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Greetings from the Principal's Office

It seems like each year goes by faster than the previous. Is it really about time for volleyball sub-districts and football playoffs? Congratulations to the Volleyball Team on their FKC Tournament Runner-Up Finish and regular season Championship. Good luck as the post season gets closer. Good luck to our One-Act team as they begin their performances. Congratulations to the marching band on their very successful marching season.

Upcoming Events:

October 19th: 11:30 Dismissal (P/T Conf. 1:30-7:30PM)
October 20th: NO SCHOOL
October 20th: FB vs. Ravenna 7PM
October 21st: VB @ Arcadia/Loup City Tournament 10AM
October 24th: VB @ Amherst (Shelton) 5/6/7 PM
October 25th: Sophomores College Visit to CCC-Hastings
October 26th: 1st Round of FB Playoffs (TBD)
October 30th & 31st: VB Sub-Districts @ Kearney Catholic (TBD)
November 1st: 2nd Round of FB Playoffs
November 2nd: VB Districts Finals (TBD)
November 3rd: One-Act @ Elm Creek
November 4-5th: FCA Weekend of Champions @ Grand Island
November 5th: Holy Rosary Youth Turkey Dinner 11-1PM
November 6th: NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-Service
November 9-11th: State VB @ Lincoln (TBD)
November 10th: JHWR @ Overton 5PM

Parent-Teacher Conferences:

Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for Thursday, October 19th from 1:30 – 7:30 PM. School is dismissed at 11:30 on this day. Please make every attempt to attend conferences to discuss the progress your child is making in their classes. Positive communication and parental support is vital for student success.

Weather Reminders:

With the seasons changing, I would like to remind parents to help us by ensuring your child is prepared properly for the elements. Hats, gloves, heavy coats, boots, etc. need to be worn when necessary. We try to have outside recess as much as possible. A quick check of the weather in the morning will allow you to properly prepare your child for the day's weather. If there is snow on the ground, students need to have snow pants and boots to be able to play in the snow. If they do not have these, they will have to stay out of the snow at recess. Thank you for your help with this matter.

Reminder:

When students are going to be gone from school, they need to come to the office to get an advanced make-up slip. We also need a note from the parents stating the reason they will be gone. Homework must be done prior to the absence or it will be subject to grading as a late paper. Another reminder, if siblings wish to attend their older/younger siblings events, they need to bring a note from home at least 2-days prior to the event. They will also need to have their homework made up ahead of time. Please remember to call the school when your child is ill and will not be at school. This eliminates the school having to make phone calls to check on student absences. Thank you for your cooperation.

Educationally yours,

Mr. Brian Fleischman, Principal
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brian.fleischman@overtoneagles.org

Rocks of Kindness!

If you are wondering around Overton and come across a brightly painted rock with some kind words of encouragement know that those words come from the heart.

Overton High School Circle of Friends wants everyone to know that they are important and that they matter. In an effort to get that message out the Circle of Friends group painted several rocks then wrote kind words on them. We then placed them all around town in the hopes that people would find them and know that they matter. You are welcome to keep the rock as a reminder or put it somewhere else in town to brighten someone else's day.

Circle of Friends is an approach to enhancing the inclusion, in a mainstream setting, of any young person who is experiencing difficulties in school because of a disability, personal crisis or because of their challenging behavior towards others.

We all matter and we are all important. At Overton High School Circle of Friends is making sure everyone knows that.



Mrs. Williams' Ag Classroom

I am very excited to get the agriculture program started and I look forward to beginning our local FFA chapter next year! The overall goal of the ag program is to promote agricultural literacy among the students, produce problem solvers and prepare them for their future career opportunities. My Introduction of Agriculture, Foods, and Natural Resources classes had the opportunity to attend Husker Harvest Days and get a tour of the Monsanto Learning Center in September.



The past month we have been learning about soil management which has included making an edible soil horizon, testing soil texture and type, and conducting soil fertility tests. Four of the students (bottom right photo) were able to take their hard work out of the classroom to Imperial, NE to compete in the district Land Evaluation contest where they performed very well!

The 8th graders are focusing around the theme of “Field to Fork” to learn how our food is produced and where it comes from. We are discussing different agricultural commodities and how we use each of them in our lives. We have been studying corn and I look forward to making Biodegradable Corn Plastic with them very soon!



High School Language Arts

English 9 - Students have recently finished their short story unit. To wrap it up, they are working in groups to create children's books. Each student is responsible for one aspect of the book: writing, illustrating, coloring, or formatting. Once the books are completed, students will publish using Amazon's Kindle publishing software. Upcoming units include poetry, *Romeo and Juliet*, and *The Hunger Games*.

English 10 - Students have completed their own short story unit and are currently studying historical fiction. As part of this unit, students watched *Titanic* and analyzed the story, characters, and filmmaking. Now they are writing argument essays regarding who is to blame for the Titanic tragedy. Following this, we will complete units on research writing, *Animal Farm*, and *Divergent*.

English 11 - Students completed a unit on Arthur Miller's *The Crucible*. We analyzed the storyline and characters and examined the connection to 1950's McCarthyism. The unit culminated in a mock trial. Students are currently working on ACT writing and will finish the semester with a study of *The Great Gatsby*. After Christmas break, students will work on research writing, *A Raisin in the Sun*, *In Cold Blood*, and an independent book study.

English 12 - Seniors started the year with a study of *Beowulf*. Once completed, they participated in a job unit where they completed applications, cover letters, resumes, and interviews. They are currently working on *On To College ACT Prep with John Baylor* in preparation for the October and December tests. Upcoming units include *Frankenstein* and a research paper.

Speech - Sophomores complete this one semester course. We started the year with a study of good public speaking and made speech tips and tricks iMovies. Following this, students wrote and presented introduction and informative speeches. Upcoming speeches include sales, radio commercials, demonstration, cooking iMovies, and persuasive speeches.

OLD ANNUALS

We have old annuals dating from 1987– 2005 to give away. Stop by the office or call to see what years we still have if you are interested in picking one up. These are going to be given to the first people who request them.

*The days are flying by and the leaves have changed colors! I hope the students are back in the swing of things. If there are any questions or concerns please contact me. My email is calli.mccoy@overtoneagles.org
Happy Fall and Thanksgiving! -Mrs. McCoy*

Important Information for Seniors and Senior Parents

APPLY

Apply to the top three colleges you are considering attending.
Go to the Admissions webpage of the college of your choice, you will find all of the information you need.

SENIOR PICTURES

Just another reminder that senior pictures are due on December 1st!
A total of 6 pictures need to be given to to Mrs. McCoy.

1. Baby
2. Toddler
3. Elementary
4. Senior- Slideshow
5. Senior- Publication (the Beacon, Clipper, Composite)
6. Senior- Yearbook

Please label your pictures with your name (printed first & last), and which picture you would like to appear where. The closer up, head & shoulders shots are best for the papers. Pictures for the yearbook and the composite (entryway photo gallery) need to be vertical

FAFSA

Starting October 1, you can now file your FAFSA. Reminder to use your 2016 Tax information when you file. If you have any questions contact EducationQuest. They will try and answer the questions over the phone or set up a meeting and they will walk you through the steps and file it with you.

EducationQuest
2706 2nd Ave, Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 234-6310
<https://www.educationquest.org/>

**HEALTHY
TIPS**

Fruits & Veggies – Every Day the Tasty Way



Picky Eaters Can Pick Healthy Foods

Kids can be picky eaters, especially when it comes to healthy fruits and veggies! Think you've tried everything? Don't give up! Try these suggestions:

- The more kids are involved with the growing, purchasing and preparation of the foods they eat, the more apt they are to try new things.
 - Let your child(ren) grow some veggies on a patch of yard or in a few pots. Lettuces and radishes are usually easy to grow and make a good salad.
 - Visit a farmer's market or produce farm so kids can see fruits and veggies right out of the field! Farmers will let kids touch, smell and perhaps even taste test produce—it's a great sensory experience!
 - At the Farmer's market or grocery store let your child pick a new fruit or vegetable to try. Talk with produce staff about how to cook/prepare your child's choice.
 - Let your child join you in the kitchen to help prepare the fruit/veggie as a snack or with a meal.
 - Praise your child for their help finding and preparing this new fruit/veggie and encourage him/her to taste!

- Texture, temperature and smell can influence whether a child will try new food and new tastes.
 - Experiment with canned, frozen, raw, dried and juiced versions of fruits and veggies. Does your child turn their nose up at canned green beans? Try frozen cooked. Are cooked sweet potatoes taboo? Try raw slices. No interest in cherries? Try them dried.
 - Some kids enjoy frozen veggies and fruits more than cooked or fresh. Serve kids frozen peas, corn, grapes, bananas and berries, if they'll eat them!

Realize that it may take 15-20 or more times trying a new food before a child will decide if they like it or not. Continue to expose your child to a variety of fruits and veggies and you may be delighted to find them asking for more servings soon!



Healthy Tips

Healthy6 – Snack Attack



Fun-Lovin' Foods Provide Healthy Snack Solutions

If you want to eat healthier snacks, but have struggled to make good choices....make a change in the places where you snack! Put in place strategies that will support your efforts at work, school and home. Use these ideas or create some of your own!

- Organize, or join an existing wellness team at work, school, or in your community and share your concerns. At home, discuss healthier snack ideas with your family.
- Identify environmental barriers to healthy snacking. **Examples:** a) Do vending machines only offer high salt, sugar and fat food and beverage items? b) Are similar high calorie foods provided at staff meetings? c) Do school concessions only offer soda for a beverage?
- Brainstorm and problem-solve the barriers that exist. **Examples:** a) Talk with administration about adding healthy vending machine choices. Survey co-workers asking what healthier snack choices they would purchase. Share results with administration and food vendors; b) Ask that another option be included at staff meetings, like providing a fresh fruit option; c) Ask administration to include bottled water at concessions and help find a vendor to supply.

Select a Challenge goal to initiate a healthier snack environment:

- Bring apples and oranges to work this week to have on hand for a quick healthy snack at my desk.
- Make out a grocery list with healthy snack choices like low fat cheese sticks, whole grain crackers, canned fruit packed in juice and baby carrots to have available at home.
- Offer to bring a raw veggie or fruit plate to the next staff meeting.
- Place fresh fruit and packets of nuts and dried fruit in a big bowl on the kitchen counter at home to encourage healthy grab and go snack eating.
- Write your own challenge goal. _____



MINUTES OF THE OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
October 11, 2017
7:30 p.m.

Board President called the meeting to order. Members Present:

Brennan
Johnson
Luther
Meier
Rudeen
Walahoski

Notification: The October 11, 2017 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 and Brian Fleischman, Principal

Guests Present: Dona McCarter, Jenny Cordes, Diana Perdomo and Rosalinda Perdomo

Public Comments: None

Reports: Diana Perdomo and Rosalinda Perdomo provided an update on Student Council activities

Communications: None

Other: None

Action Items:

1. **Agenda** - Moved by Brennan, seconded by Johnson to approve the agenda of the October 11, 2017 regular monthly board meeting as presented. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Luther, Johnson, Meier, and Rudeen. Voting No: (0). Absent: (1) Walahoski.
2. **Minutes** - Moved by Luther, seconded by Meier to approve the September 11, 2017 Budget or Expenditures and Tax Request special hearing minutes and the regular board minutes. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5) Brennan, Luther, Johnson, Meier, and Rudeen. Voting No: (0). Absent: (1) Walahoski.
3. **Claims** - Moved by Johnson, seconded by Luther to pay the October General Fund bills in the amount of \$79,413.22. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes: (6) Brennan, Luther, Johnson, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (0).
4. Moved by Meier, seconded by Walahoski to recognize the Overton Education Association (O.E.A.) as the official bargaining agent for the certificated staff for the 2019-2020 school year. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes: (6) Brennan, Johnson, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (0).

5. Moved by Brennan, seconded by Johnson to consider, discuss, and take action to approve board policy 3000 updates which include 3002 Deposits, 3005 School Activity Funds, 3006 Delete, 3008 Gifts, Grants and Bequests, 3009 Audits, 3010 Insurance, 3013 Emergency Closings, 3017 Press Releases (formerly Communicable Diseases), 3020 Copyright Compliance, 3022 Volunteers, 3023 Electronic Records Management, 3027 Resolution of Conflicts Between Parents Over School Issues, 3029 Distribution of Flyers Advertising Non-School Organization Activities, 3030 Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) Program, 3035 Chain of Command - District Administration. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes: (6) Brennan, Johnson, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (0).
6. Moved by Luther, seconded by Johnson to adjourn at 8:44 p.m. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes: (6) Brennan, Johnson, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent: (0).

Board Reports and Discussion Topics:

1. Board Reports:

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| z Upcoming Meeting: | Calendar Provided |
| b. Interlocal: | Update on Projects |
| c. Negotiations | Establish first meeting |
| d. Transportation | Bus Repair Updates |

2. Discussion Topics:

- a. Projects Update
- b. November Board Meeting scheduled for Monday, November 13, 2017 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Administrative Reports:

Principal's Report:

1. Enrollment Update
2. Upcoming Calendar
3. NeSA Scores Update

Superintendent's Report:

1. Enrollment Option Report
2. Option Enrollment-

a. Out –	a. None
b. In -	a. None
c. Change of Status	a. None
3. Financial Summary Updates
4. Projects Update
5. Budget Review - TEEOSA Formula Projection
6. Breathalyzer Update
7. 2017 Certified Value Report
8. 2017 Dawson County Levy Report
9. BCBS HSA Update



***REGISTRATION

FORM ***

Overton Upward Scholarship Tournament

Saturday, December 2, 2017.

Overton High School

Registration deadline: November 20, 2017

(\$65 team registration fee or \$15 per participant, must accompany this registration form)

**Make checks payable to "Overton Upward Scholarships"
and mail your entry fee and registration form to:**

Overton Upward Scholarships

c/o Nancy Ginkens

P.O. Box 182

Overton, NE 68863

Weather announcements will be on KRVN and the Overton Public School website.

Tournament includes 6 divisions:

3rd & 4th grade boys

3rd & 4th grade girls

5th & 6th grade boys

5th & 6th grade girls

7th & 8th grade boys

7th & 8th grade girls

*Teams may have up to 5 players (players should compete within their grade level, but may 'play up' as needed... identical colored game shirts are recommended for each team)

*Depending on the number of teams registered for each division, we will follow a 'double-elimination' or 'round-robin' form (tournament brackets and rules will be mailed out the week of the tournament)

***Medals awarded** for 1st and 2nd place in each division, and **all participants receive a free drink and a t-shirt** at the end of the tournament.

*Unsportsmanlike conduct by players, coaches, and fans will not be tolerated. The team captain/coach will be responsible for the conduct of his/her team. Overton Schools and the Overton Upward Scholarships will not be held responsible for injuries or accidents.

Tournament START TIME 9:00 a.m



Overton Upward Scholarships
Formerly known as Overton Dol-

*****REGISTRATION
FORM *****

Overton Upward Scholarship 3 on 3 Tournament
Saturday, December 2, 2017
Overton High School

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 20, 2017

Team Name: _____

Coach: _____

Coach's Mailing Address: _____

Coach's Phone #: _____

Player #1 Name: _____

Grade: _____ Shirt Size: Youth S M L (Adult Sizes): S M L XL

Player #2 Name: _____

Grade: _____ Shirt Size: Youth S M L (Adult Sizes): S M L XL

Player #3 Name: _____

Grade: _____ Shirt Size: Youth S M L (Adult Sizes): S M L XL

Player #4 Name: _____

Grade: _____ Shirt Size: Youth S M L (Adult Sizes): S M L XL

Player #5 Name: _____

Grade: _____ Shirt Size: Youth S M L (Adult Sizes): S M L XL

Mail this completed form (with your \$65 team registration fee or \$15 per player) to:

Overton Upward Scholarships



November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Jazz band 7:15AM. Dance @ lunch. 2nd round of FB playoffs.	2 Cheer @ lunch. VB District Finals TBD.	3 FCA 7AM. Dec. ACT reg. deadline. One-Act @ Elm Creek One-Act Festival.	4 FCA Weekend of Champions @ GI. Pathways to Careers Conference @ GI.
5 Daylight savings time. Holy Rosary Thanksgiving Dinner 11-1PM. FCA Weekend of Champions @ GI.	6 NO SCHOOL — Teacher In- Service.	7 Student Council mtg. @ lunch. FB Quarterfinals.	8 Jazz Band 7:15AM. Dance @ lunch. FKC Quarterly mtg. 5:30PM.	9 Cheer @ lunch. State VB @ Lincoln. Dance 7PM.	10 FCA 7AM. JHWR @ Overton 5PM. State VB @ Lincoln.	11 Veterans Day. State VB @ Lincoln.
12 Dance 7PM.	13 1st day of winter practice. Senior citizens Thanksgiving Lunch. FB Semi-Finals. VB All-Conf. selection 7PM @ Elm Creek. FCCLA mtg. 7PM. School board mtg. 7:30PM.	14 FKC Choral clinic @ Pleasanton. JHWR @ Alma 2PM. One-act 7PM.	15 Jazz band 7:15AM. Dance @ lunch. Athletic booster mtg. Senior citizens Thanksgiving Lunch.	16 HS Quiz Bowl @ Overton. Cheer @ lunch. Dance @ 6:15PM. One-Act 7PM. 3rd grade to Hastings Museum.	17 FCA 7AM. One-Act school performance. FCCLA National Cluster mtg. @ Oklahoma City, OK.	18 FCCLA Nationa. Cluster mtg. @ Oklahoma City, OK.
19 FCCLA National mtg. One-Act Community Performance, 7PM.	20 FB Finals D2/D1/A. One-act 7PM.	21 FB Finals C2/C1/B. FKC One-Act @ Holdrege.	22 Jazz Band 7:15AM. Dance @ lunch. 2:38 dismissal.	23 NO SCHOOL — Thanksgiving.	24 NO SCHOOL.	25
26	27 Winter MAP testing begins. Winter sports pictures.	28 JHWR @ Overton 12:30PM. SAT mtg. 3:45PM. ABC/PTO mtg. 7PM. Dance @ 7PM.	29 Jazz Band 7:15AM. One-Act Districts @ Loup City. Dance @ lunch.	30 Cheer @ lunch. GBBB vs. Arapahoe (Parents Night) 4/5:30/7PM.		

November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>* = Breakfast</i> <i>** = Preschool breakfast</i></p> <p>Milk served each meal.</p> <p>Milk & fruit served each PK meal.</p>	<p>ALT MEAL: Peanut butter & jelly sandwich</p>		<p>1</p> <p><i>*Biscuits & gravy</i> <i>**Biscuits & sausage</i></p> <p>Chicken stir fry, stir fry veggies mandarin oranges, bananas, cereal bar</p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>*Oatmeal bar & yogurt</i> <i>**Oatmeal bar & yogurt</i></p> <p>Taco bar, shredded romaine, diced tomatoes refried beans</p>	<p>3</p> <p><i>*Cinnamon little Johns & sausage</i></p> <p>Cheeseburger, potato salad, green beans, jello, applesauce</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p> <p>ALT MEAL: Pizza</p>	<p>6</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>7</p> <p><i>*Breakfast pizza</i> <i>**Breakfast pizza</i></p> <p>Spaghetti & meat sauce, salad mix, cottage cheese, baked apples, oranges, garlic toast</p>	<p>8</p> <p><i>*Scrambled eggs & French toast</i> <i>**Scrambled eggs & French toast</i></p> <p>Soup bar, cheesy bread sticks, relish tray, fruit slush, pineapple</p>	<p>9</p> <p><i>*Breakfast combo & pancakes</i> <i>**Breakfast combo & pancakes</i></p> <p>Crispitos & cheese, shredded romaine seasoned rice, jello, apples</p>	<p>10</p> <p><i>*Chocolate donut & ham</i></p> <p>Little Caesars pepperoni pizza, salad mix, cottage cheese, relish tray, peaches, pears, red/white/blue cake</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p> <p>ALT MEAL: Pork egg roll</p> <p>NO ALT MEAL on Wednesday, 11/15.</p>	<p>13</p> <p><i>*Cinnamon roll & sausage</i> <i>**Banana muffin & sausage</i></p> <p>Tater-tot casserole, green beans, applesauce, kiwi, dinner rolls</p>	<p>14</p> <p><i>*Waffles & eggs</i> <i>**Waffles & eggs</i></p> <p>Chicken strips, fries, gravy, corn, peaches, baked apples, biscuits</p>	<p>15</p> <p><i>*Breakfast sandwich</i> <i>**Breakfast sandwich</i></p> <p>Roast turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, sweet potatoes</p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>*Chocolate donut & yogurt</i> <i>**Cereal & yogurt</i></p> <p>Ravioli & spaghetti sauce, salad mix, cottage cheese</p>	<p>17</p> <p><i>*Breakfast pizza</i></p> <p>Hot dog bar, baked beans, 5-12 baked potato bar, K-4 fries, jello, bananas</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p> <p>ALT MEAL: Hot dog</p>	<p>20</p> <p><i>*Breakfast tornado</i> <i>**Egg & cheese wrap</i></p> <p>Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, roasted carrots</p>	<p>21</p> <p><i>*Apple muffin & ham</i> <i>**Apple muffin & ham</i></p> <p>Shredded pork sandwich, sweet potato fries, coleslaw</p>	<p>22</p> <p><i>*Griddle sandwich</i> <i>**Griddle sandwich</i></p> <p>Potato soup, ham & cheese roll-up, relish tray, grapes, blueberry crisp</p>	<p>23</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>24</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p> <p>ALT MEAL: Corn dogs</p>	<p>27</p> <p><i>*Funnel cake & eggs</i> <i>**Funnel cake & egg</i></p> <p>Chicken drum sticks, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans</p>	<p>28</p> <p><i>*Glazed donut & sausage</i> <i>**Cereal & sausage</i></p> <p>Cheeseburger, relish tray, pickles, jello, oranges</p>	<p>29</p> <p><i>*Oatmeal bar & yogurt</i> <i>**Oatmeal bar & yogurt</i></p> <p>Taco in a bag, shredded romaine, seasoned black beans, bananas</p>	<p>30</p> <p><i>*Breakfast sandwich</i> <i>**Breakfast sandwich</i></p> <p>Chicken stir fry, rice, stir fry veggies, cottage cheese, grapes</p>		