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A QUARTERLY PUBLICATION OF THE NEVADA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SUMMER/FALL 2018

BUSY AS A.....CUB!

During the summer months while our students are enjoying their summer breaks, our staff are hard at work on several projects - and this summer was certainly no exception! Normal summer work includes deep cleaning all classrooms, shampooing carpets, waxing floors, and so much more. In addition to the 'normal' summer projects, we finished a facelift on the Middle School Gym, shuffling elementary classrooms around, installation of a Makerspace at the elementary, setting up over 500 Chromebooks for the Middle School, launching a completely redesigned website, making hundreds of meals for various organizations, operating our summer NCRC program, and so much more!

Additionally, several teacher groups were busy learning and growing by visiting other schools, including schools in California and Kentucky.

Teachers and Staff and Nevada Community Schools have a dedication and commitment to our students that is second to none – and we hope that our projects and passion for learning show in all that we do!

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Sept. 17-21	Homecoming Week
Nov. 2,3	High School Fall Play
Dec. 24-Jan1	Winter Break
March 1-3	Spring Musical
March 18-22	Spring Break
April 27	Junior, Senior Prom
May 26	Commencement

SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL CAPTURES 11 AWARDS AT IHSMTAS

Iowa High School Musical Theater Awards have become a tradition at Nevada High School, and this year was no exception. Seussical captured 11 awards for the season. The four top awards were the Outstanding Overall Technical and Creative Achievement, Outstanding Community Engagement, Outstanding Performance by Clay Bauman as Cat in the Hat, and Outstanding Performance as Featured Dancers by Eva Kellen and Malia Pratt.

The entire cast, crew, and directors were able to be on hand for the ceremonies and support Clay, Kaylee Kruse, Ethan Shawgo, and Kim Garcia in their performances on stage. Mackenzie Garrett presented for the school about our partnership with Raising Readers, in which we worked with elementary students to encourage reading and were awarded Community Engagement.

We look forward to another exceptional year as we begin work on our 2018-2019 season with the dynamic comedy Ask Any Girl as our fall play and Sister Act as our spring musical.

CUBS GRUB

If you're a busy parent, too busy to bake treats at home, then try Cubs Grub! Cubs Grub is a student run food enterprise that is available to teachers, parents and people in the community. We deliver our sweets to any of the school district buildings and take orders online through RevTrak.

Cubs Grub started in the second semester of the 2017-2018 school year with three different options for people to order. Those options were vanilla cupcakes with frosting, chocolate brownies, and chocolate chip cookies. We have since expanded our options to include our Cubbie Snack Attack in case you don't have much of a sweet tooth. This school year we are planning to expand even more offerings. To order go to: https://sites.google.com/nevadacubs.org/cubsgrubenterprise/home or to the Nevada High School website under Student Enterprise. We hope to hear from you!

LET BUFFALO WILD WINGS® GIVE YOU THE HOME TEAM ADVANTAGE™

Congratulations, your team has been selected to participate in our Home Team Advantage Program for your upcoming season! Each teammate has received via email, a "Teammate Card" and every time they show this card at the sponsoring Buffalo Wild Wings restaurant, we will donate 10% of their total bill (less promotional discounts and unless otherwise specified) back to your program if you have met all of the program requirements.*

Here is How the Program Works:

1. Bring your Teammate Card into your sponsoring restaurant, during your season. Details are on your card.
2. Show your card, on a mobile device or via printed copy, to your server and let them know you are part of the Home Team Advantage Program.
3. The server will add 10% of your total sales to your team's running total. It's that easy!
4. At the end of the season, Buffalo Wild Wings will donate the 10% of sales that your entire team generated throughout the season back to your team.
5. The manager will contact your coach to set up a date and time to present your team with the donation.

Buffalo Wild Wings believes that teamwork builds the foundation for a successful community and our goal is to help make your community the best place to live, work, play and dine. We want to help keep our community working and playing together.

*THE 10% DONATION IS CONTINGENT ON THE ORGANIZATION RAISING AT LEAST $500 OF PRE-TAX SALES DURING THE PROMOTION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN OUR DISCRETION). OTHER RESTRICTIONS APPLY. PLEASE SEE PARTICIPATING LOCATION FOR DETAILS. ©2015 BUFFALO WILD WINGS, INC.

NEVADA ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

2018-19 MEMBERSHIP FORM:

Personal Membership _____ Business Membership _____

Name (as you would like it to appear in the program for athletic events):

_____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

YES - I AM INTERESTED IN:
HELPING AT THE CONCESSION STANDS _____ **BECOMING A BOARD MEMBER** _____

CONTRIBUTION LEVEL (SELECT ONE):

_____ **VIP Membership - $1,000**
Includes six (6) Individual Annual Passes and $100 voucher** for Nevada Cubs apparel

_____ **Diamond Membership - $750**
Includes five (5) Individual Annual Passes and $70 voucher** for Nevada Cubs apparel

_____ **Platinum Membership - $500**
Includes four (4) Individual Annual Passes and $50 voucher** for Nevada Cubs apparel

_____ **Gold Membership - $300**
Includes two (2) Individual Annual Passes and $20 voucher** for Nevada Cubs apparel

_____ **Silver Membership - $200**
Includes one (1) Individual Annual Pass and $10 voucher** for Nevada Cubs apparel

_____ **Bronze Membership - $150**
Includes a $50 voucher** for Nevada Cubs apparel

_____ **Purple Membership - $100**
Includes a $30 voucher** for Nevada Cubs apparel

_____ **White Membership - $50**
Includes a $10 voucher** for Nevada Cubs apparel

***YES! I'd like to donate my vouchers to the Angel Tree program _____

Annual Passes are good for the 2018-19 school year for all home athletic events (excludes district and regional games).

Please mail this form with a check payable to
Nevada Booster Club, P.O. Box 161, Nevada, IA

RENEW ONLINE You may also renew your Booster Club Membership online at teamspectator.com/join/nevadaathleticboosterclub

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Your membership in the Nevada Booster Club is a great way to show your support to our student athletes!

Money raised by the Nevada Booster Club directly benefits all High School & Middle School athletic programs. Thanks to your support, the Nevada Athletic Booster Club has provided over $150,000 in uniforms and equipment to the athletic programs and venues in the last two years alone, which include:

- Middle School Gym Scoreboard
- New Play Clocks for Football
- Video Board for High School Gym
- Eight scholarships to Nevada students
- Volleyball Net Systems for Middle School & Elementary Gyms
- Basketball Backboards for Middle School & Elementary Gyms
- Baseball Hitting Shell
- Softball Pitching Machines and Mats
- Upgrades to the New Cub Baseball Stadium
- Guardian Caps for Football – Aids in concussion prevention
- Track equipment – New High Jump Equipment, Hurdles, Starting Blocks
- Power Club Records for Weight Room
- Team Uniforms & Warm-ups for: Girls Track, Softball, Volleyball, Girls Soccer, Wrestling, Boys Track

CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE NEVADA ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB BOARD

Scott Tscherter - Chad Bauman
Charmi Geerdes - Tracy Spykerman
Stacie Herridge - Josh Beving
Jessi Schiller - Stuart Sanders
Adam Gibson - Jen Barber - Matt Farmer

ROUNDUPS

Attention Parents: If you have a child who will turn 4 or 5 on or before Sept. 15, 2019, please contact Central Elementary at 382-2383. The elementary school will take information throughout the school year to get names of children who will be able to start Preschool AND Kindergarten in Fall 2019. Kindergarten Screening Parent Meeting is scheduled in April and Preschool Preview is scheduled in May – both meetings will be held at Central Elementary.

NEVADA MUSIC PARENTS

Nevada Music Parents is a group open to anyone in the community -- parents, grandparents, or even just music fans-- who wants to support the vocal and band programs for our elementary, middle, and high school students. Being a member of Music Parents means you can attend monthly meetings to stay in-the-know, to have a voice, and to promote this vital activity in the culture of our school district.

In addition to increasing our general membership, we are seeking individuals to be part of following committees:

Membership & Recruiting-- reach out to parents of musicians to get involved and grow the group

Concession Stand--various roles needed to run the stand, which is our main fundraiser

Technology--if you're a techie, we need you to help us stay current

Communication/Publicity--keep everyone informed and up-to-date on upcoming events

Donations--organizing and seeking contributions for fundraising efforts

Be on the lookout for more information about how you can become a member and for various events during the school year. We look forward to your involvement and making this a memorable year for Nevada's student musicians!

Dan Mathis-President
Cindy Boyd-Vice-President
Barb Beals and Zack Skelton-Co-Secretaries
Lynne Mumm and Kelly Check-Co-Treasurers
Schelly Donnelly
Sarah Gilchrist
Jalene Hornbuckle
Donna Humpal
Don Klein
If you have any questions, contact us at nevadamusicparents@gmail.com

2018-2019 Music Parents Membership Form

Return completed form with payment: Mail: Nevada Music Parents, P.O. Box 93, Nevada, IA 50201 In person: Nevada High School office or your student's music teacher

Name (as you want it to appear on donor recognition)

_____

Address_____

Phone_____

E-mail address_____

Annual membership fee $ 15.00

Count me in for an additional donation to support Nevada's student musicians! $

Total payment $

Nevada Music Parents is a 501(c)(3) organization. Donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by the law.

Make checks payable to Nevada Music Parents or send via PayPal to: nevadamusicparents@gmail.com

Please check other ways you would be willing to help our fundraising efforts.

_____Work in the concession stand during football games, soccer games, or track meets

_____Donations of money or food items for our meals before some concerts

_____Cooking or serving during our fundraising meals

_____Serving on a committee

_____Membership & Recruitment

_____Concession stand

_____Technology

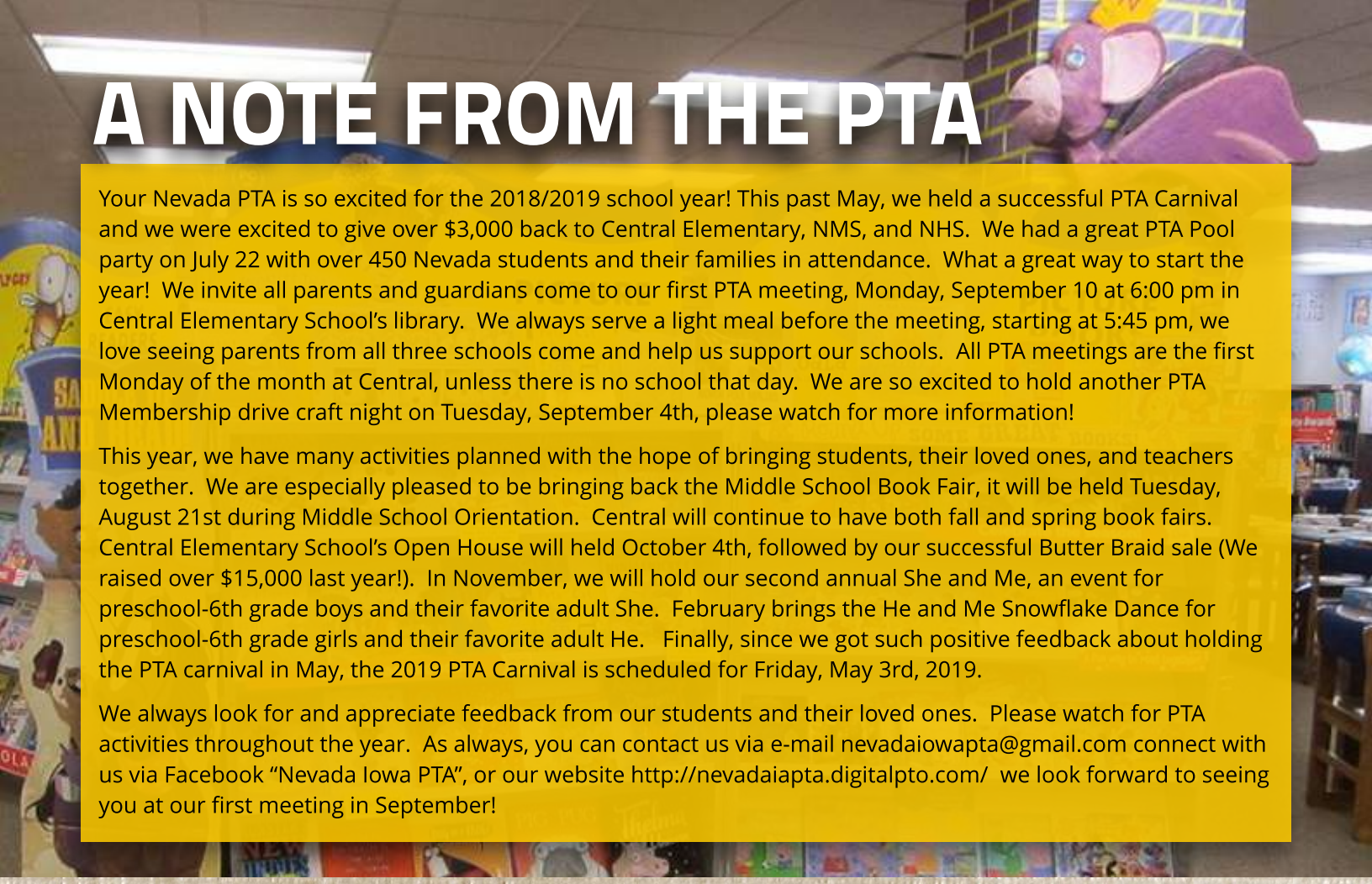
_____Donations

_____Communication & Publicity

_____Serving as a board member (elections in May)

_____Other (Please specify) _____

Nevada Music Parents supports our student musicians at all levels. Membership dues and profits from regular fundraising activities are used to purchase items such as uniforms, choir robes, instruments, contest and honor band/choir fees, awards, and special events to broaden our students' musical education.



A NOTE FROM THE PTA

Your Nevada PTA is so excited for the 2018/2019 school year! This past May, we held a successful PTA Carnival and we were excited to give over $3,000 back to Central Elementary, NMS, and NHS. We had a great PTA Pool party on July 22 with over 450 Nevada students and their families in attendance. What a great way to start the year! We invite all parents and guardians come to our first PTA meeting, Monday, September 10 at 6:00 pm in Central Elementary School's library. We always serve a light meal before the meeting, starting at 5:45 pm, we love seeing parents from all three schools come and help us support our schools. All PTA meetings are the first Monday of the month at Central, unless there is no school that day. We are so excited to hold another PTA Membership drive craft night on Tuesday, September 4th, please watch for more information!

This year, we have many activities planned with the hope of bringing students, their loved ones, and teachers together. We are especially pleased to be bringing back the Middle School Book Fair, it will be held Tuesday, August 21st during Middle School Orientation. Central will continue to have both fall and spring book fairs. Central Elementary School's Open House will held October 4th, followed by our successful Butter Braid sale (We raised over $15,000 last year!). In November, we will hold our second annual She and Me, an event for preschool-6th grade boys and their favorite adult She. February brings the He and Me Snowflake Dance for preschool-6th grade girls and their favorite adult He. Finally, since we got such positive feedback about holding the PTA carnival in May, the 2019 PTA Carnival is scheduled for Friday, May 3rd, 2019.

We always look for and appreciate feedback from our students and their loved ones. Please watch for PTA activities throughout the year. As always, you can contact us via e-mail nevadaiowapta@gmail.com connect with us via Facebook "Nevada Iowa PTA", or our website http://nevadaiapta.digitalpto.com/ we look forward to seeing you at our first meeting in September!

STUDENT & FAMILY RESOURCES

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 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month from 4:00PM - 5:30PM

Where: Located in the Nevada Middle School, room 28

Details: This service is a partnership with the Food Bank of Iowa and members of a 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 to volunteer. Registration forms at First United Methodist Church or Central Elementary.

STUDENT & FAMILY RESOURCES (CONTINUED)

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: Monday & Thursday 4:30PM - 7PM year round, Wednesday 9AM - 11AM September through May

Where: 1122 6th Street Nevada, Iowa

Details: Contact Elizabeth Gindt for information 515-382-3521. Donations 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 7th 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.

TeamMates Mentoring

Who: TeamMates Mentoring and the Nevada Schools

What: A mentoring program for any student

When: At school, during the school year

Details: If you would like your child to have a mentor or you would like to mentor a child, please contact Dr. Lisa Hartman at 382-2751 for more information.

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 Rec 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 or Whitney Anderson at 382-1600.

STUDENT & FAMILY RESOURCES (CONTINUED)

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 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.

Fresh Start Furniture

Who: Open to families in need of furniture.

What: A recycled furniture ministry providing furniture to those in need.

When: As needed, open by appointment.

Details: This service is made possible through the United Methodist Church of Nevada. Call 382-6536 if you are in need of furniture or would like to donate furniture.

Nevada Community Cupboard Food Pantry

Who: Open to residents in Eastern Story County one time per month

What: Food assistance

When: Every Saturday from 10AM - 11:30AM, if you have an emergency, call for an appointment

Details: Located at 1110 11th Street (garage), phone is 515-231-7175

Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance, Inc

Who: Open to residents of Story County

What: Emergency rent, utility, food and fuel assistance

When: 9AM to noon Monday through Friday, call for an appointment

Details: Support provided in crisis situations. Located at 613 Clark Avenue in Ames. 515-296-1449

NEVADA FFA UPDATE

NEVADA FFA CHAPTER ATTENDS NATIONAL FFA WASHINGTON LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Nevada High School FFA Chapter had six students travel to and participate in the National FFA Washington DC Leadership Conference held in Washington DC. The Nevada students that attended included Kaitlin Wegner, Madison Davis, Madison Fitz, Aidan Sellberg, Lucas Rogers and Avery Mather.

The 2018 Washington Leadership Conference was held June 12 th through June 16th . “The conference was inspirational and was an eye opening experience for me.” stated Kaitlin Wegner, Nevada FFA member and WLC participant.

Educational sessions focused on citizenship, purpose, diversity, advocacy, and how to serve others. Students experienced national monuments, Arlington Cemetery, and the Smithsonian museums. Legislative visits included Senator Ernst, and Senator Grassley. The cost of the trip was $1,280 per student. The Nevada FFA Chapter funded $1,005 per participant with the students providing $275 of the conference cost. “We think it is important to provide funding for students to develop premiere leadership development, and the Washington DC Conference is an excellent program.” stated Kevin Cooper, Nevada FFA advisor. “Investing money in quality student leadership education is always a good investment” added Cooper.

NEVADA FFA RECOGNIZED AT IOWA CHARACTER AWARDS DINNER

Nevada High School FFA Chapter was recognized at the annual Iowa Character Awards Dinner held Friday, July 20, at Prairie Meadows Conference Center. The Iowa Character Awards are promoted and developed through the Robert D. & Billie Ray Center at Drake University. The Nevada FFA Chapter was recognized with a Honorable Mention in the category of student organization of character. Nevada FFA served over 260 meals at no charge at their Community Winter Dinner and delivered thirty-nine meals to elderly residents. In addition, the chapter volunteers at numerous civic events and constructed an American Flag disposal unit for the local Nevada American Legion. Nevada FFA also generates funds that cover expenses for premiere leadership development. Six students attended the event with their FFA advisor, Mr.Kevin Cooper. The dinner event was held Friday evening at the Prairie Meadows Conference Center.

NEVADA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

The Nevada Community School District School Board and Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Steve Gray, meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month, at 6:30 p.m. The meetings are held in the business office at the Middle School on 15th Street. The board is comprised of five elected members. Each member serves a four-year term. Nevada's voting site is the Josephine Tope Community Auditorium located at the High School campus. For more information about the Nevada School Board, contact the superintendent's office at 382-2783. For more information, agendas and meeting minutes, go to nevadacubs.org and select School Board under District.

TOTAL K12

Nevada Community School District uses TotalK12 as its Food Service management system. Parents have access to make online deposits, track usage, and set balance alerts for their student's lunch accounts. http://lunch.nevada.k12.ia.us

REVTRAK

The Nevada Community School District offers RevTrak, an online payment processing system. This program allows you to make school-related payments online via e-check or credit card as well as in person in the District Office via credit card. The district is currently accepting payments for: registration fees, school lunch/breakfast deposits and Nevada Community Resourse Center fees.

https://www.nevadacubs.org/departments/nutrition/revtrak-instructions/

WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

The Nevada Community School District's website (nevadacubs.org) serves as an online resource for parents, students and residents. You will find announcements, contact information for staff, what's happening, district calendars, and more. As another outlet for communication and to share our story, you can like our Facebook page (facebook.com/NevadaCSD), follow our Twitter page (twitter.com/NevadaCSD). and check us out on Instagram (instagram.com/nevadacsd).

ANNUAL REQUIRED STATEMENTS & NOTICES

Asbestos

Pursuant to the requirement of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), a copy of the Asbestos Management Plan for each school building is available for review in each respective facility. A complete set of Management Plans is available for review in the District Administrative Office. The Management Plan containing past, present, and future asbestos activity is located at the District Office at 1035 15th Street in Nevada, Iowa. People wishing to view this plan may contact Dave Kroese at Nevada High Sschool, 1001 15th Street in Nevada, IA (382-3521).The asbestos activity can be found on the District website www.nevadacubs.org

Directory Information

The following information may be released to the public in regard to any individual student of the Nevada Community School District as necessity or desirability arises: Name, address, telephone listing, date & place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of the athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, the most recent previous school or institution attended by the student, and other similar information.

Any student over the age of eighteen (18), parent, or guardian, not wanting this information released to the public must make objection in writing within fifteen (15) days of the date of this publication, or within fifteen (15) days of enrollment should enrollment occur after that date, to the principal or other person in charge of the school which the student is attending.

Educational Equity Policy Statement

The Nevada Community School District offers career and technical programs in the following areas of study: Agriculture, Business Management & Administration, Business Technology, Health Occupations, Auto Mechanics, Auto Collision, Culinary Arts, Family & Consumer Science, Health Science, Construction Trades, Criminal Justice, Manufacturing Engineering Technology, Auto-Body Collision & Repair Technology, Automotive Mechanics Technology, and Diesel Mechanics Technology.

It is the policy of the Nevada Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy please contact the District Equity Coordinator Justin Gross, 1035 15th Street, Nevada, IA, 515-382-2783.

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District Discipline Policy Statement

"The Nevada Community School Board affirms its intent to support the school discipline policies, to support school staff that enforces the discipline policy, and to hold school staff accountable for enforcing the discipline policy."

Harassment and Bullying

The Nevada Community School District is committed to providing all students a safe and civil educational environment in which all are treated with dignity and respect. The District is also committed to promoting understanding and appreciation of the cultural diversity of our society. The Nevada Community School District shall educate students about our cultural diversity and shall promote tolerance of individual differences. The Board Policy 102 E4 can be found in its entirety on the District website www.nevadacubs.org. You also can request a copy be mailed to you by contacting the Office of the Superintendent by calling 515-382-2783 or sending a letter of request to the Office of the Superintendent, 1035 15th Street, Nevada, IA 50201.

ANNUAL REQUIRED STATEMENTS & NOTICES (CONTINUED)

Equal Employment Opportunity (Affirmative Action)

It is the policy of the Nevada Community School District Board of Education to extend equal opportunities to all employees and to applicants for employment who meet the qualifications established for a class or a position for which the application is made. It is also the policy of this district to not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, religion, creed, sexual orientation, gender identity or marital status. (Code No. 401.1)

Inquiries regarding compliance with equal educational or employment opportunities and/or affirmative action shall be directed to Affirmative Action Coordinator, Nevada Community School, 1035 15th Street, Nevada, IA 50201. Inquiries may also be directed in writing to the Director of the Region VII Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, 310 W. Wisconsin Ave., Ste. 800, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203-2292, (414) 291-1111 or the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, 211 E. Maple, Des Moines, IA 50309, (515) 281-4121.

Health Service Responsibilities

The health service responsibilities for grades pre-kindergarten through twelfth are shared by two nurses. Not only is the focus of physical care for the students but on health promotion and health education as well. The complete school health program includes elements of health service, health education and a healthy school environment to help meet the educational and health needs of the student population.

Some of the health services for students and staff include screening programs, illness care, emergency care and first aid, health counseling and communicable disease control. Screening programs which include vision (grades kindergarten through 8th) hearing, blood pressure, height and weight measurements, are completed each year.

Health counseling, an increasingly important part of health service, involves conferences with students on concerns such as family problems, personal health problems, pregnancy, weight-control, stress and/or hygiene.

Another area of school health deals with health education. The school nurse is often a classroom presenter or serves as a resource for the classroom teacher. Programs are provided on subjects such as sex education, sexually transmitted diseases, communicable and chronic diseases, hand washing, dental health, growth and development and CPR.

Through health services and health education the school nurse can help students make healthy and responsible choices.

Iowa Sex Offender Registry

Many communities in Iowa, including Nevada have residents living in the community that are on the Iowa Sex Offender Registry. We are aware of residents living in the Nevada area that are on the sex offender register, although we no longer receive any official notification. The sex offender register is available online at http://www.iowasexoffender.com. Parents are encouraged to be aware of this information by accessing this website.

Please be aware that this notification is to serve only as a means for the public to protect themselves. Any action taken by anyone against these individuals or their family can result in arrest and prosecution.

ANNUAL REQUIRED STATEMENTS & NOTICES (CONTINUED)

Military Recruiter Access

Under federal law, Nevada must provide military recruiters your child's name, address and telephone number, without your prior written consent. Parents of secondary school students have a right to request that their child's name, address and telephone number not be released to a military recruiter without their prior written consent. Parents/Guardians may request that information not be provided by contacting the High School Guidance office by calling 515-382-2751 ext. 396 or sending a letter of request to the High School Guidance office, 1035 15th Street, Nevada, IA 50201.

Video Surveillance

Nevada CSD uses video surveillance /electronic monitoring equipment to observe, monitor and/or record the behavior and activity of all persons on school property or grounds, or participating in school functions.

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 is the law that prohibits schools from discriminating against students with disabilities. Section 504 sets minimum standards for providing related services and aids to students with disabilities that substantially limits a major life activity. All accredited Iowa schools must comply with Section 504, Section 504 applies to elementary and secondary education, preschool and adult education, and private education.

For more information on consideration of a 504 Plan for your child, please contact your child's Principal. The Principal will then take steps to convene a team of individuals who are knowledgeable about your child to determine, based on evaluation data, if a 504 Plan is warranted. Following is a link to the Iowa Dept. of Education website http://educateiowa.gov for more information on Section 504.

Homeless?

Are you between the ages of 5 and 21, and:

· Lack a fixed, regular or adequate nighttime residence?

· Live on the street, in a car, tent or abandoned building or some other form of shelter not designed as a permanent home?

· Live in a community shelter facility?

· Live with non-nuclear family members or with friends? (not living with a parent, foster parent or court-ordered guardian)

HELP IS AVAILABLE!

The ways we can help…

· Immunizations* Enrollment in a friendly school

· Provide free school breakfast and lunch* Payment of school fees

· Support services to help students be successful * Seek support for family members

· Transportation to and from school* Transfer your school records

Contact Nevada Community School District for assistance: Administrative Office, 382-2783

Steve Gray, Superintendent

¿Sin hogar? ¡la ayuda está disponible! Nevada Community Schools. Llame la oficina administrativa. 515-382-2783

ANNUAL REQUIRED STATEMENTS & NOTICES (CONTINUED)

Nevada Community Schools Assignments

Multi-Cultural Non Sexist Education Coordinator Justin Gross Assistant Superintendent 382-2783

Title IX Coordinator Steve Gray Superintendent 382-2783

504 Coordinator Steve Gray Superintendent 382-2783

Equity Coordinator Justin Gross Assistant Superintendent 382-2783

Open Enrollment

Parents/guardians considering the use of the Open Enrollment option to enroll their child/ren in another public school district in the State of Iowa should be aware of the following dates:

*September 1, 2018 – Last date for Open Enrollment requests for students entering kindergarten in the Fall of 2018.

*March 1, 2019 – Last date for regular Open Enrollment requests for the 2019-2020 school year.

Parents/guardians of Open Enrolled students whose income falls below 160% of the federal poverty guidelines are eligible for transportation assistance. This may be in the form of actual transportation or in the form of a cash stipend.

Parents should be aware that the Open Enrollment may result in the loss of athletic eligibility. For further details, contact the Superintendent's Office at 382-2783.

Special Ed Delivery Plan

This plan can be located on the District website www.nevadacubs.org. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this plan please contact Justin Gross at 515-382-2783 or by email at jgross@nevadacubs.org

Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Act

As Juniors and Seniors plan their class schedules, it is important that they are aware of the opportunity to enroll in college classes. The Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Act is intended to promote rigorous academic pursuits and to provide a wider variety of options to High School students by enabling eleventh and twelfth grade students to enroll part time in nonsectarian courses in eligible post-secondary institutions of higher learning in Iowa. In simple terms – a Junior or Senior in High School has the option to attend a university, college, community college or private institution that is eligible under the act. Several Nevada students have taken advantage of this opportunity in past years.

For students enrolling under this act, tuition is authorized to be paid by the local school district. The amount of tuition reimbursement for each separate course shall equal the lesser of the actual and customary costs of tuition, textbooks, materials and fees directly related to the course taken or two hundred and fifty dollars ($250). Students and/or parents interested in learning more about earning post-secondary credit while in High School should contact Jeff Baker, High School Guidance Counselor.

ANNUAL REQUIRED STATEMENTS & NOTICES (CONTINUED)

School Bus Safety – Kadyn's Law

One would think it would be difficult to miss the flashing amber and red 8-way flashers on the bulkhead of our buses front and back as well as the red flashing lights on our two bus-mounted stop signs. Unfortunately, this is a common occurrence. The purpose of the law is to protect our students. The fine is issued only after the dangerous action is over and is used as a deterrent in the future. Under the bill, Senate File 2218, a first offense fine is at least $250 and up to $675, and a violator can be sent to jail for up to 30 days. A second offense within five years is a serious misdemeanor, with fines ranging from $315 to $1,875 and a jail term up to a year. Nevada has cameras mounted in most of our buses. This has been a very valuable tool in identifying the vehicles involved in the situation. Every year we hear about young children getting killed or injured in situations involving school transportation. Most schools, including Nevada design our bus routes to minimize the risk for our students but we need your help. Keep in mind that it is illegal and dangerous to pass a school bus from either direction while the red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended. You must slow to 20 mph or less and be prepared to stop a minimum of 15 feet away from the bus when approaching from the front when the amber warning lights are flashing. The only time these lights are going to be used is when children are coming to or going away from the bus at their designated stops so please stay clear until all children have left the area. For a complete set of details, please go to the Code of Iowa (Iowa Code section 321.372) at http://www.legis.state.ia./us/IACODE/2001/321/372.html.

Teacher Qualifications

Parents/Guardians in the Nevada Community School District have the right to learn about the following qualifications of their child's teacher: whether the teacher has met state licensing criteria for the grade level(s) and subject area(s) taught; whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or provisional status through which state licensing criteria would have been waived; the undergraduate degree major of the teacher, and any graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, including the field of discipline of the certification or degree; if your child is provided services by paraprofessionals their qualifications.

Parents/Guardians may request this information from the Office of the Superintendent by calling 515-382-2783 or sending a letter of request to the Office of the Superintendent, 1035 15th Street, Nevada, IA 50201.

Tobacco/Nicotine Free Environment code #905.2

Nevada Community School District facilities and grounds, including school vehicles, are off limits for tobacco or nicotine use, including the use of look-a-likes where the original would include tobacco or nicotine. This requirement extends to students, employees and visitors. This policy applies at all times, including school sponsored events, wherever held, and non-school sponsored events on District facilities and grounds. Visitors failing to abide by this policy are required to extinguish their smoking material, dispose of the tobacco, nicotine or other products or leave the District premises immediately. Students or employees failing to abide by this policy are subject to additional sanctions. It is the responsibility of the administration to enforce this policy.

ANNUAL REQUIRED STATEMENTS & NOTICES (CONTINUED)

Use of Video/Audio Cameras on School Buses

The Nevada Community School District Board of Directors has authorized the use of video/audio cameras on District buses. The video/audio cameras may be used to randomly monitor student behavior to maintain order on the school buses to promote and maintain a safe environment. Students and parents are hereby notified that the content of the recordings may be used in a student disciplinary proceeding. The content of the recordings are confidential student records and will be retained with other student records. Recordings will only be retained if necessary for use in student disciplinary proceeding or other matter as determined necessary by the administration. Parents may request to view recordings of their child if the recordings are used in a disciplinary proceeding involving their child.

Student Records

Nevada Community School District maintains records on each student in order to facilitate the instruction, guidance and educational progress of the student. The records contain information about the student and his or her education and may include, but are not limited to, the following types of records: identification data, record of achievement, family background data, aptitude tests, educational and vocational plans, honors and activities, discipline data, objective counselor or teacher ratings, and observations and agency reports.

The records of each student are generally located in the school in which he or she is attending. The person in charge of record maintenance for each school building will note in the student's other records any exception. The name and position of the person responsible for maintenance of student records for each school building is listed below.

Central Elementary - Chris DeNeui, Principal

Middle School - Lisa Hartman, Principal

High School - Kody Asmus, Principal

The following persons, agencies and organizations may have restricted access to student records, without prior written consent of the parent or student over the age of 18 years. Any other access to student records shall be only upon written consent or upon court order or legally issued subpoena.

- To school officials within the school district and AEA personnel whom the superintendent has determined to have a legitimate educational interest, including, but not limited to, board members, employees, school attorney, auditor, health professionals, and individuals serving on official school committees;
- To officials of another school district in which the student wishes to enroll, provided the other school district notifies the parents the student records are being sent and the parents have an opportunity to receive a copy of the records and challenge the contents of the records unless the annual notification includes a provision that records will automatically be transferred to new school districts;
- To the U.S. Comptroller General, the U.S. Attorney General, the U.S. Secretary of Education or state and local educational authorities;
- In connection with financial aid for which the student has applied or which the student has received if the information is necessary to receive the financial aid;
- To organizations conducting educational studies and the study does not release personally identifiable information;
- To accrediting organizations;
- To parents of a dependent student as defined in the Internal Revenue Code;
- To comply with a court order or judicially issued subpoena (consistent with an interagency agreement between the school district and juvenile justice agencies);
- In connection with a health or safety emergency; or,
- As directory information.

Student records are reviewed and inappropriate material destroyed periodically and, at a minimum, whenever a student moves from the elementary level to the middle school level, from middle school level to the high school level, and when a student transfers out of the district. Those records not of permanent importance are destroyed within three years after graduation or discontinued attendance.

The parents of disabled students, or disabled students over age 18, will be informed when personally identifiable information in the records is no longer needed to provide educational services, and before the information is destroyed.

SCHOOL MESSENGER

This summer the district changed providers for emergency school & weather notifications for a more reliable and quicker message delivery to our families.

Federal law and cell phone carriers now require you to "opt in" to receive these kinds of messages and verify that you do indeed wish to get them.

On September 1st, we will send a mass notification to all NCSD families to opt-in to our messages. This message will come from a number similar to 67587. You just need to reply to that text message with a Y to confirm that you wish to subscribe. As always, please log into your PowerSchool parent portal to keep your number up to date so we can reach you!

If you have any questions, please contact Joe Wakeman, Director of Technology, at 515-382-2783.

Don't forget to visit our YouTube channel to check out the latest videos, live streams, and more!

http://bit.ly/NCSDYouTube

FOR THE LATEST FALL 2018 ACTIVITIES SCHEDULES, VISIT

http://bit.ly/NevadaCalendar

The Latest on Social Media

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Ask Any Girl

By Winifred Wolfe

November 2-3, 2018
7:00PM
Tope Performing Arts Center
with Opening Act
"How to Succeed in High School"
by Jonathan Rand

Tickets available beginning October 15 at the High School or on our Website.

Coming March 2019

Sister Act

A DIVINE MUSICAL COMEDY

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Steve Gray	Superintendent	382-2783	Kody Asmus	HS Principal	382-3521
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