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“Home of the Panthers”



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Parents as Teachers

A Free Program for Royal Valley Families with Children Birth to Preschool.

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Preparing Your Child for Kindergarten

Entering Kindergarten is an exciting time for your child! Unfortunately, we were unable to hold Kindergarten Roundup as we had planned this year. If you have a child that will be entering Kindergarten during the 2020-2021 school year, we look forward to meeting you soon.

Although we cannot predict what will happen in the next few months, we can share a few activities that will help prepare your child for this important milestone.

Social/Emotional Development:

- Play board games. They will learn how to take turns and regulation.
- Identify emotions, and practice by labeling them. I felt sad when . . .
- Practice asking for help calmly.

Language Development:

- The most important gift that you can give to your child is reading to them. If they are hesitant to read with you, start the bedtime routine 15-20 minutes early, and then give them a choice, story or bedtime?
- Talk about the story, ask them what happened at the beginning, middle and end of the story. Other questions might be, “why do you think she was happy, sad or angry”?
- Give your child plenty of opportunities to draw and color. Encourage them to draw their own pictures and have them tell you about what they drew.

Cognitive Development:

- Have your child sort items according to color, size and shape. (socks, blocks, silverware or other household items)
- Practice counting aloud. Count birds while going on a walk.
- Go on a shape hunt. Look for circles one day and triangles the next day.
- Use positional and directional concepts like up/down, behind/in front of, top/bottom, over/under

Physical Development (Gross and Fine Motor):

- Outdoor play: running, jumping and climbing
- Stack blocks or boxes.
- Let your child use child-safe scissors to cut out a variety of shapes. Start by having them cut the paper in half for you.
- Practice buttoning and zipping their own clothing.

We will continue to post activities on our Facebook page. Look for us at: RV Parents as Teachers.

The mission of the Royal Valley Public Schools is to ensure that each student is actively engaged in the learning process and in developing the citizenship skills necessary to become a responsible, productive member of the global workforce.

Inside the District...

by Joel Hesel, RVHS Principal



Civic Engagement

The Kansas State Department of Education has asked schools across the state to focus on “civic engagement.” You might be wondering what this term means and how Royal Valley has attempted to foster opportunities for our students to demonstrate civic engagement. The Civic Advocacy Network defines civic engagement as “individuals sharing their skills and knowledge through actions intended to improve communities, states, nations, the world, and themselves.” While this term includes volunteering, it is certainly more than just recording the number of hours of volunteer service performed by our student body. The Civic Advocacy Network goes on to say that while “voting, volunteering, and donating money” are the obvious examples, civic engagement is much more than that and includes many activities that lead to stronger communities. At RVHS, we are doing several things to foster a culture of civic engagement.

- *Practice #1: We are providing instruction in government, history, law, and democracy. The framework for this entire concept is “high-quality classroom instruction,” and I’m excited by the interactive projects that our social studies department engages in. I enjoyed Mr. Boucher’s project to start a small business (including paying taxes and doing bookwork), for instance.*
- *Practice #2: We are incorporating discussion of local, national, and international issues in the classroom. I’ve been in many classrooms this year where I’ve watched students engage in discussion and debate about issues in today’s world. These discussions happen across the curriculum. I remember watching Mrs. Swank’s biology class engaging in discussions about the morality and legality of genetic modification.*
- *Practice #3: We are implementing programs that provide students opportunities to perform community service. Many of our clubs and organizations engage in community service. In addition, we started a finals cram day tradition this year, which, in addition to prep time for tests and reward time, includes designated time for all students to participate in a volunteer activity. This fall, all students helped to make care items for the veteran’s hospital and local nursing homes.*
- *Practice #4: We are offering extracurricular activities that provide opportunities for young people to get involved in their school and community. I’ve been so impressed by the high percentage of students here who participate in activities. Whether it’s KAYS, FCCLA, STUCO, a sport, a musical group, a play, or an activity like quiz bowl or forensics, our student body is incredibly active in more than just the classroom.*
- *Practice #5: We are encouraging student participation in school governance and in democratic processes. One of our goals for this year and for the future is to make STUCO a real part of the administration of the school program. We hope that those elected students will take a role in setting the policies, procedures, and functioning of the school.*

While academic education will always remain important and central to the role of the school, it has been encouraging to see the evolution of schools as crucial to the overall well-being of the student and the community as a whole. We are hoping that through a focus on civic engagement, we can help to create a stronger Royal Valley community, Kansas, and nation in the future.

Notes from the Board of Education

February 13, 2020

A regular meeting of the Board of Education, Unified School District No. 337, Jackson County, Kansas was held on Monday, February 10th, 2020 at the Royal Valley Administrative Office in Mayetta, Kansas at 7:30 PM.

- The meeting was called to order by President Cindy Broxterman. Other members present were, Ann Kelly, Nathan McAlister, Pat Tuck, Linda Hegemann, Jacob (Tug) Wamego and Boone Smith.
- Others present were Aaric Davis - Superintendent, Noah Slay - Deputy Clerk, Ali Holcomb - Holton Recorder, Bob Warton - Parent, Gwen Warton - Parent, and Heather Hundley - RVMS Principal.
- Ms. Tuck moved, seconded by Mr. McAlister to approve the consent items.
 - Agenda
 - Treasurer report
 - Approval of warrants
 - Approval of minutes (January 27 Regular Board Meeting)

Motion carried 7-0.

- There were no concerns presented at this time.
- Mr. Davis reported on a KASB list of educationally relevant bills that have been introduced by the House and the Senate during the first month of the legislative session. The Board discussed SB 294. Mr. Davis will update the Board on SB 294 as it develops through the legislative session.
- Mr. Davis presented ideas for improving employee service recognition.
- Mr. Davis presented the current budget and payments for Impact Aid. Two out of three payments during the 2019-20 school year have been received by Royal Valley. The Impact Aid parent task force will meet on February 25th, 2020.
- Mr. Davis presented a list of summer improvement projects. Projects included are
 - RVMS entry and front drive.
 - Update LED lights in the RVES and RVMS parking lots.
 - Repair block wall at west end of RVES.
 - Replace football field score clock.
 - Refinish top surface on all gym floors.
- Mr. Davis presented an updated report on the age and mileage of the district vehicles. He discussed a plan with the Board to replace Bus # 8 which includes a wheelchair lift and Van #117 Royal Valley's full-size passenger van.
- Mr. Davis presented KSDE's recommended tobacco policy for all schools in the state. The policy as written would be a change to our current tobacco policy. A recommendation from administration will be presented to the Board at a later date.
- Mr. McAlister moved, seconded by Ms. Hegemann to approve the KASB recommended policy as presented. Motion carried 7-0.
- Ms. Tuck moved, seconded by Mr. Smith to purchase 140 Lenovo 100e Chrome Books from Two Trees Technologies in the amount of \$26,321.00. Motion carried 7-0.
- Mr. McAlister moved, seconded by Ms. Tuck to purchase 4 additional Promethean ActivePanels in the amount of \$13,990.00. Motion carried 7-0.
- At 8:00 PM Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Ms. Tuck to go into executive session to discuss the negotiations letter pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA to return to open session

at 8:05 PM inviting Aaric Davis.

Motion carried 7-0.

- The Board returned to regular session at 8:05 PM.
- At 8:05 PM Ms. Tuck moved, seconded by Ms. Hegemann to go into executive session to discuss confidential student information pursuant to the exception relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a student under KOMA to return to open session at 8:15 PM inviting Aaric Davis. Motion carried 7-0.
- The Board returned to regular session at 8:15 PM.
- Ms. Tuck moved, seconded by Ms. Kelly to approve the following contracts as presented for the 2019-2020 school year.
 - Dawson Deshazo- RVHS Track Asst. Coach
- Motion carried 7-0.
- Ms. Tuck moved, seconded by Mr. Smith to accept the following resignations as presented.
 - David Crisp – RVMS Head Custodian
- Motion carried 7-0.
- The Board spent time writing thank you notes to Royal Valley school counselors.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

March 16, 2020

A regular meeting of the Board of Education, Unified School District No. 337, Jackson County, Kansas was held on Monday, March 16th, 2020 at the Royal Valley Administrative Office in Mayetta, Kansas at 7:30 PM.

- The meeting was called to order by President Cindy Broxterman. Other members present were Ann Kelly, Nathan McAlister, Pat Tuck, Jacob (Tug) Wamego, and Boone Smith. Linda Hegemann was absent with prior notice.
- Others present were Aaric Davis - Superintendent, Noah Slay - Deputy Clerk, Ali Holcomb - Holton Recorder, Heather Hundley - RVMS Principal, Joel Hesel – RVHS Principal, Justin Moore – RVES Principal, and Amy Mosier - School Nurse.
- Ms. Tuck moved, seconded by Mr. McAlister to approve the consent items.
 - Agenda
 - Treasurer's report
 - Approval of warrants
 - Approval of minutes (February 10, 2020 Board Meeting)
 - Approval of retirements and resignations
 - Lindsay Jones- RVES Kindergarten Para - Resignation
 - Approval of recommendations for hire
 - Contract for Bill McKenzie - 4th Grade Teacher. (2020-2021)
 - Contract for Tiffany Hatfield-Spencer - HS Art Teacher (Immediate Start)
 - Contract for SaraJo Mance - 8th Grade Math Teacher (2020-2021)
 - Contract for Scott Ribelin - RVMS Head Custodian (2020-2021)
 - Summer Contract for Terri Moore - HS Driver Education
 - Summer Contract for Ashley Wick - HS Driver Education
 - Summer Contract for Brenda Lambrecht - HS Driver Ed Aide

Motion carried 6-0.

- There were no concerns presented at this time.
- Mr. Davis updated the Board on current legislative topics concerning education.

- Mr. Davis presented ideas for improving employee recognition at the end of this year.
- Mr. Davis discussed the ongoing changes within the school system due to the national response to the COVID-19 virus. Information is still coming in fast and will be continually evolving. The district is preparing to respond to the guidelines set by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.
- Mr. Davis provided the Board with a bi-monthly review of the district's general fund and supplemental fund budgets.
- Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Ms. Kelly to approve the bid from Senne and Co. in the amount of \$145,680.00 for the RVMS Entry Project. Motion carried 6-0.
- Mr. Slay presented parent teacher conference attendance data from the winter parent teacher conferences including the student lead conferences at RVMS and RVHS held on February 26th and 27th. Participation rates were as follows: RVES at 81%, RVMS at 81% and RVHS at 66%.
- Mr. Davis presented a proposal from AB Creative for an update to the RVES playground. This purchase would replace the wooden structure on the elementary playground.
- Mr. McAlister moved, seconded by Ms. Kelly to contribute \$25,000 to the playground equipment purchase with the RVES PTO donating the remaining funds. Motion carried 6-0.
- Mr. McAlister moved, seconded by Ms. Tuck to approve the second payment of the year for the 2013 lease purchase in the amount of \$410,060.69. Motion carried 6-0.
- Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Ms. Tuck to set the budget hearing for Impact Aid for the 2019-20 budget year and the budget hearing for Title VI for the 2020-21 budget year for April 13, 2020 at 8:00 pm at the district office. Motion carried 6-0.
- Mr. McAlister moved, seconded by Ms. Tuck to approve summer projects including
 - RVES Playground Project - \$25,000.00
 - Gym Floor Refinish (Von Lintel) - \$7,632.00
 - RVHS Football Scoreboard Replacement - \$16,480.67 plus installation
 - RVES West Block Wall Repair - approximately \$7,000.00 to \$8,000.00
- Motion carried 6-0.
- Mr. McAlister moved, seconded by Ms. Kelly to post a new position for a grade 5-12 Reading Specialist for the 2020-21 school year. Motion carried 6-0.
- Mr. Davis presented the need for a budget hearing to correct the published budget for the 2019-20 school year due to the increased number of free and reduced lunch applications.
- Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. McAlister to set the public hearing date for Monday, April 13th at 7:45 pm at the district office. Motion carried 6-0.
- Mr. McAlister moved, seconded by Ms. Tuck to approve the FMLA request for Mr. Russell Neilson, Hoyt Groundskeeper. Motion carried 6-0.
- At 8:15 PM Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Ms. Tuck to go into executive session to discuss an individual employee performance pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, to return to open session at 8:35 PM, inviting Aaric Davis, Noah Slay, Joel Hesel, Justin Moore, and Heather Hundley. Motion carried 6-0.
- The Board returned to regular session at 8:35 PM.

- At 8:37 PM Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Ms. Kelly to go into executive session to discuss confidential student information pursuant to the exception relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a student under KOMA, to return to open session at 8:42 PM, inviting Joel Heses and Aaric Davis. Motion carried 6-0.
- The Board returned to regular session at 8:42 PM.
- At 8:45 PM Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Ms. Kelly to go into executive session to discuss an individual employee personnel concern pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA to return to open session at 9:05 PM, inviting Noah Slay. Ms. Hegemann joined by phone. Motion carried 6-0.
- The Board returned to regular session at 9:05.
- At 9:05 PM Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Ms. Kelly to extend executive session for 10 minutes to return to open session at 9:15 PM. Motion carried 6-0.
- The Board returned to regular session at 9:15 PM.
- At 9:18 PM Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Wamego to go into executive session to discuss negotiations pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA, to return to open session at 9:23 PM. Motion carried 6-0.
- The Board returned to regular session at 9:23 PM.
- The Board spent time writing thank you notes to staff.
- The meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.

March 30, 2020

A regular meeting of the Board of Education, Unified School District No. 337, Jackson County, Kansas was held on Monday, March 30th, 2020 at the Royal Valley Administrative Office in Mayetta, Kansas at 7:30 PM. The meeting was streamed live for public access.

- The meeting was called to order by President Cindy Broxterman. Other members present were Ann Kelly, Nathan McAlister, Pat Tuck, Jacob

- (Tug) Wamego, Boone Smith, and Linda Hege-mann.
- Others present were Aaric Davis - Superintendent, Noah Slay - Deputy Clerk, Ali Holcomb - Holton Recorder. Several patrons viewed the meeting online through the live link provided.
- Ms. Tuck moved, seconded by Mr. McAlister to approve the consent items.
 - Agenda- with the removal of the public comment section
 - Treasurer's report
 - Approval of warrants
 - Approval of minutes (March 16, 2020 Board Meeting)
 - Approval of retirements and resignations
 - Ginger Martin, 5th Grade Teacher, effective the end of the 2019-2020 School Year
 - Approval of recommendations for hire
 - None at this time
- Mr. Davis updated the Board on current legislative topics concerning education.
- The BOE summer retreat is scheduled for Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at 5:30pm.
- Mr. Davis discussed options for internet access for families available within the RV community during continuous learning.
- Mr. Davis presented different options for staff years of service and retirement recognition plans due to school facility closures and the statewide stay at home order.
- Mr. Slay shared with the Board that all federal assessment requirements have been lifted for this year and KSDE has announced that we will not conduct state assessments this school year. Juniors who were scheduled to take the ACT in April will have the opportunity to take it in the fall for free.
- Mr. Davis reviewed the updated maintenance list. Custodial and Maintenance staff will work through the repairs over the next few months.
- Mr. Slay presented the

- waiver for the remaining hours of the school year and presented the Royal Valley Continuous Learning Plan. The waiver requests 290 hours to be waived and replaced with the Continuous Learning plan.
- Mr. McAlister moved, seconded by Mr. Smith to approve the Continuous Learning Plan as presented. Motion carried 7-0.
- Ms. Hegemann moved, seconded by Mr. Smith to approve the Title VI(B) Assurances as presented. Motion carried 7-0.
- Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Ms. Hegemann to approve Resolution 2019-10 which sets payment to all hourly employees not working during the COVID-19 pandemic between March 16, 2020, through June 30, 2020. Motion carried 7-0.
- Ms. Tuck moved seconded by Mr. McAlister to approve Resolution 2019-11 which allows the class of 2020 to utilize the State minimum 21-credit graduation requirements. Motion carried 7-0.
- At 8:05 PM Ms. Hegemann moved, seconded by Ms. Tuck to go into executive session to discuss an individual employee performance pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, to return to open session at 8:15 PM, inviting Aaric Davis and David Schooler (remotely). Motion carried 7-0.
- The Board returned to regular session at 8:15 PM.
- Board members asked for clarification on the 21 credit hour graduation requirement and the impact that would have on future graduates.
- Board members also asked for an update on the food service distribution, in which Royal Valley School District and Prairie Band Potawatomi Boys and Girls Club are currently providing meals for families with children between the ages of 1 and 18.
- The Board spent time writing thank you notes to staff.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Impact Aid Committee Meeting Notes February 25, 2020

The USD 337 Impact Aid Advisory Committee met for the second time this school year on Tuesday, February 25, 2020, at 9:40 AM in the Royal Valley District Office.

- Attending were: Aaric Davis, Laura Douglas, Nathan Hale, Heather Hundley, Carrie O'Toole, and Tammy Ruddy
- Absent were: Lisa Baloun, Camilla Chouteau, Anita Evans, Stephanie Jim, Josie Pahmahmie, David Schooler, Noah Slay, Ashley Wick.
- Aaric Davis reviewed the budget year expenditures, totaling \$5,788.66. Revenue from two payments was \$97,871.89. With carryover (\$142,444.17) of funds already in the account, the ending cash balance was \$234,527.40. The carryover is so the district can still operate these programs when fund payments are sent sporadically.
- The Impact Aid Application was submitted on January 27, 2020. Final student numbers claimed on the 2019-20 Impact Aid application were presented. The final count was 288 eligible students, an increase of 35 student from the previous year.
- A working budget of \$105,130.00 was suggested. The following are the working budget line items presented to the committee:

RVES Reading Teacher Support	\$19,500.00
Assistance Teacher Support	\$33,500.00
After-School Transportation	\$29,500.00
Impact Aid Association Dues	\$1,630.00
District Social Worker	\$8,000.00
Middle School Enrichment Supplies	\$5,000.00
Native American Singers and Dancers	\$5,000.00
American Language Supplies	\$3,000.00
Total Budget	\$105,130.00
- A motion was made by Carrie O'Toole and seconded by Nathan Hale to approve the working budget as presented. After a time for discussion and questions, Ms. Hundley asked for approval by the committee of a working budget for the Impact Aid Fund of \$100,130.00 for the 2019-20 school year. Motion passed unanimously.
- The committee reviewed reports from 2018-19 and 2019-20 regarding Native American Student Participation in academics and co-curricular activities. An increase in Band and Soundstations was noted, while seeing a decrease in some other areas.
- A motion was made by Nathan Hale and seconded by Carrie O'Toole to set the Impact Aid public hearing date. By consensus of the committee, the required public hearing date was set for Monday, April 13th, at 8:00 PM during the regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting at the Royal Valley District Office in Mayetta. Public notice of that meeting will be published in advance of the date, as required by board of education policy



ROYAL VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
2020
PROSPECTIVE GRADUATES

Mark A. Allen
Garrett James Anschutz
Wednesday Isabella Bellinghausen
Madison Quinn Boswell
Cody William Branson
Zachery Earnhardt Burger
Isaac Matthais Burnworth
Courtney Jean Carreno
Mia Danielle Cozad
Dylan Mykal Cramer
Austin Wayne Creollo
Connor Lee Creollo
Dylan Owen Creollo
Michael David Cummings
Gavin Wayne Cumpton
Jenna M. Elmer
Kain Auston Fink
Natalee Renee Graham
Hadley Grace Gregory
Janine Miah Gustafson
Courtney Renee Hanshaw
Abbigail Ann Harding
Andrew Joseph Hastings
Jeanie S. Hester
Edgar Ramon Higinie Jr.
Devin Lee Jackson
Mae Elizabeth-Jolie Joslin
Makayla La'Rae Kieffer
Gregory Allen Koon
Reaghan Jo Koon
Alexander L. Lake
Joseph Wayne Lemke
Quinn Aurora Lewis

Chance Tyler Lyming
Lejla Mahic
Curtis N. Masquat
Judson E. Mathis
Christian Lee McAlister
Brailey Elizabeth Metzger
Holden Elias Mundy
Daniel James Nease
Isaac Joseph Neuner
McKenzie Lee Ogden
Cassidy Rae Parks
Kyle James Patterson
Emma Catherine Poort
Christopher James Powell
Chloe Ann Marie Richter
Samantha Dawn Riley
Izayah McKinley Roberts
Jessica Raye Rose
Tegan Dale Ruddy
Madison Lee Saia
Hannah Renee Ling Schnacker
Hannah Marie Smith
Madison Dawn Spencer
Dane R. Spoonhunter
Ahshoni D. Stanley
Jacob G. Strecker
Delilah Georg-ia Allen Trager
Stiles J. Travis
Dominique La Ange Wabaunsee
Tenoc Wabaunsee
Jaiden Albert Cooper Wamego
Ronald A. Youngs
Anthony T. Zeller

*Royal Valley Middle School
8th Grade Promotion*

<i>Mason Ashley</i>	<i>Christopher "Buddy" Cundin-Burger</i>
<i>Oscar Max Ayala</i>	<i>Aiden Peksiko Lynch</i>
<i>James Christopher Bellew</i>	<i>Tanaya Naquoyah-Ann Mahkuk</i>
<i>Carson Tyler Blackwood</i>	<i>Aidan Thomas McKinsey</i>
<i>Joshua David Boyden</i>	<i>Jeffery Eugene Montgomery</i>
<i>Zachary Jon Boyden</i>	<i>Haylee Marie Murie</i>
<i>Joie Elizabeth Boyer</i>	<i>Tyson James Parks</i>
<i>Danielle Rae Branson</i>	<i>Antjuan Michael Lee Patterson Jr.</i>
<i>Ethan Blake Brossett</i>	<i>Marcella J. Potts</i>
<i>Connor Michael Broxterman</i>	<i>Dru Morgan Probst</i>
<i>Gideon Josiah Burnworth</i>	<i>Vivian E.E. Reynolds</i>
<i>James Joseph Buskirk</i>	<i>Kyle Louis Riley</i>
<i>Phoenix James Cannon</i>	<i>Devon Rose Rodewald</i>
<i>Leah Marie Carlisle</i>	<i>Aubrie Grace Russell</i>
<i>Ethan Charles Caviness</i>	<i>Mackenzie Grace Schmidt</i>
<i>Callie Ann Coleman</i>	<i>Dasan Blaise Scholfield</i>
<i>Walker Allan Coulter</i>	<i>Alyssa Jane Schuetz</i>
<i>Deserae Rose Diekhoff</i>	<i>Ceilani Sims</i>
<i>Kendra "Gishgo" Alexis Hale</i>	<i>Olivia Renae Sims</i>
<i>Josie Marie Hefner</i>	<i>Amanda Jean Smith</i>
<i>Savana Whitney Hess</i>	<i>Ethan Bryce Smith</i>
<i>Levi Kaidyn Hieger-Eigenman</i>	<i>Alexus Rae Smith</i>
<i>Curtis Eugene Holdren</i>	<i>Kaden Daniel Swain</i>
<i>Sammi G. Howard</i>	<i>Ian Scott Torres</i>
<i>Kaiya Berlyn Hullaby</i>	<i>Elijah Allen Torres</i>
<i>Logan Kirk Jewell</i>	<i>Matthew James Tracy</i>
<i>Killie M. Johnson</i>	<i>Anthony Ceroy Wabaunsee</i>
<i>Kai Hunter Kanicki</i>	<i>Trevor Merriell Wahwassuck</i>
<i>Jackson Knox King</i>	<i>Riddick Liam Warton</i>
<i>Andre "Pewamo" Joe Kitchkommie</i>	<i>Cody M. Wassinger</i>
<i>Madilyn Renay Casley</i>	<i>Caleb Garet Watson</i>
<i>Jacob Allen Lemke</i>	<i>Tobias Lee Clint Wishteyah</i>
<i>Alyssa Constance Levier-Jessepe</i>	

Royal Valley USD #337
2020 Retirees

Chris Gustin -	<i>39 years of service as a Business Teacher</i>
Terri Moore -	<i>34 years of service as a Physical Education Teacher</i>
Laurie Goetz -	<i>26 years of service as a 6th grade Teacher</i>
Dandy Thiessen -	<i>21 years of service as a 4th Grade Teacher</i>
Gordon Hainey -	<i>19 years of service as a District Custodian</i>
Janet Cyphers -	<i>18 years of service as a Special Education Teacher</i>
Annette Roach -	<i>16 years of service as a 4th Grade Teacher</i>
David Crisp -	<i>13 years of service as a District Custodian</i>

2020 Employee Recognition Awards

30 Years
Richard Kern

25 Years
Angela Easum
Anita Evans
Tracey Koch

20 Years
WD Montgomery

15 Years
Joe Baumchen
Kathleen Belt
Cherise Smith

5 Years
Debbie Albright, Becky Andreasen,
David Boucher, Susan Cochran, Kala Coons,
Darlene Dillner-Cashman, Kimberly Markham,
Ronette Oestreich, Neale Sutton

Looking for free nutritious meals for your child this summer?

Go to www.kn-eat.org and select

Summer Food Service Program or text the words "summer meals" to 9779 to locate a program near you.



RVMS Honor Roll
3rd Nine Weeks 2019-20

**Purple & White
Honor Roll
(A's Only)**

5th Grade

Lauryn Caviness
Colin Crowson
Kyson Leis
Byokee Martinez
Olivia Putnam
Joshua Rodewald
Aryana Scott
Josie Shelton
Pan-no
Wahwassuck

6th Grade

Darren Bausch
Madison Blackwood
Griffin Cumpston
Maggie Davis
Hunter May
Carsyn Nocktonick
Danyelle Russell
Jeven Smith
John Young

7th Grade

Carson Beam
Hayden Berry
Athena Broaddus
Kylie Diekhoff
Robert Griffith
Jillian Hammer
Alexander Harman
Dakota Hittle
Reagan Holte
Alexandria Kester
Samantha Klotz
Ashlyn Long
Caliber Miller
Molly Ogden
Averie Stithem
Tara Wabskie

8th Grade

Joshua Boyden
Zachary Boyden
Joie Boyer
Danielle Branson
Phoenix Cannon
Ethan Caviness
Walker Coulter
Deserae Diekhoff
Gishgo Hale
Josie Hefner
Savana Hess
Killie Johnson
Jackson King
Alyssa Levier
Tanaya Mahkuk
Aidan McKinsey
Tyson Parks
Devon Rodewald

Mackenzie Schmidt
Alyssa Schuetz
Olivia Sims
Amanda Smith
Alexus Smith

**Honor Roll
(A's & B's)**

5th Grade

Daffodil Aitkens
Alyssa Baker
Trennyn Boyett
Landon Burgess
Donte Chee
Dominic Conley
Shawnot Evans
Mallorie Fox
Eli Holcomb
Payton Hollar-Hicks
Trevor Jim
Alex Johnson
Isabelle Mertell
Dasno Mills
David Nunies
Logan Schneider
Hadley Schuetz
Maria Soza
Katelynn Thornton
Soonwy
Wahwassuck
Rowan Warton
Chloe Whiteman
Shanehse Williams

6th Grade

Nolan Bausch
Taylor Bienhoff
Isabelle Bright
Ka-tti Hale
Adam Kahle
Nalanie Kesler
Addilyn Lefferd
Turner Long
Katelyn MacIntosh
Michael Mahoney
Mya Snyder
Peyton Thomes
Ki-Bo Throssell
Isabella Wheeler
Paxton Willett

7th Grade

Matthew Buskirk
Analicia Efigenio
Lucas Goltz
Jayden Gustafson
Thomas Holcomb
Grace Matya
Camden Nickelson

Lauren Smith
Elayna Smith
Jaxson Stevens
Nicholas Tracy
Preston
Wahquahboshkuk

8th Grade

Mason Ashley
James Bellew
Connor Broxterman
Gideon Burnworth
Callie Coleman
Levi Hieger-Eigenman
Samantha Howard
Kaiya Hullaby
Logan Jewell
Leilani Sims
Ethan Smith
Elijah Torres
Cody Wassinger



RVMS Perfect Attendance
3rd Nine Weeks 2017-18

5th Grade

Alyssa Baker
Trennyn Boyett
Donte Chee
Dominic Conley
Mallorie Fox
Jaxon Gustafson
Payton Hollar-Hicks
Alex Johnson
Skylar Johnson
Kyson Leis
Byokee Martinez
Azarias Teetzel
Katelynn Thornton

6th Grade

Darren Bausch
Nolan Bausch
Jacob Bernasek
Taylor Bienhoff
Madison Blackwood
Olivia Cook
Danika Decker
Garrett Jewell
Adam Kahle
Sarah Lake
Beau McKinley
Sydney Moss
Daryon O'Toole
Danyelle Russell
Mya Snyder
Ki-Bo Throssell
John Young

7th Grade

Carson Beam
Matthew Buskirk
James Criqui
Kylie Diekhoff
Analicia Efigenio
Lucas Goltz
Jillian Hammer
Wylie Johnson
Samantha Klotz
Grace Matya
Jade McKinley
Omar Najera
Calvin Riley
Isabelle Stephens
Jaxson Stevens
Averie Stithem
Tristan Thornton
Nicholas Tracy

8th Grade

Oscar Ayala
Joshua Boyden
Zachary Boyden
Joie Boyer
Callie Coleman
Walker Coulter
Josie Hefner
Logan Jewell
Killie Johnson
Pewamo Kitchkommie
Alyssa Levier
Kyle Riley
Kaden Swain
Ian Torres
Matthew Tracy
Anthony Wabaunsee
Riddick Warton



Teacher  Appreciation
WEEK

May 4- May 8
Thank you to all of our
wonderful, dedicated,
hardworking teachers!

RV High School Yearbooks

Yearbooks will be \$35 at Enrollment!
 Plan to pre-order and pay for the 2020-2021 yearbook at that time.
 Prices will increase to \$40 beginning August 19th, 2020 and \$45 starting January 1, 2021.
 2020-2021 Yearbooks will be distributed in May, 2021!

Senior pictures are due December 1 and must:

**CLEARLY SHOW THE FACE
 BE TAKEN FROM THE CHEST UP
 BE FORWARD FACING
 BE IN COLOR
 BE VERTICAL**

Parents, please be sure to reserve your Senior Tribute Ad space by December 1st!
 Prices range from \$50-\$130.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The following students were selected to join the National Honor Society:

Luke Boyden, Caleb Boyer, Alyssa Carlise, Josslyn Coulter, Hayley Harman, Morgan Harvey, Kaitlin Humpert, Emma McKinsey, McKenzie Ogden, Katie Reicherter, Lilly Rooks, and Sydney Stithem.

They will be honored at an induction ceremony on a date to be determined.

Congratulations!

State Finalist

Mrs. Ashley Wick, RVHS counselor, is a state finalist for the Counselor of the Year award in Kansas. The winner will be announced later this month.



Capture Your Memories in This Year's Royal Valley Middle School Yearbook



Customize Your 2 Free Pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.
- Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.
- The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to www.treering.com/validate
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:
1013143848151163

Regular Price: **\$11.99**
*Does not include sales tax, if applicable
 Deadline: Jul 12

RV MENTAL HEALTH TEAM



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Royal Valley Mental Health Crisis Resources

If you or someone you know is having thoughts of harming themselves or others, or feel unsafe, please use one of the following resources:

Immediate Danger or Emergency: Call 911 or go to Emergency Room
Kanza Mental Health Crisis: 785-742-3666
Family Service and Guidance Center "Crisis Services:" 785-232-5005
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255
Crisis Text Line: Text Connect to 741741

FREE EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING

WHAT: Screening for possible delays in developmental areas including: walking, talking, seeing, hearing, or learning

WHO: All children ages 3 to 5 years of age who live in the Royal Valley School District #337 area

WHEN: Appointments will be made on an individual basis

WHERE: Royal Valley Early Childhood Center, 15380 "K" Road, Mayetta

Please contact one of the following to schedule an appointment:
 Therese Falls, Janet Golightley,
 or Danelle Hermes
 at 966-2527 or 966-2707

Caredox

Royal Valley uses Caredox, an electronic tool to keep parents notified when your child(ren) visits the health clinic. Parents may also provide the health office with accurate or updated student medical information through this program. All information is securely stored, HIPPA and FERPA compliant. Parents need to sign-up through your student's PowerSchool site. Click on the icon on the top right hand side (square with arrow pointing out) on your student's PowerSchool screen. You may then set it up to be notified by email every time your student visits the school nurse.

2020-21 School Year Immunizations

The following vaccinations should be noted as additional requirements of the previous schedule. Please make your immunization appointments early with your Primary Care Provider to receive the vaccines before school starts.

Hepatitis A Vaccine

K - 3 grade must have 2 doses of Hepatitis A; if there is no history of Hepatitis A vaccine, the student needs at least 1 dose by school entry date, followed by a second dose 6 months later.

Meningococcal - MenACWY

7th and 11th grade entry must have 2 doses of Men-ACWY; for students ages 16-18 with no previous dose, only one dose is required.

Royal Valley Little Panther Preschool Registration and Screening

All parents interested in the Royal Valley Little Panther Preschool will need to submit an application. Applications can be located online at www.rv337.com or by contacting the Elementary School (785-966-6386).

Royal Valley USD #337
101 W Main St.
PO Box 219
Mayetta, KS 66509

UPCOMING EVENTS



May 11 - 7:30 pm BOE Mtg
May 15 - Last Day of School (Dismiss at 11:00 am)
June 8 - 7:30 pm BOE Mtg
June 22 - 7:30 pm BOE Mtg
July 13 - 7:30 pm BOE Mtg
August 4 - 12:00 - 6:00 pm One-Stop Enrollment @ RVHS
August 5 - 12:00 - 6:00 pm New Student Enrollment @
Individual Buildings
August 19 - First Day of School

Notice of Non-Discrimination

The Royal Valley School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Aaric Davis, Superintendent
PO Box 219, 101 W Main St
Mayetta, KS 66509
785-966-2246

Have a good
Summer!

ROYAL VALLEY PRE-K FAMILIES

Please call the elementary office, and let us know if your child will be attending Kindergarten this fall. When you call, please be prepared to give us your child's date of birth, address, and phone number.

Days: Mon-Fri

Hours: 8:00AM-3:00 PM

Phone number: 785-986-6286