

# BRUNING-DAVENPORT U.S.D.

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

**From the Superintendent:** It is hard to believe we have completed the first quarter of the school year already. Our students and staff have been doing great things in the classroom.

This time of the year the crops are ready to be harvested. The work that was done at the beginning of last spring up to this point to reap what you have sown. This all takes time. As our students work hard in the classroom, on the playing field, on stage or showing their creativity, it all does not happen overnight. We must continue to work at the little things and keep our head down and try to get better every day. Then one day, if we put in the right work, we will be able to have a good harvest. It isn't always easy but in the end it is worth it.

I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

As we get into flu and cold season here are a few reminders of staying safe

Reminder of following the guidelines below for your protection:

1. Proactive social distancing when possible.
2. When you feel sick, stay at home and/or consult a medical professional
3. Practice good hand hygiene
4. Frequently clean and disinfect high touch areas.

***Mr. Kolin Haecker, Superintendent***

**From the Principal:** The last month around here has been pretty tough. Most of the tough stuff are things that I can't control but I still have a hard time letting that stuff go. So it does impact the way that I walk around school and it hit me this week when I was on the playground. One of our elementary students yelled at me, "Mr. Kugel, Look Up, Watch Me!" And he just started running across the playground. He just wanted me to watch him run, right? So, I'm watching him run and I'm cheering. I'm smiling. In that moment, all the frustration and the anxiety of all the things that I couldn't control just slipped away. Now, they slipped back the minute I walked back to my office. So I found myself in more places with more students and more teachers because when I was there, I was less concerned about the things that I couldn't control. Tough things are going to happen, right? But when we let tough things that happened yesterday preclude us from seeing the great things that happen today, we get further away from the reason we love the job and closer to the reason that we don't. Therefore, I challenge you to Look Up.

If I didn't look up, I would've missed the student on the playground. I would have missed collaborating with the External Review team about all the tremendous strengths our district offers our stakeholders. I would've missed the Steering Committee, beaming with pride, as they gave building tours and pointed out district-wide facilities and programming to the External Review Team. I would've missed the electricity and excitement of the BDS Pep Band as they performed at the CRC championship game. I would have missed standing outside of the first grade class and watching our National Honor Society students walk out smiling, laughing, and joking because they just had a chance to read to the first-graders.

I would've missed all of it.

So, Look Up, Chase the Smiles. Because when you do, you're going to find their smiles, but you're going to find yours too. ***Mr. Damen Kugel, Principal***

**ENTREPRENAURS:** Mrs. Garland would like to make an “Alumni Entrepreneur” wall in her classroom. If you are an alumni entrepreneur that attended Bruning, Davenport, or Bruning-Davenport and would be willing to send a promotional item to hang on her wall please let her know!!! She would like something with your business name on it (I.e. shirt, hat, coozie, etc). She can be reached at [sgarland@bdstorm.org](mailto:sgarland@bdstorm.org) or 402.353.4685. Thank you!!

**JUNIOR HIGH:** On October 14, 2021, Bruning-Davenport Junior High (7th & 8th grade) students took an industry tour of MetalQuest in Hebron. Students were able to see the importance of technology being utilized in the manufacturing industry. They learned and recognized the various career pathways offered at MetalQuest. Students were entertained and amused by watching the different machines and robots perform their duties. They enjoyed seeing what careers MetalQuest could offer locally, as students are starting to plan and prepare for college and career readiness. Thank you, MetalQuest for the opportunity to visit.



**STUCO:** Bruning-Davenport Junior High and High School teamed up with STUCO during the week of October 17 - 23 for Awareness Week. During this week students learned about Domestic Violence/Teen Dating Violence Prevention, Suicide Prevention, Bullying/Cyberbullying Prevention, Drug/Alcohol Prevention, and Teen Driver Safety Prevention. Students participated in several activities throughout the week including, creating door decorations, helpline posters, toilet talks, student/staff seat belt checks, ribbon hunt, and a student climate questionnaire. Students enjoyed our guest speaker, Kelsey Kornada, our ESU Clinical Mental Health counselor, who spoke to 6-12 grade students about domestic violence/teen dating violence awareness. She also trained 6-12 grade students in QPR (Question, Persuade Refer.) suicide awareness protocol. Each day students enjoyed not only the activities, but the different locker prevention "treats." Students are aware of signs, prevention, and where and how to find help for themselves or friends in a crisis. The Nebraska State Patrol came and spoke about drug & alcohol prevention to the 9-12 grades. FCCLA and STUCO would like to thank everyone who participated and promoted awareness week at Bruning-Davenport.



Grade	Name	Date		Grade	Name	Date
<b>NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS</b>						
4	Morgan Bolte	1		5	Josie Stanek	11
5	Brayden Philippi	3			Melody Cox	11
9	Maia Oltmans	3		6	Briar Miller	12
PreK	Irelynn Paulk	4			Williams Barb	16
	Bailee Dougherty	4		10	Gatlin Hinrichs	18
9	Campbell Bohling	5			Deanna Jalas	22
9	Kinzley Bohling	5		8	Braiden Durflinger	27
	Britany Renz	6		12	Anthony Schweer	27
10	Jazmyne Diaz-McCall	7		3	Mylah Schoenholz	28
4	Paisley Follmer	10		7	Shawn Sunday	30



**FCCLA:** Davenport Junior High and High School FCCLA Chapters on October 6, 2021, met on the Central Community College (CCC) Campus in Hastings, Nebraska for their 2021 District 4 Leadership Conference. 300 members from 7 different chapters, began the conference by listening to the keynote speaker, Dean Jacobs. Mr. Jacobs spoke to the attendees about following your passion. As Dean was recounting his time traveling the world, he spoke about the eight important lessons he has learned.

Several other sessions were offered during the length of the conference. In total, 21 different sessions were presented by 12 different groups. The sessions that were offered were Nebraska Extension Agents discussed leadership and creativity, dance session led by a Sutton FCCLA member, CCC's professors speaking about childcare, agriculture, and academic transfer programs offered at CCC, Brian Hoffman gave students a walking tour of the CCC campus, enCourage discussed domestic violence and self-care, Sunny D's informed students about STDs and HIV prevention and unhealthy and healthy relationships and communication, the Fiber Mill spoke on what it is like to be an entrepreneur in the textiles industry, a FCCLA Kahoot was offered to students by the District 4 Officer team, Nebraska State FCCLA Officer, Milli Ciprian, discussed about FCCLA's National Programs and LifeSmarts program, Nebraska State FCCLA Peer Officers, Noah and Alexandria discussed FCCLA National Programs of Actions.

Thank you to all those who participated in donating to our District 4 FCCLA Hygiene Drive. The hygiene products were put together in kits and the plastic bags were utilized in her engaging session by teaching students how to make "plyarn" by Becky Topil, and the students created beds for the homeless in the Lincoln area. She used the fleece blankets for one side as winter is coming to provide warmth. We donated over 200 items to this project. Thank you again for your donations.

Paige Oltmans served as the 2021 - 2022 Vice-President of Students Taking Action with Recognition (STAR), Lauryn Koch served as the 2021 - 2022 Secretary. Thank you for all of Mary Lou Vossler's help serving as the 2021 - 2022 District 4 Adviser. All students were engaged, and took advantage of this wonderful leadership opportunity. :)



**PBIS:** Preschool through fourth grade classrooms have implemented PBIS as the behavior intervention tool. With PBIS, students are explicitly taught school-wide expectations--Be Safe, Be Respectful, and Be Responsible. Students learn what each of those expectations look and sound like in all areas of the school from the bus, hallways, bathrooms, cafeterias, classrooms, etc. Students are recognized for following these expectations by receiving BOLT tickets from any staff members. The students earn and save these BOLT tickets so they can "cash them in" for prizes in their classrooms each week. Then their names are entered into a monthly drawing for bigger prizes.

September drawing winners in the Bruning building are Ryder, Knox, Jackson, and Grayson. Not pictured is Emmalynn and Rexton. September drawing winners in the Davenport building are Shelby, Jackson, Morgan, Karter, Barrett, and Jase. Monthly prizes have been sponsored by Charlie's Pub, Cornerstone Bank, Nutrien, Glenwood, Norder's, and Citizen's State Bank.

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**ELEMENTARY:** In October the preschool, kindergarten, and first grades went on a field trip to the Roca Berry Farm pumpkin patch. The students were able to do a variety of activities that included jumping pillows, haunted houses, slides, the corn maze, and a tractor ride to pick out pumpkins. They had so much fun!

The PreK, kindergarten, and first grades also took a trip to the Bruning Fire Station. They were able to learn about fire safety, explore the trucks, and try on some of the gear. A huge thank you goes out to Travis and Joy Schweer for making it so fun and educational for our students!

**ELEMENTARY:** On Friday, October 15, the 2nd- 4th graders visited the Davenport Fire Hall. While there, the students were able to listen to a short speaker on fire safety. They learned all about knowing escape plans, the importance of fire drills, and what to do in case of a fire at home, school, or somewhere else. Afterwards, they got to tour and ask questions about the different fire trucks and the ambulance at the fire hall. Students learned what equipment is needed in house fires, car accidents, and grass fires and how that equipment might be used in different situations.



**SENIORS...** Reminders of what to do this **FALL!**

**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>.

A LOT is going on right now with financial aid and college admission processes, but don't get overwhelmed! Here's a recap of tasks you should complete this fall to stay on track to college.

**Sign up for the Countdown2College email service on Educationquest.org.** You will learn what you should do each month to prepare for college.

Make sure you are on track to meet graduation and college admission requirements.

**FAFSA OPENED ON OCTOBER 1!** Complete the FAFSA at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) on or after October 1. The FAFSA is your application for federal, state, and college-based financial aid. **Free tools to prepare for and complete the forms available at [educationquest.org](http://educationquest.org) and have been emailed to seniors and senior parents.**

First, create a Federal Student Aid account at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) (both you and a parent will need an account). This is the site you will use to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Instructions and free tools to complete have been emailed and letters sent home to seniors and senior parents.

Review EducationQuest **FAFSA Checklist** for items to gather before you start the form. The checklist can be found at [educationquest.org](http://educationquest.org). Miss Hoffman has sent emails and letters home to seniors and senior parents with this information. EducationQuest provides **FAFSA Tutorial Webinars** (October) to walk students and parents through the FAFSA form.

[FAFSA Tools](#) help families through the process. They include:

[Financial Aid FAQs](#) answer common questions about financial aid.

[Paying for College Video Series](#) provides a quick overview of the types of colleges, financial aid, the FAFSA process, and how colleges award aid.

[WhyFAFSA webpage](#) explains why students should complete the form.

[Free virtual appointments](#) are available for those who need help with the FAFSA.

**Attend the EducationQuest Virtual Financial Aid Program Webinars** - You'll learn about the types of Financial Aid and how to complete the FAFSA.

**November:** FAFSA Tutorial and FAFSA Follow - up (what to expect after the FAFSA is completed - 30 min)

All events will be virtual. Each event will be held on multiple dates and times to accommodate families' schedules. You can register for virtual events at [eqf.org/webinar](http://eqf.org/webinar). Miss Hoffman has this information on the bulletin board in the student lounge. FAFSA opened on October 1. You can also register for a Financial Aid Program Scholarship!

**Expect a Student Aid Report (SAR) via an email link.** The SAR acknowledges that your FAFSA was received, and informs you if you need to take further action before your FAFSA can be processed.

**Retake the ACT.** Colleges use your best composite score for college admissions and scholarship consideration. **December ACT is the last month for scholarship deadlines.** ACT 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. Seniors are enrolled in ACT Prep, ACT Refresher Prep, and Study Skills & Test Taking Strategies. Fee waivers are available.

**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 out, you can print "see attached resume." These are useful for recommenders to use also.

**Virtual College Fair is November 10:** EducationQuest will host a free Virtual College Fair **Wednesday, November 10** from 5 p.m.- 8 p.m. CT. During this event, students can visit 78 college booths, chat with college reps, and view live college-prep presentations.

Students, family members, and counselors can register at [eqf.org/collegefair](http://eqf.org/collegefair).



**JUNIORS...** tasks for this **FALL!** 1. **College Courses.** Juniors will need to start thinking about which college course they would like to take for the spring semester. Registration will start in November. If you are unsure, please meet with Miss Hoffman about your options.

2. **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.

3. **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)). [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. These videos highlight **Nebraska-Based Companies**.

4. **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.

5. **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.

6. **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.

7. **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).

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8. 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 **FALL!**

1. **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.

2. **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.

3. **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.

4. **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**.

5. 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. We will be using PreACT, PSAT Quick Power Prep, and Study Skills & Test Taking Strategies. **Sophomores will be taking the PreACT on Wednesday, March 16, 2022.**

6. 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. EducationQuest.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.

7. **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 **FALL!** 1. **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.

2. **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.

3. **Get Involved in EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.** You'll meet people who share your interests, and learn leadership and teamwork skills along the way. Your activities might lead to scholarships for college.

4. **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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8. **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 features **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). :)

**2nd - 4th Grade Elementary Guidance** students have been learning about Determination and S.M.A.R.T. Goals. The I WILL's... are 1. Set the right goals. 2. Get Moving. 3. Face Challenges. 4. Not be discouraged by failure. 5. Keep Trying. Through different activities, songs, poems, and stories students learned how to be "DETERMINED" to accomplish their goals. Students set a goal for themselves that needs to be accomplished by December 8 with the Determination Train activity. Goals are posted in the hallway by Miss Hoffman's room and lunchroom. Students' also read the story about Sequoyah, a Native American, who was DETERMINED to create a written language for the Cherokee people, which opened a new world of communication for them. They recorded special events by drawing pictures on animal hides. These pictures told of important events without using words. Today, these message blankets are a valuable record of life many years ago. Students created their MESSAGE BLANKETS of an important event in their life, using no words, just pictures to tell the stories like the Native Americans.

**Kindergarten - 1st Grade Guidance** students have been working on the first unit of Second Steps. They have been working on Skills for Learning: Listening Ears, Quite Voices, Calm/Still Body, and Eyes Watching. They have been learning how to listen, focus attention, and follow directions through activities, songs, games, and stories.

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**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD MEETING** – The Unified Board of Education met in Davenport on October 11, 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 October 6, 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 7:34 pm. Unified members present were Dan Domeier, Jeff Hoins (7:36), Sheri Norder, and Ryne Philippi. Also present were Superintendent Kolin Haecker, Principal Damen Kugel, Sara Dierking, Beth Dolnicek, and Jennifer Krupicka.

Dan Domeier moved to excuse the absence of Unified Board Member Jamie Koch, seconded by Ryne Philippi.

Beth Dolnicek presented a power point on activities her computer classes were doing.

President Schroeder recognized the Open Meeting Act.

The Consent Agenda included the agenda, minutes of September 13, and September 18, 2021 Unified Board meetings, Treasurer's Report and October claims. Domeier motioned to approve the Consent Agenda as presented, seconded by Sheri Norder. (Roll call 5-0)

Principal Kugel reported on the following items: Updates on the total PreK-12 enrollment, Volleyball, Football, and Junior High sports, the attendance percentage for Parent Teacher Conferences, Homecoming Week, and Roca Berry Farm field trip for Preschool, Kindergarten, and 1st grade. His report also consisted of upcoming events for October, and he finalized his report with Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) results and the Academic Awards Ceremony.

Superintendent Haecker reported on the following: Auditor was here on October 6<sup>th</sup> and will have a final report for the November meeting, an update and approximated cost to update both the kitchens, External Visit will be the evening of October 20 and the school day of October 21, Teachers negotiations will start by November 1<sup>st</sup> per state statute, and an Americanism meeting next month. He finalized his report with the monthly financials.

**Discussion Items:**

- A. 5000 series policy review – meetings will be set to review the 5000 policies by committees – No action needed
- B. ESSER Funds/Public Comment – No public comments given
- C. Discussion was made for updating the kitchen in both buildings. Superintendent will proceed with project working with Chris Abraham from Cash-Wa out of Kearney.

**New Business:** (All motions require a roll call vote and all carried 5-0 unless noted.)

- A. Domeier moved to approve a 2-year sports co-op with Shickley for the 2022-2024 school year. Motion was seconded by Philippi.

Norder motioned, seconded by Domeier, to enter executive session “to prevent needless injury to an individual” at 8:21 pm.

Domeier made the motion to come out of executive session, seconded by Norder, at 8:29 pm.

President Schroeder adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm

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Sara Dierking, Recording Secretary



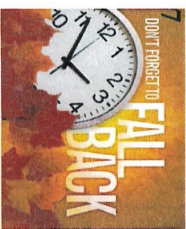




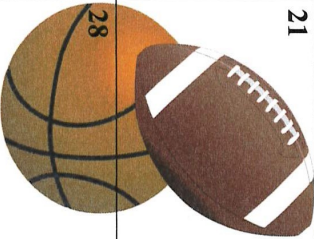

**October 11, 2021 General Fund Bills**

6190	Internal Revenue Service	44,153.67	17100	Kaplan Early Learning Company	304.69
6191	Nebraska Department of Revenue	6,649.32	17101	Kenny Baires	235.00
6192	Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Syst	38,191.77	17102	KSB School Law, LLO	1,016.00
17061	AFLAC	365.90	17103	Lichti Oil	1,790.47
17062	Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.	81.55	17104	Literacy Resources, LLC	87.99
17063	Blue Cross Blue Shield	4,072.47	17105	Loup Valley Lighting, Inc	232.20
17064	AFLAC	127.67	17106	Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.	56.75
17065	American Funds Service Company	700.00	17107	Mid-American Research Chemical	541.16
17066	Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.	229.88	17108	Mierau & Co., P.C.	625.00
17067	Blue Cross Blue Shield	50,783.10	17109	Momar, Inc.	494.30
17068	Cornerstone Bank	2,010.45	17110	Nasco	49.75
17069	Horace Mann Life Ins. Co.	484.49	17111	Nearpod, Inc.	2,950.00
17070	Horace Mann Life Insurance Company	1,175.00	17112	Nick's Farm Store	10.32
17071	Kathleen A. Laughlin	531.00	17113	Noel Lawn Care	585.90
17072	Payflex Account #304734	1,777.50	17114	Norris Public Power	3,399.99
17073	Putnam Investor Services	100.00	17115	Nutrien Ag Solutions	169.59
17074	Band Shoppe	40.75	17116	PayFlex Systems USA, Inc.	650.00
17075	Black Hills Energy	1,477.00	17117	Rauner Repair Inc	546.51
17076	Bowman Electric LLC	188.90	17118	Really Good stuff, Inc.	86.98
17077	Brody Chemical Company, Inc.	283.84	17119	School Library Journal	99.99
17078	Bruning Grocery	130.42	17120	School Specialty LLC	473.66
17079	Bruning Lumber Co.	11.38	17121	Shellie Houser	284.48
17080	Bruning Motor Services	2,012.80	17122	SYNCB/Amazon	362.19
17081	Burton Enterprises, LLC	29.50	17123	The Garbage Company South	575.00
17082	C J Tire Co.	841.00	17124	The Hebron Journal Register	515.66
17083	Central NE Rehabilitation Services	1,304.78	17125	Tom's Music House	765.56
17084	Damen Kugel	14.88	17126	Truck Center Companies	1,784.84
17085	DAS State Accounting-Central Finance	259.49	17127	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	660.00
17086	Davenport Building Supply	19.37	17128	Urgent Care of York	167.00
17087	Davenport Petty Cash	48.00	17129	Verizon Wireless	48.59
17088	Davenport Transition Fund	669.50	17130	Village of Bruning	883.26
17089	Eakes Office Plus	6,900.67	17131	Village of Davenport	3,623.89
17090	Ecolab Pest Elimination	175.16	17132	VVS Inc-Canteen	189.86
17091	Educational service Unit #5	12,038.80	17133	Wells Fargo Payment Remittance	465.18
17092	Erb Plumbing Inc	969.66	17134	Wells Fargo Payment Remittance	1,063.93
17093	Fiber Platform, LLC	641.51	17135	Wilber Epp	146.30
17094	Geneva Home Center	43.83	17136	Windstream	550.31
17095	Happy Numbers, Inc	725.00	17137	York Elementary School	70.00
17096	Heartland Roofing Consultants	978.75			
17097	Heyen Oil Co.	1,534.86		<b>TOTAL PAYABLE CHECKS</b>	<b>210,793.84</b>
17098	Hometown Leasing	1,391.26		<b>PAYROLL CHECKS</b>	<b>142,635.43</b>
17099	Jerry's Body Shop	66.66			<b>353,429.27</b>

# LUNCH MENU



## November 2021

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Tomato Soup Cheesy Bread Celery/Carrots Strawberries	2 Chicken Quesadilla Lettuce/Cheese/Salsa Corn Churro	3 Pancakes Hash Browns Sausage Juice Cup	4 Lasagna Rollup/with meat sauce Green Beans Garlic Bread	5 Sub Sandwich Tater tots Carrot Sticks	6
	8 Mini Corn Dogs Ravioli Corn Strawberries/Bananas	9 Beef Gravy over Mashed Potatoes Peas/Carrots Dinner Roll	10 Ham & Cheese Sliders Sweet Potato Fries Yogurt Parfaits	11 Baked Potato Bar Taco/Ham/Cheese Broccoli Bread Slice	12 Hotdog on a Bun Baked Beans Chips Coffee Cake	13 
14	15 Waffle Sticks Sausage Hash Browns Juice Cup	16 Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Corn Muffin	17 Tater tot Casserole Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Breadstick	18 Taco Haystacks Lettuce/Cheese/Salsa Refried Beans Pineapple Churro	19 Pepperoni Pizza Lettuce Salad Banana	20
21	22 Mac & Cheese/w Smokies Carrots Peaches Muffin No F/V Bar - Day	23 Ham Slice Scalloped Potatoes Peas Dinner Roll No F/V Bar - Day	24 Turkey Bacon Croissant Chips Green Beans Pumpkin Pie No F/V Bar - Day	25  	26 	27
28 	29 BBQ Meatballs Cheesy Potatoes Peas Muffin	30 Breakfast Sandwich Hash Browns Grapes Juice Cup				
	Davenport: --F/V Bar Available Daily --Chef Salad Meal Options 5-8 Only & Adults		GRAB AND GO BREAKFAST SERVED DAILY Milk served with ALL Meals	*Menu Subject to Change* *Second Entrée - \$1.00 * EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER	Bruning: --Salad Bar Available Daily	

## NOVEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Southern NE Elem Fall Quiz Bowl	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> AMI Middle School Quiz Bowl @ Seward Civic Ctr Dist CDE Livestock Judging	<b>11</b> Veterans Day	<b>12</b> 9:30AM Veterans Day Program @ Dav 11AM Veterans Day Program @ Bru FFA Pathway to Careers Day FB Playoffs Semi Finals	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Winter Sports Practice Begins	<b>16</b> Picture Retake Day	<b>17</b> CRC One Act	<b>18</b> JH GBB Superior @ Dav (A&B) 6/7PM	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 1:00PM Dismissal	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
	State FB Championship	JH GBB @ Deshler 6:30PM		No School		
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Hall of Fame Scrimmage G/B BB @ Thayer Cental TBA	<b>30</b> JH G/B BB E-M @ Bru 12:45/2PM				
		One Act Public Performance (tentative date)				

Notes: ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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