

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

Welcome to autumn from Ell-Saline USD 307. It is hard to remember a summer where the temperatures were so cool and the moisture so abundant and timely that the grass was still green and the fall crops did not look stressed. We are at the point now where we need some warmer, drier days so that the ground can be worked for planting wheat and for the soybeans and milo to mature before the first frost hits. With the daylight hours becoming fewer, there is a definite coolness in the air as evening approaches and we see the beginning stages of color changes in the tree leaves and in some of the crops. Ah, autumn is such a beautiful, painted time of year!

It is hard to imagine that by the time this reaches you September will be behind us and that we will have been in school for more than a month. Where has the time gone and what has been accomplished? Normally when time goes so quickly it is because of being busy and of things going smoothly and this has been the case this year. Overall it has been one of the most positive beginnings to a year that I have been a part of for a while. The atmosphere in the buildings is one of calm and order and the staff and students are working hard. Our students have taken the MAP assessment, DRA assessment, attended STARBASE, had a Book Fair, are running a marathon, attended the state fair, played volleyball and football games, ran in cross country meets, been on FFA, yearbook and other class field trips, ordered sophomore class rings and senior graduation announcements, went on a science field trip, preparing for an all-school thematic unit, and have learned about Bullying Prevention. Our staff has attended out-of-district workshops and visited other schools to gain information on teaching strategies and assessments, as well as several meetings within their buildings or the district. It is a busy, productive start to the school year.

Again last year the joint effort among the staff, students and parents points out the strength of our academic programs as both our elementary school and middle/high school continued to have an increase in the overall scores of our students as we strive to meet the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) goal of 100% of our students scoring at Meets Standards or above in 2014. Our elementary school met the targets on the state reading and math assessments again last year. The MS/HS also met the target on the reading assessment. Although the overall MS/HS score increased on the math assessment, one of the subgroup's scores did not reach the target so our MS/HS did not make AYP in math last year. Meeting the AYP goal for this year will be one of the main focuses of the MS/HS this year. In addition to the accomplishments on the state assessments, our high school students that took the ACT exam had a Composite Score close to the state average. All of this helps illustrate not only the strength of our faculty and curriculum in grades K-12 but also the importance that you as parents place on the education of your children by encouraging and helping them with their studies. We appreciate all that you do to help make our jobs more rewarding.

As a district we are only as strong as all parts working together are. Last week there was another great opportunity for this to happen. That opportunity was in taking part in Parent-Teacher Conferences. It was again refreshing to see the large turnout and the serious approach that our parents/guardians take in the education of their children. Please don't hesitate to visit your child's teacher at any time during the year that you have questions or concerns. You can also check on your child's progress at any time by going to the PowerSchool link on our district website. Contact the building principal if you need help with your username or password.

Reducing the potential spread of the H1N1 virus provides another opportunity for us all to work together. Three ways for families, students and school staff to reduce the risk of getting sick from the flu are: (1) Practice good hand hygiene by washing your hands often with soap and water, especially after sneezing or coughing. (2) Practice respiratory etiquette by covering your mouth and nose with a tissue when sneezing or coughing. If a tissue is not available then you should sneeze or cough into your elbow or shoulder rather than into your hands. (3) Staying home when you are sick. Staying at home means that you keep the virus to yourself rather than sharing it with others. The current recommendation is that individuals with flu-like illnesses stay at home until at least 24 hours after you no longer have a fever or signs of a fever without the use of fever reducing medications. The Saline County Health Department is making plans to conduct on-site vaccinations at each of our buildings for all students and staff. Currently they do not know the exact dates that they will be able to provide this service but it is projected that it will be sometime in October.

It is anticipated that in December or January the actual construction work will begin on our addition and remodeling project. Jeff Gillam, our architect with Jones Gillam Renz, will have the plans ready to submit to potential bidders during the last week of September with a due date of November 5. The board of education will then approve bids at its November meeting. It is exciting to know that we are getting closer to the actual construction work of providing additional space and resources in which we can provide even more opportunities for our students. Our ability to provide these opportunities for our students is yet another example of our students, staff, parents and patrons working together last year in the successful passing of the bond issue.

Thank you for your continued trust and confidence in the Ell-Saline USD 307 school district. You can be assured that your children are receiving a quality education. Please call or stop in so we can visit about the good things going on in the district and we can get to know each other.



Let's Turn Brookville Park Into a Winter Wonderland

Adopt a Tree: \$10.00

Decorate from November 22nd - November 28th

Chili Supper --City Hall

November 28th

4p.m.-7p.m. \$5.00

Meal to include 1 "vote" ticket.

Extra voting tickets: \$1.00

1st Place: \$75.00

2nd Place: \$50.00

3rd Place: \$25.00

Just a few simple rules about decorating the trees:

Be environmentally conscious: Be nice to the trees and only hang things in ways that will protect and not injure the trees.

Keep it clean - no profanity or obscene comments, pictures, or other. Remember this is a family atmosphere.

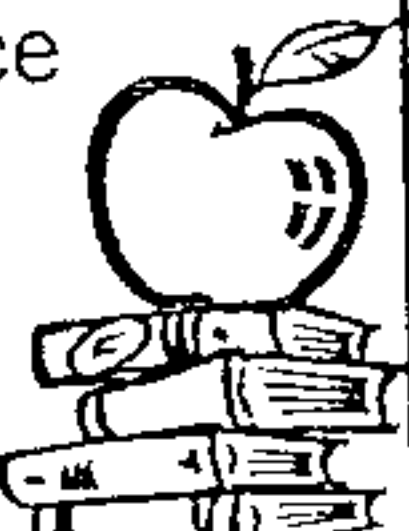

Jerry 785-577-5987






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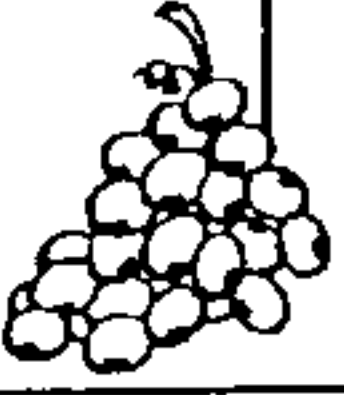

Marie 785-819-6178






28 Monday	29 Tuesday	30 Wednesday	1 Thursday	2 Friday
NO SCHOOL Teacher In-Service 	PARENTS AND GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO COME EAT BREAKFAST OR LUNCH WITH THEIR ELL-SALINE STUDENT.	PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE EITHER THE DAY BEFORE OR BY 9:00 AM THAT DAY. This helps the kitchen crew to prepare enough food for Special Guests.	ELEM/ CHICKEN STRIPS HS/CHICKEN TERIYAKI SEASONED RICE TOSSED SALAD MIXED FRUIT GARLIC BREAD MILK 	Charlie Brown & Snoopy's Birthday Grilled Chicken on Linus's Blanket Lucy's Toppings Wood Stock Tots Peppermint Patty Apple Snoopy's Birthday cake Charlie Brown Milk

5 Monday	6 Tuesday	7 Wednesday	8 Thursday	9 Friday
PANCAKES SAUSAGE PATTIES WARM SPICY APPLES TRI TATER MILK 	COUNTRY FRIED STEAK WHIPPED POTATOES WITH CREAM GRAVY SWEET PEAS BANANA HALF HOT ROLL, MILK 	CHILI AND CHIPS DILL SPEAR BABY CARROTS APPLESAUCE CINNAMON ROLL STRAWBERRY MILK 	HOT HAM AND CHEESE TRI TATER BAKED BEANS ORANGE SLICES RAINBOW SHERBERT MILK 	NO SCHOOL National Egg Day... Eat a good Breakfast. 

12 Monday	13 Tuesday	14 Wednesday	15 Thursday	16 Friday
 NO SCHOOL Columbus Day	NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK OCT. 12-16			
	CP'S PIZZA CARROT STICKS W/LOW FAT RANCH KIWI FRUIT SALAD CHOCOLATE MILK 	NASH'S NOODLES CHICKEN PARMESAN w/ Whole Grain Pasta GREEN BEANS MIXED FRUIT CHOCOLATE MILK 	VINCE'S VEGGIES CHEF SALAD w/Turkey OR PBJ SANDWICH BERRIES & BANANAS Whole Grain Bread Stick STRAWBERRY MILK 	DWIGHT'S DILLAS Cheesey QUESADILLA Lettuce Tomato,Salsa CORN CRISP APPLE SLICES MILK 

19 Monday	20 Tuesday	21 Wednesday	22 Thursday	23 Friday
CHICKEN STRIPS WAFFLE FRIES BABY CARROTS CRISP APPLE SLICES BREAD STICK MILK 	SALISBURY STEAK WHIPPED POTATOES W/ BROWN GRAVY GREEN BEANS PINEAPPLE CHUNKS HOT ROLL, MILK 	BAKED POTATO w/ Taco Toppings & Cheese STEAMED BROCCOLI FRESH GRAPES BREAD STICK STRAWBERRY MILK 	BIEROCK OR PBJ HARVEST CHED CHIPS COLESALW ORANGE SMILES MILK 	BEEF RAVIOLI COTTAGE CHEESE SALAD MIX DICED PEACHES GARLIC BREAD MILK Ahh, the power of Cheese.™

26 Monday	27 Tuesday	28 Wednesday	29 Thursday	30 Friday
CORN DOG TATOR TOTS BAKED BEANS BANANA HALF MILK	 ITALIAN DUNKERS (CHEESE BREAD) SALAD MIX DICED PEACHES WW SUGAR COOKIE MILK	CHICKEN FAJITA'S SEASONED RICE SALSA & CHIPS APPLE SAUCE SHAPE UP STRAWBERRY MILK	BEEF AND NOODLES WHIPPED POTATOES SWEET PEAS ORANGE FLUFF HOT ROLL MILK 	Happy Halloween PIRATE NUGGETS SPIDER LEGS HARVEST CORN DUNK'IN FOR APPLES BROOM HANDLE MONSTER MILK 

★ ★ **There are 20 School Days in October. Fall has arrived** ★ ★

Elem- Breakfast (\$1.30)\$26.00 Lunch (\$2.15) \$43.00
MS/HS Breakfast(\$1.40)\$28.00 Lunch (\$2.30) \$46.00
Reduced Price Breakfast (.30) \$6.00 Lunch (.40)\$8.00

Dear Students and Parents,

The students have the opportunity to choose only those foods they intend to eat in the School lunch Program. This feature of the National School Lunch Program is designed to reduce food waste and give them the opportunity to select foods, which they want to eat. Each day they will be offered the complete lunch which includes a serving of:

1. Milk
2. Bread
3. Meat
4. Fruit
5. Vegetable

The servings of fruit and vegetable may be a combination of a serving of fruit and a serving of Vegetables, or two serving of two different fruits, or two different vegetables. A school lunch provides approximately one-third of your daily nutritional needs. If you select at least three-food items, your school is able to receive federal reimbursement to cover part of the cost of the meal. However, the price per meal remains the same whether you select the minimum of three food items or all five. For example, if the menu is:

Hamburger on a Bun
Tossed Salad
Corn
Chocolate chip Cookie
Milk

You could take all five-food items or you could select full portions of four items or a combination of any THREE items such as:

Hamburger	Hamburger	Hamburger	Corn
Bun	Tossed Salad	Bun	Tossed Salad
Milk	Milk	Corn	Milk

There are several other combinations of three that they can choose from also, the Chocolate Chip Cookie does not count as one of the five food items. It is considered an extra item. In the selection you must choose three different items. For instance, you could not take two servings of corn and count that as two items. The corn counts as one food item whether you choose one or more servings. Grade school $\frac{1}{4}$ c. Middle/High school $\frac{1}{2}$. Breakfast includes a serving of:

1. Milk
2. Fruit/Vegetable
3. Grain/Bread and/or Meat

A school breakfast provides approximately one-fourth of your daily nutritional needs.

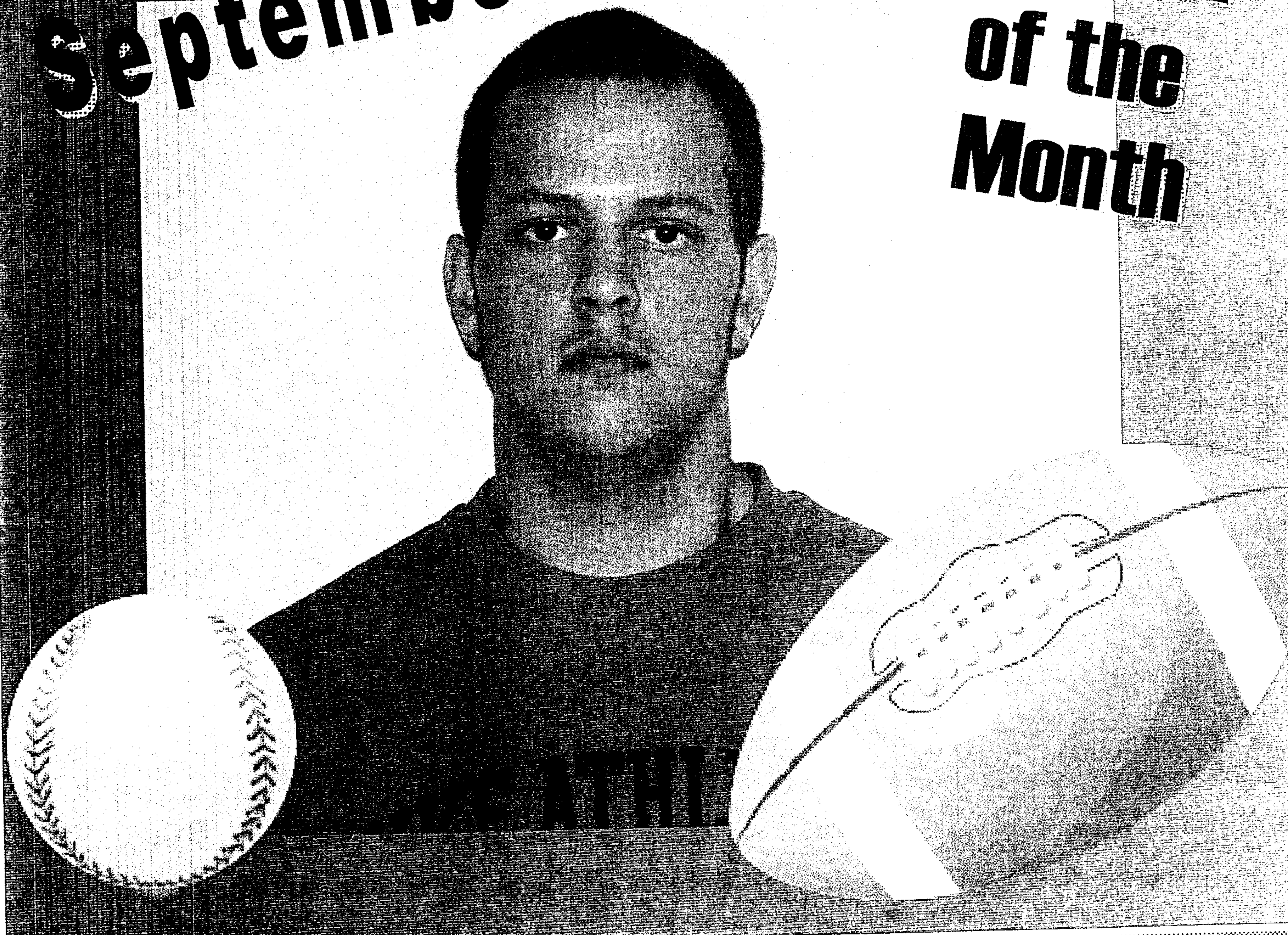
You must choose at least 3 food items. A reimbursable breakfast could be:

Orange Juice	Orange Juice	Cold Cereal	Cinnamon Roll
Cold cereal	Cinnamon Roll	Cinnamon Roll	Orange Juice
Milk	Milk	Milk	Cold cereal

Check the menu daily so you will know which items you want to eat. Through your careful selection of only those foods you want to eat, you will be helping to conserve food and money, two valuable resources. Have a great breakfast and lunch.

September

**Student
of the
Month**

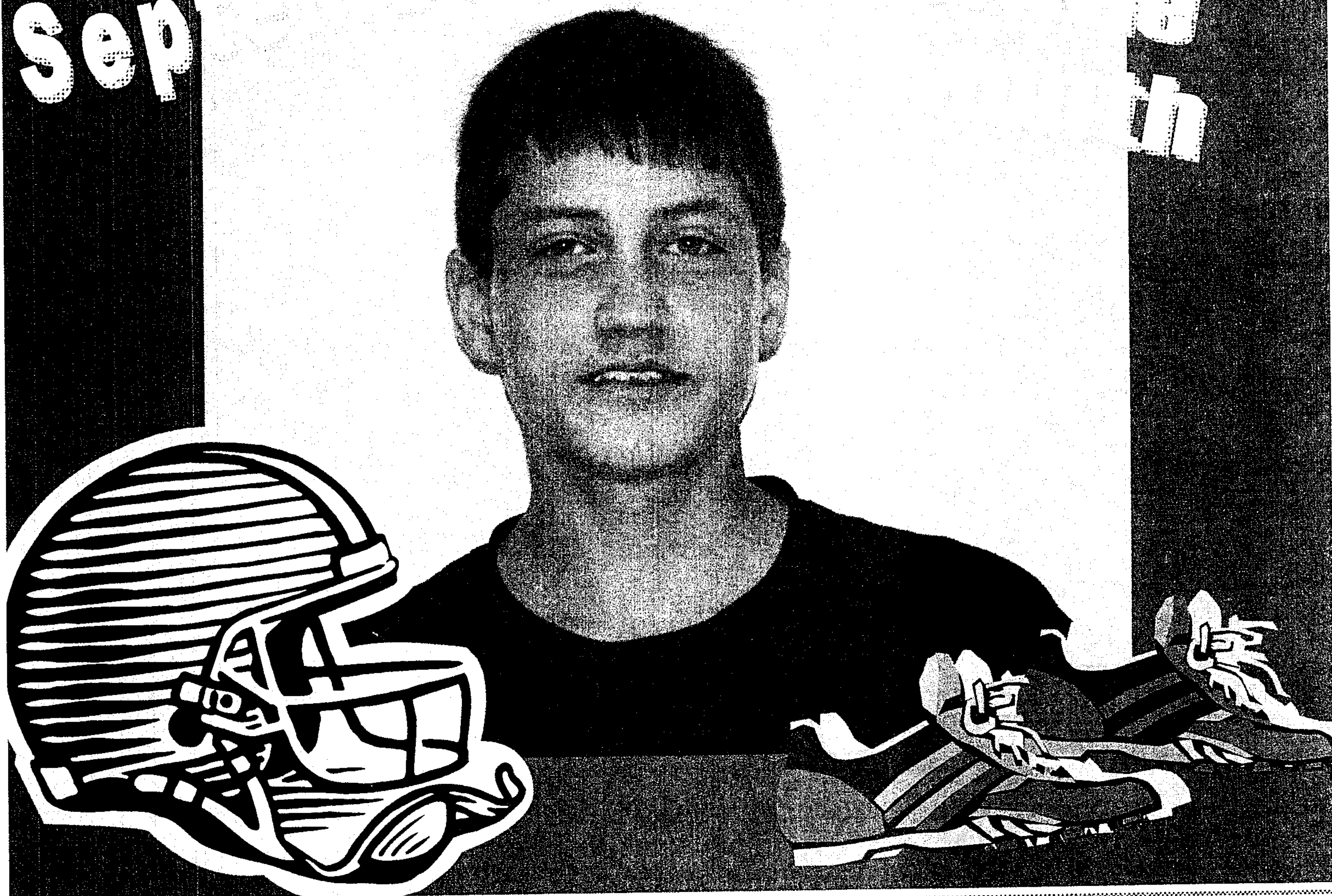


Jake Werner

Jake Werner is the high school student of the month. He is a senior and the son of Charles and Michelle Werner. He also has two brothers, Jordan and Josh. Jake has a 3.95 GPA and has been involved in FFA and football for four years and NHS and baseball for three years. He joined the PALS program for one year and was a class officer his freshmen year. Outside of school Jake is a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. He volunteers for the CAPS auction and the Brookville rodeo. Jake's hobbies include playing football, hunting, fishing, gardening, and cooking. He plans on attending K-State Salina unless he receives a football scholarship.

September

Student
of the
Month



Justin Schmutz

Justin Schmutz is the middle school student of the month. He is an eighth grader with a 4.0 GPA and his parents are Ron and Jan Schmutz. He has one brother, Stetson Schmutz. Justin is involved in football, basketball, track, and the PALS program. Outside of school, Justin is a member of 4-H, a member of his church youth group, a member of D.T.O., and a member of the Eastern Kansas Horseman's Association. His hobbies include playing sports and being involved with 4-H. In the future, Justin plans to attend K-State and major in either engineering, construction, or possibly becoming a farmer.

Have you Joined Booster Club Yet?

Contact a Booster Committee member today!

Ell-Saline Spirit cards are Here!!

**Get
Yours
Today
Only \$10**

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2009-2010

Donation \$10.00
Expires 9-1-10



Thank You for Supporting
Ell-Saline High School Booster Club

**Ell-Saline Spirit cards are Here!!
Participating Businesses are
printed on Back.**

**You can contact Amber Fouard, Lisa
Armstrong or call Shondra Abker @ 822-
4842.**

**We will have some available at home
ball games.**

**Thank you for your continued support
of Booster club!!!**

Back of Spirit Card / Spirit Card 2009/2010 Discounts

Freddy's

Free mini concrete

w/ purchase of a carbon mod. @ reg price

1-Hop

\$2 OFF purchase of

2 Entrees & 2 Drinks.

No Senior/Kids/Trav. Or

other specials or promotions

Quiznos (9th St only)

Free small sub

w/ purchase of Grilled sub @ reg price

2 drinks @ reg price

Tuscons

\$5 off the purchase

of any 2 entrees & 2 drinks

Copper Tan

Buy 5 sessions, get 1 FREE!

Buy 10 sessions, get 2 FREE!

Big Cheese Pizza

Large Classic line single

topping pizza for \$8.99!

Bogey's

Free med drink

w/ purchase of Sandwich & Side

Pretzel Maker

Buy 1 pretzel w/ topping get

small drink Free

Blockbuster

FREE Rental

w/ purchase of 2 rentals at regular price

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Taco Bell

FREE Beef Burrito Supreme

w/ purchase of same @ med. or drink!

Paradise/Mokas Coffee

10% off specialty coffee

Burger King

Free Whopper Jr.

w/ purchase of a whopper meal @ reg price

Schlotsky's

2 sml. drinks and 2 chips free

w/ purchase 2 med sandwiches

Cici's Pizza

Get 1 buffet Free

w/ purchase of 1 adult buffet & 2 drinks

Sonic

Free single burger

w/ purchase of Grilled value burger or smtl.

Dairy Queen

Buy 1 Peanut Buster

get 2nd Free (same only)

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Long John Silver's

Free 32 oz drink

w/ purchase of family platter or add on from

Papa Murphy's

\$3 off any family sized pizza

@ regular price

Papa Johns Pizza

Free med 1 topping Pizza

w/ purchase of 16 pizza @ reg price

KFC

Free 2pc dinner

w/ purchase of spec. rice & med drink

One use per visit. Not valid with other discounts. Selling Merchants only

GARAGE SALE

Put on by the Ell-Saline FFA

October 10th, 8 A.M. - 3 P.M.

In Elmore Center parking lot (across from Central High
School in Salina)

All the proceeds go to the Tammy Walker Cancer Center.

If your family has ANYTHING they would like to donate for us to sell, Please bring them to the school. Mr. Weis' room will be where we store everything. If you have any questions, contact Karlie Koelling at (785)820-1607

We need volunteers to help work also. We will need people to set up that morning, and also to help sell. If you are interested, let Karlie know.

AFTER SCHOOL CALENDAR 2009-2010

JULY-NO AFTER SCHOOL

M	T	W	TH	F
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AUGUST-NO AFTER SCHOOL

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SEPTEMBER-BUILD A CITY

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OCTOBER-BOOK IT

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NOVEMBER-MAKE-IT

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DECEMBER-GET HEALTHY

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JANUARY-CLUBS, CLUBS, CLUBS

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FEBRUARY-COOK IT UP

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MARCH-LET'S DANCE

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APRIL-ANIMALS

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MAY-OUTDOOR GAMES

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JUNE-NO AFTER SCHOOL

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2009 2010

ACADEMIC YEAR