

JUNE 2019

Twin Cedars



Community School

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Music

The Music Department is celebrating the successful finish of both their elementary and high school concerts. Additionally, the following junior high students participated at this year's 7-8th solo/ensemble contest on March 20th. Micah Smith, Kellie Stevenson, Rachael Stoops, Leo Free, Blake Anderson, Noah Fee, Blain Nelson, Arianna Puyear, Paige Wolfe, Greg Baty, Abi Milledge, Katra Sterner, Joanna Geremesz, and Erica Elliott.

Although weather was not on our side, special thanks to the students who helped load up the concession stand and clean it out for track and field. Special thanks to the students who helped serve lunch on May 17th.

Finally, congratulations to the following music seniors: Devon Cannon, Luke Carter, Lesley Clowser, Alexis Crozier, Ainsley Dunkin, Austin Elliott, Christian Goemaat, Lexi Jones, Hailey Jones, Anna Lopez, Amber McCombs.

Summer Lunch hours @ Katy Dids
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
serve lunch @ 12 p.m.
Friday and Saturdays serve a snack @ 3 p.m.
10 weeks starting June 3rd.
641-820-0615 Candy or Store @ 641-944-5423



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Stay tuned for a letter mailed home talking about (future) 7th, 8th, and 9th band camp or beginning 6th grade band!



Students of the Month - April

Salina Guerena (7th), Kisha Reed *8th), Brooke Roby (9th), Levi Messamaker (10th), Ashley Vancenbrock (11th), Maddison Zellmer (12th). All winners receive a certificate and a free small cactus bread from the Oskaloosa Pizza Ranch



Minutes of Meeting

Twin Cedars Board of Directors

May 13, 2019

5:00 PM

The 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 Stephanie Sterner were in attendance. Director Paul Haselhuhn arrived at 5:58pm.

A motion was made by Director Dunkin and supported by Director Sterner to approve the agenda with the change on New Business item 1. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Sterner and supported by Director Dunkin to approve the April 8, 2019, regular meeting minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Financial reports were reviewed and filed for audit.

A motion was made by Director Dunkin 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

Mr. Roby said Graduation is Sunday at 2:00pm, Senior Awards Night is Wednesday at 6:30pm and the Athletic Awards are Thursday at 6:00pm.

Mr. VanderSluis shared that we have 19 Kindergarteners so far. He let the board know that Nurse Megan will be taking another job next school year. He has advertised for this position. The Elementary Spring concert will be Tuesday at 2:00pm.

New Business

Mr. VanderSluis shared a calendar that Mrs. Roby has put together. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Director Sterner made a motion to go into closed session at 5:20pm. Motion supported by Director Dunkin. All ayes.

Closed session Iowa Code 21.5 1 (i) To evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session.

The board came out of closed session 6:14pm.

Action Items

A motion was made by Director Sterner and supported by Director Haselhuhn to approve a contract for Arianna Jamieson for Dance Coach \$1,200.00 for the 2019-20 school year. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Haselhuhn and supported by Director Sterner to approve a contract for Arianna Jamieson, Football Cheer Sponsor, \$978 Step Base for the 2019-20 school year. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Haselhuhn and supported by Director Dunkin to approve a .50 per hour increase for all support staff. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Sterner and supported by Director Haselhuhn to approve a 2 year contract for Dave Roby at 1.25% increase to \$92,058. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Dunkin and supported by Director Haselhuhn to approve a 1 year contract for Curriculum Director Kim Roby at 1.25% increase for \$26,494. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Haselhuhn and supported by Director Sterner to approve the sub/starting rates as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Dunkin and supported by Director Sterner to approve the resignation of Lex Sparks at the end of the 2018-19 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Announcements

The next board meeting will be Monday, June 10th at 5:00.

Adjourn

A motion was made by Director Dunkin and supported by Director Haselhuhn to adjourn the meeting at 6:27 PM. The motion carried unanimously.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS, PARENTS, COACHES AND SPECIAL
ACTIVITY PROVIDERS OF STUDENTS ENTERING 7TH AND 12TH GRADE IN
THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

The Iowa Department of Public Health has new instructions regarding mandatory vaccines for students enrolling in 7th and 12th grades. These rules will apply to students for the 2019-2020 school year. Families of students should contact their doctor's office for an appointment to receive these required vaccines and submit the completed forms to the school nurse as soon as possible. Families can return these forms before the start of the upcoming school year if they have them completed.

The change requires:

- **Students entering 7th grade (if born after September 15, 2004) – 1 dose of meningococcal vaccine received on or after age of 10 – a booster dose will be needed at age 16.**
- **Since the 2013-14 school year, 7th grade students are REQUIRED to have a Tdap booster (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis/whooping cough). Your student may have already received these shots during their regular physical exam. Please check with your physician.**
- **Students entering 12th grade (if born after September 15, 1999) – 1 dose of meningococcal vaccine on or after the age of 16.**

Meningitis is a very serious disease. Approximately 10 – 15 % of people with meningitis die even with appropriate treatment. Of those who recover, up to 20% suffer from serious after effects such as permanent hearing loss, limb loss or brain damage. Meningococcal vaccines are very safe and 85-100% effective at preventing infection. The meningococcal vaccine requirement will help keep students, friends, families and communities safe.

By law, if a 7th or 12th grader is not fully immunized for meningitis, he or she could be kept out of school and all school-related activities like sports as early as day 1.

Students entering 7th or 12th grade in the 2019-2020 school year should check with their doctor about the meningococcal vaccination. If they do not, they should contact their school nurse for assistance in referral to a provider.

Sincerely,
Megan Wilson, RN
Twin Cedars Community Schools

PETS PROHIBITED

at IGHSAU/IHSAA Sanctioned Events

Except as otherwise stated herein, no pets are permitted at events sanctioned by the IGHSAU/IHSAA. Any persons found with pet at an event will be removed from the premises. However, this policy shall comply with the provisions of Iowa Code 216C. As such, a person with a disability or a person training an assistive animal has the right to be accompanied by a service dog or an assistive animal, under control. The person is liable for damage done to any premises or facility by a service dog or assistive animal. A "service dog" means a dog specially trained at a recognized training facility to assist a person with a disability, whether described as a service dog, guide dog, hearing dog, support dog, independence dog, or otherwise. An "assistive animal" means a simian or other animal specially trained or in the process of being trained under the auspices of a recognized training facility to assist a person with a disability.



**A Message from the Iowa High School Athletic Association
and the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union**

June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Memorial Day 1:00 PM Baseball: Varsity Tournament vs BCLUW (Away)	27 In-Service 6:00 PM Baseball: Boys Varsity Game vs Moravia Community Schools (Away) 6:00 PM Softball: Girls Varsity Game vs Moravia Community Schools (Away)	28 In-Service 6:00 PM Baseball: Boys Varsity Game vs Moravia Community Schools (Away) 6:00 PM Softball: Girls Varsity Game vs Moravia Community Schools (Away)	29 In-Service 6:00 PM Baseball: Boys Varsity Game vs Seymour Community Schools (Home) 8:00 PM Softball: Girls Varsity Game vs Seymour Community Schools (Home)	30 In-Service 6:00 PM Baseball: Boys Varsity Game vs Seymour Community Schools (Home) 8:00 PM Softball: Girls Varsity Game vs Seymour Community Schools (Home)	31 In-Service 6:00 PM Baseball: Boys Varsity Game vs Mormon Trail Community Schools (Away) 8:00 PM Softball: Girls Varsity Game vs Mormon Trail Community Schools (Away)	1 9:00 AM Softball: Girls Varsity Tournament vs Colo-NESCO (Away) 10:00 AM Baseball: Varsity Tournament vs Wayne (Away)
2 9:00 AM Softball: Girls JH Double Header vs Moravia Junior High (Away) 9:00 AM Baseball: Boys JH Double Header vs Moravia Community Schools (Away) 7:30 PM Baseball: Varsity Game vs Martensdale-St Marys (Away)	3 9:00 AM Softball: Girls JH Double Header vs Chariton (Home) 6:00 PM Baseball: Boys Varsity Game vs Ankeny Christian Academy (Away) 8:00 PM Softball: Girls Varsity Game vs Diagonal Community Schools (Away)	4 9:00 AM Softball: Girls JH Double Header vs Chariton (Home) 6:00 PM Baseball: Boys Varsity Game vs Ankeny Christian Academy (Away) 8:00 PM Softball: Girls Varsity Game vs Diagonal Community Schools (Away)	5 9:00 AM Softball: Girls JH Double Header vs Pella (Home) 6:00 PM Softball: Girls Varsity Game vs Murray Community (Home) (Rescheduled from 05-21-19) 6:00 PM Baseball: Boys Varsity Game vs Murray Community (Home) (Rescheduled from 05-21-19) 7:30 PM Softball: Girls Varsity Game vs Pleasantville (Away)	6 9:00 AM Baseball: Boys JH Double Header vs Chariton (Away) 5:00 PM Baseball: Boys Varsity Game vs Moulton-Udell Community Schools (Home) 8:00 PM Softball: Girls Varsity Game vs Moulton-Udell Community Schools (Home)	7 9:00 AM Baseball: Boys JH Double Header vs Melcher-Dallas Community Schools (Away) 6:00 PM Baseball: Boys Varsity Game vs Lamoni Community Schools (Away) 8:00 PM Softball: Girls Varsity Game vs Lamoni Community Schools (Away)	8 Softball/Girls Varsity Trian...ommunity Schools (Away)
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