



THE ELL-SALINE ECHO

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FALL SEMESTER HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

Ell-Saline High School has recently released its Fall Semester Honor Roll. The staff and administration is proud of the work put in by these students to achieve this honor. To be eligible for the "A" Honor Roll, students had to have a semester grade point average between 3.5 and 4.0. To be eligible for the "B" Honor Roll, students had to have a semester grade point average between 3.0 and 3.49. In addition to the grade point average criteria, the students could not have a grade of "D" or "F" during any semester grading period regardless of their overall grade point average. The Honor Roll is listed below.

Honor Roll A

Seniors

Jose Arias, Bailey Base, Logan Brooks, McKalab Caswell, Kaitlyn Christensen, Benjamin Christy, MaryKatherine Cookson, Dalton Eastep, Brianna Fisher, Mariah Jones, Helene Kaesemans, Michelle Kejr, Tate Omli, Annika Patrick, Jordan Pieschl, Amanda Reed, Ryan Sprinkle, Xiaoyu Wang

Juniors

Whitney Albers, Bethany Bell, Jessica Brockway, Tyler Cates, Levi Chermak, Nicholas Edgerton, Grant Ericsson, Cain Fouard, Cynthia Garcia, Torey Goddard, Clay Gorrell, Monika Grant, Jamie Henry, Audra Hughes, Colten Johnson, Faith Rasmussen, Keenan Toll, Chanda Williams

Sophomores

Taylor Albers, Ross Armstrong, Lucas Base, Miranda Basinger, Amber Bird, Brittany Clancy, Logan Colton, Kailey Ericsson, Hee Soo Han, Erin Harvey, Zachary O'Shea, Toby Omli, Courtney Reed, Jack Rhodes, Bryna Rietcheck, Kirsten Tremblay, Kaleb Whitehair, Darriane Wikoff, Melissa Wimer, Emily Work

Freshmen

Lara Brockway, Mason DeArvil, Baily Goddard, Aubrianna Graham, Chance Harapat, Selecia Herrman, Hunter Holcom, Kalen Ingalsbe, Paige Johnson, Logan Kochanowski, Shannon MacPherson, Jackson McKain, Sesely Omli, Michael Pieschl, Morgan Scheibler, Justin Schmutz, Courtney Schulz, Garrett Schuman, Zachery Schuman, Danielle Sprinkle, Brittany VanRoyen, Jordan Weems, Dylan Williams, Aubrey Wilson, Nicholas Younger

8th Graders

Kamdon Basinger, Emma Drees, Zachary Farrell, Chase Finch, Collyn Fouard, Levi Holcom, Amanda Johnson, ToriLynn Miser, Evan Morrical, Cody Walters, Darby Wikoff, Matthew Willis

7th Graders

Katelynn Adam, Rosanna Arias, Reagan Basinger, Ashlyn Bird, Noah Bradley, Dakota Came, Adrian Castelli, Stalee Diehl, Riley Drees, Jessica Henderson, Arelia Herrman, Morgan Kindlesparger, Spencer Kochanowski, Chance Miller, Yadira Nunez, Morgan Parker, Matthew Parks, Keaghan Patrick, Tova Plumer, Catelyn Richards, Katelynn Winter

Honor Roll B

Seniors

JuanLorenzo Arceo, Matthew Benson, Kaytlen Cooper, Dillon Dreyer, Cade Hays, Taylor Jilka, Christopher King, Ryan Most, Chelsey Ruiz, John Paul Schneider, Rochele Tillet, Zachary Willis

Juniors

Skyler Gipe, Marty Henry, Jessica Merrill, Tyler Norwood, Spencer Parker, Karina Rodriguez, Mason Unruh, Shane Wesley, Austin Whiteley

Sophomores

Kyla Christensen, Carl Cooper, Keegan Hays, Lissa Jacobson, Kelsi Johnson, Dylan Nelson, Kristina Ruiz, Justice Schneider, Garrett Walker, Jared Winter

Freshmen

Charade Britt, Kassidy Chalmers, Staton Diehl, Forrest Dreyer, Elany Edgerton, Rachel Miser, Diana Nunez, Tanner Parker, Matthew Rasmussen, Samuel Unruh, Morgan Walsh

8th Graders

LuizAntonio Arceo, Chance Finch, Nick Griffin, Jacob Hopkins, Garrett Jacobson, Shawn MacPherson, Miranda Merrill, Fallyn Morrical, Tabitha Newton, Kiva Phelps, Charlee Powell, Lauren Rice, Terra Tanuis, William Wilvers

7th Graders

Devin Bowers, Callie Cameron, Shianne Clark, Cameron Darr, Jordan Holcom, Andrea Howard, Koby Ingalsbe, Spencer Maize, Gregory Mason, Kimberly McCready, Emily Stelter

BOARD REPORT

May 9 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

Trish JuAire thanked the board for supporting the Forensics and Drama programs this year and informed the board that Faith Rasmussen received a I, Cain Fouard received a I on both of his entries and Hunter Lindquist received a II rating at the State meet.

Faith Rasmussen and Cain Fouard also expressed their appreciation for the board's support of the programs.

REPORTS

BOE – Jeff Parker shared with the board that the Executive Committee has not yet met this month and reminded them of the upcoming SHESC Golf Tournament.

Anita Bird shared that she and John Fouard had attended the KASB New Board Member Workshop and that it was very informative.

Jenny Smith (Parents as Teachers) – Jenny updated the board on: number of children and families being served; trainings she has received; monthly group events; upcoming events; and plans for growth next year.

Mrs. Sprinkle – Her report included: state assessment preliminary results indicate the building made AYP in both math and reading; MAP assessments should be completed this Friday; the primary grades will begin the transition to the Common Core Standards next year with the upper grades to follow; a new reading series has been adopted; information is being sent to parents of next year's potential kindergarten students explaining the results of the screening; there will be a few handbook changes for next year; and thanked the CPTA for all they provided during Teacher Appreciation Week.

Mr. McDaniel – His report included: state assessment preliminary results indicate the building made AYP in both math and reading; summer school student numbers; and on May 2 recognition was given for outstanding academic achievement in the building.

Mr. Minneman – His report included: construction update; reminding the board of high school graduation and 8th grade promotion exercises that are fast approaching; staff luncheon on May 23 at 12:00 at the elementary school; current legislation and how it would impact our budget; District Office summer hours; and dates that he will be attending meetings out of the district before the next meeting.

BUSINESS

Accept Resignations—The following were accepted: Nick Taylor (Asst. HS Girls' Basketball Coach); Lori Scuitte

(HS Scholars' Bowl Co-Sponsor); Adam McDaniel (MS and HS Scholars' Bowl Co-Sponsor); and Trish JuAire (HS English Teacher, Forensics Sponsor and Drama Sponsor).

Approve New Hires—The following were approved: Kayla Herrman as an elementary classroom (6th grade) teacher (she is currently a Title I para); and Rebecca Jones as MS/HS Secretary (she is currently an elementary school secretary in Concordia).

Licensed Personnel Positions—All current teaching staff members that had not previously retired or resigned were approved for next year.

Permission to Republish Budget—It was approved to republish the budget to access all KPERS funds. The hearing will be held at 6:55 p.m. on Monday, June 13, at the District Office.

Winter Sport Coaching Assignment—A motion was made to remove Curtis Pickering from the Head HS Girls' Basketball Coach position. The motion failed 3-4 (Delbert Armbrust, Jamie Bradley, Geena Kejr, Marty Kramer)

There were four Executive Sessions (Personnel). No action took place following any of them.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, June 13, 7:00 p.m. at the District Office in Brookville. 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.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, May 3, 2011

The EII-Saline Elementary School Improvement Council met May 3, 2011, in the Art Room. In attendance were: Robyn Parker, Margaret Shaver, Kim Parks, Robbyn Anglin, Mendee Kramer, Susan Stateham, Michelle Schrock, Rhonda McDaneld, Melissa Wessel and Pam Dodd. Robyn Parker opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. Results for state assessments and MAPs for Primary grades 3-6 were reviewed and discussed. Parent input regarding snacks provided during assessments was positive.

Construction update included the fact that teachers will be moving into new classrooms at the end of the school year.

EII-Saline handbook changes were reviewed and discussed. Various suggestions for editing and wording were presented. The information will be given to Mrs. Sprinkle.

The next meeting will be October 4, 2011.

CPTA OFFERING SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The EII-Saline Elementary CPTA is once again offering a great service to all of those who don't want to deal with

the crowds to buy school supplies! All you have to do is pre-order your package and it will be ready to pay for and pick up at Enrollment. Prices will be determined at a later time, but will be very comparable to last year's costs (K—\$5.75, 1st—\$9.75, 2nd—\$11.25, 3rd—\$8.75, 4th—\$11.00, 5th—\$12.00, 6th—\$16.00). You **MUST** pre-order! You can email your request to cpta@ellsaline.org, or call Darci Ditto at 785-283-4248 or Angela Hopkins at 827-5380. Orders will be taken all summer and the deadline is two weeks prior to Enrollment. We will have a **LIMITED** number of extra packages available at Enrollment. Pre-order to ensure you get one!

LIONS CLUB PEACE POSTER CONTEST WINNERS



Ell-Saline Elementary School 6th Grade students again this year participated in the International Lions Club Peace Poster contest. The Ell-Saline Lions Club sponsors this contest locally and awards prizes (\$20, \$15, \$10) for the top three posters. This year's theme was "Vision of Peace". Pictured above (left to right) are: Mrs. Erin Unruh, District Art Instructor; Baylee Kohman, 2nd place; Milah Linenberger, 3rd place; Morgan Davenport, 1st place; and Jerry Minneman, Ell-Saline Lions Club Treasurer.

FROM THE BASEMENT

Whew! Looks like we made it through the year. The drama department was a tremendous success this year. The plays truly became all-school events, with the shop and art departments helping with the sets; the computer department making the flyers and programs; and Mrs. Nelson helping with costume alterations. The costume & prop departments have been built up for next year, making it easier on the sponsor coming in. Hopefully...

Forensics was a triumph!! Of the 16 team members, 8 lettered and 3 qualified for the KSHSAA State Festival. At state, Cain Fouard received a I rating in Original Oratory and Extemporaneous Speaking; Faith Rasmussen earned a I rating in Oral Interpretation of Prose; and Hunter Lindquist received a II rating in Original Oratory. The team will lose 3 seniors, but the core group should be splendid next season.

In the classroom, things ended on a high note. The district is moving to a finals schedule, so in preparation, each of my classes took a cumulative final. Most students earned an A, even getting over 100% after correctly answering some bonus questions. I think that says a lot about how much the kids learned this year. It was a struggle to adjust to the higher expectations at the beginning, but I believe everyone feels good about having accomplished so much this year.

It was a privilege to teach the classes of 2011 & 2012 here. I feel blessed to have been a part of the district, even though it wound up being only for one year. I hope whoever comes into the English department next year feels as lucky as I did to work with some great peers and students. I will be taking some fond memories with me as I leave; not to mention a new friend or two. Have a fabulous summer!

Submitted by, Trish JuAire

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

What a great last month this has been! From the highlights of the year at the FFA Banquet to the awards and scholarships recognized on the Award Nights to the valedictorian speeches and diplomas awarded at graduation to the regional ballgames and track meets, Elementary School Play Day and Pep Rally our students have really showcased their hard work and achievements this year. They were busy and successful. It was also impressive to see the large number of parents, relatives and community members at several of these events. Your physical support shows the students that they, and the school, are important.

This will be another busy summer around both buildings with construction going full speed in an effort to have everything completed by next fall. At the elementary school the work will consist primarily of remodeling the following existing areas: office complex; primary classrooms; library, existing restrooms in the west wing; and installing a ramp in the cafeteria/gymnasium. At the middle/high school the work will consist primarily of the following: new cafeteria/commons/concession stand; music room; restrooms; locker rooms; and weight room. We are all looking forward to the work being completed and enjoying the opportunities that the new areas will give us.

As we wind up this school year I want to thank everybody for helping make this another great year for our students. The Ell-Saline USD 307 school district is definitely a place that your children receive a quality education. Thank you for your continued trust and confidence in us.

I hope everyone has a safe, relaxing summer and I look forward to seeing your children back with us in the fall. Enrollment is Monday, August 1, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The first day of classes is Wednesday, August 24.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Check for changes at www.ellsaline.org

May/June

May 27-28 State SB/Track
May 30 Memorial Day—Observed
May 31-June 3 State FFA Convention
June 11 ACT Test Date
June 13 7:00 BOE Meeting at Ell-Saline District Office
June 14 Flag Day
June 19 Father's Day

July/August

July 4 Independence Day
July 11 7:00 BOE Meeting at Ell-Saline District Office
July 17-21 FFA Officer Retreat
Aug. 1 8:00-1:00/5:00-8:00 Enrollment (All Grades)
Aug. 8 7:00 BOE Meeting at Ell-Saline District Office
Aug. 15 VB/FB Practice begins
Aug. 24 First Day of School

DISTRICT OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Beginning June 6 and Ending July 28

Monday—Thursday

7:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

We will be closed in observance of Independence Day on July 4.

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