

Nautical News

SPS Foundation Annual Fund Drive

The Sutherland Public School's Foundation annual drive is currently underway. The goal of the challenge for the last several years was to raise \$10,000 dollars by December 31. The great supporters of Sutherland Public Schools have exceeded the \$10,000 dollar amount for the last six years. This year's goal is to raise \$13,000 for the Foundation by December 31st, 2022. Donors may give an undesignated gift or select a specific project to fund. Please send your donation to the school in care of the superintendent so we can accurately track your giving for the donor board. Once the school receives your donation, your donation will be forwarded on to Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation. Also, donations can be made online at http://www.spssailors.org/Foundation/donations.html.

The mission of the SPS Foundation is to "Enrich, Expand, Equip" (Enrich our school, Expand student opportunities, and Equip our teachers). Please thoughtfully consider having an integral part of providing educational opportunities for our students! Show your Sailor pride as we take on the \$13,000 foundation challenge!

Weather & School Closings

When it comes to weather there is no crystal ball. The decision for closing school or having a late start is made using the resources we have available. This includes information from the weather service, news media, contacts with local residents, Nebraska 511 travel information, surrounding schools, NOAA, personal observations on weather reports and road conditions.

Once the decision is made it may not be agreeable with everyone, so please remember, parents always have the final decision whether to send their children to school or when to pick them up early.

Whenever school is being dismissed early, starting late or being canceled due to weather, it will be announced through the following mediums: School App, TV, radio, Facebook, and Twitter. If you have questions about registering for any of the school's electronic communication systems, please call the school (386-4426) and ask for Mr. Maxcy.

School Audit

All Nebraska public school districts are required by Nebraska State Statute §79-1089 to undergo an audit of the district's financial records. The school district's fiscal year runs from September 1st to August 31st. AMGL CPAs & Advisors is the auditing firm that conducts our audit. The audit is a very extensive review of all the district's funds and financial statements.

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STEVE BRISTOL, SUPERINTENDENT......CONTINUED

We are still waiting on the audit report for this year (2021-22). Once it arrives a copy of the 2021-2022 audit will be available at the school office for your review. We anticipate a report similar to last year's report.

Last year the auditing firm gave a presentation of the 2020-2021 Audit to the school board's finance committee. The district received a very positive and clean audit report.

The Last Laugh

What did the turkey say to the turkey hunter just before Thanksgiving?" Uhm "Quack, Quack??!"



We are in full swing with matches meeting. This year, matches who meet 3 of 4 or 4 of 5 weeks each month, will be entered into a drawing for a local gift card. Last month our winners of "The Mug" gift cards were Kellan Copeland, Ariana Sutter, Barbara Carsten, and Mrs. Schow. Congratulations! Scholarships are now open so be sure to get those in for a chance at some great scholarships through TeamMates. We will be doing caroling and hot cocoa again in December so stay tuned for an official date next newsletter. If you have any questions about the TeamMates Program, please contact me.

Enjoy this fall hummus recipe!

Jessica Rasby

Sutherland TeamMates Program Coordinator Jessica.rasby@spssailors.org

Chocolate Peanut Butter Hummus

Ingredients

- 1 (15-oz.) can chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 1/4 c. plus 2 tbsp. creamy peanut butter
- 1 tsp. pure vanilla extract
- · Mini chocolate chips, for topping



- · 1/3 c. honey
- **1/4 c.** unsweetened dutch process or dark chocolate cocoa powder
- · Pinch of salt
- · Flaky sea salt, for topping

Directions

- 1. **Step 1-** Place the chickpeas, honey, ½ cup peanut butter, cocoa powder, vanilla, and salt in the bowl of a food processor. Blend until smooth.
- 2. **Step 2-** Transfer to a serving bowl. Melt remaining 2 tablespoons peanut butter in the microwave and drizzle over dip. Top with mini chips and flaky sea salt.
- 3. Serve with pretzels, strawberries, apples, etc.

AMANDA HUEBNER, HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



Dear Sutherland Families,

It has certainly been an exciting start to what promises to be a fantastic school year. With one quarter down, we have three still to come. In the next few weeks, things will only begin to quicken and students will be busier than ever, which is why we need to make sure they are dressing in an appropriate manner for the weather changes, eating breakfast, and getting enough rest. We need our students to be healthy so they can perform to the best of their abilities.

In the last three months, I have been especially thankful for your dedication to not only our students, but staff members as well. Your resilience as a school community has been an inspiration to us all. There have been times when we requested donations, time commitments, schedule adjustments, community service tasks, and clothing items, yet, you all instantly responded and provided these items without questions. I am grateful for the opportunity to be a part of such a wonderful community!

Additionally, our students remain engaged in our learning environment, representing us well in athletics, and participating in so many school activities. Our continued success is a testament to the hard work of our teachers, staff members, parents, and students.

Also, thank you for supporting our Community Service Day on October 20, 2022. Our students and staff worked tirelessly to complete several tasks, including trimming bushes, cleaning up trash around town, pulling weeds, washing vehicles, etc. This is something I look forward to working with the community to build up and maintain.

Moreover, communication is essential and we strive to connect to our students, parents and families, and community each and every day. We will continue reaching out to you with campus updates as much as possible. We also encourage you to visit our website and follow our social pages including Facebook and Twitter for announcements, information, and celebrations. We have so many good things taking place on campus and this is a great way to stay up to date on those events.

Upcoming Events:

- November 3, 2022 JH Wrestling Tournament (Home 2:00PM)
- November 4, 2022 Fall Break (No School)



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

- November 8, 2022 FFA Greenhand Ceremony (7:00PM)
- November 9, 2022 Early Dismissal (1:00PM);
- November 10, 2022 FAFSA Completion on Campus (8:00AM)
- November 11, 2022 Veterans Day Ceremony (10:00AM)
- November 14, 2022 Board Meeting (7:00PM)
- November 23, 2022 November 27, 2022 Thanksgiving Break
- Basketball, One Act, and Wrestling seasons are upon us, so our students (and parents) will continue to be busy!

October Students of the Month:

- Kaid Hogan
- Isabella Blagdon

Furthermore, we are moving closer to the end of the first semester and it will be here before we know it. That being said, it is important for students to keep track of their grades and progress in their classes. If your student is struggling in a class, please encourage your student to communicate with teachers and attend Extended Learning when assigned. It is our job to ensure we are meeting the needs of our students, academically and behaviorally, so please do not hesitate to reach out at any point if you have any questions or concerns.

Lastly, drug exposure and use has increased over the last few years across the United States. As a result, we need to be aware of the changes in paraphernalia and the drugs students have access to. Please visit the following link to gain a better grasp on the "newest" drug that students are aware of and being offered:

https://www.dea.gov/sites/default/files/resource-center/Publications/marijuana-concentrates.pdf

As always, we wish to express our sincere gratitude toward our entire school community. We would not be the amazing school that we are without the help and support of all of you. Thank you and may you have a safe, healthy, and happy fall season!

GO BIG RED!

Sincerely,

Amanda Huebner

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AMANDA HUEBNER, HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY - OCTOBER 20, 2022













SAMANTHA PAVELKA, ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL



SUTHERLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL I NOVEMBER 2022

Mrs. Pavelka's ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

To help educate our K-3rd Grade students about fire prevention, our students took a trip to the new fire station to learn about fire prevention. The kids had a blast! A big thanks goes out to the Sutherland Volunteer Fire Department for making that possible!

QUARTERLY AWARDS

Last week, students in grades K-6 were awarded for making their AR goals and doing things the #SailorWay. We are incredibly proud of our students!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 4th - No School

Nov. 9th - 1:00 Dismissal

Nov. 23 - 25 - Thanksgiving Break

RED RIBBON WEEK

Sutherland Public Schools celebrated Red Ribbon Week October 24 - 28. Students dressed up each day of the week and learned about the dangers of drugs. National Honor Society and Mrs. Brunz delivered the daily lessons.

CLASSROOM PARTIES & ANCHOR CLUB TRUNK OR TREAT

Halloween will be celebrated in the classroom on Monday, October 31st from 2:30 - 3:30. Students are required to only bring pre-packaged treats due to student allergies. The Anchor Club is also hosting a Trunk or Treat that evening from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm. Please consider hosting a trunk or having your child attend.

PAPERWORK

Many families have not yet completed the beginning of the year paperwork on PowerSchool. This needs to be completed **ASAP**. This information is critical for our school district.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our September Students of the Month! Kyler Walz, 6th Grade & Breken Brown, 6th Grade

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Veterans Day at. Sutherland Public Schools

Sutherland Public Schools is proud to announce our annual Veterans Day Celebration on November 11, 2022. National Honor Society will host Breakfast for Veterans at 8:30 in the school's Commons Area. Any Veterans are welcome to attend. Our program will begin at 10:00 A.M. and will take place in the south gym. This year's program is a tribute to our Vietnam Veterans. Mr. Rascal Martinez will be performing as part of the program, and we invite all Veterans and community members to attend! Lunch with a Veteran will follow the program. Any Veterans who would be willing to eat lunch in a classroom and talk about your time and experiences in the military, please email Kelli Kaps (kelli.kaps@spssailors.org), have vour child let their classroom teacher know or call the school at 308-386-4321. I am also asking Veterans or their families for any photos taken during their time in the military during the Vietnam Conflict. They can be your formal service picture, or candid photos taken during your service. You may email those as well or bring

them to school to be scanned! We look forward to seeing everyone on November 11!



2022-2023

FIRST QUARTER HIGH HONOR ROLL

SENIORS

McKenna Bliss

Chandler Books

Lacey Brunner

Maddie Carr

Kellan Copeland

Chayce Crump

Hoyt Dancer

Taylor Dorram

Harmon Johnsen

Abby McConnell

Lauren Nelson

Anna Peterka

Cloee Petersen

Ariana Sutter

Annabella Taylor

Cydnie Wilson

JUNIORS

Quintin Arellano

Kason Bruns

Jordy Cox

Peyton Fisher

Rebecca Foster

Aydan Kaps

Tessa Miller

Glory Naughtin

Nevaeh Stoner

Kole Walz

Charlee Weber

SOPHOMORES

Natalie Compton

Grady Dempcy

Fallyn Elfeldt

Reese Erbert

Xavier Gray

Luke Harper

Justin Hopper

Brock Johnsen

Tristan Maxcy

Oliver Nutter

Story Rasby

Tessa Schmitz

Caleb Sutter

SEVENTH GRADE

Audrina Barton

Bryer Brown

Teagan Fitzpatrick

Leah Harper

Vivienne Johnsen

Keigan Kershner

Morgan Krajewski

Kaydan Kramer

Macradee Lantis

Lyla Mann

Lybeigh Mills

Shaydyn Rasby

Bryden Redden

FRESHMEN

Isabella Blagdon

Addisyn Gunderson

J.T. Lantis

Jali Martinez

Jackson Saner

Isaac Sinsel

Payten Weber

EIGHTH GRADE

David Bryner

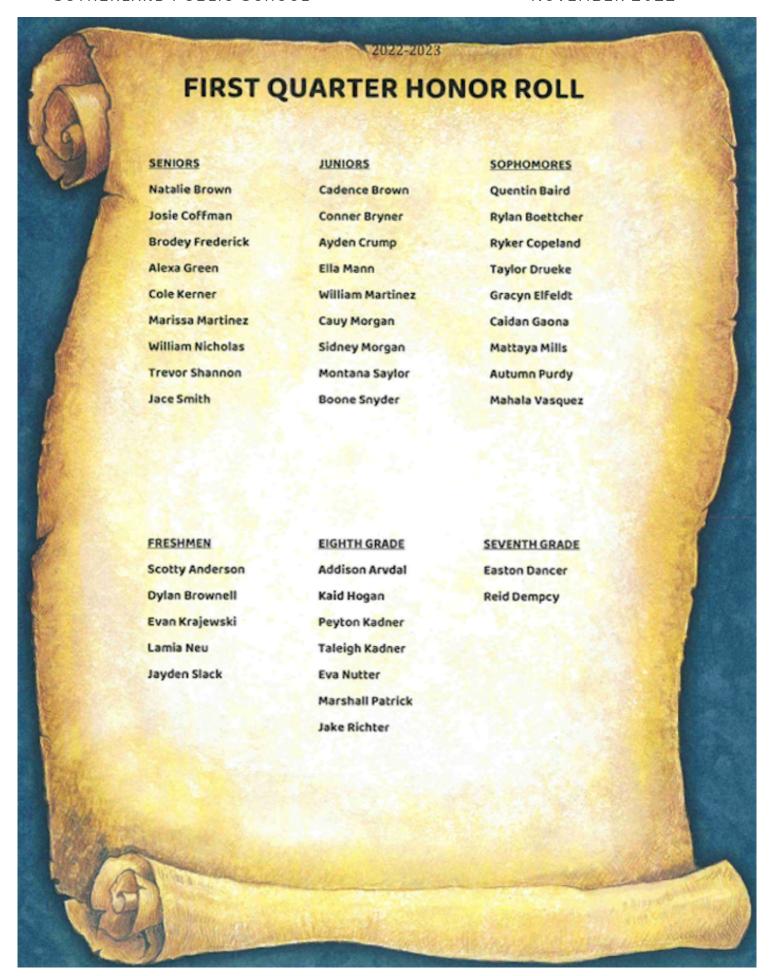
Max Buscher

Eliana Dyer

Memphis Goodwin

Zayn Green

Kale Martinez



Noteworthy Achievements:

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY



2022-2023 Theme

"Why Is The Veteran Important?"

Student Entry Deadline: October 31, 2022
Patriotic Audio Essay Competition Grand Prize: \$35,000 Award





Voice of Democracy Winners:

1st Place - Aislyn Ruff
2nd Place - Charlee Weber
3rd Place - Aydan Kaps
Theme: "Why is the Veteran
Important?"



SPVA Cross Country Runner Up Team: Cloee Petersen, Anna Peterka, Cydnie Wilson, Abigail McConnell, Izzy Blagdon

SPS Play Production 2022 Sponsors

SPS Play Production is searching for sponsors for this year's production. Proceeds from sponsorships will go toward costs of this year's production, particularly for performance royalty fees and set building purchases.

Sponsors will receive a special mention on our Dessert Theater program and on a social media post on the day of each performance this season.

Please fill out the form below and attach payment if you are interested in sponsoring at one of three levels. Form and payment must be returned by **November 15th** to be featured in our Dessert Theater program. Thank you so much for your support!

Sponsorship Form:

Name (as you would like it to appear in the program and postings):

Sponsorship le	evel (Check one): Bronze (\$50) Silver (\$100) Gold (\$200)
Payment (Chec line.	ck one): Make checks payable to Sutherland Public School with Drama in the memo
Cash: C	Check:

Thank you for supporting SPS Play Production!

COMMONS AREA EXPECTATIONS "always DO your best!" BE BE BE RESPECTFUL **RESPONSIBLE SAFE** ♣ Walk in a FORMAL LINE ♣ Make a proper request (May I) ♣ TRASH - If you SPOT IT, please....) YOU GOT IT! ♣ Use indoor voice Follow directions promptly parents/siblings (use benches)

2022-2023

FIRST QUARTER- PERFECT ATTENDANCE HIGH SCHOOL

Reid Dempcy Teagan Fitzpatrick Leah Harper Kaydan Kramer David Bryner Tristin Fleharty Zayn Green Colin Grundlingh Kale Martinez Tristan Woolf Jali Martinez Jackson Saner Jayden Slack Caleb Walden Payten Weber Oliver Nutter Tessa Schmitz Caleb Sutter Quintin Arellano Peyton Fisher Nancy Vanderpool 2022-2023

FIRST QUARTER- PERFECT ATTENDANCE ELEMENTARY

Mallet Arvdal John Dyer Maia Lambert Alec Edwards Alexis Kramer Ava Bankson Zayne Lambert Bentley Lathrop Dillon Henderson Kimber Luedke Xavier Ortiz Molly Richter Eidren Hampton Colby Kramer Cameron Lawson Cole Smith Ayden Edwards Kyler Walz



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Medication Reminders from the Handbook:

Medications Policy 5024

Prescription medication:

- 1-Parents/guardians must provide a physician's written authorization for the administration of the medication.
- 2-Parents/guardians must provide their own written permission for the administration of the medication.
- 3-The medication must be brought to school (**by an adult**) in the prescription container & must be properly labeled with the student's name, and directions for administering the medication.

Non-prescription medication:

1-Parents/guardians must provide written permission for the administration of the medication. 2- The medication must be brought to the school (**by an adult**) in the manufacturer's container. 3-The container must be labeled with the child's name and with directions for provision or administration of the medication.

Calendar

November 4, 2022 - NO SCHOOL Fall Break

November 9, 2022 - Early Dismissal I:00pm

November 11, 2022 - Veterans Day Program 10:00am

November 14 , 2022 - School Board Meeting 7:00 PM

November 23-25, 2022 - NO SCHOOL/Thanksgiving Break



NOVEMBER 2022

ACTIVITIES

SUTHERLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	THENESHAHT	1 Play Production 6:30	2 5th VB 4pm	3 JH WR @ SPS 2:00pm Play Production 6:30pm	NO SCHOOL - FALL BREAK	5
6 Youth Girls WR 4pm	7 TeamMates 7pm	8 JH WR @ Hershey 3:00pm FFA Greenhand Ceremony 7:00pm	9 EARLY OUT 1:00PM NASB School Board Retreat 5:30pm	10 FAFSA Appnts @ SPS JH WR @ Arnold 2:00pm	Veterans Day Program 10:00am	Play Production @ North Platte 11:00am
13	14 JH WR @ NPSP 4:00pm School Board Meeting 7:00pm Play Production 6:30pm TeamMates 7pm	15 Play Production 6:30pm	16	17 Play Production 6:30pm	JH WR @ Med Valley 12:00pm Play Production 6:30pm	19 Play Production @ Kearney
20 Play Production Dessert Theatre 3:00pm	Play Production SPVA @ Bridgeport 11:00am Play Production 6:30pm TeamMates 7pm	22 JH WR @ Perkins Co. 2:30pm	NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK	NO SCHOOL- THANKSGIVING BREAK	NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK	26
27	Play Production 6:30pm TeamMates 7pm	Play Production 6:30pm	30			

NOVEMBER 2022



SUTHERLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Milk is Served with Every Meal: FF Chocolate FF Strawberry 1% White	Give Thanks	1 Breakfast sandwich, fruit, juice, milk. Chicken nuggets, smiley fries, jello cake, salad bar, milk.	2 Breakfast burrito, fruit, juice, milk. Goulash, corn, dinner roll, salad, bar, milk.	3 Cereal, muffin, fruit, juice, milk. Nachos, salad bar, milk.	NO SCHOOL	5
6	7 Cereal, Twix bar, fruit, juice, milk. Chicken fajitas, salad bar, milk.	8 Pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice, milk. Macaroni & cheese, dinner roll, salad bar, milk.	9 Waffles, ham, fruit, juice, milk. Chicken strips, potato patty, apple crisp, salad bar, milk.	10 Cereal, poptart, fruit, juice, milk. Burritos, cookie, salad bar, milk.	11 Cereal, snack bread, fruit, juice, milk. Roast beef, mashed potatoes, corn, dinner roll, salad bar, milk.	12
13	14 Cereal, Trix bar, fruit, juice, milk. Grilled cheese, cup of soup, cookie, salad bar, milk.	15 Breakfast sandwich, fruit, juice, milk. BBQ rib sandwich, salad bar, chips, milk.	16 French toast, sausage, fruit, juice, milk. Corn dogs, baked beans, salad bar, milk.	17 Cereal, Trix bar, fruit, juice, milk. Thanksgiving Dinner: Turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, salad bar, milk.	18 Cereal, muffin, fruit, juice, milk. Tostidos (Beef in Schools), salad bar, milk.	19
20	21 Cereal, snack bread, fruit, juice, milk. Hot ham and cheese, salad bar, milk.	22 Breakfast burrito, fruit, juice, milk. Hot dogs, salad bar, cookie, milk.	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	26
27	28 Cereal, muffin, fruit, juice, milk. Chicken strips, potato patty, cherry crisp, salad bar, milk.	29 Pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice, milk. Italian dunkers, salad bar, milk.	30 French toast, ham, fruit, juice, milk. Chili, donuts, salad bar, milk.		THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER	happy: thanks giving