



Purpose - Passion - Pride

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USD 350 St. John-Hudson

District Newsletter

September 2014

Notes from the Superintendent

School is back in session. After a long summer of work on the building, it is great to see the staff and students back on campus. It is also great to see a lot of new faces in the crowd. We are glad to have new students and staff and welcome them all as part of the USD 350 family.

I recently read a book by author Jon Gordon called One Word That Will Change Your Life. The premise of the book is that it rarely works as well as we want when setting complicated goals or making resolutions for a new year. Instead, we should focus on a single word for our improvement efforts.

I have chosen a word for my personal development. Also, we have chosen a word for our focus as a school district; our word for this year is "pride." This is part of our purpose-passion-pride motto, but we want to call extra attention to pride this year.

As part of this focus, we held the first annual Tiger Pride Night on Friday, August 29th. Thank you all for joining us for a great night celebrating our Tiger Pride! This will be a yearly event that we will enjoy for some time to come.

In a recent article in the St. John News, there was an article about the recent building improvements. All restrooms in the main building have been remodeled and some classroom and office areas were renovated as well. The HVAC system in the library is in the process of being replaced. I won't rewrite that article here, but it is important to note some information about entrances to the building.

There is a new office at the southeast end of the main building. This is where the combined district and elementary office is. The Jr/Sr high entrance has not changed. To enter the building during school hours, visitors must enter one of those two entrances. Pick-up and drop-off locations remain unchanged. Doors will be unlocked for student entry as they have been in the past. See our website for more information about this.

You will notice a new look to the Jr/Sr high entrance at the north end. Our art teacher, Darlene Behnke, has painted a mural that gives our building a new look we can be proud of. She is to be commended for her work.

The board of education has made it a priority to offer more course opportunities for our kids. At the high school level, we are offering college-level plant & animal science courses and some of our students are traveling to Barton CC to take automotive classes. We are working to expand work opportunities for kids as well. Mrs. Lisa Cornwell is developed an internship program so students may get real-life work experience while still earning high school credit.

The board of education has approved its budget for the 2014-15 school year. The overall mill levy is up slightly (less than one mill). If you would like to know more about the USD 350 budget, please see our website. There is lots of information provided; perhaps more than you ever wanted to know.

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



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Home activities are in blue

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat																																																																																																	
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 BREAKFAST	2 BREAKFAST	3 BREAKFAST	4 BREAKFAST	5 BREAKFAST
NO SCHOOL !!	Pancake on a Stick Applesauce Orange Juice Cereal Milk	Breakfast Flat Bread Pineapple Fruit Juice Blend Cereal Milk	Biscuits & Gravy Mixed Fruit Apple Juice Cereal Milk	Banana Bread Peaches Fruit Juice Blend Cereal Milk
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
LABOR DAY!!!	Chicken Fajita Lettuce & Tomatoes Cheddar Cheese Refried Beans Pineapple Cookie Fresh Fruit Milk	Chicken Strips Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Sliced Peaches Hot Roll Fresh Fruit Milk	Turkey & Cheese Sandwich French Fries Relish Plate Peaches Fresh Fruit Milk	Pepperoni Pizza Lettuce Salad Peas Applesauce Fresh Fruit Milk
8 BREAKFAST	9 BREAKFAST	10 BREAKFAST	11 BREAKFAST	12 BREAKFAST
Breakfast Bites Pears Grape Juice Cereal Milk	Cinnamon Tastries Mixed Fruit Apple Juice Cereal Milk	Breakfast Burritos Applesauce Pineapple/Orange Juice Cereal Milk	French Toast Sticks Peaches Orange Juice Cereal Milk	Breakfast Bar Pineapple Fruit Juice Blend Cereal Milk
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
Burrito Lettuce & Tomatoes Corn Pineapple Fresh Fruit Cookie Milk	Lasagna Garden Salad Green Beans Sliced Peas French Bread Fresh Fruit Milk	Chicken Fried Steak Potatoes & Gravy Broccoli Peaches Hot Roll Fresh Fruit Milk	Sausage Pizza Tossed Salad Baby Carrots Applesauce Fresh Fruit Milk	Bar-B-Q Rib/Bun Tater Tots Baked Beans Mixed Fruit Fresh Fruit Milk
15 BREAKFAST	16 BREAKFAST	17 BREAKFAST	18 BREAKFAST	19 BREAKFAST
Pancake on a Stick Pears Grape Juice Cereal Milk	Breakfast Pizza Applesauce Orange Juice Cereal Milk	Biscuits & Gravy Mixed Fruit Apple Juice Cereal Milk	Breakfast Flat Bread Peaches Pineapple/Orange Juice Cereal Milk	Banana Bread Pineapple Fruit Juice Blend Cereal Milk
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Corn Dog French Fries Baby Carrots Applesauce Fresh Fruit Cookie Milk	Hamburger Gravy Whipped Potatoes Broccoli Peaches Hot Roll Fresh Fruit Milk	Chicken Quesadilla Corn Refried Beans Pineapple Fresh Fruit Milk	Cowboy Cavatini Tossed Salad Green Beans Sliced Peas French Bread Fresh Fruit Milk	Cheese Pizza Garden Salad Seasoned Peas Mixed Fruit Fresh Fruit Birthday Cake Milk
22 BREAKFAST	23 BREAKFAST	24 BREAKFAST	25 BREAKFAST	26 BREAKFAST
NO SCHOOL !!	Cinnamon Tastries Peaches Fruit Juice Blend Cereal Milk	Breakfast Burrito Applesauce Grape Juice Cereal Milk	French Toast Sticks Mixed Fruit Apple Juice Cereal Milk	Breakfast Bar Pineapple Orange Juice Cereal Milk
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
NO SCHOOL !!	Taco Soup Relish Plate Pineapple Tortilla Chips Fresh Fruit Cookie Milk	Cheeseburger/Bun Tater Wedges Lettuce & Tomatoes Sliced Peas Fresh Fruit Milk	Sweet & Sour Chicken Rice Pilaf Broccoli Peaches Hot Roll Fresh Fruit Milk	Sloppy Joe/Bun French Fries Baked Beans Applesauce Fresh Fruit Milk
29 BREAKFAST	30 BREAKFAST			
Pancake on a Stick Peaches Apple Juice Cereal Milk	Breakfast Pizza Pineapple Grape Juice Cereal Milk			
LUNCH	LUNCH			
Hot Dog/Bun Potatoe Wedges Broccoli Applesauce Fresh Fruit Milk	Salisbury Steak Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Peaches Fresh Fruit Hot Roll Milk			



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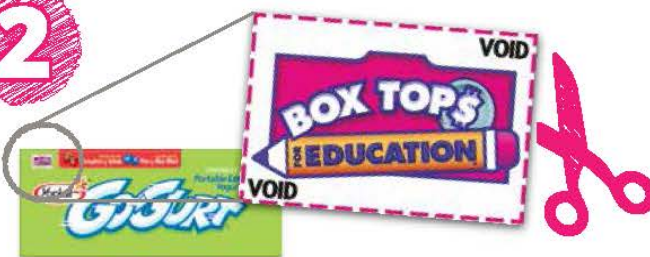
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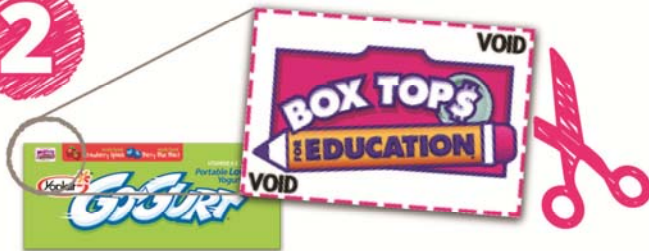
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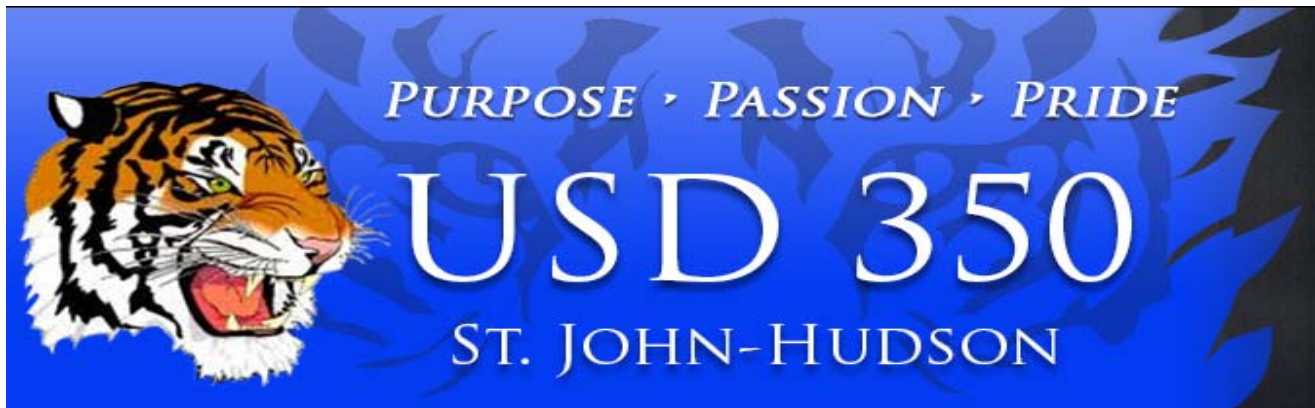
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