

The Knight Times

Life is a journey; Education is the roadmap and compass.



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Upcoming Events

February 1

Jr Hi BB vs Ansley
Litchfield @ Ansley 1pm

February 2

Online book fair
begins today

Sandhills Spelling
Bee @ 9 am Halsey
Elem.

State Writing for
11th graders

February 5

After prom
activities during
half time TBF

Basketball Parents
Night at SHS



Sandhills Spelling Bee
@ 9 am Halsey Elem.

Kids on the Block Presentation - elem

February 9th



February 5

BB vs. Ansley-Litchfield
@ Dunning 4:30pm

MADD Cake Auction

Wrestling MNAC Tourn
@ Tryon 10

February 10

FBLA-PBL Week

Crisis Team Quarterly
Meeting 2-4

Jr Hi BB vs Stapleton @
Stapleton 1pm

Sandhills Leadership
@ Thedford

February 13

FBLA-PBL Week

Wrestling Districts –
TBA

Burwell Speech Meet

February 16

BB Girls Sub-Districts –
TBA

FFA Mtg over lunch

February 15 - 18

BB Girls Sub-Districts –
TBA

February 18 - 20

State Wrestling @ Century Link
Center

February 22 - 25

BB Boys Sub-Districts –
TBA

Wrestling Districts February 12 - 13th**State Wrestling February 18-20****BB Girls Sub-Districts February 15 - 18th****BB Girls District Championships**

February 26

**BB Boys Sub-Districts February 22 - 26****BB Boys District Championships February 29th**

**Sandhills Public School
Board of Education Regular Meeting
January 11, 2016**

MINUTES

Regular Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. All board members were present except Teahon whose absence was excused. Also present was Dale Hafer.

Verification of Publication:

Motion Milleson, second Bass to verify District Newsletter publication of minutes. Both December and January regular minutes will appear in future January issue of the Chief. Motion passed 5-0.

Election of Board Officers

Motion by Martindale, second by Bass to maintain the current slate of officers for 2016. Motion passed 5-0.

Appointment of Board Members to Committees

Motion by Milleson, second by Cox to maintain the current committee assignments for 2016. Motion passed 5-0.

Consent Agenda:

Motion Cox, second Martindale to approve consent agenda. Motion passed 5-0.

Administrative Report:

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- a. Supt. Hafer discussed the following:
 1. Mr. Hafer discussed NASB workshop opportunities available in Feb/Mar.
 2. Mr. Hafer reported to the board the district is getting ready to start using locally raised beef in the school's lunch program. Arrangements are being made with the appropriate USDA inspector/processor in addition to working

on communication and advertisement of the program to begin securing donations of beef or funds for processing.

3. The 2016 board/supt goals draft was discussed and will be finalized at the Feb regular meeting.
4. Spring P-T conferences will be moved from Feb 10th to March 15th due to calendar conflicts.
5. No school Thursday Feb 25th for K-4 due to State Reading Conference.
6. Mr. Hafer shared the successful report/review by NDE regarding our meals program. Our food service staff is to be commended on a job well done and an excellent review with no corrective actions.
7. Mr. Hafer discussed the current NSAA gender participation policy possibilities.
8. The board was given information from NASB regarding the start of the 2016 legislative session.

S-T Coop: The board discussed the need for the COOP committee to meet and determine future plans and make a decision regarding basketball scheduling with primary focus on the holiday tournament.

New Business:

- a. No patrons were present to address the board.
- b. Motion Milleson, second Martindale to approve no school for grades K-4 on Feb 25th due to State Reading Conference. Motion passed 5-0.
- c. Motion Martindale, second Bass to authorize Supt. Hafer to purchase a used Suburban from 1st Class Auto in Ainsworth, NE. Motion passed 5-0.
- d. Motion by Bass, second by Cox to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Motion passed 5-0.

Official Notice: The next regular meeting of the Sandhills Board of Education will be 2/8/16 at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are held in the HS lecture hall and are open to the public. Agendas are kept continually current and available for inspection in the Supt.'s office during regular business hours with reasonable notice.

Respectfully Submitted:

Dale J. Hafer
Recording Secretary

December General Receipts 2015

Description	Customer	Payment Metho	Credit
Local District Taxes	Thomas Co Treas	Check	\$ 369.90
Local District Taxes	Blaine Co Treas	Check	\$ 10,047.41
Motor Vehicle Tax	Thomas Co Treas	Check	\$ 1,830.62
Motor Vehicle Tax	Blaine Co Treas	Check	\$ 2,009.29
Interest Local Revenues	Thomas Co Treas	Check	\$ 13.17
Interest Local Revenues	Blaine Co Treas	Check	\$ 365.20
Interest Local Revenues	Western Nebraska Bank	Electronic	\$ 69.95
Local License Fees	Village of Brewster	Check	\$ 300.00
Court Fines	Blaine Co Treas	Check	\$ 385.56
Other Receipts	St Paul Public School	Check	\$ 124.20
Other Receipts	Mid-Plains Community College	Check	\$ 3,456.00
Co Fines And License Fees	Thomas Co Treas	Check	\$ 292.38
Co Fines And License Fees	Logan Co Treas	Check	\$ 50.34
State Aid	State of Nebraska	Electronic	\$ 5,204.49
State Aid	State of Nebraska	Electronic	\$ 11,966.00
State Aid	State of Nebraska	Electronic	\$ 5,204.49
Medicaid	State of Nebraska	Electronic	\$ 409.58
Medicaid	State of Nebraska	Electronic	\$ 39.28
Medicaid	State of Nebraska	Electronic	\$ 281.76
Medicaid	State of Nebraska	Electronic	\$ 39.28
			\$ 42,458.90
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January 2016 Check Listing

Check Number	Payee	Description	Amount
28298	Ace Hardware	Supplies	\$ 28.99
28299	Arnold Insurance Agency	Bond	\$ 100.00
28300	AS Central Services	Inv: 9841149	\$ 227.47
28301	CCTReal Estate LLC	weight room	\$ 150.00
28302	Cindy Simonson	Insurance Reimbursement	\$ 180.33
28303	Conditioned Air Mechanical Systems & Services	HVAC agrrement	\$ 937.50
28304	Consolidated Telephone	telephone	\$ 48.74
28305	Corporate Payment Systems	January 2016	\$ 1,694.02
28306	Custer Public Power District	electricity	\$ 486.23
28307	Dunning Water	November	\$ 355.33
28308	ESU 10	repair/service	\$ 75.00
28309	Fair-Play	score board	\$ 147.03
28310	General Binding Corporation	elem office suppliy	\$ 60.04
28311	Harris	Taxes	\$ 231.20
28312	Hodges	Fuel	\$ 2,520.17
28313	Hometown Leasing	printer/copier	\$ 595.52
28314	Island Supply Welding	ag supplies	\$ 8.68
28315	J&J Sanitation, Inc.	Jan-March	\$ 686.21
28316	J.W. Pepper & Son, Inc.	sheet music	\$ 76.93
28317	Jason Coffman	BUS/CDL	\$ 20.00
28318	Joshua Deines	Driving to Practice	\$ 120.00
28319	Karen Rooney	1st semester milage	\$ 405.71
28320	Kittle's Music	supplies	\$ 86.00
28321	Linweld	15-16 ag supplies	\$ 8,006.58
28322	MCI	December	\$ 45.43
28323	National Ice Beverage Cooler	ice machine	\$ 85.00
28324	Nebraska Link	distance	\$ 479.01
28325	Norm's Auto	December	\$ 1,489.05
28326	Oper Reimb	Pizza	\$ 420.00
28327	Presto X Company	extermination	\$ 101.97
28328	Quill	TVCart/wireless mouse	\$ 433.93
28329	Roger Guggenmos	1st semester milage	\$ 916.11
28330	Sandhill Oil Company	wrecker	\$ 366.00
28331	Sandhills Education Coop	December	\$ 16,132.38
28332	SCHOOLSin	supplies	\$ 16.90
28333	Shawn Harvey	insurance	\$ 750.00
28334	Simplex Time Recorder Co.	bell system	\$ 90.00
28335	SLD Lighting	lighting	\$ 183.00
28336	Stelling Brass & Winds	instruments	\$ 87.00
28337	Thomas County Library	Over Drive	\$ 150.00
28338	Thompson Co. (The)	Food/Supplies	\$ 107.59
28339	Village of Theford	trash Halsey	\$ 260.00
28340	Western Nebraska Bank, Purdum	debit charges	\$ 45.00
28341	Wizard's Castle Publishing Co	writing supplies	\$ 28.95
		Payroll and Liabilities	\$ 145,122.49
		TOTAL	\$ 184,557.49

First Grade Friday Reading

Beginning January 22, 2016

2:00-2:20 p.m.

Sandhills Elementary

1st Grade Room

Listeners Welcome

***Call the elementary office
to let us know if you would like
to come and listen.**



Tentative schedule for
Friday Reading 2016
(Subject to change)

January 29	2-2:20
February 5	2-2:20
February 19	2-2:20
March 18	2-2:20
April 1	2-2:20
April 8	2-2:20
April 15 (last one)	2-2:20



The First Graders celebrating the New Year!
Here we come 2016!



The First Graders learning about
"Line of Symmetry"

2015-16 Honor Roll 1st Semester

High Honor Roll

7th Grade

Matthew Dailey
Reed McFadden

8th Grade

Hannah Christie
Bryan Zutavern

Freshman

Isaac Ganoung
Jacy Hafer

Sophomores

Elizabeth Peterson
Heidi Saner
Jaylee Simonson

Seniors

Gregory Schukei
Alan Rooney

Honor Roll

7th Grade

Brett Downing
Logan Hafer

8th Grade

Dylan Lister-McIntyre
Madison Stump

Freshman

Carlie Collier

Sophomores

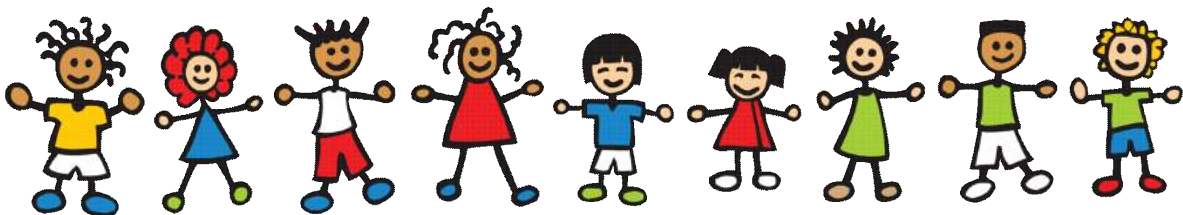
Taylor Downing
Nolan Marten
Paige Martindale
Amanda Payne

Juniors

Austin Coffman
Colby Collier
Kyra Kennedy
Sheven Rodocker

Seniors

Keesha Albrecht



2015-16 Honor Roll Second Quarter

High Honor Roll

7th Grade

Matthew Dailey

8th Grade

Hannah Christie

Freshman

Isaac Ganoung

Jacy Hafer

Sophomores

Elizabeth Peterson

Heidi Saner

Jaylee Simonson

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Colby Collier

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Keesha Albrecht

Ty Milleson

Alan Rooney



Sandhills Elementary Public School
Annual School Wide Title Parent Meeting
March 15th, 2016 Halsey Library

There will be an informal School Wide Title Parent meeting on Tuesday, March 15th at 2pm in the Halsey Elementary Library. If parents are unable to attend at this time, they may visit with Mrs. Teahon during parent-teacher conferences.

The purpose of the meeting is to give parents the opportunity to review the Sandhills Elementary Learning Compact, and to ask any questions about the School Wide Title program.

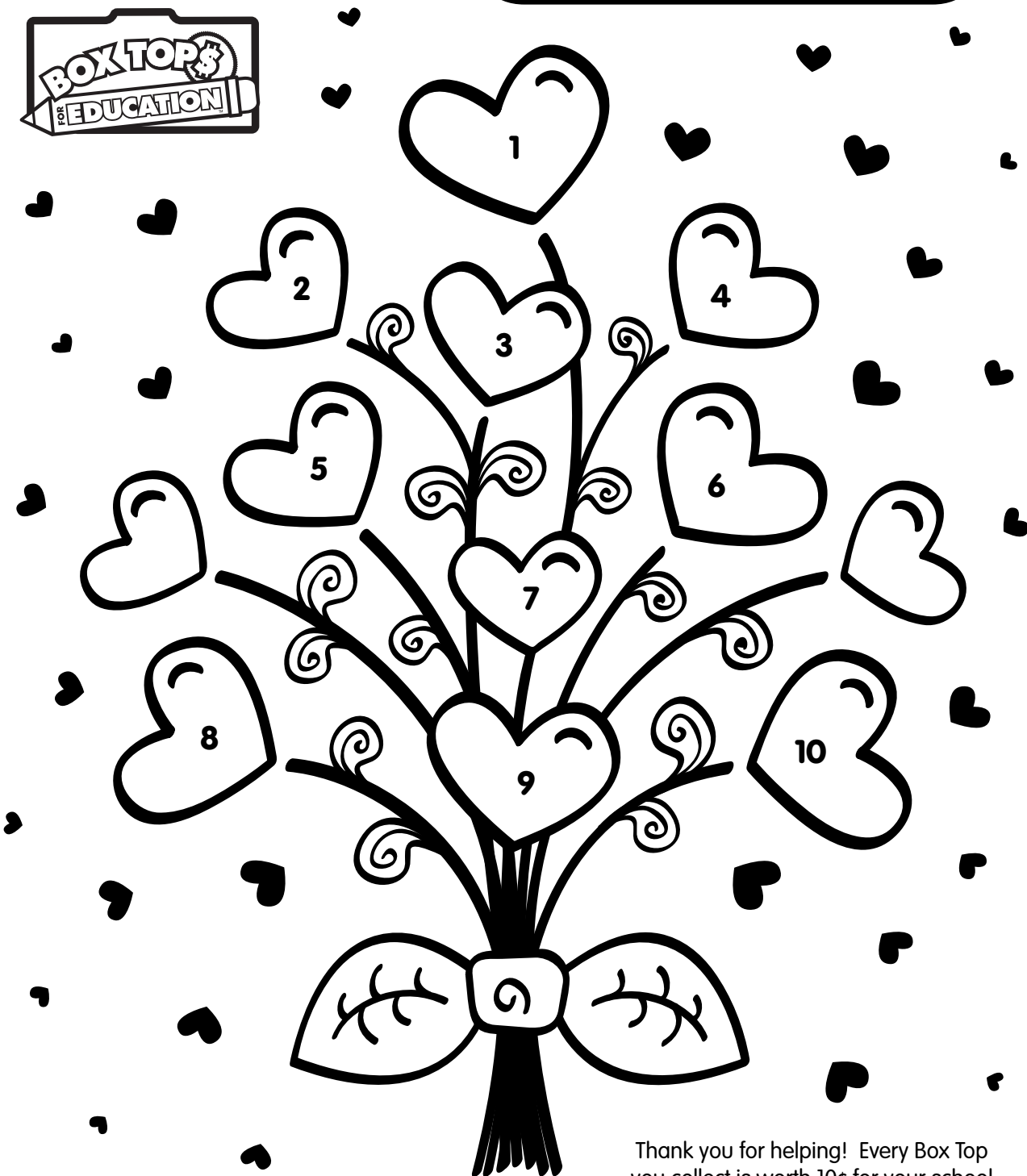
Sandhills Elementary School operates a School Wide Title Program. Every child at the elementary school qualifies for assistance in the areas of reading and math, as needed. Through this program, the Federal Government provides funding for; additional staff, supplies, and scientifically researched based programs such as Read Naturally, REWARDS, Sound Partners, and Accelerated Reader.

Dear Collectors of Labels for Education and Boxtops

We deeply appreciate the saving and turning in of them we received a \$391.00 check and an assortment of balls the children are enjoying! Quiz them about them. Thank you from us here at the elementary and please continue to save and send in every little bit helps.

Thanks Again

Show your school you care
with a bouquet of Box Tops.



Thank you for helping! Every Box Top
you collect is worth 10¢ for your school.

Name _____

Grade _____

Teacher's Name _____

Scholarships

For More Information, Please See Mrs. Rodocker

Reminders

ACT TEST DATES

February 6, register by January 8th. Sandhills is not a testing site for this date.

April 9th, register by March 6th. Sandhills is not a testing site for this date.

JUNIOR TEST DATE is Thursday March 17th. No registration required. Test Prep will start in February.

SENIOR PARENTS

Please turn in your slideshow pictures by the end of January! We need four baby pictures, one senior year action picture, and one senior picture. These photos will be scanned and given back. If you would like to be sneaky with your picture selection and not let your senior know, please give me a call and we will work the details out!!

SENIOR PARENTS

It is to complete the Free Application For Federal Student Aid or FAFSA form. This process is for CURRENT college students and those going to be attending college for the first time, GRADUATING SENIORS. This process is necessary in order to receive Pell Grants and Student loans.

EducationQuest in Kearney is a great resource to use when filling out the FAFSA! Call for an appointment!

Senior Scholarships

*Sandhills Cattle Association Scholarship and Howard Wright Memorial Scholarship February 1st

*The Susan Thompson-Buffer Scholarship: February 1st application is online at <http://buffettscholarships.org>

*FFA Scholarships: February 1st Contact Mr. Nollette for the online application url.

*The Susan Thompson Buffet Scholarship: February 1st online application

*The Future of Agriculture 2016 Scholarship: February 1st Students majoring in agriculture

*Nebraska Phi Beta Lambda Membership Scholarship: February 1st Specific to FLBA member.

*Nebraska State FBLA Scholarship: February 1st Specific to FBLA member.

*Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association: February 5th Student majoring in the field of education or fine arts.

*Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association 2016 Gary Fisher Fine Arts Scholarship: February 5th Student majoring in the field of fine arts.

*Loup 2 Loup Scholarship: February 15th

*Neal and Pauline Keller Scholarship: February 15th

*Central Community College ACT Advantage/Compass Scholarship: February 15th Application on line at ccc.awardspring.com

*Blaine County Farm Bureau Scholarship: March 1st Parents must be members.

*2016 Maynard Jensen American Legion Memorial Scholarship: March 1st American Legion Affiliate

*Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska Foundation Scholarship: March 1st Students majoring in business.

*Neuman and Mildred Harris Scholarship Sponsored by the Broken Bow Elks Lodge: March 1st

*CPI Customer Scholarship: March 4th Parent must be a patron that holds equity and common stock in CPI. Application is online at www.epicoop.com

*2016 BBB Scott Mecham Student Integrity Award: March 11th Application can be found online at <http://www.bbb.org/nebraska>

*Osmond Family Entrepreneurial Scholarship: March 20th

*American Legion Legacy Scholarship: April 1st www.legion.org/scholarships

Scholarships

Local Scholarships

- * Noah Treer Memorial Scholarship: March 20th
- * ST Wrestling Club Scholarship: March 28th
- * Sandhills Alumni Scholarship: April 1st
- * Halsey Purdum Service Club Scholarship: April 1st
- * Terry and Pam Rodocker Memorial Scholarship: April 5th
- * Sandhills Community Scholarship: April 8th
- * Dunning Youth Rodeo Scholarship: April 10th
- * Mabel Lamprecht Memorial Scholarship: April 10th
- * Western Nebraska Bank Scholarship: April 13th
- * Lee Miller Memorial Scholarship: April 15th
- * Haven and Virginia Smith Scholarship: April 15th

Graduate Scholarships

- * BCEA Education Scholarship: April 15th
Please email for application. SHS graduated must be declared as an education major. Email Mrs. Rodocker for the application. trodocke@esu10.org
- * Mabel Lamprecht College Memorial Scholarship: April 10th. Please email trodocke@esu10.org for application.

POWERSCHOOL

www.sandhills.powerschool.com

SCHOOL WEBSITE

www.sandhillsknights.org



This is not a complete list of upcoming scholarships. Please continue to check Mrs. Rodocker's board and Schoology for new scholarships.

Happy New Year from the Third Grade!!!





February Breakfast

2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Biscuit w/ ham patty & cheese slice	2 Bagel w/ egg & sausage patty & cheese	3 Early Riser Toast	4 Breakfast Pizza	5 French Toast Sticks Sausage Links	6 
7	8 Choc. Chip Muffin String Cheese	9 Breakfast Tomados	10 Long Johns String Cheese	11 Sausage gravy over a biscuit	12 Pancakes Sausage Patties	13
14 	15 Hot & Cold Cereal Pop Tarts	16 Egg Omelet Toast	17 Strawberry Coffeecake	18 Breakfast Burritos	19 Cinnamon Rolls String Cheese	20
21	22 English Muffin w/ egg, sausage, & cheese	23 Pancake on a stick	24 Apple Cinnamon Muffin String Cheese	25 Sausage wrap String Cheese	26 Donuts	27
28	29 Breakfast Pizza		Milk, Juice, Fruit, Yogurt & Cereal served every meal.	Menus are subject to change.		

February Lunch

2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Hamburger on a bun French Fries	2 Pigs in a blanket Tator Tots Green Beans	3 Sloppy Joe on a bun Chips Mixed Veg.	4 Lasagna Peas Garlic Bread	5 Walking Tacos w/ toppings PB Bars HS Cookies ES	6 
7 Pizza Cookies	8 Chicken Enchiladas Green Beans Rice	9 Chili Soup Cheese & Crackers Cherry Crisp	10 Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Italian Rolls Corn	11 Baked Potato Bar Diced Ham & Toppings Rolls	12	13
14 	15 Chicken Nuggets Tri Patties Mixed Veg.	16 Mac-N-Cheese With ham Rolls	17 Italian Dunkers Green Beans	18 Swedish Meatballs Mashed Potatoes Corn	19 French Dip Sand. Tator Tots	20
21	22 Breaded Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	23 Creamed Turkey Over a biscuit Cheesey Broccoli	24 Sliced Ham Scalloped Potatoes Rolls & Peas	25 Runza Nacho Chip & cheese Green Beans	26 Beef & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Corn & Rolls	27
28	29 Chicken Patty on a bun & Tator Tot		Water & Milk served every meal	Menus are subject to change		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Jr Hi BB vs Ansley Litchfield @ Ansley 1pm	2 Online book fair begins today.ends 3/4 Sandhills Spelling Bee @ 9 am Halsey Elem. State Writing for 11th graders	3	4 BB vs Mullen @ Mullen 4pm FFA Mtg	5 After prom activities during half time TBF Basketball Parents Night at SHS BB vs. Ansley- Litchfield @ Dunning 4:30pm MADD Cake Auction Wrestling MNAC Tourn @ Tryon 10	6 JH BB Tournament @ Mullen 10am
7 FBLA-PBL Week	8 FBLA-PBL Week School Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm HS Lecture Hall	9 FBLA-PBL Week FBLA Area Mtg - after practice Kids on the Block Presentation - elem	10 FBLA-PBL Week Crisis Team Quarterly Meeting 2-4 Jr Hi BB vs Stapleton @ Stapleton 1 pm Sandhills Leadership @ Theford	11 FBLA-PBL Week BB vs. Arthur County @ Theford 4:30pm Learning Walks with esu10 - TBA	12 FBLA-PBL Week Wrestling Districts -- TBA BB vs Cody-Kilgore @ Cody 4pm (NSAA Sportsmanship Alumni Game after JV)	13 FBLA-PBL Week Wrestling Districts -- TBA Burwell Speech Meet
14	15 BB Girls Sub-Districts -- TBA FBLA mtg @ Lunch	16 BB Girls Sub-Districts -- TBA FFA Mtg over lunch	17 BB Girls Sub-Districts -- TBA FFA Day @ Cattleman's Classic Jr Hi BB vs A-M @ Dunning 1pm	18 BB Girls Sub-Districts -- TBA State Wrestling @ Century Link Center	19 State Wrestling @ Century Link Center BB (Boys Only) vs Brady @ Brady 6pm	20 State Wrestling @ Century Link Center National FFA Week Ainsworth Speech Meet
21 National FFA Week	22 National FFA Week BB Boys Sub-Districts -- TBA ACT Test Prep Junior Class 2nd Period	23 National FFA Week BB Boys Sub-Districts - TBA	24 National FFA Week BB Boys Sub-Districts -- TBA ACT Test Prep Junior Class 2nd Period District 9 CDE Contest 2 @ North Platte	25 National FFA Week BB Boys Sub-Districts -- TBA No School K-4: State Reading Conference	26 National FFA Week ACT Test Prep Junior Class 2nd Period BB Girls District Championships -- TBA Elementary Book Fair from 1:20 - 5pm Elementary Read In	27 National FFA Week Wrestling State Duals Championships @ Kearney - TBA
28	29 ACT Test Prep Junior Class 2nd Period BB Boys District Championships -- TBA Elementary Book Fair					