| JANUARY 2019 |
| :---: |
| IN THIS ISSUE |
| Mr. Roby ........................ 1 |
| 4-5-6th Grade................ 1 |
| Athletic Booster Minutes 2 |
| Other Misc. Information |
| Board Minutes.................................At the end |
| Senior Citizens Dinner ... 4 |



We had another wonderful Senior Citizen Dinner on December 6th held in the high school cafeteria. As usual, all senior citizens in attendance were served a fabulous lunch consisting of ham, cheesy potatoes, green beans, roll, and cake. The elementary music students performed many Christmas songs that they will be singing at their Christmas Concert held on December 17th @ 6:00. We added something new by entertaining the Seniors with our drama students once again performing the school play "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory". The day ended with a drawing for miscellaneous door prizes with all senior citizens leaving with at least one gift. Thank you to all who donated to make this event such a huge success and a special thank you must go to the Twin Cedars Student Council and their leader Mrs. Haage. Can't wait to see everyone again next year!

Wow! What an outstanding school play this year and what an amazing show of support by our community packing the cafeteria on November 17th and 18th to see "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory". One of the things I liked the most about the play was the number of students who participated (roughly 35 students.) Great job drama students and thank you Ms. Prestholt for all your time and effort on your part making the play such a huge success!

I was able to watch the Twin Cedars Drill Team perform at the State Dance Contest in Des Moines on Novemeber 29th. As always, our students performed very well placing 2nd in jazz, 4th in pom, receiving a division 1 rating in hip hop, and receiving a distinguished academic award.

## 4th, 5th, 6th Social/Global Studies and Science: Be Brave, Stay Wild, Explore!

4th Grade Social Studies: We have learned that the world is divided into hemispheres by the Prime Meridian and the Equator. We have learned much about Farming through the Centuries in Iowa as we are finishing this project.

4th Grade Science: We finished our "Closer Look" activities by observing a dime. Students had to draw a dime from memory, draw a dime just by looking at it and then draw a dime by observing it with a magnifying glass. Students then discussed what all dimes had and we drew a consensus (we looked this word up in dictionary) model with those details. We observed that dimes have a torch which stands for Liberty, an olive branch for peace and and oak branch for

[^0]strength and independence. We learned that if we see a letter D on the dime that tells us the dime was minted in Denver and we learned that some dimes do not have a year on them.

We are now working with standard and non-standard units of measure. We read the book Measuring Penny and learned about a standard unit and a non-standard unit. We then measured our own stuffed animal with units of standard and non-standard materials.

5th Grade Social Studies: We continue with our study of the colonies as we are learning when each of these states were founded. We also learned a little about cotton as each student had a picked cotton boll with the seeds in it and we had to "clean" it with our fingers. We learned that those seeds could be hurt our fingers and we had a little bit of understanding as what the slaves did when they picked the cotton.

5th Grade Science: Plaid Pete's Prize Potato has been found. Students looked at their data and compared it to Plaid Pete's Data and we figured it out!! We are now working with different types of models. We read Plaid Pete's big book of models and now we need to figure out why a scientist would use each of the models we read about.

6th Grade Global Studies: We continue with our study of the Earth's Interlocking Systems including the hydrological cycle, layers of the Earth, and rainfall/vegetation.

6th Grade Science: We have been comparing cups to see which would keep a drink colder and now we are working in groups to see if we can design a cup that will keep a drink cold.

4th, 5th, and 6th grade students had an opportunity to attend the Drake Women's Basketball game on December 4th. This was a fun time for students and were reminded of the Character Counts pillars.

We want to wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year! Have a GREAT Christmas break!!

## Athletic Boosters Meeting

December 5, 2018 5:00p.m.

T
hose in attendance: Brandy Dunkin, Deb Haselhuhn, Kim Roby, Andrea Moore, Trish MCarty

No Treasurer's Report: All outstanding bills are paid.
Mr. Shroeder told Trish that the mirrors will be in the weight room tomorrow.
Coaches Vs. Cancer is next Friday. Trish said we've had a few donations coming and shirts are being worked on.
Heather sent out a list of memberships, and said that she will be talking with Tom about putting membership forms and membership lists in the basketball programs.

Mrs. Haage is asking for a donation for the senior citizen dinner. We will donate shirts and plastic cups for door prizes.
TAG students will be working concessions for the coaches vs. cancer game and FFA Alumni will be serving the soup.
Deb received a form for the American Cancer Society for a matching grant. It is due Dec. 15. Trish said that she would take the profit from the shirts and donations to submit for that so we can get matching funds to donate.

Mr. Roby is requesting $\$ 500$ for bats for softball and baseball for 7-12 grades. Andrea motioned to give the athletic dept. $\$ 500$ for bats. Kim seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Andrea motioned to adjourn. Deb seconded.
Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

## Minutes of Meeting

## Twin Cedars Board of Directors

## December 10, 2018 5:00 PM

he regular meeting of the Twin Cedars Board of Directors was held on the above date.

President Kelly Carlson called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. Directors Heather Dunkin and Ashlee Carlson were in attendance. Paul Haselhuhn and Steph Sterner were absent. Dave and Kim Roby were also in attendance.

A motion was made by Director A Carlson and supported by Director Dunkin to approve the agenda as presented with the addition of Action Item 3 - Approve Inter District Agreement for ELL Services. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Dunkin and supported by Director A Carlson to approve the November 12, 2018, regular meeting minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Financial reports were reviewed and filed for audit.
A motion was made by Director A Carlson and supported by Director Dunkin to approve the bills as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

## Communications

Director A Carlson talked about the potential of offering a membership to use the weight room. Mr. VanderSluis will be talking to the insurance company to follow up on this.

## Administration Reports

Mrs. Roby shared information on the FAST Math scores from Fall 2018. Preschool Desk Audit and CTE SelfAssessment have been submitted to the state. Elementary Fidelity checks have almost been completed. IPI data was shared. Attendance is being monitored to try to resolve issues of $10-20 \%$ missing days.

Mr. Roby shared the Charlie and the Chocolate Factory production went very well. There was the most attendance Twin Cedars has seen for several years. The Senior Citizen Dinner attendance was down from prior years. 8 students went to the Josten's conference. He reported on the Dance Team's awards at State Dance.

Mr. VanderSluis said school will be dismissed on Friday December 21st at 12:30 for Christmas Break. Classes resume January 3rd. Concerts are on Monday the 17th with elementary starting at 6:00pm.

## Action Items

Director Dunkin moved to approve a request to the School Budget Review Committee (SBRC) for Modified Supplemental Amount and Supplemental Aid for the 2019-2020 Dropout Prevention Program in the amount of \$96,922, for expenditures necessary to implement the 2019-2020 at-risk and dropout prevention program plans as approved by the Twin Cedars CSD School Board. Seconded by Direct A Carlson. Roll Call: Ayes-K Carlson, A Carlson, Dunkin. Nays-none.

A motion was made by Director A Carlson and supported by Director Dunkin to approve Knoxville Journal Express as official publication. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Dunkin and supported by Director A Carlson to approve the Inter District Agreement for ELL Services with Knoxville CSD. The motion carried unanimously.

## Announcements

The next board meeting will be Monday, January 14th at 5:00.

## Adjourn

A motion was made by Director A Carlson and supported by Director Dunkin to adjourn the meeting at 5:41 PM. The motion carried unanimously.



## TWIN CEDARS JR CLASS \& AFTER PROM UPDATES:

During select games of our upcoming Twin Cedars Sabers basketball season, the after-prom committee is going to be hosting a 2 liter free throw contest. For only a buck, you get a shot to make a free throw! If you make it, you get a 2 liter of your choosing! This has been a lot of fun at games so far. Holden Roberts earned 4-2 liters in ONE night. Can anyone beat him?


The Valentine's Ball will be held on Saturday February 16 ${ }^{\text {th }}$, 2019. This is a Daddy Daughter Dance for the Twin Cedars Elementary.

## TC Dollars for Scholars Quilt - Silent Auction



This t-shirt quilt was made and donated to TC DFS, by Ted Sharp (class of '74), in memory of Harry, Muriel, \& Judy Sharp. All proceeds from this silent auction will go to the graduating seniors.

BIDS can be made now \& will end at half time of the boy's game on Senior Night of basketball on Jan $15^{\text {th }}$. Bidding begins at $\$ 250$.

Bids can be emailed at any time to SABERINFO@TWINCEDARSCSD.ORG or at an upcoming home basketball game. Bidding will be updated on the DFS facebook page (Twin Cedars Dollars for Scholars) and on the TC school website (www.twincedars.k12.ia.us). Questions: Heather Dunkin 641-218-8865

## January 2019



## February 2019

| Sunday |  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |  | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2:00 Pm Open Gym | 27 |  |  |  |  | =6:50 AM Weight Room $\quad 31$ |  | Basketball Tournament |  |
| - 2:00 PM Open Gym |  |  |  | 6:50 AM Weight Room 2:15 PM Early Dismissa |  |  |  |  |  |
| - 2:00 Pm Open Gym |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \\ \hline \text { BasketballiBoysVarsityTournamentvsTBAAAway) } \\ \hline 6: 50 \text { AM Weight Room } \end{array}$ | = 6:50 Am Weight Room $\quad 12$ | 6:50 AM Weight Room 2:15 PM Early Dismissal |  |   <br> Singfest 14 <br> Valentines's Day  <br> $=6: 50$ AM Weight Room  |   <br> NO SCHOOL 15 <br> O6:50 AM Weight Room  <br>   |  | 16 |
| - 2:00 PM Open Cym |  |  <br> Presidents' Day (regional holiday) 18 <br> Blue Grass Conferencespeech Competition <br> 耳7.45 AM No School In-Senice <br> 12:30 PM Parent-Teacher Conferences | -6:50 Am Weight Room $\quad 19$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 6:50 AM Weight Room } \\ & \text { 2:15 PM Early Dismissal } \end{aligned}$ |  | =6:50 AM Weight Room $\quad 21$ | -6:50 AM Weight Room $\quad 22$ | - 8:00 AM Saturday School | 23 |
| $=$ 2:00 PM Open Gym |  | - 6:50 AM Weight Room $\quad 25$ | - 6:50 Am Weight Room $\quad 26$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 6:50 AM Weight Room } \\ & \text { 2:15 PM Early Dismissal } \end{aligned}$ |  | 6th-8th Solo/Ensemble Band/Choir - 6:50 AM Weight Room | $=6.50$ AM Weight Room |  |  | Whyisitinot

wisetotell
secretsin
acornfield?

There are too many ears!

All breakfast served with fruit \&/or juice cup and choice of $1 \%$ white, fat free chocolate or fat free skim milk.
$2^{\text {nd }}$ Choice of a cereal bowl

What am I?
I'm round and grow under the ground. My tall green tops taste good in soups and salads, but my red or golden root tastes nice and sweet.
sұәәя
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

January 2019

MONDAY


Pop Tart
TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY
2 You must have 3 items on our plate and 1 of those items MUST be a fruit. A juice cup will c.nıunt as a frıit.




THURSDAY


February $1^{\text {st }}$ Donut

FRIDAY


Use the
Nutrition Facts label and ingredients list to limit items high in sodium, saturated fat, and added sugars. Choose vegetable oils instead of butter, and oil-based sauces and dips instead of ones with
butter, cream, or cheese.


Lunch

## Whyisitinot wisetotell secretsin acornfield?

There are too many ears!
${ }^{*} 2^{\text {nd }} \& 3^{\text {rd }}$ Main Dish Daily Options: Uncrustable or yogurt w/granola **All lunch served with choice of $1 \%$ white, fat free skim chocolate or fat free skim strawberry milk.
***Garden bar is an "extra" and does not count as one of the daily fruit or vegetable options.

## What am I?

I'm round and grow under the ground. My tall green tops taste good in soups and salads, but my red or golden root tastes nice and sweet. sұəәg
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

MONDAY


## 15 Super

 nachos Tator tots Refried beans Peaches Jan Bday Cake

## 29

Popcorn
chicken
Fresh carrots
Steamed corn

## 28 Bbq rib

sandwich
Celery w/sun
butter cup
Steamed veggies Warm cinnamon apples


THURSDAY


|  |
| :--- |
| noodles |
| Mashed potatoes |
| Steamed green |
| beans |
| Oranges |
| Hot roll |



| 11 Garlic French |
| :--- |
| bread pizza |
| Marinara sauce |
| Steamed corn |
| Baked beans |
| Oranges |
| Chips |

18 Macaroni \& cheese
Romaine/spinach
salad
Fresh cauliflower
Strawberries
Animal crackers

| 25 Pizza |
| :--- |
| Lettuce |
| Steamed corn |
| Mandarin |
| oranges |
| w/pineapple |
| Ice cream |
| February $1^{\text {st }}$ <br> Sausage patties <br> Cottage cheese <br> Waffles <br> Hashbrown <br> Fresh broccoli <br> Juice cup |

Marinara sauce
Steamed corn
Baked beans Oranges
Chips

WEDNESDAY


16
Chili w/crackers
Cinnamon roll Fresh carrots Applesauce


30
Beef burgers
Fries
Baked beans
Strawberries


Peaches



Use the
Nutrition Facts label and ingredients list to limit items high in sodium, saturated fat, and added sugars. Choose vegetable oils instead of butter, and oil-based sauces and dips instead of ones with butter, cream, or cheese.

## TEAM <br> NUTRITION年亩IOWA"

## High School Breakfast

 Whyisitinot wisetotell secretsin acornfield?There are too many ears!

All breakfast served with fruit \&/or juice cup and choice of $1 \%$ white, fat free skim chocolate or fat free skim strawberry milk.
*Other daily main options: Cereal bowl, Pop-Tarts, or yogurt cup w/granola

What am I? I'm round and grow under the ground. My tall green tops taste good in soups and salads, but my red or golden root tastes nice and sweet.
słәәя
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.
 January 2019

## Whyisitinot wise totell secretstin acornfield?

There are too many ears!

* $3^{\text {rd }}, 4^{\text {th }} \& 5^{\text {th }}$ Main dish Daily Options: Turkey sub, Yogurt w/granola or Salad Bar. **All lunch served with choice of $1 \%$ white, fat free skim chocolate or fat free skim strawberry milk. ***Garden bar is an "extra" and does not count as one of the daily fruit or vegetable options. ****Offered daily a 9-12 fruit an on occasion a side lettuce salad.


## What am I?

I'm round and grow under the ground. My tall green tops taste good in soups and salads, but my red or golden root tastes nice and sweet. sұәәg

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

MONDAY


## 7Crispito w/cheese

 sauce orChicken nachos Cottage cheese Brown rice Fresh broccoli Red peppers Pears

14 Chicken patty sandwich or Corn dogs
Broccoli w/cheese Celery w/sun butter \& Apples

## 21Chicken quesadilla or Bosco stick

 w/cottage cheese Brown rice Baked beans Lettuce, Apples28 Bbq rib sandwich or Chicken nachos Celery w/sun butter cup
Steamed veggies Warm cinnamon annles

TUESDAY


8 Hot dog or Stuffed crust pizza
Fries
Fresh cauliflower Peaches
Cookie


22 Sloppy Joes or Chicken \& cheese burrito Fries Fresh cucumbers
Berry blend

## 29 Popcorn

 chicken or Stuffed crust pizza Fresh carrots Steamed corn Peaches Rice pilafWEDNESDAY
2 Make sure you
have 3 items on your tray. One of those choices MUST be
a fruit or veggie.

| 9 Chicken nuggets |
| :--- |
| or |
| Mozz cheese sticks |
| Mashed potatoes |
| w/gravy |
| Steamed green |
| beans |
| Apples |

## 16 Chili

 w/crackers or Taco Cinnamon roll Fresh carrots Applesauce23 Chicken strip wrap or Chicken egg roll
Lettuce, Cheese cup, Red peppers Fresh broccoli Banana

30 Beef burgers or Pizza crunchers Fries Baked beans Strawberries

THURSDAY

| Corn dog or <br> Popcorn chicken <br> w/graham crackers <br> Steamed green <br> beans <br> Cauliflower <br> Peaches | 4 Popcorn shrimp or Grilled cheese Steamed corn Fresh carrots Grapes String cheese (9- |
| :---: | :---: |
| 10 Spaghetti w/meat sauce or Pancakes \& sausages Breadstick Romaine/spinach salad, Fresh carrots. Pineapple | 11 Garlic French bread pizza or Deli ham \& cheese sandwich Marinara sauce Steamed corn Baked beans Oranaes \& Chins |
| 17 BEC biscuit or Cheeseburger Cheese cubes Breakfast potatoes Fresh cucumbers Side Kick | rice \& cheese stick <br> Romaine/spinach <br> salad, Fresh <br> cauliflower <br> Strawberries <br> Animal crackers |
| 24 Mashed potatoes w/turkey gravy or Popcorn chicken Muffin Fresh carrots Kiwi | Grilled cheese <br> Lettuce <br> Steamed corn <br> Mandarin <br> oranges <br> w/pineapple |
| 31 Chicken \& noodles or Pancakes \& sausages Mashed potatoes Steamed green beans, Oranges | ffles or <br> li ham \& cheese ndwich ttage cheese sh brown, Fresh occoli. Juice cun |



Use the
Nutrition Facts label and ingredients list to limit items high in sodium, saturated fat, and added sugars. Choose vegetable oils instead of butter, and oil-based sauces and dips instead of ones with
butter, cream, or cheese.


[^0]:    It is the policy of the Twin Cedars 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's Equity Coordinator, David Roby, High School Principal, 2204 Hwy G-71, Bussey, IA 50044, 641-944-5245, droby@twincedarscsd.org.

