



MISSION VALLEY USD #330
FEBRUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER
FROM THE DESK OF SUPERINTENDENT
MR. WILLIAM CLARK

So----Now What?

The U.S. Department of Education recently notified the Kansas State Department of Education that the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) for Kansas had been approved. In 2015 the Kansas State Board of Education announced a new vision for education in Kansas. The new vision *Kansans Can* states that “Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.”

This new vision for the State is directing the leadership at KSDE with completely changing the way that education is thought about in Kansas. Many districts across the state are going through a redesign process in some of their schools. They are developing, piloting, and implementing new ideas of how to educate students.

In redesigning schools it is the goal to increase the performance of students and better prepare them for their future. To do this Kansas has set an aggressive goal that at least 75% of all students will achieve proficiency on the Kansas State Assessment for English Language Arts and Mathematics. A student who achieves proficiency will be considered to be College & Career Ready. It is estimated that 71% of all jobs in Kansas will require a postsecondary degree or certificate by 2020. Kansas also has set a long-term graduation goal of 95% for all districts. Instead of just basing the success of schools and districts on test scores, performance will be examined by looking at: academic proficiency, performance gaps, English Language proficiency, graduation rates, and student success based on four levels: exceeds expectations, meets expectations, approaching expectations and below expectations.

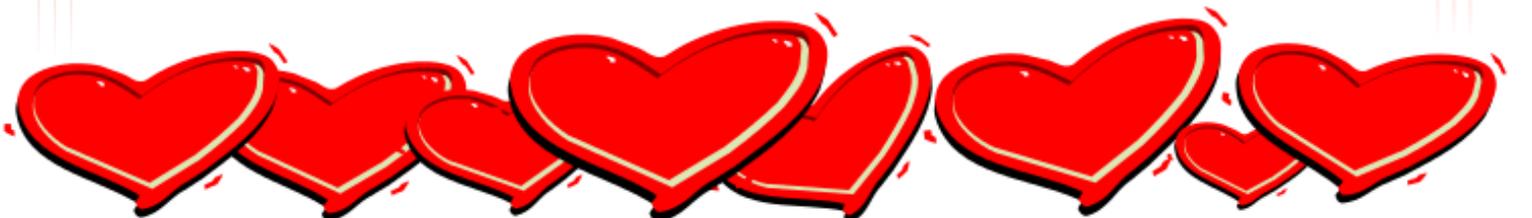
In addition Governor Brownback asked the Kansas State Board of Education to be accountable to taxpayers, parents, teachers, community members and most importantly, students by attaining the following goals by 2022-2023 school year:

- 1) Reach a 95% statewide graduation rate
- 2) Attain a statewide postsecondary effectiveness rate of 75%
- 3) Continue to move schools statewide toward the *Kansans Can* model for redesign.

To reach these three goals the Governor set five strategic objectives:

- 1) Increase the teacher pay average to level of states around Kansas.
- 2) Increase school counselors and psychologist
- 3) Have 50 schools participating in the redesign project
- 4) At NO cost to students, offer 15 credit hours of dual credit/college classes
- 5) At NO cost to students, offer the choice of taking the ACT or Work Keys Assessment.

These changes and the changes that will come in the future will require schools/districts to examine what they are currently doing and be open minded as new “education design” rolls into Kansas. I believe the next 5-10 years in Kansas will be exciting times in the education world both at the state level and at USD 330 Mission Valley.



DAVID CROMER 9-12 PRINCIPAL

STUDENTS BEGIN LEARNING SELF-REGULATION

After receiving training from experts at Kansas University, teachers are training students on the skill of Self-Regulation during several Seminar periods. This skill development is for all junior high and high school students. After the training during Seminar, students will be using the skill extensively in all classrooms with the purpose of increasing their learning while practicing a necessary life skill.

What is Self-Regulation?

Self-Regulation can be defined in several ways. In general, self-regulation refers to proactively applying self-directive processes, cognitive behaviors, and emotions to attain goals and skills. Self-regulated students are actively thinking, behaving and motivating themselves as active participants in their own learning. Self-regulation of learning consists of **goal setting** and selecting learning strategies, then remaining motivated while charting progress against goals.

Self-Regulation has a 4-Step Model. Parents are encouraged to use Self-Regulation with their students at home. Examples: Doing my chores on time. Using my cell phone appropriately. Studying for the ACT test. Going to bed on time. Getting a job.

STEP 1

MAKE A PLAN



STEP 2

MONITOR MY PLAN



STEP 3

TAKE CONTROL AND MAKE CHANGES TO MY PLAN



STEP 4

REFLECT ON WHAT WORKED





BRETT FENTON K-6 PRINCIPAL

Students, parents, and patrons the second semester is off and running and our students and staff are excited to be back in school after our Christmas break. We are working hard to continue our progress as the school year is halfway over, but are striding to continue to improve at all grade levels and meet every student's need.

During our January In-Service, staff was busy working on a few new items for this semester. During this semester our staff will be reviewing new Math standards that will go in effect next school year. Staff is identifying the differences between old and new standards as well as identifying where that standard is taught during the school year. Our staff also has begun to review new Reading textbook series that we will adopt for the upcoming school year. During this process, staff will also be reviewing new ELA standards that will go in effect next school year as well. Our staff is working hard on these changes and updates as we work to provide the best education for our students.

One schedule item I would like to alert everyone on is the Wabaunsee County Spelling Bee. This years county event will take place at Mission Valley on Wednesday, February 7th starting at 1:30PM in the main gym. Mission Valley will be sending nine students to the county spelling bee which we will publicize once our event has been completed (Wednesday, January 24th). This event is open to the public so please join us to support our students as they compete against other students across the county.

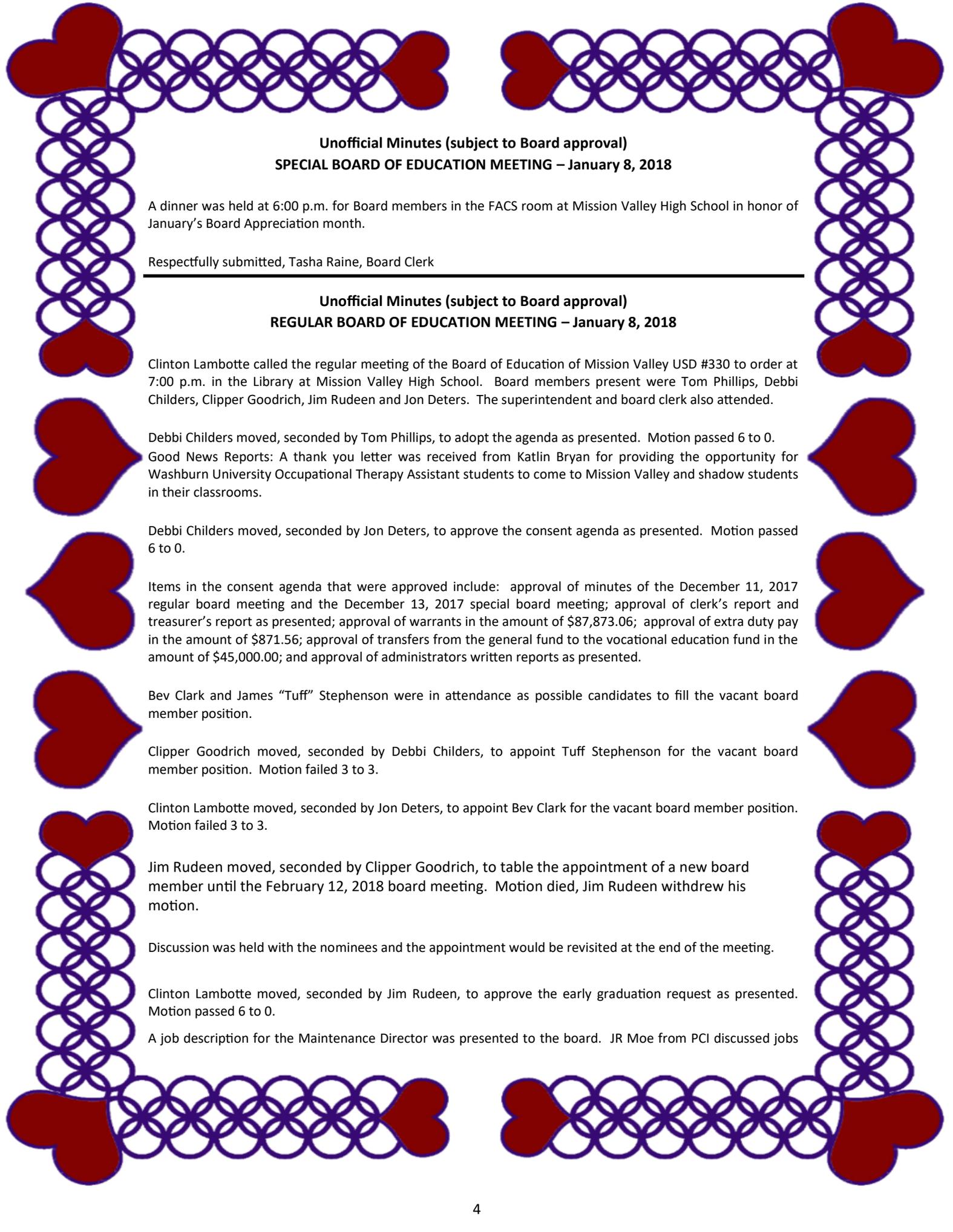
Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding Mission Valley Elementary. Thanks Brett Fenton —bfenton@mv330.org

Kindergarten Screening & Round-Up

The Kindergarten Screening will be held Thursday, March 29th, 2018 at Mission Valley Elementary. The screening will be used as an informational tool to assist both parents and teachers in determining your child's readiness for Kindergarten. The screening results will be used to show areas of strength and areas of needed improvement in order for your child to be successful upon entering Kindergarten. Any child planning on entering Kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year should plan on attending this screening. The screening will take approximately 30 minutes and parents are encouraged to stay and observe. Vision and hearing screenings will also be available that day. Please call the Mission Valley Elementary office at 866-557-6686 to reserve your timeslot.

The Kindergarten Round-Up will be Wednesday, April 11th, at Mission Valley Elementary. We will have a morning session and afternoon session. The morning session will begin at 9:00 am and last until approximately 11:00 am. The afternoon session will begin at 1:30 pm and last until approximately 3:30 pm. During this time, your child will participate in a typical Kindergarten activity. At the same time, parents will receive information about the school and meet with school officials. Following that, you and your child will have an opportunity to take a tour of the school, go on a short bus ride and enjoy refreshments. The refreshments time will also be used to talk one-on-one about your child's screening results.

For questions and to reserve your timeslots for the screening and roundup, please call 866-557-6686.



Unofficial Minutes (subject to Board approval)
SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING – January 8, 2018

A dinner was held at 6:00 p.m. for Board members in the FACS room at Mission Valley High School in honor of January's Board Appreciation month.

Respectfully submitted, Tasha Raine, Board Clerk

Unofficial Minutes (subject to Board approval)
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING – January 8, 2018

Clinton Lambotte called the regular meeting of the Board of Education of Mission Valley USD #330 to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Library at Mission Valley High School. Board members present were Tom Phillips, Debbi Childers, Clipper Goodrich, Jim Rudeen and Jon Deters. The superintendent and board clerk also attended.

Debbi Childers moved, seconded by Tom Phillips, to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion passed 6 to 0.

Good News Reports: A thank you letter was received from Katlin Bryan for providing the opportunity for Washburn University Occupational Therapy Assistant students to come to Mission Valley and shadow students in their classrooms.

Debbi Childers moved, seconded by Jon Deters, to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion passed 6 to 0.

Items in the consent agenda that were approved include: approval of minutes of the December 11, 2017 regular board meeting and the December 13, 2017 special board meeting; approval of clerk's report and treasurer's report as presented; approval of warrants in the amount of \$87,873.06; approval of extra duty pay in the amount of \$871.56; approval of transfers from the general fund to the vocational education fund in the amount of \$45,000.00; and approval of administrators written reports as presented.

Bev Clark and James "Tuff" Stephenson were in attendance as possible candidates to fill the vacant board member position.

Clipper Goodrich moved, seconded by Debbi Childers, to appoint Tuff Stephenson for the vacant board member position. Motion failed 3 to 3.

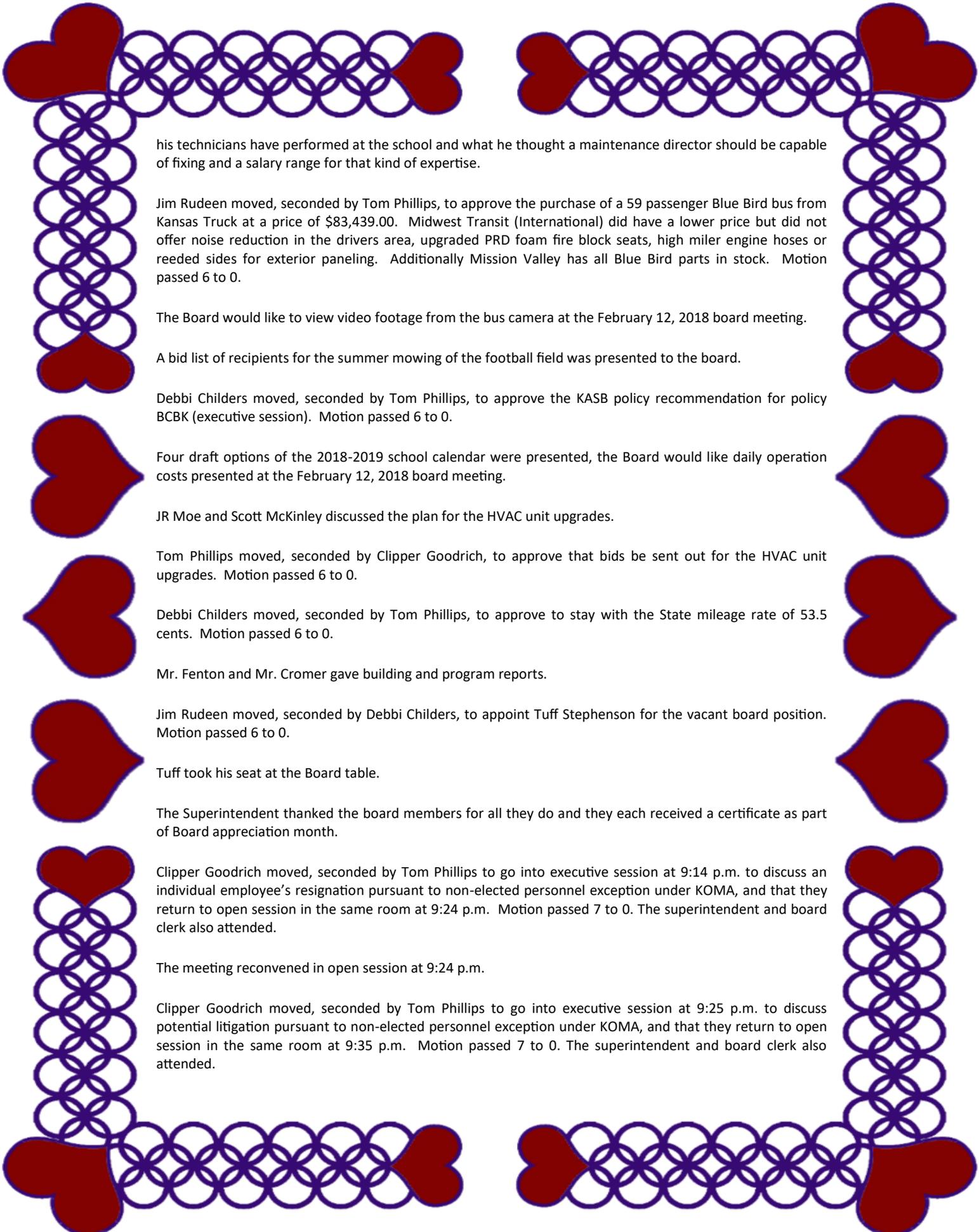
Clinton Lambotte moved, seconded by Jon Deters, to appoint Bev Clark for the vacant board member position. Motion failed 3 to 3.

Jim Rudeen moved, seconded by Clipper Goodrich, to table the appointment of a new board member until the February 12, 2018 board meeting. Motion died, Jim Rudeen withdrew his motion.

Discussion was held with the nominees and the appointment would be revisited at the end of the meeting.

Clinton Lambotte moved, seconded by Jim Rudeen, to approve the early graduation request as presented. Motion passed 6 to 0.

A job description for the Maintenance Director was presented to the board. JR Moe from PCI discussed jobs



his technicians have performed at the school and what he thought a maintenance director should be capable of fixing and a salary range for that kind of expertise.

Jim Rudeen moved, seconded by Tom Phillips, to approve the purchase of a 59 passenger Blue Bird bus from Kansas Truck at a price of \$83,439.00. Midwest Transit (International) did have a lower price but did not offer noise reduction in the drivers area, upgraded PRD foam fire block seats, high miler engine hoses or reeded sides for exterior paneling. Additionally Mission Valley has all Blue Bird parts in stock. Motion passed 6 to 0.

The Board would like to view video footage from the bus camera at the February 12, 2018 board meeting.

A bid list of recipients for the summer mowing of the football field was presented to the board.

Debbi Childers moved, seconded by Tom Phillips, to approve the KASB policy recommendation for policy BCBK (executive session). Motion passed 6 to 0.

Four draft options of the 2018-2019 school calendar were presented, the Board would like daily operation costs presented at the February 12, 2018 board meeting.

JR Moe and Scott McKinley discussed the plan for the HVAC unit upgrades.

Tom Phillips moved, seconded by Clipper Goodrich, to approve that bids be sent out for the HVAC unit upgrades. Motion passed 6 to 0.

Debbi Childers moved, seconded by Tom Phillips, to approve to stay with the State mileage rate of 53.5 cents. Motion passed 6 to 0.

Mr. Fenton and Mr. Cromer gave building and program reports.

Jim Rudeen moved, seconded by Debbi Childers, to appoint Tuff Stephenson for the vacant board position. Motion passed 6 to 0.

Tuff took his seat at the Board table.

The Superintendent thanked the board members for all they do and they each received a certificate as part of Board appreciation month.

Clipper Goodrich moved, seconded by Tom Phillips to go into executive session at 9:14 p.m. to discuss an individual employee's resignation pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and that they return to open session in the same room at 9:24 p.m. Motion passed 7 to 0. The superintendent and board clerk also attended.

The meeting reconvened in open session at 9:24 p.m.

Clipper Goodrich moved, seconded by Tom Phillips to go into executive session at 9:25 p.m. to discuss potential litigation pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and that they return to open session in the same room at 9:35 p.m. Motion passed 7 to 0. The superintendent and board clerk also attended.

The meeting reconvened in open session at 9:35 p.m.

Clinton Lambotte moved, seconded by Jon Deters to go into executive session at 9:39 p.m. to discuss information in order to prepare for negotiations pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA, and that they return to open session in the same room at 9:54 p.m. Motion passed 7 to 0. The superintendent and board clerk also attended.

The meeting reconvened in open session at 9:54 p.m.

Jon Deters moved, seconded by Jim Rudeen, to approve the resignation of Jeff Savage as heard track coach effective immediately, resignation of Margo Rudeen as head volleyball coach effective immediately, retirement of Connie Convers as guidance counselor effective the end of the 2017-18 school year and retirement of Jole Palmer as SPED interrelated teacher effective the end of the 2017-18 school year. Motion passed 7 to 0.

Jon Deters moved, seconded by Jim Rudeen, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 7 to 0. Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Tasha Raine, Board Clerk

Mission Valley Schools

USD #330

Early Childhood Screening

March 15, 2018

- **Early Childhood Screenings** will be conducted for children ages 3-5 who reside in the district. Following the screening, if there are suspected delays in one or more areas listed below further information will be given:
- Motor
- Speech/language
- Cognitive
- Social-emotional
- If no suspected delays are present, information about possible peer model slots will be provided
- **Pottawatomie Wabauunsee Infant Toddler Services will also be available to screen children from birth to age 3 with suspected developmental delays.**
- To schedule an appointment:
- Call: (866) 557-6686 option 4

Email: bbecker@mv330.org

Each appointment will take 30 minutes to 1 hour

ACT/SAT MVHS school code-----170-965 Register online at www.actstudent.org (ACT) or www.collegeboard.com (SAT). You will have to pay by credit card if registering online.

ACT INFORMATION

TEST DATE	REGULAR DEADLINE	LATE DEADLINE	PHOTO DEADLINE
April 14, 2018	March 9, 2018	March 23, 2018	April 6, 2018
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018	May 18, 2018	June 1, 2018
July 14, 2018	June 15, 2018	June 22, 2018	July 6, 2018

ACT without writing — \$46.00

ACT with writing—\$62.50

SAT INFORMATION SAT Testing dates for 2017-2018:

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>		
Mar. 10	Feb. 9, 2018		
May 5	April 6		
June 2	May 3	SAT without essay---\$46.00	SAT with essay---\$60.00

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Several local scholarships are available to Mission Valley seniors due to the generosity of area families or organizations. Thank you to each of these families for providing these opportunities to Mission Valley seniors.

BOB BOWERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Application due March 1 \$500.00 Scholarship
Scholarship recipient qualifications are as follows:

- Attended Mission Valley for at least 2 years
- Participated in at least one sport and/or activity all four years of high school
- Is a positive role model for other students. This includes being free from legal violations or law enforcement issues.
- Is a positive member of the community. This includes community service such as volunteering, being an active member of an organization that serves the community, being an active church member, or having a job.
- A senior at Mission Valley planning to graduate in 2018, with a GPA of 2.0 or above.
- Will be enrolled and attending an institution of higher learning for the following school year.
- There are no financial status guidelines or financial need qualifications.

RICHARD JOHNSTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Application due March 1 \$500.00 Scholarship
Scholarship recipient qualifications are as follows:

- Attended Mission Valley for at least 2 years
 - Participated in at least one sport and/or activity all four years of high school
 - Is a positive role model for other students. This includes being free from legal violations or law enforcement issues.
 - Is a positive member of the community. This includes community service such as volunteering, being an active member of an organization that serves the community, being an active church member, or having a job.
 - A senior at Mission Valley planning to graduate in 2018, with a GPA of 2.0 or above.
 - Will be enrolled and attending an institution of higher learning for the following school year.
 - No financial status guidelines or financial need qualifications.
- Applications will be available from the Counseling Office.

EMINENCE LODGE NO. 205 SCHOLARSHIP

Applications due March 1 \$400.00 Scholarship
Scholarship recipient qualifications are as follows:

- Given first consideration if he/she has a family member that is/was affiliated with the Masonic Lodge of Eskridge and/or Dover
- Attended Mission Valley for at least 2 years
- Participated in at least one sport and/or activity all four years of high school
- Is a positive role model for other students. This includes being free from legal violations or law enforcement issues.
- Is a positive member of the community. This includes community service such as volunteering, being an active member of an organization that serves the community, being an active church member, or having a job.
- A senior at Mission Valley planning to graduate in 2018, with a GPA of 2.0 or above.
- Will be enrolled and attending a community college or vocational technical school the following school year.
- No financial status guidelines or financial need qualifications.

LLOYD & EDITH COPENHAFFER SCHOLARSHIPS---KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY & WASHBURN UNIVERSITY

Applications due April 1

- Two Mission Valley seniors will be awarded a \$1000 scholarship---one attending K-State and one attending Washburn University
- These scholarships are in memory of Lloyd & Edith Copenhafer, former residents of the Mission Valley area who pursued post-secondary education and wanted to assist local students in that endeavor.

DOVER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications due April 1

High school graduates with ties to the Dover community who will be attending any accredited college, university, community college or technical college in the Fall of 2018 may apply. Previous Dover Community Foundation scholarship recipients may reapply. Dollar amount of the awards vary--multiple applicants will receive an award. Students must maintain a 2.0 gpa in order to receive a renewal.

CAMPUS VISIT DAYS

WASHBURN UNIVERSITY ICHABOD DAYS---Senior

Friday---Jan. 26

RSVP: email admissions@washburn.edu or call 785-670-1030 for details

K-STATE SENIOR DAYS----

Seniors invited to visit K-State to learn about all the opportunities available to them as a future student. www.k-state.edu/admissions/seniors.

EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY BLACK & GOLD VISIT DAYS

To register go to emporia.edu/events 620.341.5465 go2esu@emporia.edu

Friday, Feb. 2, Feb 23, March 2 **Saturday**, Feb 10

PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY VISIT DAYS

To register for any of the following visit days, go to www.pittstate.edu/admission/events

CRIMSON and GOLD DAYS DATES: February 8, 19 March 13, 30 April 18

RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE SATURDAY DATES: March 3 COST: \$10 fee to attend

SATURDAY WALKING TOURS DATES: February 3 April 21

BARTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUS VISITS

To set up a visit, go to www.gobarton.com or call 800/722-6842.

BETHANY COLLEGE VISIT DAYS

Senior Preview Days: January 15th, February 19th

Arts, Music, Theatre Audition Days: February 10th

REGISTER: www.bethanylb.edu or call 800-826-2281

STERLING COLLEGE PREVIEW WEEKENDS

February 2-3

February 18-19

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY – CAMPUS VISITS---every weekday

<http://www.admissions.wichita.edu/campusvisit/visitrequest.asp>.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY PERSONALIZED VISITS

Schedule a personal visit by calling 785-532-1521 at least two weeks in advance to ensure the best day.

<http://www.k-state.edu/admissions/visit/>

KANSAS UNIVERSITY

A visit to KU would include an admissions and scholarship presentation, walking tour of KU with a current student, tour of student housing, and academic appointments (if requested by the student).

www.admissions.ku.edu/visit Individual visits must be made online.

FLINT HILLS TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Make a campus visit to tour classrooms, meet with instructors, and learn more about their programs and the enrollment process (call 620/343-4600, ext 2 to set up a campus visit)

DO YOU WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE KANSAS INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES??? Go to

www.kscolleges.org for detailed information on the 19 independent colleges and universities in the state of Kansas.

SCHOLARSHIPS

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

WHO: National Honor Society members in good standing

Details at <https://www.nhs.us/advisers/the-nhs-scholarship?SSO=true>.

If interested in applying to see Mrs. Hoelting.

DEADLINE: JANUARY 30, 2018

SCHOLARSHIPEXPERTS.COM SCHOLARSHIPS

Check out the following scholarship at <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/our-scholarships>.

----I Have A Dream Scholarship, \$1,500 We want to know ...what do you dream about? Whether it's some bizarre dream you had last week, or your hopes for the future, share your dreams with us for a chance to win \$1,500 for college."----**Due January 31, 2018**

NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

JAY B. THIELEN SCHOLARSHIP

must have been diagnosed with MS or have a parent who has been diagnosed with MS

Apply online at <http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Resources-Support/Insurance-and-Financial-Information/Financial-Resources/Scholarship-Program/Scholarship-Program-Information>. **DEADLINE: JANUARY 31, 2018**

AMERICA'S FARMERS GROW AG LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: \$1,500

* minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5

* Plan to pursue a degree or certification in specific areas of agriculture or chemical/ electrical/mechanical engineering (a complete list is available on the website)

* you do NOT have to be an FFA member to apply

Apply at www.FFA.org/scholarships.

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2018

KANSAS CITY ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTORS SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: \$1,000

* must enroll as a full-time student

* must enroll for the fall semester for the year in which the scholarship is awarded

* must pursue an Associate of Applied Science degree or certificate in either Diesel Mechanics or Heavy Equipment Repair

* must be a student in good standing with a minimum 2.5 high school GPA

DEADLINE: postmarked by FEBRUARY 1, 2018

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION 2018 LEGACY AWARDS

AMOUNT: 300 \$4,000 scholarships will be awarded and are renewable for a total of \$4,000 over 4 years

* must be a child, stepchild, grandchild, step-grandchild, or legal ward of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2015 or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2015. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2018.

* must plan to attend an accredited US American school, college, or university

* must take the SAT or ACT no later than December 31, 2017.

Apply at <http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm>

DEADLINE: Feb 2, 2018

DRIVE2LIFE CONTEST AMOUNT: one \$1,000 winner and two \$500 winners

Traffic crashes are the leading cause of teen death in America. Create a public service announcement (PSA) to show what teens can do to prevent distracted walking. Details at: http://www.scholastic.com/drive2life/?eml=SMP/e/20131030///NRSE//contest/SL2_V1///&ym_MID=1505052&ym_rid=7769867.

DEADLINE: postmarked by FEBRUARY 3, 2018

NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION

General Scholarship information: <http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/general-info>

Richard and Elizabeth Dean Scholarship: <http://www.dar.org/scholarships>

Political Science, History, Government, and Economics Scholarships: <http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/history-etc>

Medical and Nursing Scholarships: <http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/nursing-medical-scholarships>

Specific Scholarships: <http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/specific-scholarships-0>

American Indian Scholarships: <http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/american-indian>

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2018

AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIPS

Listed below are the descriptions of American Legion Scholarships and their due dates. If you meet the criteria, print an application from the web site: www.ksamlegion.org and click on "Programs", then "Scholarships". Read through all of them; for some of them, you don't have to have a parent/grandparent who is a member of The American Legion!

DUE FEBRUARY 15

HUGH A. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

TED and NORA ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIPS

ALBERT M. LAPPIN SCHOLARSHIP

MUSIC COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP

ROSEDALE POST 346 SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLES W. & ANNETTE HILL SCHOLARSHIP

SHOOTING SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP

U.S. "UDIE" GRANT SCHOLARSHIP

THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF DIRECTORS OF PLANT FACILITIES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

AMOUNT: three \$1,000 scholarships and one \$1,000 technical scholarship will be awarded

*Only children whose parent or legal guardian is actively employed in a K-12 or secondary education institution and engaged in a buildings and grounds, food service or transportation position shall be eligible for these scholarships.

*must be graduating from a KS high school planning to attend a KS post-secondary institution

Applications are available online at <http://www.kadpf.org/scholarship.html>

DEADLINE: Must be postmarked no later than FEBRUARY 15, 2018

GPACAC SCHOLARSHIP (The Great Plains Association for College Admission Counseling)

AMOUNT: three scholarships ranging from \$500 - \$1,000

- * must be a May/June 2018 high school graduate from a high school in KANSAS, Oklahoma, or Nebraska
- * must have an ACT composite score of 21 or higher
- * must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher

The online application and additional information can be accessed at <http://www.gpacac.net/student-submitted-scholarships>. submit a 500-word essay on one of the two topics listed on the web site.

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2018

GPACAC PAUL MAX SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: \$1,000

- * must be a May/June 2018 high school graduate from a high school in KANSAS, Oklahoma, or Nebraska
- * must be planning to attend a 2 or 4-year college or university
- * must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- * must have a strong community service record of a minimum of 100 hours of service

The online application and additional information can be accessed at <http://www.gpacac.net/student-submitted-scholarships>. You also have to submit a 500-word essay on one of the two topics listed on the web site.

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2018

WALTER BYERS SCHOLARSHIP (appx. \$1,000) Due February 16

- available to high school senior from Jackson, Nemaha, Pottawatomie or Wabaunsee counties
- applicant must be KS resident at least 4 years
- GPA of at least 3.0
- evidence of financial need required

For additional details and application go to www.thekrcf.org

BILL SPANIOL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: \$500

First priority in awarding will be given to individuals who are seeking a career in Environmental Sciences or a related field. Information about the scholarship, including an application, can be found at <http://www.keha.us/scholarships.htm>.

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28, 2018

TORTOISE YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: \$1,000 - \$3,000

- * Kansas or Missouri resident who plans to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study toward a bachelor's degree
- * must have started your own business or have a detailed draft of a business plan
- * have a minimum GPA of 3.30 and a minimum ACT of 24

Applicants will be judged on demonstrated entrepreneurial success/accomplishments, academic record, extracurricular activity, and anticipated future potential.

Apply online at www.tortoiseadvisors.com/scholarship.

DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2018

WESTAR ENERGY CRAFT SCHOLARSHIPS AMOUNT: \$3,000 – renewable for 2 years

LINEMAN SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

- *must be a Kansas resident
- *must be a graduating high school senior or recent high school graduate
- *must pursue a degree in Electric Power and Distribution in Kansas
- *must be eligible to obtain a Commercial Driver's License
- *must enroll as a full-time student in a degree program (not required to be enrolled prior to scholarship award, but must be a full-time student in degree program to receive award)
- *must maintain a 2.5 GPA during the degree program
- *if 18 years old, must be willing to submit to a Motor Vehicle Records Check (drug free with no DUI convictions)

POWER PLANT OPERATOR SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

- *must be a Kansas resident
- *must be a graduating high school senior or recent high school graduate
- *must pursue a degree in Power Plant Technology in Kansas
- *must be eligible to obtain a Commercial Driver's License
- *must enroll as a full-time student in a degree program (not required to be enrolled prior to scholarship award, but must be a full-time student in degree program to receive award)
- *must maintain a 2.5 GPA during the degree program

Applications available at <https://www.westarenergy.com/scholarship-opportunities>.

DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2018

KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF WHEAT GROWERS HERB CLUTTER SCHOLARSHIP

AMOUNT: \$500

- *must be a current senior who plans to attend a two or four year Kansas college or university as a full-time student
 - *must plan to pursue a career in the field of agriculture
 - *selection will be based on academic achievement, leadership qualities, and career objectives that focus on the field of agriculture
- Additional information and the scholarship application are available at <http://kswheat.com/growers/500-herb-clutter-scholarship>

DEADLINE: they must receive your completed scholarship application packet by MARCH 2, 2018

SCOTT MECHAM BBB STUDENT OF INTEGRITY AWARDS

AMOUNT: Twelve \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to students who reside in the geographic area served by the BBB - Metro Omaha/Southwest Iowa, Metro Lincoln/Greater Nebraska, South Dakota and The Kansas Plains.

- *must be a current senior
- *must plan to continue education after high school graduation
- *must exemplify ethical behavior and personal integrity - humility, courage, compassion and respect for their peers, teachers and community—BBB's values

Additional information and the application form are available at <http://www.bbb.org/nebraska/for-businesses/programs-services/bbb-awards-pages/student-of-integrity-award-scholarships/>. **DEADLINE: must be postmarked by MARCH 9, 2018**

RUDD FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

AMOUNT: This is a four-year award designed to pay any remaining costs associated with tuition and fees, books and supplies, and room and board after accounting for all other grants, scholarships, and financial awards for students who have been admitted to and attend either EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY, or WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

- * must be a US citizen who lives in Kansas and who would qualify for in-state tuition
- * must have earned a cumulative, unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher
- * must be graduating from high school in 2018 and plan to enroll full-time in the fall
- * must demonstrate financial need by submitting the FAFSA and being Pell-eligible
- * preference is given for first generation, underrepresented students at each college institution

Details and the online application can be found at <https://www.ruddfoundation.org/college-scholarships>.

DEADLINE: MIDNIGHT, MARCH 11, 2018

KANSAS MASONIC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Applications accepted now through **March 15**

--GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Ten \$1,000 scholarships to each of the six Regents Universities and Washburn University

--TECHNICAL OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Ten \$500 scholarships to each Technical College & twenty-five \$500 scholarships to any of the 19 Community Colleges

--LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000 scholarship to any U.S. Accredited University or \$500 to any Technical or Community College

--CYNTHIA RUTH RUSSELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR MEDICALLY APPROVED DISABILITIES

\$5,000 in scholarship funds available to one or more available to one of the Regents Universities or Washburn University

Go to KansasMasonic.Foundation/programs/Kansas-Masonic-Foundation-scholarships for details

SPIRIT OF ANNE FRANK SCHOLARSHIP

**must exhibit extraordinary leadership in their schools and communities and a meaningful effort to address issues of social justice. This interest and involvement should be exhibited by a student spearheading organizations, programs or events that address issues of intolerance, prejudice and injustice in their communities.

**must attend a four-year college in the fall of 2018

must exhibit **extraordinary leadership in your school and/or community and a **meaningful effort to address issues of social justice**. This interest and involvement should be exhibited by spearheading organizations, programs or events that address issues of intolerance, prejudice and injustice in your community.

Additional information and the online submission form can be found at <https://annefrankcenter.submittable.com/submit/105035/spirit-of-anne-frank-scholarship-award-2018>.

DEADLINE: MARCH 16, 2018

GLOBAL AUTOMOTIVE AFTERMARKET SYMPOSIUM (GAAS) STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

*Must be a high school senior

Scholarships are available for full time students attending a US or Canadian college or ASE/NATEF certified post-secondary school for automotive, heavy duty or collision repair technicians.

More information and an online application are available at www.automotivescholarships.com.

DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2018

YOUNG AMERICAN CREATIVE PATRIOTIC ART CONTEST

AMOUNT: state winners competes for national awards totaling \$21,000

Art entry must be on paper or canvas. Water color, pencil, pastel, charcoal, tempera, crayon, acrylic, pen-and-ink, or oil may be used. DIGITAL ART IS NOT ACCEPTED.

Additional details and an entry form are available <https://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/young-american-creative-patriotic-art-contest/>

DEADLINE: mail your entry to Ladies Auxiliary VFW #1650, 3110 Huntoon, Topeka, Kansas 66604 by MARCH 31, 2018.

ASPIRING NURSING SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: \$1,000

*academic excellence, particularly in science and math

*have a passion for the nursing professions and the overall field of healthcare

*be a current high school senior who plans to pursue a college education in nursing, including LPN/LVN/ADN/ and BSN programs

Additional information and the application are available at <http://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com/articles/2018-aspiring-nurse-scholarship>

DEADLINE: AUGUST 31, 2018

*****SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SPECIFIC COLLEGES*****

ALLEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS-IN-AID

Go to www.allcenc.edu ---click on Paying for College----Instructional Scholarships & Grants-In-Aid---Scholarships & then see a description & requirements of scholarships available

BARTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Scholarships will be offered to students working as Athletic Trainers while pursuing Sports Medicine

www.BartonSports.com/SportsMed

BUTLER COMMUNITY COLLEGE FINE ARTS AUDITIONS

AMOUNT: full in-state tuition and book scholarships

GENRE: music, theatre, dance, and mass communications

WHEN: February 9th and 10th are the dates for Visual Arts; March 2nd and 3rd are the dates for all the other genres You MUST register online at www.butlercc.edu/facscholarships.

FLINT HILLS TECHNICAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are available in the Guidance Office. They are also available online at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1AIwt2og4l3ccfRy4rokjzMmrpF7Lh75kBM2F-i8KyYc/viewform?fbzx=-2312775893941795445>.

DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2017

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY MUSIC AND THEATRE SCHOLARSHIPS

for Band, orchestra, and choir members AUDITION DATES: March 3rd and 10th

Information is available at www.fhsu.edu/music-and-theatre/scholarships/

DEADLINE: check the web site to see what materials are needed to be sent in; the deadline is one week before the audition!

FORT SCOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE FREE TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

AMOUNT: free tuition CRITERIA: must have a minimum GPA of 3.75

For more information, call 620/223-2700, ext 3510

KSU PHI KAPPA THETA MAN OF FAITH SCHOLARSHIP

AMOUNT: one \$1,000 and two \$500 scholarships awarded

WHO: Males only! You do NOT have to pledge to the fraternity to be offered one of the scholarships

Information and the scholarship application are available at <http://ksuphikaps.com/mof>.

DEADLINE: must be postmarked by FEBRUARY 6, 2018

KU J. L. CLELAND GLBT NON-DISCRIMINATION SCHOLARSHIP

AMOUNT: \$7,500 per year for four years

CRITERIA * preference for rural Kansas high school students who are incoming freshmen

* preference for students intending to major in education

Apply at <http://affordability.ku.edu/scholarships/jlcleland> **DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2018**

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Hixson Opportunity Awards February 1

---established to provide opportunity for students to attend KU who would otherwise not be able to because of significant personal challenges and financial hardship

---opportunity to receive up to \$21,000 for entire educational expenses (4 years)

[Hixson Opportunity Awards](#)

KU's Pell Advantage

---have at least a 3.25 GPA & 22 ACT or 1020 SAT

---Pell Grant eligible

Pell Advantage will cover tuition and campus fees (excludes course fees) for 15 credit hours/semester for four years through a combination of federal, state and institutional aid sources.

[KU Pell Advantage](#)

J.L. Cleland GLBT Non-discrimination Scholarship due March 1

The Cleland Scholarship was established to help eliminate hatred, violence, and bigotry against GLBT persons Scholarship provides financing for the college education of incoming freshman at KU who have experienced discrimination, bullying, and/or violence based on the belief, real or perceived, that said students are GLBT or for students who have exhibited support for GLBT persons.

Preference given to: rural Kansas high school student, incoming freshman, students intending to major in education. [J. L. Cleland GLBT Non-discrimination Scholarship | Financial Aid ...](#)

TABOR COLLEGE PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

AMOUNT: four \$20,000 scholarships

* minimum cumulative GPA of 3.30 and ACT Composite of 23

* demonstrate integrity and leadership qualities * have a desire to make a positive impact in the world

DEADLINE: Apply online at <https://tabor.edu/about/president/presidential-leadership-program/> by JANUARY 28, 2018

WASHBURN UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: \$1,000

1. Schedule a campus visit during February
2. Snap a selfie with a student ambassador, scheduled faculty or admissions staff member
3. Upload to Facebook, Twitter or Instagram tagged #VisitWashburn

Details are available at <http://www.washburn.edu/admissions/visit-washburn-scholarship.html>

NATIONAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Applies to programs at the following nine institutions:
Clarkson University University of Cincinnati
Drexel University University of Massachusetts Lowell
Merrimack College University of Toledo
Rochester Institute of Technology Wentworth Institute of Technology
State University of New York Oswego
160 merit scholarships, totaling \$4.2 Million will be awarded this year. Go to www.waceinc.org for details.
Application deadlines range from January 15 to February 15.

EVENTS

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY ACT WORKSHOPS

WHEN: Saturday, February 3rd – on the KSU Polytechnic campus in Salina
Saturday, March 3rd - on the KSU- Olathe campus
Friday, June 1st - on the KSU-Olathe campus
Saturday, June 2nd on the KSU – Manhattan campus

COST: \$50 per student and \$15 per parent or guest (There is a special program for parents to attend!)

WHY: designed for first-time test-takers or for those who want to improve their scores. This workshop will give you all you need to know about doing your best on the test. You'll participate in a practice test that shows what to expect, hear the instructions exactly the way you'll hear them in the real exam, work to time limits, and learn when to speed on to the next test question. You will also learn relaxation techniques so you don't clam up on test day.

Register online at www.k-state.edu/admissions/act. Registration closes 72 business hours before the event or when it fills to capacity; whichever comes first!

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-----LEADING THE WAY program

A summer semester Connecting Across Topics learning community designed to help new students learn leadership and college student success skills. This program is open to 22 students and comes with a \$1000scholarship for each participant to help offset potential costs. You'll earn 7 credits toward your degree at K-State. Completed application due by March 30, 2018!

QUESTIONS: kstatefirst@k-state.edu or call 785-532-1501

EXCELLENT RESOURCES/PROGRAMS

The Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) has a tool on their website to help students match potential majors to Kansas colleges and universities. Check it out at www.kansasregents.org; click on "academic affairs" at the top. Then click on "program search". Put in your potential major, click search, and it will list the Kansas colleges, type of degree available, and hours needed to get the degree.

On the same site under the "academic affairs" tab at the top, there is a link for "*Transfer and Articulation*". Click on it; scroll down to the Complete Course System Matrix. All of the classes listed on matrix will transfer to other Kansas colleges and universities. Excellent resource!

POTENTIAL COLLEGE ATHLETES:

NCAA: register with NCAA at www.eligibilitycenter.org. Your ACT score must come directly from ACT even though it is part of your high school transcript. Please use code **9999** when you register for the ACT.

NAIA: register with NAIA at www.playnaia.org. Your ACT score must come directly from ACT even though it is part of your high school transcript. Please use code **9876** when you register to take the ACT.

JUNIORS

2018 FreeState Electric Cooperative Youth Tour Essay Contest----open to juniors whose parents/guardians receive electric service from freeState Electric Cooperative and live in the service Territory.

Washington DC Tour----June 7-14, 2018

Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp in Steamboat Springs, CO----July 13-19, 2018

Application due by 4:00 p.m. Monday, February 14, 2018

AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE OF KANSAS----June 3-8

Additional information---kansasboysstate.org or 866-241-9920



LOW-INCOME UTILITY ASSISTANCE

The Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) is a federally funded utility assistance program. The application period begins **January 16, 2018** and ends **March 31, 2018**. The Kansas Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) helps eligible households pay a portion of their home energy costs by providing a one-time per year benefit.

To qualify for LIEAP, applicants must be living at the address, be personally responsible for the heating and cooling costs, and have a combined gross income that does not exceed 130% of the federal poverty level (see chart below).

Maximum Gross Monthly Income (before taxes)

1 person	\$1,307
2 people	\$1,760
3 people	\$2,213
4 people	\$2,665
5 people	\$3,118
6 people	\$3,571
7 people	\$4,024

** add \$453 for each additional person**

Applications are available online at oapub1.dcf.ks.gov

Applications are also available at Community Health Ministry in Alma or Wamego. We can also assist you in filling out the application.

You will need utility account numbers, proof of income and social security numbers for all members of the household.

For more information please contact Community Health Ministry

Alma [785-321-9600](tel:785-321-9600) Wamego [785-456-7872](tel:785-456-7872)

CONGRATULATIONS!

MISSION VALLEY JR. HIGH SCHOOL

FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

2017-18

Honor Rolls are issued from the principal's office each semester. For the "Superintendent's Honor Roll", a student must make all "A's" (a 4.0 average); for the "Principal's Honor Roll", a student must have a 3.5 to 3.9 average, with no grade lower than a C; for the Honor Roll a student must have 3.0 – 3.49, with no grade lower than a C. Students must be enrolled in at least 5 subjects to qualify for any of the honor rolls. At this time, we are pleased to announce 8 students made the "Superintendent's Honor Roll", 25 students made the "Principal's Honor Roll" and 26 made the regular Honor Roll.

SUPERINTENDENT'S HONOR ROLL: First Semester

8TH GRADE – Dayton Area, Brandon Jones, Alexa McGann, Carley Wagner

7TH GRADE – Morgan Campbell, Haylie Fruits, Corbett Hinck, Alexis Studebaker

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL: First Semester

8TH GRADE – Haley Atwood, Lydia Beasterfeld, Rya Benson, Aidan Boline, Tori Broadbent, Joel Deters, Jonathen Grame, Karlyn Gustin, Colbey Hinck, Dalton Holthaus, Katie Little, Ashton Lowe, Keaton Marcotte, Brenton Roberts, Caylie VanMeter, Anthony White, Cade Willard

7TH GRADE – Will Bassett, Emma Bevitt, Brianna Elizondo, Paige Martin, Mick Quinn, Tanner Thomas, Morgan Tomlinson, Shiloh Snyder

HONOR ROLL: First Semester

8TH GRADE – Joseph Aldape, Karly Byrne, Christopher Cain, Jaycie Calvaruzo, Katherine Greenwald, Hope Halverson, Brooke Roberts, Lane Seastrom, Sarah Wayman, Isaiah Wilson

7TH GRADE – Erika Atwood, Jacob Bridgman, Clayton Craig, Emma Durkes, Gabriel Flores, Aidan Hewes, Trey McGinley, Lorraine Melton, Lea Parker, Norah Parker, Devin Parks, Alfonso Rubio III, DeAnna Smith, Kyler Stephenson, Carley Turnbull, Victor Vargas

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SUPERINTENDENT'S HONOR ROLL: First Semester

SENIORS: Jacob Mosher

JUNIORS: Dalton Dayhoff, Brandon Hittle, Baylee Lowe

SOPHOMORES: Grace Deters, Emma Gustin, Maranda Kealy, Danielle Stufflebean, Maddie Widau

FRESHMEN: Megan Deters, Ashlyn Fast, Hannah Foster, Paige Sims

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL: First Semester

SENIORS: Kyle Atwood, Mallory Benortham, Clay Binkley, Cheyenne Bishop, Sarah Bond, Emma Boyd, Logan Brown, Cade Clark, Payton Enzbrenner, Christopher Gleason, Cody Kealy, Mateo Lisk, Madison Porter, Dan Richter, Blake Roberts, Cassi Spoon

JUNIORS: Lizzy Anderson, Brent Coats, Branden Corpening, Britton Gillham, Cailin Grame, Caleb Hinck, Tyler Kelly, Cameron McGann, Chase Meyer, Trevor Moore, Parker Meyers, Chase Parks, Christen Rademacher, Kylee Rilinger, Paula Taylor, Sarah Tennison, Hope Thomas

SOPHOMORES: Raeanne Atwood, Sydney Gleason, Racquel Hancock, Shelby Kesler, Brooke Long, Hope Martin, Alex Pickett, Gracie Price, Keaton Shives, Brooke Wines

FRESHMEN: Tyler Coursen, Justice Dunbar, Elijah Elliott, Tatiana Halupa, Mary Hutton, Kinley Jones, Nellie Kaner, Allie Linhart, Ashton McGinley, Jack Mills, Mackenzie Murray, Nolan Parker, Cadin Roberts, Doyonna Robinson, Ben Rudeen, McKenzie Shives, Edwyne Smith, Beau Throckmorton, Mackenzie Widau

HONOR ROLL: First Semester

SENIORS: T.J. Borsdorf, Caleb Coble, Garrett Falk, Lauren Falk, Raina Flud, Hunter Fry, Rachel Halupa, Jacob Kelly, Talia Lira, Faith Martin, Shelby Shuler, Tanner Walker

JUNIORS: Brogan Area, Kylie Hill, C.J. Jones, Keith Jones, Parker Linhart, Daylee Logan, Adam McGinley, Tanner Metzger, Gage Wendland, Ethan Willsey

SOPHOMORES: Abi Blindt, Will Blythe, Sabrina Hite, Ashley McCarley, Madison Metzger, Jesse Pate, Wyatt Rademacher, Raven Sage, McKenzie Wainwright, Jonathan Woodyard

FRESHMEN: Angela Akerstrom, Katelyn Bridgman, Rodney Coyle, Karlee Godfrey, Tyler Higgins, Savannah Johnston, Levi Jones, Dawson Logan, Dayton Logan, Tatum McMart, Austin McGonnell, Matt Shults, James Williams





ATTENTION ALL PARENTS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS!!!

Mission Valley PTO collects Box Tops to earn money for our school!

Please be sure to cut, save, & send any Box Tops to school with your child. They can turn them into the school office anytime throughout the year. Also, don't forget to ask your neighbors, grandparents & relatives to save them for you!

We appreciate your support to the Mission Valley K-12 PTO!



Providing Services and Supports to Children with Developmental Delays and Their Families

Have you ever wondered if your child plays like other children her age?

Have you felt like your toddler's behavior is getting out of control?

Does your child get frustrated when you can't understand him?

Infant Toddler Services, also known as Tiny-K, provides services to Infants and Toddlers with developmental delays and their families. Your local program employs early interventionists with backgrounds in Early Childhood Special Education, Speech/Language Pathology, and Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy. We are available to answer questions about your child's development, conduct developmental evaluations, and if a developmental delay exists, provide ongoing support and assistance. All services through this program are provided at no cost to families.

The first three years of life are so important to your child's later development.

Early experiences matter!

Please contact us with your questions...

POTTAWATOMIE/WABAUNSEE

INFANT-TODDLER SERVICES

(785) 456-7366

ITS@usd320.com



2018

HUNTER EDUCATION

LOCATION: Mission Valley High School

Type: Internet-assisted Hunter Ed Course

Date: Saturday, March 24, 2018

Contact: Bruce Schlesener Elvin VanMeter

Phone: (785)256-6652 (785)449-2607

Email: jj Schlesener@aol.com

Time: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Class Description: **This is a two part class.**

Complete the online hunter education course.

Attend the Field Day and Testing Session.

Students must pre-register by 3-10-18. Class is limited to 40 students.

In order to receive four hours credit (of the 10 hour minimum required by law) all students will be tested over the Internet course material. This test will be administered at the beginning of the **Field Day**. A passing score of 22 correct answers out of 25 questions is required to proceed with the rest of the course. **Students failing to achieve the minimum score of 22 will be dismissed from the class.**

Students should wear appropriate clothing for the outside Field Day and Shooting Activities.

**Lunch will be donated by the MV FFA or you're welcome to bring your own.

<https://programs.ksoutdoors.com/prg/Programs/Hunter-Education-Certification>



The 2017 1st semester went very fast for our FFA chapter. We had many activities throughout the semester, and we are looking forward to an even busier spring semester. We started the semester with our FFA Officer Retreat this summer. Twelve FFA members traveled to Overland Park for the 2-day retreat where they planned out the Program of Activities and toured the John Deere organization and sales departments. To get the school year started off right, we held our annual corn fry. We had over 150 people attend and play in the annual parent/alumni versus member softball game.

September was career development preparation month, with 35 FFA members attending their 1st East Central District FFA event with the ECD Greenhand Conference. During September, we also hosted the annual Homecoming Tailgate. The tailgate served over 200 people, making it one of our biggest fundraisers for the year. A huge thanks to the Tom Phillips family for smoking the pulled pork, and to all of our FFA members who donated desserts, chips and salads to help make this a success.

During the Sundays in October, we held our annual FFA Turkey Shoots. These weekly trap shoots were extremely well attended, with both FFA members, their families and many community members in attendance. Adam McGinley won the \$50 drawing for attending all 4 Sundays, but chose to donate it back to the FFA. During October, we also began our annual Fruit Sales, and 7 FFA members traveled to National FFA Convention. This year, we had TWO teams compete at the national level. This was very exciting for our chapter. The National Forestry team placed in the Bronze division, with the team members of Brent Coats, Caleb Hinck, Brandon Hittle and Hope Thomas. The National Marketing team also placed in the bronze division, with team members of Grace Deters, Emma Gustin and Keaton Shives. Both of these career development events are not offered at the district or state level in Kansas, so we are very proud of how these members did at the national level.

November brought the ECD Leadership School to MVHS on Friday, November 10th. The Mission Valley FFA members not only hosted this event, but also competed in leadership school. We had an excellent day, leaving with excellent results.

- Chapter Results--1st Overall in Chapter Leadership School, 1st in Parliamentary procedure, 2nd in ritual, Rachel Halupa named Master Ritual Vice President and Emma Gustin named Master Ritual Treasurer. Both parlaw and ritual qualified for state competition.
- Greenhand Results--1st in Overall Greenhand Leadership School, 1st in Parliamentary procedure, 2nd in Leadership Information, 3rd in Ritual. Paige Sims named Master Ritual Vice President. The parlaw team qualified for state competition.

Congratulations to all of the FFA members on an outstanding day!

During November we hosted our 4th annual FFA Turkey Trot 5k. We raised \$300, which was divided equally between the community. The Kansas Corn Association observed two lesson during our PDS visits from Kansas State University. During these lessons, students learned about how Ethanol was a much cleaner burning fuel. The FFA shared these posts on social media and WON the #herebythecorn contest. We received a \$100 check from Kansas Corn for winning this contest.

December brought fruit sales delivery, with FFA members unloading and sorting over 2000 items.

Top Fruit sellers are: Rob Phillips-1st, Raven Sage-2nd, Garrett Falk-3rd and Caleb Hink-4th.

We had 14 FFA members sell over 40 items and will be attending a rewards trip this spring. The 1st week in January, the FFA officers met for a Christmas party and spring planning meeting at Mrs. Hoelting's house. They spent the afternoon evaluating 1st semester and setting goals for the future. As we move into our busy spring semester, we would like to thank our community for your continued support of our FFA chapter and we look forward to seeing you this spring.

Upcoming FFA Activities:

January 24th--Ag Sales and Public Speaking @ Lawrence

Feb 6th--Agribusiness Management, Poultry Judging, Vet Science CDEs @ Paola

Feb 14th--Ag Communication and Meat Judging CDEs @ Ottawa

Feb 19th--Fruit Sales Reward Trip

Feb 19th-24th--National FFA Week

Feb 23rd--KC Farm Show Tour

March 2nd--FFA Community Breakfast 6-8 a.m.

March 7th--FFA Community Blood Drive 11-7p.m.

March 11th--FFA Labor Auction and SAE Fair 4-6 p.m.

Mission Valley FFA

Annual Community Appreciation Breakfast



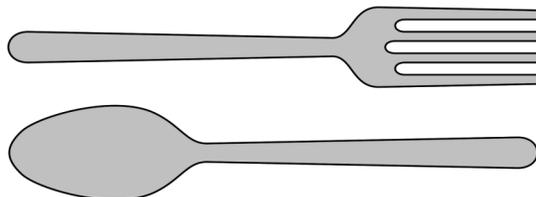
Purpose of the Breakfast: The FFA would like to show their appreciation for the support of our communities, parents, faculty and staff.

Who Is Invited: Everyone is welcome!

When: Friday March 2 at 6:30-8:30 a.m.

Where: In the Mission Valley Ag Building

Menu: Come join us for pancakes, biscuits and gravy, bacon, sausage, eggs, toast, coffee and juice.



February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2nd HS Wrestling B'game Dual Invitation @ B'game 4 pm	10th HS Wrestling @ Chase County 9:30 am	14th FFA Meat Judging @ Ottawa Elementary Valentine Parties @ MV 2:45 pm	14th (Cont.) Booster Club Mtg. @ MV 6:30 pm After Prom Mtg. @ MV 7 pm	1 HS Scholars Bowl Regional @ Perry-Lecompton HS Wrestling Tri-V/JV @ MV 5 pm	2* HS B&G BB @ Blue Rapids-Valley Heights 4:45 pm	3 HS JV Boys BB Tournament @ Burlingame 9 am
4	5 NO SCHOOL JH Quiz Bowl @ Lyndon 4:30 pm	6 FFA Poultry Judging @ Paola HS B&G BB @ Alma-Wabaunsee 4:45 pm	7 Star Events @ Riley County Booster Club Mtg. @ MV 6 pm	8 JH Band FHJL Band Festival @ ESU-Emporia	9 Royalty of Courts @ MV HS B&G BB Vs. Marais des Cygnes Valley 4:45 pm	10* HS Scholars Bowl State—TBA HS Girls Wrestling State @ McPherson
11 MV Dance Clinic @ MV 1:30 pm	12 JH Quiz Bowl @ North Lyon County 4:30 pm Board of Education Mtg. @ District Office 7 pm	13 HS B&G BB Vs. Burlingame 4:45 pm	14* 	15 JH Wrestling @ Herington 4 pm	16 HS B&G BB Vs. Rural Vista 4:45 pm	17 HS Wrestling Regional @ Silver Lake
18	19* NO SCHOOL JH/HS Site Council KESA Training	20 JH Wrestling @ Council Grove 4 pm	21	22	23 HS Wrestling State @ Hays (FHSU)	24
25	26* Spring Sports Practice Begins HS B&G BB—Sub-State @ Silver Lake	27 JH Wrestling MV Quad @ MV 4 pm	28* Elementary Alternative Day/ Body Venue @ MV	19th JH Wrestling Herington Quad @ Herington 4 pm	26th JH Quiz Bowl @ West Franklin 4:30 pm	28th FFA Ag Mechanics @ Louisburg

Mission Valley USD #330
511 E. 2nd Ave.
P.O. Box 158
Eskridge, KS 66423



Happy
Valentine's
Day!