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STEVE BRISTOL, SUPERINTENDENT

SPS Foundation Annual Fund Drive

The Sutherland Public School's Foundation annual drive is currently underway. The goal of the challenge this year is to raise \$13,000 for the Foundation by December 31st, 2023. Donors may give an undesignated gift or select a specific project to fund. Please send your donation to the school (P.O. Box 217, Sutherland NE, 69165) 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.

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. Golden.

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.

We are still waiting on the audit report for this year (2022-23). Once the audit arrives a copy of the 2022-2023 audit will be available at the school office for your review. We anticipate a report similar to last year's report.

The Last Laugh

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

AMANDA HUEBNER, HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



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 25, 2023. 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.

On October 19, 2023, we hosted our first Strong Sailor Competition. The winners were Boone Snyder (student) and Jennifer McCune Marshall (former student and community member). All participants worked hard and made the event exciting! Hopefully, we can make this a new annual tradition for Sutherland.

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 2, 2023 JH Wrestling Tournament (Home 2:00PM)
- November 3, 2023 Fall Break (No School)
- November 6, 2023 FFA Greenhand Ceremony (7:00PM)

- November 10, 2022 Veterans Day Ceremony (10:00AM)
- November 16, 2022 Pre-ACT Test Administration for All Juniors
- November 22, 2022 November 24, 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:

- Brooklyn Velasquez (7th Grade)
- Jordy Cox (12th Grade)

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:

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

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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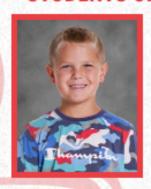
SAMANTHA PAVELKA. ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH





OUARTER 1 RECAP

Quarter 1 flew by! We handed out over 200 quarterly awards and had over 118 positive office referrals. Our students are learning and exhibiting the #SailorWay each and every day. We are proud of their progress toward this goal.

EARLY OUTS - WED CLUB

Wednesday early outs will continue throughout the month of November. If you are needing a place for your student, please register them in the after school club by calling Brittney Paulsen (308) 386.4321.

VETERANS DAY

Each year, Sutherland Public Schools celebrates our Veterans. This year, it will be held on Friday, November 10th. The program will start at 10:00 am CST. Elementary students have been preparing for this program in music.

TEMPERATURES

Lately we are seeing a noticeable drop in temperatures. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing appropriate clothing for recess.

UPCOMING DATES

Nov 3 - Fall Break - No School

Nov 22 - 24 Thanksgiving Break

AFTER SCHOOL

Just a friendly reminder that students are not allowed to be on the playground after school until after 4:00. This is a liability issue.

JH/HS GAMES

Elementary students must be accompanied by a high school sibling or an adult at all Junior High and High School games. Elementary students also do not get free admission.



October was a busy and successful month. So many activities for K-12 such as Red Ribbon Week, Seniors applying to College, and dual credit students getting registered for second semester. November is gearing up with a lot of activities as well. November 3rd is the deadline to sign up for the December 9th ACT, and is the last chance for seniors for most college admissions and scholarships. UNK and UNL will also accept the February ACT for scholarship reasons. To sign up, just go to www.actstudent.org!

Several of our seniors have taken advantage of early admissions to schools and are well on their way having their applications completed. I encourage all of our seniors to have applied to their top 3 to 4 post-secondary schools prior to Christmas, to ensure that they are eligible for scholarships from the colleges. The FAFSA process is completely revamped this year and will open in December. Stay tuned for more information or look at www.educationquest.org for tutorials that may help.

Upcoming Dates:

November 1st - Seniors to NPCC-tour and Clifton strengthsfinder

November 3rd - Deadline for December ACT

November 20th - 21st Century John Deere (11:45am)

November 29th - ASVAB test for all Juniors and interested sophomores or seniors



Math classes for the 7th and 8th-grade classes took on a new look in the first quarter at SPS as the classroom was equipped with an innovative Clear Touch Interactive Display. Funding for the new technology was provided by a project supported by funding from the John Russell Applegate Fund for Teachers at Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation, based in North Platte, NE. The 65" Clear Touch allows students to use it like an iPad. Mrs. Marquardt is able to display all math e-books and tools directly on the screen. Students are then able to manipulate the math e-tools and show their work on the display screen with a swipe of a finger. Thank you to the John Russell Applegate Fund for Teachers at Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation for making this new technology a reality for our math students.





Sutherland Public Schools will again be celebrating Veterans Day. Friday, November 10. will kick off with Breakfast for our Veterans at 8:30 am in the School Commons Area. Veterans and their spouses/significant others/ caretakers are invited to a breakfast provided by the National Honor Society. Breakfast will be followed by the annual Veterans Day Program at 10:00 a.m. in the South Gym. The program generally lasts about an hour. After the program, Veterans are invited to eat lunch with students. This year, Veterans will not visit individual classrooms, rather all of the Veterans and students will eat together in the North Gym. The menu includes roast beef (Beef in Schools), mashed potatoes and gravy, homemade dinner roll, and dessert. Please call the school at 308-386-4321 to let us know if you will be joining us for lunch.



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Fall Activities Banquet

When: November 7th at 7:00

Please bring a dessert to share

Who: Fall activities: Volleyball, Football and Cross

Country

Where: North Gym



Brought to you by The Booster Club

Gymnastics in P.E.

Mr. Hoatson is doing a lot of new and exciting things in P.E. this year. Challenging our students to excel in different physical activities that they may have never tried before. With that being said, we are encouraging you to have your child wear shorts or leggings under their dresses and skirts for these new activities. Having something under their skirts and dresses help prevent accidental exposure, ensures students comfort level, and helps support a focused learning environment.





Congratulations!!!!

Glory and Tessa made it into Doane's Fall Festival of Winds!!! They will represent SPS as FIRST chairs in saxophone and euphonium.





K THRU 12TH GOES TO PAXTON



K thru 12th grade attended a guest speaker for Red Ribbon week in Paxton. Ron James taught students about the impact of their choices.



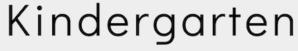


Our school cooks are bringing their "A" game for the month of December. Ballots have been sent out and the votes are coming in. For the month of December the cooks will be serving the elementary students most favorite school food on Wednesdays for lunch.





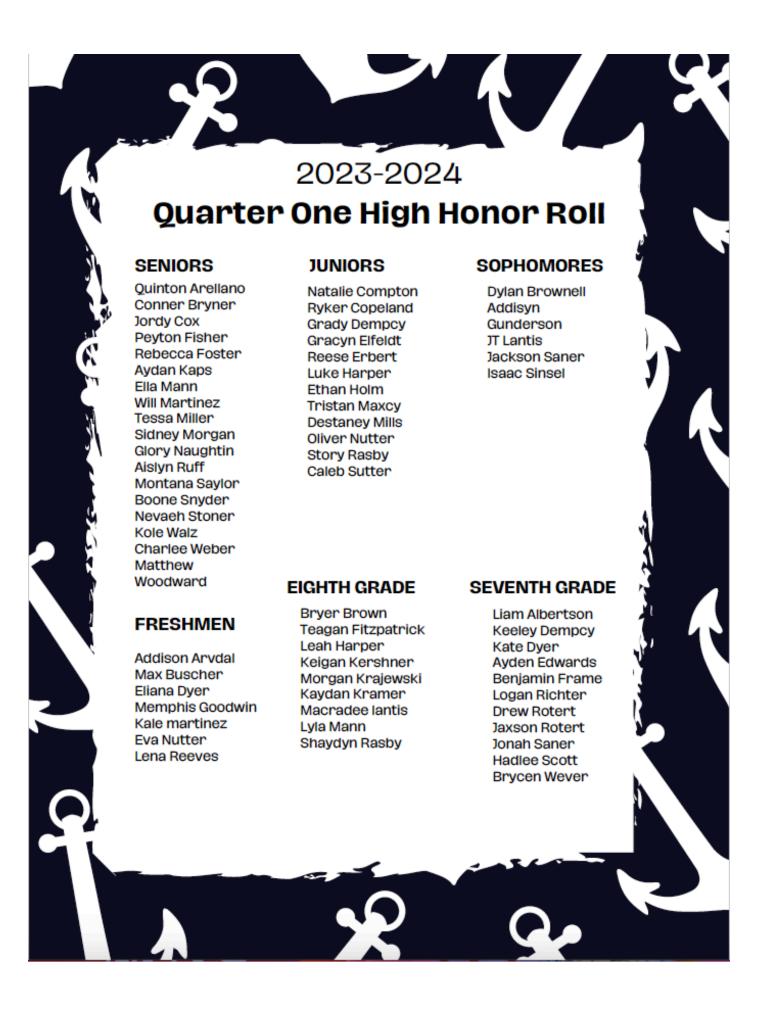
Mrs. Anderson's third graders enjoyed their walking field trip with Gene and Linda Tacey. They learned about the history of Sutherland and then visited Sutherland History Museum where they were able to see real life history from Sutherland community members.

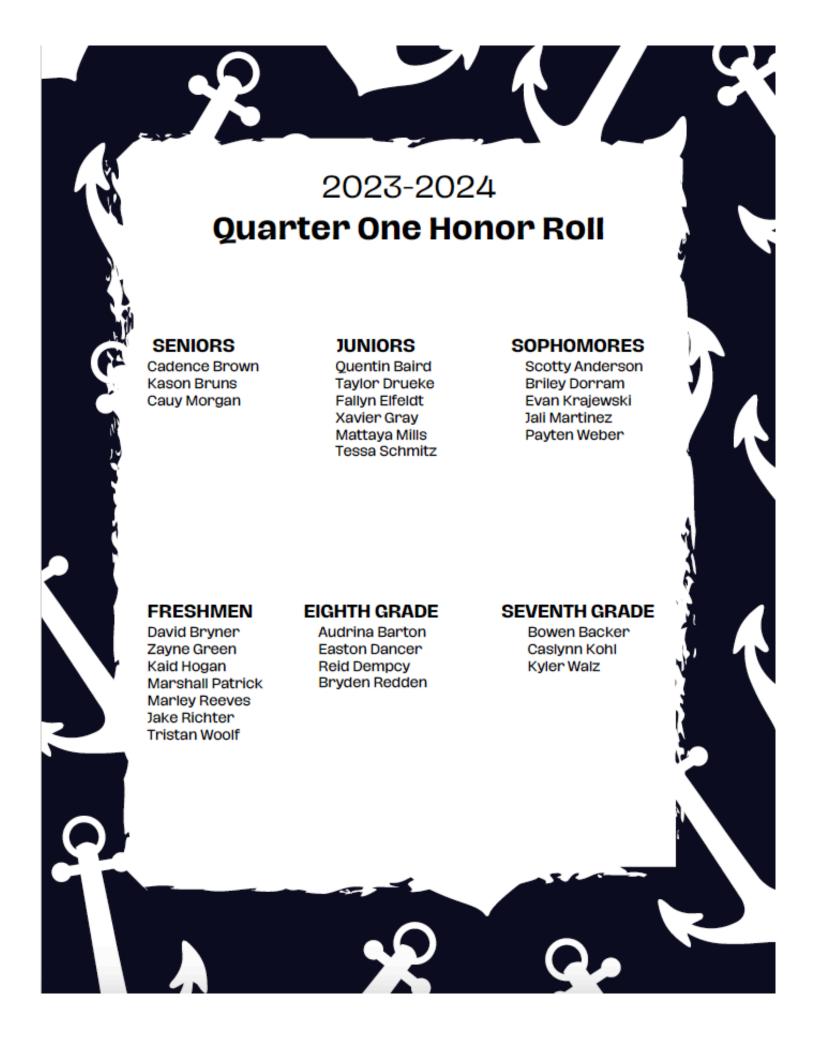




The kindergarten class had a fantastic time on their field trip to the Homestead Pumpkin Patch in North Platte. The kids got to enjoy a lot of fun fall activities.







November 2023 Sutherland Public School Activities

26	19 2:00 Play Production Dessert Theatre	12	SI		Sunday
27 Play Production Districts@Hemingford	20 11:00 Play Production Invitational @Bridgeport	13 FFA District LDE Contest @Wallace 4:00 JH Wrestling Tournament@St. Pats 7:00 Play Production 7:00 School Board Meeting	6 FFA Greenhand Ceremony@Home 6:30 Play Production		Monday
28	21 2:30 JH Wrestling Invitational@Perkins County 7:00 Play Production	14 7:00 Play Production	7 3:00 JH Wrestling Invitational @Hershey 6:30 Play Production		Tuesday
29 Early Dismiss 2:30	No School Thanksgiving Break	15 Early Dismiss 2:30	8 Early Dismiss 2:30	1 1:00 JH Wrestling Photos in South Gym Early Dismiss 2:30	Wednesday
30 4:00 JV Girls BB@Home vs Mullen 5:00 JV Boys BB@Home vs Mullen 5:00 V Girls BB@Home vs Mullen 5:00 V Wirestling Triangulan@Elwood 6:30 V Boys BB@Home vs Mullen	23 THANKSOVING	16 7:00 Play Production	9 8:00 Health Screening PreK-5th, 7th & 10th 2:00 JH Wresting Tournament@Arnold 6:30 Play Production	2:00 JH Wrestling Tournament@Home 6:30 Play Production	Thursday
	No School Thanksgiving Break	12:00 JH Westling Invitational@ Medicine Valley 7:00 Play Production	10:00 Veterans Day Program-Lunch with a Veteran to follow	3 No School Fall Break	Friday
	25	18 Play Production@ Kearney	11 1:00 Play Production Invitational@NP	4	Saturday

November 2023

Sutherland Public School Menus

Employer & Provider		Chicken Fajitas, Salad Bar, Milk	Pizza, Salad Bar, Milk BEEF IN SCHOOL	Pulled Pork Sandwich, Salad Bar, Milk	Chicken Parmesan, Bread Sticks, Salad Bar, Milk	
This Institution is an Equal Opportunity		30 Cereal, Poptart, Fruit, Juice, Milk	29 Breakfast Burritos, Fruit, Juice, Milk	28 Ham, Waffles, Fruit, Juice, Milk	27 Cereal, Trix Bar, Fruit, Juice, Milk	26
		DAY		Burritos, Salad Bar, Milk	Chicken Strips, Potato Patty, Salad Bar, Milk	
25	24 No School	23 HAPPY	22 No School	21 Ham, French Toast, Juice, Fruit, Milk	20 Cereal, Trix Bar, Fruit, Juice, Milk	19
					BEEF IN SCHOOL	
	Hotdogs, Chips, Salad Bar, Milk	Thanksgiving Dinner, Salad Bar, Milk	Italian Dunkers, Salad Bar, Milk	Mac N Cheese, Roll, Peas, Salad Bar, Milk	Super Nacho, Salad Bar, Milk	
18	17 Cereal, Muffins, Juice, Fruit, Milk	16 Cereal, Poptarts, Fruit, Juice, Milk	15 Breakfast Sandwich, Fruit, Juice, Milk	14 Sausage, Pancakes, Fruit, Juice, Milk	13 Cereal, Trix Bar, Fruit, Juice, Milk	12
	BEEF IN SCHOOL		BEEF IN SCHOOL			
	Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Roll, Salad Bar, Milk	Grilled Cheese, Cup of Soup, Salad Bar, Milk	Sloppy Joes, Chips, Salad Bar	BBQ Rib Sandwich, Salad Bar, Milk	Chicken Sandwich, Salad Bar, Milk	
11	10 Cereal, Muffin, Juice, Fruit, Milk	9 Cereal, Poptarts, Fruit, Juice, Milk	8 Ham, Waffles, Fruit, Juice, Milk	7 Breakfast Burrito, Fruit, Juice, Milk	6 Cereal, Trix Bar, Fruit, Juice, Milk	S
		Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Salad Bar, Milk	Hot Ham N Cheese, Salad Bar, Milk		*FF Chocolate *FF Strawberry	***************************************
4	3 No School	2 Cereal, Poptart, Fruit, Juice, Milk	1 Sausage, French Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk	Every Meal:	Milk Served With Every Meal: *1% White	
Saturday	Friday	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday	Sunday



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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 3, 2023 - NO SCHOOL Fall Break

November 9, 2023- Health Screenings

November 10, 2023 - Veterans Day Program 10:00 a.m.

November 13 , 2023 - School Board Meeting 7:00 PM

November 22-24, 2023 - NO SCHOOL/Thanksgiving Break

