



USD 350 ST. JOHN-HUDSON NEWSLETTER

Purpose - Passion - Pride

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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

I'm always touched by the support and generosity shown by our community members toward school programs. The state basketball tournament is a recent example of this. Many donors contributed to the basketball team, cheerleaders, and pep band. Trips to the state tournament are expensive and these donations help us ensure that our students have a great experience. On behalf of our staff, students, and board of education, I want to thank the St. John-Hudson community all for your support; not only for the tournament, but in other areas of our schools as well. I am proud to be a part of such a supportive and generous community.

I'm also proud of that fact that our school was given the sportsmanship award at the state tournament again this year. Our fans, student-athletes, and coaches did a great job representing our community with pride. A lot of credit goes to our cheerleaders and their coach for leading our sportsmanship efforts throughout the season as well as at the tournament. These ladies are a great example of sportsmanship and Tiger pride.

The St. John Elementary PTO is sponsoring a school carnival on April 27th from 2:00 to 4:00 in the main gym and cafeteria. Parents are invited to bring kids of all ages enjoy this fun family/school event. There will be game booths sponsored by elementary classrooms or school clubs, face painting, and inflatables. We look forward to seeing you at the PTO carnival.

The board recently approved the academic calendar for next year. The structure is very similar to the current year. One change is with some of our professional development days. In the past, we've had a few days during the year where we dismissed at 1:00. Next year, those days will be a late start (10:00) as opposed to an early dismissal. It is not a major change, but parents should take note. The first day of school will be August 22 and the last day will be May 19, 2020. Spring break will be the week of March 16 to correspond with Barton CC. You can find a copy of the calendar on our website.

Last month, the board hired Megan Feril to fill one of the vacant math teaching positions. This month, Alysha Dickson was hired to fill the other math position. Mrs. Dickson is currently teaching in Stafford. The board also approved hiring Michelle Christiansen as a Kindergarten teacher next year. She has been a Kindergarten teacher in Ellinwood for the past two years.

For the past several years, we have shared an elementary counselor with Stafford. Kim Volker worked in Stafford in the mornings and in St. John in the afternoon. Stafford has been considering hiring their own full-time counselor. This prompted discussion about this in our district as well. With our increased focus on character development and the social-emotional needs of our students, we determined that additional counseling support is needed. At their last meeting, the board approved hiring Mrs. Volker as a full-time K-12 counselor.

Mrs. Hacker will continue to serve as the Jr/Sr High counselor in the afternoons and teach in the mornings. She will dedicate most of her counseling time to career and college readiness for our older students. Mrs. Volker will now be in our district full-time. Her focus will be on character development and the social emotional needs for students in all grades.

Four of the seven board positions are up for election this November. These positions are currently being served by Derek Foote, Chad Fisher, Debby Waddle, and Darin Brummer. To run for one of the open board positions, candidates must file with the county clerk's office by noon on June 3rd. For more information about USD 350 board of education districts or the election, please contact the district office or see our website.

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



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MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
1	BREAKFAST	2	BREAKFAST	3	BREAKFAST	4	BREAKFAST	5	BREAKFAST
Pancake on a Stick Pineapple Apple Juice Cereal Milk		Breakfast Pizza Mixed Fruit Orange Juice Cereal Milk		Biscuit & Gravy Peaches Pineapple/Orange Juice Cereal Milk		Breakfast Bar Pears Apple Juice Cereal Milk		French Toast Sticks Applesauce Grape Juice Cereal Milk	
LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH	
Taco Salad Lettuce & Tomatoes Refried Beans Cheddar Cheese Pineapple Milk		Chicken Strips Potatoes & Gravy Broccoli Peaches Fresh Fruit Hot Roll Milk		Cowboy Cavatini Tossed salad Green Beans Pears Fresh Fruit French Bread Milk		Chicken Noodles Whipped Potatoes Peas Pineapple Fresh Fruit Hot Roll Milk		Cheese Pizza Lettuce Salad Baby Carrots Applesauce Fresh Fruit Cookie Milk	
8	BREAKFAST	9	BREAKFAST	10	BREAKFAST	11	BREAKFAST	12	BREAKFAST
Breakfast Bites Pineapple Apple Juice Cereal Milk		Pop Tart Mixed Fruit Orange Juice Cereal Milk		Breakfast Burrito Applesauce Pineapple/Orange Juice Cereal Milk		Sausage Biscuit Peaches Apple Juice Cereal Milk		Banana Bread Pears Grape Juice Cereal Milk	
LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH	
Chicken Patty Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Mixed Fruit Fresh Fruit Hot Roll Milk		Spaghetti Lettuce Salad Green Beans Pears Fresh Fruit French Bread Milk		Chicken Fried Steak Potatoes & Gravy Peas Peaches Hot Roll Milk		Cheeseburger/Bun French Fries Baked Beans Mixed Fruit Fresh Fruit Cookie Milk		Cheese Quesadilla Tossed Salad Baby Carrots Pineapple Fresh Fruit Milk	
15	BREAKFAST	16	BREAKFAST	17	BREAKFAST	18	BREAKFAST	19	BREAKFAST
Pancake on a Stick Pineapple Grape Juice Cereal Milk		Breakfast Pizza Applesauce Apple Juice Cereal Milk		Breakfast Bar Mixed Fruit Pineapple/Orange Juice Cereal Milk		French Toast Sticks Peaches 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 Peas Mixed Fruit Hot Roll Fresh Fruit Milk		Huntington Chicken Lettuce Salad Green Beans Peaches Fresh Fruit Hot Roll Milk		Bar-B-Q Rib/Bun French Fries Baked Beans Sliced Peas Fresh Fruit Milk		GOOD FRIDAY NO SCHOOL!!	
22	BREAKFAST	23	BREAKFAST	24	BREAKFAST	25	BREAKFAST	26	BREAKFAST
Breakfast Bites Pears Grape Juice Cereal Milk		Biscuit Sausage Applesauce Apple Juice Cereal Milk		Breakfast Burrito Pineapple Pineapple/Orange Juice Cereal Milk		French Toast Sticks Peaches Apple Juice Cereal Milk		Banana Bread Mixed Fruit Orange Juice Cereal Milk	
LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH	
Corn Dog French Fries Baby Carrots Applesauce Fresh Fruit Milk		Hamburger Gravy Whipped Potatoes Green Beans Peaches Hot Roll Fresh Fruit Milk		Hamburgers/Bun Baked Beans Potato Chips Fresh Fruit Cookie Milk		Chicken Fajita Lettuce & Tomatoes Refried Beans Pineapple Fresh Fruit Milk		Beef Pizza Lettuce Salad Corn Pears Birthday Cake Fresh Fruit Milk	
29	BREAKFAST	30	BREAKFAST						
Pancake on a Stick Pears Grape Juice Cereal Milk		Breakfast Pizza Peaches Orange Juice Cereal Milk							
LUNCH		LUNCH							
Chicken Tetrazzini Lettuce Salad Green Beans Peaches Fresh Fruit Hot Roll Milk		Salisbury Steak Potatoes & Gravy Broccoli Mixed Fruit Hot Roll Fresh Fruit Milk							



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<p>1 1:00pm Golf @ Bishop Carroll <i>TBD-Play Rehearsal</i></p> 	<p>2 4:00pm FR/SO Track (H) <i>TBD-Play Rehearsal</i></p>	<p>3 9:00am CPL Forensics @ Ness City</p>	<p>4 1:00pm JH Track @ Barton CC 2:00pm Golf @ McPherson <i>TBD-Play Rehearsal</i></p>	<p>5 <i>PreK Friday</i> 3:30pm HS Track @ Lyons</p>	<p>6 KSHSAA Regional Music Solos & Small Ens. @ Larned (Grades 9-12)</p>	<p>7 KSHSAA State Music Solos & Small Ens. @ Hesston (Grades 9-12) <i>PTO Carnival</i></p> 	
<p>7 3:00pm Spring Sports Pictures 6:30pm <i>Pre Dress Rehearsal</i> 7:00pm BOE Meeting</p>	<p>8 11:00am Varsity Golf (H) 3:30pm <i>JH Track (H)</i> <i>TBD-Play Rehearsal</i></p>	<p>9 10 Progress Reports</p>	<p>10 2:00pm JH Track @ Stafford <i>KSHSAA State Large Group Festival @ Pratt</i> 6:30pm Dress Rehearsal</p>	<p>11 3:00pm HS Track @ Larned</p>	<p>12 Act Exam 7:30pm Jr/Sr Play</p>	<p>13 Good Friday - No School</p>	
<p>14 2:30pm Jr/Sr Play</p>	<p>15 3:00pm JV Golf @ Kinsley 3:00pm <i>Varsity Golf @ Sterling</i></p>	<p>16 4:00pm Keith Blide Track Meet (H)</p>	<p>17 1:00pm Varsity Golf @ Hesston 4:00pm <i>JH Track @ Ellinwood</i></p>	<p>18 3:00pm HS Track @ Stafford</p>	<p>19 KSHSAA State Music Solos & Small Ens. @ Hesston (Grades 9-12) <i>PTO Carnival</i></p>	<p>20 KSHSAA State Music Solos & Small Ens. @ Hesston (Grades 9-12) <i>PTO Carnival</i></p>	
<p>21 EASTER</p>	<p>22 3:00pm Varsity Golf @ Kinsley 3:00pm <i>JV Golf @ Central Plains</i></p>	<p>23 3:30pm HS Track @ Hoisington</p>	<p>24 1:00pm Dismissal <i>Staff Development</i> Walk at lunch day <i>CPL Art @ Ness City</i></p>	<p>25 1:00pm Varsity Golf @ Hesston 4:00pm <i>JH Track @ Ellinwood</i></p>	<p>26 3:00pm HS Track @ Stafford</p>	<p>27 KSHSAA State Music Solos & Small Ens. @ Hesston (Grades 9-12) <i>PTO Carnival</i></p>	
<p>28 EASTER</p> 	<p>29 4:00pm JV Golf @ Sterling 7:00pm <i>K-3 Music Program</i></p>	<p>30 6:30pm JH Sports Banquet</p>	<p><i>HAPPY easter peeps</i></p> 				<p>31 KSHSAA State Music Solos & Small Ens. @ Hesston (Grades 9-12) <i>PTO Carnival</i></p> 

JUNIOR-SENIOR PLAY—2019

The juniors and seniors (plus a few volunteers from younger classes) will present their annual spring play on **Saturday ,April 13, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, April 14, at 2:30 p.m.,** in the **St. John High School Auditorium** .The play this year is Mark Twain's TOM SAWYER, a comedy in two acts adapted by Tim Kelly, rights granted by Dramatic Publishing doing business as Family Plays, 34 Washington Street, Woodstock, IL 60098. This version of the play is very good for all ages to view. It truly is family entertainment, showing famous scenes like Tom's getting his friends to paint Aunt Polly's fence, and the humor in that.

The following students will be playing the familiar characters: **SENIORS:**
SHAYLA GARCIA,

("Aunt Polly"); **RILEY BURBANK,** ("Mrs. Walters, Sunday school supt"); **JACQUELIN RAMIREZ,** ("Mrs.

Thatcher"); **ETHAN HUSTON,** ("Muff Potter, town derelict"); **LIAM LANTERMAN,** ("Mr. Dobbins, School master"); **HUNTER HANSON** ("Reverend Sprague, minister"); **MASON OSBORNE,** ("Judge Thatcher");

BRITTNEY SCHRAG, ("Becky Thatcher); **JACKIE RIOS,**(Amy Lawrence); **Jordon Willinger-James,**

("Sally; and Light and Sound Booth Manager); **CASHE McVEY,** ("Huckleberry Finn"); **EDDY CALLEROS,**

("Alfred Temple"); and **JADEN REED,** (Student Director and Stage Manager).

JUNIORS: **BREE MEYER,** ("Mrs. Harper, Joe's mother"); **DAY-TON LONG,** ("Widow Douglas");

ERIN CRISSMAN, ("Cousin Mary," Tom's Relative"); **TREVOR TANNER,** ("Injun Joe", dangerous!); **CLAYTON HUSTON,** ("Doc Robinson", young surgeon); **WHITNEY BRUMMER,** ("Gracie Miller");

AMERICA FERNANDEZ ("Susan Harper"); **RILEY McCANDLESS,** ("Tom Sawyer"); **AJ MILLER,** ("Joe Harper"); **TREY FISHER,** **DAWN HARRISON,** **VANESSA MORENO** ("Townsperson"); **NEVAEH HANEY**

and **MARSHALL WOOLF** (Crew for Light/Sound Booth).

SOPHOMORES: **JON LYON,** ("Sheriff") and **DYLAN REED,** ("Ben Rogers") **FRESHMAN:** **TRINIDAD GARCIA,** ("townsperson," and understudy for several parts and grip).

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We hope to see you in the audience during one or both performances. This is not an especially long play. We hope the students will have fun with the shenanigans which Mark Twain wrote for them.

Wendy Hacker is the director; Jane Bennington is the assistant director and producer.

