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From the Principal's Desk



By: Dawn Lewis, Principal

It is March already. It seems this time of year begins the downhill slide toward the end of the year. This is the time when I sit back and wonder where the year went. They seem to go faster and faster all the time.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thanks to everyone who attended parent teacher conferences. Your input is instrumental in helping students be successful. We recognize parents as the first teacher in the lives of our students. We would challenge each of you to acknowledge this role as well, and be active in the academic life of your kids. Sit down and help with homework, discuss what they are reading, ask about classes, and don't accept, “Nothing,” as the answer to the question, “What did you learn today?”

Form a relationship with teachers, and work together with them to help your kids achieve the most they possibly can. It is a rewarding experience, and it lets your kids know that you care.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

I have visited with a parent about organizing a committee to take a more active in the school. If you are contacted about volunteering, please consider accepting the offer. The staff has generated a list of ideas and activities, and I am certain there will be something for everyone. We value your talents and willingness to be a part of our activities. Of course, grandparents are welcome to be part of this group, as well!

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT VISIT

This month we will complete our five-year external team review for NCA Accreditation. My previous articles have alluded to this many times. We will welcome Deb Wragge, Sarah Williams,

Otis Pierce, Janet Anderson, and Sarah Johnson on March 12-14. During this time, they will visit with Board members, students, staff, parents, and administrators. We have completed a report for them, full of survey information and student data, to give them a clear picture of what we do here at Arnold Public Schools. We believe they will agree what a special school we have!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please check the calendar enclosed in this publication carefully. This and the school website are our primary means of communicating with each of you, and we wouldn't want you to miss any special events. There will be trips, concerts, award events, and track and golf meets in the near future. Stay in the loop! ☺

Winning Word: Curiosity



By: Dalton Warren, Freshman

This years spelling bee was the shortest spelling bee that we have ever had. This spelling bee only lasted seven rounds this year.

Eight studetns quilified to go to Broken Bow for the county spelling bee: Jadeyn Bubak, Landyn Cole, Jaelyn Hempill, Jace Connell, Lydia Connell, Ashton Weinman, Jasmine Nelson, and Brendon Rivers. Lydia Connell made the finals.

NAME THAT PIC!



We at Arnold Public School are excited for it to be the Centennial Alumni this year. With this momentous occasion, we are going over the top by trying to put pictures of the school and the community both old and new in the yearbook.

We have ran into an issue, that you can help with though. We have some "unknown" people in the following pictures. If you know who they are, please contact us at:

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Mailing Address: P.O. Box 399
405 North Haskell
Arnold, NE 69120
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Weather Closings

The school sends out information and notifications about the weather through text messages, phone calls, and e-mails.

School weather cancellation information will be available in the following stations: Television, KHAS, KOLN/KGIN, NTV, and Radio-KX104, KRVNM KODY, KCNI-KBBN. The closing information will also be posted on the Announcement page of the school website, <http://blog.arnold.k12.ne.us/>. Please refer to these sources when inclement weather is upon us. When possible, the decision made to cancel school will be made by 6:00 am.

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of our school!!
If you only buy one, this
commemorative edition
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IT'S EASTER FOR PEEP'S SAKE!

By: Erin Johnson, Sophomore

Easter break is coming soon! Get egg-cited! There will be no school on Friday, March 29 and we will resume school on Tuesday, April 2. The Easter Bunny is hoppin' our way. Is Easter your egg-scuse for chocolate? From one egg-head to another, Happy Easter!



Color your world with some bright Easter eggs this year!

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What's all the kissing and pinching about?

By: Tristan Johnson, Freshman

You better be wearing green this day or you will be pinched! On this day, Chicago dyes its rivers green! What day am I talking about? Kiss your Blarney Stone, it's St. Patrick's Day!

holding a shamrock.

Corned beef and cabbage is traditionally eaten on St. Patrick's Day. All it is is a type of beef, cooked cabbage and other vegetables.

Colonial New York City hosted the first official St. Patrick's Day Parade in 1762, when Irish immigrants in the British colonial army marched down city streets.



Did you know that the shamrock is the national flower of Ireland? Amazing, right? It is said the St. Patrick died on March 17th; therefore we celebrate St. Patrick's Day on this date.

St. Patrick's real name was Maewyn Succat and he was born in Scotland (not Ireland) around 385 A.D.



St. Patrick was a Catholic saint and is the patron saint of Ireland. He is often depicted dressed in all green and



In the United States, it's customary to wear green on St. Patrick's Day. But, in Ireland the color was long considered to be unlucky, says Bridget Haggerty, author of *The Traditional Irish Wedding and the Irish Culture and Customs* Web site. Today, New York's St. Patrick's Day parade is the longest running civilian parade in the world. This year nearly three million spectators are expected to watch the spectacle and some 150,000 participants plan to march. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 34 million United States residents claim Irish ancestry, or nearly ten times the entire population of Ireland today, which stands at 3.9 million. Among U.S. ethnic groups, the number of Irish-Americans in the U.S. is second only to the number of German-Americans.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Hannah Magill
March 1st



Jacob Halstead
March 4th



Riata Remund
March 12th



Jaelynn Hemphill
March 14th



Alivia Kniffen
March 16th



Dayne Kulp
March 16th



Blake Schwarz
March 20th



Mariah Strasburg
March 22nd



Cooper Taylor
March 24th



Charli Vickers
March 26th



Cade Connell
March 26th



Leighton Bubak
March 27th



Dillon Brown
March 28th



Cody Berndt
March 31st

Speech Season is Here!

By: Tristan Johnson

The Bobcats have had speech meets in both Gothenburg and Loup City so far this year. Here are the categories that each person was entered in:

Informative 1: Dillon Olson
 Informative 2: Hannah Magill
 Persuasive1: Hannah Magill,
 Extemporery 1: Ian Beshaler
 Extemporery 2: Dillon Olson
 Humorous 1: Sully Lewis
 Humorous 2: Wyatt Eggleston
 Poetry 1: Tristan Johnson
 Duet 1: Beshaler/Beshaler
 Duet 2: Halstead/Moninger
 OID (Oral Interpretation of Drama) 1: Trevor Halstead, Grace Magill, Claire Beshaler, Bobbi Barnes.

The improv. duet topics were:
 The time I burned down the neighbor's garage, all the things you can grill with a George Foreman grill, A fashion model's career lasts 6 years on average, Only 7 women have ever made the FBI's most wanted list, President Gerald Ford once locked himself out of the White House while walking his dog, and always trust a fat man because he'll never stoop to anything low. It was interesting to see the many funny skits that were made from these prompts!

Congratulations to the D1 All-State Honor Band Qualifiers:
 Mariah Strasburg
 Stone Phillips
 Morgan Eggleston

Inter-High Day

By: Karni Doyle, Sophomore
 Inter-High day is a day where teachers choose their top students and take them to take competitive tests. This includes drama, art, music, science, math, history, and English. This event is held on March 20th this year, at North Platte's Mid-Plains Community College.

Students will be competing for Scholarships in their area of testing. "Inter-High day is a day when a bunch of people go to take 20 minute tests," he said. "When they leave, they talk to people and get awards for whoever scores the highest on the test."

Students from 25 schools will take nearly 800 tests with the prize of a \$500 dollar scholarship for those who came out on top of the group.

The scholarships will be awarded to the high school and they, in turn, will decide who receives the scholarship

money.

Awards will be presented to the top 3 in each category who will also receive a certificate for 3 free credit hours of free tuition at the college for that next summer.

Schools will also compete for divisions, receiving 3 points for first place winners, 2 points for second place winners, and 1 point for third place winners.

Last year, over 600 area students competed for \$30,000 dollars in scholarship money.

23 of the 25 schools earned scholarships for their students.



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appear, as students are learning. With this being a student created newsletter, mistakes become teachable moments.

No advertising, other than school sponsored activities, may appear. Opinion pieces, future news items, comments, and suggestions may be submitted to nbadgley@esu10.org.

The newsletter is sent to all families and boxholders of District 89. If you, or someone you know, would like to receive the newsletter, please contact the school office at 308-848-2226 to add your name to the mailing list. You may also download the newsletter from the school website: <http://blog.arnold.k12.ne.us>

Wild At Heart Prom 2013

When:
April 13, 2013

Doors Close:
8:00 P.M.

Where:
In Arnold Gym

Dinner:
8:15 P.M.

Pictures:
Servers/Dates: 5:15 P.M.
Juniors/Dates: 5:30 P.M.
Seniors/Dates: 6:00 P.M.
Junior/Senior Class
Pictures: 6:30 P.M.

Dance:
9:00 P.M.-12:00 A.M.
After Prom:
12:30 A.M.-4:00 A.M.

Grand March:
7:15 P.M.

If any parents would like to take pictures of their students they may come at 6:45 and take them but they have to leave by 7:10.

Order Your Yearbook Today!

Dear Community Members and Students,

Don't miss the opportunity to purchase this Special Keepsake 2013 Yearbook! The 2012-2013 Arnold Public School, Arnold Community yearbook is in FULL COLOR and is packed full of the memories and information you never want to forget. This year's theme is "FOREVER YOUNG" honoring Arnold Public Schools 100th Anniversary. This is the yearbook to buy- even if you have never bought one before! All graduates from 1913-2013 will be pictured in the book. It won't happen again for another 100 years!

Reserve yours Now, before it is too late!

The amount of books printed will match the amount ordered. (No extras) ORDER NOW. Books will be delivered in August. This year's (2013) Alumni Celebration will be in the book.

Sincerely, Mrs. Julie Mohr, Yearbook Adviser

Orders are Due By **JUNE 5TH** for book guarantee. Order Now, don't get left without a book.

Fill out this form and return with your payment to:

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State Wrestling

By: Erin Johnson, Sophomore

South Loup had the privilege of sending our very own Garret Dockweiler down to Omaha for the state wrestling tournament. This was Dockweiler's first time wrestling at the state tournament. This senior's win-loss record at the end of the tournament was 3-2.

The first match Dockweiler faced was against Sutherland wrestler Zachary Blake. South Loup won the match by major decision, 14-1. In the quarter finals Dockweiler wrestled Trev Sharman from Palmer and won by decision 3-1.

Unfortunately in semifinals Patrick Gardner of Arapahoe won by decision over Dockweiler 6-4. That bumped Dockweiler down to consolation semifinals against Jake Wells of Anselmo-Merna. Wells won over Dockweiler by decision 7-1. That loss sent him to wrestle for 5th or 6th. Dockweiler won by pin over Allen Denton from Bayard in 4:26.



Garret Dockweiler (on the right) fighting hands against Allen Denton from Bayard (on the left).

Day in the Life of a Mat Maid

By: Erin Johnson, Sophomore

Many people do not actually know what mat maids do during wrestling season. Mat maids are student managers for wrestling. They are called mat maids due to the fact that they have to clean mats before practices. That is not all they do though. This year the mat maids are Rebecca Still and Erin Johnson.

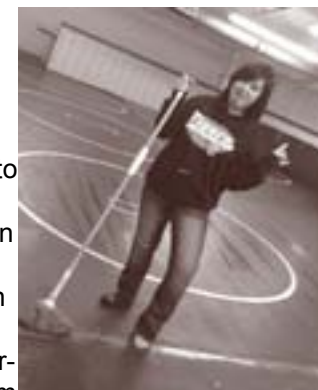
Rebecca Still's favorite part of being a mat maid is being able to go to the meets, help the team, and be there to help the boys. Rebecca also said, "Mopping mats on New Years morning after a long night was the worst part of being a mat maid." During meets Rebecca is in charge of keeping up with the brackets and watch the wrestler's and coaches' things. Rebecca decided to help with wrestling after her cousin, Logan Glendy, started wrestling. She wanted to be able to help with wrestling, also she thought it seemed like an awesome sport. Her favorite memory out of the two years of helping with wrestling her favorite memory is at Shelton's wrestling meet in 2012, when we were stuck up in the bleachers due to me being on crutches, we had at sit by Loomis-Bertrand's manager. Throughout the entire meet he was staring at Rebecca, so after the meet she got the wrestlers to stare back at him throughout medals.

As the other mat maid, my job is to carry the score book around and do what the wrestlers and coaches ask of me. Rebecca and I both have to mop mats before wrestling practice and cover timing or mopping for practice if one of us can not be there. Sometimes at meets

one of us has to video tape but we usually will ask one of the boys to help out with that. I decided to become a wrestling manager because I personally grew up around the sport. My dad use to coach so I would go with him to practices and go to wrestling meets with my mom. My favorite part of wrestling is being able to watch the boys improve throughout the reason. Although the early mornings are a pain sometimes, I can not really think of what would be the worst thing about wrestling season. There have been way to many wonderful memories over the last two years to choose one over them all.



Rebecca Still dancing with the mop.



I was using the mop as a microphone.

Arnold Public Schools External Review Schedule

March 12, 13, and 14, 2013

Dawn Lewis, Principal, District Lead

Deb Wragge, ESU 8, Lead Evaluator

March 12, 2013 – Day 1

| Time | Event | Who |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2:00 p.m. | Arrival at school | External Review Team |
| 2:15 – 3:30 p.m. | Principal's Overview Standards Overview Presentation | External Review Team Principal / School Improvement Team |
| 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. | *Team Work Session #1 (location TBD) | External Review Team |
| 5:00 – 6:30 pm | Team dinner at (location TBD) | |
| 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. | Arnold Public Schools Board of Education Meeting | External Review Team Superintendent / Principal Board of Education Members Community Members |
| 8:30 – 9:00 p.m. | Hotel Check in | External Review Team |

March 13, 2013 – Day 2

| Time | Event | Who |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 7:45 a.m. | Arrival at school | External Review Team |
| 8:00 – 8:15 a.m. | Team Briefing for the Day's Work | External Review Team |
| 8:15 – 10:45 a.m. | Effective Learning Environment Observations (20 minutes per classroom – use the ELEOT (Effective Learning Environment Observation Tool)) | External Review Team |
| 10:45 – 11:30 a.m. | Student Interviews** | External Review Team (divide team members) |
| 11:30 – 12:15 p.m. | Lunch | |
| 12:15 – 1:00 p.m. | Stakeholder Interviews (Teachers) | External Review Team (divide team members) |
| 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. | Effective Learning Environment Observations (20 minutes per classroom – use the ELEOT (Effective Learning Environment Observation Tool)) | External Review Team |
| 2:00 – 2:45 p.m. | Team Debriefing and Artifact Review | External Review Team |
| 2:45 – 3:30 p.m. | Stakeholder Interviews (Parents) | External Review Team (divide team members) |

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|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. | Follow-up interviews to verify standard indicators; additional Learning Environment Observations; artifact review | External Review Team Principal / School Improvement Team |
| 4:30 p.m. | Return to hotel | External Review Team |
| 4:30 – 8:00 p.m. | Team Work Session #2 / Dinner | External Review Team |

***Random students may be invited to participate in the interview session if given an invitation by an External Review team member. The Lead Evaluator and the school contact will coordinate the logistics prior to the External Review.*

March 14, 2013 – Day 3

| Time | Event | Who |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 7:20 a.m. | Check out of hotel and departure for school | External Review Team |
| 7:45 a.m. | Arrival at school | External Review Team |
| 8:00 a.m.– 10:45 a.m. | Team work session #3 Finalize ratings, discussions, deliberations, completion of Exit Report | External Review Team |
| 10:45 a.m.– 11:15 a.m. | Final meeting with principal | External Review Team Lead Evaluator Principal |
| 11:15 – 11:45 a.m. | Exit Report given by External Review Lead Evaluator | External Review Team School Stakeholders |
| 11:45 – 12:15 | Lunch – Conclusion of External Review | External Review Team |

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Remember That Time When...?

By: Sadie Christensen, Freshman

This month I got the lucky experience to write about memories that I have from past years. Thinking back to the years of grade school I have many good and bad memories.

Admit it, we all want to grow up. Am I right? We all can't wait to be in this awesome place called "high school!" Well let me tell you, its not that great. Let me define high school for you, it is either the time of your life your you barely survive it. Usually, you have homework in every class. Yeah, i know it sounds crazy but just remember that its only going to help you in the long run!

Off of the homework subject, you also get the chance to play and be involved in extra curricular activities. These include sports, one-act, speech, quiz bowl, band, and choir. One tip to you up coming freshman, never let your grades fall when your in sports. It not worth missing your games. I mean who wants to stay at school when all of your friends and teammates are at the game have a blast and winning?

I have to admit that there are times when high school does have its shining moments. These times are being able to leave for lunch and maybe getting the chance to go to prom.

If school work is hard for you well I'm warning you now that it does and will get tougher. Asking for help will never hurt you. I guess what I'm trying to say is to stay possitive and push through. If you do then your whole high school experience will go a lot qucker and a lot smoother.

Some people might think that I'm trying to scare all of you up coming freshman. However I'm just warning you and trying to help you get ready for one of the most interesting rides of your life.

So, good luck to all of you junior high students. When you come back from your summer vacation next year. Be ready to learn!

| Arnold Public Schools/South Loup - March 2013 | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat |
| | | | | | 1 Spring Break - No School Girls State Basketball | 2 Girls State Basketball |
| 3 | 4 5:30PM Quiz Bowl @ Stapleton | 5 | 6 | 7 Boys State Basketball Rotary Pancake Dinner | 8 End of 3rd Quarter Boys State Basketball Junior/Senior class to visit Red Cloud (Willia Cather) 4th Grade Zoo Trip | 9 Boys State Basketball 4th Grade Zoo Trip |
| 10 | 11 TBA Jr. High Quiz Bowl in Kearney | 12 Teacher In-Service - 2:30 Dismissal Quality Assurance Review visit by External Team for Accreditation District Speech in North Platte | 13 Quality Assurance Review visit by External Team for Accreditation | 14 Quality Assurance Review visit by External Team for Accreditation TBA HS Quiz Bowl in Kearney | 15 1:00PM UNK Indoor Track Meet | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 TBA LVC Instrumental Music @ Ansley | 20 TBA Inter High Day in North Platte | 21 | 22 State Speech in Kearney, TBA | 23 10:00AM B V TRK @ St. Pats Invite |
| 24 | 25 Sandhills Quiz Bowl in Dunning TBA | 26 | 27 TBA HS Quiz Bowl in Callaway | 28 10:00AM B V GF @ Amherst Invitational @ Kearney 10:00AM B V TRK @ Elwood Invite 10:00AM G V TRK @ Elwood Invite | 29 Good Friday - No School | 30 |
| 31 | | | | | | |



Back row: Mrs. Blowers, Tahna Nokes, Arena Fetty, Payton Hemphill, Charli Vickers, Alivia Kniffen, Alex Hoyt, and Isaac Tickle. Front row: Jackson Irwin, Faith Bierman, Brenden Streit, Elizabeth Fetty, Trey Connell, Bryn Schwarz, Macy Atkins, and Cache Gracey. Absent: Rio Remund.

SENIOR PROFILES



DILLON OLSON
Son of-Aaron & Shannon Olson

College plans- Study Computer Animation and Design for 4 years at Dakota State University

The thing that you will miss the most?- I will probably miss being able to see my friends so easily.

What is your favorite food?-Chicken Fried Steak

What is the funniest experience during school?- When John Magill set my hair on fire while getting ready for one-act.

What is the most embarrassing thing that happened to you during school?-In Jr. High basketball I shot and scored in our own basket, giving the other team points.



BRADY WEINMAN
Son of- Darren and Tammy Weinman.

The things that you will miss the most? Mr. Mohr, Mr Peterson, and sports.

What’s are your plans for college? Study Automotive Mechanics at Mid Plains.

What is your favorite food? Tex Mex Burger

What is the funniest experience during school? I think we were in 5th or 6th grade. It was one of the first years that Jerry Preston became one of the school Jani-tors. We didn’t know if he was a strict guy or not but we found out. I believe it was me, Caleb Dodge, and Ian Beashler. We would always dress out for P.E. early and climb up into the rafters in the wrestling room and laugh silently to ourselves when our classmates would keep walking underneath us. We look back and don’t know why it was so funny back then. There was one day us three got to school early so we decided to get an early start. Around 7:30A.M Ian Beashler, Caleb Dodge and I climbed up into the rafters waiting for the rest of our guys in the class to come in and change. Well this is where the Janitor, Jerry Preston comes in the story. We were in the rafters for about two minutes and Jerry comes in with a mop and a bucket and starts mopping the floor right below us. We all looked at each other thinking oh great now what are we going to do. We were up there for about 15-20 minutes trying not to make a single sound and then Dillon Olson comes marching in and for some reason looks up and sees us and shouts out “Hey how’d you guys get up there?!” Jerry looks at Dillon like what the heck is that kid talking about, and about that time we jump down from the

rafters and Jerry just looks at us and starts laughing and asked how we got up there. We proudly told him how we got up there and ever since then we have always had a good laugh with our Janitor.

What is the most embarrassing thing that happened to you during school? That would have to be in 2nd grade when Mr. Harvey caught us boys seeing how high we can pee on the wall in the bathroom.



ALEXANDRA WEINMAN
Child of: Cheryl Carson and Clayton Weinman

The thing that you will miss the most? I’ll miss spending time with some of my classmates.

What’s are your plans for college? I will be going to Mid-Plains for my generals and then transfer to Chadron State College. I’m not sure what I want to do yet.

What is your favorite food? Steak, mashed potatoes, corn.

What is the funniest experience during school? When I tripped Sierra while we were running the four by four our freshman year.

What is the most embarrassing thing that happened to you during school? When I went up to spike a ball and I completely missed.

March 2013

B: K-12 \$1.20 L: K-6 \$2.20, 7-12 \$2.45, Adults \$3.45

Breakfast and Lunch Calendars ** Menu is Subject to Change ** "This is an Equal Opportunity Foundation."

Breakfast Includes: Orange Juice, Milk, Yogurt, Fruit, and Cheese Stick served with each meal

Lunch Includes: Vegetable, Fruit, Salad Bar, and Milk served with each meal

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | B: Cereal, Toast L: Chicken Patty on Bun, Baked Beans | B: French Toast, Fruit L: Salisbury Beef Patty, Mashed Potatoes, T-Roll | B: Egg -n- Cheese Omelet, Toast L: Chicken and Rice, T-Roll | B: Combo Bar, Toast L: Pizza | B: Potart, Yogurt L: Sandwich, Tri Tater, Chocolate Mousse | 9 |
| 10 | B: Cereal, Toast L: Redi Rib on a Bun, Sweet Potato Puffs | B: Pancakes, Fruit L: Chicken and Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, T-Roll | B: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit L: Goulash, T-Roll | B: Oatmeal, Toast L: Super Nachos, Cinnamon Roll | B: Muffin, Yogurt L: Fish Shapes, Macaroni and Cheese | 16 |
| 17 | B: Cereal, Toast L: Hamburger on a Bun, Tri Tater | B: Waffle Sticks, Fruit L: Creamed Chicken and a Biscuit, Jello | B: Biscuits and Gravy, Fruit L: Breaded Beef Patty, Mashed Potatoes, T-Roll | B: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit L: Taco, Refried Beans | B: Breakfast Cookie, Yogurt L: Fish Sandwich, Sweet Potato Puffs | 23 |
| 24 | B: Cereal, Toast L: Burrito, Refried Beans | B: Pancake on a Stick, Fruit L: Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, T-Roll | B: Combo Bar, Toast L: Pizza | B: Bagel, Yogurt L: Sloppy Joe, Oven Fries | NO SCHOOL | 30 |
| 31 | | | | | | |

Junior High Basketball Picutres



(Front Row L-R) Dalton Donegan, Spencer Johnson, Phillip Montes, Cole Stought, Brett Haidle, Lenny Johnson, Brendon Rivers, (Back Row L-R) Landon Furne, Blake Schwarz, Marshall Still, Isaac Stallbaumer, Jack Rush, Seth Pearson, Cade Connell, Dillon Micheel



(Front Row L-R) Sandy Oliver, Natillie G'Schwind, Morgan Kessler, Savannah Weverka, Haylea Ryneerson, Avery Atkins, Jennifer Barraza, (Back Row L-R) Vayle Burger, Cassy Coons, Stella Calvin, Ashton Weinman, Savannah Weinman, Lucy Kimball, Brittany Trumball, Sammy Stowell, Madison Reed, Jasmine Nelson

College Planning for students and parents through Education Quest From Mr. Butcher

Education Quest has an excellent website that will help with college planning for students of any age. Juniors and Seniors and parents should review the following information to help plan for college. You can access all of the following by going to www.educationquest.org

What happens after you submit the FAFSA?

If you recently submitted your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), or will soon do so, here's what will happen next:

Expect your SAR

You will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) acknowledging that your form was processed. If necessary, you can use the SAR to make corrections to your FAFSA.

Did you use IRS Data Retrieval?

If you did not use IRS Data Retrieval when you filed your FAFSA, EducationQuest encourages you to "correct your FAFSA" and use IRS Data Retrieval to input income tax data for you and your parents. You can review this information at www.educationquest.org. If you don't use IRS Data Retrieval, your college(s) may require you to provide a copy of your IRS tax transcript.

Expect a financial aid award notification

The colleges you listed on the FAFSA will send you a financial aid award notification (by mail or electronically) detailing the assistance they're offering. They may offer a combination of scholarships, grants, work-study and student loans. Respond to each notification (most students accept all award packages until they make their final college selection).

Compare award notifications

Use the [Award Letter Comparison Calculator](#) at EducationQuest.org to determine which school offers the best financial aid package.

Keep looking for scholarships!

Many local, state and national scholarships have deadlines in March, April and May. For local and state scholarships, visit [ScholarshipQuest](#) at EducationQuest.org.

Juniors: It's time to start your campus visits

Start looking at colleges your junior year so you can narrow your choices by the time you're a senior. If your school has a spring break, that's a perfect time to schedule a campus visit. Follow these tips:

Explore your career interests. Before you determine which colleges you want to visit, think about your career interests and then research colleges that fit your interests.

Check out college websites. You'll find admission requirements, academic and social information, and campus photos or a virtual tour.

Schedule your visits at least two weeks in advance. Ask for appointments with an admissions representative, financial aid counselor, and a faculty member in your area of interest.

Visit your top college choices while the schools are in session. You won't get the true flavor of the school during breaks or finals week. You may want to prepare by going to www.educationquest.org and looking at the questions to ask while on a campus visit.

Talk to a faculty member about upper-level classes in your anticipated major. This will help you understand the coursework that will be required and the degree of difficulty.

Ask the financial aid counselor how the college may offset tuition costs and about college-based scholarship applications and deadlines.

Helpful resources at EducationQuest.org

Check out these free resources at **EducationQuest.org** to help you find the right college:

[“Exploring Careers”](#) links you to career assessment resources.

[“Selecting a College”](#) walks you through steps you should take during the college search process.

[“About Nebraska Colleges”](#) provides cost and contact information for every college in Nebraska.

[College Profiles](#) has information about colleges in Nebraska and across the country.

[“Find the Right Fit” video](#) follows two high school seniors as they search for colleges that fit their career interests.

Will you be in Lincoln for the Boy’s State Basketball Tournament?

Stop by Gateway Mall March 7-8 from 11:00-2:00 for the *KnowHow2GO* Mall Event! You'll receive free college planning information and materials from EducationQuest and giveaways from Nebraska colleges. Miss Nebraska will also be there to stress the importance of education beyond high school.

March “To Do” List

Seniors

- ___ If you haven't already, [complete your FAFSA!](#)
- ___ Expect financial aid notifications during March and April.
- ___ Continue applying for scholarships.

Juniors

- ___ [Register](#) by March 8 for the April 13 ACT.
- ___ [Register](#) by April 5 for the May 4 SAT.
- ___ Schedule campus visits.

For free help with college planning, contact EducationQuest Foundation:

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Mystery Photo

Ernie is here, but where is Burt?
They have been separated. Where
was this mystery photo taken?

The mystery picture from February
2013 was part of the quote on the
main entrance mirror which reads,
“Education at its Best.”