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Happy Thanksgiving from the Principal's Office

Where in the world did this semester go? It is November and I'm wondering what happened to September & October! Turkeys are being made in the elementary classes and it seemed like they were just coloring 1st Day of School pictures. Congratulations to the Volleyball team for qualifying for the State Tournament. As I write this the Football team is preparing for their Semi-Final game. Good Luck to the Basketball teams and Wrestlers as you begin your seasons.

Upcoming Events:

November 21st: School One-Act Performance 1st Period
November 22nd: No School – Teacher In-Service
November 24th: Youth Turkey Dinner 11-1PM
November 26th: FKC One-Act @ Holdrege
November 28-29th: No School – Thanksgiving Break
December 1st: Community One-Act Performance 7PM
December 2nd: Winter Sports Pictures 10AM
December 3rd: JHWR @ Overton 12PM
December 4th: District One-Act @ Cambridge
December 5th: GBBB @ Arapahoe 4:30/6/7:30PM
December 6th: WR @ Elwood 1PM
December 6th: GBBB vs. Loomis 4:30/6/7:30 PM (BB Parents Night)
December 9th: Music Booster Mtg. 5:30PM
December 9th: School Board Mtg. 7:30PM
December 10th: JH & HS WR @ Elm Creek 4:30PM
December 10th: GBB vs. Gibbon 6/7:15PM
December 12th: FKC JHWR @ Hi-Line 9AM
December 13th: WR @ Sargent 1PM
December 13th: GBBB vs. Axtell 4:45/6:15/7:45PM

Lunch Balances:

As the semester begins to wind down I would like to remind parents to stay current on their child's lunch balance. We would like to have all families caught up and current by January. If you have questions about your child's lunch balance you can check the balance on Powerschool or contact Kristi at school to get the balance. Thank you for your help in keeping your child's lunch balance current.

Reminders for Students:

As we begin Basketball games, please remember that students are not allowed to leave the game after you have arrived. If you do leave, you will not be able to re-enter the building. Remember to dress appropriately for the weather as we move in the winter months. Hats and gloves are a necessity when it gets colder. Thank you to parents for ensuring your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Winter concerts are scheduled as follows: 7-12 on Monday, December 16th @ 7PM and K-6 on Thursday, December 19th @ 7PM. Remember to try your best throughout the remainder of the semester and through next semester. Semester tests are Thursday, December 19th and Friday, December 20th. Both of these days are 2:30 Dismissals and the 20th is the last day of 1st Semester.

Educationally yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Fleischman".

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Veterans Day 2019

Monday November 11th, Overton students and staff celebrated and commemorated our Veterans at school. The program consisted of songs from the High School and 5th/6th grade. The High School Band played a compilation of military songs from each branch of the military, and a video to honor our local veterans was shown.

Please contact Aaron McCoy at the school if you have pictures of local veterans to add to our files. Thank you!
aaron.mccoy@overtoneagles.org



Overton High School Choir



Veterans



Christian Smith playing Taps

FFA News

This year we had 6 members attend National FFA in Indianapolis. Members who attended were Sierra Potter, Cinch Kiger, Spencer Walahoski, Austin Kennicutt, Dominic Kyle, and Jada Araujo. While at National FFA we explored the convention hall where all of the vendors were stationed. There were also a handful of colleges handing out free stuff. On the second day we took a break from the Convention buzz and went down to Louisville to the Louisville Slugger Factory and the Churchill Downs horse races. While it was a long bus ride, overall it was a really fun trip and we can't wait until we go again!

We just completed our annual fruit sales! We sold fruits like pineapples, clementines, mangos, oranges, apples, and much more! We also sold summer sausage and cheese, and the best thing yet...desert!! We had English butter toffee, caramel apples, chocolate covered

peanuts, gummy bears, cherry cordials, and that's only to name a few! We hope you all got in on some of these goodies. Everything will be delivered to the school one of the last weeks before Christmas Break.

FFA Members also competed in District Livestock Evaluation. They went to Buffalo County Fairgrounds and judged heifers, ewes, bulls, sheep, and swine. In the senior division Jacob Surrige and Sierra Potter both just missed getting ribbons out of the 73 competitors. In the junior division Addison Luther placed 32nd with a Blue ribbon. Spencer Walahoski placed 36th, getting a red ribbon, Cinch Kiger placing 39th and got a red ribbon, Jada Araujo placing 41st and getting a red ribbon also. Austin Kennicut also placed at 58th and received a white ribbon. The rest of the members competing in the

Junior Division were Dalton Carlson, Abby Lawton, Wyatt Ryan, and Dominic Kyle. There were 130 junior competitors at the contest. Junior High also got to compete, and the top score came from Parker Walahoski placing 3rd overall and receiving a purple ribbon. JoLee Ryan was next with placing 17th and Ashlyn Florell at 24th place, both of them receiving blue ribbons. Emma Luther placed 41st and Savannah Potter also placed 52nd with both of them receiving a white ribbon. Other JH

competitors were Cassidy Pazdernik, Creighton Elfgren, Jace Jeffries, Deakon Lauby, Kolt Suhr, Tripp Davenport, Aybrie Snider, and Sydnie Brown. While we didn't have any state qualifiers, I'd say it was a pretty successful day for our 2nd year competing!

~ Addison Luther ~ Spencer Walahoski

Chapter Reporter ~ Chapter Treasurer

Facebook: Overton Ffa

Twitter: Overton Ag/FFA @OvertonFFA

FFA Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION / TIME
December 3rd	FFA Christmas Party	School / TBD
December 9th	District LDE Contests	Shelton / TBA
January 15th	Chapter Meeting	School / 7:00 AM



District Livestock Evaluation
Left: Wyatt Ryan & Tripp Davenport judge a class of Breeding Ewes



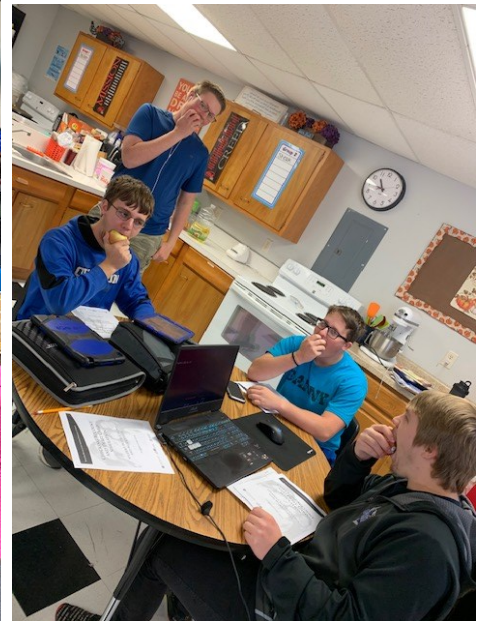
Right: Jace Jeffries & Creighton Elfgrén evaluation a class of Market Heifers



National Convention attendees at the Louisville Slugger Tour & Lucas Oil Stadium for the session



Apple Crunch Day,
October 23, 2019





One Act

The Day Skinny Jeans Saved the Universe

Like many of his peers, AJ works at a trendy clothing store in the mall, spending his days folding skinny jeans. Turns out, however, that the company he works for has a secret time travel device and a sinister plan to rule the universe. AJ, along with his laid-back friend Scooter, are dragged head first into a zany time travel adventure. As they race through time doing battle with the company's middle management, they meet a who's who of historical figures and celebrities, including Queen Elizabeth, Vladimir Putin, Emperor Ming, Marie Antoinette, Martha Stewart, Taylor Swift, Justin Bieber, and 1950s bowling champions. Travel through time and discover how skinny jeans saved the universe!

Upcoming performances

Thursday, November 21 - School Performance @ 8am

Sunday, November 24 - Community Performance @ 7pm

Tuesday, November 26 - FKC competition at the Tassel in Holdrege

Wednesday, December 4 - District competition at Cambridge

Cast and Crew List

Cast:

AJ - Samuel Banzhaf

Scooter - Rebecca Zeleski

Miley - Samantha Sarratt

Marco - Max Kulhanek

Inspector Magnus - Austin Haussler

Hugo Chavez - Natalie Arredondo

Princess Elizabeth - Megan Zulkoski

Buddy Bolmar - Wyatt Riebschlager

Carmine Salvino - Shaylee Lux

Joe Wilson - Natalie Arredondo

Jolee Wilson - Maeli Meier

Emperor Ming - Wyatt Riebschlager

Justin Bieber - Max Kulhanek

Taylor Swift - Kelci Vollmer

Martha Stewart - Alexandria Rodriguez

Cruella de Vil - Jaylee Davenport

Marie Antoinette - Aven Zimmerman

Putin - Maeli Meier

Captain - Wyatt Riebschlager

Navigator and Master at Arms - Kelci Vollmer

Jacobs - Austin Haussler

Penny - Alexandria Rodriguez

Monkey 1 - Aven Zimmerman
Monkey 2 - Alexzandria Rodriguez
Monkey 3 - Shaylee Lux
Bowler 1 - Kelci Vollmer
Bowler 2 - Jaylee Davenport
Lady in Waiting 1 - Jaylee Davenport
Lady in Waiting 2 - Kelci Vollmer
Ballerina 1 - Aven Zimmerman
Ballerina 2 - Shaylee Lux
Ballerina 3 - Maeli Meier

Crew:
Calli Weston
Kien Martin
Ryan Lauby
Jacob Surridge
Christian Smith
Lexi Reil
Violet Nelms
Monica Sarratt
Peyton Eby
Jada Araujo
Jorja Raastad
Anna Brennan
Madi Brandt
Melissa White
Ella Luther
Jordyn Jeffries
Morgan Barner



On October 16th, the Overton FCCLA Chapter attended the District 10 Leadership Conference in North Platte. While at the conference members had a chance to attend session led by members of the State Officer Team and the State Peer Education Teams. Junior Hannah Smith is serving as the Family Leader Peer Education Team Vice-Chair; she led a session on the importance of family and how to strengthen your family bond. Members also had a chance to be part of an interactive session led by Revolution. Revolution is a grant-funded organization consisting of students age 14-20 established in 1998 by the Center for Survivors in Columbus, Nebraska. Their purpose is to inform youth about the dangers of dating violence and sexual assault through peer-to-peer education.

Throughout the day, Overton FCCLA members participated in various competitions. The Knowledge Bowl Team of Samantha Sarratt, Abby Lawton, Rebecca Zelelski, Angel Brummet, Natalie Arredondo, and Shaylee Lux were champions of the district competition. Samantha Sarratt also earned 2nd place in the FCCLA Elevator Speaking contest and Shaylee Lux also placed 2nd in FCCLA Creed Speaking. The Overton Poster and Raffle Basket each earned 3rd place.





ABC/PTO Holiday Raffle



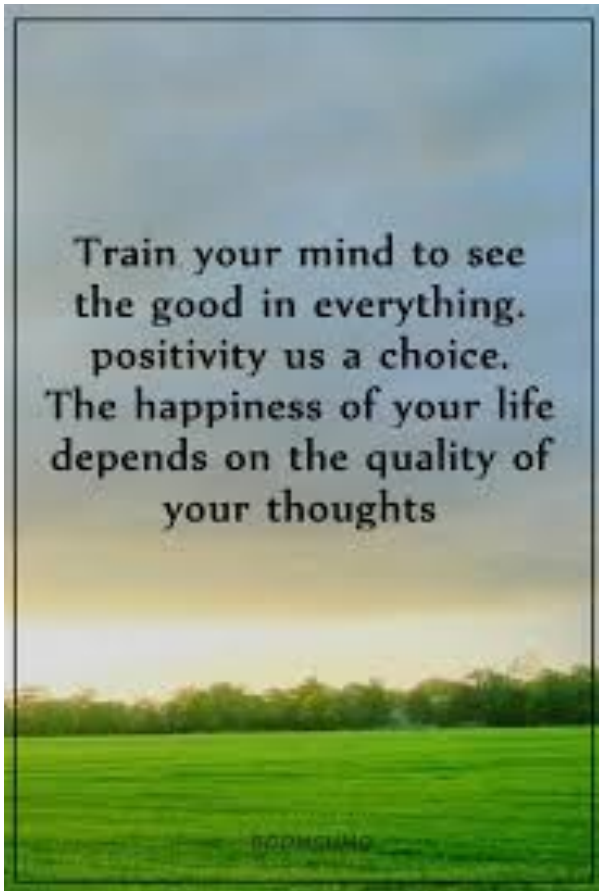
The ABC/PTO annual holiday raffle is starting soon. Tickets will be sent home with every elementary family before Thanksgiving break. They are due back December 11. Winners will be drawn at the home basketball game on Tuesday, December 17.

Right now, several baskets are ready: Harry Potter, free oil change, Pampered Chef, Thirty-one, and a tool basket.

This is our main fundraiser for the year. We are busy planning some fun spring events for Read Across America and a possible family game night. These activities will be for all PreK-6 students, so please help us out by selling at least 10 tickets per family.

We also have a meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 9 at 7:00 to make spring plans, so plan to join us then.

From the Guidance Counselor



As the school year flies by, we reach a point when we all need a little break. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving! Look around you and find all the things you can be thankful for. It is easy to focus on the struggles of life, so seek out the successes and the good. I'm thankful to be a part of the Overton School and my door is always open. –Mrs. McCoy

Mental Health Facts

Mentally healthy people control their thoughts. Sometimes we all get sucked into the doom and gloom way of thinking. Do try and think positively or spin your thoughts around so that your thoughts do not become nasty to yourself! Here are some examples:

Important Information for Seniors and Senior Parents

APPLY

-Apply to the top three colleges you are considering attending.

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. These are for the yearbook, composite in the commons area, publication (the Beacon, Clipper), and Slide Show.

-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.

SCHOLARSHIPS

-More and more scholarships are being put on the Google Document that was shared with Seniors. Check that as well as use ScholarshipQuest on www.educationquest.org for the best sources for local and regional scholarships.

FAFSA

-Use 2018 tax returns for file for FAFSA. If you have any questions Mrs. McCoy can help direct you to a free service with EducationQuest.

VISITS

-Make sure you are visiting the colleges you are interested in. This is the best way to get a feel for where you want to go. It is also great so that you can actually get an idea of your areas of study and which campuses would be the best fit for you.

MINUTES OF THE OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
November 11, 2019
7:30 p.m.

Board President called the meeting to order. Members Present:

Brennan
Lassen
Luther
Rudeen
Walahoski

Notification: The November 11, 2019 meeting of the Overton Public School Board of Education was posted at the Overton Public School, on the Overton Public School website, 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 Present Rudeen 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: Aaron McCoy

Public Comments: Mr. McCoy thanked the board for the negotiations process.

Reports: None

Communications: 2018-2019 School Audit.

Other: Board Excused the absence of member Meier. Motion 5-0-1. Yes (5) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (1) Meier.

Action Items:

1. **Agenda** - Moved by Brennan, seconded by Lassen to approve the agenda of the November 11, 2019 regular monthly board meeting as presented. Motion 5-0-1. Yes (5) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (1) Meier.
2. **Minutes** - Moved by Luther, seconded by Walahoski to approve the minutes of the October 16, 2019 board meeting as presented. Motion 5-0-1. Yes (5) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (1) Meier.
3. **Claims** - Moved by Walahoski, seconded by Brennan to pay the November General Fund bills in the amount of \$67,342.42. Motion 5-0-1. Yes (5) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (1) Meier.
4. Moved by Rudeen, seconded by Walahoski to approve the 2020-2021 Master Agreement with the Overton Education Association. Motion 5-0-1. Yes (5) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (1) Meier.
5. Moved by Brennan, seconded by Walahoski to adjourn at 8:47 p.m. Motion 5-0-1. Yes (5) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (1) Meier.

Board Reports and Discussion Topics:

1. Board Reports:

- a. Upcoming Meetings: State Education Conference Information
- b. Negotiations Meetings: 2020-2021 Negotiations Complete
- c. Transportation: Update on Bus Repairs and Purchase

2. Discussion Topics:

- a. December Board Meeting scheduled for Monday, December 9, 2019 beginning at 7:30 p.m.
- b. State Education Conference Registration
- c. Committee on American Civics Update
- d. Bottled Water Discussion
- e. Projects Update

Administrative Reports:

Principal's Report:

- 1. Enrollment Update
- 2. Calendar

Superintendent's Report:

- 3. Enrollment Option Report

- 4. Option Enrollment-
 - a. Out -
 - a.
 - b.
 - b. In -
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - c. Change of Status a.

- 3. Financial Update
- 4. Budget Review
- 5. Projects Update
- 6. State of the Schools Report



December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Community One-Act Performance 7PM.	2 Winter sports pictures 10AM. Student council mtg. @ lunch. One-Act 6:30PM.	3 FFA Christmas party. JHWR @ Overton 12PM. One-Act 6:30PM.	4 One-act Districts @ Cambridge.	5 Cheer @ lunch. GBBB @ Arapahoe 4:30/6/7:30PM.	6 WR @ Elwood 1PM. GBBB vs. Loomis 4:30/6/7:30PM (Parent's Night).	7
8 Dance 7PM.	9 FFA District LDE @ Shelton. Music Booster mtg. 5:30PM. FCCLA mtg. 6:30PM. School board mtg. 7:30PM.	10 JH & HS WR @ Elm Creek 4:30PM (Southwest). BBBJV vs. Kearney 5PM. GBB vs. Gibbon 6/7:15PM.	11	12 FKC JHWR @ Hi-Line 9AM. Cheer @ lunch.	13 WR @ Sargent 1PM. GBBB vs. Axtell 4:45/6:15/7:45PM (JH girls perform @ halftime).	14 ACT Test Date @ Overton. GBBB @ Southern Valley 2/3:30/5pm.
15 Dance 6:30PM.	16 7-12 Winter Concert 7PM.	17 GBBB vs. Anselmo-Merna 4:30/6/7:30PM.	18	19 2:30 dismissal. Semester tests 1-3-5-7. K-6 Winter Concert 7PM.	20 End of Q2/S1. 2:30 dismissal. Semester tests 2-4-6-8. WR @ Ansley-Litchfield 5PM. GBBB @ Pleasanton 4:45/6:15/8PM.	21 WR @ Cambridge 10AM.
22 NSAA Moritorium.	23 NSAA Moritorium. NO SCHOOL.	24 Christmas Day. NSAA Moritorium. NO SCHOOL.	25 NSAA Moritorium. NO SCHOOL.	26 NSAA Moritorium. NO SCHOOL.	27 NO SCHOOL.	28
29 Dance 6:30PM.	30 NO SCHOOL. GBBB @ Ravenna Holiday Tourney. 1/2:45/4:30/6:15PM.	31 New Year's Eve. GBBB @ Ravenna Holiday Tourney 1/2:45/4:30/6:15PM.				

December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 *= <i>Breakfast</i> Milk served each meal. Milk & fruit served each PK meal. ALT MEAL: Chicken patty sandwich	2 *Egg, sausage & cheese tornado Crispitos & cheese, shredded romaine, diced tomatoes, yogurt, pineapple, oranges	3 *Cinnamon little John & sausage Lasagna, salad mix, mixed veggies, jello, applesauce, garlic toast	4 *Pretzel/cheese & ham Cheeseburger, fries, corn, mandarin oranges, apple slices	5 *Breakfast pizza French toast, sausage, hash browns, fruit cup, orange juice	6 *Breakfast on a stick Little Caesar's beef pizza, salad mix, peas, cottage cheese, jello, grapes	7
8 ALT MEAL: Beef pizza	9 *Cinnamon roll & scrambled eggs Beef & noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, strawberries, dinner roll	10 *Oatmeal bar & yogurt Chicken stir fry, rice, relish tray, cottage cheese, jello, pineapple, cereal bar	11 *Griddle Sandwich Super nachos, shredded romaine, refried beans, salsa, pears, mandarin oranges	12 *Ham & cheese wrap Soup bar, grilled cheese, baby carrots, celery & cheese, bananas, peaches	13 *Donut holes & yogurt Hot dog bar, chips, green beans, relish tray, applesauce, jello	14
15 ALT MEAL: Corn dog	16 *Funnel cake & ham Fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, peaches, applesauce, biscuits	17 *Oatmeal bar & yogurt Taco bar, shredded romaine, shredded cheese, refried beans, cottage cheese, strawberries, grapes	18 *Biscuits & gravy French toast, sausage, hash browns, bananas, orange juice	19 *Glazed donut & sausage Potato soup or chili, relish tray, yogurt, pears, peaches, cinnamon roll	20 *Breakfast pizza Pigs in a blanket, chips, corn Casserole, baby carrots, oranges slices, pineapple, christmas cookies	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				