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## Johnson County Central Public Schools



### Monthly Newsletter

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#### SUPERINTENDENT NOTES by Jack D. Moles



Four years ago we began a venture that has moved very quickly. With the merger of Tecumseh Public Schools and Nemaha Valley Schools to form Johnson County Central, we made a move to define ourselves in a special way. As we have just graduated the first class of students who went through high school just as Johnson County Central Thunderbirds, I have taken the opportunity to look backwards to what we have accomplished and to look ahead at what is in our future.

Of course, bringing students, staff, and communities together was a great undertaking. I am so thankful that we had these particular students, staff members, and communities to undertake this as each has so strongly contributed to such a seamless and rewarding union. I talk often with other administrators who either have experience, or will soon gain experience, in these moves and they are always amazed at how well things came together at Johnson County Central. In fact, one of the members of our Quality Assistance Review (QAR) team that conducted our external evaluation, told me that our district should put on workshops to demonstrate what was successful in our merger.

One of the things that helped was that our students have had successes and experiences they likely would not have had if not for the combining of the two districts. For example, the success of our athletic teams over the past four years has been a direct result of bringing kids together. Our music groups have experienced much success over the same time span and that has happened because of bringing two strong programs together. Probably the strongest indicator of the benefit of our union has been the academic growth that has been made. As I look back over the past four years I firmly believe that we have provided for our students in a strong way.

Although I enjoy looking back and relishing on our successes, I am much more interested in looking to our future. We have new opportunities over the coming years that have not been available in the past. Some of these opportunities include:

- We will be bringing all elementary grade levels together at the same location. Grades K-3 will be in Tecumseh, while grades 4-5 will be in Cook. Having the students and teachers to be able to collaborate will provide new opportunities for success. Again, members of the QAR team were complimentary of this move. This move will also enable us to create a few new positions which will help us to grow more in the elementary. The positions created as a result of this move are a Reading Teacher, a Curriculum and Assessment Coordinator, and a Horizons Teacher (lower level Special Education teacher).
- Utilizing a new reading series for all students in grades K-8 will provide new opportunities for growth in our students. The scientifically developed *Reading Street* series will provide for students of all ability levels and I believe will help us grow academically. I watched our elementary teachers last week as they received training in *Reading Street* and they were very enthusiastic, not leery, over the challenges facing them. I believe that without a doubt the single most important indicator of the success of such a program is the strength of the teachers using it. We have a strong staff in place, thus I expect nothing less than great success in this venture.
- We will be moving to a new standardized assessment in the coming year. MAPS testing will enable our teachers to monitor student growth throughout the school year and adjust instruction according to the data generated. This was not possible with previous standardized assessments in the past. I believe we will be able to make further gains academically as a result of this new assessment tool.

- We are involved with schools in ESU #4 in a “Career Academy”. In a career academy schools make opportunities available to their students in certain career strands. We first began with a health strand. The biggest move we will make in this area is the introduction of a CAN class next fall in which students will be able to work toward a CAN certification. Soon we will also add an energy strand to our Career Academy.
- The area I am going to want us to focus on more than any other, though, is simply raising our expectations of our students and our staff. I strongly believe our students are capable of so much more and want us to help them move toward their fullest capabilities. In doing this we necessarily challenge our staff to accomplish more. This will continue to be a focus of our internal discussions.

I believe we have a very good school, but we do not have the luxury of sitting on our laurels. An old saying that I believe fits well here is, “If you’re not going forward you’re going backwards.”

## **BOND REFINANCING**

The Board of Education has taken the opportunity to refinance the bonds on the 1998 Nemaha Valley bonds that funded the building expansion in Cook. This will result in a savings of around \$20,000 per year over the rest of the bond life, which expires in December of 2017. Property owners in the previous Nemaha Valley district would have seen a reduction of about 1.5¢ in levy based on this year’s valuations. Of course, if there is a valuation increase the levy rate would likely drop more.

## **AUCTION**

The district will hold an auction of surplus equipment and materials on Saturday, July 2. This is a project that we have had plans to complete over the past four years. Examples of some items that may end up on the sale bill will be some vehicles (buses and vans), shop equipment, uniforms, athletic equipment, books, and classroom equipment. A complete sale bill will be advertised about two weeks prior to the sale. This will be a great opportunity to become a little nostalgic. I encourage you all to attend—there will be some great bargains on auction.

# **PRINCIPALS NEWS**

## **Rick Lester, High School Principal**

I would like to take this time to say “Thank You” to the high school parents for helping us to a successful school year. With your support and understanding you helped our district move forward with the best interest of our students in mind.

Summer School at JCC is right around the corner. We will be utilizing a computer program called A+ Software. All core curriculum classes will be available for the purpose of recovering failed credits. The cost of summer school is \$50 per class (maximum cost is \$100). Summer school classes will begin on Wednesday, June 1, 2011 thru Thursday, June 30, 2011. Summer school classes will meet on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. daily attendance is required.

With the A+ Software program, each student will be working independently on the computer. A teacher will be monitoring the class and be available for questions. Each class has a required number of assignments for each semester to be finished with a passing grade to successfully complete the semester course. The student will work at his/her own pace and may finish early or take the entire Summer School session to complete the required assignments. There is no penalty for finishing early, but the course assignments must be completed by the ending date of the summer session which is Thursday, June 30, 2011.

If you are interested in attending Summer School for the purpose of recovering failed credits, please contact the school prior to Wednesday, June 1. All students who qualified (or that were interested) received a form to sign up for summer school. I would encourage parents to visit with their students on their academic standings and discuss if summer school is for them.

## **Rich Bacon, Middle School & Elementary Principal**

The Middle School and Elementary School, Cook site, Academic Awards Program were held during the last week of school in the Middle School gym. Many students were recognized by their teachers for academic achievements that were earned throughout the year. Eighth graders Tristan Attebery, Kaycee Bartels, Rebecca Bernadt, Isaac Buss, Erika Hunzeker, Kelsie Kaster, Justin Kuhns, Micheal Purcell, Cody Rieken, Ryan Teten, Lindsay Weber, and Angela Weisbrook and fifth graders Lane Bridgmon, Armando Cabrales, Caleb Crayton, Charla Eggleston, Mackenzie Eltiste, Nicholas Goracke, Sierra McClintock, Aleisha McDonald, Aaron McRoberts, Elizabeth Mostek, Tyllar Roesener, Hannah Swanda, and Olivia Welch were announced as winners of the prestigious President's Award for Educational Excellence. This award recognizes academic success in the classroom as each of these 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students maintained a grade of 90% or above throughout the school year and scored in the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile on a national assessment in math or reading. Each of these students was honored with a letter of congratulations from President Obama, a certificate of achievement and a pin. Cody Rieken won the 1<sup>st</sup> annual American History Award presented to the 8<sup>th</sup> grader who best demonstrates a passion for American History. Eighth Graders Daisy Ramirez and Cody Rieken, 7<sup>th</sup> graders Brittany Neukirch and Nancy Ramirez, 6<sup>th</sup> graders Carlos Cabrales and Samantha Francois, 5<sup>th</sup> graders Charla Eggleston and Katy Sanchez and 3<sup>rd</sup> grader Hunter Rumery received an award for perfect attendance this past school year. Middle School students Michael Purcell, Eddie Li, Grant Moles, Schyler DeFreece, Sara Kettelhake, and Holden Kuehn were recognized for earning straight A's for both the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester in the classes that give semester grades. These were just a few of the students to receive recognition for their academic achievements. Congratulations to all students for the many wonderful accomplishments that were achieved this past school year.

Congratulations to our State Track Qualifiers this year: Zach Kaster, Scott Johnson, Kyle Laug, Chelsea Borrenpohl, Courtney Eltiste, and Lauren Klaasmeyer. Zach placed fourth at the state meet in the triple jump and Lauren Klaasmeyer set a new school record in the 1600m Run at the state meet.

All students who plan to participate in NSAA sponsored activities need to turn in a signed Parental Consent form. This must be done before a student is eligible for practice and competition in any activity that is under the jurisdiction of the Nebraska School Activities Association. The participating student and one of his/her parents or guardians must sign certificate of consent and turn this certificate into the school office. This consent form makes sure that parents and students understand there are risks involved in any activity. This parental consent form must be on file for every student who participates in NSAA activities.

Each student who expects to participate in athletic contests shall present to the superintendent, principal, or school representative once each year, before actual participation in any interschool sport, a physician's certificate on a form recommended by the NSAA that he/she is physically fit for athletic participation. This physical examination must be given during the school year in which the student participates or during the summer vacation period which precedes the school year in which the individual participates. Also, all incoming freshmen and juniors must complete the complete the ImPact Concussion test to establish a baseline in the event of a head injury. This test will be conducted by school officials and must be done before an athlete is allowed to practice or participate in a contact sport. Parental consent forms were included with each student's report cards and physical evaluation forms can be picked up in the office at both sites. Please contact the school if you need either of these forms. All athletes who plan to participate in a fall sport need to take care of this prior to the beginning of fall practice on August 8, 2011 for girls golfers, softball and football players or August 15, 2011 for anyone participating in volleyball and cross country.



**Johnson County Central  
Middle School  
Fall Walk-Through  
Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 pm @ Cook site**

**To: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and Parents**

Middle School is a critical step in a student's education. It presents new changes and challenges. We hope to help make this a smooth transition with the Fall Walk-Through by allowing students to see their schedules, find their rooms and lockers, and meet with their teachers. This time will also allow the parents to see what is expected of their children in each class regarding homework, lecture notes, deadlines, note taking, etc.

The Fall Walk-Through will begin at 6:00 pm in the commons area where students will receive their 2011 - 2012 schedules as well as forms to be completed. Following a short welcome in the main gym, students and parents will be dismissed to the student's 1<sup>st</sup> period class. Each period will meet for approximately 5 minutes. During this time teachers will explain their expectations and guidelines for their classes, plus provide an opportunity for parents and students to ask questions. After the last period, forms will be collected in the commons area and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be able to purchase supply packs if interested. The supply pack contains some of the recommended supplies suggested by the 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers. Supply packs will not be available for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to purchase. They will be responsible for purchasing supplies on their own. All students are expected to come prepared for each class with paper, pencils/erasers, pens, highlighters, kleenex, etc. *\*Student Planner/Assignment Books and Handbooks will be handed out to all students the first day of school.*

Lunch money will be collected in the commons area following the Walk-Through or students may bring money for lunches the first day of school. All lunches are to be paid in advance.

\*Free & Reduced lunch applications are available.

Also, following the Walk-Through, local EMT's will be conducting a **Head Trauma Baseline Screening** in the new gym, which is **mandatory for all 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students participating in any sport**. This screening is for your child's safety. In the event of a head trauma, this screening will allow the EMT's to more effectively evaluate your son or daughter's condition. **School physicals are required for all students entering the 7<sup>th</sup> grade!** **School physicals are also required for all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who are participating in any sport.** Please bring your student's completed Health Examination form and NSAA student/parent consent form to the Walk-Through. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Middle School @ 864-4181. Hope to see everyone there!

# COUNSELORS NEWS

**Shelley Moles, Counselor**

*"Dedicated to excellence in education through career, academic, personal and social development for all students!"*

## **JUNIORS AND SENIORS 2011-2012:**

Check out the opportunities for college credit or dual credit. Peru State College, Southeast Community College, and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln offer college courses on-line that juniors and seniors may take for college credit.

Johnson County Central High School currently offers Chemistry, Physics, and American Government for concurrent (dual) credit through Peru State College. Students must be juniors or seniors, have at least a "B" average, and submit their request for college credit to Peru State College. In addition, Peru State College offers a special Early Entry tuition reduction. Students can earn 5 semester credits in Chemistry and/or Physics or 3 semester credits in American Government upon successful completion before graduating from high school! Peru State College also offers a variety of on-line courses that are college credit only.

Students interested in on-line or distance learning courses offered through Southeast Community College should see Mrs. Moles to register this summer. These courses can be taken during a study hall or scheduled class period. Juniors or seniors must be approved to take a college course, complete a class registration form, and submit them to the Southeast Community College Admissions office. The SCC Business office will send the tuition statement and payment must be made before the first day of classes. Books can be ordered online through the SCC Bookstore.

The University of Nebraska also offers college credit to juniors and seniors through the on-line Advanced Scholars Program. To see a complete list of available courses and descriptions, please check out: <http://advancedscholars.unl.edu/Course-Delivery/Course-List.aspx> Students interested need to submit an UNL Advanced Scholars High School Approval Form (completed by the counselor/principal), UNL Advanced Scholars Tuition & Grades Signature Form (completed by student and parent/guardian), Visiting Student Application Form (completed by student), and \$45 application check made out to University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Tuition payments do not need to be sent at this time. Application materials may be found on-line at: <http://advancedscholars.unl.edu/Prospective-Student/Application-Process.aspx>.

Students who qualify under the free and reduced lunch guidelines may seek college tuition funding through the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education. This funding can be used for SCC or PSC or UNL tuition. For more information about funding or completing an application for college credit for the 2011-2012 school year, please talk to Mrs. Moles. Opportunities for college credit are available for both the fall and spring semesters. College tuition funding applications for the year 2011-2012 should be made as soon as possible because of limited funds.

## **College - the Dream is Real**

Kids. They're already wise beyond their years. And when college comes, they'll be ready. Parents can help make their dream for higher education a reality. Although there are other ways to be financially ready to for college, one way to consider is to invest in the Nebraska College Savings Plan. The Nebraska Educational Savings Trust (NEST) Direct College Savings Plan offers a smart savings strategy with simple investment options and low fees that can be easily managed on a secure website.

**The NEST Direct Plan is sponsored by the State of Nebraska and administered by the Nebraska State Treasurer. It is intended to operate as a qualified tuition program to be used only to save for qualified higher education expenses, pursuant to Section 529 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.**

**An investor should consider the Plan's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses before investing. The Program Disclosure Statement, which contains more information, should be read carefully before investing.** This material is provided for general and educational purposes only, and is not intended to provide legal, tax or investment advice, or for use to avoid penalties that may be imposed under U.S. federal tax laws. Participation in the Plan does not guarantee that contributions and the investment return on contributions, if any, will be adequate to cover future tuition and other higher education expenses, or that a beneficiary will be admitted to or permitted to continue to attend an eligible educational institution.

The NEST Direct Plan program also offers scholarships, contests, and drawings on a periodic basis. For example, anyone starting an Automatic Investment Plan (AIP) in the month of May will have a bonus of \$25 added to their account, 10 winners in the new Plan/New Year Scholarship drawing had \$529 placed in their NEST college savings plan account, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students competed in an essay contest to earn \$1000, \$500, and \$300 toward their Nebraska 529 plan.

If you want more information about this program, visit the Nebraska Educational Savings Trust site at <https://www.nest529direct.com>.

### **Requesting a High School Transcript:**

**Current High School Students** applying for postsecondary institutions, educational programs and scholarships need to bring a written request from a parent to Johnson County Central School in order for a transcript or other information such as class rank, grade point average, or ACT/SAT score to be released. Transcript Request Forms may be picked up from the guidance office.

**Graduates of Johnson County Central Public Schools, Elk Creek Schools, Nemaha Valley Schools or Tecumseh Public School** need to submit a written request stating: a) information to send (such as a transcript of grades), b) the year of graduation and/or attendance (such as graduated 2003), c) name and address of institution or program to receive requested information and finally, the printed name and signature of the former student making the request. Requests may be mailed (Johnson County Central High School, Attn: Mrs. Shelley Moles, 358 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Tecumseh, NE 68450) or given to Mrs. Moles in the counselor's office.

### **2011-2012 ACT Testing Dates and Registration:** (Information from May Newsletter)

ACT testing dates and registration deadlines for the 2011-2012 school year are listed below.

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
Saturday, September 10, 2011	Friday, August 12, 2011
Saturday, October 22, 2011	Friday, September 16, 2011
Saturday, December 10, 2011	Friday, November 4, 2011
Saturday, February 11, 2012	Friday, January 13, 2012
Saturday, April 14, 2012	Friday, March 9, 2012
Saturday, June 9, 2012	Friday, May 4, 2012

Students may register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). A MasterCard or VISA must be used to pay fees online. The [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) site also offers FREE practice test questions, FREE ACT Question of the Day, FREE Test tips, FREE "Preparing for the ACT" booklet in PDF format, and FREE Test Descriptions.

Johnson County Central High School's **school code number** is **282 319**. Please use the school code number when registering and have the test results reported to the school so that official scores are available to include on high school transcripts.

## **Summer Weight Room Hours**

**Beginning 6/1/2011 @ both sites**

**Tecumseh site**

**Cook site**

### **Monday-Thursday**

**6:00 - 8:00 am**

**5:00 - 7:00 pm**

### **Monday**

**6:00 - 8:00 pm**

### **Wednesday**

**7:00 - 8:30 am**

### **Friday**

**7:00 - 8:30 am**

*\*Football players will MAX out at the weight room  
in Tecumseh from 6/1-6/3*

## **JOHNSON COUNTY CENTRAL THUNDERBIRDS BOYS BASKETBALL SUMMER 2011 COACH HUTT**

**STUDENT-ATHLETES:** YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE TIME THIS SUMMER TO ENHANCE YOUR STRENGTH, ATHLETICISM, AND BASKETBALL SKILLS. **STRENGTH TRAINING IS FREE.** USE THE JCC WEIGHTROOM AS YOUR RESOURCE TO GET STRONGER. GETTING STRONGER WILL GIVE YOU GREAT CONFIDENCE. IMPROVING YOURSELF ATHLETICALLY WILL HELP YOU IN ALL SPORTS. PUT THE FUN IN FUNDAMENTALS BY EXECUTING BASKETBALL SKILLS AT A HIGH LEVEL. DRILL AND REPETITION ON YOUR OWN WILL CREATE GREAT WORK HABITS FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT. I BELIEVE CONFIDENCE AND SURENESS OF YOUR CRAFT IS A HUGE KEY TO BEING SUCCESSFUL. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THE 2011-12 SEASON!

WE WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN A JV AND VARSITY SUMMER LEAGUE IN SYRACUSE ON MONDAY NIGHTS IN JUNE. THE VARSITY WILL ATTEND TEAM CAMPS IN ELMWOOD, FALLS CITY AND YUTAN. WE WILL PLAY A 20 GAME SCHEDULE IN JUNE. THE JV WILL ATTEND A TEAM CAMP IN AUBURN AND WILL PLAY 10 GAMES IN JUNE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE COMPETITION AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE.

## **10 MULTI-SPORT & ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATION BENEFITS TO CONSIDER**

### **1 HELP YOUR SCHOOL TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN ALL SPORTS & ACTIVITIES.**

2 STAY WITH YOUR TEAMMATES AND PARTICIPATE WITH NEW TEAMMATES.

3 STAY IN SHAPE & PARTICIPATE. BE CREATIVE & PERFORM IN FINE ARTS.

4 SPORTS REQUIRE MENTAL FOCUS & STRATEGY. STAY SHARP & LEARN.

5 VARIETY OF COMPETITION IS FUN & DEVELOPS & ENHANCES SKILL SETS.

6 GAIN STRUCTURE, COACHING & KNOWLEDGE FROM MORE MENTORS.

7 HELP YOURSELF TO BE A MORE WELL-ROUNDED STUDENT-ATHLETE.

8 CHIP IN & HELP OUT BY USING YOUR TALENTS. DEVELOP A NEW ONE.

9 SET GOALS AND ORGANIZE YOUR TIME. STAYING BUSY IS HEALTHY!

### **10 MAKE A TEAM OR ACTIVITY BETTER BECAUSE YOU ARE INVOLVED!**

## JCC Girls Basketball Summer Schedule

Beginning June 8th, the JCC girls basketball team will be playing in a summer league at Syracuse High School. This league consist of teams from Syracuse, Pawnee City, Weeping Water, Auburn, Conestoga, Nebraska City High and Nebraska City Lourdes Central. The girls will play two varsity games and one JV game each night, the league will be played on Wednesday nights, June 8th, 15th, 22nd and the 29th from 6:00 to 9:00pm.

On June 30th, the varsity girls will participate in a team camp at Sterling. This camp is a one day camp with the girls playing three games throughout the day. Team involved in this camp are, Sterling, Fort Calhoun, Conestoga, and Howells.

Open gym and the weight room will beginning June 1st, the girls are asked to make open gym at least twice a week throughout the summer. One of the team goals this summer is to have each player shoot a minimum of 200 shots each day. The JCC coaching staff will have our team camp beginning in July for next years high school team, these dates and times have not be set at this time.

Hope everyone has as safe and enjoyable summer.

Coach Miller

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## Volleyball – Ben Swanson

Summer volleyball opportunities begin in June with the JCC volleyball league for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Games will be played Mondays June 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and July 11<sup>th</sup> at the JCC Middle School gym in Cook. A van will be leaving from Tecumseh 45 minutes prior to the first scheduled game that afternoon if players need a ride.

On July 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, JCC 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders can take part in the University of Nebraska Kearney camp hosted at the JCC Middle School gym in Cook. We are very fortunate to have such a high quality volleyball program like UNK put on a camp for us on our campus for such a reasonable price.

The summer league game schedule and UNK-JCC camp waiver form will be available on the Johnson County Central School website.

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## BACK TO SCHOOL PHYSICALS...

1. **ALL Kindergarten students** (entering school for the first time) **are required** to receive a physical/vision screening, and immunization screening from a healthcare provider.
2. **ALL 7th grade students are required** to receive a school physical with immunizations reviewed for booster shots if needed.
3. **ALL students transferring from out-of-state** require a school physical/vision screening and immunization screening.
4. **ALL students, grades 7-12, that plan to participate in athletics** will need a sports physical.

**NSAA physical forms are available at the Tecumseh and Cook sites.** Please bring completed physical forms to your child's school after their physical is completed.

**ALL PHYSICALS MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE START OF SCHOOL, AND PRIOR TO THE START OF THE FALL ATHLETIC SEASON FOR ALL ATHLETES.** Coaches will need to receive completed physical forms prior to an athlete's participation in practice.

# **ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM SUPPLIES**

**(@ Tecumseh Site)**

## **2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR**

**(Please label all items (clothing, etc.) with student's name)**

### **Kindergarten**

**(Mrs. Borrenpohl/Mrs. Grotrian)**

Pencil Box  
Pencils  
Eraser  
(1) 8 pk crayons  
(1) 16 pk crayons  
(2) 24 pk crayons  
A Mat for rest time  
P.E. shoes  
Book bag  
Paint shirt ( a man's T-shirt works well)  
2 large boxes of Kleenex  
Scissors-no sharp points  
1 container of Anti-bacterial wipes

### **Grade 1**

**(Mrs. Benson/Mrs. Faris)**

2 dozen of #2 pencils  
(2) 8 pk crayons & (1) larger pk  
1 large pencil box  
1 paint shirt  
1 bottle Elmer's Glue  
6 glue sticks  
1 box of Kleenex  
1 pr of elementary scissors-no sharp points  
(4) two pocket folders  
1 drawing tablet  
1 large eraser  
(1) 1" 3-ring binder  
1 large shoe box

### **Grade 2**

**(Mrs. Doeden/Mrs. Hemmingsen)**

1 doz. Yellow #2 pencils  
1 big eraser  
2 glue sticks  
1 spiral notebook, wide ruled  
1 box 24 crayons  
1 box of 12 colored pencils  
1 black flair  
2 pkgs. of 3x5 ruled index cards  
1 recipe card box with ABC dividers  
1 2" binder (3 hole punch)  
(2) two pocket folders  
2 large boxes of Kleenex  
1 container of Anti-bacterial wipes  
P.E. shoes  
School Bag  
1 pr pointed fiskars scissors

### **Grade 3**

**(Mrs. Dieckgrafe/Mrs. Heidemann)**

5 #2 pencils  
5 pencil top erasers  
1 box 8 crayons  
1 box colored pencils  
1 red checking pen  
1 pencil bag  
1 college ruled notebook  
2 chlorox anti-bacterial wipes  
2 boxes of Kleenex  
P.E. shoes

# **CLASSROOM SUPPLIES**

(@ Cook Site)

## **2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR**

**(Please label all items (clothing, etc.) with student's name)**

### Grade 4

(Mrs. Dorsey/Mrs. Naber)

Colored pencils  
Crayons  
12 yellow, six-sided #2 pencils, sharpened  
Red pen  
1 spiral notebook  
3 boxes of Kleenex  
4 glue sticks  
1 bottle of white glue  
Scissors (fiskars if possible)  
1 2" pink eraser  
1 plastic storage box (shoebox size)  
1 pkg of wide ruled notebook paper  
1 pr P.E. shoes (to be left at school)  
NO large trapper keepers of binders

### Grade 5

(Mrs. Crotty/Mrs. Tubbesing)

Pencil bag or box  
12 pencils w/erasers-no mechanical pencils  
box of 24 or less crayons  
Colored pencils and/or washable markers  
ruler (standard and metric)  
1 2" 3-ring binder  
pocket folder  
1 red spiral notebook  
1 blue spiral notebook  
4 glue sticks  
2 checking pens  
2 or 3 large boxes of Kleenex  
P.E. shoes

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### Grade 6

The following is a list of recommended supplies that have been suggested by the 6th grade teachers. Supply packs will be available for purchase through the school for your convenience. You may purchase a supply pack for \$15 at the Middle School Fall Walk-Through if interested.

Included in the supply pack: three 1" 3-ring binders for Math, Social Studies, and Science; one 2" 3-ring binder for English; seven 70 sheet spiral notebooks and index tab dividers for each 3-ring binder. All binders and notebooks have been labeled for each class.

The following is a list of additional supplies that students will need to purchase on their own:

Pencil bag(s) for those supplies which will go to all classes  
Loose leaf lined paper  
Red ink pens  
Black and/or blue pens  
Pencils with erasers  
Highlighters  
Two boxes of Kleenex  
Thick lead colored pencils in pencil bag to be kept in the classroom (for Social Studies & Science)  
Another set of colored pencils to stay at home for homework  
Two pkgs. of white 3x5 index cards (for Language Arts)

### Grades 7 & 8

Supply packs will not be available for 7th & 8th grade students to purchase. They will be responsible for purchasing all supplies on their own. Although there is not a recommended list, all students are expected to come prepared for each class with basic supplies such as paper, pencils, erasers, pens, highlighters, kleenex, etc.



# Johnson County Central Public Schools

2011-2012

AUGUST 2011						
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NOVEMBER 2011						
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- Aug. 17 Teacher Workday
- Aug. 18 Teacher Workday
- Aug. 19 Teacher Workday
- Aug. 22 Classes Begin
- Sept. 5 No School - Labor Day
- Sept. 16 No School - Teacher Workday
- Oct. 13 End of 1st Qtr
- Oct. 14 No School - Teacher Workday
- Oct. 21 No School
- Nov. 11 1:00 Dismissal - Teacher Inservice
- Nov. 23 1:00 Dismissal
- Nov. 24 No School
- Nov. 25 No School
- Dec. 22 1:00 Dismissal - End of 2nd Qtr
- Dec. 23 NSAA 5 day Moratorium
- Dec. 24 NSAA 5 day Moratorium
- Dec. 25 NSAA 5 day Moratorium
- Dec. 26 NSAA 5 day Moratorium
- Dec. 27 NSAA 5 day Moratorium
- Jan. 4 No School - Teacher Workday
- Jan. 5 Classes Resume
- Feb. 10 1:00 Dismissal - Teacher Inservice
- Mar. 2 No School
- Mar. 8 End of 3rd Qtr
- Mar. 9 No School
- Apr. 6 No School
- Apr. 9 No School
- Apr. 20 1:00 Dismissal - Teacher Inservice
- May 12 GRADUATION
- May 22 11:00 Dismissal - End of 4th Qtr
- May 23 Teacher Workday

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Immunization Requirement Changes for 2011-2012 School Year

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Beginning July 1, 2011 and thereafter, all students enrolled in school in the state of Nebraska will need 2doses of varicella vaccine. This second vaccine is needed before your child begins the 2011-2012 school year. This will not pertain to your child if they have had the chickenpox disease.

Please check your child's immunization records to verify if they are in need of this 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccine.

Please call your child's healthcare provider soon to arrange for the 2<sup>nd</sup> varicella vaccine, as documentation is needed before the first day of school in August 2011. Please return the proof/documentation below that your child has received the second vaccine as soon as it is completed to your child's school.

Some of the students at JCC Schools already have received 2 doses of this vaccine. If your child has received both doses of this vaccine, please complete the record below and return to us.

**Additionally, for all 7<sup>th</sup> graders-1 dose of Tdap (must contain Pertussis booster) is required prior to start of school year 2011-2012.**

If you have any questions, please contact us at the school. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade for 2011-2012 \_\_\_\_\_

- I verify that this student had the chicken pox disease in \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

OR

- My child received varicella vaccine (please include record from Dr. )
  1. \_\_\_\_\_ (month/date/yr)
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ (month/date yr)
- My child received Tdap booster (7<sup>th</sup> grade)
  1. \_\_\_\_\_ (month/date/yr)

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## **SCHOOL BUS DRIVER**

We are looking for substitute route drivers as well as activity drivers for the 2011-2012 school year. Our School Bus Drivers are responsible for understanding the importance of their job and doing it excellently-every day.

### **Requirements:**

- \*High School Diploma or GED
- \*Valid Nebraska Drivers License and excellent driving record
- \*The ability to attend and pass a LEVEL I and LEVEL II bus driver training program.
- \*Obtain a CDL License

### **Benefits:**

- \*Expenses for testing and for a physical are reimbursed after successfully completing requirements.
- \*We offer a competitive wage
- \*Many driving opportunities

**Interested persons should contact the Superintendent's office at 402-335-3320.**