

August 10 Board Meeting Report

John Schrock was the only board member absent. Action taken was on a 6-0 vote unless noted otherwise.

6:45 P.M. BUDGET HEARING

The budget was adopted as presented.

7:00 P.M. REGULAR MEETING

II. AUDIENCE WITH THE BOARD

Mike Boyer updated the board on his progress in clearing the property to the north of the MS/HS.

Lewis Bieber visited with the board about the 1989 State Football Championship recognition which is now scheduled to take place at half-time of the football game on Friday, September 25.

Bob Holgerson shared some information regarding the propane tank at the MS/HS.

V. REPORTS

BOE – None

Mrs. Sprinkle – Her report included: enrollment went smoothly and the laptops for sale disappeared quickly; the building is basically ready for staff and students; the new marquee and landscaping at the front of the building both provided by the CPTA are now installed and look very nice; through additional Title I dollars provided by the federal government (ARRA funds) that were provided with the stipulations that they be used for new Title services or programs, purchase new items, not duplicate current services or pay current staff, a para was hired to provide Title Reading services to Grades 4, 5, and 6 (this money is only available for 2 years); and went over the staff schedule for the days before school starts.

Mr. McDaniel – His report included: has been analyzing our student MAP and state assessment scores and is targeting the weak areas for staff discussion in the days before school starts; the building and grounds are looking good and are ready for school; complimented the secretarial and custodial staff on their work in being ready for school to start; enrollment went smoothly; from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on August 17 there will be a "Welcome Back to School Night" for 7th graders and their parents; and went over the staff schedule for the days before school starts.

Mr. Minneman – His report included: summer maintenance/cleaning projects; all buses passed the Highway Patrol inspections; our current enrollment is at 474; invited board members to take part in a discussion with Dr. Joan Warren of the Kansas Board of Regents regarding dual credit courses; and shared a list of meetings out-of-the-district he will be attending before the next meeting.

VI. BUSINESS

- A. Facilities—Jeff Gillam, architect, updated the board on progress being made. He is anticipating that the plans will go out to potential bidders in mid-September with bid opening to be in early November. Ground breaking could happen by mid-December.
- B. Drama Club Fundraisers—Marsha Smith, drama sponsor, presented several potential fund raiser possibilities. Those items that were geared to this fall's production were approved.
- C. Cross Country Request—Kevin Patrick, teacher/coach, and Kyle Hughes, student, presented the request which was for both a girls and a boys program. Their request was approved with the condition that there has to be a full team (5 members) of either girls or boys to begin the program. (4 – 2; Jamie Bradley and Cheryl Higgins).
- D. Classified Resignation—LeAnna Ames' resignation as an elementary school custodian was approved.
- E. Classified Position—Trena Carlson was approved as an elementary school custodian.
- F. Bus Purchase—The purchase of two used 2008 65-passenger Blue Bird buses from Kansas Truck was approved at a cost of \$62,975 each. Last year the board approved the purchase of a used bus at a cost of \$49,900. However, when this bus came off lease the leasing school district took the option of purchasing it which left us without one even though the money was already encumbered. Therefore, one of the buses will only require \$13,075 from this year's budget.
- G. Out-of-District Students —The list of new out-of-district students was approved.
- H. Staff recognition—The board made plans for the Staff Recognition ceremony that will take place at half-time of the football game on Friday, September 4.

There was one Executive Session (Negotiations). No action was taken following it.

The meeting adjourned at 9:38 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, September 14, 7:00 p.m. in the District Office. If anyone wishes to have an item added to the agenda, please contact President Jamie Bradley, Vice-President Cheryl Higgins or the District Office two weeks prior to the meeting.

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

Greetings and Welcome to the 2009-2010 school year at Ell-Saline USD 307. Another summer has come to a close and a new school year has opened up. These first few days in each building have appeared to go very smoothly. The rain and cooler weather for a couple of weeks was much appreciated as we finished our preparations. I'm sure that the rain we have had has been a welcome sight for everyone whether it just greened up the lawn or put needed moisture in the fields. It seems to be more usual than it used to be to see the fields and pastures so green this time of year!

Every year brings new beginnings with the accompanying excitement and apprehension. The excitement stems from: knowing that the staff has attended workshops and classes over the summer to improve instruction; seeing the fresh look of the facilities after the summer of repairing and "sprucing up"; having students and staff around again; the buses being all shined up after a year of road grime; new students and families to our district with us; and the new staff sharing their prior experiences and ideas. The apprehension stems from: have all of the materials/supplies that were ordered come in; do we have enough desks for everyone; is the air conditioning working; with all of the increased traffic on the roads is everyone being extra careful; how are our new staff and students adapting and are we helping them to feel welcome. Sadly, as the year goes by we normally get caught up in the daily routines and we tend to lose the "excitement" that comes with the beginning of the year. On the other hand, we normally discover that our apprehensions were all taken care of and that it has been another good beginning of a new school year. This year has been no different. We appear to be off to a GREAT start!

Our student enrollment looks like it is going to be up from what it was last year but only the number of students with us on September 20 will count toward state funding. At last count we are up by 16 students. As has been the case for the last few years, one of the pieces of information that I think tells a great deal about the education our students receive, and the reputation that Ell-Saline USD 307 has, is in the large number of out-of-district students that choose to attend with us. At the August board meeting, 30 new out-of-district students were approved and several more potential elementary students were not even brought to the board for approval because our class sizes are already at capacity. Last year we gained 37 out-of-district students at enrollment. Overall, just over 41% of our students are from out-of-district. Word appears to continue to get out about the many good things we do here for students.

Again this year we have a few new staff members that will help us to do even better. District wide we have 6 teachers, administrators, sponsors and classified staff members new to the district this year. New at the elementary school are: Pam Dodd, kindergarten; JaNae Basinger, Title I para; and Trena Carlson, custodian. New at the MS/HS are: Adam McDaniel, principal; Teri Arnhold, special education; and Marsha Smith, drama sponsor. We welcome each of these individuals and look forward to many good years of working together.

Something else that we are looking forward to this year is the beginning of the construction project that was approved last spring. Jeff Gillam of Jones Gillam Renz Architects Engineers is on schedule to have the plans ready to submit to potential bidders by mid-September with the bid opening to take place in early November. Then, with weather permitting and equipment available, ground breaking could take place as early as mid-December. It is anticipated that construction will be completed by the fall of 2011. Once the construction starts we know that there will be inconveniences and frustrations to work through. During that time it will be important for all us to keep our eyes focused on the end result of improved and expanded facilities that will help us provide an even better education to our students.

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.



31 Monday	1 Tuesday	2 Wednesday	3 Thursday	4 Friday
BISCUITS & GRAVY SAUSAGE PATTIE TRI TATOR CRISP APPLE QUARTERS MILK	CHEESY HAMBURGER HELPER SWEET PEAS BERRIES & BANANA'S BREADSTICK MILK	PIG IN A BLANKET COLESLAW BAKED BEANS ORANGE SLICES STRAWBERRY MILK	CRISPITO W/CHEESE LETTUCE/SALSA APPLESAUCE ICE CREAM CUP MILK	CHICKEN LEG MASHED POTATOES CORN MIXED FRUIT HOT ROLL MILK

7 Monday	8 Tuesday	9 Wednesday	10 Thursday	11 Friday
NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY	GRILL CHICKEN on BUN OVEN FRIES Carrot & Celery Sticks CRISP APPLE SLICES BREAD STICK MILK	CHICKEN & NOODLES WHIPPED POTATOES GREEN BEANS WATERMELON HOT ROLL STRAWBERRY MILK	TURKEY SUB LETTUCE/TOMATO RANCH CUT POTATOES CANTALOUPE MILK	BEEF RAVIOLI COTTAGE CHEESE TOSS SALAD DICED PEACHES GARLIC BREAD COOKIE & MILK

14 Monday	15 Tuesday	16 Wednesday	17 Thursday	18 Friday
MAC & CHEESE SMOKIES GREEN BEANS CRISP APPLE SLICES BREAD STICK MILK	FISH STICKS TRI TATER COLESLAW BANANA BREAD STICK MILK	TOSTADA Lettuce/Tomato/Salsa CORN APPLESAUCE TEDDY GRAHAMS STRAWBERRY MILK	HOME-MADE PIZZA TOSS SALAD PINEAPPLE CHUNKS PUDDING MILK <i>Ahh, the power of Cheese.™</i>	CHEESE BURGER SUN CHIPS BABY CARROTS CHERRY CLOUD MILK National Cheese Burger

21 Monday	22 Tuesday	23 Wednesday	24 Thursday	25 Friday
RIB SANDWICH OVEN FRIES BAKED BEANS CRISP APPLE SLICES MILK	PORK CHOP PATTIE WHIPPED POTATOES CREAM GRAVY GREEN BEANS APPLE SAUCE HOT ROLL MILK	PEPPERONI STICKS W/ MARINARA SAUCE COTTAGE CHEESE TOSS SALAD ORANGE SLICE WACKY CAKE STRAWBERRY MILK	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL

28 Monday	29 Tuesday	30 Wednesday	1 Thursday	2 Friday
NO SCHOOL	CHICKEN NUGGETS OVEN FRIES BROCCOLI AND CHEESE CRISP APPLE SLICES BREAD STICK MILK	TACO/BURRITO Lettuce/Tomato/Salsa CORN APPLESAUCE BREAD STICK STRAWBERRY MILK	ELEM/ CHICKEN STRIPS HS/CHICKEN TERIYAKI SEASONED RICE TOSSED SALAD MIXED FRUIT GARLIC BREAD MILK	3-A-Day™ of Dairy for Stronger Bones

18 School Days in September

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Elem. - Breakfast(\$1.30) \$23.40 Lunch(\$2.15) \$38.70
MS/HS- Breakfast(\$1.40)\$25.20 Lunch(\$2.30)\$41.40
Reduced Breakfast(.30) \$5.40 Lunch (.40) \$7.20

Breakfast Boosts Brain Power - Eating breakfast helps children do better in school by improving alertness, concentration, problem-solving ability, test scores, attendance and mood.

September

Fun Facts



Study Shows Children Benefit from Flavored Milk

A new University of Vermont study confirms that parents can feel good about their children drinking flavored milk. The study of approximately 7,500 children and teens found that both flavored and plain milk drinkers:

- **Get more nutrients**, including vitamin A, calcium, potassium, phosphorous and magnesium than non-milk drinkers. Both flavored milk and plain milk provide the same amount of calcium and eight essential nutrients in each 8-ounce serving.
- **Have a lower or comparable body mass index (BMI)**, a measure of body fatness, than non-milk drinkers
- **Don't consume any more "added sugar"** than non-milk drinkers.

Source: Murphy MM, Douglass JS, Johnson RK, Spence LA. *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*, 108:631-639, 2008.

Parents – Be Part of the Breakfast Equation!

Rest assured. If your kids are hungry in the morning, and don't have time to eat, we'll feed them. Milk and other nutritious foods are served at school breakfast. It's a winning equation:

Kids
+ Nutritious Breakfast

Learning Benefits!

Marvelicious Mac and Cheese



Add extra color and nutrition to this comfort food. Sauté chopped red pepper and broccoli florets in the butter before adding the flour.

- 2 1/2 cups fat-free milk
- 2 cups uncooked elbow macaroni (7 ounces)
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 2 cups shredded, reduced-fat sharp Cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Cook macaroni according to package directions. While the macaroni cooks, heat milk and butter in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Gradually whisk in flour, salt and dry mustard and simmer for 1 minute, whisking occasionally.

Remove from heat; stir in 2 cups of cheese until melted. Add drained macaroni to saucepan and toss with cheese sauce. Transfer mixture to an 8- or 9-inch square baking dish. Bake uncovered in until hot and bubbly, about 20 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.

Source: 3-A-Day™ of Dairy

Kid's Corner

Puzzling Nutrition

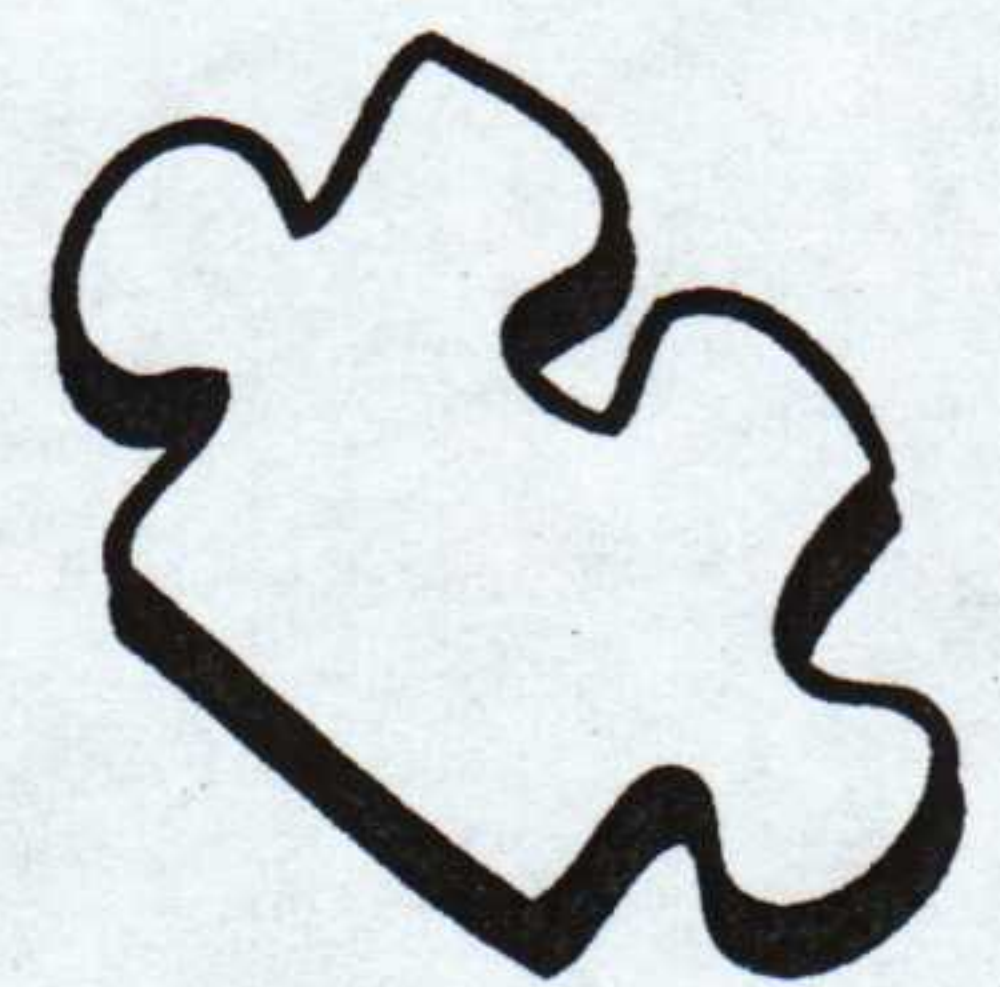
Keep kids' minds moving with these fun, paper-and-pencil nutrition puzzles

- Milk Your Mind
- Have Fun and Food Activity
- Crack the Secret Code
- Crossword Craze
- Scramble for Good Health

Fueled for Fun

Calling all parents! Step back a few years. Get ready....choose your player. Get set...choose as many nutrient-rich foods as you can to get your player to the track on time. Go...run the race and find out if you fueled enough for your player to be a top runner. Then...tell your kids how awesome you are, and have them play Fueled for Fun, too.

Find Fueled for Fun at www.NutritionExplorations.org > Kids > Activities.



Ell-Saline Booster Club 2009-2010

The Ell-Saline Booster Club is defined as an organization of Ell-Saline patrons who support Ell-Saline MS/HS programs by providing resources through fundraising, support through volunteer help, and promote enthusiasm and pride for our school.

Ell-Saline Booster Club has helped sponsor:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Student Scholarships • 5 new trophy cases • Teacher Appreciation Week • Support After-Prom • Cardinal Clothing Sales • Youth Basketball Tournament • Hospitality Room for League events and tournaments • 5 new picnic tables • Landscaping & painting • Baseball & Softball Batting cages • Labor Day Fun Run • Classroom Materials • Tailgate Dinner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary Sport Recognition • Financial Support for youth teams • Landscaping at MS/HS Building • Painting of Brookville Water Tower • Cardinal Run-thru & flags • Purchased Greenhouse for MS/HS • Sponsored Homecoming Bon Fire • Organized a Community Cookbook • Support for local FFA Chapter, cheerleaders, and Drama Club • Spirit Cards • Half-time Events • Spring Carnival • Tent for Concession Stand
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_____ \$15 Flag Booster Sponsor
 _____ \$20 for family membership
 _____ \$25 for family membership with gift

___ License Plate ___ Window Decal ___ Ball Cap ___ Mug ___ Cookbook

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please circle the events you would like to be contacted about to help with:

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| clothing sales-football season | clothing sales-basketball season |
| youth basketball tournament | teacher appreciation week |
| food donations for hospitality rooms | elementary recognition nights |
| treat donations for raffle-basketball season | |

Thank you for your support for our students, school, and community by becoming a Cardinal Booster Club Member.

Go Cardinals!

ELL-SALINE BOOSTER CLUB FUNDRAISER

				<u>QTY.</u>		
NAME _____					COOKBOOK	\$ 10.00
PHONE# _____					BASEBALL CAP	\$ 10.00
GRADE _____					WINDOW DECAL	\$ 7.00
					LICENSE PLATE	\$ 10.00
					INSULATED MUG	\$ 10.00
					BLANKET	\$ 20.00
					SPIRIT CARD	\$ 10.00

ORDER QUESTIONS CALL LISA ARMSTRONG 827-2557

PAYMENT IS DUE WITH ORDER. Make checks payable to ELL-SALINE BOOSTER CLUB.

	<u>ITEM</u>		<u>QTY.</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
YOUTH						
	<u>STRIPE DESIGN</u>					
	HOODED SWEATSHIRT			M L XL	GREY	\$ 20.00
	CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT			M L XL	GREY	\$ 12.00
	T-SHIRT S/S			S M L XL	WHT GREY	\$ 10.00
	T-SHIRT L/S			S M L XL	WHT GREY	\$ 12.00
	LADIES <u>2XL ADD \$2.00</u>					
	<u>FLYING CARDINAL DESIGN</u>					
	BURNOUT T-SHIRT S/S (RUNS SMALL)			S M L XL 2XL	ASPHALT BLK	\$ 15.00
	BURNOUT T-SHIRT L/S (RUNS SMALL)			S M L XL 2XL	ASPHALT BLK	\$ 18.00
	DISTRESSED VINTAGE T-SHIRT S/S (RUNS SMALL)			S M L XL 2XL	BLK	\$ 15.00
	BELLA ORGANIC T-SHIRT S/S (RUNS SMALL)			S M L XL 2XL	BLK	\$ 12.00
	FRENCH TERRY V-NECK SWEATSHIRT			S M L XL 2XL	BLK	\$ 18.00
	<u>STRIPE DESIGN</u>					
	BELLA ORGANIC T-SHIRT S/S (RUNS SMALL)			S M L XL 2XL	WHT	\$ 12.00
	FRENCH TERRY V-NECK SWEATSHIRT			S M L XL 2XL	WHT	\$ 18.00
	ADULT <u>2XL ADD \$2.00</u>					
	<u>FLYING CARDINAL DESIGN</u>					
	BURNOUT T-SHIRT S/S			S M L XL 2XL	ASPHALT BLK	\$ 15.00
	DISTRESSED VINTAGE T-SHIRT S/S			S M L XL 2XL	ASPHALT BLK	\$ 15.00
	THERMAL SHIRT L/S			S M L XL 2XL	BLK	\$ 18.00
	HOODED SWEATSHIRT			S M L XL 2XL	DARK GREY	\$ 25.00
	<u>STRIPE DESIGN</u>					
	HOODED SWEATSHIRT			S M L XL 2XL	GREY	\$ 22.00
	CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT			S M L XL 2XL	GREY	\$ 15.00
	T-SHIRT S/S			S M L XL 2XL	WHT GREY	\$ 10.00
	T-SHIRT L/S			S M L XL 2XL	WHT GREY	\$ 15.00
	<u>EMBROIDERED ITEMS</u>					
	HOODED LINED FULL ZIP JACKET (EMBROIDERED)			XS S M L XL 2XL	RED BLK	\$ 45.00
	PULLOVER V-NECK JACKET (EMBROIDERED)			S M L XL 2XL	RED BLK	\$ 35.00
	HOODED MESH LINED 1/2 ZIP JACKET (EMBROIDERED)			S M L XL 2XL	RED	\$ 30.00
	GYM BAG (EMBROIDERED) ADD NAME \$2.00 ()				RED	\$20.00/\$22.00
	<u>SALE ITEMS</u>					
	FLIP FLOPS		<u>QTY.</u>		<u>PRICE</u>	
	FLIP FLOPS				\$ 5.00	
	FLIP FLOPS				\$ 10.00	
						TOTAL
						PAID BY CHECK
						PAID BY CASH

Have you Joined Booster Club Yet?

Contact a Booster Committee member today!

Ell-Saline Spirit cards are Here!!

**Get
Yours
Today
Only \$10**



**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 combo meal @ reg price

I-Hop

\$2 OFF purchase of

2 Entrees & 2 Drinks.

No Senior/Kids menu Or
other specials or promotions

Quiznos (9th St only)

Free small sub

w/ purchase of Grilled value sub &
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
(set 10/1/09)

Taco Bell

FREE Beef Burrito Supreme

w/ purchase of same & medium 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 sand.

Dairy Queen

Buy 1 Peanut Buster

get 2nd Free (6 uses only)

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Long John Silver's

Free 32 oz drink

w/ purchase of variety platter or add menu meal

Papa Murphy's

\$3 off any family sized pizza

@ regular price

Papa Johns Pizza

Free med 1 topping Pizza

w/ purchase of LG pizza @ reg price

KFC

Free 2pc dinner

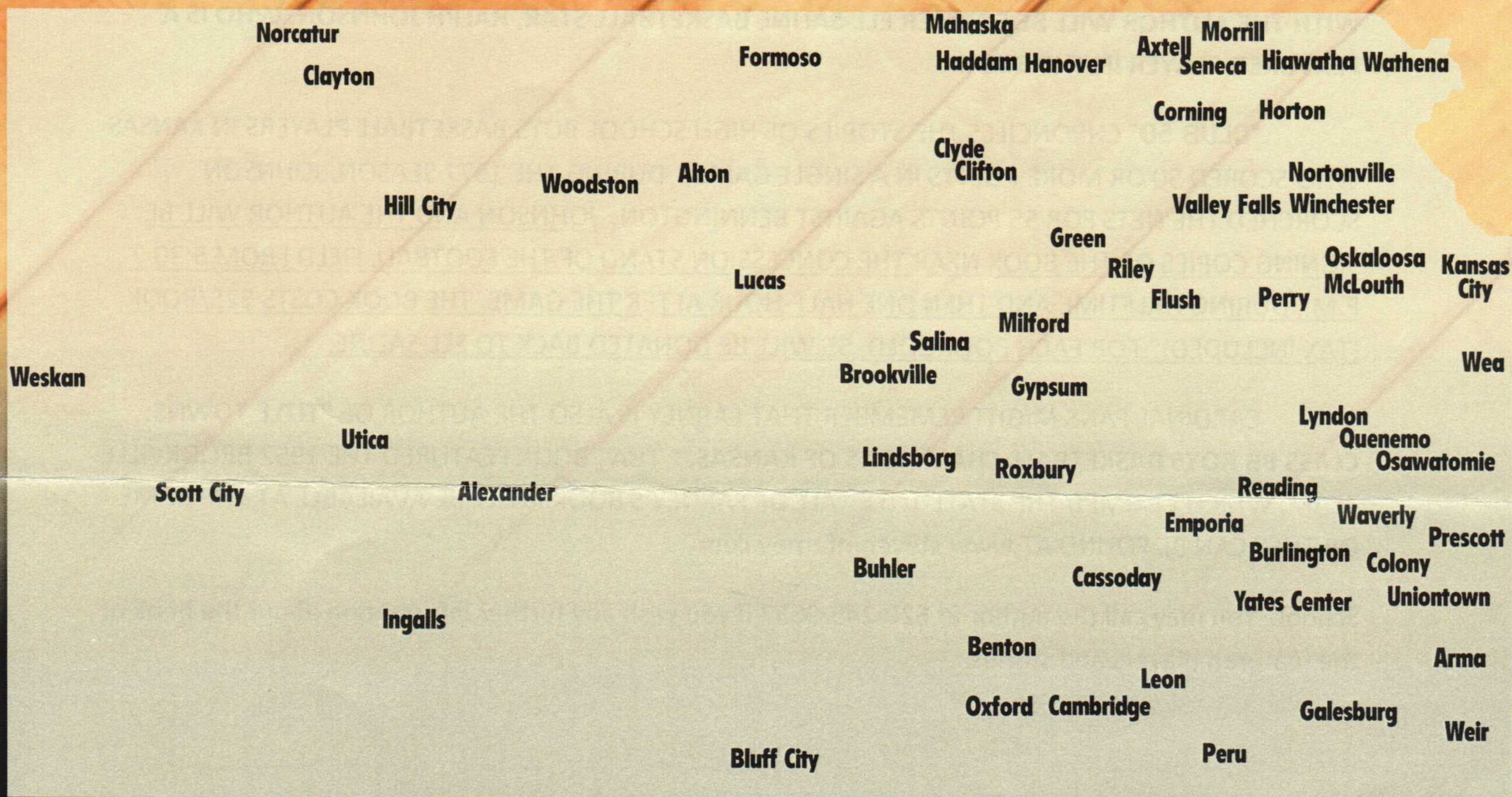
w/ purchase of 3pc dinner & med drink

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

CLUB 50

50 POINT SINGLE GAME SCORERS IN KANSAS HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

VOL. 1



Steven Michael Farney

BOOK SIGNING IN Brookville to Feature former Ell-Saline Basketball Star

ON FRIDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 4, AUTHOR STEVEN MICHAEL FARNEY WILL BE ATTENDING A BOOK SIGNING OF HIS NEWLY RELEASED BASKETBALL HISTORY BOOK, "CLUB 50." THE EVENT WILL BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SEASON-OPENING ELL-SALINE FOOTBALL GAME. APPEARING WITH THE AUTHOR WILL BE FORMER ELL-SALINE BASKETBALL STAR, RALPH JOHNSON, WHO IS A FEATURED PLAYER IN THE BOOK.

"CLUB 50" CHRONICLES THE STORIES OF HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYERS IN KANSAS WHO SCORED 50 OR MORE POINTS IN A SINGLE GAME. DURING THE 1977 SEASON, JOHNSON SCORCHED THE NETS FOR 55 POINTS AGAINST BENNINGTON. JOHNSON AND THE AUTHOR WILL BE SIGNING COPIES OF THE BOOK NEAR THE CONCESSION STAND OF THE FOOTBALL FIELD FROM 5:30-7 P.M., DURING HALFTIME AND THEN ONE HALF-HOUR AFTER THE GAME. THE BOOK COSTS \$25/BOOK (TAX INCLUDED). FOR EACH BOOK SOLD, \$5 WILL BE DONATED BACK TO ELL-SALINE.

CARDINAL FANS MIGHT REMEMBER THAT FARNEY IS ALSO THE AUTHOR OF "TITLE TOWNS: CLASS BB BOYS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS OF KANSAS." THAT BOOK FEATURED THE 1952 BROOKVILLE TEAM, WHICH CLAIMED THE STATE TITLE. ALL OF FARNEY'S BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE GAME OR THEY CAN BE FOUND AT www.stevenmfarney.com

School: You may call the author at 620-245-9657 if you wish any further information about the book or the featured players and stories