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From the Superintendent's Desk

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The school year is flying by with just a few days left in the third quarter of this 2023-2024 school year. I believe our students are growing and learning each day as we have a staff that works with the best interests of students first and foremost each day. Thank you, parents, for your dedication and supporting your student and the St. Edward staff in the educational process of each of our students. We had an outstanding turnout for our Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences, and let's continue our open lines of communication and work together to provide the best education possible for all students.

The winter sports seasons have concluded, and track season has officially started with practices underway. I would like to congratulate all coaches and participants for the success they experienced and the positive learning experiences they encountered during their winter seasons. I am looking forward to our track athletes, coaches, and spectators representing St. Edward Schools with a greatest competitive spirit and excellent sportsmanship that I have witnessed during this 2023-2024 school year. Our Jr. High cooperative with Newman Grove has been going very well.

We have ironed out various wrinkles to make things operate smoothly. We are taking what we have learned from our cooperative experiences this year and are preparing for our high school cooperative beginning in the fall. Go Panthers!

A few dates in March to mark on your calendar for planning purposes include: Wednesday, March 6th which is the end of the third quarter and a 1:30 dismissal day for students; No School on Thursday, March 8th and Friday, March 9th for Spring Break; Remember, Daylight Savings Time starts on Sunday, March 10th. There is no school on Wednesday, March 27th as it is our turn to host the Goldenrod Conference Music Contest. This is a full day event, and we utilize all of our classrooms and all of our personnel to make this contest run smoothly for all involved.

There will be no school on Friday, March 29th and Monday, April 1st for Easter Break. If you have any questions on these dates, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Thank you for your time, and make March a great month.







READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY

ALL ELEMENTARY
STUDENTS ARE
ASKED TO BRING A
BLANKET TO
SCHOOL!



FRIDAY, MARCH 1

health.moves.minds.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sunday Prep Do one thing today to help prepare you for the week. Examples: -Pack your backpack -Check your homework -Pick your lunch -Pick out your clothes for the week	One-Leg Revolving Seated Yoga Pose Hold this pose for 30-60 seconds. Switch legs and repeat. 	Before Bed Breathing While lying in bed, place your hands on your stomach and pay attention to the up and down of your belly as you breathe.	Compliment Someone Today give someone a genuine compliment. Examples: -I like your hairstyle today. -I like how you're helpful.	Read & Move Pick a book to read and select an "action word" that will be repeated often. When the "action word" is read stand up and sit down.	Stay Hydrated Take extra time to drink eight 8 oz. glasses of water today. At the end of the day, how do you feel?	Device Detox Can you go without your phone, tablet, TV or internet? Try to go device free for 2 hours.
Commercial Stroll During a commercial break take a walk around your entire house. Still a commercial? Go again this time speed walking so you don't miss a thing!	Thank You Dinner Before eating dinner, say thank you for the food in front of you.	Balloon Bounce Blow up a balloon. Can you keep the balloon in the air? For a challenge add another balloon. Try it with a partner.	High Knees & Stretch High knees for 30 seconds then stretch a body part. Repeat stretching a new body part each time. 	Hands & Knees Balance Pose Hold for 30-60 seconds, switch sides and repeat.	Smile Count Count how many people you smile at today.	Partner Challenge Sit back to back with a friend and link arms. Try to stand up without unlinking arms.
Seated Forward Bend Pose Hold for 1-3 minutes breathing deeply going deeper into the pose. Rest if needed. 	A Gratitude Attitude Write down something you're thankful for and why.	Mindful Minute For 60 seconds, clear your mind & only focus on your breathing. If your mind starts to wander, bring your attention back to your breathing.	Nighttime Note Employ your mind before you go to bed by writing a note about what you're thinking and leave it for tomorrow.	Do this: -Hop on one leg 30 times, switch legs -Take 10 giant steps -Walk on your knees -Do a silly dance -Sprint for 10 seconds	Before Bed Breathing While lying in bed, place your hands on your stomach and pay attention to the up and down of your belly as you breathe.	Crazy 8's 8 jumping jacks 8 silly shakes (just shake as silly as you can) 8 high knees 8 scissor jumps
Mindful Snack When eating a snack today, really pay attention to the taste, feel, sound, smell and look of the snack you're eating. What do you notice?	Wake and Shake As soon as you get out of bed shake your body any way you like for 10 seconds. Are you up now? Good! Now jump up and down 10 times.	Cardio & Yoga Do a cardiovascular exercise(s) of your choice for 5-10 minutes then try all four yoga poses on the calendar holding each pose for 30-60 seconds before switching.	Pause for Thanks Stop during the middle of a busy activity to name 5 things you are thankful for.	Music Break Put on your favorite song, lay down, close your eyes. How do you feel after the song is finished?	Low Lunge Pose Hold for 30-60 seconds, breathing deeply. Switch legs and repeat. 	Device Detox Can you go without your phone, tablet, TV or internet? Try to go device free for 2 hours.
Sunday Prep Do one thing today to help prepare you for the week. Examples: -Pack your backpack -Pick your lunch -Pick out your clothes for the week	Dance, Dance Put on your favorite song or turn on the radio. Dance however you like during the entire song!	Muscle Relaxation Laying down, start at your head and squeeze all the muscles in your face. Hold then relax. Next, move to your shoulders, squeeze and relax. Repeat all the way down your body until you get to your toes.	Star Gazing Sit outside with an adult when it's dark and look up at the sky. What do you notice? How many stars can you see? What noises do you hear? Do you smell anything?	Leave a Note Leave a nice note for someone to find today. Examples: -You have a nice smile. -Thank you for being a good friend. -You're fun to play with.	SHAPE America recommends school-age children accumulate at least 60 minutes and up to several hours of physical activity per day. Each bout of physical activity should be followed by cool-down stretches that help reduce soreness and avoid injury. Happy exercising!	

This is certainly a growing year for St. Edward High School's Speech Team. The team has three coaches - Staci MacDonald, Miranda Osantowski and Nathan Stark. St. Edward has fifteen students on the team with thirteen of them being first timers including four seniors. Snow days and rescheduled games have caused many lost practices, so the team is getting a late start.

The team's season opener was the Osceola Invite on January 27. All but two team members attended with four events participating - Claire Tibor in POI, Alli Brauner in Poetry, Korina Bittner in Serious Prose, and Josie Sock and Lakin Prososki in Duet. No awards were earned, but they received great feedback to learn from.



POI finalists in Schuyler

On February 3, the team traveled to Schuyler for an invite. This time five events were entered-Claire Tibor in POI, Alli Brauner in Poetry, Korina Bittner in Serious Prose, Josie Sock and Lakin Prososki in Duet, and Noah Ketelsen in Extemp. All participants saw major growth, and Claire placed 5th in POI. The team will compete next on February 17 at Grand Island Northwest.



Noah Ketelsen performed for the first time in Extemp.



Claire Tibor Earned 5th place in POI.



Claire Tibor, Alli Brauner, and Korina Bittner after performing in Osceola.

Lakin Prososki and Josie Sock in Duet.



How ATTENDANCE LETTERS CAN IMPROVE ABSENTEEISM

HERE'S WHY USING **PSYCHOLOGY & automation** HELPS DISTRICTS BOOST attendance!

WHAT ARE THEY?

ELECTRONIC OR MAILED
Automated Letters TO
PARENTS NOTIFYING THEM OF:



THE **IMPORTANCE** OF
attendance



THEIR CHILD'S
attendance



HOW THEIR CHILD'S
attendance **compares**
TO THEIR PEERS

WHERE TO START?

SKYWARD CAN HELP!

PARENTS WHO ONLY SAW REMINDERS
(NO DATA) **underestimated** THEIR
CHILD'S ABSENCE RECORD BY



50%
(ABOUT
6 DAYS)

AFTER PARENTS RECEIVED LETTERS,
STUDENTS WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT

**8-15% LESS
OFTEN**



LETTERS MAY INCLUDE ALL
OR ONLY SOME OF THIS, BUT
PARENTS' MOTIVATION
IMPROVES MOST WITH THE
COMPARISON NUDGE.

How IMPORTANT IS ATTENDANCE ANYWAY?

2 = 10%
DAYS OF SCHOOL

MISSING JUST
TWO DAYS PER
MONTH IS
CONSIDERED
CHRONIC
absenteeism!

...**CHRONICALLY** absent MIDDLE
SCHOOL STUDENTS WERE UP TO

7.4x **MORE
LIKELY**
TO DROP OUT OF SCHOOL

HERE'S HOW TO MAKE IT WORK FOR YOUR DISTRICT.

AUTOMATE ATTENDANCE LETTERS

ELIMINATE THE LEGWORK TO **make LETTERS WORK.**

1.

use
attendance
data in
SKYWARD



2.



use merge
fields TO FILL
IN DATA
PERSONALIZED
TO EACH
FAMILY.

3.

set
THRESHOLDS
OF HOW many
absences
TRIGGER a
LETTER.



4.



ADD
AGGREGATED,
COMPARATIVE
attendance
TRENDS SO
PARENTS KNOW
WHERE THEIR
STUDENT
STANDS.

5.

SCHEDULE THE
LETTERS FOR
CERTAIN TIMES
OF THE YEAR,
QUARTER, OR
MONTH.



EASE ADMINISTRATIVE ATTENDANCE TIME FOR TEACHERS

... WITH **POSITIVE** attendance!



1.

STUDENTS CHECK IN
WHEN CLASS STARTS.

2.

TEACHERS TEACH!



FOR MORE INFORMATION
VISIT THESE SOURCES:



<https://bit.ly/3curBoD>



<https://bit.ly/3kSnoQk>

What chronic absenteeism COULD mean...

Currently, more than 25% K-6 students, nationwide, are chronically absent and most students have work to make up in math and reading. To be considered as chronically absent, a student would have missed 10% OR MORE of their days of school. The last day of February marks our 120th day of school. If your child has missed 10 days or more, or close to, they would be considered chronically absent. Research shows that the AVERAGE student would need FOUR ADDITIONAL MONTHS of instruction just to catch up. If you are unaware if your child is chronically absent or behind academically, and are unaware of how absenteeism is affecting your child, here is how St. Edward Public Schools is attempting to help. We hope this data is relevant and helpful to you.

- Monthly newsletters
- Board Meetings— monthly board meeting minutes can be found on the website under Menu-District
- Report Cards and Attendance Letters
- NWEA MAP Assessments
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Benchmark letters to families of students, K-3, who are not reading at grade level, per the NebraskaREADS law.

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS
 read well by the end of third grade



MIDDLE SCHOOLERS
 pass important courses



HIGH SCHOOLERS
 stay on track for graduation



COLLEGE STUDENTS
 earn their degrees



WORKERS
 succeed in their jobs

Too many absences—excused or unexcused—can keep students from succeeding in school and in life. How many are too many? 10% of the school year—that's 18 missed days or 2 days a month—can knock students off track.



Attendance Works
Advancing Student Success By Reducing Chronic Absence

Become a substitute teacher in only four weeks!

Step 1: Apply for admission to Wayne State College by Jan. 7, 2021.

To sign up for the four-week course, you first need to apply for admission to Wayne State College for the Spring 2021 term.

Visit www.wsc.edu/apply to apply for admission.

If you have a four-year degree, choose the "Graduate Student" option. If you do not have a four-year degree, choose the "Non-Degree" option. You will need to create an account, sign in, and then proceed with the application. Your student account will be set up for you within one business day. You will receive an email with your username and password, which is required to access your myWSC dashboards (which includes WildcatsOnline) and your WSC email account.

Eligibility: You must already hold a bachelor's degree, or have completed a minimum of 60 college credit hours. If you do not have a four-year degree, a transcript will be required from the last institution attended.

Step 2. Register for the online course via WildcatsOnline

EDU 457WO Human Relations in a Pluralistic Society (1) - Cost: \$299

This is an online course that is accessible through the Canvas Learning System in the myWSC Portal. This course begins on Jan. 11, 2021 and will run through Feb. 5, 2021.

Step 3. Apply for your substitute teaching permit

Apply for your Local Substitution Teaching Permit through the Nebraska Department of Education at www.education.ne.gov/tcert. The permit will allow you to substitute in one school system. You must apply and pay for a permit in each school system where you want to substitute teach. The Local Substitute Permit is good for three years.

Step 4. Contact schools to get on their substitute lists

The school must request issuance of your permit to the Nebraska Department of Education.

Questions? Contact:

For questions or assistance with the application process:

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Admissions
amalbre1@wsc.edu
402-375-7539

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ebs@wsc.edu
402-375-7164

For questions about your teaching permit or certification:

Brook Jech
brjech1@wsc.edu
402-375-7373

HOW TO BECOME A LOCAL SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

A LOCAL SUBSTITUTE PERMIT CAN BE ISSUED FOR TEACHING 90 FULL-TIME DAYS PER SCHOOL YEAR FOR THOSE WHO APPLY AND MEET THE REQUIREMENTS LISTED BELOW. ONCE ISSUED, A LOCAL SUBSTITUTE PERMIT EXPIRES AUGUST 31ST IN THE THIRD YEAR FOLLOWING THE YEAR OF ISSUANCE.

1

AN APPLICATION AND FEE IN THE TEACH SYSTEM (PLEASE NOTE THAT REGISTRATION FOR TEACH IS REQUIRED BEFORE AN APPLICATION CAN BE SUBMITTED.)
[HTTPS://TEACH.EDUCATION.NE.GOV/#/](https://teach.education.ne.gov/#/)

2

FINGERPRINTS (ONLY REQUIRED IF SOMEONE HAS LIVED OUTSIDE OF NEBRASKA IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS.)

3

A TRANSCRIPT SHOWING AT LEAST 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

4

HUMAN RELATIONS TRAINING

[HTTPS://WWW.EDUCATION.NE.GOV/TCERT/SUBSTITUTE-TEACHER/HUMAN-RELATIONS-TRAINING/](https://www.education.ne.gov/tcert/substitute-teacher/human-relations-training/)

5

A LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WHERE THE LOCAL SUBSTITUTE PERMIT WILL BE ASSIGNED. THE LETTER CAN BE SENT DIRECTLY TO:
NDE.TCERTWEB@NEBRASKA.GOV.



adding layers will help keep you warm as the temperature drops

DRESSING FOR COLD WEATHER

CHILLY



COLD



EXTREME COLD



weather.gov/safety

Ten St. Edward Speech students traveled to Grand Island Northwest where they competed against many class A and B schools. Performing for the first time was Calvin Sindelar in Humorous Prose. Alli Brauner competed in Poetry, Lakin Prososki and Josie Sock performed their duet and Korina Bittner presented her Serious Prose. All saw great improvements in their events. Claire Tibor competed with her Program of Oral Interpretation program and received 6th in Honors. The team will perform on Wednesday, February 21 at Conference in Elba, February 28 at the Riverside invitational, and at Districts on March 11 in Scribner.

Wednesday, February 21, twelve bright-eyed St. Edward Speech team members traveled to Elba for the Goldenrod Conference meet. Competing were Josie Sock and Lakin Prososki in Duet, and Noah Ketelsen and Calvin Sindelar.



Quiz Bowl



Both teams represented well at Goldenrod Conference Quiz bowl at Heartland Lutheran on February 13th. Both teams had very tight scores in all rounds.

¹¹
THANK YOU FOR GIVING LIFE AT THE BLOOD DRIVE
ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH.
ST. EDWARD EXPLORERS



CONFERENCE MUSIC CONTEST
HOSTED BY ST. EDWARD
Wednesday, March 27, 2024
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
7-12 Band Students
9-12 Vocal Students

Music Parents you will be needed to make this SUCCEED!

SAVE
THE
DATE



THE MATTRESS FUNDRAISER



EVERY PURCHASE
BENEFITS THE
ST. EDWARD
MUSIC DEPT.

SAVE
THE
DATE

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@ ST. EDWARD
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Products



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Protectors



Luxury
Pillows



Facebook Event
Details!

FREE THRESHOLD DELIVERY WITH PURCHASE OF ANY MATTRESS
(SET UP DELIVERY AVAILABLE AT ADDITIONAL COST)



Digital Flyer to
Save and Share!

You've been personally referred by: _____

¹²
 Juniors will be taking the ACT
 Tuesday, March 26th at 8am!
 Please get at least eight hours
 of sleep and eat a healthy
 breakfast!

25 Helpful ACT Test Tips In 5 Minutes



ACT Science Section Hacks



- 1 Know Passage Types And Structure
- 2 Mark Up Passages
- 3 Work On Pacing
- 4 Practice Graph Skills
- 5 Refer Back To Passages

ACT Reading Section Hacks



- 6 Read What's Presented To You
- 7 Use Process Of Elimination
- 8 Skim Passages
- 9 Read Passages Out Of Order
- 10 Familiarize Yourself With Structure

ACT Writing Section Tips



- 11 Avoid Run-ons And Fragments
- 12 Don't Place Commas Before Or After Prepositions
- 13 Short Word Counts Are Important
- 14 Subject-Verb Agreement Basics
- 15 Avoid Comma Splices

ACT Essay Section Tips



- 16 Fill Up Three To Four Exam Booklet Pages
- 17 Memorize The Prompt Beforehand
- 18 Use Elevated Vocabulary
- 19 Write Five Full Paragraphs
- 20 Use Transition Words Between Ideas And Paragraphs

ACT Math Section Tips



- 21 Memorize Equations & Formulas
- 22 Write Out Your Problem-Solving Steps
- 23 Skip Problems You Can't Solve Fast
- 24 Plug-In Answer Choices
- 25 Don't Be Intimidated

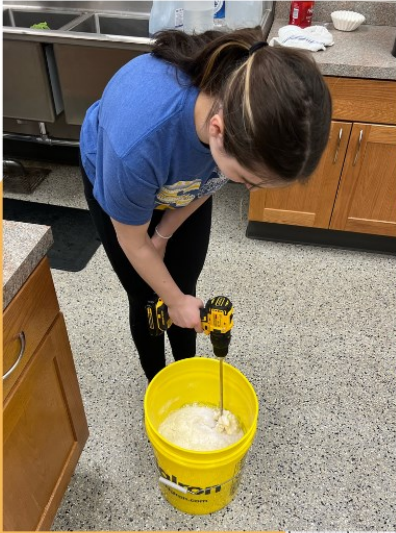
10 ACT Score Improvement Tips



1 Start Studying Immediately After A Test Date 	2 Utilize Your Score Report 	3 Improve Your Time Management 
4 Work On Reading Quickly 	5 Memorize Formulas And Rules 	6 Get Enough Sleep Before The Test 
7 Remain Calm 	8 Utilize Process of Elimination 	9 Skip Hard Questions 
10 Take Multiple Practice Tests 		

St. Edward FFA

NEWS



ST. EDWARD FFA CELEBRATES NATIONAL FFA WEEK

February is a big month for the FFA chapter. With competitions taking place and National FFA Week, members are kept busy! The chapter celebrated National FFA Week this month by kicking off the week with their annual Pancake Feed. The pancake feed went well, as the chapter served over 150 people. On Monday, February 19, the chapter treated the teachers to a breakfast burrito bar. The emblem hide-and-seek game took place all week, with prizes being given in the

elementary and high school. The officers did crafts with the Kindergarten thru 3rd graders, while the 4th thru 6th graders competed in an ag drawing contest! Other activities throughout the week included a hot dog eating contest and dress-up days. The week ended with the chapter traveling to Grand Island to compete in District CDEs on Friday, February 23rd. Results of CDE contests will be shared in next month's issue of the newsletter!

KETELSEN RECOMMENDED TO RECEIVE STATE DEGREE

St. Edward FFA senior, Lydia Ketelsen interviewed for her State FFA Degree on Wednesday, February 7, in Central City. In order to receive her State Degree, Lydia had to complete the State Degree application and her record book before the interview. Lydia then interviewed in Central City where she was recommended to receive the State FFA Degree. The State FFA Degree is the highest honor a student can earn at the state level in the FFA. Lydia will walk across the stage to receive her degree at State Convention in April. Congrats, Lydia!

FFA MEMBERS RECEIVE PROFICIENCY AWARDS

St. Edward FFA members Rebekah Ketelsen and Ryan Cumming sent proficiency award applications to the district proficiency review on Wednesday, February 7. Rebekah competed in the area of Health and Human Services for her job as a CNA at Cloverlodge Care Center. Rebekah's application received a gold rating! Ryan competed in the area of Diversified Agriculture Production for his job on the family farm. Ryan received a silver on his application. The proficiency award process provides students with recognition for their work outside of school. Congrats Ryan and Rebekah!



ST. EDWARD FFA ALUM GIVES BACK

St. Edward FFA alum Grant Gasper returned to the ag shop on Friday, February 2, to give back to the St. Edward FFA Chapter. Grant, who is studying welding at Northeast Community College, came back to help welders preparing for District CDEs. Grant is pictured below helping sophomore Cole Jochem with stick welding.



INTRO TO AG CLASS DISSECTS FLOWERS

The Intro to Ag class at St. Edward has been learning about flowers! Mid-February the class got to dissect carnations, which are complete flowers. This means that the flower has both male and female parts. This activity was designed to help the Intro to Ag students with upcoming Agriscience contest. Students had to be careful to find and identify the delicate parts of the flower.

The Intro to Ag class will continue to learn about plant and crop science and other agriscience topics into early-April. Students that compete well at districts will have the chance to compete at State FFA Convention in April!



Wednesday, February 21, the Kindergarten through third grade classes walked to the St. Edward Public Library where they did activities related to what jobs children can grow up to do. "What Can You Become" is part of the Family Engagement Series Pilot put on by Nebraska Public Media. The goal of this program is to create support and provide resources for children, families, libraries and other community partners.

Yesterday the classes listened to stories, sang a song, and watched a video about community workers and jobs. After a discussion about what children do now and connecting those things with what they could become, they wrote or drew about those activities.



JH and Varsity Basketball Season Review

Junior High Girls Basketball -Throughout the 2023-2024 basketball season, the junior high Lady Panthers were met with low numbers and injuries that affected the season tremendously. Even though we were faced with adversity, the growth that we saw throughout the season was huge. In the beginning, we set goals that we met. We continued to set and meet goals for the remainder of the season. -Coach Halle Plumbtree

HS Girls Basketball- An era is over. The final season of the Beavers in Girls Basketball at St. Edward Public School has come to a close. It was a rocky year in terms of wins (0-22 season record), but the girls held together the whole season and made it a point to have fun. I enjoyed working with them this year and watching all of them improve as both basketball players and young ladies. With a young and relatively inexperienced team, we were able to learn and grow together. The leadership of our seniors and returning sophomores Josie Sock and Narali Irineo was just what the team needed. We were able to take a trip to Lincoln to take in a Husker Women's Basketball game, which was a lot of fun. Our final game played at High Plains was some of the best basketball we played all year, the girls were fearless and played to have fun! I wish the best of luck to the future of girls basketball. - Coach Meyer

JH Boys Basketball-The Panther boys junior high basketball team season was a success! We had a total of 18 players finish the season, 9 from each school, so the numbers were really good. We played 8 games including our tournament at Spalding. The A team went 5-3 for the season and the B team was 1-1 in their full games. We played Palmer our first game and won that one 41-22. We then faced Nebraska Christian and won a close game 26 to 23. We then lost to St. Francis at home 51 to 39 in a game that was closer than the final score indicates. Next up was the tournament at Spalding where we lost to Humphrey Lindsay-Holy Family 41-31 and then went on to beat St. Francis in a rematch 40 to 37 and then beat Nebraska Christian 35-22, taking 5th at the tournament. We then faced Central Valley in St. Ed and lost 46-26, and then finished out the season at Madison winning 48-20. The new coop is going in a great direction if the basketball team is any indication. The boys are getting to know each other better each season and are having a great time doing it. -Coach Miller

HS Boys Basketball- I'm very proud of the boys for how they came into the gym to work hard everyday. This group worked well together as a team and even though we didn't accomplish all of the goals that we set out for as a team at the beginning of the season, the boys continued to work hard to get better everyday. This season had its challenges, but every player stepped up when needed and filled the role that we needed them to play. With no seniors on the team, everyone has the opportunity to work hard in the offseason and come back next year better. I appreciate the time and effort that the St. Edward Boys Basketball team put in this winter and am excited about what the future holds for all of our athletes! Go Beavers! -Coach Gray



2023-2024 Cheer Squad. Back Row– Senior Lydia Ketelsen, Freshman Damien Jones, Sophomore Noeila Meijas, Junior Trinity Sindelar. Front Row– Sophomore Emily Sanchez, Freshman Korina Bittner, Freshman Kaylee Applegarth, Freshman Kaitlyn Werts. Not Pictured: Junior Kendra Werner and Coach Staci MacDonald.



The SEHS Cheer Squad cheering on the boys Beaver basketball team one last time during subdistricts.

Beaver Cheer comes to an end. The cheer squad cheered on their last game as Beaver Cheer on Tuesday, February 20. To celebrate the end of an era the cheer squad and Mrs. MacDonald met at the Beavers Pub for a nice supper and party. Each member brought a gift to exchange for a game using a cheer. After ordering supper, Coach MacDonald awarded each a card and gift to celebrate the unique qualities each brought to the team. After a great meal, many smiles, and not a few tears, a drawing was held for a few unique items. Pictures were taken. Coach MacDonald encouraged all team members who are eligible to try out for the squad next year!



What Am I?


1. People make me, save me, change me, raise me. What am I?
2. What has a face and two hands but no arms or legs?
3. Why are ghosts bad at lying?
4. What five-letter word gets shorter when you add two letters to it?
5. With pointed fangs I sit and wait; with piercing force I crunch out fate; grabbing victims, proclaiming might, physically joining with a single bite. What am I?
6. A word I know, six letters it contains. Remove one letter, and 12 remain. What is it?
7. I am always hungry and will die if not fed, but if you water me, I'll die. What am I?
8. How many letters are there in the English alphabet?
9. What breaks yet never falls, and what falls yet never breaks?
10. Turn us on our backs and open up our stomachs, and you will be the wisest but at the start a lummox. What are we?

Money
Clock
Because you can see right through them.
Short
A stapler
Dozens
A fire
8. 18 ... 3 in "the," 7 in "English," and 8 in "alphabet"
Morning and Night
Books

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7.
8.
9.
10.

Answers

PARTY *in the* USA

 IN JANUARY, A TOTAL OF 26 K-6 GIRLS SPENT AN AFTERNOON REHEARSING A DANCE ROUTINE TO WHICH THEY LATER PERFORMED TO “PARTY IN THE USA” BY *MILEY CYRUS*. THE DANCERS ENJOYED SPENDING TIME TOGETHER, LAUGHING, AND EATING PIZZA AND SNACKS. LATER THAT NIGHT, THEY PERFORMED THEIR DANCE AT HALFTIME OF THE GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME. BIG THANKS TO ALL THE GIRLS WHO DANCED AND TO BOTH LYDIA KETELSEN AND MRS. TENSKI FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE. -MRS. CRYSTAL WERTS





Keiaira Mowrey



DO YOU HAVE A NICKNAME? KEI, BUT NO ONE CALLS ME THAT

WHAT IS A MEMORY OF A FAVORITE BIRTHDAY? GETTING A PUMPKIN PIE AS A BIRTHDAY CAKE.

WHO ARE YOUR PARENTS AND SIBLINGS? KERRI MOWREY

WHAT IS A FAVORITE FAMILY ACTIVITY OR SOMETHING YOU ADMIRE ABOUT THEM. I ADMIRE HOW STRONG MY MOM IS. SHE HAS BEEN THROUGH A LOT, BUT SHE'S STILL HERE AND STRONG.

WHEN I WAS YOUNG, I USED TO IMAGINE MYSELF AS... A VETERINARIAN



WHAT IS AN ACCOMPLISHMENT YOU ARE PROUD OF? SURVIVING HIGH SCHOOL



WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL? GET A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ACCOUNTING AND BECOME A FORENSIC ACCOUNTANT

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN TEN YEARS? IN A HOUSE WITH MANY CATS AND MY DREAM JOB.

WHAT QUALITIES DO YOU POSSESS THAT WILL GET YOU THERE? DETERMINATION



WHAT IS A FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY? WAKING UP ON CHRISTMAS MORNING

WHAT IS A FAVORITE JUNIOR HIGH MEMORY? SLEEPING IN (I WAS HOMESCHOOLED)

WHAT IS A FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL MEMORY? LISTENING IN ON A LOT OF STRANGE CONVERSATIONS



What will you miss the most after you graduate from SEHS? The tight knit community.

What class have you enjoyed the most as SEHS? ANY TAUGHT BY MRS. TENSKI
Why? She's the best principal, just as her merch says

Whom do you admire and why? I admire my mom. She is a strong woman.

What is your most valued possession? (Explain.) My cat, I adore him and would not be here without him

If you had the opportunity to travel anywhere, where would you go? Why? Paris to take pictures

If you could have one wish, what would it be? World peace because it would also solve world hunger and a lot of other problems.

What are your pet peeves? Your bad habits? People ignoring common sense, slow walkers.
Procrastinating

What are your hobbies/interests? Explain. Singing, gaming, photography, cats

What three words best describe you?

Anxious

Caring

Determined

How would you like to be remembered as you leave SEHS? As myself, I am rather unique

What are three things you must do in your lifetime? Meet my online friends, own a maine coon, and travel around the world



Preschool **ALL** about **ME!**

by: *Cecelia Fritzges*

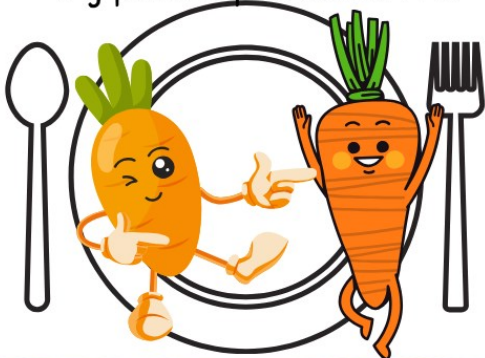
My favorite color is...

Purple

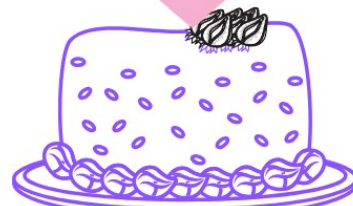
This
is
me!



My favorite food is...Carrots



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My Birthday
is....August 28



I love....babies

What State do we
live in?

I don't know

I'm scared of: T-Rex

Who is the
President of
the USA?
not someone I
know

When I grow up
I want to be:

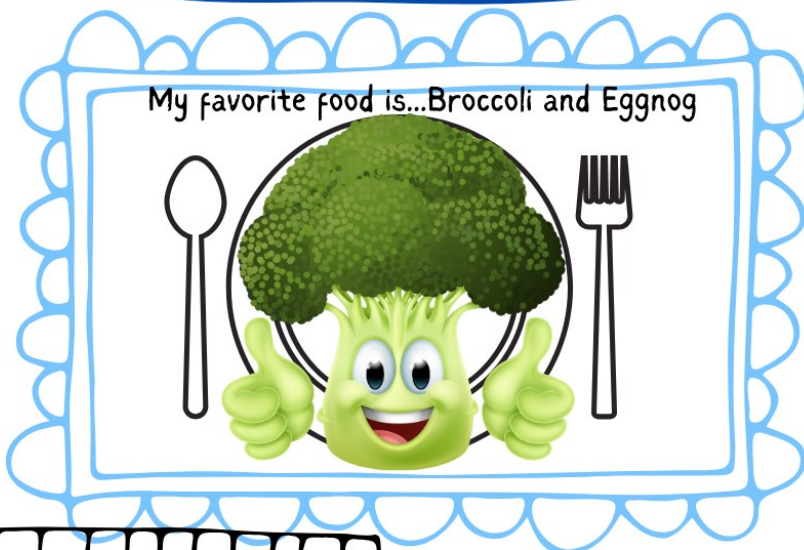
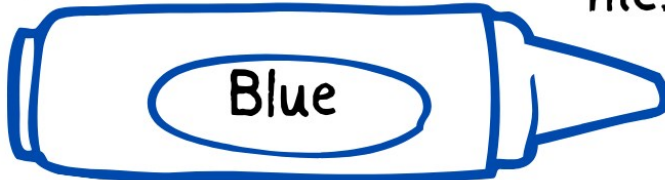
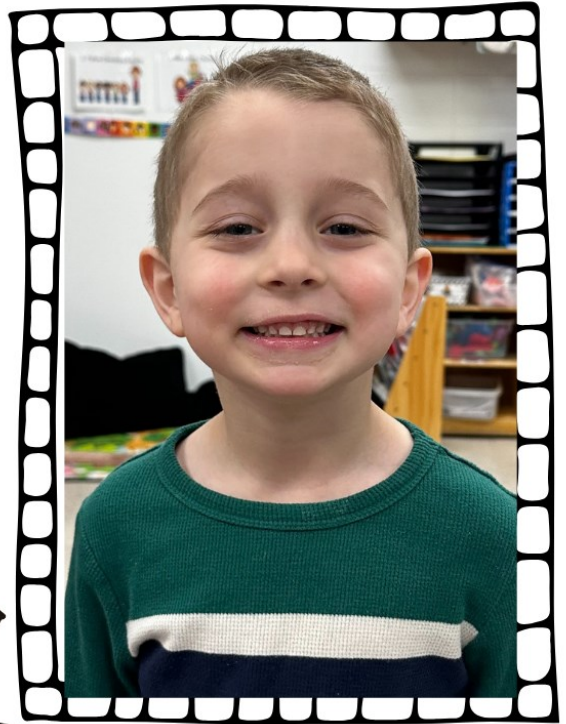
a *Mama*



Preschool ALL about ME!

by: Jameson Spath
My favorite color is...

This
is
me!



I love....Broccoli

What State do we
live in?
this one

I'm scared of:
nothing



PRESCHOOL Signing Day!

March 25th, 6:00pm

It is time to sign up for Preschool and Kindergarten! We want you!

Please fill out the Registration Doc prior to this meeting and turn it into the school office. It can be found on the next page, on our website under quick links, or on our Facebook page!

Students entering three-year-old preschool must be three by July 31, 2024. Students entering four-year-old preschool must be four by July 31, 2024.

Bring your child's birth certificate and immunization record!

date and time subject to change





2024-2025 St. Edward Preschool/Kindergarten Registration

*Please return all forms to the office prior to March 26 roundup meeting

Student Information

Has your child previously been enrolled in preschool? ____Yes ____No

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Are you registering for: 3 y/o preschool ____ 4 y/o preschool ____ Kindergarten ____

Students must use restroom independently before beginning school.

Parent Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
City State Zip Co

Home Address: _____
City State Zip C

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Are you a resident of the St. Edward School District? ____YES ____NO

***Students cannot attend preschool without a copy of birth certificate and new student data sheet.
*Students cannot attend Kindergarten without a copy of immunization record, valid birth certificate, physical, and eye exam. These forms must be turned into the office before the start of the school year.**

I certify that all the above information is true and correct.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Yoselin Herrera-Frias



Do you have a nickname?

Yoshi

Do you have a memory of a favorite birthday ?

When I had a princess cake and had a whole photoshoot with it- I have many pics of it.

Who are your parents and siblings?

Mom- Bianka Frias-Valdez

Dad- Saul Herrera Morales

Siblings- Brother: Diego Herrera-Frias

What is a favorite family activity or something you admire about them?

Loteria or times we would be in the living room and would talk for hours or watch shows.

What is a favorite sibling activity or something you admire about them ?

When we were young and rode our bikes and played outside for HOURS EVERYDAY.

What is an accomplishment you are proud of?

My 6th grade science fair getting 1st place and a medal because never in my life would have I ever imagined I would get anything like that. Believe it or not I am pretty proud of myself for it.

What extracurricular activities have you been involved in? (list # of years)

Which one(s) do you enjoy the most...why?

Cross Country- 6 years

Track & Field- 5 years

One-Act - 1 year

Student Council- 3 years

What are your plans after high school? Education/career

Going to college for 4 years. Try to figure out the rest when I get there.

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

Have a career and try to focus on that till financially stable

What qualities do you possess that will get you there?

Just determination, optimism, dedication



What is a favorite childhood memory you have?

My favorite memory would have to be playing outside all day, everyday. Summer, winter, spring, fall were all spent being outside hanging with neighbors or friends. When I woke up until the sun set.... I spent it outside. When I came home from school and finished my homework, I spend all my time outdoors.

What is your favorite junior high memory?

Anything cross country. Practices, meets, team meals and "watching" the basketball games.



What is a favorite high school memory you have?

Cross country practices, meets, and van rides- so cross country in general.

What will you miss the most after you graduate from SEHS?

Probably just the people I have met.



What class have you enjoyed the most as SEHS?

Why?

The ones I could just talk a lot with the teachers and classmates during class and just be honest about everything and gossip.



Whom do you admire and why?

The people who have been able to graduate from St.Ed because it's tough out here.

If you had the opportunity to travel anywhere, where would you go? Why?

Anywhere to be honest, every country has their own culture which just makes any place fascinating.

If you could have one wish, what would it be?

Be rich and have my life settled.

What are your pet peeves? Your bad habits?

My pet peeves would be loud music, really bad breath, not minding your own business, people who mumble when talking. My bad habits would be biting my nails and having to talk back.



Where do you work?

Pillen Family Farms

For how long? 11 months



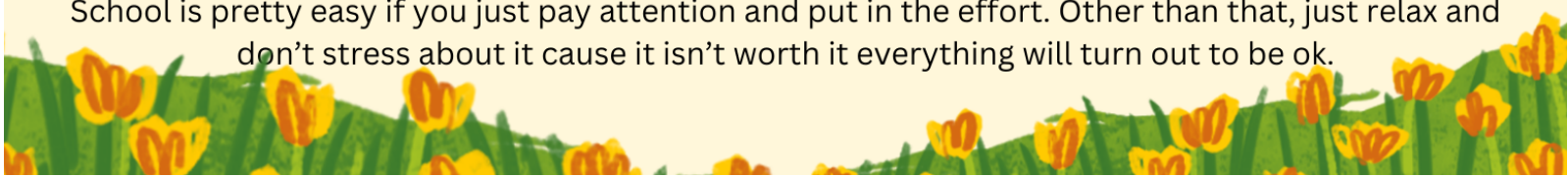
What are your duties/responsibilities there? Describe your job.

Make sure no piggies are dead and take care of them like raising them.

What have you learned from your job? Study harder at school to get a better job.

Anything else?

School is pretty easy if you just pay attention and put in the effort. Other than that, just relax and don't stress about it cause it isn't worth it everything will turn out to be ok.



**St. Edward Public School
2024-2025 Calendar
Approved 2-12-2024**

August, 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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August 12, 2024	First of fall practice-FB, VB, CC
Aug. 8, 9, 12, 13:	Teacher In-Service/Workdays
August 14, 2024	First Day for Students, 1:30 PM Dismissal

September 2, 2024	No School-Labor Day
September 19, 2024	1:30 Dismissal-Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00-8:00 p.m.
September 20, 2024	No School - Teacher Workday

October 16, 2024	1:30 p.m. Dismissal-Teacher In-Service
October 16, 2024	End of 1st Quarter
October 17, 2024	No School Teacher Workday
October 18, 2024	No School Fall Break

November 27-29, 2024	No School- Thanksgiving Break
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December 19, 2024	End of Second Quarter
December 20, 2024	No School - Teacher Workday
December 23 -January 3	No School - Christmas Break
December 22-December 26	NSAA Moratorium

January 3, 2024	No School - Teacher Workday
January 6, 2025	School Resumes for Students

February 6, 2025	1:30 Dismissal-Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00-8:00 p.m.
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February 7, 2025	No School - Teacher Workday
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March 5, 2025	1:30 p.m. Dismissal-Teacher In-Service
March 5, 2025	End of 3rd Quarter-45 days
March 6, 2025	NO SCHOOL-Spring Break
March 7, 2025	NO SCHOOL-Spring Break

April 18, 2025	NO SCHOOL-Easter Break
April 21, 2025	NO SCHOOL-Easter Break
April 30, 2025	Senior's Last Day

May 3, 2025	Senior Graduation-2:00 p.m.
May 15, 2025	Early Dismissal Students Last Day
May 16, 2025	Teacher Workday

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May, 2025						
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No School Staff Inservice/Workday
No School
Early Dismissal

Hawaiian Beach Party



Tuesday, May 7th, 6:30 p.m.

High School Gym

K-6 Spring Program

March

3RD-GARRETT PEIRCE

5TH- GIDEON CRUISE
CYNDEE MERRELL

6TH RANDY VASQUEZ-VICENTE

7TH JACOB REEVES

8TH LEONARDO RAMIREZ FLORES

9TH HENRY CRUISE

11TH SHINEL JUSTUS

12TH TREVIN MOWREY

15TH RYAN CUMMING

17TH OLIVIA REARDON

22ND-JACOB REARDON

ASPEN FUNKHOUSER

26TH COLE JOCHEM

31ST VICTOR LAGUNES



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Upcoming Events:

March 6th-1:30 Dismissal

March 7th-NO SCHOOL

March 8th-NO SCHOOL

March 27th-NO SCHOOL

March 29th-NO SCHOOL



What is the king of all school supplies?



The Ruler! 😂

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