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USD 350 ST. JOHN-HUDSON NEWSLETTER

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Superintendent's News

We have many rights afforded to us in the United States. Which one is most important? The right to free speech? The right to keep and bear arms? Although the right to vote is not explicitly mentioned in our Constitution, the right to vote shows up five times in Constitutional amendments. This shows that the people have determined that the right to vote is one of the most important rights we have as citizens.

The general election is coming up on November 6th. Advanced voting is open now through noon on November 5th. My hope is that no one takes their right to vote for granted. Every vote matters.

By now, I'm sure that most citizens in Stafford County are aware of the water issue that is threatening our local economy. This water impairment conflict stands to have a dramatic and negative impact on our communities and school districts. The total impact on our economy could be between \$30 and \$125 million per year. Our school board took action to suspend all activities with Quivira National Wildlife Refuge. The board also signed on to a letter with other government agencies in the county asking for resolution. This letter was sent to the US Department of Interior and other relevant decision makers.

The impact on our community, and in turn our school district, is so great that our board felt that this was something we could not ignore. As it currently stands, decisions made by our government could take dollars from our economy and affect the livelihood of hard working Kansans. We see this as an issue where our federal government is sacrificing the good of thousands of people in our area for recreation and tourism at Quivira NWR.

Local producers and the groundwater management district have been working on this issue for many years. Their proposed solution of pumping directly at the refuge was rejected by government officials. We have so many positive things going on in our community. It is frustrating to have this negativity brought on by perceived government overreach.



Many people have asked what they can do. I would suggest educating yourself on the issue first. Then you can call or write your US Senators or Representative and the KS secretary of agriculture and ask for their help. You can find copies of the letters signed by our board on our website. You can also find a lot of information on the GMD#5 website.

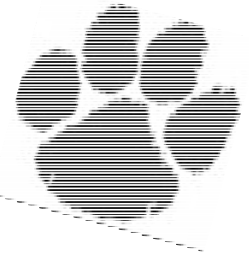
E-cigarette use among youth has become epidemic and is a concern for school staff and parents. The most popular of the e-cigarettes is the Juul. It is easy to conceal because it looks like a USB flash drive. These Juul devices, and others like them are terribly addictive. One pod in a Juul device contains as much nicotine as an entire pack of cigarettes. It is important to note that electronic cigarettes are not healthy. This might seem obvious to most, but there is a misconception that "vaping" is not harmful.

School board policy prohibits the use or possession of any tobacco product or nicotine delivery device (like an e-cigarette). There is helpful information posted on our website. Parents should contact the school office with any questions or concerns about this.

I want to remind parents that the school doors do not open until 7:30am each day. We do not have staff on hand to supervise before then. Students dropped off before that time must wait outside for the doors to be unlocked. This becomes a concern as the weather gets colder, so please do send students to school before 7:30.

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



WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Walk to School Day, sponsored by Safe Routes to School was held on October 3. Lisa Cornwell, SRTS coordinator stated, "Over 110 students and staff participated in the event." Students walked from the Methodist Church to school. Tyrone the Tiger, the St. John High School drum corp, and St. John Police Department helped make the event safe and fun! When students got to school they were served a free breakfast prepared by Sondra Davis and staff. Mrs. Wade, PE teacher, was in charge of the event.



Rodgers and Hammerstein's CAROUSEL

Friday and Saturday evenings: November 9 and 10: 7:30 p.m.

Sunday afternoon: November 11: 2:00 p.m.

St. John High School Auditorium, 505 North Broadway, St. John, Kansas 67576

St. John High School Students will present their fall musical through special arrangement with R and H Theatricals: www.rnh.com. Until September 16, *Carousel* was in production on Broadway in New York City. When Wendy Hacker applied for the rights to produce the musical here in St. John, R and H at first turned her down because it was early September. After she emailed the company, explaining that we have a small Kansas high school with limited seating, assuring the company that the size and location of the high school would not likely compete with any other productions in Kansas or surrounding areas, they kindly relented and allowed us the permission to present the play. *Carousel's* music was composed by Richard Rodgers; the lyrics and script were written by Oscar Hammerstein, Jr. The story is based on a play, "Liliom," written by Ferenc Molnar, as adapted by Benjamin F. Glazer.

The story line follows **Billy Bigelow**, a brash young man who runs a carousel (merry-go-round) at a local fair. He falls in love with a very shy, yet loyal, young lady named **Julie Jordan**. They marry and are going to raise a daughter. Wanting to make sure his family is well taken care of, young Billy makes a mistake about how to get money to do that. That mistake does indeed end up changing all their lives. Lots of love and growing among them and the rest of the cast tell a story of learning to grow up, be strong, and develop the character needed as one goes through life. Some of the songs people may recognize are the following: *You'll Never Walk Alone, If I Loved You, This was a Real Nice Clambake, Blow High Blow Low, June is Bustin' Out All Over, etc.*

Our hardworking cast is as follows: **Billy Bigelow** (Trevor Tanner); **Mrs. Mullin** (Riley Burbank), **Carrie Pipperidge** (Erin Crissman); **Julie Jordan** (Bree Meyer); **David Bascombe** (Cash McVey); **Nettie Fowler** (Shayla Garcia); **Enoch Snow** (Riley McCandless); **Jigger Craigin** (Trinidad Garcia); **Heavenly Friend** (Dayton Long); **Starkeeper / Dr. Seldon** (Ethan Huston); **Louise Bigelow** (Brittney Schrag); **Enoch Snow, Jr.** (Mason Osborne); **Principal** (Melissa Williamson); **Policeman 1** (Jon Lyon); **Policeman 2** (Mason Osborne); **Ship Captain** (Luis Holguin); **Armyny** (Darby Smith); **Margaret Snow** (Payton Meyer); **Mr. and Mrs. Snow's children:** (Mason Osborne, Mackenzie Hacker, Preston Dunn, Payton Meyer, Jessica Owens, Ava Smith); **High School Graduates:** (Mason Osborne, Eddy Calleros, Dylan Reed, Brittney Schrag, Jacquelin Ramirez, and Jackie Rios). **CHORUSES: TOWNSPEOPLE: Sailors and Fishermen:** (Cash McVey, Ethan Huston, Mason Osborne, Trevor Tanner, Riley McCandless, Luis Holguin, Trinidad Garcia, Jon Lyon, Preston Dunn, Elijah Delp, Riley McCandless, Aden Adame, Dylan Reed, Jordan Taylor, Uriel Calleros, Edwin Fernandez, Eddy Calleros); **Women/ Girls:** (Jackie Rios, Shayla Garcia, Riley Burbank, Brittney Schrag, Melissa Williamson, Jacquelin Ramirez, Erin Crissman, Bree Meyer, Dayton Long, Samantha Duran, Emma Koelsch, Breanna Clark, Jessica Owens, Darby Smith, Payton Meyer, Addi Ward, Mackenzie Hacker, Ava Smith, and Blayr Doggett. In addition, the following students have been listed as understudies to various characters as needs may arise (hopefully not): Brittney Schrag, Bree Meyer, Dayton Long, Ethan Huston, Erin Crissman, Jon Lyon and Riley McCandless.

Our Student Director is Jaden Reed; **the Head of the Light and Sound Booth** is Jordon Willinger-James and she will be assisted by A.J. Miller; **our Accompanist** is Damian Rios. At the date of this publication, the following are people who have worked on crews. There may be others added in the program itself: **Props:** (Bree Meyer, etc.); **Set:** (Jaden Reed, Edwin Fernandez, Jordan Taylor, Damian Rios, Darby Smith, Payton Meyer, Shayla Garcia, America Fernandez, Jackie Rios); **Costumes:** (Riley Burbank, Jacquelin Ramirez, Bree Meyer, Darby Smith, Payton Meyer, and other cast members). In addition to some cast members, the following students have volunteered to help at production time: **Makeup/Hair:** Kimbra Dowling, Atarah Walker, America Fernandez; **Grips:** Makayla Meyer.



Wendy Hacker is the Director; Jane Bennington is the Producer. Please remember the dates and come cheer our young actors and crew members on in this famous and somewhat difficult production:

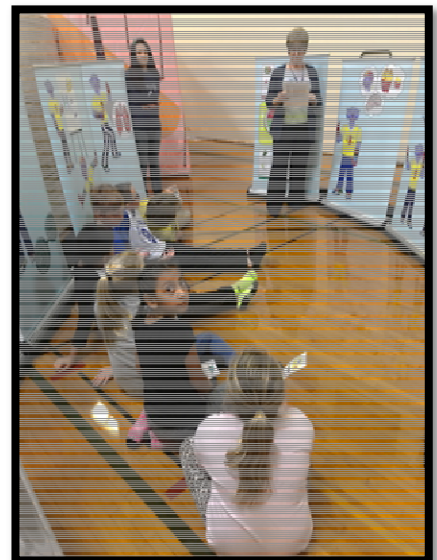
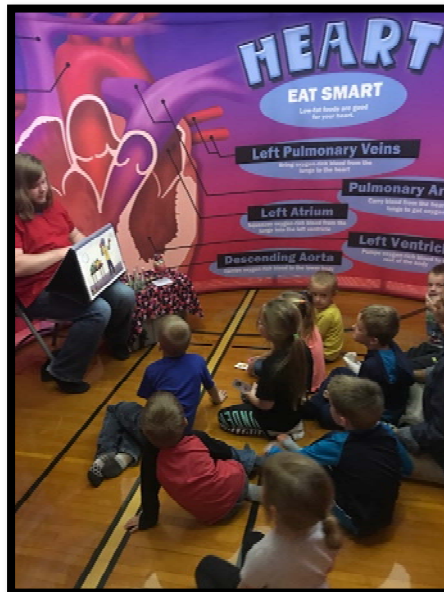
Friday, November 9 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, November 10, 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, November 11, at 2:00 p.m. St. John High School Auditorium. Thank you for supporting the arts in St. John Schools.

BODY Venture™

Body Venture, a 45 foot x 50 foot exhibit was set up in the old gym on October 24. Students K-5 learned about the importance of making healthy food choices and being physically active. The senior class helped set up the exhibit and tear it down.

Lisa Cornwell, coordinator would like to thank Mike Manderino for getting the seniors organized, senior participants, and Barb Alpers, Tammy Rosenberg, Cindy Crockett, Fran Dick and Julie Wagle for their help with the event.

Students will have follow up lessons in their classrooms. The last time the exhibit was in St. John was 2012.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		 HAPPY THANKSGIVING		1 6:45pm FCCLA Powder Puff Food Bank Bowl	2 3:30 & 7:00pm-Play Rehearsal ACT Reg. Deadline for 12/8/18 Exam PreK Friday	3 SWKMEA District MS Band & HS Jazz Band (Grades 7-12) @ Dodge City SWKMEA District Choir Auditions (Grades 9-12) @Dodge City
4	5 3:30 & 7:00pm-Play Rehearsal 6:00pm Kayette Father/Daughter Banquet	6 ESSDACK Career Expo Grades 9-12 3:30 & 7:00pm-Play Rehearsal	7 6:30pm All League VB/FB @ Barton Robotics Night	8 4:00pm JHBB vs Otis-Bison (H) 6:30pm-Play Dress Rehearsal Kay Regional Conference @	9 7:30pm All-School Play	10 7:30pm All-School Play
11	12 HSBB Practice Begins 4:00pm JHBB @ La-Crosse 6:00pm BOE Meeting	13	14 1:00pm Dismissal Staff Development Progress Reports 10:00-12:30 9-12th Grade SAFE Kickoff	15 5:45pm JHBB vs Central Plains (H)	16	17 Robotics Scrimmage @ St. John
18	19 4:00pm JHBB @ Macksville	20 LS-FCCLA Tree Up	21	22	23	24
25	26 FCCLA Christmas Door Decorating Begins	27	28 Picture Retakes	29 4:00pm JHBB @ Victoria	30 4:00pm HSBB vs Stafford (H) FCCLA Secret Santa Ribbon Sale Begins	
Buffer Week						
Thanksgiving Vacation - No School						
StuCo Food Drive						

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 <p>HAPPY Thanksgiving</p>			1 BREAKFAST	2 BREAKFAST
			French Toast Sticks Mixed Fruit Apple Juice Cereal Milk	Breakfast Bar Peaches Orange Juice Cereal Milk
			LUNCH	LUNCH
			Chili Relish Plate Mixed Fruit Crackers Cinnamon Roll Fresh Fruit Milk	Taco Salad Lettuce & Tomatoes Cheddar Cheese Refried Beans Pineapple Cookie Fresh Fruit Milk
5 BREAKFAST	6 BREAKFAST	7 BREAKFAST	8 BREAKFAST	9 BREAKFAST
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
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
Chicken Tetrizzini Tossed Salad Cooked Broccoli Sliced Peaches Fresh Fruit Hot Roll Milk	Cheese Pizza Lettuce Salad Baby Carrots Pineapple Fresh Fruit Milk	Bar-B-Q Rib/Bun French Fries Corn Sliced Pears Fresh Fruit Cookie Milk	Chicken Fried Steak Potatoes & Gravy Mixed Vegetables Peaches Fresh Fruit Hot Roll Milk	Soft Taco Lettuce & Tomatoes Cheddar Cheese Refried Beans Pineapple Fresh Fruit Milk
12 BREAKFAST	13 BREAKFAST	14 BREAKFAST	15 BREAKFAST	16 BREAKFAST
Breakfast Bites Pineapple Grape Juice Cereal Milk	Breakfast Burrito Pineapple Apple Juice Cereal Milk	Biscuits & Gravy Peaches Pineapple/Orange Juice Cereal Milk	French Toast Sticks Applesauce Grape Juice Cereal Milk	Breakfast Bar Pears Orange Juice Cereal Milk
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
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	Sausage Pizza Lettuce Salad Corn Mixed Fruit Fresh Fruit Milk	Cheeseburger/Bun French Fries Baked Beans Pineapple Fresh Fruit Cookie Milk
19 BREAKFAST	20 BREAKFAST	21 BREAKFAST	22 BREAKFAST	23 BREAKFAST
Pancake on a Stick Pears Apple Juice Cereal Milk	Banana Bread Applesauce Grape Juice Cereal Milk	NO SCHOOL!	NO SCHOOL!	NO SCHOOL!
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
Taco Soup Baby Carrots Peaches Chips Fresh Fruit Cookie Milk	Turkey & Dressing Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Hot Roll Pumpkin Pie Milk	NO SCHOOL!	Happy THANKSGIVING!!!	NO SCHOOL!
26 BREAKFAST	27 BREAKFAST	28 BREAKFAST	29 BREAKFAST	30 BREAKFAST
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	Breakfast Bar Applesauce Orange Juice Cereal Milk
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
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	Hamburger/Bun French Fries Baked Beans Mixed Fruit Fresh Fruit Milk

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