

Superintendent Monthly Update  
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# Spending

## The Financial Responsibilities of Supporting Education at JCC

by **Jon Rother**. October 2020

Last month I explained what we request of our tax payers in order to provide a high quality education at JCC and how that financial request is obtained. This month, I'm going to delve into how that money is spent on a yearly basis.

Here we go!

The following numbers are according to JCC's 2019 audit:

Student Instruction = \$4,791,723

Student Support Services = \$399,307

Instructional Support Services = \$289,410

General Administration Support Services = \$378,336

Office of the Principal = \$540,254

Central Services = \$69,467

Operation & Maintenance = \$633,917

Student Transportation = \$278,795

Categorical Grants from Corporations/Private Interests = \$205

State Categorical Programs = \$121,935

Federal Programs = \$311,013

Transfers to Other Funds = \$1,200

**TOTAL = \$7,815,562**



**JCC Mission Statement:  
Journey together...  
Creating opportunities...  
Committed to excellence!**

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Teachers Employed: 54

Total in Salaries & Benefits: \$3,184,290.39

Administrators Employed: 4

Total in Salaries & Benefits: \$513,980.08

Support Staff: 32

Total in Salaries & Benefits: \$1,109,693.60

Transportation Staff (not to include activities): 6

Total in Compensation: \$85,010.28

**Total Cost to Staff JCC Yearly: \$4,892,974.35**

**Currently, a one cent (\$0.01) increase in the levy will generate additional funding of \$74,661.92 for JCC.**

Our school finances get a lot more detailed than what I've presented above. But, in an attempt to keep this understandable, I've left everything in general categories. Here are a few things to consider that can cost the district money:

- Student needs - increase in staff
- Student programs & activities - increase in staff, materials, equipment & facilities
- Size of district & domicile distribution - increase in transportation
- Facilities - more facilities mean more money for upkeep and utilities

Each year, the cost to operate a school goes up slightly. You can usually count on about a 2% increase. However, the last few years at JCC has seen a little over 5%. These increases are fine as long as valuations keep up.

Looking ahead to our future goals as a district, including the construction of a new facility, we will want to keep our costs down with the hopes of passing a bond issue in the near future. With this important and achievable goal in mind, I would like to help get us in a place that, when the time is right, we are ready and able to pass a bond to create a learning environment that will educate future generations. I am confident we have the right people to think creatively about student learning, collaboration and the resources we have to make this work. I am also confident that as we come together on a unified vision for the future of JCC we can provide something wonderful for future generations of our district.

# School Bus Stop Arms

Nebraska State Statute 60-6, 175 states:  
“(1) Upon meeting or overtaking, from the front or rear, any school bus on which the yellow warning signal lights are flashing, the driver of a motor vehicle shall reduce the speed of such vehicle to not more than twenty-five miles per hour, shall bring such vehicle to a complete stop when the school bus is stopped, the stop signal arm is extended, and the flashing red signal lights are turned on, and shall remain stopped until the flashing red signal lights are turned off, the stop signal arm is retracted, and the school bus resumes motion.”



Unfortunately, this continues to be a problem as JCC bus drivers continue to have vehicles drive around the school bus when the stop arm is extended and the red lights are flashing. Please, when you see a school bus (from anywhere) with the stop arm extended and red lights flashing, STOP. Help keep our children safe.



## K-3 August Thunderbirds of the Month

### Kindergarten

Garrett Burgett  
Chloe Kirkendall  
Baylee Shirley  
Eli Turner  
Brylee Cropp  
Bristol Meints  
Lily Bilslend



### 1st Grade

Alivia Gottula  
Tyson Shirley  
Zoelly Rentas  
John Sterup  
Rylin Campbell-Thies  
Clayton Weber



### 2nd Grade

Makenzy Russell  
Aubrey Herrera  
Kali Smail  
Eleanor Burgett  
Preston Hartman

### 3rd Grade

Emma Othmer  
Kyndall Meints  
Aedan Gordon  
Lila Britt  
Hanna Jones Jack  
Sterup

# Johnson County Central

## Return to School Plan

*(Southeast District Health Department will be the primary resource for aiding JCC in any COVID related decisions.)*

	GREEN	YELLOW	ORANGE	RED
<b>Transportation</b>	Temperatures will be taken prior to boarding school vehicles. Students with temperatures of 100 degrees or greater must stay home. Parents will be notified immediately to make arrangements.		All students will participate in remote learning from their homes. All activities will be suspended.	
	Masks will be required when social distancing on school vehicles cannot be maintained.	Masks will be required at all times on school vehicles.		
	Masks will be provided upon entry of the school vehicle should the student not have a mask/face covering. School masks will be collected by the vehicle driver when students exit at the end of the day.			
	Students will have assigned seats. When possible, students of the same household will be seated together.			
	Students will have a designated entry and exit order.			
	All school vehicles will be sanitized/disinfected after each use.			
		Additional shuttles will be utilized to maintain distancing of students.		
<b>School Arrival</b>	Students awaiting entry onto buses or the school will have temperatures taken and will have designated areas to congregate. Social distancing practices will be enforced and face masks/coverings will be in use where social distancing cannot be maintained.		Tecumseh Site Elementary students will have temperatures taken and will be sent in to their classroom. Cook Site Elementary and Middle School students will have temperatures taken and will wait for buses in designated areas.	
	Students will have designated entries to the buildings based on grade level and/ or teacher. Entry will be staggered by grade and classroom.			
<b>Breakfast</b>	Students will be served in the cafeteria. Social distancing practices will be observed.		Students will receive a bagged breakfast to be eaten in the classroom.	
<b>Classrooms</b>	Students will maintain social distancing with barriers in place where distancing cannot be maintained. Where distancing and barriers cannot be maintained or are not feasible, face masks/coverings will be utilized. <i>*In circumstances of higher risk, some classrooms will require masks at all times.</i>		In addition to distancing and barriers, face masks/coverings will be used to the extent practical. Additional spaces will be used for learning to limit the number of students in one space.	
<b>Lunch</b>	Additional spaces (gyms, commons, etc.) and classrooms will be utilized to distance students during lunch periods.			
	Elementary lunches will be delivered to their classrooms.			
<b>Recess</b>	Students will take recess with their classroom cohorts.		Recesses will remain separate and staggered, however due to space restrictions activities may be limited and face masks/coverings may be in use.	
	Multiple play areas will be designated and used in rotation.			
	Playground equipment will be sanitized after use.			
	Recess times may be staggered to allow for space.			
<b>Dismissal</b>	Students will be dismissed by grade levels with staggered dismissals through designated exits.			
<b>Bus Room</b>	Students will sit with social distancing in practice in assigned seats.		Students will wait in their classrooms for the arrival of buses.	
<b>Activities</b>	JCC activities will be determined on a case-by-case basis. The health of our students and staff, along with the health conditions of any participating schools, will be considered when making a decision about JCC's participation.			

*\*These protocols are subject to change in response to ongoing health regulations and the wellness of students at Johnson County Central.*

### **When To Keep Your Student at Home:**

- Coughing
- Fever
- Chills
- Temperature over 100°
- Muscle pain
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste and smell

### **Seek Medical Attention Immediately If Your Child Is Experiencing:**

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face

*\*It will be every family's responsibility to follow the instructions of their family health care provider in quarantining their family. Furthermore, we rely on each family to communicate clearly and thoroughly with the school concerning isolation, quarantining, illness and returning to school. It is highly recommended that this communication come from health care providers either by phone or a doctor's notice.*

### **In-School Health Precautions**

Our goal for the 2020-2021 school year is to keep our students and staff safely in school. It is our belief that in-school education is currently the most beneficial for our children. In doing so, we are following these precautions:

- Social distancing.
- Masks/face coverings in use in high traffic areas and where social distancing (6 feet) cannot be maintained.
- Student/Staff temperatures taken upon boarding school transportation and entry into buildings.
- Assigned entries.
- Student clustering (keeping students within smaller, socially distanced groups for recesses, lunch, etc.)
- Increased number of sanitizing stations.
- Increased number of water fill stations.

Paramount to keeping school in session will be:

- Communication
- Cooperation
- Flexibility
- Patience

## **NEWS FROM HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL RICK LESTER**

I would like to give parents a little reminder about our new attendance policies. It has always been the policy of Johnson County Central Public Schools that regular and punctual student attendance is required. The administration is responsible for developing attendance rules and regulations and staff is responsible for assisting in the enforcement of the rules and regulations. Students and parent are responsible for developing behaviors which will result in regular and punctual student attendance.

Good attendance reflects the strong character, desire, and health, both physical and mental. If a student is absent for any reason, that student is not being exposed to the ideas generated by discussions between fellow students and/or their teachers as well as the direct lecture material. Consequently, they miss out on educational experiences.

Parents or guardians are obligated to:

- Notify the school by phone (335-3328), writing, or email ([daisy.mejia@jccentral.org](mailto:daisy.mejia@jccentral.org)) of the reason for each absence. If notification is not provided within two days of the absence, the absence may be considered unexcused.
- Submit a doctor's statement, if requested, for each period of absence due to appointment and/or illness that exceeds five days during a quarter.

Students are obligated to:

- Complete all class work in advance for any absence that can be anticipated.
- Make up all work assigned by teachers as make-up work for the instructional time that has been missed.
- Check out of school at the office if leaving school during the school day.

I would strongly encourage parents and/or guardians to view our attendance policies in our Student/Parent Handbook. All high school students have a copy of the handbook on their school iPad. If you have any questions please contact me at school and I will help you in any way I can.

# **Go Thunderbirds!**

## Dear Prospective Sponsor

The Johnson County Central Athletic Booster Club supports student athletes and all sports programs at JCC High School and Middle School. Funds are raised through various fundraising activities, and through the generous donations from our sponsors. These contributions are used to enhance the sports programs at JCC. Recent purchases include a sponsorship for the Video Board, weight room equipment, and wrestling uniforms.

Our Club is organized and run by volunteers who coordinate with the Activities Director and JCC coaches to determine the needs of each program. We are always searching for more volunteers! JCC Athletic Booster Club is a great way to support student athletes. Please contact us with any interest or questions.

We are currently looking for sponsors for the 2020-2021 sports season! Sponsors will be able to purchase an ad for their business or have their names listed in all home game sports programs. All donations are tax deductible.

### Sponsorship Levels for Individuals and Businesses

**Thunderbird \$250**  
**Gold \$100**  
**Red \$50**  
**Black \$25**

This year we would like to focus on the following areas. Please designate your preferred area of donation.

New speaker system for the Football/Track stadium \$ \_\_\_\_\_

New Junior High uniforms \$ \_\_\_\_\_

New weight room equipment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

General donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please mail checks and return this form to:  
**JCC Booster Club**  
**PO Box 338**  
**Tecumseh, NE 68450**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!**

**#GoJCC**

# MIDDLE SCHOOL & ATHLETIC NEWS

BY RICH BACON

Parent-Teacher Conferences were held on September 16 after 6 weeks of school. The benefit to having conferences this early in the year is it allows parents to meet with teachers before the end of the first quarter so any problems can be addressed or positive behaviors can be reinforced. Despite our current conditions we had a pretty good turnout for grades 4-8. Thank you to all parents who took the time and effort to come to conferences and meet with their child's teachers. One of the most important factors in determining student academic success is parent involvement. I encourage all parents to make time to discuss study habits and academic progress with their children and monitor each child's grades on Power School on a regular basis.

Students who are remote learning due to choice or long-term quarantine need to make sure they are communicating with their teachers and meeting classroom requirements and expectations. If there is a classroom Zoom scheduled remote learners need to connect at this time. This is when teachers provide instruction and students can ask questions. Because our teachers are still teaching their regular class schedules, they have very narrow windows throughout the day to meet with our remote learners, making it very difficult to reschedule missed Zooms.

During the first 2 weeks of school all students in grades 4-8 were administered the Measures of Academic Progress or MAP test. These are computerized adaptive tests that provide teachers information that can be used to improve teaching and learning. Results from these tests provide achievement and growth data for each grade level and individual student that will allow our teachers to develop targeted instructional strategies to improve student learning. Students took tests in the subject areas of Reading, Language Usage, Math, and Science. Teachers can use MAP growth data to pinpoint the instructional areas our students are ready to tackle-whether they are on, above or below grade level and can use this data to differentiate instruction and pinpoint individual student needs. Information from these assessments can be used to identify areas of strengths and weaknesses for each individual student and also provide our staff with information on where our curriculum may need some improvement.

Middle school athletics is in full swing as we are in the last half of the fall sports season. The Junior High Football Team is undefeated at this time with 2 games to play. The Junior High Volleyball Team is improving by the day and our Junior High Cross Country runners are competing at a high level. These student-athletes are working hard to improve their fundamentals and come together as a team, and are committing a great deal of time and effort to participate. There are still a few opportunities to watch our teams play at home. Come out and support the Thunderbirds! Keep up the good work, Coaches and Athletes!





## Thunderbird Family,

The fall sports are moving quickly and will be done before we know it! Everything has been running smoothly (knock on wood) with our COVID protocols and they are becoming second nature. I want to thank everyone who has stepped up and adapted to the situation. Everyone on staff has been a tremendous help! Please keep in mind that protocols and policies may continue to change as we deal with the pandemic. As a school district, we will continue to keep you updated on changes as best we can.

By the time you read the November newsletter fall sports will be completed and winter practices about to begin. Our student-athletes and coaches have been in full swing and have been working hard representing their school and community in a positive way. Here are some home and away events coming up this October:

### **Cross Country:**

10/1 @ Lincoln Lutheran  
10/6 @ Tecumseh  
10/8 @ Falls City  
10/15 - Districts @ TBA  
10/23 - State Meet @ Kearney

### **Girls Golf:**

10/1 @ Lincoln Christian  
10/6 - Districts @ TBA  
10/12 - State Meet @ TBA

### **Football:**

10/5 @ Conestoga (JV)  
10/5 @ Palmyra (JH)  
10/9 v. Lourdes Central Catholic  
10/12 @ Palmyra (JV)  
10/15 @ Freeman

### **Volleyball:**

10/01 @ Pawnee City (JV/V)  
10/03 - JCC Tournament (V)  
10/05 @ Malcolm (CTeam/JV/V)  
10/06 @ Freeman (JH)  
10/08 @ Auburn (CTeam/JV/V)  
10/10 - JCC Invite @ Cook (CTeam)  
10/10 @ Lewiston (JH)  
10/12 v. Southern (JH)  
10/15 v ECNC Tournament TBA  
10/19 @ Murdock (JV)  
10/23 v. Southern (JV/V)  
10/26 & 27- Sub-Districts @ TBA

Please get out and support your Thunderbirds!

Garrett Collin  
Activities Director



## It's Husker Harvest Day in Kindergarten Mrs. Borrenpohl

In September, the 14 students in Mrs. Borrenpohl's class celebrated Husker Harvest Days by bringing in equipment that goes along with farming, discussing some crops that are grown and what animals they would see in Nebraska. We celebrated by eating popcorn for snack! (A popular crop we see during the harvest season!)





Getting your Influenza (Flu) shot this year is even more important this year due to the prevalence of COVID in the United States and around the world. The combination of COVID and Influenza at the same time, or one right after the other, can be difficult on your general health, but more so on your respiratory health. This year, in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic, getting the flu vaccine is extra important for your health and the health of others around you.

Experts from the CDC and across the US and around the world have strongly encouraged all qualified people to consider getting an Influenza or FLU Vaccine this year. Don't forget that while the flu virus has a vaccine, tens of thousands of people with the flu are hospitalized each year. Because Influenza and COVID share many (but not all) symptoms, including fever, chills, cough, sore throat, muscle and body aches, headache, and fatigue, it is difficult to determine whether it is one versus the other. The symptoms of loss of taste and smell are specific symptoms related to COVID. Please contact your healthcare provider if you have questions or concerns about what your illness symptoms could be caused by.

While the Flu Vaccine is not always 100% perfect in preventing you from getting one of the flu viruses, the vaccine can lessen the severity of a person's influenza symptoms, even if you do get the flu.

October and November are prime times to get your Influenza (Flu) vaccination. We would encourage you to contact your healthcare provider to check for the availability of a flu vaccine for this fall/winter season. Remember, it takes 2 weeks after you receive your flu shot to achieve full immunity.



## **Vocal Music - Mr. Doran** **Emma Straka, Reporter**

### **Candle Sales:**

Mark your calendars for the annual Vocal Music candle sales fundraiser October 12 – 23. Students needing a new Music Polo will be able to use proceeds from their candle sales to offset the cost of the polo. The rest of the proceeds will go into individual student accounts to help pay for their future trips. For example, the high school goes to Kansas City every two years and competes at the Worlds of Fun Festival of Music. Thank you to all who have contributed to our music students. We are an active music department and your assistance is greatly appreciated!

### **Choir Stats:**

Our students have been rehearsing for our performances. We have 45 total singers in this year's high school choir: 19 Sopranos, 12 Altos, 3 Tenors, & 11 Basses. They can be broken down into the following grade levels: 3 Seniors, 12 Juniors, 13 Sophomores, & 17 Freshmen.

The singers have elected their peers into leadership positions within the choir and this year's officers include: President – Vanessa Jimenez; Vice President – Emma Walters; Treasurer – Hayden Huskey; Secretary – Ava Berkebile; and Reporter – Emma Straka. Congratulations to our officers!

### **Conference Honor Choir (postponed until the spring):**

Malcolm will be hosting the ECNC (East Central Nebraska Conference) honor choirs in the spring. Both the Middle School and High School Honor Choir will rehearse that day and present a concert that evening. The concert is free and will start at 7:00 PM in the High School Gym.

### **Music Calendar:**

Fall-Winter performances will include the following (pending further announcements of cancellation):

- Vocal Music Pie Night – canceled
- K-3 Elementary Program – Thursday, December 3 @ 6:30 PM in Tecumseh
- High School Concert – Thursday, December 3 in Tecumseh (after the K-3 program).
- 4-8 Grade Concerts – Friday, December 11, 7:00 PM in Cook



**2nd Annual**  
**MILES FOR MUSIC 5K**  
**Saturday,**  
**October 17th, 2020 @ 9:00am**  
**Tecumseh, NE**

Come Run-Walk-Skip or whatever your heart desires to raise money for the  
**band department.**

Registration table opens at 8:15am.  
Walk ups are welcome!

**\$20/Adult~~\$5/Student (Grades 4-12)~~Students grades 3 and under FREE!**

Please return form/money to  
Johnson County Central  
Attn: Emily Fricke  
358 N 6th St  
Tecumseh, NE 68450

\*Or...Scan the code (use  
your camera) and fill  
out online!



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First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

How many adults are in your party?(\$15/adult) \_\_\_\_\_

How many students (Grades 4-12)? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to walk or run the 5K?    Walk            Run            Bike

# October 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>Menu is Subject to change without Notice</b> <b>"This Institution Is An Equal Opportunity Provider"</b>					
4	5 Turkey and Cheese Wrap T & L Sun Chips Fruit & Veggies Milk	6 Stuffed Bake Potato MS & HS PK & Elem. - PB & Jelly / Gold Fish Fruit & Veggies Dinner Roll Milk	7 Sh. Pork / WG Bun Baked Beans Fruit & Veggie Milk	8 Chefs Choice	9 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	10
11	12 Chicken Tetrzini Corn Fruit & Veggies Dinner Roll Milk	13 Beef Fingers Tater Tots Fruit & Veggies Bread & Butter Milk	14 Chicken Paty/ W Bun Fruit & Veggies Cake Milk	15 Corn Dog Baked Beans Fruit & Veggie Milk	16 Pizza Fruit & Veggie Milk	17
18	19 Chicken Tenders Corn Fruit & Veggie Bread Stick Milk	20 Hot Ham & Cheese WG Bun Potato Fruit & Veggie Milk	21 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Bread and Gravy Fruit & Veggie Milk	22 Cheeseburger/ WG Bun Fruit & Veggie Cookie Milk	23 Calzone Salad Green Beans Fruit Milk	24
25	26 Chicken Nuggets Elem. Chicken Teriyaki HS Asian Rice Fruit & Veggie Milk	27 Br. Beef Paty/ WG Bun French Fries Fruit & Veggies MILK	28 Totchos Fruit & Veggies Bread & Butter Milk	29 Hot Dog Elem Chili Dog MS & HS Fruit & Veggies Milk	30 Ghoulish Goulash Spider Eggs Slithery Greens Ghostly Milk	31



# October 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Girls Golf vs Lincoln Christian Invitational @ Hidden Valley Golf Course, Lincoln - 9 am Cross Country Lincoln Lutheran Invitational @ Pioneers Park, Lincoln—4:30 pm Volleyball JV/V vs Pawnee City @ Pawnee City—6/7 pm	2 <b>CANCELLED</b> Football Varsity vs Palmyra	3 Volleyball Varsity JCC Tounney @ JCC High School and MS Cook site 9 am
4	5 Football Jr High vs Palmyra @ Palmyra—4 pm Volleyball CTeam, JV & V vs Malcoln @ Malcoln — 5/6/7 pm Football Jr Varsity vs Conestoga @ Conestoga—5:30 pm	6 Girls Golf Districts—TBD Cross Country ECNC @ Tecumseh Country Club - 4 pm Volleyball Jr. High vs Freeman @ Freeman—4:30 pm	7 FFA District Land Judging @ Auburn— 8:30 am	8 <b>End of 1st Quarter</b> Kindergarten Field Trip to Roca Pumpkin Patch 8:30 am Cross Country Falls City Invitational @ Falls City Country Club—4:30 pm Volleyball CTeam, JV & V vs Auburn @ Au-	9 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Staff Development/In-service Football Varsity vs NC Lourdes @ JCC High School 7 pm	10 Volleyball Jr. High vs Lewiston @ Lewiston—8 am Volleyball JCC 9/10 Invite @ JCC Middle School— Cook Site—9 am
11	12 Columbus Day Volleyball ECNC Tournament—TBD Girls Golf State Championships—TBD Volleyball Jr. High vs Southern @ JCC Middle School Cook Site—4 pm Football Jr Varsity vs Palmyra @ Palmyra—6 pm	13 Volleyball ECNC Tournament—TBD Girls Golf State Championships—TBD	14 JCC School Board Meeting @ JCC High School Cafeteria, Tecumseh 6:30 pm	15 Volleyball ECNC Tournament—TBD Cross Country District Meet—TBD Football Varsity vs Freeman @ Freeman—7 pm	16 <b>PICTURE RETAKES</b> AM Both Sites 2nd Grade Field Trip to Arbor Day Farms 8:30 am	17 JCC Miles for Music 5k @ JCC High School 9 am
18	19 Volleyball Jr Varsity Triangular vs Elmwood-Murdock & Syracuse @ Elmwood-Murdock 5 pm	20	21	22 Football 1st Round Playoffs—TBD	23 Cross Country State Meet @ Kearney—TBD Title 1 Tailgate, Pumpkin Decorating & Hot Dogs @ JCC High School—5-15 pm Volleyball JV/V vs Southern @ JCC High School 6/7 pm	24
25	26 Volleyball Varsity Sub Districts - TBD	27 Volleyball Varsity Sub Districts - TBD	28	29	30 Football Varsity 2nd Round Playoffs TBD	31 <b>HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!</b> Volleyball Varsity District Finals—TBD

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This newsletter is produced monthly to inform parents, district patrons and others about school events, classroom events, and student achievements in the classroom and extra curricular activities. This information is submitted by faculty and staff members. Information may be submitted to offices at Tecumseh and Cook.

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### Non-Discrimination

It shall be the policy of Johnson County Central Public Schools to not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its educational programs, activities, or employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for discrimination concerns. Inquiries concerning any of the above, or Title IX and Rehabilitation Act Regulations (504) should be directed to the Superintendent of Schools, 358 N 6th Street, Tecumseh, NE 68329; (402)335-3320.

### 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 Jon Rother, Superintendent at 402-335-3320.



PLEASE remember to send a water bottle every day with your child.



The water fountains are shut off, so they need to fill their water bottles for water during the day at the water filling stations.



Also, if you would have any extra water bottles to share—please have your child bring them to school and we will wash and have some to share with those who forget their water bottle.

