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#### SUPERINTENDENT NOTES by Jack D. Moles



The end of another successful school year has overcome us. As usually happens, it felt like we had just started the second semester, then all of a sudden it was mid-May and we were dismissing students for summer. It was a trying year, but it was a really good year. For me, the culmination centered around two outstanding events: (1) taking part in another graduation ceremony for a great group of kids, and (2) watching our State Track competitors compete on a very high level. Special congratulations goes out to our girls team as Hailey Clark, Aleisha McDonald, and Maddie Moran all placed in their events and accumulated enough points to finish in fifth place in Class C. The really nice thing is that all three return next year. Josh Bailey, Tucker Liberty, and Sam Saldivar also competed on a high level. Sam finished his high school career by winning a five State Championship events (once in Cross Country, twice each in Wrestling and Track). Sometimes we are simply glad that kids get to State. To see them compete so well made it even more gratifying.

Our last gathering as a staff was an all-staff luncheon and a recognition ceremony. At this event I like to take a lighthearted look back at our school year, as well as take an opportunity to recognize those staff members who will not be with us next year either as a result of retirement or moving on to another position. We recognized six such individuals this week. Those staff members were:

**STEPHANIE BERKEBILE**—Mrs. Berkebile served as a Teacher Aide at the Tecumseh site. She really grew in her role over the years and will be greatly missed. She is going to a position with the Department of Health and Human Services where she will continue to help kids.

**ALISON HEIN**—Mrs. Hein has served as a Pre-School teacher for us at the Tecumseh site. She has a bubbly personality and our youngest kids loved her. She is moving on to a similar position in Syracuse, which is where she and her family make their home.

**CAROL HEMMINGSEN**—Mrs. Hemmingsen has been part of my teaching staff for all of my 21 years with Nemaha Valley and now Johnson County Central. She has taught several levels in the elementary, most recently as a second grade teacher. She was a mentor and role model for many young teachers over the years and is one of the most caring teachers I've had the honor to work with. She is going to retire to spend more well-deserved time with family.

**RANDY MILLER**—Coach Miller served as the Girls Basketball Coach for first Tecumseh, then for Johnson County Central. The characteristic I will always remember about his teams is that most of them were playing their best basketball at the end of the year. Of course, this is what a coach hopes for but it is not always the case due to a variety of reasons. When watching his Tecumseh teams while I was with Nemaha Valley that always stood out to me.

**KATHY MONARREZ**—Ms. Monarrez served as a Teachers Aide at the Cook site this year and made some very strong connections with kids.

**KATHY PHILIPPI**—Mrs. Philippi actually left us in the fall semester to move closer to her kids and grandkids in Iowa. She did a marvelous job in helping in our Special Education department in Cook.

I wish these six individuals much luck and happiness in the future. Each had a large, positive impact on our school and we are very appreciative. Our school was a better school because they were part of it.

## **SUMMER MONTHS**

Students, and probably parents, are ready for the relaxed atmosphere of summer. They get the opportunity to get out of the school routine and not be as tied to timelines. However, a complete abandonment of routine, academics, and discipline can be very counter-productive as kids near the return to school in August. For that purpose, I would like to pass on a few tips that may help students and parents to deal with summer:

- Do keep some routines in place. The most obvious in preparation for the beginning of a new school year would be to maintain regular bedtime hours and to have those hours close to what the school year hours that are normally maintained. Other routines that should be maintained might be chores and regular meal times.
- Expect your child to maintain summer reading and academic pursuits. Carl Pickhardt, a psychologist who is a regular contributor to *Psychology Today*, suggests that four hours a week is a very attainable goal for academics. Do encourage your child to read grade/age appropriate materials regularly during the summer.
- Limit the hours of screen time (TV, computer games, computers and iPads, cell phones). Pickhardt recommends that this time be limited to no more than 15 hours per week during the summer. Most appropriately, he said, "A kid playing by himself in a dark room—I just don't think that should be the summer experience." I also read an article recently in which the writer said that her son was never a big reader until she limited the amount of screen time he had. Once he had to fill his time in another way he started to read more. It would be a good strategy to set the exact times in a given day that screen time can be accessed.
- Encourage your child to get outside for exercise, play, and exploration every day if possible. Mental improvement is needed, but so is the too often overlooked physical improvement.
- One strategy to try would be to encourage your child to attempt a new hobby. This would serve to hold his/her interest, but also to continue to learn in an active manner.
- Take advantage of camps. These can be in many forms: Vacation Bible School, sports camps, academic camps, and 4-H camps. All serve to provide great learning experiences, opportunities to build on skills, and learn to interact with others.
- If your child is in high school and expects to play sports during the school year, expect him/her to take part in the camps and leagues that are available, as well as getting into the weight room or conditioning program on a regular basis. The days of competing on a high enough level without taking part in summer activities really disappeared many years ago. The teams that are the most competitive do not depend on natural ability alone. I know that our opposing schools will have their athletes involved during the summer—ours should be as well. There are regular weight room hours in which coaches are present. If you as a parent do not know those hours I recommend finding out what they are.
- Provide short day trips as learning experiences and family-bonding opportunities for your child. There are many great area sites that would provide for fun-filled and educational opportunities. Examples include Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha, Homestead National Monument in Beatrice, Arbor Lodge and the Lewis and Clark Center in Nebraska City, Morrill Hall and the Children's Museum in Lincoln, and the Air and Space Museum in Ashland.

I think summer should be a fun time for kids, but should not be a time that they abandon everything to do with school. I especially encourage them to have fun with their parents.

## **NEWS FROM PRINCIPAL RICK LESTER**

Summer is here...which means hot weather, family vacations and summer camps. Our student athletes have a number of sports camps and weight lifting/conditioning throughout the summer. Encourage your student athletes to attend and stay discipline in helping them become better student's athletes by attending the camps and daily weight lifting/conditioning.

The 2016-2017 second semester report cards may be picked up anytime at the high school office after Monday, June 5, 2017.

Drivers Education classes start on Monday, June 12, 2017 through Thursday, June 15, 2017 in room 200 in the high school from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

## **Middle School and Athletic News from Rich Bacon**

The Middle School Academic Awards Program was held on Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> in the Middle School gym. Many students were recognized by their teachers for academic achievements and other accomplishments that were earned throughout the year. Eighth graders Jason Kettelhake, Ashlei McDonald, Boston Bailey, Kylie Kleespies, Calvin Antholz, Jackson Leuenberger, Devin Conley, Zadi Plager, Saylor Rother and Edwin Aguirre 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 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 Trump, a certificate of achievement and a pin. Saylor Rother was awarded the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Woodman American History Award presented by Jennifer Shirk of Woodmen of the World to the 8<sup>th</sup> grader who best demonstrates a passion for American History. Seventh graders Kaita Baird, Madelyn Harrifeld, Isabella Wolter, Vanessa Jimenez, Dakotah Ludemann, Emma Swanda, and Emma Straka qualified for the Duke University Talent Identification Program. Duke TIP works with students, families and educators to identify, recognize, challenge, engage, and help students reach their highest potential. Eighth Graders Calvin Antholz and Jason Kettelhake and seventh grader Fransisco Xayaphonesongkham received recognition for perfect attendance this past school year. This is the third straight year of perfect attendance for Jason. Great Job, Jason! Middle School students Calvin Antholz, Jason Kettelhake, Saylor Rother, Kaita Baird, Madelyn Harrifeld, Treyton Holthus, Vanessa Jimenez, Isabella Wolter, Erika Cabrales, Anzel du Preez, Sierra Hergenrader, Hayden Huskey, & Aiden Weber were recognized for academic excellence for both the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester in the classes that give semester grades. These students earned a place on the Honor Roll w/ Distinction for both the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters. 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.

All students, grades 9-12 who plan to participate in NSAA sponsored activities during the 2017-2018 school year 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 the certificate of consent and turn this certificate into the school office. By signing this consent form parents and students acknowledge that they understand there are risks involved in any activity. This parental consent form must be on file at school for every student who participates in NSAA activities.

Each student, grades 7-12, 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 7<sup>th</sup> graders, freshmen and juniors must 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 (football, volleyball, softball, basketball, wrestling, jumping events in track & field).

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 7, 2017.

I hope everyone has a safe, enjoyable summer.

# NOTES FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

## Mrs. Olivia Reuter

### Final 2017 ACT Test Date and 2017/2018 ACT Test Dates

The ACT will be given on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. This is the final test offering for the 2016/2017 school year. Registration deadlines have passed. However, if you are registered, make sure that you show up at your test center early with your printed ACT ticket and your picture ID. Remember, you will not be allowed into test without these items or if you show up late.

There are seven national ACT testing dates in the 2017/2018 school year. A July date has been added for the first time. Tests dates are always on Saturdays.

September 9, 2017	Register By August 4, 2017
October 28, 2017	Register By September 22, 2017
December 9, 2017	Register By November 3, 2017
February 10, 2018	Register By January 12, 2018
April 14, 2018	Register By March 9, 2018
June 9, 2018	Register By May 4, 2018
July 14, 2018	Register By June 15, 2018

Register for the ACT online at <http://www.act.org/content/act/en.html>

Scroll down until you see a button that says Register for the ACT. Click that button and create an account. After you create an account, you will be able to register to test. The high school code for Johnson County Central High School is 282319. You will need this when you register.

What can I do with an ACT account?

- Register
- View scores
- Send additional score reports
- Register for next test
- You'll know immediately if your preferred test center has space for you to test, and you can print your admission ticket from the website. How you sign up depends on where and how you plan to test.

### Juniors: Your Senior Year Will Be Here Before You Know It

It is helpful to get started with the college planning process now while you have time to focus your college search on schools that meet your needs. Senior year is going to come sooner than you think. Remember to ask for help from your school counselor and EducationQuest to help you stay on track for college.

Here are some things you should do this summer.

Search for a summer job to earn money to help pay for college. Plus, you can add your summer job to your resume.

- Job shadow in a career area that you think you might be interested in pursuing in the future. A job shadowing experience can help you see and learn details of careers that you may not know without seeing the career in action firsthand. This experience helps you to decide if a specific career is really a good fit for you or not.
- Narrow your college choices to 3 or 4 so you are ready to complete admission applications right away in the fall of your senior year.
- Update your Activities Resume to make completing admission and scholarship applications easier. It is best to have one saved on Google Docs or Microsoft Word that you can print to attach with scholarship applications.

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## **JCC Graduates: How to Receive Your Scholarship Money**

To receive scholarship funds, you must write a thank you note for each scholarship that you receive, make a copy of each thank you, and give or send these copies along with proof of enrollment in a college or university to Mrs. Reuter as soon as possible after graduation. Mail your original thank you notes to the donors or organizations who provided your scholarship(s).

## **How to Transfer Your Credits from Your Dual Credit Course or Courses to the College or University That You Will Attend This Fall**

Seniors, it is important to try and transfer the college credits you have earned through Peru State College dual credit courses at Johnson County Central to the college or university that you plan to attend this fall. Not all colleges and universities will accept all transferred-in credits the same way. The transferred-in credits may count as either general education credits or elective credits depending upon your college or university's policies and the requirements for the program or major that you are going into. To request a transcript from Peru State College, go to <http://www.peru.edu/studentrecords/transcript> and follow the instructions. Make sure to list your college's name and address so a transcript is sent there. Your transcript will only be sent when your account is paid in full.

## **CHI Health High School Job Shadowing Program**

CHI Health which includes St. Elizabeth Regional Medical Center in Lincoln, St. Mary's Hospital in Nebraska City, and Lakeside and Immanuel in Omaha offers a job shadowing program for high school students who are 16 years old or older. There is an application process.

The goal of this program is to assist high school students in their health care career exploration. The Job Shadowing Program is designed to provide you an observational opportunity to:

- Learn from exceptional professionals
- Explore health care career options
- Increase awareness of the skill sets required
- Experience our health care culture

You will be paired with a health care professional to observe and interact with them as they conduct their daily work. You will not have an opportunity to have hands-on patient care, just observe and ask questions. Job Shadowing experiences are scheduled and coordinated on an individual basis in 2, 4, 6 and 8 hour increments. The duration depends on the schedule of the health care professional and you.

You can shadow in the following departments:

- Clinic
- Clinical Engineering
- Dermatology
- Diabetes
- Lab
- Nursing
- Neuroscience
- Occupational Therapy
- Orthopedics
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Physician/Physician Assistant
- Radiologic Technology
- Respiratory
- Speech and Language Pathology
- Sports Medicine

If you choose a location/hospital that does not offer one of these areas, we will work to accommodate your needs at another location or department at your chosen location.

The Job Shadowing Application is all automated. Before you start, please know you will be required to provide up-to-date immunization records to include a recent flu shot for job shadowing experiences coordinate in the months of October – March. The application must be completed in one sitting and only completed applications will be accepted. Your application will automatically generate a parental consent email which will be sent to your parent's email address. If your parent does not have an email address, please contact the CHI Health Job Shadowing Program at [chihealth.jobshadowing@alegent.org](mailto:chihealth.jobshadowing@alegent.org) for accommodations. Allow 4 weeks from the application submission to the date of the Job Shadowing Experience, for example; if you would like a placement on July 4, your application must be submitted by June 4.

To learn more and access the application, visit <http://www.chihealth.com/job-shadowing>

### **Job Shadowing at the Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha**

The Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha offers job shadowing opportunities to high school students. Shadowing is from 8:00 am- noon daily except for Tuesdays or Thursdays from September 1- May 31. Available shadowing areas are Diet Kitchen, Aquarium Birds, Aquarium Fish, Bird crew, Desert Dome/Kingdom of the Night, Desert Reptiles, Education Department, Hoofstock, Horticulture, Wild Kingdom Pavilion, Lied Jungle, Madagascar, Interactive Animal Program, Butterflies and Insect Pavilion, and Wildlife Safari Park (located in Ashland, NE). Once they have made arrangements with the area supervisor instructions on when, where and what time to meet, this information will be sent to the student. To learn more and to be directed to the online application, visit <http://www.omahazoo.com/education/volunteer/job-shadowing/>

### **Omaha Storm Chasers Job Shadowing Opportunities**

The Omaha Storm Chasers minor league baseball club offers job shadowing opportunities for students entering or in their junior or senior years of high school. Available dates are on a first come- first serve basis as long as Royals staff schedules permit. A maximum of four students will be admitted per job shadowing day. Each student will spend 30 minutes with a Royals staff member based on position preference. Maximum of three (3) 30 minute sessions. Position areas that students may explore are community relations, broadcasting, media relations, marketing, sales, operations, and management (based upon schedule availability). Students may only job shadow once per calendar year. Students participating in the job shadowing program will receive a certificate of their participation. To find out more, contact Lesley Crutcher, director of community relations at (402) 738-5109 or [lesley.crutcher@oroyals.com](mailto:lesley.crutcher@oroyals.com)

## **JCC Elementary and Middle School Honors Program Recognitions**

The President's Award for Academic Excellence recognizes students who have achieved high academic goals through their hard work and dedication to learning. Student's receiving the award must have an overall grade average of 90%. They also must have scored above the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile on a standardized assessment, MAPS or NeSA, in either reading or mathematics.

Students meeting these criteria received a President's Award for Excellence in Education lapel pin, a signed certificate from the President of the United States, Donald Trump and the US Secretary of Education, Betsy DeVos. In addition, students received a letter from the President encouraging them to continue excellence in education.

### **President's Award for Academic Excellence 5th Grade Recipients**



From left to right Back Row: Sergio Valles, Cameron Daniels, Maya Straka, Sunnie Rother, and Kaitlynn Plager. Front Row: Dustin Behrends, Jayden Grobler, Arely Cabrales, Ava Buggi, and Priscila Cabrales.

### **Perfect Attendance for the School Year**

Students pictured below for perfect attendance did not miss any school time throughout the year.



Cook Site Elementary from left to right: Lydia Mejia, Jersey Graham, Nolan Wellensiek, Maecee Neemann, and Tucker Thomas.

**Tecumseh Site Elementary pictured below from left to right: Wyatt Case, Lexi Christiansen, Jillian Cropp, Danny Kongmanyvong, and Diego Martinez.**



**Winners for the American Legion Poppy Poster Contest in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Kaityn Schuster & Sunnie Rother.**





## Middle School Honors Ceremony

The Ceremony began with a thank you from Mrs. McNiff representing the American Legion Auxiliary. She thanked the students for writing notes to our soldiers over the holidays. She reported that the response from the soldiers was very positive.

Next, Mrs. Palmer recognized students who placed in the Patriot's Pen writing contest. Awards went to Calvin Antholz, Dalton Berkebile, Lane Othmer, Saylor Rother, Isabella Wolter, and Kenia Barrientos. Mrs. Palmer also acknowledged 7th and 8th graders who placed in the Johnson County Spelling Bee.

All teachers of core courses for the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades recognized top performers in their classes. Some highlights include:

### **Top 3 students in:**

Math 6 - Aiden Weber, Hayden Huskey, Erika Cabrales  
Math 7 - Logan Barras, Kobe Wilken, Matthew Jansen  
Pre-Algebra - Kaita Baird, Madelyn Harrifeld, Treyton Holthus  
Algebra I - Calvin Antholz, Saylor Rother, Katie Little  
Science 6 - Jacob Graham, Sierra Hergenrader

Most Improved 6th grade - Melissa Lowther, Makayla Kilmer, Marissa Hollmann  
Most AR points 6th - Rita Ceballos, Cole Robeson, Erika Cabrales  
Most AR points 7th - Madelyn Harrifeld, Madison Pingle, Gina Golden  
Most AR points 8th - Saylor Rother, Chloe Curry, Jordyn Dorsey  
State Science Meet qualifiers - Calvin Antholz, Uriel Cabrales, Sebastian Rojas, Zadie Plager, Saylor Rother, Chloe Curry

Quiz Bowl Team participants were recognized. They include Jonathan Duncan, Isabella Wolter, Vanessa Jiminez, Lane Othmer, Kaita Baird, Treyton Holthus, Phillip Kaufman, Madison Adams, Saylor Rother, Calvin Antholz, Chloe Curry, Sean Golden, Cheshire Burger, Kylie Kleespies, Boston Bailey, Jackson Leuenberger. Students who made up the ECNC Quiz Bowl teams were awarded certificates. 7th grade ECNC Quiz Bowl Team: Jonathan Duncan, Isabella Wolter, Vanessa Jiminez, Treyton Holthus, Phillip Kaufmann. 8th grade ECNC Quiz Bowl Team: Saylor Rother, Calvin Antholz, Sean Golden, Boston Bailey, Jackson Leuenberger.

Jennifer Shirk from Woodmen of the World presented an award to Saylor Rother for showing academic excellence in American History.

Calvin Antholz, Jason Kettelhake, and Francisco Xayaphonesongkham earned perfect attendance for the 2016-2017 school year. Jason has received perfect attendance for his entire middle school career.

Community Service Medals were awarded to students in three levels. Gold medals signify 30+ hours of service, Silver medals 20-29 hours, and Bronze medals indicate 10-19 hours of community service.

President's Award for Academic Excellence recognizes academic success in the classroom. To qualify, students must earn at least a 90 grade point average and score in the 85th percentile or above in Reading or Math on a nationally normed assessment.

Students qualify for the 7th Grade Duke TIP award by scoring at or above the 95th percentile on a grade-level standardized test. This year's qualifiers were Kaita Baird, Madelyn Harrifeld, Isabella Wolter, Vanessa Jiminez, Dakotah Ludemann, Emma Swanda, and Emma Straka.

Finally, students were recognized for their grades meriting honor roll status.



**President's Academic Excellence Award**

Back row: Jason Kettelhake, Ashlei McDonald, Boston Bailey, Kylie Kleespies, Calvin Antholz  
Front row: Jackson Leuenberger, Devin Conley, Zadi Plager, Saylor Rother, Edwin Aguirre



**Honor Roll with Distinction all Quarters**

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Anzel duPreez, Vanessa Jiminez, Saylor Rother, Calvin Antholz, Hayden Huskey, Erika Cabrales, Aiden Weber, Kaita Baird, Madelyn Harrifeld



**Duke TIP Award Recipients include:** Emma Swanda, Emma Straka, Dakotah Ludemann, Madelyn Harrifeld, Isabella Wolter, Kaita Baird, Vanessa Jiminez



**Community Service Award Recipients:**  
 Back Row: Ashlei McDonald, Jason Kettelhake, Hayley Neemann, Lane Othmer, Matthew Jansen, Madelyn Harrifeld  
 Front Row: Saylor Rother, Cheshire Burger, MacKinzie Gordon

**#THUNDERBIRDPRIDE**

**Johnson County Central  
Middle School  
Fall Walk-Through  
Tuesday, August 15<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 2017 - 2018 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 a limited amount of supplies will be available for students to purchase. All students are expected to come prepared for each class with paper, pencils/erasers, pens, highlighter, Kleenex, etc. *\*Student Planner/Assignment Books and Handbooks will 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.*

**School physicals are required for ALL students entering the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and immunizations must be up to date!** School physicals are also required for all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who are participating in any sport.

**School Physical forms/NSAA Parent Consent forms are available at the Middle School office, High School office or can be found on the school website: [www.jccentral.org](http://www.jccentral.org).** Please bring your student's Physical Clearance Form and NSAA Student/Parent Consent Form to the Walk-Through. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Middle School @ (402)-864-4181.

Hope to see everyone there!

# JOHNSON COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

## 2016-2017 FOURTH QUARTER HONOR ROLL WITH DISTINCTION

<u>FRESHMEN</u>	<u>SOPHOMORES</u>
Carrie Beethe *	Connor Bartels*
Elena Chavez Luna	Alexis Graham*
Manuel Ramirez	Kole Kleespies*
Eli Waring *	Corral McClintock*
	Faith Sahs*
<u>JUNIORS</u>	<u>SENIORS</u>
MacKenzie Eltiste*	Marissa Borrenpohl
Hannah Swanda*	Erin Hunzeker
	Elizabeth Kessler
	Courtney Klaasmeyer
	Keaton Kleespies*
	Sopha Kongmanyvong*
	Alejandra Rojas
	Mark Splichal

\* = Earned All A's This Quarter

# JOHNSON COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

## 2016-2017 FOURTH QUARTER HONOR ROLL

<u>FRESHMEN</u>	<u>SOPHOMORES</u>
Sam Buss	Sarai Ares
Jacob Wolter	Josh Bailey
	Tyler Bartels
	Erika Cruz
	Diego Reyes
	Simon Rother
	Tyler Sedersten
<u>JUNIORS</u>	<u>SENIORS</u>
Gabriela Alvarado	Schyler DeFreece
Armando Cabrales	Tashayla Dorn
Charla Eggleston	Sara Kettelhake
Taylor Gerdes	Angelica Wellman
Nick Goracke	
Sierra McClintock	
Aleisha McDonald	
Madison Moran	
Tia Parrish	
Macey Pietzyk	
TJae Roesener	

# JOHNSON COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

## 2016-2017 SECOND SEMESTER HONOR ROLL WITH DISTINCTION

<b><u>FRESHMEN</u></b> Carrie Beethe * Eli Waring *	<b><u>SOPHOMORES</u></b> Connor Bartels* Kole Kleespies* Corral McClintock* Faith Sahs*
<b><u>JUNIORS</u></b> MacKenzie Eltiste Sierra McClintock	<b><u>SENIORS</u></b> Marissa Borrenpohl Elizabeth Kessler Courtney Klaasmeyer Keaton Kleespies* Sopha Kongmanyvong

\* = Earned All A's This Semester

# JOHNSON COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

## 2016-2017 SECOND SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

<b><u>FRESHMEN</u></b> Sam Buss Elena Chavez Luna Gabe DeFreece Tanner Kerner Manuel Ramirez Jacob Wolter	<b><u>SOPHOMORES</u></b> Sarai Ares Josh Bailey Tyler Bartels Erika Cruz Alexis Graham Elissa Justus Diego Reyes Jordan Rodriquez Simon Rother Tyler Sedersten
<b><u>JUNIORS</u></b> Gabriela Alvarado Charla Eggleston Nick Goracke Aleisha McDonald Madison Moran Macey Pietzyk Tyllar Roesener Hannah Swanda	<b><u>SENIORS</u></b> Schyler DeFreece Samantha Francois Erin Hunzeker Sara Kettelhake Alejandra Rojas Mark Spichal Angelica Wellman

**Johnson County Central Middle School Honor Roll  
Fourth Quarter 2016-2017**

**Grade 8**

**Calvin Antholz (All A's)**

Boston Bailey  
Kenia Barrientos  
Kathia Castor

**Devin Conley (All A's)**

Denise Kim

**\*Jackson Leuenberger**

Katie Little

**\*Morgan Moran**

Hayley Neemann  
Zadie Plager

**Saylor Rother (All A's)**

Ruby Valles

**Grade 7**

**Kaita Baird (All A's)**

Logan Barras  
Stephanie Cruz

**\*Jonathon Duncan**

**Madelyn Harrifeld (All A's)**

**\*Treyton Holthus**

Mathew Jansen

**Vanessa Jimenez (All A's)**

Lane Othmer  
Madison Pingel  
Emma Straka

**Isabella Wolter (All A's)**

Fransisco Xayaphonesongkham

**Grade 6**

**Erika Cabrales (All A's)**

Rita Ceballos  
Elijah Dorn

**\*Anzel du Preez**

Jacob Graham

**Sierra Hergenrader (All A's)**

**Hayden Huskey (All A's)**

Jacob Liscomb  
Kimberly Orozco  
Daisy Ortiz  
Cole Robeson  
Cameron Schuster  
Brandon Speckmann  
Alixandria Swanson

**Aiden Weber (All A's)**

Tanner Woods

**Honor Roll students have no grade lower than a B.**

**\*Honor Roll with distinction is based on student's having all A's with only one B**

**Johnson County Central Middle School Honor Roll  
Second Semester 2016-2017**

**Grade 8**

**Calvin Antholz (All A's)**

Boston Bailey  
Kenia Barrientos  
Devin Conley  
Chloe Curry

**\*Jason Kettelhake**

Denise Kim  
Katie Little  
Ashlei McDonald

**\*Morgan Moran**

Hayley Neemann  
Zadie Plager

**Saylor Rother (All A's)**

Ruby Valles

**Grade 7**

**Kaita Baird (All A's)**

Logan Barras  
Ava Berkebile  
Jonathon Duncan

**Madelyn Harrifeld (All A's)**

**\*Treyton Holthus**

Mathew Jansen

**Vanessa Jimenez (All A's)**

Dakotah Ludemann

Lane Othmer

**\*Madison Pingel**

Emma Straka

**Isabella Wolter (All A's)**

Fransisco Xayaphonesongkham

**Grade 6**

Mazzie Benedict

**Erika Cabrales (All A's)**

Rita Ceballos

Elijah Dorn

**\*Anzel du Preez**

MacKinze Gordon

**\*Jacob Graham**

**Sierra Hergenrader (All A's)**

**Hayden Huskey (All A's)**

Jacob Liscomb

**\*Kimberly Orozco**

Daisy Ortiz

Cole Robeson

Cameron Schuster

**\*Brandon Speckmann**

Alixandria Swanson

**Aiden Weber (All A's)**

**Honor Roll students have no grade lower than a B.**

**\*Honor Roll with distinction is based on student's having all A's with only one B**



Johnson County Central Public Schools: June and July

Contact: Jo Gadeken  
402-335-3328

## **Food That's In When School Is Out**

Johnson County Central Public Schools is working to make sure that no children in our community go hungry when school is closed this summer. Over 50% of children in our District receive free or reduced-price meals during the school year, but many of these children do not get enough to eat when school is out. The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) ensures that low-income children continue to grow and learn during the summer. All children ages 18 months to 18 years old are eligible Summer Free Meals. Adults may purchase a meal for \$3.50.

The Summer Food Service Program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is the largest federal resource available for local programs that combine meal time with recreational and educational activities.

Johnson County Central Public Schools recognizes the need for the program in. "Many of our children who rely on school breakfast and lunch during the school year do not have the energy they need during the summer. That's where we come in, by providing nutritious meal.

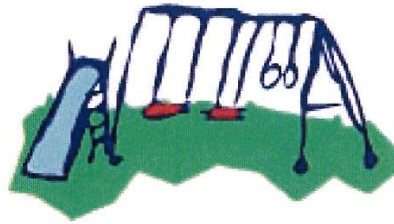
"Our responsibility to kids doesn't end when school lets out. Kids who get enough to eat and have safe activities to participate in during the summer are less likely to get into trouble. Our summer meals program is a building block in the community for healthy, happy kids who are ready to learn."

The Summer Food Service Program for Children is a federally funded program operated nationally by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and administered by a State Agency. Eligible sponsors such as non-profit organizations, schools and local governments serve nutritious meals and snacks free to low-income children during the summer months. Summer programs are located at approved sites that are either in low-income areas or serve a group of children, most of whom are low-income.

**Johnson County Central Public Schools will be serving Breakfast 7:30- 8:30 and Lunch 11:00- 12:30 the month of June and Lunch only the month of July 11:30 – 12:30. No Meals on Friday's or July 4<sup>th</sup>.**



# Summer Meals For Kids!



The Summer Food Service Program serves free meals to all kids and teens, 18 years and younger

Place: Johnson County Central School  
High School Cafeteria

Days and Times: June 5<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>      July 3<sup>rd</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>  
Breakfast: 7:30am - 8:30am      Lunch: 11:30 - 12:30  
Lunch: 11:00am - 12:30pm

For more information call: Johnson County Central School  
NO MEALS ON FRIDAYS      335-3328  
NO MEAL July 4<sup>th</sup>      Jo Gadeken



## 2017-2018 Elementary Classroom Supplies

*Please label all items with your student's name*

### Kindergarten: Mrs. Grotrian & Mrs. Borrenbohl

A pencil box  
Eraser  
10-12 Pencils  
4 boxes of Crayons: Sizes 8, 16, and 2-24's  
1 small bottle of white glue  
Rug, Towel, mat, or SMALL blanket for rest time  
A book bag  
2 large boxes of Kleenex  
Fiskars Scissors (no points)  
1-2 containers of anti-bacterial wipes  
Small water bottle – 20 oz. or less

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Mrs. Benson & Mrs. Faris

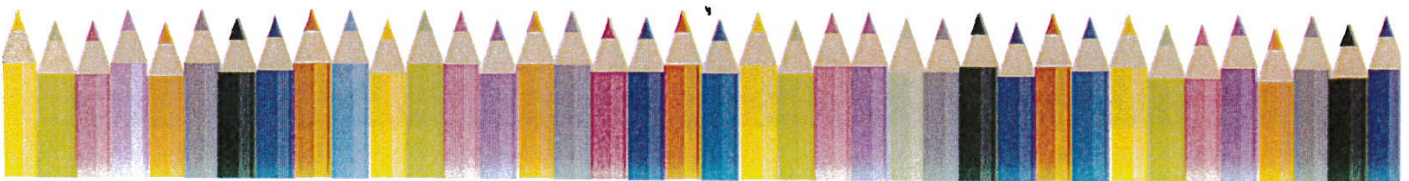
2 dozen SHARPENED #2 pencils  
3 pks of 8 crayons & 1 big pk of many colors  
1 large pencil box  
1 paint shirt  
1 bottle of Elmer's glue & 8 glue sticks  
1 pair (no sharp points) scissors  
2 boxes of Kleenex  
4 – 2 pocket folders: 1 red, 1 blue, 1 green, 1 yellow  
1 drawing tablet  
1 large eraser  
1 – 2 inch binder  
1 large shoe box with lid or plastic container with lid  
1 container of anti-bacterial wipes  
P.E. shoes  
1 roll of paper towels  
1 box of quart or gallon zip lock baggies

### 2nd Grade: Mrs. Robeson & Mr. Meints

2 dozen yellow #2 pencils  
1 big eraser  
2 glue sticks  
1 spiral notebook, wide ruled  
1 box 24 crayons  
2 packs of 3x5 ruled index cards  
1 small pencil box or bag  
1 – 2 inch binder (3 hole punch)  
2 large boxes of Kleenex  
2 container of anti-bacterial wipes  
1 roll of paper towels  
P.E. Shoes  
School bag  
1 pair pointed Fiskars scissors

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Mrs. Dieckgrafe, Mrs. Heidemann & Mr. Dierking

1 pk of pencils with erasers & 1 pk of pencil top erasers  
1 pair of scissors  
8 glue sticks  
1 box of 8 crayons,  
1 box of colored pencils  
1 red checking pen  
1 pk of low odor dry erase markers  
1 pencil bag  
2 wide rule notebooks  
1 pk 3x5 index cards  
1 container anti-bacterial wipes  
1 roll of paper towels  
2 boxes of Kleenex  
P.E. shoes  
1 – 1 inch 3 ring binder for Mrs. Heidemann



2017-2018 School Year

**Elementary Classroom Supplies**

*Please label all item's with your student's name*

**4th Grade: Mrs. Dorsey & Mrs. Naber**

- Colored Pencils
- Crayons
- 12 yellow, six-sided, #2 pencils, sharpened
- 2 Red pens
- 1 Roll paper towels
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 bottle of white glue
- Scissors (Fiskars if possible)
- 1 - 2 inch pink eraser
- 1 plastic storage box (shoebox sized)
- P.E. shoes (we change everyday)
- NO large trapper keepers or binders
- NO pencil sharpeners

**5th Grade: Mrs. Crotty & Mrs. Tubbesing**

- 24 pencils—NO mechanical pencils
- Box of 24 or less crayons or colored pencils
- Pocket folder
- 4 glue sticks
- Erasers
- 2 red checking pens
- 3 large boxes of Kleenex
- P.E. shoes to leave at school
- Scissors
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 1 pk. Filler notebook paper
- 1 - 1 inch 3-ring binder
- NO large trapper keepers or binders
- NO pencil boxes or bags



## JCC VOLLEYBALL 2017

The time to begin the 'reset' of the 2017 JCC volleyball program is now. There are 20 girls signed up and eager to take their volleyball skills and their team to a higher competitive level. Building confidence is a major piece of making our team strong competitively. Being physically strong and having solid fundamentals is a big step towards being confident when you are competing on the court this fall. To get ready for the fall season, the JCC volleyball players will be working in the weight room and attending open gym this summer. Each girl knows putting the work in off-season will pay off big during the season for them and their team. The JCC HS Volleyball Team Camp will be Monday June 19<sup>th</sup> at the high school from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Jamie Straube will be leading the camp, with fundamentals and technique work in the morning and live drills and games in the afternoon. Sign up information will be sent out to each girl's contact phone number and on 'Remind'. The 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball camp will be in the morning on July 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Signup info will be coming on the JCC website. Plan on joining us this summer at the gym!

Coach Borchert and Coach Schleif



## 3<sup>rd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Opportunity

The JCC HS boys basketball staff would like to invite all JCC boys in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade during the 2016-17 school year to attend a free series of basketball skills nights. This will be an opportunity for players to improve their fundamental skills including shooting, ball handling, footwork, as well as individual offensive and defensive skills. These skills nights will all be held in the air conditioned HS gym in Tecumseh.

Wed July 5 Elem Skills Night 5:30 – 7:00pm  
Mon July 10 Elem Skills Night 5:30 – 7:00pm  
Wed July 12 Elem Skills Night 5:30 – 7:00pm  
\*Mon July 17 Elem Skills Night 5:30 – 7:00pm  
\*Wed July 19 Elem Skills Night 5:30 – 7:00pm  
\*Mon July 24 Elem Skills Night 5:30 – 7:00pm  
Wed July 26 Elem Skills Night 5:30 – 7:00pm  
Mon July 31 Elem Skills Night 5:30 – 7:00pm  
Wed Aug 2 Elem Skills Night 5:30 – 7:00pm

\*Subject to gym availability (floor refinishing)

Free

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There will be no cost to attend but we will ask that each student purchase a reversible shirt to use during the camp. These will be on sale for cost at the camp.

\_\_\_\_\_ Detach complete and return this lower portion on camp night \_\_\_\_\_

### Parents Release and Waiver Agreement

We (or I) as parents or guardian, hereby give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in Thunderbird Elementary Basketball Skills Nights during the summer of 2017. We (or I) hereby release the Johnson County Central Board of Education and all of its employees and camp staff, from all claims on account of any injuries, which may be sustained by our son while attending the Thunderbird Elementary Basketball Skills Nights. We (or I) agree to indemnify the JCC Board of Education and all its employees and the camp staff for any claim, which may hereafter be presented by our son as a result of such injuries. I give permission to Kirk Faris, Ben Swanson, and Derek Kuhl to make emergency medical decisions concerning my son in my absence.

Parent or Guardian (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Attention students from 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up, 2017-2018 school year!**

### **Nebraska School Immunization Requirements:**

Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (*whooping cough*)) Vaccine: 1 Dose,

DTaP, DTP DT or Td Vaccine: 3 doses, *one given on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday,*

Polio Vaccine: 3 doses,

Hepatitis B Vaccine: 3 doses,

MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella), or MMRV (Combination Shot of Measles, Mumps, Rubella & Varicella (Chickenpox) Vaccine: 2 doses, given on or after 12 months of age; separated by at least one month,

Varicella (Chickenpox) or MMRV Vaccine: 2 doses, given on or after 12 months of age; Written documentation (including year) of Varicella disease from the parent, guardian, or health care provider will be accepted. If the child has had chickenpox, they do not need any Varicella shots.

### **Shots that are strongly recommended by CDC (Center's for Disease Control):**

Menactra/ Menveo; Bexero/Trumemba (Meningitis): 1 dose starting at age 11-15 and/or one dose after 16 years of age. Meningitis is rare, but can be very serious. In as little as 12 hours, meningitis has been known to cause permanent brain damage, limb amputation and death. It is spread by coughing, kissing or sharing drinking glasses. It's not worth the risk. (Older students, ask your medical provider about Bexero or Trumemba.)

Gardasil (Human Papillomavirus (HPV)): \*(NEW Schedule) 2 doses, 6 months apart; when done *before* age 15. Gardasil is a safe and proven way to *prevent future cancers* caused by HPV infection. Studies have shown there is a better immune response by the body when given at a younger age. This shot can be given as early as age 9 -10 years of age.

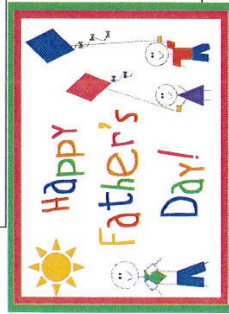
Hepatitis A: 2 doses; 6 months apart. Hepatitis A is a contagious liver disease that can range in severity from a mild illness lasting a few weeks, to a severe illness lasting several months. *One* way Hepatitis A can spread is by eating foods prepared by someone that did not wash their hands well after using the bathroom.

Southeast District Health Department  
2511 Schneider Ave  
Auburn, Nebraska 68305  
Phone: (877) 777-0424 or (402) 274-3993  
Fax: (402) 274-3967



# June 2017


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 HS Cheer Camp @ Kearney Elem/JH Boys BB camp @ HS Gym 9-3 HS Girls BB camp @ HS Gym 5-7 pm HS Boys BB Team Camp @ HS Gym 7-9 pm	2 HS Cheer Camp @ Kearney Elem/JH Boys BB Camp @ HS Gym 9-3 HS Girls BB Camp @ HS Gym 5-7 pm	3 HS Cheer Camp @ Kearney
4	5 Elem/MS Girls BB Camp @ HS Gym 9-12 BB @ Syracuse Summer League 6-7 pm	6 Elem/MS Girls BB Camp @ HS Gym 9-12	7 Summer Cheer Practice @ HS Gym 7-9 am Boys BBHS/JH Skills Night @ HS Gym 7-9 pm Board of Ed. Meeting @ HS Special Ed Room 7:30 pm	8	9	10
11	12 Driver Ed Classes @ JCC HS 9-2.30 pm BB @ Syracuse Summer League 6-7 pm	13 Driver Ed Classes @ JCC HS 9-2.30 pm	14 Summer Cheer Practice @ HS Gym 7-9 am Driver Ed Classes @ JCC HS 9-2.30 pm Boys BB HS/JH Skills Night @ HS Gym 7-9 pm	15 Driver Ed Classes @ JCC HS 9-2.30 pm	16	17
	19 BB @ Syracuse Summer League 7-9 pm	20	21 Summer Cheer Practice @ HS Gym 7-9 am Boys BB HS/JH Skills Night @ HS Gym 7-9 pm	22	23	24
	26 BB @ Syracuse Summer League 7-9 pm	27	28 Summer Cheer Practice @ HS Gym 7-9 am Boys BB HS/JH Skills Night @ HS Gym 7-9 pm	29		

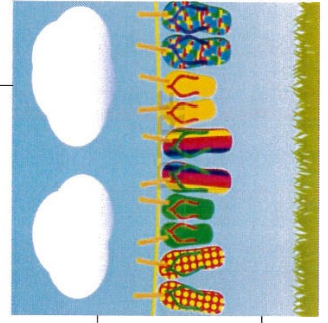






# July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4 	5 HS/JH Boys BB Skills Night @ HS Gym 7-9 pm	6	7	8
9	10 Elem. Boys BB Skills Night @ HS Gym 5:30-7 pm HS/JH Boys BB Skills Night @ HS Gym 7-9 pm	11	12 Elem. Boys BB Skills Night @ HS Gym 5:30-7 pm HS Band Rehearsal @ JCC HS 6:30-7:30 pm HS/JH Boys BB Skills Night @ HS Gym 7-9 pm Beard @ JCC @ 7:30 pm JCC Cook	13	14	15
16	17 Gyms Closed All Week- Floors Being Redone	18 HS Band Rehearsals @ JCC HS 6:30-7:30 pm	19	20 HS Band Rehearsals @ JCC HS 6:30-7:30 pm	21	22
23	24 Gyms Closed HS Band Camp @ JCC HS 8:30 am-3:30 pm	25 HS Band Camp @ JCC HS 8:30 am-3:30 pm	26 HS Band Camp @ JCC HS 8:30 am-3:30 pm Elem. Boys BB Skills Night 5:30-7 pm HS/JH Boys BB Skills Night @ HS Gym 7-9 pm	27 HS Band Camp @ JCC HS 8:30 am-3:30 pm	28 HS Band Camp @ JCC HS 8:30 am-3:30 pm	29 HS Band @ Oroe County Fair
30	31 Elem. Boys BB Skills Night @ HS Gym 5:30-7 pm JH/HS Boys BB Skills Night @ HS Gym 7-9 pm					



Johnson County Central Summer Lunch

# June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Hotdog WG Bun Fruit Baked Beans Milk	6 Turkey Wrap Fruit & Veggie Cookie Milk	7 PB & Jelly Fruit Veggie Milk	8 Pizza Salad Fruit Milk	9	10
11	12 Cheeseburger Potato Fruit Milk	13 Chicken Fingers Fruit Veggie Milk	14 Ham & Cheese WG Bun Corn Chips Fruit Milk	15 Chicken Leg Corn Fruit Dinner Roll Milk	16	17
18	19 Cheese Stix/ Sauce Fruit & Veggie Cookie Milk	20 Chicken Patty/WG Bun Potato Fruit Milk	21 Sloppy Nacho Lettuce & Tomato Fruit Milk	22 Pizza Salad fruit Milk	23	24
	25 Crispy Chicken Wrap Sun Chips Fruit Milk	26 Br. Pork Patty/ wg Bun Potato Fruit Milk	27 Chicken Nuggets Veggies Fruit Milk	28 Italian Crescents Fruit Veggie Milk	29	30
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# Johnson County Central Summer Lunch

# July 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 Mini Corn dogs Baked Beans Fruit Milk	4 NO MEAL Happy 4th of July	5 Stromboli Green Beans Fruit Milk	6 Chicken Quesadilla Corn Fruit Milk	7	8
9	10 Mini CheeseBurger Potato Fruit Milk	11 Beans & Weenies Fruit Honey Corn Biscuit Milk	12 Chicken Patty/ WG Bun Fruit & Veggie Rice Crispy Bar Milk	13 Hoagie L&T Corn Chips Fruit Milk	14	15
16	17 PB&Jelly Fruit Veggie Milk	18 Creamed Chicken WG Biscuit Corn Fruit Milk	19 Soppy Joe WG Bun Potato Fruit Milk	20 Pizza Fruit & Veggie Cookie Milk	21	22
23	24 Chicken Fingers Mashed Potato Fruit B&B milk	25 Ham & Cheese WG Bun Sun Chips Fruit & Veggie Milk	26 Spagehitti / Meat Sauce Green Beans Fruit Garlic Bread Milk	27 Pulled Pork WG Bun Fruit & Veggie PB No Bake Milk	28	29
30	31	Menu is subject to change with out notice" USDA is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer				

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### **Child find**

Children that are birth to 5 years old who are experiencing problems with speech language, cognitive, emotional and/or physical development or have a disability can receive services through Early Childhood Education Services.

If interested or in need of more information please contact Rebecca Kling, Special Education Coordinator or Jack Moles, Superintendent at 402-335-3320.

**Education First High School Exchange Year (EF) is looking for host families for the upcoming school year! Empty nesters, families with children, single people, and grandparents are all eligible to host if they can pass a background check! Our students come from 13 countries and are fully screened with background checks. Host families are expected to provide a home environment and meals while the student is at home. They carry their own insurance and pay for school meals and sports equipment! Contact me for more information!  
Jean Kwiatkowski 402-239-9630**