



Nevada News

"Preparing Learners Today for Tomorrow"

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CUB STADIUM RENOVATIONS ARE ON TRACK

Progress towards an improved Cub Stadium continues to move forward. Initial steps were taken last spring and summer with the additions of new lights, sound system, and video/score board.



The completion of fall activities has brought Phase 2 of the project- installation of new natural field turf. The new natural grass surface will eliminate safety/liability concerns with the current playing surface, as well as remove the "bowl" and level the playing surface with the track, which is more conducive to the needs of the marching band and soccer programs. Five bids were received for this work; the highest was \$969,592 by Heinkel Construction and the lowest was \$443,016 by Mid-America Golf and Landscape. The Board approved the low bid submitted by Mid-America Golf and Landscape. Engineers (Snyder & Associates) had originally estimated the project at \$465,000.

StruXture Architects and Story Construction have been hired to assist the District with the third and largest phase of the stadium renovation. A Stadium Committee, made up of school and community stakeholders, has worked for several months to shape the scope of the project. The committee has been led by Activities Director Kyle Hutchinson and is comprised of the following members: Marty Chitty, Dave Kroese, Doug Couser, Joe Anderson, Ann Kurtenbach, Shane Higgins, Kody Asmus, Laura West, Joe Wakeman, Mark Smith, and Dave Mens. The District extends a huge 'thank you' to this group for their time and efforts with this project!

Story Construction has estimated the full scope of the project to be \$4,733,700, although the School Board will not decide on the final scope of the project until December 14, 2015. The Board meeting on December 14 will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be held in the Central Elementary commons to accommodate public attendance. Community members wishing to weigh in on the project are encouraged to attend. The project will be funded via state sales tax revenue.

As always, should you have questions or concerns I can be reached by phone (515-382-2783), email (sgray@nevadacubs.org), or Twitter (@sgray_NCSD).

Sincerely,
Dr. Steve Gray

IMPORTANT DATES



Nov. 5 **7/8 Grade Mixer
7:00-9:00PM
@Middle School**

Nov. 6 **Fall Play
Performance 7:00-10:00PM
@Tope Auditorium**

Nov. 7 **Elementary P/T Conferences
8:00AM-12:00PM**

**8th Grade Band Solo Contest
8:00AM-12:00PM @Middle
School**

**Fall Play Performance 7:00-
10:00PM @Tope Auditorium**

**Trivia Night 7:00-9:00PM
@Gates Hall**

Nov. 9 **Jazz Night MS & HS
(featuring ISU Jazz Band
2)7:00-9:00PM @Tope
Auditorium**

Nov. 10 **K-8 1-Hour Early Dismissal;
P/T Conferences 3:00-7:00PM
@ Elementary & MS**

**Veteran's Day Program
10:00-11:00AM @Tope
Auditorium**

Nov. 11 **NHS Blood Drive 12:00-
6:00PM @Gates Hall**

Nov. 12 **K-8 1-Hour Early Dismissal;
P/T Conferences 3:00-7:00PM
@ Elementary & MS**

Nov. 13 **NO SCHOOL-Teacher Comp
Day**

Nov. 14-15 **ABWA Craft Fair @Gates
Hall and NHS. Junior class
will be raising funds for prom
at the Cub Den Concession
stand during the fair.**

Nov. 17

**ButterBraid Pick Up 4:00-
6:00PM @Elementary**

**6-8 Band Concert 7:00-
9:00PM @Tope Auditorium**

Nov. 21

**Iowa Collegiate Honor Band
Concert 2:00PM @Tope
Auditorium**

Nov. 24

**MS Harvest Gathering
10:00AM-12:00PM @ Tope
Auditorium**

Nov. 25

NO SCHOOL-TLC Day

Nov. 26-27

**NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving
Break**

Dec. 3

**High School 2:15PM Early
Dismissal; HS P/T
Conferences 3:00-7:00PM**

**ICAN Financial Aid
Presentation for 12th Grade
Students and Their Parents
6:30-7:30PM@ Tope
Auditorium**

Dec. 4

**ISDTA Winter Color Guard
Competition in Des Moines**

Dec. 5-6

**Booster Club Basketball
Tournament 8:00AM-8:00PM
@ NHS & NMS**

Dec. 7

**PTA Meeting 6:00PM @
Elementary**

Dec. 10

**1st & 2nd Graded Music
Performance 6:30-7:15PM @
Tope Auditorium**

Dec. 13

**ECS Wrestling Club
Tournament 6:45AM-4:00PM
@NHS**

Dec. 14	9-12 Winter Band & Vocal Concert 7:00-9:00PM @Tope Auditorium
Dec. 17	5th Grade Band Performance 7:00-8:00PM @Middle School Gym
Dec. 24-Jan. 1	NO SCHOOL-Winter Break
Jan. 4	Classes Resume PTA Meeting 6:00PM @ Elementary
Jan. 9	Trivia Night 7:00-9:00PM @ Gates Hall
Jan. 15	2nd Quarter Ends
Jan. 17	FFA Winter Dinner 11:30AM- 1:00PM @NHS Commons
Jan. 18	NO SCHOOL-TLC Committee Day
Jan. 19	NO SCHOOL-Teacher Work Day
Jan. 20	3rd Quarter Begins
Jan. 25	Elementary Report Cards Go On-Line
Jan. 28	Elementary Parent Information Meeting 6:30- 7:30PM @Elementary
Jan. 29	8th Grade History Day 3:00- 7:00PM @Middle School- Cafeteria & Library
Feb. 1	PTA Meeting 6:00PM @Elementary
Feb. 1-5	Elementary Parent Visitation Week
Feb. 6	PTA Snowflake Party Trivia Night 7:00-9:00PM @ Gates Hall Crystal Ball 8:00-11:00PM @NHS Commons

Elementary Says, "THANK YOU FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES!"

A huge thank you to everyone who donated school supplies at the beginning of the school year. Many children benefited from your generosity. You made a better school year possible. Thank you for thinking of our kids!!

Calling All Preschoolers and Kindergartners!

We are already starting our list of 4 year olds and kindergartners for the 2016-2017 school year. If you have a child who will be 4 by Sept. 15, 2016 please call the Central office to place that child on our preschool list. We will use our current preschoolers to form our kindergarten list so those parents do not have to call in. However, if your child does not currently attend our preschool program you DO have to call and place your child on our kindergarten list for 2016-2017. Our office number is 382-2383. Thank you!

Elementary
ButterBraid Pick Up
Is
November 17
4:00-6:00 PM
Central Elementary
Thank you for purchasing
ButterBraid Rolls!

HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

*** THE GUIDANCE WEBSITE**

The Nevada High School Guidance Department updates the website periodically with new SCHOLARSHIPS that we receive in the office. We have them filed in wall folders in the Guidance office. Check out the following website for new scholarships, test prep links, and other helpful links:

www.nevadacubs.org

- **click on “Nevada High School”**
- **click on “School Counseling Department”**

*** A NOTE TO SENIORS & THEIR FAMILIES:**

Now is the time to be applying to colleges! You **DO NOT** have to wait until you take the ACT, if you haven’t taken it already. Also, start the scholarship search! You can check the Guidance Office for the scholarships we receive and check the online links on the Guidance website. Make sure to give people who you’re asking letters of recommendations from at least a 1-2 week notice. And don’t forget, the FAFSA needs to be filled out after January 1st (www.fafsa.gov).

*** A NOTE TO JUNIORS & THEIR FAMILIES:**

This is a very important year for every Junior. If you’ve started out high school not so good, you can turn things around this year and finish your final 2 years strong. If you’ve started out high school strong, keep it up! Juniors, now is also the time for you to start searching for scholarships. The majority out there are for Seniors, but there are plenty for Juniors. Also, soon all Juniors will take a free Practice ACT. You should then take the real ACT in the spring. Also in the spring, you want to start narrowing down your college choices. If you want to make a college visit, you can do that as a Junior. See Mr. Baker for more information.

*** IMPORTANT DATES:**

UPCOMING COLLEGE

REPRESENTATIVE VISITS TO NHS:

Tuesday October 20, 2015 – 11:15am – Drake University

Thursday October 22, 2015 – 9:45am – Capri College

Wednesday October 28, 2015 – 2:00pm – DMACC

Friday October 30, 2015 – 1:30pm – Simpson College

Please see Mrs. Huse in the Guidance Office for a pass, or get permission from your teacher.

FREE PRACTICE ACT – Gates Hall – Two Dates:

This is a FREE Pre-ACT that is being offered to replace the PLAN Test, which was discontinued by ACT a few years ago. It is being administered by Sylvan. This will be required for all Juniors who did not sign up for the October 24 real ACT at NHS, as it will count as Nevada’s mandatory 2nd assessment. Juniors do not need to sign-up, but all other grade levels can sign-up in the Guidance Office.

- **Tuesday November 17, 2015 – 8:00am – JUNIORS ONLY -> REQUIRED**
- **Wednesday November 18, 2015 – 8:00am – ALL OTHER GRADES**

FINANCIAL AID PRESENTATION

Thursday December 3, 2015 – 6:30pm – Auditorium (Also Parent-Teacher Conference Night)

A free seminar presented by the Iowa College Access Network (ICAN) geared towards college-bound Seniors and their families. They will cover the financial aid process, loans, grants, scholarships, school costs, and the FAFSA. This is free and you do not have to RSVP.

CPR DATES:

It is a requirement in the state of Iowa that students take a CPR class in order to graduate. We offer free sessions every year to Juniors, and also Seniors who still need it. If a student became CPR certified in any of their high school years (grades 9 on) from a job or activity (i.e. lifeguard, Boy Scouts), they do not need to take our class, but it is up to the student to supply proof to Mrs. Huse in Guidance. Students need to sign-up for a session in Guidance. The remaining dates are:

*** Tuesday October 27, 2015 – 9:00-11:00 & 11:15-1:15 – Gates Hall (no school)**

*** Tuesday February 16, 2016 – 2:30-4:30 – Gates Hall (early out day)**

*** Thursday February 18, 2016 – 2:30-4:30 – Gates Hall (early out day)**

*** Friday February 19, 2016 – 9:00-11:00 & 11:15-1:15 – Gates Hall (no school)**

UPCOMING ACT DATES:

Website to register --- www.actstudent.org

Nevada High School code --- 163125

December 12, 2015 → registration deadline is November 6, 2015

February 6, 2016 → registration deadline is January 8, 2016

****April 9, 2016 → registration deadline is March 4, 2016 *NHS is a Testing Center!****

June 11, 2016 → registration deadline is May 6, 2016

- The cost is \$39.50. We recommend you register online but you can see Guidance for registration info and a full-length practice test. You can also check the Guidance website (see above) for links to registration and practice websites.
- I have fee waivers for families if needed. Please see Mr. Baker for any questions regarding the qualification for a fee waiver.
- If you are interested in the SAT, see Mr. Baker.

IOWA COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAYS (Mid-Late February 2016)

The Iowa College Access Network will be hosting this event to help students and families fill out their FAFSA for FREE. The dates have not been finalized, and we believe this will be held at the Iowa State University in Ames. Please keep an eye out for more information later. FAFSA website: www.fafsa.gov

Family and Consumer Sciences Welcomes Donations

The Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) department would welcome donations of cotton quilt type fabric in at least ½ yard lengths, fashion fabric appropriate for skirts, shorts, slacks, t-shirts, aprons and tote bags, good quality thread (sewing machine, serger, and embroidery), shoe laces in 44 inch lengths, rotary cutter blades (45 mm), 5 inch sewing scissors, and 1.25 glass head pins. The 8th Grade Exploratory classes and the high school Creative Sewing class have enjoyed and appreciated using the donations previously made to the department.

Other items that would be greatly appreciated by the FCS department are sturdy dishcloths and dishtowels, nylon scrubbers, paper products and plastic storage bags of all sizes. The high school Foods classes and 7th Grade Exploratory classes would use and value these items.

If you have any questions, please contact Tabitha Aanonson, FCS teacher at taanonson@nevada.k12.ia.us.





Veterans Day program planned at Nevada High School

The Nevada High School will again be recognizing the sacrifices made by our veterans with a Veterans Day program scheduled on November 10th at 10:00 am in the Josephine Tope Community Auditorium.

The program is open to the public and will begin promptly at 10:00 am, doors to the auditorium will open at 9:30 am.

NEVADA ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

The Nevada Athletic Booster Club thanks everyone who supported our pre-game tailgates prior to the I-35 game on August 28 and the Homecoming game against Benton Community on October 2. Despite inclement weather, we served over 300 meals prior to the first game. We served over 250 meals to help kick off the Homecoming game. Your support helps the many projects that the Nevada Athletic Booster Club funds. We sincerely appreciate your patronage.

The Cub Apparel Store has been moved. After many years of being downtown at the Flower Bed, the apparel store has moved to the high school. We appreciate all the support that Chris Clark and the Flower Bed have provided. Office space opened up in the high school next to the commons area which turned out to be a great place for the apparel store. We anticipate that the apparel store will be open during many of the winter sports events and will have special holiday hours. Please check our website: www.nevadaboosterclub.org for details.



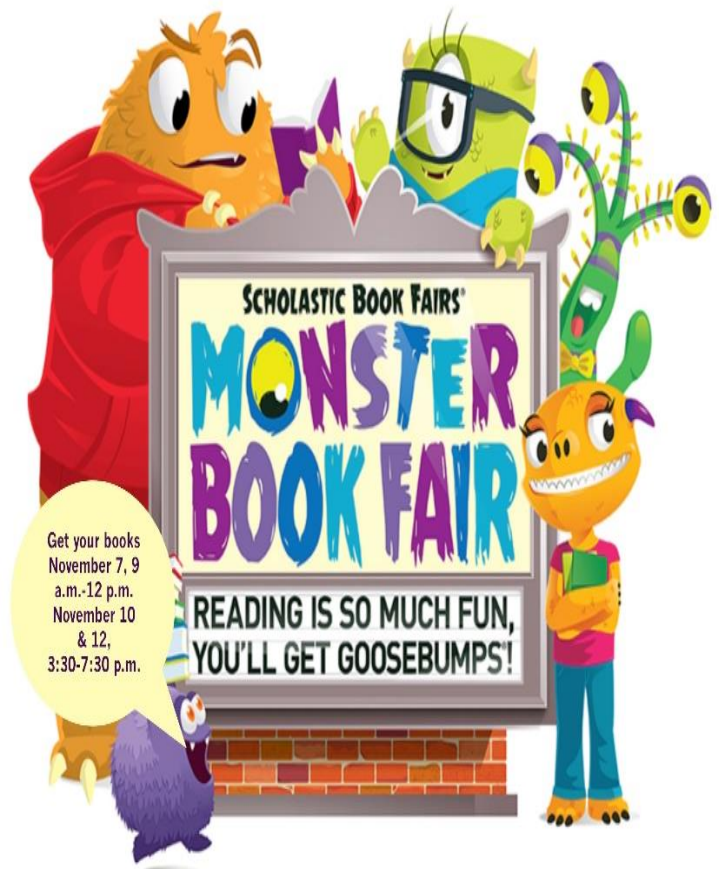
**READ TO YOUR CHILD-
THE MOST IMPORTANT
20 MINUTES OF YOUR
DAY**

Wanted: Americorp Tutor

Nevada School is seeking an Americorp Tutor for the 15-16 school year. It is a 40 Hour/week reading tutor position through Americorp and United Way of Iowa. The tutor will serve K-3 students in the area of reading. For more information and to fill out an application please go to the following site: https://fs20.formsite.com/readingcorps/form58/form_login.html -OR- the district site: www.nevadacubs.org go to District tab > Job Openings

Wanted: Substitute Nurses

Substitute nurses on an "as needed" basis. Must have RN licensure. If interested please apply online at www.nevadacubs.org go to District tab > Job Openings.





News from the Nurses

We are already one quarter into the school year and we've seen many students with various ailments. Here is a review of what to do in case your child gets sick or needs to visit the school nurse.

We would ask you to keep your child home from school if they have: a fever above 100 degrees, they need to be fever free without Tylenol or Ibuprofen for a full 24 hours please; vomiting, diarrhea, a severe cold and/or uncontrolled cough; any unexplained skin eruptions or rashes; any swelling, redness, discomfort and purulent drainage from the eyes; or any communicable diseases. Please keep the kids at home or we may have to call to have them picked up.

The **allergies** this fall seem very severe and can be a real nuisance to those suffering. There have been lots of runny noses, watery eyes and sinus issues. As a reminder, we do not supply allergy medication. There are many good over the counter brands to choose from, but many take a few weeks to start working properly. Check with your healthcare provider or pharmacist to see what they recommend.

When your child complains of a **sore throat** with difficulty swallowing we will take their temperature, look at their throats to check for any swelling and/or pus pockets. Strep has been going through the school already, so you may need to take them to the doctor for a strep test. We may use a salt water gargle, cough drops, or honey to soothe the throat here.

Many times we see children with **stomach aches**. We usually ask if they have eaten breakfast or lunch. Memorial Lutheran Church has given us a grant to buy healthy breakfast items for those kids that may have missed breakfast and need a little snack. If they have eaten and still complain of an ache, we may have them take an antacid and rest for a bit. Many times there is stress and anxiety about an upcoming test or assignment and we'll try to discuss what's going on with school. Diarrhea needs to be treated at home, we do not supply any medication for that. For menstrual cramps we can offer Tylenol or Ibuprofen.

Headaches can be treated best with keeping hydrated, a healthy breakfast, rest and if needed, Tylenol or Ibuprofen. Again, we will ask if they have eaten or if they are drinking adequate water. We would prefer to not use medication at every ache and pain. Hydration plays a role in many illnesses. Especially when our student athletes are keeping very busy with practices and games.

It is important for children of all ages to get their rest, making sure that they are getting enough sleep at night

to keep their energy levels up is imperative to good health. The more rested they are, the easier it becomes to stay healthy and fight off germs. Of course, good hand washing and eating healthy foods are also important to maintaining good health.

Head lice is annoying but common in schools. We ask if your child does have nits and or live lice to please treat with a medicated shampoo. Lice are tricky and are becoming resistant to some remedies. The Iowa Department of Public Health advocates a two week treatment plan. It is not a wash once and be done process. The nit comb is most important to remove the nits. They need the special comb as they attach to each hair shaft with a glue like substance. Please find more information at www.idph.state.ia.us/lice/head click on the pdf file for the Head Lice Brochure.

Summary of the health requirements to attend school in Iowa:

All children in the school district must have a record of immunizations on file or a signed medical/religious waiver. Required immunizations must be up to date. Each 7th grader is required to have an update of diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough) and tetanus (Tdap). We encourage yearly flu shots as well.

Children entering kindergarten and 3rd grade are required to have vision screenings.

We require a physical from a primary care provider (MD, DO, DC, ARNP or PA) prior to Preschool entry. Starting in 7th grade through 12th grade a yearly physical is required for participation on sports teams. We encourage all of you to see a Provider regularly; children should be seen to ensure proper growth and development.

Lead screens are required to enter Kindergarten.

Dental screens are required for Kindergarten and 9th grade. The 9th grade screening must be done by a dental hygienist or a dentist, and we encourage a visit every 6 months.

Please remember to bring in prescription medication in the original bottle. It is important to make sure that your child has an Epi-Pen here at school if they have a prescription for a known allergy. Lastly, inhalers for asthma need to be available to your child especially with the cold weather approaching.

We see these and many other issues at our schools. It's important to keep us informed if anything changes at home. Please notify us of any updates. We do care for and about your children!

Lesa Davis RN, Central Elementary
Eileen Patterson, RN NMS/NHS

Nevada FFA Soils Judging Results

Nevada FFA Team 1 placed tenth out of sixty-seven teams competing at North Central District FFA soils judging contest held at Iowa Central Community College in Fort Dodge on Wednesday, September 23rd. Connor MacVey individually placed 20th out of 221 individuals, Luke Ferguson placed 25th, and Brianna Pratt placed 54th. Fourteen students participated in the soils career development event. Soils judging consist of a comprehensive soil knowledge written test, and the students must evaluate four different soil profiles for characteristics, slope, drainage, and numerous other factors related to management and potential.



Nevada FFA Soils Judging teams, front L to R, Courtney Davis, Luke Ferguson, Savannah Kyle, Kate Griffin, 2nd row L to R, Connor MacVey, Luke Fevold, Luke Merfeld, Ominique Wilkerson, Wyatt Frerk, back row L to R, Brianna Pratt, Hunter Anderson, Logan Stufflebeam, Chance Steffes, and Emilio Saldana

Greenhand Fire-Up and Leadership

While the Nevada upperclassmen were judging soils, 40 freshman FFA members attended the Greenhand Fire-Up & Leadership workshop on campus. The freshman participated in breakout sessions that provided information on what FFA activities they are able to participate in. Other sessions allowed the students to meet other FFA members from the north central district high school FFA chapters in attendance. After the soils contest and freshman leadership activities, the group enjoyed a picnic lunch made the night before by FFA members the night before with supplies from Fareway grocery. Nevada High School Ag Ed Instructor & FFA advisor Kevin Cooper drove the bus and accompanied the group of students.



Nevada FFA Freshman that attended the Greenhand Fire-Up, front L to R, Sam Abraham, Connor Hines, Tyler Hansen, Noah Nusbaum, Aidan Anderson, Caitlin Tibodeau, Joanna Ferguson, Lindsey Donnelly, Megan Mumm 2nd row, Ryne Isleb, Brock Dutton, Aiden Alderson, Libby Berlage, Caroline Ausmann, Amanda Fortmann, Riley Mailey, Sydney Strailman, Cale Dumbaugh 3rd row, L to R, Jacob Sanders, Dalton Baker, Ross Ball, Arin Dakarian, Caitlyn Sharp, Jay Calentine, Ethan Wild, Amanda Borer, Jacque Murphy, Corbin Jones, back row, L to R, Jack Cahill, Andrew Saunders, Thomas Crawford, Madison Stevens, Mikayla Long, Samantha Black, Alexis Black, Emma Griffin, Rebekah Ritter, and Cassidy Goos

Nevada FFA Livestock Judging Results

Nevada FFA livestock judging team placed 2nd in sheep & goat evaluation out of seventy-nine teams at the Linn Mar FFA Judging contest. Team #2 students were Arin Dakarian, Caitlyn Sharp, Kelly Beals, and Jay Calentine. The event was held at the Kirkwood Community College campus in Cedar Rapids on Tuesday, October 6th. Other judging divisions included Market & Breeding Beef, Replacement Heifers, Market & Breeding Swine, and Questions Class. Nevada had 3 teams of four and two individual entries. Kevin Cooper, Ag instructor & FFA advisor drove the bus and accompanied the students.



Nevada FFA livestock judging team at Cedar Rapids, L to R, Zach Brown, Arin Dakarian, Cassie Goos, Alexis Black, Megan Mumm, Samantha Black, Jay Calentine, Riley Mailey, Emma Griffin, Caitlin Sharp, and Kelly Beals.

Ag Students Study Crop Insurance

Nikki Ball, Midwest Insurance Corporation agent, visited the Nevada High School Ag Business class recently to go through crop insurance, and define "indemnity". One of the course standards is that students understand and be able to calculate yield or revenue for a possible loss. Ball provided several scenarios for the students to work through. The FFA has recently harvested their soybean fields and the average yield exceeded their seventy-five percent threshold. Estimating the fall soybean bushel price, the students determined there would not be a revenue loss either. Last year the Nevada FFA did collect revenue loss due to a drop in corn prices. The student are also studying commodity marketing including forward contracting, basis, futures contracts, and options. There are twenty-four students in the Ag business class.



Nevada High School Ag Business students share data with Nikki Ball of Midwest Crop Insurance. L to R, Caitlin Adelmund, Emily Plate, Nikki Ball, Ethan Hansen, and Noah Nusbaum.

“Buckle Up or Eat Glass, Don’t Text & Drive”

Nevada FFA members promoted safe driving at Nevada High School this past week. Students handed out cards to remind students to not text while driving, and avoid talking while driving. In addition, the traditional Buckle Up or Eat Glass promotion was carried out also by auditing vehicles & occupants wearing their seatbelts. Free pens and other tokens of appreciation were handed out to drivers & passengers for being cognizant of safe motor vehicle operation. The promotion is sponsored by Farm Safety Just for Kids, Nevada FFA will receive a \$150 stipend for conducting the activity.



Nevada FFA members that promoted Buckle Up or Eat Glass & Stop the Wrecks, Don’t Text, front L to R, Dalton Baker, Alexis Black, Lindsey Donnelly, Caitlyn Sharp, Grant Kannel, back row L to R, Nevada Police officer Matt Snyder, Amanda Boer, Alyssa Schaeffer, Jacque Murphy, Luke Ferguson, Ashley Murphy, Madison Sly, and Nevada Police officer Andrew Henderson. Not pictured Kevin Cooper, Nevada High School Ag instructor & FFA advisor.



Nevada Police officer Matt Snyder congratulates a driver on wearing their seatbelt, and not distracted by cell phone use. Luke Ferguson, Nevada High School FFA member is ready with a promotional gift on behalf of Farm Safety Just for Kids.

Nevada FFA Sells Tractor

Allen Kockler, owner of Kockler Accounting Services in Nevada, purchased the Nevada FFA Oliver 550 tractor on Thursday for **\$6,000**. The tractor was donated to Nevada FFA in March by Ray Lounsberry, a Nevada area farmer. At the time of donation, the tractor was not running and had to be winched onto the trailer. Students rebuilt and restored the tractor, and exhibited the tractor at the Story County Fair and the Iowa State Fair where it placed 3rd earning a purple ribbon. The chapter had \$1,560 invested in the project, therefore experiencing a **profit of \$4,440**. The students and Mr. Cooper had roughly 146 hours of contact time on the project.



Nevada FFA members pictured with Allen Kockler that bought the tractor from Nevada FFA for \$6,000. L to R, Chance Steffes, Erik Fevold, Hunter Anderson, and Allen Kockler.

Farm to School Produce Program

Swanson Farms has donated watermelons and produce again this year for the school lunch program and for students to benefit from also. Dale, Andy, and Richard Swanson farm around 12,000+ acres in the Nevada area, and Schaller area also. Swanson's enjoy gardening as much as they like to farm row crops. Mr. Cooper and students went out in the evenings and harvested over 600 watermelons, fifty squash, seventy pumpkins, many tomatoes, seven bushels of sweet potatoes and several buckets of popcorn. David Schmitz, Nevada School Food Service Director welcomed the watermelon and students assisted with unloading and moving the melons to the school refrigerator. In Horticulture class, students also examined tillage radishes that the Swansons had planted for a cover crop and to increase soil quality. Students also shelled off a bucket of popcorn and tested it for moisture with Mr. Cooper's grain moisture tester. The FFA also maintains a garden that produced crops of mostly tomatoes and some potatoes. The land for the FFA garden is in town, and is provided by the Evergreen Land Historical group. Some of the tomatoes were sold to customers. KCCI News Channel 8 came out and filmed a news piece on these. If you missed it here is the link:

“Students pick crops that go against the grain”

<http://www.kcci.com/news/students-pick-crops-that-go-against-the-grain/35671862>



Upper left: produce from Swanson Farms; Upper right: Kylie Cook, Erik Fevold and Gillian Tupper with watermelons from Swanson Farms; Lower left: Jacob DeVries and David Schmitz NCSD Food Service Director unload watermelons; Lower right: Members of FFA unload watermelons



KEEP CALM AND JOIN The PTA

The overall purpose of the PTA is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

Here's what we've accomplished already this school year in Nevada:

- Provided families with a free pool party to kick off the year.
- Provided free appetizers and drinks at our Fall Kick-off.
- Handed out Dum-Dums and 2000 Cub paw tattoos at the Lincoln Highway Days Parade.
- Provided families with a free viewing of the movie Home with free popcorn and water.
- Donated \$6881, which was distributed to each building in the district from last year's PTA Carnival.
- Fed the high school staff during parent-teacher conferences.
- Hosted Halloween Costume Swap where over 40 costumes were exchanged.
- Provided families a free meal at Central's Open House with 95 pizzas, several bags of carrots, and dozens of desserts.
- Provided the community with close to 600 samples of ButterBraid.
- Hosted a silent auction where close to \$1300 was raised, which will go right back to our schools to meet their needs.

Contact:

nevadaaiowapta@gmail.com at
Nevada Iowa PTA.

Do you need help with your winter heating bills?

MICA Operates the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) in five central Iowa counties. It helps low-income families pay a portion of their winter heating costs. If you fit the income guidelines listed below, you may qualify for the program. Even if your income does not qualify you for payment assistance, you may qualify for weatherization or a moratorium. For more information visit www.micaonline.org

Household Size	Annual Income	Monthly Income
1	\$20,597.50	\$1,716.46
2	\$27,877.50	\$2,323.13
3	\$35,157.50	\$2,929.79
4	\$42,137.50	\$3,536.46
5	\$49,717.50	\$4,143.13
6	\$56,997.50	\$4,749.79
>6, add:	\$7,280.00	\$606.67

Where can I apply?

Hardin County: 637 S. Oak Street in Iowa Falls.
Call: 641-648-5036

Marshall County: 6 S. 2nd Street in Marshalltown
Call: 641-753-5523

Tama County: 105 S. State Street in Tama
Call: 641-484-4713

Poweshiek County: 611 4th Avenue in Grinnell
Call: 641-236-3923

Story County: 230 SE 16th Street in Ames
Call: 515-956-3333



?Necesita ayuda con las cuentas de calefaccion?

MICA opera el Programa de Hogares de Bajos Ingresos de Asistencia de Energia(LIHEAP) en cinco condados de Iowa central. LIHEAP ayuda a familias de bajos ingresos pagar sus gastos del calefaccion en invierno. Si cumple con los limites de ingreso, ud. Puede calificar para LIHEAP, o si no califica segun los limites de ingreso puede calificar para el programa de climatizacion. Para mas informacion visite al www.micaonline.org

# de personas	Annual	Mensual
1	\$20,597.50	\$1,716.46
2	\$27,877.50	\$2,323.13
3	\$35,157.50	\$2,929.79
4	\$42,137.50	\$3,536.46
5	\$49,717.50	\$4,143.13
6	\$56,997.50	\$4,749.79
>6, anade:	\$7,280.00	\$606.67

?Donde puedo aplicar?

Condado Hardin: 637 S. Oak Street en Iowa Falls.
Llame: 641-648-5036

Condado Marshall: 6 S. 2nd Street en Marshalltown
Llame: 641-753-5523

Condado Tama: 105 S. State Street en Tama
Llame: 641-484-4713

Condado Poweshiek: 611 4th Avenue en Grinnell
Llame: 641-236-3923

Condado Story: 230 SE 16th Street en Ames
Llame: 515-956-3333



2015-2016 7th Grade Boys Basketball

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
1-Dec	PCM	4:30PM	PCM
7-Dec	Greene County	4:30PM	Home-Elementary FH
8-Dec	Gilbert	4:30PM	Gilbert Middle School
15-Dec	South Hamilton	4:30PM	Home-Middle School FH
21-Dec	Ballard	4:30PM	Home-Middle School FH
5-Jan	North Polk	4:30PM	Home-Elementary FH
7-Jan	Roland-Story	4:30PM	Home-Middle School FH
12-Jan	Greene County	4:30PM	Greene Co Middle School
21-Jan	South Hamilton	4:30PM	Ellsworth Gym
26-Jan	North Polk	4:30PM	North Polk Middle School
2-Feb	Roland-Story	4:30PM	Roland-Story
4-Feb	Gilbert	4:30PM	Home-Middle School FH



2015-2016 7th Grade Girls Basketball

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
1-Dec	PCM	4:30PM	Home-Middle School FH
7-Dec	Greene County	4:30PM	Scranton Gym
8-Dec	Gilbert	4:30PM	Home-Middle School FH
15-Dec	South Hamilton	4:30PM	Ellsworth Gym
21-Dec	Ballard	4:30PM	Ballard HS-Huxley
5-Jan	North Polk	4:30PM	North Polk Middle School
7-Jan	Roland-Story	4:30PM	Roland-Story MS-Roland
12-Jan	Greene County	4:30PM	Home-Middle School FH
21-Jan	South Hamilton	4:30PM	Home-Middle School FH
26-Jan	North Polk	4:30PM	Home-Elementary FH
2-Feb	Roland-Story	4:30PM	Home-Middle School FH
4-Feb	Gilbert	4:30PM	Gilbert High School

2015-2016 8th Grade Boys Basketball

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
3-Dec	PCM	4:30PM	Home-Middle School FH
7-Dec	Gilbert	4:30PM	Gilbert Middle School
11-Dec	Greene County	4:30PM	Home-Elementary FH
14-Dec	South Hamilton	4:30PM	Home-Middle School FH
17-Dec	North Polk	4:30PM	Home-Elementary FH
18-Dec	Ballard	4:15PM	Ballard HS-Huxley
8-Jan	Roland-Story	4:30PM	Home-Middle School FH
11-Jan	Greene County	4:30PM	Greene Co MS Scranton
25-Jan	South Hamilton	4:30PM	Ellsworth Gym
28-Jan	North Polk	4:30PM	North Polk Middle School
1-Feb	Roland-Story	4:30PM	Roland-Story
4-Feb	Gilbert	4:30PM	Home-Elementary FH

2015-2016 8th Grade Girls Basketball

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
3-Dec	PCM	4:30PM	PCM HS-Prairie City
7-Dec	Gilbert	4:30PM	Home-Middle School FH
11-Dec	Greene County	4:30PM	Greene Co Middle School
14-Dec	South Hamilton	4:30PM	Ellsworth Gym
17-Dec	North Polk	4:30PM	North Polk Middle School
18-Dec	Ballard	4:15PM	Home-Elementary FH
8-Jan	Roland-Story	4:30PM	Roland-Story MS-Roland
11-Jan	Greene County	4:30PM	Home-Elementary FH
25-Jan	South Hamilton	4:30PM	Home-Middle School FH
28-Jan	North Polk	4:30PM	Home-Middle School FH
1-Feb	Roland-Story	4:30PM	Home-Middle School FH
4-Feb	Gilbert	4:30PM	Gilbert Middle School

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2015-2016 High School Jr Varsity Wrestling

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
10-Dec	North Polk, PCM	6:00PM	Home-HS Field House
18-Dec	W Marshall, IF-A	6:00PM	Iowa Falls-Alden HS
19-Dec	Invitational	8:00AM	North Polk HS
5-Jan	Boone	5:30PM	Boone HS
7-Jan	CMB, Roland-Story	6:00PM	Maxwell HS Gym
14-Jan	Gilbert, S Hamilton	6:00PM	Home-HS Field House
16-Jan	Greene County	9:30AM	Greene Co MS
26-Jan	Hamton-Dumont	6:00PM	H-D HS North Butler
28-Jan	Ogden, IF-Alden	6:00PM	Home-HS Field House
1-Feb	Invitational	5:30PM	DCG-Meadows Gym

2015 -2016 Middle School Wrestling

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
1-Dec	Boone	4:30PM	Boone MS
3-Dec	Bondurant-Farrar	4:15PM	Bondurant MS
10-Dec	CMB, CM, Carlisle	4:00PM	Home-HS Field House
15-Dec	Saydel	4:30PM	Saydel HS
12-Jan	multiple	4:30PM	Maxwell HS Gym
14-Jan	multiple	4:30PM	North Polk MS
19-Jan	BCLUW	4:30PM	BCLUW HS-Conrad
21-Jan	multiple	4:30PM	Gilbert MS
26-Jan	multiple	4:30PM	Huxley HS

2015-2016 High School Varsity Wrestling

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
5-Dec	Invitational	10:00AM	DC-Grimes-Meadows Gym
10-Dec	North Polk, PCM	6:00PM	Home-HS Field House
12-Dec	Invitational	9:30AM	South Tama HS
17-Dec	Greene Co, Saydel	6:00PM	Saydel HS
19-Dec	Tournament	10:00AM	Iowa Falls-Alden HS
5-Jan	Boone	5:30PM	Boone HS
7-Jan	CMB, Roland-Story	6:00PM	Maxwell Gym
9-Jan	Invitational	10:00AM	Ames HS
14-Jan	Gilbert, S Hamilton	6:00PM	Home-HS Field House
16-Jan	Multiple	10:00AM	ADM HS
21-Jan	Pella, DC-G	5:30PM	Dallas Ctr-Grimes HS
23-Jan	Conference	10:00AM	Home-HS Field House
26-Jan	Hampton-Dumont	6:00PM	H-D HS North Butler
28-Jan	Ogden, IF-Alden	6:00PM	Home-HS Field House
30-Jan	Tournament	8:00AM	Guthrie Center HS
6-Feb	Sectionals	TBD	TBA
13-Feb	Districts	TBD	TBA
18-Feb	State	TBD	TBA
19-Feb	State	TBD	TBA
20-Feb	State	TBD	TBA

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2015-2016 HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

Event Date		Opponent	Time	Location
1-Dec	JV/9th	Collins-Maxwell-Baxter	4:30/6:00PM	Baxter-East Gym
1-Dec	V	Collins-Maxwell-Baxter	7:30PM	Baxter-West Gym
3-Dec	9/JV	South Hamilton	6:00/7:30PM	South Hamilton HS-Jewell
4-Dec	JV/9	North Polk	4:30/5:45PM	North Polk Middle School
4-Dec	V	North Polk	7:30PM	North Polk High School
8-Dec	JV/9/V	Saydel	4:30/6:00/7:30PM	Saydel High School
10-Dec	JV/V	Greene County	4:30/7:30PM	Greene Co Middle School
10-Dec	9th	Greene County	5:45PM	Greene Co Community Ctr
15-Dec	JV/9/V	Roland-Story	4:30/5:45/7:30PM	Roland-Story HS
18-Dec	JV/9	Gilbert	4:30/5:45PM	Home-MS FH
18-Dec	V	Gilbert (Hall of Fame Induction)	7:30PM	Home-HS FH
19-Dec	9/JV/V	Ballard	2:30/4:00/5:30PM	Ballard HS-Huxley
5-Jan	JV/V	PCM	4:30/7:30PM	Home-HS FH
5-Jan	9th	PCM	5:45PM	Home-MS FH
8-Jan	V	South Hamilton	7:30PM	South Hamilton HS-Jewell
11-Jan	JV	Hampton-Dumont	4:30PM	Home-MS FH
11-Jan	V	Hampton-Dumont	7:30PM	Home-HS FH
15-Jan	JV/V	Collins-Maxwell-Baxter	4:30/7:30PM	Home-HS FH
15-Jan	9th	Collins-Maxwell-Baxter	5:45PM	Home-MS FH
16-Jan	JV/9/V	Bondurant-Farrar	1:00/2:30/4:00PM	B-F HS Bondurant
19-Jan	JV/9	North Polk	4:30/5:45PM	Home-MS FH
19-Jan	V	North Polk	7:30PM	Home-HS FH
22-Jan	JV/V	Saydel	4:30/7:30PM	Home-HS FH
22-Jan	9th	Saydel	5:45PM	Home-MS FH
23-Jan	9/JV/V	Des Moines North	1:00/2:30/4:00PM	DM North High
26-Jan	JV/9	Greene County	4:30/5:45PM	Home-MS FH
26-Jan	V	Greene County	7:30PM	Home-HS FH
29-Jan	JV/V	Roland-Story	4:30/7:30PM	Home-HS FH
29-Jan	9th	Roland-Story	5:45PM	Home-MS FH
2-Feb	JV/9	Gilbert	4:30/5:45PM	Gilbert Intermediate
2-Feb	V	Gilbert	7:30PM	Gilbert High School
5-Feb	V	PCM	7:30PM	PCM
9-Feb	JV/V	South Hamilton	4:30/7:30PM	Home-HS FH
9-Feb	9th	South Hamilton	5:45PM	Home-MS FH
15-Feb	9/JV/V	Boone	4:45/6:00/7:30PM	Home-HS FH
22-Feb	V	Districts	TBD	TBA
25-Feb	V	Districts	TBD	TBA
29-Feb	V	Sub-State	TBD	TBA
8-Mar	V	State	TBD	TBA
10-Mar	V	State	TBD	TBA
12-Mar	V	State	TBD	TBA

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2015-2016 HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

Event Date		Opponent	Time	Location
16-Nov	V	Roland-Story Jamboree	TBD	R-S HS Story City
23-Nov	9/JV/V	Boone	4:45/6:00/7:30PM	Home-High School FH
1-Dec	JV/9	Collins-Maxwell-Baxter	4:30/7:00PM	Baxter-East Gym
1-Dec	V	Collins-Maxwell-Baxter	6:00PM	Baxter-West Gym
4-Dec	JV/V	North Polk	4:30/6:00PM	North Polk High School
4-Dec	9th	North Polk	7:00PM	North Polk Middle School
5-Dec	JV/V	Ankeny Centennial	1:30/3:00PM	Ankeny Centennial HS
8-Dec	JV/V	Saydel	4:30/6:00PM	Saydel High School
10-Dec	JV/9	Greene County	4:30/7:00PM	Greene Co Community Center
10-Dec	V	Greene County	6:00PM	Greene Co Middle School
15-Dec	JV/V/9	Roland-Story	4:30/6:00/7:00PM	R-S HS Story City
18-Dec	JV/V	Gilbert	4:30/6:00PM	Home-High School FH
18-Dec	9th	Gilbert	7:00PM	Home-Middle School FH
5-Jan	JV/9	PCM	4:30/7:00PM	Home-Middle School FH
5-Jan	V	PCM	6:00PM	Home-High School FH
8-Jan	V	South Hamilton	6:00PM	South Hamilton HS-Jewell
9-Jan	V	Waverly-Shell Rock	5:10PM	Cellular Center-Cedar Rapids
11-Jan	JV/V	Hampton-Dumont	4:30/6:00PM	Home-High School FH
15-Jan	JV/9	Collins-Maxwell-Baxter	4:30/7:00PM	Home-Middle School FH
15-Jan	V	Collins-Maxwell-Baxter	6:00PM	Home-High School FH
16-Jan	9/JV/V	Pocahontas Area	4:30/5:45/7:00PM	Pocahontas
18-Jan	9/JV	South Hamilton	6:00/7:30PM	South Hamilton HS-Jewell
19-Jan	JV/V	North Polk	4:30/6:00PM	Home-High School FH
19-Jan	9th	North Polk	7:00PM	Home-Middle School FH
22-Jan	JV/9	Saydel	4:30/7:00PM	Home-Middle School FH
22-Jan	V	Saydel	6:00PM	Home-High School FH
25-Jan	JV	PCM	6:00PM	PCM
26-Jan	JV/V	Greene County	4:30/6:00PM	Home-High School FH
26-Jan	9th	Greene County	7:00PM	Home-Middle School FH
29-Jan	JV/9	Roland-Story	4:30/7:00PM	Home-Middle School FH
29-Jan	V	Roland-Story	6:00PM	Home-High School FH
2-Feb	JV/V	Gilbert	4:30/6:00PM	Gilbert High School
2-Feb	9th	Gilbert	7:00PM	Gilbert Intermediate School
5-Feb	V	PCM	6:00PM	PCM
9-Feb	JV/9	South Hamilton	4:30/7:30PM	Home-Middle School FH
9-Feb	V	South Hamilton	6:00PM	Home-High School FH
17-Feb	V	Regionals	TBD	TBA
20-Feb	V	Regionals	TBD	TBA
23-Feb	V	Regionals	TBD	TBA
29-Feb	V	State	TBD	TBA
1-Mar	V	State	TBD	TBA
2-Mar	V	State	TBD	TBA
3-Mar	V	State	TBD	TBA
4-Mar	V	State	TBD	TBA



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School Closing/Weather Alerts

Parents: → **School Alerts Program**

Nevada CSD will be using a system called CodeED to notify parents of weather cancellations, delays, etc. Notifications will go out as a phone call, text message, and email. Please make sure your information is updated and correct in PowerSchool so you get these important messages.

Community: → **Media**

The following television stations will be primarily used for weather-related announcements: KCCI (8) & WHO (13). Email alerts are available via www.kcci.com. Information will also be posted to the district website (www.nevadacubs.org), Facebook page (www.facebook.com/NevadaCSD), and via Twitter (@sgray_NCSD) or (@NevadaCSD).

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