



# Nevada News

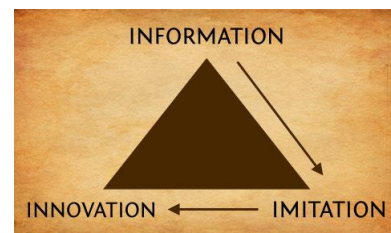
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## ***LEARNING & LEADING***

***"Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery."  
- Charles Caleb Colton -***



Each year the administrators and instructional guides at Nevada CSD engage in a series of five or six book studies. We recently concluded our first book study, *The Slight Edge* by Jeff Olson. At the risk of oversimplification, Olson's premise is that individuals (or organizations) never maintain status quo – they either improve or decline based on simple daily courses of action that compound over time.

Over the course of the past few years, Nevada CSD has participated as one of ten Iowa school districts in the Iowa Department of Education's Competency Based Education Collaborative. This journey has allowed many of our teachers and administrators to connect and collaborate with districts across the state and nation in search of innovative practices. Much like field trips for our students, "Innovation Trips" are now imbedded in our system and allow teams of educators from our district to go to other cities and states to observe innovative practices. Last May, Nevada CSD was one of 19 Iowa school districts invited to participate in the first ever "Iowa League of Innovative Schools".

These efforts have led us to seek new opportunities for learning through a personalized lens. It is a journey with no final destination, and I am proud of the outstanding educators at Nevada Schools who continue to seek new and improved methods and opportunities for our students.

I mention this because I have noticed an interesting thing happening along the way. With increasing frequency, Nevada CSD is being approached by others with requests to visit, observe, and learn from the things WE are now doing. Here are a few examples just from the past two months:

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- A district asked to send a team of teachers to Nevada to observe our approach to Guided Reading at Central Elementary
- A district asked to set up a ‘technology visit’ to learn more about Nevada CSD’s comprehensive approach to technology (instructional integration, personalization, professional development, communication, branding, digital programming, etc.)
- Two district superintendents asked me about Nevada’s approach to AIW (Authentic Intellectual Work), and “is it true that it is embedded in your professional development PK-12 at Nevada?” (Yes, it is) And, “how many of your teachers have gone through the certified AIW coaches training?” (20!) And “you have hosted professional development for AIW for other districts?” (Yes)
- The USDA Center for Nutrition Policy & Promotion, following visits last year from their Mountain Plains regional office, set up visits from their Washington, D.C. office to learn more about the ‘Farm To School’ program at Nevada CSD (i.e. fruits and vegetables harvested via FFA students at Swanson Farms and utilized for lunch)
- A representative from Capturing Kids’ Hearts called to ask if they could recommend one of our buildings as a “showcase school” to use as a model for other schools.
- A representative from SAI (School Administrators of Iowa) asked Nevada administrators to present a session at their annual conference regarding our approach to personalized learning for students and staff. They then asked that we contribute a similar article to their monthly newsletter, which was recently published.

I am proud of the growth mindset being demonstrated by so many at Nevada CSD. It is through their daily push to learn and improve that we continue to build leadership capacity across our District. The positives are beginning to compound and I believe we are beginning to experience what Olson described. It is *The Slight Edge* that we desire for every student at Nevada CSD.

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

Sincerely,  
Dr. Steve Gray

# From the School Nurses

## Dear Parents:

We are finding that this year is no different than previous years. We still have cases of **head lice** hanging around. We have had mild cases of fleas and also have had quite the year with Hand, Foot and Mouth disease. We are asking parents to please check their children at home for head lice on a regular basis. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call us.

As far as **fleas** go, please inspect your pets and treat them as well as your home environment if fleas are found. Your veterinarian can be of great assistance if needed.

**Hand, Foot and Mouth disease** seems to make an appearance on occasion. It is a virus that is characterized by blisters/sores on the inside of the mouth, palms of the hands, fingers and soles of the feet. Young children are primarily affected, but it may be seen in older children and adults. There is no specific treatment for this. The virus is present in feces, the respiratory tract and fluid from skin blisters. Symptoms usually occur 3-5 days after exposure. The virus can be spread for several weeks after the onset. Prevention and control consists of washing hands well, covering the mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing. Washing toys and other surfaces that may have saliva on them. No exclusion from school is necessary, unless there is a fever present or if the child is having a lot of discomfort from sores in the mouth.

## Reminder to 9th grade students and parents

Please remember to hand in your 9th grade dental screening form. Iowa Department of Public Health requires all 9th graders have a dental screen and will audit our records in the spring. So far this freshmen class has done very well handing in their paperwork, we have almost half of the class already finished. So keep up the good work and schedule that dental appointment soon! Please contact Eileen Patterson, RN with any questions or concerns.

## Reminder to 7th grade students and parents

All 7th graders are required to have an updated Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and acellular Pertussis). We will have our audit soon and need your help in getting this completed. Please contact your health care provider for this necessary vaccine. If your child is enrolled in Medicaid, has no health insurance, is underinsured (has health insurance that does not pay for vaccinations), or is American Indian or Alaskan Native they may get the vaccine at Mary Greeley Home Health Services.

## For Students, Staff and Families

Please consider getting your annual flu shot. The flu vaccine is the best way to prevent this terrible preventable disease. Flu symptoms can come up quickly: high fever, headache, extreme fatigue, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose and muscle aches. The flu vaccine is available now. Everyone six months and older should get the shot every year.



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# **District**

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Nov. 4, 5** Fall Play 7:00-10:00PM @Tope Auditorium

**Nov. 5** Elementary P/T Conferences 8:00AM-12:00PM

**Nov. 7** Jazz Night 7:00PM-9:00PM @ Tope Auditorium

**Nov. 8, 10** 1 hour early dismissal for K-8 ONLY

P/T Conferences for K-8 ONLY 3:00PM-7:00PM

**Nov. 11** NO SCHOOL Teacher Comp Day

**Nov. 12, 13** 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. 15** Butter Braid Pick up @ Elementary School 4:00PM-6:00PM

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert 7:00PM-9:00PM @ Tope Auditorium

**Nov. 22** Multi Age Harvest Gathering 1:00PM-3:00PM @ Tope Auditorium

**Nov. 23** NO SCHOOL TLC

**Nov. 24, 25** NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

**Dec. 1** High School 2:15PM Dismissal 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> ONLY

P/T Conferences for High School ONLY 3:00PM-7:00PM

**Dec. 8** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Graded Classes Music Performance 6:30PM-7:15PM @ Tope Auditorium

**Dec. 9** ICDA Vocal Festival 7:00PM-8:30PM @ Tope Auditorium

**Dec. 12** 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Winter Band & Vocal Concert 7:00PM-9:00PM @ Tope Auditorium

**Dec. 15** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert 7:00PM-8:00PM @ Middle School Gym

**Dec. 16** Hall of Fame Induction at half time of boys' basketball game @ Nevada High School gym

**Dec. 17** Trivia Night 7:00PM-10:00PM @Gates Hall

**Dec. 26-Jan. 2** NO SCHOOL Winter Break

**Jan. 3** Classes Resume

**Jan. 12** End 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter / 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

**Jan. 13** NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day

**Jan. 16** NO SCHOOL TLC

**Jan. 17** Start 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

**Feb. 4** Snowflake Party 6:00PM-8:00PM @ Elementary School

**Feb. 4** Crystal Ball 8:00PM-11:00PM @ Nevada High School

**Feb. 11** Elementary Conferences 8:00AM-12:00PM

**Feb. 14** 1 hour early dismissal for K-8 ONLY

P/T Conferences 3:00PM-7:00PM for K-8 ONLY

**Feb. 16** 1 hour early dismissal for K-8 ONLY

High School 2:15PM Dismissal 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> ONLY

P/T Conferences for K-12 3:00PM-7:00PM at each school

**Feb. 17** NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day

**Feb. 20** NO SCHOOL TLC

## A Central Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for making our first Bingo Night a success. We had over 400 people participate and we were able to raise over \$2000 for our student enterprises. Our goal is to use this as 'seed money' to fund project based learning activities in our building as well as the community. Mrs. Knott, Mrs. Goecke, Mrs. Neuman and Mr. Barloon went above and beyond to make this night a huge success and our teachers volunteered to serve supper, sell tickets, call out the bingo numbers and even help clean up when the night was completed. And because of your support we will make this an annual event!

Many more thanks for everyone that came to the Central Open House. Parent participation is very important to us and Open House is a night where your children can shine and show all you all the wonderful things about Central. We know nights are busy and we appreciate you taking the time to be a part of your child's learning!

## Elementary Music Concerts

**All concerts are at the Josephine Tope Auditorium**

1st and 2nd Graded Concert - December 8th, 2016 - 6:30 PM

Multiage 1/2 Concert - March 9th, 2017 - 6:00 PM

Multiage 3/4 Concert - March 9th, 2017 - 7:00 PM

3rd and 4th Graded Concert - April 11th, 2017 - 6:30 PM

Kindergarten Concert - May 11th, 2017 - 6:30 PM

## Nevada High School Band News

On Saturday October 8 the Nevada Cub Pride Marching Band performed at the Iowa High School Music Association State Marching festival. Performing music from the movie How To Train Your Dragon, the Cub Pride Marching Band received a rating of Division 2 from the judging panel. High school marching bands that perform at this festival have been preparing their shows since early August.

The Nevada Cub Pride Marching Band was led on the field by three student Drum Majors- Will

Sutton, Madison Abraham and Noelle Huegerich. Their guidance has helped the band persevere in challenging weather conditions which resulted in Saturday being the second field performance of the year.


The marching band's final performance was Friday October 21 at the home football game against Pella.

## Study of Iowa High Schools

The Study of Iowa High Schools researchers will be working in our school this year (one of 45 schools around the state) to learn about the impact of school improvement efforts on instruction and student outcomes. They will be inviting selected 9th and 10th grade core subject classes soon.

Please ask your student if he/she has a packet for you with more information about the study. We are hoping to get a high participation rate! If you have any questions about this study, please contact us using the information in the packet your son/daughter will bring home if his/her class is selected!

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# Nevada Community Angel Tree 2016

If your family needs the assistance of the Angel Tree Program this holiday season, please be sure to return the form that was sent home with your child. We can assist children living in your home from birth through high school who are in the Nevada School District or attend the Nevada Community Schools. All forms are due back by Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. To ensure privacy for your family, a number will be assigned to your child's angel rather than using your child's name. Please make sure your family meets the Angel Tree criteria listed on the form before submitting the Angel tree papers.

If you want to help a local child, please choose an angel from a tree at the Nevada Chamber of Commerce, 1015 6<sup>th</sup> Street or the Nevada Community Resource Center (NCRC), 1037 8<sup>th</sup> Street. It is very important that you leave your name and number on the form next to the angel you have chosen so we have a record of all angels taken. Angels will be available on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to the "NCRC Angel Tree" and either drop it off or mail it to the NCRC. All purchased gifts should be returned to the NCRC by Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Please **do not** wrap your gifts.

Thanks to the generosity of the Nevada community and surrounding area, the 2015 Angel Tree Program was able to serve 350 children. If you have any questions or are in need of an Angel Tree form, please contact the NCRC at (515) 382-1600.

Thank you,

Chris Burling, NCRC Director

Whitney Anderson, NCRC Assistant Director

Jodi Heeren, Student and Family Development Specialist

## PTA News

The PTA has been active this year in the community. Here are just a few things we've accomplished so far!

- Pool party in July with 431 people in attendance.
- Lincoln Highway Days parade with thousands of items distributed to community including tattoos, beads, and candy.
- Lincoln Highway Days movie where 80 people joined us to watch *Zootopia* in the gym.
- Open House at Central where 100 large pizzas and 71 dozen desserts were served to the community.

We're not done, though. Look for more details coming on activities including a family night, Snowflake Party, and Carnival! We hope to see you there!

## PTA Carnival Announcement-Call for Volunteers

The Nevada Community PTA is excited to announce: we will host Carnival this year on **Friday, March 24**. We will need lots of volunteers to make this great for the community.

Please contact Emily DeYoung at [edeyoung@nevada.k12.ia.us](mailto:edeyoung@nevada.k12.ia.us) if you are able to help and be watching for more details to come.



# PTA Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Membership \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 ea \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Donation \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S NAME

GRADE

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President – Emily DeYoung; edeyoung@nevada.k12.ia.us

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## Meeting Dates for 2016-2017 School Year

September 12	January 9
October 3	February 6
November 7	March 6
December 5	April 10
	May 1

## Some of Our Volunteer Opportunities

District Student Testing Week

PTA Carnival

Teacher Appreciation Week

PTA Post-Secondary Scholarship Committee

Open House

... And Many, Many More!

# Family Resources

## Nevada Community School District

### Cubbie's Cupboard – Food Pantry

- Who:** Children and families in the NCSD
- What:** A food pantry sponsored by the Food Bank of Iowa
- When:** Open the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month from 4:00PM - 5:30PM
- Where:** Located in the Nevada Middle School, room 28
- Details:** This service is made possible through partnerships with the Food Bank of Iowa and members of a Cornerstone Connection Group. For information or to donate contact Jodi Heeren or Elizabeth Gindt at 382-3521.

### Kids at First - Free Childcare on Late Start Mondays

- Who:** Kindergarten through middle school students
- What:** Free breakfast and childcare
- When:** 7:00AM on late start Mondays, breakfast from 7:30AM-8:30AM
- Where:** Nevada First United Methodist Church 1036 7th Street
- Details:** Call 382-6212 for information on volunteering. Call 382-6536 to register.

### Harmony Clothing Closet – Free Clothing

- Who:** Anyone in need of clothing
- What:** Free clothing, shoes and winter wear from infants to adults. Also offering household goods, books and bikes as available
- When:** Open Monday from 4:30PM till 7:00PM and Saturday from 8:00AM - noon
- Where:** 1122 6<sup>th</sup> Street Nevada, Iowa
- Details:** Contact Elizabeth Gindt for more information 515-382-3521. Donations are accepted during open hours.

### Nevada Food at First – Free Meals

- Who:** Anyone that would like to attend
- What:** Free hot meals served onsite or “to-go”
- When:** Monday and Thursday at 5:30PM. Call by 3:30PM for “to-go” meals
- Where:** First United Methodist Church 1036 7<sup>th</sup> Street 382-6536
- Details:** Churches and volunteer organizations prepare meals. For more information, or to volunteer, contact First United Methodist Church.



### **Hearty Meals – Home cooked Meals**

**Who:** Children and families in the Nevada Community School District  
**What:** Home cooked meals for families who are in ill or in crisis  
**When:** As needed  
**Details:** This service is made possible through a partnership with members of the Memorial Lutheran Church. For more information contact Jodi Heeren at 382-2751 x111.

### **Thanksgiving Meals**

**Who:** Children and families in the Nevada Community School District  
**What:** Home-cooked Thanksgiving meal  
**When:** November  
**Details:** This service is provided and made possible through partnerships with Nevada Park and Recreation and local churches. For more information contact Jodi Heeren at 382-2751 x111.

### **Angel Tree – Holiday Assistance Program**

**Who:** Children and families in the Nevada Community School District  
**What:** Assistance with clothing and gift for the holiday season  
**When:** October through December  
**Details:** For more information or to donate contact Chris Burling, Whitney Anderson or Jodi Heeren at 382-1600.

### **Backpack Buddies – Weekend Food Assistance**

**Who:** Children at Central Elementary School  
**What:** Food provided to go home on the weekends  
**When:** Throughout the school year  
**Details:** This service is made possible through partnerships with the Food Bank of Iowa, United Way, and members of the Cornerstone Church. Contact Jodi Heeren at 382-2751 x111.

### **School Supply Program**

**Who:** Children in the Nevada Community School District  
**What:** Back to School Supplies  
**When:** August of each year  
**Details:** This service is made possible through donations made by local churches and service organizations. Contact Jodi Heeren or Elizabeth Gindt at 382-2751 for more information.

### **Activity Scholarships**

**Who:** Children in the Nevada Community School District  
**What:** Financial scholarships for camps and school activities  
**When:** Throughout the year  
**Details:** This service is made possible through donations made by Memorial Lutheran Church and community members. Contact Jodi Heeren at 382-2751 x111 for more information.

# **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](http://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 submission date for the FAFSA changed to October 1<sup>st</sup>, so no need to wait! ([www.fafsa.gov](http://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.

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

## **\* PreACT – Memorial Lutheran Church (11<sup>th</sup> St.) – Two Dates:**

This is a great practice ACT that is being offered to all students in grades 9-11. The cost is \$12. This will be **required** for all Juniors, as it will count as Nevada's mandatory 2<sup>nd</sup> assessment for the State. Juniors do not need to sign-up, but all other grade levels can sign-up in the Guidance Office.

- **Wed. November 16, 2016 – 2 Sessions – JUNIORS ONLY - -> REQUIRED**
- **Thur. November 17, 2016 – 8:00am – ALL OTHER GRADES**

**\* 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. Arends in Guidance. Students need to sign-up for a session in Guidance. The remaining dates are:

**\* Tuesday February 17, 2017 – 9:00-11:00 & 11:15-1:15 – Gates Hall (no school)**

**\* Thurs. February 20, 2017 – 9:00-11:00 & 11:15-1:15 – Gates Hall (no school)**

**\* UPCOMING ACT DATES:**

Website to register ---  
[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)  
Nevada High School code --- 163125  
Nevada HS Test Center Code --- 205530

December 10, 2016 → registration deadline is November 4, 2016  
February 11, 2017 → registration deadline is January 13, 2017

***\*April 8, 2017 → registration deadline is March 3, 2017 \*NHS is a Testing Center!\****

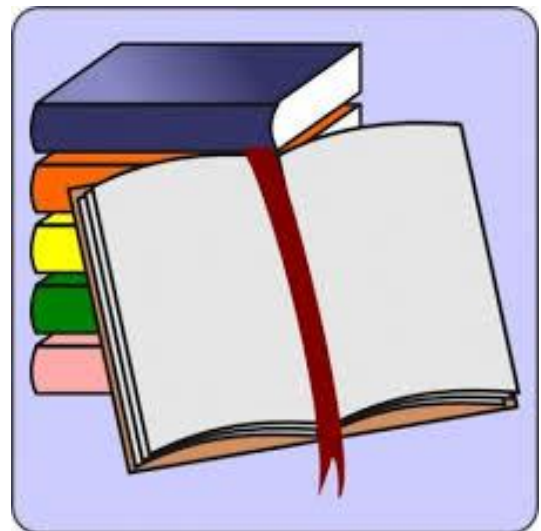
June 10, 2017 → registration deadline is May 5, 2017

- The cost is \$42.50. 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.



Need some Guidance?  
See your  
**COUNSELOR!**



### 2016-2017 7th Grade Boys Basketball

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
29-Nov	PCM	4:30PM	Home-Middle School
5-Dec	Greene County	4:30PM	Home-Central Elementary
6-Dec	Gilbert	4:30PM	Gilbert Middle School
13-Dec	South Hamilton	4:30PM	Home-Middle Schoool
19-Dec	Ballard	4:15PM	Home-Middle School
20-Dec	North Polk	4:30PM	North Polk Middle School
5-Jan	Roland-Story	4:30PM	Home-Middle School
10-Jan	Greene County	4:30PM	Greene Co -Scranton Gym
19-Jan	South Hamilton	4:30PM	S. Hamilton-Ellsworth Gym
24-Jan	North Polk	4:30PM	Home-Central Elementary
2-Feb	Gilbert	4:30PM	Home-Central Elementary

### 2016-2017 7th Grade Girls Basketball

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6-Dec	Gilbert	4:30PM	Home-Middle School
13-Dec	South Hamilton	4:30PM	S. Hamilton -Ellsworth Gym
15-Dec	Greene County	4:30PM	Greene Co-Scranton Gym
19-Dec	Ballard	4:15PM	Ballard Middle School
20-Dec	North Polk	4:30PM	Home-Middle School
5-Jan	Roland-Story	4:30PM	Roland-Story MS -Roland
10-Jan	Greene County	4:30PM	Home-Central Elementary
19-Jan	South Hamilton	4:30PM	Home-Middle School
24-Jan	North Polk	4:30PM	North Polk Middle School
31-Jan	Roland-Story	4:30PM	Home-Middle School
2-Feb	Gilbert	4:30PM	Gilbert Intermediate School

### 2016-2017 8th Grade Boys Basketball

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
5-Dec	Gilbert	4:30PM	Gilbert Middle School
12-Dec	South Hamilton	4:30PM	Home-Middle School
15-Dec	North Polk	4:30PM	Home-Central Elementary
20-Dec	Greene County	4:30PM	Home-Central Elementary
22-Dec	Ballard	4:15PM	Home-Middle School
6-Jan	Roland-Story	4:30PM	Roland-Story MS -Roland
9-Jan	Greene County	4:30PM	Greene Co Middle School
23-Jan	South Hamilton	4:30PM	S. Hamilton-Ellsworth Gym
26-Jan	North Polk	4:30PM	North Polk Middle School
30-Jan	Roland-Story	4:30PM	Home-Middle School
2-Feb	Gilbert	4:30PM	Home-Middle School



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17-Jan	PCM	4:30PM	Home-Middle School
23-Jan	South Hamilton	4:30PM	Home-Middle School
26-Jan	North Polk	4:30PM	Home-Middle School
30-Jan	Roland-Story	4:30PM	Roland-Story MS -Roland
2-Feb	Gilbert	4:30PM	Gilbert Intermediate Sch

Please note that schedules are subject to change. Go to [www.nevadacubs.org](http://www.nevadacubs.org)  
Click on Events Calendar under Middle School tab for up-to-date information.

### 2016-2017 High School Jr Varsity Wrestling

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
29-Nov	Knoxville	6:30PM	Home-High School
8-Dec	North Polk, PCM	6:00PM	North Polk HS
15-Dec	Greene Co, Saydel	6:00PM	Greene Co MS
16-Dec	IFA, AP	6:00PM	Iowa Falls-Alden HS
17-Dec	Invitational	8:00AM	North Polk MS
3-Jan	West Marshall	6:30PM	West Marshall HS
9-Jan	H-D, North Butler	6:00PM	Hampton-Dumont HS
12-Jan	<b>CMB, Roland-Story</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Home-High School</b>
14-Jan	Tournament	9:30AM	Greene Co MS

### 2016 -2017 Middle School Wrestling

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
29-Nov	Boone	4:30PM	Boone HS
1-Dec	Bondurant-Farrar	4:15PM	Bondurant-Farar MS
8-Dec	<b>Carlisle, CMB, CF</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>	<b>Home-High School</b>
13-Dec	multiple	4:30PM	Saydel HS
5-Jan	South Hardin	TBD	South Hardin HS
10-Jan	multiple	4:30PM	CMB Gym-Maxwell
12-Jan	multiple	4:30PM	North Polk MS
19-Jan	multiple	4:30PM	Gilbert MS
24-Jan	multiple	4:15PM	Ballard

### 2016-2017 High School Varsity Wrestling

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
29-Nov	Knoxville	6:30PM	Home-High School
3-Dec	Invitational	10:00AM	Dallas Ctr Grimes-Meadows Gym
8-Dec	North Polk, PCM	6:00PM	North Polk High School
10-Dec	Invitational	9:30AM	South Tama High School
15-Dec	Greene Co, Saydel	6:00PM	Greene Co Middle School
17-Dec	Tournament	10:00AM	Iowa Falls-Alden High School
3-Jan	West Marshall	6:30PM	West Marshall High School
7-Jan	Invitational	10:00AM	Ames High School
9-Jan	H-D, North Butler	6:00PM	Hampton-Dumont High School
12-Jan	<b>CMB, Roland-Story</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Home-High School</b>
14-Jan	Invitational	10:00AM	Adel-Desoto-Minburn High School
19-Jan	S. Ham, Ogden, WC	6:00PM	South Hamilton HS-Jewell
21-Jan	Conference	10:00AM	North Polk High School
28-Jan	Tournament	8:00AM	Adair-Casey/Guthrie Ctr HS
4-Feb	Sectionals	TBD	TBA
11-Feb	Districts	TBD	TBA
16-Feb	State	TBD	Wells Fargo Arena-Des Moines
17-Feb	State	TBD	Wells Fargo Arena-Des Moines
19-Feb	State	TBD	Wells Fargo Arena-Des Moines

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## 2016-2017 HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

Event Date		Opponent	Time	Location
29-Nov	JV/9th	North Polk	4:30PM/5:45PM	North Polk Middle School
29-Nov	V	North Polk	7:30PM	North Polk High School
<b>2-Dec</b>	<b>JV/V</b>	<b>Gilbert</b>	<b>4:30PM/7:30PM</b>	<b>Home-High School Gym</b>
<b>2-Dec</b>	<b>9-Jan</b>	<b>Gilbert</b>	<b>5:45PM</b>	<b>Home-Middle School Gym</b>
6-Dec	9/JV/V	Newton	4:45PM/6:15PM/7:30PM	Newton High School
9-Dec	V	South Hamilton	7:30PM	South Hamilton Gym-Jewell
13-Dec	JV/9/V	Roland-Story	4:30PM/6:00PM/7:30PM	Roland-Story High School
<b>16-Dec</b>	<b>JV/9</b>	<b>Greene County</b>	<b>4:30PM/5:45PM</b>	<b>Home-Middle School Gym</b>
<b>16-Dec</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Greene County</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>	<b>Home-HS Gym (Hall of Fame Ind)</b>
20-Dec	V	PCM	7:30PM	PCM High School
3-Jan	JV/V	Hampton-Dumont	5:00PM/7:45PM	Hampton-Dumont HS
6-Jan	JV/9/V	Saydel	4:30PM/5:45PM/7:30PM	Saydel High School
<b>10-Jan</b>	<b>JV/V</b>	<b>Collins-Maxwell-Baxter</b>	<b>4:30/7:30PM</b>	<b>Home-High School Gym</b>
<b>10-Jan</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>Collins-Maxwell-Baxter</b>	<b>5:45PM</b>	<b>Home-Middle School Gym</b>
<b>13-Jan</b>	<b>JV/9</b>	<b>North Polk</b>	<b>4:30PM/5:45PM</b>	<b>Home-Middle School Gym</b>
<b>13-Jan</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>North Polk</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>	<b>Home-High School Gym</b>
<b>14-Jan</b>	<b>JV/V</b>	<b>Bondurant-Farrar</b>	<b>1:00PM/4:00PM</b>	<b>Home-High School Gym</b>
<b>14-Jan</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Bondurant-Farrar</b>	<b>2:30PM</b>	<b>Home-Middle School Gym</b>
16-Jan	9/JV	South Hamilton	6:00PM/7:30PM	South Hamilton Gym-Jewell
17-Jan	JV/9	Gilbert	4:30PM/5:45PM	Gilbert Intermediate School
17-Jan	V	Gilbert	7:30PM	Gilbert High School
<b>21-Jan</b>	<b>JV/V</b>	<b>Woodward Academy</b>	<b>3:00PM/4:30PM</b>	<b>Home-High School Gym</b>
<b>24-Jan</b>	<b>JV/9</b>	<b>South Hamilton</b>	<b>4:30PM/5:45PM</b>	<b>Home-Middle School Gym</b>
<b>24-Jan</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>South Hamilton</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>	<b>Home-High School Gym</b>
<b>27-Jan</b>	<b>JV/V</b>	<b>Roland-Story</b>	<b>4:30PM/7:30PM</b>	<b>Home-High School Gym</b>
<b>27-Jan</b>	<b>9-Jan</b>	<b>Roland-Story</b>	<b>5:45PM</b>	<b>Home-Middle School Gym</b>
31-Jan	JV/V	Greene County	4:30PM/7:30PM	Greene Co Middle School
31-Jan	9-Jan	Greene County	5:45PM	Greene Co Comm Ctr
<b>3-Feb</b>	<b>JV/9</b>	<b>PCM</b>	<b>4:30PM/5:45PM</b>	<b>Home-Middle School Gym</b>
<b>3-Feb</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>PCM</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>	<b>Home-HS Gym (Senior Night)</b>
<b>7-Feb</b>	<b>JV/V</b>	<b>Saydel</b>	<b>4:30PM/7:30PM</b>	<b>Home-High School Gym</b>
<b>7-Feb</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Saydel</b>	<b>5:45PM</b>	<b>Home-Middle School Gym</b>
10-Feb	9/JV/V	Collins-Maxwell-Baxter	4:30PM/6:00PM/7:30PM	Maxwell Gym
13-Feb	9/JV/V	Boone	4:45PM/6:00PM/7:30PM	Boone High School
20-Feb	V	Districts	TBD	TBA
23-Feb	V	Districts	TBD	TBA
27-Feb	V	Sub-State	TBD	TBA

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## 2016-2017 HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

Event Date		Opponent	Time	Location
14-Nov	V	Varsity Jamboree	6:00PM	Roland-Story High School
21-Nov	9/JV/V	Boone	4:45/6:00/7:30PM	Boone High School
22-Nov	9/JV/V	Collins-Maxwell-Baxter	4:30PM/6:00PM/7:30PM	Maxwell High School
29-Nov	JV/V	North Polk	4:30PM/6:00PM	North Polk High School
29-Nov	9	North Polk	7:00PM	North Polk Middle School
1-Dec	9/JV	South Hamilton	6:00PM/7:30PM	South Hamilton HS-Jewell
<b>2-Dec</b>	<b>JV/9</b>	<b>Gilbert</b>	<b>4:30PM/7:00PM</b>	<b>Home-Middle School</b>
<b>2-Dec</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Gilbert</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Home-High School</b>
13-Dec	JV/V/9	Roland-Story	4:30PM/6:00PM/7:30PM	Roland-Story High School
<b>16-Dec</b>	<b>JV/V</b>	<b>Greene County</b>	<b>4:30PM/6:00PM</b>	<b>Home-High School</b>
<b>16-Dec</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Greene County</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>Home-Middle School</b>
<b>17-Dec</b>	<b>JV/V//9</b>	<b>Ballard</b>	<b>2:00PM/3:30PM/5:00PM</b>	<b>Home-High School</b>
20-Dec	V	PCM	6:00PM	PCM High School
3-Jan	JV/V	Hampton-Dumont	3:45PM/6:15PM	Hampton-Dumont HS
6-Jan	JV/V/9	Saydel	4:30PM/6:00PM/7:00PM	Saydel High School
<b>10-Jan</b>	<b>JV/9</b>	<b>Collins-Maxwell-Baxter</b>	<b>4:30PM/7:00PM</b>	<b>Home-Middle School</b>
<b>10-Jan</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Collins-Maxwell-Baxter</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Home-High School</b>
<b>13-Jan</b>	<b>JV/V</b>	<b>North Polk</b>	<b>4:30PM/6:00PM</b>	<b>Home-High School</b>
<b>13-Jan</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>North Polk</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>Home-Middle School</b>
<b>14-Jan</b>	<b>JV/9</b>	<b>Bondurant-Farrar</b>	<b>1:00PM/4:00PM</b>	<b>Home-Middle School</b>
<b>14-Jan</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Bondurant-Farrar</b>	<b>2:30PM</b>	<b>Home-High School</b>
17-Jan	JV/V	Gilbert	4:30PM/6:00PM	Gilbert High School
17-Jan	9	Gilbert	7:00PM	Gilbert Intermediate School
<b>20-Jan</b>	<b>9/JV/V</b>	<b>Pocahontas Area</b>	<b>4:30PM/6:00PM/7:30PM</b>	<b>Home-High School</b>
23-Jan	JV/9	PCM	4:30/7:00PM	PCM High School
<b>24-Jan</b>	<b>JV/V</b>	<b>South Hamilton</b>	<b>4:30PM/6:00PM</b>	<b>Home-High School</b>
<b>24-Jan</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>South Hamilton</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>Home-Middle School</b>
<b>27-Jan</b>	<b>JV/9</b>	<b>Roland-Story</b>	<b>4:30PM/7:00PM</b>	<b>Home-Middle School</b>
<b>27-Jan</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Roland-Story</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Home-High School</b>
31-Jan	JV/9	Greene County	4:30/7:00PM	Greene Co Comm Center
31-Jan	V	Greene County	6:00PM	Greene Co Middle School
<b>3-Feb</b>	<b>JV/V</b>	<b>PCM</b>	<b>4:30/6:00PM</b>	<b>Home-High School</b>
<b>3-Feb</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>PCM</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>Home-Middle School</b>
<b>7-Feb</b>	<b>JV/9</b>	<b>Saydel</b>	<b>4:30PM/7:00PM</b>	<b>Home-Middle School</b>
<b>7-Feb</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Saydel</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Home-High School</b>
27-Feb	V	State	TBD	Wells Fargo Arena-Des Moines
28-Feb	V	State	TBD	Wells Fargo Arena-Des Moines
1-Mar	V	State	TBD	Wells Fargo Arena-Des Moines
2-Mar	V	State	TBD	Wells Fargo Arena-Des Moines
3-Mar	V	State	TBD	Wells Fargo Arena-Des Moines
4-Mar	V	State	TBD	Wells Fargo Arena-Des Moines



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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](http://www.kcci.com). Information will also be posted to the district website ([www.nevadacubs.org](http://www.nevadacubs.org)), Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/NevadaCSD](http://www.facebook.com/NevadaCSD)), and via Twitter (@sgray\_NCSD) or (@NevadaCSD).

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