

BEAVER NATION NEWS

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St. Edward Public Schools

DECEMBER 2024

#### From the Superintendent's Desk

The first semester progressing quickly with only three weeks left in this instructional period, and our students are continuing to grow and learn each day. I hope your Thanksgiving Holiday was rewarding and you took some quality and quantity time to relax and enjoy friends and family. The following are some days on the school calendar in December to make a special note of on your calendars for planning purposes. These days are the 19<sup>th</sup>, which is a 1:30 dismissal to end the second quarter/first semester. There will be no school on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> as Christmas break begins on this day. School will resume for staff on January 3, 2025 with an all-region inservice day at ESU 7 in Columbus. The students will return on Monday, January 6, 2025 to begin their second semester coursework. I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you and your families a relaxing, enjoyable and rewarding Christmas Season.

I would like to remind everyone of some very important winter information which we also shared in the November edition of the newsletter. When the <u>windchill factor</u> is 20 degrees Fahrenheit or below, the students will be allowed to enter the building upon arrival to school prior to the entry bell sounding and wait in an orderly manner for entry into the classrooms. The students who participate in the breakfast program, will eat breakfast and remain seated in the cafeteria until the entry into classrooms.

When we experience inclement weather severe enough to cause a late start or a school closure, we will make the announcement, first and foremost, through the district's PowerSchool Messenger Notification System. We will also utilize local news media. Inclement weather information is currently broadcast regularly by the following radio and television stations. 1. Radio: KLIR – FM 101.1; AM 900; FM 110.3; FM 93.5; AM 1510 (Columbus) 2. Television: KOLN –KGIN, channel 10 (Lincoln). Stay tuned to these information sources for winter weather information.

Our One-Act Play cast are preparing for another successful season with the results of the conference contest and district contest unavailable at the time this message was produced. Our other winter NSAA activities are well underway with the first contests already beginning soon. I am looking forward to our players, coaches, and spectators representing NGSE with a great competitive spirit while displaying excellent sportsmanship throughout the winter seasons. Thank you for your time, and make December a great month!





#### A SEASON OF WELL-BEING

Fall and winter can bring abundance, an opportunity to turn over new leaves and to harvest healthful gifts. It's a great chance to embrace gratitude, a practice that research suggests might help your health in numerous ways.

Here are a few things to enjoy and be thankful for:



A shared snack



Soft candlelight

A good book



A grateful mood



Walks together



Cat naps

Crisp apples



Warm socks



Sparkly snow



A favorite show

Chunky scarves





Festive foods



- Changing leaves
- Cozy time
- Letting go of expectations
- Looking forward to something



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6:00PM

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#### Pumpkin Painting Contest

Student Council sponsored a pumpkin painting contest for staff, students, and school organizations.

#### Details

Student Council provided pumpkins from the Tenski girls. We had 9 participants! Individuals or groups were free to design their pumpkin however they choose.

Student Council members helped assemble a flag made from PreK-12th grade students hand prints. The flag was displayed during the Veterans Program.







The Beaver, made by the Student Council, received first place followed by Jack Skellington, made by Shae Murphy, and Witch Snoopy made by Josie Sock!







#### High Five Friday

Members of the student council ate breakfast in the cafeteria with elementary students and then greeted elementary students as they went to class on Friday morning by giving them a fist bump or high five!

Positive affirmations and something as simple as a high five or fist bump can actually turn a bad day/morning around!





Student council members recognize that being a positive influence on our younger students can help make their day brighter!

#### **NEBRASKA SMART** ES UN PROGRAMA DE TUTORÍA VIRTUAL PARA ESTUDIANTES EN LOS GRADOS K-12.



Los candidatos a maestros de las Universidades de Chadron State, Peru State y Wayne State College imparten tutorías en forma virtual a estudiantes en las zonas rurales de Nebraska. Este programa ofrece actualmente servicios a:

- Todos los distritos escolares miembros de la NRCSA
- Unidad de Servicio Educativo 1
- Unidad de Servicio Educativo 4
- Unidad de Servicio Educativo 13
- Otros distritos escolares rurales más pequeños

Visite nuestro sitio web para la lista completa de los distritos escolares que son atendidos.

#### COMO FUNCIONA

Los estudiantes de Nebraska en los grados K-12 tienen acceso gratuito a tutorías en línea con un tutor calificado en inglés, matemáticas, ciencias y estudios sociales. Los padres deben registrar primero a su hijo. Una vez registrados, los estudiantes pueden solicitar citas previamente programadas con un Tutor o iniciar sesión y solicitar tutorías bajo demanda para conectarse con el próximo Tutor disponible en la lista. Los estudiantes deben proporcionar las tareas para las que quieren recibir ayuda o los temas que les gustaría cubrir.



#### HORAS DE Tutoría 🔗

#### NUESTROS SOCIOS

El Departamento de Educación de Nebraska ha otorgado una subvención a las Universidades Estatales de Nebraska para desarrollar un programa que ofrezca tutorías gratuitas en línea a estudiantes en K-12 en las zonas rurales de Nebraska.





#### NUESTROS TUTORES

Tutores son estudiantes a tiempo completo en los colegios Chadron, Peru y Wayne State que han sido admitidos al programa de educación para maestros; han completado una revisión de antecedentes; y han recibido entrenamiento a través de su currículo de estudio en educación.



#### POR FAVOR VISITE nscs.edu/NebraskaSMART



PARA LA LISTA COMPLETA DE LOS DISTRITOS Escolares que son atendidos.

#### **NEBRASKA SMART** IS A FREE Virtual tutoring program For students in grades K-12.



Teacher education candidates from Chadron State, Peru State, and Wayne State Colleges remotely tutor students in rural Nebraska. This program is currently offering services to:

- All NRCSA member school districts
- Educational Service Unit 1
- Educational Service Unit 4
- Educational Service Unit 13
- Other select smaller rural school districts

Visit our website for the full list of school districts served.

#### HOW IT WORKS

Nebraska students in grades K-12 have free access to online tutoring with a qualified Tutor in English, math, science, and social studies. Parents must first register their child. Once registered, students can request pre-scheduled appointments with a Tutor or log in and request on-demand tutoring to be connected with the next Tutor available in the queue. Students should provide homework for which they wish to receive help or topics that they would like to cover.



#### **OUR PARTNERS**

The Nebraska Department of Education has awarded a grant to the Nebraska State Colleges to develop a program that provides free online tutoring to K-12 students in rural Nebraska.







#### OUR TUTORS

Tutors are full-time students at Chadron, Peru, and Wayne State Colleges who have been admitted to the teacher education program, have completed background checks, and received training through their teacher education program coursework.



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The Boone County Development Agency recently sponsored an engaging event for local high school students at the Niewohner Arena, highlighting Business and Industry Day. This event served as an excellent platform to showcase the diverse career opportunities available within the community. By connecting students with local businesses and industries, the initiative aimed to inspire and encourage youth to explore potential career paths right in their own back-yard.

The importance of this event lies in its mission to support and motivate students, empowering them to utilize their skills in the community where they were raised. By fostering awareness of local opportunities, the Boone County Development Agency hopes to cultivate the next generation of professionals who will contribute to the growth and success of their hometown. -Jenna Lordemann



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#### NGSE 6 (6th Grad

Anhelina Umanska	Week 1 (Sept. 21, 2024)	
Kalany Irineo Gallardo	12:40 vs DC Scouts Black 6 @ Fieldhouse Court #1	
Macy Alder	1:20 vs Lakeview Blue 6 @ Fieldhouse Court #1	
Brooklyn Tenski	Week 2 (Sept. 28, 2024)	
Jovie Fritz	8:00 vs Pride Black @ YMCA	*
Ali Chilson	8:40 vs CMS Blockers 6 @ Fieldhouse Court #4	
Hazel Weier	Week 3 (Oct. 5, 2024)	TET.
Sophia Guthard	10:00 vs Schuyler Sparks 6 @ Fieldhouse Court #3	4
Hannah Sarniak	10:40 vs Scotus Green @ Fieldhouse Court #3	R
Alivia Phelps	Week 4 (Oct. 12, 2024)	1
Camila Bernal	10:40 vs Scotus White 6 @ YMCA	0
Karley Palmer	11:20 vs HSF 6 @ YMCA	-



**NGSE 4:** consisted of 3rd graders and younger half of the 4th graders. They won 2 out of 8 games, ending up 10th out of 12 teams.

NGSE	4 (3rd/4	th Grade)
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**NGSE GIRLS YOUTH VOLLEYBALL** 

	Week 1 (Sept. 21, 2024)
	9:20 vs Immanuel 4 @ Fieldhouse Court #3
	10:00 vs Titans 4 @ YMCA
	Week 2 (Sept. 28, 2024)
	11:20 vs Scotus Green 4 @ Fieldhouse Court #1
	12:00 vs DC Scouts 4 @ Fieldhouse Court #1
	Week 3 (Oct. 5, 2024)
	8:40 vs Lakeview Blue 4 @ YMCA
	9:20 vs Crown Sports Black 4 @ Fieldhouse Court #4
	Week 4 (Oct. 12, 2024)
I	12:40 vs Crown Sports White 4 @ Fieldhouse Court #1
Ì	1:20 vs Flyers 4 @ Fieldhouse Court #1



All of the girls made big improvements on serving and moving their feet! :)

#### NGSE GIRLS YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

Morgan Cumming	Week 1 (Sept. 21, 2024)
Hadley Sweeter	12:40 vs CMS Aces 5 @ YMCA
Adalynn Trube	1:20 vs Immanuel 5 @ YMCA
Sawyer Sauser?	Week 2 (Sept. 28, 2024)
Hayley Werts	8:40 vs St. Francis 1 (5 <sup>th</sup> ) @ Fieldhouse Court #2
Laramie King	9:20 vs Lakeview White 5 @ Fieldhouse Court #2
Blair Peirce	Week 3 (Oct. 5, 2024)
Emillie Harris	1:20 vs DC Scouts Black @ Fieldhouse Court #3
Kaylynn Steensnes	2:00 vs Titans Black 5 @ Fieldhouse Court #1
Tru Schlee	Week 4 (Oct. 12, 2024)
Genesis Paez	10:00 vs Titan Blue 5 @ Fieldhouse Court #2
Kenzie Jamison	10:40 vs Crown Sports 5 @ Fieldhouse Court #2



Coaches:

#### Lindsay Tenski, Anna Korth, & Kathy Strong

**NGSE 5:** consisted of older half of the 4th graders and the 5th graders. They won 2 out of 8 games, ending up 12th out of 15 teams.











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November 2024



## NEWSLETTER

#### St. Edward FFA



#### DISTRICT LIVESTOCK JUDGING

On Tuesday, November 5, 22 FFA and Ag Education students traveled to Central City to compete in District Livestock Judging. Students evaluated eight classes of livestock including pigs, goats, sheep, and cattle. We had students competing in the Jr. High, Jr. and Sr. Divisions.





Check us out on Facebook!

Receiving ribbons were: Jr. High Division: Payton Kula – red Ali Werts – white Jacob Reardon – white

> Jr. Division: Kalvin Sindelar – red Triton Sindelar – white Katelyn Werts – white

Sr. Division: Ryan Cumming - white





The St. Edward senior class visited Northeast Community College, toured the labs and classrooms, and learned about housing options and campus life. Shae Murphy was a recipient of a \$1000 tuition waiver if he chooses to attend Northeast.



Monday, October 28, the fourth through sixth grade students went to the community center for an author/illustrator workshop with Bruce Arant put on by the St. Edward Public library. He talked about a character named Irvin and his ogre ways. Students drew their concept of what Irvin looked like and later wrote about one of his adventures. Here are some of the comments about Mr. Arant and Irvin and writing or illustrating books.

Nevaeh wrote about Irvin: He did not want to brush his teeth. He was mean to his mother. He did not want to listen. He had bumps on his body.

Hayley W. said: "My favorite thing was we got to draw what we thought Irvin looked like. I also learned that it takes six months to a year to finish a book.

Brooklyn remembered Mr. Arant was from Omaha.

Kalany learned that rejection is a big part of being an author.

Anhelina recalled:" When you illustrate the scenes in the story, you should make some of them colorless and colored n case the original author wants either of those choices."

Tony wrote: "I learned different types of sentences."

Bennett remembered that you should put fun words into your writing. You should also use describing words to explain the people in the story.

Blair noted that Mr. Arant told the students to never give up on your dreams.



NG/SE Boys Basketball

All times are subject to change

# December 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2	3	4	5	9	7
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	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Practice @ NG 3:45-6:00 PM	<b>vs. Winside (@ SE)</b> JV – 4:30 PM Var – 7:00 PM	Practice @ NG 3:45-6:00 PM	Practice @ NG	<b>vs. Burwell</b> Game - TBD	
	23	24	25	26	27	28
	NSAA MORATORIUM	NSAA MORATORIUM	NSAA MORATORIUM	NSAA MORATORIUM	Practice @ SE Time-TBD (AM?)	
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# **DATES** TO REMEMBER

# December 22<sup>nd</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>

This is the NSAA Moratorium Dates, which means no one will be allowed in the gym during these dates.

# December 30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>

We will be in the Elba Holiday Tournament on these dates. Times and opponent are to be determined. Other teams are Elba, Palmer, and Twin Loup. We will have at least an hour shootaround/walkthrough on the 30<sup>th</sup>

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On November 14th, 2024 Ms. Osantowski took Senior, Jace Jones to Kearney. They attended the Education Symposium, FCCLA hosted with Ed Rising, where members interested in pursuing a career in education can learn more about the process. Jace attended sessions that included: Competitive Events within FCCLA that could go towards his goal of becoming a teacher, Assistive Technology in the Classroom, and the History of CTE Education. The keynote speaker was Mr. Phillips, the 2024 Nebraska Teacher of theYear. Mr. Phillips talked about his experience and provided motivational words of what it means to be a teacher, he also shared some stories of who he has had the opportunity to teach. He has taught an astronaut, NBA Player, Pilot, etc.. They were also able to take a tour of UNK campus. Overall, it was a fun and educational day and experience.

FCCLA students have also started working on their STAR Projects (Students Taking Action with Recognition). STAR Projects allow students to take a leadership role and make a difference in some way within the community or school. There are currently 8 students working on projects! Attached on the next page will be work times for students doing STAR Projects to come into Ms. Osantowski's classroom to work on their projects outside of school hours. We will also be having a Chapter Meeting on December 3rd at 7 PM. Some pictures included is part of Payton Kula, Isabelle Laska, and Ali Wert's project!





Free community event for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities as well as their families and guardians, seeking out opportunities to expand and explore knowledge from reputable local and state wide agencies and programs.

# ~ SAVE THE DATE ~

#### BUILDING BRIGHTER HORIZONS FOR TOMORROW, ONE PUZZLE PIECE AT A TIME.

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 30TH, 2025 >>>>> <<<<

1:00 PM - 4:00PM KC HALL 105 Elm Ave

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#### <u>Upcoming Events:</u> October 16— End of 1st Quarter-1:30 Dismissal— Teacher In Service

#### Oct 17-No School-Teacher Work Day

#### October 18th-No School-OFall Break

