



Purpose - Passion - Pride

U.S.D. #350 St. -John- Hudson

505 N. Broadway St. John, KS 67576

Superintendent's Corner

Author Todd Whitaker reminds us that it is people, not programs that determine the success of our schools. We know that the effectiveness of the teacher in the classroom is the most important factor in student success. It does not matter how many computers we buy, which textbook we have, or which professional development program we use. The teacher is still what makes learning happen for kids.

The week of May 2nd is teacher appreciation week. This is a great time for us to express appreciation for the teachers in our community and around the state. Educators in Kansas are definitely feeling the negative sentiment from some in our legislature. I don't believe that any of this negativity mirrors the feeling of the general public. I know our community appreciates the efforts of our teachers here at USD 350.

We are fortunate to have some great, experienced teachers here at USD 350 with many years of experience. The downside of this experience is that it leads one day to retirement. That time has come for some of our teachers. Mr. Smith, Mrs. Russell, and Mr. Wood will all be retiring at the end of this school year. We are sad to see them leave, but wish them all the best in retirement. Stay tuned for details about a retirement reception later in May.

The countdown has begun and the senior class is preparing for their final days of high school. The last day of school for students is May 24th. School will dismiss at 11:00 that day and no lunch will be served. This is a busy time with many activities and ceremonies to celebrate student accomplishments.

Our senior class will have their final day of school on May 17th. We will celebrate these students' accomplishments at the Senior Class Night on Thursday, May 19th at 7:00pm in the auditorium. Commencement will be held at 4:00 in the main gym on Saturday, May 21st.



Thoughts of graduation lead to thoughts of what lies beyond. We have been working hard to ensure that our students are prepared when they leave us. Part of this preparation is planning for their future. Students in grades 8 through 12 have created an educational plan for their high school career. This plan helps them choose classes and activities that get them ready when they graduate.

If you are a regular reader of my articles, you probably tire of the negative updates about the budget and education funding in Kansas. I tire of thinking about it, but it is of critical importance for our school district. It is also important that we stay informed as citizens of this proud state.

At this time, Kansas is set to end the year \$140 million in the hole. The state cannot end with a negative balance so further action is required. Some of the solutions being proposed include cutting education funding by 3%. This would be very detrimental to our district.

Another issue that remains unresolved is the school funding lawsuit. Currently the legislature has passed a funding bill for next year. The KS Supreme Court is expected to rule on this bill in early May. The legislative session is quickly coming to a close, but there are major issues to resolve before they are done in Topeka.

The state's budget troubles and the lingering court case make it very difficult to make personnel decisions for next year. With this in mind, the school board has decided to not fill the elementary principal position at this time. Mr. Olive will be the Jr/Sr high school principal and I will assume the elementary principal duties next year. This is not an ideal situation, but it is the best decision for the time being. The board will reevaluate this in a year.

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



MAY 2016

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2 4:00pm JV Golf @ Sterling	3 Nurses Day 6:30pm JH All-Stars Booster Club Banquet	4 Star Wars Day 12:00pm Honors Luncheon Sports Physicals : RE-SCHEDULED	5 11:00am Varsity Golf @ Carey Park 2:00pm JH Track @ Kinsley	6 4:00pm HS Track @ Ellinwood ACT Reg Deadline for 06/11/16 Exam	7
TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK						
8	9 1:00pm CPL Golf @ Ellinwood 7:00pm BOE Meeting	10 10:00am JH CPL Track @ Ness City 7:00pm HS Spring Con-cert	11 LS-Class Meetings	12 3:00pm HS CPL Track @ Ness City	13 12:15pm K-6 Track Meet	14
HOME ART SHOW						
15	16 7:00pm JH & 5/6 Spring Concert TBD-Regional Golf	17 6:30pm HS All Sports Booster Club Banquet Seniors Last Day! (Dismiss @ 11:36am)	18 7:00pm Baccalaureate	19 2:30pm Graduation Practice 7:00pm Senior Class Night	20 TBD-Regional Track	21 4:00pm Graduation
CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK						
22	23 STATE GOLF 8:30am/12:30pm Pre-School Graduations 2:00pm Kindergarten Graduation	24 Last Day for Students 11:00am Dismissal PM-Staff Work Day	25 Staff Work Day 10:30am CPL League Meeting @ Kinsley	26	27	28 6:30pm Alumni Banquet
29	30 Memorial Day	31	STATE TRACK-WICHITA			

April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

USD #350

MAY

2016 MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
2 BREAKFAST		3 BREAKFAST		4 BREAKFAST		5 BREAKFAST		6 BREAKFAST	
Pancake on a Stick Applesauce Apple Juice Cereal Milk		Breakfast Pizza Mixed Fruit Pineapple/Orange Juice Cereal Milk		Biscuits & Gravy Sliced Pears Grape Juice Cereal Milk		Breakfast Wrap Pineapple Apple Juice Cereal Milk		Breakfast Bar Peaches Orange Juice Cereal Milk	
LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH	
Chicken Patty Potatoes & Gravy Broccoli Mixed Fruit Fresh Fruit Hot Roll Milk		Hamburger/Bun Baked Beans Baby Carrots Sliced Pears Fresh Fruit Milk		Pepperoni Pizza Lettuce Salad Peas Pineapple Fresh Fruit Milk		Chicken Nuggets Potatoes & Gravy Mixed Vegetables Peaches Fresh Fruit Hot Roll Milk		Spaghetti Lettuce Salad Green Beans Applesauce French Bread Fresh Fruit Milk	
9 BREAKFAST		10 BREAKFAST		11 BREAKFAST		12 BREAKFAST		13 BREAKFAST	
Breakfast Bites Applesauce Grape Juice Cereal Milk		Pop Tart Mixed Fruit Apple Juice Cereal Milk		Breakfast Burrito Pineapple Orange/Pineapple Juice Cereal Milk		French Toast Sticks Pears Orange Juice Cereal Milk		Banana Bread Peaches Apple Juice Cereal Milk	
LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH	
Corn Dog French Fries Broccoli Mixed Fruit Fresh Fruit Milk		Taco Salad Lettuce & Tomato Refried Beans Pineapple Fresh Fruit Cookie Milk		Hamburger Gravy Whipped Potatoes Green Beans Sliced Pears Fresh Fruit Hot Roll Milk		Quesadilla Lettuce Salad Corn Peaches Fresh Fruit Birthday Cake Milk		Ham & Cheese Sandwich Potato Chips Baby Carrots Applesauce Cookie Milk	
16 BREAKFAST		17 BREAKFAST		18 BREAKFAST		19 BREAKFAST		20 BREAKFAST	
Pancake on a Stick Peaches Grape Juice Cereal Milk		Breakfast Pizza Pineapple Apple Juice Cereal Milk		Biscuits & Gravy Pears Pineapple/Orange Juice Cereal Milk		Breakfast Wrap Applesauce Apple Juice Cereal Milk		Breakfast Bar Mixed Fruit Orange Juice Cereal Milk	
LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH	
Soft Taco Lettuce & Tomato Refried Beans Pineapple Fresh Fruit Milk		Huntington Chicken Lettuce Salad Green Beans Peaches Fresh Fruit Hot Roll Milk		Chicken Fried Steak Potatoes & Gravy Broccoli Applesauce Fresh Fruit Hot Roll Milk		Cheeseburger/Bun French Fries Corn Mixed Fruit Fresh Fruit Cookie Milk		Pizza Lettuce Salad Baby Carrots Sliced Pears Fresh Fruit Milk	
23 BREAKFAST		24 BREAKFAST							
Breakfast Bites Peaches Apple Juice Cereal Milk		Banana Bread Pears Grape Juice Cereal Milk							
LUNCH		LUNCH							
Ham & Cheese Sandwich Lettuce Salad Broccoli Pineapple Fresh Fruit		11:00am Dismissal No Lunch							

¡Amigos, Diversión, y Comida!

Las comidas del verano se ofrecen a todos los niños de 18 o menos sin costo alguno.

Ven a comer.



¿Dónde? La Cafetería de Colegio St. John

¿Cuándo? el 6 de junio - el 15 de julio (No hay comida el 4 de julio)

¿A qué hora? 12:00-12:30 de la tarde

Nombre

de patrocinador: La Escuela Primaria St. John

Teléfono: (620) 549-3277



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Friends, Fun, and Food!

Summer meals are offered to all children
18 years old or younger at no cost.
Come and eat.



Where? St. John High School Cafeteria

When? June 6 – July 15, 2016 (Closed: July 4th)

What Time? 12:00-12:30 p.m.

Sponsor Name: St. John Elementary School

Telephone: (620) 549-3277



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Dear Parent(s),

My name is Danny Smith and I am the High School Girl's Basketball coach at St. John High School. In order to maintain a winning tradition in St. John for years to come, it is very important that we keep working with our younger players and develop skills and interest early. This summer will be the ninth year of this summer camp for younger players to do just that.

My goal is to get as many kids involved as possible, regardless of playing experience. My hope is to provide a learning experience for any level of player, whether they are beginners or experienced players. ***Last year, we had over 50 kids attend this camp!***

The camp will run for 7 days, during 2 weeks at a cost of \$35.

The camp will be run in 2 sessions each day. The first session will be for grades K-3 (Short Goals for those who need them), followed by the second session for grades 4-7. I may move some players around to even up the two sessions.

If you have any questions, please call Danny Smith 620-680-0736.

*****Camp participants will be getting a T-Shirt this year, so please indicate their shirt size on the enrollment form.***

What: Fundamentals clinic and 2 game days.

When: Fundamentals clinic will be the first 6 days of the clinic, followed by 2 game days.

The first session (Grades K-3 – Short goals) will run from 9:00 – 10:15, followed by the second session, 10:30 - 11:45 (Grades 4-7).

Camp Dates:

Tuesday, May 31st

Wednesday, June 1st

No Camp Thursday

Friday, June 3rd

Monday, June 6th

Tuesday, June 7th

Wednesday, June 8th – ***Game Day***

No Camp Thursday

Friday, June 10th – ***Game Day***

Cost: \$35 per player.

Who can come? Any boy or girl Kdg -7th grades (as of 15-16 school year).

Staff: The camp will be run by the SJHS coaching staff and players.

Enrollment/Sign-up: To enroll/sign up, please complete the far right section of this brochure along with cash or check to:

Danny Smith

609 E. 5th

St. John, KS 67576

Please make check payable to:

Danny Smith

Please return enrollment form by May27th – Late registration will be accepted

Enrollment/Authorization Form:

Player: _____

Grade (as of 2015-16 School Year): _____

Parent(s) Names: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

T-shirt size: (YM, YL, S, M, L, or XL) : _____

In case of emergency, person that should be contacted (if different from above):

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Authorization:

I hereby authorize the staff of this basketball camp to act for me in their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention. I further hereby waive and release the coaching staff and USD #350 from liability for any injury or illness and any potential treatment costs, incurred while participating in this camp. I have no knowledge of any physical impairment which would affect this player while participating under my care.

Signature of Parent or Guardian



**2016 St. John Tiger
Basketball Clinic**

May 31st – June 10th





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