



Purpose - Passion - Pride

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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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USD 350 ST. JOHN-HUDSON NEWSLETTER

January 2019

Superintendent's News

As we head into the new year, we look for things to be better than in years past. The state legislature could make public education better in Kansas by providing some certainty around school funding and ending this seemingly endless cycle of litigation.

Last year, legislators adopted a new school finance law with bipartisan support. This law increased funding for this year and built in planned increases for the next four years. The new plan was a good effort. However, the Supreme Court ruled that the law failed to consider the effects of inflation over the coming years. Much of the planned increases would be negated by rising costs.

The State Board of Education has recommended a path to address this Supreme Court ruling. The Board recommends adding about \$90 million each year over the next four years to address the inflation concern. This would be done by increasing base aid to allow local school boards to determine how best to use the funds to meet student needs. The state's budget is in much better shape now making this plan feasible without any tax increase. State revenues have exceeded projections by over \$400 million between April and October.



Some legislators have already suggested scrapping this new law and starting from ground zero with a new formula. To completely scratch all of the bipartisan work done would fly in the face of reason and would also likely create further legal issues. My hope is that the legislature and governor will find a way to bring some closure to this legal battle.

We have been working on selecting a new student information system for the next school year. This system does a lot for us to manage student information including grades, transcripts, schedules, and demographic information. It also does a lot of behind the scenes work including state compliance reporting and food service management.

The most noticeable change that parents will see is with the online portal to access student grades and other information. The new system will have a much better automated messaging system than what we currently have in place. It will also support an online registration process to make it easier for families at enrollment time.


As of the close of the 2nd semester, student enrollment is up by 15 since the count day in September. Growth is a good sign for our district. Since funding is based largely on enrollment, if this trend continues, it will have a positive effect on the school budget as well.

On behalf of the USD 350 family, I wish you all a very prosperous 2019. 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 30 Superintendent

January 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 No School Christmas Vacation	2 No School Teacher Work Day	3 Begin 2nd Semester 5:45pm JHBB vs Kinsley (H)	4 <i>PreK Friday</i> 4:00pm HSBB vs Ness City (H)	5 JHBB JV CPL @ Elinwood—TBD <i>Prom Parents Tournament</i>
6 <i>Prom Parents Tournament</i>	7 4:00pm JHBB @ Stafford	8 4:00pm HSBB @ Elinwood	9	10 5:45pm JHBB vs LaCrosse (H) <i>TBD-Jr/Sr Play Read Thru</i>	11 ACT Reg. Deadline for 2/9/19 Exam	12
13	14 No School — Staff Development 4:00pm JHBB @ Central Plains 6:00pm BOE Meeting	15	16	17	18	19 SWKMEA District Ele- mentary Choir/MS Choir @ Dodge City (6-8th grades)
20	21 5:45pm JHBB vs Macksville (H)	22	23 Stafford County Spelling Bee - St. John	24	25	26 JHBB CPL @ Central Plains-TBD <i>Robotics Tourney @ St. John</i>
27	28 4:00pm HS CPL Scholars Bowl (H) JHBB CPL @ Central Plains-TBD TBD-Play Rehearsal	29 4:00pm HSBB vs Hoisington (H)	30 Progress Reports	31 JHBB CPL @ Central Plains-TBD <i>TBD-Play Rehearsal</i>	<div>Happy HOLIDAYS</div>	

Elementary Roller Skating Unit-Grades 1-4

Mid-Winter Classic

Mid-Winter Classic

Jump Rope for Heart-Grades 1-4

Hilltop Classic @ BCCC

HS Girls BB-Hilltop Classic @ BCCC

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JANUARY

2019

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	1 BREAKFAST	2 BREAKFAST	3 BREAKFAST	4 BREAKFAST
NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!	Pancake on a Stick Pineapple Apple Juice Cereal Milk	Banana Bread Peaches Pineapple/Orange Juice Cereal Milk
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
This Institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider	HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!	Chicken Quesadilla Tossed Salad Green Beans Sliced Pears Fresh Fruit Milk	Cheeseburger/Bun French Fries Baked Beans Peaches Fresh Fruit Cookie Milk
7 BREAKFAST	8 BREAKFAST	9 BREAKFAST	10 BREAKFAST	11 BREAKFAST
Breakfast Bites Sliced Pears Grape Juice Cereal Milk	Biscuit & Sausage Mixed Fruit Apple Juice Cereal Milk	Breakfast Burrito Peaches Pineapple/Orange Juice Cereal Milk	French Toast Sticks Pineapple Orange Juice Cereal Milk	Breakfast Bar Applesauce Apple Juice Cereal Milk
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Italian Pasta Bake Lettuce Salad Green Beans Mixed Fruit Fresh Fruit French Bread Milk	Chicken Nuggets Potatoes & Gravy Broccoli Peaches Fresh Fruit Hot Roll Milk	Soft Taco Lettuce & Tomatoes Refried Beans Pineapple Cookie Fresh Fruit Milk	Chili Relish Plate Sliced Pears Crackers Fresh Fruit Cinnamon Roll Milk	Pepperoni Pizza Lettuce Salad Peas Applesauce Fresh Fruit Milk
14 BREAKFAST	15 BREAKFAST	16 BREAKFAST	17 BREAKFAST	18 BREAKFAST
NO SCHOOL!!!	Breakfast Pizza Peaches Grape Juice Cereal Milk	Biscuits & Gravy Pears Pineapple/Orange Juice Cereal Milk	Pancake on a Stick Mixed Fruit Apple Juice Cereal Milk	Banana Bread Pears Orange Juice Cereal Milk
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NO SCHOOL!!!	Huntington Chicken Lettuce Salad Green Beans Pears Fresh Fruit Hot Roll Milk	Taco Soup Relish Plate Sliced Pears Fresh Fruit Birthday Cake Milk	Chicken Fried Steak Potatoes & Gravy Mixed Vegetables Peaches Fresh Fruit Hot Roll Milk	Hamburger/Bun French Fries Baby Carrots Applesauce Fresh Fruit Milk
21 BREAKFAST	22 BREAKFAST	23 BREAKFAST	24 BREAKFAST	25 BREAKFAST
Breakfast Bites Peaches Apple Juice Cereal Milk	Biscuit & Sausage Applesauce Orange Juice Cereal Milk	Breakfast Burrito Pineapple Pineapple/Orange Juice Cereal Milk	French Toast Sticks Pears Apple Juice Cereal Milk	Breakfast Bar Mixed Fruit Grape Juice Cereal Milk
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Chicken Tetrizzini Lettuce Salad Baby Carrots Applesauce Fresh Fruit Hot Roll Milk	Bar-B-Q Rib/Bun French Fries Carrots & Celery Mixed Fruit Fresh Fruit Milk	Lasagna Lettuce Salad Green Beans Pears Fresh Fruit French Bread Milk	Chicken Strips Potatoes & Gravy Mixed Vegetables Peaches Fresh Fruit Hot Roll Milk	Sloppy Joe/Bun Tater Wedges Baked Beans Pineapple Cookie Fresh Fruit Milk
28 BREAKFAST	29 BREAKFAST	30 BREAKFAST	31 BREAKFAST	
Pancake on a Stick Pineapple Grape Juice Cereal Milk	Breakfast Pizza Applesauce Orange Juice Cereal Milk	Pancake on a Stick Peaches Apple Juice Cereal Milk	Biscuits & Gravy Pineapple Orange/Pineapple Juice Cereal Milk	
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Cheese Pizza Lettuce Salad Peas Applesauce Fresh Fruit Milk	Cowboy Cavatini Lettuce Salad Green Beans Peaches Fresh Fruit French Bread Milk	Chicken Strips Potatoes & Gravy Mixed Vegetables Pineapple Fresh Fruit Hot Roll Milk	Taco Salad Lettuce & Tomatoes Cheddar Cheese Refried Beans Pineapple Fresh Fruit Cookie Milk	



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