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***BOLTS: "Building Outstanding Leaders for Tomorrow's Society"***

**FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT:** Greetings to all of the Bruning-Davenport USD patrons! Hard to believe the first semester has come to an end. The days sometimes seem to be long but the weeks and months go fast. I hope all of you were able to spend time with family and friends this holiday season. Thank you community for your support of our students, staff, and school.

As we begin the final semester of the school year, I want to remind all staff, parents, and students that by working together we can accomplish great things. It is essential that we dedicate ourselves to the improvement of education for all our children, and we work to keep the lines of communication open. Parents, please communicate with your child's teachers if you have concerns. Together we can help our students be successful.

National School Board Recognition Month is in January. Nebraska, like other states, designates a week for local recognition of the important work of school boards and their members. I'd like to publicly thank the members of the Bruning-Davenport Unified Board of Education and the two local school boards for their commitment of service to the school district.

When you see a current board member, tell them "thank you" for serving on the school board. They deserve recognition for being willing to take on this important role in the communities and to serve our students. In January the roles listed below may change with the reorganization of the three boards. Please join me in celebrating and honoring the individuals listed below for the work they have done for our children over the past year. ***Mr. Kolin Haecker, Superintendent***

## **Bruning Board of Education**

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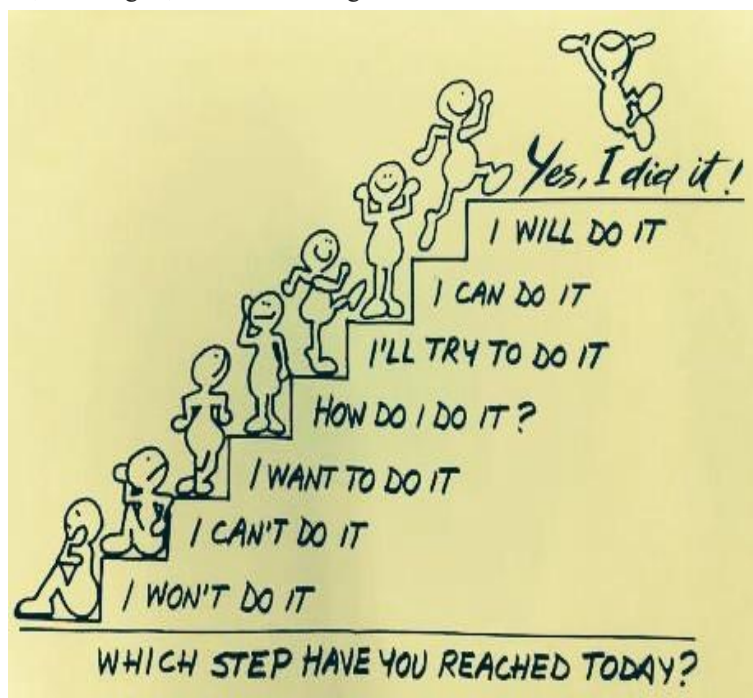


# HAPPY NEW YEAR



**FROM THE PRINCIPAL:** As we welcome in the new calendar year, we look back at 2020 and 2021 with great relief after some very challenging years, to say the least! We look forward to brighter days in 2022, but it is important to remember all that we accomplished together as a district team and school community. Honestly, if the past two years have taught me anything, it is that nothing is promised to us; including normalcy and tomorrow.

As we enter 2022, I am filled with hope and excitement for the year ahead. Every new year means new opportunities, but we have never in our lifetimes had opportunities on this scale. Yes, the last two years have seemed daunting and devastating. We have lost "the old normal," and we miss it. The opportunity to build a "new normal" is not an opportunity we asked for -- but it is the opportunity we have been given. Every single one of us can make a real and meaningful difference this year, and that starts with setting real, meaningful, and achievable goals.



My own goals for 2022 include finding opportunities for every member of our Storm family to work together to make our school a safe and welcoming atmosphere. Experts in education agree that the only fool-proof way to feel more optimistic about the future is through goal setting.

The goal setting process used to guide growth is the SMART goal process. **SMART** is an acronym for focusing on a goal that is Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic & Time-focused.

Setting a goal is a chance to shift course, change behaviors, and approach challenges in new ways. Goals are tools we use to reach new levels of ability and help children learn new skills. The goal setting process is thoughtful and requires us to step out of our comfort zone.

We can often identify potential goals by examining what's not working for us in our daily lives. For example, if the transition from home to school is problematic, a goal can be created to address that. If we feel stressed out every day before arriving at school, there are goals that can be set to address that, too. Periodically, review the effectiveness of your goal. It is completely fine if the goal is not 100% fully achieved – that just means that you should reassess the goal, progress, timeframe, and supports, in order to make adjustments.

No matter your current state in life, goal setting provides the opportunity to capitalize on the strengths of the individuals. Let 2022 be the year of SMART goal setting as we continue to establish the "new normal." *Mr. Damen Kugel*

Grade	Name	Date	Grade	Name	Date
<b>JANUARY BIRTHDAYS</b>					
5	Chase Oltmans	2	6	Adain Schoenhals	16
	Soukup Brooke	2		Dierking Sara	16
K	Turley Tara	5		Rohr Jill	17
9	Braelynn Renz	7	9	Peyton Domeier	19
11	Gavin Hintz	10	PreK	Kristopher Philippi	25
11	Breya Trapp	11	2	Addison Schoenrock	28



**Patriot's Pen Winners Announced:** Each year more than 138,000 students in grades six through eight participate in the VFW's Patriot's Pen youth essay contest. The first-place winner in each state competes to win one of 54 national awards totaling more than \$55,000 dollars. The contest encourages students to think about America history and draft an essay of 300-400 words for a different topic chosen each year. This year's topic was, "How Can I Be a Good American?"

This year's winners were 1<sup>st</sup> Briley Rayburn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cynthia Ozenbaugh, 3<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth Hinrichs. Each of these students was awarded a certificate of recognition and a check. Additionally, Briley will now move to the district level of competition. Congratulations to these students and to all who participated for their hard work!



**Voice of Democracy Winners Announced:** Since 1947, the Voice of Democracy has been the Veterans of Foreign Wars' (VFW's) premier scholarship program. Each year, nearly 57,000 high school students compete for more than \$2 million in scholarships and incentives. Students compete by writing and recording an audio essay on an annual patriotic theme. This years topic was "America: Where Do We Go From Here?"

This years winners were: Kaylee Wilkins - 1st Place, Paige Oltmans - 2<sup>nd</sup>Place, Easton Weber - 3rd Place



**ONE-ACT:** Congratulations to the Bruning-Davenport One-Act team for placing 3rd at Districts! Outstanding Performance Awards - Campbell Bohling, Alexa Houser, Paige Oltmans



**WEIGHTS CLASS:** School Records: Easton Weber and Anthony Schweer, 1200LB Club: Easton Weber Chart 4 Lifts: Easton Weber, 3 Lifts: Paige Oltmans, Braelynn Renz, Tanner Bolte, Derek Domeier 2 Lifts: Anthony Schweer, Jaron Norder, Gatlin Hinrichs 1 Lift: Kinzley Bohling, Ethan Schaffer, Wyatt Ozenbaugh, Eli Weber

## MEET A SENIOR

**HUNTER WILKINS** is the son of Kristi Wilkins and Bob Wilkins. He has a two brothers Colby & Holden and one sister, Kaylee. One sister-in-law, Stephanie and one step-brother Trevor. Hunter participated in Yearbook and enjoyed Woods class at B-D USD. He also belongs to Trinity Lutheran Church where he participates in the Luther League. Hunter likes anything to do with computers and he builds them for other people and of course plays video games. He would like to attend Tech school, but is undecided where at this time. Hunter would like for people to know that he is a very devoted worker and it's hard for him to see work short handed. He is willing to learn all sorts of positions, from mechanics to construction to basic every day happenings. He loves being an uncle to Theo. Loves to hang with his older brother. He enjoys playing on the computer and meeting people from all over the world that are now true friends



**Congratulations** to our November PBis winners. These students received BOLT tickets for following our school expectations: Be Safe, Be Responsible, and Be Respectful. Prizes this month were sponsored by Cornerstone Bank, Glenwood, Charlie's Pub, Victory Too, and Citizens State Bank. Davenport Elementary winners are AJ, Paisley, Cagney, Shelby, Jase, and Rustin. Bruning Elementary winners were Tara, Kris, Aeryn, Iyla, Bryce, and Rhett (not pictured).



**HIGH SCHOOL BAND:** As we come to the end of our semester the students in band have had many great accomplishments. As we started our semester we had the privilege of being apart of many great music opportunities to play and represent our school district here at home and away with the other schools in the state. We were able to play in 3 different parades this fall, the many fall sport pep bands and homecoming pep rally. The band has recently performed for our December band concert where the students did a fantastic job playing arrangements from traditional Christmas melodies and ended with some Christmas movie favorites!

Lastly I wanted to note the high school recently had two students who auditioned and were selected for UNK's honor band and choral clinic this coming January. They were amongst the close to 700 high school auditions. Congratulations to Katelynn Houser and Hallie Hoins for being selected to the UNK festival band! Here at Bruning-Davenport we are tremendously proud of the work the students have put in and we hope to continue to represent our community well into the spring semester. Go Storm!





**J**unior High FCCLA hosted a lock-in for 7th and 8th-grade students in at the Davenport building on November 19, 2021. Students from Bruning, Davenport, and Shickley attended the lock-in. Students began the night by playing team-building games that worked on communication, problem-solving, and teamwork. As the night progressed, students played many rounds of Dodgeball, Mushroomball, and Sardines. Students watched two movies and had some downtime to work on Basketball and Volleyball skills. Overall, their lock-in was a success and everyone had a blast. :)



**2021 D2-7 All-District Team:** First Team: Easton Weber (RB), Adam Alfs (OL), Anthony Schweer (DL), Eli Noel (LB).

Second Team: Derek Domeier (RB), Jaron Norder (LB), Tanner Bolte (DL), Seth Stengel (DB).

Honorable Mention: Eli Weber

NSAA Academic All-State: Anthony Schweer, Easton Weber



**COUNSELOR'S CORNER: SENIORS...** Reminders of what to do this **Winter!** **SCHOLARSHIP: SUSAN T. BUFFETT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP.** Buffett Scholarship opens on November 1. The deadline is February 1. This scholarship is one of the best scholarships Nebraska has to offer. You do need to complete your FAFSA for this. For more information, please visit <https://buffettscholarships.org/eligibility-selection>.

You submitted your FAFSA - - - NOW WHAT? **Expect a Student Aid Report via email.** It acknowledges that your FAFSA was received and tells you if you need to take further action.

**Make sure you applied to colleges you listed on your FAFSA.** Colleges that receive your FAFSA results typically won't send you a financial aid package until you have applied and been accepted to the school.

**Watch for verification requests.** The college(s) you listed on your FAFSA might request verification of your FAFSA information. If so, send the required documents to the colleges' financial aid office.

**Watch for financial aid award notifications.** The colleges you applied to – and listed on your FAFSA – will send you a financial aid award notification detailing the types and amounts of aid they're offering based on your financial need.

**Update Your Activities Resume** You'll need updated information for scholarship applications. **These are very useful when applying for scholarships and asking for letters of recommendation.** Instead of writing everything out, you can print "see attached resume" and give your recommenders a copy.

**Get Serious About Applying for Scholarships.** See ScholarshipQuest for Nebraska-based scholarships and a list of national search sites. Miss Hoffman shared a google folder to seniors and senior parents with college events and scholarships available. You also can find scholarship information on the bulletin board in the student lounge, and on the school website ([bruningdavenport.org](http://bruningdavenport.org)).

**Get FREE help from EducationQuest**

- Attend an EducationQuest Virtual Financial Aid Program to learn about financial aid and the FAFSA. During the presentation, you can register to win a \$500 scholarship!
- Call the location nearest you to set up an appointment for free help: Omaha – 888.357.6300, Lincoln – 800.303.3745, Kearney – 800.666.3721.

**Request Letters of Recommendations for Scholarship Applications.** Ask adults who know you well, Give them plenty of notice, a deadline, details about the scholarship, and a copy of your Activities Resume. If you haven't already, you will want to start creating your HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES RESUMES. EducationQuest.org and Nebraska Career Connections have great templates, along with Microsoft Word/Google Docs. **These are very useful when applying for scholarships.** Instead of writing everything

**JUNIORS...** tasks for this Winter! **College Courses.** Juniors don't forget to purchase your college textbook for your college courses if you are taking classes from UNL. If you have questions or need help finding your textbooks online please let Miss Hoffman know.

**Take the ACT.** Colleges use your best score for college admissions and scholarship consideration. Juniors will be taking the **Nebraska State ACT on Tuesday, March 22, 2022.** There are various other **National Test Dates** are located in your student handbook, online school calendar, the bulletin board in the lounge, your locker, and [act.org](http://act.org).

Bruning-Davenport High School is utilizing **ON TO COLLEGE: JOHN BAYLOR** test prep. Each student has an account and already has their username and password. Juniors will be using ACT Prep, ACT Refresher Prep, PSAT Quick Power Prep, and Study Skills & Test Taking Strategies. Fee waivers are available. You can take the ACT as many times as you wish. Colleges will use your best score for admission and scholarship decisions.

**Set up a ScholarshipQuest profile.** You'll be matched with Nebraska-based scholarships that match your criteria. Watch for the EducationQuest Scavenger Hunt Scholarship.

**Focus on Your Career Interest.** Take career assessments. Miss Hoffman has shared many resources with you in Google Drive. Explore career options of your top choice. Job Shadow your top career interest. This information is also available on Bruning-Davenport's school website, under the Counselor's Tab ([bruningdavenport.org](http://bruningdavenport.org)).

[NebraskaCareerClusters.com](http://NebraskaCareerClusters.com) offers different **Nebraska Career Tours** short video clips over each career pathway for students to explore and learn from professionals relating to the specific career fields. These videos highlight **Nebraska-Based Companies.**

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On our school website are **college events, academic/career camp days, and college virtual tour information.** These items are located under the Counselor Tab and shared with you in a Google file. Education-Quest.org offers **College Profiles and NE Colleges Virtual Tours** for students. Talk to college reps who visit Bruning-Davenport. Make sure to check the daily bulletin to see what times and dates they will be in our building.

**Improve your STUDY SKILLS to help you earn better grades.** Use your planner or planner app to track your assignments and exams. Take notes in class and while reading. Review them often. Study in a quiet place without distractions. **Take John Baylor's course Study Skills & Test Taking Strategies.**

**Freshman...** tasks for this Winter!

**Sign Up for a MyEducationQuest Account** if you haven't already. This will give you access to several tools including Activities Resume, College Profiles, Timelines, etc. **Sign up for the Countdown2College email service.** You will learn what you should do each month to prepare for college.

**Create an Activities Resume** if you haven't done so yet. Nebraska Career Connections and Education-Quest have templates, along with Microsoft Word/Google Docs. **These are very useful when applying for scholarships and asking for letters of recommendation.** Instead of writing everything out, you can print "see attached resume" and give your recommenders a copy. The sooner you create a resume, the less you will have to remember your senior year. If you need any help or want to look at examples, Miss Hoffman is available and has previous years' resumes.

**Find an adult who will help guide you to college** this person might be a parent, relative, teacher, school counselor, coach, or youth group leader, etc.

**Update or Create an Activities Resume** if you haven't done so yet. Nebraska Career Connections and EducationQuest have templates, along with Microsoft Word/Google Docs. **These are very useful when applying for scholarships and asking for letters of recommendation.** Instead of writing everything out, you can print "see attached resume" and give your recommenders a copy. The sooner you create a resume, the less you will have to remember your senior year. If you need any help or want to look at examples, Miss Hoffman is available and has previous years' resumes.

**Stay on Track to Meet College Admission Requirements.** Meet with Miss Hoffman to determine what courses you will need to take. Keep in mind that college admission requirements may differ from high school graduation requirements. Staying on track for graduation allows you to be eligible for the work-based learning program at Bruning-Davenport.

**Focus on Your Career Interest.** Take career assessments. Miss Hoffman has shared many resources with you. Check your google drive for a folder labeled: Career Education. Explore career options of your top choice. Job Shadow your top career interest. This information is also on Bruning-Davenport's school website, under Counselor ([bruningdavenport.org](http://bruningdavenport.org)).

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**Research Colleges That Interest You.** Talk to college reps who visit Bruning-Davenport. Make sure to check the daily bulletin to see what times and dates they will be in our building. Review college websites, and use College Profiles at EducationQuest.org to find schools that offer your desired major, location, size, and other criteria.

Once you start looking into different colleges/universities and what they have to offer, you will want to take a campus visit/tour. EducationQuest.org has many resources to assist in this area. **Some resources include Campus Visit Tips, NE Colleges Virtual Tours, College Profiles, Junior/Senior Timeline.** Our school website has different college events listed and college virtual tour information under the Counselor tab. At parent-teacher conferences will be handouts and pamphlets for parents. This information is also shared with you under the 11th grade Google File. Check back frequently for many campus opportunities.

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As you are discovering potential career options, now would be the time to start **job shadowing** in the interested career field area. If you would like help setting up a job shadow, please arrange a time with Miss Hoffman. As soon as the job shadow is scheduled, the office needs to know when you are going to be absent, where you are going to be, and the times. Miss Hoffman will have a questionnaire paper for you to complete about your experience.

**Sophomores...** tasks for this Winter! **Touch base with an adult who can guide you to college** find someone who will make sure you're taking the steps needed to stay on track for college.

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**Expand your involvement in EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.** Meet people who share your interests, and learn leadership and teamwork skills along the way. Your activities might lead to scholarships for college.

**Improve your STUDY SKILLS to help you earn better grades.** Use your planner or a planner app to track your assignments and exams. Take notes in class and while reading. Review them often. Study in a quiet place without distractions. **Take John Baylor's Study Skills & Test Taking Strategies course.**

**Create a four-year academic plan.** Meet with Miss Hoffman to register for classes that will meet high school graduation, college admission requirements, and your future career plans. Be sure to check frequently to stay on track.

**NEW...Website for 6th-8th Grade Students!** EducationQuest has developed a new section on their website.

It is futures **fun and interactive virtual resources for 6th-8th graders.**

Resources include:

[Virtual Campus Visits](#) explore 2- and 4-year colleges.

[SMART Goals](#) teach students how to create goals.

[Ask for Help](#) prepares students to face future obstacles.

[College Savings Scholarship](#) lets students apply for a \$200 scholarship when they correctly answer questions about saving for college.

[Mission: Pay for College](#) uses an "escape room" format to explain financial aid basics.

Check it out at [educationquest.org/middle-school](http://educationquest.org/middle-school). :)

**3rd - 4th Grade Elementary Guidance** students have been learning about Gratefulness. The I WILL's... are 1. Appreciate the people in my life. 2. Say "please" and "thank you." 3. Enjoy what I have instead of complaining about what I don't have. 4. Take care of my belongings. 5. Write thank you notes. Through different activities, songs, poems, and stories students learned how to be "GRATEFUL" by writing thank you notes to staff members, teachers, community members, and family. They explored different ways to say "Thank You" in other languages. They have also been learning about sportsmanship, getting along with each other, the spirit of giving, using manners, and how to identify emotions and coping strategies to help through Howard B Wigglebottom books, songs, and activities.

**2nd Grade Elementary Guidance** They have been learning about sportsmanship, getting along with each other, using manners, the spirit of giving, and how to identify emotions and coping strategies to help through Howard B Wigglebottom books, songs, and activities.

**Kindergarten - 1st Grade Guidance** students have been learning about sportsmanship, getting along with each other, using manners, and how to identify emotions and coping strategies to help through Howard B Wigglebottom books, songs, and activities.

**LIBRARY:** Give the gift of reading during the holiday season! Our students are busy reading numerous books for their Accelerated Reading goals this quarter. Luckily for them, many new books are coming in and we are getting them on the shelves as quickly as we can! We have been working hard to keep our collection of books fresh for the students, including picking out new titles using our Scholastic Book Fair dollars. I hope you consider giving the gift of reading for the holidays, whether it's to your students at home or to other young people while reading to them, or to your local libraries. A book is a gift that can be opened again and again! We hope you can cozy up with a good book during the holiday season! :)



**GENERAL FUND BILLS**  
**12/13/2021**

6308 Internal Revenue Service	47,119.79	17249 Geneva Tire & Auto, Inc.	141.41
6309 Nebraska Department of Revenue	7,224.35	17250 Heyen Oil Co.	1723.74
6310 Nebraska Public Employees Retirement System	39,767.11	17251 Hometown Leasing	1391.26
17215 AFLAC	366.29	17252 KGP Yards	1190.00
17216 Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.	81.55	17253 KSB School Law, LLO	235.00
17217 Blue Cross Blue Shield	3,332.17	17254 Lichti Oil	3,667.04
17218 AFLAC	127.67	17255 Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.	56.75
17219 American Funds Service Company	700.00	17256 Mid-American Research Chemical	489.03
17220 Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.	229.88	17257 Mierau & Co., P.C.	625.00
17221 Blue Cross Blue Shield	50,950.54	17258 Nick's Farm Store	18.76
17222 Cornerstone Bank	2,010.45	17259 Norris Public Power	1807.63
17223 Horace Mann Life Ins. Co.	615.98	17260 Nutrien Ag Solutions	594.81
17224 Horace Mann Life Insurance Company	1,175.00	17261 PayFlex Systems USA, Inc.	150.00
17225 Payflex Account #304734	1656.66	17262 Renaissance	2005.00
17226 Putnam Investor Services	100.00	17263 Romans Wiemer & Associates	5,630.00
17227 3D Universe, LLC	3776.04	17264 School Nurse Supply, Inc.	200.17
17228 Alicia Hoffman	31.81	17265 Shellie Houser	625.52
17229 Black Hills Energy	1,477.00	17266 SYNCB/Amazon	36.97
17230 Brody Chemical Company, Inc.	240.31	17267 Sysco Lincoln	233.77
17231 Bruning Grocery	116.71	17268 The Garbage Company South	575.00
17232 Bruning Motor Services	2485.50	17269 The Hebron Journal Register	73.71
17233 Bruning Petty Cash	41.28	17270 The Library Store, Inc.	120.44
17234 Bruning Transition Fund	58.00	17271 Tom's Music House	30.60
17235 Burton Enterprises, LLC	29.50	17272 University of Nebraska-Lincoln	330.00
17236 C J Tire Co.	2,093.26	17273 Verizon Wireless	48.54
17237 Central NE Rehabilitation Services	2,843.05	17274 Village of Bruning	430.14
17238 Certified Truck & Trailer Repair, Inc.	1614.64	17275 Village of Davenport	1,656.54
17239 Coach Master's, Inc.	531.73	17276 VVS Inc - Canteen	181.52
17240 DAS State Accounting-Central Finance	259.49	17277 Wells Fargo Payment Remittance	419.23
17241 Davenport Building Supply	59.38	17278 Wells Fargo Payment Remittance	296.79
17242 Davenport Petty Cash	61.36	17279 Windstream	501.76
17243 Davenport Transition Fund	2,400.64		
17244 Eakes Office Plus	1,685.24		
17245 Ecolab Pest Elimination	175.16		
17246 Educational Service Unit #5	12815.80		
17247 Fiber Platform, LLC	641.51		
17248 Geneva Home Center	12.88		
		<b>Payable Checks</b>	<b>214,393.86</b>
		<b>Payroll Checks</b>	<b>153,393.39</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>367,787.25</b>



**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD MEETING** – The Unified Board of Education met in Davenport on December 13, 2021. Pursuant to laws and notices posted at Bruning-Davenport Schools, Cornerstone Bank, Bruning State Bank, Bruning Post Office, Davenport Post Office, and also published in The Hebron Journal Register, on December 8, 2021; all proceedings were taken while meeting was open to the public. The minutes will be published in The Hebron Journal Register.

President Michael Schroeder called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. Unified members present were Dan Domeier, Jeff Hoins, Jamie Koch, Sheri Norder, and Ryne Philippi. Local board members present were Jerry Baysinger, Sarah Bolte, Sarah Krehnke, Ryan Miller, and Brad Williams. Also present were Superintendent Kolin Haecker, Principal Damen Kugel, Sara Dierking, and Alicia Hoffman.

President Schroeder welcomed all visitors and recognized the Open Meeting Act.

The Consent Agenda included the agenda, minutes of November 8, 2021 Unified Board meeting, Treasurer's Report, and December claims. Dan Domeier moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented, seconded by Jeff Hoins. (Roll call 6-0)

Principal Kugel reported on the following items: High School football District Runner up - Veterans Day - One Act placing 3<sup>rd</sup> at District - Voice of Democracy winners - Observations/Evaluations of the teachers have been completed for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester – Special Thanks went out to the individuals who helped in the Bruning building while Mary was on medical leave – he attended the Principals Conference in Lincoln the end of last week and he finalized his report by stating he was in the early stages of creating a master schedule for 2022-2023.

Superintendent Haecker reported on the following: Negotiations will meet on Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup> – Covid update – NSCAS scores (our students were above the state average in both the Mathematics and English Language Arts) – upgrading the intercom system – Mudecas and CRC information – Policy 4063: allowing us to pay certificated staff over 12 monthly installments for their extra duty pay - he also touched base on the discussion items (needing to close a couple of inactive accounts) and he finalized his report with financials.

**Discussion Items:**

- A. ESSER Funds and Safety Plan – No public comments given
- B. After discussion, Hoins moved to approve the 5000 Policy series and it was seconded by Domeier.
- C. Consensus was made after discussion of BDS Parent Night being changed to Senior Night beginning next calendar school year. Consensus was also made to not serve the meal at the Athletic Banquet and possibly serv cookies and drinks.

**Business:** (All motions require a roll call vote and all carried 6-0 unless noted.)

- A. Jamie Koch moved to congratulate the Football team along with the following coaches (Mark Rotter, Chris Ardissono, Scott Shipley, and Ryne Philippi) for their great season. The motion was seconded by Domeier.
- B. Motion was made by Ryne Philippi to congratulate the One Act members and coaches (Megan Frerichs and Kenny Baires). Seconded by Sheri Norder.
- C. Domeier moved to approve the Audit Financial Statements prepared by the auditor for the year ending August 31, 2021. Motion was seconded by Koch.
- D. Philippi motioned to approve Policy 4063 (Extra Duty & Extended Contract Assignments), seconded by Domeier.
- E. Norder moved to approve the closure of the Cooperative Fund #608794 at Cornerstone Bank, Hoins seconded the motion.
- F. Domeier moved to approve the transfer of \$55.96 from the Technology Account #589886 to General Fund Account #309421. The motion was seconded by Hoins.
- G. Motion was made by Philippi to approve the closure of the Technology Bond Fund #589556 and seconded by Domeier.
- H. Domeier motioned to approve the hiring of Robert McGinley as a local substitute. Seconded by Hoins.

President Schroeder adjourned the meeting at 8:12 pm

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Sara Dierking, Recording Secretary

# ACTIVITY CALENDAR

## JANUARY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Teacher Inservice No School	4 HS G/B BB @ NE Lutheran (V) 6/7:30 JV TBA	5 JH G/B BB @ Meridian 12:45/2PM	6	7 BB Parents Night @ Dav HS G/B Gilmer @ Dav (V) 6/7:30 JV TBA	8 JV G/B BB Tourney @ E-M TBA
9	10 MUDECAS G/B BB @TBD	11 MUDECAS G/B BB @TBD	12 JH G/B BB @ Dorchester 12:45/2PM	13 MUDECAS G/B BB @TBD	14 MUDECAS G/B BB @TBD	15 MUDECAS G/B BB @TBD JH BBB Tourney @ Deshler
16	17 JH BBB Blue Hill @ Dav 6PM G/B JV BB Tourney @Thayer Central TBA	18 JH BBB @ Law/Nei 6PM HS G/B BB McCool Jct @ Bru (V) 6/7:30 JV TBA	19 FFA District LDE JH FFA Speaking Contest @ York	20 HS G/B BB @ E-M (V) 6/7:30 JV TBA	21	22 JH & HS CRC BB @ York Thayer Central Speech Contest
23	24	25 Lions Club Health Screenings	26	27	28	29 MUDECAS Speech @ HTRS Dav. Lions Club Tournament @ Dav.
30	31 CRC JH Vocal Clinic	Notes: ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE				

# LUNCH MENU

MONDAY

TUESDAY

THURSDAY

January 2022



*Happy New Year*

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	NO SCHOOL	Chicken Noodle Soup Crackers Celery w/PB Coffee Cake	Goulash Corn Cornbread	French Toast Sausage Hash Browns Juice Cup	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Choice Pizza Romaine Salad Oreo Dessert	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Meatball Sub Smiley Fries California Blend Vegetables	Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Mandarin Oranges	Beef Gravy over Mashed Potatoes Peas & Carrots Roll	Cheese Quasadilla Lettuce/Cheese/Salsa Corn Churro	Chili Cheese Fries Green Beans Apple Slicer Cookie	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Sub Sandwich Tater Tots Strawberry Cup	Flying Saucers Peas Muffin	Lasagna Rollups w/meat sauce Green Beans Breadstick	Pulled Chicken Sandwich Baked Beans Peaches	Meaty Nachos Lettuce/Salsa Corn Garlic Bread	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Ham & Cheesy Macaroni Carrot Sticks Applesauce	Chicken Strip Wrap w/lettuce & cheese Chips California Blend	Taterrot Casserole Corn Roll	Chicken Drumstick M. P. & Gravy Pears Cookie	Hot Ham & Cheese Chips & Cheese Peas Banana	
30	31	 =				
	Popcorn Chicken Bowl (MP, Gravy, Chicken) Corn Roll	NEBRASKA BEEF	GRAB AND GO BREAKFAST SERVED DAILY Milk served with ALL Meals	*Menu Subject to Change* *Second Entrée - \$1.00 * EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER	Bruning: --F/V Bar --Salad Bar Available Daily	Davenport: --F/V Bar Available Daily --Chef Salad Meal Options 5-8 Only & Adults

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