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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 a lot of the crops have been 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 everyday. 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. When you feel sick, stay at home and/or consult a medical professional
2. Practice good hand hygiene
3. Frequently clean and disinfect high touch areas

Mr. Kolin Haecker, Superintendent

FROM THE PRINCIPAL: October 20th was a very special day for our students and their grandparents. I want to extend a sincere thank you to our staff who planned and arranged this special day. Our eager visitors arrived early and were hesitant to leave at the end of the day. Several took tours of the building(s) to learn more. Others were just looking for their older grandchildren to say, "Hi!" I took great delight in seeing a number of grandparents in Bruning and in Davenport.

It is amazing to realize how important these days can be for everyone involved. We deeply appreciate, respect, and are thankful for those grandparents who joined us and I know they had a tremendous day as well. It is the grandparent-grandchild relationship that is truly unique and special. We had grandparents who literally walked from their homes and others who traveled hours from Valentine, Osmond, Falls City, and as far away as Denver, Colorado. As I moved around the tables, I could hear the various introductions and stories being told. I could hear grandparents sharing with each other how excited they were to be here and how they had looked forward to this day. I also had some grandparents take pride in sharing how many times they had come over the years, and several noted with a touch of sadness in their voices, that this was their last time since their youngest grandchild was in 4th grade, and soon to be off to middle school.

The student performances in the gym were incredible and not only did they entertain the grandparents but they also made them feel special. Children's eyes brightened, just like a light bulb when we flip on the switch, when they suddenly spotted their grandparents. Some began to wave and smile in the midst of a performance. If they could, they would have run over to give them a hug right at that moment. Grandparents had cell phones held high recording the performance(s). Once the grandparents moved to the classrooms, the real fun began! Students were completing interviews with their grandparents and grandparents were also interviewing their grandchildren. I heard students, with their grandparents, asking questions like, "Where did you go to school?", "Did you like school?", and "What was your favorite subject?" The learning and the love that went back and forth was something to behold.

One particular conversation in the third-grade classroom really resonated with me. It was a conversation that focused on education in the 1940s and 1950s. When the grandparents and great-grandparents were asked about their experiences in school. The grandfather replied, "We walked to the county school from our farmstead. It was 2.5 miles each direction and we walked regardless of the weather. At school, we were in a one room school house with one teacher for all students in grades K-8. There were about 20 of us there. The older students sat in the back of the room and the younger up front by the chalkboard. The restroom/outhouse was outside not far from the swing set. We didn't have new books, running water or electricity in the building. We worked hard and made due with what we had. Yes, indeed schools and education have changed greatly in my/our lifetimes."

As I stood listening to the wisdom of this grandfather's educational experience, I was quickly reminded how truly evolved education has become. In Nebraska, specifically, one room school houses were very common to account for the rural needs. However, I recall that the last one room schoolhouse in Nebraska closed in 2012. Since then, every student in Nebraska has been a part of a grade-level and a classroom. Technology has vastly broadened the access our students currently have to information around the world. Long ago were the days of typewriters, Oregon Trail and dial-up internet access. Educational requirements have required an increase in curriculum and rigor which has impacted the outline of the school day. An increased awareness in special needs has provided resources for students with individual learning needs to have their needs met at school, allowing them to interact regularly with their peers. The list is truly endless in how education in our community, state and country has evolved over the years. At the same time, I reflect on how the education system we have today will never look the same. Educators work hard to continue to utilize tools, resources and information to enhance their work every single day. I constantly see improvements and modifications made, no matter how simple or small, which work towards evolving education for the next day. In just the 6 years I have been in this role, I have seen our district evolve their work in a multitude of ways, and I am well aware that this will continue to be the case. But what I find so important is that no matter what education looks like, I know it will continue to hold a strong value in our community.

In the end, it was a marvelous day. Not only did students get to learn from their grandparents - but the conversations brought to light allowed me to also learn and reflect as well. The foundation of all of it was pure and simple *love* - grandparents and grandchildren sharing a special moment in time, and together creating memories that will always be there - just for them.

Mr. Damen Kugel, Principal

FIELD TRIP: The Bruning-Davenport English 11 class got to take a field trip to the Willa Cather Foundation after reading *My Antonia* in class. They had the opportunity to see several artifacts and iconic places noted in the novel. They also got to play at the Red Cloud playground during lunch!



DRAMA: One Act's Hocus Pocus 2 Watch Party/Fundraiser was a HUGE success. Thank you to all that participated. We are looking at hosting another event as this one was so successful!

October has flown by as we continue to prepare our production of Adam Pasen's "Butterfinger" for the contest. November will test our moxy, as we will have daily practices, and our events begin. This will include a Saturday dress rehearsal with pot luck on November 12th. We will then attend CRC on Wednesday, November 16th in Shickley.



Tuesday, November 29th at 7pm is our Public Performance in Davenport with a free will soup supper at 6pm before the show. We will then perform for the rest of the School, Faculty and Staff on Wednesday, November 30th. This is our last dress rehearsal before the District contest in Shickley on Thursday, December 1st.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND: The High School band has been doing great this month. We finished our marching season with our parade performance at Harvest of Harmony Parade in Grand Island and was even featured as the band in the Hasting Tribune's write up on that wonderful Saturday morning.

On another note, we would like to give a special congratulations to three students: Paige Oltmans, Alexa Houser, and Braiden Durflinger. These students were among over 300 students who auditioned and were selected for the Doane Honor Band Fall Festival of Winds.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Grade	Name	Date
5	Morgan Bolte	1
6	Brayden Philippi	3
10	Maia Oltmans	3
K	Irelynn Paulk	4
10	Campbell Bohling	5
10	Kinzley Bohling	5
	Britany Renz	6
11	Jazmyne Diaz-McCall	7
7	Jacob Labenz	9



Grade	Name	Date
5	Paisley Follmer	10
6	Josie Stanek	11
	Melody Cox	11
5	Briar Miller	12
	Barb Williams	16
11	Gatlin Hinrichs	18
9	Braiden Durflinger	27
4	Mylah Schoenholz	28
8	Shawn Sunday	30

MEET A SENIOR

ZACHARY HOINS is the son of Justin & Joelle Hoins. He has one brother Cameron and one sister Emma. Zach has been involved in Football, FFA, Basketball, FCCLA, Track, and Letter Club at B-D USD. He is involved at Christ Lutheran Church in Davenport where he lectures and helps with VBS. He has also assisted with the Thayer County Fair Board during county fair and has helped with Davenport Achievement Days food stand. Zach likes to go camping and boating at Lovewell Lake with family and friends. He also likes to play baseball, hangout with close friends and he loves spending time with grandparents and working. Zach plans to attend UNK to major in Athletic Training and hoping to become a sports equipment manager. His favorite food is Homemade Chicken Fried Steak, his favorite TV show is Chicago PD, his favorite song is *Note to Self* by Randy Houser and his favorite place to go to be alone is Lovewell Lake. The most influential person in his life has been his Dad. "He's taught me almost everything I need to know in life, especially how to be a respectful person" says Zach



EASTON WEBER is the son of Matt & Jodi Weber. He has two brothers Nolan & Eli. He has been involved in football, track, FFA, NHS, FCCLA, One Act and Letter Club. Easton is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and is involved with Luther League. His hobbies are fishing, hunting, sports and agriculture. He is undecided about his future college plans. His favorite food is steak, his favorite TV show is *It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia*, his favorite song is *Ragweed* by Koe Wetzel and he likes to go hunting or to the woods when he wants to be alone. The most influential person in his life has been in Grandpa. "Because he has shown and taught me how to be a good person and how to work hard in everything I do" says Easton.



FIRE DEPARTMENT: The Preschoolers visited the Fire Department in Bruning on Friday, Oct. 14th! We learned about fire safety, to call 911, and STOP-DROP-ROLL.



FIRE DEPARTMENT: 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders visited the Davenport Fire Hall on October 14 for fire safety week. The firemen talked to the kids about what to do in an emergency, staying safe from fire, and showed all the equipment. Thanks to the firemen for taking time to do this for our kids.



What's Happening @ Your Library: Thanks to our families & patrons, our libraries had a successful **book fair** this past month. Student favorites will make their way onto our bookshelves due to the fair. It's a great way for us to keep providing new reading materials (sometimes replacing worn out materials!) for our kids. Thank you again to all who supported our fair!

Bruning-Davenport, along with other schools in our ESU, hosted **author and illustrator Vanessa Roeder** last week. Vanessa said it was 90 degrees when she left her home in Austin! Thankfully her dad told her to take warm clothing, so she came in a ski jacket! Her book *The Box Turtle* is a nominee for the Nebraska Golden Sower Award this year. She visited with students in grades K-6 about her journey to becoming an illustrator first, then an author. They learned how to draw her main character Terrance the turtle and his friend HC (hermit crab), which is pictured here in the newsletter. She also read a couple of her books aloud. Vanessa closed her presentation with a sneak peek into her next book (which she just finished!) and answered questions from students. We had a wonderful morning with Vanessa!



MIDDLE SCHOOL: On October 19, 2022, Bruning-Davenport Junior High (7th & 8th grade) students took an industry tour of Reinke's in Deshler. Students were able to learn and recognize the various career pathways offered at Reinke's. Students were entertained and amused by watching the different machines and robots perform their duties, like Welding. Students were able to dig deeper in career exploration with accounting, engineering, IT, and advanced manufacturing with various hands - on activities. They enjoyed seeing what careers Reinke's could offer locally, as students are starting to plan and prepare for college and career readiness. Thank you, Reinke's for allowing Bruning-Davenport students the opportunity to tour your facility and the fantastic lunch.



FCCLA TRUNK OR TREAT: On Saturday, October 15 and Sunday, October 23, Junior High and High School FCCLA participated in Trunk or Treat in Davenport and Bruning communities. The high school FCCLA theme was You Got A Friend in FCCLA - dressing up as the Toy Story characters. On the candy that was handed out to children were six different positive, friendship quotes to promote kindness. The junior high FCCLA theme was Hocus Pocus - wearing their FCCLA shirts. They promoted healthy bodies by handing out water and on the label giving friendly reminders to check their treats and food prior to eating. This was our first year participating in Trunk or Treat, and it was a success. Fun was had by all. :)



District #4 FCCLA Leadership Conference: "Find Your Spark with FCCLA." was held on Wednesday Oct 5, 2022 at Hastings Central Community College campus. In attendance were more than 260 FCCLA members coming from Doniphan Trumbull, Bruning Davenport, Cross County, Fillmore Central, Sutton and Exeter Milligan. Ricky Simmons attended as a keynote speaker and talked to the members about his experience with drugs and addictions and how he managed to turn his life around. Our breakout sessions included a tour of CCC campus, Set Me Free Project talking about human trafficking, Lynn DeVries speaking on essentials for early childhood workforce, Sandra Foote teaching about Handwriting Analysis, Rachel Adams speaking about the importance of clear communication, Encourage talking to members about domestic violence and how to recognize it, Jill Kuzelka telling teens about risky behaviors they could be involved in. The ticket sessions were very interactive and included Laugh Yoga with Kim Shroeder and FCCLA Kahoot hosted by Tyra Reardon. State Officer Vice President of Competitive Events, Jayna Moses, came and showed a state officer presentation, "The Challenges of Leading" and talked about how to work on a well-ordered officer team. State Peer Officers Hannah Klein, Historian of Career Leader Team, and Revin Nyberg, Vice Chair of Career Leader Team shared information about what it is like being on the SPOT team and told information about different PEER officer teams. Other sessions going on at this time included Could you be a District #4 STAR? Where members who have been in STAR speak to the audience about what their experience was like competing in it and Chapter Service Project with Lyndsey Bolton where members learn how they can put together a service project. FCCLA members in attendance had enjoyed this event and loved hearing about Ricky Simmons' life, overall they had a great time



COUNSELOR'S CORNER: SENIORS... Reminders of what to do this **FALL!** 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](https://www.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.

BUFFETT SCHOLARSHIP OPENS NOVEMBER 1! Find the link on the scholarship page, or ask Miss Hoffman. You will need to complete your FAFSA for this scholarship.

FAFSA OPENED ON OCTOBER 1! Complete the FAFSA at 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 form are available at educationquest.org, Miss Hoffman's Bulletin Board, and have been emailed and letters sent home to seniors and senior parents.**

- First, create a Federal Student Aid account at 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, 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.

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. 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).

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 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.

JUNIORS... tasks for this FALL!

1. **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.

2. **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).

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.

3. **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 there 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.

4. **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.

5. **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.

6. **Take the ACT.** Colleges use your best score for college admissions and scholarship consideration. Juniors will be taking the **Nebraska State ACT** in the spring. 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. 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.

7. 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!

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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). 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 March 15, 2023.**

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!

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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.

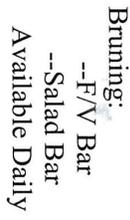
Elementary Counseling

All elementary grades have started Second Steps: Bullying Prevention curriculum. October is National Bullying Prevention Month, and students are learning how to recognize, report, and refuse bullying appropriately and assertively. Davenport 2 - 4 Grade has been working on respect with the bullying prevention.

LUNCH MENU



November 2022

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Breaded Chicken Sandwich Tater tots Cookie	2 Hot Beef Sandwich Corn	3 Chinese Chicken Rice Broccoli	4 Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Chips	5 
 6 FALL BACK	7 Sloppy Joes Chips Green Beans	8 Turkey & Bacon on a Croissant California Blend Chips	9 Chicken Fajita on Flatbread Lettuce/Salsa/Cheese Churro	10 Italian Dunkers Marinara Sauce Broccoli	11 Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich French Fries Brownie	12
13	14 Buffalo Chicken Pizza Romaine Lettuce Breadstick	15 Popcorn Chicken Nacho Cheese Chips Peas	16 Baked Potato Bar w/Ham, Taco Meat & Cheese Broccoli Breadstick	17 Spaghetti w/meat sauce Green Beans Garlic Bread	18 Mini Corndogs Mac N' Cheese California Blend	19
20 	21 Walking Tacos Lettuce/Salsa/Cheese Cookie	22 Turkey Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll Pumpkin Pie	23 NO SCHOOL	24 *Menu Subject to Change* *Second Entrée - \$1.00* EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER	25 Davenport: --F/V Bar Daily --Chef Salad Meal Options 5-8 Only & Adults	26 
27	28 Chicken Quesadilla Lettuce/Salsa/Cheese Churro	29 French Toast Sticks Sausage Hash Browns Juice	30 Chicken Noodle Soup Celery/Carrots Dinner Roll			
			GRAB AND GO BREAKFAST SERVED DAILY Milk served with ALL Meals			

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Southern NE Elem Fall Quiz Bowl 4:00PM	FFA Dist. Livestock Juding @York		State VB	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Daylight Saving Time			AMI MS Quiz Bowl 5th-8th @ Seward Presentation by Ray Lazano @ 1:30pm @ Meridian (9th-12th)		State FB Semifinals Veterans Day Program	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Start of Winter Practice		CRC One Act @ Shickley	County Government Day		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	FB State Championship	JH GBB vs. Deshler @Day 6:30PM		No School - Thanksgiving Break		
27	28	29	30			
	Hall of Fame BB Scrimmage @ Thayer Central G/B TBA	JH G/B BB vs. E-M @ Exeter 12:45/2:00PM	One Act School Performance @ Day			
		One Act Public Performance @ Day. Free will offering Soup Supper @6:00PM. Performance @7:00PM				

October '22

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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	23	24	25	26	27	28
	30	31				

December '22

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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	11	12	13	14	15	16
	18	19	20	21	22	23
	25	26	27	28	29	30
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ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

GENERAL FUND BILLS
10/10/22

6879	Internal Revenue Service	46,132.62	18027	Jerry's Body Shop	30.00
6880	Nebraska Department of Revenue	6,996.58	18028	Jostens	268.95
6881	Nebraska Public Employees Retirement System	39,265.03	18029	Kenny Baires	235.00
17996	AFLAC	356.85	18030	KSB School Law, LLO	202.50
17997	AFLAC (10 Month)	127.67	18031	Lichti Oil	4,660.38
17998	American Funds Service Company	800.00	18032	Loup Valley Lighting, Inc.	643.24
17999	Ameritas Life Insurance	236.28	18033	Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.	219.83
18000	Ameritas Life Insurance (10 Month)	60.91	18034	McGraw Hill School Education LLC	4008.90
18001	Blue Cross Blue Shield	56,076.48	18035	Mid-American Research Chemical	2,721.01
18002	Blue Cross Blue Shield (10 Month)	1,746.18	18036	Mierau & Co., Inc.	675.00
18003	Cornerstone Bank	2193.43	18037	Noakes Heating & Air Conditioning Service	612.76
18004	Credit Management Services, Inc	273.36	18038	Noel Lawn Care	577.53
18005	Horace Mann Life Ins. Co.	406.28	18039	Nutrien Ag Solutions	559.52
18006	Horace Mann Life Insurance Company	1,250.00	18040	NWEA	387.50
18007	Payflex Account #304734	929.16	18041	OTC Brands, Inc.	12.30
18008	Putnam Investor Services	100.00	18042	Pay Flex Systems USA Inc	650.00
18009	Bowman Electric LLC	230.00	18043	Perma-Bound	225.23
18010	Bruning Grocery	75.08	18044	Protex Central, Inc.	40.50
18011	Bruning Motor Services	1,713.20	18045	School Specialty LLC	1,048.17
18012	Burton Enterprises, LLC	29.50	18046	Striv, Inc.	188.40
18013	CJ Tire Co.	171.38	18047	Thayer County Health Services	156.00
18014	Central NE Rehabilitation Services	1,524.13	18048	The Garbage Company South	575.00
18015	DAS State Accounting-Central Finance	476.26	18049	The Hebron Journal Register	493.66
18016	Davenport Building Supply	195.07	18050	Tom's Music House	28.35
18017	Davenport Transition Fund	4,433.37	18051	Verizon Wireless	51.30
18018	Dean Dirks	29.38	18052	Village of Bruning	967.58
18019	Eakes Office Plus	2,620.25	18053	Village of Davenport	3,169.19
18020	Ecolab Pest Elimination	175.16	18054	Voss Plumbing Inc	79.13
18021	Educational Service Unit #5	14,119.35	18055	VVS Inc-Canteen	60.41
18022	Ellsworth Publishing Company	256.50	18056	Wells Fargo Payment Remittance	651.98
18023	Fiber Platform, LLC	641.36	18057	Wells Fargo Payment Remittance	688.52
18024	Flood Communications, LLC	55.00	18058	Windstream	483.20
18025	Hebron True Value	2.20	18059	York Elementary School	140.00
18026	Hometown Leasing	1,391.26			

Payable Checks	210,600.32
Payroll	146,963.94
Total	357,564.26

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – The Unified Board of Education met in Davenport on October 10 2022. Pursuant to laws and notices posted at Bruning-Davenport Schools, Cornerstone Bank, Bruning Bank, Bruning Post Office, Davenport Post Office, and also published in The York News-Times on October 8, 2022; all proceedings were taken while meeting was open to the public. President Schroeder called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. Unified members present were Jerry Baysinger, Jeff Hoins, Jamie Koch, Sarah Krehnke, and Sheri Norder. Local board members present were Dan Domeier, Pat Kowalski, and Kevin Parks. Also present were Superintendent Kolin Haecker, Principal Damen Kugel, Sara Dierking, and Beth Dolnicek.

President Schroeder recognized the Open Meetings Act. The Consent Agenda included the agenda, minutes of September 12, 2022 Unified Board meeting, Treasurer’s Report, and the October claims. Sarah Krehnke moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented, seconded by Jamie Koch. Roll call vote (6-0)

Principal Kugel reported on the following items – 177 students enrolled - Athletic update (HS, MS) Football and Volleyball – He gave a special thanks to all of the staff in Bruning that helped out during the absences of Mary and Dean – Parent-Teacher Conferences attendance – upcoming events, and finalized his report with data to measure the academic progress of our students on MAP and NSCAS testing.

Superintendent Haecker’s report – Auditor was at the school on October 5th, Parent-Teachers’ Conferences on October 6, and Professional Day on October 7 – Teacher negotiations will start by November 1st – the Americanism Committee will meet next month – Grandparents’ Day October 20th and Cornerstone Bank is helping to sponsor the event in both buildings – He finished his report with financials.

Discussion item:

- A. ESSER Funds – No public comment

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

- A. No new business for the month

Koch motioned, seconded by Krehnke, to enter executive session “to prevent needless injury to an individual” at 7:43 pm.

Sheri Norder moved to come out of executive session at 7:58 pm, seconded by Krehnke. (6-0)

President Schroeder adjourned the meeting at 7:59 pm

Sara Dierking, Recording Secretary

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