



# Beaver Nation News

St. Edward Public Schools

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## From the Superintendent's Desk

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The end of the year is fast approaching and summer is just around the corner. Seniors will be graduating on May 7 at 2:00 p.m. and everyone else will be done on May 19. I will figure up hours the first week of May, and there is a possibility that we let students out a little early this year. We did not use many "snow" or non-school days this year. The rest of the year will be busy with end of the year banquets, track meets, PE fun day, and field trips.

Summer camps are being set up, so please talk with your high school and junior high students about marking those off on their calendar. The coaches are hoping to have good numbers for the summer weights and camps. Participation isn't mandatory, but it sure puts the kids and programs in a better position to compete next year.

The Board and the administration would like to congratulate the following students for their achievements this winter and spring

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-Congratulations to the Winter Academic All-State Recipients. Magdalena Kohl (Speech), Payton Fitchner (Boys Basketball), Gracie Baker (Girls Basketball), and Malaina Francis (Girls Basketball).

-Congratulations to Payton Fitchner on becoming State Champion in Serious Prose and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Poetry, and Malaina Francis on her 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in Humorous at State Speech.

-Congratulations to Cole Mowrey on being named Honorable Mention All-Conference in basketball.

-Congratulations to Isaac Roberts on being named Honorable Mention All-State by the Omaha World Herald.

It has been my pleasure to work with staff and students here over the past 5 school years. My girls and I have had many great experiences here at school and in the community. I appreciate all the well wishes and hospitality shown to us since we moved here.

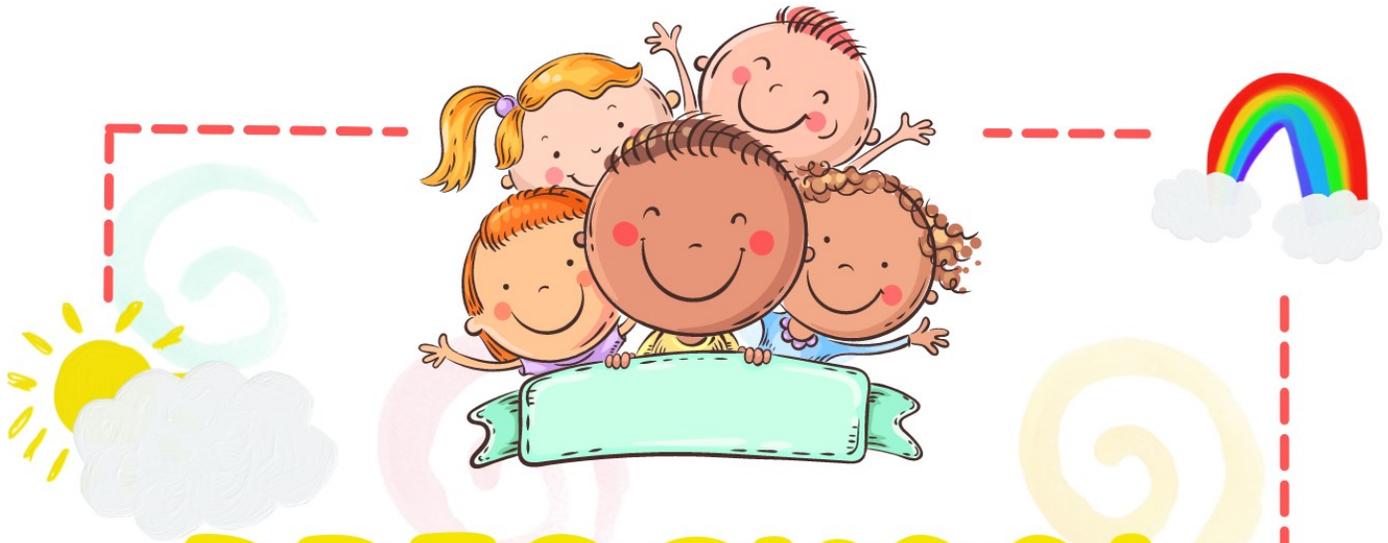
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For Sale: 1997 Blue Bird Bus. 148,000 miles.

2012 Dodge Caravan. 138,000 miles.

Sealed bids on both vehicles will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on May 10, 2022.

Bids will be opened on May 10, 2022 at the board meeting.

Call or stop by school to look at either item.



# PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY

MRS. MELCHER AND MRS. LINDSAY

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL

GYM

THURSDAY, MAY 5TH

5:00PM



# St. Edward Public School

## Back to School

### Elementary Supply Lists

2022-2023

**\*\*Please label individual items with your child's initials or name\*\***



#### PRESCHOOL

- 1 book bag
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 bottle liquid glue
- 1 pack of dry erase markers
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 box 24 count crayons
- 1 box of 8 count thick markers
- 1 box of 8 count fine line markers
- 1 plastic pencil box
- 2 packs disinfecting wipes or baby wipes
- 1 FULL change of clothes



#### KINDERGARTEN

- 1 book bag (no wheels)
- 3 boxes of tissues
- 1 pair of PE shoes (non-marking sole)
- 1 pair of fiskar scissors (blunt-tip)
- 1 box of colored pencils-12 colors
- 1 dozen sharpened #2 pencils
- 1 pair of headphones (no earbuds)
- 1 paint shirt (no long sleeves, please)
- 1 bottle of Elmer's school glue
- 4 large glue sticks (.77 ounce or larger)
- 1 boxes of 24 regular size crayons
- 1 large eraser
- 1 pkg of washable Crayola markers (10 basic colors wide tip)
- 1 beach towel or small blanket
- 1 clear plastic shoe storage container \*14x8x4 7/8 with lid
- 4 dry erase markers
- 1 watercolor paint set

#### FIRST GRADE

- 1 book bag (no wheels)
- 3 boxes of tissues
- 1 pair of PE shoes (non-marking sole)
- 1 pair of fiskar scissors (blunt-tip)
- 1 box of colored pencils-12 colors
- 20 sharpened #2 pencils
- 1 pair of headphones (no earbuds)
- 1 bottle of Elmer's school glue
- 4 large glue sticks
- 2 boxes of Crayons (24 count)
- 1 large eraser
- 3 dry erase markers
- 2 packages of wide tip markers
- 1 clear plastic shoe storage box
- 2 colored ink pens (no black)
- 1 highlighter (any color)
- 1 small plastic storage container- (pencil box) 14x8x4 7/8



#### SECOND GRADE

- 1 book bag (no wheels)
- 3 boxes of tissues
- 1 pair of PE shoes (non-marking sole)
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 box of colored pencils-12 colors
- 1 dozen sharpened #2 pencils
- 1 pair of headphones
- 1 bottle of Elmer's school glue
- 4 large glue sticks
- 1 box of Crayons (24 count)
- 2 large erasers
- 1 package of markers (wide tip)
- 1 clear plastic shoe storage container with lid 14x8x4 7/8
- 1 highlighter, any color
- 2 colored ink pens (any color, but black)
- 6 dry erase markers (red, blue, or black)
- 2 wide ruled notebooks

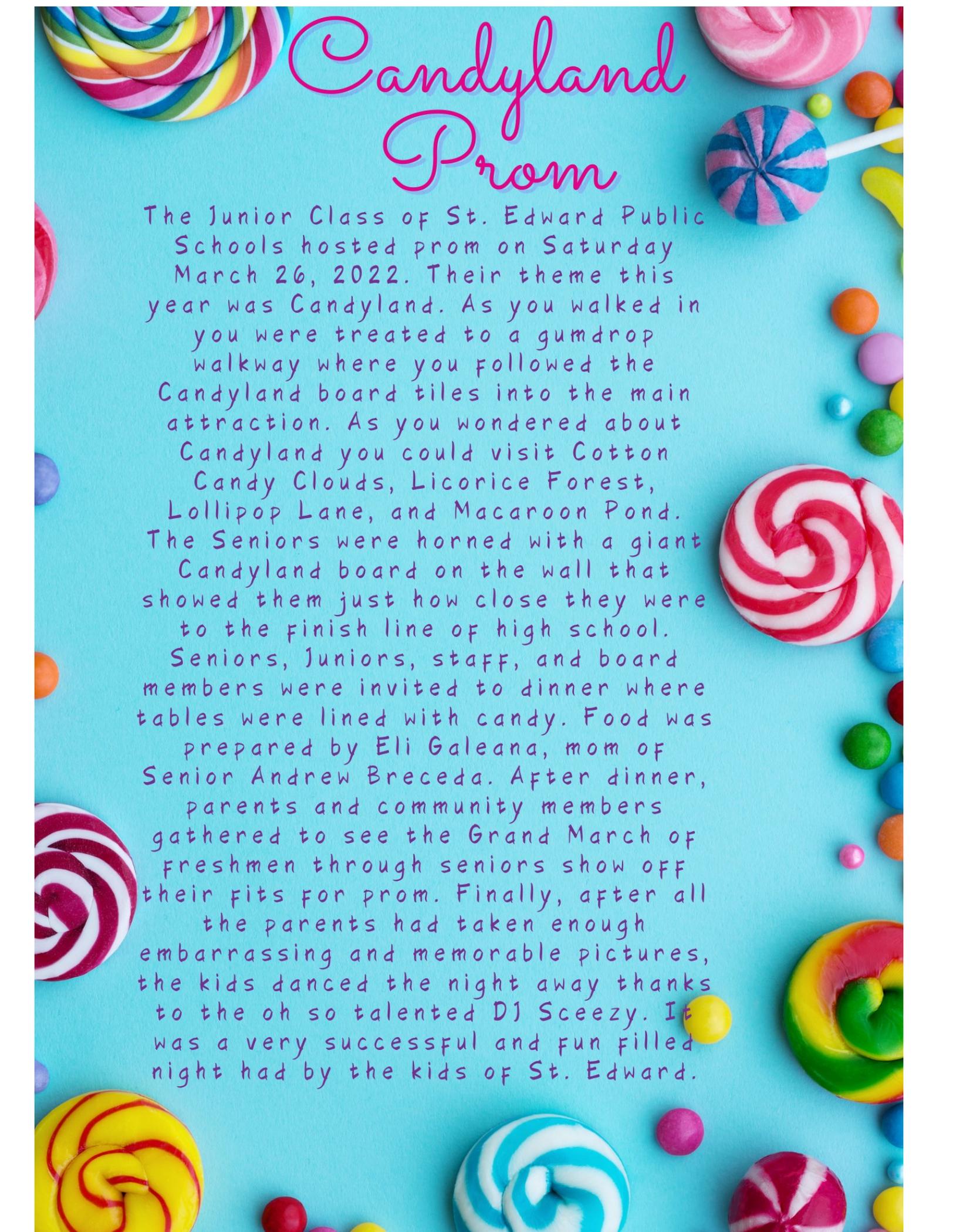
#### THIRD GRADE

- 1 book bag (no wheels)
- 4 boxes of tissues
- 1 pair of PE shoes (non-marking sole)
- 1 pair of fiskar scissors
- 1 box of colored pencils-12 colors
- 1 pair of headphones
- 2 erasers
- 1 box of crayons (24 or more)
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 wide ruled notebooks
- 2 black sharpies: 1-regular, 1-fine
- 6 dry erase markers
- 1 folder
- 1 highlighter
- 1 bottle of Elmer's glue
- 1 dozen sharpened #2 pencils
- 1 clear plastic shoe storage container with lid. \*13 5/8" L x 8 1/4" W x 4 7/8" H\*



#### FOURTH, FIFTH, AND SIXTH GRADE

- 1 book bag (no wheels)
- 3 box of tissues
- 1 pair of PE shoes (non-marking sole)
- 1 pair of fiskar scissors
- 1 dozen #2 pencils or mechanical pencils
- 1 pair of headphones (to keep at school)
- 1 pencil box
- 2 erasers
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 red ink pens
- 2 highlighters (any color)
- 1 12 inch ruler (in/mm)
- 3 single subject notebooks
- 4 dry erase markers
- 1 fine point/1 ultra fine point black sharpie
- 5 jumbo book covers



# Candyland Prom

The Junior Class of St. Edward Public Schools hosted prom on Saturday March 26, 2022. Their theme this year was Candyland. As you walked in you were treated to a gumdrop walkway where you followed the Candyland board tiles into the main attraction. As you wondered about Candyland you could visit Cotton Candy Clouds, Licorice Forest, Lollipop Lane, and Macaroon Pond. The Seniors were honored with a giant Candyland board on the wall that showed them just how close they were to the finish line of high school.

Seniors, Juniors, staff, and board members were invited to dinner where tables were lined with candy. Food was prepared by Eli Galeana, mom of Senior Andrew Breceda. After dinner, parents and community members gathered to see the Grand March of freshmen through seniors show off their fits for prom. Finally, after all the parents had taken enough embarrassing and memorable pictures, the kids danced the night away thanks to the oh so talented DJ Sceezy. It was a very successful and fun filled night had by the kids of St. Edward.

# JUNIOR CLASS



FRONT ROW L TO R: JEAN CUMMING, JASMINA FOSHEE  
 SECOND ROW L TO R: GRANT GASPER, LEONI JACKS, GRACE TIBOR, KIANNA CRUISE, MALAINA FRANCIS, JACOB LASKA, DEVIN RIVERA  
 BACK ROW L TO R: TREY DIVIS, SPENCER WERTS, GRACIE BAKER, PAYTON FITCHNER, MADDIE REEVES, ISAAC ROBERTS

# SENIOR CLASS



FRONT ROW L TO R: LOGAN REEG, MAKAYLA MATCHETT, COLE MOWREY  
 BACK ROW L TO R: ANDREW BRECEDA, WESLEY (TATE) SUTTON, JOSIAH KETELSEN, NATHAN SUTTON, CONOR LASKA

# ST. EDWARD FFA NEWS

By: Payton Fitchner & Mrs. Meyer



## STATE FFA CONVENTION

This year the St. Edward FFA Chapter finally returned to Lincoln for an in-person State FFA Convention. We had 4 teams consisting of 13 of the members that attended the State Convention. All members did well in their respective CDE events and we had some members bring home ribbons. These teams worked hard and we are proud of the accomplishments that they achieved while attending the state convention. We had three seniors receive their State FFA Degree which is a huge honor. MaKayla Matchett, Conor Laska, and Andrew Breceda all received their State Degrees after lots of dedication and hard work.

## STATE FFA RESULTS

**Agriscience Team:** Alli Brauner, Rebekah Ketelsen, John Laska, Jacob Reeves  
Rebekah Ketelsen - white ribbon;  
team scored perfect 300/300 points on perch dissection

**Agronomy Team:** Carter Anson, Conor Laska, John Laska, MaKayla Matchett  
Carter Anson & Conor Laska - red ribbons

**Natural Resources Team:** Carter Anson, Grant Gasper, Leoni Jacks, Conor Laska  
Carter Anson - blue ribbon

**Meats Evaluation Team:** Andrew Breceda, Jean Cumming, Payton Fitchner, Malaina Francis

Team - white ribbon; Jean Cumming - blue ribbon



# STATE FFA CONVENTION

During the state convention, there were seven sessions for the members to attend. Each of the sessions had different focuses and the members all enjoyed the sessions that they attended, especially the opening session with an amazing keynote speaker. The team also attended workshops and a career fair with businesses from around Nebraska. Our members took this time to learn about these businesses and developed team building skills, leadership skills, and dance skills during the workshops.



This 2021-2022 year has been so fun for all of the members involved in FFA and the convention was no exception. The team grew a lot closer over the few days that we were together. The team did an escape room, went swimming, and went out to eat and shop in their free time. After returning from the State Convention the Chapter began to prepare for officer interviews, FFA banquet, and started to plan for next year and events over the summer.

# FFA BANQUET



The St. Edward FFA Chapter Banquet was held on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, in the St. Edward gym. The evening started with a great meal provided by Wert's GW, Mrs. Meyer, and the members who brought a variety of different salads. After the meal the officer team kicked off the banquet with opening ceremonies and then went into member awards. The banquet wrapped up with a review video and installation of the 2022-2023 chapter officers.

## **Blue Jackets. Bright Futures. Award Winners:**

Alli Brauner  
Rebekah Ketelsen  
Anthony Petersen  
Xavier Standley  
Mason Steensnes

## **Chapter Star Awards:**

### **Star Greenhand:**

- Carter Anson
- Rebekah Ketelsen

### **Star Chapter Farmer:**

- MaKayla Matchett

## **Chapter Scholarship & Leadership Awards:**

Scholarship: Rebekah Ketelsen, Malaina Francis, Conor Laska

Leadership: Carter Anson, Lydia Ketelsen, Jean Cumming,  
MaKayla Matchett



# Greenhand & Chapter Degree Recipients:

Members receiving their Greenhand Degree at the April 19, FFA Banquet were:

- Carter Anson - Jerel Matchett
- Alli Brauner - Anthony Petersen
- Blake Foshee - Jacob Reeves
- Grant Gasper - Xavier Standley
- John Laska - Mason Steensnes
- Luke Laska

Members receiving their Chapter Degree at the April 19, FFA Banquet were:

- Jean Cumming
- Payton Fitchner
- Malaina Francis

## 2022-2023 Chapter Officer Team

President: Jean Cumming

Vice President: Payton Fitchner

Secretary: Malaina Francis

Treasurer: Grant Gasper

Reporter: Alli Brauner

Sentinel: Lydia Ketelsen



# Thank You Mr. Justin Frederick



Grade/Subject Area Taught/Coached: Superintendent/elementary principal (last 2 years)

Years taught in SE school system: 5

Favorite Memory while @ SE School: All the students graduating over the last 5 years.

Favorite thing about SE as a community, give examples if you can:  
Friendly people. Support from businesses and organizations for school, students, and programs.

Funny memory with students/ most memorable time with students/staff-  
First day of school is so much fun. Kids all have smiles and are dressed so nice and so eager to get back to school.

Advice to new teachers today: Kids come from many different settings, not a one like the other, so keep an open mind, do your best for all, and relax when you have time.

Biggest changes in education now vs first few years of teaching: First global pandemic since starting in education 20 years ago!!

If you could change one thing in your time here at SE, what would it be?  
No flood, no pandemic



A big thank you to everyone that supported the athletics fish fry! It was a great event for the student athletes and community!

We are still learning and working out all of the kinks to make it even better next year as we hope to make this an annual event!

A special Thank You to 1st Bank and Trust of Fullerton- St. Edward Branch and Cornerstone Bank for helping pick up the cost of supplies, and to the parents for bringing desserts!

Our community center is a great addition to our community! There are a few things that are needed if anyone is interested in donating these items: ice cream scoops, serving scoops, dish towels, oven mitts, measuring cups, 3-5 cup measuring cup, serving spoons, pitchers, spatulas, and a can opener! Thank You!!!!

\*\*We have included the 2022-2023 school calendar. Please use this to schedule family trips/ vacations, doctor and dental appointments, and any other special occasion that may take your child out of school during the 2022-2023 school year! Thank You!\*\*\*

SCHOOL'S  
OUT  
FOREVER!

Mrs. Yvonne Haas  
is retiring!

**GRADE/SUBJECT AREA TAUGHT/COACHED:** SPECIAL EDUCATION 3 YEARS; 5TH GRADE 39 YEARS

**YEARS TAUGHT IN SE SCHOOL SYSTEM:** 42

**Favorite Memory while @ SE School:** I've been blessed to have worked with so many amazing teachers and staff over the years. We've had our share of laughter and tears, and I have been thankful for their support. I especially thank everyone who has rescued me from unannounced critters in my room that included bats, snakes, spiders, birds and mice.

**Favorite thing about SE as a community, give examples if you can.** We live in a very caring community. Marv and I appreciate all of the support we received after losing loved ones and after the flood in 2019.

**Funny memory with students/ most memorable time with students/staff** When we still had the old wooden bleachers, another teacher and I were pulling them out so our classes could sit on them. As we were pulling, my feet slipped and I slowly fell to the floor on my back. The other teacher didn't notice and continued to pull until all that was visible was my head.

**Advice to new teachers today:** Be yourself. Develop your own style of teaching. Find the joy and embrace it.

**Biggest changes in education now vs first few years of teaching:** When I started teaching, we had no computers, used reel to reel movie projectors and wrote on chalkboards. We did testing once in the spring.

**If you could change one thing in your time here at SE, what would it be?** I wish I would have gotten to better know other staff members over the years. If I could change the past, I would have had more family time.

**Plans after retirement:** I hope to spend more quality time with my family and friends, do volunteer work, read, grow flowers and just be happy.

SCHOOL'S OUT  
FOREVER!

## Mrs. Jule Hamling is retiring!

**Grade/Subject Area Taught/Coached:** First Grade Teacher (1991-2008)  
Kindergarten/First Grade Teacher (2008-2009)  
Kindergarten (2009-2022)



**Years taught:** 31 years here at St. Edward Public (1991-2022) and six years for Norfolk Public (1985-1991)

**Favorite Memory while @ SE School:** Our one day school week after a March blizzard that blew snow drifts higher than my classroom windows and the doors into our building. We had lots of snow fun in the days that followed that historic snowstorm.

**Favorite thing about SE as a community, give examples if you can.** Our St. Edward Community is very supportive of our school system. Community members value a good education and support a vast variety of activities. Many individuals rally behind our students and celebrate their accomplishments in all academic and extracurricular activities.

**Funny memory with students/ most memorable time with students/staff.** Over the years I have had the privilege of traveling with my classroom students on wonderful field trips all over Nebraska and with my daughters on their FCCLA National convention trips held in various US locations. I have made memories I will never forget. The most memorable staff events happened during my first year of teaching in St. Edward when some members of the staff used to have all kinds of fun playing practical jokes and tricks on each other. The doors into our classrooms were never locked and one never knew what you would find when you arrived at school on any given day ....sometimes your room would be rearranged or all the furniture removed or your door filled with the soda pop cans from the lounge or a plastic snake was put in your desk drawer. . Nothing harmful but just some fun shenanigans that make coming to school memorable and provided lots of laughs and memories.

**Advice to new teachers today:** Enjoy every moment and don't stress the small things. Life is too short.

**Biggest changes in education now vs first few years of teaching:** Technology has become a crucial part of education today....my first year of teaching in Norfolk in 1985 and when I started in St. Edward in 1991 we did not even have a paper copier and ran everything off with the old purple ink mimeograph duplicator machines. No matter how careful one was...you somehow always found the purple ink somewhere on your skin or clothes after running copies.

**If you could change one thing in your time here at SE, what would it be?** I would have enjoyed more of the extra curricular activities earlier in my career. I enjoyed many of them when my girls were students here at St Edward Public but wish that I would have taken more time and enjoyed them earlier in my career.

**Plans after retirement :** I plan to enjoy more time with my husband in our farming operation and spoil my two granddaughters as much as I can. Hopefully Dean and I can explore more Florida beaches in the winter and do more camping and boating with our daughters, their families and our friends.

# Farwell Mr. Michael Roscoe

## Grade/Subject Area Taught/Coached:

7th Grade Civics, 8th Grade Early American History, 9-12 Geography, 9-12 World History, 11th Grade American History, 12th Grade American Government

Junior High Football (5 Years), JH Girls Basketball (1 Year), JH Boys Basketball (3 Years), JH Track (5 Years), Assistant Varsity Football (5 Years), Assistant Girls Basketball (2 Years), HC Boys Basketball (4 Years)

Class of 2023 Sponsor, DJ Sceezy Homecoming and Prom, Washington D.C. Trip Coordinator, Fantasy Football Commissioner, March Madness Coordinator, Masters Green Jacket Awarder

## Years taught in SE school system:

5 Glorious and Fun Filled Years

## Favorite Memory while @ SE School:

Getting my 1st W in my first game as a head coach against Osceola in Dec. 2018.

## Favorite thing about SE as a community, give examples if you can.

Immediately I felt like family. This place has shaped me into who I am today. These past 5 years, I have never felt alone. From the fun I have had at Beaver Valley days tossing shoes and bags with TG12 to Golf League adventures on Thursday Nights. I love how this town embraces you and welcomes you as one of its own. Shoot, I'm getting teary eyed just writing this. St. Edward will always, always, always hold a special place in my heart cause I have made some great friends and memories here these past 5 years. I cannot thank this community enough for all their support and love. I truly am going to miss this place.

## Funny memory with students/ most memorable time with students/staff:

Most memorable time with students is Homecoming Week with my class. Being able to raise that Spirit Award the past 2 years has been great. Just seeing all the kids dress up and buy in was so much fun and the skits, always a great time and a good laugh. I also always loved schooling the kids in football and basketball during the season. One other memorable moment is running around like a chicken with his head cut-off after a broken arm during an intense game of Mat Ball.

Staff Memories: Each and everyone of you have made my time memorable and I thank you for that. But I got some specifics for my high school mates. Tenski - The constant harassment and jokes about NorFOLK during lunch. But also the guidance she gave me in sponsoring a class. Berggren - The countless movie references and lines we were able to share that no one else got. Faust - Keeping me on my toes with speaking un poco Spanish. MacDonald - The Homecoming games I also seemed to "volunteer" for. Bongee - For the countless historical facts we've shared and the books you gave me. Texley - The amazing work you did each year with Education Week. Werts - Too many track and P.E. memories to even count. Arasmith - Thank you for allowing me to be an official food taster. Meyer - Lunchtime laughs and stories and office quotes. Kenna - Always putting a smile on my face in the morning and understanding my family drama. Freddy - Occasionally dressing the same and being mistaken for one another. Terry - You brought the best snacks and drinks. Chuck and Gay - Always done to share stories and talk during the day and distract me from work. Luebbe and TG - Coaching has been a pleasure with you two and created a lot of memories from Scout Team in football to dropping buckets on kids in basketball. But my favorite memory with you two is "Hey big guy".

## Advice to new teachers today:

Be ready to adapt to situations you never expected or were talked about in college classes. You have to be willing to adapt and change on the fly. Be seen in the community and be active at school and in the community. It makes for your time at the school more enjoyable and the kids love to have you active in the school.

## Biggest changes in education now vs first few years of teaching:

I'd say for me these past 5 years you've seen a bigger focus on mental health. Mainly the mental health of students especially after the Coronavirus Pandemic. The pandemic affected both students and staff in a way not seen in a long time. This has led to a bigger emphasis on mental health. Which is a good thing because a lot of students do hide what is going on so they are not seen as being different. I think this needs to continue.

## If you could change one thing in your time here at SE, what would it be?

Honestly, I wouldn't change a darn thing. These 5 years have been amazing and more than I imagined for my first teaching job. I loved my time here, the people I met, the friendships I've developed, and the memories I have made. This is truly an amazing place and will be somewhere I will venture back to visit and keep tabs on.

## Plans after resigning:

I will be moving on to Crete High School to teach American History and American Government. I will also be assisting on the football and girls basketball teams. Not much will change for me, still going to be the active community and school member I have been here. I might play a little bit more golf in the summer but that is about it.



# Enjoy your retirement, Mrs. Wendy Mues Bonge!



Grade/Subject Area Taught/Coached: K-12 Art, Art Sales, Class sponsor 1988,  
(for one year) 1989, 2002, 2009, and 2015

Years taught in SE school system: 38 years! 1984-2022

Favorite Memory while @ SE School: Every single time the students get excited about exceeding what they thought they were capable of

Favorite thing about SE as a community, give examples if you can: They are very supportive and generous. I had an donor gift 1/2 my salary for 2 years to fuel time after I was rifted to part time.

Funny memory with students/ most memorable time with students/staff- I loved the unity in staff, community and student body as we supported our 2007 championship team in their journey to that state title.

Advice to new teachers today: Be patient and stay consistent about discipline, enforcing the handbook rules and classroom management. Label everything

Biggest changes in education now vs first few years of teaching: Many technology changes-the cell phones are like oxygen for the kiddos. I hate that.

If you could change one thing in your time here at SE, what would it be? I would attempt to be more organized, work harder to be a better teacher- I would avoid all mistakes I have made.

## Plans after Retirement:

I will spend half of my time with my M♥M while I can. I will clean, organize and minimize the complicated clutter that is my life- I will continue to be creative until I no longer can.





The elementary hallway is ready for spring!!!



# St. Edward Public School 2022-2023 Calendar

August, 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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September, 2022						
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October, 2022						
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November, 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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December, 2022						
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January, 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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February, 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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March, 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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April, 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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May, 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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28	29	30	31			

Aug. 8: First of fall practice-FB, VB, CC  
 Aug. 15, 16, 17: Teacher In-Service/Workday  
 Aug. 18: School starts, 1:30 PM Dismissal

Sep. 5 No School-Labor Day  
 Sep. 9 1:30 Dismissal-Teacher workday  
 Sep. 22: 1:30 Dismissal-Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00-8:00 p.m.  
 Sep. 23: NO SCHOOL - Teacher Workday, 8-noon

Oct. 14: 1:30 p.m. Dismissal-Teacher Workday  
 Oct. 14: End of 1st Quarter-40 days  
 Oct. 28 & 31: NO SCHOOL - FALL BREAK

Nov. 23: NO SCHOOL-Teacher Workday  
 Nov. 24 & 25: NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 20 & 21: 1:30 p.m. Dismissal-Sem. Tests  
 Dec. 22: NO SCHOOL-Teacher Workday  
 Dec. 22 to Jan. 3: NO SCHOOL - Semester Break

Jan. 2 & 3: NO SCHOOL-Teacher Workday  
 Jan. 4: School Resumes-Regular Day

Feb. 9: 1:30 p.m. Dismissal-Parent Teacher Conferences, 3:00-8:00 p.m.  
 Feb. 10: NO SCHOOL - Teacher Workday, 8-noon

Mar. 8: 1:30 p.m. Dismissal-Teacher Workday  
 End of 3rd Quarter-47 days  
 Mar. 9 & 10: NO SCHOOL-Spring Break  
 Mar. 13: No School-PK-8th MTSS Workday

Apr. 3: NO SCHOOL-PK-8th MTSS Workday  
 Apr. 6: 1:30 p.m. Dismissal-Teacher Workday  
 Apr. 7 & 10: NO SCHOOL-Easter

May 2: Senior's Last Day  
 May 6: Senior Graduation-2:00 p.m.  
 May 16-17: 1:30 p.m. Dismissal-Sem. Tests  
 May 18 & 19: Teacher Workday

1st Quarter: 41 days  
 2nd Quarter: 44 days  
 3rd Quarter: 46 days  
 4th Quarter: 46 days  
 Students: 174 days  
 Teachers: 184 days

	Teacher Inservice/Workday
	No School
	Full Day: 8:00 a.m. - 3:38 p.m.
	Early Dismissal - 1:30 p.m.
	No School PK-6 MTSS Workday
	Significant Dates
	Senior Class



**ST. EDWARD DISTRICT MUSIC RESULTS**

ST. EDWARD PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT TRAVELED TO NORFOLK HIGH SCHOOL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2022 DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST, ON FRIDAY, APRIL 22. RESULTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

**DIVISION II:  
CONCERT BAND**

**BASS CLARINET SOLO- ANTHONY READER**

**GIRLS SMALL GROUP - GRACIE BAKER, MAKAYLA MACHETTE, MALANIA FRANCIS, MADDIE REEVES**

**MENS SMALL GROUP- CONOR LASKA, COLE MOWREY, ANTHONY READER, SPENCER WERTS**

**VOCAL DUET - GRACIE BAKER AND MADDIE REEVES**

**VOCAL SOLO- GRACIE BAKER**

**VOCAL SOLO- MADDIE REEVES**

**VOCAL SOLO- ANTHONY READER**

*Music News*  
*May 9th*  
*Music Program*  
*6:30 p.m.*

*Music News*  
**KC TRIP MEETING**  
**MAY 16TH 6:30**  
**P.M. MUSIC ROOM**  
**PARENTS,**  
**SPONSORS,**  
**STUDENTS**

**CONFERENCE MUSIC RESULTS:  
SUPERIOR RATINGS**

**GRACIE BAKER- VOCAL SOLO**

**ANTHONY READER- VOCAL SOLO & BASS**

**CLARINET SOLO**

**JASMINA FOSHEE- CLARINET SOLO & TENOR**

**SAX SOLO**

**GRACIE BAKER & SPENCER WERTS - VOCAL**

**DUET**

**EXCELLENT RATINGS:**

**MADDIE REEVES & MALAINA FRANCIS- VOCAL**  
**DUET**

**GRACIE BAKER & MALAINA FRANCIS- VOCAL**  
**DUET**

**MADDIE REEVES - VOCAL SOLO**

**MIXED CHOIR**

**BOYS ENSEMBLE**

**GIRLS ENSEMBLE**

**BAND**

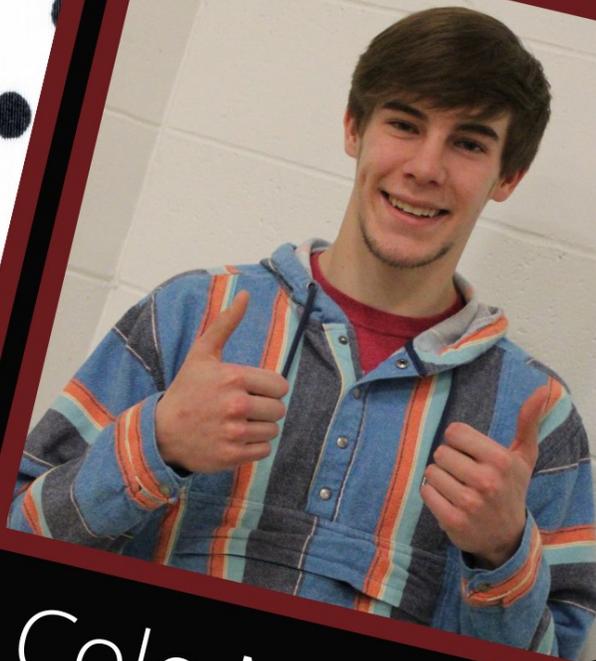
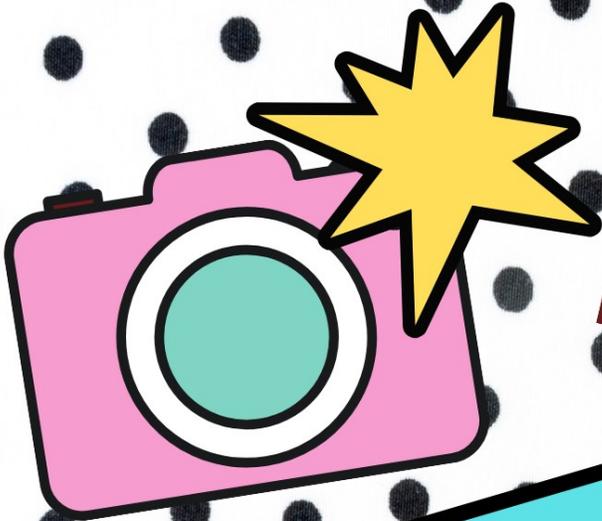
**JASMINA FOSHEE & IZABELLE**  
**ZUROVSKI AUDITIONED AND BOTH**  
**WERE SELECTED TO PLAY IN THE**  
**2022 UNK HONOR BAND. SE WAS**  
**THE ONLY CLASS D SCHOOL**  
**REPRESENTED.**

**SPENCER WERTS AND  
GRACIE BAKER**



# SENIOR

## Spotlight



Cole Mowrey

**Parent(s): Nathan and Kandra Mowrey**

**Sibling(s): Trevin Mowrey**

**Favorite Teacher/Subject: Mr. Roscoe**

**Favorite High School Memory: I'm gonna put in race mode**

**High School Activities- Groups/Organizations/Sports: Football, Basketball, Track, FCCLA, FFA, Speech, One Act**

**Community Service: Pick up trash around town, donating blood, water the town plants**

**Future Plans- Become an electrician**

**In 10 years- hopefully not in jail**

**If I could travel anywhere, it would be: New York**

**If I had one wish: start my own business someday**

**Advice to my younger self: Put yourself out there more**

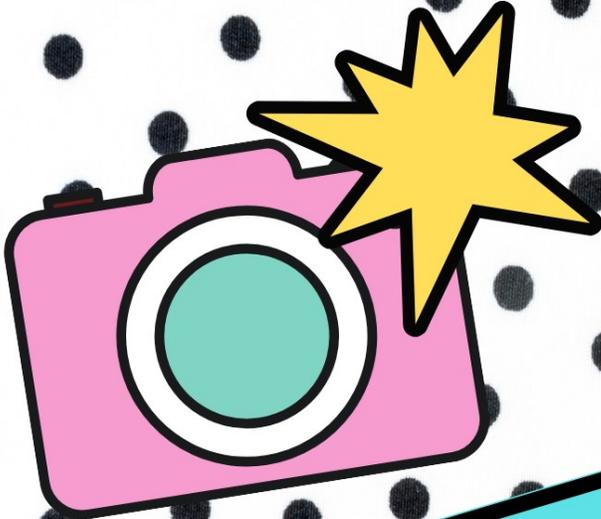
**A little-known fact about me is: I drive a Pontiac**

**Up to now, who has been the biggest role model for you? Andrew Garfield**

**If you became famous, what would it be for? Something dumb**

# SENIOR

*Spotlight*



Nathan Ellis

**Parent(s): Julie Kruse ,Carl Umshler**

**Sibling(s): KayLyn Kruse,Jennifer Sutton, Emillie Harris**

**Favorite Teacher/Subject: Mr. Darren Luebbe Football Coach**

**Favorite High School Memory: Tate body slamming a table in health class**

**High School Activities- Groups/Organizations/Sports: FCCLA, Student Council, Football, Basketball**

**Community Service: Blood Drive**

**Future Plans- To Graduate College at NorthEast Community College**

**In 10 years- I see myself married and with a happy family**

**If I could travel anywhere, it would be: everywhere**

**If I had one wish: I would want to be a billionaire**

**Advice to my younger self: Enjoy your high school activities as much as you can because they go by quickly.**

**A little-known fact about me is: I am surrounded by girls in my house**

# SENIOR

## Spotlight



MaKayla Matchett

**Parent(s):** Frank Matchett and Tabitha Stuhlmiller

**Sibling(s):** Miranda, Jerel, and Payton

**Favorite Teacher/Subject:** Mrs. Tenski

**Favorite High School Memory:** Having prom sophomore year at Mrs. MacDonald's house with our foreign exchange student, Emma Poulsen

**High School Activities:** Groups/Organizations/Sports: Student Council, National Honor Society, FFA, One-Act, Choir, and Volleyball

**Community Service:** Vintage in the Valley- Babysitting and Watering the planters downtown for the Floral Shop

**Future Plans:** Attend College at Northeast and acquire a business degree

**In 10 years:** I hope to be working in my dream field

**If I could travel anywhere, it would be:** New York City

**If I had one wish:** It would be to visit heaven.

**Advice to my younger self:** Don't worry about the little things and focus on the big ones

**A little-known fact about me is:** I love to crochet

**Describe yourself in three words.** Organized, warmhearted, and motivated

**Up to now, who has been the biggest role model for you?** My mother, Tabitha Stuhlmiller

**If you became famous, what would it be for?** Talking fast

**High school activities/groups/organizations/sports:** Student Council, National Honor Society, FFA, One-Act, Choir, and Volleyball

**Community service:** Watching kids at Vintage in the Valley and Watering the planter downtown for the Floral shop

# SENIOR

*Spotlight*



Tate Sutton

**Parent(s):** Angela and Steve Sutton

**Sibling(s):** Ian and Ethan Sutton

**Favorite Teacher/Subject:** Mrs. MacDonald

**Favorite High School Memory:** When I broke a table in health class

**High School Activities- Groups/Organizations/Sports:** FFA

**Community Service:** I delivered water after the flood. I donate blood as often as I can.

**Future Plans-** I am going to college

**In 10 years-** I will have a nice job

**If I could travel anywhere, it would be:** The surface of the sun

**If I had one wish:** I would wish for a large pepperoni pizza from Domino's so I could throw it in the garbage

**Advice to my younger self:** Win that fight against Andrew

**A little-known fact about me is:** I work at Subway

**Describe yourself in three words.** Amazing Fun Hardworking

**Up to now, who has been the biggest role model for you?** My brother Ethan

**High school activities/groups/organizations/sports:** FFA

# SENIOR

*Spotlight*



Conor Laska

**Parent(s):** Brady and Meredith Christman, Kevin and Sherri Laska

**Sibling(s):** Maverick and Cash Christman

**Favorite Teacher/Subject:** Mr. Roscoe in history

**Favorite High School Memory:** The time we took my vehicle mudding and got it stuck at Beaver bend for 2 hours.

**High School Activities- Groups/Organizations/Sports:** FFA, XC, Track, Basketball, Vocal

**Community Service:** Picked up trash at park

**Future Plans-** Go to Northeast Community College for Ag

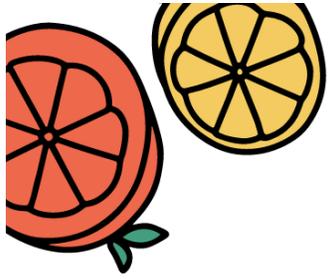
**In 10 years-** I hope to own a quarter or two of farmable ground.

**If I could travel anywhere, it would be:** Europe

**If I had one wish:** A million dollars tax free

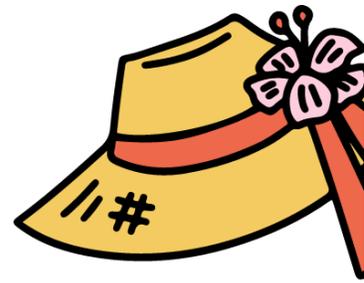
**Advice to my younger self:** Put yourself out there more

**Up to now, who has been the biggest role model for you?** Donald Trump



# SUMMER

# Birthdays



## June

- 1st Mikey Blankenship
- Julia Spath
- 2nd Conor Laska
- 3rd Mason Hoffmeister
- 6th Eli Case
- 8th Jacob Laska
- 8th Luke Laska
- 11th Jasper Ditter
- 11th Kelby Nauenburg
- 13th Junior Dewitt
- 13th Madisen Camp
- 16th Mrs. Cruise
- 18th Emillie Harris
- 21st Gay Drozd
- 22nd Marlon Van Rijen
- 23rd Kayel Ditter
- 23rd Amy Mazankowski
- 26th Anthony Reader

## July

- 10th Nathan Fitzsimmons
- 10th Mr. Roscoe
- 11th: Emely Gracia
- 13th Kendra Werner
- 15th Brandtley Christman
- 17th Rhett Fritzges
- 19th Mrs. Berggren
- Argenis Gallardo Irineo
- 21st Nolan Werts
- 22nd Nathan Sutton
- 23rd Tate Sutton
- 23rd Marley Roberts
- 24th Mrs. Rasmussen
- 26th Mrs. Condrey
- 26th Genesis Garcia
- 27th Gracie Baker
- 28th Payton Matchett
- 30th Josie Sock
- 30th Mrs. MacDonald
- 31st Dalton Wilson





# May Birthdays

**3RD MRS. YVONNE HAAS**

**19TH BENTLEY ROAN**

**4TH JOHN LASKA**

**KALANI IRINEO-GALLARDO**

**5TH PARKER RUTHERFORD**

**21ST DEVIN RIVERA**

**10TH MATT JUSTUS**

**23RD ROSIE LABENZ**

**11TH LYDIA KETELSEN**

**24TH MALAINA FRANCIS**

**DAVIS LUEBBE**

**28TH KALVIN SINDELAR**

**13TH MRS. KENNA GRAY**

**MIRADI FILO**

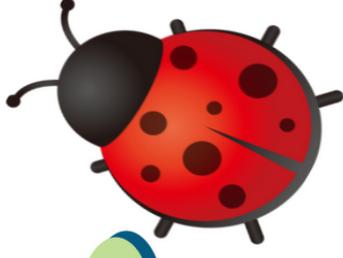
**14TH KATE WERTS**

**17TH MRS. JULE HAMLING**

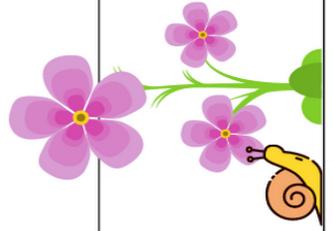
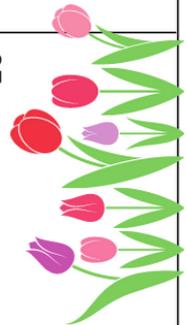
**29TH MRS. JESSICA FAUST**



# May 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	Cheer Practice-7:00am JH GRC TRACK MEET @FULLERTON 1000-LEAVE AT 8:30	Senior Last Day Honors Program 2:00 pm Cheer Practice-7:00am	4	Last Day of Preschool Pre School graduation 5:00pm HS TRACK MEET @MCCOOL JUNCTION 1000-LEAVE AT 7:30	Cheer Practice-7:00am 6 ELEMENTARY FIELD DAY-100PM	7 Senior Graduation 2:00pm
8	Cheer Practice-7:00am Music Program 6:30	Cheer Practice-7:00am Cheer Tryouts-7:00pm	11	12	13	14
15	KC Music Trip Meeting 6:30 1:30 Dismissal	17 1:30 Dismissal	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Music Trip				Last Day of School 1:30 Dismissal	STATE TRACK Music Trip	STATE TRACK Music Trip
29	30	31				Alumni Banquet 6:00 P/M
	Memorial Day					



**St. Edward Public Schools Upcoming Events:**

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Honors Program– May 3  
Senior Graduation– May 7  
Music Program– May 9th at 6:30  
Last Day of School– May 19



## **K-6 Field Day**

**Friday, May 6th!**

**1:00pm at the practice field**

**\*\*Please make sure your child wears tennis shoes and their field day shirt\*\***

**\*\*Family Welcome\*\***

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