

Sargent Public School

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Comments from the Principal

Thoughts from the Principal

As we prepare to turn our calendars to February, many of us will spot Valentine's Day and think of things normally associated with the holiday. As you can imagine, this holiday tends to cause a fair amount of activity at a school. Overall, I have a weakness for Valentine's Day, especially in the elementary, as it usually has nothing to do with romance and everything to do with giving a card, candy, or note saying "be mine" to a friend, buddy, etc. There aren't that many days when society goes out of its way to be extra nice or kind, so I truly appreciate that Valentine's Day brings out positive acts from us.

In today's frenzied digital life, it is easy to forget to acknowledge the goodness in those around us. So this Valentine's Day, I invite you to not just post something on Facebook, but to go out of your way to do something nice for those around you. Maybe you can split a bag of popcorn at one of the many events we have coming up.

Speaking of events and games, I want to congratulate Twin Loup teams for two firsts - the Girls basketball team for being the MNAC runner up and the Wrestling team for qualifying for the State Dual tournament. WAY TO GO WOLVES!



There are many upcoming events if you want to catch or student athletes in action including our basketball parent's night games coming up against SEM on February 7th in Sargent. You can check the school's online calendar for the most recent updates on times and locations including district meets and games. As you will also see on the calendar February is a busy month for the Speech team as well with meets taking place almost every weekend.

Trying to keep Academics a priority and juggling all of these events keeps our students very busy. In addition to the school calendar another way to keep up on what your student has going on is to check PowerSchool to monitor their grades and attendance and Schoology to see what they have going up. Hopefully these tools will help you when planning around events. If you have questions Mrs. Schauda and I are available to help if you want to set up your parent PowerSchool or Schoology account. You can use PowerSchool to check your student's grades, attendance, and lunch balances, and Schoology is our learning management system that teachers and students use to send information and assignments between each other.

Thank you and until next Month Go Wolves!
- Cory Grint

Upcoming Events

Wed. Feb. 1st – NO SCHOOL Teachers Inservice
Parent Teacher Conferences
JH Quiz Bowl @ A-M 1:00
GOOD NEWS

Sat. Feb. 4th – State Wrestling Duels
Mon. Feb. 6th-- MNAC Instrumental Clinic @ Dunning
Tues. Feb. 7th – G & B BB vs SEM @ Sargent 6/7:00
PARENTS NIGHT
Sun. Feb. 8th-- District 10 State FFA Degree Interview @ Stuart

Thurs. Feb. 9th– BOE Meeting
Fri. Feb. 10th-11th- Wrestling District Tournament Southern Valley
Sat. Feb. 11th – Burwell Speech Meet

Mon-Tues. Feb. 13-14th – Girl's Subdistrict BB TBD
Wed. Feb. 15th-Good News

Thurs. Feb. 16th– G BB Subdistrict Finals TBD
NO SCHOOL Winter Break

Thurs. Feb 16-18th– State Wrestling Tourney @ Omaha
Sat. Feb 18th– Loup City Speech Meet
Mon. Feb. 20th-21st– B BB Subdistrict TBD
Thurs. Feb 23rd-24th– G BB District Finals TBD
Sat. Feb. 25th– Peewee Wrestling
Mon. Feb 27th– B BB District Finals

FBLA NEWS

With February being just around the corner comes some exciting activities and events in the Sargent FBLA Chapter. On the first of February, while the students do not have school, four members (Carsen, Kooper, Hayden, and Alli) will be competing at the Loper Business Invitational at UNK. For Valentine's Day, we are once again selling gifts for your special someone. This year, due to costs, we are working with a local business in Broken Bow, "The Cookie Farm". Instead of a 6" cookie, we are selling a bag of 18 mini chocolate chip cookies. We are also partnering with the Forget Me Not Shoppe and again selling carnations and mylar balloons.

Another event during February is FBLA week. FBLA Week is February 5th through the 11th. This week is used to promote the benefits of FBLA. FBLA week increases awareness in regards to the Saragent Chapter activities, preparing for State Leadership Conference, and to show appreciation for our local businesses who help our chapter. We will kick off the eventful week on Monday promoting FBLA with locker posters. Tuesday is "dress for success day." Wednesday is "Teacher Appreciation." Thursday is wear your FBLA shirts day, the Chamber of Commerce Meeting, and Speaking/Reading to elementary students. Friday is the Business Appreciation Breakfast to give appreciation to all that our local businesses do.

Carsen Vincent, Reporter

Valentine's Gifts

The FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) is selling Cookie Farm cookies, Forget-Me-Not Shoppe carnations and mylar balloons. If you are interested in any of the items below, please send a completed order form back with your money or talk to an FBLA member. Thanks in advance for your support!

Order NOW to be delivered to the school on Tuesday, February 14th! **All orders must be in by Tues, February 7th!** Your options are: 18 mini chocolate chip cookies from the Cookie Farm (NEW THIS YEAR), a Happy Valentine's Day mylar balloon, and/or a single pink or red carnation. The charge for cookies is \$6.00 and \$7.00 for the balloon or carnation. However, **buy all three items for \$18. Bundle deal does not include 3 of any 1 item- 3 balloons- \$21.**

To: Name (to be printed on label)	From: Name (to be printed on label)	Phone	18 mini choc chip cookies \$6.00	Mylar balloon \$7.00	carnation \$7.00	Paid (\$2.00 off the bundle of the 3 items) check or cash
Sample: Nolan	Mom and Dad	308-555-5555	X	X		\$13.00 check

ACT & SAT -

You can register on-line for the ACT at www.actstudent.org. To register for the SAT go to www.collegeboard.com. To register for either test you will need the high school code **282-090**. You will find the test dates and registration deadlines listed below.

ACT - College Entrance Exam

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
April 15, 2023	March 10, 2023
June 10, 2023	May 5, 2023
July 15, 2023	June 16, 2023

SAT - College Entrance Exam

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
Saturday, March 11, 2023	February 10, 2023
Saturday, May 6, 2023	April 7, 2023
Saturday, June 3, 2023	May 4, 2023

Senior Scholarship Information

This is the time of year that the seniors are making decisions about where they are going to college and finalizing their plans for after they graduate. It is also the time that many scholarships are due. You will find a scholarship list in schoology under your students course "College and Career Ready" Your students will be able to fill out and save the applications on their computer. If you find a scholarship on the list that does not have a link attached to it please have your student stop by for an application. If you have questions don't hesitate to call me at school 527-4119.

Scholarship News!

It is scholarship time again! Past graduates of Sargent High School that were enrolled full time at a college during the 2021-2022 school year are eligible to apply. The Everhart Family Sargent High School Scholarship is for graduates of Sargent High School that have completed at least one year of college. The scholarship was created in memory of Harold and Mary Josephine (Jo) Everhart. It will be awarded to a past student who shows drive, determination and strong character along with financial need. The scholarship provides (one) \$1500 per semester for a total of \$3000 per year paid directly to the school. The scholarship maybe applied for yearly and past winners are eligible to reapply. Applications are due April 1st and the winner will be notified by May 1st. Any questions about the application may be directed to Kristin Slagle 308-215-0030. The application is available either as a fillable form or as a pdf. This scholarship goes through the Bulldog Education Foundation and a group outside of Sargent scores the applications. The scholarships are copied off and mailed to the judges. The link for the forms can be found on the school's website under the Bulldog Education tab or contact Kristin for an application to be sent directly to you. This is an excellent opportunity for past graduates!

“You Can Get There From Here!”

Our 9th annual career day kicked off with a three alumni panel talking about their current careers and how they got there from here. Past SHS graduates, Megan Johnson, Brett Mauler, and Travis Schauda volunteered their time talking to students about what they do in their jobs on a daily basis, what they like about their jobs, what is not as fun, and how they got into their current position. They shared how their jobs have developed from activities and opportunities they experienced in high school as well as hobbies and things they like to do now.

Those three alumni also had breakout sessions along with over a dozen other speakers many of them also being graduates of SHS. Sargent and Loup County students were able to listen to speakers that gave them information about careers in the areas of registered nursing, account managers, school principals, human relations, law enforcement, Hornady compliance director, wildlife biologist, social service work, and construction. There were also a wide variety of colleges and businesses for the students to connect with and gain information about as well as find out what businesses are looking for as they hire new employees. As we looked back on the day and looked at the students’ feedback it was a success and we have ideas to help make future career days successful.



Brett Mauler, Travis Schauda, and Megan Davis answer questions for students about their current careers.



Zeb Stefka – Cattle and Rangeland Management



Megan Johnson – Human Resources Manager



Cody Oxford – Trucking and Distribution



Stephanie Keefe – Social Services and Acute Care

Career Day found some of our alumni talking about their current career and their journey of how they got in that position.



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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Tips Families Can Use to Help Children Do Better in School
Title I-Educational Service Unit 10



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Build your child's literacy skills in a variety of fun ways at home

Literacy involves both reading and writing, so it's vital that children strengthen both these skills with plenty of practice. And studies show that students who sharpen their literacy skills at home—even with activities that are just for fun—do better in school than kids who don't.

To encourage reading and writing:

- **Make them "anytime"** activities. Don't save reading stories for bedtime or writing for study time. Provide opportunities to do both throughout the day. Keep books out where your child can pick them up. Have your child help you write a shopping list.
- **Start a family journal.** Each weekend, have your child jot down a few sentences about the week. Then add your own thoughts. By the end of the school year, you'll have a written record of family memories!
- **Play word games.** Each round of Scrabble or Bananagrams does more than entertain your child. It hones reading and writing skills.
- **Set an example.** When you have some downtime, reach for a book or magazine. Try writing a poem about a snowy day. Let your child see you writing letters to friends, and enjoying reading the responses.



Source: N.L. Alston-Abel and V.W. Berninger, "Relationships Between Home Literacy Practices and School Achievement: Implications for Consultation and Home-School Collaboration," *Journal of Educational and Psychological Consultation*, Taylor and Francis.



Promote kindness this Valentine's Day

Did you know that kindness is a school success skill? In studies, children who are kind to others tend to score higher on tests and make more progress toward learning goals. Discuss the importance of being kind to others as you and your child enjoy Valentine activities together. Here are some that foster a variety of school skills:

- **Discover the origins** of Valentine's Day. Help your child collect interesting facts to share with family over a meal.
- **Play an estimation game.** Fill a jar with pieces of heart-shaped candy or small items. Ask family members to guess the number of

items in the jar. The winner gets to pass out the contents.

- **Learn how to say "I love you"** in different languages.
- **Make a heart collage.** Gather materials with different textures. Cut out hearts and have your child glue them on paper to create art full of love to give to a friend.

Source: N. Morrison, "If You Teach Children To Be Kind You Get Better Results In Class," *Forbes*.

Go on a geography hunt around your house

Help your child make a real-world connection to faraway places without leaving home. Go through your house and talk about where things came from. A calculator may have come from Taiwan. A box of cereal may have a Michigan or Illinois address. Together, locate these places on a map.



Get the learning facts

Studies show that some commonly held beliefs about learning strategies aren't valid. Here are three facts to know:

1. **Students remember more** when they restate the information they are studying in their own words than when they reread it.
2. **Studying material** for a short time each day for several days works better than trying to learn and understand everything in one long study session.
3. **Kids learn in all kinds of ways**, depending on the situation. No one learning style is always best for a student.

Source: U. Boser, "What Do People Know About Excellent Teaching and Learning?" *Center for American Progress*.

Strengthen self-control

You want your child to thrive in school, both academically and socially. One way to help is to encourage accountability. Teach your child that we are all accountable for what we do.

You might suggest that your child repeat aloud each day: "I can't control others. But I can control my choices and my actions."



Helping Children Learn

Tips Families Can Use to Help Children Do Better in School



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My child is too self-critical. How can I help?

Q: My fourth-grader complains about not being able to do anything right, which isn't true at all. My child is smart and capable. How can parents help children stop running themselves down?

A: In the upper elementary school grades, challenging schoolwork can bring on students' self-doubt and insecurity. Some kids feel pressure to measure up, and it can be scary when they feel they are falling short.

To polish your child's self-image:

- **Find outlets for success.** Recommend activities where your child is most likely to succeed. If sports are a strength, help your child practice and perfect skills. If your student enjoys reading, suggest starting a book club with friends.
- **Assign responsibilities.** You may hear complaints about having to sort the recycling or put away clean laundry, but have your child do it anyway. Explain that doing chores helps the whole family, and thank your child for making a valuable contribution. Offer praise for completing chores without reminders: "You're so responsible!"
- **Recognize accomplishments.** Did your child just do something wonderful? Show that you noticed the achievement, whether it was earning a good grade on a quiz or figuring out how to format a document on the computer.



Do you make it clear that school matters?

Daily attendance and effort in class are the foundation for academic success. Are you emphasizing these essentials and encouraging your child to take school seriously? Answer *yes* or *no* to the questions below:

1. **Do you tell** your child that education is important and school is not to be missed?
2. **Do you have** your child set the alarm clock earlier if getting ready on time is a problem?
3. **Do you help** your child establish healthy sleep, exercise and eating habits that support performance in school?
4. **Do you reject** weak excuses from your child? Not wanting to get out of bed isn't a valid reason to be late for school.

5. **Do you show** interest in what your child is learning and help find ways to apply it?

How well are you doing?

More *yes* answers mean you are reinforcing expectations for attendance and effort. For each *no*, try that idea.

"The object of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives."

—Robert M. Hutchins

Point out reasons to read

Showing your child that *you* think reading is important is an effective way to motivate *your* child to read more. Here are some ways:

- **Share interesting facts** and ideas with your child that you come across while reading.
- **Talk about why** you are reading—for information, to verify things you think you know, to relax, etc.
- **Look up new words** you read in the dictionary. Ask if your child knows the meaning. Use the words in conversation.

Try a school year reboot

Restarting a computer can help it correct performance issues. If your child's school year is not going as well as you'd hoped, a reset may also be the answer. To set off in a better direction:



- **Make school a family priority.** If your child needs to focus more on studying, for example, make study time a quiet time for the whole family.
- **Upgrade habits.** If your child plays video games to relax, suggest pleasure reading for 20 minutes instead.
- **Promote organization.** Have your child write down responsibilities for home and school on a calendar, and review them each day. This helps avoid last minute panic.

Uphold limits consistently

It doesn't take long for your child to learn whether you really intend to enforce rules. If you let your child skip a responsibility or ignore a boundary, you're likely to have a battle every day.

Instead, make it clear what your child did wrong by describing the behavior. Remind your child of the consequence, and discuss how to make a better choice in the future.

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2ND QUARTER A AVERAGE HONOR ROLL

<u>Rileigh Beran</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Robin Frotsch</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Genesis Gomez</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Tera Horky</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>A Average</u>
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<u>Garett Schneider</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>A Average</u>
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<u>Dejanae Davenport</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Jeimy Gomez</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Cassidy Grint</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Quincey Ryker</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Tallin Schauda</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Eve Kipp</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Ragan Mauler</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Grant Ottun</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Marisa Richardson</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Cazen Coffman-Jones</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Kooper Keefe</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Hayden Nelson</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Luqman Harris</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Alyissa Moody</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Cooper Busch</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Wyott Fauss</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Conner Nelson</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>A Average</u>

1ST SEMESTER A AVERAGE HONOR ROLL

<u>Rileigh Beran</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Stetson Bottorf</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Robin Frotsch</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Genesis Gomez</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Janessa Kettleborough</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Slate Micheel</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Rayven Offerdahl</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Rikki Offerdahl</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Miles Putnam</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Garett Schneider</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Eberlie Selko</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Clare Young</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Ava Bottorf</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Dejanae Davenport</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Jeimy Gomez</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Cassidy Grint</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Quincey Ryker</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Tallin Schauda</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Justin Folkers</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Eve Kipp</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Ragan Mauler</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Miranda Olson</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Grant Ottun</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Marisa Richardson</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Cazen Coffman-Jones</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Hayden Nelson</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>A Average</u>
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<u>Conner Nelson</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>A Average</u>
<u>Alli Smith</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>A Average</u>

2ND QUARTER ALL A HONOR ROLL

<u>Kathryn Folkers</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>All A</u>
<u>Alexis Mauler</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>All A</u>
<u>Elsie Ottun</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>All A</u>
<u>Melissa Slagle</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>All A</u>
<u>LoReena Schauda</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>All A</u>
<u>Carsen Vincent</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>All A</u>
<u>Maci Smith</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>All A</u>
<u>Corbin Bye</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>All A</u>
<u>Yahya Harris</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>All A</u>
<u>Annalise Kitt</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>All A</u>
<u>Alli Smith</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>All A</u>

1ST SEMESTER ALL A HONOR ROLL

<u>Kathryn Folkers</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>All A Honor Roll</u>
<u>Tera Horky</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>All A Honor Roll</u>
<u>Alexis Mauler</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>All A Honor Roll</u>
<u>Elsie Ottun</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>All A Honor Roll</u>
<u>Melissa Slagle</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>All A Honor Roll</u>
<u>LoReena Schauda</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>All A Honor Roll</u>
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SHS Speech Team Season Begins

On January 28th, the speech team braved the icy roads and cold weather to compete in the Ord Speech Meet. Four students were able to attend: Jax Williams, Sarah Riddle, Leeann Stutzman, and Miah Handley. Williams competed in varsity entertainment earning a superior rating. Riddle competed in varsity poetry; she earned superior ratings and a 6th place medal. Stutzman competed in two events, varsity poetry and varsity informative speaking. Handley competed on the novice level in entertainment earning a superior rating. Coach McBride and Coach Stefka supervised the students, with McBride also judging several events. This was the first meet for the Sargent team, as the weather kept them from competing at the Broken Bow meet held on January 21st. Upcoming meets will be held in Burwell on February 11th and Loup City on February 18th. Be sure to check out the new bulletin board for the speech team. It was designed by the Creative Writing class and is located just outside the main doors to the gym. New information will be added to it after each speech meet. If you would like to have more information about the speech team or upcoming meets, please contact Mrs. McBride.





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Music Notes

Ukelele Fun

Our 5th and 6th graders are learning how to play the ukelele in music class this semester. Mrs. Ottun has found out that it's becoming a very popular activity with her class of 18 students. Teaching ukelele is a very popular trend in many elementary schools right now. It seemed like a daunting task to teach a group of that size, but with the help of some very talented musicians via YouTube, and lots of learning herself, Mrs. Ottun has found that the kids are picking it up quite quickly. Most soprano ukeleles have only four strings, so this limits the amount of positions students need to learn, making it a quick and simple instrument to learn. So far, they have learned the C major, A minor, and F major chords. To keep all of these instruments straight, Mrs. Ottun has labeled each one with the name of a famous composer and students are learning about them as they learn how to play this new-to-them instrument. We hope to show off our talents at the spring program on April 27 at 7:00 pm.



Underclassmen Honor Band

Twin Loup Music students Everett Funk (tuba), Sam McDaniel (alto saxophone), Hayden Nelson (bass clarinet), and LoReena Schauda (percussion) were accepted into the 2023 Underclassman Honor Band. These students were chosen among hundreds of freshmen and sophomores nominated by their band teachers across the state. The goal of the clinic was to give underclassmen a top-quality experience to play in a large ensemble, as well as to foster a love for music.

Everett, Sam, and Hayden were able to attend the day-long clinic which consisted of 175 underclassmen across Nebraska. They prepared four songs ahead of time and worked with music director Dr. Andrew Feyes throughout the day to perfect them. That evening, a concert was held at Kearney High School for the public. This was an amazing opportunity to be directed by excellent professors and perform in a brand new concert hall at Kearney High School. Although tired from hours and hours of practicing, the students were thrilled about their opportunity and are hoping to make it into the honor band again next year.



Friends and Family Pep Band Night

The Twin Loup pep band was joined by a nice handful of friends and family of the band on Tuesday, January 17 at the basketball games at Loup County Public School. Friends and family were invited to join the band while they pumped up the crowd and players at the game. Those who were able to join us were former alumni Laura Kipp (trumpet), Deborah McBride (tamborine), Hope Ottun (flute), past band member Lissy Kipp (trumpet and cowbell), and basketball coach/third grade teacher Makenna Cooksley (flute). Isannah Woods (family to several members) played tambourine and cow bell. We plan to have another Friends and Family night soon, so be watching our Facebook page, Twin Loup Music, for details. Contact Mrs. Ottun if you would like some music to practice with or to borrow an instrument. She will do her best to get you set up!





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			<p>1</p> <p>NO SCHOOL Teachers Inservice 8-12:00</p> <p>Parent Teacher Conferences 2:30-7:30</p> <p>JH Quiz Bowl @ A-M 1:00</p>	<p>2</p> <p>G & B BB vs Anselmo-Merna @ Merna 4:30</p>	<p>3</p> <p>G & B BB vs Elba @ Elba 6/7:30</p> <p>JH G & B BB vs Elba @ Elba 3:30/4:30</p>	<p>4</p> <p>WR State Duals @ Kearney</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>MNAC Instrumental Music Clinic @ Dunning</p> <p>JH G & B BB vs South Loup @ Sargent 1:00</p>	<p>7</p> <p>G & B BB vs SEM @ Sargent 6/7:30</p> <p>Basketball Parents Night</p>	<p>8</p> <p>District X State FFA Degree Interview @ Stuart</p> <p>HS Quiz Bowl @ A-M 1:00</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Board of Education Meeting 7:00</p>	<p>10</p> <p>WR Districts Southern Valley</p> <p>G & B BB vs Central Valley @ Taylor 6/7:30</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Burwell Speech Meet</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Girl's Subdistrict BB TBD</p> <p>JH G & B BB vs Merna 1:00 @ Sargent</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Good News</p>	<p>16</p> <p>G BB Subdistrict Finals TBD</p> <p>NO SCHOOL Winter Break</p>	<p>17</p> <p>State Wrestling Tourney @ Omaha</p> <p>B BB vs Burwell @ Sargent 6/7:30</p> <p>NO SCHOOL Winter Break</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Loup City Speech Meet</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>B BB Subdistrict TBD</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>MNAC Quiz Bowl</p>	<p>23</p> <p>G BB Subdistrict Finals TBD</p>	<p>24</p> <p>G BB District Finals TBD</p>	<p>25</p> <p>PeeWee Wrestling</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>B BB District Finals TBD</p>	<p>28</p>				