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ENROLLMENT: AUGUST 1, 2017

8:00 am—1:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
MS/HS in School Library
Elementary in New Gymnasium

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: AUGUST 16, 2017

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**CHANGE IN SCHOOL HOURS FOR 17-18
CLASSES WILL BEGIN AT 8:15
END OF THE DAY WILL BE 3:40**

Textbook Rental Fees

Grades K-12.....\$60.00
Reduced Rate.....\$16.00

Technology Fees

Grades 7-12 \$40.00
Reduced Rate \$20.00

Families that qualify for free meals will also receive free textbooks, if requested. Families that qualify for reduced meals will receive the reduced fee for textbooks, if requested. **No family will be assessed more than \$120 per family for textbook rental fees per year.**

Those unable to enroll at the times above, please call the particular building office to make further arrangements. (Elementary School (785)827-8891. Middle/High School (785)225-6633.

Any student new to the district must bring a birth certificate to enroll.

LAW REQUIRES PROOF OF IDENTITY

Kansas law states “Whenever a child enrolls in school for the first time, the board of education is required to secure proof of identity of the child...” The district will accept the following documents as proof of identity: birth certificate, baptism or hospital record, copy of court order awarding custody, certified transcript or similar pupil record.

If proof of identity is not provided within 30 days, the board must notify the local law enforcement agency.

FAMILY EDUCATION RIGHTS & PRIVACY ACT

Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), parents of students and eligible students (those who are 18 or older) are various rights with the regards to educational records which are kept and maintained by USD 307. In accordance with FERPA, you are required to be notified of those rights that include:

1. The right to review and inspect all of your educational records except those that are specifically exempt. Records will be available within 45 days of the day the district receives a request for access.
2. The right to prevent disclosure of personally identifiable information contained in your educational records to other persons with certain limited exceptions. Disclosure of information from your educational records to other persons will occur only if:
 - A. We have your prior written consent for disclosure, or
 - B. The information is considered “directory information” and you have not objected to the release of such information
3. The right to request that your educational records be amended if you believe the records are misleading, inaccurate, or otherwise in violation of your rights. This right includes the right to request a hearing at which you may present evidence to show why the record should be changed if you, request for an amendment to your records is denied in the first instance.
4. The right to file a complaint with the Family Policy and Regulations Office at the U.S. Department of Education if you believe that USD 307 has failed to comply with FERPA’s requirements. The address of this office is 400 Maryland Ave., S, Room 4074, Washington, D.C. 20202-4605
5. The right to obtain a copy of USD 307 policies for complying with FERPA. A copy may be obtained from the Ell-Saline USD 307 District Office, 412 E. Anderson, PO Box 157, Brookville, KS 67425-0157

July 10 Board Meeting Report

Michelle Cooper was the only board member absent. All action was approved on a 6-0 vote unless noted otherwise.

7:00 P.M. REGULAR MEETING

II. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Cheryl Higgins was elected president and John Fouard as vice-president.

VI. REPORTS

Becky Walters reported on the activities coordinated by the Wellness Committee last year.

BOE – None

Mr. Minneman – His report included: the 2016-17 budget closeout is in process; Jay Langley will be with us on July 26 and 27 for the 2017-18 budget preparation; we received a perfect score on last year’s KSDE Transportation Safety Audit; 30 students are enrolled in Summer School; it was decided to wait until next year to apply for the KSDE 21st Century/Preschool Grant; reviewed the Postsecondary Progress information on the past 5-years graduating classes; and a list of dates that he will be attending meetings out of the district before the next meeting.

VI. BUSINESS

- A. Booster Club Presentation—This was tabled until a future meeting.
- B. Appointments and Adoptions—These were all approved as presented. Changes from last year include:
 - Kindergarten students will now pay the same textbook fee (\$60.00) as all other students;
 - K-6 meal prices increased by \$.05 to \$2.75 and 7-12 meal prices increased by \$.10 to \$2.95;
 - Laundry Reimbursement was eliminated.
 - Substitute Teacher Pay was increased to \$120.00 per day
- C. Set Budget Hearing Date and Time—The Budget Hearing was set for 6:45 p.m. on Monday, August 14. This is the same day as the August board meeting.
- D. Accept Resignations—Janelle Stelter’s resignation from the Elementary School Librarian Aide position was accepted.
- E. Approve Handbooks—The proposed changes to the handbooks were approved as presented.
- F. Approve Propane Bid—The bid from Farmway Coop for \$0.845 per gallon. This was the only bid that was received by the deadline. After the deadline a bid from Propane Central for \$0.82 per gallon was received.
- G. Capital Outlay Resolution—The resolution to add the authority to pay utility expenses and property insurance premiums from the Capital Outlay fund was adopted. It is not known whether or not we will need to use Capital Outlay for either of those purposes but if the current resolution doesn’t give us the authority to do so, then we can’t even if we need to in order to help out our General Fund or LOB. This is only for added flexibility in all of our funds.
- H. Local Option Budget Resolution—The resolution to allow for increasing our LOB to the maximum of 33% of the General Fund was adopted. It is not anticipated that we will use the full 33% but if the resolution had not been adopted that gives the authority to do so, then we couldn’t even if we need to in order to help out our General Fund.
- I. Permission to Secure Bus Bids—Permission was given to secure bids on one (1) 65-passenger or 72-passenger bus.

There was one Executive Session: Negotiations.

The meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

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

ECHO NEWS

As a cost savings to the district, the ECHO is no longer mailed to the parents of students. It is sent to the e-mail addresses provided on enrollment forms. It is also available on the district website (www.ellsaline.org).

If you have any questions, please contact the District Office @ (785)225-6813.

FOR SALE

Ell-Saline USD307 will be selling:
Each school will have;

- 20 laptops
- 10 apple ipad first generation
- 2 Laser printer, 1 HP, 1 Samsung

All equipment is \$10.00 each. Items sold as-is.





FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

What a great Kansas summer this has been! If you like hot days we've recently had them, if you like cool days we've had them and if you like rain we've had some of that (although it's been a long time since it's been cool and we've had rain). The spring and early summer rains transformed what earlier looked to be maybe an average wheat crop into an above average crop. The milo, soybeans and corn are in desperate need of a good soaking now. The last several days have been hot enough that a dip in the pool would have been very refreshing. Overall I guess you could say it's been a typical Kansas summer.

Summer here in Ell-Saline USD 307 has also been pretty typical as we've wrapped up one year and are preparing for the next. The custodians (David, Phillip, Zandra, Albert, Sarah) are doing a great job of getting buildings ready for another year. Their efforts show a great sense of pride in the work they are doing and it will present a positive image of the district to everyone who visits us. Brian and Cain are busy with the yearly servicing and maintaining of our technology hardware and software. Another successful Summer Camp session put on by several of our elementary school staff and high school student helpers is taking place and drivers' education is practically completed. Here in the office the vast majority of the textbooks and materials that were ordered have arrived. Ann has closed the books on last year's budget and is starting to set up this year's. Lynn has updated the numerous handbooks and is preparing the forms and information that is needed for enrollment which is just around the corner. Brenda is updating bus routes and processing purchase orders. New staff members have been hired. People quite often ask whether the District Office is open during the summer. In many ways summer is the busiest time of the year in this office.

One of the tasks that keep us busy each summer is continually becoming more difficult to do. That is in setting next year's budget and meeting the needs of our students. The needs of our students continue to increase but the funding from the state does not keep up with them. Although we ended fiscal year 2017 with the ability to carry balances in all funds, the operating costs of fuel, utilities, insurance, etc. continue to increase which will likely make our budget even tighter for this coming school year. If the Kansas Supreme Court rules that the finance bill passed by the legislature this year meets the requirements then, as a result of our enrollment being lower now than it was when the Block Grant started, we will have less state aid this year than we had last year. Our challenge lies in determining what services, what materials, what professional development opportunities, what utilities, what positions, etc. can we cut back on and still provide what our students need. Balancing our students' needs with maintaining a stable mill levy is always our objective. It is our hope that we will be able to keep our mill levy very close to where it was last year.

Something else that keeps us busy is in preparing for the start of the new school year. Although it's hard to imagine, in just a few short weeks school will be starting. Enrollment at both buildings will take place on Tuesday, August 1. Fall sports practices start Monday, August 14, and classes begin on Wednesday, August 16--which is less than a month away!! That means that once again there will be many more vehicles with young drivers on the road in the morning and afternoon. I encourage everyone to be attentive and exercise caution as they are on their travels.

A major change for our students and parents this year is in the start and end time of the students' day. This year both of those times have been moved forward by 5 minutes. **The students' day will start at 8:15 and will end at 3:40.**

It is hard to imagine that we are already rolling into a new school year! Time goes by very quickly. Each year confirms to me that Ell-Saline USD 307 is a district where students truly do receive a quality education. When people ask where I work, I'm proud to tell them that I work for the Ell-Saline School District. I am thankful that, for the 13th year, I have the opportunity to work with everyone in the education of our students. Stop by or give me a call so we can talk about the good things going on in your district.





BUS TRANSPORTATION



Bus routes are mapped with primary regard to safety, efficiency, and economy. Buses will be routed as close to homes as possible, but other considerations may make it necessary to have children walk a short distance. By Kansas law, whenever practicable, no student will be compelled to walk more than one mile to board a school bus. As done in past years, buses will not be entering private drives unless they are utilized as a route turn-around or for safety. Students will be required to meet the bus at the roadway.

At certain times of the year the county roads may be in bad condition. During such times, it may become necessary to alter routes to avoid placing buses in dangerous situations.

By Kansas law, all students living two and one-half miles and over from the school will be transported to and from school.



SEASONS START WITH SCRIMMAGE



The football and volleyball seasons will officially begin on **August 14th** for middle school and high school students. Everyone needs to have a physical examination by a licensed physician and have a parent or guardian sign the form. **Athletes will not be allowed to practice until their physical forms are signed.** If you have not received this year's physical form, please contact MS/HS Office during enrollment or after August 1st @ (785)225-6633.

Practice times for high school football and volleyball will be posted at enrollment.

On Friday, **August 25, 2017** there will be a Gatorade scrimmage for high school volleyball and football both beginning at 6:00pm Bottled Drinks (**20 oz. or smaller**) are preferred rather than the large bottles or powdered mix of the various sport drinks. Team pictures will be taken on Friday, August 25, 2017. We hope the community will come and continue their tremendous support they have been giving the Ell-Saline Cardinal activities!!

ELL-SALINE MS/HS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Our middle/high school activities provide patrons and friends a chance to volunteer for various positions at our activities. Such positions are ticket takers, chain gang, timers, line judges, clock operators, scorers and any other positions that come available depending on the event. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Chris Carazo at the district office. (225-6813).



SENIOR CITIZENS

All patrons of USD 307 reaching the age of 62 will be eligible to receive a pass to all athletic functions exclusive of KSHSAA games, and any tournaments. This pass is to be used from year-to-year. Each patron who reaches the age of 62 may request a pass application at the Ell-Saline Middle/High School Office. Seniors are encouraged to request this pass in person.



ATHLETIC PHYSICALS

The Kansas State High School Activities Association requires that all students have a physical examination report from a licensed physician on file with the principal in order to participate in KSHSAA approved activities prior to the start of practice. Forms are available at the high school office and at the district office.

FEES IMPLEMENTED FOR 17-18 SCHOOL YEAR



Activity Fees:

\$35.00 per student, grades 7-12, for the following activities: football, volleyball, cross-country, basketball, track, softball, baseball, and cheerleading. This fee must be paid before students are allowed to play in the first game/contest.

Optional Student Activity

Pass:

\$15.00 per student

SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

A school lunch is available to students every full school day. Milk is served with each lunch, but students may also purchase additional milk at \$.35 per half-pint. School lunch prices are as follows:

Grades K-6\$2.75
Grades 7-12...\$2.95
Adults.....\$3.50



Both the secondary school and the elementary school will offer a breakfast program. Breakfast prices are as follows:



Grades K-6\$1.65
Grades 7-12...\$1.75
Adults.....\$2.10

People qualifying for free and reduced-priced lunches will qualify for adjusted prices in this program also. Free and reduced-priced applications are available in the school offices at enrollment time and throughout the year.



MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEERLEADING



Any middle school student that is interested in cheerleading, please contact Kris Bell, 643-0686. Thank you.



Children eligible for reduced price or free Child Nutrition Program benefits may also qualify for KanCare, a program that provides health insurance for children at little or no cost.

For more information, visit the KanCare website (www.healthykids.com) or call 1-800-792-4884, Monday through Friday from 7am to 7pm or Saturday from 8am to 5pm. People with hearing impairments may call TTY 1-800-792-4292.

ASBESTOS NOTICE TO STUDENTS, PARENTS, EMPLOYEES, AND CONTRACTORS OF USD 307 ELL-SALINE SCHOOLS

In accordance with Federal Regulations as put forth in AHERA, USD 307 has filed a management plan with the State of Kansas on or before October 12, 1988. This report contains information about the location of all asbestos containing materials located within the buildings of the district. There were only a few areas of the building that contained highly friable asbestos. By school, those are:

ELL-SALINE ELEMENTARY

Pipe insulation elbows in custodial room, and pipe chase.

ELL-SALINE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

No highly friable asbestos.

Non friable asbestos containing materials have been identified in both buildings. All entrances to areas where friable asbestos is identified, as well as specific spot notices for workers will be marked. All suspected asbestos containing materials are monitored on a regular basis and should they become hazardous will be properly removed. Inspections occur per the requirements of the regulations. All patrons of the district will be informed annually via the newsletter of the status of the program.

As long as the asbestos is monitored properly and is not disturbed, unless by properly trained personnel, there is no safety risk. A copy of all inspection reports and results is on file in each building as well as the central office. This information is available to all interested parties within a reasonable amount of time after a request. If you should have any questions about asbestos in our district, please do not hesitate to call the superintendent of schools.

Preschool Day Camps 2017-2018



Preschool Day Camps will be available for USD 307 4 year olds. Participants must be 4 years old by August 31, 2017.

The morning session runs 9:00-11:30. The afternoon session runs 12:30-3:00. There is no cost for the Day Camps.

Transportation within the district boundary is available.

The second Tuesday of each month has been set aside for the camps:

Tuesday, September 12	Tuesday, January 9
Tuesday, October 10	Tuesday, February 13
Tuesday, November 14	Tuesday, March 13
Tuesday, December 12	Tuesday, April 10

Registration forms will be available at enrollment, on the district website, and by calling one of the school offices.

9th ANNUAL ELL-SALINE FRIENDS AND ALUMNI FOUR MAN SCRAMBLE GOLF TOURNAMENT



Friday,
July 28, 2017

Check out the school website for more details @
www.ellsaline.org



DIRECTORY INFORMATION

For purposes of FERPA, USD 307 has designated certain information contained in educational records as directory information which may be disclosed for any purpose without your consent. The following information is considered directory information: name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, the most recent previous school attended by the student, class designation, major field of study, and photographs. You have a right to refuse to permit the designation of any or all of the above information as directory information. If you refuse, you must file written notification to this effect with USD 307 at 412 E. Anderson, PO Box 157, Brookville, KS 67425-0157 on or before August 30, 2014. If a refusal is not filed, USD 307 assumes you have no objection to the release of the directory information designated.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

All students entering or enrolled in Kansas schools must have the following immunizations: measles, rubella, DTP (diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough), oral polio, and mumps. A card signed by a physician or authorized proof from a health clinic is required. All students entering kindergarten are encouraged to complete the Hepatitis B vaccination series. Immunization forms will be available at enrollment.

The Salina-Saline County Health Department can provide both the immunizations and the certificate necessary for students to enroll. There is a \$20 fee for each immunization, please contact health department with questions about insurance coverage for immunizations. If your physician gives immunizations, and you have insurance that covers the expense, you are asked to have your physician give the immunization. (Comcare physicians are now providing this service to their clients.)

The health department is located at 125 W. Elm St. in Salina (785-826-6602). Immunizations will be given at the following times:

Monday's & Tuesday's.....8:00 am to 3:30 pm
Wednesday's.....8:00 am to 5:30 pm
Friday's.....8:00 am to 12:30 pm

By Kansas law, students who do not have the required immunizations within 90 days from the time of enrollment must be excluded from school.



PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF ELL-SALINE STAFF



Parents may request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's/children's classroom teachers and paraprofessionals. Professional qualifications include:

- Whether or not the teacher has met Kansas licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas being taught.
- The baccalaureate degree and any other graduation certification or degree and the field of discipline for both.
- If services are provided by paraprofessionals, their qualifications.
- If the teacher is teaching under an emergency or professional waiver.

If you have questions or would like to request further information, please feel free to contact Jerry Minneman, Superintendent of USD 307.

DISTRICT COMPLIES WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Ell-Saline USD 307, in compliance with federal statutes, is committed to the concept of equal opportunity for all individuals. For this reason, the school system does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities. Any person having inquiries concerning the Ell-Saline school district's compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX, or Section 504 is directed to contact Mr. Jerry Minneman, Superintendent of Schools, 412 E. Anderson, PO Box 157, Brookville, KS 67425-0157, 785-225-6813, who has been designated by the Ell-Saline school district to coordinate the district's efforts to comply with the regulations implementing Title VI, IX, and Section 504.

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING CLINIC

FREE SCREENINGS

IN AREAS OF
HEARING, SEEING, TALKING,
THINKING, MOVING, PLAYING



BIRTH TO 5 YEARS OLD
IN SALINE, OTTAWA, ELLSWORTH, AND
DICKINSON COUNTIES

SALINE, OTTAWA AND ELLSWORTH COUNTIES
CALL 785-309-5100

DATES:

August 4	December 8	April 6, 2018
September 8	January 5, 2018	May 4, 2018
October 6	February 2, 2018	June 8, 2018
November 3	March 9, 2018	July 6, 2018

All screenings for ages 3-5 are held in the A.M.
Birth-3 screenings will be individually schedules.



2016-2017 Second Semester Honor Roll



Ell–Saline High School has recently released its Spring 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 the overall grade point average. The Honor Roll is listed below.

"A" Honor Roll

12th Grade

Duncan Anglin, Emily Arnold, Tifanie Becker, Reilly Brin, Bailey Chermak, Kodee Christensen, Morgan Davenport, Baleigh Griffin, Caitlyn Hammonds, Levi Harapat, Konon Hays, Tempest Henry, Morgan Herring, Alivia Jennings, Kylee Jones, Mikaylee Laas, Milah Linenberger, Nathan Macy, Caden Nelson, Megan Northcutt, Sydney Omli, Brooklyn Plott, Kathryn Relph, Randi Sheridan, Alex VonLintel, Emily Wagner, Tyler Weems, Miranda Work

11th Grade

Mattie Best, Avery Bradley, Gabrielle Brindle, Spencer Came, Skyler Clark, Daniel Davila, Brody Ditto, Mason Farrell, Desiree Garman, Jessi Hughes, Hunter Kindlesparger, Lexington Kochanowski, Zaide Korb, Bryce Lange, Morgan Linenberger, Nathan Parks, Murphy Seim, Sydney Watters, Lyndsi Weems, Jordan Werner, Colton White, Faith Wolf

10th Grade

Blake Bell, Joel Came, Nickolas Davenport, Alida DeGreeff, Patrick Giersch, Cade Heinrich, Reis Jennings, Kamdyn Johnson, Megan Krebaum, Angel McDaneld, Kennedy Mick, Rylee Schrock, Jacob Stelter, Clayton White, Dylan White, Emily Younger

9th Grade

Connor Anglin, Alison Bird, Clarissa Boydston, Owen Bradley, Colton Bunting, Brianna Byerley, Ty Chalmers, Kaden Griffin, Keegan Harrington, Kayleigh Hobby, Coleson Hopkins, Noah Hopkins, Sydney Hynes, Julianna Krebaum, Erin Lange, Emma Larson, Jillian Lewin, Taylor Lewis, Katrina Nelson, Luke Parks, Ashton Travis, Caleb Umscheid, Paige Vogt, Caden White, Julisa Wolf

8th Grade

Hannah Backhus, Corah Barnett, Colton Bell, Gavin Brady, Katelyn Brandt, Garrit Caswell, Reece Ditto, Keenan Drees, Hailey Garman, Brandon Harapat, Lakota Heinrich, Elijah Hopkins, Katelee Jennings, Owen Kulas, Jordan Livingston, Trevor Peterson, Treyton Peterson, Cole Schneider, Jasmine Sheets, Lakyn Short, Hunter Steinbruck, Myles Work

7th Grade

Elana Allen, Sadie Bradley, Taegan Bradley, Araceli Davila, Brooke Dougherty, Dalen Edgerton, Abigail Frisbie, Raymond Gaston, Raynee Hardesty, Sadie Harrington, Kaia Ingalsbe, Colton Johnson, Josiah Knoll, Lacie Kohman, Raleigh Kramer, Laura Miller, Abigail Riedel, Gabriel Roche, Ashton Watters, Tobias Weems

"B" Honor Roll

12th Grade

Laura Calzada, Cody Clancy, Tanier Clifford, Katelyn Edgerton, Jacob Funk, Matthew Herring, Adriana Rodriguez

11th Grade

Joshua Brandt, Breanna Chaput, Richard Davis, Madelyn Hayes, Brandon Headlough, Landon Howard, Jonah Mattson, Malik Myers, Jennifer Nunez, Rachel Ortego, Matthew Wilvers

10th Grade

Devin Crawford, Danny Gonzalez, Jaryn Goodwin

9th Grade

Gabrielle Diehl, Julian Gonzalez, Caleb Hammonds, Wyatt Hayes, Sawyer Kramer, Alecia Mendez, Logan Reed, Neil Tabor

8th Grade

Victoria Arceo, Derek Arensman, Blain Bishop, Jesus Calzada, Sydney Kulas, Tate Morrical, Gage Pierce, James Rowe, Carter Underwood

7th Grade

Kylie Betzner, Jonathan Calzada Villa, Alexander Calzada, Noah Carrazco, Jacob Cooper, Hunter DeGreeff, Shane Dougherty, Kayden Goddard, Brax Hecker, Kelton Kern, Britney McCombs, Steven Norris, Jaden Windholz

Ell-Saline USD 307

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Elementary School
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Salina, KS 67401
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Return Service Requested

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Check for changes at www.ellsaline.org

Aug 1	8:00-1:00 & 5:00-8:00 Enrollment	Aug 25	6:00 HS VB Gatorade Scrimmage @ ES
Aug 10	Teachers Start	Aug 25	6:00 HS FB Gatorade Scrimmage @ ES
Aug 10	6:00 MS/HS Athletic Parent/Student Meeting	Aug 28	9:00 MS/HS Cheerleading Clinic @ KWU
Aug 14	7:00 BOE Meeting @ DO	Aug 28-29	FCCLA Conference @ Manhattan
Aug 14-18	Impact Testing	Aug 29	4:00 HS VB @ Haven
Aug 14	Fall Sports Practice Begins	Aug 31	3:30 CC @ Tescott
Aug 15	4:30-6:30 Elementary Back-to-School Night and CPTA Welcome Back	Aug 31	4:30 MS VB @ Sterling
Aug 16	First Day of School	Aug 31	6:00 MS FB @ Sterling
Aug 16	3:40 Media Day Pictures-Fall Sports	Sept 1	7:00 HS FB Sedgwick @ ES
Aug 20	3:00 Outdoor Learning Center Work Day		Staff Appreciation Night
Aug 21	5:30 CPTA @ ESE		
Aug 22	6:00 5th Grade Instrument Show @ ESE		
Aug 22	6:00-8:00 Elementary Class Conferences		



PARTY IN THE PARK

Benefit for Paul Schneider



LIVE MUSIC AND FOOD TRUCKS
with a silent auction

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017

6:00pm at Brookville City Park, Brookville, KS

- Paul started his long journey of cancer in October of 2015 with surgery to remove his cancerous spleen. It was the size of a football and a half, but was supposed to be the size of your fist.
- In March 2016, the cancer was back, in his lymph nodes, neck, chest, abdomen and in his spinal fluid. It was a life-threatening situation and treatment started that day. 6 rounds. Each one was 6 days long, 24 hours a day, plus chemo directly into his spine. These treatments took a toll on Paul's body, weakened his immune system, and induced ongoing neuropathy in his feet.
- In January 2017, he started taking IVIG treatments that were building up his immune system and started having check ups every month.
- In February 2017, Courtney lost her job, but knew that she needed to be at home to help on the farm.
- In May 2017 Paul was having severe headaches that were causing him to throw up and sleep a lot. A cat scan in the ER was inconclusive so they did another lumbar puncture to test his spinal fluid and an MRI, and found that he had 2 brain tumors. This was on Saturday. Paul was sent to Nebraska Medicine in Omaha that Monday to start treatment.
- June 2017, so far Paul has completed 2 treatments and his last MRI showed that the tumors are shrinking!
- All of these specialized treatments have to be done in Omaha. Usually he is there for 4-7 days each time and will have a total of 6-8 treatments over the summer.
- Farming has been difficult for Paul to accomplish the past two years. However, with the help of John Paul, the farming has been kept up, and Tanier is keeping things going at home. The Schneiders want to thank all of their family and friends for the ongoing support and prayers for their family. #prayersforpaul #FaithFamilyandFarming

For more information, or to donate, call 785.452.5471

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