

# NAUTICAL

## NEWS

STEVE BRISTOL, SUPERINTENDENT

### **Nautical News**



#### **2022 Sailor Graduates**

Congratulations to the Class of 2022! You have reached a milestone with a solid foundation as you enter college, the military or the workforce. Your foundation will provide you many opportunities for achieving many more great things. Always remember if you can dream it, you can achieve it. Good luck on your next steps in all your new adventures.

For the parents of the graduates whether it's your first child to graduate or you have been through several, as a school we say "Thanks" for supporting and encouraging your child. It's been a pleasure to get to know and watch our seniors through their educational experiences.

#### **Retirement**

Mrs. Shelley Lammers and Mrs. Shannon Staggs are retiring. Mrs. Lammers has been with Sutherland Public Schools for 18 years and Mrs. Staggs has been with Sutherland 32 years. Sutherland Public Schools has been blessed to have their dedication for many years and they both will be missed tremendously.

#### **Flew By**

It doesn't seem that long ago that I wrote my first Superintendent letter for the Nautical News back in August and now almost a year later I'm writing my final May Newsletter. What a great year it's been as I look back at the many successes Sutherland Public Schools has had this year. I can't wait to see what next year will bring. We are confident there will be several future successes for the district to experience. Go Sailors - we will write again in August!!!

#### **The Last Laugh**

As my grown daughters tell me, dad jokes are awful. Oh well here is a dad joke for you. Why didn't the female and male sailor make it on the dean's list? All of their scores were in the C's.

**2022 Attorney General's Leadership Conference attendees Mekenna Bliss and Harmon Johnsen. April 19, 2022 in Lincoln, Nebraska.**



## AMANDA HUEBNER, HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



Sutherland Families,

It is hard to believe that our 2021-2022 school year is coming to an end!

Graduation is scheduled for May 14, 2022 and we are excited to present our Class of 2022!

As they take aim at their next challenge we hope they use the many skills learned through their education to be successful and continue to represent "The Sailor Way!" I would like to thank our seniors for their leadership and investment into our district. We wish you luck in your future endeavors and your Sailor family will always be here to help if you need it. Whether you are going into the armed services, the workforce, or continuing your education, we wish you the best!

I would also like to recognize and thank Mrs. Courtney Ewald and Mrs. Teresa Rotert for all of their help and guidance with our Music program this year. These ladies have been kind, encouraging, and dedicated throughout this entire year and our program could not have survived without them. Our seniors have also been wonderful at guiding this program as well, so it will be hard to say farewell to them in just a few short weeks.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- May 2, 2022 - Senior Recess with Kindergarten
- May 2, 2022 - Band Awards Dinner for Seniors
- May 3, 2022 - May 7, 2022 - Nashville Band Trip
- May 6, 2022 - Last Day of School for Seniors
- May 8, 2022 - Baccalaureate
- May 9, 2022 - Senior Checkout
- May 10, 2022 - Honors Night
- May 11, 2022 - Senior Walk with Kindergarten
- May 14, 2022 - Graduation @ 10:00AM

Thinking ahead to next year, we will begin implementing a Sutherland Cleanup Day one time per semester, so start thinking of tasks that our students in grades 7-12 can help with. If you are able to come up with tasks for our students, please email me at [amanda.huebner@spssailors.org](mailto:amanda.huebner@spssailors.org). Our goal is to reinforce the importance of service and pride within our Sailors, so please help us to give back to our community.

Finally, I want to thank our many teachers, coaches, sponsors, and students for their time and hard work within the classroom and the many extracurricular activities. Thank you for committing your time to classwork and school activities throughout the year. You have represented Sutherland Schools well and we are proud of the many accomplishments made. Thank you Sailors and Finish Strong!

Sincerely,

*Amanda Huebner*

7-12 Principal, Sutherland High School  
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## ***Secondary Recognitions:***

- ***April Students of the Month***
  - *Ayden Crump*
  - *Story Rasby*
  - *Hayden Anderson*
  - *Chase Goossen*
  - *Anna Peterka*
  - *Mason Roberts*
- ***Wrestling***
  - *Austin Lee and Matt Bruns received the NSAA Academic All State Award*
- ***Attorney General's Leadership Conference Winners***
  - *Harmon Johnsen*
  - *Mekenna Bliss*
    - *The leadership conference was held at the Nebraska State Capitol Building on Tuesday, April 19, 2022. Only a handful of students from across the State of Nebraska were chosen to attend this event.*
- ***Sutherland Girls' Track Team***
  - *Won the Booster Club Invite*
- ***Kailyn Veith***
  - *Won her age division at the youth art month art show in Ogallala with her black and white cow drawing*

## JOSIE FLOYD, ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

It is hard to believe, but here we are wrapping up the final month of the school year. Our students, staff, and parents have worked tremendously hard this year to provide a quality education for ALL STUDENTS. I want to share a huge thank you to everyone who has made this school year a success for our students because that is WHO it is all about!

As we begin to see the light at the end of the tunnel, the month of May is a great time to reflect on the numerous successes students have encountered throughout the school year. These can be individual or group accomplishments. Students have worked hard to achieve both small and large milestones. After working diligently every day to absorb an incredible amount of new skills, they have been growing and developing as learners. Take time to stop and think of what/how your child was doing at the beginning of the year in math, reading, science, social studies, music, p.e., etc. Take a peek at an example of their work from the beginning of the year, and compare it to what they are currently doing. Celebrate a success or two with your child by sharing what you have observed about their growth this school year! Positive feedback can be very powerful and also motivation to keep working hard until the last day!

### “The Sailor Way” Students of the Month

Congratulations to students in K-6 for being selected as THE SAILOR WAY Sailors of the Month for March. Keep up the good work being SAFE, RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE & ALWAYS DOING YOUR BEST! Our 6th graders have been highlighted for the month of March. To see other students who received this honor, check out the Sutherland Public School Facebook page.



### NSCAS & NWEA MAP TESTS

The months of April and May have required our students to participate in multiple testing sessions. During the month of April, students in grades 3-6 participated in NSCAS GROWTH (Nebraska Student Centered Assessment System) reading, math and science tests and 2nd grade has completed the NWEA MAP tests for ELA, math, and reading. The students have worked very carefully so far, and I am proud of their effort and attitude on these “end of year” tests. It will be exciting and beneficial to see their growth from Fall to Spring. Reports for these tests will be shared with parents when they are provided to our district by the Nebraska Department of Education.

### TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

May 2nd-6th is National Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week. We have created a form for you to share positive news with our staff. Please use the following link to send a staff member a THANK YOU for all they do! The digital form can be accessed on the homepage as well (<https://tinyurl.com/yapcdp44>).

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JOSIE FLOYD, ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL.....CONTINUED

**Teaching Assignments for 2022-2023**

We are excited to announce teaching assignments for the 2022-2023 school year. At this time, teachers have been assigned to the following grade levels. Assignments are contingent upon any changes that occur over the summer. If a class gains/loses students, assignments will be revisited to determine what is best for all students. Class lists will be shared at Back To School Night next fall!

With only a few weeks of the 2021-2022 school year left, I would like to thank you for allowing me the opportunity to spend the last 22 years with you and your children at Sutherland Public School. It is with mixed emotions that I share that my family and I will be moving to Gothenburg where I have been named their Elementary Principal for the 22-23 school year. I have been incredibly blessed to be in a school system for numerous years with stakeholders (staff, Board of Education, parents, community members) who have valued education and always provided the best for ALL STUDENTS. Serving as the Elementary Principal has been an amazing journey and I have learned so much along the many paths from each one of you. I have always shared that “I am the Elementary Principal of the Best Elementary in the World” and I will always hold that in my heart and be proud of all the opportunities I have been given as a SAILOR! Over the last 17 years, your children have been incredibly special to me and we’ve shared about ½ million handshakes, hugs or high 5’s. I hope you have felt and experienced my passion, energy, and love for OUR children of Sutherland while being a part of SPS. Thanks again for sharing your children with me at Sutherland Elementary!

~Mrs. Floyd

**SUTHERLAND ELEMENTARY ROSTER  
2022-2023 SEASON**

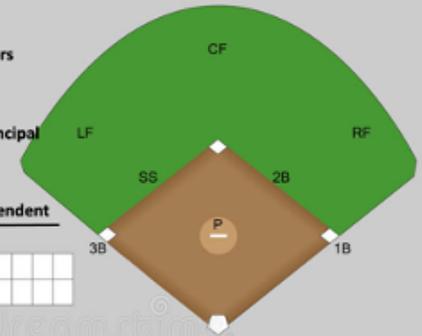
Team name  
**Sutherland Elementary Sailors**

Coach name  
**Mrs. Samantha Pavelka- Principal**

Umpire  
**Mr. Steve Bristol - Superintendent**

Guest

Home



Batting lineup			Substitutions			
#	No.	Player's name	Position	No.	Player's name	Position
1		Mrs. Bassett	PS/JK		Mrs. Marquardt	6TH
2		Mrs. Hampton	K		Mrs. Stauffer	SPED
3		Mrs. Aden	1ST		Mrs. Sandberg	TITLE/CUR.
4		Mrs. Copeland	1ST		Mrs. Pracht	MUSIC
5		Mrs. Schow	2ND		Mr. Geier	PE
6		Mrs. Anderson	3RD		Mrs. Weiss	LIBRARY
7		Mrs. Eifeldt	3RD		Mrs. Saner	ART
8		Mrs. Wurst	4TH		Mrs. Brunz	COUNSELOR
9		Mrs. Samuelson	5TH		Mr. Maxcy	TEC H

**Lost & Found:**

Items that are left at school will be set out May 16th-20th. Remaining items will be taken to the Salvation Army in North Platte at the end of the school year!

**Anchor Club—A Big Thank You!**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Anchor Club for significantly contributing to our educational community during the 2021-2022 school year. This was the 15th year for the Anchor Club (Elementary Parent/Teacher Organization), and they have a multitude of accomplishments to place on their list of credentials! Over the years, this organization has been busy teaching youngsters about bicycle safety, organizing the Halloween Walk & the Easter Egg Hunt, providing fundraisers, and purchasing materials/gifts for our staff. Without the Anchor Club, the above activities would not have been possible. For the 2022-23 school year, our goal is to have 1 parent from each classroom who regularly attends the monthly Anchor Club meeting. This will provide active representation and participation from all classrooms and grade levels. You will have an opportunity to sign up for this role on the Classroom Party letter that is sent home in August. If you are interested in joining an organization that works hard for our students, staff & community, please call Mrs. Floyd for more information. I would love to see you get involved!

## Sutherland FPS Program Places at State

This year, the sixth-grade Future Problem Solving (FPS) Team from Sutherland Elementary earned their way to the State FPS competition. The State Bowl was held at the University of Nebraska at Kearney on April 9th. Competitors had two hours during the morning session to complete their problem-solving booklet on the topic, "Mining." Competitors then had just under two hours to develop a skit that detailed their action plan which was part of the competition booklet. The team had to make costumes and act out their skit for judges during the skit competition in the afternoon.

The team of Keigan Kershner, Macradee Lantis, Vivienne Johnsen, and Bryer Brown finished fourth in the state in the problem-solving booklet competition. Additionally, Dillon Floyd and Shaydyn Rasby competed in the alternate problem-solving booklet competition where Shaydyn and her team of students from other towns earned a first-place finish.



Join us for a

# RETIREMENT PARTY

## HONORING

Mrs. Shannon Staggs - 32 years  
Mrs. Shelley Lammers - 18 years

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Friday, May 13, 2022  
From 4:00 - 5:00PM  
Sutherland Public School  
Commons Area

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!  
Your Next Adventure Awaits!**

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## **Sixth Grader's Venture East**

The sixth-grade class took their annual field trip to eastern Nebraska on April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. The students spent two days enjoying many fun, and educational activities. They spent a lot of the trip behind the scenes at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo participating in their Sleeping Bag Safari. In addition, the class experienced hands-on science at the Edgerton Explorit Center and toured the Nebraska State Capitol. The students' field trip was supported by funding by a grant from the John Russell Applegate Fund administered by Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation in North Platte. We would like to thank them for their support of this project.



### **NOTES FROM MRS. BRUNZ, COUNSELOR:**

Wrapping up the end of the year seems unbelievable! Senior class of 2022: as per the google classroom and also your email, please make sure that all scholarships that you have received have been emailed to Mrs. Brunz at [cathy.brunz@spssailors.org](mailto:cathy.brunz@spssailors.org).

There are a few things to be aware of going into the summer. First of all, future freshman through seniors have already registered for the 2022-2023 school year. Before they check out for the summer, they will hopefully get to see their schedule and make any changes. Dual Credit registration should already be turned into the college, but if your student has not completed this task yet, please have them get this in before summer break. The next ACT is June 11th and one must register at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) by May 6th to avoid a late fee. If you have a 2023 senior, tasks that could be completed over the summer are college visits, narrowing down their list of colleges to 5 or under, making a resume', and thinking about which teachers, employers, etc that might possibly write them letters of recommendations in the fall.

When the class of 2023 returns in the fall, they will receive a folder with all information they need for their senior year. This folder will discuss timelines when scholarships are due, when they can fill out the FASFA, when to apply to college, and everything in between, so stay tuned to this. As always feel free to email me at [cathy.brunz@spssailors.org](mailto:cathy.brunz@spssailors.org) with any questions or concerns.



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## Calendar

**May 3, 2022** - Best of Midwest Track  
@ SPS 3:00pm

**May 8, 2022** - Baccalaureate

**May 10, 2022** - Honors Night  
6:00pm

**May 13, 2022** - K-6 Track & Field  
Day 9:30am-3:30pm

**May 13, 2022** - Retirement Party  
(Mrs. Staggs, Mrs. Lammers) 4:00pm

**May 14, 2022** - Graduation 10:00am

**May 16, 2022** - School Board  
Meeting 7:00pm

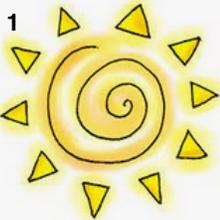
**May 20, 2022** - Last day of School  
for Students (Dismissal @ 11:30am)



# May 2022

# ACTIVITIES

# Sutherland Public School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2	3 7-12 Band Trip Best of Midwest Track @ SPS 3:00pm	4 7-12 Band Trip DIBELS Spring Testing PELI Screening/PK	5 7-12 Band Trip DIBELS Spring Testing PELI Screening/PK JH Track @ Chase Co. Golf @ North Platte 9:00am	6 5th Gr. Leadership Day @ Hershey 7-12 Band Trip Track @ Elm Creek 9:00am	7 7-12 Band Trip
8 Baccalaureate	9 2nd Gr. Field Trip @ North Platte TeamMates - End of Year Ice Cream Social 7:00pm	10 3rd Grade Field Trip @ Ash Hollow Golf @ SPS 10:00am <b>Honors Night                      6:00pm</b>	11 Kindergarten Field Trip @ North Platte	12 District Track @ Southern Valley Golf @ North Platte 4:00pm	13 <b>K-6th Track &amp; Field                      Day 9:30-3:30</b> Retirement Party- Mrs. Staggs/Mrs. Lammers 4:00pm	14 <b>GRADUATION                      10:00AM</b>
15	16 Board Meeting 7:00pm 2nd Gr. Drug Free Program 3:00pm	17 1st Gr. Field Trip @ Camp Maranatha	18 AR Celebration in afternoon	19	20 <b>EARLY                      DISMISSAL                      11:30am</b> End of 4th Quarter State Track @ Omaha	21 State Track @ Omaha
22	23 Teacher Inservice/Work Day	24 Teacher Inservice/Work Day State Golf	25 State Golf	26	27	28
29	30	31				

# May 2022

# MENUS

# Sutherland Public School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 Cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice. Chicken strips, potato patties, cherry crisp, salad bar, mik.	3 Pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice. Sack Lunch-Ham sandwich, chips, fruit snack, milk. <b>NO SALAD BAR</b>	4 Waffles, ham, fruit, juice. Beef tacos, cheese, salsa cups, milk, salad bar.	5 Cereal, banana bread, fruit, juice. Hot ham & cheese, chips, salad bar, milk.	6 Cereal, pop tarts, fruit, juice. Corn dogs, baked beans, salad bar, milk.	7
8	9 Cereal, muffins, fruit, juice. Pizza, fruit cup, salad bar, milk.	10 French toast, sausage, fruit, juice. Sausage gravy over biscuits, salad bar, milk.	11 Pancakes, ham, fruit, juice. Macaroni & cheese, peas, muffins, salad bar, milk.	12 Cereal, Trix bar, fruit, juice. Cheeseburgers, salad bar, milk.	13 Cereal, pop tarts, fruit, juice. Burritos, cheese, salad bar, milk.	14
15	16 Cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice. Chicken nuggets, smilee fries, ice cream bars, salad bar, milk.	17 Waffles, sausage, fruit, juice. Turkey gravy, mashed potatoes, biscuits, salad bar, milk.	18 Cook's Choice. Chicken patty sandwich, salad bar, milk.	19 Cereal, pop tarts, fruit, juice. Sack Lunch - Hot dogs, chips, cookie, fruit snacks, milk. NO Salad Bar	20 Poptarts, milk. <b>NO LUNCH - Dismiss @ 11:30am</b>	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 	31	This Institution is an Equal Opportunity Employer			Milk is Served w/ Every Meal: *1% White *FF Strawberry *FF Chocolate