

# BRUNING-DAVENPORT U.S.D.

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

**FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT:** The first couple weeks of school is in the books. It is so good to see the students in the hallway again. The students have done a great job regarding all the safety measures put in place due to Covid 19. We work closely with Public Health Solutions to set up protocols and monitor the number of positive cases in our health department. I have been proud of our students and staff on how they have handled all the mask and sanitizer protocols we have in place. Thanks to our community for their support. It is necessary we work together to keep our students in the building and not have to go to remote learning.

**B**runing-Davenport has a new notification system called Bright Arrow. It pulls your phone number and email information from Powerschool. We will use the notification system to send alerts regarding school closures and any other event deemed an emergency by the school district. It will also be used to send out information that may not be an emergency. We will utilize the system to get out information quickly. We sent out a text message the week of August 17 as a test. If you know of someone who wishes to be on our list please have them contact the Bruning office 353-4685 or Davenport office 364-2225. Also, if you change your phone number or email please let us know so we can keep your information updated. *Mr. Kolin Haecker, Superintendent*

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL:** What a refreshing beginning to what will be a promising school year. As I have had the opportunity to talk with students in the classroom, lunchroom, and on the playground, I have learned that students at Bruning-Davenport are excited to be back at school and learning in person!

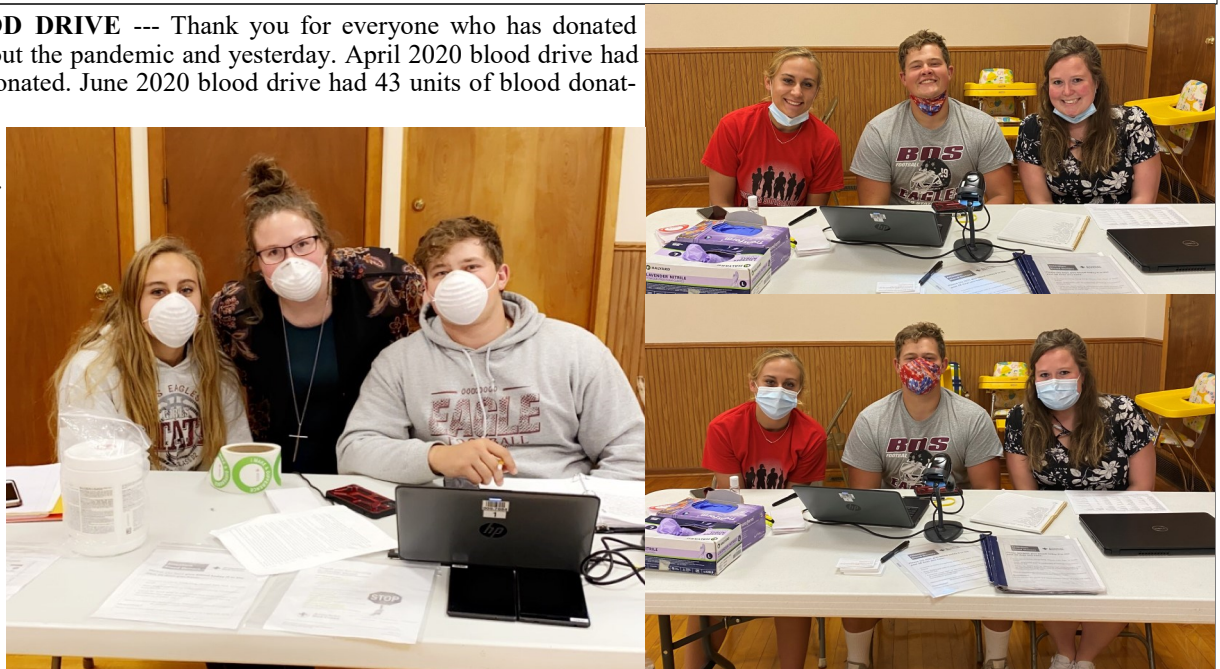
In our ongoing effort to promote an environment of safety and respect for all children and adults, we will continue to implement a school-wide safety policy. Every student and staff member entering our buildings is required to have their temperature taken and wear a mask. Students are given opportunities to social distance when possible to create natural breaks from mask-wearing. This will help decrease the risk of spreading any illness and allowing us to remain open and in person. Additionally, we will be increasing efforts on our part to ensure that the surfaces and environments are clean and sanitized.

Our goal is to focus on the positive. Though this is not ideally how any staff member would prefer to be teaching, we are all thankful to be in person and able to have our students with us on our campuses.

As I mentioned in May, COVID has made me a better person. I have learned to appreciate the simpler things in life and the day-to-day functions that I have taken for granted in the past. I will continue to appreciate the ability to meet with my staff in person, walk through the classrooms and observe learning and instruction and greet my staff and students in the halls.

It has been a refreshing beginning to a promising school year. *Mr. Damen Kugel, Principal*

**FCCLA BLOOD DRIVE** --- Thank you for everyone who has donated blood throughout the pandemic and yesterday. April 2020 blood drive had 48 units of blood donated. June 2020 blood drive had 43 units of blood donated. August 2020 blood drive had 47 units of blood donated. Each unit of blood goes towards a scholarship for a Bruning-Davenport senior every year. Bruning-Davenport USD thanks everyone who makes these events possible. We look forward to seeing you in December. :)



**ACT: Hello Seniors and Senior Parents.** Seniors will be taking the Nebraska State ACT Assessment on September 22, 2020. There will be a hot breakfast provided for the seniors as soon as they arrive to school. Seniors should get plenty of sleep the night before, so they are attentive and alert. They should make sure that their calculators and extra pencils are in their backpack the night before. Senior Parents, there will be letters sent home this week explaining the course of the day. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [ahoffman@bdstorm.org](mailto:ahoffman@bdstorm.org).

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER:

**Seniors...4 must-do tasks for this fall!**

1. **Attend the [EducationQuest Virtual College Fair](#) Sept. 27-30.** This statewide event will feature colleges from across Nebraska and the nation along with live college-prep presentations.
2. **Apply to your top college choices.** Go to [EducationQuest.org](http://EducationQuest.org) to find a college application checklist and other helpful resources. Bruning-Davenport USD will be having an Apply2College Event on September 16, 2020, in Miss Hoffman's room. All Seniors will apply to a college of their choice. Miss Hoffman will be sending out information in the future for this information.
3. **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).
4. **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.

### 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!
- Find free [FAFSA Tools](#) at [EducationQuest.org](http://EducationQuest.org) to help you prepare for and complete the FAFSA.
- Call the location nearest you to set up an appointment for free help: Omaha – 888.357.6300, Lincoln – 800.303.3745, and Kearney – 800.666.3721

### September To-Do List

- \_\_\_ Juniors and seniors, attend the [EducationQuest Virtual College Fair](#) Sept. 27-30.
- \_\_\_ Seniors, apply to your top college choices.
- \_\_\_ Seniors, create a Federal Student Aid account for you and one for a parent at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov).

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Grade	Name	Date
5	Collin Schoenholz	1
12	Samuel Baysinger	2
	Denise McGinley	2
	Dean Dirks	4
1	Johnathan Cowins	6
	Kolin Haecker	7
9	Wyatt Ozenbaugh	7
1	Asher Peterson	8
3	Hayden Schlichtman	9
PreK	Weston Voss	14



Grade	Name	Date
4	Rylan Trapp	15
	Chris Ardissono	15
12	Eric Schroeder	16
5	Wyatt Durflinger	17
12	Dominic Quinones	19
12	Elijah Quinones	19
8	Alexis Hergott	22
	DeEtta Christensen	23
	Megan Frerichs	25
5	Anthony Nutsch	28

President Michael Schroeder called the hearing to order on policies at 7:30 pm and adjourned the meeting at 7:34 pm. There were not any questions regarding the policies and no guests attended.

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD MEETING** - The Unified Board of Education met in Davenport on August 10, 2020. 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 7:35 pm. Unified members present were Jerry Baysinger, Dan Domeier and Jamie Koch. Local board members present were Sarah Krehnke, Ryan Miller, Sheri Norder, Rod Tegtmeier, and Brad Williams. Also present were Superintendent Kolin Haecker, Principal Damen Kugel, Sara Dierking, and Stephanie Briggs.

President Schroeder recognized the Open Meeting Act.

Jamie Koch made the motion to excuse the absences of Unified Board Members Sarah Bolte, and Jeff Hoins. The motion was seconded by Jerry Baysinger.

The Consent Agenda included the agenda, minutes of July 13, 2020 Unified meeting, Treasurer's Report, and August claims. Koch moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented and Dan Domeier seconded the motion. Roll call vote carried 4-0.

Principal Kugel reported on the PreK-12 Enrollment, New Certified Staff, Daniel Boshart, Melinda Holeman, Jill Rohr, and Leah Werner. He also reported on E-Learning/Remote Learning, a new website is being constructed for the school. He also reported on the Steering Committee, Safety and Crisis Committee, Community Outreach Committee, PBIS, and upcoming events.

Superintendent Haecker reported on the following items: A thank you to Mr. Kugel on his work with the teachers on technology, preparing our inservice, and his input on the reopening plans. He reported on the Daycare, the Interlocal Agreement for tech services through ESU 5, our new person from ESU 5 Jason Stastny, the substitute pay, and a facility update. He finalized his report by giving an update on the Student Fee Fund, Parent Involvement policy, the Bullying policy, and the Title IX policy.

Bruning-Davenport Unified School District's Financial Report was given by Superintendent Haecker.

#### **Discussion Items**

Following a brief discussion Koch moved to continue paying the utilities for Kinder Care Academy for the 2020-2021 school year. Motion was seconded by Baysinger.

Baysinger moved to approve the Re-opening Plan for the school year 2020-2021 after discussion. Koch seconded the motion. Superintendent Haecker shared that Bruning-Davenport USD school policies needed to be updated through KSB so there was more uniformity in the policy numbering system. Koch moved to approve updating all policies and Domeier seconded.

Discussion was made regarding the Title IX Policy with Koch moving to designate the Title IX Coordinator as the Activities Director, the Title IX Decision maker as the principal, the Title IX Investigator as ESU5, and the Title IX Appeal as the Superintendent. A decision was made to change the burden of proof to preponderance of the evidence standard, along with 10 days given for an appeal, and decision was made to make it a violation of the code of conduct to knowingly make a false statement as part of the Title IX proceeding.

**New Business** (All motions require a roll call vote and all carried 4-0 unless noted.)

- A. Domeier moved to approve the hiring of Julia Boshart as part-time Para-Educator @ \$15.00/hour, seconded by Baysinger.
  - B. Baysinger moved to approve the hiring of Sean Keys as part-time custodian @ \$17.20/hour, seconded by Domeier.
  - C. A motion was made by Domeier to approve the Interlocal agreement with ESU 5 for technology support services, seconded by Koch.
  - D. Koch moved to approve the substitute pay to \$120.00 per day, seconded by Domeier.
  - E. Motion was made by Koch to approve Julia Boshart as a local substitute, seconded by Baysinger.
- Baysinger moved to approve the Parent Involvement Policy (1005.03), the Anti-Bullying Policy (504.19), the Title 1 Parental and Family Involvement (304.05), and the Student Fee Policy (504.21) as written. Motion was seconded by Domeier.

Schroeder adjourned the meeting at 9:07 pm

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Sara Dierking, Recording Secretary

# LUNCH MENU

# September 2020



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	Pizza Lettuce Salad Breadstick Pears B- Chef Salad	Polish Dog on Bun Tatertots Carrots Mandarin Oranges B- Chef Salad	2 Chicken Strips w/gravy for dipping Cornbread Corn Strawberries B- Chef Salad	3 Goulash Cornbread Peas Pineapple B- Chef Salad	4 Roast Beef on Flatbread Chips Baked Beans Applesauce	5
6	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> Labor Day	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	9 Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Corn/Pears Dinner Roll B- Chef Salad	10 Pancakes Sausage Hashbrowns Juice Cup B- Chef Salad	11 Hamburger On a Bun FF Baked Beans Cantalope B- Chef Salad	12
7	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	16 Three Cheese Calzone Spinach salad Graham Crackers Mandarin Oranges B- Chef Salad	17 Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Apple slices Zucchini Bread B- Chef Salad	18 Cheeseburger Macaroni Carrot Sticks Pears Cinnamon Bread B- Chef Salad	19
13	14 Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Smiley Fries Slushie Cup Cookie B- Chef Salad	15 Meaty Nachos Lettuce/Salsa Green Beans Breadstick Peach Cup	22 Beef Gravy w/Mashed Potatoes Calif. Blend Veg. Clementine Dinner Roll B- Chef Salad	24 Soft Shell Tacos Lettuce/Salsa Corn/Peaches Brownie B- Chef Salad	25 Pizza Boat Lettuce salad Breadstick Pineapple B- Chef Salad	26
20	21 Chicken Breast Au gratin Potatoes Green Beans Jello Cup B- Chef Salad	22 Beef Gravy w/Mashed Potatoes Calif. Blend Veg. Clementine Dinner Roll B- Chef Salad	30 Chicken Noodle Soup Crackers/Bread Slice Celery w/PB Yogurt Cup B- Chef Salad			
27	28 Club Sandwich Chips Baked Beans Applesauce B- Chef Salad	29 Biscuits & Sausage Gravy Hashbrowns Grapes Cinnamon Roll B- Chef Salad				
	<b>Davenport &amp; Bruning: No Salad Bar Davenport: No 2nds as of this time</b>	<b>NEBRASKA BEEF</b>	<b>GRAB AND GO BREAKFAST SERVED DAILY</b>	<b>*Menu Subject to Change* *Second Entrée – \$1.00 * EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER</b>		

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## ACTIVITY CALENDAR September 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p><b>1</b></p> <p>VB Tri (C) Sutton @ Sandy Creek 4:30/6:30PM                      VB Tri (V) Sutton @ Sandy Creek 5/7PM                      FFA Portion State Fair</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>JH VB EM @ Shickley 1PM                      VB Tri (V) Hampton @ EM 5:30/6:30PM</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>FB @ Johnson Brock 7PM</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>
<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>No School</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Teacher Inservice                      JV FB vs. EMF @ Bru 6PM                      HS VB (JV,V) Cross Co. @ Shickley 6/7PM</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>JH VB Hampton @ Shickley 1PM                      VB (C,JV,V) @ Superior 5/6/7</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>FB @ FCHS 7PM</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>ACT Test Date</p>
<p><b>13</b></p> <p>ACT Test Date</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>JH/JV FB @ Blue Hill 5/6:30PM                      School Board Mtg 7:30PM                      MUDECAS VB TBD</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>JH VB @ McCool Jct 1PM                      MUDECAS VB TBD</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>HS FB vs. High Plains @ Shickley 7:00PM                      Shickley Homecoming</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>UNK Band Day                      ACT Test Date</p>
<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>FCCLA Fall Leadership Workshop                      VB Tri (JV) Sandy C/Thayer C @ Shickley 5:00/7:00PM                      JH FB vs. Meridian @ Shickley 5:30PM                      JH VB @ Sandy Creek (A&amp;B) 3/4PM</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>NSCAS Nebraska ACT - Seniors                      HS VB (V) Tri NE Luth/Shelby -RC @ Shickley 5/7PM</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>VB (JV,V) @ Meridian 6/7PM</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>HS FB vs. Blue Hill @ Bru 7PM                      B-D Homecoming &amp; Parent's night</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>JV VB Tourney @ Meridian 9:00AM</p>
<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>JH VB Fillmore Central @ Shickley 4:30/5:30                      JH/JV FB @ Cross County 4:30/6:30PM</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>FCCLA Dist 4 Leadership Conf Set up                      JH VB @ Dorchester 1PM                      VB (JV,V) Southern @ Shickley 6/7PM Parent's Night</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>FCCLA Dist 4 Leadership Conf.</p>	<p><b>Notes: ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE</b></p>		

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NEWSLETTER  
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