

NORTH ANDREW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

December 2019/January 2020-“Attitude”

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*The ABC
principle:*

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The next scheduled Board of Education meetings will be on Wednesday, December 18, 2019 and January 22, 2020 at 6:30pm in the ITV room.

As winter approaches please be ready to listen for change of schedules due to the weather. Please identify one of the media sources, listed on the next page, if we cancel school due to weather conditions. **There is a possibility of a 'delayed start' depending on the particular weather conditions. This would be announced as a 2-hour delayed start if possible.** There may also be circumstances when we will be running **alternate bus routes**. This would mean that buses would run on black tops only. An alternate bus route schedule has been sent home and is also located on our website at northandrew.org. Please remember safety is our main concern when making these decisions regarding road conditions. Also, please remember that you should be signed up for our parent notification system. This would be a phone call made to a parent's home phone, work phone, and/or cell phone notifying them of any important announcements, such as school closings or early dismissals due to inclement weather.

The winter sports teams and activities are in full swing. The K-12 Christmas concert is scheduled for Thursday, December 12th at 6:30pm. I hope everyone can come out and support the Cardinals! The annual Senior Citizens Dinner will be on Wednesday, December 18th at Noon. If you know of anyone that is interested in this event please let them know to call the school and let Jeanne know they are coming. The number is (816) 567-2965.

The North Andrew School District is in the process of running an operating tax levy increase which would go into effect for the 2020-21 school year. Look for this on the April ballot. The Board of Education at the November 20th meeting approved to run a \$0.3300 increase per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation for the purpose of maintaining district facilities, retaining qualified staff, and paying the increased costs associated with education programs, utilities, and other operational needs of the school district. The increase of .33 would bring the levy back to where it was set for the 2004-05 school year, \$4.70. This would generate approximately \$78,000 per year. The average tax increase for a home worth \$50,000 would be an annual increase of \$31.35. Currently our tax levy is set at \$4.3734. The \$4.70 levy would also bring the North Andrew levy up to the average level for school districts in Northwest Missouri (Schools North of I-70 and West of US-65).

In the last 15 years the state has lowered the North Andrew's tax rate ceiling to what it is today. For the 2004-05 school year, the voters approved a .40 increase to the districts levy. This set the districts levy at \$4.70. In the 2017/18 school year and the 2018/19 school year the districts Fund 1 and 2 balances have decreased. Fund 1 and Fund 2 accounts are for the districts daily operating expenses.

In the next few months I will get out more information so everyone can see how much this increase would cost you. We will hold at least one public meeting to address questions that you may have as well. This will be announced at a later date. Also, if you have questions you are welcome to come by the Superintendent's office and I would be glad to answer your questions. The increased levy would help keep the district from deficit spending and would help current programs and services to remain in place.

In closing I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and I hope you enjoy the holidays with your family.

Mark McDaniel, Superintendent

School Closings Announced On The Following:

KAAN 95.5
KNIM 97.1 FM, 1580 AM
KFEQ 680 AM
KKJO 105 FM
KSJQ-COUNTRY 92.7FM
KQ2 TV CHANNEL 2

(also posted on the northandrew.org website and announced with an ALL call)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

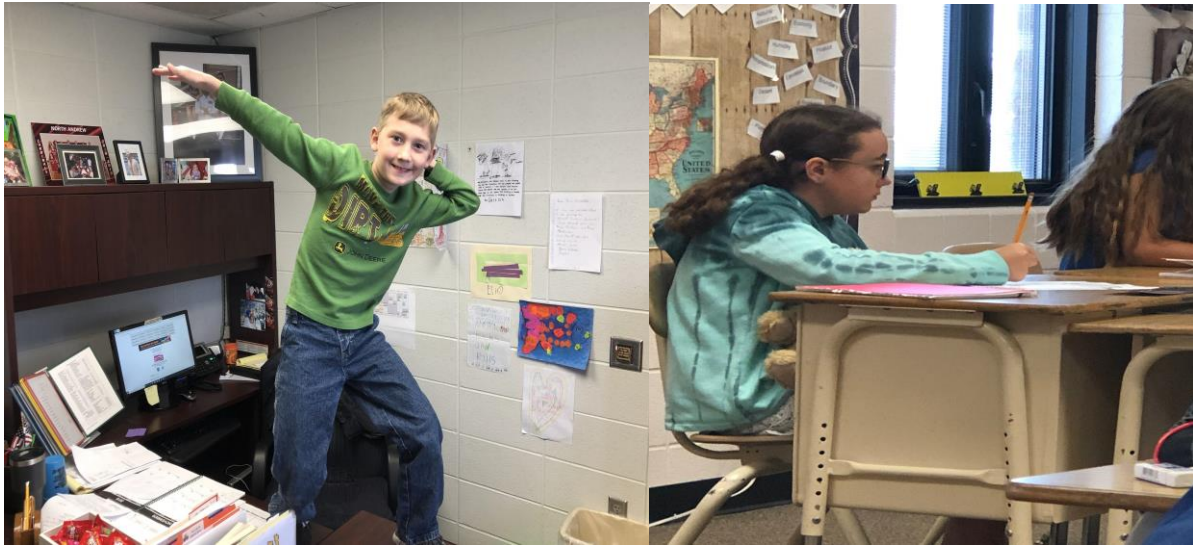
(Public Notice of Filing)

The North Andrew R-VI School District in accordance with Missouri Statutes 115.127 RSMo., will accept declarations of candidacy from any qualified person interested in running for a position on the School Board in the Tuesday, April 7, 2020 election. Interested persons must file at the Superintendent's office located at 9120 Hwy 48, Rosendale, MO 64483. Ballot placement will be by order of filing.

Filing will begin on December 17, 2019 at 8:00am and will continue during the district's regular business hours, which are Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30pm. Filing will end on January 21, 2020, at 5:00pm. Filing will not occur on days that the school district's office is closed due to inclement weather. Filing will also not occur on the following holidays and in-services when the school district's office is closed: December 23, 2019– January 6, 2020 and January 20, 2020.

There are **THREE** (3) positions available with each being a three-year term.

Jeanne Pierson
Secretary, Board of Education



News from the Elementary.....

Seasons greetings. This is one of my favorite times of the year. With the holiday seasons right around the corner, fond memories of my time growing up in New York state come rushing back. I hope you all get the opportunity to get outside and enjoy our last few days of decent weather and have plans to gather with family and friends over Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Students who showed they were continually ready to learn by having great attendance and by achieving their reading goals for the 1st quarter were honored during our morning message back in October. Every student who reached their AR quarter goals were given a certificate from the Savannah Dairy Queen for a free dilly bar or ice cream cone. I would like to thank the Savannah Dairy Queen for your partnership and for focusing on the importance of reading. Students and classes with great attendance are recognized on a weekly and monthly basis. Studies show that both attendance and reading are two significant factors in students' success in school.

This year the elementary has begun the process of implementing a new Math curriculum (Everyday Math) along with the addition of a part-time Title 1 math instructor Mrs. Janie McDaniel. The focus on hands-on learning, and spiraled exposure to skills and concepts along with the addition of more small group instruction has brought an increase in enthusiasm for learning during math. We are extremely excited to continue this journey of growth with our kids.

The character trait for the month of December is Compassion - care and understanding of others. Help remind our students of this at home as well, so they will continue to help us create a caring and nurturing environment for all learners. If you have any questions, please stop by my office or give me a call at (816) 567-2527. Go Cards!!

From the desk of Mr. Russo.....

It is hard to believe that the first semester is coming to a close. Our students have been working towards accomplishing many goals. As we start to get to the crucial time of the year of ending the first semester, I encourage every student, and their parents, to be watchful of grades. Semester grades are when credit is awarded, or not awarded for failing marks. The semester ends on the 20th of December. If you have concerns, please reach out to the respective teachers if you have not heard from them. Proactive approaches are extremely rewarding.

We had a powerful assembly with Sgt. Angle from the Highway Patrol regarding internet safety. I would encourage everyone to be having that conversation at home with your children regarding the assembly. Undoubtedly some influential information was shared that can create a safe environment for our students when utilizing the internet.

Our middle school basketball season is winding up and high school basketball is waiting in the wings. Wrestling also is ready to get after it. Please refer to our school website to obtain a schedule so you can all come out and support our teams.

I hope that each of you is able to find peace this Christmas Season. I for one am grateful that I have the opportunity to celebrate and remember the birth of my Savior and Redeemer. As we prepare to start the second semester, let's each make efforts to have this wonderful season stay in our hearts in such a way that we all become better individuals. As always, feel free to reach out to me with questions or concerns.

Christopher Russo
6-12 Principal North Andrew R-6 Schools

2020 COURTWARMING CARDINALS GOT GAME

Court warming 2020 theme is Board Games – Cardinals Got Game! Court warming is January 21-24, 2020. On Friday, January 24, the teams will be taking on Braymer Bobcats. During the half time of the boys' game, we will be having coronation. After the games, the high school students are invited to the dance that will be held in the elementary gym. Due to scheduling conflicts, Air Rock will be held February 13, 2020 at 7:00pm in the HS gym. The dress up days for court warming are as follows: Tuesday – Let's Go Fishing (fishing attire); Wednesday – Game of Life (Future Occupation); Thursday – Game Day (Sports Apparel); Friday – Cardinal Checkerboard Day (Red, White and Black).



STUDENT RECOGNITION

- Elementary Art - The fourth grade classes are creating posters for the Conservation Dept. sponsored by the Garden Club, "Only You Can Prevent Wildfires". These will be judged mid- December and a few will be sent to compete at the state level.
- **Honor Roll Students Quarter 1: October 11, 2019**

9th grade

High Honor Roll

Brylie Bincks
Jacob Chittum
Hayden Ecker
Dawson Eychaner
Patricia Greever
Kendall Nester
Jaclyn Riedinger
Michaela Sybert
Riley Walker

Regular Honor Roll

Nicholas Bowers
Cassidy Brittain
Alexzandria Callaway
Kyle Houston
Vivian King
Aiden Miller
Anna Miller
Randa Roderick
Lillian Smith

10th grade

High Honor Roll

Samantha Dunbar
Madison Ecker
Owen Graham
Corban Warren
Anna Yarbrough

Regular Honor Roll

Marissia Adamczyk
Karalenay Ehrhardt
Ashton Erickson
Jillian Galbraith
Elijah Lillard
Blake Rasnic
Couper Simmons
Morgan Smith

Paige Smith

11th grade

High Honor Roll

Carlie Grace

Sara Miller

Kiya Mortimore

Alaina Officer

Emalee Pittman

Kaitlyn Rathbun

Olivia RIchie

Ashley Russo

Jadyn Sharp

Mercedes Todd

Brewer Wheeler

Madison Yarbrough

Regular Honor Roll

Carlee Donahoo

Sophia Hunziger

Audrey Keck

Kaitlynn Martin

Tanner McDaniel

Carson Thomas

12th grade

High Honor Roll

Brayden Brincks

Malayna Briner

Faith Crowder

Hannah Huffman

Trevor Madison

Caden Patterson

Gunnar Rutherford

Michail Todd

Wyman Wheeler

Regular Honor Roll

Jaden Baker

KelliAnn Castillo

Gabrielle Chambers

Brayton Erickson

Coby Ehtridge

Jaylen Fischer

McKinley Lillard

Cambrian Roush

Lex Shackelford

Chloe Steeby

Honor Roll Students Quarter 1: October 11, 2019

Middle School Students

6th grade

High Honor Roll

Aaron Bishop
Cooper Grishow
Hunter Lee
Emery McClintock
Teigan Miller
Mason Nester
Blaise Patterson
Briley Rainez
Jaxon Richie
Benjamin Roller
Elektra Snapp
Cambrielle Steeby
Ashtyn Wall
Karson Wilmes

Regular Honor Roll

Autumn Austin

7th grade

High Honor Roll

Serena Coots
Bricen Giggar
Malachi Jenkins
Amanda Keck
Ellie Lawrence
Braxton Linville
Rylinn Richie
John Riedinger
Jarom Russo
Marshall Todd
Jayden Wall
Gracie Wilmes

Regular Honor Roll

Tucker Berthiaume
Lily Cochran
Tucker Groom
Brooklyn Hendrix
Wyatt Holt
Madison Lillard
Nicholas Miller
Jack Stewart
Mattox Sybert

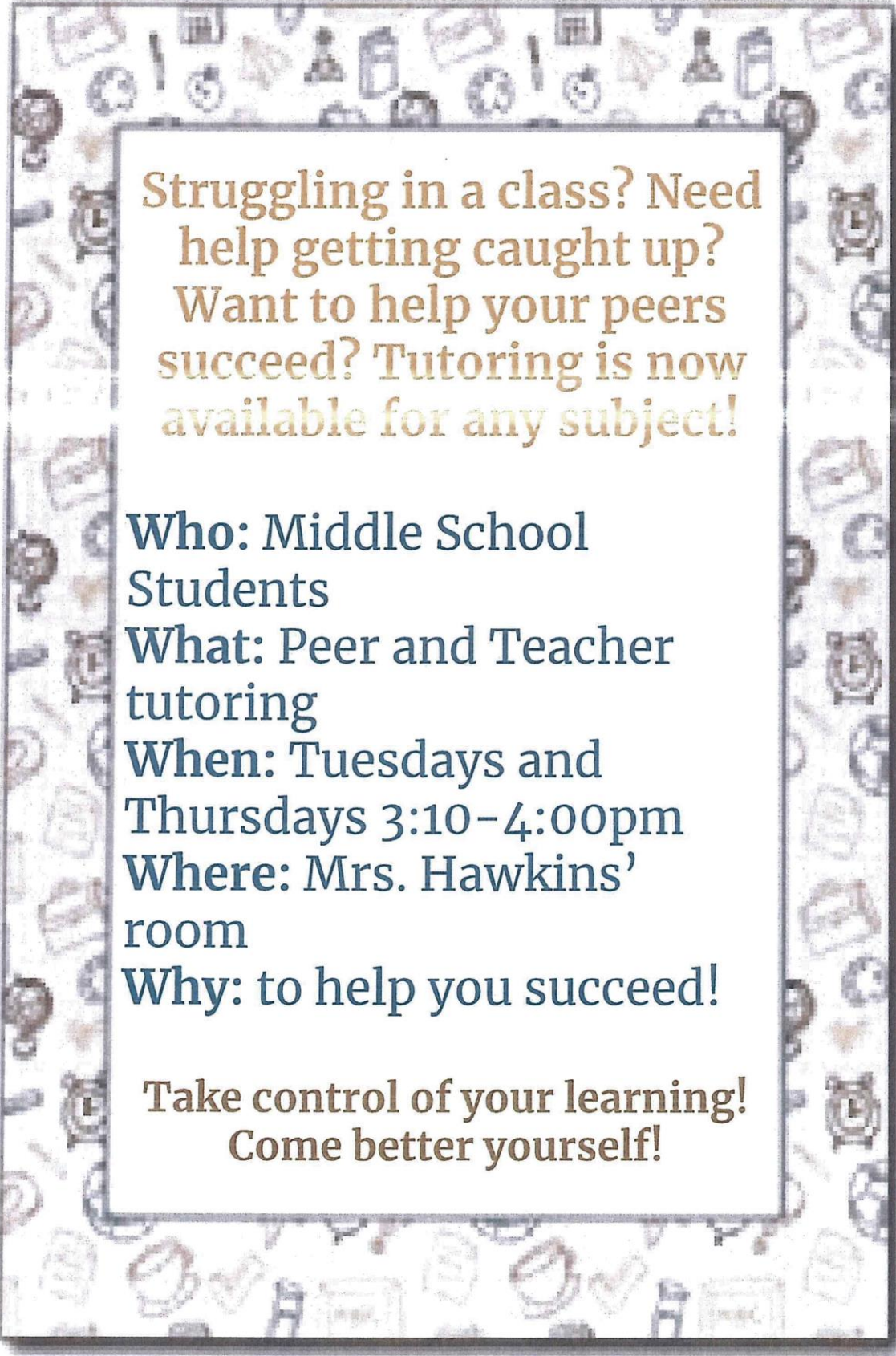
8th grade

High Honor Roll

Jedidiah Donahoo
Sydney Hannah
Ryanna Hatfield
Blake Hunziger
Grant Lassen
Owen Lassen
Emily Lee
Trey McDaniel
Autumn Rasnic
Kelsey Rathbun
Payton Simmons
Aspen Sybert
Gracie Taylor
Liberty Thompson
Reagan Walker
Katryna Warren
Lauren Wehr
Kinzie Wilmes
Megan Yarbrough

Regular Honor Roll

Autumn Ellis
Karly Kavanaugh
Jessica Kendall
Jacob Kerns

A decorative border surrounds the text, featuring various school-related icons such as books, a microscope, a globe, a graduation cap, and a lightbulb.

Struggling in a class? Need help getting caught up? Want to help your peers succeed? Tutoring is now available for any subject!

Who: Middle School Students

What: Peer and Teacher tutoring

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:10-4:00pm

Where: Mrs. Hawkins' room

Why: to help you succeed!

**Take control of your learning!
Come better yourself!**

Tips from the School Health Office

To Parents/Guardians:

The Andrew County Health Dept has noted a significant increase in Influenza A&B activity in the county including a large number of cases in school-aged children in the last couple of years.. The flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. Flu viruses are spread from person-to-person through the air by coughing or sneezing. A person might also get the flu by touching a surface or object that has the flu virus on it and then touching their own nose or mouth. *Influenza can include any 3 or more of these symptoms: fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, muscle or body aches, headache, chills, and fatigue. Some may have vomiting and diarrhea, though this is more common in children than adults. People with the flu may be able to infect others from 1 day before getting sick to 5 to 7 days after becoming sick. Children may pass the virus for longer

than 7 days. ***Its important to note....not everyone with flu will have a fever!

***If your child develops flu-like symptoms, keep them home from school until at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever without the use of fever-reducing medicine.

***Make sure your child gets plenty of rest and drinks enough fluids. Talk to your doctor if you are worried about your child's illness. Antiviral drugs are prescription medications that can be used to treat flu in persons who are at high risk for flu complications.

In addition, take the following everyday preventative actions to stop the spread of flu:

- Stay home when you are sick.* If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. You will help prevent others from catching your illness...Stay home until you have been fever free for at least 24hours.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.* Throw the tissue away after use and wash your hands. If a tissue is not available, cover your mouth/nose with your sleeve, not your hand.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces or objects. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially when someone is ill.

Share these preventative measures with your student often.

***Remember, the best way to protect against the flu is to get vaccinated each flu season. Seasonal flu vaccination is recommended for everyone 6 months of age and older unless they have a specific contraindication to flu vaccine.

For more information, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/index.htm> or call the Andrew County Health Department at 324-3139

Shelly Officer, R.N. BSN School Nurse



IS IT THE FLU?

INFLUENZA VS THE COMMON COLD

FLU	CHARACTERISTIC	COMMON COLD
SUDDEN	ONSET OF SYMPTOMS	GRADUAL
OCCASIONAL	SNEEZING	COMMON
EARLY	SORE THROAT & COUGH	MILD COURSE, PEAKING DAY 2-3
OFTEN SEVERE	MUSCLE ACHES	SLIGHT
SEVERE	MALaise, FATIGUE	USUALLY MILD
SUBSTERNAL BURNING, COMMON	CHEST SYMPTOMS	MILD, IF ANY
6-7 DAYS	DURATION	3-4 DAYS
HIGH (102° - 104°)	FEVER	NONE OR MILD (LESS THAN 100°)

Library Scholastic Book Fair will run from December 9th-13th.












Elementary STUCO is still selling Shakespeare's Pizzas until Monday, December 16th! They will be delivered to North Andrew on Sunday, January 19th! If you would like to order and have not been approached yet, just message or email me at mproffer@northandrew.org and we will get your order.

We will be selling at a home basketball game. We are still ironing out details, but will let you know when we have it set. Thank you Cardinal Nation for supporting community building among our students!



DECEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dec 1 	2 NO SCHOOL TEACHER IN-SERVICE JH Basketball @ Home (Mid-Buchanan) 4:30	3 JH Basketball @ Maysville 4:30	4 HS Winter Sports Pictures Boy Scouts Meeting 6:00 FCCLA Christmas Party 6:00	5 HS Basketball @ Home (West Platte) 4:30 HS Wrestling @ Maysville 5:00	6	7 HS Wrestling Tournament @ Central – St. Joseph 9:00am
8	9 HS Basketball @ Maryville 5:30 (Freshmen/JV Boys) HS Wrestling @ Home 5:30	10  HS Basketball @ Gallatin 4:30	11 Boy Scouts Meeting 6:00	12  K-12 Christmas Program 6:30	13 HS Basketball @ East Atchison 4:00	14  HS Wrestling @ Polo 9:00am
15  4-H Meeting 5:00	16	17 HS Basketball @ Worth County 5:00 Board Filing Opens	18 Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner Boy Scouts Meeting 6:00 Board of Education Meeting 6:00	19 HS Basketball @ Home (Platte Valley) 4:30	20 HS Basketball @ Home (King City) 5:00 HS Wrestling @ Sedalia End of Second Quarter End of First Semester	21 JV Basketball @ King City Shoot-Out 9:00am HS Wrestling @ Sedalia
22	23 NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK	24 NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS EVE	25  MERRY CHRISTMAS NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK	27 NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK HS Basketball @ LeBlond Holiday Tournament	28 HS Basketball @ LeBlond Holiday Tournament
29 HS Basketball @ LeBlond Holiday Tournament	30 NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK HS Basketball @ LeBlond Holiday Tournament	31 NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK NEW YEAR'S EVE				



JANUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 	2 NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK	3 NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK	4
5	6 NO SCHOOL TEACHER IN-SERVICE	7 SCHOOL RESUMES FFA Greenhand Motivational @ MWSU JH Scholar Bowl Meet @ Avenue City 4:00 HS Basketball @ Home (Albany) 5:30 3 rd Quarter Begins 2 nd Semester Begins	8 HS Basketball @ North Platte 4:30 Boy Scout Meeting 6:00	9 HS Wrestling @ Albany 6:00	10 HS Basketball @ Pattonburg 5:00	11 NA Archery Tournament 9:00am HS Basketball @ Mid-Buchanan 9:00am HS Scholar Meet @ St. Joseph Central 9:00am
12	13 -----	14 JH Scholar Bowl Meet @ St. Paul Lutheran 4:00 Stanberry	15 Boy Scout Meeting 6:00 High School Basketball	16 Tournament	17 -----	18 HS Scholar Bowl Meet @ Smithville 9:00am HS Wrestling @ Plattsburg 9:00am
19 4-H Meeting 5:00	20 NO SCHOOL MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	21 JH Scholar Bowl Meet @ Union Star 4:00 HS Basket @ Home (Stanberry) 5:00 Board Filing Closes	22 FCCLA Star Events @ NWMSU JV Basketball @ West Platte Tournament Boy Scout Meeting 6:00 Board of Education Meeting 6:00	23 HS Wrestling @ Mid-Buchanan 5:30	24 COURTWARDING NA Scholarship Chili/Soup Supper 4:30 HS Basketball @ Home (Braymer) 5:00	25 JV Basketball @ West Platte Tournament
26	27 JH Scholar Bowl Meet @ Home (St. Joseph Christian) 4:00 -----	28 JH Scholar Bowl Meet @ St. Joseph Christian 4:00 North Platte	29 Boy Scout Meeting 6:00 High School Basketball	30 HS Wrestling @ Stanberry 6:00 Tournament	31 -----	Feb 1 JV Scholar Bowl @ Savannah 9:00am Little Cheer Camp 9:00am HS Wrestling @ Maysville 9:00 GRC Tournament