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BOLTS: “Building Outstanding Leaders for Tomorrow’s Society

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT: On October 9, the Nebraska Department of Education released the NSCAS (Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System) test results. The results were shared for English Language Arts and Math: Developing, On Track, and College & Career Ready Benchmark. Science scores were presented as Below the Standard, Meets the Standard, and Exceeds the Standard.

Below is a chart that provides a comparison of our students’ test scores with all of Nebraska students in terms of the indicators mentioned previously. [Scores in bold indicate our students scoring above the State average.] As you can see, we continue to be strong in math, scoring higher on average than all other students taking the test for grades 3-8. Our performance on the NSCAS-ELA in grades 5-7 exceeded the State average as well.

Grade	BDUSD ELA	State ELA	BDUSD	State Math	BDUSD Science	State Science
3	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track		
4	Developing	On Track	On Track	On Track		
5	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	Meets Standard	Meets Standard
6	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track		
7	Developing	Developing	On Track	On Track		
8	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	Meets Standard	Meets Standard

FROM THE PRINCIPAL: As the weather keeps changing and the leaves are falling with brilliant colors to decorate our schools’ grounds; the academic instruction continues to remain constant and strong. The teachers have established their routines and procedures for their classrooms that aide in the implementation of the effective PBIS model with all pre-k through 4th grade students. Students are now well aware of the district’s expectations and are beginning to settle into routines that allow them to be successful. There are many great things happening here at Bruning-Davenport, and no matter how the seasons change – this is something we strive to make consistent.

This month, like those behind us, will move quickly, and before we know it we will be half way through the 2nd quarter. I would encourage that during these memorable months you also remain consistent with your child(ren). Please still encourage students to maintain their studies. This will help them to achieve great success during the days that school will be in session. Throughout this time, I also hope that you can take moments to celebrate your blessings with family as we move into the season of gratitude.

November is an important time for us all to reflect on the many blessings bestowed upon us. There are several things that I think of when I consider all the blessings I have been given. First and foremost, I am thankful for my faith and how it continues to guide me in life. I am also thankful for the blessing of my family – my wife, LaRaesha, and my two energetic and loving boys, Dawson and Kamden. I am extremely grateful for my education, as Ben Franklin said, “An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.” I have an immense amount of gratitude for the colleagues that I have had the opportunity to work with here at Bruning-Davenport. I am blessed to have seen the growth in the staff and the school programs in the past couple years that I have worked here. The staff has done a wonderful job establishing and cultivating a new school mission and creating an environment of growth. And of course, the reason we do this all – the students. I am so incredibly thankful for our bright, energetic, and hard-working student body. I appreciate having the opportunity to be a part of their growth and success here at Bruning-Davenport.

I wish you all a blessed Thanksgiving holiday, *Mr. Damen Kugel, Principal*

SCIENCE: Ms. Hergott's 5th grade Science Class during the in-house visit on Sept. 19th. Our lesson was all about Polymer Worms. The fifth graders had fun exploring with their worm ingredients to make longer, stronger worms and learning how to change their color once they were made.

We enjoyed the lesson so much that Patrick is going to send us the recipe and a starter so that we can make eatable polymer worms for Halloween and enjoy them in class! YUMMY!!! Hmmm.....I wonder what flavor we should choose?



WATER JAMBOREE: These photos are from the Water Jamboree that Ms. Hergott's 5th Grade Science class attended on September 25th at Liberty Cove Recreation Area near Lawrence NE. We participated in many interesting sessions during our day! Our sessions included the Awesome Aquifer Models, Irrigation Flow, Power of Water, Water and Wildlife, Life in Lake Liberty, Awesome Aquifer - Large, Migration Headache, and the River Run Fun. The class took a Pre-Test and Post-Test for this activity and everyone improved their score in the Post-Test results. The activities were very hands on which made them very interesting and engaging.

We all had a very fun day and learned alot. Ms. Hergott was very proud of her class for representing our school in such an outstanding manner throughout the whole day! This was a great learning experience for all of my students!



MEET A SENIOR

DYLAN DOMEIER is the son of Andi & Daniel Domeier. His siblings are Derek and Peyton. Dylan is involved in football, NHS, FCCLA, FFA and Drama at Bruning-Davenport USD. He is also active in Trinity Luther League at Trinity Lutheran Church. Dylan likes to hunt, fish, camp, , cruising and working. He plans to attend UNK and major in Physical Therapy. Dylan's favorite food is Tacos, his favorite TV show is QB1, his favorite song is *Fingerprints* by Eli Young Band. And his favorite place to go to be alone is his room. The most influential person in his life has been his dad. "He has taught me to work for what I want," says Dylan.



NOLAN WEBER is the son of Jodi & Matt Weber. Nolan has two brothers, Easton and Eli. He is active in football, basketball, track, band, speech, drama, STUCO, FFA, Quiz Bowl, and NHS. Nolan is active in Trinity Luther League at Trinity Lutheran Church and is also a lector and usher. He enjoys 4-H, hunting, fishing, playing guitar and working with cattle. Nolan plans to attend UNL and work in agriculture. His favorite food is steak, his favorite TV show is Longmire, his favorite song in *Memories are Made Of* by Luke Combs and when he wants to be alone he goes hunting. The most influential person in Nolan's life has been his dad. "He has taught me a lot," says Nolan.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2	Morgan	Bolte	1
K	Brooke	Happel	1
3	Brayden	Philippi	3
7	Maia	Oltmans	3
7	Campbell	Bohling	5
7	Kinzley	Bohling	5
	Britney	Renz	6
7	Jazmyne	Diaz-McCall	7
3	Cooper	Tidyman	9
2	Paisley	Follmer	10
PreK	Ryder	Schulte	10



3	Josie	Stanek	11
	Melody	Cox	
2	Briar	Miller	12
12	Holden	Wilkins	12
	Barb	Williams	16
8	Gatlin	Hinrichs	18
11	Keenan	Dickson	22
	Deanna	Jalas	22
12	Jennifer	Holtzen	26
6	Braiden	Durflinger	27
10	Anthony	Schweer	27
1	Mylah	Schoenholz	28

Escape Planning

Bruning- Davenport would like to thank our local volunteer fire departments and rescue units. Thank you for all that you do to keep us safe and for helping teach our children how to practice fire safety.

Plan Ahead! If a fire breaks out in your home, you may have only a few minutes to get out safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Everyone needs to know what to do and where to go if there is a fire.



SAFETY TIPS

- » **MAKE** a home escape plan. Draw a map of your home showing all doors and windows. Discuss the plan with everyone in your home.
- » **KNOW** at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily.
- » **HAVE** an outside meeting place (like a tree, light pole or mailbox) a safe distance from the home where everyone should meet.
- » **PRACTICE** your home fire drill at night and during the day with everyone in your home, twice a year.
- » **PRACTICE** using different ways out.
- » **TEACH** children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them.
- » **CLOSE** doors behind you as you leave.

IF THE ALARM SOUNDS...

- » If the smoke alarm sounds, **GET OUT AND STAY OUT**. Never go back inside for people or pets.
- » If you have to escape through smoke, **GET LOW AND GO** under the smoke to your way out.
- » **CALL** the fire department from outside your home.

FACTS

- ! A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire. Install smoke alarms inside every sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home. Smoke alarms should be interconnected. When one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound.
- ! According to an NFPA survey, only **one of every three** American households have actually developed and practiced a home fire escape plan.
- ! While **71%** of Americans have an escape plan in case of a fire, only **47%** of those have practiced it.
- ! **One-third** of American households who made an estimate thought they would have at least 6 minutes before a fire in their home would become life-threatening. The time available is often less. And only **8%** said their first thought on hearing a smoke alarm would be to get out!



Your Source for SAFETY Information

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

FIRE SAFETY: The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders visited the Davenport Fire Hall on October 16 to learn about fire safety. The firefighters discussed ways to prevent fires, how to stay safe, and what to do in case there is a fire. Students also learned about each of the fire trucks and firefighter gear and equipment.



ACCELERATED READING: Eighteen third and fourth-grade students celebrated reaching their first quarter Accelerated Reader goals by having a movie and popcorn party.



BRUNING-DAVENPORT HOMECOMING: Freshman Attendants: Malory Dickson & Cameron Hoins. Sophomore Attendants: Liberty Campbell & Hunter Wilkins. Junior Attendants: Jayda McCall & Kyle Ardissono. Senior Attendants were Jennifer Holtzen & Dylan Domeier. Queen is Rylee Haecker and King is Nolan Weber



FCCLA: On October 2, 2019 approximately 360 Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) members gathered at Central Community College in Hastings, Nebraska for the FCCLA District 4 Leadership Conference. These 7 schools came together: Bruning-Davenport Middle School, Bruning-Davenport High School, Cross County, Doniphan-Trumbull, Exeter-Milligan, Fillmore Central, and Sutton. All members in attendance grew their leadership skills with the conference theme "Take the Plunge with FCCLA."

Chapters were welcomed to the conference by the District 4 Officers, followed by the presentation of the Colors by Bruning-Davenport Middle School Chapter and the National Anthem by Sammie Osentowski from the Cross County Chapter. A Mixer provided members an opportunity to meet students from other chapters which was led by Nick Andrews from the Fillmore Central Chapter. The Chapter Showcase Presentation, created by Tanner Bolte from the Bruning-Davenport Middle School Chapter featured the FCCLA Chapters within District 4 and their chapter highlights. Chapters also displayed past STAR projects and Chapter "Shout Out" boards.

Our State Officer, Caitlin Murphy from the Exeter-Milligan Chapter, and PEER Education Officers from Aurora and Twin River Chapters also welcomed the FCCLA members.

As a group, the keynote session was from Sunny D's from Hastings High School. This program uses theater to discuss the facts regarding HIV/AIDS. The stories shared were of actual people from Nebraska living with HIV/AIDS. Each member attended 4 breakout sessions, these sessions were designed to help build leadership skills. Breakout sessions included: Volunteering – Lead4Change by Bruning-Davenport USD FCCLA Adviser Alicia Hoffman, Entrepreneurship, Culinary Arts, Early Childhood Education Tour, Dental Assisting/Health Occupations Tour, Business Careers Tour, Peer Education, Chapter Activities & Ice Breakers, Chapter Service Project, Yoga, Accessorize with Confidence, Juuling and Vaping Dangers, Dollars & Sense, State Officer, STAR Events, and Sunny D's.

The last session of the day was the afternoon keynote with Taylor Siebert from STRIV. He shared his career journey and keys to success focusing on three key areas: SERVE – WORK – CONNECT.

District 4 Officers for the 2019–2020 conducted the opening and closing ceremonies, and those officers were: President Maddy Stock (Doniphan-Trumbull), Vice-President Makayla Messenger (Sutton), Secretary/Treasurer Addilyn Crockett (Bruning-Davenport HS), VP of Public Relations Hannah Linn (Cross County), VP of Recreation Nick Andrews (Fillmore Central), VP of Media/Tech/Historian Tanner Bolte (Bruning-Davenport MS), and VP of STAR Jaiden Papik (Exeter-Milligan). The District 4 Adviser is Susan Biba from the Fillmore Central Chapter.



OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - The Unified Board of Education met in Davenport on October 14, 2019. Pursuant to laws and notices posted in Bruning and Davenport, all proceedings were taken while convened meeting was open to the public. President Michael Schroeder called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm. Unified members present were Jerry Baysinger, Dan Domeier (7:33 pm), Jeff Hoins, Jamie Koch (7:33 pm), and Sarah Krehnke. Local board members present were Brad Williams (7:40 pm). Also present were Superintendent Kolin Haecker, Sara Dierking, Cammie Freitag, Jennifer Krupicka, Rylee Haecker, Jennifer Holtzen, Chase Krehnke, Alfonso Pena Lopez, and Angelina Ullrich.

President Schroeder recognized the Open Meeting Act. The Consent Agenda included the agenda, minutes of September 11, 2019 Unified Board meeting, Treasurer's Report, and the October claims. Jeff Hoins moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented and Sarah Krehnke seconded the motion. Roll call vote carried 4-0.

The principal report was given by Superintendent Haecker. He reported on the September updates, which included the MAP District Results, Volleyball (Mudecas-Runner Up), Water Jamboree, Thayer County Health Fair hosted in Davenport, and Marching band taking 1st class in Class D at the UNK Band day. Other items reported were upcoming events.

Superintendent Haecker reported on the auditor, gave the AQuESTT rankings for the district, Public Health Solutions came to the district to give the flu vaccination, the Parent/Teacher conferences. He gave a big thank you to all the staff members, and patrons who assisted in making the transition to Bruning when the lighting wouldn't turn on in Shickley for a football game. His report also referenced items relating to the facility updates and the New Business on the agenda.

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

- A. Dan Domeier moved to approve the creation of a Student Fee Fund account at the Cornerstone Bank. Jamie Koch seconded the motion.
- B. Krehnke moved to approve Marsha Kennel and Marci Reinsch as local substitutes, seconded by Jerry Baysinger.
- C. Motion to approve the proposal from Lichti Oil at 2.129 for heating fuel for the 2019-2020 school year was made by Baysinger, seconded by Domeier.
- D. Hoins motioned to approve Beth Ardissono and Ruth Kowalski as teachers in charge of handling any disciplinary issues if both administrators are out of the district. Domeier seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm by President Schroeder.

Sara Dierking, Recording Secretary

Counselor's Corner...Seniors...a reminder of what to do this fall

There's A LOT going on right now with the 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.

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

First, create an FSA ID for you and one for a parent at fsaid.ed.gov. You'll need it to access and sign the FAFSA.

Review EducationQuest [FAFSA Checklist](#) for a list of items to gather before you start the form.

Complete the FAFSA at fafsa.gov. You may also complete it via the myStudentAid app for iOS and Android.

For *free* help with the FAFSA, see [FAFSA Tools](#) at EducationQuest.org or call EducationQuest to make an appointment: Lincoln – 800.303.3745, Kearney – 800.666.3721.

Apply to your top college choices If you attend one of nearly 200 Nebraska high schools holding *Apply2College* events this fall, you'll get help with your applications..

Retake the [ACT](#) and/or [SAT](#). Colleges use your best scores for college admission and scholarships.

Get serious about applying for scholarships. See [ScholarshipQuest](#) at EducationQuest.org for Nebraska-based scholarships and a list of national search sites.

Juniors...start researching colleges If you narrow your college choices by the end of your junior year, your senior year will be less stressful. Here's how to get started:

Review [College Profiles](#) at EducationQuest.org for information about colleges in Nebraska and across the country. If you're interested in an out-of-state school, check out the [Midwest Student Exchange Program](#) to learn about tuition discounts.

Meet with college representatives who visit your school, and then visit the websites of the colleges that interest you to learn more about the schools.

Once you've narrowed your choices, [schedule campus visits](#). Try to visit in the spring of your junior year while colleges are still in session.

For more tips, see the [Finding the Right Fit section](#) at EducationQuest.org.

This app will help you stay on track to college Download the EducationQuest app for easy access to tools like *Activities Resume*, *College Profiles*, *College Timeline*, *Reality Check*, and *ScholarshipQuest*. There's also a calendar that will guide you through college-planning steps - and you can personalize it with your own tasks.

Download the app and encourage your friends to do the same!

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November "To Do" List

Seniors...complete these tasks in November to stay on the path to college:

____ Complete the [FAFSA](#).

____ Apply to your top college choices.

____ Download the [EducationQuest app](#).

____ [Register](#) by November 8 for the December 14 ACT.

Juniors...complete these tasks:

____ Research colleges that interest you.

____ Take a prep course for the ACT college entrance exam.

____ Download the [EducationQuest app](#).

The Bruning-Davenport English 9 and Art students had the opportunity to attend the Samuel Bak art exhibit at the UNO Art Gallery. Samuel Bak is a Holocaust survivor who has used his paintings to tell his message. It was a moving and informative experience!

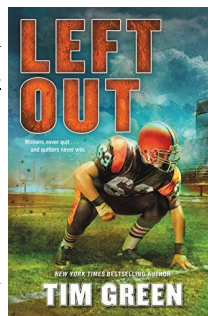


FOODS CLASS: On October 9, 2019, Foods and Nutrition class demonstrated their skills test about how to read a recipe, measurements, changing a recipe, abbreviations, equivalents, and food/kitchen safety. This year, instead of them just demonstrating the skills and vocabulary words we have learned in the classroom, we invited the 1st-grade class to come learn and bake with us. Each 1st-grade student was paired with a high school student in which they taught the students what they learned. They showed them the proper procedures of kitchen and food safety. They helped and showed them how to read a recipe, how to measure dry and liquid ingredients, how to grease pans and demonstrate the correct mixing terms, along with proportioning out the cookies correctly. High school students and 1st-graders had a blast. :)



What's Happening @ Your Library We hosted a wonderful Scholastic book fair during the week of parent-teacher conferences! It's with the support of you, our communities and stakeholders, that our book fair does so well. One great thing is that we will be able to supply our students with new titles (and maybe even replace well-loved titles!) at no cost to our district. Another great thing is that we are better able to grow our readers, who are tomorrow's leaders! Thank you for your patronage at our fair!

For a few years now, one of the projects in 6th grade computer applications class has been to make a book trailer for one of the books in our school libraries. They are viewable via the school library website at <http://bdusdlibrary.weebly.com/book-trailers.html>. This year we are trying something a little different. With the use of a QR code reader app such as i-nigma on a mobile device, students will be able to watch those book trailers as they're browsing for books! If a book has a trailer, there will be a sticker on the front of it that the student can scan and then it will bring up that trailer. There are some free QR code readers out there in the app store or Google play that can be used. If you see a QR sticker on your student's book, feel free to watch the work of 6th grade students here at B-D! I am hoping the QR code you see here in the newsletter works so you can watch it! Enjoy! Mrs. Dolnicek (district librarian) and Mrs. Schweer (library para)



Roca Berry Farm: On Tuesday October 22nd, the elementary students traveled to Roca Berry Farm. All students and staff had a wonderful time and the students each brought home a pumpkin.



BRUNING-DAVENPORT USD ACTIVITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		Saturday
					1	2	
					FFA - National Convention @ Indianapolis		
					Teacher In-service No School		
3	4	5	6 FFA - Livestock Evaluation @ York State FB Playoffs - 2nd Round	7	8 ACT Registration Deadline	9 VB Dist Finals	
					State VB		
10	11 School Board Mtg. @ Bru 7:30PM Veterans Day Programs @ Dav & Bru	12 Picture Retakes	13 County Gov't Day Juniors AM Only	14 NHS Inductions @ Bruning 3PM	15 Grandparents Day	16 FCCLA Nat'l Fall Conference Nov 15-17	
17	18	19 FB Playoffs - Quarterfinals	20 CRC Play Production	21	22	23	
24	25 FB Playoffs-Semifinal Rounds	26 Play Production Public Performance & Soup Supper @ Dav	27 1:00PM Dismissal	28 JH GBB Superior @ Dav (A & B) 6/7	29 No School Thanksgiving Break	30	
	State FB Championships	JH GBB @ Deshler 6:30	Notes: ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE				
				Thanksgiving			

School Lunch

November 2019

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<h1>November</h1>		1 NO SCHOOL	2 
3 	4 Chicken Strips Chips & Cheese Corn F/V Bar	5  Cheeseburger Macaroni Carrots/Muffin Bru/Beef Noodle F/V Bar	6 Ham Scalloped Potatoes Peas Cookie F/V Bar	7  Beef Gravy over Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Dinner Roll Bru/Beef Noodle F/V Bar	8 Polish Dog on Bun Baked Beans Chips Strawberry Shortcake F/V Bar	9 
10 Chicken Noodle Soup Coffee Cake Celery & PB F/V Bar	11  Baked Potato Bar Taco/Ham/Cheese Broccoli/Bread Slice Bru/Chicken Noodle F/V Bar	12 Meatball Sub Calif. Blend Veg. Jello Cup F/V Bar	13 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Green Beans Bru/Chicken Noodle F/V Bar	14 Sloppy Joes Chips Baked Beans Cookie F/V Bar	15 grand parents day Nov 15th	
17 	18  Taco Haystacks Lettuce/Cheese/Salsa Spanish Rice Corn F/V Bar	19 Corn dogs Ravioli Tatortots Bru/Cheeseburger F/V Bar	20 Turkey Mashed Potatoes Gravy Pumpkin Pie F/V Bar	21  Spaghetti Garlic Bread Green Beans Bru/Cheeseburger F/V Bar	22 Flying Saucers Muffin Peas F/V Bar	23
24	25 French Toast Sausage Hashbrowns Juice Cup Bru/Salad Bar	26 Chicken Alfredo w/Pasta Carrots/Pineapple Breadstick Bru/Salad Bar	27 Pork Tenderloin Sandwich FF/Baked Beans Pears Bru/Salad Bar	28  Thanksgiving Break No School	29	30 

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