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We will have some new faces in the hallways this fall. Mr. Arasmith is the new FCS teacher and FCCLA advisor. Ms. Kuncl is the new pre-K teacher and will help with special education in the afternoon. Mrs. Texley is the new music teacher. Ms. Lindgren is student/co-teaching art with Mrs. Bonge.

The custodial staff had a number of projects this summer around the building. There is new flooring in the commons area, new flooring on the south side of the fitness center, new paint down the hallways, and all the floors are shiny and clean. Thanks to Chuck Long, Gay Drodz, Cyndee Merrell, and Jonah Micek for all their hard work over the summer to get the building in spectacular shape to start the school year.

I would also like to recognize all the coaches that put time in this summer with weight room, individual sports camps, and elementary camps. Mr. Luebbe, Mr. Gray, Ms. Jasa, Ms. Condreay, and Mr. Roscoe put in many hours over the summer working with the students and athletes. Thanks to all the students that put in the time that will help them improve on the court, track, and field.

Please make sure the forms you fill out in the student handbook at the start of the year have the numbers you want us to put in the school messenger system. If you don't want your work number called, please make a note of it next to the number on your forms. If for some reason we don't get a number in the system, please call the school and we will add it.

This notice is to inform the patrons of St. Edward Public School that: Public law 94-142 and State Rules 51 and 54 mandate that a free, appropriate public education is available to each handicapped child, 0-21 years of age, who resides in a local school district.

St. Edward Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, disability, marital status, or age in admission or access to, or treatment of, employment in its programs or activities. It is the intent of St. Edward Public Schools to comply with both the letter and the spirit of the law in making sure discrimination does not exist in its policies, regulations, and operations. Inquiries regarding these policies can be directed to Justin Frederick, Superintendent, 601 Clark St, St. Edward, NE 68660, or by calling (402) 678-2282.

State law requires that prior to entrance into kindergarten, seventh grade, or transfers from out of state parents must provide the school evidence of proper immunizations. If you have questions regarding those immunizations, please contact our school office.

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The Other Side of the Den

It is already September, unbelievable! The student reading groups might look a little differently this year, so don't be alarmed! The kindergarten, first, and second grade teachers are undertaking a research based strategy to improve student reading ability named MTSS: Multi-Tier Systems of Supports during the 2018-2019 school years. The third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade will follow this strategy during the 2019-2020 school years. During the current year the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade will continue the same as last year.

To summarize the diagram: the bottom portion of the pyramid is when all students are presented the reading information named the universal interventions. The majority of the students 80%-90%

should understand what is being taught to the whole group. If the student doesn't understand what is being taught the 5%-10% students move to a small group, middle portion of the pyramid, where the material is presented again in a different manner. A teacher will work with the student until they are back to grade level, usually within 3 to 4 weeks. If a student is still learning the same skill and needs more repetition 1%- 5% of the students will move to the top portion of the pyramid when they will receive one-on-one assistance on the skill until mastered. There are several groups meeting simultaneously throughout the day with different teachers, this is named an intervention. Intervention is outside of the regular reading period. MTSS is a regular classroom strategy for all students based off of data.

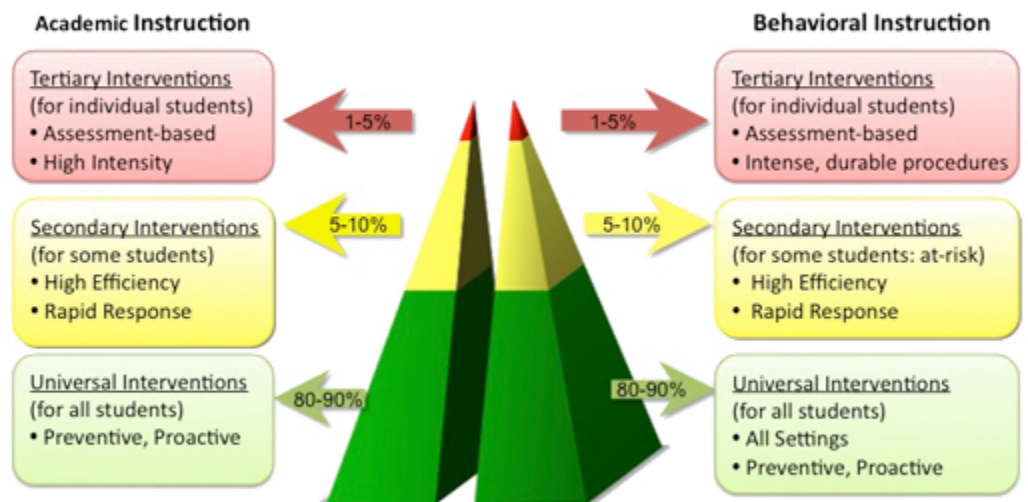
The teachers and I are attending MTSS meetings throughout the year, as well as the ESU staff developer Brooke Kohila meeting once a month at 7:00 am with the teachers and myself to review data, leading us through the process.

My staff and I feel this research based strategy is going to be beneficial for all our students! If any questions arise, please contact Ms. Pritchard at 402-678-2282.

Ms. Allison Pritchard

Elementary Principal/Assessment Coordinator

Designing Schoolwide Systems for Student Success



New Staff



Mrs. Tamera or Tami Texley joined us unexpectedly a day before school opened up this fall, taking the place of Ms. Zetner as our K-12 Music teacher. She is the 7-12 Band and Choir director as well. Mrs. Texley is married to Darrell Texley and has one son, Andrew. She enjoys traveling with her summer job where she plans vacations for others and takes many trips around the world herself, along with other hobbies such as photography and baking. She is originally from Hastings, but attended Peru State College where she received her Bachelor's degree in music and then received her Master's degree at Wayne State college. We look forward to having Mrs. Texley on staff

Ms. Cassandra Lindgren is co-teaching alongside art teacher, Mrs. Bonge. She is the daughter of John and Darci Lindgren and she has three siblings. Ms. Lindgren's hobbies are art, reading, and buying and watching random movies. Her hometown is Albion, Nebraska. She went to college at Wayne State. Ms. Lindgren loves to go to rock concerts in the summer. Mrs. Bonge loves having Ms. Cassandra around. We welcome her and wish her a wonderful year.



Mr. Cletus Arasmith joined our staff as the new FCS teacher and also is our FCCLA sponsor, junior high volleyball, and girls basketball assistant coach. He lives in Columbus, Nebraska and has been married for 31 years to his wife Shelia. They have a daughter, Megan, and a son in law, Marc, along with two dogs and a cat. Some of Mr. Arasmith's hobbies outside of school include gardening, working out, cooking, refereeing basketball and football games, and of course, spending time with his family. He graduated from University of Nebraska at Kearney (UNK). Mr. Arasmith is also the Head of Food Operations in the Army National Guard. Students and staff already enjoy having Mr. Arasmith on board!

Ms. Jocelyn Kuncil is the new Preschool teacher. She also spent her summer working with Mr. King as the speech and one-act assistant. She brings a tenacious fun and excitement to those events. She is the daughter of Chris and Janie Kuncil and she has three siblings. Ms. Kuncil's hobbies are playing her dog and shopping. Her hometown is Cedar Rapids, Nebraska. She went to college at Peru State. We enjoy seeing Ms. Kuncil in the hallway with her class!



Laurel Aden began working at our school in the dish room in the middle of 16-17 school year. She is married and has two kids. Her husband's name is Donald. She has one daughter who is married and has two kids the ages of two and three. She also has a son named Brandon. Her hobbies include being in a card club, and being with her grandkids. Her hometown is St. Edward. She graduated from Grand Island school of Business. We enjoy seeing Lauri in the kitchen everyday!

Bingo for Books!



(Saphira Pohl, Javier Manzo, Rosie Labenz, Emily Case)

During the open house Mrs. Condreay played Bingo with the elementary. When they would get a Bingo, they get a free book and some back-to-school prizes. The kids had fun and they even entertained a few people with some jokes:)



(Eli Case, Daphne Glover, Kimberly Alcaide-Manzo, Eduardo Alcaide)

First Day Activities/ Open House



Mr. Luebbe gives a new challenge to students every year, and this year was no different. This year he brought a group of students to the front of the student body and gave them a paper plate and a tube of toothpaste. They were instructed to squeeze as much toothpaste as possible out onto the plate. When complete they were asked to put it back in the tube. He went on to explain that it is a nearly impossible task. He compared it to the words we use every day and left us with a challenge to BE KIND.



Students were greeted by the school mascot. An unknown person was greeting students in the new mascot costume purchased by the class of 2018.



Seventh graders were surprised by their mentors with decorated lockers and fun items inside.



On the first day of school students were greeted with an improved commons area. The area which once was a pit and then was a flat carpeted area is now wood laminate. In this area are four sturdy benches two of which were donated. One bench was donated by the class of 2018 and the second was donated as a memorial to the late Nick Fonda, who was a great Beaver fan.



On Friday August 17, the open house brought many people in for a hamburger/hot dog meal hosted by the SE Booster Club and a pep-rally hosted by the St. Edward Cheerleaders.

Band Notes

The St. Edward Marching Beaver Band is off in high step with 35 member strong this Fall.

With a slow start at getting instruments back, from the repair shop, we have only had one week to pull together for marching at the Nebraska State Fair on Tuesday, August 28, 2018.

Mornings have been spent outside marching the streets and in the afternoons instruments have been going home to practice the music. We will be ready to step off at 10 a.m. at the State Fair Welcome Center.

Go Beaver Marching Band!

American Adventures with Lucian and Lily



Mr. Arasmith's second period careers class is anything but boring! He has two students who are ready to learn. Because both are foreign exchange students, not only are they learning about careers, but they have also taken on a few other tasks to make their stay in America a little easier. They have counted money, studied the Pledge of Allegiance and tackled some basic household chores. Most of all they are learning and having fun. The picture on the left shows them preparing a bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwich! We will learn more about Lily and Lucien as the year progresses!

FCCLA Students Compete at National Level



Roy Cumming, Maddie Reeves and Payton Fitchner represented the St. Edward FCCLA Chapter and the Nebraska FCCLA organization at the National FCCLA Leadership Conference held June 30-July 3 in Atlanta, GA. Roy is serving as a member of the State Peer Officer Team. Along with his group of state peer officers, he presented a booth at the Spotlight on Projects session at the national meeting. Maddie and Payton competed in the Advocacy, Jr. STAR event and earned national Gold medals. They placed 5th among all teams from across the nation. Their Advocacy project focused on making others aware of the endangered status of the black-footed ferret. They wrote letters to state and national senators asking for policy changes to improve the plight of the black-footed ferret. They also informed others in the community and raised money to help the endangered animals. Congratulations to these St. Edward FCCLA members for representing our community so well at the national level!

Cruise News



Parents and Students: Please join my facebook page [SEHS School Counseling](#) and follow me [@StEdCounseling](#) on twitter.

Information concerning scholarships, educational opportunities and announcements is made via facebook, twitter, school website, school bulletin board, and email. If you are not receiving the information, please let me know so we can get you added. The most up-to-date information will be given out by these ways.

Nursing Assistant and Medication Aid Training

Information about the NA and MA training programs is on the bulletin board in the Library. Let me know if you have questions and I'll get you connected with the right people.



*******It's College Fair Season!*******

I **highly recommend** the Juniors and Seniors attend along with parents/guardians. Younger students are also welcome.

Fall Nebraska College Fairs: College reps from across the state, region and nation will be available to answer your questions and provide materials about their school. EducationQuest sponsors these around the state featuring representatives from as many as 200 colleges. Mark these dates on your calendar and plan to attend. .

[Register before going at educationquest.org](#) to get a barcode.

<https://www.nebraskacollegefairs.org/Registration/EventSelectForState?stateName=All>

For more information go to educationquest.org

Nebraska 2017 College Fairs

- **Sept. 16** 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lincoln Area College Fair Southeast Community College – Lincoln
- **Sept. 23** 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Omaha Area College Fair – Sapp Fieldhouse UNO

FOLLOW THESE TIPS TO MAKE THE MOST OF THE COLLEGE FAIR.1. VISIT [NEBRASKACOLLEGEFAIRS.ORG](#) TO REGISTER FOR A BARCODE. TAKE THE BARCODE TO THE FAIR SO COLLEGE REPS CAN SCAN IT SO YOU WON'T NEED TO COMPLETE STUDENT INFORMATION CARDS.2. ARRIVE EARLY SO YOU CAN VISIT ALL THE COLLEGES THAT INTEREST YOU.3. STOP BY THE EDUCATIONQUEST BOOTH TO GET FREE COLLEGE PLANNING MATERIALS AND FOR A BAG TO COLLECT COLLEGE VIEW BOOKS. 4. COME PREPARED WITH QUESTIONS FOR THE COLLEGE REPS:

- **What are admission requirements and deadlines?**
- **Does the school offer academic programs that meet my interests?**
- **What is the cost of tuition and fees and room and board? * How do I apply for college scholarships?**
- **How many students attend the school? * What are the housing options?**



ACT TESTING EXPLAINED



Why should I take the ACT? Most post-secondary schools require some time of an entrance exam to receive acceptance into their schools and the ACT is the most widely required test for our area. If you are planning to attend a four-year school, you will need to take the ACT exam. Some students ask about taking the SAT. Many colleges on the coasts require this test for entrance, but almost all in the Midwest require or will accept the ACT. Most two year colleges or technical schools will accept the ACT but they will also take the scores of the Accuplacer test. This is given onsite at those schools and is free. Check online to see what your school requires.

Who should take the ACT? I strongly encourage Juniors and Seniors to take the ACT test right away and to take it more than once. Sophomores are also encouraged to begin taking the ACT because research has shown that the chances of increasing your ACT score are better the more times you have taken the test. As a Sophomore you may not have covered all the material that is tested but it helps you become familiar with the format of the test. Seniors especially need to be aware of the requirements of their colleges as many colleges are beginning to only accept ACT scores through December of the sixth semester. Schools will accept the highest score earned whether it is the first or the fifth time the ACT was taken.

Do I need to take the Optional Writing Test? Currently the key word is optional. You will need to check with your college to see if they require you to have this part of the test for admission requirements.

Where are the tests given? The tests are given across the nation on the same day. The website act.org will list the dates.

How do I register? ACT has switched to online registration at act.org. An informational flyer is available outside of my office. You will need an American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa Credit card OR a voucher if financially eligible.

What is the fee? The Basic Fee for testing is listed on the website. If you miss the first deadline you can register during the late period if you pay more money.

How can I prepare for the test? You can find ACT test preparation materials at www.actstudent.org. I have a practice packet by my office. There are also ACT prep classes offered around the area, some for a small fee.

Are there any accommodations made if I have a disability? Yes, there are a number of accommodations that can be made. To find out if you qualify, find more information at the websites below.

Are there fee waivers? Yes there are. See me for more information about this. In order to qualify for a fee waiver from ACT students must meet all three eligibility requirements: 1) Student's family receives public assistance, be a ward of the state, reside in a foster home, participate in free or reduced lunch, be in a TRIO program or family income is at or below a certain allotment. 2) Student must be a junior or senior. 3) The fee waiver is only a one-time use.

Very Important: Use our school code when registering: **282-070**. If you forget the code it will cost you \$\$\$ to get your results sent to me. For more information see www.act.org and www.actstudent.org. You can find a wealth of information, materials to download and up-to-date information at both sites.

What if I'm going to a 2 year college, do I need the ACT? You have a couple of options. You do not need the ACT but you do need an entrance exam. You can take the ACT if you like but the Accuplacer is another test required and accepted. It is given right at the college campus and the best part is it is FREE!!! You just need to contact the college testing/placement office to schedule a time to take the test.



Seniors

Apply for the Wendy's Heisman:

<https://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com/>

The deadline is 10.2.18



Senior students and parents...start preparing for college admission!

College may still seem far off, but admission deadlines will start hitting later this fall. Follow these steps to stay on track:

Contact your top colleges NOW and ask about application deadlines for admission, college-based scholarships and financial aid; if you need a separate application for scholarships; and about application fees.

2. Visit with college representatives at College Fairs, Educational Planning Programs, during campus visits, and when they visit your high school.

Apply to your top 3-4 colleges before the deadline. Along with your application, the colleges will require your high school transcript, class rank, GPA and ACT/SAT score. They may also request a list of your extracurricular activities, letters of recommendation, an essay and an interview.



UPCOMING CAREER DAYS

Here is a great opportunity to get an up-close look at the programs that Northeast has to offer. Each day is designed differently to fit the program.

Explore Northeast Day.....Nov. 6th <http://northeast.edu/Campus-Visit/Explore-Northeast.aspx>

Sept. 18.....Health and Wellness

October 3.....Cyber Security

October 5Applied Technology

October 16.....Criminal Justice

November 14.....Vet Tech

November 29.....Media and Performing Arts



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Name: _____ Phone: _____



Performance T-Shirt: 3.7 oz, 100% polyester wicking knit
 Women's V-Neck T-Shirt: 3.4 oz, 100% polyester wicking knit
 Unisex Tank Top: 100% polyester wicking knit
 Women's Racerback Tank: 100% polyester wicking knit

GRAPHITE

	YS	YM	YL	YXL	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X	4X
PERFORMANCE T-SHIRT \$15 EA									ADD \$2	ADD \$3	ADD \$4
WOMENS V-NECK SHIRT \$15 EA									ADD \$2	ADD \$3	ADD \$4
UNISEX TANK TOP \$16 EA									ADD \$2	ADD \$3	ADD \$4
WOMENS RACERBACK TANK TOP \$16 EA									ADD \$2	ADD \$3	ADD \$4

Total: \$ _____

ORDER DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3 No School	4 4:00pm: JH FB @ Humphrey St. Francis 5:00pm: V VB Triangular @ Burwell	5	6 FFA - St. Paul Range Judging HS Choral Leadership Day @ Grand Island 4:00pm: CC @ Bergan Invite - Fremont	7	8 9:00am: V VB St. Edward Tournament
9	10	11	12 School Pictures 2:00pm: JH VB vs. Neb. Christian	13 5:30pm: V VB @ Cedar Bluffs	14 3:30pm: CC @ O'Neill Invite - O'Neill 7:00pm: V FB vs. Wilcox-Hildreth	15
16	17 3:00pm: JH VB @ Riverside - Spalding 4:00pm: JH FB @ McCool Junction 7:00pm: One-Act Parent's Meeting	18	19 FFA - Area 6 Range Judging @ Seward County	20 1:30 Dismissal FFA - Area 4 Range Judging @ Hall County 3:00pm-8:00pm Parent Teachers Conferences	21 No School-Teacher Workday 2:30pm: V FB @ Elba 4:00pm: CC @ Ord Invite - Ord 5:00pm: V VB @ Elba	22
23	24 4:30pm: JH FB v Humphrey Lindsay Holy Family	25	26 9:00am: FFA - Careers in Ag Day @ York	27 4:00pm: CC @ West Holt Invite - Atkinson 7:00pm: V FB vs. Spalding Academy	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Aug. 24	7:00pm	Sterling	Sterling
Aug. 31	3:00pm	Dorchester	HOME
Sept. 7		BYE	
Sept. 14	7:00pm	Wilcox-Hildreth	HOME
Sept. 21	2:30pm	Elba	Elba
Sept. 27	7:00pm	Spalding Academy	HOME
Oct. 5	2:30pm	Santee	Santee
Oct. 12	7:00pm	Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family	HOME
Oct. 19	3:00pm	Walthill	Walthill
Oct. 26	TBD	Playoffs-First Round	TBD
Nov. 2	TBD	Playoffs-Quarter-Final	TBD
Nov. 9	TBD	Playoffs-Semi-Final	TBD
Nov. 16	TBD	State Finals	Kearney

VOLLEYBALL (V)

Aug. 28	5:30pm	Fullerton JV/V	HOME
Aug. 30	5:00pm	NE Christ. Quad (Heart. Luth., Palmer, St. Ed)	Cent. City
Sept. 4	5:00pm	Burwell Triangular (HSF, St. Ed)	Burwell
Sept. 8	9:00am	St. Edward Tournament	HOME
Sept. 13	5:30pm	Cedar Bluffs JV/V	Cedar Bluffs
Sept. 18	5:00pm	Elba Triangular (High Plains, St. Ed)	Elba
Sept. 21	5:00pm	Elba JV/V	Elba
Sept. 25	5:30pm	St. Edward Tri (Spald. Acad., Riverside)	HOME
Oct. 4	5:00pm	NE Christian Tri (Osceola, St. Ed)	Cent. City
Oct. 5	5:00pm	Santee	Santee
Oct. 9	5:00pm	St. Ed Tri (Central Valley, Heart. Luth.)	HOME
Oct. 11 & 13	TBD	Goldenrod Conference Tournament	TBD
Oct. 18	5:30pm	McCool Junction JV/V	HOME
Oct. 23	5:00pm	Madison Tri (St. Ed, Riverside)	Madison
Oct. 29-30	TBD	Sub-Districts	TBD
Nov. 3	TBD	District Finals	TBD
Nov. 8-10	TBD	State Championships	TBD

JH VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 12	2:00pm	Nebraska Christian	HOME
Sept. 17	3:00pm	Riverside	Spalding
Sept. 24	4:00pm	Madison	Madison
Oct. 1	4:00pm	Elkhorn Valley	Tilden
Oct. 3	3:00pm	Central Valley	HOME
Oct. 6	9:00am	Riverside Tournament	Cedar Rapids
Oct. 10	2:00pm	Palmer	HOME

JH/HS CROSS COUNTRY

Aug. 31	4:30pm	Boone Central Invite	Albion
Sept. 6	4:00pm	Archbishop Bergan Invite	Fremont
Sept. 14	3:30pm	O'Neill	O'Neill
Sept. 21	4:00pm	Ord Invite	Ord
Sept. 27	4:00pm	West Holt Invite	Atkinson
Oct. 5	TBD	Goldenrod Conf. Meet	Burwell
Oct. 11	TBD	District Cross Country	TBD
Oct. 19	TBD	State Cross Country	Kearney

JH FOOTBALL

Sept. 4	4:00pm	Humphrey St. Francis	Humphrey
Sept. 17	4:00pm	McCool Junction	McCool Junction
Sept. 24	4:30pm	Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family	HOME
Oct. 1	4:30pm	Hampton	HOME
Oct. 8	4:30pm	Elba	HOME



2018 Football team

Back Row; Trevor Rasmussen, Justin Miller, Roy Cumming, Brandon Merrell, and Alias Schumacher.
 Front; Tate Sutton, Kean Cruise, Andrew Breceda, Cole Mowrey, and Lucien Ruby.
 Coached by: Darren Luebbe
 Assisted by: Tyler Gray, and Michael Roscoe.



2018 volleyball team

Back Row: Hailey Osantowski, Kenna Hellbusch, Lacie Cruise, Kelsey Alder, Sophie Reeves, and Mary Blakenship.
 Front Row: Emma Olson, and Lainey Werts.
 Coached by: Kenna Jasa
 Assistant Coach: Amanda Sindelar.



2018 Cross Country

Back Row: Gabby Mucky, Reagan Palmer, Nick Barnes, Riley Riggs, Emma Ketelson, and Alyssa Reardon.
 Front Row; Mackenzie Towey, Josiah Ketelson, and Connor Laska.
 Coached by: Melissa McIntosh
 Student Manager: Drake White.

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Upcoming Events:

September 3: No School/Labor Day

September 12: School Pictures starting at 8:00 a.m.

September 20: 1:30 dismissal
Parent /Teacher Conferences 3:00 to 8:00 p.m.

September 21: No School/ Teacher In-service

Important FCCLA Dates:

September 16 - State Officer Meeting in Kearney, NE

September 17 - Fall Leadership Workshop and SPOT Meeting in Kearney, NE

September 18 - Chapter Meeting, 6:30 pm

April 7 -9, State Leadership Conference and STAR, Lincoln

June 30 - July 3, National Leadership Conference and STAR, Anaheim, CA

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You can deposit them in the box by the shopping carts at Werts' GW grocery store in St. Edward periodically as you save them. They will benefit our FCCLA program at the rate of \$.03 per **Best Choice** UPC label. We appreciate your support! Thank you!!

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