

# NAUTICAL

## NEWS

STEVE BRISTOL, SUPERINTENDENT



Welcome  
Back!

### Welcome Back Sailor Nation

Welcome back from summer break! If your summer was anything like mine it was a complete blur with all the events and activities that are involved in summer and just think before you know it, it will be Thanksgiving.

Not having a crystal ball we will begin the school year as a “normal,” school year with face to face instruction and masks being optional for both staff and students. Of course this could all change if we are given directives from the Governor or the CDC that we must mask up again. Hopefully, we can make it through the year as a normal school year with some basic health practices and common sense.

### COVID

The administrative staff has been working hard to develop a return to school plan that can be found on the schools webpage. This plan outlines our return to school plan if the risk dial should move off of green. The return to school plan is a living document and may be changed at any time to better accommodate our students and staff.

We do not have all the COVID answers, however, we do know that COVID is ever changing and as it changes, we will also adapt and change our guidelines. This ever changing virus with the Delta variant at the forefront will test everyone’s patience and we will definitely have some speed bumps along the way. Thus, we will also need to approach the year and each day with a Sailor Strong mentality! (*The return to school plan can be found on our webpage [spssailors.org](http://spssailors.org).)*

### Lunch Accounts

Even though meals will be free again this year to all students it’s important to complete your free and reduced application. By completing this application you will help our district with Federal funding that can be used toward our reading programs. Free and Reduced applications will be made available to all students to be taken home.

### 2021-2022 Budget

Currently the 2021-2022 fiscal budget is being developed. Our board has been very diligent about being good stewards with the district’s finances and will continue to make budget decisions ensuring the district is managed in a fiscally responsible manner. During the month of August, the board will be evaluating the 2021-2022 budget and in September the board will take formal action to adopt the budget. If you have questions/thoughts concerning the district’s finances or budgeting process feel free to contact me.

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## STEVE BRISTOL, SUPERINTENDENT.....CONTINUED

**New Staff**

We will be welcoming new staff members to the “Sailor Team.” New staff members include:

Brooke Aden - 2nd Grade

Alissa Bankson - Elementary Para

Annette Kennedy - Nurse

Please welcome our new staff to our school and school family.

**Board Policies**

Governance of the school district is developed and administered through board policies. The Sutherland School Board approves and adopts policies on an annual basis. All the board policies are listed on the district’s website and are categorized into the following six areas:

1000 Series – Mission and Belief Statements

2000 Series - The Role and Conduct of the Board of Education

3000 Series – Business Operations

4000 Series – Employees

5000 Series – Students

6000 Series – Instruction and Extracurricular Activities.

District patrons, parents, school staff members and students are encouraged to be informed with the school district’s policies. The Nebraska Legislature, NDE, and the Federal Government require public hearings on a few of the policies, which the school board annually hosts. Please feel welcome to attend any of the hearings or call the school for clarification on district policies.

**Final Comments**

While serving as your Superintendent of Schools, I plan to be accessible to all stakeholders and to maintain an open door communication policy. I encourage and welcome any questions, comments or concerns you have about our schools and I can be reached at 308-386-4656.

**School Meals at No Charge for All Students**

Effective for School Year 2021-22, Sutherland Public School will serve meals at no charge to enrolled students. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has approved use of the Seamless Summer Option (SSO), which allows local school districts to provide no-cost meals to all enrolled students for the duration of the 2021-22 school year.

The new school year requires a new meal application. Although school meals will be provided at no cost to all children, school funding depends on completed meal applications. It is important to submit a complete SY2021-22 meal application as soon as possible.

- **Only one meal application is needed for each household.**
- **Applications are available online to print out, or can be picked up at the school. They will also be available for 7-12 students at Back to School Night and will be sent home with elementary students on the first day of school.**

**Student  
2021-2022 Hot  
Lunch Prices:****No Cost for  
Breakfast and  
Lunch**

Extra Milk = \$.35

7-12 Second Entree  
= \$.50

## AMANDA HUEBNER, HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



*Amanda Huebner*

7-12 Principal, Sutherland High School

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Dear Sutherland Sailor Families,

My name is Amanda Huebner and I am proud to introduce myself as the new principal of Grades 7-12 for Sutherland Public Schools for the 2021-2022 school year. I am honored to have been selected to join the Sailor team, which is known for its dedication to excellence, but more importantly, to their students.

As a mere demonstration of how much I believe in this district, I would like to provide a bit of background information. Prior to moving to Nebraska, my two sons, my husband, horses, cattle, dogs, and I lived in Washington, D.C. for two years. Before that, we were in Texas for roughly ten years. When our sons were old enough to begin attending public schools, we made the decision to get out of a job (for my husband) that moved us around and chose to plant roots somewhere we knew we would spend the rest of our lives. Selecting Nebraska, where my husband is originally from, was the easy choice. However, selecting the right district to move into posed a bit of a challenge due to the many options. After a significant amount of research and prayer, we chose Sutherland Public Schools as the right choice for our kids and family, then packed up our children and animals and moved across several states to Nebraska. The mission, vision, staff members, and students within Sutherland Public Schools are outstanding and we could not wait to be a part of the community. We believe in and trust every aspect this community and school district has to offer.

Over the past 11 years, I have worked as an English teacher, coach of many sports, sponsor of several activities, Educational Consultant, Dean of Curriculum and Instruction, Curriculum Coordinator, and a published author. Out of these experiences, I consider my most important job to be a child advocate. I will spend a substantial amount of time with your children, getting to know their personalities, learning styles, and individual interests. I will celebrate their successes, both small and large. I will also encourage them daily and let them know they are valued and hold special places within our school community.

Not only am I excited to begin working with your children, but I am also looking forward to the work we will do together as a community. As the old proverb states, "It takes a village to raise a child." I will also be here to work with you should they need guidance navigating any aspect of the school year.

As we embark on this journey, my priority is to ensure that all children are healthy, happy, and safe, so they may learn and grow as much as possible. Please know that I will work tirelessly to ensure all of your children have the best possible experiences while at Sutherland Public Schools.

**WELCOME  
BACK!**

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## AMANDA HUEBNER, HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.....CONTINUED

Our handbook ([7-12 Sutherland Student Handbook 2021-2022](#)) is located online and available to view, as well as our board policies ([Sutherland Public School Policy Table of Contents](#)). Please take some time and read through the information. All of our forms can be viewed on our website at [www.spssailors.org](http://www.spssailors.org).

Once again, I am thankful to have the opportunity to bring all that I have experienced and learned with me to your wonderful community. I look forward to getting to know you and your children.

Welcome Back!



**ATTN PARENTS: All families need to update their student's demographics and contact information if you have had changes recently. K-6<sup>th</sup> will receive a paper form on the first day of school for this. (K-6<sup>th</sup> please return the form even if there are NO changes.) 7-12 will need to fill this out electronically on Powerschool. It is very important that we have updated PHONE NUMBERS, ADDRESSES, and EMAIL ADDRESSES! Thank you!**



## JOSIE FLOYD, ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL



Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! As we are approaching the beginning of the new school year, I am hopeful we will be able to return to our routines and procedures that we have implemented during a “normal” year. While it will be good to get back to our former routines, there were some new procedures that we implemented last year that we will continue. I will share many of these things at Back To School Night on Tuesday, August 10th. My ultimate goal is to keep students and staff safe and to provide every opportunity for them to be successful this year. Our dedicated staff has been working hard to



ensure a safe and successful **start of school on Tuesday, August 17th @ 8:05.**

This will be my 22nd year at Sutherland Public School! I am thrilled at the opportunity to continue engaging in the educational process together. I am proud of our staff, students, parents and community. My goal as the elementary principal is to make our school an excellent place for everyone. I want our students to learn, grow, challenge themselves, struggle, feel safe and have fun. I want our students and staff to be kind, respectful, positive and responsible both in school and in the community. I will do my best to greet your child every morning when they come to school (handshake/fist bump, smile, and friendly greeting) encouraging him/her to do their best and make every day count. The elementary school years are critical times of development for students and families alike. I look forward to continuing to build relationships with each and every member of the Sutherland Public School community and working with all of you to make this year the best!



### YOU CAN GO ANYWHERE FROM HERE

Last Spring, our students had the opportunity to hear a special message from Dr. Paul Paulman, the 2021 Sutherland Distinguished Alumni. A few takeaways that are important as we begin a new year....

- It's cool to be THE SAILORS!
- Persistence can overcome obstacles
- Savor your experiences
- Mistakes & errors have value
- Teamwork~Every job is important
- Education @ Sutherland will serve you well
- YOU CAN GO ANYWHERE FROM HERE!



Our theme throughout the year will be “Turn Your Sails, Set Your Compass, Your Future Awaits ~ You Can Go Anywhere From Here”! We will strive to build a culture in our school that instills an attitude of working together, taking risks, appreciating what we have, and demonstrating persistence. If you have ideas to help us promote our theme throughout the year, please reach out. We would love to hear your ideas!

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## JOSIE FLOYD, ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL.....CONTINUED

**READING IMPROVEMENT ACT**

The Reading Improvement Act (Section 79-2601-79-2607) will be effective again this school year. The act was passed into law in 2018 and takes a comprehensive approach to improve literacy skills of our K-3 students. At Sutherland Elementary, we have been doing many of the pieces of this law for many years. The district will continue to administer the DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) assessment 3 times a year (fall, winter & spring). If a student does not meet the benchmark for that grade level and assessment period, parents will be contacted by the classroom teacher and a plan will be created and implemented by our MTSS Team. Our MTSS Team includes classroom teachers, Mrs.



Sandberg, Mrs. Floyd and parents. The plan may include additional support such as a research based reading intervention to assist a child in closing the gap and achieving grade level literacy skills. Students who receive a supplemental intervention will be progress monitored to determine if the intervention is addressing the need and if the child is making progress toward grade level benchmarks. We will continue working as a team (teachers, admin and parents) to have high expectations for our students and assist all students in being solid readers by the end of 3rd grade. If you have any questions about the Reading Improvement Act, please feel free to call Mrs. Floyd or check out the link on the Nebraska Department of Education's website (<https://www.education.ne.gov/nebraskareads/frequently-asked-questions/>).

**PBIS**

The District has been implementing PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports) over the past five years. PBIS is a process that assists the district in building a safe and supportive environment for all stakeholders by creating common expectations throughout the school. Additionally, staff has learned and will continue to learn about building positive relationships, creating positive environments, being proactive and how to respond to problem behaviors. We look forward to continuing the implementation of PBIS, recognizing our students with PRIDE COINS & Good News Calls, and making our school an even better environment for ALL KIDS!

**BOYS TOWN SOCIAL SKILLS**

We strongly believe in setting students up for success by teaching and reinforcing social skills on a daily basis. We use the Boy's Town Social Skills model to help create a safe and friendly environment for all students. These skills are most effective when they are used and reinforced both at home and at school. With practice, these skills will become a natural habit for your child.

- Accepting No—Look at the person, say "OK", stay calm, if you disagree, ask later.
- Asking Permission—Look at the person, use a calm and pleasant voice, say "May I....", and accept the answer calmly.
- How to follow directions—Look at the person, say "OK", do what you have been asked right away, and check back.

On the next page is some basic information you might like to know before the start of the school year. Your child will be receiving a letter from his/her classroom teacher, which will be mailed out around July 27th. A "First Day Packet" will be sent home with your child on the first day of school with more detailed school information. Some forms will need to be signed and returned to school!

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## JOSIE FLOYD, ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL.....CONTINUED

**DATES TO REMEMBER & IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

- August 10th @ 6:00-7:15 - PreK-6th Back To School Night (South Gym)
- August 10th @ 7:30 - Community Pep Rally to Kick Off The Year
- Paperwork for Preschool, Junior Kindergarten, Kindergarten, & New Students
  - Turn in paperwork and necessary documents to the office (anytime before the first day)
- Breakfast will be served from 7:30-8:00 every day; students sign up w/ classroom teacher previous day

**Health Care Plans**

- Contact Mrs. Floyd or Mrs. Annette Kennedy @ 386-4321 if your child has allergies or a medical condition which would require a Health Care Plan.

**School Safety**

- Do your part by being a cautious driver/citizen and protecting our little ones.
- Utilize parking spaces on the east & west sides of Walnut Street.
- Crossing guards will be available in the front of the school as well as on the corners.
- All parents/children are expected to use the crosswalks and the crossing guards.
- Be patient and take extra time to park so your child gets out in a safe manner.

**Teacher & Class Assignments**

Once your child has been placed in a classroom they will remain there for the remainder of the year unless barring extenuating circumstances. All our instructors are highly qualified and will provide your child with a quality educational experience. If you have any questions please check in with your child's teacher regarding their program or feel free to contact me.

**Arrival & Dismissal Times**

This year the front doors will be open at 7:30 for students coming for breakfast and 7:40 for all other children. Walkie Talkie Time will be from 7:40-7:50 every day and we will then do the Pledge of Allegiance and announcements prior to going to classrooms. Our school day begins at 8:05 a.m. every day and concludes at 3:40. It is very important to have your child to school on time. Students who are consistently tardy are at a clear disadvantage and usually arrive feeling frantic and unprepared. All students who arrive after 8:05 a.m. must sign in at the office to receive a pass. If your child is sick, please report the absence to our school office immediately. Automated phone calls will go out at 8:35 every day for students who are not accounted for. Additionally, make sure your child knows his/her plan after school. Students need to go home after school and may return to the playground at 4:00 p.m.

**Anchor Club (PTO)**

We strongly encourage all of our families to join The Anchor Club, which is the elementary PTO. The activities Anchor Club provides are paramount to the success of students and we hope you will help support the programs and events throughout the school year. Anchor Club meets one time a month for one hour. If there is a topic that would be helpful for you as parents, please let me know and we can provide that information during an Anchor Club meeting. Please consider supporting the Anchor Club through volunteering and through donations of time as it helps support our number one priority: **our children.**

It is truly an amazing and rewarding opportunity to see the children of our community, grow and develop. As I begin my 17<sup>th</sup> year as Elementary Principal, I look forward to this school year and seeing new accomplishments from all of our students! If at any time you have questions/concerns/celebrations, you can reach me at 386-4321 or josie.floyd@spssailors.org. Thank you for sharing your child with us. We are all looking forward to a great school year where we will create Our Future by "Turning Our Sails & Setting Our Compass"!

~With Gratitude, Mrs. Josie Floyd

## CATHY BRUNZ, K-12 SCHOOL COUNSELOR



Welcome back to the 2021-22 school year!! Students can still sign up for the national September ACT. To sign up, simply go to [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) Seniors already have an account from last year, and juniors will need to create an account if they have not taken a test before.

### 2021-2022 Test Dates (National)

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline: Late Fee Applies	Standby Deadline: Photo Upload Deadline
September 11, 2021	August 6	August 20	September 3
October 23, 2021	September 17	October 1	October 15
December 11, 2021	November 5	November 19	December 3
February 12, 2022	January 7	January 21	February 4
April 2, 2022	February 25	March 11	March 25
June 11, 2022	May 6	May 20	June 3
July 16, 2022	June 17	June 24	July 8

The last chance for senior scholarships will be the December ACT so please plan accordingly. There are a couple schools that will allow the February ACT, but only a few.

I will be attending the EducationQuest and University update in September, virtually. This year they are also bringing the state colleges to this conference, so it will be full of valuable information. At this conference I will learn about any new admissions requirements, scholarships, and anything new about the FASFA process, and new requirements due to COVID.

EducationQuest will be holding a financial aide night via distance learning on September 28th at 6pm. All junior and senior parents and students are welcome to attend. You could even earn a chance at a scholarship, just by attending!!

Seniors will be getting a folder from me in regards to everything they need for scholarships, applying to college, college visits and just everything to get them ready for post secondary education!! All scholarships are ran through Google Classroom and students and parents are invited to join! Just go to [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com) and enter code k6ybyvj. It is an exciting and busy school year, so please post the to-do list on the fridge and help your student to cross off all of their tasks during this school year.

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## CATHY BRUNZ, K-12 SCHOOL COUNSELOR.....CONTINUED

I am pleased to have Dr. Luke McConnell to help with mental health again this year. He has formerly been in practice in North Platte and we are lucky to have such an asset here at Sutherland for our staff and students. We as educators and administrators at Sutherland Public school have a goal for each student to reach his/her potential and be successful. Having Dr. McConnell join us allows us to better help our students socially and emotionally.

I am looking forward to a fantastic year and helping each and every student from small to big to become the best person they can be! I wish you all a great start to the school year! Go Sailors!

~Mrs. Brunz

Summer has ended and kids are back in school which means it is time to make back-to-school safety our priority. Crossing guards protect the safety of children who walk or bicycle to school. Sutherland School's crossing guards are members of the sixth-grade class who are volunteering this service to the community every morning and afternoon. For them, it's important that drivers be aware of their surroundings and the crossing guards on duty. Remember, the crossing guards are doing their best to make sure the kids are crossing the street safely and are following the rules.

Throughout the school year, crossing guards are vital in protecting our communities' children. Everyone young and old should use the crossing guards to cross the street at the school in order to set a good example for all children.

While using the crosswalks following a few simple rules will help the crossing guards best serve you. Remember to always wait for the crossing guards to get in position and let you know when it is safe to enter the street. Then, walk in the crosswalk across the street. Never ride your bike, scooter, skateboard, etc. on the sidewalk or crosswalk at school. Finally, be respectful and listen to the crossing guard on duty.

Crossing guards are dedicated and go above and beyond in all kinds of weather. The next time you see a crossing guard, remember all they do for our children and take a moment, wave and give them a "Thank You". They deserve it!



## Greetings and Welcome Back to School!!

### A short note from the Nurse:

We will need the help of each and every parent, guardian, family member, and friend to insure this is a healthy year for our school. Please read the school plan thoroughly and go over it with your students. A few things that are very important this year again:



1. Students, tell an adult at home if you are not feeling well.
2. Parents—please keep them home if there are any suspicions that they are not well. This year is not the best time for “just try it”. We want all of our students here every day but we also must look out for the safety of ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF. Consequently, decisions about attendance are better made at home.
3. You are your student’s best advocate—be aware of symptoms. Yes, we may still have colds, etc. but this year again is unique and those issues will need to be sorted out with your medical provider before a child with any symptoms is attending.
4. Junior high and high school parents—please be very aware ! We all know our student athletes are dedicated but we need them to take care of themselves and their teammates! Don’t expose your team to illness while trying to be ‘tough’!

This will be a learning experience but we always do better when we work together!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Kennedy, RN

The Second Annual Speech/Drama Work Day Camp was held August 2, 2021. High school students concentrated on stage skills, projecting their voices, learning more about different categories available in speech competitions, and some even began writing or selecting material for speech season! Many thanks to the Speech and Drama Parents for their support with lunch and snacks!

**Please contact the school if you live 2 miles from the school and are in need of transportation.**

**Activity Schedules for the year are available in the front office!**

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**PARENTS: Please make sure your child knows your phone number in the event of an emergency.**

Please **label** all coats, jackets, gloves, and hats. Remind your child to keep track of their things, the lost and found fills up quick!

2020-2021

**YEAR-LONG HIGH HONOR ROLL**

Students were on High Honor Roll all four Quarters and for both Semesters

SENIORS

Skylar Evans  
 Luke Martinez  
 Ty Monie  
 Carter Snyder  
 Paige VanSkiver

JUNIORS

Mekenna Fisher  
 Ashtyn Gunderson  
 Ashton Jochum  
 Molly Kammerer  
 Serena Martinez  
 Casidee Miller  
 Maverick Naughtin  
 Taigen Ruff  
 Jackson Sinsel  
 Dustine Swedberg

SOPHOMORES

McKenna Bliss  
 Chandler Books  
 Lacey Brunner  
 Harmon Johnsen  
 Lauren Nelson  
 Anna Peterka  
 Cloee Petersen  
 Ariana Sutter

FRESHMEN

Quintin Arellano  
 Peyton Fisher  
 Aydan Kaps  
 Glory Naughtin  
 Kailyn Veith

EIGHTH GRADE

Reese Erbert  
 Story Rasby

SEVENTH GRADE

Isabella Blagdon  
 Addisyn Gunderson  
 J.T. Lantis  
 Jackson Saner  
 Isaac Sinsel

**YEAR-LONG HONOR ROLL**

Students were on Honor Roll all four Quarters and for both Semesters

SENIORS

Collin Carsten  
 Jaron Cooper  
 J.J. Cox  
 Taarna Gray  
 Averie Harold  
 Dominic Ralston  
 Taylor Weber

JUNIORS

Andrew Dowse  
 Chance Elwood  
 Samuel Foster  
 Cole Gerdes  
 Benjamin Hafer  
 Madisun Hildebrand  
 Conner Hogan  
 Austin Lee  
 Olivia Miller  
 Nathaniel Richter  
 Bailey Zona

SOPHOMORES

Maddie Carr  
 Josie Coffman  
 Kellan Copeland  
 Hoyt Dancer  
 Alexa Green  
 Abby McConnell  
 Cydnie Wilson

FRESHMEN

Jordy Cox  
 Ayden Crump  
 Tessa Miller  
 Sidney Morgan  
 Aislyn Ruff  
 Montana Saylor  
 Boone Snyder  
 Charlee Weber

EIGHTH GRADE

Rylan Boettcher  
 Fallyn Elfledt  
 Gracyn Elfledt  
 Luke Harper  
 Tristan Maxcy  
 Destaney Mills  
 Mahala Vasquez

SEVENTH GRADE

Ryder Cable  
 Briley Dorram  
 Ava Hardin  
 Jali Martinez  
 Payten Weber



**Sutherland Public Schools  
2020 - 2021  
Year Long Perfect Attendance**

**ELEMENTARY**

Tristin Fleharty  
Leah Harper  
Alexis Kramer  
Colby Kramer  
Cameron Lawson  
Kale Martinez

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Quintin Arellano  
Cole Gerdes  
Ashton Jochum  
Nancy Vanderpool



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**Sutherland Public Schools has an IOS and Android App. To install it go to the App Store or Google Play Store and search for Sutherland Public Schools. Install it today to receive *important updates and notifications.***

***Also, remember to follow us on Facebook as well as check out the school website at [www.spssailors.org](http://www.spssailors.org).***

Together We Transform Lives

# TEAMMATES<sup>SM</sup>

## MENTORING

If you are like me, I am wondering what happened to summer as it was quite a blur. With that, I would like to welcome you all back to a new school year. Tentatively, we will have our back-to-school kickoff on September 13 from 7-8. This year we have several Senior mentees who will be eligible for scholarships through TeamMates. I will plan to hold a scholarship informational meeting at the end of September for those interested in these opportunities. This date will be solidified by next newsletter. As always, if you are interested in becoming a mentee or mentor, please contact me for further information.

Jessica Rasby

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### Monster Cookie Energy Bites

- 1 cup dry oats (old fashioned, instant, or a mix of the two)
- 1/4 cup peanut butter
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1/4 cup dry roasted peanuts
- 1/4 cup mini M&M's
- 1/4 cup mini chocolate chips
- dash of salt
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, optional



1. Add the nut butter and honey and stir to combine well. Add the all of the other ingredients and stir to combine well.
2. Refrigerate the mixture for about 30 minutes.
3. Use a spoon to scoop about a tablespoon of the cookie ball mixture into your hand. Roll into a ball. Repeat with remaining mixture. This should make about 12 oatmeal energy balls.
4. Store the balls covered in the fridge for up to a week, or in the freezer for much longer.

**TO PARENTS OF PRESCHOOLERS:**

Although many different services are available to area preschoolers with disabilities (age 0-5) through their local school district and ESU 16, some children remain unserved because parents may not know of the existence of programs or do not recognize the need for a program for their child.

The observance of several of the items on the following chart may indicate a need to request Child Find Screening being offered by local school districts in cooperation with ESU 16. Screening will be conducted in or near your school district at the request of parents or school districts. Please call your school or the ESU 16 office (308-284-8481) to request a time and location for this screening.

**DOES YOUR - - -**

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|--------------------------|---|
| 3 month old              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- turn toward, smile and respond to a familiar voice?</li> <li>- coo and give vowel sounds when pleased?</li> <li>- lift head and hold upright while on stomach?</li> </ul>  |
| 6 month old              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- turn head toward sounds and search out new sounds?</li> <li>- laugh aloud?</li> <li>- roll to both sides?</li> <li>- pick up objects?</li> </ul>   |
| 9 month to<br>1 year old | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- respond to own name, simple requests and pat-a-cake?</li> <li>- wave bye-bye?</li> <li>- shake head no?</li> <li>- sit alone?</li> <li>- stand alone?</li> <li>- feed self with fingers?</li> </ul>  |
| 2 year old               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- identify one or more pictures?</li> <li>- listen to simple stories read repeatedly?</li> <li>- say own name?</li> <li>- walk downstairs with hand held?</li> <li>- imitate drawing by lines and circles?</li> </ul>  |
| 3 year old               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- separate easily from mother?</li> <li>- begin to listen to reason?</li> <li>- say 3-4 word sentences?</li> <li>- know name, own sex, and address?</li> <li>- say at least one color?</li> <li>- stand on one foot?</li> <li>- undo two buttons?</li> </ul>   |
| 4 year old               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- understand prepositions: on, under, in, by, between?</li> <li>- understand adjectives: fast-slow, big-little, tall-short?</li> <li>- say 4-5 word sentences?</li> <li>- count three objects, pointing correctly?</li> <li>- hop at least twice on one foot?</li> <li>- button coat, shirt or dress?</li> </ul> |

For more information on Child Find Screening, please contact your school district or Jo Lee, ESU 16 Preschool Coordinator, at 308-386-4867 or 308-284-8481.

## CHILD FIND SCREENINGS NEWS RELEASE

Local school districts in cooperation with ESU 16 are sponsoring an opportunity for parents of preschool children to participate in Child Find Screenings. This fall screening will be made available in each school district at the request of parents.

Child Find is a screening program for preschool children between the ages of birth and five. Professionals will be available to answer questions from parents regarding their preschool child's speech and language development, motor development, social/emotional development, hearing and learning skills. Parents who suspect that their child (age 0-5) may need special help in these areas are encouraged to call their school district. The local school district will arrange for evaluation in cooperation with ESU 16. Evaluation will be done at a time and place convenient for the family.

Children between the ages of five and twenty-one who reside in Arthur, Grant, Hooker, Keith, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, Perkins and Thomas counties may be referred to the school's Student Assistance Team. The Student Assistance Team provides suggestions for accommodation/modification. This referral may result in an evaluation for special help. Parents should contact their local school district to request this referral.

Further information is available from your local school district or from the Educational Service Unit 16 office (308-284-8481).



# ATTENTION!



Parents of children ages birth to five, please stop and take a moment to think about your child. All children develop at different rates. If you have any concerns about your child's development, please call....

### Educational Service Unit 16

*"in conjunction with local school districts"*

**308-284-8481**

Email: [jlee@esusixteen.org](mailto:jlee@esusixteen.org)



OR

### Early Development Network

**308-284-8481**

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[apwilson@esusixteen.org](mailto:apwilson@esusixteen.org)

[www.answers4families.org](http://www.answers4families.org)



The Early Development Network/ESU 16 provides services and supports that are designed based on the needs of children birth to age five and their families.



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Sutherland, NE 69165  
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### **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

**School will begin**

**Tuesday, August 17th.**

**The day begins at 8:05  
a.m. for ALL students.**

**Kindergarten will  
dismiss at 11:00 am,  
PreK at 11:20 am, and  
grades 1st - 12th will  
dismiss at 1:00 that day.**

### **Calendar**

**August 10, 2021 - Back to School Night PreK-6  
7-12 Orientation**

**Community Pep Rally @ Field**

**August 16, 2021 - School Board Meeting 7:00PM**

**August 17, 2021 - First Day of School**

**September 6, 2021 - NO SCHOOL - Labor Day**

**September 15, 2021 - Early Dismissal 1:00 p.m.**

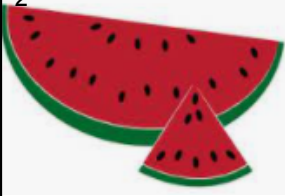

**September 24, 2021 - Lions Club Health Screenings**

**September 28, 2021 - Early Dismissal 1:00p.m. with  
Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30p.m.-8:00p.m.**





# August 2021 MENUS Sutherland Public School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Cereal, banana bread, fruit, juice. Pizza, fruit cups, salad bar, milk.	18 French toast, ham, fruit, juice. Macaroni & cheese, peas, dinner rolls, salad bar, milk.	19 Oatmeal, muffins, fruit, juice. Chicken strips, potato patties, muffins, salad bar, milk.	20 Cereal, poptarts, fruit, juice. Corn dogs, baked beans, chocolate chip cookies, salad bar, milk.	21
22	23 Cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice. Chicken patty on w/g buns, chips, salad bar, milk.	24 Waffles, sausage, fruit, juice. Walking tacos, meat, cheese, salad bar, milk.	25 Scrambled eggs, ham, fruit, juice. Chicken nuggets, smile fries, apple crisp, salad bar, milk.	26 Oatmeal, Trix bars, fruit, juice. Turkey gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, salad bar, milk.	27 Cereal, poptarts, fruit, juice. Burritos, cheese, ice cream bars, salad bar, milk.	28
29	30 Cereal, apple cinnamon bread, fruit, juice. Super nachos, meat, cheese, salad bar, milk.	31 Pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice. Turkey wrap, cheese, chips, oatmeal raisin cookies, salad bar, milk.	<b>Milk is Served w/ Every Meal: 1% White FF Chocolate FF Strawberry</b>			<b>This Institution is an Equal Opportunity Employer &amp; Provider</b>

# August 2021 ACTIVITIES Sutherland Public School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 
8	9 ESU PLC Day for Teachers Start of Fall Practice - FB, XC, VB	10 Teacher Inservice Day <b>PreK-6th Back to School Night 6:00pm 7-12 Orientation 6:00pm</b> <b>Community Pep Rally @ FB Field 7:30pm</b>	11 Teacher Inservice Day	12 New Teacher Orientation	13	14
15	16 Teacher Inservice Day  School Board Special Hearing on Americanism 6:50pm School Board Meeting 7:00pm	17 <b>First Day of School - Dismiss @ 1:00pm</b> <b>First Day of Preschool/JR Kindergarten</b>	18	19 VB Scrimmage 5:00pm	20 FB Scrimmage 7:00pm	21
22	23	24	25 DIBELS Testing (1st-6th) SPS Foundation Meeting 7:00am Fall SPVA Meeting @ Ole's in Paxton 7:00pm	26 DIBELS Testing (1st-6th) <b>Fall Activity &amp; Individual Pictures</b> <b>School Pictures</b> VB Tri @ SPS vs. Perkins Co. & Creek Valley 5:15pm	27 FB @ Cambridge 7:00pm	28 XC @ Iron Eagle Golf Course North Platte 9:00am
29	30 Marching Band @ NE State Fair	31 JV,V VB @ Paxton 5:00pm				



# September 2021

## Sutherland Public School Menus

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b><i>Milk Served With Every Meal:</i></b> <b><i>*1% White</i></b> <b><i>*FF Chocolate</i></b> <b><i>*FF Strawberry</i></b>		1 French toast, ham, fruit, juice. Hot ham & cheese on w/g bun, salad bar, milk.	2 Oatmeal, Trix bar, fruit, juice. Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, dinner rolls, salad bar, milk.	3 Cereal, poptarts, fruit, juice. Hot dogs, chips, sugar cookies, salad bar, milk.	4
5	6 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	7 Waffles, sausage, fruit, juice. Pizza, fruit cup, salad bar, milk.	8 Scrambled eggs, ham, fruit, juice. Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, bread sticks, salad bar, milk.	9 Oatmeal, muffin, fruit, juice. Cheeseburgers on w/g bun, french fries, salad bar, milk.	10 Cereal, poptarts, fruit, juice. Crispitos w/ toppers, sherbet, salad bar, milk.	11
12	13 Cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice. Sloppy joes on w/g bun, salad bar, milk.	14 Pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice. Chicken strips, potato patty, muffins, salad bar, milk.	15 French toast, ham, fruit, juice. Italian dunkers, french bread, salad bar, milk.	16 Oatmeal, Trix bar, fruit, juice. Chicken pot pie gravy over biscuits, salad bar, milk.	17 Cereal, poptarts, fruit, juice. Grilled cheese, cup of soup, ice cream bar, salad bar, milk.	18
19	20 Cereal, apple cinnamon bread, fruit, juice. Chicken patty on w/g bun, salad bar, milk.	21 Waffles, sausage, fruit, juice. Burritos, cheese, jello cake, salad bar, milk.	22 Scrambled eggs, ham, fruit, juice. Macaroni & cheese, peas, dinner rolls, salad bar, milk.	23 Oatmeal, muffins, fruit, juice. Beef tacos, meat, cheese, salad bar, milk.	24 Cereal, poptarts, fruit, juice. Corn dogs, baked beans, chocolate chip cookies, salad bar, milk.	25
26	27 Cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice. Chicken nuggets, smilie fries, cherry crisp, salad bar, milk.	28 Pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice. Fajitas, cheese, pudding, salad bar, milk.	29 French toast, ham, fruit, juice. BBQ pork on w/g bun, chips, salad bar, milk.	30 Oatmeal, banana bread, fruit, juice. Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, salad bar, milk.	<b>This Institution is an Equal Opportunity Employer &amp; Provider</b>	



# September 2021

## Sutherland Public School Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 XC @ River's Edge North Platte 5:00pm JV,V VB @ Garden Co 5:00pm	3 FB @ SPS vs. Garden Co. 7:30pm	4
5	6 <b>NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY</b>	7 JV FB @ SPS vs. Maywood/Hayes Center 5:00pm	8	9 XC @ Imperial Country Club 4:30pm JV,V VB Tri @ Southern Valley (SWest) 5:00pm	10 FB @ Elwood (Hi- Line) 7:00pm	11 V VB Tourney @ Elm Creek 9:00am
12	13 JH VB @ Mullen 2:00pm JH FB @ Mullen 3:00pm JV FB @ Mullen 6:00pm	14 JV,V VB Tri @ SPS vs. Mullen/Wallace 4:30pm	15 <b>EARLY OUT 1:00PM</b>	16 R,JV,V VB @ SPS vs. Kimball 4:00pm JH VB @ Hershey 4:00pm XC @ Heritage Hills McCook 5:00pm	17 FB @ SPS vs. Kimball 7:00pm	18 V VB Tourney @ NPCC 10:00am
19	20 JH FB @ SPS vs. Garden Co. 4:00pm R VB Tri @ Hershey (Perk.Co.) 5:00pm JV FB @ SPS vs. Garden Co. 6:00pm	21 JH VB @ NPSP 4:00pm	22	23 XC @ Ogallala 4:00pm JV,V VB Tri @ SPS vs. Cozad/Maxwell 5:00pm	24 Lions Club Health Screenings Financial Literacy Concert @ Hershey 10:00am FB @ Hemingford 6:00pm	25 V VB Tourney @ SPS 10:00am
26	27 JH VB @ SPS vs. Hershey 4:00pm JV VB @ NPCC 4:00pm JV FB @ SPS vs. Perkins Co. 6:00pm	28 <b>EARLY OUT 1:00PM Parent/Teacher Conf. 3:30pm-8:00pm</b>	29 DIBELS Testing (K) PELI Screening (PreK)  XC Supper @ Commons Area	30 DIBELS Testing (K) PELI Screening (PreK) XC @ Wildhorse Golf Course Gothenburg 4:00pm JV,V VB Tri @ Chase Co. (Maxwell) 5:00pm		