



Purpose - Passion - Pride

USD 350 St. John-Hudson Newsletter

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**ST. JOHN-HUDSON
SCHOOLS, USD 350
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MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to ensure that students will find their purpose and become successful, lifelong learners and positive contributors in a changing world.

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Superintendent's News

The Lions Club celebrated its 50th Mid-Winter Classic tournament last month. Tournament director Rick Hunley and his crew put on another fine tournament. This event brings together a lot of folks and it is truly a community event. We always get lots of compliments from visiting schools about a well-run tournament.

The Mid-Winter Classic is not the only event that requires help from the community. We have many volunteers that come to the school for other activities. Adult volunteers help with class parties, read to younger students, assist on field trips, work ball games, and many other activities. We are grateful for all of the help provided in our school.

Last year, we significantly reduced our administrative costs by eliminating the elementary principal position. I assumed those duties as the superintendent. It is not an ideal situation for the school and sometimes I'm not able to perform up to the expectations I have of a principal. We have a great staff and they make it work.

The board recently reviewed upcoming budget priorities. Catching up on staff salary increases, updating textbook resources, maintaining our preschool program, and improved facility maintenance are among the top priorities. When considering these priorities, the budget does not allow for the addition of that principal position back onto the payroll for the upcoming school year. This is something that the board will continue to review each year.

Most of you are probably tired of hearing about litigation involving school funding. Frankly, I'm tired of talking about it. But this is the situation we are in. It is up to the legislature to determine funding levels and appropriate money. However, public schools are important enough in Kansas that it is part of our state's constitution.

This is the reason that the supreme court has a say in the matter. There is now a push to remove school funding from the state constitution. This may help keep the supreme court from having a say, but does little to address the real issue. I have faith that our legislators can get this fixed for good.

We are fortunate to have two preschool classrooms at St. John Elementary. For the past five years, we have been able to serve every single student from ages three and up. The special education cooperative is only able to fund one classroom in future years. We plan to continue with two classrooms, but the cost of one of them will be an additional expense to the district.

We will be holding a preschool screening on Tuesday, March 13 from 9:00-1:00 at the Church of Christ in St. John. Call 620-549-3504 to schedule an appointment. The screenings help us identify specific student need and help us plan for the upcoming school year. All new preschool students **MUST** attend a screening to be eligible to attend our preschool. Other screenings are available but this is the only one held in St. John. Contact the elementary office with any questions.

For several months now, the school district has offered up lots for sale for those interested in building a home. Stafford County Economic Development has a grant program to encourage new home construction in the county. With that in mind, the board is looking to sell the lots near the tennis courts. These lots are not needed by the school district. Also, new home construction will help our community and is beneficial to the school district by increasing the tax base.

The west half of that block is divided up into three large lots for home construction. One of the lots recently sold and the construction process has begun. Another lot is still available for sale and the district will hold onto the third lot. The goal with this lot is to have students build a home within our construction program at SJH.

As always, if you'd like to visit about any of these topics or have other questions or concerns, I can be reached at 620-549-3564 or meyerj@usd350.com. I am proud to be a Tiger and proud to serve USD 350 with *Purpose, Passion, and Pride*.

-Josh Meyer – USD 350 Superintendent

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February 2018

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