


Next week, Twin Cedars will host the Blue Grass Conference basketball tournament, which now happens once every thirteen years. January 28th, 29th, and 30th, four girls and boys teams will be competing for the conference title. This is a very special event that you definitely don't want to miss out on.


Coaches vs Cancer

AHUGE Thank you goes out to everyone who helped make our Coaches Vs. Cancer event a success. We couldn't have done this without the support of all these businesses and community members for their donations.

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Casey's
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Knoxville Raceway
Denise McNally
Mr. C's
Knoxville Vet Clinic
Shelly Huston
Twin Cedars PTO
Twin Cedars Athletic Boosters
Amanda Bacus
Twin Cedars Varsity Girls Basketball
Alice Nace
University of Iowa (Hawks Nest)
Homestead (Midwest Health)
Subway (Knoxville)
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Helen Kay Wares Deana VanderSluis Trish McCarty Carson Kelderman Jana Crozier Lillee Carlson
Megan Anderson
Kim Robe
Brandy Dunkin
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Thanks to all of our athletes, parents, and coaches for bringing in the donatrons for the meal. We had another successful event and look to send in a donadion to the American Cancer Society in the amount of $\$ 3200$.

## FFA

The Twin Cedars FFA chapter has been pretty busy lately with all our upcoming contests and events. Kids are starting on science fair projects, sub-dis-
tickets! And Finally don't forget about FFA Week starting Feb. 22-26 and we will be having an appreciation supper Wednesday the 24 th from 5-7 come out and support the chapter!


## P.T.O. Newsletter

Saber Students, Families \& Community, $T$ e hope you and your families had a wonderful holiday season. As many of you know, we ended 2015 with a new P.T.O event, the Polar Express Party on December 12th. What a success it was! We have over 100 kids participate with the kids getting to do some winter crafts, play some reindeer games and watch the movie after getting their golden tickets punched! As P.T.O. members, we couldn't be happier with the turn out of the event, both in attendance \& volunteers! We need

trict contests, and district contests. To catch you up a little bit... We recently had hat day in which our chaplain Mr. Tanner DesPlanque won. We took officer pictures, and completed our monthly meeting. Also, our own President Mr. Spencer
 McCarty qualified for his Iowa Degree. We won't know if you receives until State convention coming up at the end of April. Coming up we have planned; Legislators symposium visit ( Jan. 26th), Swine Show and annual blood drive (Jan. 28th), and the Ottumwa Ag. Show (Jan. 29th). Also February 2nd our FFA chapter is making its way to Eddyville-BlakesburgFremont school to participate in DONKEY BASKETBALL! That's right, you can come watch some of our very talented FFA members play basketball while on donkeys! Tickets are only $\$ 6$ in advance or $\$ 8$ at the door. Talk to the Twin Cedars or EBF office today to get your advance
to give a big shout out to the people who helped make the Polar Express such a successful event; Knoxville's HyVee, Knoxville's Fareway and both the Knoxville \& Oskaloosa Wal-Marts. We also owe a big Thank You to the each \& every volunteer! Without all this help, we wouldn't have been able to pull off such a great event!

We are also planning many exciting things for 2016! Right now, we are prepping for Teen Night which will be held on Friday February 19th from 6-9pm. This is open to all junior high \& high school students \& they can sign up in the office. P.T.O. used to hold regular Teen Night's years ago \& we'd like to bring those back. Teen Night activities are currently being planned \& here are some ideas being thrown around: human hungry hungry hippo, open gym including a possible dodgeball game, as well as movies, roku, playstation and Xbox \& maybe even a tie-dye center. We'll also have free snacks \& drinks! Again, if you're interested in Teen Night, make sure to sign up in the office ASAP.

Some P.T.O. members were approached about having a dodgeball tournament that was open to the community. If we can get enough interest in this event, P.T.O. would be happy to host. We are looking at having this tournament on Saturday March 19th at 2pm. We are working on details but here is what we have so far. $\$ 40$ per team of 8 co-ed players. Double elimination, bracket play. A waiver \& entry form will need to be completed \& turned into the school. We'll award prizes for overall winner, best dressed
team, best team name so get your thinking caps on \& get signed up.

Also, in addition to Teen Night \& the dodgeball tournament, we're also planning MORP \{Prom spelled backwards for junior high students\}! Details for this are still in the early stages but add MORP to your calendars. April 9th from 4-8pm.

Lastly, we are also still recruiting new members for P.T.O. If you enjoy being involved in \& helping plan activities for your kids, join us on the Saber P.T.O. If you have any ideas or suggestions for a P.T.O. event, please contact one of us.

We look forward to the upcoming months events \& hope for great attendance.

Twin Cedars P.T.O. Members
Ashlee Carlson, Deanna DeJong, Kristen McCombs, Kim Roby, Trish McCarty, Ashley Schippers, Jolinda Fairchild, Karrie Keegel, Johanna Puyear, Andrea Moore, and Carrie Micetich,

## Jump Rope 4 Heart

The elementary physical education classes will be participating in the fundraising event, Jump Rope for Heart, this month. Students will be working on assignments to help them understand nutrition and health. They will also be participating in various jump rope activities. Finally, students will be raising money to help others who have cardiovascular disease, including kids! Gifts will be awarded to students for their donations. There will be ducks awarded to donors. Information about the event, ducks, and other prizes are on the packets your child will receive. There will also be a very special prize for the class who donates the most money. Donations with cash and checks are acceptable. Checks should be made out to the American Heart Association. You can also donate online at donate.heart.org. There will be duck prizes for online donors as well as a gift for the top the online donor. We are very excited about this year's Jump Rope for Heart event and the experience it offers the students.

Thanks,
Aaron Allspach
physical education teacher

## NCRC

Twin Cedars Students take the National Career Readiness Certificate assessment.

Juniors at Twin Cedars recently were given the NCRC test. This is the National Career Readiness Certificate assessment administered by Iowa Workforce Development.

These assessments measure a range of essential work skills, including the ability to:

- Perform basic mathematic operations relevant to the workplace
- Read and understand documents commonly found in the workplace
- Find information presented in common workplace graphics
- Set up and solve complex work-related math problems
- Determine the relevance of written information to work-related tasks
- Apply information derived from graphics to workrelated problems


## Twin Cedars Students were awarded four levels of proficiency

The ACT NCRC is awarded at four levels, based on the scores achieved on the component assessments.

- Platinum: Scores of Level 6 or higher on all three exams
- Gold: Scores of Level 5 or higher on all three exams
- Silver: Scores of Level 4 or higher on all three exams
- Bronze: Scores of Level 3 or higher on all three exams


## Benefits of the ACT NCRC

- Job seekers and incumbents: A valuable work skills credential with the potential to improve career outcomes.
- Students and educators: A credential that helps students succeed in a variety of career pathways.
***Over 100 business in Marion County alone look for qualified candidates with a NCRC certificate. Students were given a list of these employers as part of the assessment opportunity.


## Scholarship Applications Due

Applications for Twin Cedars Dollars for Scholars scholarships are due to be submitted by midnight on March 1, 2016. TC students must use the Twin Cedars Dollars for Scholars website to submit a TC DFS scholarship application. Go to our Chapter's website at TwinCedars.DollarsForScholars.org, click on the Students \& Parents button, and be sure to read the Login page for information regarding requirements, deadlines, payments, and opportunities. While logged in, you may also see information regarding other scholarships, which may have application deadlines as early as January or February. If you have questions, contact Barb Nichols at 641-891-6384.

## Jan. 6, 2016 Athletic Booster Minutes 6:00p.m.

Those in attendance: Kim Roby, Cameron Parker, Andrea Moore, Danisha Durian, Deb Haselhuhn, Trish McCarty, and Brandy Dunkin

Treasurer's Report \$ 25,390.22
Old Business: AEA is working on senior posters for basketball.

Spirit Jerseys second order request will be put in the announcements. We must order 10 to get the previous price. We will order extras to sell in order to make that amount.

Coaches Vs. Cancer updates: some donations have come in from various businesses. Trish reported on several more donations.

T-shirt orders have been placed, and Trish has very few extras to sell. Silent auction will stop at halftime of the boys' game. We will honor a cancer survivor. Also we will have a bucket to walk through the stands for donations. Chuck a Duck will also be done at halftime of the boys' game with proceeds going to the American Cancer Society. Trish also told KNIA to advertise it. Supper will be from 5p.m. to 7 p.m.

New Business: Trish said that Mr. Roby requested $\$ 500$ for bats for softball and baseball teams, as well as our annual $\$ 1000$ for uniforms. It was unanimously voted to approve both.

Brandy said that Mark Bacus wanted to ask about paying registration for camps for junior high athletes. It was motioned to include junior high in individual camp
payments (upon request) in the amount of $\$ 25$ for an athlete in one to two sports and $\$ 50$ for an athlete in three to four sports. It was voted and approved. Brandy will further clarify with Mark for team camps.

Mr. Parker said that the Bluegrass Conference tournament is January 28-30, 2016. Between NHS and TAG, concession stand would be covered. Mr. Parker would get times later.

Andrea motioned to adjourned and Brandy seconded.
Meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

## Minutes of Meeting

Twin Cedars Board of Directors
January 11, 2016 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 Steve Gilkerson, Paul Haselhuhn, and Ashlee Carlson were in attendance. Director Brian Moore was absent. Kim Roby and Dave Roby were also in attendance.

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

A motion was made by Director A.Carlson and supported by Director Gilkerson to approve the December 15 2015, regular meeting minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

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

## Communications

There was no communication received through board members and no citizens in attendance.

## Administration Reports

Mrs. Roby shared the results of the ACT Aspire tests that the sophomores took before the break. For Reading, 9 students showed as Ready, 7 Close and 7 in need of support. In Math and Science 4 students showed as Ready. Ready meant that it is estimated that these students would score a $21-24$ on the ACT test at this time. She also handed out a proposed calendar for next school year. It is similar to this year with the year starting on August 24th and would end on May 23rd. This will be discussed and approved at a later meeting.

Mr. Roby reported that 14 students went to see Bernie Sanders in Pleasantville today. Twin Cedars will be hosting the Bluegrass Conference Basketball Tournament on January 28-30th.

Mr. VanderSluis talked about the upcoming budget. A preliminary budget will be presented in March. Negotiations - insurance renewal should be coming in March. Day Care - Mr. VanderSluis talked to our auditor and received some information about finances of a daycare and how it should be handled in the district. He will be setting up a meeting with the group to discuss.

## New Business

Good news is that Twin Cedars' valuations have increased this year by $\$ 3.6$ million. Other budget impacts are the declining enrollment. Our supplemental weighting has increased due to the sharing of the superintendent and curriculum director positions. Expenditures continue to decrease so far this year. These are all considerations for the upcoming budget discussions.

## Action Items

A motion was made by Director Gilkerson and supported by Director Haselhuhn to approve the Budget Guarantee Resolution as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

## Budget Guarantee Resolution

RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of Twin Cedars Community School District, will levy property tax for fiscal year 2016-2017 for the regular program budget adjustment as allowed under section 257.14, Code of Iowa.

A motion was made by Director Carlson and supported by Director Gilkerson to name the Knoxville Journal

Express as our official newspaper for publications. The motion carried unanimously.

## Announcements

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

## Adjourn

A motion was made by Director Gilkerson and supported by Director A.Carlson to adjourn the meeting at 5:40 PM. The motion carried unanimously.

## Yearbook

## \$125+

Wallace Tire
Hawkeye FM \& RE
L \& C Photos
Mick Furniture \& Appliance
Jim \& Charlie's
Summers Insurance
Bluff Creek Archery
State Bank of Bussey
Cornerstone Dental of Albia
Ulrich Ford Lincoln
Quality Home Care Professionals
Motor Inn of Knoxville
Treasured Portraits
Studio 92 Photography
Kevin J Wadle, CPA, PC
Travis J. Egesdal, DDS, PC
Knoxville Raceway
Spring Valley B \& B
Knoxville Hospital \& Clinics

## $\$ 100$

H Cleaning Services
RE Allen Trucking
Taso's
Raceway Tire \& Exhaust
Pearson Bros. Construction
Todd E. Lundy, DDS, PC
Pella Corporation

## February 2016



## March 2016

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| - 2:00 PM Community Open ${ }^{6}$ | BGC Honor Band $\quad 7$ |  | - 2:15 PM Early Dismissal ${ }^{9}$ | 10 | 11 | Music Carnival 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| Daylight Saving Time Begins | - 5:00 PM School Board | End of 3rd Quarter | - 2:15 PM Early Dismissal | St Patrick's Day |  | TAG Trip |
| - 2:00 PM Community Open Gym |  | 5th-12thSolo/E...mblesand/Choir |  |  |  | - 1:00 PM Dodgeball Tourna- ment |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { - 2:00 PM Community Open } \\ & \text { Gym } \end{aligned}$ | - 8:15 AM Senior Announce- ment Delivery |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 |  |
| Easter |  |  | - 2:15 PM Early Dismissal |  | Music Trip <br> April Fools Day |  |

February Breakfast Menu ~ 2016


February Lunch Menu ~ 2016

| MONDAY | TUESDAY WEDNESDAY |  | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 <br> Hamburger w/bun <br> Pears <br> Broccoli w/cheese <br> Baked beans <br> Fruit (9-12) | 2 <br> Sweet sesame <br> chicken <br> Brown rice <br> Pineapple <br> California blend <br> veggies <br> Fruit (9-12) | 3 <br> Santa fe wrap <br> Chips w/salsa <br> Kidney beans <br> Fresh carrots <br> w/ranch <br> Apples <br> Oranges (9-12) | 4 <br> Turkey \& gravy Mashed potatoes Salad <br> Roll <br> Mixed fruit <br> Fruit (9-12) | 5 Elem:cereal bowl <br> HS: BEC biscuit <br> Little smokies <br> Hashbrown <br> Diced sweet <br> potatoes <br> Juice cup \& fruit <br> (9-12) |
| 8 <br> Bbq pork w/bun <br> Baked beans <br> Mixed veggies <br> Pears <br> Applesauce (9-12) | 9 <br> Beef veggie soup <br> Bosco stick <br> Fresh cauliflower <br> Mandarin oranges <br> Fruit (9-12) <br> Crackers (9-12) | 10 <br> Chicken alfredo <br> Steamed broccoli <br> Salad <br> Banana <br> Breadstick <br> Mixed fruit (9-12) | 11 <br> Chicken quesadilla <br> Tortilla chips <br> w/salsa <br> Corn <br> Peaches <br> Grapes (9-12) | 12 <br> Chicken patty w/bun <br> Steamed peas Fresh carrots Jell-o w/fruit Fruit (9-12) |
| $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & \text { NO SCHOOL } \end{aligned}$ | 16 <br> Turkey sub <br> w/cheese <br> Salad <br> Tomatoes <br>  <br> bananas <br> Baked chips <br> Pears (9-12) | 17 <br> Taco <br> Cheese cup <br>  <br> tomatoes <br> Black beans <br> Applesauce <br> Graham cracker <br> Fruit (9-12) | 18 <br> Chicken nuggets <br> Brown rice <br> Fresh oranges <br> Steamed corn <br> Fresh broccoli <br> w/ranch <br> Mixed fruit (9-12) <br> Graham cracker <br> (9-12) | 19 <br> Shrimp <br> Banana <br> Steamed peas <br> Fresh cucumbers <br> w/dressing <br> Cheese stick <br> PB sandwich <br> Fruit (9-12) |
| 22 <br> Crispito <br> Coleslaw <br> Brown rice <br> Red peppers <br> String cheese <br> Graham crackers <br> Mixed fruit <br> Fruit(9-12) | 23 <br> Chicken patty sandwich <br> Fresh carrots <br> Apples <br> Pears (9-12) <br> Celery w/pb cup | 24 <br> Beef burrito <br> Black beans <br> Corn <br> Peaches <br> Fruit (9-12) <br> Graham crackers | 25 <br> Chicken \& noodles <br> Mashed potatoes <br> Hot roll <br> Steamed green <br> beans <br> Oranges <br> Fruit(9-12) | 26 <br> Homemade hamb <br> pizza <br> Steamed corn <br> Salad <br> Pears <br> Fruit (9-12) <br> Ice cream bar |
| 29 <br> Corn dog <br> Fresh broccoli <br> Peaches <br> Pears <br> Steamed carrots | March 1 <br> Popcorn chicken <br> Cheesy potatoes <br> Green beans <br> Apples <br> Mandarin oranges | March 2 <br> Super nachos <br> Black beans <br> Fresh carrots <br> w/ranch <br> Pears, cantaloupe <br> (9-12)Chocolate <br> Pudding, Graham <br> Cracker (9-12) | All meals served with choice of milk. <br> Menu subject to change. |  |

Twin Cedars Music Department's Annual
Carnival


Saturday, March 12th
4:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Supper starts at 5:00 pm

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## Saturday March 19", 2016 - 2 P.M. Twin Cedars High School Gym

No team? No problem! Come cheer on your family, friends \& neighbors!
Cancession stand will be apen! \$2.00 admission fee!

Team Name: $\qquad$
Captain (Player 1): $\qquad$ Phone \#: $\qquad$ Email: $\qquad$
Player 2 $\qquad$
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Player 4 $\qquad$
Player 5 $\qquad$
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Player 8 $\qquad$


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## Twin Cedars HARD SURFACE ONLY Bus Routes

We will notify you when and if we need to start this plan.
Any questions please call Michelle Clayton @ the school (641) 944-5245 ext. 236

| Martie -- Bus \# 5 (Pershing) |  |  |
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| 7:25 | Rylie Smith/Courtney (stop on corner) | $3: 36$ |
| $7: 26$ | "E"Ave | $3: 37$ |
| $7: 27$ | "D" Ave | $3: 38$ |
| $7: 28$ | "B" Ave | $3: 39$ |
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| $7: 36$ | Tina Clark/Weldon/Powell | $3: 47$ |

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7:26 a.m. 1358 310th St. 3:42 p.m. (Rozenboom)
7:28 a.m. 310th St. \& Dover 3:40 p.m. (Stewart \& Schippers)
7:29 a.m. 1245 310th St. 3:38 p.m. (Hunts) 7:32 a.m. 1075 310th St. 3:35 p.m.
(Clark/Reed, Pettyjohn \& Williamson)
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7:35 a.m. 3rd \& Jackson 3:32 p.m.
7:36 a.m. 2nd \& Madison 3:31 p.m.
7:37 a.m. 2nd \& Washington 3:30 p.m.
7:38 a.m. 2nd \& Marion 3:29 p.m.

Michelle -- Bus \# 10
Leave bus barn @ approx. 7:25 a.m.
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| Randy | -- Bus \# 8 (Hamilton \& Marysville) |  |
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| 7:20 a.m. | Wolfe | 3:30 p.m. |
| 7:21 a.m. | Carlson/French | 3:31 p.m. |
| 7:22 a.m. | Hastings | 3:32 p.m. |
| 7:23 a.m. | Anderson \& Weldon | 3:33 p.m. |
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| 7:26 a.m. | Peterson | $3: 36$ p.m. |
| 7:29 a.m. | Carter | 3:39 p.m. |
| 7:30 a.m. | Hamilton Comm Center | 3:40 p.m. |

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| 7:31 a.m. | Goemaat's | 3:41 p.m. |
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| 7:34 a.m. | Dunkin's | 3:44 p.m. |
| 7:38 a.m. | Marysville Kids | 3:48 p.m. |
| 7:41 a.m. | Bailey's | 3:51 p.m. |
| Dennis -- Bus \# 9 (Tracy) |  |  |
| 7:00 a.m. | Ariana Puyear | 3:59 p.m. |
| 7:02 a.m. | VanWyhe \& Stevenson | 3:58 p.m. |
| 7:04 a.m. | Sedlock/Jerkins | 3:56 p.m. |
| 7:06 a.m. | Jessie Grice | 3:55 p.m. |
| 7:13 a.m. | Bottom Rd Elev. Corner | 3:50 p.m. |
| 7:15 a.m. | Boondocks | 3:49 p.m. |
| 7:17 a.m. | Old Groenendyke Garage | 3:47 p.m. |
| 7:19 a.m. | Hunter McCombs | 3:45 p.m. |
| 7:20 a.m. | Megan Doty | 3:44 p.m |
| 7:21 a.m. | Culver Corner | 3:43 p.m. |
| 7:23 a.m. | Lundy Corner | 3:41 p.m |
| 7:26 a.m. | Haines | 3:38 p.m |
| 7:30 a.m. | T-17 \& Pierce | 3:33 p.m. |
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| 7:35 a.m. | Levi Haunstein | 3:29 p.m. |

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Maureen -- Bus \# 12 (Attica) Leave school 7:02
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Old Attica Fire Station $\quad 3: 47$
New Fire Station 3:48
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School 3:57


[^0]:    Mail or drop off form \& payment to: Twin Cedars High School, Attn: Ashlee Carlson 2204 Hwy G71, Bussey, IA 50044

