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Santee's, Super

Happy New Year!

We welcome you and your student to the start of the 2017-2018 school year. We have started the school year on a high note and plan to keep that momentum going forward. It is hard to believe that we are already in our third week of school. Students and teachers have been spending some time getting to know each other, establishing relationships, routines and expectations at every grade level. We have many new faces around the building and we all look forward to meeting you!

We, as a school district, appreciate your help and support as parents/guardians and family members. We are diligently monitoring student attendance again this year. As you well know, we support and house the Tribe's Truancy Officer. Please don't hesitate to contact us or the Truancy Officer if you have questions or concerns regarding attendance policies.

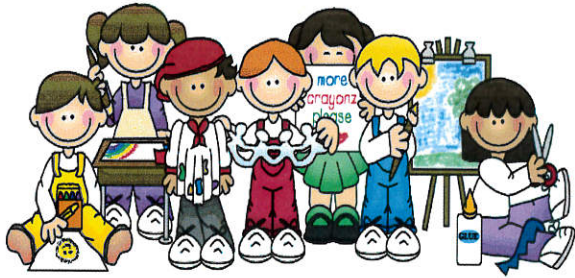
I am sure many of you have noticed some of our construction efforts over this past summer. The highlight is our new, well-lit parking lot. This should make it much easier for the community to come and support our students. The coaches have issued challenges for all of our student athletes to remain eligible during each season. Mechanisms are in place to assist students should they find themselves needing extra help in any academic area. Please remember that we are here to help and don't forget to look on our website for a list of upcoming activities and events.

Please feel free to set up a time to come and visit with me. I am enjoying the opportunity to serve your students and the Village of Santee. My mantra for this year is:

Proud to be
Team Santee

Your partner in education
Kari Garwood-Daniels





Elementary Principal Mrs. Nagel

Meet your Elementary Principal...

It has been a very busy start to the school year. It was great to see our students and how much they changed in those few short months over the summer. We welcomed some new students and staff to our school. We certainly want anyone who is interested in our great school district, to come visit and check us out. We ask you to call the school and schedule a visit. If you plan to enroll a student, you need to pick up the required paperwork from our front office, fill it out and return it prior (a day) to your student attending classes. This allows us to make sure we have a desk, books, and supplies in place to make sure the first day is very successful.



We have some changes in the start and end of some classrooms. PK – 12 the busses run in the morning and drop students off at school at 7:45. Students are allowed to enter the building at that time for various morning routines. Hot breakfast is served till 8:15. Students may receive a grab and go breakfast after that time till 9:00. Our morning routines allow students to attend academic help, cultural activities, social skills lessons, and positive celebrations. The Early Learning Academy serves 3yr olds – K are out of school at 3:10. The rest of the elementary is out at 3:30 and will load the bus when it arrives back at school.

Once again we are focusing on attendance and making sure our students are at school ready to learn. If your student is absent, please call the school and let us know the reason why they are absent.

Homecoming is next week starting Tuesday, Sept. 5th. Please look for additional information about the week's activities in the newsletter.

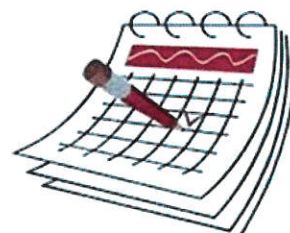
Thank you for allowing us to guide your student's education. It has been a great start to the year.

Upcoming Dates:

Sept. 7 — School-wide Hearing Screenings

Sept. 8 — No Pre-school (yr. olds and 4 yr. olds)

Sept. 18 — **Start of MAPS TESTING**



September Preschool Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Please check backpacks for notes.						1 2 Makayla's Birthday Happy Birthday
3 Beginning of the Year Study	4 NO SCHOOL –Labor Day	5 Greeting others	6	7 Hearing screenings	8 NO PRESCHOOL- Staff will be at a Sped meeting.	9
10 Beginning of the Year Study	11 Cutting this week.	12	13	14	15	16
17 Beginning of the Year Study	18 David's Birthday Happy Birthday	19	20	21	22	23
24 Beginning of the Year Study	25	26	27	28	29	30



Welcome Back First Graders!

First Grade has started the year off with a bang! We have 15 students in our class and we have been busy learning, playing, and getting to know each other all over again! Our days are spent learning new sounds, solving addition problems, and writing stories! Of course, we do not spend our whole day working...our first graders get to enjoy art, gym, and science almost every day of the week! I am looking forward to having a great year with your students and if there are any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to reach me at the school, to stop in and chat, or send me an e-mail!

Mrs. Crossman

Jcrossman@santeeschools.org



Sixth grade wondering... "Why is it so dark? Eclipse or storm clouds?"

2nd Graders—Mrs. Steffen

Welcome to 2nd grade! We have a small class this year – only six kids! We have been busy and working hard these past two weeks. In science we are learning about scientists and the tools they use to conduct experiments. In social studies we are learning about our world – continents and the country, state, and town we live in. We will start our map skills unit tomorrow. In math we are working on place-value, and in reading our focus is on comprehension skills. The highlight of this month was watching the eclipse. The students were able to see the beginning stages as the moon was just starting to cross the sun. It was pretty exciting!





Nurse Chelsey & Health Office

Welcome Back from the Health Office Staff,

Hope you all had a great summer!!! A **Big Change** this year to the Health Office is that Steph Moose is now in the Health Office full-time as the Health Aide. I will continue to be here on Tuesdays and Thursdays and as needed.

Thank-you to those of you getting your **health forms and physical/eye exams turned in!!** All PK, Kindergarteners, 7th Graders and any student grades 7-12 that will play sports needs to have a physical completed. All PK and Kinders are also to have a yearly eye exam. We understand that the clinic has been very busy trying to get everyone worked in. Please just turn in physical/eye exam when you get them completed. *7-12th graders CANNOT participate in sports until the physical is complete and they are cleared by Doctor to play sports.*

Hearing Screens will be on Sept 7th here at the school for all students. We will follow-up if there are any concerns that need to be addressed.

On a different note, *we completed Head Checks* in the elementary on Monday, August 21st. Over 80% of students in grades PK-6 had either Head Lice (live) or nits or both. We were unprepared for the number of students needing shampoo/treatment and I knew the clinic was unable to supply that amount of shampoo also. Shampoo should have been sent home with every PK-6 student over this last week. Please continue to check your child/children's hair and treat and remove nits as needed. If you are needing more shampoo/conditioner please let us know. We will continue to do weekly head checks on Mondays and Tuesdays (and as needed for rechecks) and send home shampoo. We are really needing parents/guardians to step up and do their part as this is too many for us to handle in the Health Office.

Any questions or concerns, please call and let us know!! I'm excited to see all of the kids back from summer break and looking forward to a great year!! Thanks Nurse Chelsey

santee sept. 2017/18 breakfast menu

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
											PANCAKES FRUIT JUICE MILK
3		4	LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	5	BREAKFAST PIZZA FRUIT JUICE MILK	6	OATMILL AND TOAST FRUIT JUICE MILK	7	CEREAL AND TOAST FRUIT JUICE MILK		PORK SAUSA TOAST FRUIT JUICE MILK
10		11	BREAKFAST BURRITO FRUIT JUICE MILK	12	OMLET AND TOAST FRUIT JUICE MILK	13	PANCAKES FRUIT JUICE MILK	14	MALT O MEAL AND TOAST FRUIT JUICE MILK		FRENCH TOA FRUIT JUICE MILK
17		18	SAUSAGE AND TOAST FRUIT JUICE MILK	19	BREAKFAST PIZZA FRUIT JUICE MILK	20	FRENCH TOAST FRUIT JUICE MILK	21	CREAM OF WHEAT TOAST FRUIT JUICE MILK		WAFFLES BOILED EGG FRUIT JUICE MILK

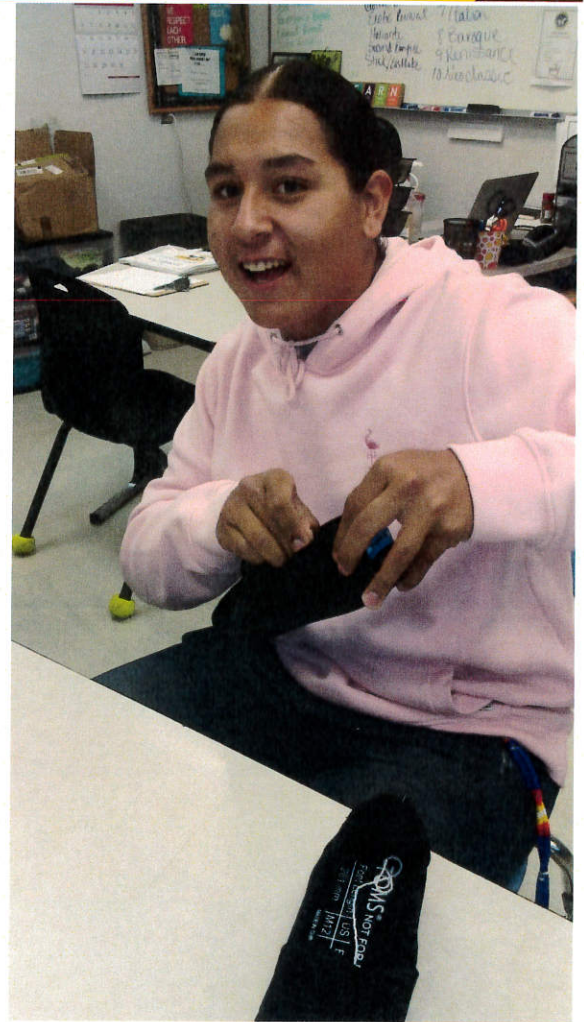
Santee sept 2017/18 lunch menu

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
											FISH SAND' VEGGIES FRUIT MILK SALAD BAR SECOND CI CHEF SALA
3		4	VEGGIES FRUIT MILK SALAD BAR SECOND CHOICE CHEF SALAD CHICKEN STRIP	5	HOT HAM N CHEESE VEGGIES FRUIT MILK SALAD BAR SECOND CHOICE CHEF SALAD	6	RAVIOLI BREAD BREAD STICKS VEGGIES FRUIT MILK SALAD BAR SECOND CHOICE	7	PORKCHOPS BUN VEGGIES FRUIT MILK SALAD BAR SECOND CHOICE		CHEESEBU VEGGIES FRUIT MILK SALAD BAR SECOND C CHEF SALA
10		11	CHICKEN N NOODLES VEGGIES FRUIT MILK SALAD BAR SECOND CHOICE CHEF SALAD	12	BBQ PORK SANDWICH VEGGIES FRUIT MILK SALAD BAR SECOND CHOICE CHEF SALAD	13	MEAT LOAF VEGGIES FRUIT MILK SALAD BAR SECOND CHOICE CHEF SALAD	14	PIZZA VEGGIES FRUIT MILK SALAD BAR SECOND CHOICE CHEF SALAD		FISH SAND VEGGIES FRUIT MILK SALAD BAR SECOND C CHEF SALA
17		18	SALISBURY STEAK VEGGIES FRUIT MILK SALAD BAR SECOND CHOICE CHEF SALAD	19	SOFT SHELL TACO VEGGIES FRUIT MILK SALAD BAR SECOND CHOICE CHEF SALAD	20	AU GRATIN POTATOES N HAM VEGGIES FRUIT MILK SALAD BAR SECOND CHOICE	21	TACO BURGERS VEGGIES FRUIT MILK SALAD BAR SECOND CHOICE CHEF SALAD		POPCORN VEGGIES FRUIT MILK SALAD BAR SECOND C CHEF SALA
24		25		26		27		28			

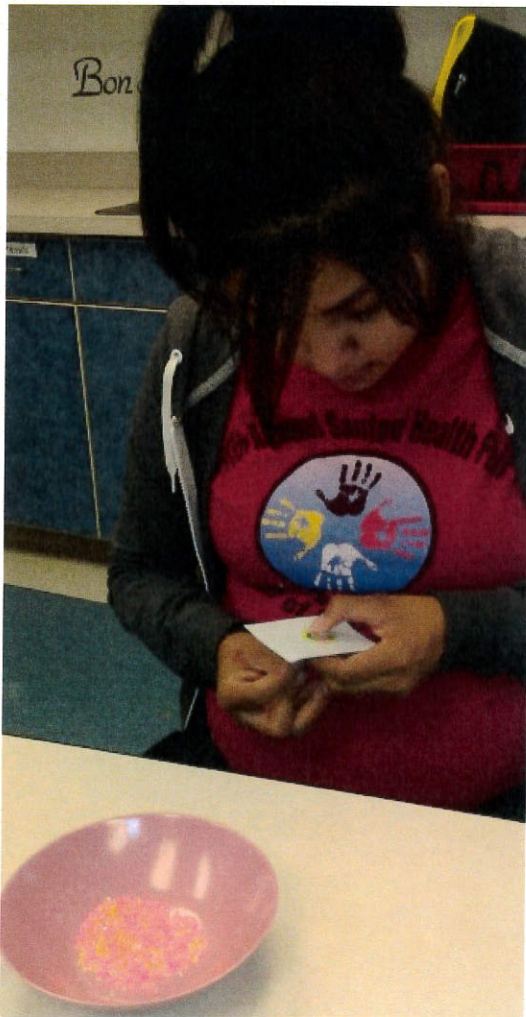
FCS—Mrs. Flyinghawk



Native textiles class is beading away. This is the first year it is being offered to students at SCS.



Nurses Maggie Gall and Meagan Sailer presented to the Human Growth and Development class.



Mr. Oswald—School Counselor



September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. National Suicide Prevention week is September 10 – 16, 2017, beginning with World Suicide Prevention day on the 10th. Suicide is a very serious and very real problem with our youth. Spreading awareness is the first step to helping this problem.

In Nebraska....

- In Nebraska, suicide is the 1st leading cause of death for ages*
- 10 - 14 years & 2nd leading cause of death for ages 15 - 24 years*

*2015 Reports from Center for Disease Control

Warning signs that we look for in school.

- changes in school performance (e.g. grades, attendance)
- changes in mood
- complaints of illness
- increased disciplinary problems at school
- problems experienced at home or family situations (stress, trauma, divorce, substance abuse, poverty, domestic violence)
- communication from teachers about problems at school
- dealing with existing mental health concerns

Some warning signs may help you determine if a loved one is at risk for suicide, especially if the behavior is new, has increased, or seems related to a painful event, loss, or change.

- Eating or sleeping too much or too little
- Pulling away from people and things
- Having low or no energy
- Feeling numb or like nothing matters
- Having unexplained aches and pains
- Feeling helpless or hopeless
- Unable to perform daily tasks like taking care of your kids or getting to school or work
- Smoking, drinking, or using drugs
- Feeling unusually confused or forgetful; on edge, angry, or upset; or worried and scared
- Fighting with family and friends
- Unable to get ride of troubling thoughts and memories
- Thinking of hurting or killing yourself or someone else

Resources

National Suicide Prevention Life line 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Everyone should have this number on hand in case there is ever an emergency with yourself or some you love.

National Suicide Prevention Chat line <http://suicidepreventionlifeline.org>

Safe Place: 1-888-290-7233 Project Safe Place provides access to immediate help and supportive resources for young people in crisis

911 You would not hesitate to call this number if someone else's life was in danger...don't hesitate to call for your own life.

Suicide is a topic that is very difficult for everyone but if we can be aware of the warning signs for others, for ourselves, we might be able to save a life.

Mr. Oswald—School Counselor

Graduation and Academic Conferences

Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Oswald— will be **meeting with all high school Students and their Parent/Guardian to discuss academic performance**, being on track to GRADUATE and overall graduation planning. The school will be contacting Parents/Guardian to setup these conferences. Parents/Guardians will be updated regarding the student status.

After School Program—21stCCLC Mrs. Nielsen

Your child has the opportunity to participate in Santee Community School's 21st Century Community Learning After-School Program. The After School program began on Monday, August 30. Students in kindergarten through sixth grade are welcome to participate in the program. The After-School program will be held Monday – Thursday from 3:45 – 5:00 p.m. and on Fridays from 3:45 – 4:30 p.m. Permission forms have been sent home with the students, if you need an additional form please call the school or stop in and we will get you one.

Activities during the school week include:

Monday - Upper Block (3rd - 6th Grade) - Cultural Activities
Lower Block (K - 2nd Grade) - Activities

Tuesday - Upper Block - Music
Lower Block Cooking/Gardening

Wednesday - Upper Block - SPARK
Lower Block - Drum Fit

Thursday - Upper Block - Cooking/Gardening
Lower Block - Music

Friday - Upper Block & Lower Block - Combined - Activities

MAP TESTING....

Students in the elementary and high school will soon be completing their NWEA MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) tests. Testing will begin on Monday, September 11 and continue through Friday, September 22. There are four academic areas tested: Math, Language, Reading and Science. When taking a MAP test, the difficulty of each question is based on how well a student answers all the previous questions. As the student answers correctly, questions become more difficult. If a student answers incorrectly, the questions become easier.

Parents please make sure that your child is well rested on school days and especially the day of a test. Children who are tired are less able to pay attention in class or handle the demands of a test.

Music Notes: Welcome back musicians!

Anpetu waste, friends! Our student musicians have hit the ground running this year, launching into professional warm-up exercises, solfege, longer melodies and rounds, and discussion of pieces from various genres. We have fresh faces in our 9-12 ensembles and lessons class, and some returning veterans to model practice.



5th – 12th grade band students: Practice, Practice, Practice!

Parents and family, please encourage your students to get their permission forms signed, and if they are, to bring their instruments home and practice. Most of our students do not have the chance to play with their group each day.

There will be more opportunities to perform on instruments this year, including playing pep tunes during half time at home sporting events (Go Big Blue!).

Niobrara Valley Conference Choir Clinic: Monday, November 6

High school choir, which is currently represented by delightful soloist Courtney Thomas, will soon be preparing for NVC conference clinic on Monday, November 6. This is a great chance to sing with a massive choir, and learn from a professional musician/teacher who has new musical information to offer. **The performance will be in Elgin this year, and all community members are encouraged to come hear the impressive choir!**

Warrior Choir:



All Santee musicians from 4th grade on up know the National Anthem – most of us have it memorized! **Five minutes before each home varsity game**, we honor our country with the singing of the Star-Spangled Banner. Any student who is brave and willing can join the Warrior Choir in singing the anthem at these times.

Students get extra points for extracurricular music performance, and we take a picture that gets featured on a bulletin board between the Music Box and the Multipurpose Room, where everyone can see and congratulate these students on their school spirit and lovely singing!

Pidamiyaye,

Miss Knight

SANTEE HIGH SCHOOL



FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
AUG. 24	HEARTLAND LUTHERAN	GRAND ISLAND	2:30
SEPT. 1	DEHLER	AWAY	3:00
SEPT. 8	ELBA (HOMECOMING)	HOME	3:00
SEPT. 15	WALTHILL	HOME	3:00
SEPT. 22	ST. EDWARD	AWAY	7:00
SEPT. 29	RIVERSIDE	HOME	2:30
OCT. 6	SPALDING ACADEMY	SPALDING	2:00
OCT. 13	HAMPTON (PARENTS' NIGHT)	HOME	6:00

VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
AUG. 31	BOYD COUNTY/NELIGH-OAKDALE	HOME	5:00
SEPT. 5	MARTY INDIAN	HOME	6:00
SEPT. 8	ELBA	HOME	6:00
SEPT. 12	NIOBRARA-VERDIGRE/ST. MARY'S	O'NEILL	5:30
SEPT. 14	WALTHILL/OMAHA NATION	HOME	5:00
SEPT. 15	WALTHILL	HOME	5:00
SEPT. 16	WINNEBAGO TOURNAMENT	WINNEBAGO	9AM
SEPT. 21	WINSIDE/WALTHILL (PARENTS' NIGHT)	HOME	5:00
SEPT. 22	ST. EDWARD	AWAY	5:30
SEPT. 25	FLANDREAU INDIAN	FLANDREAU	6:00
SEPT. 28	OMAHA NATION	MACY	5:00
OCT. 3	BLOOMFIELD/BOYD COUNTY	BLOOMFIELD	6:00
OCT. 10	EWING/ELKHORN VALLEY	TILDEN	5:00
OCT. 16	KNOX COUNTY TOURNAMENT	CROFTON	TBA
OCT. 23	NVC TOURNAMENT	TBA	TBA
OCT. 30	SUB-DISTRICTS	TBA	TBA

BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
NOV. 30	WALTHILL	HOME	5:00
DEC. 1	OMAHA NATION	MACY	5:00
DEC. 8	ELKHORN VALLEY	HOME	5:30
DEC. 9	MARTY INDIAN	HOME	6:00
DEC. 12	CENTERVILLE, SD	AWAY	6:15
DEC. 19	CODY-KILGORE	CODY	5:00 MT
DEC. 21	BLOOMFIELD	HOME	6:15
DEC. 28-29	MEAD HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT	MEAD	TBA
JAN. 2	BOYD COUNTY	HOME	5:30
JAN. 5	ST. EDWARD	AWAY	5:30
JAN. 9	WINSIDE	AWAY	6:00
JAN. 11	ALLEN	HOME	6:15
JAN. 12	CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN	BELLEVUE	5:00
JAN. 16	ST. MARY'S	O'NEILL	6:30
JAN. 19	STUART (PARENTS' NIGHT)	HOME	6:00
JAN. 23	ELBA	AWAY	5:00
JAN. 25	NIOBRARA-VERDIGRE	VERDIGRE	6:30
JAN. 27	NVC TOURNAMENT	TBA	TBA
FEB. 8-9	DAKOTA PLAINS INVITATIONAL	HOME	TBA
FEB. 12	SUB-DISTRICTS (G)	TBA	TBA
FEB. 19	SUB-DISTRICTS (B)	TBA	TBA

GOLF

DATE	INVITES	SITE	TIME
MAR. 27	NIOBRARA-VERDIGRE/ CLEARWATER-ORCHARD	NIOBRARA	4:00
APR. 5	CROFTON INVITATIONAL	CROFTON	10AM
APR. 11	EWING INVITATIONAL	EWING	9AM
APR. 12	LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE INVITATIONAL	LAUREL	10AM
APR. 16	PONCA INVITATIONAL	PONCA	11:30AM
APR. 24	NVC INVITATIONAL	NELIGH	9AM
APR. 30	SANTEE INVITATIONAL	HOME	12:00
MAY 2	NIOBRARA-VERDIGRE INVITATIONAL	NIOBRARA	9:30AM
MAY 7	RANDOLPH INVITATIONAL	RANDOLPH	1:00
MAY 9	CLEARWATER-ORCHARD/ CHAMBERS-WHEELER CENTRAL	EWING	4:00
MAY 14	DISTRICTS	TBA	TBA

TRACK

DATE	INVITES	SITE	TIME
MAR. 29	PLAINVIEW INVITATIONAL	PLAINVIEW	9:30AM
APR. 2	KNOX COUNTY INVITATIONAL	CREIGHTON	1:30
APR. 10	HARTINGTON CC INVITATIONAL	HARTINGTON	1:00
APR. 12	O'NEILL INVITATIONAL	O'NEILL	9AM
APR. 18	ST. MARY'S INVITATIONAL	O'NEILL	9AM
APR. 24	BOYD COUNTY INVITATIONAL	O'NEILL	10:30AM
APR. 28	NVC INVITATIONAL	ATKINSON	9:30AM
MAY 3	WINSIDE INVITATIONAL	LAUREL	10AM
MAY 9	DISTRICTS	TBA	TBA



WARRIORS

ALL SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE, CONTACT THE SCHOOL FOR UPDATED INFORMATION

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Homecoming 2017

Monday- Labor Day Holiday —No School!!



Tuesday- TweedleDee&TweedleDum- Twin Day

**Home Vball Game Marty @ 6:00

**Coronation after game about 7:30

Wednesday- Sleeping Beauties- Wear your Pj's .

Powder Puff Football @ 7:00

Boys Volleyball @5:00

Thursday- Monster U – Wear college gear!

Friday- Class Color Day- Mickey & Minnie Day-

Wear your Mickey or Minnie ears.

8:40-12:00- Work on floats

12:00- Lunch

12:30- Parade/Pep Rally

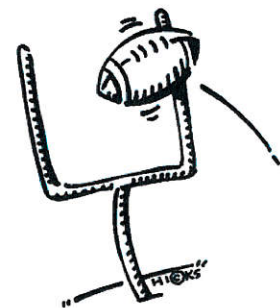
1:45- Football boys dismissed

2:45 School Dismissal

Football- 3:00- Coronation halftime

Volleyball- 6:00

Homecoming Dance 8:00-12:00



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ACTIVITY CALENDAR — September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 FB vs Deshler (AWAY) 3:00	2
3 	4 *NO SCHOOL Labor Day Holiday 	5 Dress Twin Day VB vs Marty (HOME) 6:00 ** Coronation after game 7:30ish	6 Wear PJ's 7 Powder Puff FB @ 7:00 8 Boys VB @ 5:00	7 Wear College Gear Hearing Screenings	8 Class Color Day NO Preschool 12:30 Parade/ Pep Rally 3:00 FB vs Elba 6:00 VB vs ELBA Dance 8-12:00 	9
	HOMECOMING		WEEK ~		Go Warriors!	
10	11	12 VB vs Niobrara-Verdigre/St. Mary's (O'Neill) Players dismiss at 3:00 pm and depart at 3:15 pm. UNMC Nursing Students Visiting	13	14 VB vs Walthill/Omaha Nation (home) @ 5:00	15 FB vs Walthill (HOME) 3:00 VB vs Walthill (Home) 5:00	16 VB Winnebago Tournament Winnebago 9 am
17	18 Late Start 10:00 Staff In-Service	19 JH VB @ Walthill 3:00	20	21 VB Tri Winside-Walthill Parent's night 5:00	22 (Away) 5:30 VB vs St. Edward 7:00 FB vs St. Edward	23
24	25 6:00 VB vs Flandreau Indians (Flandreau) Players dismiss at 1:50, depart at 2:00.	26	27 JH VB Home Walthill 3:00	28 3:00 JHVB @ Macy 5:00 VB vs Omaha Nation (Macy)	29 2:30 FB vs Riverside (HOME)	30