



# THE ELL-SALINE ECHO

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## USD 307 BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTIONS

If you have ever been interested in serving on the USD 307 Board of Education, this spring there will be an opportunity for you. Four of the seven positions, one in each board member district plus the at-large position, are up for election. Those positions, and the current member in that position, are as follows: #1 Anita Bird; #2 Jeff Parker; #3 Cheryl Higgins; and At-Large Delbert Armbrust. A district map with the positions indicated is enclosed on an insert. The filing deadline for these positions is January 25, 2011 (at noon). Please contact the District Office if you questions about being a board member or about the filing process.

## BOARD REPORT

### December 13 Board Meeting Report

All board members were present. Action taken was on a 7-0 vote unless noted otherwise.

### 7:00 P.M. REGULAR MEETING

### AUDIENCE WITH THE BOARD

Stephanie Svaty invited the board and administration to a Board Appreciation meal sponsored by Ell-Saline KNEA prior to the board meeting on January 10.

### REPORTS

2009-2010 Audit—Sarah Murphy of Clubine

and Rettele reviewed the audit findings. There were no major violations noted.

BOE – Delbert Armbrust reported on the KASB Annual Convention that he attended. Jeff Parker reported on the SHESC Legislative Luncheon that he attended.

Mrs. Sprinkle – Her report included: student assessments; teachers will be visiting area schools on upcoming In-Service Days; the Schoolwide Leadership Team is beginning to meet in preparation of the Title I Schoolwide application; and various projects the students and staff are undertaking this holiday season.

Mr. McDaniel – His report included: preparation for second semester dual credit courses; refining the MTSS intervention model; classroom observations; preparation for the Advance-Ed School Improvement visit on January 18; Rachel's Challenge; student activities; and looking at a revised grading scale for next year.

Mr. Minneman – His report included: construction update; December 22 Teacher Work Day; board elections; and dates that he will be attending meetings out of the district before the next meeting.

## BUSINESS

**Fundraiser**—The After Prom committee's request to sell mascot pasta was approved.

**2011-2012 Calendar**—Since the calendar brought to the board did not meet the requirements as set in the Negotiated Agreement, it was not approved. It will now

go back to the Calendar Committee for revision. Approval of a calendar for the 2011-2012 school year will be on the February board agenda.

**Select BOE Negotiations Team**—Jamie Bradley and Anita Bird volunteered to serve in this capacity.

**Board Goals**—The board goals were reviewed. No action was taken on this item and they will be brought back next month for further discussion and possible action.

There were two Executive Sessions (Negotiation and Personnel). The Personnel session took place following the Business section and was to conduct the Superintendent's evaluation. No action took place following either of them.

The Business meeting adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, January 10, 7:00 p.m. in the District Office. If anyone wishes to have an item added to the agenda, please contact President Geena Kejr, Vice-President Jeff Parker or the District Office two weeks prior to the meeting.



### **CARDINAL GRANT RECIPIENT PRESENTATIONS**

At half-time of the High School Varsity Boys' Basketball game with Herington on Friday, December 3, members of the Cardinal

Foundation for Educational Excellence Board of Directors presented certificates to the recipients of this year's grants. This year's recipients were Chris Carazo & Susan Nelson, Amber Fouard & Shelly Drees, Ashley Hanson, Kevin Patrick, Andrea Pickering & Susie Omli, Krista Russell, Stephanie Svaty and Dawn Peterson, and Lee Weis . Helping with the presentation were Board of Directors Chairperson Jamie Bradley and members Mitch Drees, Michelle Griffin, Larry Laas, Tom Omli and Kathy White. Pictured are: Front Row – Left to Right – Dawn Peterson, Amber Fouard, Andrea Pickering, Susan Nelson, Susie Omli; Back Row – Left to Right – Kevin Patrick, Chris Carazo, Michelle Griffin, Larry Laas, Jamie Bradley, Tom Omli, Kathy White, Mitch Drees. Not pictured: Shelly Drees, Ashley Hanson, Krista Russell, Stephanie Svaty and Lee Weis.

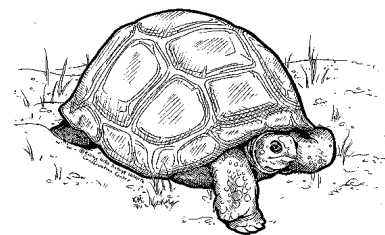
### **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

On Friday, November 26th, The National Honor Society members Bailey Base, Faith Rasmussen, Clay Gorrell, Jordan Pieschl, Michelle Kejr, Amanda Reed, and Tyler Cates went shopping for gifts for five children chosen from the Salvation Army Angel Tree. NHS members decided to brave the crowds on Black Friday in order to get the best deals. They went to JC Penny's and Walmart in search of clothes, hats, gloves, etc. for these children. Spending about \$40 per child, members had a lot of fun choosing outfits and being able to do something as a group.

### **FFA NEWS**

The Ell-Saline FFA helped to collect over 600 cans of food for the Food Drive this year. This food was donated to the Brookville Methodist Community Church and was presented to 10 families in the community. Wilson Telephone also contributed \$589 to benefit these families during the Thanksgiving holiday.

# Attention : Animal Lovers!



**PARENTS : If you have a student in Mrs. Werner's class PLEASE make sure they have the supplies needed for class. Below is the list sent out at the beginning of the year. PLEASE check with your student to see if they need any of the supplies. Several do not have calculators or expo markers, and several are in need of pens, pencils, pencil lead, and paper. THANK-YOU for taking care of this issue.**

## SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR MRS. WERNER'S CLASSES:

(8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MATH/ ALGEBRA I/ ALGEBRA A & B)

3 ring binder (1½ inches or larger) **NO Trapper Keepers**

Tabbed dividers (5)

Loose Leaf paper (**NO notebooks/spiral paper**)

#2 pencils or mechanical pencils (lead refills)

Eraser

Red grading pen

Blue or black pen

Scientific Calculator (**TI-30Xa** recommended)

Pencil pouch to use in binder (optional)

Colored pencils (used occasionally)

4-pack Expo dry erase markers

## ELL-SALINE HS - ATHLETIC HONORS

### All-County

VB: 1<sup>st</sup> team-Mariah Jones; Honorable Mention- Bailey Base, Taylor Albers and Emily Work

FB: to be determined

### HOA All-League

VB: 1<sup>st</sup> team- Mariah Jones; 2<sup>nd</sup> team- Bailey Base

FB: 1<sup>st</sup> team: JP Schneider, Zach Willis Juan Arceo, Dalton Eastep,; 2<sup>nd</sup> team: Tate Omli, Jose Arias and Kaleb Whitehair

### 2A All-State

VB: 2<sup>nd</sup> team- Mariah Jones; Honorable Mention-Bailey Base

FB: 1<sup>st</sup> team: Tate Omli, Kaleb Whitehair; Honorable Mention: JP Schneider

The Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure Zoo Teen Program is an exciting way for students, age 13 to 17 years old, to explore the possibilities of a career in zoo sciences. The program also gives the opportunity to gain a better understanding of how a world class facility functions.

We seek positive, responsible, enthusiastic students with an interest in learning about animals and who can effectively interact with RHWA guests. Students of all academic levels will be considered for the program.

Two exciting areas to volunteer in this summer are: **Environmental Education** and **Guest Services**. In **Environmental Education** you can become a *Camp Assistant* to work with children or try our *Touch Cart* program and share exciting animal and conservation information with the public using animal artifacts such as bones, teeth, pelts, and more! In **Guest Services**, you can spend time at our Giraffe Feeding Station assisting guests or interact with guests in the Wildlife Museum's Hideaway Hollow – Discovery Room.

Whether your interests are in career exploration or you just have a love of animals and a desire to learn more about them, the Zoo Teen program could be for you! See your counselor for application information and further description of the opportunities available to you this summer at Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure! The application deadline is January 31st, so check it out today!

Come spend some  
time on the "wild"  
side this summer!



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Check for changes at [www.ellsaline.org](http://www.ellsaline.org)

Jan. 1 New Year's Day  
Jan. 3 NO SCHOOL—Teacher In-Service  
Jan. 4 Classes Resume  
Jan. 4 4:30 HS BB Trinity Catholic @ Ell-Saline (2010 State  
Baseball Team Recognition)  
Jan. 6 3:30 MS BB @ Trinity Catholic  
Jan. 7 4:30 HS BB @ Sedgwick  
Jan. 8 9:00 WR @ Ellsworth  
Jan. 8 9:00 MS "C" BB @ SES  
Jan. 10 7:00 BOE Meeting at Ell-Saline District Office  
Jan. 11 4:30 HS BB @ Berean Academy  
Jan. 12 1:00 HOA Scholars' Bowl @ Inman  
Jan. 13 4:00 MS BB @ Remington  
Jan. 14 4:30 HS BB Canton-Galva @ ES (MS/HS Pep Band;  
Little Cheerleaders Night)  
Jan. 14 6:30 WR @ Ellsworth  
Jan. 15 MS KMEA @ Junction City  
Jan. 15-17 FFA @ Denver, CO  
Jan. 15 9:00 MS BB "B" Tourney @ ES  
Jan. 17 NO SCHOOL—Teacher In-Service  
Jan. 17 or 18, 20, 21 TBA HS Boys' BB Canton-Galva  
Tourney  
Jan. 17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Jan. 19 FFA @ Abilene  
Jan. 20 4:00 MS BB Bennington @ ES  
Jan. 21-23 K-State Honor Band @ Manhattan  
Jan. 21-22 2:00 WR @ Beloit  
Jan. 22-23 Booster Club Elementary BB Tourney  
Jan. 22 FFA @ Manhattan  
Jan. 24 4:00 MS BB @ Berean Academy  
Jan. 24 6:30 CPTA Meeting at Ell-Saline Elementary  
Jan. 25, 27, 28 HS Girls' BB Tourney @ Bennington  
Jan. 28-29 4:30 WR @ Concordia  
Jan. 29, 31 TBA HS Fr. BB @ Marquette  
Jan. 29-30 YFM Music @ Concordia  
Jan. 31 4:00 MS BB Canton-Galva @ ES (Parent Night)  
Jan. 31 4:00 MS Scholar's Bowl @ Tescott  
Feb. 1 4:30 HS BB @ Inman  
Feb. 3 TBA HS Regional Scholar's Bowl  
Feb. 3 TBA MS BB HOA League Tourney  
Feb. 3 6:30 WR @ Minneapolis  
Feb. 4 4:30 HS BB @ Bennington  
Feb. 5 9:00 WR @ Phillipsburg  
Feb. 5 TBA MS BB HOA League Tourney @ Bennington  
Feb. 5 ACT Test Date

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