

OA-BCIG INSIGHTS

The newsletter of the Odebolt-Arthur and Battle Creek-Ida Grove Community School Districts



From the Superintendent Mr. Terry Kenealy, Superintendent

End of the School Year

The 2015-2016 school year is rapidly coming to its conclusion and it has been an outstanding school year. I have been so impressed with the students that I have had the opportunity to meet and observe in our schools and during their performances and competitions. They are a talented group and we all need to be very proud of all that they have accomplished.

Congratulations to the Class of 2016

I would like to take a moment to offer my congratulations to the seniors who will be graduating on May 22. Based on what I have seen and learned about this class it is obvious that they have experienced a great career at OA-BCIG High School. It is my hope that they will find success and happiness in the future as they strive to turn their dreams into reality. Good luck and best wishes!

Update on Reorganization Issues and Questions

Last month I provided information regarding the Petition for Reorganization and indicated that the signature collection process for the Petition for Reorganization has begun. The Odebolt-Arthur Community School District needs to collect the signatures of 275 registered voters, or residents who are eligible to be a registered voter and the Battle Creek-Ida Grove Community School District needs to collect the signatures of 400 eligible voters.

Who is eligible to sign the Petition for Reorganization?

- A person must be a resident of the designated district (the documents are designed for

each district, one specifically for Odebolt-Arthur patrons and one for Battle Creek-Ida Grove patrons, however a person could sign any petition document but only once),

- A person must include their address on the petition,
- A person must print their name legibly on the petition
- A person must indicate if they are or are not a registered voter in the district,
- A person must be an eligible voter which means they must be a U.S. citizen, be an Iowa resident, must be at least 17 ½ years of age and will turn 18 years of age by the day of the proposed election on September 13, 2016.

It is our hope that you will seriously consider the issues related to reorganization and sign the Petition for Reorganization to move this to the next phase of the process which is to submit the petition documents to the Northwest and Prairie Lakes Area Education Agencies Boards of Directors for their review and so that they can hold a public hearing on the issue once enough signatures have been acquired.

Some Questions Related to the Issue of Reorganization

At the last joint regular meeting of the Odebolt-Arthur and Battle Creek-Grove School Boards held on Monday, April 11, 2016, the board members discussed a number of issues, concerns and questions that have been brought up over the past month such as:

What are the intentions of the Battle Creek-Ida Grove Board Members in regards to

the building in Odebolt, elementary grades, middle school, etc?

At the Joint Board Meeting held on Monday, April 11, 2016, the Battle Creek-Ida Grove School Board Members stated that the building in Odebolt is tremendously important and is needed to provide academic and activity programming for our students. The board members went on to state that there is no space available in any other building for those students and programs. The building in Odebolt is vital to the school districts.

Do the Battle Creek-Ida Grove Board Members have intentions to tear down the existing High School building and Ida Grove and construct a new building large enough to house the Middle School and the High School grades and programs?

During the meeting the Battle Creek-Ida Grove stated that they have absolutely no plans to tear down and construct a new building. They again stated their commitment to the middle school in Odebolt and asserted their plans and hopes to work together to improve both facilities, the Middle School in Odebolt and the High School in Ida Grove.

Will the elementary grades in Odebolt be moved to Ida Grove once the new addition is completed?

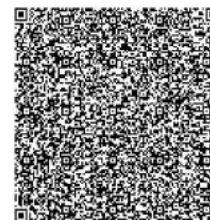
As stated earlier by the Battle Creek-Ida Grove Board Members, absolutely not. The addition project currently underway at the Battle Creek-Ida Grove Elementary School will add much needed space to an already overcrowded building plus add a new gym with adequate space for the Physical Education program,

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Tip of the Month

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other programs, concerts, activity practices and ballgames. The addition does not add space that would accommodate adding another 160 elementary students to the building.

Doesn't the Battle Creek-Ida Grove School Board just want to get their hands of the funds from the Odebolt-Arthur School District?

Over the course of the whole grade sharing experience the Odebolt-Arthur CSD has spent \$4,462,137.02 of its funds from 2009-2010 through 2014-2015 to pay for whole grade sharing expenses to Battle Creek-Ida Grove. This school year the Odebolt-Arthur CSD is sending 76 students to OA-BCIG High School as part of whole grade sharing. During the same timeframe the Battle Creek-Ida Grove CSD has spent \$5,804,148.77 of its funds from 2009-2010 through 2014-2015 to pay for whole grade sharing expenses to Odebolt-Arthur. This school year the Battle Creek-Ida Grove CSD is sending 152 students to OA-BCIG Middle School as part of whole grade sharing. The two school districts have been sharing resources to help each other fund programs for nearly seven fiscal years and if the districts reorganize the new district would continue to expend similar resources to adequately provide for the academic and activity programming that

our students and families need, want and deserve. Combining the two district's resources through reorganization will provide the new district the opportunity to maintain high quality academic and activity programs for all students and it will provide the new district with the ability to maintain and upgrade the district's facilities for the benefit of our students and our communities.

Last Day of School Information

As of Thursday, March 31, 2016, the Odebolt-Arthur and Battle Creek-Ida Grove Community School Districts have lost 43.5 hours of instructional time or 6.69 days of school due to weather related cancellations, early dismissals or late starts. Towards the end of February I provided information to you that indicated that the last scheduled day of school at that time would be Tuesday, May 31 but if we didn't have another snow day we would actually end classes on Friday, May 27 rather than bring students back for one day after the Memorial Day weekend.

Unfortunately we have had an additional snow day on Thursday, March 24 so now we will be adding back the student makeup day on Tuesday, May 31 and a student makeup day on Wednesday, June 1. The last staff workday will now be Thursday, June 2. Seniors will still finish

their school year on Thursday, May 19.

Weather Related Makeup Day Schedule

Wednesday, May 25:
Makeup for No School on Nov. 30

Thursday, May 26:
Makeup for No School on Feb. 2

Friday, May 27:
Makeup for No School on Feb. 3

Tuesday, May 31:
Makeup for No School on Feb. 8

Wednesday, June 1:
Makeup for No School on March 24

Thursday, June 2:
Staff Final Work/Flex Day

Please let me know if you have questions, ideas, thoughts, concerns or need additional information. Once again congratulations to the Class of 2016. Great job these past four years!

It is my wish that all of you enjoy a great summer and please allow me to extend my sincere thanks for all of your support, hard work and commitment to our school districts this past school year. With your help we were able to make this a great school year. It truly has been a great experience this year in so many ways. Thanks again!

Senior Information



Class Song: "Photograph" by Nickelback

Class Flower: Calla Lily

Class Motto: "Our lives are before us, our past is behind us, but our memories are forever with us."

Tuesday, May 3: Senior DJs at KDSN

Wednesday, May 4: Caps and gowns may be picked up from Mrs. Sadler in her room. Picking them up early allows for changes or alterations if there is an improper fit.

Friday, May 6: Senior Service Day - Breakfast will be served at 8:40, then off to your work site for the morning. Sign up will be the last week of April.

Tuesday, May 17: Seniors will practice for awards night at 3:00.

Wednesday, May 18: Seniors will check out of ALL classes. Non-teaching signatures are to be obtained during study halls. Seniors will turn in completed sheets to their 8th hour teacher. Please note, checking out includes making sure all academic and financial obligations are taken care of. **All senior grades must be completed and turned in to teachers when you check out of that class - no exceptions.**

Wednesday, May 18: Senior Dinner/Video and Senior Awards Night in the H.S. cafeteria. Dinner serving will begin at 5:45 p.m. with the senior video to be shown after dinner. Senior Awards will be presented in the gymnasium following the video. Please bring your cap (tassel on the left) and gown or you

will not be allowed to participate in ceremonies. Seniors will march in as practiced. Award recipients are to meet in the back of the gym after the ceremony for newspaper pictures except those receiving the OA-BCIG Foundation Scholarships, Harold and Leone Godbersen Family Foundation, and First State Bank, who are to meet on the risers for a picture immediately following the presentation. Anyone who is planning to present an award/scholarship at senior awards night needs to contact Tasha (ttromp@oabcig.org) at the high school office or guidance counselor Mrs. Lensch (alensch@oabcig.org) BY MAY 6 (364-3371) so we can get you on the program.

Thursday, May 19: Seniors last day of classes. Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Practice for commencement beginning at 8:45 a.m. - meet in the cafeteria and be ready to go. When practice has been satisfactorily completed, seniors will be dismissed.

Sunday, May 22: Graduation is at 2:00 p.m. Be in cap, gown and honor cords by 1:30. Be lined up and ready to march in by 1:50. Gowns may be turned in after graduation ceremonies in the choir room or they **must** be brought to the H.S. office by noon on Monday, May 23. You will receive your diploma when your gown is returned.

Please remember this ceremony is for you, your family and friends - give it the respect it is due.

OA Elementary & OA-BCIG Middle School Happenings

Mr. Doug Mogensen, Principal

The school year has gone by quickly, and it wasn't that long ago that we were excited about the new school year, harvest, football, and volleyball. Now summer plans are beginning to take shape and thoughts of spending time at the local pool are in our heads. We still have a number of days left of school, and we want to make sure that students are engaged in the learning activities. As the summer approaches, kids often are more restless and distracted at school. You can help make sure that their last weeks of school are productive by ensuring that they begin the day with a nutritious breakfast.

Studies show a good breakfast makes kids more alert, less distractible and better behaved in school; it even improves their test scores. Let's keep our children focused by making sure they begin every school day with a balanced meal at home or at school. With the end of the year approaching, we will continue to hold high expectations for academic output, behavior, and attendance. Teachers will expect hard work and continue to assign learning activities as we still have much teaching and learning to do.

With the warmer weather on the way, it is good to revisit the dress code. The following is taken from Code No. 502.1 of board policy which addresses student appearance: The board expects students to be clean and well-groomed, wear clothes in good repair and appropriate for the time, place and occasion. Clothing or other apparel promoting products illegal for use by minors and clothing displaying obscene material, profanity, or reference to prohibited conduct are disallowed. While the primary responsibility for appearance lies with the students and their

parents, appearance disruptive to the education program will not be tolerated. When, in the judgment of a principal, a student's appearance or mode of dress disrupts the educational process or constitutes a threat to health or safety, the student may be required to make modifications.

Please remind your children who are riding bikes to and from school, that when other students are present on school grounds, that the bicycles are to be walked. This is really important after school as there is a lot of foot traffic. We are trying to avoid an incident or two.

May is a very busy month with field trips, field day, and various other activities. We will always try to keep parents updated as best as possible to all the upcoming events we have in the elementary and middle school. May 6 will be the 5th grade orientation visit to the Middle School. This will include a guided tour, information about classes and expectations for next year, and time to answer questions.

Reminder: The last day of school, June 1 is a 2:30 dismissal day for students.

I want to thank you all for your help and support this year. I very much appreciate your support as well as feedback and suggestions; we can't always tell how our actions and responses to issues are perceived by students or parents, so your input is very important to us.

OA Elementary Track & Field Day

Day of Meet: May 13, 2016 @ Odebolt Track

Rain Date: May 16, 2016

Grades 3-5 will begin at noon.

Each grade will have events throughout the afternoon.



BCIG Elementary Happenings

Mr. Alan Henderson, BCIG Elem. Principal

We are getting close to the end of school, and things are starting to move with the addition. We are changing and moving classrooms inside the building. This has been quite an adjustment, but the teachers and students have been doing a good job of adjusting to all the changes. It is fun to see the progress outside. I know the rain has slowed a few things down, but it will get done. We are busy planning already for next years as to where grades will be and how that will all work.

Visit the public library and get good books to read over the summer. Continue to play games and work on math on a regular basis. Look for those websites that students can play and learn from at the same time. As you travel, the more you stop and look at new things, the more you are building new experiences your child can use in the classroom. We will continue to work hard through May. Enjoy your summer and enjoy some quality time with your child this summer.

2016-2017 School Registration Dates

Mrs. Wanda Schiernbeck, Central Office

The 2015-2016 school year has gone quickly! I hope you all enjoy your summer vacation.

Registration for the 2016-2017 school year will be held at the BCIG Elementary media center Monday, August 1 from noon until 6:00 pm and at the OA media center Monday, August 8 from noon until 6:00 pm. If you are not able to attend either registration date, please feel free to stop into the BCIG Central Office on the West side of the OA-BCIG High School building and see Wanda any time after August 1, 2016.

Every household will receive a summer newsletter with registration forms and information and the Iowa Eligibility Application the end of July. If you do not receive this newsletter, are new to the district or have incoming preschool children and do not receive the "OA-BCIG INSIGHTS" newsletter, or if you need assistance completing any of the forms, please call Wanda at 364-3687 for assistance or stop in at the Central Office. Thank you!

Driver's Education

The first session of driver's education is already underway. There will be another session offered in June. The cost of the class is \$350. If your student has their permit, and you would like them to take the June session, pick up an enrollment form at either the HS or the MS office. **STUDENTS MUST ALREADY HAVE THEIR PERMIT BEFORE THEY CAN REGISTER FOR THE CLASS.**

To register for the class, return the enrollment form, a copy of the students permit, and a deposit of any amount. **MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO OA-BCIG.** The total of the fee must be paid no later than May 11, 2016. Class size is limited to 36 students. Forms are also available on our website.

2nd Grade Farm Safety Day Ms. Calee Hoffman, OA 2nd Grade

The 2nd grade class took a trip to the Sac County Fairgrounds for Farm Safety Day. The event is made possible with many volunteers from Sac County, and Steph Erpelding with the Iowa State Extension Office. During the day the kids got to learn about animal, chemical, water, grain bin, and food safety. Each center had the students interacting with different materials such as life jackets, corn, and fruit. The students loved getting to stick their hands in the corn at the grain bin safety center. After center time was finished, the students got to meet Toby, the K-9 dog for Sac County, and Matt Biede, the Sac County Sheriff who trains with Toby. Volunteers from the event also had lunch with the kids.



8th Grade TAG Visits Kansas City Mrs. Missy Jensen, OA Elem. & MS TAG

The 8th grade talented and gifted students traveled to Kansas City, Missouri for their educational field trip on April 7 and 8, 2016. The students raised funds for their trip by holding a soup supper, a bake sale and a gift basket chance booth. The students researched and planned their trip. They visited the Science City Museum in Union Station, National WWI Museum and Liberty Tower, Escape Room, Arrowhead Stadium, and the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art.

On Thursday, the students toured the National World War I Museum and Liberty Tower. They also took part in the many exhibits and explorations at Science City. The students were then challenged to use clues and codes to break out of the Escape Room in 60 minutes or less. On Friday, the students took a class at the Arrowhead Sports Lab Education Center and took an extensive tour of Arrowhead Stadium. They finished the field trip by visiting the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. This was an outstanding learning experience for the 8th graders.



Library Listings Mrs. Mary Rohlk, K-12 Librarian

Summer is quickly approaching and so is the probability of a "summer slide." Many students lose ground in their learning, especially their reading skills over the summer months. Students may lose as much as two months of learning during summer break. That is almost a whole quarter of school!

With a variety of learning activities and daily reading, the summer slide may be minimized or eliminated. Here are a few resources to assist parents during the summer months:

- <http://www.iowareadingresearch.org> Click on "resources" and then click on "for families and educators." Find a variety of suggestions.
- www.iowaonline.org Find anything from videos, to fiction and nonfiction books, and even an encyclopedia. Students may read the books or a "listen to" option is available for many titles. A username and password is required. Please contact Mrs. Rohlk (mrohlk@oabcig.org) if your child does not know these.
- www.mackinvia.com Find both fiction and nonfiction ebooks and some audio books. A username/password is also required and they are the same as Iowa AEA Online.
- [Summer reading programs](#) Battle Creek, Ida Grove, Arthur, and Odebolt public libraries each provide summer reading programs. Call your public library for more information.
- **Most importantly, READ!** Children who read at least twenty minutes per day have a better chance of maintaining their reading level over the summer months. They don't need to read a book daily! Read game directions, read a recipe and follow the instructions, or read a newspaper or magazine. Just READ!



NEW NHS INDUCTEES

Grace Holmes, Anna VanDusen, Jenna Henderson, Autumn Rohlk, Abbi Ullrich, Brenna Neville, Amanda Gunderson, Rhondee Cranston, Bailey Ullrich, Taylor Marshall, Sydney Bauer, McKinna Faulkenberry

ACT Testing Dates and Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
June 11, 2016	May 6	May 7-20
Sept. 10, 2016	August 5	August 6-19
ACT OA-BCIG Code- 162129		

ACT materials are available in the high school guidance office. Register on-line at: www.act.org. Our testing site is at Denison Community High School.

All State Speech Festival
Ms. Kariann Jurgenson, Speech Coach

On Monday, April 4, Stephen Stangl performed at the Iowa High School Speech Association Individual All-State Festival. His improvisational acting was critiqued by Teresa Jackson of Iowa Central Community College. The festival was hosted by the University of Northern Iowa.



PRESENTERS FOR SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT

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Congratulations to Ryan Bumann for earning 2nd place at the USD robotics competition. Also, congratulations to Amanda Gunderson and Trey Rohlk for earning 4th. There were 27 registered teams for the competition.



Mrs. Amy Holst teaches Mrs. Warnke's 2nd graders technology concepts. The second graders are currently designing a PowerPoint on Internet Safety.

Summer Food Service Opportunity

School's Out!

POWER UP

for
Summer
Fun!



SUMMER MEALS for KIDS & TEENS Being Served in Your Community



BCIG Elementary School
403 Barnes Street in Ida Grove
Will Be Serving Breakfast and Lunch
During Summer Vacation



**OPEN to All Children, 18 and Younger
NO Enrollment, NO Cost!**

CHECK THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.oabcig.org

Date ---- Times ---- Menus

Adults may also eat for a small fee.

Adult Breakfast \$2.00 Adult Lunch \$3.75

Health Requirements for 2016-17 School Year

Mrs. Tiffanie Lindberg, School Nurse

As the 2015-2016 school year is coming to an end, planning begins for the 2016-2017 school year. Here are the health requirements for the 2016-2017 school year:

- Incoming **Preschoolers**- Should have a vision screening completed.
- Incoming **Kindergartners**- Immunizations for entry to school (the school will need a copy of the immunization record), a dental screening from the dentist or hygienist (forms on school website under "registration"), and blood lead testing.
- Incoming **7th graders**- Required to have a Tdap booster. Can be administered in conjunction with a sports physical. The school will need an updated copy of the immunization record.
- Incoming **Freshman**- Required to have a dental screening form on file. This can be filled out by a dentist or hygienist at a routine visit. (Copies of the forms can be found on the school website under "registration").

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at tindberg@oabcig.org.

FFA News

Mrs. Taylor Clark, FFA Advisor

The FFA Chapter has had a busy spring. To start, FFA members organized activities during FFA week, attended FFA Sub-Districts in Lake City, organized Drive your Tractor to School Day, and grilled out for the high school. Jaden Uhl retired as OA-BCIG's first FFA District Officer. At our annual FFA banquet, new officers were elected. Many awards were given during the banquet, many members were recognized for their efforts and accomplishments! The community has been excellent support with the Chapter Greenhouse Project, as Ida County Farm Bureau and Farm Credit Services from Storm Lake both donated substantial amounts presented at our banquet. Fourteen FFA members will be headed to Ames for the State FFA Convention near the end of April. Students will participate in leadership workshops, observe CDE competitions, and volunteer for Meals for the Heartland. At convention, Trey Riessen will be competing for Star Farmer with his Agricultural Production SAE. He will be competing against five other Iowa students for this award. If there are any questions regarding FFA tags for those who show at county or state fair, contact Mrs. Clark directly at tclark@oabcig.org. Have a great summer!



CUM Folder Destruction

Class of 2013 (BCIG District) & **Class of 2011** (OA District) - your cum folders will be shredded this summer. If you would like to keep this folder, call the high school before June 1, 2016 and ask for it to be saved. You can then pick up your folder anytime in June.



Time is Running Out to Order Your 2016 Yearbook

Time is quickly running out to get your 2015-2016 OA-BCIG yearbook ordered. Yearbooks feature school photos of all students in the district from preschool-seniors, faculty, extracurricular groups/teams, and special events/activities at the high school throughout the school year.

Last day to order is May 4, 2016. Cost is \$50.

Order online now by going to www.jostensyearbooks.com OR click the link on the school website www.oabcig.org to pay by credit/debit card. To pay by cash/check, send money to the high school. The 2016 yearbook will be delivered in late August/early September 2016. Questions?? Contact Heidi Beck at 364-3371 or hbeck@oabcig.org.



Talented & Gifted News

Mrs. Staci Rohlk, TAG Instructor

BCIG Elementary Science Enrichment

Second graders learned about engineers and how they solve problems in order to improve our world. High school TAG students reviewed concepts of gravity, friction, potential and kinetic energy and transformed 2nd graders into "roller coaster design engineers." These teams created roller coasters made from foam pipe tube insulators for their "passenger" marbles.

BCIG Elementary Talented and Gifted

Creativity is our primary concentration throughout 4th quarter. The 3rd grade Enrichment group is going to be engaged in different aspects of the fine arts such as music, movement, and various forms of artistic expression. The 4th and

5th graders will be concentrating on combining written and artistic forms of expression, optical illusions, and stippling. Each group will also be challenged with a variety of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) activities like various marble runs that encourage intuitive understanding of sequence, design, and engineering.

OA-BCIG 9-12 TAG

Spring has been a busy time for our high school TAG students. Different groups of students explored various career related fields. Students who were interested in business and industry-related careers toured Gallup in Omaha. Gallup is known for delivering forward-thinking research, analytics, and advice to help

leaders solve their most pressing problems. Gallup has the latest information regarding the attitudes and behaviors of the world's constituents, employees, and customers than any other international organization. ConAgra Headquarters in Omaha was another adventure for some of our students. They toured & experienced a presentation of the ag-related industry involving ConAgra's Research, Quality and Innovation. They were exposed to aspects of food safety & quality, packaging, nutrition, organic vs. GMO, culinary innovations and services. Their favorite part of the visit was the taste testing and comparison of various cans of Reddi Wip...YUM!



Proper Footwear for P.E.

Ms. Jamie Boege BCIG Elem. Physical Education

It's time to talk about proper footwear for physical education class! Not only do we want to wear proper, clean tennis shoes for our impending new gym floor next year, we want to wear proper shoes for our feet during movement and exercise.

For students own safety when coming to P.E. the expectation is that students are wearing appropriate shoes as it is essential for physical activity. Sometimes children's footwear is chosen based upon what is aesthetically pleasing rather than what is best for safety and efficient movement. Style is often the major reason a particular pair of shoes is worn and they are often not suitable for P.E.

Athletic tennis shoes are built to provide support to your foot and ankle during physical activity, and as a result they help reduce the risk of fractures and sprains while active. We sometimes see leg, ankle and foot injuries that could have been prevented if proper athletic footwear had been worn. Please understand that the necessity of wearing proper shoes is 100% instruction and safety driven.

Running shoes, basketball shoes, cross training shoes, and tennis shoes are ideal in a physical education setting. While skateboarding shoes are not ideal for physical activity they are acceptable in P.E. (flat bottom shoes).

What an ideal P.E. shoe looks like:

- Shoe fits the foot, not slipping out.
- Shoe has a back where heel is not exposed.
- Shoe has an appropriate bottom where running will not hurt the foot.

For the physical education department, I will be collecting donated shoes to be stored at school for students that forget their tennis shoes. I am looking for shoes in a range of sizes that are clean and in good shape. If you have any you are looking to donate, you can bring them to school with your child or drop them off at my office in the gym.



BCIG Elementary Track & Field Day

Day of Meet: Monday, May 23, 2016 @ High School

Rain Date: Thursday, May 26, 2016

K-2 Events beginning @ 10:00 followed by lunch

3-5 Lunch beginning @ 12:15 followed by events

Kiwanis are providing a complimentary lunch for our F.I.T Program.


If you wish to eat with your child, please bring your own lunch.




WVC Art Show Participants and Award Winners



Meg Nakazawa (right side of photo) was the recipient of one of the two **Best of Show Awards** at the WVC Art Show for her fall drawing consisting of charcoal, oil, pastel, and pencil. She also received a 2nd place award in the freshman category with her dot acrylic painting of a snake.



High School Dance Team Camp
 July 27 & 28
 8:00-4:00 with possible lock-in
 High School Gym





SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, May 11

8:30-1:00

OA-BCIG High School Gym

public is welcome to attend

THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARENTS & STAFF FOR A GREAT YEAR!

The BCIG PTP would like to thank everyone for all of your time,
efforts & donations during the 2015-2016 school year!
We had many PTP volunteers help with our events throughout the year:

*Open House Welcome Table, Homecoming Spirit Table,
Library Box Tops & Book Fair, Teacher Conference Meals,
Christmas Concert Decorators, Christmas Tree of Learning,
Charlotte's Web Book Giveaway & Activity Day, Penny Drive,
Spring Gardens Fundraiser, Teacher Appreciation Week, New Ideas,
Classroom Volunteers, and other opportunities throughout the year!*

Wishing you all a HAPPY, SAFE & FUN SUMMER! ☺



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PARENT TEACHER PARTNERSHIP
PARENTS AND TEACHERS WORKING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS AT OUR SCHOOL



Activity Calendar for May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 IHSRA Rodeo @ Estherville</p>	<p>2 Baseball practice begins 3:30 Track @ KP 4:00 JV B Golf @ Moville 4:00 B Golf @ RV 4:00 G Golf @ WM 4:00 MS Track @ Carroll</p>	<p>3 Mentoring Party 7:00 MS Spring Concert @ Odebolt</p>	<p>4 1:00 Early Dismissal 1:45 Hike Bike 6:00 Love & Logic Training</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	<p>5 7:00 HS Spring Concert</p>	<p>6 4:00 MS Track @ Manson 4:00 Track @ Sloan</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	<p>7 IHSRA Rodeo @ Marshalltown 2A State Music Large Group Contest</p>
<p>8 IHSRA Rodeo @ Marshalltown</p>	<p>9 Softball practice begins 10:00 Golf WVC Tourney @ LeMars 4:00 MS Track @ Mapleton 6:30 School Board Mtg. @ Odebolt</p>	<p>10 OA 4th Farm Safety Day 3:30 MS WVC Track @ Onawa 4:00 JV G Golf @ Kingsley</p>	<p>11 2:00 Early Dismissal 8:30 HS StuCo Blood Drive</p>	<p>12 OA 3rd-5th & MS 6th-7th TAG Field Trip to Des Moines 4:00 Track State Qualifying @ IG</p>	<p>13 B Golf Sectionals @ Orange City 12:00 OA Elem. Track Meet</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	<p>16 G Golf Regionals @ TBD 7:00 HS Fine Arts Banquet</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 2:00 Early Dismissal 5:45 Senior Awards Banquet 6:45 Senior Awards Night</p>	<p>19 Seniors last day</p>	<p>20 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">State Track Meet @ Des Moines</div> 6th Grade Field Trip to Des Moines B Golf Districts @ TBD 1:00 BCIG Kindergarten Graduation</p>	<p>21</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>
<p>22 2:00 Graduation</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	<p>23 BCIG Track & Field Day 10:00 K-2nd 12:15 3rd-5th G Golf Regionals @ TBD 5:30 SB @ Pocahontas 5:30 BB @ Pocahontas</p>	<p>24 6:00 BB @ MVAO 6:00 SB @ MVAO</p>	<p>25</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	<p>26 4:30 JVR SB vs. RidgeView 6:00 SB vs. RidgeView 6:00 BB vs. RidgeView</p>	<p>27 Boys State Golf Meet 5:30 BB @ Denison</p>	<p>28 Boys State Golf Meet IHSRA Rodeo @ Carson</p>
<p>29 IHSRA Rodeo @ Carson</p>	<p>30 NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day Band Performances</p>	<p>June 1 Girls State Golf Meet 6:00 SB @ Lawton 6:00 BB @ Lawton</p>	<p>2 Girls State Golf Meet 2:30 Early Dismissal End of 4th Q MS Olympic IDU 6:00 SB vs. MVAO</p>	<p>3 Teacher Work Day 6:00 SB @ RV 6:00 BB @ RV</p>	<p>4 IHSRA Rodeo @ Waterloo 6:00 BB @ KP 6:00 SB @ KP</p>	<p>5 IHSRA Rodeo @ Waterloo SB @ Akron Westfield Tourney BB @ Cherokee Tourney</p>

Breakfast & Lunch Menus for May 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>2 BCIG B: breakfast pizza BCIG L: chicken patty/WG bun, steamed broccoli w/cheese, corn, *beets, applesauce, orange OA B: donut OA L: goulash, green beans, mixed fruit, lettuce, dinner roll</p>	<p>3 BCIG B: asst. cereal, WG toast BCIG L: French toast sticks, sausage, hash brown, carrots, celery sticks, strawberry cup, apple OA B: apple strudel OA L: super nachos, tomatoes, broccoli, carrots, peaches, lettuce, dinner roll</p>	<p>4 BCIG B: cheese omelet, WG toast BCIG L: popcorn chicken, Elem- cherry tomatoes, green beans, *fresh veggie bar, uncrustable, pineapple, orange OA B: cinn. roll, yogurt OA L: hamburger/WG bun, tomatoes, onion, pickles, baked beans, pears, radishes, broccoli, lettuce</p>	<p>5 BCIG B: long john, *asst. cereal BCIG L: crispito, lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa, taco fiesta beans, Spanish rice, mixed fruit, banana OA B: French toast sticks, HB egg OA L: chicken fajita softshells, tomatoes, cheese, red peppers, cucumbers, mandarin oranges, lettuce, ice cream</p>	<p>6 BCIG B: breakfast burrito, salsa BCIG L: BBQ pork rib/WG bun, spinach salad, peas, pears, apple OA B: breakfast wrap OA L: turkey gravy over mashed potatoes, corn, pineapple, carrots, lettuce, dinner roll</p>
<p>9 BCIG B: pancakes, syrup, *sausage BCIG L: corn dog, tator tots, green beans, peaches, apple OA B: long john OA L: corndogs, baked chips, carrots, peaches, animal crackers, lettuce</p>	<p>10 BCIG B: asst. cereal, WG toast BCIG L: mandarin orange chicken, br. rice, carrots, broc-caulif salad, bread-butter, applesauce, orange OA B: pancakes OA L: ham & cheese/WG bun, green beans, apples, celery, red peppers, lettuce</p>	<p>11 BCIG B: cheese omelet, WG toast BCIG L: hot ham & cheese, Elem-mixed green salad, peas, *fresh veggie bar, *3 bean salad, pineapple, apple OA B: cinn. roll OA L: beef tips over mashed potatoes, corn, pineapple, cucumbers, lettuce, dinner roll</p>	<p>12 BCIG B: mini straw. bagels, yogurt BCIG L: pizza, Caesar salad, mixed veggies, strawberries & bananas, orange OA B: pancake sausage stick OA L: taco, softshells, refried beans, tomatoes, onions, salsa, banana, lettuce</p>	<p>13 BCIG B: egg patty, bacon round, WG toast BCIG L: hamburger/WG bun, baked beans, potato salad, mandarin oranges, apple OA B: egg omelet, toast OA L: cheese stuffed breadsticks, pears, broccoli, lettuce</p>
<p>16 BCIG B: breakfast pizza BCIG L: chicken alfredo, corn, celery-PB cup, *tossed salad, dinner roll, mixed fruit, orange OA B: donut OA L: turkey burger/WG bun, baked chips, 3 bean salad, clementines, lettuce, choc. pudding, cookie</p>	<p>17 BCIG B: asst. cereal, WG toast BCIG L: taco-in-a-bag, lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa, black bean salad, peaches, apple OA B: waffles OA L: BBQ pork/WG bun, green beans, tropical fruit, cucumber, lettuce</p>	<p>18 BCIG B: cheese omelet, WG toast BCIG L: turkey burger/WG bun, Elem-carrots, green beans, *fresh veggie bar, sidekicks, orange OA B: cinn. roll OA L: orange chicken, br. rice, peas, applesauce, fortune cookie, lettuce, dinner roll</p>	<p>19 BCIG B: ultimate breakfast round, *cereal BCIG L: meatball sub, spinach salad, peas, applesauce, banana OA B: French toast OA L: cheese pizza, broccoli, cucumbers, peaches, lettuce</p>	<p>20 BCIG B: breakfast wrap, salsa BCIG L: BBQ chicken breast/WG bun, sweet potato tots, coleslaw, pears, apple OA B: egg omelet, toast OA L: breaded pork patty/WG bun, corn, broccoli, mandarin oranges, lettuce</p>
<p>23 BCIG B: blueberry muffin, asst. cereal BCIG L: hot dog/WG bun, smiley fries, tossed salad, pineapple, apple OA B: long john OA L: cooks choice</p>	<p>24 BCIG B: French toast sticks, syrup BCIG L: spaghetti, tossed salad, peas, bread-butter, mixed fruit, apple OA B: cooks choice OA L: cooks choice</p>	<p>25 BCIG B: cheese omelet, WG toast BCIG L: pork patty/WG bun, baked beans, potato salad, peaches, fruit OA B: cooks choice OA L: cooks choice</p>	<p>26 BCIG B: cereal bar, yogurt BCIG L: cheesesticks, broc-caulif salad, green beans, jello, applesauce, fruit OA B: cooks choice OA L: cooks choice</p>	<p>27 BCIG B: asst. cereal, WG toast BCIG L: chicken nuggets, corn, carrots, beets, pears, fruit OA B: cooks choice OA L: cooks choice</p>
<p>30 NO SCHOOL</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>31 BCIG B: asst. cereal, WG toast BCIG L: ham & cheese sandwich, baked chips, pineapple, fruit OA B: cooks choice OA L: egg, sausage, cheese/WG bun, Nutrigrain bar, fruit cup, OJ</p>	<p>JUNE 1 BCIG B: glazed donut, *asst. cereal BCIG L: uncrustable, string cheese, carrots, juice, fruit OA B: cooks choice OA L: sack lunch</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; background-color: #e0e0e0;"> <p><i>In accordance with Federal Law and USDA policy, this institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.</i></p> <p><i>Milk choice, fruit and juice served daily. All breads are whole grain.</i></p> <p><i>*Available only at the high school.</i></p> </div>	

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