

The Knight Times

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December 1

FFA Fruit Sales Due

Jr Hi Wrestling Knights
Invite @ Dunning 1pm

One Act practice after
school

December 4

Picture retake and
winter sports

SMILES at the
elementary @ 9:30

December 8

BB vs St, Pats @
Theford 3:30pm

December 10

Christmas Concert @
7:30 pm



December 23 - January 4th

Students dismiss early on Dec 22 @ 2pm (5-12)
and 1:45pm (K-4)

School will resume on January 5, 2016!!

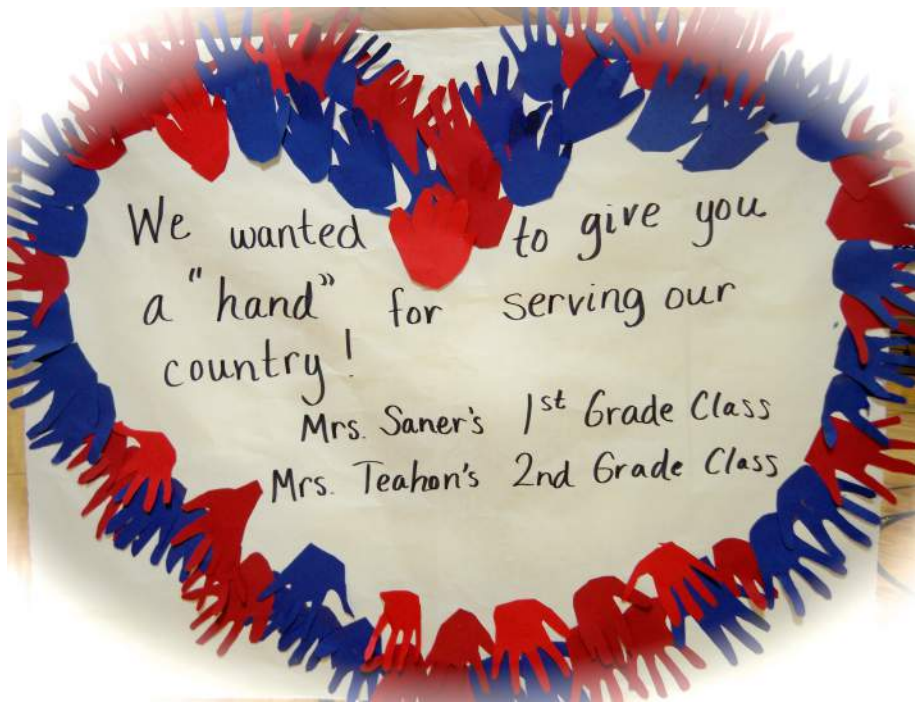
Picture retakes and winter sports
pictures will be December 4th



SMILES

@ the elementary

December 4th @ 9:30am



**TO ALL VETERANS:
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!**



December 14

Jr Hi BB vs McPherson County
@ Tryon 1pm
School Board Mtg @ 6:30pm

December 17

BB vs Maxwell (Girls Only) @
Thedford 6pm

December 19

BB vs. CWC @ Bartlett 3pm
Wrestling Sutherland Invite @
Sutherland 10am

December 22

2nd quarter/1st semester ends
Early Dismissal 2:00 (5-12) 1:45
(K-4)

December 23 - January 4

Holiday Break

December 23 - 27

NSAA Moratorium - Facilities
Closed

December 28 - 29

BB Perkins County Holiday
Tournament @ Grant - TBA

**Sandhills Public School
Board of Education Regular Meeting
November 9, 2015**

MINUTES

Regular Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. All board members were present except Bass whose absence was excused. Also present were Celeste Rogers, Isaac Ganoung, Kristin Ganoung, Kyra Kennedy, Trista Micheel, Travis Collier, Ann Collier, and Dale Hafer.

Verification of Publication:

Motion Cox, second Milleson to verify Custer Co. Chief publication of minutes. Motion passed 5-0.

Consent Agenda:

Motion Teahon, second Martindale to approve consent agenda. Motion passed 5-0.

Administrative Report:

Administrative Report:

- a. Supt. Hafer discussed the following:
 1. Mrs. Rogers and students were in attendance to present the draft of the new website which will be hosted through SOCS web site service.
 2. Travis Collier discussed automatic sprinkler options. The board asked to price FB field area to further consider.
 3. The board reviewed information presented by the architect at the October meeting related to future facility options for the district.
 4. The board discussed a possible alternative to property and liability insurance and directed Supt. Hafer to obtain a price quote knowing the district is not likely interested in switching providers.
 5. The board was given the Supt. evaluation materials to be discussed at the December 14th meeting along with the Supt's contract.
 6. Mr. Hafer informed the board about the possible hiring of a new SPED director for the SESC in Broken Bow.

S-T Coop: The coaching salary split for 2014-15 was shared in addition to a discussion regarding assistant wrestling coach possibilities for 2015-16.

New Business:

- a. No patrons were present to address the board.
- b. Motion Cox, second Martindale to formally recognize the SDEA as the exclusive bargaining agent for the district's non-supervisory certificated staff for the 2017-18 contract year. Motion passed 5-0.
- c. Board president Anderson adjourned the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Sandhills Board of Education will be 12/14/15 at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are held in the HS lecture hall and are open to the public. Agendas are kept continually current and available for inspection in the Supt.'s office during regular business hours with reasonable notice.

Respectfully Submitted:

Dale J. Hafer
Recording Secretary

October 2015 Receipts

Description	Customer	Credit
Local District Taxes	Logan Co Treas	\$ 3,647.69
Local District Taxes	Blaine Co Treas	\$ 128,715.52
Local District Taxes	Thomas Co Treas	\$ 6,718.37
Local District Taxes	Custer Co. Treas	\$ 6,986.92
Local District Taxes	Brown Co Treas	\$ 2,587.96
Local District Taxes	Loup Co Treas	\$ 3,191.60
Motor Vehicle Tax	Logan Co Treas	\$ 168.94
Motor Vehicle Tax	Blaine Co Treas	\$ 3,023.47
Motor Vehicle Tax	Thomas Co Treas	\$ 1,513.39
Interest Local Revenues	Blaine Co Treas	\$ 921.66
Interest Local Revenues	Thomas Co Treas	\$ 131.12
Interest Local Revenues	Brown Co Treas	\$ 0.72
Interest Local Revenues	Western Nebraska Bank	\$ 116.79
Other Receipts	Theford Public School	\$ 66.80
Other Receipts	Clarkson Public School	\$ 750.00
Other Receipts	Creighton Community School	\$ 300.00
Other Receipts	NE Council of School Admin	\$ 215.00
Co Fines And License Fees	Logan Co Treas	\$ 61.42
Co Fines And License Fees	Blaine Co Treas	\$ 1,381.56
Co Fines And License Fees	Thomas Co Treas	\$ 267.86
Co Fines And License Fees	Brown Co Treas	\$ 4.42
Education Service Unit Rec	ESU 10	\$ 600.00
Relief To Property Taxpayers	Blaine Co Treas	\$ 322.21
High Ability Learning Grant	State of Nebraska	\$ 2,821.00
Pro-rate Motor Vehicle	Thomas Co Treas	\$ 58.81
Pro-rate Motor Vehicle	Brown Co Treas	\$ 19.62
Pro-rate Motor Vehicle	Loup Co Treas	\$ 31.82
Medicaid	State of Nebraska	\$ 40.54
Medicaid	State of Nebraska	\$ 5,204.49
Other Federal Sources	United State Treasury	\$ 603.43
		\$ 170,473.13

November 2015 Expenditures

Check #	Payee	Amount
28198	Ace Hardware	\$ 144.91
28199	Activity Fund	\$ 9,196.65
28200	AS Central Services	\$ 227.47
28201	Big Red Auto Glass	\$ 240.68
28202	Broken Bow Clinic	\$ 414.00
28203	Broken Bow Public School	\$ 300.00
28204	Cash-Wa Distributing	\$ 101.65
28205	CCTReal Estate LLC	\$ 150.00
28206	Consolidated Telephone	\$ 492.82
28207	Corporate Payment Systems	\$ 1,974.29
28208	Custer County Chief	\$ 120.36
28209	Custer Public Power District	\$ 3,824.38
28210	Dana F Cole & Company, LLP	\$ 4,851.10
28211	Easy Worksheets.com	\$ 159.95
28212	ESU 10	\$ 3,447.50
28213	FES	\$ 475.00
28214	Harris	\$ 637.50
28215	Hometown Leasing	\$ 595.52
28216	Joshua Deines	\$ 145.00
28217	Kris Ganoung	\$ 100.00
28218	Linweld	\$ 8,567.04
28219	Lookout Books	\$ 121.70
28220	Lori Zutavern	\$ 161.23
28221	Masek Construction	\$ 635.00
28222	MCI	\$ 82.88
28223	Mead Lumber	\$ 55.60
28224	National Ice Beverage Cooler	\$ 85.00
28225	Nebraska Chiropractic, LLC	\$ 80.00
28226	Nebraska Link	\$ 958.02
28227	Norm's Auto	\$ 1,831.82
28228	Oper Reimb	\$ 315.00
28229	PGH&G Attorneys At Law	\$ 392.00
28230	PowerSchool Group, LLC	\$ 3,050.00
28231	Presto X Company	\$ 101.97
28232	Sandhills Education Coop	\$ 12,505.20
28233	Share Corp	\$ 234.47
28234	Thompson Co. (The)	\$ 59.52
28235	Tricia Schukei	\$ 87.50
28236	University of Nebraska -Kearney	\$ 750.00
28237	Village of Thedford	\$ 260.00
28238	Western Nebraska Bank	\$ 42.50
28239	Western Nebraska Bank, Purdum	\$ 10.00
	Paryoll and Liabilities	\$ 149,564.97
	TOTAL	\$ 207,550.20

December 2015

SCHOLARSHIPS AND TESTING INFORMATION

ACT TEST DATES

December 12th, register by November 6th. Sandhills is a testing site for this date.

February 6th, register by January 8th. Sandhills is not a testing site for this date.

April 9th, register by March 6th. Sandhills is not a testing site for this date.

JUNIOR TEST DATE is Thursday March 17th. No registration required. Test Prep will start the end of January.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

December Deadlines

Nebraska State College System Scholarships:
Please visit the following website for instructions. <http://www.nscs.edu/scholarships.htm>

ELKS Most Valuable Student Scholarship:
December 4th <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>

ELKS Vocational Scholarship: December 4th

ELKS Legacy Scholarship: January 29th
<http://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/legacy.cfm>

SENIOR PARENTS!!!

It is time to start working on the slideshow presentation. Please provide me with 3 childhood pictures, one picture of the student during their senior year activities, and one senior picture. I will scan the pictures and give them back to you when finished. I would like to have the pictures by the end of January. Please call if you have any questions!

Powerschool: <https://sandhills.powerschool.com>

EDUCATIONQUEST HANDOUTS

1. FAFSA Checklist
2. College Funding Estimator (can also be done online at website)
3. Scholarship Tuition Assistance Document

University and College Scholarship Deadlines

University of Nebraska Lincoln: January 15th	Mid-Plains Community College: March 1st
Chadron State College: January 15th	Central Community College: March 1st
Northeast Community College: February 1st	The college deadline is a priority date. STILL apply for the college scholarships even if the date has passed!
University of Nebraska at Kearney: February 1st	
Southeast Community College: February 22nd	

This is not a complete list of scholarships that are available. These are the ones that the school has received notification of. Scholarship searches are available online for further assistance. Please contact me if you have any questions or need assistance!



Scholarship Information Sheet

Tips for finding scholarships

- Organize scholarships in deadline order, and set aside time each week to work on scholarship essays and applications.
- If requested on the application, list activities, awards, honors classes, and volunteer or paid jobs. Track them using the *Activities Resume* at [EducationQuest.org](https://www.educationquest.org).
- If an application requires a letter of recommendation, give the person writing the letter sufficient notice, a specific deadline, and a copy of your *Activities Resume*.
- After writing an essay, ask an adult (preferably an English teacher) to review the document for spelling, grammar, and sentence structure.
- Follow all directions, and make sure the application is complete and submitted by the deadline or it will be disqualified.
- *Never* pay for scholarship services! Talk to your school counselor or contact EducationQuest about the many free options available.

Where to find scholarships

- *ScholarshipQuest* at [EducationQuest.org](https://www.educationquest.org) – contains over 2,000 local and state scholarships. We also have resources at our offices in Kearney, Lincoln and Omaha.
- **High school counselor's office** – visit at least once a week during your senior year to learn about local and national awards.
- **Potential colleges** – contact colleges of interest for a list of scholarships they offer along with information about criteria, deadlines, and application procedures.
- **National scholarship search sites** – visit *free* sites such as:
 - Unigo.com
 - CollegeBoard.org
 - Petersons.com
 - FindTuition.com
 - Cappex.com
 - SchoolSoup.com
 - Supercollege.com
 - CollegeData.com
 - Chegg.com
 - InternationalScholarships.com
- **Other resources** could include clubs and organizations, parents' employers, and civic organizations.

	January 1, 2016	January 1, 2016	September 1, 2015
Opens:	April 1, 2016	June 1, 2016	June 1, 2016
Application Deadlines:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete the FAFSA by April 1. Finish the financial aid process by June 1. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete the FAFSA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete the FAFSA by March 1.
Application Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nebraska resident Accepted to UNL, UNO, UNK or UNMC Full-time student (12 or more credit hours per semester) Pell eligible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nebraska resident Pell eligible Attend either Chadron, Peru, or Wayne State College Incoming freshmen, but the scholarship is renewable if the student meets all other requirements. Not available for transfer students. Enrolled in at least 12 on-campus credit hours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nebraska resident Accepted to Nebraska Wesleyan University Full-time student (12-18 credit hours per semester) ACT composite score of 25 or higher 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent "B" average) Financial need – Pell-eligible students with an EFC at or below \$1,000 (use the College Funding Estimator at EducationQuest.org to learn more about the EFC) Live in NWU residential housing
Eligibility Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varies by institution Based on cost of tuition less other gift aid Up to 30 credit hours/year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varies by institution Based on cost of tuition less other gift aid Up to 16 credit hours/semester 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on cost of tuition less other gift aid Up to 36 credit hours/year
Amount of Award:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contingent upon Pell eligibility Renewal FAFSA must be completed by April 1. Maintain 2.5 GPA/satisfactory academic progress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contingent upon Pell eligibility Renewal FAFSA must be completed by June 1. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contingent upon EFC remaining at or below \$1,000 Renewal FAFSA must be completed by March 1. Maintain 2.5 or higher GPA
Renewable:	Unlimited	Unlimited	Varies
Number of Awards:	Unlimited	Unlimited	Varies

Note: Scholarship details are subject to change.

<p>Description:</p>	<p>The ACE Career Program of Study Scholarship is for low-income students who are pursuing a career that typically requires a diploma or certificate.</p>	<p>Opens November 1, 2015</p>
<p>Application Deadlines:</p>	<p>Fall - opens October 15; deadline December 15 Winter - opens January 15; deadline March 31 Spring - opens March 15; deadline May 15 Summer (for classes with a start date on or before July 1) - opens May 15; deadline July 1</p>	<p>February 1, 2016</p>
<p>Application Requirements:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete online application. • Copy of parent's 2014 federal tax return. • Letter from school certifying that the student is enrolled in an eligible course of study and has an advisor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed online application • Personal essay • Official high school transcript • Two recommendations • Copy of Student Aid Report (due by March 15)
<p>Eligibility Requirements:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nebraska high school student enrolled in college coursework at a participating Nebraska college or university • Student or member of student's immediate family receiving benefits in at least one of the following need-based federal programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free/reduced price lunch program • Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) • Women, Infants and Children (WIC) • Supplemental Security Income (SSI) (payments made for a disability) • Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) • Student's family has experienced an extreme hardship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nebraska resident • Graduated or will graduate from a Nebraska high school • Full-time student • Attending a two- or four-year public college or university in Nebraska • First-time college student – students with dual-enrollment credits are eligible • 2.5 unweighted GPA on a 4.0 scale, or 80 on a 100 point scale in high school • Show financial need – students with an EFC below \$15,000 are encouraged to apply. Use the <i>College Funding Estimator</i> at EducationQuest.org to estimate your EFC.
<p>Amount of Award:</p>	<p>Limited to \$250 per term</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Varies by institution – maximum of \$4,350/semester • Based on number of classes taken
<p>Renewable:</p>	<p>Student must reapply each term</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renewable up to five years for a four-year college or three years for a two-year college if award terms are met
<p>Number of Awards:</p>	<p>Varies – contingent on available funding</p>	<p>Varies</p>

Note: Scholarship details are subject to change.



FAFSA Checklist

2016-2017

Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at **fafsa.gov** to apply for federal, state and college-based financial aid. See "FAFSA Tools" at **EducationQuest.org** for helpful resources.

Dependent students must include parental information on the FAFSA. To determine your dependency status, answer the questions on the back.

Required information	Where to find it
<input type="checkbox"/> 2015 Federal Income Tax Forms and, if applicable, Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	Personal records or visit www.irs.gov/transcript
<input type="checkbox"/> 2015 W-2 Forms	Personal records or contact your employer(s) or visit www.irs.gov/transcript
<input type="checkbox"/> Student/parent FSA ID	Create FSA IDs at fsaid.ed.gov
<input type="checkbox"/> Student's driver's license number	Personal records
<input type="checkbox"/> Student/parent email addresses	_____ @ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Security numbers	Personal records or call the Social Security Administration at 800-772-1213
<input type="checkbox"/> Birth dates	Parent 1: ____/____/____ Month Day Year Parent 2: ____/____/____ Month Day Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Date parents were married, separated, divorced or widowed	____/____ Month Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Current cash/savings/checking account balances	Total \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Current investment values (stocks, savings bonds, mutual funds, CDs) excluding parent's home and retirement plans	Total \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Current business value	\$ _____ or contact your accountant
<input type="checkbox"/> Current value of investment farm and/or rental properties	\$ _____ or contact your accountant
<input type="checkbox"/> 2015 Child support paid or received	\$ _____ or contact Nebraska Payment Center at 877-631-9973 or https://childsupport.nebraska.gov/
<input type="checkbox"/> 2015 Workers' compensation benefits	\$ _____ or contact your employer
<input type="checkbox"/> 2015 Housing/food/living allowance for military and clergy	\$ _____ or reference Leave and Earnings Statement (military) or W2 form (clergy)
<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran's noneducation benefits	\$ _____ or contact Department of Veterans Affairs toll free at 800-827-1000 or www.va.gov
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number for eligible non-citizens	U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services at www.uscitizenship.info

Dependency Status Questions

Answer the following questions to determine your dependency status for the FAFSA.

- Yes No Were you born before January 1, 1993?
- Yes No Are you married?
- Yes No Will you be working on a master's or doctorate program at the beginning of the 2016-17 school year?
- Yes No Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces or currently serving on active duty?
- Yes No Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you?
- Yes No Do you have any dependents (other than a child or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you?
- Yes No At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care, or were you a dependent or ward of the court?
- Yes No Are you or were you an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?
- Yes No Are you or were you in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?
- Yes No At any time on or after July 1, 2015, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
- Yes No At any time on or after July 1, 2015, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
- Yes No At any time on or after July 1, 2015, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

If you answer "no" to every question, you are dependent and must provide parental information on the FAFSA.

If you answer "yes" to any question, you are independent and should not include parental information on the FAFSA.



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College Funding Estimator

2016-2017 School Year

STEP ONE: STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 State: _____ ZIP: _____ Email: _____
 State of Legal Residence: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Marital Status: Single, Divorced, Widowed Married Separated
 Will you have your first bachelor's degree before July 1, 2016? Yes No

STEP TWO: STUDENT INCOME AND ASSET INFORMATION *(to be completed by ALL students)*

In 2014 or 2015, did you or anyone in your household receive benefits from any of the following federal programs?

SSI SNAP Free or Reduced Price Lunch TANF WIC

As of today, are you (or your spouse) a dislocated worker? Yes No

Use estimated or completed 2015 income tax returns.

Will you file a 2015 income tax return?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
Are you eligible to file a 1040A, 1040EZ?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
2015 Adjusted Gross Income:	\$ _____	
2015 U.S. Income Tax: (amount from IRS tax tables, based on taxable income)	\$ _____	
2015 Student and spouse's income earned from work: (W2 forms or IRS Form 1040 line 7 + 12 + 18 + Box 14 of Schedule K1 form 1065 - Code A)	\$ _____	Student
	\$ _____	Spouse
2015 Additional Financial Information: (i.e. child support paid, Work-Study earnings, Hope and Lifetime Learning Tax Credits, Combat pay included in AGI, earnings from a cooperative education program through the college)	\$ _____	
2015 Untaxed Income: (i.e. child support received, 401(k) and untaxed IRA contributions, untaxed HSA Line 25-1040 form)	\$ _____	
Current balance of cash, savings and checking accounts:	\$ _____	
Current net worth of investments: (exclude your home and retirement plans)	\$ _____	
Current net worth of business: (exclude if less than 100 full time employees)	\$ _____	
Current net worth of farm: (exclude if you own and operate)	\$ _____	

STEP THREE: STUDENT STATUS

Were you born before January 1, 1993? Yes No

As of today are you married? (answer "Yes", if you are separated) Yes No

Will you begin the 2016-2017 school year working on a master's or doctorate program? Yes No

Are you currently serving on active duty in the US Armed Forces for purposes other than training? Yes No

Are you a veteran of the US Armed Forces? Yes No

Do you have children who receive more than half their support from you? Yes No

Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half their support from you, now and through June 30, 2017? Yes No

Were you an orphan, ward of court, or in foster care at any time since you were 13 years old? Yes No

Are you in legal guardianship or determined to be an emancipated minor? Yes No

Since July 1, 2015, were you officially determined to be an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or in danger of becoming homeless? Yes No



If you answered "No" to every question in Step Three, complete Steps Four and Five.
 If you answered "Yes" to any question in Step Three, answer the following two questions and submit this form.

Number in your household in 2016-2017:	
College students in your household in 2016-2017: (include yourself)	

STEP FOUR: PARENT INFORMATION

Parents' marital status as of today: Married Single Divorced/Separated Widowed Unmarried, living together
 Number in your parents' household in 2016-2017: _____
 College students in your parents' household in 2016-2017: (include yourself, but not your parents) _____
 Parents' state of legal residence: _____
 Parent 1 date of birth: _____ Parent 2 date of birth: _____

STEP FIVE: PARENT INCOME AND ASSET INFORMATION

In 2014 or 2015, did you or anyone in your household receive benefits from any of the following federal programs?
 ___SSI ___SNAP ___Free or Reduced Price Lunch ___TANF ___WIC
 As of today, are either of your parents a dislocated worker? Yes No

Use estimated or completed 2014 income tax returns.

Will you file a 2015 income tax return?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
Are you eligible to file a 1040A, 1040EZ?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
2015 Adjusted Gross Income:	\$	
2015 U.S. Income Tax: (amount from IRS tax tables, based on taxable income)	\$	
2015 Parents' income earned from work: (W2 forms or IRS Form 1040 line 7 + 12 + 18 + Box 14 of Schedule K1 form 1065 - Code A)	\$	Parent 1
	\$	Parent 2
2015 Additional Financial Information: (i.e. child support paid, Work-Study earnings, Hope and Lifetime Learning Tax Credits, Combat pay included in AGI)	\$	
2015 Untaxed Income: (i.e. child support received, 401(k) and untaxed IRA contributions, untaxed HSA Line 25-1040 form)	\$	
Current balance of cash, savings and checking accounts:	\$	
Current net worth of investments: (exclude your home and retirement plans)	\$	
Current net worth of business: (exclude if less than 100 full time employees)	\$	
Current net worth of farm: (exclude if you own and operate)	\$	

Return this completed worksheet to the EducationQuest location nearest you, or use it to run the *College Funding Estimator* at EducationQuest.org for immediate results.



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SANDHILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) passed in 1987, requires all public and private schools to inventory and inspect all buildings in each system for asbestos containing material. (ACM)

Please be advised that these management plans are on file in the school's administrative offices and are open for public inspection during office hours. Complete copies of the management plans are available to anyone who wishes to have one. Each six months the school is required to have the ACM surveyed to determine if the asbestos material has deteriorated or been damaged in any way. A management plan and action to remove or repair the asbestos is also listed in the management plan, which is open to public inspection. Sandhills Public School contact people are Anita Peterson and Jody Anderson. Anita may be reached at the Elementary center, and Jody may be reached at the High School center.

November 16, 2015

SANDHILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ANNUAL WATER NOTIFICATION

The Sandhills Elementary School is a Non-Transient, Non-Community (NTNC) water supply system that serves over 25 people per day. This requires that our elementary center must employ a water operator of a grade IV or above and must comply with all regulations that are state mandated for a water supply system of this kind. The State of Nebraska also has people in the field who help the water operators perform as intended. Anyone wishing to see water sample reports, emergency plans, source water assessment, sanitary survey operating manuals or has any questions about the water at the elementary may contact Anita Peterson. All water records are open for public viewing, and may be seen during regular office hours.

Please contact Anita at the elementary.



Sandhills FBLA News

On October 25 the FBLA Halloween Party was held in Halsey at the gym. There was a great turnout and the committee chaired by Amanda Payne and Heidi Saner did a great job of planning and running the party. The Halsey Gym was host to lions and tigers and bears in addition to Vikings, ninja turtles, witches, Elsa, Anna and a host of other costumed creatures!

The FBLA Halloween party was a huge success with over 50 kids in attendance! Games included the spin it, pumpkin golf, beanbag toss, pin the eye on the monster, a cake walk, kerplunk, balloon toss, bowling, and dances that included the limbo, chicken dance, hokey pokey, and crafts, face painting, treats, mummy contest, and prizes including pumpkins to all in attendance capped off a great day.

The favorites of the day were the new balloon toss, a craft table and face painting. Winners in the limbo and mummy contest will receive coupons for a free treat at the local convenience store.

The Sandhills FBLA traveled to Omaha for the weekend of November 6-7 to attend the National Fall Leadership Conference. There they heard several presenters and also facilitated workshops that included handing out and tabulating evaluations and introducing the speaker.

The theme of the conference was CONNECT. The members and officers who attended were Keesha Albrecht, Greg Schukei, Kyra Kennedy, Sheven Rodocker, Amanda Payne, Liz Peterson, Heidi Saner, Paige Martindale, Carlie Collier, and Jacy Hafer. Sandhills members were recognized for achieving the National September Sweeps—which was a series of FBLA promotion and membership activities. Nebraska FBLA finished second in the nation in September Sweeps.

The Opening General Session was held on Friday evening with keynote speaker Patty Hendrickson. Patty's theme for the night was "*Don't Cheat the World Out of Your Wonderful.*" She said to embrace your quirks and reminded us that it's good to be different. Patty held several workshops and had the attendants connects with each other by becoming "pinky linkers." The FBLA members had to meet new people and learn to connect with them. In addition, we visited Donald Ferguson's custom jewelry store. He had some beautiful jewelry and it was interesting to hear how he created his jewelry.

On Saturday night the keynote speaker was Aaron Davis. Aaron was born and raised in Lincoln. He was a member of the 1994 National Champion Husker Football team, and used his past as an example. He challenged the attendants to think about the consequences of their choices. He said a choice may only take a second to make but it will affect you the rest of your life.

NFLC was a great experience for all who went. The speakers were very interesting and the workshops gave us ideas on how to improve our chapter. One of the workshops was about March of Dimes. March of Dimes helps raise premature baby awareness, which is what our chapter will be focused on doing in November.

Chapter members will also be hosting the National Honor Society Induction reception on November 25, 2015.

Liz Peterson, Reporter



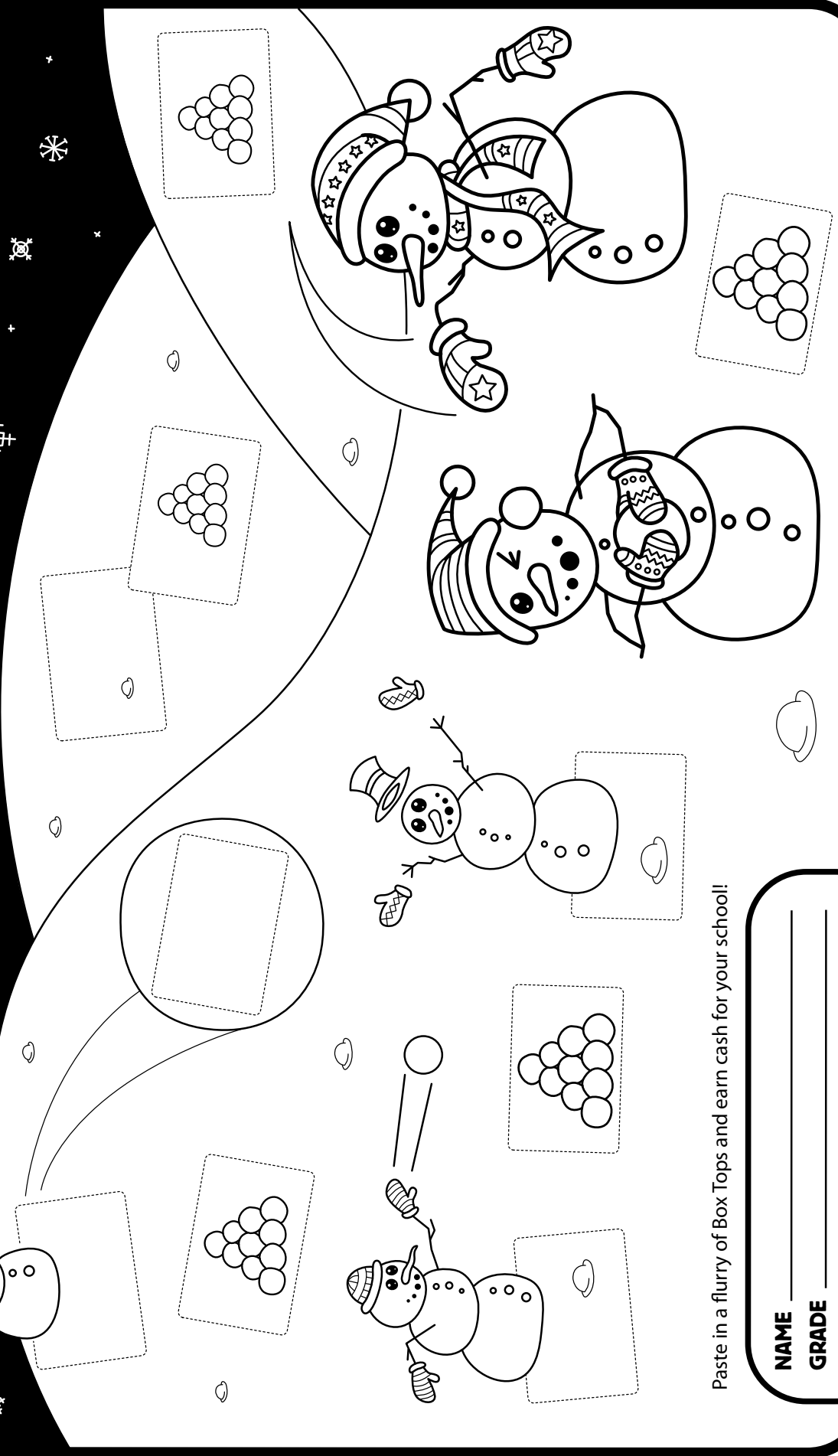
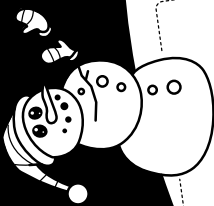


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GRADE _____
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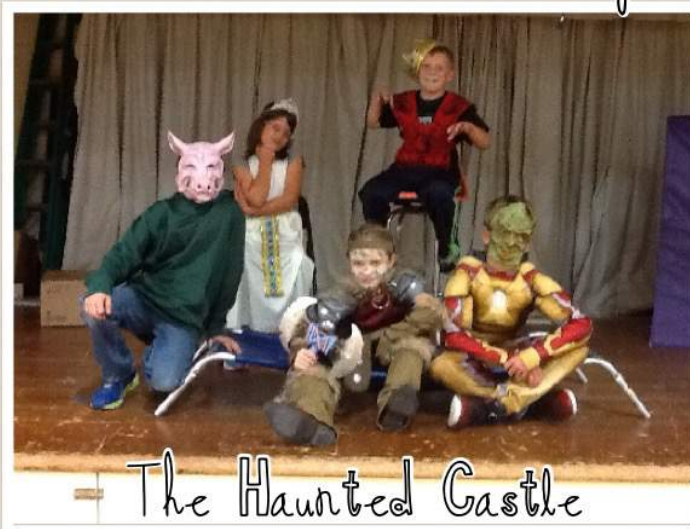
4th Grade Haunted House



The Haunted Getaway



The Haunted School Bus



The Haunted Castle











The Haunted Mansion

December



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Breakfast Menu










Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Milk, Juice, Cereal, Fruit, Yogurt Served every meal.						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Pancake on a stick	Breakfast Burrito	Coffeecake	English Muffin, Egg Patty, Ham Patty, & Cheese Slice	Hot/Cold Cereal	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Pancakes Sausage Links	Omelets Toast	Breakfast Pizza	Sausage Gravy Over a biscuit	Donuts	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Scones	Breakfast Tornadoes Early Dismissal	NO SCHOOL 	NO SCHOOL 	MERRY CHRISTMAS 	
27	28	29	30	31		
	NO SCHOOL 	NO SCHOOL 	NO SCHOOL 	NO SCHOOL 		

December



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Lunch Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Milk, Water, Fruit & Salad Bar Served every meal.		Pizza Green Beans Cookies	Spaghetti Italian Rolls	Chicken Nuggets Tri Taters Mixed Vegetables	Runza Nacho Chips & cheese Corn	
6	7	1	2	3	4	5
Chili Fritos & toppings PB Bars H.S. Brownies E.S.	Pork Chops Mashed Potatoes Gravy Green Beans	Chicken Patty On a bun Tater Tots Corn	Lasagna Garlic Bread Mixed Vegetables	French Dip Sandwich French Fries		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Hamburger on a bun Chips Cookies	Chili Soup Crackers & Cheese	Italian Dunkers Pease	Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy Green Beans	Baked Potato Bar Diced Ham Broccoli		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Walking Tacos & toppings Strawberry Shortcake	Pizza Green Beans Early Dismissal	 NO SCHOOL	 NO SCHOOL	 CHRISTMAS		
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 FFA Fruit Sales Due Jr Hi Wrestling Knights Invite @ Dunning 1pm One Act Practice after school	2 District 9 LSE Contest @ North Platte District One Act - North Platte ST Little Kids Cheerleader Practice - 6 to 7 HS lecture Hall	3 BB vs Ravenna @ Ravenna 4:30pm Scoliosis Screening - 5th & 6th Grade (9 am)	4 Picture retake and winter sports SMILES at the Elementary at 9:30	5 BB vs Twin Loup @ Dunning 3:30pm Wrestling Bronco Invite @ Mullen 11
6	7	8 BB vs St. Pat's @ Thedford 3:30pm	9 Crisis Team Quarterly Meeting 2-4 ST Little Kids Cheerleader Practice - 6 to 7 HS lecture Hall	10 Christmas Concert - 7:30 pm	11 Wrestling Southern Valley Invite @ Oxford 10am	12 BB vs North Central @ Springview 3pm Wrestling A-M Invite @ Merna 10
13	14 Jr Hi BB vs McPherson County @ Tryon 1pm School Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm HS Lecture Hall	15 BB vs Stapleton @ Stapleton 4pm	16 ST Little Kids Cheerleader Practice - 6 to 7 HS lecture Hall	17 BB vs Maxwell (Girls ONLY) @ Thedford 6pm	18	19 BB vs CWC @ Bartlett 3pm Wrestling Sutherland Invite @ Sutherland 10
20	21	22 2nd Quarter/1st Semester Ends Early Dismissal 2:00 (5- 12) 1:45 (K-4)	23 Holiday Break NSAA Moratorium - Facilities Closed	24 Holiday Break NSAA Moratorium - Facilities Closed	25 Holiday Break NSAA Moratorium - Facilities Closed	26 NSAA Moratorium - Facilities Closed
27 NSAA Moratorium - Facilities Closed	28 Holiday Break BB Perkins County Holiday Torn @ Grant - TBA	29 Holiday Break BB Perkins County Holiday Torn @ Grant - TBA	30 ST Little Kids Cheerleader Practice - 6 to 7 HS lecture Hall Holiday Break	31 Holiday Break		