible gets our children on the road to being reliable (which could be it's own heading here).

Accountability

To go along with responsibility is accountability. This isn't just with a chore or a job, but also with their words and actions. Too often, accountability is directly linked with punishment. This isn't

always the case. But to be accountable means to first be aware of, and take ownership of, ones own actions. Too often, I have people that are willing to admit what they did or said, but then take the victim mentality; that their actions were caused by someone else. This is not being accountable. The last thing I want for my children is to live a life where all their actions, emotions and words are not their own. Where they "think" they have no control over themselves, their actions or their decisions. It's easy for all of us to be accountable for our good behaviors and successes, but much harder to be accountable for our mistakes and failures. Again, this is something that needs to be taught at a young age. We will make mistakes. That much is a given. We will fail. We will disappoint. But, how will be teach our children to deal with those situations? Can they admit it? Can they face those they let down? This is something that can be practiced.

Grit

Grit is the ability to "trudge on"; to persevere. This is the stick-to-itiveness that we want in our children. To finish what they start. To get tough when the going gets tough. And remember, "tough" isn't what you can dish out, it's what you can

take and keep going. Grit is getting through the things we don't like or don't want to do. This is the ability to play hard and have a good attitude regardless of the score.

Pride

The pride I'm talking about here does not mean "being proud", that is, a sense of being better than others. The pride we want in our children is that of knowing they are doing their best and doing things right. That they are contributing to the bigger picture. That no matter how small or insignificant the job, they will do their best. This sense of pride in their work goes right along with reliability. Who doesn't want someone who takes pride in their work regardless of the job or situation?

I could go on and on. This is just a start. But, if we want our children to be able to navigate this world, we need to start practicing with them early.

January 2019 Thunderbirds of the Month



Kindergarten L to R: Ian Robeson, Kolby Kunzman, Mackenzie Sell, Keygan Bailey, Brock Carter, Isaac Buchanan
Not Pictured: Eleanor Burgett



1st Grade L to R: Jamison Bacon, Kyndall Meints, Flo Mejia, Hanna Jones, Brynn Weber, Zophia Wagner, Saul Cabrales
Not Pictured: Kaitlyn Clements



2nd Grade L to R: Elliott Werner, Hadley Hartman, Kenna Thomas, Henry Lueders, Chloe Sedersten, Lucy Hippen, Danica Russell
Not Pictured: Eduardo Castor Perez

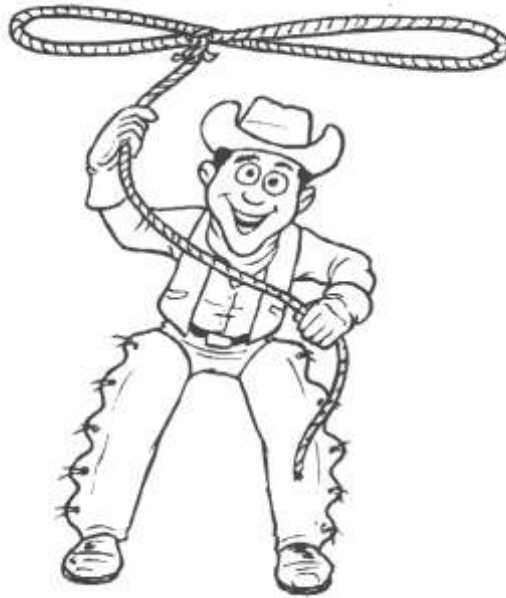


3rd grade L to R: Adree Case, Jessa Adams, Kael Fricke, Wes Schmid, Reese Badertscher, Alex Thippavong, Anthony Orozco, Riley Wellensiek, Leighton Bethe, Matthew Dorn, Conner Gerking



4th/5th Grade L to R: William Rademacher, Mario Lara Jr., Harrison Bacon, Ashley Beethe, Elie Bstandig-Rowland, Brayden Beethe, Isaac Beethe, Danny Kongmanyvong, Wyatt Case, Robert Schmiegelow

Kindergarten Round-Up



WHEN: Thursday, May 2, 2019
9:00-11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Johnson County Central Elementary Building in Tecumseh.

WHO: Children residing in the Johnson County Central school district who are, or will be, age 5 on or before July 31, 2019.

Individual letters will be sent in April to the parents of all Kindergarten ready students residing in Johnson County Central's school district. If you do not receive a letter, please call the school and let us know that you will be attending the 2019 Kindergarten Round-Up.

If applying for early registration (child will be 5 years old on or after August 1 and on or before October 15), JCC must have received your written request by March 23, 2019.

NOTES FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Mrs. Olivia Reuter

Attend an Education Quest Spring College Fair

High school students and their parents are invited to meet with representatives from colleges across the state, region, and nation at upcoming College Fairs across Nebraska.

If you're a senior, take one more look at schools if you haven't yet selected a college. If you're a junior, this is the ideal time to narrow down the list of colleges that might be a good fit for you. If you're a freshman or a sophomore, use this event to kick-start your college planning. Admission is free.

Tri-State Area College Fair

Sunday, April 15
1:00-3:00 p.m.
Delta Hotel Center (formerly Marina Center)
South Sioux City, NE

Lincoln Area College Fair

Sunday, April 22
1:00-3:00 p.m.
Southeast Community College – Lincoln

Omaha Area College Fair

Sunday, April 29
1:00-3:00 p.m.
University of Nebraska at Omaha – Sapp Fieldhouse

Before you attend a College Fair, register for a barcode at NebraskaCollegeFairs.org. Print the barcode—or save it to your smartphone—and take it to the fair so college representatives can scan your demographic information.

To stay updated on details, follow EducationQuest on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

ACT Scholarship for Sophomores and Juniors

One lucky student will win a \$40,000 Scholarship and a bonus \$5,000 Tech Package! Eligible sophomores and juniors that register for the April, June, or July, 2019 US national test date (and opt-in to the giveaway during registration) have a chance to win the scholarship. Go to act.org/ACTScholarshipGiveaway to learn more.

Apply Now- 2019 NSCA Scholarship

The Nebraska School Counselor Association is offering a scholarship to Nebraska high school seniors who are planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution in 2019-2020. I am an NSCA member, so JCC seniors with at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA are eligible to apply. For more information and a link to the application, visit <http://www.neschoolcounselor.org/scholarships.asp>

Apply Now- Tecumseh Federal Bank/ Tecumseh Insurance Center Scholarships

Tecumseh Federal Bank is offering a \$500 and \$250 scholarship and the Tecumseh Insurance Center is offering a \$250 scholarship to area high school seniors. Seniors may apply by sending in the following three items:

-Letter of Application (including your name, address, phone number, why you are applying for this scholarship, and if you have financial need)

-Essay (discussing your future plans and goals, your college choice and career plans, what preparations and experiences you already have towards achieving your goals, and a summary of the impact your community involvement has had on you)

-Resume of Activities and Awards During High School (including school, community, and work activities)

Your letter and essay should not repeat a complete listing of your resume, but should instead include high points from your resume that you want to emphasize in your letter or essay.

Your application letter, essay, and resume must be received by Tecumseh Federal Bank by April 1st in order for you to be considered for these scholarships.

Send these items to: Tecumseh Federal Bank
 160 N. 4th St., P.O. Box 318
 Tecumseh, NE 68450

Apply Now- State Bank of Table Rock Scholarship

The State Bank of Table Rock is offering a \$500 scholarship to a JCC senior who is not a bank employee or the child of a bank employee. Seniors are eligible to apply if they have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (must prove this with an official high school transcript) and plan to enroll in a 2-year or 4-year college this fall (must provide proof of enrollment before scholarship funds will be awarded). To apply, send your official high school transcript, a resume of high school activities, and a one-page essay on either of the following topics, “A Look Into My Future” or “How My College Education Will Help Me Impact the World.” By April 15th to:

State Bank of Table Rock
c/o Holly Wempe
650 G St.
Pawnee City, NE 68420

Seniors: Complete the FAFSA as Soon as Possible

- First, create an FSA ID for you and one for a parent at fsaid.ed.gov. You’ll need it to access and sign the FAFSA. Click here for instructions.
- Complete the FAFSA at fafsa.gov. You may also complete it via the new myStudentAid app for iOS and Android.
- For free help with the FAFSA, see FAFSA Tools at EducationQuest.org or call Education-Quest to make an appointment: Omaha – (888) 357-6300 or Lincoln – (800) 303-3745

Metropolitan Community College- College for Teens

Metropolitan Community College in Omaha is offering several College for Teens workshop opportunities this summer. There are several sessions to choose from including, but not limited to aviation, digital music, auto body, digital arts, welding, plumbing, and restaurant camp. To see all sessions offered, costs, dates, how to register, and more information, visit <https://www.mccneb.edu/Community-Business/Community-Programs/Continuing-Education.aspx> and click on college for teens.

Nebraska Methodist College- Summer Healthcare Career Camps

Nebraska Methodist College is offering two healthcare career camps on their campus in Omaha this summer, June 17-20 and July 15-18. The cost of each camp is \$299.

Have you ever wanted to know how an x-ray, ultrasound or MRI works, or see what a Nurse, Surgical Tech, Phlebotomist, or Respiratory Therapist does on a daily basis? Through these camps, you'll get a firsthand look at the healthcare field through activities, labs, tours and simulations by our very own faculty, students and staff.

You will...

- Experience college-level courses and talk to instructors about healthcare programs and professions
- Learn about healthcare careers you may have never known existed
- Get behind the scenes tours and interactive sessions at Nebraska Methodist Hospital, Methodist Women's Hospital and Shared Service Systems
- Get CPR certified
- Meet new friends who share your interests

Both camps will take place at Nebraska Methodist College, 720 N 87th St, Omaha NE 68114. If you're ready to find out if a career in healthcare is right for you, this is your chance. Space is limited, register today by visiting <https://www.methodistcollege.edu/healthcare-career-camp>

Education Quest's \$500 Scavenger Hunt Scholarship

Apply by **March 31** for EducationQuest's \$500 *Scavenger Hunt Scholarship*. Here's how it works:

1. If you haven't already, complete a profile in [ScholarshipQuest at EducationQuest.org](https://www.educationquest.org). *ScholarshipQuest* is a scholarship search tool with over 2,000 Nebraska-based awards.
2. If you're a Nebraska resident in grades 9-12, you'll see the *EducationQuest Scavenger Hunt Scholarship* as one of the scholarships you're eligible to apply for.
3. "Scavenge" around the EducationQuest website to find answers to questions in a survey.

EducationQuest will draw a winner from those who answer all questions correctly. The winner will receive \$500 to invest in a [NEST 529 College Savings Plan](#) account.

Meet the JCC Class of 2019

Here are seven more profiles of students in JCC's senior class of 2019.



Steven Plager

Steven Austin Plager is the son of Darold and Holly Plager of Tecumseh. He has one younger sister, Kaitlynn. His favorite classes have been his art classes. Besides participating in art activities at school, he's also been in choir. He feels lucky to have an independent study period where his artwork and skills have been allowed to develop freely and at his own rate. He's managed to progress from drawing on paper, to making animations, to 3D modeling, and hopes to possibly acquire at least a loose grasp of programming and game design. After high school, Steven may attend college or he may work a few years, save money, and start college when he has a better grasp on what he wants to do. He wants to make sure that he will actually use the degree he earns in the future. His advice to younger students is to not follow the crowd, teach yourself as much as possible, and challenge yourself to develop as a person. Steven's plan for ten years down the road is not set in stone. He knows for sure that he wants to be in a position where he lives comfortably and doesn't just work at a job, but truly enjoys his job and looks forward to going to work every day.

Jordan Rodriquez



Jordan Marie Rodriquez is the daughter of Christina and Yvonne Jaso of Tecumseh. She has a brother, Samuel, who is 19 and a brother, Joseph, who is 17. She also has a five-month-old son, Elijah. Throughout her high school years, Jordan has participated in Cross Country, Track and Field, National Honor Society, HO-SA, Cheerleading, Band, Art, and Student Council. Her favorite school lunch is the popcorn chicken bowl and her favorite high school class has been psychology because she thought it was interesting to learn about all the different theories pertaining to the way the human mind works and why people behave the way they do. The most important thing she has learned in high school is how to set and accomplish goals. In Jordan's opinion, the best thing about being a senior is knowing that all of her hard work and effort will soon pay off and get her into college to become a nurse, which is what she has always wanted to become since she was young. Her advice to freshmen is to enjoy your journey through high school instead of constantly wishing for certain parts of it to be over. After high school, Jordan plans to attend college to earn a degree in nursing and then plans to further her education in the future in order to become a nurse practitioner.

Garret Cropp

Garret Reed Cropp is the son of Carrie Cropp of Cook. He has one sister, Jillian, who is 10. His favorite high school classes have been his shop classes because he will use the skills that he has learned in those classes in the future. Garret's high school activities have been trap shooting and golf. He says that the best thing about being a senior is getting out of school soon. After high school, Garret plans to attend Southeast Community College and enter into their ag diesel service technician program. In ten years, Garret sees himself living in his own house and working as an ag diesel service tech wherever he ends up finding a good job.





Tyler Bartels

Tyler Steven Bartels is the son of Steve and Jennifer Bartels of Tecumseh. He has three siblings, Chris, Meggan, and Lindsey. Tyler says that the best thing about being a senior is being close to the end of a long journey. His favorite high school class is physics and his favorite school lunch is chili and a cinnamon roll. During high school, Tyler has been involved in golf, FBLA, FCA, leadership, unified bowling, STRIV, band, and drama. The most important things that Tyler has learned during high school is listening to others' opinions, being kind and positive no matter what, and having a humble and courageous confidence. After high school, Tyler plans to go

to college and play collegiate golf. He hopes to have the opportunity to turn professional. His alternate plans include either becoming a Nebraska state trooper or a Missouri Synod Lutheran pastor. His advice to younger students is to stay positive and kind and bring others up, do your best, and work extremely hard. In ten years, Tyler sees himself either playing professional golf, working as a state trooper, or being a pastor. He doesn't know for sure where he will be living, but wherever he is living, he'll be living where the Lord wants him doing his work.

Declan White

Declan Santana White is the son of Steven and Sarah White of Tecumseh. He has two brothers, Dakota and River. After high school, Declan plans to go to college, possibly Southeast Community College to earn a degree in an industrial arts related program. His favorite high school class was construction and his favorite school lunch is the popcorn chicken bowl. His favorite thing about being a senior is knowing that it's his last year of high school. The most important things that he has learned during his high school years are how to take care of himself and that vaping is not cool. The advice that Declan would give to younger students is to keep trying. In ten years, Declan sees himself living on his own with no family except for a dog and a nice shop to work in.



Devon Gilmore

Devon MacKenzie Gilmore is the daughter of Jenni and Jeromy Domingus of Table Rock. She has three siblings, Alexa (21), Alyssa (21), and Dominique (19). After high school, Devon plans to start at Southeast Community College this upcoming August to complete her general education classes. After she completes these classes, she plans to transfer to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to major in forensic science. Devon says that the best thing about being a senior is a shorter countdown to the end of high school. Her favorite high school class is psychology and her favorite school lunch is fajitas. She participated in academic decathlon during high school. Her advice to younger students is to enjoy the flow of high school. In ten years, Devon sees herself living in Lincoln, having at least one kid, and working as a forensic psychologist.



Autumn Nolte

Autumn Rose Nolte is the daughter of Alice Ellis and Jon Nolte of Cook. She has four siblings, Jasmine (27), Kyle (27), Logan (25), and Zach (23). Autumn's favorite classes in high school have been art and strength training and her favorite school lunch is the chicken patty. Autumn's school activities throughout high school have been track and field, volleyball, basketball, and band. According to Autumn, the best thing about being a senior is getting to grow and meet new people and always experiencing new things. The most important thing she's learned during high school is to let go of things that aren't important and to not let anything distract her from her goals. Her advice for younger students is to not sweat the small stuff and to not be afraid to make mistakes because no one is perfect. In the future, after high school, Autumn plans to go to college to become an art teacher. In ten years, she sees herself teaching a classroom full of kids, she's not sure where she will be living.



Title 1 Book BINGO



On Thursday, February 22, 2019 students and their parents were invited to an entertaining evening of numbers being covered and books selected as prizes. After watching their card carefully for the numbers being called, students chose a book of their choice after winning a Bingo. Students in Grades K-5 were given up to three books. Popcorn and pop were enjoyed while playing the games. This is the second event of the school year put on by Title 1. The Pumpkin Decorating/annual meeting takes place as a fall event.



8th Grade competes in Southeast Nebraska AHEC Regional Health/Science Meet

Our 8th graders had the opportunity to represent our school at one of this year's Nebraska Health/Science Meets on February 12th. Students developed a science fair project by answering a question with an experiment. They were able to present their projects to judges and received feedback regarding their scientific method, personal growth, and communication skills. The contest was held at SCC Beatrice and included sessions with Nursing Instructors, a Physics/Chem lab, and a visit to the SIM truck. Statewide winners will be selected and notified in April, and will be given the chance to attend a health science camp at UNO this summer.



MIDDLE SCHOOL & ATHLETIC NEWS

BY RICH BACON

Students will be taking the state accountability tests, officially called Nebraska Student Centered System (NSCAS) Summative assessments, starting in late March through the last week of April. These assessments are very important for our students and the district. Results from these assessments provide data which help guide curriculum decisions for our district.

Congratulations to the following students who earned the right to represent JCC at the Johnson County Spelling Bee: 8th grade- Anzel du Preez, and Erika Cabrales; 7th grade- Catherine Blomstedt, Wyatt Ludemann and Cameron Daniels; 6th grade-Alex Cruz, Maddie Jansen, Lydia Mejia and Hailey Stafford-Thompson. Anzel du Preez was the 8th grade winner, and Erika Cabrales finished 2nd. Catherine Blomstedt was the 7th grade winner and Cameron Daniels finished 3rd. Lydia Mejia was the 6th grade winner and Hailey Stafford-Thompson finished 3rd. Catherine finished 3rd overall. Great job by all JCC medalists and participants!

We had several Middle School students that auditioned for the Meridian Honor Choir and Honor Band. Students selected to the Honor Choir are: Hayden Huskey, Jacob Graham, Mia Castor, Tanner Woods, and Catherine Blomstedt. Maya Straka was selected for the Honor Band. The public can see these students, along with the entire 7th & 8th grade and 6th grade choirs and bands perform in late March. On Thursday, March 21st there will be a middle school music concert in the main gym. On Friday, March 22nd, the 7th & 8th grade band and choir will be participating in the HTRS Middle School Music Contest. We hope to see you at one of these performances.

All 8th grade students attended the AHEC Science Meet at Southeast Community College in Beatrice on February 12. Students entered a science project that was completed in class and presented their project in front of judges. Students also were given demonstrations and presentations on various science and health related topics.

JCC is again hosting an after school robotics program for 6th grade students this year. Classes meet after school in the Middle School library from 3:45-5:30 on Fridays. Students from the University of Nebraska - Omaha will be providing instruction and activities using JCC's Sphero and Ollie robots.

As a yearly reminder, Johnson County Central utilizes an activity scheduler called rSchoolToday. Through rSchoolToday, a conference website has been created which provides links to school calendars and school websites of all the conference schools. Since this is a web-based calendar it will provide the user with instant access to the most up-to-date activity information at all times. Users can set themselves up for automatic email reminders or text messages to your cell phone or other mobile device and be instantly notified of any changes to any schedules. This is especially handy when games are postponed due to weather or if the start time for an event has been adjusted. You can access this website by going to www.eastcentralnebraskaconf.org. For help navigating the calendar you can click on "Parent Guide" and it will provide brief instructions on how to get started. You can also access the Johnson County Central calendar by simply clicking on the "Sports Calendar" on the school website. This is a great way to keep informed of any last minute changes to our sports schedule.

ECNC Art Exhibit will be on display through March 19th
at the Wells Fargo Bank Atrium
downtown Lincoln - 13th & P Streets.

We have attached photos of the 10 that will be on display from Johnson County Central. I have heard that these photos do not do them justice—they are very impressive to see in person!
(These are also on the JCC website to view in color!)



Saylor Rother
An Infinity of Knowledge

Jazdia Ascherman
Cosmic Explorer



Micaela Francisco
Two Girls



Steven Plager
Two Warriors



Erika Cruz
Sunflower Says



Savana Mallard
Grant Wood Portrait in a Landscape



Alysa Kapke
Bob Ross caricature
observation



Gwen Goracke
1 pt Perspective Name



Ashlei McDonald
Wolf Portrait



Autumn Nolte
Metallic Mask

MARCH 2019

2018-2019

Middle School/High School Lunch

Prices

- \$3.05 per lunch**
- \$61.00 (20 days)
- \$30.50 (10 days)
- \$15.25 (5 days)

Elementary Pre-K Lunch Prices

- \$2.70 per lunch**
- \$54.00 (20 days)
- \$27.00 (10 days)
- \$13.50 (5 days)

Breakfast Prices

- \$1.65 per breakfast**
- \$33.00 (20 days)
- \$16.50 (10 days)
- \$8.25 (5 days)

Reduced Prices

- Red. Lunch \$0.40**
- Red. Breakfast \$0.30**

Ala Carte

- \$1.25 each**

Free & Reduced Lunch Applications Available

Student lunches need to be paid in advance. You may send payment to school with your student, or pay online with credit card.
Thank you!

| Sun | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Sat |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|--|-----|
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 1 | 2 |
| Menu is subject to change without notice. "This Institution Is An Equal Opportunity Provider" | | | | | | |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Corn Dog Baked Beans | Sh. Pork WG Bun Jell-O Cake | Mac & Cheese Green Beans | Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes | No School Spring Break | Pizza Baked Carrots Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk | |
| Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk | Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk | WG Dinner Roll Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk | Fruit & Veggie Bar Dinner roll Milk | | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| No School Spring Break | Cheeseburger WG Bun Cowboy Beans | Popcorn Chicken Bowl Dinner Roll | Hot Ham & Cheese Corn Chips | Crunchy Fish Taco Cole Slaw | | |
| | Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk | Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk | Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk | Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk | | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| Breakfast for Lunch Muffin | Mandarin Orange Chicken Rice | Spaghetti / Meat Sauce Garlic Bread | Br Chicken Party WG Bun Baked Beans | Cheese Stick WG Cookie | | |
| Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk | Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk | Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk | Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk | Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk | | |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| Chicken Nuggets Potatoes | Sh. Pork WG Bun Corn | Taco Salad Black Bean Salsa | Br. Beef Patty WG Bun Potatoes | Cheese Quesadilla Rice | | |
| Fruit & Veggie Bar WG Dinner Roll Milk | Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk | Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk | Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk | Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk | | |

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | ECNC Art Exhibit thru March 19 @ Wells Fargo Bank Atrium—13th & P Streets Lincoln | | | | | |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | ECNC Quiz Bowl @ Conestoga HS— <u>Murray</u> —9:am | 5th Grade Peru Water Celebration @ <u>Peru</u> —9:15 am Career Development Events— @ <u>SCC Beatrice</u> —8am Top Ten Banquet— @ <u>JCC Tecumseh HS Gym</u> 6:30 pm | | END OF 3RD QUARTER JH Wrestling @ <u>Nebraska City</u> —4:30 p.m. Boys State BB—Lincoln | NO SCHOOL!! Spring Break Boys State BB—Lincoln | JH Wrestling @ <u>Norris HS</u> —9 am Girls State BB— Lincoln |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| DAYLIGHT Savings begins | NO SCHOOL!! Spring Break District Speech Meet @ <u>Doniphan</u> —8 am | ECNC JH Wrestling Tourney @ <u>Weeping Water</u> —3 pm Quiz Bowl @ <u>Freeman</u> 5 pm | 8th Grade SCC/ Wesleyan College Visit <u>Lincoln</u> 8-2:30 | | JCC Annual Dodgeball Tournament— @ <u>JCC Tecumseh</u> 6:30 pm | V Track @ <u>Wesleyan</u> 9:30 am 2019/20 Cheer Tryouts— JCC HS Gym Tecumseh 9:00 am |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| Happy St. Patrick's Day  | | ECNC Art Student Workshop @ <u>NE Wesleyan</u> 8 am Mudecas HS Music Contest @ <u>Pawnee City</u> 8 am | FIRST DAY OF SPRING!  | Middle School Contest Concert @ <u>JCC Cook Site</u> 6:30 pm | HTRS Middle School Music Contest @ <u>HTRS</u> — 8 am | Class C All State Band— @ <u>Kearney</u> —8 am |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| | 18 & 19—HOSA State Competition @ UNMC Omaha —8am—4 pm | JCC High School Open House @ <u>JCC Tecumseh</u> 7 pm | Mudecas Quiz Bowl @ <u>Falls City</u> 10 am | Varsity Track @ Thayer Central Invite @ <u>Hebron</u> 10:30 am | ESU #4 Quiz Bowl @ <u>JCC Tecumseh</u> 4 pm | JCC HS Prom 8-11 pm |
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Child find

Children that are birth to 5 years old who are experiencing problems with speech language, cognitive, emotional and/or physical development or have a disability can receive services through Early Childhood Education Services. If interested or in need of more information please contact Rebecca Kling, Special Education Coordinator or Dr. Galen Boldt, Superintendent at 402-335-3320.

No School Days:

March 8th & 11th— Spring Break

