

## English 10 <br> Mrs. Utterback

By the time this newsletter reaches you, we will have finished our unit in poetry. I just thought I would share a few of the poems that came out of the tenth grade English class. I was really impressed with my students' creativity, and a few of them were proud enough to allow me to share their work with you. Please enjoy!

Marks
There sits a boy
Alone, in the dark
On his arms
There seems to be many marks.
He was very sad
A few years ago
But those marks on
His arms
He does not like to show.
When he was younger
He got bullied a lot
But when he reached a certain age
The bullying no longer became an afterthought.
But now that he is older
His happiness explodes in sparks
But he knows in the back of his mind
He will never be able to get rid of those marks.
by Nathan Smith
Sun and Moon
She is the sun
And I am the moon
Her voice is so beautiful
Like the best sound of any tune
But since she is the sun
And I am the moon
She will never see me shine bright
And my sky will remain a dark blue
By Nathan Smith
Jack Frost
Cold as ice
Opposite of fire
White like rice
A snowy desire
Watery icicles
Slippery patches
Don't ride your bicycles
You'll end up with the deep scratches
By Mason Kreider

The Old Forest
Light shines through the trees
The mossy trees grow older
Branches lay in grass
Trees loom over the grassy land
Old trees fall and new ones grow.
By Gage Aldridge


On Tuesday, February 26th, Anna Lopez signed a letter of intent with the Simpson College Shooting Team.


## March 6, 2019 Athletic Booster Meeting

T<br>hose in attendance: Trish McCarty, Brandy Dunkin, Andrea Moore, Deb Haselhuhn, Kim Roby, and Hunter McCombs

Treasurer's Report: \$23,794.97
Hunter McCombs came to ask for a $\$ 125$ donation for the trap shooting team. This will help pay for entry fees, meets, etc.

Hunter also asked for a donation for after prom.
Brandy motioned to give the trap shooting team $\$ 150$. Kim seconded. The motion passed.
Kim motioned that we give after prom $\$ 50$ plus 2 items of clothing. Deb seconded. The motion passed.
Brandy said that Zach would like to repair or rebuild the batting cage and he would get numbers to us next time.
Kristen McCombs asked via email about refillable cups. We are looking at having a refillable insulated cup for sale for $\$ 10$ at football, baseball and softball games that could be filled with either tea or lemonade, or maybe hot cocoa. The refills would be inexpensive. You could buy these drinks for $\$ 1$ or so without the refillable cup.

Other fundraising options were discussed in order to cover costs of paying groups to work concessions.
Trish said that she changed the dates for the scholarship and asked if it was okay to send to Julie. She put the application deadline as April 30. It was agreed upon to do this.

Kristen also said via email that a parent approached her about senior parents getting in free for senior night. Options were discussed on how to approach this. It was motioned by Kim that we continue with the gift for the senior and family. Brandy seconded. The motion passed.

Deb motioned to adjourn. Kim seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:08p.m.

## Minutes of Meeting <br> Twin Cedars Board of Directors <br> March 11, 2019 <br> 5:00 PM

卫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, Paul Haselhuhn, and Steph Sterner were in attendance. Ashlee Carlson was absent. Dave and Kim Roby were also in attendance.

A motion was made by Director Dunkin and supported by Director Sterner to approve the agenda with the additions of Items F and G of Action Items. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Sterner and supported by Director Haselhuhn to approve the February 19, 2019, regular meeting minutes as presented with the date change. The motion carried unanimously.

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

## Communications

There was no communication from citizens or through board members.

## Administration Reports

Mrs. Roby shared that ISASP schedules are completed. This is for the testing the students that will begin March 25. It will take 2 weeks to complete testing. CTE/SIAC meeting will be March 21st. Career Fair is Wednesday. Summer school planning has started. 79 letters will be going out.

Mr. Roby wanted to recognize the speech students who competed at North Scott. Christian Goemaat, Luke Carter, Hunter McCombs and Anna Lopez. Bluegrass Conference Academic Bowl is rescheduled for May 1st and the Bluegrass Conference Honor Band is rescheduled for March 19th. The BGC Math competition is April 3rd at Orient-Macksburg and BGC Art is at Morman Trail on April 5th. Congratulations to Dan Beary and Alexis Crozier on being chosen as the Saber King and Queen.

## New Business

Mr. VanderSluis gave a budget proposal. The official hearing will be April 8th. There is a bill in the legislature being proposed that would allow schools to start classes 'the week of August 23rd', so will hold off on our 2019-20 calendar until we know the outcome of that. Kindergarten Roundup will be April 26th. Information will be going out about that soon. Mr. VanderSluis gave his recommendation of making up the remaining snow days. His plan had the school year ending on Friday, May 31st.

## Action Items

A motion was made by Director Dunkin and supported by Director Sterner to set the date and time for the FY 2020 Budget Hearing to be Monday, April 8th at 5:00pm. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Haselhuhn and supported by Director Dunkin to approve the following sharing agreements: Transportation/Maintenance with Oskaloosa; School Business Official with Melcher-Dallas; Superintendent/Curriculum with Moulton-Udell. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Dunkin and supported by Director Sterner to approve the wrestling sharing agreement with Eddyville Blakesburg Fremont CSD for $\$ 500$ and transportation provided if necessary for grades 7-12. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Haselhuhn and supported by Director Sterner to approve participation in the Cash Management program investment with The Education Liquidity Fund. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Sterner and supported by Director Dunkin to approve the list of CTE/SIAC members. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Haselhuhn to approve Superintendent VanderSluis' recommendation for making up snow days with May 31st being the last day of school. The motion died for lack of support.

A motion was made by Director Dunkin and supported by Director Sterner to approve making up snow days adding May 24th as the last day of the school year. Ayes-Dunkin and Sterner; Nay- Haselhuhn. Motion carried.

## Announcements

The next board meeting will be Monday, April 8th at 5:00.

## Adjourn

A motion was made by Director Dunkin and supported by Director Haselhuhn to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 PM. The motion carried unanimously.

Child's Name (First, Middle, Last): $\qquad$
Child's Birthdate: $\qquad$

Parent/Guardian's Name(s): $\qquad$
Parent/Guardian's Address: $\qquad$
Town: $\qquad$ State: $\qquad$ Zip Code: $\qquad$
Primary Contact and Phone Number: $\qquad$
Please check the class schedule that you prefer. Due to the 4 -year-old grant that we receive, all 4 year olds are given first priority and any available spots will be filled by 3 year olds on a first come, first serve basis. This year we are offering transportation to and from preschool. It will be $\$ 20$ a month for 3 year olds (2 days a week to and from school) and $\$ 30$ a month for 4 year olds (4 days a week to and from school). The charge is only for children needing rides in the middle of the day. If your child rides one way to school at 8:00 a.m. or from school at $3: 15$ you will not have to pay.
Please check one: $\qquad$ Yes, my child will be riding the bus to and from school.
$\qquad$ No, my child will not ride the bus to and from school. My child will ride the bus but not during the middle of the day.

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| $\qquad$ Monday and Thursday A.M. $\qquad$ 8:00-11:15 A.M. $\qquad$ Monday and Thursday P.M. 12:00-3:15 P.M. | $\qquad$ Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 A.M.-11:15 A.M. |
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| No Preschool on Wednesdays | No Preschool on Wednesdays |

Pre-registration holds a place for your child in the preschool program and forms must be turned in by Friday, April 26th. Parents will also need to finish the registration process with their child on August, $6^{\text {th }}$ anytime from 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. (this is a Preschool ONL. registration/Sneak Peak) Schedule choices will be honored on a first come, first serve basis. Forms that are turned in sooner will have a better chance of having their first choice. Forms that are turned in later may have to 90 with the alternate choice, so turning in your form promptly is important! The fee for 3 yr. old preschool is $\$ 60$ dollars a month and 4 yr . old preschool is free. Full registration must be completed in August in order to confirm attendance. Your child must be 3 years old by September $15^{\text {th }}$ or 4 years old by September 15th. Your child must be potty trained to attend (unless they have Special Needs or a suspicion of Special Needs).

# Twin Cedars <br> Kindergarten Round-Up <br> Friday, April 26 <br> 9:00 A.M. 

Kindergarten Round up will be held on Friday April 26, 2019 at the Twin Cedars Elementary School. There will be one session starting at 9 a.m.: The children and parents will take a short bus ride at the end of the session and your child may leave with you after the ride.

THERE WILL BE NO REGULAR KINDERGARTEN OR PRESCHOOL CLASSES THIS DAY.

## ROUND UP AGENDA

## PLEASE GO THE GYMNASIUM AT THE NORTH SIDE OF THE ELEMENTARY WHEN YOU ARRIVE.

STUDENTS WILL LEAVE THE GYMNASIUM WITH THE KINDERGARTEN TEACHER, MRS. BURK.

9:20 A.M. PARENTS WILL MEET WITH MEGAN WILSON, SCHOOL NURSE; MICHELLE CLAYTON, TRANSPORTATION, ATTENDANCE AND LUNCH; AND MR. BRIAN VANDERSLUIS, SUPERINTENDENT AND ELEM PRINCIPAL.

10:15-10:40 A.M. BUS RIDE FOR THE CHILDREN AND YOU MAY LEAVE AFTER THE BUS RIDE.

## PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND IMMUNIZATION RECORD TO COPY FOR OUR RECORDS IF WE DON'T ALREADY HAVE IT.

Please call us at 641-944-5243 if your child is not attending our preschool now and he/she plans on attending our kindergarten round-up on this date.

Elementary Breakfast Menu ~ April 2019

*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 option:
Cereal bowl
*** You must have 3 items on our plate and 1 of those items
MUST be a fruit. A juice cup will count
**** Menu subject to change****
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Elementary Lunch Menu ~ April 2019

| MONDAY TUESDAY |  | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 <br> Crispito w/cheese sauce Cottage cheese Rice Fresh broccoli Red peppers Pears | 2 <br> Hot dog <br> Fries <br> Fresh cauliflower <br> Peaches <br> Cookie | 3 <br> Chicken nuggets <br> Mashed potatoes <br> w/gravy <br> Steamed green <br> beans <br> Apples | 4 <br> Spaghetti w/meat <br> sauce <br> Breadstick <br> Romaine/spinach <br> salad <br> Fresh carrots <br> Pineapple | 5 <br> French bread pizza <br> Marinara sauce <br> Steamed corn <br> Baked beans <br> Oranges <br> Chips |
| 8 <br> Chicken patty sandwich Broccoli w/cheese <br> Celery w/sun butter <br> Apples | 9 <br> Super nachos <br> Tator tots <br> Refried beans <br> Peaches | 10 <br> Chili w/crackers <br> Cinnamon roll <br> Fresh carrots <br> Applesauce | 11 <br> Cereal bowl w/ little smokies Cottage cheese Breakfast potatoes Fresh cucumbers Side kick | 12 <br> No School <br> Prom |
| 15 <br> Chicken <br> quesadillas <br> Brown rice <br> Baked <br> Salad <br> Apples | 16 <br> Sloppy joes <br> Fries <br> Fresh cucumbers <br> Berry blend | 17 <br> Chicken strip wrap Lettuce <br> Cheese cup <br> Red peppers <br> Fresh broccoli <br> Banana | 18 <br> Turkey gravy <br> Mashed potatoes <br> Muffin <br> Fresh carrots <br> Kiwi | 19 <br> No School <br> Good Friday |
| 22 <br> Bbq rib sandwich Fresh celery w/sun butter cup Baked beans Warm cinnamon apples | 23 <br> Popcorn chicken Fresh carrots Steamed veggies Peaches Graham crackers | 24 <br> Beef burger <br> Fries <br> Baked beans <br> Strawberries | 25 <br> Chicken \& noodles Mashed potatoes Steamed green beans Oranges Hot roll | 26 <br> Sausage patties <br> Waffles <br> Cottage cheese <br> Hash brown <br> Fresh broccoli <br> Juice cup |
| 29 <br> Grilled chicken sandwich Fries Fresh carrots Mixed fruit April Bday Cake | 30 <br> Bosco stick <br> w/marinara <br> Cottage cheese <br> Salad <br> Steamed corn <br> Apples w/caramel | May 1st <br> Chicken alfredo <br> Breadstick <br> Fresh broccoli <br> Fresh red peppers <br> Banana | May 2nd <br> Mandarin orange <br> chicken <br> Rice pilaf <br> Fortune cookie <br> Stir fry veggies <br> Mandarin oranges/pineapple |  |


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*2 $2^{\text {nd }} \& 3^{\text {rd }}$ Main Dish Daily Options: Uncrustable or yogurt w/granola
**Garden bar is an "extra" and does not count as one of the daily fruit or vegetable options.
***All lunch served with choice of $1 \%$ white, fat free skim chocolate or fat free skim strawberry milk.
**** Make sure you have 3 items on your tray. One of those choices MUST be a fruit or veggie.

High School Breakfast Menu ~ April 2019

*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
*** You must have 3 items on our plate and 1 of those items
MUST be a fruit. A juice cup will count
**** Menu subject to change****
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## High School Lunch Menu ~ April 2019

| MONDAY TUESDAY |  | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 <br> Crispito w/cheese sauce or Chicken nachos <br> Cottage cheese Rice <br> Fresh broccoli <br> Red peppers <br> Pears | 2 <br> Hot dog or Pizza <br> Fries <br> Fresh cauliflower <br> Peaches <br> Cookie | 3 <br> Chicken nuggets or Mozz cheese sticks Mashed potatoes w/gravy Steamed green beans Apples | 4 <br> Spaghetti w/meat sauce or Pancakes <br> \& sausages <br> Breadstick <br> Romaine/spinach <br> salad <br> Fresh carrots <br> Pineapple <br> String cheese (9- <br> 12) | 5 <br> French bread pizza or Deli ham \& cheese sandwich <br> Marinara sauce <br> Steamed corn <br> Baked beans <br> Oranges <br> Chips |
| 8 <br> Chicken patty sandwich or Corn dogs <br> Broccoli w/cheese <br> Celery w/sun <br> butter <br> Apples | 9 <br> Super nachos or Pizza crunchers <br> Tator tots <br> Refried beans <br> Peaches | 10 <br> Chili w/crackers or Taco Cinnamon roll Fresh carrots Applesauce | 11 <br> BEC biscuit or Cheeseburger Cottage cheese Breakfast potatoes Fresh cucumbers Side kick | 12 <br> No School <br> Prom |
| 15 <br> Chicken quesadillas or Bosco w/cottage cheese <br> Brown rice <br> Baked <br> Salad <br> Apples | 16 <br> Sloppy joes or Chicken \& cheese burrito Fries Fresh cucumbers Berry blend | 17 <br> Chicken strip wrap or Chicken egg rolls Lettuce <br> Cheese cup <br> Red peppers <br> Fresh broccoli <br> Banana <br> Goldfish crackers <br> (9-12) | 18 <br> Turkey gravy or Popcorn chicken Mashed potatoes Muffin Fresh carrots Kiwi | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 19 \\ & \text { No School } \end{aligned}$ |
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| 29 <br> Grilled chicken sandwich or Corn dogs <br> Fries <br> Fresh carrots <br> Mixed fruit | 30 <br> Bosco stick w/marinara or Cheese burger Cottage cheese Salad Steamed corn Apples w/caramel | May 1st <br> Chicken alfredo or <br> Taco <br> Breadstick <br> Fresh broccoli <br> Fresh red peppers <br> Banana | May 2nd <br> Mandarin orange chicken or Mozz cheese sticks Rice pilaf Fortune cookie Stir fry veggies Mandarin oranges/pineapple |  |


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* $3^{\text {rd }}, 4^{\text {th }} \& 5^{\text {th }}$ Main dish Daily Options: Turkey sub, Yogurt w/granola or Salad Bar.
**Garden bar is an "extra" and does not count as one of the daily fruit or vegetable options.
***All lunch served with choice of $1 \%$ white, fat free skim chocolate or fat free skim strawberry milk.
**** Make sure you have 3 items on your tray. One of those choices MUST be a fruit or veggie.


## April 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |  |
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| - 2:00 PM Open Gym | 8 | 9 | 6:50 AM Weight Room $\quad 10$2:15 PM Early Dismissal | 11 | 12 |  | 13 |
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|  | - 6:50 AM Weight Room | - 6:50 AM Weight Room <br> 4:30 PM Track: Boys Varsity Meet vs Chariton, Albia, Carlisle, Central Decatur, Clarke, Creston Community, Interstate 35, Martensdale-St Marys, Schools, Southeast Warren, Twin Cedars Community Schools, Wayne (Away) <br> - 7:00 PM Dollars for Scholars Meeting |  | - 6:50 AM Weight Room <br> - 4:15 PM Track: JH Invitational vs Wayne, Albia, Centerville, Clarke, East Union, Melcher-Dallas, Moravia Junior High, Mormon Trail Community - 4:30 PM Track: Girls Varsity Meet vs Pekin, Cardinal, Davis County, English Valleys, Highland, lowa Valley Community, Keota, Moulton-Udell, New - 4:45 PM Track: Boys Varsity Invitational vs Clarke, Knoxville, Chariton, Albia, Bedford, Central Decatur, East Union, Interstate 35, Martensdale-St | NO SCHOOL - In-Service |  |  |
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|  | Tax Day 6:50 AM Weight Room 4:30 PM Track: Boys Varsity Meet vs Wayne (Away) |  |  |  | NO SCHOOL |  |  |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |  | 27 |
| Easter Sunday | Easter Monday | 6:50 AM Weight Room | - 6:50 AM Weight Room | - 6:50 AM Weight Room $=100$ PM Spring Concert (7-12) | 9-12 Vocal/Band to IHCC | Music to Adventureland |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 6:50 AM Weight Room } \\ & \text { 4:15 PM Track: JH Meet vs Martens- } \\ & \text { dale-St Marys (Away) } \end{aligned}$ | tional vs South Tama County, Meskwaki, Prairie, Twin Cedars Community Schools, Williamsburg (Away) <br> 4:30 PM Track: Girls Varsity Game vs South Tama County, Denver Community Schools, Meskwaki, Grinnell, Williamsburg, Twin Cedars Community Schools (Away) |  |  | - 6:50 AM Weight Room 9:00 AM Blood Drive <br> - 4:30 PM Track: Boys Varsity Meet vs Cardinal, Van Buren, Melcher-Dallas, Moravia Community Schools, MoultonUdell, Pekin, Tri-County, Twin Cedars Community Schools (Away) 4:30 PM Track: Girls Varsity Game vs Cardinal, Van Buren, Melcher-Dallas, Moravia, Moulton-Udell, Pekin, TriCounty, Twin Cedars Community Schools (Away) | - 8:00 AM Saturday School |  |
| 28 |  |  | - 2:15 PM Early Dismissal $\quad 1$ |  | Elementary Track \& Field 3 |  |  |

## May 2019



