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Superintendent Report
June/July 2020
by Dr. Galen Boldt



From the Superintendent June/July 2020

While it has been a rough 4th quarter to end the year, I think we can all look back and say that we did all that we could to help nurture our student's needs. Again, I am so proud of the work that our professional and support staff put in to keep education and other critical supports in place as we have done our part in reducing the spread of the COVID-19 virus. It looks like we get more information all the time about what we might expect for next Fall, but the information is still speculative and doesn't provide the definitive direction that we all might want. The Commissioner has chosen a process called "LAUNCH Nebraska" <https://www.launchne.com/> as the vehicle for school districts to develop plans on re-opening. We will begin to turn attention to creating our own details on what re-opening looks like for Johnson County Central and will rely on input from the committee that we are forming, led by Superintendent Jon Rother, to help us in an effort to get face-to-face instruction back as well as being as safe as possible. We will probably develop several different plans as the Governor will have the ultimate control about if and when we can start easing restrictions a little more. I think our Governor has been a really positive leader through this time of challenge as he juggles the cries for re-opening all facets of our economy with the caution of keeping the risk of infection at a minimum. Tough stuff.

ONE THING THAT WE WANT ALL OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY TO UNDERSTAND IS THAT WE SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR AN ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR. WE COULD BE STARTING EARLY OR COMPLETING LATER THAN USUAL. PLEASE DO NOT SCHEDULE FAMILY VACATIONS IN THE FALL, ESPECIALLY AUGUST. THE POSSIBILITY OF STARTING AUGUST 3RD IS REAL AND THE POSSIBILITY THAT WE HAVE TO SUSPEND FACE-TO-FACE INSTRUCTION FOR A PERIOD OF TIME BECAUSE OF A RESURGANCE IS ALSO VERY REAL. WE WILL COMMUNICATE OUR PLANS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT WILL WAIT UNTIL THE JULY BOARD MEETING TO FINALIZE ANYTHING.

Part of the Governor's strategy is to provide the Directed Health Measures (DHM's) on a regional basis. We believe that the LAUNCH Nebraska process involves the same philosophy in that each area of the state is in a different risk level regarding measures necessary to minimize the spread of the virus, and it makes sense that each school be able to make their own plans that take local circumstances into consideration. With that in mind, our work before the June Board Meeting will be important in fashioning what our re-opening looks like. I believe that we all need to be prepared for different scenarios including face to face instruction starting on time, starting early with intermittent closures, and delayed starts, maybe as late as September, October, or November.

We conducted our May Board Meeting through the Zoom digital format, and have been pleased that we are able to feel like we still can have discussions and make decisions in the same manner as if we were face-to-face. I am proud of all our Board Members to have the courage to step out and learn and use the technology that allows them to be effective in light of some tough circumstances. We will, however, conduct the June Board Meeting in the HS Cafeteria, Tecumseh Site using social distancing recommendations.

Unfortunately, we are losing some very good long time employees as Joni Fox, Cheryl Grove, Julie Tubbesing, and Connie Watson retire. We are so appreciative of their contributions to the JCC School Community and wish them all the best as they venture on to the next chapter of their journeys. In addition, we are losing some great teachers in Holly Hawley, Jordan Scheil and Dillon Woodrum who move on to other adventures in their lives. We also were sad to see that Julie North, Tecumseh Graduate, and longtime Tecumseh and JCC employee is leaving the community to be with family out of state. We will miss them all and wish them the very best. We are pleased, however, to welcome Vicki Mulholland, Ryan Haughton, Susan Sisco, and Leah Phillips to the JCC family of teachers. They will all be fantastic!!!

The Clark Enerson Partners (CEP) continue to be powerful consultants to help as we contemplate the complex facets that confront the future of our school. The complexity of the financial environment no longer is focused on major school financing proposals regarding property tax relief, but now also includes dealing with an economy that has been challenged with all of the ramifications of the COVID-19 pandemic. The uncertainty of when we can expect a return to the days when we can plan from an historical perspective before the virus hit and the push for big school funding changes create the need for conservative strategies. CEP has been a valuable partner for us as they help us sort through all of the aspects of understanding what changes might mean. While it looks like a move of all of our education to one site is the best option to provide what our students need while remaining good stewards of taxpayer dollars, the path to getting there is still up for debate. The best thing we can do is to remain optimistic in the face of current challenges while doing what we can to make the best of our current resources.

The staff has been working on a list of summer projects that we hope to address with the major focus on improved lighting in the HS and Elementary Hallways. We will have a reduced to-do-list with our financial challenges, but will make our facilities at both Cook and Tecumseh work as well as we can for school next year. I hope that everyone can see the improvement that we are able to make in the face of trying to keep expenses at a minimum, knowing that the appearance and safety of our buildings can provide a tremendous support for nurturing learning for our students.

You can view the video that I prepared at the end of the school year at:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LGTUdDOjbTo>

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve this school district and all staff and students for the past 2 years. I know that the future of this school is very bright if you all work together for agreed-upon priorities that support our students in the pursuit of their hopes and dreams!!!!



2020-2021 School Event Calendar

July 2020						
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January	
1	New Year's Day No School
4	Teacher Workday
5	2nd Semester Classes Begin
19	Student Days
20	Teacher Days

February	
11	Parent Teachers Conference 12:00 - 8:00 No School for Students
12	Teacher Inservice Engaging Educators Conference No School for Students
19	Early Dimissal 1:00
18	Student Days
20	Teacher Days

March	
5	End of 3rd Quarter
12	No School - Spring Break
15	No School - Spring Break
19	Early Dismissal 1:00
21	Student Days
21	Teacher Days

April	
2	Easter Break - No School
5	Easter Break - No School
20	Student Days
20	Teacher Days

May	
8	Graduation
9	Mother's Day
26	Last Day of Classes. End of 2nd Semester
27	Teacher Workday
18	Student Days
19	Teacher Days

June	
2nd Semester	96 Student Days
2021 Total	180 Student Days
100 Teacher Days	190 Teacher Days

Five cancellation days are built into the 20-21 School Calendar. The last day of school for students and teachers will be adjusted by the number of cancellation days used so that the final student count is 175 and the final Teacher Count is 185

NEWS FROM PRINCIPAL RICK LESTER

Summer is here...which means hot weather, family vacations and summer camps – well that was usually our typical summer's, now we have to adjust a little differently due to the coronavirus pandemic. The Governor has given us a less restrictions and we seem to be moving to some form of normalcy each day – stay positive!

Our student athletes began summer conditioning on June 1 – wow...students in the school building! Encourage your student athletes to attend and stay discipline in helping them become better student athletes by attending daily weight lifting/conditioning.

The 2019-2020 second semester report cards may be picked up at the high school office starting on Monday, June 1, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Summer school begins Monday, June 1, 2020 and ends on Thursday, June 25, 2020. Classes will take place at the high school in room 307, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. At JCC summer school is administered through a software program called Odysseyware. Each student will be working independently on the computer. Mrs. Roesener will be monitoring and assisting the class, and be available for questions. Each class has a required number of assignments each day (approx. 10-13 assignments) that need to be completed with a passing grade. All required assignments need to be completed by Thursday, June 25, 2020 to receive credits.

Due to the pandemic group restrictions our driver's education classes will be taken on-line due to the number of students in the class. Classes will be held from Monday, June 1, 2020 through Friday, June 5, 2020. We will be using a software called AAA and students will log onto a site and work on-line from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. have a one-hour lunch, then start again and continue class from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. After students have completed the class they will schedule driving time behind the wheel.

During second semester all students pre-registered for the 2020-2021 school year. Once the official class schedule was completed Mrs. Reuter worked with students to complete their schedules. The next step will be every student will receive a letter around the first of August which will include their schedule showing their classes and periods for the coming school year. If they like their schedule, nothing needs to be done. If they would like to make changes to their class schedule, they need to come to school on Monday, August 10 or Tuesday, August 11 during their designated time (which will be in the letter) to make the change with the counselor.

Go Thunderbirds!

MIDDLE SCHOOL & ATHLETIC NEWS

BY RICH BACON

With our remote learning environment to end the 2019-2020 school year, we did not have a chance to hold the Middle School Academic Awards Program while students were in session. However, we would like to recognize several students for their outstanding academic achievements and accomplishments that were earned throughout the year. Eighth graders Catherine Blomstedt, Brett Bohling, Cameron Daniels, Kaitlynn Plager, Sunnie Rother and Sergio Valles earned the prestigious President's Award for Educational Excellence. This award recognizes academic success in the classroom as each of these 8th grade students maintained a grade of 90% or above throughout the school year and scored in the 85th percentile on a national assessment in math or reading. Each of these students was honored with a certificate of achievement and a pin. Seventh graders Wes Buchanan, Salena Conley, Juanita Grobler, Lydia Mejia and Nolan Wellensiek qualified for the Duke University Talent Identification Program. Duke TIP works with students, families and educators to identify, recognize, challenge, engage, and help students reach their highest potential. Middle School students Catherine Blomstedt, Brett Bohling, Wyatt Ludemann, Sunnie Rother, Bailey Sterup, Maya Straka, Gabe Burki, Salena Conley, Alex Cruz, Kali Drake, Keegan Jones, Lydia Mejia, Nolan Wellensiek Ashley Beethe, Elie Bstandig-Rowland, Danny Kongmanyong, Marisol Mandl, Levi Othmer, Briana Robeson, Saige Rother, Wes Swanson, Jack Waring, Owen Weber and Catherine Wendt achieved academic excellence for both the 1st and 2nd semester. These students earned a place on the Honor Roll w/ Distinction for both the 1st and 2nd semesters. These were just a few of the students to receive recognition for their academic achievements. Congratulations to all students for the many wonderful accomplishments that were achieved this past school year. The remote learning environment gave us many obstacles and challenges to deal with during the 4th quarter. Trying to keep up with all classes through Zoom and complete the work through Google Classroom, IXL or other electronic means was daunting, to say the least. With that being said, we did have well over half of our students who continued to stay engaged with their teachers and classes on a regular basis. Congratulations students *and* parents on a job well-done!

Each student, grades 7-12, who plan to participate in NSAA sponsored activities during the 2020-2021 school year needs to turn in a signed Parental Consent form. This must be done before a student is eligible for practice and competition in any activity that is under the jurisdiction of the Nebraska School Activities Association. The participating student and one of his/her parents or guardians must sign the certificate of consent and turn this certificate into the school office. By signing this consent form parents and students acknowledge that they understand there are risks involved in any activity. This parental consent form must be on file at school for every student who participates in NSAA activities.

All 7th grade students, and any student grades 8-12, who expects to participate in athletic contests shall present to the superintendent, principal, or school representative once each year, before actual participation in any interschool sport, a physician's certificate on a form recommended by the NSAA that he/she is physically fit for athletic participation. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic the NSAA has announced that Pre-Participation Physical Examinations for the 2019-2020 school year will be acceptable for the 2020-2021 seasons. This is a one-year exemption only and would not include incoming freshmen and 7th graders. Therefore, if Johnson County Central has a current Pre-Participation Physical Examination on file, this will now be valid for the 2020-2021 school year. We do encourage any students who have a medical history (recent surgery or concussion, heart issue, etc...) to get a Pre-Participation Athletic Physical if possible. All incoming freshmen and 7th graders will still be required to provide the school with the Pre-Participation Physical Examination paperwork that is dated no earlier than May 1, 2020.

Also, all incoming 7th graders, freshmen and juniors must complete the ImPact Concussion test to establish a baseline in the event of a head injury. This test will be conducted by school officials and must be done before an athlete is allowed to practice or participate in a contact sport (football, volleyball, basketball, wrestling, jumping events in track & field). Parental consent forms and physical evaluation forms can be picked up in the office at both sites. Please contact the school if you need either of these forms. All athletes who plan to participate in a fall sport need to take care of this prior to the beginning of fall practice on August 10, 2020.

The weight room opened for Johnson County Central students on June 1st. The Governor and the NSAA imposed a number of requirements that schools must follow in order to open up their facility.

They are as follows:

- * Maintain social distance by being 6 feet apart
- * Follow gathering guidelines of groups of 10 or less students
- * Groups of 10 or less must be pre-determined
- * Once groups are determined, students may not switch from one group to another
- * Interaction between groups shall be avoided
- * Sessions can only include weightlifting, running, and exercises designed to promote physical fitness.
- * Sport-specific drills are not permitted, and sport-specific equipment may not be used.
- * Implement diligent and effective cleaning and disinfecting of frequently touched objects and surfaces following the guidance of the CDC

As a result of these requirements, a signup sheet was created on the JCC website for student-athletes who were willing to commit to the strength & conditioning program for the summer. Students prioritized the times and days that work best for them so that groups and group times can be organized. If you did not get signed up but would like to participate in the strength and conditioning program, please contact Neil Bowman at school.

I hope everyone has a safe, enjoyable summer.





**Johnson County Central Middle School Honor Roll
Second Semester 2019-2020**

Grade 8

Catherine Blomstedt (All A's)

Brett Bohling (All A's)

Arely Cabrales (All A's)

Jovany Cabrales-Peña

Ruby Duarte

*Ava Klein

Wyatt Ludemann (All A's)

Nathaly Martinez (All A's)

Sulymar Pena

Sunnie Rother (All A's)

Kaityn Schuster

Keven Silos

Bailee Sterup (All A's)

Maya Straka (All A's)

Sergio Valles (All A's)

River White

Grade 7

Kayden Badertscher (All A's)

Gabriel Burki (All A's)

Salena Conley (All A's)

Alexander Cruz

Kali Drake (All A's)

Jersey Graham

Madison Jansen (All A's)

Keegan Jones (All A's)

Levi Mahoney-Boardman

Lydia Mejia (All A's)

Jocelyn Prado

Tucker Thomas

Logan Topp (All A's)

Nolan Wellensiek (All A's)

Jaxon Zimmerman

Grade 6

Ashley Beethe (All A's)

Isaac Beethe

Charlyn Bobadilla (All A's)

Elizabeth Bstandig-Rowland (All A's)

Ezekiel Burki

Draven Campbell

Ezra Davis

*Trevin Huskey

ChanhviLay Kongmanyvong (All A's)

Harley Lubben

*Marisol Mandl

Abriella Mejia (All A's)

Levi Othmer (All A's)

Briana Robeson (All A's)

Saige Rother (All A's)

Wesley Swanson (All A's)

Jack Waring (All A's)

Owen Weber (All A's)

*Catherine Wendt

*Cameron Werner

Honor Roll students have no grade lower than a B.

*Honor Roll with distinction is based on student's having all A's with only one B



**Johnson County Central Middle School Honor Roll
Fourth Quarter 2019-2020**

Grade 8

Catherine Blomstedt (All A's)

Sunnie Rother (All A's)

Bailee Sterup (All A's)

Sergio Valles (All A's)

Grade 7

***Kayden Badertscher**

Salena Conley (All A's)

Madison Jansen (All A's)

Keegan Jones (All A's)

***Lydia Mejia**

***Nolan Wellensiek**

Grade 6

Ashley Beethe (All A's)

Elizabeth Bstandig-Rowland (All A's)

Ezra Davis

Trevin Huskey

***Marisol Mandl**

Levi Othmer (All A's)

***Briana Robeson**

Saige Rother (All A's)

Wesley Swanson (All A's)

Owen Weber (All A's)

Cameron Werner (All A's)

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Cook Site 2019-2020 Honors Recognition

President's Award for Academic Excellence

The President's Award for Academic Excellence recognizes students who have achieved high academic goals through their hard work and dedication to learning. Student's receiving the award must have a cumulative grade point average of 90%. They also must have scored above the 85th percentile on a standardized assessment in the areas of Reading or Math in the most recent administrations. Students meeting this criteria will receive: a President's Award for Excellence in Education lapel pin and a Presidential Academic Excellence certificate.

Recipients of the President's Academic Excellence Award from the 8th grade class include:



Catherine Blomstedt



Brett Bohling



Cameron Daniels



Kaitlynn Plager



Sunnie Rother



Sergio Valles

Recipients of the President's Academic Excellence Award from the 5th grade class include:



Harrison Bacon



Brayden Beethe



Amelia Britt



Anthony Campos



Jillian Cropp



Mario Lara



Andre Rautenbach



William Rademacher



Molly Weber

Duke TIP Recipients

7th graders that were invited to participate in the Duke University Talent Identification Program, also known as Duke TIP include:



Wesley Buchanan



Salena Conley



Juanita Grobler



Lydia Mejia



Nolan Wellensiek

In order to be nominated, these students must achieve a qualifying score at or about the 95th percentile on either the MAPS or NSCAS assessments in the most recent administrations, in the areas of Reading and/or Math.

These students had the opportunity to take either the ACT or SAT tests, a test designed for high school students, in 7th grade, to provide them with greater insight of their academic abilities.

Participation in Duke TIP is an outstanding academic honor for all of these students who qualified. It is a great opportunity for qualifying students.

2020 Community Service Awards

In the student handbook there is a form for Community Service Awards. The volunteer hours accumulate from April to April for each school year. Students who receive community service awards must complete a minimum of 10 hours of community service. Activities are to be items that improve the communities of our school district such as trash pick-up, church activities, volunteer work with the school, volunteer work at Belle Terrace and many other volunteer activities. All hours must be volunteer without financial compensation. Students who are eligible for the awards can complete the Community Service Award form and turn it into Mrs. Bacon by April 1 of each school year. Students volunteering 10-19 hours receive a Bronze medal, 20-29 hours a Silver medal and 30 or more hours a Gold medal.

2019-2020 Community Service Award Recipients Include:

Gold



Trevin Huskey

Bronze



Madison Jansen

Bronze



Levi Othmer

Bronze



Nolan Wellensiek



Middle School Academic Excellence

The following students are recognized for their academic excellence through the 2019-20 school year. These students earned a place on the Honor Roll w/ Distinction for both the 1st and 2nd semesters:

8th Grade



Catherine Blomstedt



Brett Bohling



Wyatt Ludemann



Sunnie Rother



Bailey Sterup



Maya Straka

7th Grade



Gabe Burki



Salena Conley



Alex Cruz



Kali Drake



Keegan Jones



Lydia Mejia



Nolan Wellensiek

6th Grade



Ashley Beethe



Elie Bstandig-Rowland



Danny Kongmanyvon



Marisol Mandl



Levi Othmer



Briana Robeson



Saige Rother



Wes Swanson



Jack Waring



Owen Weber



Catherine Wendt



Elementary News

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Mon. June 1—JCC Summer Lunch Program begins.
- Mon. July 6—Summer school begins.
- Thurs. July 16—Last day of summer lunch program.

Starting New (and possibly differently)

As we are now “officially” done with the 2019-2020 school year, it is time to “officially” begin planning for the 2020-2021 school year. However, we have found this task difficult as the rules, regulations and recommendations for social gatherings is consistently changing amidst and uncertain future. Therefore, we are working to layout several different scenarios for how the school year will start. There are those scenarios that are familiar to us, require very little in the way of changing our regular fall plans and bring back a sense of “normalcy”. Then, there are those plans that are inconvenient, uncomfortable and disruptive. With COVID-19 still about, there will not be one plan that everyone loves, however we will strive to keep everyone safe and to provide continued learning for our district. Through the Nebraska Department of Education’s Launch Nebraska initiative, here are a few rough draft options for starting school:

1. Follow the approved calendar for 2020-2021 integrating any health guidelines at the start of school.
2. Start early in August and try to get as much done as possible. Again, following any health and safety guidelines.
3. Start late. September or October and follow any guidelines set forth by the state.
4. Should there be restrictions concerning the number of people gathered in one place, implement a hybrid learning environment allowing some students to learn at home along with the students at school. The students will then alternate days at home and at school.

These are just a few of many possible scenarios that await us. Be assured, we will be watching and listening for updates, and keeping you informed along the way. Just as many of you did not think that student learning was optimal this spring, teachers did not think so either. We are all eager for a safe environment to get students and teachers back together! Until that time, stay safe and take care!

A Couple of Questions:

Will there be an Open House?

Yes. The current Open House schedule is included here, however this is subject to change depending on the situation at the time.

Wednesday, August 12—Cook Site Open House
Monday, August 17—Tecumseh Site PK-3 Open House

Will you still have Kindergarten Round-Up?

Yes. We are scheduling round-up for the same night as the Tecumseh Site Open House. Again, this could change.

If students are required to learn from home, will it look the same as it did this spring?

Yes and no. We would like the opportunity to get parents in to teach them how to use the various digital platforms that the students are required to use. We would also be setting up some parameters for teachers, students and parents in regards to assignments, homework, grading and communication.

Should you have more questions, please feel free to contact me (Jon Rother) or any school administrator. You never know, someone might have the same question but hasn't asked.

JCC Summer Lunch Program

Grab'n'Go Lunches and Breakfasts
June 1-July 16
Mondays-Thursdays

11:00-11:25 AM at the Cook Site Middle School.

11:45-12:00 PM at the Talmage Community Center.

11:30-12:30 PM at the Tecumseh Site High School.

Please register online at www.jccentral.org or click the link on our Facebook page!

Thank You!

A HUGE “thank you” to JCC’s kitchen crews! Beginning March 23, they began serving two meals (a lunch and a breakfast) to every child in our district who signed up. During the months of March, April and May, Joann Gadeken, Jackie Parrish, Emily Lubben, Beth Rumery, Lori Parrish and Melissa Tenney prepared about 23,700 meals for the children of Johnson County Central!



Also, thank you to our delivery crews who daily brought meals to every corner of our district! Mary Teten, Candy Laue, Vicki Mulholland, Kim Guenther and Holly Klein went out in teams to make sure no child went without a meal!



Thank You's Continued!

The Thunderbird maintenance/cleaning crews and office staff got to work right away while students were learning from home. They were busy making repairs, remodeling and cleaning in preparation for the upcoming school year!



Back row (l to r): Reid Genuchi, Aldo Reyes, Eli Waring, Candy Laue, Julie North, Lisa Kuhl
Front row (l to r): Casey Fricke, Vicki Mulholland, Beth Rumery, Mary Teten, Kim Guenther
Right side (top to bottom): Susie Lacey, Daisy Mejia, Diane Wilken



These three graduates stuck around to work, clean and prep the facilities for the upcoming year as well! Thanks youngsters!

*Congratulations to JCC's 2020
Kindergarten Graduates!*



Quinlynn Dean Beethe



Nora Irene Britt



Gabriella Lecann Rae Brown



Josephine Grace Burki



Rylin Gwen Campbell-Thies



Ivan Alexander Cornejo



Zephan Mathew Shawn Creek



Dakotah Wayne Daniels



Torin Silvanus Chance DeBoer



Everast Alan Droge



Brayden Adam Garday



Triton James Gorman



Alivia Mae Gottula



Maelyn Hamilton



Autumn Horton



Nathaly Edith Hurtado Arellano

*Congratulations to JCC's 2020
Kindergarten Graduates!*



Liam Jarrett



Brekyn Wylee Kage



Evelyn Elizabeth Little



Jase Morrow



Bryleigh Ann Moxley



Abby Gale Oenbring



Axel Prado



Zoelly Carys Rentas Franco



Genesis Juliana Reyes



Harley Carole Savago



Leon Davis Sejkora



Tyson Lyle Shirley



John William Sterup



Liam Wayne Thompson



Clayton Matthew Weber



Bryson John Williams



Here is the information regarding this summer's lunch program. Please save this page as it has the link to the Google Form to sign up for the lunch!

<https://www.jccentral.org/vnews/display.v/ART/5ebee8f5a0aec>

INFO:

Johnson County Central will be offering a Grab-n-Go Lunch with a breakfast for the following day starting Monday, June 1 and continuing through Thursday July 16. These are available for children 18 months to 18 years old.

Lunches will be **curbside pick-up only—no delivery.**
Monday through Thursday (no lunches on Friday) in Tecumseh, Cook and Talmage.

Summer Lunch Program Sign-Up Form:

<https://forms.gle/nregY6gomZ2JieAd6>

2020 Summer Lunch:

Monday, June 1st through Thursday, July 16th

@ Cook Site — **11:00 am to 11:25 am**

@ Tecumseh Site — **11:30 am to 12:30 pm**

@ Talmage Community Center — **11:45 am to 12:00 pm**

If you have not signed up for the lunch program and would like to, please sign up on the google form address above. If you will NOT be able to pick up your lunch please contact the JCC office at 402-335-3320 or email joann.gadeken@jccentral.org and let us know the day before.



Summer Weight Room Guidelines

June 1st - July 31st

1. Athletes will be assigned to a group and a certain time. They will be with this group at the same time every day. Athletes will not be allowed to switch groups or times. They need to come and leave at their assigned times.
2. There will be no more than 10 athletes in one group.
3. There will be 15 minutes in between sessions for coaches to wipe down equipment.
4. The athlete will need to wipe down and sanitize the rack/station when they are done using it. There will be cleaning supplies at each station.
5. All athletes and coaches will need to maintain social distancing of 6 feet apart at all times.
6. Athletes will need to park behind (east side) of the elementary and then they will enter through the bottom weight room (east) doors and then exit through the office door and exit through the same doors they entered. This is why it is imperative that students do not show up earlier than their assigned time. The doors will be propped open.
7. Each athlete will need to bring their own bottle. Using the water fountain will be prohibited.

Summer Schedule:

Morning:

Session 1: 6:00 - 7:00

Session 2: 7:15 - 8:15

Session 3: 8:30 - 9:30

Session 4: 9:45 - 10:45

Session 5: 11:00 - 12:00

Evening

Session 6: 4:00 - 5:00

Session 7: 5:15 - 6:15

Session 8: 6:30 - 7:30

If you did not get signed up but would like to participate in the strength and conditioning program, please contact Neil Bowman at neil.bowman@iccentral.org or at school.



Student Age Group	Required Vaccines
Ages 2 through 5 years enrolled in a school based program not licensed as a child care provider	<p>4 doses of DTaP, DTP, or DT vaccine 3 doses of Polio vaccine 3 doses of Hib vaccine or 1 dose of Hib given at or after 15 months of age 3 doses of pediatric Hepatitis B vaccine 1 dose of MMR or MMRV given on or after 12 months of age 1 dose of varicella (chickenpox) or MMRV given on or after 12 months of age. Written documentation (including year) of varicella disease from parent, guardian, or health care provider will be accepted. 4 doses of pneumococcal or 1 dose of pneumococcal given on or after 15 months of age</p>
Students entering school (Kindergarten or 1 st Grade depending on the school district's entering grade)	<p>3 doses of DTaP, DTP, DT, or Td vaccine, one given on or after the 4th birthday 3 doses of Polio vaccine 3 doses of pediatric Hepatitis B vaccine or 2 doses of adolescent vaccine if student is 11-15 years of age 2 doses of MMR or MMRV vaccine, given on or after 12 months of age and separated by at least one month 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) or MMRV given on or after 12 months of age. Written documentation (including year) of varicella disease from parent, guardian, or health care provider will be accepted. If the child has had varicella disease, they do not need any varicella shots.</p>
Students entering 7 th grade	<p>Must be current with the above vaccinations AND receive 1 dose of Tdap (contain Pertussis booster)</p>
Students transferring from outside the state at any grade	<p>Must be immunized appropriately according to the grade entered.</p>

Grupo de estudiantes por edades	Vacunas requeridas
Niños de 2 a 5 años inscritos en un programa de escuela que no esté licenciado como proveedor de cuidado infantil.	<p>4 dosis de una de las siguientes vacunas: DTaP, DTP o DT, 3 dosis de la vacuna contra el Polio,</p> <p>3 dosis de la vacuna Hib o 1 dosis de la Hib colocada a los 15 meses o después,</p> <p>3 dosis de la vacuna para niños contra la Hepatitis B,</p> <p>1 dosis de la vacuna MMR o MMRV colocada a los 12 meses o después,</p> <p>1 dosis de la vacuna contra la varicela o de la vacuna MMRV colocada a los 12 meses o después. Se aceptará documentación escrita (incluyendo el año) de la enfermedad (varicela) de alguno de los padres del niño, guardián o proveedor de salud.</p> <p>4 dosis de la vacuna contra los neumococos o 1 dosis de la vacuna contra los neumococos colocada a los 15 meses o después.</p>
Estudiantes que ingresan a la escuela (kindergarten o 1 ^{er} grado, dependiendo del grado inicial en el distrito escolar)	<p>3 dosis de una de las siguientes vacunas: DTaP, DTP, DT o Td, una de las cuales debe haber sido colocada a los 4 años o después.</p> <p>3 dosis de la vacuna contra el Polio,</p> <p>3 dosis de la vacuna para niños contra la Hepatitis B</p> <p>o 2 dosis de la vacuna para adolescentes si el estudiante tiene de 11 a 15 años de edad.</p> <p>2 dosis de la vacuna MMR o MMRV, colocada a los 12 meses o después y con diferencia de al menos un mes,</p> <p>2 dosis de la vacuna contra la varicela o de la vacuna MMRV colocada a los 12 meses o después. Se aceptará documentación escrita (incluyendo el año) de la enfermedad (varicela) de alguno de los padres del niño, guardián o proveedor de salud. Si el niño ya ha tenido la varicela, no necesita ninguna vacuna contra la varicela.</p>
Estudiantes que ingresan a 7 ^{mo} grado	<p>Debe estar al día con las vacunas indicadas arriba</p> <p>Y recibir</p> <p>1 dosis de Tdap (contiene refuerzo de tosferina)</p>
Estudiantes que son transferidos de fuera Del estado de cualquier grado	<p>Deben ser inmunizados adecuadamente de acuerdo con el grado al que ingresen</p>

Summer Band Items

Here are some Summer Band Items to consider:

- Summer Band (HS) - Packets were sent out and should have been received by now. These packets include important information for the start of the coming year. Band camp is usually the last full week in July, but this year, due to COVID-19, band camp will be Aug.3-7 from 8:00am-12:00pm. We will not be marching at the Otoe County Fair this year because the band may be needed at the Graduation ceremony which is set for July 25th. At this point, we are still planning to attend any of the other parades we normally would for HS and MS unless schedules change.
- Open Band (All Grades) - There will be no open band this year as we have done the past few years.
- Band Trip (HS) - The next band trip is scheduled for Spring of 2021. We will be having an informational student/parent meeting for this around the time of school starting. Please be watching the calendar/items being sent home so that you don't miss this meeting.
- Instrument Care (All Grades) - Summer is the perfect time to get your student's instrument looked at/repaired/cleaned. I cannot stress this enough. There are Dietze Music sites available in Lincoln and Omaha.

Summer Reading Growth

For those students who want to build their reading skills and their love of reading Johnson County Central Elementary and Middle School will have the libraries available for a limited time this summer.

Wednesdays from
11:30-1:00 p.m. at the Tecumseh site and
11:00-1:00 at the Cook site.

All families must follow safety precautions!
One family at a time.
Everyone must wear a mask.

Books should be returned in the book slot at Cook or in the boxes at Tecumseh.
No student should take a book out of these containers for safety reasons.

Students can continue to use the AR program at home throughout the summer to quiz on books read. The myOn ebook program is still free through the month of June. The link to both of these can be found on the school website.

Books should be returned each week!

Kindergarten Supply List

- A pencil box
- Eraser
- 10 – 12 pencils
- 4 boxes of Crayons: (Crayola prefer)
- 1 box of 8 count & 1 box of 16 count,
and 2 boxes of 24 count
- 10 -12 glue sticks
- 1 small bottle of white glue
- Small plastic rest mat
- Book Bag
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex
- Fiskar Scissors (no points)
- 2 Containers of Anti-Bacterial Wipes
- 2 – 4 Expo Black Dry Erase markers
- Small Water Bottle – 20 oz. or less

(We will be keeping these at our desks, refilling them daily, and sending them home on the week-ends to be washed. This is so they can have plenty of water to drink every day!)

Please label all items (clothing, etc.)
with student's name!

Thank You!



Back to school!

SUPPLY List

1st Grade:

Mrs. Benson & Mrs. Faris

2 dozen SHARPENED #2 pencils
3 pks of 8 Crayons & 1 big pk of many colors
1 large pencil box
1 paint shirt
1 bottle of Elmer's glue & 8 glue sticks
1 pair (no sharp points) scissors
2 boxes of Kleenex
4- 2 pocket folders: 1 red, 1 blue, 1 green, 1 yellow
1 drawing tablet
1 larger eraser
1- 2in binder
1 larger shoe box with lid or plastic container with lid
2 container of anti-bacterial wipes
P.E. Shoes
1 roll of paper towels
1 box of quart or gallon zip lock baggies

2nd Grade:

Mrs. Robeson & Mr. Meints

2 dozen yellow #2 pencils
1 big eraser
4 glue sticks
1 spiral notebook, wide ruled
2 boxes 24 crayons
1 small pencil box or bag
1- 2in binder (3 hole punch)
3 large boxes of Kleenex
3 container of anti-bacterial wipes
1 roll of paper towels
P.E. shoes
School bag
1 pair pointed Fiskars scissors
Box of quart sized Ziploc Bags

3rd Grade: Mrs. Dieckgrafe
& Mrs. Heidemann

1 pk of pencils with erasers
1 pk of pencil top erasers
1 pair of scissors
8 glue sticks
1 box of 8 crayons
1 box of colored pencils
1 red checking pen
2 pk of low odor dry erase markers
1 pencil bag
2 wide rule spiral notebooks
1 container anti-bacterial wipes
1 roll of paper towels
2 boxes of Kleenex
P.E. shoes

4th Grade:

Mrs. Dorsey & Mrs. Naber

Colored pencils
Crayons
12 yellow, six-sided, #2 pencils,
sharpened
2 red pens
1 roll paper towels
3 boxes of Kleenex
4 glue sticks
1 bottle of white glue
Scissors (Fiskars if possible)
1- 2in pink eraser
1 plastic storage box (shoebox size)
P.E. shoes (we change everyday)
NO large trapper keepers or binders
NO pencil sharpeners

5th Grade:

Mrs. Crotty & Mrs. Phillips

24 pencils- NO mechanical pencils
Box of 24 or less crayons
or colored pencils
2 pocket folders
4 glue sticks
Erasers
2 red checking pens
3 large boxes of Kleenex
P.E. shoes (used daily)
Scissors
1 pk of ruled loose leaf paper
2 spiral notebooks
NO large trapper keepers or binders
NO pencil boxes

BACK TO SCHOOL
Class Supply Lists
 2020-2021

Math, Science & Keyboarding
- Mrs. Mandy Goodrich

- 1 Spiral Notebook
- 2 Folders
- Zipper Pencil Pouch
- Pencils (if mechanical, lead refills also)
- Erasers
- Colored Pencils
- Ruler (for home)
- Jumbo Sized Book Cover (optional)
- 1 or 2 inch Binder (optional - for organization)
- Earbuds or Headphones (keyboarding)

Social Studies - Mr. Justin Damme

- spiral notebook
- pens
- pencils
- Kleenex
- folder or 3-ring binder
- 3x5 index cards
- 12" ruler

7th & 8th Math - Mrs. Mary Robison

- * Pocket folder
- * Spiral notebook
- * Pencils (if mechanical, lead refills also)
- * Pen - any color
- * Highlighters
- * Large book cover
- * Calculator with square root & square capabilities (optional)
- * Antibacterial wipes
- * Kleenex

Language Arts - Mrs. Julie Beach

- 2 inch, 3-ring binder with:
- loose leaf paper or notebook
- folder
- spiral notebook
- sticky notes
- pens
- pencils
- Kleenex (2-3 boxes)

2020 – 2021
7th & 8th Grade Recommended Supply List

- 1—large 3-ring binder (2-3 inch)
- pencil bag to go inside of binder
 - index tab dividers
 - loose leaf paper
- 3 or 5 subject notebook
 - pencils
- 3 containers of Antibacterial wipes
- 2 boxes of Kleenex



The Johnson County Central Preschool Program is now accepting applications for the 2020-21 school year. If you are interested in enrolling your child in preschool and you did not receive an application in the mail, pick up an application from the elementary office in Tecumseh or Cook, print an application from the school website: www.jccentral.org, or call the school: 402-335-3320.

The preschool schedule encompasses discovery through active involvement. "The Creative Curriculum" program is implemented and activities, materials, and equipment reflect and respect the diversity of race and multiculturalism and the physical and mental abilities of all children.

The program focuses on providing learning opportunities for those students who will be entering kindergarten the following year. Therefore, the majority of our enrollment will be filled by prekindergarten students. **Prekindergarten** is defined as a child who will be four years of age on or before July 31, 2020. A **three-year-old** is defined as a child who will be three years of age on or before July 31, 2020. Being potty trained is a requirement of the program. We offer a full-day program for prekindergarten students at both sites. Three-year-olds will join the morning of the full-day program at both sites. Preschool is in session Tuesday through Friday. There is no tuition fee for preschool.

If you have any questions or would like to schedule a classroom visit, please call the elementary office: 402-335-3320. Thank you for considering Johnson County Central Preschool.

We would love to join you in the education of your young learner!

*All preschool children, regardless of their abilities, disabilities, or the social, linguistic, or economic diversity of the children's families are eligible to be served in our preschool program.



June 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 High School Summer School @ Tecumseh Site 8am-12 pm	2 High School Summer School @ Tecumseh Site 8am-12 pm	3 High School Summer School @ Tecumseh Site 8am-12 pm	4 High School Summer School @ Tecumseh Site 8am-12 pm	5	6
7	8 High School Summer School @ Tecumseh Site 8am-12 pm	9 High School Summer School @ Tecumseh Site 8am-12 pm	10 High School Summer School @ Tecumseh Site 8am-12 pm <i>JCC BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING @ JCC HS Cafeteria, Tecumseh Site – 6:30 pm With Social Distancing</i>	11 High School Summer School @ Tecumseh Site 8am-12 pm	12	13
14 <i>Flag Day</i>	15 High School Summer School @ Tecumseh Site 8am-12 pm	16 High School Summer School @ Tecumseh Site 8am-12 pm	17 High School Summer School @ Tecumseh Site 8am-12 pm	18 High School Summer School @ Tecumseh Site 8am-12 pm	19	20 <i>First Day of Summer!</i>
21 <i>Happy Father's Day</i>	22 High School Summer School @ Tecumseh Site 8am-12 pm	23 High School Summer School @ Tecumseh Site 8am-12 pm	24 High School Summer School @ Tecumseh Site 8am-12 pm	25 High School Summer School @ Tecumseh Site 8am-12 pm	26	27
28	29	30	<div style="border: 3px double black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>All plans are subject to change based on Covid-19, the Governor, Commissioner & state & local Health officials.</p> </div>			

July 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>All plans are subject to change based on Covid-19, the Governor, Commissioner & state & local Health officials.</p>			1	2	3	4 <i>INDEPENDENCE DAY!</i> <i>Happy 4th of July</i>
5	6 <i>Elementary Summer School @ Tecumseh Site AM &PM sessions</i>	7 <i>Elementary Summer School @ Tecumseh Site AM &PM sessions</i>	8 <i>Elementary Summer School @ Tecumseh Site AM &PM sessions</i> JCC BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING @ JCC HS Cafeteria, Tecumseh Site – 6:30 pm With Social Distancing	9 <i>Elementary Summer School @ Tecumseh Site AM &PM sessions</i>	10	11
12	13 <i>Elementary Summer School @ Tecumseh Site AM &PM sessions</i>	14 <i>Elementary Summer School @ Tecumseh Site AM &PM sessions</i>	15 <i>Elementary Summer School @ Tecumseh Site AM &PM sessions</i>	16 <i>Elementary Summer School @ Tecumseh Site AM &PM sessions</i>	17	18 <i>JR/SR Prom @ Hartman Cattle 8:00 —11:30 pm</i>
19	20 <i>Elementary Summer School @ Tecumseh Site AM &PM sessions</i>	21 <i>Elementary Summer School @ Tecumseh Site AM &PM sessions</i>	22 <i>Elementary Summer School @ Tecumseh Site AM &PM sessions</i>	23 <i>Elementary Summer School @ Tecumseh Site AM &PM sessions</i>	24 <i>Graduation Rehearsal - 10:00 am Senior Lunch/ Party to follow rehearsal @ 4-H Building</i>	25 <i>JCC Senior Graduation 2:00 pm</i>
26	27 <i>Elementary Summer School @ Tecumseh Site AM &PM sessions</i>	28 <i>Elementary Summer School @ Tecumseh Site AM &PM sessions</i>	29 <i>Elementary Summer School @ Tecumseh Site AM &PM sessions</i>	30 <i>Elementary Summer School @ Tecumseh Site AM &PM sessions</i>	31	

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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.

