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News from the Principal's Office

This is an unprecedented time we are living in given the current state of the world with the Covid-19 Pandemic. School closures are becoming the norm in an attempt to limit the spread of the virus to help our most vulnerable population. Overton Public School is taking multiple measures to assist in this endeavor. First and foremost is all activities are postponed/cancelled until April 1st. We will re-evaluate things at this time. Access to the school facility is closed to outside groups and personnel. An email will be sent to parents outlining these guidelines. Thank you for your support of our school during this turbulent time in our world. Remain safe and positive. Attacking persons for tough decisions being made is not what our society needs during this time. Information regarding closure/re-opening will be made available through our One-Call system used for weather closures, on our school website, through my Twitter account, and other avenues we feel are beneficial to utilize.

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. All students will need a Kindergarten physical before beginning school in the fall.

Pre-K Registration: Pre-School Registration for the 2020-2021 school year has been postponed. Registration will not take place on 3/18, 3/19, & 3/26 due to our building access restrictions during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

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,

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

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FFA News

FFA members have done it again! We've had another very successful contest and topped it off with a really fun game night! We have worked really hard but still had time to take a break in between.

As we mark down another contest done for the year, we can say it was a very good one! Wyatt Ryan, Jacob Surridge, Abby Lawton, Cinch Kiger, and Addison Luther competed in the CDE contest called Livestock Management. There were 10 stations to go to, and at each station is a different animal that is focused on. One station could be about horse hoof anatomy, and the next one could be identifying different breeds of dairy cows. It covers information about horses, dairy cows, cattle, poultry, sheep, and pigs. It's a lot of information to cover! The other students competing at this event were Dalton Carlson, Siarra Potter, Violet Nelms, and Kayla Santana. They competed in the Foods Science contest where they had to learn what safety requirements have to be met if you're going to sell food, learn different aromas, and create a new recipe that meets certain regulations for its customers. The good news is that both teams did very well, the Livestock Management team received 2nd and is now state bound! The Foods Science team fell just short of qualifying for state but are hoping to make it in the upcoming CDE contest.

After all of that hard work, FFA members had some time to take a break from all of the studying, and go have some fun! FFA had a game night in the Old Gym where we played dodgeball, basketball, and corn hole. We also enjoyed Raising Cane's chicken fingers to help fuel us up for more games too. Everyone enjoyed the nice break it gave in this really busy time of the year!

~ Addison Luther ~
Chapter Reporter



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FFA Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION / TIME
March 19th	Elementary Ag Day	Overton Family Center - 12:30 PM
April 1st - 3rd	State FFA	Lincoln, NE
April 27th	FFA Banquet	6:30 PM

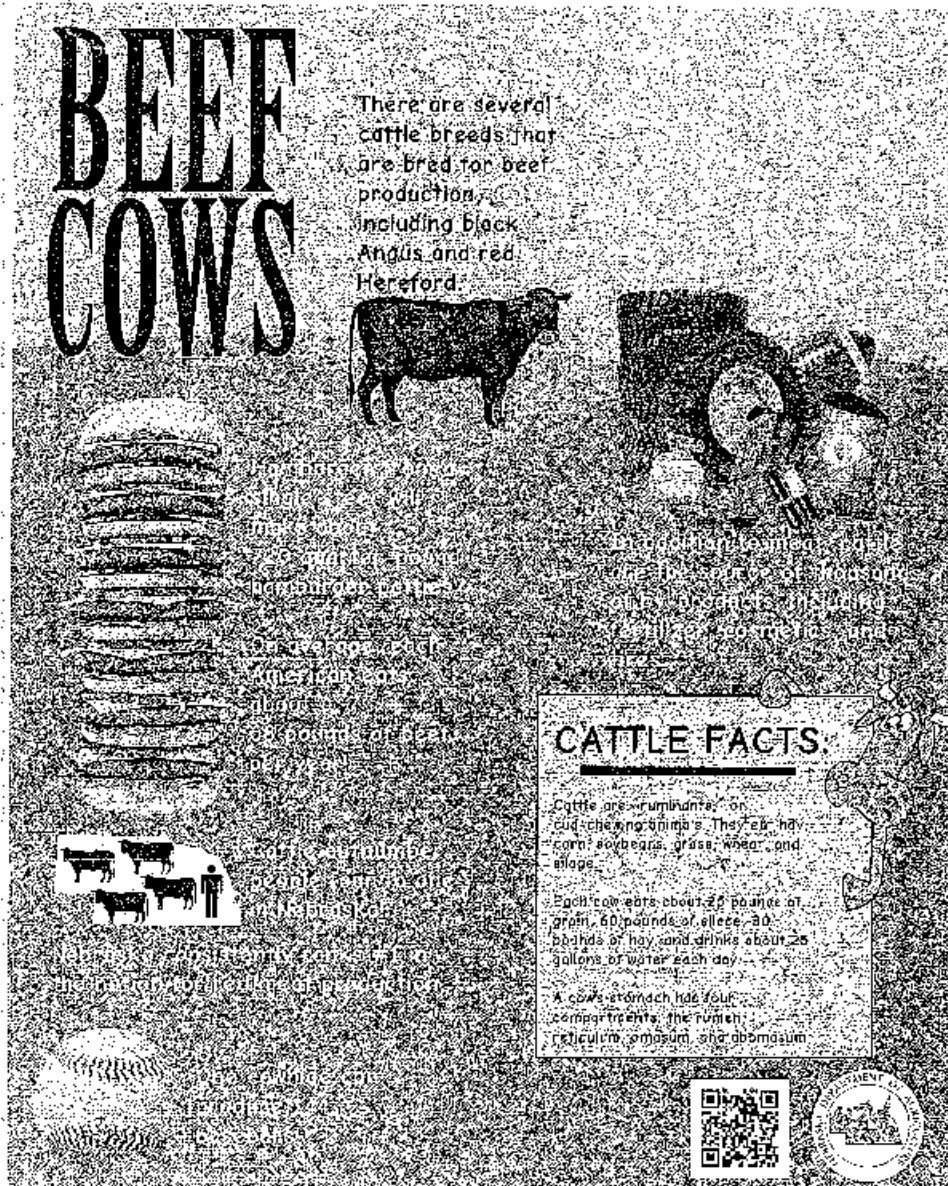


STATE QUALIFIERS

Management Team. They finished 2nd and received a Purple Ribbon – they will be representing our District at the State Competition in April. Members are Jacob Surridge, Abby Lawton, Addison Luther, Wyatt Ryan, and not pictured Cinch Kiger

The Food Science Team just missed out on a State placing 4th overall and a Blue Team Ribbon. Siarra Potter finish as the 5th place individual and received a purple ribbon, while Dalton Carlson finished in 10th place and received an Individual Blue Ribbon! Other team members were Violet Nelms & Kayla Santana.





Beef is what's for Lunch!!

Thanks to the Overton Beef Boosters, Ritch Blythe, Gordon Lassen, Mr. Hoyt's shop classes, Overton FFA, and the Overton School Board and Administration, Fresh Hot Grilled Hamburgers will be on the menu Wednesday, April 15th!

Members of the Overton FFA Chapter will be helping to serve and students from Mr. Hoyt's shop class have been busy constructing a grill for the school to use.

I see lots more BBQ's in our future!!

2020 Spelling Bee

On Tuesday, February 26, the annual school spelling was held. Approximately sixty students braved the stage to test their spelling skills. Congratulations to all participants for giving it their best effort. Spelling under pressure is harder than one thinks. Special thanks to Mr. Christensen for use of the stage and microphone set-up, Marlene Blythe and Mary Cook-judges, and Mr. Heusinkvelt for chair set-up and take-down. Results were:

3-4 grade division winner: Daniel Teply, runner-up: Cooper Lux

5-6 grade division winner: Britton Schluckebier, runner-up: Emma Potter

7-8 grade division winner: Parker Walahoski, runner-up: Savannah Potter



Author/Illustrator Bruce Arant Visits Overton

On Tuesday, March 3, author/illustrator Bruce Arant visited the elementary students here at Overton. He is the author of *Simpson's Sheep Won't Go to Sleep* and *Simpson's Sheep Just Want to Sleep*. Younger students enjoyed watching his drawing talents as they created creatures never seen before with combinations of heads, necks, legs, wings, and tails, using their "imagination muscles". He also read aloud a book and required audience participation for the voice of Farmer Simpson.

The older students got a little peek into the process of creating pictures for a story book and how pictures start as pencil sketches and get erased and changed, just like the text of a story might get revised. Bruce also showed us how to create facial expressions using only eyes, eyebrows, and the mouth. While these might be tiny parts of a drawing, little changes can change an expression from happy to surprised.

A special thank-you to the ABC/PTO for providing some of the funds to have Bruce Arant here all day to share with our students. It was a fun, new way to celebrate Read Across America week.





MINUTES OF THE OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
March 9, 2020
7:30 p.m.

Board President called the meeting to order. Members Present:

Brennan
Lassen
Luther
Meier
Rudeen
Walahoski

Notification: The March 9, 2020 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 President Pro-Tem 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, Seth Ehlers, Nicole Arp, and Jenny Cordes

Public Comments: None

Reports: None

Communications: Resignations

Other: None

Action Items:

1. **Agenda** - Moved by Meier, seconded by Walahoski to approve the agenda of the March 9, 2020 regular monthly board meeting as presented. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
2. **Minutes** - Moved by Walahoski, seconded by Lassen to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2020 regular board meeting minutes as presented. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
3. **Claims** - Moved by Luther, seconded by Brennan to pay the March General Fund bills in the amount of \$72,744.17. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
4. Moved by Lassen, seconded by Luther to accept the resignations of Paul Heusinkvelt and Gillian Hogeland. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).
5. Moved by Brennan, seconded by Meier to approve the Social Science teaching contract with Michael Phelps. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).

6. Moved by Brennan, seconded by Luther to adjourn at 8:34 p.m. Motion 6-0. Yes (6) Brennan, Lassen, Luther, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. No (0). Absent (0).

Board Reports and Discussion Topics:

1. Board Reports:

Upcoming Meetings:	NASB Annual Calendar
Transportation:	Bus 2021 Arrival
Committee on America Civics	April Meeting

2. Discussion Topics:

March Board Meeting scheduled for Monday, April 13, 2020 beginning at 7:30 p.m.
Projects Update
School Psychology Services
Reviewed Board Policy 5001 - Attendance and Absenteeism

Administrative Reports:

Principal's Report:

1. Enrollment Update
2. Calendar

Superintendent's Report:

1. Enrollment Option Report

2. Option Enrollment-

Out	a.	Alexis Aguardo-Lopex - grade 2 to Lexington
	b.	Angel Aguardo-Lopex - grade 1 to Lexington
	c.	Julian Aguardo-Lopex - grade 8 to Lexington
	d.	Nery Aguardo-Lopex - grade K to Lexington

In	a.	Noah Manzo - grade 1 from Lexington
	b.	Chisum Cox - grade 1 from Bertrand
	c.	Weston Cox - grade K from Bertrand

Change of Status a. Alyxandra Gallegos - dropped option enrollment

3. Financial Update
4. Budget Review
5. Projects Update
6. Summer School Update
7. Summer Food Program Update
8. Staffing Update



April 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 GO @ Cambridge 10AM.	2 Athletic Booster mtg. 7PM.	3 TR @ Pleasanton (Ravenna) 9AM.	4 ACT Test Date.
5 Palm Sunday	6 FCA 7AM. GO @ Hi-Line (Lakeside) 10AM.	7 JHTR @ Overton 1PM.	8 FFA Officer mtg. @ lunch. FKC quarterly mtg. 5:30PM. Senior parent post prom mtg. 7PM.	9 TR @ Astell 9AM.	10 Good Friday NO SCHOOL— Spring Break.	11
12 Easter Sunday	13 NO SCHOOL — Spring Break. School board mtg. 7:30 PM.	14 GO @ Arapahoe 10AM.	15 FFA mtg. 7AM.	16 1st grade Field Trip to Hastings Museum. Sophomore Pre-ACT.	17 TR @ Bertrand 12PM.	18 Prom @ Kearney Holiday Inn. Pictures 5:30- 6:30PM, Dinner 6:30-7:30PM, Dance 7:30- 10:30PM.
19 Cheer try-outs 4PM.	20 FCA 7AM. FCCLA Banquet 6:30PM.	21 NO SCHOOL. GO @ Alma 10AM. TR @ Overton Invite 9AM. JHTR @ Hi-Line 2PM.	22	23 Kindergarten Field Trip. Sophomore & Juniors to UNK Theatre Performance.	24 TR @ Don Bader (Lexington) 12PM. District Music @ Wood River.	25 Athletic Banquet 5:30PM.
26	27 FCA 7AM. FFA Banquet 6:30PM.	28 JHTR @ Bertrand 2PM.	29	30 7-12 Spring Concert 7PM.		

April 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>*=Breakfast</i></p> <p><i>Milk served each meal.</i></p> <p><i>Milk & fruit served each PK meal.</i></p> <p>ALT MEAL: Pepperoni pizza</p>			<p>1</p> <p>*Chicken & Waffles</p> <p>Chicken patty sandwich, chips, salad mix, baked beans, peaches, applesauce</p>	<p>2</p> <p>*Breakfast pizza</p> <p>Chef salad, cottage cheese, relish tray, grapes, oranges, garlic toast</p>	<p>3</p> <p>*Breakfast Sandwich</p> <p>Fish sticks, fries, broccoli & cheese, jello, strawberries</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p> <p>ALT MEAL: Chicken patty sandwich</p>	<p>6</p> <p>*Cinnamon roll & sausage</p> <p>AuGratin potatoes, chicken drummies, corn, applesauce, dinner roll</p>	<p>7</p> <p>*Glazed donut & yogurt</p> <p>Corn dogs, fries, coleslaw, cucumbers, mandarin oranges, baked apples</p>	<p>8</p> <p>*Biscuits & gravy</p> <p>Cheeseburger, chips, green beans, pickles, jello, melon tray</p>	<p>9</p> <p>*Pancakes & sausage</p> <p>Little Caesars pepperoni pizza, salad mix, yogurt, relish tray, peaches, kiwi, jello cake</p>	<p>10</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p> <p>ALT MEAL: Turkey & cheese sandwich</p>	<p>13</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>14</p> <p>*Donut holes & ham</p> <p>Fiestadas, shredded lettuce, refried beans, fiesta corn salad, apples, strawberries, brownies</p>	<p>15</p> <p>*Breakfast cookie & eggs</p> <p>Grilled burgers, chips, potato salad, baked beans, sliced tomatoes, pickles, onions, watermelon</p>	<p>16</p> <p>*Apple bars & sausage</p> <p>Spaghetti & meat sauce, salad mix, orange halves, peaches, garlic toast</p>	<p>17</p> <p>*Breakfast pizza</p> <p>Hot dog bar, chips, baked beans, relish tray, jello, applesauce</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p> <p>ALT MEAL: Corn dog</p>	<p>20</p> <p>*Chocolate donuts & sausage</p> <p>Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, pineapple, mixed berries, dinner roll</p>	<p>21</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>22</p> <p>*Breakfast wraps</p> <p>Walking tacos, shredded lettuce, shredded cheese, diced tomatoes, strawberries, peaches</p>	<p>23</p> <p>*French toast sticks & ham</p> <p>Chicken sandwich, fried, California blend veggies, jello, applesauce</p>	<p>24</p> <p>*Homemade breakfast pizza</p> <p>Sloppy joes, chips, green beans & cheese, fruit salad, orange slices</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p> <p>ALT MEAL: Pork egg roll</p>	<p>27</p> <p>*Yogurt parfait & muffins</p> <p>Lasagna, salad mix, cottage cheese, grapes, melon tray, garlic toast</p>	<p>28</p> <p>*Breakfast tornado</p> <p>Breakfast on a stick, hash browns, yogurt, orange juice, strawberries</p>	<p>29</p> <p>*Cinnamon little Johns & eggs</p> <p>Crispitos & cheese, shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, peppers, apple sauce, tropical fruit salad</p>	<p>30</p> <p>*Breakfast sandwich</p> <p>Noodle bowl bar & chicken, relish tray, jello, cottage cheese, mandarin oranges</p>		