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Community School V e w s 1 e t t e

From the Desk of Mr. Roby

nce again, we had a fantastic prom held at Honey Creek Resort on Friday, April 8th. Our students looked fantastic and seemed to have a lot of fun throughout the evening. A special thank you must go out to junior class sponsors, Andrea Moore and Stepanie Mitrisin, for all of their hard work to put together the event.

I can't believe I'm saying this, but graduation is right around the corner. Where does the time go?? The Class of 2016 will be walking across the stage on May 15th at 2:00 in our gym. Please make it point to come out and honor this wonderful group of graduates who have worked extremely hard to achieve this goal.

FFA

The last week of March was very successful for our FFA Chapter. We had four science fair projects attend the state FFA Agri-Science Fair and kicked some butt. Rachel Beary and Hailey Groenendyk placed 1st in their division Animal System with their project "DEWlicious Decay." Anna Lopez and Riley Kelderman placed 1st in their division Earth and Environmental Science with their project "BZZZZZZZZZ", Kayla Carter received 1st in her division of Social Systems with her project "Is a Hemispherectomy Worth It" and Nathan

Payne and Kenzie French received a silver in the plant systems division with their project "Plant Systems." They now have a chance to compete at the National FFA Agri-Fair Science in October! Good Job to All

During the month of April our FFA chapter has been working



hard again. This year four students attended our State FFA Convention. Spencer McCarty, Rachel Beary, Lane Anderson, and Pat Dykstra all competed in poultry judging at state convention, they received silver in this contest. Here is also where our current chapter president, Spencer McCarty, received his Iowa Degree. Pat Dykstra received silver in the Greenhand Quiz and Kenzie Ogden received gold on her chapter display board. All around the students had a great

time at State Convention and can not wait to go again next year.

Officer Interviews are currently happening. This is where all of the people who put in the applications to possible become an FFA officer next year, will sit down with two current officers and answer a few questions. The entire chapter will be voting soon to see who will become next year's officers. This will be announced at our banquet that is being held on April 26 at 6. One thing new that will be happening this year is that Erica Baier will be attending as a guest speaker. Some other things that you can look forward to at banquet is a silent auction, along with a meal prepared by the FFA members and advisor.

One last thing to look forward to at the end of April is our annual Ag Safety Day. This is when elementary and high school students are encouraged to come and learn about



ways to stay safe while working with animals, equipment, and so much more. A couple business and organizations have volunteered their time to come and teach everyone about safety is their line of work. This year we were able to provide 1st-6th grade with Ag Safety Day t-shirts. Hope to see everyone wearing theirs!

With school coming to an end, everyone needs to like our facebook page, Twin Cedars FFA, or follow us on twitter, @Twin_Cedars_FFA, to stay in the loop with all of our summer activities. Hope everyone has a great rest of the school year and an even better summer!

Personal Finance:

The Personal Finance class would like to thank Jeff Arkema of Farm Bureau Financial Services and Michael Busch from Edward Jones for stopping in during the last month to speak to our class. Mr. Arkema spoke to us about insurance and the different types that are available. Mr. Busch spoke to us about planning for our futures and talked

about the different retirement investment options that are available. We want to again thank both of them for coming to our class and imparting their wisdom to us.

Art

he 3rd annual Bluegrass Conference Art Fair was held in Moravia on April 14 & 15. Every high school student that is taking an art class had at least one project entered. On the 15th, several students attended the fair and participated in workshops and watched demonstrations. Good job to everyone for their hard work this year!

The results were:

Marisa Lundy (3rd-Pencil Drawing, 5th-Acrylic Painting, 2nd-Printmaking)

Megan Doty (5th-Watercolor, Honorable Mention-Pencil Drawing)



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Brianna Shever (3rd-Mixed Media, Honorable Mention-Charcoal Drawing)

Destini Crook (2nd-Large Sculpture, 4th-Watercolor)

Trevor Pinegar (1st-Acrylic Painting, 3rd-Small Scale Sculpture, Honorable Mention-Watercolor)

Natalie Zhang (Honorable Mention-Hand Built Ceramics)

Holli Lambirth (2nd-Hand Built Ceramics, 5th-Hand Built Ceramics)

Peyton Stephens (3rd-Wheel Thrown Pottery)

Tanner Chambers (Honorable Mention-Wheel Thrown Pottery)

Nicole Chenet (1st-Hand Built Ceramics) Jacob Clark (5th-Wheel Thrown Pottery)

Amber McCombs (Honorable Mention-Acrylic Painting, 4th-Oil Pastel, H. Mention-Watercolor)

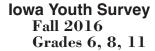
Hannah Brees (3rd-Acrylic Painting)

Alexia Goemaat (Honorable Mention-Scratchboard)

Lexi Jones (4th-Printmaking)

Alexis Sibert (Honorable Mention-Printmaking)

John Vancenbrock (5th-Printmaking)



Dear Parent/Legally Authorized Adult:

Between September 26 and November 4 of 2016, your child/children will be invited to join their 6th, 8th, and 11th grade classmates in completing the 2016 Iowa Youth Survey. Since 1975, students in Iowa have been filling out this questionnaire to provide information about their values, beliefs, attitudes, and activities. **Participation in the survey is anonymous and strictly voluntary, and no student is required to fill out the questionnaire.** The survey will take one class period, approximately 40 minutes, to complete.

Purpose of the Survey:

The 2016 Iowa Youth Survey is directed by the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH), Division of Behavioral Health. Your school system has agreed to administer the survey for 2016.

The purpose of the survey is to collect information about Iowa youth so we can better understand their beliefs, values, and decisions about what makes them feel secure, strong, and safe in their communities, schools, and families. In addition, information is collected about their ideas on alcohol, tobacco, drugs, bullying and harassment, and violence prevention. The information collected will help the state planning agencies, our schools, and local community task forces put together valuable future programming. It is important to ask children to tell us what is good and working about their life in Iowa, and what needs improvement, in their eyes.

The Attorney General for the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) has developed a plan for making sure that the survey is voluntary and has parent approval. This plan is called a "passive consent" procedure and it has three parts:

- 1. An Information Summary to give you the basic information about the survey. (Included)
- 2. An opportunity to read the survey questions at your child's school or online at:

http://www.iowayouthsurvey.iowa.gov/ before your child/children volunteer to answer the questions.

3. An opportunity for you to provide written refusal if you do not want your child/children to participate in such a survey.



Part 1. The Information Summary

Parental Rights:

- You have the right and the responsibility to be informed about that which your child volunteers to participate in school.
- You have the right to receive accurate information about the Iowa Youth Survey questionnaire in order for you to make good decisions for your family.

Iowa Youth Survey Content:

Some of the areas on the questionnaire will have sensitive questions about tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, and thoughts on violence and safety. It is important to remember that our school children do not live in identical environments. All children and families do not have the same beliefs, attitudes or values. Your child/children may make very different life choices than other children. If we are going to plan programming that keeps all children safe and connected to their families, schools and communities, we need to know what all Iowa children are thinking, saying and doing.

Confidentiality:

All information collected will be anonymous. Students will not put names, birthdates, or student numbers on the survey, and all surveys will be confidential. Additional reporting restrictions further protect student confidentiality. For example, if fewer than 16 students in a grade level answer a question, no information about that question will be reported for that grade level. Grade level information will be added together and reported as a school system. The information will then be analyzed by the Iowa Consortium for Substance Abuse Research and Evaluation.

Compensation:

There will be no compensation or reward for students participating in the survey.

Voluntary:

- All students in 6th, 8th, and 11th grades will be invited to complete the Iowa Youth Survey. Students will have the right to refuse to answer any questions on the survey. If students decide they want to change their mind and quit answering the survey, during the survey, they may do so.
- If, as a parent or legally authorized representative, you do not want your child/children to participate, you must send the school the Refusal of Consent form provided at the end of this letter (Part 3), and your child/children will be provided a neutral activity during the survey class period. There is no penalty for anyone who decides not to participate.

Risk:

There is no direct risk involved in filling out the survey. Students may find some questions uncomfortable to answer. They may skip any question they do not wish to answer or stop completing the survey entirely at any point.

Benefits:

There will be no direct benefits to the students the day of the survey. The data collected throughout the state will provide schools and communities with the information they need to provide programs that will support schools, communities and families in keeping their children safe and hopeful about their future. The data is vital for grant writing purposes and legislative decisions.

Questions:

 $Questions\ regarding\ the\ Iowa\ Youth\ Survey\ are\ encouraged.\ Please\ contact\ your\ school\ principal,\ superintendent,\ or\ the\ Iowa\ Department\ of\ Public\ Health\ at\ iowayouthsurvey@idph.iowa.gov\ .$

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Part 2: Reviewing the Survey

A copy of the Iowa Youth Survey will be available to preview at the school office and may also be viewed at: http://www.iowayouthsurvey.iowa.gov/.

Part 3: Refusal of Consent

I have read the Information Summary provided. I understand that my child/children's participation in the survey is strictly *voluntary*. I also understand my right to review the survey online, at the school office and/or District Administration Office.

I do not want my child/children listed below to participate in the 2016 Iowa Youth Survey. I understand that a neutral activity will be provided for them during the survey time and that there is no penalty for not participating. I understand that this refusal of consent needs to be received by the school system no later than September 12, 2016. Please return this form to the building principal.

-	participate in the 2016 Iowa Youth Survey: be sure the student will not be in the survey area.)
Child Name	Grade
Parent Signature	Date

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Athletic Boosters

hose in attendance: Brandy Dunkin, Trish McCarty, Deb Haselhuhn, Leann Sanders, Kim Roby, Andrea Moore and Danisha Reed

Trish said she did change prices for concession stand. She said she did some looking at a local concession stand, and the prices were comparable.

Trish contacted Ramaekers about Dry Fit/performance material Sabers shirts. Prices will be \$40 for a hoodie, \$30 for a Quarter Zip pullover and \$20 for the short sleeve t-shirt. We will send orders out so that people can order if they want.

There were five athletic booster scholarship application to review. Trish went over the criteria for awarding. Applications were reviewed and voted upon.

The winners are to be announced at the senior awards night.

The athletic banquet will be May 19th. It will be potluck. Please bring a main dish and side. Booster will provide table service and drinks.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55p.m.

Minutes of Meeting

Twin Cedars Board of Directors April 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, Brian Moore, and Ashley Carlson were in attendance. Kim and Dave Roby and Stacy McDanel were also in attendance.

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

A motion was made by Director Haselhuhn and supported by Director Gilkerson to approve the March 14, 2016, regular meeting minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Financial reports were reviewed and filed for audit.

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

PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER FY 2017 BUDGET – there were no citizens in attendance with any questions and no additional questions from the Board.

Communications

No communication through any board members.

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Administration Reports

Mrs. Roby shared the Iowa Assessment Data. She reported how we will be addressing the lower scores. She shared some information from the SIAC meeting. One thing that was recommended was requiring Personal Finance as a graduation requirement. The STEM grant was awarded and she has reapplied for the Reading Corp Tutor. There are 32 summer school kids signed up.

Mr. Roby reported that Prom went well. BGC Math Bowl – Maria Moore 2nd place. BGC Knowledge Bowl – Levi Pinegar All Conference. BGC Art Fair on Friday, BGC Academic Banquet is May 4th. He had an FFA report that he handed out. Many activities going on with FFA. FFA Banquet is April 26th at 6:00, Senior Awards night is May 11 at 6:30, Graduation is May 15th at 2:00. Athletic Banquet is tentatively May 19th at 6:00. 18 boys and 13 girls out for HS track, 12 boys and 11 girls out for JH Track and 2 boys and 1 girl out for Golf.

Mr. VanderSluis reported that Kindergarten Round up is April 29th. Looking at maybe 26 students next year. Initial proposals have been exchanged for negotiations. Insurance increase is at 9.9%. Last day of school is May 23rd. Lighting project is almost complete. Rebate for the elementary school has been submitted. Summer projects we are looking at are replacing the windows in the Art Room and the Southside of the high school. There may be some rebates available.

New Business

Stacy McDanel was present to talk about the updates on the daycare. She needs to come up with a name for it and design a plan for the room for the fire marshal to approve. Opening is still looking like first day of school.

Action Items

A motion was made by Director Moore and supported by Director Gilkerson to approve the FY2017 Budget as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Haselhuhn and supported by Director Gilkerson to take the recommendation of the SIAC committee to require Personal Finance into consideration. The motion carried unanimously.

Announcements

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

Adjourn

A motion was made by Director Gilkerson and supported by Director A. Carlson to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 PM. The motion carried unanimously.

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Track and Field Day Lunch Order Form

The Music Boosters will be serving lunch at the elementary track and field day on **Friday, May 6th** (the rain date is May 13th). We will be serving Pizza Hut pizza and hotdogs. There will be a choice of pepperoni, sausage and cheese pizza.

There will also be a variety of candy bars and drinks. If you would like to order a lunch for your child/children, **please send in the order form and money by Monday, May 2nd.** These pre-ordered lunches will be sent to your child/children's classroom the day of track meet. If you would like to order a meal or slices of pizza for that day, there is a space at the bottom of the form for your order. Your order will go into your child/children's classroom.

You will also be able to buy food at the concession stand. We will be selling walking tacos, but they will not be a pre-ordered option. Money needs to accompany orders. The pizza meal will be \$5.00 and the hotdog meal will be \$3.00

Name:	Class:
 Pizza Me 	eal: Pepperoni, Sausage, Cheese OR Hotdog Meal
• Candy B	ar: Snickers, Twix, Plain Hershey, Plain M&M, Peanut M&M
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• Candy Bar: Snickers, Twix, Plain Hershey, Plain M&M, Peanut M&M

• **Drink**: Pepsi, Mt.Dew, Sprite, or bottle of water



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Edmundson Park (18.47 miles)
Oskaloosa Elementary (18.8 miles)
Vanderwilt Park (18.8 miles)
Oskaloosa Elementary, session 2 (18.8 miles)

Southern Hills Apartments (18.84 miles)
New Hope Community Center (19.1 miles)
Oskaloosa Public Library (19.37 miles)
Moravia High School (27.86 miles)
Van Allen Elementary School (32.96
miles)

May Breakfast Menu ~ 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3	4	5	6
French toast sticks	Waffles	Bacon, egg & cheese biscuit	Sausage on a stick	Muffins With Mom
9	10	11	12	13
Breakfast pizza	Pancakes	Egg & Sausage Toast	Cereal	Donut
16	17	18	19	20
French toast sticks	Waffles	Bacon, egg & cheese biscuit	Sausage on a stick	Breakfast burrito
23 Breakfast pizza		Have a GREAT Summer!!	From Your TC Cooks!!	
		All breakfast served with fruit and juice and choice of milk. Menu subject to change		*This institution is an equal opportunity provider*

May Lunch Menu ~ 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Bbq pork w/bun Baked beans Mixed veggies Pears Applesauce (9-12)	3 Beef veggie soup Bosco stick Fresh cauliflower Mandarin oranges Fruit (9-12) Crackers (9-12)	4 Chicken alfredo Garlic breadstick Salad Fresh broccoli Banana Mixed fruit (9-12)	5 Quasadilla Steamed corn Peaches Tortilla chips w/salsa Grapes (9-12)	6 Elem: T & F Day HS: Chicken patty w/bun Steamed peas Fresh carrots Power jell-o w/fruit Fruit (9-12)
9 Bbq rib sandwich Steamed carrots Pineapple tidbits Fresh grapes Salad Graham cracker (9-12)	10 Turkey sub w/cheese Lettuce Tomato Strawberries Baked chips Pears (9-12)	11 Taco Cheese cup Lettuce Tomatoes Black beans Graham cracker Fruit (9-12)	12 Chicken nuggets w/sauce Brown rice Oranges Steamed corn Fresh broccoli Mixed fruit (9-12) Graham crackers (9-12)	13 Shrimp Banana Steamed peas Fresh cucumbers w/dressing Cheese stick Pb sandwich Fruit (9-12)
16 Crispito Coleslaw Brown rice Red peppers String cheese Graham cracker (9-12)	17 Chicken patty sandwich Fresh carrots Pears Apples Fresh celery w/pb cup	18 Beef burrito Black beans Corn Peaches Fruit (9-12) Graham cracker	19 Chicken & noodles Mashed potatoes Hot roll Steamed green beans Oranges & string cheese Fruit (9-12)	20 Homemade hamburger pizza Steamed corn Salad Pears Fruit (9-12) Ice cream bar
Last Day of School! Cook's Choice				
		All meals served with choice of milk. Menu subject to change.		*This institution is an equal opportunity provider*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	= 4:15 PM JH TR @ Lynnville- Sully	= 4:00 PM B/G BGC TR @ La- moni = 4:30 PM JH TR @ Eddyville- Blakesburg	= 2:15 PM Early Dismissal	= 11:00 AM Check out w/ Jostens = 4:00 PM JH TR Conference Meet @ Moravia = 6:00 PM School Play	6 Elem. Track & Field 7:00 PM Spring Concert	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Senior Trip				District Track		
Mother's Day	= 4:00 PM JH TR @ North Ma- haska = 4:30 PM B TR @ Montezu- ma = 5:00 PM G TR @ Martens- dale-St Marys = 5:00 PM School Board Meeting		= 2:15 PM Early Dismissal = 6:30 PM Senior Awards Night	Seniors Last Day = 6:00 PM Preschool Grad		
= 2:00 PM Graduation	16	= 2:00 PM Spring Concert	= 2:15 PM Early Dismissal	19 = 6:00 PM Athletic Banquet	20	21
22	End of 2nd Semester	Teacher In-Service 6:00 PM JV/V SB @ Diagonal	25 5:00 PM JH BB @ Eddyville- Blakesburg 6:00 PM JV/V BB/SB vs SE Warren	= 5:30 PM JH BB @ Sigourney = 6:00 PM V SB vs Melcher- Dallas = 6:00 PM V BB vs Murray	= 9:00 AM JV/V BB/SB @ La- moni	= 10:00 AM V SB vs Davis County = 11:00 AM JV/V BB vs Martensdale
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