

The Knight Times

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



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Upcoming Events

September 1

FFA Hwy Cleanup
ST Band to march @State Fair

September 3

Elem to State Fair
XC Ainsworth Invite @ Ainsworth 4pm

September 7

NO SCHOOL

September 9

Influenza Clinic by Loup Basin @ HS 11 - 2pm

Crisis Team Quarterly Mtg



Wednesday August 26th

Look for more information and packets to be sent home with your student in the near future.



Monday September 7th

Labor Day



Elementary to the State Fair September 3

More information will arrive home as time gets closer.

**Parents'
NIGHT**

**FB/VB & XC Parents
Night September 11 @
Thedford**

September 11

FB vs Mullen @ Thedford 7:30
FB/VB & XC Parents Night
VB vs Mullen @ Thedford 4pm

September 16

Husker Harvest Days

September 19

FB vs Stuart @ Stuart 7pm
VB Tri vs Cody-Kilgore/
Stapleton @ Stapleton 1pm

September 20 -26

National Farm Safety Week

September 22

JH FB vs Mullen @ Thedford
3:30pm
JH VB vs Mullen @ Thedford
2pm

September 25

FB vs SEM @ Dunning 7pm
XC Ord Invite @ Ord 4:30pm

September 29

FLC in Kearney - TBA
VB Tri vs A-M/Twin Loup @
Merna 5pm

September 30

State Range Judging
PT Conferences - To Be Finalized

**Sandhills Public Schools
Board of Education Regular Meeting
8/10/15**

MINUTES

Regular Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. with all members present except Cox and Teahon whose absences was excused. Also in attendance was Dale Hafer and Stephen Granger.

Verification of Publication and Notification

Motion by Milleson, second by Bass to verify meeting notice and publication of minutes in the Custer County Chief. Motion passed 4-0.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Bass, second by Milleson to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed 4-0.

Administrative Report:

- a. Supt. Hafer discussed the following:
 1. Stephen Granger, from CG Architects, presented updated possible facility options for the district for informational purposes only.
 2. Mr. Hafer provided estimates to fix/replace basketball backboards at Halsey.
 3. The board was provided a cost summary report of the 2014-15 HVAC project.
 4. The board was informed of upcoming NASB professional development opportunities.
 5. Mr. Hafer discussed painting the district house and the need to continue to think about future housing possibilities or plans.
 6. The board advised Supt. Hafer to have Omaha Stage and Curtains inspect the stage curtains and hardware before considering possible curtain replacement.
 7. Mr. Hafer shared the current working draft of the 2015-16 budget and was advised as to options to prepare for the August 24th budget retreat.
 8. The board was provided the current wellness policy for their input and suggestions.
 9. An updated bus route schedule was provided to the board which are posted on the district website.

10. Mr. Hafer discussed the use of iPads by the board for the sharing of documents in electronic format to increase efficiency and decrease costs associated with regular board communication.

New Business:

- a. No patrons were present to address the board.
- b. Motion by Milleson, second by Martindale to transfer \$30,000 from the General Fund to the Depreciation Fund. Motion passed 4-0.
- c. Motion by Martindale, second by Milleson, to not provide activity bus services for fall sports and to re-evaluate the need before winter and spring sports. The fee for the activity bus if provided will be \$5.00 per student per trip. Motion passed 4-0.
- d. Motion by Milleson, second by Bass to recognize the second reading and adoption revised board policies 204.11, 402.01, 603.01, 706.03, 902.04, 902.02 and new policies 404.11, and 508.16. Motion passed 4-0.
- e. Motion by Bass, second by Martindale to approve the 2015-16 Teacher Handbook. Motion passed 4-0.
- f. Motion by Milleson, second by Martindale to approve the requisition, purchasing, and bill/invoice approval procedures. Motion passed 4-0.
- g. Motion by Martindale, second by Milleson to approve the renewal of the Sandhills-Thedford Athletic Cooperative for 2016-17 and 2017-18. Motion passed 4-0.
- h. Motion by Bass, second by Milleson to adjourn at 10:35 p.m. Motion passed 4-0.

Official Meetings Notice:

- 1) Board Budget Retreat: August 24, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.
*The budget retreat is for planning purposes only. No official board business will be conducted.
- 2) 2015 Budget Hearing: September 14, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.
- 3) 2015 Hearing to Set the District's Tax Request: September 14, 2015 immediately following the Budget Hearing.
- 4) September Regular Board Meeting: September 14, 2015 immediately following the Hearing to set the District's Tax Request.

*All of the above meetings will be held in the Sandhills High School Lecture Hall and are open to the public. An agenda is kept continually current and is available for public inspection in the Superintendent's Office during regular hours.

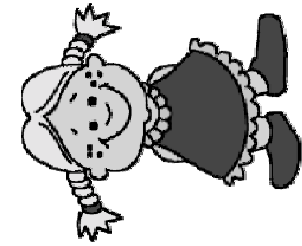
Respectfully submitted,
Dale Hafer, recording secretary

Expenditures August 2015

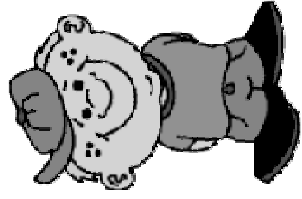
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08/10/2015	28020	Ace Hardware	\$ 471.46
08/10/2015	28021	ACT	\$ 262.50
08/10/2015	28022	Agednet.com	\$ 399.00
08/10/2015	28023	AS Central Services	\$ 236.79
08/10/2015	28024	Brown & Saenger	\$ 1,513.68
08/10/2015	28025	Central Ne Medical Clinic	\$ 123.00
08/10/2015	28026	Conditioned Air Mechanical Systems & Services	\$ 282.20
08/10/2015	28027	Consolidated Telephone	\$ 334.04
08/10/2015	28028	Corporate Payment Systems	\$ 843.14
08/10/2015	28029	Custer County Chief	\$ 134.67
08/10/2015	28030	Custer Public Power District	\$ 1,162.70
08/10/2015	28031	Dakota Potters Supply	\$ 1,259.56
08/10/2015	28032	Dale Hafer	\$ 12.28
08/10/2015	28033	Dunning Water	\$ 698.00
08/10/2015	28034	ESU 10	\$ 487.50
08/10/2015	28035	Fisher Scientific	\$ 110.62
08/10/2015	28036	General Binding Corporation	\$ 63.17
08/10/2015	28037	Global Equipment Comp., Inc.	\$ 356.00
08/10/2015	28038	Hometown Leasing	\$ 595.52
08/10/2015	28039	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	\$ 181.72
08/10/2015	28040	Island Supply Welding	\$ 8.68
08/10/2015	28041	Kim Reber	\$ 271.00
08/10/2015	28042	Lee Wonch	\$ 7.50
08/10/2015	28043	Masek Construction	\$ 270.00
08/10/2015	28044	MCI	\$ 29.28
08/10/2015	28045	Mead Lumber	\$ 155.00
08/10/2015	28046	Midwest Floor Specialists	\$ 2,355.00
08/10/2015	28047	NAEA	\$ 205.00
08/10/2015	28048	National Ice Beverage Cooler	\$ 85.00
08/10/2015	28049	NE Council of School Administrators	\$ 215.00
08/10/2015	28050	Neal Lumber Co., Inc	\$ 6.99
08/10/2015	28051	Nebraska Chiropractic, LLC	\$ 80.00
08/10/2015	28052	Nebraska Link	\$ 479.01
08/10/2015	28053	Norm's Auto	\$ 765.08
08/10/2015	28054	Oper Reimb	\$ 40.00
08/10/2015	28055	Presto X Company	\$ 101.97
08/10/2015	28056	Quill	\$ 1,018.86
08/10/2015	28057	Really Good Stuff	\$ 194.98
08/10/2015	28058	Sandhill Oil Company	\$ 2,528.86
08/10/2015	28059	Sandhills Education Coop	\$ 9,579.47
08/10/2015	28060	Simplex Time Recorder Co.	\$ 624.13
08/10/2015	28061	TT Tree Service	\$ 300.00
08/10/2015	28062	Two Rivers Wellness	\$ 150.00
08/10/2015	28063	Voss Lighting	\$ 191.76
08/10/2015	28064	Western Nebraska Bank	\$ 37.50
		Payroll and Liabilities	\$ 146,698.70
Total			\$ 29,227.62

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Received to Date (07-01-15)		\$	2,017,738.10
07/01/15 State of Nebraska	HHS MCP	\$	207.11
07/01/15 State of Nebraska	HHS MCP	\$	51.67
07/01/15 State of Nebraska	HHS MCP	\$	26.66
07/2/15 Chris Christie	June Rent	\$	250.00
07/14/15 Aflac	Premium overpayment refund	\$	10.53
07/14/15 Logan Co Treas	Co Fines	\$	24.25
07/14/15 Custer Co Treas	Homestead	\$	67.56
07/21/15 Loup Co Treas	MV	\$	41.69
07/21/15 Thomas Co Treas	MV; Local;Co Fines	\$	2,727.45
07/21/15 Blaine Co Treas	MV; Local;HS;Co Fines	\$	14,891.65
07/21/15 Omaha Academy of Dance	elementary gym rent	\$	100.00
07/21/15 Columbus Metals Industries	Scrap Iron	\$	50.40
07/28/15 ESU10	Teacher Stipend	\$	100.00
7/28/2015 State Board of Ed Treasure	Medicad Administration	\$	364.91
07/30/15 State of Nebraska	State Aid	\$	236.68
07/31/2015 Western NE Bank	Interest	\$	120.38
	<i>July Total</i>	\$	<i>19,270.94</i>
	<u>Total to Date</u>	\$	2,037,009.04

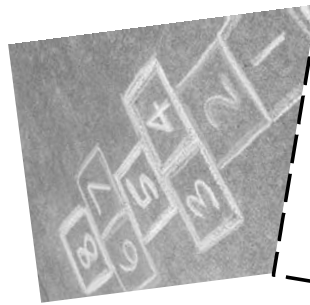


I am Thankful for My School!



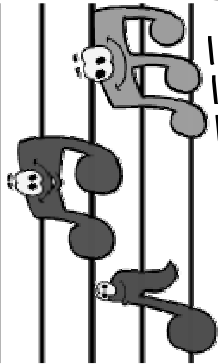
Box Tops help us to make our school an even better place!

Place one Box Top on each great thing about our school. When the sheet is full, turn it in to your teacher!



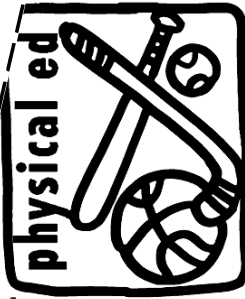
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Great Teachers!



Music Class

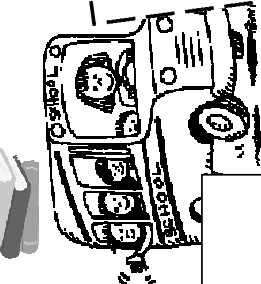
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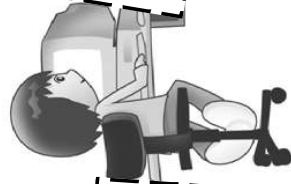
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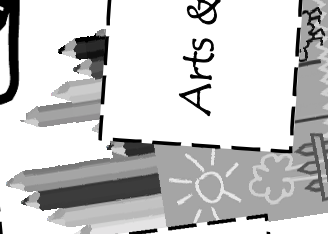
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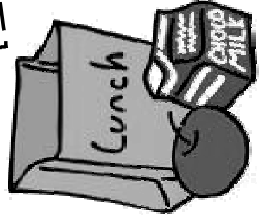
Field Trips



Computer Lab



Arts & Crafts



Healthy Lunches

Draw what you're thankful for about our school in the box below

Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Grade: _____



Nursing Notes

School is in full swing and so are germs! Good handwashing is the key to staying healthy!

Don't forget the Lion's Van will be at the High School Friday, August 28 from 8-10am. Free hearing and vision test for all students, staff and community members, just stop in.


Here's a great website devoted to the health of kids and teens: KidsHealth.org, it has over 10,000 articles, illustrations, games, and a lot of other features. Check it out, this is a really great site!

**In Good Health,
Lori Zutavern, RN-C
School Nurse**

September 2015 Breakfast

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Milk & Juice Served with every meal	1 Bagels w/ Jelly, PB, Cream Cheese Fruit Yogurt Cereal	2 Scrambled Eggs Toast Fruit Yogurt Cereal	3 English Muffin w/ egg & cheese Fruit Yogurt Cereal	4 Choc.Chip Muffin Fruit Yogurt Cereal	5
6	7 NO SCHOOL 	8 Tornadoes Fruit Yogurt Cereal	9 Pancake on a stick Fruit Yogurt Cereal	10 Biscuit w/ Ham patty & cheese slice Fruit Yogurt Cereal	11 Pop Tarts Hot & Cold Cereal Fruit Yogurt
13	14 Biscuit w/ sausage egg & cheese Fruit Yogurt Cereal	15 French Toast Sticks Fruit Yogurt Cereal	16 Brkfst Pizza Fruit Yogurt Cereal	17 Blueberry Muffin Fruit Yogurt Cereal	18 Breakfast Burrito Fruit Yogurt Cereal
20	21 Fruit Yogurt Cereal	22 Pancakes Sausage Links Fruit Yogurt Cereal	23 Apple/Cinn. Muffin Fruit Yogurt Cereal	24 Cake Donuts Fruit Yogurt Cereal	25 Coffeecake Fruit Yogurt Cereal
27	28 Egg Omelet Toast Fruit Yogurt Cereal	29 Hot & Cold Cereal Fruit Yogurt	30 Sausage Gravy over a biscuit Fruit Yogurt Cereal		

September 2015 Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Milk & Water served with every meal Fruit/Veg Bar served with every meal		1 Chicken Nuggets French Fries	2 Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Breadsticks	3 Ham & Cheese Wrap Chips Cookies	4 Walking Tacos w/ toppings Strawberry Shortcake
6	7 NO SCHOOL 	8 Hamburger on a WG Bun Tator Tots	9 Chicken Strips French Fries Peach Crisp	10 Italian Dunkers	11 Baked Potato Bar w/ diced ham broccoli
13	14 Pizza Green Beans	15 Breaded Pork Chop Tri Tater Gravy	16 Chicken Patty on a bun French Fries Jello Cup	17 Swedish meatballs Mashed Potatoes Peas	18 French Dip Sandwich Tator Tots
20	21 Mac-N-Cheese with ham Green Beans rolls	22 Chicken Fajita Rice Beans	23 Runzas Green Beans	24 (ES) Hot Dog on bun (HS) pig in blanket Baked Beans	25 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy Mixed Vegetable
27	28 Sloppy Joe on a bun Potato Chips Cookie	29 Chili Dog Tri Tater	30 Lasagna Breadsticks		

September 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 FFA Hwy Cleanup ST Band to march @State Fair	2 7th and 8th grades to the NRD Outdoor Field Day	3 Elementary to the State Fair XC Ainsworth Invite @ Ainsworth 4pm	4 FB vs. Ansley-Litchfield @ Theford 7:30	5
6	No School - Labor Day 7	8 VB Mullen/Hyannis Tri @ Hyannis 4:30	9 Influenza Clinic by Loup Basin @HS 11 - 2pm Crisis Team Quarterly Meeting 2-4	10 FFA Mtg over lunch	11 FB vs Mullen @ Theford 7:30 Parents Night FB/VB @ Theford (vs Mullen) VB vs Mullen @ Theford 4pm	12 VB Seven Valleys Tourn @ Callaway 9:30 XC BB Invite @ BB 10am
13	14 JV FB vs Mullen @ Theford 5:30pm JV VB vs. Mullen @ Theford 5pm Sports makeup picture day in Theford School Board Meeting 7:30 pm	15 FFA Range Judging @ Brown County JH VB Tri vs Valentine/Cody @ Valentine 6pm JV VB Tri vs Valentine/Cody Kilgore @ Valentine 5:30 VB Tri vs McPherson County/Hyannis @ Tryon 5pm	16 Husker Harvest Days	17 Art Workshop - Halsey (HS art students) 8:30 - 3:00 XC - Ravenna Invite @ Ravenna 4:15	18	19 FB vs Stuart @ Stuart 7pm VB Tri vs Cody- Kilgore/Stapleton @ Stapleton 1 pm
20 National Farm Safety Week	21 National Farm Safety Week JV FB vs A-M @ Merna 5pm JV VB vs A-M @ Merna 5pm	22 National Farm Safety Week JH FB vs Mullen @ Theford 3:30 JH VB vs Mullen @ Theford 2pm	23 National Farm Safety Week	24 National Farm Safety Week National Teach Ag Day	25 National Farm Safety Week FB vs SEM @ Dunning 7pm XC Ord Invite @ Ord 4:30	26 National Farm Safety Week JH VB Ainsworth Tourn @ Ainsworth 9 VB vs Ansley-Litchfield @ Ansley 9:30
27	28 JH FB vs Stapleton @ Stapleton 4:30 JH VB vs Stapleton @ Stapleton 3pm	29 State Range Judging FLC in Kearney : TBA VB Tri vs A-M/Twin Loup @ Merna 5pm	30 State Range Judging PT Conferences - To Be Finalized			