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Happy Spring from the Principal's Office

Where has the year went? Before we know it we will be on summer vacation. Basketball and wrestling shoes have been traded in for track and golf spikes. Good luck to all of these participants during their seasons. Let's have a great end to the school year.

Upcoming Events:

March 18th: No School (Teacher In-Service)

March 19th: Spring Music Showcase 6:30PM

March 21st: Spring Sports Pictures PM

March 23rd: FKC Music Contest @ Elm Creek March 24rd: TR @ Wilcox-Hildreth at 10AM

March 24th: GO Quad @ Overton at 4PM

March 25th & 28th: No School - Spring Break

March 29th: TR @ Cozad at 4:30PM

March 30th: GO @ Cambridge at 10AM

March 30th: Inter-High Day @ McCook

April 1*: TR @ Pleasanton at 8:45AM

April 2nd: Prom @ Kearney Pictures-5:30PM, Dinner/Dance-6:30PM

April 3rd-5th: State FCCLA

April 5th: GO @ Elwood at 10AM

April 5": JHTR @ Overton 1PM

April 7n-9h: State FBLA

April 8th: TR @ Axtell at 9AM

April 9th: ACT Test Date @ Overton

April 11th: School Board Meeting 7:30PM

Kindergarten Enrollment Requirements: Students must be 5 years of age by July 31 to be allowed to attend Kindergarten. If your child turns 5 between August 1st and October 15th, you may request your child be assessed on their readiness for Kindergarten work. There is paperwork that must be completed prior to this assessment. You will need to contact the school to receive and complete the Written Request for Consideration of Early Kindergarten Entrance. The testing will take place this summer on a date to be determined.

Pre-K Registration: Pre-K Registration days for the 2016-2017 school year are as follows:

Wednesday, April 13th

Thursday, April 14th

Friday, April 15th

Registration is for both our 3 & 4 year old Pre-School. Students must turn 3 or 4 by July 31st to be eligible to attend Pre-School. Registration will occur from 9-11:30AM & 1-2:30PM on these days. If you are unable to attend these registration days, please contact me at school to set up another time.

NeSA Testing: This testing is our Nebraska State Assessment that every student in grades 3-8 & 11 will take in April. These tests will be in Reading, Mathematics, and Science. These tests are very important as we will be compared with every other school district across the state. Your help in re-enforcing the importance of these assessments to your children at home along with ensuring they are well rested and prepared when their test day arrives is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support of the school. If you have any further questions or comments, please feel free to contact me or stop by and visit.

Educationally yours,

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Quiz Bowl

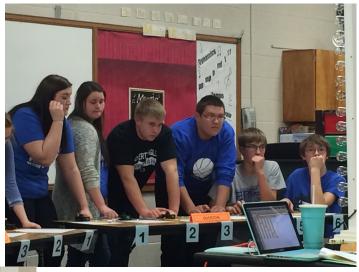
This month both Quiz Bowl teams were in action for Overton Public Schools. The High School Quiz Bowl Team has been in two meets. The first was held in Bertrand, where the Eagles took home 3rd place. Taking 1st was Southern Valley High School and taking 2nd was Holdrege High School. After another practice session the Eagles then headed to the ESU 10 Academic Bowl held at UNK. This was a double elimination tournament that had 30 teams split into two rooms. In Overton's room, the Eagles ended up in the semi finals against Kearney High. The Eagles then fell to the losers bracket and eventually got beat out by Gothenburg. Overall, the Eagles had a very impressive showing. The High School Quiz Bowl Team has one more meet this year, the FKC Quiz Bowl Meet on April 18th at Amherst. Please come and support your Overton Eagles if possible!

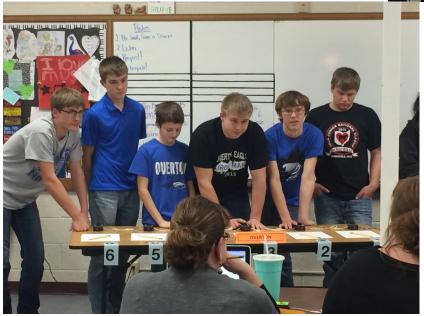
The Overton Junior High Quiz Bowl Team had just one meet to attend this year, hopefully it will be possible to add a couple more next year. The meet they attended was the ESU 10 Middle School Academic Bowl held at UNK. Again, there were over 30 teams there that were split into two rooms. The Eagles unfortunately lost to the first round to St. Paul, which put them in the loser's bracket. They bounced back in the next match to beat Loup City and went on to lose to Loup County. The Overton Eagles JH Team had an impressive showing for such a short season.











Quiz Bowl









Athlete





Time: May 31-June 3, 2016 from 8:00-10:00 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday will be football for boys and volleyball for girls. Thursday and Friday will be basketball for both boys and girls.

Who: Both boys and girls entering grades 3-9 are invited to sign up for the Future Skills Camp.

Cost: \$35 per camper. This fee includes instruction, t-shirt, ball and/or treats. If students want to sign up for one, volleyball, football or basketball the cost will be \$25.

What to Bring: Each camper is responsible for providing their own workout gear.

Skills: We will focus on a variety of sport specific skills. Our goal is to teach the youth of Overton the fundamentals to become great football, basketball and volleyball players.

Forms must be turned in by May 6. If you are not registered by the deadline a t-shirt and ball are not guaranteed. Feel free to make copies for friends or relatives who might also want to come. Who to contact: Hayley Ryan Phone: 987-2424 ext. 108 Email: hayley.ryan@overtoneagles.org

Future Eagles Skill Camp - Combination Camp - football or volleyball and basketball Camper: Address: Zip: City: Phone: Youth T-Shirt Size: S L Μ XLOR Adult T-Shirt Size: S M L Grade You Are Currently In (please circle): 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Send forms to: Future Eagles Skills Camp C/O Havley Ryan PO Box 310 Overton, NE 68863 Make checks payable to: Overton Public School Overton Athletic Future Skills Camp has permission to participate in Overton Future Eagles Skills Camp. I understand the girls/boys will not be covered by the school health insurance. The signature of a parent or guardian releases Overton Public School, School Board, Administration, and staff of any liability. If an emergency should arise, I authorize the camp coaches and director to seek medical attention for my daughter or son after attempting to contact me. Parent or guardian Date Phone

Date

Character Clip from the Counselor

Because conflict is part of everyday life, it is important that students learn to recognize when they feel angry or hurt. The key sources of anger are stress, frustration, rejection, or isolation. It is equally important to talk to children about their true feelings and give them guided problem solving opportunities by modeling listening skills, perspective, negotiation and compromise, and of course, always showing compassion.

Identifying feelings and problems, then problem solving and making good choices is a very important skill, especially for our children today. Unfortunately, children often face difficult situations. The positive side of this can be that they have many opportunities to have the adults in their life teach and model for them positive ways to handle difficult situations. Children must be taught to use the power of their minds in a positive way to help them make good decisions everyday!

Ms. Stevens

Seniors & Senior Parents:

Have your taxes completed as soon as possible to make sure your child has every possible opportunity to receive financial aid for college.

Schedule an appointment with EducationQuest to complete the FAFSA!

The students have a folder of local scholarship that they can complete. Almost all students will qualify for almost all of the scholarships in the folder they were given. There are also a variety of college major or career specific scholarships available on my website. Some of the career specific applications can be found on-line, others are available from me, students can stop and pick one up if interested.

Please monitor your child's grades even more closely as graduation approaches. If your child is completing any on-line courses, those are due to Mr. Fleischman by April 15^{th} .

If your child is a Senior Class Officer, please remember that you and your children are in charge of the Senior Breakfast before Graduation Rehearsal. The breakfast will be Friday, May 6^{th} at 8:00 AM.

Graduation is Saturday, May 7th at 1:30 PM

Class of 2016

Class Colors: Magenta, Coral, & Silver
Class Flower: Free Spirit Rose.
Class Song: "The River" by Garth Brooks
Class Motto: "We know a little about a lot of things;
just enough to make us dangerous."

Juniors & Junior Parents:

If you have not taken the ACT test yet, please register to take the test in June, you have one more opportunity to take it before your senior year. Many scholarship applications will be due the middle of October and almost all final academic scholarships are due by November 15th. It will be very important that you have the best ACT score you believe you can achieve by this time. ACT information is available on my website.

You may want to begin to go on campus visits to colleges you think you are interested in. You can schedule your own visits or attend one of the College Recruiting or College Visit Days. Check your favorite colleges' websites for more information.

Get Familiar With My Website:

I have provided detailed and specific information on my website for college planning and scholarships. Please take time to look at the information provided as you plan and prepare for next year. My website can be accessed from the school's homepage, www.overtoneagles.org, then click on the Faculty/Staff link.

MINUTES OF THE OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

March 14, 2016 7:30 p.m.

Board President called the meeting to order. Members Present:

Brennan Luther Meier Rudeen Walahoski

Notification: The March 14, 2016 meeting of the Overton Public School Board of Education was posted at the Overton Public School, on the Overton Public School web site, Beacon Observer, Post Office, and the Security First Bank.

Open Meetings Information: To be in compliance with LB 898, The Nebraska Open Meetings Act, Board President informed the public that a copy of the Open Meetings Law is posted near the LMC check-out counter.

Administration Present: Mark Aten, Superintendent, Brian Fleischman, Principal

Guests Present: Seth Ehlers, Angie Ehlers and Jennifer Cordes

Public Comments: None

Reports: None

Communications: Resignations (2)

Other:

a. The board excused the absence of board member Johnson. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (1) Johnson.

Action Items:

- 1. Agenda Moved by Luther, seconded by Brennan to approve the agenda of the March 14, 2016 regular monthly board meeting as presented. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (1) Johnson.
- Minutes Moved by Walahoski, seconded by Meier to approve the February 11, 2016 regular board meeting minutes. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (1) Johnson.
- 3. Claims Moved by Meier, seconded by Luther to pay the March General Fund bills in the amount of \$45,268.99. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (1) Johnson.
- Moved by Brennan, seconded by Walahoski to approve second reading of board policy 4025.
 Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (1) Johnson.
- Moved by Meier, seconded by Luther approve second reading of board policy 4058. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (1) Johnson.

- Moved by Luther, seconded by Brennan to approve second reading of board policy 4059.
 Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (1) Johnson.
- Moved by Brennan, seconded by Meier to approve first reading of board policy 5023. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (1) Johnson.
- Moved by Rudeen, seconded by Brennan to approve first reading reading of board policy 5026. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (1) Johnson.
- Moved by Meier, seconded by Luther to approve first reading of board policy 5027. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (1) Johnson.
- Moved by Meier, seconded by Luther to approve first reading of board policy 5052. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (1) Johnson.
- Moved by Brennan, seconded by Luther to approve mathematics curriculum purchase. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (1) Johnson.
- Moved by Meier, seconded by Walahoski to accept resignation from Miss Chelsey Losey.
 Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (1) Johnson.
- Moved by Brennan, seconded by Walahoski to accept resignation from Miss Rebecca Rice. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (1) Johnson.
- Moved by Meier, seconded by Luther adjourn at 8:59 p.m. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5)
 Brennan, Luther, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (1) Johnson.

Board Reports and Discussion Topics:

1. Board Reports:

a. Meetings Attended: Bb. Upcoming Meeting: S

Education Forum Schedule Provided

c. Curriculum:

Mathematics Resource Purchase

Discussion Topics:

- a. April board meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 11, 2016 beginning at 7:30
 p.m. in the LMC
- b. Reviewed 6000 board policy series

Administrative Reports:

Principal's Report:

- 1. Upcoming Events
- 2. Enrollment Update
- 3. GRIT Conference Update

Superintendent's Report:

- 1. **Enrollment Option Report**
- 2. Option Enrollment-

Out-Lucas Valente - to Lexington a. b.

Trevor Martinez - to Lexington Levi Linsenmeyer - grade K from Lexington b. In a. c.

Change of Status a. None

- 3. Financial Summary & Update
- Projects Update Budget Review
- 4. 5.

April 2016

Overton School Breakfast (*)/Lunch Menus

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | | T F S 3 4 5 10 11 12 17 18 19 24 25 26 25 26 | 1 3 4 5 6 7 1 10 11 12 13 14 6 17 18 19 20 21 | | *Cinnamon donuts & ham Sandwich surprise, coleslaw, green bean & cheese, jello, peach crisp |
| 3 ALT MEAL: Pizza | *Banana muffins & sausage Spaghetti & meat sauce, salad mix, applesauce, oranges, garlic sticks | 5 *Donut holes & yogurt Chicken patty sandwich, smiles, relish tray, cranberry sauce, fruit cup | *Breakfast cookie & ham Spicy ginger chicken, rice, stir fry veggies, pineapple, mixed fruit, rice krispie bar | *Breakfast combo & french toast sticks Chef salad, cottage cheese, relish tray, fello, strawberries, dinner roll | *Breakfast pizza Stromboli, salad mix, carrots & celery, peaches, pears |
| 10 ALT MEAL: Chicken patty sandwich | *Ciniminis & sausage Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, peaches, apples, dinner roll | 12 *Waffle & ham Crispitos & cheese, salsa, shredded romaine, refried beans, oranges, tropical fruit salad | 13 *Frudel & yogurt Shredded pork sandwich, fries, roasted carrots, kiwi, pears | *Biscuits & gravy Chicken fajitas, shredded romaine, diced tomatoes, jello mixed fruit | *Glazed donut & egg Hot dog bar, baked beans, celery & peanut butter, applesauce, bananas |
| 17 ALT MEAL: Corn dog | 18 *Chocolate cake donut & egg Tater tot casserole, green beans, applesauce, mandarin oranges, dinner roll | 19 NO SCHOOL | *Toast & sausage Burrito bowl/Burrito, shredded romaine, mexicorn, diced tomatoes, jello, strawberries | *Funnel cake & yogurt Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, apples, pineapple, biscuit | *Breakfast on a stick Make your own sub, coleslaw, relish tray, oranges, frozen fruit cup |
| 24 ALT MEAL: Egg roll | 25 *Breakfast combo & waffles Pigs in a blanket, baked beans, peas, oranges, fruit cup | 26 *Mini donut & sausage Goulash, catalina veggies, jello, pears, dinner roll | *Banana muffin & egg Walking tacos, shredded romaine, shredded cheese, diced tomatoes, corn, peaches, tropical fruit | *Cinnamon roll & ham Sweet & sour chicken, rice, stir fry veggies, banana, applesauce, rice krispie bar | *Griddle sandwich Ham sandwich, salad mix, green beans, apple slices, mandarin oranges |

April 2016

Overton School Activities

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 3 State FCCLA. | State FCCLA. Student council mtg. @ lunch. | Dance practice 6:30 PM. GO at Elwood (Lakeside) 10 AM. JHTR at Overton 1 PM. State FCCLA. | Jazz band 7:15AM. Jr. parent's mtg. 7PM. | 7 State FBLA. | FCA 7AM. State FBLA. TR at Axtell (Hildreth) 9AM. | ACT test date at Overton. State FBLA. |
| Cheer practice 6:30PM. | Cheer tryouts 6:30PM. Music boosters mtg. 6:30PM. SAT mtg. 3:45. School Board mtg. 7:30PM. | Dance practice 6:30PM. GO at Arapahoe 10AM. | FKC quaterly mtg. 5:30PM. Jazz band 7:15AM. Pre K registration 9:00-11:30 and 1:00-2:30. | Dance 6:30PM. GO at Holdrege 3PM. Pre K registration 9:00-11:30 and 1:00-2:30. | FCA 7AM. Newsletter articles due. Pre K registration 9:00-11:30 and 1:00-2:30. TR at Bertrand 2PM. | 16 |
| 17 | 18 Dance practice 6:30PM. FKC Academic Bowl @ Amherst | GO at Alma 10 AM. JHTR at Elwood 2 PM. NO SCHOOL. Overton TR Invite 9 AM. | 20 Jazz band 7:15AM. | 21 Dance tryouts 6:30PM. NETA | District music contest @ GICC. FCA 7AM. Kdgt. hospital visit. NETA TR @ Don Bader 2PM. | 23 |
| 24 | 25 7-12 spring music program. | Athletic booster meeting. 7PM. JHTR at Bertrand 2PM. | 27 4th & 5th grade to AGFest@ Lexington Fairgrounds 8:45-11:15. Administrative Professional's Day. | 28 K-6 spring music program, Art show 6:30 PM, program 7 PM. | FCA 7AM. FKC TR at Elwood 9AM. GO at Overtron Invite 9AM. | 30 Athletic banquet 5:30PM. |