



# St. Edward Stories

St. Edward Public Schools

APRIL 2026

## From the Superintendent's Desk

### BEAVER NATION NEWS

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Spring assessments are well underway, and we look forward to seeing the growth and success our students have achieved throughout the 2025–2026 school year. As we begin to wind down the current year, we are also actively preparing for the 2026–2027 school year.

April brings a full schedule of spring activities. The high school track team has already competed in two meets, and the junior high team is set to participate in the Boone Central meet in Albion on April 7. Several FFA state qualifiers competed at the State FFA Convention in Lincoln during the fourth week of March.

FCCLA state qualifiers also participated in their state event in Lincoln the following week. In addition, our speech team will compete at the state meet in Kearney the final weekend of March. At the time of this writing, results were not yet available for any of the above activities. Please note the following important dates in April:

- April 1: No school for students; staff workday (Conference Music Contest hosted at our school)
- April 3 and April 6: No school (Easter Break)
- April 29: Honors Program for grades 7–12 in the gym; also, the final day for our graduating seniors.

If you have any questions regarding these dates, please contact the school office. Thank you for your continued support, and we hope you have a great April.



# DISTRICT FREE THROW COMPETITION

**PAYTON KULA, ALI WERTS,  
AND BRYSTOL TENSKI  
COMPETED IN THE DISTRICT  
FREE THROW CONTEST ON  
MARCH 21, 2026 AND ALL  
THREE GOT RUNNER UP IN  
THEIR AGE GROUPS!**



# PRESCHOOL INTERVIEWS

WHAT IS YOUR NAME?!

**AVA**



HOW OLD ARE YOU?

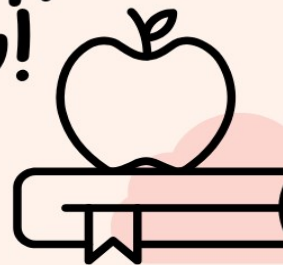
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WHEN IS YOUR BIRTHDAY?

**"LAST YEAR"**

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?

**A TEACHER LIKE YOU!**



WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT PRESCHOOL?

**BOOKS AND PLAYDOH**



WHO IS YOUR HERO?

**CHLOE**



# PRESCHOOL INTERVIEWS

WHAT IS YOUR  
NAME?!

**CHLOE**



HOW OLD ARE  
YOU?



WHEN IS  
YOUR  
BIRTHDAY?

**"NEXT  
WEEK"**

WHAT DO YOU WANT  
TO BE WHEN YOU  
GROW UP?  
**A BIG, HUGE GHOST**



WHAT IS THE BEST  
THING ABOUT  
PRESCHOOL?

**COLORING**



WHO IS YOUR  
HERO?

**MY SISTER  
AND MY  
PUPPY**



# PRESCHOOL INTERVIEWS

WHAT IS YOUR NAME?!

**TY**



HOW OLD ARE YOU?

**5**

WHEN IS YOUR BIRTHDAY?

**FEBRUARY**



WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?

**SPIDERMAN AND GRINCH**



WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT PRESCHOOL?

**PLAYDOH**



WHO IS YOUR HERO?

**AVALYNN**

# PRESCHOOL INTERVIEWS

WHAT IS YOUR NAME?!

LILI



HOW OLD ARE YOU?



WHEN IS YOUR BIRTHDAY?

"NEXT YEAR"



WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?

NOTHING, I WANT TO STAY HOME AND CUDDLE!

Best MOM Ever



WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT PRESCHOOL?

COLORING AND PLAYING



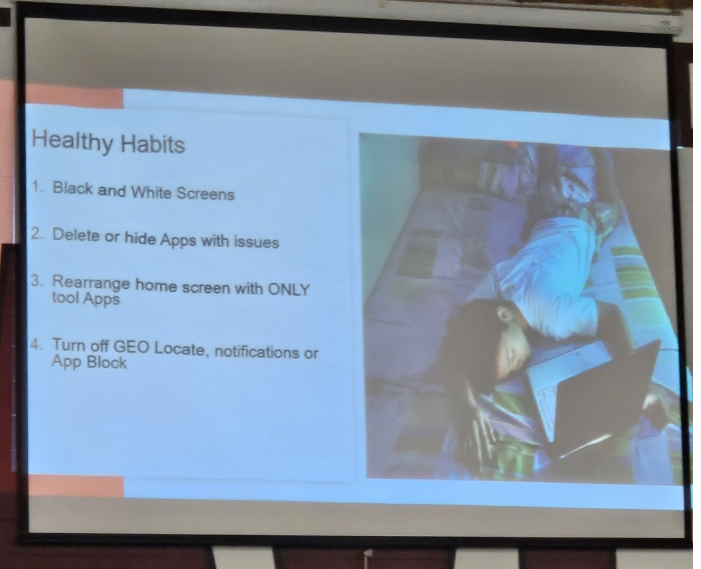
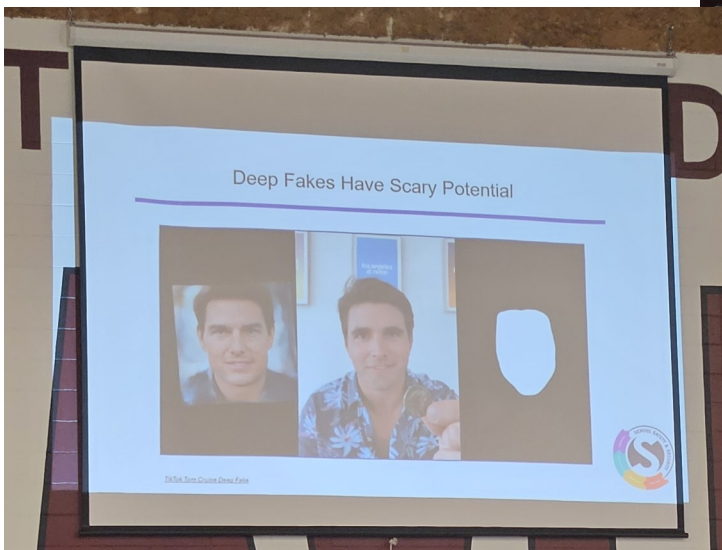
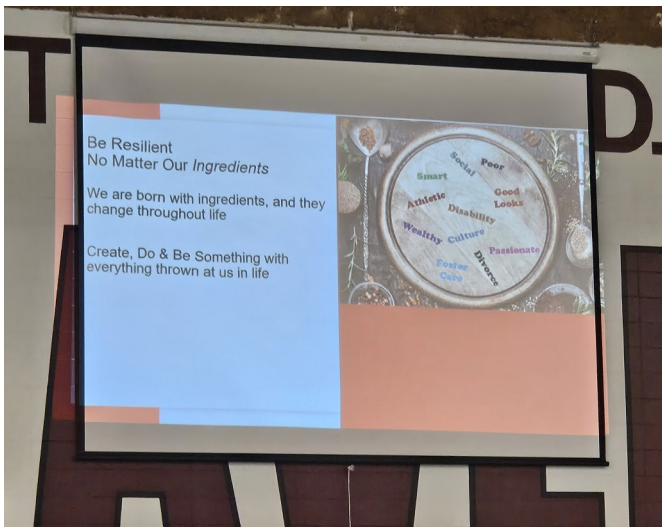
WHO IS YOUR HERO?

ADDIE

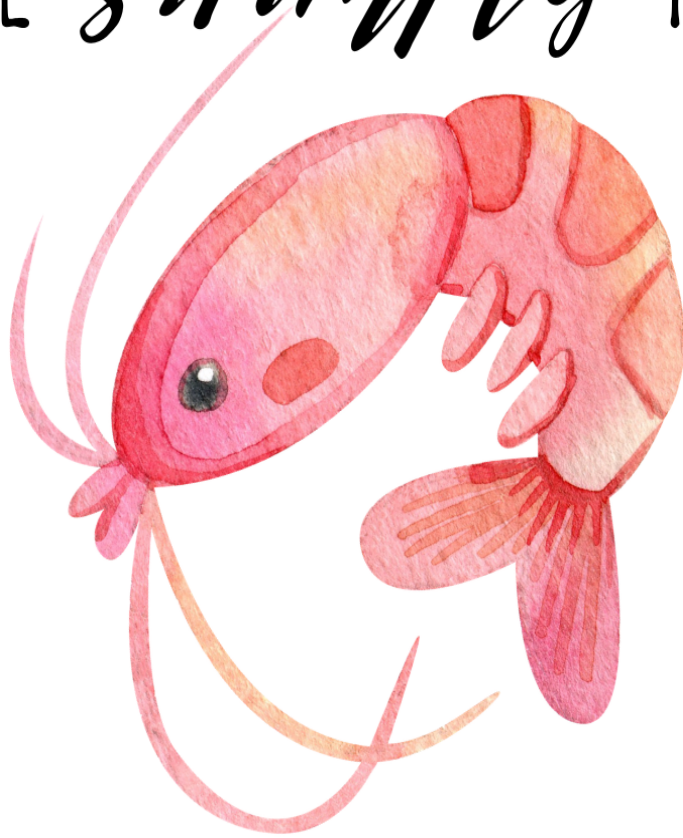
Jay Martin, Director, School Safety and Security for Nebraska Department of Education came back on Monday, March 23. He presented to the 6th-12th grade on Digital Wisdom & Resiliency Framework

*Finding Digital Engagement that Ensures Youth Well-Being*

Chatbots, A.I., and social media, continue to create tension between maximizing digital engagement and ensuring youth safety. Digital platforms use surveillance and personal privacy tools with focused optimizing algorithms to capture personal data, time, and attention with insignificant regard to young users' health & well-being. The digital platforms production to activate emotionally charged responses from youth exposes them to toxic and often harmful content with inadequate safeguards to protect them. 2025 youth digital engagement data show 71% encountered harmful content, while the same percentage of youth have had a chatbot as their first companion, and 80% feel at risk of online sexual exploitation & abuse. Building digital wisdom and resilience is needed for youth digital health & well-being. When engaged in Tech they must learn to SMILE. - Security, Management, Identity, Literacy, and Ethics.



YOU ARE *shrimply* THE BEST



FOR ACHIEVING 3RD QUARTER PERFECT ATTENDANCE!

*KADEN ALBERT  
MACY ALDER  
KHALE ALLEN  
BRANDTLEY CHRISTMAN  
EMILY CRUZ SANCHEZ  
NATHAN FITZSIMMONS  
JOCELIN GALLARDO BERNAL  
ZAIDEN HEUSMAN*

*NOAH KETELSEN  
ISIS LOPEZ MARTINEZ  
PAYTON MATCHETT  
NOLAN WERTS  
KOHEN FRITZGES  
ASPEN BADER  
MANUEL MAYO MARIN  
RIPTYN SMITH*



ST EDWARD COMMUNITY CLUB & CLOVERLODGE PRESENT

SATURDAY APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup> 2026

# St Edward EGG HUNT

## 3 Age Groups Prizes

- Ages 0-5 1:00 pm
- Ages 6-9 1:15 pm
- Ages 10+ 1:30 pm

**Cloverlodge**  
301 N 13th St  
St Edward Ne

**St. Edward Public School**

## PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> @ 5:30 PM

Please join us for a quick informational meeting, check out the classroom, and meet the teacher and future classmates!

3 year old preschool: Child must be 3 by July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026  
4 year old preschool: Child must be 4 by July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

**Please bring the following Items:**

- Child's birth certificate
- Registration Form
- Child's vaccination records

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

# April Days off!

Wednesday-1st-No School-  
Conference Music Competition

Friday-3<sup>rd</sup>-and Monday  
-6th-No School-Easter Break

# ST EDWARD ALUMNI STREET DANCE

[OPEN TO THE PUBLIC]

FEATURING

THE

# DAY

TRADERS

SATURDAY  
MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>

8PM - 12

DOWNTOWN NORTH 3<sup>RD</sup> ST

\$10 GATE FEE  
[FREE IF YOU ATTENDED BANQUET]

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT  
inside dance

\$20 entry fee

1st place wins SE Alumni board  
2nd place wins \$100

# Please Mark Your Calendars

CLOVERLODGE RESIDENTS WOULD LOVE  
TO HEAR FROM YOU!



April 5<sup>th</sup> - Happy Easter



May 5<sup>th</sup> - Happy Cinco de Mayo



May 25<sup>th</sup> - Happy Memorial Day

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A POSTCARD OR CARD, THAT WOULD BE  
WONDERFUL!

IF YOU DO, PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE OFFICE THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE  
HOLIDAY (FOR MEMORIAL DAY THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL WOULD BE GREAT).  
CLOVERLODGE CURRENTLY HAS ABOUT 35 RESIDENTS.



FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH 7:20-7:50am

EACH STUDENT K-6 IS INVITED TO BRING TWO ADULTS TO HAVE BREAKFAST WITH!!  
BREAKFAST WILL CONSIST OF CHOICE OF MILK, JUICE, AND A DONUT!  
free will offering to support the student council!!

# FIELD DAY



**FRIDAY  
MAY 8TH**

**1:00PM**

**FOOTBALL  
FIELD AND  
PARK**

**RAIN DATE  
MONDAY  
MAY, 11TH.**

**K-6TH GRADE**

# ST. EDWARD PUBLIC SCHOOL

## *HONOR ROLL*

### 3rd Quarter 2025-2026

#### All-A Honor Roll

All grades 94 and above

##### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Emily Cruz Sanchez  
Dennis Bernal  
Narali Irineo Gallardo  
Victor Lagunes  
Macy Reardon  
Olivia Reardon  
Claire Tibor

##### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Arlette Irineo Gallardo  
Noah Ketelsen  
Kalvin Sindelar

##### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

Jocelin Bernal  
Zaiden Heusman

##### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Payton Kula  
Isabelle Laska  
Ali Werts

##### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Kalany Irineo Gallardo  
Riley Kassian  
Anhelina Umanska

#### A Honor Roll

Average grades of 94 or higher, no grade below 88, only one grade below 92

##### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Ryan Cumming

##### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Kate Werts

##### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

Parker Fitchner  
Bristol Laska  
Isis Lopez Martinez

##### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Shinel Justus

##### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Jacob Reardon

##### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Macy Alder  
Kayel Ditter  
Brooklyn Tenski  
Bennett Werts

#### B Honor Roll

Average grades of 88, no grade below 85, only one grade below 86

##### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Lakin Prososki

##### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Ryder Beekman

##### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

Joselyn Gulbrandson

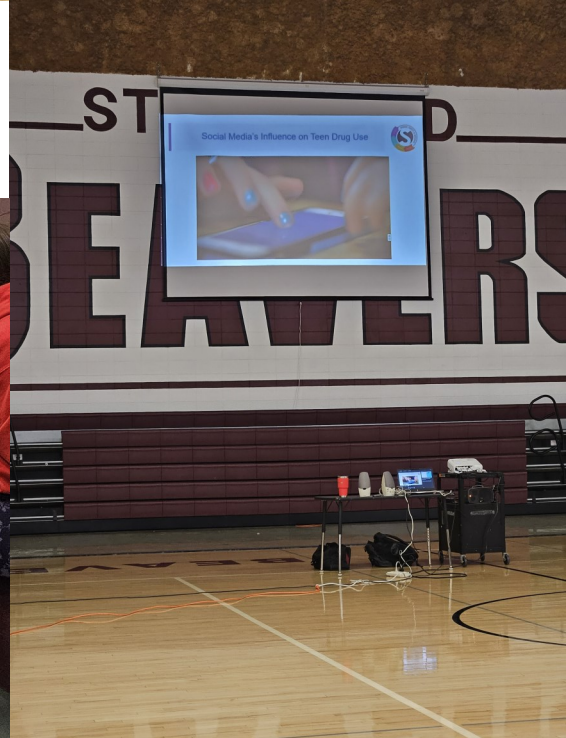
##### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

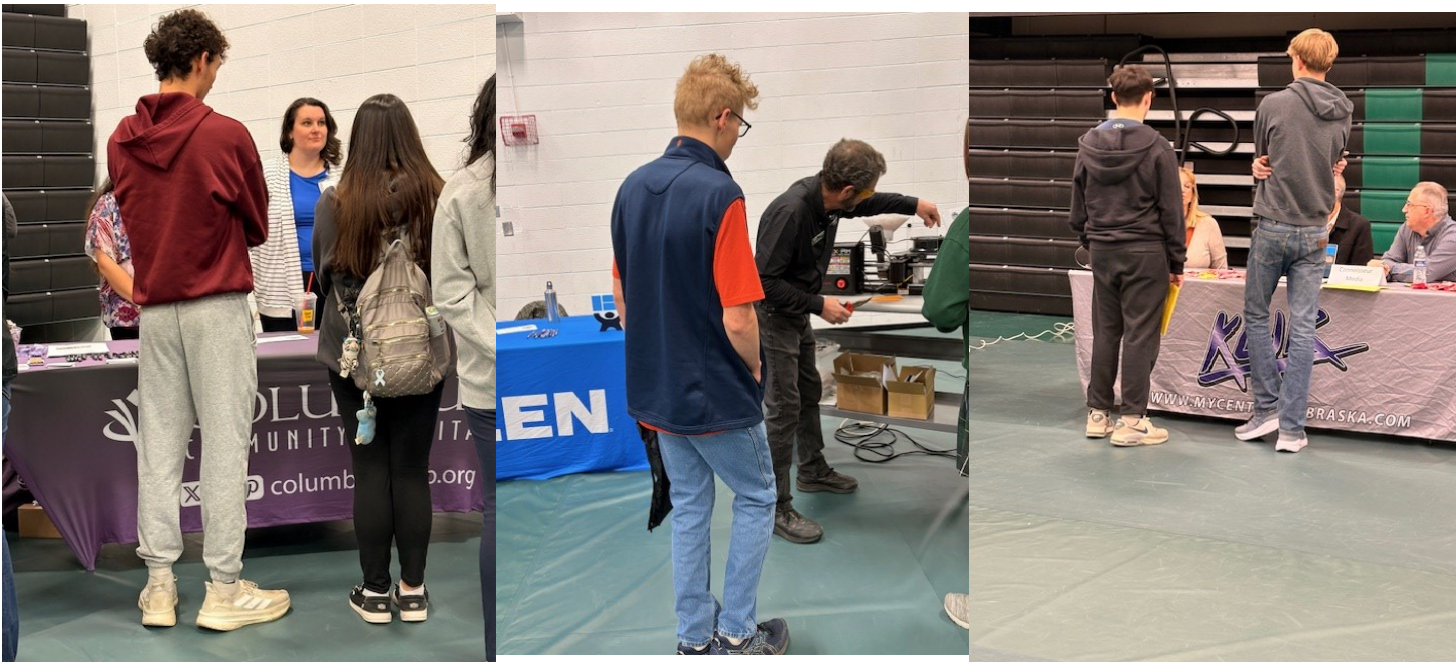
Isaiah Ketelsen  
Max Kula  
Rosie Labenz

##### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Addison Applegarth

On February 18, 2026, Jay Martin, who serves as the Director of School Safety and Security for the Nebraska Department of Education presented to students in grades 6-12 on the effects of substance abuse, vaping, and alcohol. He talked about personal experiences where drugs and alcohol have had a huge impact on his life, including the loss of a brother. Jay brings with him over 24 years of experience as a deputy sheriff in Nebraska as well as Colorado. He has worked with youth and educating youth for decades and also earned D.A.R.E. Officer of the Year.





Students from St. Edward Public School recently attended a Career Opportunity Fair at Central Community College, where they had the chance to explore a variety of career paths and connect with professionals from many different industries.

During the event, students visited with representatives from local businesses, organizations, and training programs to learn about career options, educational pathways, and the skills needed for success in the workforce. The fair provided a valuable opportunity for students to ask questions, gather information, and begin thinking about their future goals.

Experiences like this help students make meaningful connections between their education and the opportunities that await them after graduation. St. Edward Public School appreciates the businesses and organizations that took time to share their knowledge and experiences with our students.

# The Importance of Sleep

Sleep is key for maintaining the health of children and teens. Their bodies need sleep the same way they need food, water and oxygen.

When children and teens sleep, their bodies do much more than just rest. Their bodies are doing a number of essential tasks, such as:

- Storage of memories
- Removal of toxins from the brain
- Growth of limbs
- Repair of muscles
- Balance of hormones

**Sleep recommendations**  
The recommended amount of sleep (daily) by age:

- 4-12 months: 12-16 hours including naps
- 1-2 years: 11-14 hours including naps
- 3-5 years: 10-13 hours including naps
- 6-12 years: 9-12 hours
- 13-18 years: 8-10 hours

**Inadequate sleep**  
If a child or teen does not get the recommended amount of sleep for long periods of time, this increases their risk of developing anxiety & depression, diabetes, obesity, high blood pressure or cardiovascular disease.

**Healthy sleep habits include:**

- Keep a consistent bedtime & naptime
- Follow a bedtime routine, such as:
  - Turn off electronic devices 1 hour prior to bedtime
  - Provide a warm bath or shower
  - Read a book or sing a song together
  - Turn lights off

**Infants 0-4 months are not given sleep recommendations due to the wide range of normal variation in duration and patterns of sleep.**

**Nearly 30% of children and 75% of teens do not get the recommended amount of sleep their bodies need. (National Sleep Foundation)**

**Establishing healthy sleep habits**  
Because many children and teens are not getting enough sleep regularly, it's important to help them establish healthy sleep habits early in life.

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**ST. EDWARD**  
Public School

**ST. EDWARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS  
FOR THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT COOK FOR OUR SCHOOL  
NUTRITION PROGRAM.**

**QUALIFIED CANDIDATES MUST BE ABLE TO ASSIST IN THE  
PREPARATION, COOKING, AND SERVING OF A VARIETY OF  
FOODS IN VARYING QUANTITIES.**

**THE IDEAL CANDIDATE WILL POSSESS STRONG  
INTERPERSONAL SKILLS, WORK WELL WITH STUDENTS,  
STAFF, AND PARENTS, AND BECOME AN INTEGRAL MEMBER  
OF OUR SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE TEAM.**

**THIS POSITION WILL BEGIN ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 3, 2026.**

**IF INTERESTED, PLEASE SUBMIT A LETTER OF INTEREST  
AND RESUME TO:**

**Stephen Osborn, Superintendent**  
**[sosborn@sted.esu7.org](mailto:sosborn@sted.esu7.org)**

**QUESTIONS REGARDING THE POSITION MAY BE DIRECTED  
TO THE SAME EMAIL ADDRESS.**

# FREE FOOD PANTRY

TAKE WHAT YOU NEED, LEAVE  
WHAT YOU CAN!

LOCATED AT THE ST. EDWARD  
PUBLIC LIBRARY RIGHT INSIDE  
THE DOORS DURING LIBRARY  
HOURS

-ITEMS TO DONATE INCLUDE  
NONPARISHABLE ITEMS. PANCAKE MIX,  
GRANOLA BARS, EASY MAC, INSTANT  
POTATOES, ETC



FOR MORE INFO OR  
QUESTIONS CALL CAROL  
1-402-641-7918



St. Edward High School

# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Olivia Reardon

**Do you have a favorite high school memory? If so, please share:**

**FFA activities with my friends**

**Which teacher or staff member had the biggest impact on you? Why?**

**Mrs. Meyer because she is always pushing me and willing to listen**

**What extracurricular activity are you most proud of participating in?**

**Why?**

**FFA because I have qualified for state in almost everything I have done**

**Which peers or friends had really positive influences on you?**

**Macy, Josie, and Lakin have always been there for me**

**What are you most excited about in this next phase of your life?**

**Meeting new people and being in a new place**

**Is there a new skill you're eager to learn or a hobby you want to**

**explore?**

**I wish I knew how to play tennis**

**What's your favorite book or movie? Why does it resonate with you?**

**My favorite book is *The Nightingale* because I enjoy historical fiction.**

**If you could have any superpower, what would it be and how would you use it?**

**Being able to fly so I can travel wherever I want for free**

**What's the one piece of life advice you wish someone had given you sooner?**

**Do not stress about things that will not matter in a couple years**

**How do you deal with academic pressure? What was your biggest challenge in high school,**

**and how did you overcome it? How do you balance school, extracurriculars, and social**

**life?**

**I deal with academic pressure by making sure my homework is always done on time. I**

**prioritize school before extracurriculars.**





St. Edward High School

# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

## Pennis Gallardo Bernal

**Do you have a favorite high school memory? If so, please share:**

Senior year basketball season.

**Which teacher or staff member had the biggest impact on you? Why?**

Mrs. Werts gave me lots of great advice that impacted me inside and outside of school.

**What extracurricular activity are you most proud of participating in? Why?**

FFA because it was something different from what I usually enjoy doing.

**Which peers or friends had really positive influences on you?**

Ryan Cumming and Narali Irineo.

**What are you most excited about in this next phase of your life?**

Going to UNK and experiencing college.

**Is there a new skill you're eager to learn or a hobby you want to explore?**

I want to continue sewing or crocheting.

**What's your favorite book or movie? Why does it resonate with you?**

My favorite book is the Inner Game of Tennis because it taught me a lot about confidence and focus.

**If you could have any superpower, what would it be and how would you use it?**

I would want to be able to teleport, to be able to go wherever I want and make transportation easy.

**What's the one piece of life advice you wish someone had given you sooner?**

Try not to think so much about the future and just enjoy the moment.

**How do you deal with academic pressure? What was your biggest challenge in high school, and**

**how did you overcome it? How do you balance school, extracurriculars, and social life?**

I never felt like I struggled with academic pressure thanks to the constant support my mother gave me. My biggest challenge was definitely a lack of focus and sometimes care for my education. I overcame after encouragement from my teacher as well as family pushing me to be better. I try to balance all my school, extracurricular, and social life one at a time and, only try to work ahead if possible to not stress myself. Everything had its own time to be done, and respecting those times made me the most successful I could be.





Thursday-Friday  
April 2nd-3rd

9-1

Beaver Valley Senior Center  
St. Edward

To help cover operating expenses.

Homemade noodles available until gone.

Donation welcome.

Funded in part by The Boone County Visitors Promotion Fund

4th Qtr FY 2026 Apr/May/June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Apr 1, 2026 1	Apr 2, 2026 2	Apr 3, 2026 3	Apr 4, 2026
milk 8oz 1 tap butter <small>Included with each meal</small>			ham steak 3oz cheesy potatoes 1/2c broccoli 1/2c pineapple/oranges 1/2c dinner roll 2oz	baked chicken 3oz mashed potatoes 1/2c corn 1/2c apricots 1/2c dinner roll 2oz	baked fish 3oz potato salad 1/2c coleslaw 1/2c mixed fruits 1/2c wheat bread 2oz	
Apr 5, 2026	Apr 6, 2026 4	Apr 7, 2026 5	Apr 8, 2026 6	Apr 9, 2026 7	Apr 10, 2026 8	Apr 11, 2026
	spaghetti & meatballs 1 cup stewed tomatoes 3/4 c cauliflower 1/2c garlic bread 2oz strawberries 1/2c beef 3oz	chicken pot pie 1c chicken 3oz mixed vegetables 3/4c biscuit 2oz fruit cocktail 3/4c	beef stew 1c potatoes 1/2c beef 3oz carrots&misc veggies 1/2c biscuit 2oz oranges 1/2c	baked chicken 3oz mashed potatoes 1/2c gravy 2tbs corn 1/2c cinnamon apples 1/2c dinner roll 2oz	chef salad lettuce 1 1/2c ham..1egg 30z onion/peppers 1/2c Cucumber/tomatoes 1/2c chips/wheat bread 2oz	
Apr 12, 2026	Apr 13, 2026 9	Apr 14, 2026 10	Apr 15, 2026 11	Apr 16, 2026 12	Apr 17, 2026 13	Apr 18, 2026
	fish sandwich 4oz bun 2oz potato salad 1/2c coleslaw 1/2c mixed fruit 1/2c	tacos beef 3oz lettuce/tomato/onion 3/4c soft shell 2oz pineapple/oranges 3/4c	pork loin 3oz smashed potatoes 1/2c California blend 1/2c mixed fruit 1/2c dinner roll 2oz	baked chicken 3oz mashed potatoes 1/2c meadow blend veg 1/2c gravy 2tbs dinner roll 2oz strawberries 1/2c	chicken ranch salad chicken/bacon 4oz lettuce 1 1/2c Cucumber/tomato/onion 3/4c ranch 2oz wheat bread 2oz	
Apr 19, 2026	Apr 20, 2026 14	Apr 21, 2026 15	Apr 22, 2026 16	Apr 23, 2026 17	Apr 24, 2026 18	Apr 25, 2026
	fiesta burger 4oz stewed tomatoes 1/2c american fries 1/2c California blend 1/2c biscuit 2oz strawberries 1/2c	pulled pork 3oz bun 2oz potato salad 1/2c baked beans 1/2c fruited Jello(oranges) 3/4 c	baked ham 3oz scalloped potatoes 1/2c cauliflower 1/2c apricots 1/2c dinner roll	baked chicken 3oz mashed potatoes 1/2c gravy 2Tbs corn 1/2c peaches 1/2c dinner roll 2oz	fish wrap 4oz potato soup/carrots 1c fruit cocktail 3/4c tortilla shell 2oz	
Apr 26, 2026	Apr 27, 2026 19	Apr 28, 2026 20	Apr 29, 2026 21	Apr 30, 2026 22	May 1, 2026 23	May 2, 2026
	tater tot casserole 1c tots 1/2c mixed veggies 3/4 c beef 3oz pears 1/2c biscuit 2oz	chicken fajitas 3oz small tortilla (2) 3oz peppers and onions 1/2c cheese 2tbs California blend 3/4c oranges 1/2c	pork chop 3oz shashed potatoes 1/2c pea salad 1/2c fruited gelatin 3/4c biscuit 2 oz	baked chicken 3oz mashed potatoes 1/2c broccoli 1/2c gravy 2tbs cinnamon apples 1/2c dinner roll 2oz	taco salad taco meat 3oz lettuce 1 1/2c onion/peppers/tomatoes 3/4c wheat bread/corn chips 2oz cheese 2tbs	

# St. Edward FFA State Qualifiers

**AG DEMONSTRATION - RYAN, ARLETTE, OLIVIA, MACY, JOSIE**

**AG LITERACY SPEAKING - JACOB**

**EMPLOYMENT SKILLS - OLIVIA**

**AGRISCIENCE - MAX, RILEY**

**LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT - RYAN, DENNIS, OLIVIA, JOSIE,  
JOCELIN, KALVIN**

**MEATS - RYAN, OLIVIA, JOSIE, ZAIDEN**

**PROFICIENCY FINALIST - RYAN**

**STAR FINALIST - RYAN**

**STATE FFA DEGREES - RYAN, MACY, OLIVIA, JOSIE**

**CORNERSTONE AWARD - MR. OSBORN**

**HONORARY STATE FFA DEGREE - MR. ROSCOE**





## *FFA Celebrates National FFA Week!*

The chapter hosted several activities in the month of February to celebrate National FFA Week. This included an elementary ag safety day for grades K through 6, the annual Pancake Feed, and a teacher appreciation breakfast. State qualifying LDEs were also presented to the high school students. The chapter also hosted a coloring contest for the 4th through 6th grades. In the 4th grade the first, second, and third place winners were Reese, Bristol, and Eleanor, respectively. In 5th grade winners were Morgan, Evelin, and Tallia in first, second, and third. In the coloring contest in 6th grade Hayley, Randy, and Mason placed first, second, and third. The officers also completed craft activities with the Kindergarten through 3rd grade classes as part of National FFA Week.





## *Upcoming Activities*

State FFA Convention is March 25-27 in Lincoln. There are 16 students attending the State FFA Convention to compete and participate!

The Annual FFA Banquet will be held Tuesday, April 14, at 6:30PM in the St. Edward School Gym. All are welcome to join us for recognition of our members' accomplishments!

The Chapter will be going on a points trip for those students who have accumulated at least 100 activity points throughout the year some time in April.

## *Students Qualify for State at CDEs!*

On Friday, February 27th, Mrs. Meyer and FFA members loaded up and headed to Grand Island for District CDEs at CCC. The FFA members were looking to send more teams to state. Two teams qualified to compete at State FFA Convention at the end of March as District Champions, with many other students competing well.

The Meats Team was District Champions, with Ryan Cumming the District Champion Individual (purple ribbon), Olivia Reardon was District Runner-Up Individual (purple ribbon), Josie Sock placed 3<sup>rd</sup> (blue ribbon), and Zaiden Heusman placed 6<sup>th</sup> (blue ribbon). Also on the team, placing 19<sup>th</sup> and receiving a white was Parker Fitchner.

The Livestock Management team of Ryan Cumming, Jocelin Bernal, Noah Ketelsen, Olivia Reardon, Kalvin Sindelar, and Josie Sock were District Champions and state qualifiers.

Both the Floriculture and Welding teams placed 9<sup>th</sup>. Receiving ribbons in floriculture were Dennis (23<sup>rd</sup>, red), Emily (30<sup>th</sup>, white), Arlette (33<sup>rd</sup>, white), Olivia (48<sup>th</sup>, white), and Macy (49<sup>th</sup>, white). In welding Ryan received 9<sup>th</sup> (red) in TIG. Zaiden placed 8<sup>th</sup> (red) in MIG, and Noah placed 11<sup>th</sup> (white) in ARC. Also welding were Triton, Kolten, and Parker.

Also competing at District CDEs was the Agriscience team of Max (7<sup>th</sup>, Purple), Caden (29<sup>th</sup>, white), Eli (35<sup>th</sup>, white), and Rosie, Isaiah, and Riley. Kaden Albert also competed in Natural Resources.

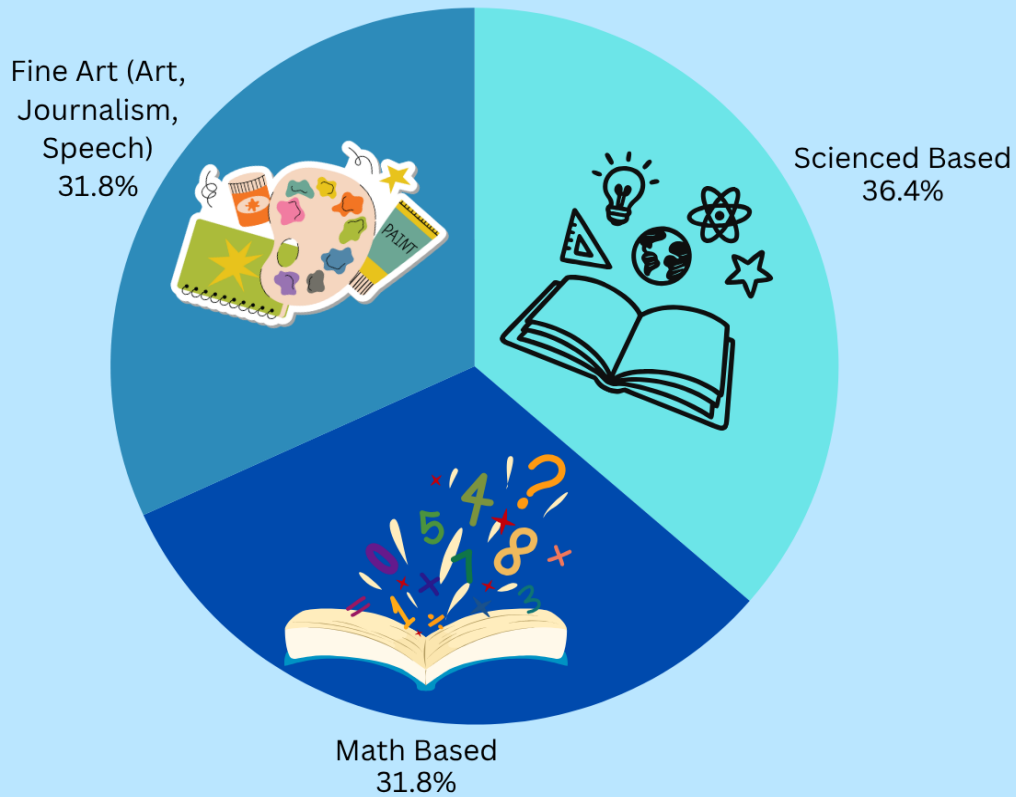


## *Fruit Sales a Success!*

Fruit sales were completed during the end of February, with fruit being delivered on March 11th. Members did a great job selling fruit to raise funds to support chapter activities such as the upcoming State FFA Convention. Exceeding our goal by 170%!

A special thank you to everyone who supported the FFA Chapter by purchasing during our Fruit Sale!

## 7-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS TOOK A SURVEY OVER THEIR FAVORITE SCHOOL SUBJECT! HERE ARE THE RESULTS!



Here are some of the things the students said in regards to their favorite class and why they choose

**"Science because we disect things and have fun"**

**"i chose this because i feel like i do good at it and i work fast in math."**

**"It's the class I have the most fun in, and I'm excited to learn more"**

**"Becasue I have the most fun in that class"**

**"Because you will use it more than any other subject"**

**"I learn the most in that class even though i don't like it, but I like [English a lot too"**

**"They both have amazing teachers and i particularly enjoy these subjects"**

**"I just like the teachers and it's fun in the classrooms!"**

**"It's one of the subjects that challenges me."**

**"I enjoy the subject and the associated activity"**

**"It is very interesting and I like reading and writing stories."**

**"Mr. Stark makes math easy."**

**"I love baking and cooking and trying new foods"**

**"I love to learn about cells and animals and stuff"**

**"It has always been easy for me to understand and I enjoy it!"**

**"I like Math"**

**"Because I like art and the teachers"**

**"Because Mrs. B is cool and she makes the class easy to learn"**

**"Because we do fun stuff"**



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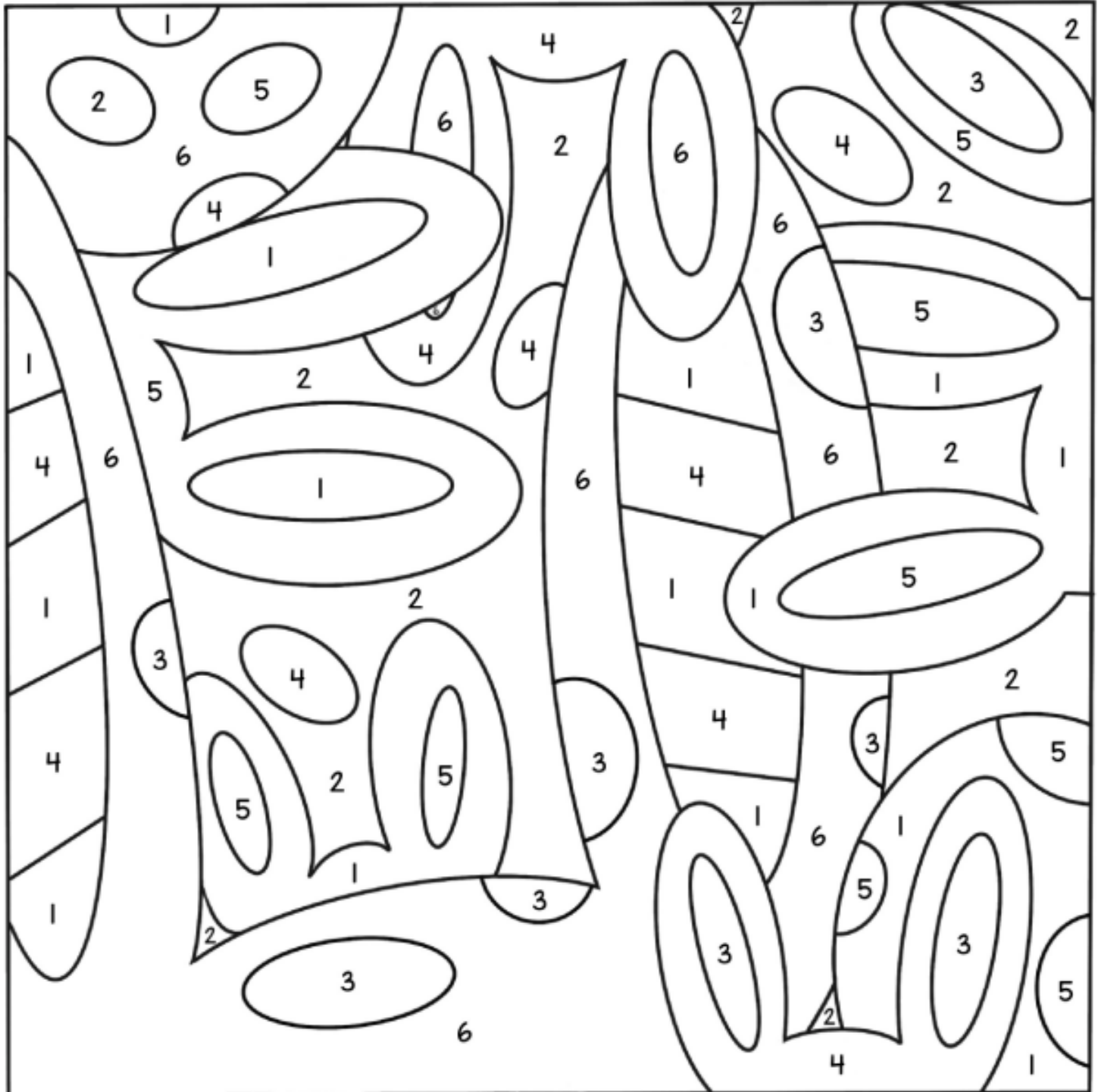
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# Happy Easter!



# April Birthdays



Makyleigh Majerus-04/01

Eleanor Lawrence-04/04

Arlette Irineo Gallardo-04/05

Payton Kula-04/05

Brynlee Sindelar-04/06

Emanuel Hernandez Irineo-04/08

Kaylyn Steensnes-04/09

Macy Reardon-04/09

Kaden Albert-04/11

Ramzey Gallardo-04/19

Mrs. Tenski-04/23

Mr. Gray-04/24

Natallia Peterson-04/25

Macy Alder-04/26

Violet Talley-04/26

Bohen Christman-04/26

Addyson Shotkosk-04/29

Emiley Shotkoski-04/29



# April - 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 NO SCHOOL - Staff Work Day GRC Music @ St. Edward FFA Chapter Meeting - 12pm	2 HS Track @ Osceola Invite - 9am	3 NO SCHOOL - Easter Break	4
5	6 NO SCHOOL - Easter Break	7 HS Track @ Fullerton Invite - 10am JH Track @ Boone Central Quad - 3pm	8 FFA Officer Interviews	9 JH Track @ High Plains Invite (in Osceola) - 9:30am	10	11
12	13 NSCAS/MAPS Testing (7 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade) - 8am PK Open House - 5pm	14 FFA Banquet NSCAS/MAPS Testing (7 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade) - 8am	15	16 HS Track @ Burwell Invite - 10am JH Track @ Humphrey Quad - 2pm	17	18 Prom 2026 - 5:30pm
19	20	21 Farm Safety Day (3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade) - 8:45am HS Track @ Humphrey Quad - 1pm	22 JH Track @ Fullerton Invite - 10am	23 HS Track @ Palmer Invite (in Fullerton) - 9:30am	24 District Music Contest	25
26	27 FFA Points Trip	28 JH Track @ Twin River Invite - 9am	29 Seniors' Last Day St. Edward Honors Program - 8:15am Graduation Practice - 10am GRC Art @ Central Valley - 1pm	30		



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**Upcoming Events:**

**April 1st— NO SCHOOL—GRC Music Competition—**

**April 3rd & April 6th— NO SCHOOL—EASTER BREAK**

**April 13th—Preschool Open House—5:30pm**

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