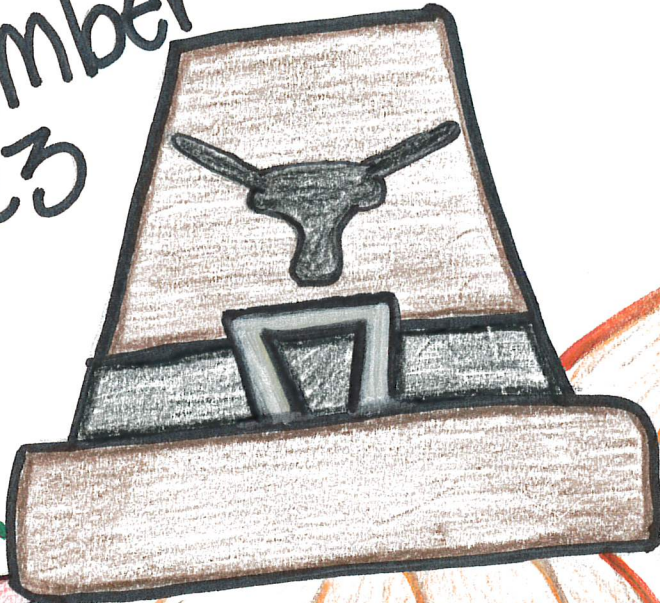


Longhorn Stampede

November
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Cogswell's Comments
(November)

It is hard to believe that we have wrapped up the fall sports season and that our winter sports teams will start competition at the end of the month. A big thank you to all of our volunteers who help in any capacity while we host home sporting activities. We could not do it without your help and support.

Our High School One Act will be competing in Conference and District Competition this month. Best of luck to our actors, Mrs. Hrdlicka, and Mr. Jirsa as they represent the Longhorns. The One Act will be presenting their play on Sunday, November 19th at 6:00 p.m. for the public. The Junior High Play, under the direction of Mrs. Ridpath and Mrs. Vyhnaelek will be performing their play Thursday, November 9th at 7:00 p.m. I encourage everyone to come out and watch both performances, the students have been working very hard.

Dorchester Public School's Veteran's Day program will be held on Friday, November 10th at 10:00 a.m. in our gym. David Solheim, the Saline County Attorney will be the featured speaker. Our Veterans and all patrons are invited to come take part as we honor those who have served this great country.

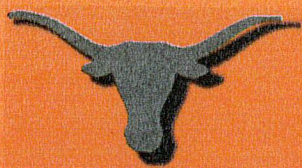
I would like to share some special recognition that several from the Longhorn have received this past month. Hailey Schweitzer was name one of the NSAA's "Believers and Achievers" award winner. Hailey was only one of 48 students selected from across the State of Nebraska. Ashton Jirsa was selected for All-State Choir. This is Ashton's fourth year being selected which is a great honor not achieved by many. Finally, our principal Mr. Jake Wiese was notified that he was selected as the "Outstanding New Principal of the Year" by the Nebraska State Association of Secondary School Principals. It is great for our students and staff to get this kind of recognition. This just exemplifies the quality of school we have in Dorchester.

With the talk of winter weather approaching, I wanted to remind parents of our school closing procedures. We will get information out using our One-Call System and to local television stations (KOLN/KGIN, NTV, KLKN, and KHAS). I will try to make these decisions in a timely manner so it allows our families to make plans. However, Mother-Nature does not always cooperate with her timing. Please feel free to contact me if you ever have any concerns (402-366-6202).

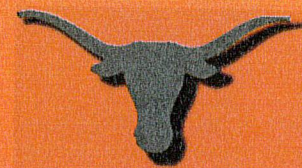
I wanted to share an upcoming event that is geared for students and families. Clayton Anderson, the NASA Astronaut who grew up in Ashland Nebraska will be in Friend on Sunday, November 18th to share his experiences. His presentation will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the San Carlo's Room. I have heard Mr. Anderson speak and he is very interesting and informative.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving during the month of November. Let me encourage our families to take time to reflect on all you have to be thankful for in your lives. I am thankful for the

opportunity to come work with the student, staff and families of Dorchester Public School.
Please try to find time to enjoy your family and friends during the Thanksgiving Break.



Wiese's Pieces



November 1, 2023

Happy Fall Longhorns! October was another great month for DPS! Our fall sports teams ended their seasons with many successes to be proud of, and likewise our scholars finished the first quarter of school. Be watching our Facebook page and local newspapers when Honor Roll is announced!

The last week in October is Red Ribbon Week. In our Longhorn Line-Up groups we learned about the origins of Red Ribbon Week and we celebrated at the end of the month with dress-up days. We held parent-teacher conferences in October as well and had another good turnout! Thank you all who attended! Even though modern technology makes it easier to check student grades and contact teachers by text or email, parent-teacher conferences remain an important component of good home and school communication. If you couldn't make it to conferences, please reach out to teachers to discuss how your student is doing. Your student's teacher would love to hear from you!

November will be another busy month! Everyone is welcome to join us on November 10th at 10:00 for our Veterans Day Program. Our FBLA students and kitchen staff will serve cinnamon rolls and coffee for any veterans, starting at 9:00. During our Longhorn Line-Up groups this month, we will be writing to veterans at home and across the country, thanking them for their service.

We will be recognizing Fire Prevention Week in November, and members of the Dorchester Volunteer Fire Department will be here on November 15th to give fire safety presentations to students in grades PK-4. DVFD will also be our Adopt-A-Door partners on that day, so be sure to say hello and thank them for their service to our community. Did you know that nearly 85% of all firefighters in Nebraska are volunteers?

We have a little break now, but are full steam ahead this month for Winter Sports and Activities. Before the month is over, JH Basketball, JH Wrestling, and HS Basketball will have all had a contest. The One-Act season will also be here and gone. The next time you hear from me there will only be 15 days left in the semester. Enjoy this break in activities while we have it!

Have a great month and a Happy Thanksgiving everyone! Horns Up!

Jake Wiese
PK-12 Principal

Important Dates / Reminders

November 6: NO SCHOOL PK-6 – Elementary Professional Development

November 10: Veteran's Day Program – 10:00 (Serving rolls and coffee to veterans starting at 9:00)

November 13: Start of Winter Practices

November 22-24: NO SCHOOL PK-12 - Thanksgiving Break

HONOR ROLL/HONORABLE MENTION -1st Quarter 23-24 (Ending Oct. 20, 2023 - 44 days)

(100-96=Honor Roll w/ Distinction 95.99-92 = Honor Roll 91.99-88 = Honorable Mention)

12th Honor Roll w/ Distinction

Carey, Kayli
Kasl, Quinn
Kotas, Amber
Leavitt, Victoria
Lehr, Addison
Real, Owen
Schweitzer, Hailey
Shaw, Bryer
Theis, Madison

12th Honor Roll

Banks, Dusty
Drake, Andy
Hatfield, Jacob
Loarca, Elsy
Real, Mltzu
Schlueter, Makayla
Tercero, Veronica

12 Honorable Mention

Alegria Lopez, Victor
Armas, Suyapa
Cornejo, Israel
Jirsa, Ashton
Korinek, Stephanie

11th Honor Roll w/ Distinction

Behrens, Baylor
Luzum, Mackenzie
Pavlish Andrea
Peacock, Joseph
Tellez, Ariana
Theis, Gabrielle
Vyhnaelek, Owen
Zoubek, Atley

11th Honor Roll

Cornejo, Angelina
Cornejo, Isabella
Schwisow, Ayllynn

11th Honorable Mention

Maldonado, Karina
Nunez Canas, Alisson
Tellez, Julian

10th Honor Roll w/ Distinction

Tachovsky, Chase

10th Honor Roll

Alcaide, Adrian
Cerny, Carter
Gordon, Megan
June, Savannah
Loarca, Micaela
Theis, Bailey

10th Honorable Mention

Axline, Caden

9th Honor Roll w/ Distinction

Harrison, Colton
Lehr, Lily
Perez, Emilia
Schweitzer, Livia

9th Honor Roll

Beckley, Benji
Hernandez Pena, Jonathan
June, Mason
Lopez Perez, Rosie
Maldonado, Michael
Tellez, Briana
Tercero, Senaida

9th Honorable Mention

Yager, Jace

8th Honor Roll w/ Distinction

Kasl, Kendall
Nerud, Thor
Novak, Max
Sherwood, Sierra
Vyhnaelek, Ella

8th Honor Roll

Brandt, Hadley
Cerny, Blake
DelToro, Lindsay
Elkins, Faith
Garcia Bernabe, Laura
Loarca, Antonio

8th Honorable Mention

Bartlett, Lyberty

7th Honor Roll w/ Distinction

Behrens, Paxton
Dawes, Troy
Gordon, Joshua
Shaw, Landon
Steuk, Trevin
Vazquez, Brenna

7th Honor Roll

Bolton, Kaitlyn
Garcia Bernabe, Maribel
Gooding, Malikhi
Paiz Bautista, Erik
Tellez, Annaleah

7th Honorable Mention

Cornejo, Javier
Gutierrez, Royce
Kemerling, Kadya
Sherman, Faith
Yager, Cameron

November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 VB State Tournament in Lincoln TBD	2 VB State Tournament in Lincoln TBD	3 VB State Tournament in Lincoln TBD FB Quarterfinal Round TBD	4 VB State Tournament in Lincoln TBD
5 Daylight Savings Time Ends. Move Clocks back 1 Hour.	6 No School K-6 Teacher In-Service JH Wrestling @ Friend 4:00 pm	7 Clover Kids Connecting the Dots --- Sophomores	8	9 JH Play 7:00 pm	10 Veteran's Day Program 10:00 am 2:00 School Dismissal FB Semifinal Round TBD	11
12	13 School Board Meeting 7:00 pm	14 JH Wrestling Invite @ Dorchester 5:00 pm	15 JH Quiz Bowl @ the Seward Civic Center CRC Play Production @ Shickley Fire Prevention Week Activities	16	17 2:00 School Dismissal FB Finals @ UNK TBD	18
19 One-Act Dinner @ 6:00 pm	20	21 JH Wrestling @ Fillmore Central 5:00 pm	22 No School K-12 Thanksgiving Vacation	23 No School K-12 Hanks giving Vacation	24 No School K-12 Thanksgiving Vacation	25
26	27 Reading Classic Club 3:35-4:30 JH Wrestling @ Wilber-Clatonia 6:00 pm	28 District Play Production @ Pawnee City	29 JH BB @ Meridian Girls 12:45/Boys 2:00	30 Boys & Girls Wrestling Triangular @ Friend TBA JVG BB ? Girls BB vs. Deshler 6:00 pm Boys BB vs. Deshler 7:30 pm		

DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

2023

2024

LONGHORNS

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Aug. 25	St. Edward.....	7pm
Sept. 1	Bye.....	
Sept. 8	@ Red Cloud.....	7pm
Sept. 15	@ Harvard.....	7pm
Sept. 22	Meridian(Homcoming).....	7pm
Sept. 29	@ Sterling.....	7pm
Oct. 6	@ Lewiston.....	3pm
Oct. 13	Parkview Christian(Youth Night).....	7pm
Oct. 20	Pawnee City (Parents/Senior Night).....	7pm
Oct. 27	First Round Playoffs.....	TBD
Nov. 3	Quarterfinal Round.....	TBD
Nov. 10	Semifinal Round.....	TBD
Nov. 17	Finals @ UNK.....	TBD

JR. VARSITY FOOTBALL

Sept. 11	Hampton.....	5:30pm
Sept. 18	Sterling.....	5:30pm
Sept. 25	@ Meridian.....	5:30pm
Oct. 2	Parkview Christian.....	5:30pm

JR. HIGH FOOTBALL

Sept. 11	Hampton.....	4:30 pm
Sept. 18	Sterling.....	4:30 pm
Sept. 25	@ Meridian.....	4:30 pm
Oct. 2	Parkview Christian.....	4:30 pm
Oct. 6	@ Lewiston.....	12:30 pm

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Aug. 22	@ Cornestoga (Volleyball Jamboree).....	5:30pm
Aug. 24	@ East Butler.....	6/7pm
Aug. 25	St. Edward.....	4/5pm
Aug. 31	@ Weeping Water/Palmyra.....	5/6pm
Sept. 5	College View Academy.....	5/6pm
Sept. 7	@ Giltner/Hampton.....	5/6pm
Sept. 8	@ Red Cloud.....	4/5pm
Sept. 12	@ Neb. Lutheran/Cedar Bluffs.....	6/7pm
Sept. 15	@ Harvard.....	4/5pm
Sept. 19	@ Osceola.....	6/7pm
Sept. 21	@ Shelby-RC /High Plains.....	5:30/6:30pm
Sept. 23	Nebraska Lutheran Tournament @ Waco.....	9am
Sept. 25	@ Meridian JV.....	5pm
Sept. 26	Sterling.....	6/7pm
Sept. 28	@ Diller-Odell/Meridian.....	5/6pm
Oct. 5	Cross County(Parents/Sr. Night).....	6/7pm
Oct. 7	Booster Club JV Tournament.....	9am
Oct. 9	@ Parkview Christian.....	5/6pm
Oct. 10	BDS/McCool Jct.....	5:30/7:30 pm
Oct. 14-17	CRC Tournament @ York.....	TBD
Oct. 23-24	Subdistricts.....	TBD
Oct. 28	District Finals.....	TBD
Nov. 1-4	State Tournament @ Lincoln.....	TBD

JR. HIGH VOLLEYBALL

Aug. 30	Meridian.....	1pm
Sept. 6	Giltner.....	3pm
Sept. 7	@ Harvard.....	3pm
Sept. 14	Crete.....	4pm
Sept. 16	@ Friend Tournament.....	9am
Sept. 19	McCool Junction.....	1pm
Sept. 21	High Plains.....	2pm
Sept. 27	@ BDS.....	1pm
Sept. 30	D-Club Tournament.....	9am
Oct. 2	@ Hampton.....	3pm

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Nov. 30	Deshler.....	6pm
Dec. 1	@ Meridian.....	6pm
Dec. 5	High Plains.....	6pm
Dec. 8	BDS.....	6pm
Dec. 12	Harvard.....	6pm
Dec. 14	@ Osceola.....	6pm
Dec. 19	Cedar Bluffs.....	6pm
Dec. 21	@ Heartland Lutheran.....	6pm
Dec. 28	@ Lewiston.....	6pm
Jan. 4	@ Sterling.....	6pm
Jan. 6	@ EMF JV Tourney.....	9am
Jan. 6	College View Academy.....	6:30pm
Jan. 11	East Butler.....	6pm
Jan. 12	Giltner.....	6pm
Jan. 16	@ Cross County.....	6pm
Jan. 18	Shelby-Rising City.....	6pm
Jan. 20-26	CRC Tournament @ York.....	TBD
Jan. 30	@ College View Academy.....	5:30pm
Feb. 1	Nebraska Lutheran.....	6pm
Feb. 6	Hampton.....	5:30pm
Feb. 9	McCool Jct.(Parents/Senior Night).....	6pm
Feb. 12,13, 15	Subdistricts.....	TBD
Feb. 23	Districts.....	TBD
Feb. 28-29, March 1-2	State @ Lincoln.....	TBD

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

Nov. 30	Deshler.....	7:30pm
Dec. 1	@ Meridian.....	7:30pm
Dec. 5	High Plains.....	7:30pm
Dec. 8	BDS.....	7:30pm
Dec. 12	Harvard.....	7:30pm
Dec. 14	@ Osceola.....	7:30pm
Dec. 19	Cedar Bluffs.....	7:30pm
Dec. 21	@ Heartland Lutheran.....	7:30pm
Dec. 28	@ Lewiston.....	7:30pm
Jan. 4	@ Sterling.....	7:30pm
Jan. 6	College View Academy.....	8pm
Jan. 11	East Butler.....	7:30pm
Jan. 12	Giltner.....	7:30pm
Jan. 16	@ Cross County.....	7:30pm
Jan. 18	Shelby-Rising City.....	7:30pm
Jan. 20-26	CRC Tournament @ York.....	TBD
Jan. 30	@ College View Academy.....	7pm
Feb. 1	Nebraska Lutheran.....	7:30pm
Feb. 9	McCool Jct.(Parents/Sr. Night).....	7:30pm
Feb. 16	Hampton.....	5:30pm
Feb. 19,20, 22	Subdistricts.....	TBD
Feb. 27	Districts.....	TBD
Mar. 6-9	State @ Lincoln.....	TBD

JR. HIGH BASKETBALL

Nov. 29	@ Meridian.....	12:45/2pm
Dec. 2	Dorchester Booster Club Tourney.....	9am
Dec. 5	East Butler.....	1/2pm
Dec. 18	High Plains.....	4/5pm
Dec. 20	@ Giltner (Girls Only).....	3pm
Jan. 2,4,6	@ Bee Tournament (Boys Only).....	TBD
Jan. 8	@ McCool Junction.....	12:45/2pm
Jan. 9,11,13	@ Bee Tournament (Girls Only).....	TBD
Jan. 10	@ BDS.....	12:45/2pm
Jan. 15	Hampton.....	12:45/2pm
Jan. 17	@ Giltner (Boys Only).....	3pm
Jan. 27	@ Meridian Tourney.....	9am

VARSITY BOYS WRESTLING

Dec. 2	@ Friend.....	9am
Dec. 9	@ Osceola.....	10am
Dec. 16	@ Johnson County Central.....	9:30am
Jan. 6	@ Malcolm.....	9am
Jan. 13	@ Cross County.....	10am
Jan. 19	@ Thayer Central.....	2pm
Jan. 26	@ Freeman.....	3pm
Jan. 27	@ Doniphan-Trumbull.....	9:30am
Feb. 1	CRC Invite @ East Butler.....	4pm
Feb. 9-10	District Tournament.....	TBD
Feb. 15-17	State Tournament @ Omaha.....	TBD

VARSITY GIRLS WRESTLING

Dec. 1	@ West Point-Beemer.....	2pm
Dec. 9	@ Crete.....	9am
Dec. 15	@ Wahoo.....	4pm
Dec. 16	@ Johnson County Central.....	9:30am
Jan. 6	@ Malcolm.....	9am
Jan. 13	@ Nebraska City.....	10am
Jan. 19	@ Thayer Central.....	2pm
Jan. 26	@ Raymond Central.....	4pm
Jan. 27	@ Doniphan-Trumbull.....	9:30am
Feb. 2-3	District Tournament.....	TBD
Feb. 15-17	State Tournament @ Omaha.....	TBD

JR. HIGH WRESTLING

Nov. 6	@ Friend.....	4 pm
Nov. 14	Dorchester Invite.....	5 pm
Nov. 21	@ Fillmore Central.....	4:30 pm
Nov. 27	@ Wilber-Clatonia.....	6 pm
Dec. 4	@ Tri County.....	6 pm

VARSITY TRACK

Mar. 14	Doane Invite @ Crete.....	10am
Mar. 19	@ Thayer Central Invite.....	11am
Mar. 26	Turkey Creek Relays @ Friend.....	10am
Apr. 3	Mustang Invite @ Friend.....	10am
Apr. 11	Del Wicks Invite @ Deshler.....	10am
Apr. 16	Friend Invite @ Friend.....	10am
Apr. 22	@ McCool Junction.....	9am
April 27	CRC Meet @ Osceola.....	9am
May 2	@ McCool Junction.....	9:30am
May 8	District Meet.....	TBD
May 17-18	State Meet @ Omaha.....	TBD

JR. HIGH TRACK

Mar. 27	Quad @ McCool Junction.....	12pm
Apr. 2	EM Invite @ McCool Junction.....	9:30am
Apr. 4	Relays @ Milford.....	2pm
Apr. 8	Hampton Invite @ McCool Junction.....	9am
Apr. 18	Deshler Invite @ Deshler.....	9am
April 22	Fairbury Invite @ Fairbury.....	11:30am
Apr. 26	CRC Meet @ Cross County.....	9am
May 2	Relays @ McCool Junction.....	9:30am
May 11	State @ Gothenburg.....	TBD

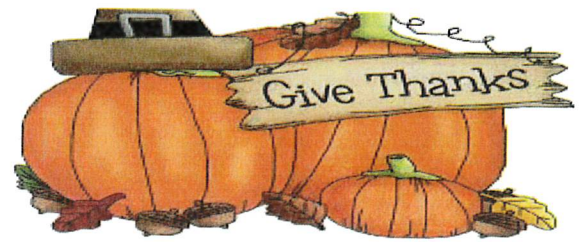
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to all of our fans!

- Home Games in Bold -

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November Lunch



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Subject to change due to supplying issues</u>	<i>This institution is an equal opportunity provider</i>	1 Hot ham and Cheese sandwich Sunchips Fruit Veggie milk	2 Chicken Taco Beans and Rice Fruit Veggie Milk	3 Pizza Crunchers Fruit Veggie Milk
6 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Fruit Crackers Milk	7 Walking Taco Veggie Fruit Churro Milk	8 Crispy Chicken Sandwich Fruit Veggie Cheese potatoes Milk	9 Hot Dog Fruit Veggie Tater-Tots Milk	10 Cheese Pizza Fruit Veggie Jell-O Milk
13 Cheese burger Fruit Veggie Suchips Milk	14 Loaded Baked potato Fruit Veggie Yogurt cup Milk	15 Orange Chicken Rice Fortune Cookie Fruit Veggie Milk	16 French Toast Sausage patty Tri-tator Fruit Milk	17 Pepperoni pizza Fruit Veggie Cookie Milk
20 Cream Turkey over mashed potatoes Veggie & fruit Dessert Milk	21 Corn Dog Fruit Veggie Fries Milk	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL
27 Hamburger Fruit Veggie Curly Fries Milk	28 Breaded pork patty Mashed potatoes and gravy Veggie & fruit Milk	29 Spaghetti w/ Meat Fruit Veggie Garlic Bread Milk	30	

K-3 Options

Hot meal of the day

Sub Sandwich

Uncrustable

4-6 Options

Hot meal of the day

Cold/Hot Bar

7-12 Options

Hot meal of the day

Cold/Hot Bar



November Breakfast



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<i>Everyday there will also be a choice for cold breakfast (all are whole grain): Dry Cereal, Poptart, and Granola Bar.</i>	<i>This institution is an equal opportunity provider</i>	1 Cinnamon Brown Sugar Oatmeal Fruit Milk	2 Biscuits & Gravy Fruit Milk	3 Muffin Fruit Milk
6 Combo Bar Fruit Milk	7 Omelet with toast Fruit Milk	8 Breakfast pizza Fruit Milk	9 Biscuits & Gravy Fruit Milk	10 Waffles Fruit Milk
13 Combo Bar Fruit Milk	14 Donut Fruit Milk	15 Bagel with Cream cheese Fruit Milk	16 Biscuits & Gravy Fruit Milk	17 Oatmeal Bar Fruit Milk
20 Combo Bar Fruit Milk	21 Cereal Fruit Milk	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL
27 Combo Bar Fruit Milk	28 Scrambled Eggs With toast Fruit Milk	29 Coffee cake Fruit Milk	30 Biscuits & Gravy Fruit Milk	<u>Subject to change due to supplying issues</u>



News From the AD-Brent Zoubek

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Each season, fall, winter and spring, the NSAA recognizes students for outstanding activity performances as well as excellence in the classroom. A nominated student must be a varsity player or organizational leader who has played a significant role on the team or in the organizational activity during the seasons for which nominations are accepted. A nominated student must have a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average, in all curricular subjects, of 93% on a 100-point scale or the equivalent, (3.7-4.0) or A-, etc.). It takes tremendous dedication to actively compete in activities and perform at a high level in the classroom as well. The following students were recognized this past fall by the NSAA:

Football

Owen Real

Owen Vyhnalek

Volleyball

Addison Lehr

Hailey Schweitzer

One Act

Amber Kotas

Owen Vyhnalek

THANK YOU BOOSTER CLUB AND D-CLUB!

On September 30th and October 7th, the D-Club and Booster Club hosted the Junior High and Junior Varsity Volleyball Tournaments. Many Booster Club and D-Club members, patrons of the district, faculty, and students helped pitch in to make the tournaments a success. On behalf of both organizations, I would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make these events run smoothly. Your efforts were very much appreciated. I would personally like to thank Deanna Bird for organizing all the help. It is greatly appreciated!

WRESTLING HELP NEEDED!

Help is needed at the annual Jr. High Wrestling Tournament, which will be held on Tuesday, November 14th. Experienced individuals are primarily needed at tables to help with the scoring of matches and to make sure that individuals are where they need to be when it is their turn to wrestle. If you are available to help at the tournament, please contact me at 402-946-2781 or 402-418-1019. Thanks in advance for your help and support!

Counselor's Corner
Mrs. Choyeski
November 2023

High School and Junior High

- Apply2College Day was held on October 11 and 18 and it was a success! So far, 46 college applications have been submitted by the senior class.
- **Senior parents** – The FAFSA will open sometime in December for students who plan to attend college during the 2024-25 school year. The FAFSA is used to award scholarships, grants, and student loans. A representative from EducationQuest came to speak with parents and students on Thursday, October 12 about the FAFSA. If you were not able to attend, but would like information please let me know.

Just a reminder, make sure create your FSA ID (parents and student) so you are prepared once the application opens. You will need to allow several days for the verification process once the ID is created.

- **Senior parents** – A representative from EducationQuest will return to DPS on Thursday, February 8 for FAFSA Completion Day. The purpose of this day is to help parents and students with the FAFSA application. Individual times will be available for parents and students to meet with the representative for assistance.
- **Senior parents** – Scholarship Workshop will be held on Thursday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m. This workshop will help provide information as parents and students begin to search and apply for scholarships. More information will be mailed to parents in the near future.
- **Junior parents** – College Information Night will be held on Wednesday, November 8 at 6:30 p.m. This event is to help junior parents and students start to think about different topics prior to their senior year. A flier with more information will be sent in the mail prior to this event.
- Admission Rep. visits scheduled for November:
11/9 Wayne State College

- College Visits – A great way for a high school student to decide where to attend college is to visit the college(s) they are interested in. Visit college websites under “Admissions” to find information about the campus visits and tours available. Juniors and seniors have two college visit days they can use each year.
- This year arrangements are being made for each grade level from 8th-11th grades to go on a campus visit. The purpose of this is to allow students the opportunity to be on a college campus, get a small taste of what college life is like, and to talk to an admissions representative. Information will be sent home with students closer to the date of the visit. The following campus visits have been scheduled:
 - Thursday, October 26 Juniors visit Doane University
 - Tuesday, November 7 Freshmen visit Peru State College
 - Wednesday, March 6 Sophomores visit UN-L
 - (March – tbd) 8th grade to UNK and CCC – Kearney Campus
- Mrs. Choyeski will be teaching 7th grade guidance during 2nd quarter. The main focus during this quarter is for the students to become familiar with the 16 career clusters to help them start to think about their future plans. Mrs. C. is excited to start working with the middle school students to help them start to explore the options available to them after high school!

Elementary School

During 1st Quarter the elementary students learned about skills to help them be better learners in the classroom. During 2nd Quarter the classes will be learning about empathy. Watch your child’s folders for the Homelink. These are activities/conversations to communicate with parents about what students are learning during counseling time.



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Are you helping your child tackle that big project?

It's a fact of school life: The older the child, the bigger the project. Do you know how to support your child's effort on a big school project? Answer yes or no to the questions below to find out:

- ___ 1. Do you guide your child in selecting a topic? Kids often need help narrowing down a broad topic to specifics they can manage.
- ___ 2. Do you help your child break down the project into small steps? Your student can schedule time for each step on a calendar. As each step is finished, your child should cross it off.
- ___ 3. Do you help your child make a list of all the supplies needed, in order to avoid last-minute trips to the store?
- ___ 4. Do you help your child locate credible books, websites and other resources that can help?
- ___ 5. Do you review your child's work, but avoid taking over?

How well are you doing?

Each yes means you are taking positive steps to help your child succeed on the big school project. For no answers, try those ideas from the quiz.

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Working Well With Others Is A Vital Skill For School And Life

There's a lot to be said for encouraging children to show leadership. But, let's face it—some kids are just plain bossy. They won't take turns. They won't share. They won't listen to what anyone says.

In school and life, your child will be expected to work with others. So, whether there is a group project in social studies or a student council meeting, your child needs to know how to cooperate.

To reinforce this skill:

- Allow family members to take turns making decisions for everyone—from which movie to watch this weekend to what to have for dinner.
- Establish basic house rules. For example, if one child chooses the game, the other gets the first turn.
- Teach fair ways to make decisions. Have your children play “rock, paper, scissors” to see who gets on the computer first. Flip a coin to decide who takes the first bath.
- Talk about the importance of being open-minded and respectful of other people’s ideas, opinions and perspectives.
- Offer praise when your child thinks of others, “That was nice of you to let your brother pick the cookie he wanted first.”

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¿Está ayudando a su hijo a trabajar en ese proyecto extenso?

Este es un hecho de la vida escolar: cuanto más grande es el niño, más grande es el proyecto. ¿Sabe cómo apoyar el esfuerzo de su hijo en un proyecto escolar extenso? Responda sí o no a las siguientes preguntas para averiguarlo:

- ___1. ¿Guía a su hijo a la hora de seleccionar un tema? Los niños suelen necesitar ayuda para acotar un tema amplio a temas específicos que puedan abarcar.
- ___2. ¿Ayuda a su hijo a dividir el proyecto en pasos más pequeños? Su estudiante podría asignarle tiempo a cada paso en un calendario. A medida que vaya terminando cada paso, debería tacharlo.
- ___3. ¿Ayuda a su hijo a hacer una lista de todos los materiales que necesita para evitar tener que ir a la tienda a último momento?
- ___4. ¿Ayuda a su hijo a encontrar libros, sitios web y otros recursos confiables que puedan ser útiles?
- ___5. ¿Revisa el trabajo de su hijo, pero evita hacerlo por él?

¿Cómo le está yendo?

Cada sí significa que usted está dando pasos positivos para ayudar a su hijo a obtener buenos resultados con los proyectos escolares extensos. Para cada respuesta no, pruebe esa idea.

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Trabajar con otros es una habilidad esencial para la escuela y la vida

Se pueden decir muchas cosas para animar a los niños a mostrar liderazgo. Pero seamos realistas: algunos niños son simplemente mandones. No quieren turnarse. No quieren compartir. No quieren escuchar lo que dicen los demás.

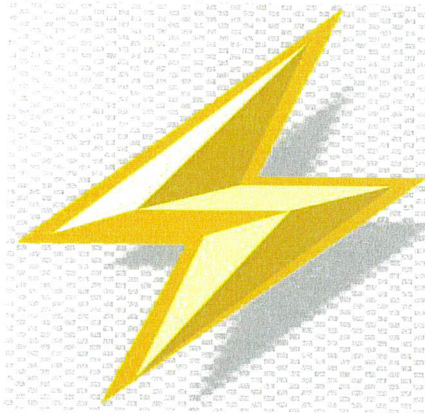
En la escuela y en la vida, se esperará que su hijo trabaje con otras personas. Por eso, tanto si se trata de un proyecto grupal en estudios sociales como de una reunión del consejo estudiantil, su hijo debe saber cooperar.

Para reforzar esta habilidad:

- Deje que los miembros familiares se turnen para tomar algunas decisiones, desde qué película ver hasta qué comer.
- Establezca algunas reglas básicas del hogar. Por ejemplo, si un niño elige el juego, el otro tendrá el primer turno.
- Enseñe formas justas de tomar decisiones. Pídale a sus hijos que jueguen a “piedra, papel o tijera” para ver quién puede usar la computadora primero. Lance una moneda para decidir quién se baña primero.
- Hable sobre la importancia de ser abierto y respetuoso con las ideas, opiniones y perspectivas de otras personas.
- Felicite a su hijo cuando piense en los demás. “Fue amable de tu parte dejar que tu hermano eligiera la galleta que quería primero”.

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Dorchester Public School Junior High Play Presents:



the Curse of
Wolvesmede



BY JUDY WICKLUND

Loaded with physical humor, oddball characters, and questionable motives, we can only wonder what happened to the maid and why a Schwan's ice cream driver was making rounds on a miserable night. Nothing is what you think in this quick-witted one act. Just keep in mind, you've been warned.

Produced with special arrangements by Pioneer Drama Service.

The performance will begin at 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 9, 2023
Dorchester School Multi-Purpose Room

\$3.00 for kindergarten students through
adults

"The Curse of Wolvesmede"

Junior High Play 2023-2024

Cast

Clark - Myles Vyhnalesk

Russell - Jonathan Ward

Mrs. Barge - Ella Vyhnalesk

Carl - Troy Dawes

Randy - Max Novak

Maid - Mya Mahlin

Cornelia - Kendall Kasl

Schwan's Driver - Hadley Brandt

Crew

Joshua Gordon

Mentors

Amber Kotas

Mackenzie Luzum

Andrea Pavlish

Owen Vyhnalesk

Directors

Mrs. Sarah Vyhnalesk

Mrs. Karma Ridpath

THE AI PLAY

BY DON ZOLDIS



AI is typing...

Can you write me a paper?



Dessert & Drama

Sunday, November 19, 2023

Time: 6:00 pm

Admissions \$5



ONE ACT



Now that we are between sports seasons we are taking advantage of the extra rehearsal time. The One-Act Team is preparing for our first competition at Shickley for the CRC Play Production Competition. Rehearsals are starting to really come together. Now, we just need to smooth out the flow of the play. The students have been working hard in between all of their other activities.

Due to a scheduling conflict, this year's Dessert and Drama performance of the Dorchester One-Act will be Sunday, November 19th, at 6 pm. Doors will open at 5:30. We are so sorry for the inconvenience. Please come join us for a fun-filled play and delicious desserts. All tickets are \$5.

Our District competition is in Pawnee City this year on November 28th.

--MRS. HRDLICKA AND MR. JIRSA

SPEECH

The Dorchester Speech Team is starting to gear up for our competitions next semester. It looks like our numbers are growing and we will have about 8 team members this year. We are having monthly meetings to get organized and will start Saturday work days when activities slow down a bit. Invites are starting to come in and we will be attending: Wilber, Meridian, Schuyler, David City Aquinas, and McCool Junction so far. It looks to be an exciting season if the weather cooperates.

-Mrs. Hrdlicka

ART—MRS. LUTHEMEYER

THE ELEMENTARY HAVE BEEN CREATING SOME BEAUTIFUL FALL ART AND SOME SPOOKY HALLOWEEN ART! THEY ARE ALSO ALL GETTING TO DO THEIR CLAY PROJECTS NOW! OH, THEY ARE LOVING IT, AND I FOUND SOME REALLY NEAT NEW PROJECTS FOR THEM. EIGHTH GRADERS FINISHED THEIR QTR. OF ART WITH A SMALL GLUE LINE BATIK AND A FUN FOOD TRUCK PROJECT. ART I STUDENTS ARE WORKING ON VALUE PROJECTS. ART II STUDENTS ARE WORKING ON GLUE LINE BATIKS AND CLAY SLAB MASKS. INDEPENDENT ART AND ART III ARE WORKING ON CANVAS BOARD PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS, PRISMA COLOR DESIGNS, ILLUSTRATION MARKER ART, AND THE SENIORS WILL SOON BE STARTING ON THEIR CHOICE CEILING TILES.



WE RAN THE CONCESSION STAND AT THE 2ND TO LAST FOOTBALL GAME. THANK YOU TO THE MEMBERS THAT WERE ABLE TO HELP. THIS PAID FOR TSHIRTS OF PAST MEMBERS AND HOMECOMING PRIZES. WE WILL TRY TO GET A LITTER PICK UP IN WHEN THE WEATHER GETS A LITTLE NICER. OUR NEW TSHIRTS CAME IN AND ARE SO COLORFUL!



Our third-grade class is pictured here with Mrs. Snodgrass and Ms. Thomsen from the Crete Rotary Club who provide dictionaries to each of our 3rd graders every year.

Elementary PTO News

Old News

Dorchester Longhorn T-Shirts

Each student and faculty member should have received their free t-shirt from the PTO. All shirts that were ordered were also distributed.



Raffle Fundraiser



THANK YOU to everyone that sold tickets to support our fundraiser. **HUGE** shoutout to the following people and businesses that donated items for our raffle!!! Without your support we could not do the things that we do for our kids. We hope we didn't miss anyone on our list, and apologies if we did.

The Freckled Door
Precision Ag
R&K Styles
The Well
Barley Specialties
Becky Tyser
City Slickers Bar & Grill
Eastside Bar & Grill
First State Bank
Ana Patricia Boutique
Rico's Mexican Restaurant
Farmers Cooperative

Crete Ace Hardware
Pinnacle Bank
Jordan Hromek
Main Street Market
Candles from the Coop
Dragonfly Café & Bakery
Butterfly Bakery
Donna's Hair Creation
Heath Sporting Goods
R&R Crafts
Pink Olive
Amanda Easley

Hannah Railsback
Kelli Whitney
Janelle Gordon
Carmen Leavitt
Andrea Bolton
Connie Rowe
Jamie Vyhnalek
Nicole Schweitzer
Chelsea Smith
Steph Brandt
Kelli Burkey
Yaimi Leydi Gonzalez

Upcoming Event

Save The Date!!

Morning with Santa
Dorchester Community Hall
Saturday, December 9th

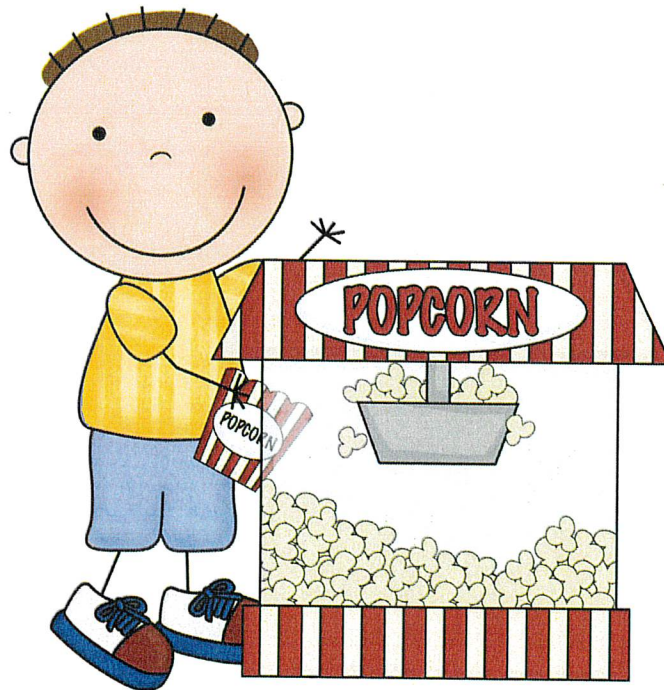


Popcorn Day

For preschool – 6th grade students

Friday, November 17th

.50 cents a bag

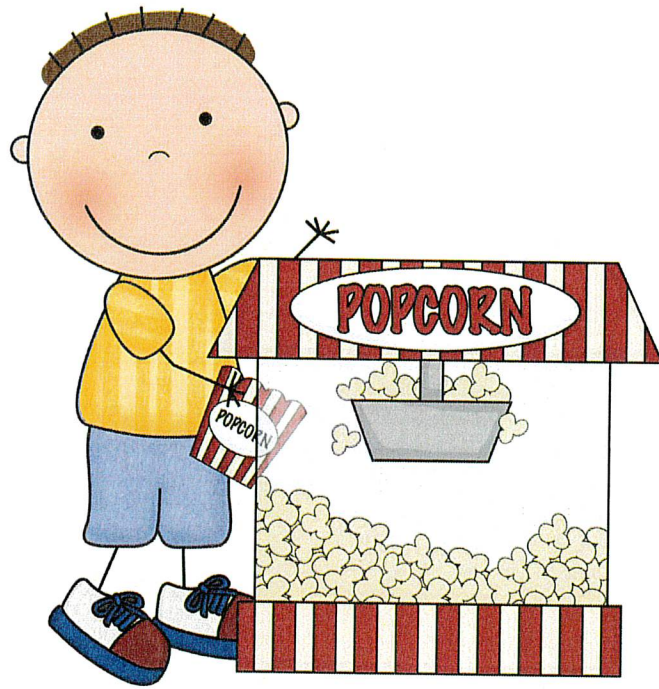


dia de palomitas de maiz

para preescolar – Alumnos de 6
grado

viernes, 17 de noviembre

.50 centavos la bolsa



Dorchester Public School

2023-2024 Calendar = FINAL

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1st Semester Totals					89.0	85.0

2024

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2nd Semester Totals					95.5	92.0

August 7	Start of FB & VB Practices
August 11	New Teacher In-Service
August 14 & 15	Teacher In-Service
August 16	First Day of School for K-12; Dismiss @ 2:00 pm
August 17	First Day of School for Preschool
September 4	Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
September 5	Cohort Day - NO SCHOOL
October 4	PTC - 5:00-8:30 PM
October 5	PTC - NO SCHOOL
October 5	Staff may leave at 12:30 PM
October 6	NO SCHOOL
October 20	End of Quarter 1; Dismiss @ 2:00 pm
November 6	NO SCHOOL PK-6
November 13	Start of Winter Practice
November 22-26	Thanksgiving Break
December 21	End of S1- Dismiss at 2:00 pm
Dec. 22-Jan. 3	Holiday Break
January 3	Cohort Day - NO SCHOOL
January 4	Classes Resume
February 8	PTC - NO SCHOOL
February 9	NO SCHOOL
February 26	Start of Spring Practice
March 6	End of Quarter 3
March 7 & 8	NO SCHOOL
March 29-April 1	Easter Break - NO SCHOOL
May 10	Last Day of School, Seniors
May 11	Graduation
May 16	Last Day of School, Preschool
May 17	End of S2 - Dismiss K-11 at 11:30 am
May 20-24	Possible Make-up Days

STUDENT DAYS	177
TEACHER DAYS	8
TOTAL DAYS	185

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES	
October 4	5:00-8:30PM & October 5 8:00AM-12:30PM
February 8	8:30AM-8:00PM
NO SCHOOL	
NO SCHOOL FOR K-6 STUDENTS	
2:00 PM SCHOOL DISMISSAL - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	
TEACHER DUTY DAY - NO SCHOOL	
COHORT - TEACHER DUTY DAY - NO SCHOOL	
END OF THE QUARTER	
PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES	
New Teacher Inservice	
GYM CLOSED TO ALL PRACTICES AND ACTIVITIES	