



Purpose - Passion - Pride

**ST. JOHN-HUDSON
SCHOOLS, USD 350
505 N. BROADWAY
ST. JOHN, KS 67576
(620) 549-3564**

Josh Meyer
Superintendent

Alisa Fisher
Board Clerk / Business Mgr.

Marla Irvine
Treasurer / Elem. Secretary

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.

Board of Education

Chad Fisher
President

Derek Foote
Vice President

Carl Behr

Vance Fisher

Darin Brummer

Debby Waddle

Shawn Ward

USD 350 ST. JOHN-HUDSON NEWSLETTER

March 2019

Superintendent's News

We are two months into the new year and I wonder how many are still sticking with their new year's resolutions. It's always tough to stick to a goal, especially if it requires a change in behavior like working out or limiting our donut intake.

I recently finished reading a book called "The 5 Second Rule." No, this is not the rule where you can eat food that was dropped on the floor as long as you get it within 5 seconds. The rule is about getting things done. When you decide you should do something, you have 5 seconds to make a decision to act, or the chance will be gone.

When you decide you need to exercise, countdown from 5 and do it. When you decide to ask your boss for a raise, countdown from 5 and do it. If you don't act within 5 seconds, you begin to succumb to your feelings. I never feel like working out or making a difficult phone call. But it must be done. And it doesn't matter what diet you follow or workout program you choose. The point is that you DO SOMETHING.

So, what does this have to do with the school and educating kids? Well, nothing really. It was just on my mind and I wanted to share. If you are interested in this book, our library has it available for checkout. In fact, the library has a selection of several of my recommended books. I'd suggest you check it out.

You may have heard that Mrs. Saylor-Siefkes and Mr. Simpson have tendered their resignations as high school math teachers. Also, the board has accepted the resignation of Mrs. Miller as Kindergarten teacher. We sure hate to see these great teachers leave our district but wish them all the best. We have hired Meagan Feril to fill one of the high school math positions. We are currently working to fill the other two teaching positions as well as the head high school football coaching vacancy.

I'm excited to report that our robotics program has been doing great things. Our 5th and 6th grade students participated in their first competition earlier this year. A couple of teams qualified for the state competition. The high school program hosted their first meet at the county annex building in January. There were about eight schools and 30 teams that participated.

I am sad to see that Representative Greg Lewis resigned his position in the Kansas House of Representatives. Greg is a great man and has been an advocate for public education and the kids in our community, among other things. I admire him for making tough decisions based on what is best for the people he represents. He never got his marching orders from special interest groups or was beholden to any outside interests. That genuine statesmanship seems to be a rarity in our political climate today. Thank you, Rep. Lewis for your service.

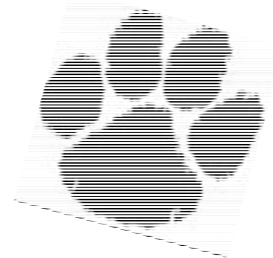
Early education is an important focus for our district. It's critical that students enter Kindergarten ready to learn. Our district offers free preschool for all students ages 3 and up. All new preschool students MUST attend a screening to be eligible to attend our preschool. The screenings help us identify specific student needs and help us plan for the upcoming school year.

There will be a preschool screening on Friday, March 8th from 9:00-3:00 at the Church of Christ in St. John. Call 620-549-3504 to schedule an appointment. Other screenings are available but this is the only one held in St. John. Contact the elementary office with any questions.

Another aspect of preparing students for school is our Parents-As-Teachers program. Johnna Stanford is our PAT director and Carol Siefkes is the PAT educator. They are available to work with a limited number of families throughout the year. Please contact the elementary office if you would like more information in the Parents-As-Teachers program. The PAT office is located in the building just south of the library. We are grateful to SJN Bank for donating rent for use of this building.

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



USD #350

MARCH

2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		 Happy St Patrick's Day!	1	BREAKFAST
				NO SCHOOL!!
				LUNCH
				NO SCHOOL!!
4	5	6	7	8
BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
Breakfast Bites Pineapple Orange Juice Cereal Milk	Sausage Biscuit Applesauce Grape Juice Cereal Milk	French Toast Sticks Peaches Apple Juice Cereal Milk	Breakfast Bar Pears Pineapple/Orange Juice Cereal Milk	Banana Bread Peaches Apple Juice Cereal Milk
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
CornDog French Fries Baby Carrots Applesauce Fresh Fruit Milk	Chicken & Noodles Whipped Potatoes Green Beans Peaches Fresh Fruit Hot Roll Milk	Cheese Pizza Tossed Salad Peas Pears Fresh Fruit Milk	Sloppy Joe/Bun Tater Wedges Baby Carrots Peaches Fresh Fruit Milk	Cheese Quesadilla Lettuce Salad Corn Applesauce Fresh Fruit Milk
11	12	13	14	15
BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!	NO SCHOOL!!	NO SCHOOL!!	NO SCHOOL!!
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
SPRING BREAK!!	SPRING BREAK!!	SPRING BREAK!!	SPRING BREAK!!	SPRING BREAK!!
18	19	20	21	22
BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
Pancake on a Stick Pears Grape Juice Cereal Milk	Breakfast Pizza Pineapple Apple Juice Cereal Milk	Biscuits & Gravy Peaches Pineapple/Orange Juice Cereal Milk	Breakfast Burrito Applesauce Orange Juice Cereal Milk	NO SCHOOL!!
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
Taco Soup Relish Plate Pineapple Fresh Fruit Cookie Chips Milk	Chicken Nuggets Potatoes & Gravy Mixed Vegetables Peaches Fresh Fruit Hot Roll Milk	Chicken Fajita Lettuce & Tomato Cheddar Cheese Refried Beans Pineapple Fresh Fruit Milk	Beef Pizza Broccoli Baby Carrots Pears Fresh Fruit Birthday Cake Milk	NO SCHOOL!!
25	26	27	28	29
BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
Breakfast Bites Mixed Fruit Grape Juice Cereal Milk	Sausage Biscuit Applesauce Orange Juice Cereal Milk	Breakfast Burrito Peaches Apple Juice Cereal Milk	French Toast Sticks Pears Pineapple/Orange Juice Cereal Milk	Banana Bread Pineapple Apple Juice Cereal Milk
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
Chicken Tetrastini Lettuce Salad Mixed Vegetables Applesauce Fresh Fruit Hot Roll Milk	Salisbury Steak Potatoes & Gravy Broccoli Peaches Fresh Fruit Hot Roll Milk	Huntington Chicken Lettuce Salad Green Beans Sliced Pears Fresh Fruit Hot Roll Milk	Pepperoni Pizza Peas Baby Carrots Pineapple Fresh Fruit Milk	Fish/Bun French Fries Baked Beans Mixed Fruit Fresh Fruit Milk

March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Good Bye February Hello March !!						1 No School Staff dev/work day
						2 Sub-State Basketball
3	4 JH CPL Scholar's Bowl @ Macksville TBD-Play Rehearsal	5 9:00am HS Music CPL @ Barton TBD-Play Rehearsal	6	7	8 PreK Friday	9
				State Basketball		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Spring Break - No School			
17	18 Parent-Teacher Confer- ences 3:00-9:00pm TBD-Play Rehearsal 8:00pm BOE Meeting	19 3:30pm 5th/6th Grade Kay/Kayette Basketball Tourn. TBD-Play Rehearsal	20	21 TBD-Play Rehearsal	22 No School	23
			Dental Screenings			
24	25 TBD-Play Rehearsal	26 3:00pm FR/SO Track @ Larned 6:30pm CPL Honors Banquet@Kinsley	27	28 3:00pm JV Golf (H) 3:00pm HS Track @ LaCrosse	29 TBD-Play Rehearsal	30 PROM
31	 Happy St Patrick's Day!					

USD #350 ST JOHN
505 N BROADWAY
ST JOHN KS 67576

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

POSTAL CUSTOMER

USD 350 students raised \$1,000 for Mirna in the KAY and KAYette coin drive.

Mirna was the high school custodian. She was injured in a car accident over Christmas Break.

Mrs. Wycoff's class won K-6 and Mrs. Siefkes' LS class won 7-12. Mrs. Siefkes' LS Class decided to not have pizza and donate the cost of the pizza to Mirna's expenses.

Thanks for helping Tigers!

