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The fall seasons are wrapping up and winter seasons will begin before we know it. As we reach the midway point of 1st semester, remember students to remain vigilant with your classwork and thank you parents for remaining involved in your child's education. The education of our students is truly a team effort and our students are lucky to have supportive teachers and parents behind them.

Upcoming Events:

- October 24th & 25th : No School
- October 24th: 1st Round of FB Playoffs vs. TBD
- October 28th & 29th: VB Sub-districts @ TBD
- November 1st: 2nd Round of FB Playoffs @ TBD
- November 2nd: VB District Finals @ TBD
- November 7th – 9th: State VB @ Lincoln TBD
- November 8th: FB Quarterfinals TBD
- November 11th: Veterans Day Program 10AM (Coffee/Rolls 9:30AM)
- November 11th: FKC FB All-Conference Selection 7PM
- November 11th: School Board Mtg. 7:30PM
- November 13th: Two Rivers Dental Clinic (AM)

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 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.
- 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. 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. Remember to also bring your doctor's notes to the office when your child is out ill and your visit your family doctor. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank you for your support of our students, teachers, and staff. The education of a child takes multiple entities working together toward success. Parental support at home is a key component of your child's success. Engaging in meaningful, productive conversations is an excellent way to further this process. Engaging in confrontational, demeaning conversation is an immediate barrier to our success. Let's keep conversations and interactions productive and not create barriers to our students' success.

Educationally yours,

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

Mr. Brian Fleischman, Principal/AD
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Brian Fleischman — Distinguished Service Award

Overton Public Schools is proud to announce that our principal, Mr. Brian Fleischman, has been recognized by the NSASSP. Each year the NSASSP reviews their state membership for those individuals who have provided service for many years. The NSASSP Distinguished Service Award is an honor bestowed on administrators who have rendered outstanding and unselfish service to the Nebraska State Association of Secondary School Principals and who have contributed significantly to quality education at the state and local level.

Criteria: Person who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in their school, their region and at the state level. Person will have demonstrated their enthusiasm for the principalship by support from students, parents, teachers, and peers.

Mr. Fleischman began his career teaching 7th-12th grade math at Cedar Bluffs, where he worked from 1998 to 2008. Since 2008, he has served as the PK-12 Principal at Overton Public Schools. He earned his undergraduate degree from Midland Lutheran College and went on to complete both his Principal and Specialist degrees at Wayne State College.

Mr. Fleischman has been married to his wife, Leah, for 23 years, and together they have three children: Haley (22), Braden (19), and Brody (17)





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The Overton High School One Act Team Proudly Presents:

“Burglars, Bunglers, and Neighborhood Thieves” by Daniel Munson

Produced by special arrangement with Eldridge Publishing Co.

CAST

John.....Riley Brennan
Darlene Wash.....Jessie Altwine
Erica.....Chloe Svarvari
Police Officer Betty Ware.....Kiley Lawton
Agatha.....Paige Walahoski
Christie.....Cadence Brooks
Joan.....Leah Sauer
Mary.....Jaelynn Roberts
Police Officer #2.....Alyssa Warta
Police Officer #3.....Ali Jayne

STAGE CREW

Darci Liehs
Jaycelea Shubert
Zoey Hernandez
Tenleigh Roberts
Emma Hernandez
Cadence Brooks
Jaelynn Roberts
Paige Walahoski
Ali Jayne
Alyssa Warta
Makaylee Stuehm
Jordan Araujo



Competitions & Performances

November 12 - Elm Creek Early Bird Festival begins at 7:15 AM (Elm Creek HS)

November 15 - Cozad One Act Festival begins at 11:00 AM (The Tassel)

November 21 - School Performance at 8:15 AM (OHS)

November 24 - Overton Community Performance at 7:00 PM (OHS)

November 25 - Fort Kearny Conference Play Production (The Tassel)

December 3 - District Play Production begins at 8:30 AM (The Tassel)

December 11 - D1 State Play Production at Norfolk High School (qualify at districts)

OVERTON BAND NEWSLETTER

MARCHING SEASON

So far the Overton marching band has competed at two different competitions, UNK Band Day, and Harvest of Harmony. We have been commended multiple times for our impressive sound despite our small numbers. We placed third among Class D bands at the Band Day competition and we were three points away from a superior rating at Harvest of Harmony. In three years, the Overton band has leapt from scoring in the low 40s at Harvest to scoring in the low 70s this year. We've made impressive strides in a short time and I'm excited for the future of this program.

Final Competition

Minden Bandfest on Oct. 19th will be our final competition. I am confident that we can earn another superior rating and bring home a trophy for a second time!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Halloween Concert

Join us on October 21st at 7:00 PM in the south gym for a Halloween Concert, featuring the 5th-12th grade bands. Students can wear costumes as long as it does not restrict the ability to play their instrument.

Veteran's Day Program

The high school band will be playing "Marches of the Armed Forces" in celebration of our veterans on November 11th. The program will be held in the north gym at 10:00 PM.

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**SEPTEMBER IS
CHILDHOOD CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH**

**Overton Cheer
raised close to \$400
for the Holbein
family.**



OUR JR. CHEER THEME
WAS GOLD TO HELP
RAISE AWARENESS.



Preschool



Kindergarten



1st Grade



2nd Grade



3rd Grade



4th Grade





MAIRIK HOLBEIN



#ChildhoodCancerAwarenessMonth

“Mairik Holbein is a fearless four year old from Gothenburg. He has overcome many challenges in his life and on January 18, we learned that he was facing his biggest challenge yet, B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. Upon diagnosis he was admitted to Children’s Hospital in Omaha, had a port placed, and began Chemotherapy right away. After 47 days, we were able to take him home and he is now 9 months into a 2.5 year treatment plan which consists of weekly visits to Omaha for Chemotherapy, Spinal Taps under Anesthesia, Oncologist Appointments, and frequent hospital stays. It has been a tough journey but Mairik always finds a way to make others smile. His light has been what has carried us through and what continues to guide us and give us hope for what life has in store for him once he is on the other side of Cancer.”



FFA Update - October Edition

We have 2 competitions under our belts: Range and Land Judging! Range Judging was



held September 21st in Red Cloud, NE. Parker Walahoski had the top score and placed 8th in the Senior Division. Many students had their first ever range judging contest that day and we are proud of their efforts.

Land Judging was up next on October 2. We traveled to Minden and competed in one of the hardest contests we have ever seen! And, we placed 3rd at the end of the day! And, Parker Walahoski was the contest Champion! It was a wonderful result!



We had a fun chapter meeting on September 30th in the ag room, decorating pumpkins that were generously donated by Creek's Bend Farms. Thank you for provided the entertainment for the night!

Last but not least, we had a special guest come and talk about the Diesel Tech program at Hastings CCC. Many thanks to Raece for taking the time to drive to us and inspire our kiddos to pursue higher education, a trade, and a career!



Acostúmbrate a hacer preguntas – leyendo no es pasivo.

Leyendo en voz alta no solo se trata de la historia – también se trata de mantener interesado el cerebro de sus hijos. ¡Siempre haga preguntas!

Hay tres tipos de preguntas básicas que ayudaran a expandir y a desarrollar esas mentes jóvenes:

1 Preguntas Literales — Estas se encuentran justo en frente de ti para ayudar a enseñar el vocabulario e la información.

¿Qué color es ese? ¿Qué tipo de planta es esta?

2 Preguntas Inferenciales — Tu niño tendrá que entender la información en el libro para poder encontrar la respuesta. Este tipo de pregunta ayuda a los niños mirar más allá de las palabras y hacia las ideas.

¿A ese animal le gusta lo que está comiendo? ¿Cómo se sintió el personaje?

3 Preguntas Evaluativas — Lo que los niños piensan de las situaciones en el libro. Estas preguntas son un juicio personal y ayudan a tu pequeño tomar una posición sobre la historia. Les ayuda a desarrollar su empatía y perspectiva; mejora sus habilidades comunicativas; y les ayuda a contar sus propias historias.

*¿Piensas que el personaje es amable? ¿Piensas que eso era algo bueno?
¿Qué hicieras tú?*

Para nuestros lectores más pequeños, será difícil lograr que entiendan todas las preguntas. Pero a medida que crecen, sus cerebros necesitan ser alimentados – asegúrate de cambiar las preguntas cuando les leas en voz alta para asegurarte que capten todo.

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Get in the habit of asking questions – reading isn't passive.

When reading aloud, it is not just about the story – it's also about engaging your children's brains. **Always ask questions!**

There are three basic types of questions to help young minds expand and develop:

1 Literal Questions — These are right in front of you to help teach vocabulary and information.

What color is that? What type of plant is this?

2 Inferential Questions — Your child will have to follow the information in the book to get the answer. These help children look beyond just the words and to the ideas.

Does that animal like what it is eating? How did the character feel?

3 Evaluative Questions — What children think about a book's situation. These are judgment calls and will help your little one take a position on the story. They will benefit your child's development of empathy and perspective; improve their communication skills; and teach them to tell their own stories.

Did you think that the character was nice? Do you think that was a good thing? What would you do?

For our earliest readers, it will be hard to get them to understand all the questions. But as they grow, their brains need to be fed – make sure you mix up the questions that you ask when reading aloud so they get it all.

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MINUTES OF THE OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
November 16, 2024
7:30 p.m.

Mission Statement: *The mission of Overton Public School is to provide opportunities for everyone to be Engaged, Enlightened, and Empowered.*

Board President called the meeting to order. Members Present:

Jeffries
Lassen
Meier
Rudeen
Walahoski

Notification: The October 16, 2024 meeting of the Overton Public School Board of Education was posted at the Overton Public School, on the Overton Public School website, Beacon Observer, Overton 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: Jacob Olmstead and Mark Streit.

Public Comments: No Public Comments.

Reports: Mark Streit, Dawson County Surveyor, provided information on the Village/School proposed property plans.

Communications: Memorial from the Dean Hinrichsen family.

Other: The board excused the absence of board member Brennan: Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Jeffries, Lassen, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (1) Brennan.

Action Items:

1. **Agenda:** Moved by Rudeen, seconded by Jeffries to approve the agenda of the October 16, 2024 regular monthly board meeting as presented. Discussion: Discussion was limited as there were no changes made to the agenda. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Jeffries, Lassen, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (1) Brennan.
2. **Minutes:** Moved by Rudeen, seconded by Walahoski to approve the minutes of the September 9, 2024 regular board meeting, September 9, 2024 Budget of Expenditures Hearing, and the September 25, 2024 special board meeting as presented. Discussion: Discussion was limited as there were no corrections made to the minutes. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Jeffries, Lassen, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (1) Brennan.
3. **Claims:** Moved by Walahoski, seconded by Jeffries to pay the October General Fund bill roster in the amount \$77,263.17 and the October payroll salary and benefits in the amount of \$319,816.61 Discussion: Superintendent provide additional information on the the bill roster. Motion carried

5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Jeffries, Lassen, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (1) Brennan.

4. Moved by Meier, seconded by Jeffries to approve the resolution on school district standards for acceptance or rejection of option enrollment applications. Discussion: Board reviewed and discussed the current standards for acceptance or rejection of enrollment option applications. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Jeffries, Lassen, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (1) Brennan.

5. Moved by Rudeen, seconded by Walahoski to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m. Discussion: Limited discussion as the board agreed it was time to adjourn. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Jeffries, Lassen, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (1) Brennan.

Board Reports and Discussion Topics:

1. **Board Reports:**

- a. Interlocal: No Report
- b. Transportation: No Report
- c. Curriculum: No Report
- d. Facilities: No Report
- e. Negotiations: Determine the first meeting
- f. Civics: The second of the Committee on American Civics will take place on November 11, 2024. The public input meeting will begin at 7:15 p.m. in the back of the LMC.

2. **Discussion Topics:**

- a. November board meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 11, 2024 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the LMC
- b. Village of Overton and School District proposed property plans.

Administrative Reports:

Principal's Report:

- a. Upcoming School Calendar Events
- b. Enrollment Status
- c. NSCAS Scores
- d. Parent Teacher Conference Update
- e. Reunification Drill Update

Superintendent's Report:

- 1. Enrollment Option Report
- 2. Option Enrollment -
 - Out: a.

 - In: a.
 - b.
 - c.

 - Change of Status: a. None
- 3. Financial Information & Update
- 4. Budget Review
- 5. Project Updates
- 6. Staffing Update
- 7. Standard Response Protocol Update



November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 2nd Round FB Playoffs	2 VB District Finals
3	4 One-Act 7AM Student Council mtg. @ Lunch HS Quiz Bowl @ Amherst 4PM MS Quiz Bowl practice @ Lunch Cheer 6PM	5 JH Quiz Bowl @ Amherst 2:30PM FFA mtg. 7PM One-Act 7PM	6 One-Act 7AM FCA 7:30AM	7 One-Act 7AM State VB @ Lincoln FFA P2C Conference @ Kearney	8 FB Quarterfinals State VB @ Lincoln FFA P2C Conference @ Kearney	9 State VB @ Lincoln
10	11 One-Act 7AM Veteran's Day Program 10AM (Coffee/rolls 9:30AM) HS Quiz Bowl @ Elm Creek 4PM FCCLA mtg. 6:30PM Music Booster mtg. 6:30PM VB All-conf. mtg. @ Elm Creek 7PM School Board mtg. 7:30PM	12 One-Act @ Elm Creek	13 One-Act 7AM FCA 7:30AM Two Rivers Dental Clinic AM HS Quiz Bowl Practice @ Lunch HS Quiz Bowl @ Pleasanton 3:45 FKC Quarterly mtg. 5:30PM	14 One-Act 7AM Reunification Drill Cheer 6PM	15 One-Act @ Cozad FB Semi-Finals JHWR @ Gibbon 5PM	16 Cheer Practice 9-4PM FCA Weekend of Champions @ GI
17 FCA Weekend of Champions @ GI	18 One-Act 7AM 1st day of Winter Practices Cheer 6PM	19 One-Act 7AM FKC Choral Clinic @ Litchfield JHWR @ Alma 2PM	20 One-Act 7AM FCA 7:30AM HS Quiz bowl Practice @ Lunch	21 One-Act 7AM One-Act School Performance 1st period HS Quiz bowl vs Elm Creek 2:30PM	22 NO SCHOOL Teacher In-service	23
24 Holy Rosary Turkey Dinner 11-1PM One-Act Community Performance	25 FKC One-Act @ Holdrege (SEM) FB Finals D2/D1/A Cheer 6PM	26 One-Act 7AM	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Day	29 NO SCHOOL	30

November

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
**Menu is subject to change. **					1 B: oatmeal L: Calzone	2
3 Alternate: Bosco stick	4 B: Breakfast on a stick L: Meatball sub	5 B: breakfast cookie L: chicken nuggets	6 B: French toast L: Tator tot casserole	7 B: Bagel mini L: potato soup	8 B: breakfast pizza L: Quesadilla/Fiestada	9
10 Alternate: egg roll	11 B: cinnamon rolls L: cheeseburger	12 B: funnel cake L: Ham & Au Gratin potatoes	13 B: muffin L: pork nachos	14 B: pop tart L: Breakfast-pancakes	15 B: donut L: pig in a blanket	16
17 Alternate: corn dog	18 B: Frudel L: chicken stir fry	19 B: biscuit & gravy L: Sandwich day	20 B: pancake L: Tacos	21 B: tornado L: Turkey Dinner NO ALTERNATE	22	23
24 No alternate	25 B: little john L: chili	26 B: cinimini L: corn dog	27	28	29	30
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