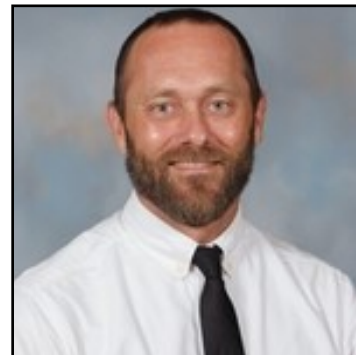




Superintendent Monthly Update



The Information Age

Oh! The things we can know!

by **Jon Rother**. November 2022

I always get a chuckle out of conversations when several people (including myself) are discussing a topic, wondering to the group about a piece of information and no one takes the time to look it up on one of the small but very powerful computers we hold in our hands . . . a.k.a. our cell phone. It's amazing how much information is right at our fingertips and yet how little time we spend accessing what is just a few clicks away. Instead, because it's often easier and less time intensive, we simply take our information from friends or family - either by word of mouth or through social media - at face value and do no further verification.

To be sure, one must be very careful of *where* information is obtained on "The Web". Not all sites are credible. Not all information is verified before it's published. Not all data has research or sampling sizes big enough to make it relevant. This is true of people as well! Although one or two experiences by an individual can be profound, it does not necessarily make for a constant. *(Side note . . . Please know I'm by no means devaluing a person's individual experience. Experience is life's greatest teacher and is very, very valuable.)*

The other issue with getting stories via word of mouth (and this is unfortunately true of some news sources) is that we tend to put just enough "spin" on the story to make it a bit more "juicy." Then, factor in our individual perspective, and our emotions further "help" our interpretation of said issue. Additionally, the story's information gaps (the unknowns) begin to be filled in with our own speculation. Simply put, all of this leads to some pretty sketchy "facts" being communicated. In turn, this leads to a lot of fear, angry people or unfairness to individuals.

I often wonder how many people are willing to use this tool, the Internet, to learn and grow. Do they wonder and ask questions of themselves? We do this quite frequently in education. We look at data; test scores, office referrals, student grades, perceptual data, etc. We ask, "Is this working and how do we know?" With a little perseverance, discernment, attention to detail and a bit of skepticism, a person can learn quite a bit on their own. There also has to be a willingness to want to learn more and seek out information.

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Journey together...
Creating opportunities...
Committed to excellence!**

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Do we do this in other aspects of our lives? Do we seek knowledge about what we do and how we do it? Do we seek out growth? Do we research whether or not the way we are living and raising our children is good in the long run? Things that can impact our children's education, social connections and emotional health? Or, do we leave this to television, Netflix, DisneyPlus, social media and the Internet, and then the *chance* that things will work out? What I think is that we have way more control than we know. We have the ability to learn and change. We have the ability to make a difference. But, it also means we will have to value the process as much, or more, than we value the results. It means an investment of time and effort into learning and growing. Too often the easy way is taken; the comfortable way.

In the last couple of years while working on the school construction bond, we gathered a lot of information and data on our school district. Much of this information is public knowledge and can be found either on the Internet or in local files. As a matter of fact, there is very little beyond personnel files that isn't available to the public. Really, there is so much information that it can become overwhelming and confusing as to where to find the information we're looking for. This can be something as simple as, "What is the school serving for lunch on Thursday?" or as complicated as finding out if "Did the school's budget have to be revised in 2007?." We are constantly working on ways to better communicate to our stakeholders and feedback from them (i.e. YOU!!) is imperative for this improvement to occur.

So, how does this all tie together? What's this got to do with Johnson County Central? The information is there. If you want to know about what's going on in the district; it's there. If you want to know more about our school in regards to budget, spending or school enrollment; it's there. If you want to know if what your child is watching on television or on their device can impact their learning or social/emotional development; the studies are there. If you want to know how the use of technology, social media and late night use of phones impact your child or yourself; the information is there. If you want to know the long term effects of your lifestyle and dietary habits; the studies are available. We have to first be willing to seek it out and discern reliable information. Second, and maybe the hardest part, is actually taking actions in our own lives to do something about it.

- Limiting device usage for children, teens AND adults is hard.
- Changing a lifestyle habit is difficult.
- Running for and putting the time in as a school board member is time consuming and requires commitment.
- Spending time reading to a child after a long day's work is tough.
- Being patient with a child as they walk slower or learn to tie their shoes can require a great deal of patience on an already thin tolerance level.

But, I think many of us already know that some of the best things in life take time, commitment and sacrifice.

And finally, if you are a person who does not like or feel comfortable using the computer and/or internet, I am a phone call away and am very happy to meet and discuss the "who, what, when, where & why" regarding our school.



September 2022 K-3 Thunderbirds of the Month!



Kindergarten

(l to r): Victoria Chavez Acosta, Kendrick Reyes, Wren Bischoff, Mitchell Sedersten, Colton Bailey, Penny Barnes (not pictured: Carsyn Gregory)

1st Grade

(l to r): Baeley Neemann, Cooper Kuhl, Violet Arguello, Dawson Beethe, Ruger Clifton, Mateo Campos, Alexa Merlin-Lara, Quinn Beck



2nd Grade

(l to r): Reagan Bischoff, Eliot Schultz, Lily Bilslend, Garrett Burgett, Brylee Cropp, Baylee Shirley

3rd Grade

(l to r): Alivia Gottula, Nathaly Hurtado-Arellano, Everly Rojas, Gabriella Brown, Rylin Campbell-Thies, Lilly Nelson, Selena Cabrales, Nora Britt



NEWS FROM PRINCIPAL RICK LESTER

Fall is officially here and with that comes the end of our fall sports and the end of the first quarter of the 2022-2023 school year. The high school students received their first quarter report cards on Thursday, October 20, 2022. Please feel free to call or email your student's teachers if you have any questions or concerns about your student's academic standing. I encourage every parent to be involved and show interest in their student's academic progress. I know we are all busy, but your student's academic success is linked to your interest. It is a proven fact that the more interest a parent shows in their student's academics, the better the student's desire to succeed. Here are some ideas:

- You can ask your student about their classes, or a specific project
- Help them set aside a specific time or place to study
- Listen to their concerns
- Praise their successes as well as encourage their struggles

You would be amazed how these small gestures will help your student to improve in the classroom. If you have questions please call, and have an awesome Thanksgiving break with your family!



Congratulations
to our JCC Cross Country
members qualifying to go to
Kearney to compete in the
State Cross Country Meet.
What a great experience for
both of them.

Great Job
Hayden Huskey and
Madison VanLaningham,
and coaches Nick Weber
and Angie Huskey!

Greetings Thunderbird Family!

The Thunderbirds have finished up their fall activities and are gearing up for their respective winter activities. We will have a full recap and award winners from the fall in next month's newsletter.

Winter sports are set to begin practice on Monday, November 14th and the coaches and athletes are preparing for their seasons. Here is the list of coaches and activities that will be taking place this year. We also added a new activity this school year! Mikki Wright and Betsy Herbert will be coaching JCC's first boys and girls bowling teams!

Wrestling: Neil Bowman, Larry Kuhl, Josh Bailey, Carlos Prado, Tanner Erdman

Boys Basketball: Kirk Faris, Ben Swanson, Ryan Haughton

Girls Basketball: Garrett Collin, Justin Damme, Reid Genuchi

JH Boys Basketball: Dan Jones, Ken West

JH Girls Basketball: Julie Beach, Casey Fricke, Susan Peoples

Unified Bowling: Lisa Schuster, Maggie Rother

Bowling: Mikki Wright, Besty Herbert

One-Act: Matt Dierking, Amy Little

Here are some upcoming home events in the month of November:

November 8th - Staff v Students Fundraiser Basketball Game - 6:00pm - HS

November 17th - Unified Bowling Meet - 4pm - Harvest Bowl

November 18th - One-Act Public Performance - 7pm - Elem. Auditorium

November 29th - JH Boys Basketball v Syracuse - 4pm - JCC Middle School in Cook

Please reach out to a coach and tell them thank you for all the time they put in and sacrifices that they make to help our athletes be successful!

Good luck to our athletes and coaches as we get started on this upcoming season! Go Thunderbirds!

Garrett Collin

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

By Rich Bacon

With the long stretch of unseasonably warm weather we have had this fall, it's easy to forget that winter is right around the corner. With cold weather on the way, it is important that parents ensure that their child is dressed for the weather when they leave for school in the morning. All students should have gloves, a stocking cap, and a warm jacket/winter coat for the trip to and from school and for going outside during recess.

The first quarter ended on Friday, October 14th and report cards have been sent home with students. The end of the quarter is an excellent time for parents to sit down with their children and discuss grades and homework. If your child did well during the 1st quarter, make sure you acknowledge this, let them know you are proud of them, and most importantly, tell them that they should be proud of themselves. If the report card hasn't made it home yet, talk to your child. If that doesn't produce the report card, you may contact the school. Please take an interest in your child's academic performance on a daily basis, talk to your child about school, and praise your child when they do well on a particular academic task. Sometimes this small effort will make a huge difference in a child's success at school. Parental involvement is one of the main ingredients to academic success.

The Junior High volleyball, football and cross country teams have concluded their seasons. The junior high football team finished their season with a record of 1-5. The volleyball A-team finished with a 5-8 record, the B-team finished with a ---8-2 record and the C-team finished with a 2-1 record. The football, volleyball and cross country teams all worked hard to improve and had competitive seasons. Congratulations to the boys and girls who competed for the Thunderbirds this fall and their coaches Mr. Jones, Mr. Lester, Mr. West, Mrs. Borchert, Mrs. Pollard, Ms. Boldt, Mr. Weber and Mrs. Huskey.

On Monday, November 7th, 13 middle school students from Johnson County Central Schools will participate in the ECNC Honor Choir at Mead. These students were selected through an audition process. Students selected for the ECNC Honor Choir will practice throughout the day and put on, what will surely be, an outstanding concert for the public in the evening. Johnson County Central students selected to participate in this Honor Choir included Leighton Beethe, Neveah Brown, Angel Buchanan, Reese Carter, Adree Case, Monica Jimenez, Molly Weber, Riley Wellensiek, Brayden Beethe, Cooper Jones, A.J. Rautenbach, Wesley Schmid, and Brayden Taylor.

Congratulations to the following students selected to the Middle School Leadership Team:
8th grade – Harrison Bacon, Brayden Beethe, AJ Rautenbach, Regan Thies, Molly Weber;
7th Grade – Abbi Burki, Sophia Schmid, Wes Schmid, Tegan Topp, Riley Wellensiek; &
6th Grade – Damian Andrade, Elliott Brommer, Jackson Gottula and Lucy Hippen

A special thank you goes out to Tom Dieckgrafe, Jason Brandt, Adam Badberg & Diane Wilken of the Cook Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad for speaking to our Preschool and 4th and 5th grade students about fire safety during Fire Prevention Week.

Johnson County Central Middle School Honor Roll

First Quarter 2022-2023

8th Grade

Harrison Bacon
 Brayden Beethe
 Addison Borrenpohl
Amelia Britt (All A's)
 Nevaeh Brown
 *Zoey Bryant
Regan Campbell-Thies (All A's)
 *Anthony Campos
 *Ayden Cannon
 Jillian Cropp
 Nancy Duarte
 Amillia Gentert
 Nayelli Prado
 William Rademacher
 Andre Rautenbach
 Harley Reyes
 *Haylee Riesland
 *Haylee Trew
Molly Weber (All A's)
 Trinity Williams
 Terry Wright

7th Grade

*Jessa Adams
 Rodrigo Agapito
Reese Baderscher (All A's)
Leighton Beethe (All A's)
 Nayeli Bobadilla
 *Payton Brandt
 Angel Buchanan
 *Abigail Burki
 *Reese Carter
 Adree Case
 Conner Gerking
 Chase Harrifeld
 Jesus Hurtado
Cooper Jones (All A's)
 Aaryn Kaster
 Bodhi Klein
 Trey Lubben
Anthony Orozco (All A's)
Stefani Peters (All A's)
 Edgar Prado
 Sophia Schmid (All A's)
Wesley Schmid (All A's)
 *Alex Thippavong
 *Landon Toohey
 *Tegan Topp
Riley Wellensiek (All A's)

6th Grade

Jorge Andrade (All A's)
Elliott Brommer (All A's)
 *Evelyn Burgett
 *Bentley Campbell
Jackson Gottula (All A's)
Chance Harre (All A's)
Hadley Hartman (All A's)
Lucy Hippen (All A's)
 *Ashton Huskey
 *Janel Leyva
 Diego Martinez
 Marvin Najera
Heidi Reyes (All A's)
 *Kenna Thomas
 Elliott 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

Don't Quit Fitness Center Ribbon Cutting Event

Johnson County Central Middle School welcomed Governor Pete Ricketts, Nebraska State Senator Julie Slama and Jake Steinfeld, Chairman of the National Foundation for Governors' Fitness Councils on October 14th for the \$100,000 DON'T QUIT! Fitness Center Ribbon Cutting event.

Johnson County Central Middle School in Cook was one of three Nebraska schools selected as the state's most outstanding schools for demonstrating leadership in getting and keeping their students fit. Over 155 applications from Nebraska schools were received by the National Foundation for Governor's Fitness Council. "Regular exercise improves physical health, strengthens the immune system, and benefits a student's mental outlook," said Governor Ricketts. "Thank you to the National Foundation for Governors' Fitness Councils for generously gifting fitness centers to three Nebraska schools. This top-of-the-line equipment is a big blessing for students in Gothenburg, Millard, and Johnson County Central."

Johnson County Central Middle School is very fortunate to have an amazing physical education leader, Mr. Ryan Haughton, who works with students everyday in his physical education and fitness classes. He is always full of positive encouragement for his students and applies the "DON'T QUIT!" philosophy to his students and athletes, motivating those he works with to do their best. The very first day the fitness center was open for use, he started equipment orientation with his students. He explained how to use and maintain each piece, the purpose of the equipment and how circuit training works. He has volunteered his time to work with students after school, providing students with an opportunity to develop agility, strength and endurance. Mr. Haughton will utilize the fitness center as part of his physical education program.

Governor Ricketts has proclaimed October as "DON'T QUIT! Fitness Month" in Nebraska.

DON'T QUIT! Fitness Month, families and communities are encouraged to renew their commitment to making physical activity and healthy eating part of their children's daily lives.





PICTURE RETAKES

FRIDAY, November 11th
BOTH SITES



Annual JCC Wish Tree

Our annual Wish Tree will be starting soon! During this event, community members and district patrons are invited to pick an ornament (or 2) and fulfill a wish for our teachers. This is a wonderful way to show support for our school district!

Trees will be set up in the elementary entryway in Tecumseh, outside the new gym at the Cook site, and near the high school gym entrance at the Tecumseh site. We will also be taking trees to some community events during the month of December. We will be using an online Amazon Wish List and that address link will be released during the early part of November. Please check the district and PTO Facebook pages and the school website for that link once it goes active. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Alicia Brommer at abrommer01@gmail.com.

Thank you for making this a successful event for our teachers and students. It truly is appreciated by everyone involved! Happy holidays!

~Sponsored by the JCC PTO

Vocal Music - Mr. Doran **Trevin Huskey, Reporter**

Music Calendar:

Fall-Winter performances will include the following:

- Middle School Honor Choir – Thursday, November 3 in Crete
- ECNC Honor Choir (MS & HS) – Monday, November 7 in Mead
- Vocal Music Pie Night – Thursday, November 10, 6:30 PM in Tecumseh
- High School Christmas Concert – Thursday, December 1, 7:00
in Tecumseh.
- 4-8 Grade Christmas Concerts – Friday, December 9, 6:30 PM in Cook
- K-3 Elementary Program – Thursday, December 15, 6:30 PM in Tecumseh

Parents please stop by school and check out the lost and found – both schools have an abundance of lost and found clothing.



Here is a friendly reminder about School Pay!

JCC uses a secure online payment platform called SchoolPay where parents can create accounts to pay for some of the student fees and lunch balance. The website is <https://www.schoolpay.com/login> and from there you can create an account for yourself and associate with your child/children. There is also a direct link from the JCC website: Quicklinks > SchooPay (Online Payment)

Previously the link was listed as "Online Lunch Payment."

Not only can you pay for lunches, some of the other items that can be paid for online are iPad Insurance, Instrument Rental Fee, Student Activity Fee, Adult Activity Pass, & After School Program. There is a FAQ page on the website that answers common questions about how to create an account and add your children.

SchoolPay®

Notes from the High School Counselor Mrs. Olivia Reuter

2023-2024 FAFSA Application Now Open

Seniors in high school who plan to attend college should complete a FAFSA form online. Seniors can now start applying for the FAFSA and should definitely have this done by March 15, 2023. The earlier they are completed, the better. Some colleges and universities only have so much grant and scholarship money to award and when it's gone, it's gone. To create a FAFSA, seniors will need their own and their parents' 2021 tax information and W2s. They need to fill out the 2023-2024 FAFSA because the FAFSA is for the year you will start college. One parent and one student will need an FSA ID. If a parent already has one from an older child in college, they can use the same one. For more information on this and all steps to completing the FAFSA, go to <https://www.educationquest.org/resources/fafsa-tools/>. This page includes FAFSA videos, tutorials, checklists, a FAFSA demo, frequently asked questions, and more. If you still have FAFSA questions, you are welcome to call Education Quest, they are here to help all Nebraska students with the FAFSA. The number for the Lincoln office is (402) 475-5222. The number for the Omaha office is (402) 391-4033. They are always willing to set up virtual appointments with parents and students, and sometimes they can set up in-person appointments too.

Apply for a Buffett Scholarship From November 1, 2022- February 1, 2023

To be eligible for the Susan T. Buffett Scholarship, you must live in Nebraska and meet in-state residency requirements of the college you plan to attend, graduate from a Nebraska high school or earn a Nebraska GED, achieve at least a 2.0 cumulative unweighted GPA in high school, and be a first-time freshman when entering college. Note- Students obtaining dual enrollment credits in high school are still eligible to apply. The requirements to apply and the link to apply can be found at <https://buffettscholarships.org/application-requirements>

ACT Testing Available Here at JCC on February 11, 2023

We will be offering the ACT here at Johnson County Central High School again on Saturday, February 11, 2023. This is open to all high school students and even middle school students, if their parents want them to take it. This will be the second time that the test will be held here at our school. The cost to test is \$63 without the writing test and \$88 with the writing test. High schoolers on the free or reduced lunch program, can get a fee waiver from Mrs. Reuter to waive their registration fee. To test, you must register online at act.org. If you want to test at JCC, choose Johnson Co. Central High School as your test center.

Search for Nebraska Scholarships By Using Scholarship Quest

ScholarshipQuest is a feature on the Education Quest website that allows students to create a profile and search for Nebraska scholarships. This is an especially good tool for high school seniors, but there are also scholarships on their for underclassmen as well. If you are in high school, it's a good idea to create an account and check your scholarship matches periodically. To get started and create an account, go to <https://www.educationquest.org/resources/scholarshipquest/> and click on the orange rectangular Go For Scholarship Quest button.

Meet the Class of 2023



Evin Zyla is the son of Dave and Beckie Zyla of Crab Orchard. He has one brother, Austin, and one sister, Courtnie. His family is also hosting two exchange students this year, Marc from Spain and Nicola from Italy. His school activities have been Striv, football, basketball, and choir. As for his most inspiring teacher, Evin says, “My most inspiring teacher was Mrs. Robeson, she inspired me to always do my best, and give it my all.” Evin’s favorite school lunch is the popcorn chicken bowl and his favorite class is Striv because it’s a technology class. His most challenging class was chemistry because he didn’t pay attention. After he graduates, as of now, Evin plans to attend a community college for two years and then transfer to a four-year college or university. Homecoming 2021 is what Evin will remember the most about his high school years. In ten years, Evin sees himself living on a farm in a big, old farmhouse. He will be married and will have adopted some kids. He will be successful in whatever career he has chosen.

Danielle Lueders is the daughter of Kenny and Kelly Lueders. She lives on a farm outside of Tecumseh. Her school activities this year are cheer, FFA, journalism, and one-act, and her favorite school lunch is the popcorn chicken bowl. As for her favorite class and her most challenging class, Dani says the following, “Journalism has by far been my favorite class because you work hard all year trying to make something perfect and so many people get to see your end result. My most challenging classes have definitely been my math classes because its so hard to understand things sometimes.” When asked which teachers have inspired her the most, Dani says, “Mrs. Little or Mrs. Roesener have inspired me the most because no matter what is going on they always have a smile on their faces.” Outside of school, Dani likes to hang out with friends and spend time with family. When asked what she will remember most about high school, Dani says, “The thing I will remember the most about high school is the games I had the opportunity to go to because of cheer. Cheerleading has given me so many memories that I will never forget.” After high school, Dani will attend Southeast Community College in Beatrice. In ten years, Dani sees herself, “settled down somewhere, probably here in southeast Nebraska, starting my family and hopefully teaching somewhere.”



Jazmine Cardoza is the daughter of Karen and Chad Fox of Tecumseh. She is glad that the school is just a short walk away from where she lives. Her activities at JCC were art, the past three years, and JAG and bowling this year. Her favorite high school classes have been art and welding. She enjoys those classes because they are something to do. Her most challenging high school classes have been her English and math classes. The popcorn chicken bowl is her favorite school lunch. The teachers that have inspired Jazmine the most were Mr. Novell and Mrs. Peoples because they pushed her to achieve and learn more, and they did so much for her. As for what she does in her free time outside of school, Jazmine says, “I like to listen to music and draw, I enjoy it when I’m alone and relaxing.” As for her future after high school, Jazmine isn’t really sure what she will do, but she plans to go to college at some point, just maybe not right after high school. Her favorite high school memories are art classes, her friends, and going to Mrs. Reuter’s office for snacks. In ten years, Jazmine says, “I see myself with a job, maybe out of college. I might have a boyfriend. I won’t have kids yet, I’m still deciding whether I want kids or not.”



Hayden Huskey is the son of Nick and Angie Huskey of rural Burr. He has two brothers, Trevin and Ashton, and one sister, Hope. Hayden's school activities include cross country, basketball, track and field, choir, student council, BUDS, FBLA, musical, and FCA. According to Hayden, his favorite classes have been, "Math because it's my strongest subject, and Woodworking because I love getting into the shop and building something. Physics was a fun class as well because we got to do several projects in which we used our math and science skills." His most challenging class is calculus. The teachers who have inspired him the most have been Mrs. Rother and Mrs. Huskey because they both support him and push him to get smarter. He also really enjoys their classes and thinks that they are fun teachers. Hayden's favorite school lunch is the popcorn chicken bowl. Outside of school, Hayden likes fishing, hunting, airsoft, and woodworking. When asked what he will remember most about high school, he said, "my growth, both in the classroom and in my sports." After high school, Hayden will attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Engineering. In ten years, Hayden sees himself living somewhere between Lincoln and Omaha. He will have started a career with a big company and will be working as an engineer. Hopefully by then, he will have a family and life will be busy but great!



Erika Cabrales is the daughter of Claudio and Hilda Cabrales of Tecumseh. Her school activities at JCC have been FBLA, National Honor Society, class officer, and student assistant for Mrs. Schuster. Her favorite high school class was accounting because she likes numbers and being organized. Her most challenging high school class has been chemistry because science is not her best subject. When asked which teacher inspired her the most, Erika said, "Every teacher has been inspiring, but Mrs. Little has inspired me the most. She always has a smile on her face and is very cheerful when it comes to teaching. Mrs. Little is a great teacher and is very helpful in any situation." Erika's favorite lunch is the popcorn chicken bowl. After high school, Erika will attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Outside of school, Erika likes to read, cook, and hang out with her friends and family. When asked what she will remember most about high school, Erika says, "All the great moments shared with friends." In ten years, Erika hopes to be graduated from college, living in a different state, traveling

often, and hopefully working for a great real estate company, or be in the process of creating her own firm.

VETERANS DAY PROGRAMS

Sponsored by
Johnson County Central Schools

Friday, November 11, 2022

10:45 a.m.

There will be two programs:

High School Gym in Tecumseh

Or

Middle School Gym in Cook

There will be presentations at both sites (TBA)
Students will have musical presentations
at both sites also.

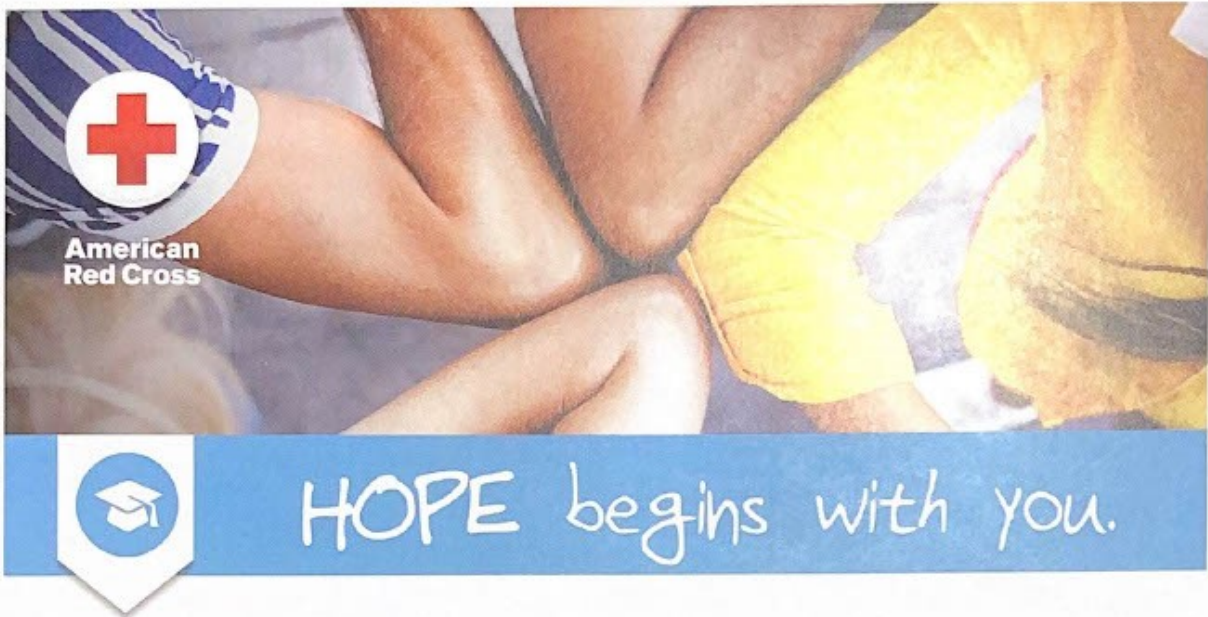
PUBLIC IS INVITED!

All Veterans and their spouses are invited to eat lunch at
the schools following the programs.

Meal is provided free of charge by the schools.

Please contact either school if you plan to stay for lunch.

Tecumseh—402-335-3320 or Cook—402-864-4181



Blood Drive
Johnson County Central Schools
Gym

Thursday, November 17, 2022
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Please contact Mrs. Reuter at 335-3328 or visit RedCrossBlood.org
and enter: JCCSchools to schedule an appointment.

By donating at Johnson County Central School blood drive not only are you helping
save lives you are also helping the high school earn a scholarship for graduating
seniors.



Scan to be directed to
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an appointment

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Johnson County Central Public Schools

Nutrition Services

Johnson County Central Public Schools is currently accepting applications for our Nutrition Services Department. This position is at our middle school located in Cook Nebraska.

We are seeking energetic, self-motivated, team members who take pride in their work.

We offer a competitive wage and benefits.

Applications are available at www.jccentral.org or at the School Office, 358 N 6th Street, Tecumseh, NE 68450.

Please send a completed application to: Jon H. Rother, Johnson County Central Public Schools, PO Box 338 Tecumseh, NE or jon.rother@jccentral.org.

Johnson County Central is an equal-opportunity employer.

Johnson County Central Public Schools

Custodial Team Member

Johnson County Central Public Schools is currently accepting applications for our Custodial Services Department. Candidates must be detail-oriented and self-motivated team members who take pride in their work. Experience in custodial services is preferred but not required.

This position starts at \$15.00 per hour. Evening hours are required. This is a full-time, year-round position beginning as soon as possible. We offer excellent benefits including:

- Health Insurance
- Dental Insurance
- Retirement (NPERS)
- Disability Insurance
- Vision Insurance
- 403(b) Plan
- Paid time off

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The T-Bird Booster Club:

- Supports students in school-sponsored activities
- Encourages student family involvement
 - Promotes good sportsmanship
 - Recognizes student athlete accomplishments

The T-Bird Booster Club is organized and made possible by:

- Volunteers who coordinate with the Athletic Director and JCC coaches to determine the needs of each program.

JCC T-Bird Booster Club is ALWAYS looking for more volunteers!

Sponsorship Levels for Individuals and Businesses

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

We are currently looking for sponsors for the 2022-2023 sports seasons!

- Sponsors will have their names listed in all home game sports programs.
- All donations are tax deductible.

What Sponsorships helped with for the 2022-2023 school year:

- Purchase of
 - o Volleyball Jerseys
 - o Football Helmets
 - o Jr. High Basketball uniforms
 - o JCC Basketball Shooting Gun
- Scholarships to graduating Seniors

*Name as you want it to appear in the programs

Please Print:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Please Mail Checks and Completed Forms to:

T-Bird Booster Club
P.O. BOX 338
Tecumseh, NE 68450
ATTN: Katie Radke

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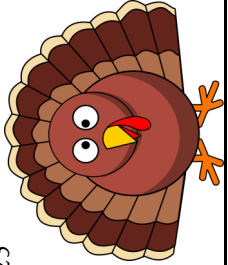
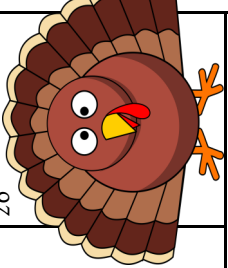
Booster Club



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Johnson County Central Lunch Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Chili / Cheese Stick Cinnamon Roll Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	2 Breakfast for Lunch Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	3 Cheeseburger / w/ Bun Tater Tots Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	4 Chefs Choice Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	5
6	7 NO SCHOOL Teacher In-service	8 Chicken Nuggets Green Beans Dinner Roll Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	9 Sh Pork / w/ Bun Potatoes Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	10 Corn Dog Baked Beans Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	11 Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Bread Stick Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk Dessert	12
13	14 Walking Taco Cookie Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	15 Goulash Green Beans Garlic Bread Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	16 Turkey Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy Fruit & Veggie Bar Dinner Roll Milk Dessert	17 Br Chicken Patty/ w/ Bun Potatoes Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	18 Quesadilla PB No Bake Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	19
20	21 Beef Fingers Bread Stick Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	22 Meatball Sub Tater Tots Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	23 	24 November 23, 24 & 25 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK	25 	26
27	28 Chicken Tenders Dinner Roll Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	29 Chicken Noodle Soup Cheese Bread Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	30 Br. Pork Patty w/ Bun Potatoes Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	Menu Is Subject to Change Without Notice “This Institution Is An Equal Opportunity Provider”		

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JCC Activities Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS FALL BACK 1 HOUR	7 NO SCHOOL Teacher In-Service CNA Class Nursing Home Tour—Auburn 8th Grade Life Skills Sportsmanship Pep Rally @ Pinnacle Bank Arena—9:15 am 7-12 Grade ECNC Honor Choir @ Mead—1:00 pm	8 JCC Staff vs JCC Students Basketball Fundraiser @ JCC HS—6:00 pm V Unified Bowling @ Arbor Lanes, Nebraska City—3:00 pm	9 FFA District Livestock Judging @ SCC Beatrice—8:00 am JCC School Board Meeting @ JCC HS Computer Lab—6:00 pm	10 7-12 Grade Annual Vocal Music Pie Night @ Elem. Auditorium & Pie @ HS Cafeteria—6:30 pm	11 VETERAN'S DAY Veteran's Day Program—Both Sites—Time & Speaker TBA PICTURE RETAKES— BOTH SITES Varsity FB State Semifinals—TBD JAG/SNCAP @ SCC College Discovery Day @ Milford—9:00 am	12 CNA Clinicals @ Good Sams—Auburn—6:00 am
13 CNA Clinicals @ Good Sams—Auburn—6:00 am	14 CNA Clinicals @ Good Sams—Auburn—6:00 am	15 ECNC One Act @ Palmyra HS—9:00 am ESU #4 Career Event @ Auburn—9:30 am	16 ECNC One Act @ Palmyra HS—9:00 am ESU #4 Career Event @ Auburn—9:30 am	17 JCC Blood Drive @ JCC HS—8:30am—2:30pm 8th Grade Campus Visits of Doane & SCC, Lincoln—8:30 am V Unified Bowling @ Harvest Bowl, Tecumseh—4:00 pm JH Boys BB @ Freeman—4:00 pm NMEA Conference/All State Conference & Performances @ Lincoln November 16, 17 & 18	18 NO PRESCHOOL BOTH SITES Teacher Training FBLA UNL Business Contest @ UNL—8:45 am V Unified Bowling @ North Bend—2:00 pm One Act Performance @ JCC Elem Auditorium—7:00 pm	19
20	21 V State Football Championships—TBD J-B One Act Invitational @ Johnson-Brock—6:00 pm 1st Grade to Sticks, Stones & Bonez, Museum—12:00 pm	22 Kindergarten Thanksgiving Program @ JCC Elem Auditorium—3:00 pm V Unified Bowling Fun Night @ Harvest Bowl—5:30—8:00 pm JH Boys BB @ Pawnee City—4:00 pm	23 Kindergarten Thanksgiving Program @ JCC Elem Auditorium—3:00 pm V Unified Bowling Fun Night @ Harvest Bowl—5:30—8:00 pm JH Boys BB @ Pawnee City—4:00 pm	24  HAPPY Thanksgiving	25 NO SCHOOL—November 23, 24 & 25 THANKSGIVING BREAK	26
27	28 V Unified Bowling District Meet @ Sun Valley Lanes, Lincoln—2:00 p.m. V Boys/Girls BB Jamboree @ JCC HS— 6/7:00 pm	29 JH Boys BB vs Syracuse @ JCC MS, Cook Site—4:00 pm	30 JH Boys BB vs Syracuse @ JCC MS, Cook Site—4:00 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 Jon Rother, Superintendent at 402-335-3320.

**NO SCHOOL
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7
TEACHER IN SERVICE**

**NO SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY
November 23, 24 & 25
Thanksgiving Break**



*Smile!
picture retake day
November 11, 2022*