## Sargent Public School

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A long overdue thank you is going out to Mrs. Marlene Sasek! She contacted Twin Loup Music in May and donated this beautiful Roland electric piano which belonged to her late husband, Dan. Having been a music teacher himself, as well as a trombonist in the service, Dan was a big supporter of the music program. It is our honor to have his piano in our classroom and be able to continue the love for music that Dan had. Thank you, Marlene, for your generous donation to our music program. We are very grateful!



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School Picture Day is Thursday Oct 3
DON'T FORGET YOUR MONEY and PICTURE PACKETS

Did you know that your old shoes can help support **Sargent Public Schools Junior Class fundraise for Prom!** This year, our class is hosting a shoe drive fundraiser from September 19<sup>th</sup> until the beginning of **December!** 

We are looking for family, friends, and members of our community to participate by recycling their gently worn, used, and new shoes. Can you help us collect shoes to reach our goal?

#### Here's how it works:

Start by checking around your home for pairs of shoes you have outgrown, don't fit correctly, or are no longer in style or season. These shoes can be tennis shoes, sandals, boots, dress shoes, heels, or flats. Once you have gone through your stash, ask your family or neighbors to do the same! Once you have collected your shoes, you can drop them off at **Trotters Woah & Go in Sargent, Sargent Corner Market, or Sargent Public Schools.** Our class will also be holding different drop offs during sporting events at Sargent High School! No matter how many pairs of shoes you collect, every pair helps! Remember at no expense to you, you can help our class raise funds for Prom 2025!

#### Where do the shoes go?

The shoes our class collects will help raise funds for **Prom** and will be kept out of landfills! After that, they are repurposed to help support microenterprises in developing nations such as Haiti, Cambodia, and Ghana.

#### **Drop off Date and Location in October:**

October 3, 2024	VB Triangular 5/6/7 Sargent High School Gym
October 7, 2024	JV VB vs Ord 6:00 pm Sargent High School Gym
October 18, 2024	"Fill the Truck" FB vs Burwell 7:00pm Sargent Football Field
October 25 & 26, 2024	Save the Pumpkins Friday- 4:00 pm Saturday- 10:00 am The Hitching Post Burwell, NE

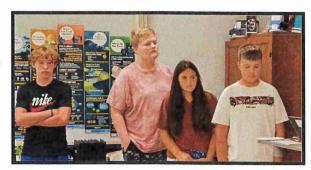
We look forward to your help! If you have any questions regarding drop off locations or shoe qualifications, contact Mrs. Taylor or Miss Phillipps at the school!

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#### **FBLA NEWS**

The Sargent FBLA chapter began the year with an officer retreat, where the officer team met and planned out important dates and activities and set goals for the upcoming year. This year's officer team includes Kooper Keefe as President, Carsen Vincent as Vice President, Hayden Nelson as Secretary and Treasurer, and Alli Smith as Reporter.

On August 22nd, we kicked off the year with an ice cream social during Wolf Time. During the social we indulged in a yummy treat while discussing expectations and duties of FBLA members. Our first meeting was held on September 5th during Wolf Time where Kooper provided delicious snacks. During the meeting we held a new member induction.



We recently concluded our first fundraiser, selling Butter
Braids. The profits will help with expenses in sending our members to conferences like state and
nationals. Our members did a phenomenal job with sales. The top sellers were Miah Handley with 50
boxes sold, Yahya Harris and LoReena Schauda each sold 34 Butter Braids. Miah earned \$50 cash
for selling the most!

The Wolf Den has been busy at the start of the year and our sales have been popular. The officers will be working on marking down a few more items and would like to order a new long sleeve shirt and crewneck sweatshirt, along with a few other possible additions. We are open during all home games and events and can also open upon request! Recommendations for new items are encouraged!

FBLA is involved with the Custer County Food4Youth Challenge that runs until Wednesday, Sep 25th. We are having a competition in school with the top class in elementary and also top class in jh/hs receiving an ice cream party for the most food items collected. All donations (food and monetary) will go to the backpack program and help us earn the Feed Nebraska ribbon at the State Conference. Also, be on the lookout for flamingos in yards in the area as a fundraiser for the FBLA Foundation and March of Dimes. The Fall Leadership Conference will be held in Kearney on Tuesday, September 24th for our officers.

We are excited to see what the upcoming year brings! The Sargent FBLA chapter is starting strong and we have our supportive and caring community to thank! We appreciate all that you do and look forward to working with you in the future! Thank you!



Alli Smith, Reporter

# Loup Basin Public Health Dept.

# Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		9:00am: Flu Shot Clinic @ YCHS Foot Clinic-Loup City  10:00am: Flu Shot Clinic @ Arnold Public School  1:00pm: Flu Shot Clinic at First Nebraska Bank in Arcadia	9:00am: Flu Shot Clinic @ VCHS Foot Clinic-St. Paul 1:00pm: Flu Shot Clinic @ VCHS Foot Clinic-Wolbach	3 1:00pm: Flu Shot Clinic @ Ord St. Mary's School	9:00am: Flu Shot Clinic at Broken Bow High School 12:30pm: Flu Shot Clinic at North Park Elementary School	5
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13	Closed for Columbus Day	9:30am: Flu Shot Clinic at Sargent School 11:30am: Flu Shot Clinic at Burwell Red Cross 1:00pm: Flu Shot Clinic @ YCHS Foot Clinic-Arcadia	9:00am: Flu Shot Clinic @ YCHS Foot Clinic- St. Paul 1:00pm: Flu Shot Clinic @ YCHS Foot Clinic- North Loup	9:00am: Flu Shot Clinic at Anselmo/Merna School 10:00am: Flu Shot Clinic at Custer Courthouse 12:30pm: Flu Shot Clinic at Sandhills School	18	19
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# Helping Children Do Better in School City Control of Children Do Better in School October 2024

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# Read aloud regularly to build skills and reading comprehension

Whether your child is just learning to read or is reading whole books with ease, read alouds with you provide skill-boosting benefits. When you read aloud, you can introduce and explain words and ideas that are new to your child. And everything you read together adds to your child's storehouse of knowledge—which helps with comprehension of future reading.

As you read aloud, help your child:

- **Build vocabulary.** Define the words your child doesn't know. Together, think of words that have a similar or opposite meaning.
- **Sharpen listening and thinking skills.** After you read a passage, have your child summarize it. Ask specific questions—What did the main character do? Where did the action take place? How did the other characters feel about it?
- **Practice recalling.** Before you start on a new chapter of a book you've been reading together, ask your child to tell you about what was happening in the story when you stopped reading last time.
- **Boost word recognition.** Stop reading from time to time and ask your child to read a sentence or two to you. Help your child sound out unfamiliar words and then read the sentences again.



### Support a healthy frame of mind

Mental well-being is important for success in school. It makes it easier for children to cooperate with others, behave appropriately and do their best academically. To support your child's mental well-being:

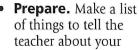
- Focus on essentials: good nutrition, adequate sleep and exercise. These are key to overall wellness.
- Laugh together. Encourage family members to share funny stories, memes and jokes.
- Talk about the good things. At mealtime, have everyone take turns sharing something positive that happened that day.
- Practice stress relief. Teach your child to take deep breaths, go for a walk or listen to relaxing music when feeling anxious or stressed.
- **Stay connected.** Listen when your child shares concerns, and offer reassurance. If you become worried about your elementary schooler, consult a school counselor or pediatrician.

#### Sleep is crucial for learning

Too little sleep negatively affects your child's ability to plan, solve problems, control mood and behavior, pay attention and retain information. To promote healthy sleep, help your child get plenty of fresh air and exercise during the day. Set a technology curfew one hour before bed. Then, stick to a bedtime schedule that lets your child get nine to 12 hours of sleep each night.

#### Plan to attend a conference

At a parent-teacher conference, you will get helpful information specifically about your child. For the most benefit:



child. Ask your child if there is anything you and the teacher should discuss. Also list your questions—about your child's strengths, weaknesses, friendships, etc.

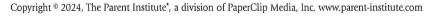
- Maximize time. Arrive on time. Take notes on your child's progress. Make a plan with the teacher to address concerns.
- Report back to your child. Share positive comments as well as the teacher's suggestions and how you will carry them out.

#### Set weekly learning goals

Setting short-term goals and experiencing the thrill of achieving them can help your child stay motivated. Each week, help your child:



- **1. Choose one goal** at the beginning of the week, and write it down.
- **2. Plan steps to take** to achieve the goal.
- **3. Brainstorm solutions** for any snags that crop up along the way.
- **4. Evaluate what worked** and what didn't and set a new goal.



# Helping Children



# How can I help my shy child reach out and make friends?

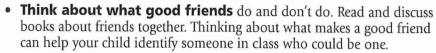
#### Q: Shyness is making it difficult for my first grader to make friends at school. What can I do to help?

A: Having friends at school increases students' sense of belonging. It takes self-confidence to make them easily. While you can't change your child's personality, you can help your student build confidence when speaking and working with others.

This kind of self-confidence comes with practice. Help your child:

 Rehearse things to say. Say, "Let's pretend you're at recess. Lucas and Jack are playing a fun game you want to join. What

could you say?" At first, have your child pretend to be one of the other children, while you pretend to be your child. Then, change roles.



- **Get to know a classmate.** Invite one child over to play with your child. Interacting with one person may be more comfortable than a crowd.
- Meet children with similar interests. Does your child like art? The outdoors? Look for activities at a community or nature center. Learning about interests with kids who like them too can make it easier to make friends—and build your child's confidence to make friends at school.



#### Are you helping your child recover after setbacks?

It's natural to want to protect your child from failure. But overcoming setbacks and disappointments teaches students valuable lessons. Are you helping your child learn to cope when problems arise? Answer yes or no below:

- 1. Do you tell your child that setbacks are common, and they are usually temporary?
- **2. Do you let** your child try to solve problems rather than jumping in to help right away?
- 3. Do you offer your child more positive ways to view the situation? "You didn't ace your test, but you earned a higher grade than last time!"
- 4. Do you help your child brainstorm things to do differently next time?

5. Do you talk about your own mistakes and how you are going to fix them?

#### How well are you doing?

More yes answers mean you are helping your child keep moving forward. For each no, try that idea.

> "Challenges are inevitable, defeat is optional." \_Roger Crawford

#### Show that math matters

To help your child understand why learning math is important, demonstrate how essential it is in everyday life. Involve your child when you:

- Follow recipes. Let your child help with measuring and weighing. Talk about fractions, adding and dividing.
- **Go places.** Before leaving, measure the air pressure in your car or bike tires together. Calculate the distance you'll travel, and how long it will take.
- **Shop.** Help your child use a calculator to keep a running tally of purchases and figure out prices after coupon discounts.
- Save money. Choose a family goal to save for. How much can you save a week? How long will it take to reach your goal?



#### Discuss respectful behavior

A positive learning environment is founded on respectful behavior. Explain to your child that for students, this includes:

- **Listening** and paying attention.
- Raising hands and waiting to be called on by the teacher.
- · Accepting corrections and directions from the teacher without creating a fuss.

#### Prevent procrastination

Your child probably likes some subjects more than others, and that's OK. But it's not OK to put off schoolwork in the less-liked subjects. Remind your child that:

- Everyone has to do things they don't like. Give an example from your life.
- Putting tasks off makes them seem
- Finishing tough tasks feels great!

Source: R. Emmett, The Procrastinating Child, Walker Books.

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#### **News from the School Nurse**

#### Student Illnesses

School office staff (school nurse, principal, or secretary) will notify parents when a student needs to be sent home from school due to illness. Conditions requiring a student be sent home include: temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or greater, vomiting, diarrhea, unexplained rashes, live head lice, a determination by the school nurse that the child's condition prevents meaningful participation in the educational program, presents a health risk to the child or others, or that medical consultation is warranted unless the condition resolves.

## Staying Home When Sick

Staying home when sick can lower the risk of spreading infections. Under routine circumstances, some illness spread among school communities is expected. In general, children with improving symptoms should be able to participate in school.

If a child's needs while sick with an infectious illness would interfere with school staff's ability to teach and care for other students, the child should stay home. Schools must balance the risk of infectious disease spread with educational, social, and mental health needs of children when determining when students should stay home.

Schools, parents, and caregivers often do not know what specific illness a child may have; rather, children present with symptoms. If someone has the following symptoms, they should stay home because their illness could affect their ability to participate in school and there is concern that they might spread an infection to staff and students.

- Fever, including a fever with a new rash.(100 F)
- Vomiting more than twice in the preceding 24 hours.
- Diarrhea that causes 'accidents', is bloody, or results in greater than two bowel movements above what the child normally experiences in a 24-hour period.
- Skin sores that are draining fluid on an uncovered part of the body and are unable to be covered with a bandage.
- Respiratory virus symptoms that are worsening or not improving and not better explained by another cause such as seasonal allergies.





The best way to prevent the spread of germs is to get your kids to wash their hands often, even when they feel well.

# Keep your child at home if

they have any of the following:

- fever (temp over 37.5°C)
- stomach ache with vomiting
- stomach ache with diarrhoea (3 or more times in 24 hours)
- cough with fever
- body sores or rash with fever
- · sore eyes with pus or thick mucus
- · sore throat with fever
- no appetite, are tired, pale, cranky, or not feeling well.

Viral illnesses are often contagious BEFORE your child shows any symptoms of being sick.

#### Working with your early childhood education centre or school

Your child care centre, kindergarten, preschool or school is required by law (Public Health Act 2005) to exclude children with certain infectious diseases until the child is well and/or has been cleared by a doctor to return to care/school.

**Exclusion** protects children from getting diseases from a sick child.



**Exclusion** rules will help your own child to stay healthy.

Gastroenteritis occurs often in young children. It is highly infectious and can be passed from person to person very easily.

#### What to do if your child has gastro:

- Look after your child at home.
- Keep your child away from other children until the diarrhoea has stopped.
- Your baby or child is infectious so wash your hands well with soap and warm water, particularly before feeding and after nappy changes.

Your child cannot return to care for at least 24 hours or longer for some gastro illnesses.

Reference: Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne - Kids Health Info Gastroententis fea





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	7 6:00pm: JV Volleyball Home (S) vs Ord	8 Cross Country MNAC @ Arnold Meet Time TBD  7:00pm: School Board Meeting	9	10 5:00pm: Varsity Volleyball Triangular vs Burwell & Riverside @ Burwell Time TBD	End of 1st Quarter  3:00pm: Varsity Football vs Anselmo/Merna @ Merna	9:00am: JH VB Tourney
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1	8:00am: Volleyball District Entry (Oct 20th)	Volleyball District Entry (Oct 20th)	Auditors	MNAC Volleyball Tournament	No School- Fall Break	MNAC VB Consolations & Finals
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