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Superintendent Report

October 2019

by Dr. Galen Boldt



I have the privilege of writing this newsletter a week after the completion of Homecoming Week for Johnson County Central. WOW!!!!!! What a great week we had! I am so impressed with the way our kids handle our celebrations and respond in such a positive way. The principals and staff did such a good job of making sure that everyone was safe and productive, yet allowing the students to have fun and support an important time of honoring the events of the week. The parade on Wednesday, though a bit warm, was fun and was met with lots of downtown and community support as we marched around the square. The Cheerleaders and Mrs. Roesener worked hard and did a marvelous job of orchestrating the entire week, our band was fantastic, our golf team finished 3rd out of 9 teams with high finishes for several individuals, our Cross Country team had their best week yet, our volleyball girls got some fantastic wins and were crowned MUDECAS Champions in the B Division, and our boys won the football game on Friday to put a happy punctuation point on the entire week! Again, I see the development of the culture in our school in such a positive way and am proud to be associated with everything about JCC!

The Board of Education, at their September meeting, indicated a desire to move forward with a future plan that is a result of what we heard at our Community Input meetings of last year. Nothing specific has been announced at this time, but as we move forward we will be looking at how to be more efficient as well as painting a bright picture of what our school could look like. In all likelihood, some type of bond proposal could be put in front of the public during this school year where the collective voices of the people will tell us what that future might look like.

We understand the importance of doing lots of hard work to balance our needs with the financing required to do any building, but we have the right people on our Board and in our community to make that happen. As we move forward we are also preparing for the transition in leadership that will move Jon Rother into the superintendent position. It has been a pleasure to work with all of the administrators and staff at JCC, but it has been particularly rewarding for me to work with Jon and bring some of my prior experience to the education he is getting through his Doane program with Dr. Christensen. His knowledge and experience with this district and with the staff and students will provide you with a leader who is prepared to lead the district in the future in a way that we will all be proud of.

Speaking of being proud, our summer work crew did an incredible job of transforming our high school into a building that looks brand new on the 1st floor and gymnasium. If you haven't had the opportunity to stop by and see their work that involved painting, refurbishing floors & stairs, landscaping, and a hundred other things that improved the campus I invite you to do so at your earliest time. We also are installing a new boiler system that will greatly increase the efficiency of operations at the Tecumseh site as well as working on plans that remove the portable building that has served as the Central Office and classroom over the past 11 years. All in all, we are taking very seriously our charge to provide the best facilities possible given the finances that are available while still challenging all to think about what is possible for supporting the hopes and dreams of all of our students in the future.

NEWS FROM PRINCIPAL RICK LESTER

Johnson County Central Schools, similar to many other schools in the area, would like to inform our parents, guardians, and patrons about the dangers/risks of Vaping/JUULing. The purpose of the article is to inform you of the issue, give you resources if you feel your student is involved in this kind of behavior, as well as alert you to repercussions if your child engages in vaping on school property. We take this issue very seriously due to the negative health effects vaping can have on our students and we wanted to make parents and guardians aware of the risks around vaping and what these devices might look like.

Vaping, also known as JUULing, has become popular with youth in middle school and high school. Vaping means using an electronic cigarette or other vaping device. It is referred to as vaping because tiny puffs or clouds of vapor are produced when using the devices. E-cigarettes are battery powered and deliver nicotine through a liquid, called e-juice. The liquid turns into a vapor when it is used in these devices. The liquid comes in many different flavors and that is appealing to young people. Youth often believe that the liquid used in vaping only contains water vapor and flavoring, but this is not the truth. It contains nicotine, volatile organic compounds, ultrafine particles, heavy metals (nickel, tin, and lead), flavorings such as Diacetyl which is a chemical linked to serious lung disease, and cancer-causing chemicals. Nicotine is highly addictive, especially to the developing teen brain. What begins as experimentation can easily lead to a lifetime of nicotine addiction. It does not take that long for young people to become addicted to nicotine because:

1. E-Cigarettes provide nicotine in doses as large as, or larger than, regular cigarettes do.
2. Children and youth become addicted to nicotine much faster than adults.
3. Nicotine has more harmful effects on the developing adolescent brain, making it worse for kids than adults.
4. Nicotine is thought to be a social and biological “gateway” for the use of other substances, like initiating combustible cigarette use, alcohol, and other drugs.
5. The CDC is researching the cases of severe lung disease that are possibly caused by vaping. The research is trying to pinpoint what is the main cause of these cases, whether it be a certain product or chemical that is the cause. These cases have caused severe damage to lungs and also have caused several deaths.
6. Black Market Vaping Products do not have federal regulations that they have to follow for their products. With this being said, there is nothing that prohibits them from putting dangerous and illegal substances into their products.
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Many types of E-cigarettes are available, but one popular brand is JUUL. JUUL is becoming more prevalent with youth in middle school and high school because of its small size. It looks like a USB device. When using the JUUL, it is often referred to as JUULing.

These are just several of the different types of E-cigarettes. The first one shown is the JUUL. As you can see, it looks just like a USB device.



It is important to talk with your kids about the dangers of vaping. It is important to learn about the different shapes and types of E-Cigarettes and the risks of all forms of E-Cigarette/Tobacco use for young people. It is important to talk to your children about the risks to young people that occur with all types of tobacco usage.

Here are two resources that you can use to talk to your kids about vaping. It is the Surgeon General's 2016 report on E-Cigarette use, and their tip sheet for parents. If you feel your child has already developed an addiction to nicotine, we suggest you reach out to your healthcare provider.

<https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data-statistics/sgr/e-cigarettes/index.htm>

https://e-cigarettes.surgeongeneral.gov/documents/SGR_ECig_ParentTipsheet_508.pdf

Did you know that underage use of E-cigarettes of all kinds is illegal? All states prohibit the sale, purchase, or use of E-cigarettes or liquid nicotine containers by all minors (under the age of 18). At JCC, we prohibit the use of any tobacco products (ie cigarettes, chewing tobacco, or vaping) on our school grounds. Our Students at JCC are subject to random drug testing and nicotine is one of the items we do test for. Our students are subject to disciplinary actions if they are tested positive for nicotine during the drug testing or they are found to possess or are using tobacco products on JCC School grounds. We ask all patrons and visitors to JCC to respect and abide by these rules.

We hope you find this article informative and understand our concerns about this potentially harmful issues. Our goal is to partner with parents to help support our students in making positive decisions for themselves and the high school community.

There is a lot of media coverage regarding vaping, especially recently with the possibility it can cause severe lung disease in people that vape. This is an ongoing medical investigation by the CDC to try to pinpoint the certain chemical or product that is causing these severe cases of lung damage and several deaths. Again, this is an ongoing investigation.

Thank you for your continued support of our school system.



MIDDLE SCHOOL & ATHLETIC NEWS

BY RICH BACON

The first quarter ends on Thursday, October 17th, and Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, October 22 from 12:00 – 8:00 p.m. There are still a few weeks left in the quarter for students to work on their grades. Hopefully parents won't wait until conferences to find out how their child has done. I encourage all parents talk to their children about their study habits and academic progress, check out their sons/daughters grades on Power School before the end of the quarter, and encourage your child to finish the quarter strong.

During the first 2 weeks of school all students were administered the Measures of Academic Progress or MAP test. These are computerized adaptive tests that provide teachers information that can be used to improve teaching and learning. Results from these tests provide achievement and growth data for each grade level and individual student that will allow our teachers to develop targeted instructional strategies to improve student learning. Students took tests in the subject areas of Reading, Language Usage, Math, and Science. Teachers can use MAP growth data to pinpoint the instructional areas our students are ready to tackle-whether they are on, above or below grade level and can use this data to differentiate instruction and pinpoint individual student needs. Information from these assessments can be used to identify areas of strengths and weaknesses for each individual student and also provide our staff with information on where our curriculum may need some improvement.

Middle school athletics is in full swing as we are in the last half of the fall sports season. We have 18 boys playing football, 18 girls playing volleyball and 4 boys and 1 girl running cross country during the fall season. These student-athletes are working hard to improve their fundamentals and come together as a team, and are committing a great deal of time and effort to participate. There are still a few opportunities to watch our teams play at home. Come out and support the Thunderbirds! Keep up the good work, Coaches and Athletes!

Congratulations to the Thunderbird volleyball team and Coach Hedger and Coach Franklin for winning the B-Division Championship at the MUDECAS Volleyball Tournament! GO THUNDERBIRDS!

The 7th & 8th grade Band marched at the Richardson County Fair in Humboldt and have been performing in the Pep Band at our home football and volleyball games. Not only have they done an outstanding job performing on these occasions, but I have been thoroughly pleased with the behavior they've displayed. Congratulations and a big thank you to the band and Mrs. Fricke.



Elementary News

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Thurs. Oct. 17—End 1st Quarter.
- Fri. Oct. 11—Fire Safety & Prevention Day.
- Fri. Oct. 11—Title I Pumpkin Painting & Tailgate, 5:15 PM.
- Thurs. Oct. 17—4th Grade Field Trip to **Homestead Nat'l Monument**.
- Fri. Oct. 18—**NO SCHOOL**. Teacher In-Service.
- Sat. Oct. 19—Miles for Music Fundraiser 5K Run.
- Oct. 21-25—Scholastic Book Fair.
- Tues. Oct. 22—Parent/Teacher Conferences 12-8 PM. **NO SCHOOL** for students.
- Fri. Oct. 25—Tecumseh Site Donuts w/ Dads, 7:15 AM.

JCC's Digital World

We all have our devices, the World Wide Web, Internet, Wi-fi, Bluetooth, streaming and all the various mediums that information can be relayed. It honestly can be overwhelming. So, where can you find out what is going on with JCC and where (and how) can you find information pertaining to your child?

School Website www.jcccentral.org

- Board policies
- Forms (registration, medical, sports, free/reduced lunch, etc.)
- Yearly & Weekly events calendars
- Lunch calendar
- Handbooks
- Link to update personal Alerts
- Link to state education standards
- Sports calendar
- Link to JCC Facebook page
- Link to JCC Twitter feed
- Link to online lunch payment
- Link to PowerSchool parent/student account
- And much, much more!

PowerSchool Parent/Student ps.jcccentral.org/public/

- Student schedule
- Student grades
- Student assignments
- Attendance
- Lunch balances
- School bulletin
- School information
- Email notifications (you can receive email notification for grades and attendance, school announcements & balance alerts)

Facebook

- Johnson County Central Public Schools
 - @johnsoncountycentral
- Johnson County Central PTO
 - @jccpto
- JCC Cheerleaders
- Johnson County Central Athletics Booster Club
- Johnson County Central Thunderbird Wrestling
- Johnson County Central Football
 - @JohnsonCountyCentralFootball
- Johnson County Central Middle School

Twitter

- JCC @JCCENTRAL
- JCC Volleyball @VolleyballJcc
- JCC Wrestling @JCC_Wrestling
- JCC Band @BandJcc
- JCC Football @jccpigskin
- JCC MS Track @jccmstrack
- JCC XC & Track @runjcc
- JCC Golf @jcccentralgolf
- JCC Boys Basketball @jcccentralhoops

Striv TV—live streaming JCC events

- striv.tv/channel/jcc/

YouTube

- Many JCC video presentations can be found by **subscribing to "Marcus Scheer"**.

As always, if you need help, please stop in or give us a call!

Elementary News

The Nebraska Reading Improvement Act – Nebraska’s Approach to Literacy

In 2018, Nebraska’s Reading Improvement Act was enacted. The Nebraska Reading Improvement Act, which goes into effect for the 2019-2020 school year, takes a comprehensive approach to improve the reading skills of students in kindergarten through third grade. It is designed to provide reading instruction based on what works to position all students for success as they progress through their education journey and into college and career readiness. The heart of the program is early identification of students who need extra reading help so that they receive targeted intervention. The following are key components of the Nebraska Reading Improvement Act:

- **NDE:** NDE will provide a list of approved reading assessments and the threshold level of performance for each assessment.
- **School Boards:** School Boards may develop policies for reading instruction and intervention services to address all students’ reading needs.
- **Teachers:** K-3 teachers must be effective based on classroom observations and student improvement in reading, or receive specialized training in early literacy.
- **Assessment:** All K-3 students are assessed three times per year with an approved reading assessment to measure progress and to support teachers with targeted instruction to meet individual student needs.
- **Early Identification:** Within the first 30 days of school, schools and districts use the approved reading assessment to assess students in kindergarten through third grade to identify those who may have a reading difficulty.
- **Parent Engagement:** All parents or guardians of K-3 grade students are kept informed of their child’s reading progress and parents or guardians of students who are identified with a reading difficulty are notified in writing no later than 15 days after the identification.
- **Supplemental Reading Intervention Programs:** Any student identified with a reading difficulty must be provided a supplemental intervention program. The supplemental reading intervention program should be implemented during regular school hours in addition to regularly scheduled reading instruction unless otherwise agreed to by a parent or guardian.
- **Individual Reading Improvement Plans:** Any student identified with a reading difficulty will receive an individual reading improvement plan no later than 30 days after identification. The plan is created in collaboration with the parent or guardian and describes the reading intervention services and support the student will receive through the supplemental reading intervention program.
- **Summer Reading Program:** Summer reading programs are to be made available by schools for any student in grade 1-3 who has been identified as continuing to have a reading difficulty. Such programs may be community-based (not affiliated with the school) or offered online.

*Content taken directly from the NebraskaREADS Brochure found at: www.education.ne.gov/nebraskareads/communication-resources/

So, What Does This Mean for JCC?

- All JCC students grades K-3 will be given the MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Reading Assessment in the fall, winter and spring.
 - MAP Growth: Reading K-2 for grades K-1
 - MAP Growth: Reading 2-5 for grades 2-3.
- Parents of students not meeting minimum thresholds for Reading on the MAP Assessment set by the State of Nebraska will be notified.
 - A meeting will be scheduled with the parents to create a plan for reading improvement.

For more parent information, go to: <https://www.education.ne.gov/nebraskareads/communication-resources/#parents>

JCC PTO is hosting

Donuts with Dad

What: A fun time to share donuts with someone you love.
Donuts and juice will be served for all to enjoy.

Grades: Grades K – 3rd, and Pre-K Tecumseh site only

Who's Invited: dad, brother, uncle, grandpa, or another dynamite person

Date: October 25th

Time: 7:15 am to 7:45am

Place: Elementary in Tecumseh



Please return to the school by October 17th.

_____ child's name _____grade

_____ name of person attending Donuts
with Dad



**1st Annual
Miles For Music 5K
Saturday,
October 19th, 2019 @ 9:00am
Tecumseh, NE**

Come Run-Walk-Skip or whatever your heart desires to raise money for the band department. Registration table opens at 8:15am. Walk ups are welcome, but \$1 will be added to each walk up participant.

\$15/Adult~~\$5/Student (Grades 4-12) ~~Students grades 3 and under FREE!

Please return form/money to
Johnson County Central
Attn: Emily Fricke
358 N 6th St
Tecumseh, NE 68450

*Or...Scan the code (use
your camera) and fill out online!



First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

How many adults are in your party?(\$15/adult) _____

How many students (Grades 4-12)? _____

Are you planning to walk or run the 5K? Walk Run

JCC Shoe Drive Fundraiser!!!

***All JCC Band Students grades 6-12 are asked to bring in 25 total pairs of shoes (or more) for this fundraiser.**



**ANY SIZE,
ANY STYLE!**

**Tennis Shoes,
Boots,
Cleats,
Slippers,
Flip Flops,
Heels,
Crocs, Clogs,
Sandals...**

**Baby Shoes,
Toddler Shoes,
Kids Shoes,
Adult Shoes**

**Must be in “wearable” condition. No holes please.
No caked-on mud.**

**ALL SHOES ARE TO BE TURNED INTO
THE SCHOOL BY
JANUARY 31st, 2020.**

School Improvement Notes

School Improvement is an ongoing process that examines our practices, programs, and curriculum. From those observations we make plans to improve teaching practices to increase student learning and achievement. Standards alignment, assessment practices, professional development opportunities, curriculum reviews, use of researched-based instructional practices, community support, and addressing and celebrating diversity are all critical for the school improvement process.

In the spring of 2021 we will have an external review. A group of professionals from around the state will spend a few days in our hallways and classrooms making observations, and will meet with groups of school personnel, students, and parents. We have several committees gathering the information needed for this external review.

Mission Committee is developing a new mission statement for our district.

Profile Committee is collecting information about our school district. This is a snapshot of Johnson County Central Schools. It will include demographic data, program data, and resources.

Professional Development Committee - is documenting workshops, conferences, coursework, inservices, and resources that focus on teaching practices, student learning, research, and the school improvement goal.

Student Performance Committee is analyzing data from ACT, NSCAS, and MAP assessments. The committee will look at individual data as well as cohort data.

Perceptual Data Committee will be collecting data from student surveys, staff surveys, stakeholder surveys, and graduate surveys. This information is valuable for understanding the thoughts of our students, their parents, and our staff, which can affect future decisions.

Action Plan Committee is documenting the strategies, resources, and activities that our school is using to address the school improvement goal.

School Improvement Goal

“All students will improve in reading comprehension.”

Submitted by Robyn Faris, School Improvement Committee Chairperson



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Earn cash for your school with Box Tops.

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Buy Box Tops products. You can find pink Box Tops on hundreds of items. Each Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ for your child's school.



CLIP

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SEND

Send the Box Tops to school



EARN

Earn cash for your school: Your school's Box Tops Coordinator will submit the Box Tops and your school will receive a check to use for whatever it needs.



Book Fair Under the Sea

Reading for pleasure inside and outside of school has real and long-lasting benefits. It unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are.

Johnson County Central Public Schools will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair on **October 21-25, 2019 at the Elementary and Middle School** libraries after school until 4:00 p.m. and during P/T Conferences, Tuesday, October 22 from 12:00-8:00 p.m.

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings to school the books kids want to read. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Before you visit the Book Fair, be sure to download the Book Fair app to help you find the right books for your child. For more information, visit: scholastic.com/apps/bookfairs. And if you are unable to attend the Fair in person, we invite you to visit our online Book Fair at scholastic.com/fair or on the school's website. Our online Fair is available from Monday, October 13 to Saturday, October 26.



We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair. All purchases benefit our school libraries!

Tailgate for Isaac

Friday, October 4, 2019

Johnson County Central School

Food

Pulled Pork, chips, cookies
and drink

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Free Will Donation
Wings available at
additional charge

Raffle

Drawn at Half-time of football game

\$5 a chance or

5 chances for \$20

Raffle tickets available at Kerner True
Value and all JCC varsity home
football and volleyball games

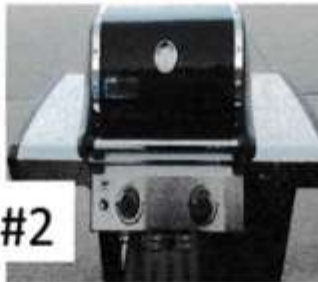
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4 Men's Basketball Tickets
With Parking Pass
Game to be determined

Donated by Brinkman Brothers

#2



Donated by Kerner True Value

#3



Donated by Stutheit Implement

#4



Hand Crafted & Donated by Brett

#5



Hand Made & Donated by St. John Quilters

#6



Hand Made & Donated by St. John Quilters

Proceeds will go to Isaac Beethe's family to help cover medical expenses
following his mower accident. You do not need to be present to win the raffle.



Vocal Music - Mr. Doran

Vanessa Jimenez, Reporter

Candle Sales:

Mark your calendars for the annual Vocal Music candles sales fundraiser October 14 – 25. Students needing a new Music Polo will be able to use proceeds from their candle sales to offset the cost of the polo. The rest of the proceeds will go into individual student accounts to help pay for their future trips. For example, the high school students will be competing in April at the Worlds of Fun Festival of Music. Thank you to all who have contributed to our music students. We are an active music department and your assistance is greatly appreciated!

Choir Stats:

Our students have been rehearsing hard for our performances. We have 59 total singers in this year's high school choir: 18 Sopranos, 21 Altos, 8 Tenors, & 12 Basses. They can be broken down into the following grade levels: 5 Seniors, 9 Juniors, 18 Sophomores, & 27 Freshmen.

The singers have elected their peers into leadership positions within the choir and this year's officers include: President – Gabe DeFreece; Vice President – Hayley Neemann; Treasurer – Hayden Huskey; Secretary – Emma Walters; and Reporter – Vanessa Jimenez. Congratulations to our officers!

Conference Honor Choir:

JCC will be hosting the ECNC (East Central Nebraska Conference) honor choirs in Tecumseh on Tuesday, November 12. Both the Middle School and High School Honor Choir will rehearse and present a concert that day. Each of the 11 schools in our conference are able to bring 13 students for each honor choir. JCC students have yet to be selected. The concert is free and will start at 7:00 PM in the High School Gym.

Music Calendar:

Fall-Winter performances will include the following:

- Vocal Music Pie Night – Monday November 4, 6:30 PM in Tecumseh
- Tri-County 7th & 8th Grade Honor Choir – Friday, November 8, 5:00 PM in Dewitt
- ECNC Honor Choir Concert – Tuesday, November 12, 7:00 PM in Tecumseh
- Nebraska All-State Concert – Saturday, November 23, 4:30 PM in Lincoln
- 4-8 Grade Concerts – Monday, December 2, 7:00 PM in Cook
- K-3 Elementary Program – Friday, December 13 @ 6:30 PM in Tecumseh
- High School Concert – Friday, December 13 in Tecumseh (after the K-3 program).
- High School Vocal Christmas Caroling (open to community) TBA






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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 SENCA Smart Simulation- All SENIORS- <i>HS Gym</i> & <i>Comp Lab</i> - 8:15 am 9, 10 & 11 grades <i>MAP</i> <i>Testing</i> 8:15-1145 JH VB vs HTRS @ JCC <i>Middle School</i> -Cook-4 pm V VB Triangular @ JCC HS <i>Tecumseh</i> -5 pm	2 FFA/Botany Class District Land Judging- @ <i>Beatrice</i> -9am Beatrice Ed Planning- @ SCC <i>Beatrice</i> -9 am Seniors/Parent FAFSA Aid- @ <i>HS Cafeteria</i> -1:30 pm	3 G Golf Invite @ <i>Hidden Valley Golf Course</i> -9 am Careers in Healthcare Day- @ SCC <i>Lincoln</i> -9 am+ J/V/V VB vs Pawnee City @ JCC <i>HS Tecumseh</i> - 6/7 pm	4 Kindergarten Field Trip to <i>Roxa Pumpkin Patch</i> -8:30 a.m. V CC Invite @ <i>Syracuse Country Club</i> -3:45 pm Tailgate for Isaac Baethle - 5-7pm V FB vs Wilber-Clatonia @ <i>JCC High School Tecumseh</i> - 7 pm	5 V VB Invite @ <i>JCC High School Tecumseh</i> -9 am
6 JH FB vs Palmyra @ <i>JCC HS Tecumseh</i> -4 pm October PTO Meeting @ <i>Tecumseh Elementary</i> Room 105-5:30 pm CTeam/J/V/V VB vs Malcom @ <i>JCC HS Tecumseh</i> -5/6/7 pm	7 Girls Golf Districts @ <i>Hidden Valley-Lincoln</i> V/JH CC ECNC Meet @ <i>Walnut Grove Park</i> . Omaha-4 pm JH VB vs Freeman @ <i>JCC Middle School Cook</i> - 4:30 pm	8 Jr ASVAB Testing- <i>HS Gym</i> -8 am UNL College Access Day- @ <i>UNL Lincoln</i> -9:15 am <i>JCC School Board Meeting</i> - <i>Tecumseh Site HS Cafeteria</i> -6:30 pm	9 V CC Invite @ <i>Falls City</i> 4:30 pm CTeam/J/V/V VB vs Auburn @ <i>JCC HS Tecumseh</i> -5/6/7 pm	10 Elementary Fire Safety & Prevention Day- <i>Presentation Both Sites</i> HOSA Competition- <i>MCC Omaha</i> -8 am Pumpkin Decorating/Tailgate for Title- @ <i>HS Cafeteria</i> -5:15 pm V FB vs Freeman @ <i>JCC HS Tecumseh</i> -7 pm PARENTS NIGHT!	11 JH VB Tourney @ <i>Lewiston HS</i> -8 am C team VB Tourney @ <i>JCC Middle School, Cook</i> -9 am	
13 V VB ECNC Tourney- <i>TBD</i> G Golf State Championship- <i>TBD</i> 1st Grade Tour <i>Tecumseh Fire Station</i> -12 pm JH VB vs Southern @ <i>Southern HS-Wymore</i> -4 pm JH FB vs Malcom @ <i>Malcolm</i> 4:30 pm J/V FB vs Palmyra @ <i>JCC HS Tecumseh</i> -6 pm	14 V VB ECNC Tourney- <i>TBD</i> V VB ECNC Tourney- <i>TBD</i> G Golf State Championship- <i>TBD</i> Ag Day @ <i>SCC Beatrice</i> - 10 am	15 SCC Careers in Manufacturing & Engineering @ <i>SCC Milford</i> -9 am	16 4th Grade Field Trip to <i>Homestead Nat'l Monument</i> @ <i>Beatrice</i> -8:15 am 2nd Grade Field Trip to <i>Arbor Day Farm</i> - <i>Nebraska City</i> -9:30 am V VB ECNC Tourney- <i>TBD</i> VCC District Championship- @ <i>McCool Junction</i> -time <i>TBD</i>	17 END OF 1st QUARTER	18 NO SCHOOL TEACHER WORKDAY V FB vs Malcom @ <i>Malcolm</i> -7 pm	19 JCC Miles for Music 5k Walk, Run @ <i>Tecumseh</i> - 8 am
20 Transition Conference - @ <i>SCC Lincoln</i> -8:30am J/V VB Quad @ <i>Syracuse HS</i> -5 pm	21 NO SCHOOL Parent Teacher Conferences 12 - 8 pm	22 FFA/Botany State Land Judging- <i>TBD</i>	23 Accuplacer Testing- <i>HS Computer Lab</i> -9 am CTeam/J/V/V VB vs Conestoga @ <i>JCC HS Tecumseh</i> -5/6/7 pm	24 Tecumseh Elementary- Donuts with Dad-7:15 am V CC State Championships @ <i>Kearney CC</i> - <i>TBD</i> V FB vs Syracuse @ <i>Syracuse</i> -7 pm	25 26	
27 V VB Sub District Tourney- @ <i>Fairbury HS</i> - Time <i>TBD</i>	28 V VB Sub District Tourney- @ <i>Fairbury HS</i> -Time <i>TBD</i>	29 UNK College Visit- @ <i>Kearney</i> -10:30 am	30 Happy Halloween National FFA Convention- <i>Indianapolis, IN</i> October 30th-November 2nd	31 Scholastic Book Fair —October 21—October 25 After school & during Parent/Teachers Conferences		

Johnson County Central School Lunch Menu

October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
		1 Thai Meatball Bowl Fruit & Veggie Bar Cookie Milk	2 Elem—PB Jelly	3 Turkey & Cheese Wrap Sun Chips Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	4 Pizza Crunchers Jell-O / Fruit Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	5
6	7 Corn Dog Baked Beans Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	8 Chicken Patty WG Bun Potatoes Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	9 Chef's Choice	10 Pulled Pork WG Bun Green Beans Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	11 Pizza Corn Fruit & Veggie Bar Cake Milk	12
13	14 Chicken Alfredo Green Beans Garlic Bread Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	15 Hotdog WG Bun Baked Beans Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	16 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Fruit & Veggie Bar Dinner Roll Milk	17 Sloppy Joe WG Bun Tater Tots Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	18 Teacher Work Day No School 	19
20	21 Chicken Tenders Corn Fruit & Veggie Bar Bread Milk	22 Parent Teacher Conferences No School 	23 Cheeseburger WG Bun Potatoes Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	24 Salisbury Steak / Bread Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	25 Calzone Baked Carrots Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	26
27	28 Chicken Teriyaki Fried Rice Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	29 PK-3 PB & Jelly New Item Trotchos Green Beans Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	30 Br Beef Patty WG Bun Tater Tots Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	31 Trick or Treat :) Ghoulish Goulash Slithery Greens Deadly Daggers Frightful Fruits & Veggies Ghostly Milk		
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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 Dr. Galen Boldt, Superintendent at 402-335-3320.

* * * NO SCHOOL ON Friday, OCTOBER 18 * * *

TEACHER WORKDAY

* * * NO SCHOOL on Tuesday, October 22nd * * *

Fall Parent-Teacher

Conferences

Tuesday, October 22

12:00-8:00 p.m.