


## TAG

5th Grade TAG by Dylan, Asher, and Brock

Fifth grade TAG visited JOPPA. We learned that they are making mini houses for the homeless. They are looking for land to put those houses. The amount of homeless people goes up and down in the Des Moines area. You can donate things such as canned food, batteries, flashlights, bottled water, frozen meat or anything that would help. We are making plastic bag mats by typing them together and crocheting them. Visit JOPPA for more information.

## ISASPs

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owa State Assessments have been mailed to homes for students in 4th-12th grade. If you do not receive copies, please email Mrs. Roby at kroby@twincedarscsd.org

## 2nd Grade Visits Homestead in Knoxville

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nd grade enjoyed a Friday morning field trip to Homestead in Knoxville. The students performed a puppet play, played boomwhackers and read to the residents.


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Twin Cedars Student of the Month (October). Presley Nichols (7), Abi Milledge (8), Carson Kelderman (9), Kirsti Utterback (12). Not Pictured: Andrew Freel (10), Brody Haines (11).


## Athletic Boosters

November 6, 2019

Those in attendance: Becca Rozenboom, Brandy Dunkin, Kristen McCombs, Steph Sterner, Heather Dunkin, Deb Haselhuhn, Trish McCarty, Andrea Moore, Trent Verwers, Dyan Parker, Kim Roby

Treasurer's Report: $\$ 21,816.54$
New Business: Mr. Verwers asked for a Hudl account for girls basketball for $\$ 450$. He discussed fundraising efforts in place, such as t -shirt sales, and those he was thinking about.

Heather made a motion to purchase the account. Kim seconded. The motion passed.
Brandy said Zach was going to look into redoing the batting cage for softball. She would come back with more information as it comes in.

Old Business: Coaches VS. Cancer date was in question because Moravia might not have a girls' team. But Mr. Verwers said they are going to have a team, so the date remains the same.

Letters have been sent out and donations are starting to come in. Each class in the elementary is doing a project for the silent auction. Also, the teachers could pay jeans most likely in December to raise money. Tshirt orders are due at the end of November. Tshirts will be done by Screen Tech in Chariton. Heather suggested Mr. Verwers tweet out a picture of the order form.

New Business:
Mrs. Roby said the school purchased new basketball uniforms for boys home and away. They are looking at the track uniforms. Mr. Roby is asking for $\$ 1000$ for uniforms and also money for bats. Trish said that bat money was usually $\$ 500$.

There was discussion about perhaps having uniforms stay at the school to be washed.
Brandy made a motion to give money for uniforms.
Dyan seconded.
Motion passed.
Brandy made a motion to give money for bats.
Dyan seconded.
Motion passed.
Trish brought a list of the following job duties the boosters completed on a regular basis.
Place Pepsi orders \& stock coolers
Put together Money bags, Make Deposits, Pay Bills
Inventory concessions \& place orders
Pick up concession orders
Pick up weekly supplies (buns \& lettuce)
Moving concessions at end of each season
Clothing orders \& sales
Coaches Vs. Cancer
Senior Pictures/Posters
Concession worker schedules
Opening concessions
Closing concessions
Membership letters
Business membership letters
Kid Captain - shirts, permission slips
Senior Night recognition - flowers \& candy
Sports Banquet - Order cakes \& pick them up
Senior Awards Night presentation
Brandy brought ideas about how responsibilities could be added or changed in the future.
Heather asked when would be a good time to send out membership letters. She asked if we should just get something in the newsletter and in May or June send out membership letters.

Kim, Kristen, and Brandy said they would help with Kid Captain.
Kristen motioned to adjourn and Becca seconded.
Meeting adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

## Minutes of Meeting

## Twin Cedars Board of Directors

October 28, 2019
6:00 PM

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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 6:00 PM. Directors Heather Dunkin, Steph Sterner, Paul Haselhuhn and Jolinda Fairchild were in attendance. Dave Roby, Kim Roby and T. Waldmann-Williams were also in attendance.

A motion was made by Director Haselhuhn and supported by Director Dunkin to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Sterner and supported by Director Haselhuhn to approve the September 9, 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

T. Waldmann-Williams spoke to the board about the Rotary Club. They will be donating 3 books each to all 2nd grade students at Twin Cedars, Melcher-Dallas, Knoxville, and Pleasantville. They will also be donating dictionaries to the 3rd grade students.

Director Dunkin commented that the athletic twitter page seems to be working well. There is a link on the Twin Cedars home page to this. It was also noted that the sign in front could be used more than what it has been.

## Administration Reports

Mr. Roby said the seniors went trap shooting. Bob Kittell spoke to the students. A group of students went to the Victory with Honor Summit. Some comments from the students were shared that they learned about managing stress and helping others. Rylee Dunkin will be competing at the State Cross Country meet on Saturday, November 2nd. The BGC Math contest will be November 6th. A group of students went to help out with the Special Olympics Bowling.

Mrs. Roby shared that sophomores will be taking the ACT Aspire test. The juniors will be going to Iowa Workforce Development in Des Moines to take the NCRC. Twin Cedars has applied to pilot the Open Resource math program. We currently use this 6-8th grade. She shared FAST results.

Mr. VanderSluis shared an enrollment spreadsheet from the AEA of all schools in our area. There has been no response on bids for the concession stand project. The amp was replaced in the high school gym sound system.

## Action Items

A motion was made by Director Haselhuhn and supported by Director Sterner to adopt the Resolution for the Return-To-Play Protocol. The motion carried unanimously.

## Announcements

The next board meeting will be Monday, November 11th at 5:00. The board election is November 5th.

## Adjourn

A motion was made by Director Dunkin and supported by Director Fairchild to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 PM. The motion carried unanimously.

## Minutes of Meeting <br> Twin Cedars Board of Directors

November 11, 2019
5:00 PM

T
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 5:05 PM. Directors Heather Dunkin, Steph Sterner, and Paul Haselhuhn were in attendance. Director Fairchild was absent. Dave Roby and Kim Roby were also in attendance.

A motion was made by Director Sterner and supported by Director Haselhuhn to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Haselhuhn and supported by Director Sterner to approve the October 28, 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 Haselhuhn to approve the bills as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

## Communications

There were no citizens in attendance or communication to the board members.

## Administration Reports

Mrs. Roby took the juniors to take the National Career Readiness Certification. Twin Cedars had their first student score a platinum. She also shared some initial ISASP reports from the testing last spring. She will be digging into more details later.

Mr. Roby said the play went very well over the weekend. He mentioned the athletes who received football and volleyball honors. Rylee Dunkin placed 7th at the State Cross Country meet. The drill team will be performing on the 5th of December. There will be a group attending a Josten's Leadership conference this week. The Senior Citizens meal will be on December 4th.

Mr. VanderSluis said parent teacher conferences went well. There was a Veterans Day celebration on Friday. 10 veterans were honored. Concerts will be held on December 16th. K-6 will be at $6: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ and $7-12$ will be at $7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. Snow date will be December 19th. School will dismiss early on November 26th for Thanksgiving Break. Michelle and Brad were trained on putting information on the sign. One contractor will be looking at the concession stand this week to see if they want to bid on it. Mark has started on some dirt work.

## Action Items

A motion was made by Director Dunkin and supported by Director Sterner to request the maximum modified supplemental amount for open enrollment out for $\$ 60,624$. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Sterner and supported by Director Dunkin to accept the resignation from Carly Bredehoeft as Assistant Varsity Volleyball coach. Director Haselhuhn abstained. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Haselhuhn and supported by Director Dunkin to accept the resignation from Ashlee Carlson as school nurse effective November 26, 2019. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Sterner and supported by Director Haselhuhn to approve a contract for Brooke Bettis as Assistant Varsity Girls Basketball Coach for 2019-20 @ \$2400 Step Base. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Dunkin and supported by Director Sterner to approve a contract for Joni Hannon, BSN as school nurse for remainder of 2019-20 for $\$ 22,057$. The motion carried unanimously.

## Announcements

The next board meeting will be Monday, December 9th at 5:00.

## Adjourn

A motion was made by Director Haselhuhn and supported by Director Dunkin to adjourn the meeting at 5:46 PM. The motion carried unanimously.

## Preschool-6 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Grade Students Decorate Trees for the Festival of Trees at DeVore Homes

In the spirit of the season, DeVore Homes is teaming up with Twin Cedars Elementary for the 5th Annual Festival of Trees. The decorated trees will be on display in each of our homes and in the main office at 2108 Highway 5, Bussey, IA (the Bussey Stub).

We would like to invite you to enjoy this event with your family and usher in the spirit of the holiday season! You are encouraged to visit with your student and walk-through the homes at DeVore Homes and vote for his/her tree with a cash donation in our main office. At the end of the festival, the tree that gets the most votes (cash) will receive their vote money as well as a $\$ 75$ donation from DeVore Homes. Each class will get the vote money that their tree earned and DeVore Homes will donate an additional $\$ 50$ to the class that received $2^{\text {nd }}$ place and $\$ 25$ to the class with the $3^{\text {rd }}$ place tree.

We are excited to partner with Twin Cedars Schools and bring the community together during this special time of year.

The Festival of Trees will be held Monday, December 2, 2019 - Saturday, December 14, 2019. Our office hours are Monday thru Saturday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. On Saturdays in December, DeVore Homes will have refreshments for your family to enjoy before or after your tour of trees.


# Twin Cedars 

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## Total \$

## ALL ORDERS ARE DUE ON 12/6/19

(They will be done in time for Christmas)
Make Checks Payable To: Twin Cedars Athletic Booster

## TWIN CEDARS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

## 2204 Hwy G71

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October 29th, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,
We hope this letter finds you well. We want to inform you on our upcoming winter concerts. Our students are working hard to prepare for this year's music, and we are very excited for them to show their musical talents! The elementary and high school winter programs will be on Monday, December 16th in the high school gym. The elementary concert will be at 6:00 $\mathbf{p m}$. Please have your child here by $\mathbf{5 : 3 0} \mathbf{~ p m}$ to get seated and ready. The high school concert will be at 7:30 pm. High school students will need to be in the band room by $7: 10 \mathrm{pm}$ to warm up. The make-up date for the concert is Thursday, December 19th.

From 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm (or until food runs out), the Twin Cedars Music Boosters will provide a soup supper. This is a free will donation dinner. Junior high and high school band and choir students who are planning to go on our Des Moines trip in the spring (currently scheduled for May 9th) are required to pay $\$ 3.00$ to sign up. We have found this to be easier than having students bring ingredients. The money will need to be here by December 13th. We could also use a couple of parents who would be willing to help serve if available!

We have had AWESOME attendance for the winter concerts over the past few years. We encourage you to do whatever you can to help your child to attend. It is also nice for your child to dress up a bit to make the occasion special. Some things cannot be helped (illness, funerals, etc.), but some things can (vacations, non-school conflicts, etc.).

For 7-12 students, your concert is a required event that is a $\boldsymbol{B I G}$ part of your grade. We have already discussed what are and are not acceptable excuses for missing a concert. Just remember, most excuses are not "excusable" and will result in a poor grade. THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UP FOR UNEXCUSED ABSENCES! Additionally, it is expected that you dress up for this concert: NO TENNIS SHOES OR JEANS! Please plan ahead. If you need help finding dress clothes, you can talk to someone to see what is in the Saber Store. Also for 7-12, please look at our new date sheet because some of our dates may have changed.

Sincerely,
Twin Cedars Music Department

## TC Little Sabers Breakfast

December


TC Little Sabers Lunch
December

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2 <br> Bbq rib sandwich Broccoli w/cheese Baked beans Berry blend | 3 <br> Chicken alfredo Breadstick <br> Romaine salad Red pepper sticks Mixed fruit | 4 <br> Taco sandwich Lettuce, Cheese Tomatoes Fresh carrots Applesauce Cookie | 5 <br> French toast sticks Hash brown Cauliflower Juice cup | 6 <br> Garlic French bread Romaine salad Steamed carrots Melon | 7 |
| 8 | 9 <br> Turkey gravy <br> Mashed potatoes <br> Hot roll <br> Steamed green beans <br> Strawberries <br> w/bananas | 10 <br> Chicken patty sandwich Fresh broccoli Steamed corn Apples | 11 <br> Corn dog <br> Baked beans Fresh carrots Pineapple Cookie | $12$ <br> Pepperoni pizza Steamed corn Romaine salad Mandarin oranges Ice cream bar | 13 <br> Mac \& cheese Fresh cauliflower Cucumbers Watermelon | 14 |
| 15 | ```16 Spaghetti w/meat sauce Garlic breadstick Salad Fresh carrots Pineapple``` | $17$ <br> Chicken strips Baked beans Fresh broccoli Strawberries | $18$ <br> Christmas Dinner | $19$ <br> Walking taco Cheese cup Steamed corn Lettuce Oranges Animal crackers | 20 <br> Cheese pizza crunchers Cucumbers Salad Grapes | 21 |
| 22 | 23 <br> No School | $24$ <br> Christmas Eve No School | 25 <br> Christmas <br> No School | $26$ <br> No School | $27$ <br> No School | 28 |
| 29 | $30$ <br> No School | $31$ <br> No School |  |  |  |  |
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*2nd \& 3rd Main Dish Daily Options: Uncrustable or Yogurt w/granola
"Salad bar is an "extra" and does no 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

TC Sabers Breakfast
December

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $2$ <br> Assorted pop tarts | 3 <br> Sausage breakfast pizza | 4 <br> Pancakes \& bacon | 5 <br> Mini waffles | 6 <br> Donut | 7 |
| 8 | $9$ <br> Mini pancakes | $10$ <br> Sausage, egg \& cheese sliders | 11 <br> Egg patty \& Nutri Grain bar | $12$ <br> Breakfast bar | $13$ <br> Donut | 14 |
| 15 | $16$ <br> Assorted pop tarts | $17$ <br> Cinnamon roll | $18$ <br> Bacon scramble pizza | $19$ <br> Pancake on a stick | $20$ <br> Donut | 21 |
| 22 | $23$ <br> No School | 24 Christmas Eve No School | $25$ <br> Christmas No School | $26$ <br> No School | $27$ <br> No School | $28$ <br> No School |
| 29 | $30$ <br> No School | 31 <br> New Year's Eve <br> No School |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | *Menu is subject to change* | *This institution is an equal opportunity provider* |


*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, granola bar or yogurt cup w/granola.
*You must have 3 items on your plate and 1 of those items MUST be a fruit. As juice cup will count as a fruit.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2 Bbq rib sandwich Or Chicken nuggets Broccoli w/cheese Baked beans Berry blend | 3 Chicken alfredo or <br> Pepperoni pizza <br> Breadstick <br> Romaine salad <br> Red pepper sticks <br> Mixed fruit | 4 Taco sandwich or popcorn chicken w/graham crackers Lettuce, Cheese Tomatoes Carrots, Applesauce Cookie | 5 French toast sticks and sausage or Chicken fajita w/graham crackers Hash brown Cauliflower Juice cup | 6 Garlic French bread or Taco w/animal crackers Romaine salad Steamed carrots Melon | 7 |
| 8 | 9 Turkey gravy or Chicken strips Mashed potatoes Hot roll Steamed green beans Strawberries w/bananas | 10 Chicken patty sandwich or Breakfast scramble pizza <br> Fresh broccoli Steamed corn Apples | 11 Corn dog or Chicken and cheese burrito Baked beans Fresh carrots Pineapple Cookie | 12 Pepperoni pizza or Bosco stick w/marinara and cottage cheese Steamed corn Salad Mandarin oranges Ice cream bar | 13 Mac \& cheese or Pancakes \& sausages Fresh cauliflower Cucumbers Watermelon | 14 |
| 15 | ```16 Spaghetti w/meat sauce or Grilled cheese Garlic breadstick Salad Fresh carrots Pineapple``` | 17 Chicken strip wrap or Personal pizza <br> Baked beans Fresh broccoli Strawberries | $18$ <br> Christmas Dinner | 19 Walking taco or Crispito w/cheese Cheese cup Steamed corn Lettuce Oranges Animal crackers | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \text { Cheese pizza } \\ & \text { crunchers } \\ & \text { w/marinara or } \\ & \text { Cheeseburger } \\ & \text { Cucumbers } \\ & \text { Romaine salad } \\ & \text { Grapes } \end{aligned}$ | 21 |
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| 29 | $30$ <br> No School | 31 <br> New Year's Eve No School |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Make sure you have 3 items on your tray. One of those MUST be a fruit or veggie. |  | *Menu is subject to change |  | *This institution is an equal opportunity provider |  |




3rd, 4th \& 5th Main dish Daily Options: Turkey sub, Yogurt w/granola or Salad Bar Only
**9-12 has 1/2C extra fruit. Varies daily

Salad bar is an "extra" and does not count as one of the daily fruit or vegetable options UNLESS getting as a Daily option
*All lunch served with choice of 1\% white, fat free skim chocolate or fat free skim strawberry milk

## December 2019



## January 2020



