



Purpose - Passion - Pride

# USD 350 ST. JOHN-HUDSON NEWSLETTER

November 2017

**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 November 2017

Across the state, there are several school districts participating in an effort to redesign schools to better meet the needs of students. Our district did not choose to participate in the formal redesign effort. However, this is not to say that things have not changed in our schools.

Some might wonder why things must be different asking, "What about the good old days?" The world is constantly changing and we are preparing kids for jobs that may not even exist yet. Consider research by the Georgetown Public Policy Institute that estimates by the year 2020, 71% of jobs in Kansas will require some sort of education after high school. Compare this to the 1970's when it was only about 30%. This is a dramatic increase in the need for post-secondary education which includes more than just college. It includes technical school and vocational certification programs.

Data shows that about 49% of SJH students are successful in post-secondary education two years after high school. This post-secondary success measure is defined as having earned a degree or certificate, or successfully progressing to completion of a program. The 49% average for SJH is a bit above the state average, but much lower than the 71% needed. The state will be considering this post-secondary success measure in the new accreditation process.

So what are we doing to better prepare our kids? Our classes have less emphasis on what kids know and much more emphasis on what students can do with what they know. Class work must go beyond simple memorization. We incorporate more teamwork, technology use, and problem-based learning. We ensure that every student has a continuous plan of study focused on career interests. We are offering new application classes like Environmental Resources & Wildlife, Robotics, and Applied Business Development. While our schools are not officially part of the state's redesign experiment, we are constantly tweaking what we do to better prepare our kids for their future.

Parent-teacher conferences were held recently. We always have a great turnout because we have great, supportive families in our community who care about education. The junior-senior high school implemented a new student-led conference this year. These new conferences are focused more on the students' career interests and preparation for their future. Feedback from staff and families was very positive and the turnout was much higher than usual.

The Tiger Town Pizza restaurant is well on its way to becoming a reality. Students in the applied business class are finalizing the business plan and have been tweaking their pizza recipes. Renovations on the building are nearing completion, and much of the equipment has been purchased. The business will be operated by a separate non-profit entity created by Tony Delp and the Hall museum board. It's exciting to see the progress and it's been a great learning opportunity for our kids. You can follow the developments on the Tiger Town Pizza Facebook page. We are grateful for this opportunity for our students.

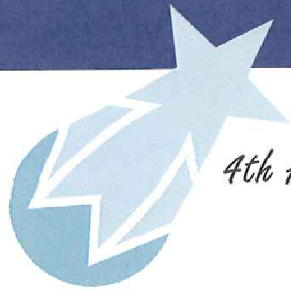
At last month's board meeting, several parents and community members were in attendance to ask the board to consider cooperating with another district for our football program. Participation numbers in football has been a concern for a few years. The goal all along has been to maintain our own football team here in St. John. The board is now considering whether cooperating with another district would be better than trying to maintain our own team.

At this point, we have discussed combining with Stafford for junior high football. For the high school program, it is not an option to form a cooperative team at this time. The state follows a 2-year rotation for scheduling which has already been finalized for the next cycle. There are many questions to answer in both communities before making a decision to combine football teams. We are only beginning this process at this point. There will be ongoing discussions about this over the coming weeks.

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





4th Annual Central Kansas

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# YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP CHALLENGE



**Tuesday  
March 13  
2018**

Auditorium, Kinsley Junior Senior High School  
716 South Colony Avenue, Kinsley  
Contest Begins at 9 AM—Complimentary Lunch Served

Are you a Junior High or High School student that has created a product or service, or do you have an idea or concept that could lead to a business in the future? We invite you to compete, as an individual or a team, in the *Central Kansas Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge*. Each business will be judged on their **Business Idea, Executive Summary, a 4-Minute Formal Presentation with Slides, and Answers to Judges Questions**. The 1st Place Winner will receive \$1,000 and a guaranteed spot in the State Competition. The 2nd Place Prize is \$500 and 3rd Place is \$250. Students can also compete in the **optional Tradeshow Competition** with a 1st Place prize of \$250.

<p><b>Deadline to Sign-up—December 1, 2017</b> To Sign-up, go to : <a href="http://www.networkkansas.com/ecommunities/youth/yec-event-portal">http://www.networkkansas.com/ecommunities/youth/yec-event-portal</a> and create a Student Profile.</p>	<p><b>Deadline to Register—February 26, 2018</b> To Register, Log-in to the YEC Event Portal and go to <b>Registrations</b>. Select the <b>Central Kansas YEC</b>. You are not officially entered until your <b>Executive Summary</b> has been uploaded into the portal.</p>
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**7th—12th Grade Students from Edwards, Hodgeman, Ness, Pawnee and Stafford Counties are eligible to compete.**

For more information: [www.edwardscounty.org/YEC](http://www.edwardscounty.org/YEC)  
 Edwards County—Linette Miller—620-659-2711, [ecede@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ecede@sbcglobal.net)  
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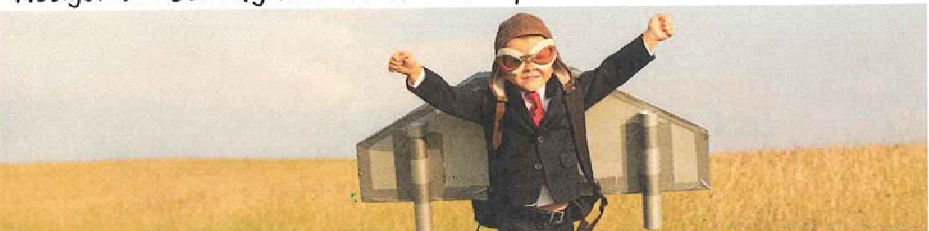
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12 2:00pm All School Play	13 6:00pm BOE Meeting HS BB Practice Begins	14 8th Grade College Field Trip	15 1:00pm SCHOOL DISMISSAL Staff Development Progress Reports	16 10:00am Picture Retakes 4:00pm JH BB @ Bushton	17	18																																																	
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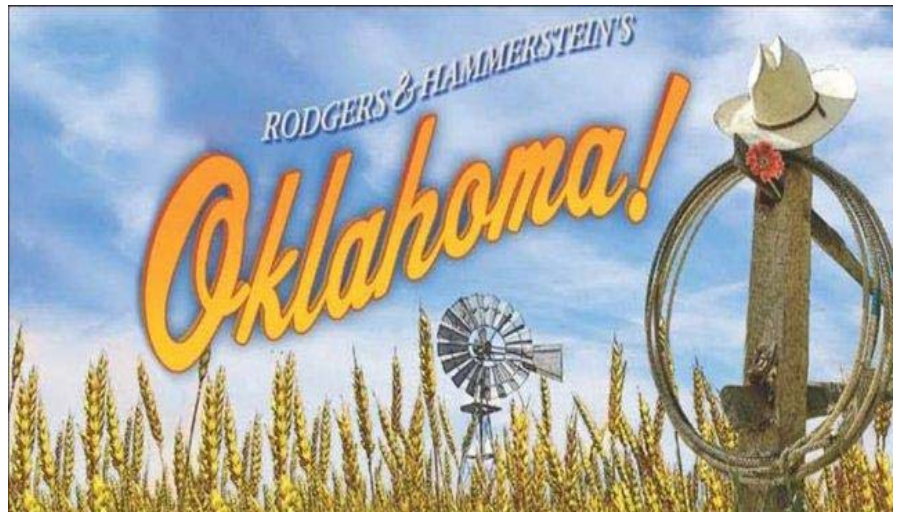
## **St. John High School Musical, Fall 2017**

Friday, November 10, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, November 11, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, November 12, 2:00 p.m.  
St. John High School Auditorium

Rodgers & Hammerstein's *OKLAHOMA!*

In last month's article publicizing our musical for this school year (dates and times listed above), I listed students by their roles in the play or on the various crews. This time I am going to list our participants by class and name. We have forty-three students involved. It's a great group and they have been working so hard blocking scenes, learning songs—such as; *Oh, What a Beautiful Morning; The Surrey With the Fringe on Top, People Will Say We're in Love*, and , of course, *OKLAHOMA!* and the scripts.

As usual, there are lots of other activities going on in school: their academic classes, music, football, volleyball, cross country, and tennis; plus family activities and after-school jobs. Young students are sooo busy these days, but, in the long run, we believe all these are so good for them as they develop into the adults we are helping them work toward being after they leave us at graduation!



The 43 students in the production listed by class are the following:  
**12<sup>th</sup> Grade Seniors:** Brianna Banks, Taylor Clark, Diana Dove-Long, Olivia Falk, Chase Fisher, Torre Fisher, Eddy Ibarra, Jeff Lyon, Ramsey McVey, Alexis Moss, Tara Nelson, Leslie Ramirez, Quincy Smith, Julia Taylor, Anyela Valenzuela, and Braden Witt.

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11<sup>th</sup> Grade Juniors: Riley Burbank, Kyle Burke, Shayla Garcia, Cashe McVey, Jacquelin Ramirez, Jaden Reed, Jackie Rios, Melissa Williamson, and Jordan Willinger-James.

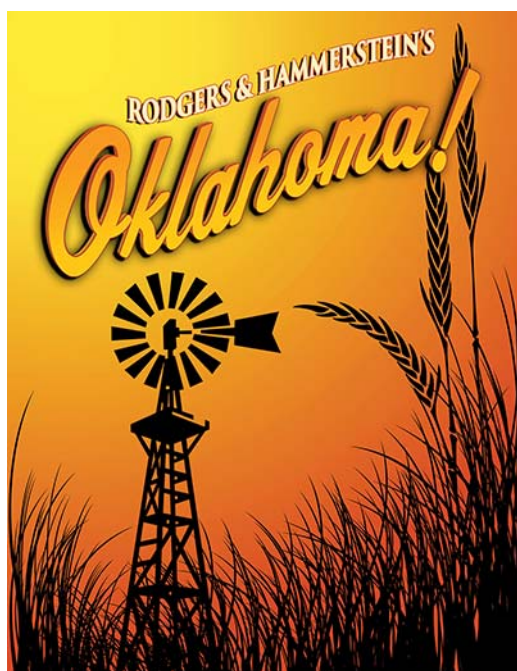
10<sup>th</sup> Grade Sophomores: Erin Crissman, America Fernandez, Trey Fisher, Tanner Halling, Clayton Huston, Dayton Long, Riley McCandless, Bree Meyer, AJ Miller, and Trevor Tanner.

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Freshmen: Luis Holguin and Jonathan Lyon.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Junior High: Trinidad Garcia, and Darby Smith.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Junior High: Blayr Doggett, Mackenzie Hacker, August Siefkes, and Addi Ward.

Wendy Hacker (Director) and Jane Bennington (Producer) are very happy to have the help this year of two of our St. John Alumni: Kendra Hacker as Guest Director and Alyson Smith as Choreographer. Their

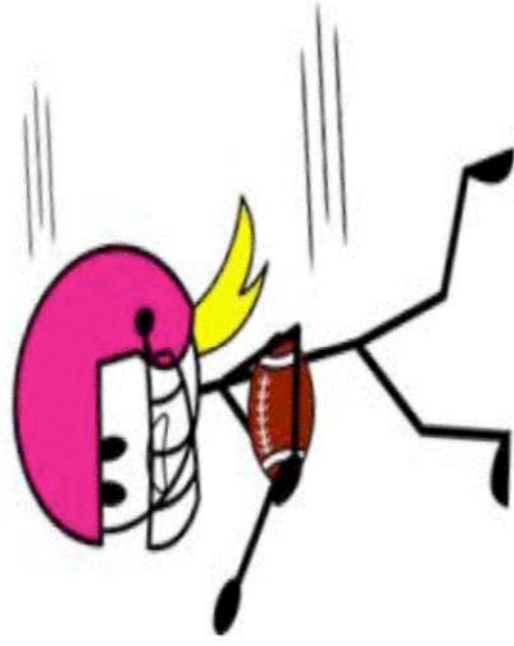


youthful enthusiasm, strength, and work ethic are all good for our young cast to observe! We appreciate that they loved their musical experiences when they were in high school and, thus, are willing to give of their talents to younger actors.

We are so hoping to see many of you in the community—parents, grandparents, and friends—in the audience for one or more performances.

**SJH FCCLA**  
**POWDER PUFF**  
**FOOD BANK BOWL 2017**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND— BLIDE FIELD**  
**7:00 P.M. — CROWNING 6:45 P.M.**



**Admission:**  
Non-perishable food  
Items. To be donated to  
the Stafford Co.  
Food Bank

**HOT CHOCOLATE**  
**FOR SALE IN**  
**CONCESSIONS \$1**

## DISASTER RELIEF FUNDRAISING

St. John KAYs and KAYettes teamed up with Macks-ville's KAY, KAYette and FCCLA clubs to raise money for the natural disasters in the United States. Together the schools raised \$2,320 to help people in hurricane and wildfire areas.



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MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		<b>1 BREAKFAST</b>	<b>2 BREAKFAST</b>	<b>3 BREAKFAST</b>
		Breakfast Burrito Sliced Pears Pineapple/Orange Juice Cereal Milk	French Toast Sticks Mixed Fruit Apple Juice Cereal Milk	Breakfast Bar Peaches Orange Juice Cereal Milk
		<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
		Cheese Quesadilla Lettuce Salad Corn Mixed Fruit Fresh Fruit Milk	Chicken Nuggets Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Sliced Peaches Fresh Fruit Hot Roll Milk	Chili Relish Plate Mixed Fruit Crackers Cinnamon Roll Fresh Fruit Milk
<b>6 BREAKFAST</b>	<b>7 BREAKFAST</b>	<b>8 BREAKFAST</b>	<b>9 BREAKFAST</b>	<b>10 BREAKFAST</b>
Pancake on a Stick Applesauce Grape Juice Cereal Milk	Biscuits & Gravy Peaches Apple Juice Cereal Milk	Pop Tart Applesauce Orange/Pineapple Juice Cereal Milk	Breakfast Pizza Pears Orange Juice Cereal Milk	Banana Bread Peaches Apple Juice Cereal Milk
<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
Chicken Tetrizzini Tossed Salad Cooked Broccoli Sliced Peaches Fresh Fruit Hot Roll Milk	Bar-B-Q Rib/Bun French Fries Relish Plate Applesauce Fresh Fruit Milk	Lasagna Lettuce Salad Green Beans Sliced Pears Fresh Fruit French Bread Milk	Chicken Fried Steak Potatoes & Gravy Mixed Vegetables Peaches Fresh Fruit Hot Roll Milk	Taco Salad Lettuce & Tomatoes Cheddar Cheese Refried Beans Pineapple Fresh Fruit Milk
<b>13 BREAKFAST</b>	<b>14 BREAKFAST</b>	<b>15 BREAKFAST</b>	<b>16 BREAKFAST</b>	<b>17 BREAKFAST</b>
Breakfast Bites Pineapple Grape Juice Cereal Milk	Breakfast Bites Pineapple Apple Juice Cereal Milk	Breakfast Burrito Peaches Pineapple/Orange Juice Cereal Milk	French Toast Sticks Applesauce Grape Juice Cereal Milk	Breakfast Bar Pears Orange Juice Cereal Milk
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Fish French Fries Mixed Vegetables Sliced Pears Fresh Fruit Hot Roll Milk	Huntington Chicken Lettuce Salad Green Beans Peaches Fresh Fruit Hot Roll Milk	Hamburger Gravy Whipped Potatoes Broccoli Applesauce Fresh Fruit Hot Roll Milk	Cheeseburger/Bun Tater Wedges Baked Beans Pineapple Fresh Fruit Milk	Turkey & Dressing Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Hot Roll Pumpkin Pie Milk
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Pancake on a Stick Pears Apple Juice Cereal Milk	Pop Tart Applesauce Grape Juice Cereal Milk	NO SCHOOL!	NO SCHOOL!	NO SCHOOL!
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Taco Soup Baby Carrots Peaches Chips Fresh Fruit Cookie Milk	Cheese Pizza Lettuce Salad Corn Pineapple Fresh Fruit Milk	NO SCHOOL!	Happy THANKSGIVING!!!	NO SCHOOL!
<b>27 BREAKFAST</b>	<b>28 BREAKFAST</b>	<b>29 BREAKFAST</b>	<b>30 BREAKFAST</b>	
Breakfast Bites Pears Grape Juice Cereal Milk	Breakfast Burrito Peaches Apple Juice Cereal Milk	Breakfast Pizza Pineapple Orange/Pineapple Juice Cereal Milk	French Toast Sticks Pears Apple Juice Cereal Milk	
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Pepperoni Pizza Corn Lettuce Salad Peaches Fresh Fruit Birthday Cake Milk	Chicken Strips Potatoes & Gravy Mixed Vegetables Pineapple Fresh Fruit Hot Roll Milk	Spaghetti Lettuce Salad Green Beans Sliced Pears Fresh Fruit French Bread Milk	Salisbury Steak Potatoes & Gravy Peas Applesauce Fresh Fruit Hot Roll Milk	

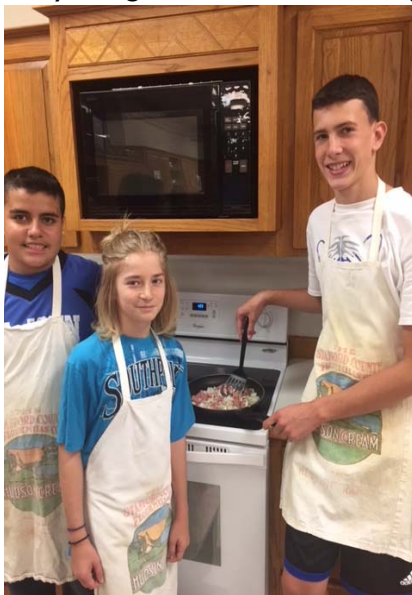


## FCS Getting' Their 'Food On'

When life hands you tomatoes, make salsa! That's exactly what the Culinary Essentials class has been doing this fall. Generous amounts of donated produce always make for a great learning and earning opportunity. Several lessons on food preservation techniques, safety, cost of production and sales discussed. Lots of taste testing also existed. If you are interested on purchasing a quart for \$8, please see Mrs. Patterson.



Eating is always on the minds of junior high students and learning how to measure, follow recipe instructions, food safety & sanitation, follow lab procedures makes it even better when the meal is ready. 8<sup>th</sup> grade Intro to FCS enjoy not only making but eating breakfast.



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