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NEWS

STEVE BRISTOL, SUPERINTENDENT

Important Dates

With March upon us as a reminder the end of 3rd quarter is March 6th and spring break will be March 7th and 8th. Easter break will be March 29th and April 1st. The first day of Spring is March 19th.

The Final Foundation Number

The annual giving drive for the Sutherland Foundation runs from 10/1/24-12/31/24 and the final total giving number was \$16,275. The mission of the SPS Foundation is to *"Enrich, Expand, Equip"* (Enrich our school, Expand student opportunities, and Equip our teachers). The SPS Foundation is a non-profit organization allowing donors to give tax-deductible donations. The SPS Foundation is transacted through Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation a 501(C) (3). Donations have helped fund projects, large and small, past funded projects include: special instruments for the music department, books for student projects, field trips, student career fair, technology, etc.

Donors this year were, Ann and David Sjulín, Herb and Sandy Meisner, Class of 61, Copeland Electric, Barb and Larry Hoatson, Myron and Kathy McCune, Andy Stewart, Jannette Lantis, Neidhardt CPA, Steve and Tammy Bristol, Susan Furrow, Scott and Kelli Carlson (Malines), Diana and Michael McIntosh, Bob and Sheryl Maline, Betty Hughes, Linda and Loren Johnson, Weathercraft Roofing, Betty Runner, Sherry Thompson, Jody's Auto Sales, Patti Brunz, KSB School Law, David and Amanda Huebner, Lori and Tracy Barrett, Custom Tarps of Sutherland, Alexander Sandberg, Equitable Bank, Lon and Virginia Wisdom, Hi-Line Coop and FOE Eagles. Thank you to everyone for your support.

Stay Safe

As we approach springtime and say goodbye to winter please remember to watch the weather forecast. March weather looks like it is going to enter like a lamb! However, this time of year the weather could be fifty five degrees in the morning and a blizzard in the afternoon.

STEVE BRISTOL, SUPERINTENDENT CONTINUED.....

Snow Days and Late Starts

To date we have missed 1-day of school and have had 4-10:00 a.m. late starts due to weather. Of course, we have to get through the months of March and April which sometimes can be tricky. With all that stated we will continue to watch the weather as we progress into spring and as an administrative team we will continue to monitor teacher contract days and the required student instructional hours. More information will follow as we get closer to April.

Nurse

Greetings! As a reminder, please contact the school nurse if your child is having symptoms of a cold or flu or your child just isn't feeling well. If you have any questions as to whether or not to send your child to school, please contact Mrs. Kennedy via email or phone. Her direct telephone number is 308-386-2122, email: annette.kennedy@spssailors.org.

Thank You

As we head into spring, I would like to thank all of our parents and stakeholders for the great support we receive at Sutherland Public Schools. You are noticed and you are appreciated! Thank you again! Now bring on the warmer weather!

The Last Laugh?

"So where do you see yourself in five months?"

Sutherland Families,

March is here and the weather will finally begin to shift into a warmer season. The winter season has almost come and gone and our winter sports have wrapped up. Throughout the last few months, I have gained an appreciation of how involved our students, staff members, families, and community are in the many activities Sutherland Public Schools offer. FFA has been diligently working to prepare for the many upcoming contests, Speech has been rocking all of their events, and Choir is preparing for SPVA in March. Wrestling performed amazingly at both State and State Duals. Our Wrestling team attained the following accommodations:

- 106 - Scotty Anderson (4th)
- 113 - Grady Dempcy (2nd)
- 138 - Luke Harper (6th)
- 138 - Cauly Kohl (1st)

We are extremely proud of all of the hard work and time our students and coaches have dedicated themselves to. Way to go, Sailors!

Furthermore, our Girls' and Boys' Basketball teams worked hard and we are proud of their determination, progress, and effort this season.

Track and Golf practice will be starting in March, so please encourage students to participate! Students who are actively involved tend to have more focus in the classroom and learn valuable skills working with a team and representing our school.

Prom will be held on March 16, 2024. As we get closer to the dance, we will inform the community on when and how we are going to complete the Grand March.

A new and exciting event coming to SPS will be our Fine Arts Night, which will be held at 6:30PM in the North Gym on April 8, 2024. This event will feature the following:

- Theater class performance of "Jealousy Jane"
- Music performances from district music entries
- Exhibit of student artwork in the gym

Please come out and support our kids!

Finally, I would like to thank the many members of our community for their continued support for our students and school in the classroom and many extra-curricular groups. Without your support, it would be difficult for students to be involved and be a valuable part of our community. Please continue to show SAILOR PRIDE and be ENCOURAGERS at home and while attending activities!

If you have any questions, please call me at the High School office.

Sincerely,

Amanda Huebner

7-12 Principal, Sutherland High School

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SAMANTHA PAVELKA, ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

MARCH 2024

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SUTHERLAND ELEMENTARY NEWS

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



GROW YOUR MIND NIGHT

Formerly known as Family Literacy Night is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12th from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm. Please bring your family to enjoy some fun educational activities. The Anchor Club will also be selling concessions that evening (soda, popcorn, and candy).

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Sutherland Public Schools will be sailing into year ten of a preschool program with Miss Bassett at the helm. Registration is now open for all children who will be 4 years old on or before July 31, 2024 and who reside in the district. All parents who are planning to send their child to preschool next year are encouraged to register at this time to assist with the planning process. The cost of Little Sailors Preschool is **free**. Parents may register by calling the school at (308) 386-4321.

READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK

Read Across America Week is coming up! This week happens to land on our spring break week. Here are our dress-up days:

Monday - PJ Day

Tuesday - Silly Hat Day

Wednesday - Wacky Wednesday

UPCOMING DATES

Mar 4 - 6: Read Across America Week

Mar 7 - 8: Spring Break

Mar 12: Grow Your Mind Night

Mar 21: World Down Syndrome Day

Mar 29: No School - Easter Break

Mar 30: Anchor Club Easter Egg Hunt at the Sailor Football Field (10:00 am start)

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

Sutherland Public Schools currently has enrollment open for our junior kindergarten program. If your child is currently five years old and you are not planning to send them to Kindergarten, **JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN** may be an option. All parents who are planning to send their child to Junior Kindergarten next year are encouraged to register at this time to assist with the planning process. The cost of Junior Kindergarten is **free**. Parents may register by calling the school at (308) 386-4321.

February Students of the Month



Tessa Miller



Jackson Saner

CATHY BRUNZ, COUNSELOR

News from the SCHOOL COUNSELOR:

February has come and gone so quickly! Another busy month, especially for our Seniors. Several colleges have set up spring visits here at Sutherland High School. Several scholarships were due last month. These are a quick turn around for seniors, so they had to work hard to get everything done by the deadlines. As always stay tuned to the senior google classroom for any new scholarships and graduation details.

FAFSA is still open for students to apply and several scholarships have changed their deadlines for this as the government is behind. See the FAFSA instructions on how to complete this for your student.

[FAFSA checklist](#)

Housing, deposits and several other things for college are open for seniors. Make sure your senior is checking into their college portals to see what needs to be done on their to-do lists.

We will be starting to get students requests for classes for the 2024-2025 school year in hopes of getting a schedule built, prior to the beginning of summer. As always if parents want to sit down 1 on 1 to discuss your child's schedule, just email cathy.brunz@spssailors.org or call the school at 308-386-4656. Happy SPRING and bring on the nicer weather!!

Upcoming Dates:

MPCC registration for 24-25 school year - March 20th

Connecting the Dots - Sophomores - March 12th

8th Grade MPCC Career Day - March 27th

Expanding Your Horizons - March 14th

NHS Book Fair - March 11-15 with March 12th open from 4-7:30pm



**SUTHERLAND ANCHOR
CLUB PRESENTS**

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024



Easter Egg Hunt

WHEN: 10:00 A.M.

**WHERE: FOOTBALL FIELD IN
SUTHERLAND
DON'T BE LATE**



A decorative border on the left and right sides of the poster, consisting of stacks of colorful books in various colors including brown, blue, yellow, purple, pink, and red.

Grow Your Mind Night

Bring the whole family
out to the Grow Your
Mind Night at
Sutherland Public
Schools. It will be a fun
night of games,
activities, and so much
more.

**MARCH 12, 2024
5:30 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.**



KINDERGARTEN

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR 24-25 SCHOOL YEAR

CALL BRITTNEY AT (308) 386.4321 TO REGISTER

Parent Meeting

2 MAY | 5:30 PM CST

Kindergarten Round-Up

3 MAY | 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM CST





**REGISTER
TODAY**

**LITTLE SAILORS PRESCHOOL
& JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

CALL BRITTNEY AT (308) 386.4321 TO REGISTER

**PRE-K & JR. KINDERGARTEN
PARENT MEETING**

APRIL 30 | 5:30PM

NSAA State Wrestling Duals Runner-Up



Congratulations!

11 Wrestlers Qualified for State Wrestling



**Scotty A- 4th Place Finish
Grady D-2nd Place Finish
Luke H-6th Place Finish
Cauy K-1st Place Finish**



**Kale M
Oliver N
Kason B
Ryker C
David B
Aydan K**



2024 SUTHERLAND PROM

MARCH 16

SCHEDULE

DINNER ON YOUR OWN - GO
HAVE SOME FUN AND SHOW
OFF!

6:00-7:00 COUPLE
PROFESSIONAL PHOTOS
7:00 JUNIOR CLASS PHOTOS
7:15 SENIOR CLASS PHOTOS
7:30 BREATHALYZER/LINE UP
FOR GRAND MARCH
8:00 GRAND MARCH
8:30 DANCE BEGINS
MIDNIGHT - CHANGE CLOTHES AT
SCHOOL
12:30 - LOAD BUSES FOR AXES
AND ACES
1:00 - 2:30 GAMES - GOLF,
PICKLEBALL, AX THROWING,
CORNHOLE
2:30 PRIZE DRAWINGS
3:15 - BUS LEAVES FOR SCHOOL
*ALL STUDENTS MUST RIDE THE
BUS TO THE VENUE
*IF PARENTS WANT TO PICK UP
STUDENTS - THEY MUST
PREARRANGE AND DO SO IN
PERSON
*PLEASE TURN IN YOUR/DATE
TSHIRT SIZE TO SHS OFFICE



NIGHT AT THE DISCO



Scholastic Books

BOOK FAIR



04:00pm – 7:00pm
March 12, 2024



Wrestling Room
Sutherland Public School

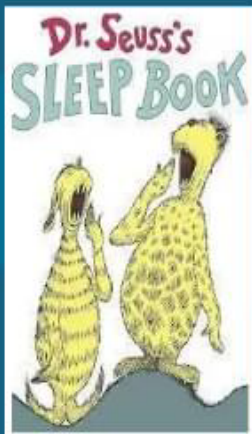


Read Across America week

MONDAY

03.04

PJ DAY!

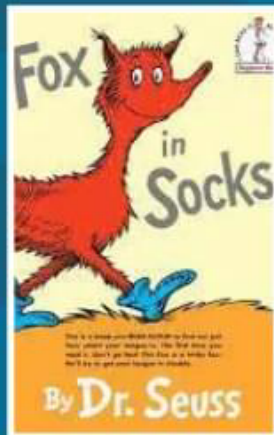


Wear your pajamas!

TUESDAY

03.05

SILLY SOCK
DAY

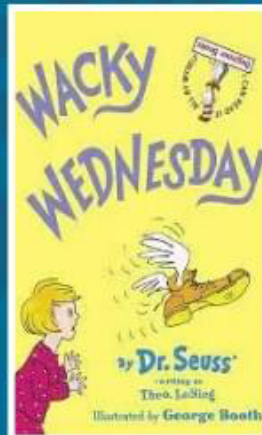


Wear your silly socks!

WEDNESDAY

03.06

WACKY
WEDNESDAY



Dress wacky!

THURSDAY

03.07

NO SCHOOL



Spring Break

FRIDAY

03.08

NO SCHOOL



Spring Break

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Happy
St. Patrick's Day





In High **Dance**



When: March 1st

Time: 7-9 pm



**Where: Sutherland Wrestling
Room**



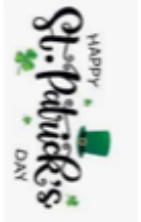



**Admission: \$3 per person or \$5
per pair**

Sutherland Public School

Menus

MARCH 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Milk is Served with Every Meal: *1% White *FF Chocolate *FF Strawberry				This Institution is an Equal Opportunity Employer	¹ Cereal, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk Chicken or Cheese Quesadillas, Salad Bar, Milk	²
3	4 Cereal, Trix Bar, Fruit, Juice, Milk Hamburgers, Salad Bar, Milk	5 Breakfast, Burritos, Fruit, Juice, Milk Glory's Favorite Stromboli, Scalloped Potatoes, Salad Bar, Milk	6 Molly's Pick French Toast, Ham, Fruit, Juice, Milk Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Salad Bar, Milk	7 NO SCHOOL	8 NO SCHOOL	9
10	11 Cereal, Trix Bar, Fruit, Juice, Milk Mac N Cheese, Peas, Dinner Roll, Salad Bar	12 Sausage, Waffles, Fruit, Juice, Milk Chicken Fajitas, Salad Bar, Milk	13 Ham, Pancakes, Fruit, Juice, Milk Sloppy Joes, Chips, Salad Bar, Milk	14 Cereal, Poptarts, Fruit, Juice, Milk Gracelynn's Pick Burritos, Salad Bar, Milk	15 Cereal, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk Molly's Pick Grilled Cheese, Soup, Salad Bar, Milk	16 
17	18 Cereal, Trix Bar, Fruit, Juice, Milk Boone's Favorite Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Salad Bar, Milk	19 Gracelynn's Pick Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit, Juice, Milk Hot Ham N Cheese, Salad Bar, Milk	20 Breakfast Sandwich, Fruit, Juice, Milk Tailor Tot Casserole, Dinner Roll, Salad Bar, Milk	21 Cereal, Poptarts, Fruit, Juice, Milk Spaghetti, Bread Stick, Salad Bar, Milk	22 Cereal, Muffins, Fruit, Juice, Milk Fish Sticks, Salad Bar, Milk	23
24	25 Cereal, Trix Bar, Fruit, Juice, Milk Nancy's Favorite Italian Dunkers, Salad Bar, Milk	26 Breakfast Burrito, Fruit, Juice, Milk Chicken Strips, Potato Patty, Salad Bar, Milk	27 Breakfast Muffin (Egg, Cheese, Ham), Fruit, Juice, Milk Pizza, Salad Bar, Milk	28 Cereal, Poptart, Fruit, Juice, Milk Hot Dogs, Chips, Salad Bar, Milk	29 NO SCHOOL	30
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					1 7:00 p.m. JH Dance in the Wrestling Room	2
3	4 7:00 p.m. Teammates	5	6 Early Dismissal 2:30 p.m. End of 3rd Quarter	7 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	8 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	9 
10	11 7:00 p.m. SPVA Basketball Coaches Meeting 7:00 p.m. Teammates	12 4:00 p.m. SPVA Quiz Bowl@Perkins County 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Family Literacy Night	13 Early Dismissal 2:30p.m.	14 1:00p.m. Track Meet@UNK Kearney	15	16 8:00 p.m. Prom in N Gym 8:00 p.m. Grand March
17 	18 1:00 p.m. Spring Sports & Activities Pictures 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Teammates	19 9:00 a.m. SPVA Vocal & Instrumental Music@NPSP	20 10:00 a.m. Battle of the Books Early Dismissal 2:30 p.m.	21	22	23 10:00 a.m. Track Meet @ Hershey
24	25 7:00 p.m. Teammates	26 11:00 a.m. Golf Meet@Crandall Creek Golf Club	27 Early Dismissal 2:30 p.m.	28 10:00 a.m. Track Meet@Home	29 NO SCHOOL- EASTER BREAK	30 10:00 a.m. Anchor Club Easter Egg Hunt@ Football Field
						

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We want to give a huge shout to our amazing kitchen staff. Lisa, Kathy, Nicki, and True always go above and beyond. They have planned and delivered so many fun and exciting breakfast activities for our community, staff, and students to participate in this month. We have heard countless compliments about these activities and what an amazing staff we have in our kitchen. SO THANK YOU!





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Calendar

March 6, 2024 - End of 3rd Quarter

March 7 & 8 2024 - **No School** (Spring Break)

March 12, 2024 - Family Literacy Night 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m

March 16, 2024 - Prom 8:00pm

March 18, 2024 -School Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.

March 29, 2024 - **No School**- Easter Break

March 30, 2024 - Anchor Club Easter Egg Hunt@ the Football Field 10:00 a.m.