

# The Knight Times

*Life is a journey; Education is the roadmap and compass.*



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## Upcoming Events

### February 1

BB Twin Loup JV  
Tourn @ Sargent 10am

### February 3-8

BB LVC Tourn-TBA

### February 5

FFA State Degree  
interviews in North  
Platte

### February 7

Wrestling Loup Valley  
Conf @ Arnold TBA



Happy Holidays from our entire elementary student body!



**February 8**

LVC Art Conest/  
Show @ BB  
(Ansley)

**February 9**

STWC Youth Tourn  
@ SHS-TBA

**February 10-11**

JH BB Sandhills  
Conf @ Stapleton-  
TBA

**February 13**

BB Arthur County  
@ Thedford 6pm

**February 14 - 15**

Wrestling Districts  
@ Amherst-TBA

**February 17-20**

Girls BB  
Subdistricts-TBA

**February 18**

Spelling Bee in  
Halsey Gym @ 9am





**Sandhills Public School  
Board of Education Regular Meeting  
January 13, 2014**

***MINUTES***

**Goal Planning Retreat**

The board convened at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing short and long term goals. Superintendent Hafer shared a prepared list of goals related to all areas of the district for the short and long term. The board discussed each category of goals to develop a list of board, superintendent, and district goals for 2014. No official business was conducted during the goal retreat.

**Regular Board Meeting**

The Sandhills Board of Education regular meeting was called to order at 8:20 p.m. All board members were present. Also present were R.V. Warren (during Goal Retreat) and Dale Hafer.

**Election of Board Officers**

After discussion regarding the nomination and election process, it was moved by Michelle Milleson and seconded by Steve Bass to continue with the current set of officers for 2014. The motion passed 6-0. The 2014 board officers are as follows:

President: Kevin Anderson  
Vice President: Steve Bass  
Secretary: Tedd Teahon  
Treasurer: Michelle Milleson

**Appointment of Board Members to Committees**

Board President Anderson entertained a discussion to determine if members were satisfied with their current committee appointments. After discussion, it was moved by Steve Bass and seconded by Tyson Cox to maintain the current committee appointments for 2014. The motion passed 6 – 0.

**Consent Agenda:**

A motion was made by Tedd Teahon and seconded by Michelle Milleson to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed 6-0.

## **Administrative Report:**

Superintendent/Principal's Report:

a. Supt. Hafer discussed/facilitated the following discussion items:

1. Mr. Hafer updated the board on the Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade staff adjustments made at semester.
2. Incumbent board members were reminded of the 2/15/14 deadline to file for school board election.
3. The board was updated on current activity related to the district's preparation for the Advanc-Ed external review to occur March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. The School Improvement Leadership Team will be present at the February board meeting to present further information related to school improvement.
4. Mr. Hafer and Mrs. Rodocker will be attending the "All Hazards Safety and Security Plan Workshop" through region 26 hosted by Burwell Schools January 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.
5. The Elementary Faculty will be attending the 2014 State Reading Conference in Kearney on February 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be no school for grades K-6 that day.
6. The board was provided a summary of current introduced education legislation.
7. Mr. Hafer updated the board on new students in the district.

**S-T Coop:** No report.

## **New Business:**

- a. No patrons were present for purposes to address the board.
- b. Board President Anderson adjourned the meeting at 8:58 p.m.

## **Official Notice of Upcoming Board Meetings:**

The February regular board meeting of Sandhills Public Schools will be February 10, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the high school lecture hall and is open to the public. An agenda is kept continually current and is available for public inspection in the Superintendent's Office during regular hours.

Respectfully Submitted:  
Dale J. Hafer, Recording Secretary

January 13, 2014 Board Meeting

SANDHILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Total Resources Available	\$	3,264,202.00
<b>Total Budget Available for Expenditures</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,914,202.00</b>
January Beginning Balance	\$	2,113,508.86
Less: January Expenditures	\$	164,637.43
Plus: Checks thru 9000	\$	-
January Ending Balance	\$	1,948,871.43
<b>Balance of Expenditure Budget</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,948,871.43</b>

**GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS**

Received to Date (12-01-13)	\$	698,422.39
12-05-13 Christi Hafer	Copies BCACF	\$ 186.00
12-10-13 Village of Brewster	Liq. Lic	\$ 300.00
12-10-13 Patron	Activity Bus	\$ 24.00
12-12-13 Patron	Computer Repairs	\$ 180.00
12-17-13 State of Nebraska	HHS MCP	\$ 344.72
12-17-13 State of Nebraska	HHS MCP	\$ 63.04
12-18-13 State of Nebraska	HHS MCP	\$ 43.38
12-18-13 Blaine Co Treas	MV; Local; Fines	\$ 13,707.46
12-19-13 State of Nebraska	SPED	\$ 12,168.00
12-31-13 State of Nebraska	State Aid	\$ 3,929.57
12-31-13 WNB	Interest Earned	\$ 42.90
	<i>Total for December</i>	\$ 30,989.07
	<b><u>TOTAL TO DATE</u></b>	<b>\$ 729,411.46</b>

**BANK BALANCE FOR GENERAL FUND**

BALANCE 12-01-13	\$	267,880.88
Receipts	\$	30,989.07
Expenditures	\$	168,924.63
Bank Charges	\$	7.50
<b>BALANCE 12-31-13</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>129,937.82</b>

Certificate of Deposits

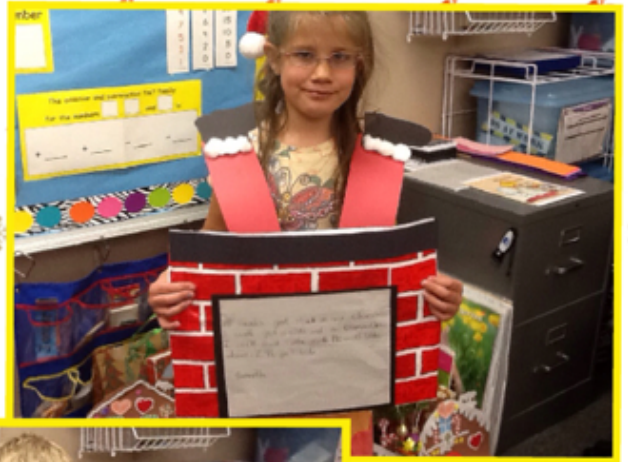
CD #10114, \$107,037.84

CD # 9867 \$ 100,833.91

**PLEASE NOTE!** The date of the receipts do NOT necessarily reflect the date in which it was received by the office or the date that it was deposited. If you have any questions feel free to call the office.

Check Date	Check Nun	Payee	Type	Amount
01/13/2014	26917	Alco Discount Store	Supplies	\$ 26.97
01/13/2014	26918	AS Central Services	Dist. Learning	\$ 233.21
01/13/2014	26919	ESU 10	Computer Repair	\$ 1,070.00
01/13/2014	26920	HireRight Solutions Inc.	Drug Testing	\$ 28.00
01/13/2014	26921	Hometown Leasing	Copiers, Printers	\$ 798.71
01/13/2014	26922	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	1st Grade Readers	\$ 96.85
01/13/2014	26923	Mark's Plumbing Parts	Supplies	\$ 54.70
01/13/2014	26924	Nebraska Safety Center	Level I Training	\$ 150.00
01/13/2014	26925	Two Rivers Wellness	Weight Room Rent	\$ 150.00
01/13/2014	26935	Ace Hardware	Supplies	\$ 157.56
01/13/2014	26936	Apple Inc.	iPad Apps	\$ 200.00
01/13/2014	26937	Blackboard Connect Inc.	Connect Service	\$ 403.20
01/13/2014	26938	Calls Garage Inc	Repairs	\$ 133.28
01/13/2014	26939	Cash-Wa Distributing	Supplies	\$ 418.55
01/13/2014	26940	Conditioned Air Mechanical Systems	Service Agreement	\$ 1,609.00
01/13/2014	26941	Consolidated Telephone	Phone	\$ 201.43
01/13/2014	26942	Corporate Payment Systems	Credit Cards	\$ 405.71
01/13/2014	26943	Custer Public Power District	REA	\$ 3,663.87
01/13/2014	26944	ESU 10	Repairs, Service	\$ 37.50
01/13/2014	26945	Harding & Shultz, P.C., L.L.O.	Legal Service	\$ 185.00
01/13/2014	26946	Harris	AptaFund	\$ 633.05
01/13/2014	26947	Hodges Conoco Service	Diesel	\$ 2,341.29
01/13/2014	26948	Island Supply Welding	Cyl. Rental	\$ 8.68
01/13/2014	26949	J&J Sanitation, Inc.	HS Trash	\$ 730.10
01/13/2014	26950	Joshua Deines	Drive to Practice	\$ 210.00
01/13/2014	26951	Karen Rooney	1st Sem Mileage	\$ 450.00
01/13/2014	26952	Kim Carr	Health Ins. Ded. Reimg	\$ 750.00
01/13/2014	26953	Mark's Plumbing Parts	Reparis	\$ 23.85
01/13/2014	26954	MCI	Long Dist.	\$ 61.06
01/13/2014	26955	Mead Lumber	Hang Sr. Banners	\$ 5.96
01/13/2014	26956	Monique Leach	1st Sem Mileage	\$ 879.97
01/13/2014	26957	Nebraska Central Telephone Co.	Dist. Learn	\$ 823.52
01/13/2014	26958	Nebraska Public Health Environment	Well Testing	\$ 499.00
01/13/2014	26959	Norm's Auto	December Statement	\$ 2,638.06
01/13/2014	26960	Oper Reimb	Reimb	\$ 3,105.11
01/13/2014	26961	Patty Johnston	Science Supplies	\$ 59.56
01/13/2014	26962	Plains Equipment Group	Repairs	\$ 571.84
01/13/2014	26963	Presto X Company	Service Contract	\$ 96.50
01/13/2014	26964	Quill	Supplies	\$ 99.83
01/13/2014	26965	Region 26 Council	Bus Monitoring	\$ 75.00
01/13/2014	26966	Sandhills Education Coop	SPED	\$ 5,856.84
01/13/2014	26967	Shawn Harvey	Drive to Practice	\$ 30.00
01/13/2014	26968	Two Reds Automotive	Repairs	\$ 54.99
01/13/2014	26969	Village Of Dunning	Water/Sewer	\$ 349.00
01/13/2014	26970	Village of Thedford	Elem Trash	\$ 260.00
01/13/2014	26971	Western Nebraska Bank	DD Payroll	\$ 48.75
01/13/2014	26972	Yanda's Music	Microphone	\$ 117.99
			Payroll	\$ 133,833.94
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$ 164,637.43</b>

2nd  
grade  
telling  
how they  
would  
help  
Santa if  
he was  
stuck in  
their  
chimney.



# 2013-14 H\*O\*N\*O\*R\* R\*O\*L\*L\*

## S\*E\*C\*O\*N\*D\* Q\*U\*A\*R\*T\*E\*R\*

### **Honor Roll**

#### 7th Grade

Isaac Ganoung  
Jacy Hafer

#### 8th Grade

Riggin Anderson  
Nolan Marten  
Jaylee Simonson

#### Freshman

Sheven Rodocker

#### Sophomores

Keesha Albrecht  
Rebecca Brauner  
Ty Milleson  
Thomas Peterson

#### Juniors

Cassidy Hafer  
Frankie Sierks  
Shania Simonson

#### Seniors

Breanne Bannan  
Kylie Cadwallader  
Leah Pickering

### **High Honor Roll**

#### 8th Grade

Taylor Downing  
Paige Martindale  
Amanda Payne  
Elizabeth Peterson  
Heidi Saner

#### Sophomores

Alan Rooney  
Gregory Schukei

#### Seniors

Kaitlin Marten  
Jacy Spencer





# 2013-14 H\*O\*N\*O\*R\* R\*O\*L\*L\* F\*I\*R\*S\*T\* S\*E\*M\*E\*S\*T\*E\*R\*

## **Honor Roll**

### 7th Grade

Isaac Ganoung  
Jacy Hafer

### 8th Grade

Nolan Marten

### Freshman

Russell McLean

### Sophomores

Keesha Albrecht  
Ty Milleson  
Thomas Peterson

### Juniors

Cassidy Hafer  
Frankie Sierks  
Shania Simonson

### Seniors

Breanne Bannan  
Kylie Cadwallader  
Kaitlin Marten  
Leah Pickering

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### Seniors

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*Unedited Acrostic Poems about Christmas by Mrs. Saner's  
Language Arts Intervention group:*

*"GINGERBREAD" by Charlsie Teahon*

*G*ifts under the Christmas tree  
*I*cicles on the roof  
*N*ight is when Santa comes  
*G*inger is getting a new Christmas sweater  
*E*ating Christmas treats  
*R*ed is Santa's favorite color  
*B*aking cookies for Santa  
*R*eindeer prancing on the roof  
*E*very toy getting wrapped  
*A*ngels who hang on the tree  
*D*one now! Christmas is over.

*"PRESENTS" by Shelby Schukei*

*P*rancer all hooked to the sleigh  
*R*unning in the snow  
*E*lves working in the shop  
*S*anta in the sleigh  
*E*ight reindeer in the snow  
*N*othing in the sleigh except toys  
*T*onight is Christmas  
*S*anta said Ho Ho Ho and off they went!

*"REINDEER" by Samantha Scripter*

*R*udolf the red nose reindeer  
*E*lves are Santa's helpers  
*I*t is Christmas today  
*N*ow it is December and Christmas is here  
*D*id you go to the store  
*E*lves are small and tiny  
*E*lves round up the reindeer  
*R*ed is my sisters faveret coler.

*"SANTA" by Kyle Cox*

*S*t. Nickolas giving presents to children  
*A*ngels who make the Christmas list  
*N*eighbars who come over for Christmas  
*T*oys under the tree  
*A*way they go when Christmas is over.

*"SANTA" by Ross Martindale*

*S*tockings on the chimney

*A* gift under the tree

*N*ow reindeer are tired so is Santa

*T*he toys in the Box

*A* night to remember

*"CHRISTMAS" by Caden Zutavern*

*C*andy on the tree

*H*appiness with all the family

*R* is for Reindeer

*I* is for icing

*S* is for santa

*T* is for toys

*M* is for the mistletoe

*A* is for the angel

*S* is for Santa's sleigh

*"SANTA" by Rhett Mcfadden*

*S*tockings hanging on the chimney

*A*fter Christmas is January

*N*ew candy canes on the tree

*T*rees with bright lights

*A*ngels that make the Christmas list

*"RUDOLPH" by Tyson Hickman*

*R*eindeer prancing

*U*nder the fireplace

*D*ad putting presents under the tree

*O*n Christmas Santa comes

*L*ights on the trees

*P*laying in the snow

*H*ungry reindeer eating

*"SANTA" by Samantha Wonch*

*S*ockings on the chimney wall

*A* night to remember

*T*he toys in the box

*A* gift under the tree

FEBRUARY 2014

# SCHOLARSHIPS

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE MRS. RODOCKER

## Senior Scholarships

\*Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association: January 24th Student majoring in the field of education or fine arts.

\*Loup to Loup Scholarship: February 1st

\*Neuman M. and Mildred E. Harris Scholarship: February 1st

\*Sandhills Cattle Association Scholarship: February 1st

\*The Future of Agriculture Scholarship: February 1st

\*FFA Scholarships: February 1st Contact Mr. Thompson for the online application url.

\*Neal and Pauline Keller Scholarship: February 15th

\*The Susan Thompson Buffet Scholarship: March 1 online application

\* Companies Community Scholarship: March 1

\*Blaine County Farm Bureau Scholarship: March 1st

\*American Legion Scholarships: March 1st Please see Mrs. Rodocker for the list of scholarships available.

\*2013 Maynard Jensen American Legion Memorial Scholarship: March 1st

\*Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska Foundation Scholarship: March 1



## SENIOR PARENTS!!!

**Graduation is fast approaching! It is time to start working on the slideshow presentation. Please provide me with 3 childhood pictures and one senior picture by the end of January. Please call if you have any questions!**

## University and College Scholarship Deadlines

Northeast Community College: February 1st

Central Community College: March 1st

University of Nebraska at Kearney: February 1st

The college deadline is a priority date. **STILL** apply for the college scholarships even if the date has passed!

Southeast Community College: February 22nd

Mid-Plains Community College: March 1st

## Upcoming Scholarships

\*Sandhills Alumni \*ST Wrestling Club

\*Haven and Virginia Smith \*Sandhills Community

\*Terry and Pam Rodocker Memorial Scholarship

\*Mabel Lamprecht Memorial Scholarship

\*Lee Miller Memorial Scholarship \*Halsey/Purdum Service Club

\*Nebraska One Box Pheasant Hunt \*2014 Ak-sar-ben Community College

### ACT TEST DATE

April 12th, register by March 7th. Sandhills is a testing site for this date.

Register at <http://www.act.org>. Practice questions and tips for taking the test are also provided at this website. Testing fee is \$36.50

### FAFSA

is time to complete the Free Application For Federal Student Aid or FAFSA form. This process is for CURRENT college students and those going to be attending college for the first time, GRADUATING SENIORS. This process is necessary in order to receive Pell Grants and Student loans. EducationQuest in Kearney is a great resource to use when filling out the FAFSA! Call for an appointment!



# February Breakfast 2014

~ February 2014 ~						Mar 2014 ▶						
◀ Jan 2014	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat					
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2	3	French Toast Sticks Sausage links Fruit cereal	4	Cherry Muffin Yogurt Cereal	5	Croissant w/ Egg & sausage patty Cheese slice Fruit cereal	6	Sausage Gravy Over biscuit Cereal Fruit	7	Donuts Cheese stick Yogurt cereal	8	
9	10	Chocolate chip muffin Yogurt Cereal Fruit	11	English Muffin w/ Egg patty & cheese Fruit Cereal	12	Oatmeal Poptarts Fruit cereal	13	Sausage, egg & cheese flatbread Yogurt cereal	14	Valentines Day Egg omelet Toast Fruit cereal	15	
16	17	Biscuit w/ Ham patty & cheese slice Fruit cereal	18	Honey bran muffin Yogurt Fruit cereal	19	Breakfast tornados Yogurt Fruit cereal	20	Breakfast burritos Fruit Yogurt cereal	21	Raspberry scones Yogurt Fruit cereal	22	
23	24	Breakfast pizzazz Fruit Yogurt cereal	25	Pancakes Sausage patty Fruit cereal	26	Bagel w/ cheese & Egg patty Yogurt cereal	27	Apple coffeecake Yogurt Fruit cereal	28	Cinnamon rolls Cheese stick Yogurt cereal	Notes:	

More Calendars from WinCalendar: [Mar 2014](#), [Apr 2014](#), [May 2014](#)

# February Lunch 2014

◀ Jan 2014		~ February 2014 ~					Mar 2014 ▶	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
2	3 Mac-N-Cheese Rolls Corn	4 Chicken fajitas Rice	5 Pizza Mixed vegetables	6 Italian dunkers Broccoli	7 Chili soup Crackers & cheese	8		
9	10 Chicken nuggets French fries Green beans	11 Runza Nacho chips & cheese Mixed vegetables	12 Tacos Cheese & toppings	13 Spaghetti Italian rolls Corn	14 Valentines Day Baked Potato Bar Diced ham	15		
16	17 Pizza quesadilla Green beans	18 Chicken fried steak Mashed potatoes Gravy	19 Beef burrito Rice cookie	20 Pig in a blanket-HS Hot dogs-ES Broccoli Tater Tots	21 Sloppy joes Chips	22		
23	24 Chicken patty On a bun French fries Corn	25 Lasagna Garlic bread Peas	26 Chicken strips Tri taters Green beans	27 Turkey gravy Over a biscuit	28 Roast Beef Sandwich Mixed vegetables	Notes:		

# FEBRUARY 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 BB Twin Loup JV Tourn @ Sargent 10am
2	3 Girls BB LVC Tourn @ Home Site & Broken Bow TBA ST Youth Wrestling practice @ 7pm	4 Boys BB LVC Tourn @ Home Site & BB- TBA 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade State Writing	5 8-11 grade State Writing FFA State Degree interviews in North Platte	6 Girls & Boys BB LVC Tourn @ Home Site & Broken Bow TBA 8-11 grade State Writing	7 Wrestling Loup Valley Conf @ Arnold TBA	8 Girls & Boys BB LVC Tourn @ Home Site & Broken Bow TBA LVC Art Conest/Show @ BB (Ansley)
9 STWC Youth Tournament at SHS	10 JH BB Sandhills Conf @ Stapleton TBA	11 JH BB Sandhills Conf @ Stapleton TBA	12 FFA CDE competitions in North Platte	13 BB Arthur County @ Theford 6pm JH BB Sandhills Conf @ Stapleton TBA	14 Wrestling District TBA BB Cody-Kilgore @ Cody 3:30pm	15 Wrestling District TBA
16	17 Girls Basketball Subdistricts TBA : (District Finals TBA) FFA State Officer coming to visit	18 Girls Basketball Subdistricts TBA : (District Finals TBA) Spelling Bee in the Halsey Gym @9am UNK Business Competition	19 Girls Basketball Subdistricts TBA : (District Finals TBA) JH BB Anselmo- Merna @ Dunning 1pm	20 Girls Basketball Subdistricts TBA : (District Finals TBA) State Wrestling	21 State Wrestling BB Brady (Boys Only) @ Brady 6pm No School Grades K- 6 (State Reading Conference)	22 State Wrestling
23	24 Boys basketball subdistricts TBA : (District Finals TBA)	25 Boys basketball subdistricts TBA : (District Finals TBA)	26 Boys basketball subdistricts TBA : (District Finals TBA) FFA CDE competitions in North Platte	27 Boys basketball subdistricts TBA : (District Finals TBA)	28	