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Ell-Saline



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**Back To School 2012
EDITION**

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ENROLLMENT: AUGUST 1, 2012
8:00 am-1:00 pm & 5:00 pm-8:00 pm
MS/HS in School Library
Elementary in New Gymnasium
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: AUGUST 20, 2012

Textbook Rental Fees

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|---------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| Kindergarten (1/2 Day & All Day)..... | \$35.00 | Grades 1-12..... | \$60.00 |
| Reduced Rate..... | \$ 8.75 | Reduced Rate..... | \$15.00 |

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

Any student new to the district must bring a birth certificate and social security card to enroll.

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 afforded various rights with regard 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 your 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. SW, 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.

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 31, 2012. If a refusal is not filed, USD 307 assumes you have no objection to the release of the directory information designated.

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.

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.

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 \$14 fee for each immunization. However, 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 625 E. North St. in Salina (785-826-6602). Immunizations will be given at the following times:

- Monday's and 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.

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

How about this seemingly never ending heat for reminding us that it is summertime in Kansas? It is beginning to rival last year for so many hot days in a row and the forecast looks like several more to go. Rain is definitely needed! Over the weekend one of the local TV stations showed that since January of 2011 Saline County has received about 19" LESS rain than it normally receives during those 18 months. We are the leading county in the state for below average rainfall. That is not a distinction that we are happy to have. As I see the ponds, fall crops, pastures and grass it is evident that everything could use some substantial rains. My optimistic side says that each day we don't receive any rain brings us one day closer to getting it.

The weather hasn't slowed down our preparations for the beginning of this school year. The custodians (David, Merle, Spencer, Zandra, Albert, Trena) are doing a great job of "cleaning up and sprucing up" all of the buildings and grounds. 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. One thing that is missing this year is that of construction crews hurrying to finish their work. This summer the only classroom that is getting a good makeover is the one where kindergarten used to be since that will be the second kindergarten room now that we are able to offer all-day kindergarten. We are waiting on the carpet to be installed so that we can begin moving the new furniture into it. Brian and Ryan are busy with the yearly servicing and maintaining of our hardware and software. Another successful summer school session by many of our elementary and middle/high school teachers is taking place and drivers' education is drawing to a close. Here in the office the vast majority of the textbooks and materials that were ordered have arrived and they've been sent to the buildings. Ann has closed out last year's budget and is starting to set up next year's. Susan has updated the numerous handbooks and is preparing the forms and information that is needed for enrollment. New staff members have been interviewed and hired. We continue to interview applicants for our open Social Science/Spanish and full-time At-Risk Reading/Math position at the Middle/High School. People sometimes 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 getting increasingly more difficult to do. That is in setting next year's budget and the reason is that we continue to have less of a budget to work with. Following the last three years of budget cuts, this year

the legislature did authorize a \$58 increase in the Base State Aid Per Pupil (BSAPP) which will provide us with approximately \$48,000 more in the General Fund this year. However, the prior years' cuts have caused us to have lesser amounts in the General Fund and LOB to purchase materials, supplies, equipment, etc. and make additional transfers after making the budgeted transfers. At the end of the 2010-11 school year we had \$319,000, the year before that it was \$530,000 and the year before that it was \$580,000. In comparison, this past year ended with only \$174,000. Couple that lesser amount with ever increasing costs in fuel, utilities, insurance, etc. our budget will be really tight again this 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.

For the past few weeks our home mailbox, probably the same as yours, has been seeing an increasing number of political flyers. That is likely to increase in the next few weeks leading up to the primary election which will be on August 7. This year, more than ever, the election is critical to the future of Kansas. Since many of the general elections will actually be decided in the primary, it is imperative that everyone get out and vote in August! There will be several challenges in the upcoming primary election, locally and across the state, to unseat candidates viewed as supporters of the citizens of the state and K-12 education. I encourage each of you to be informed about the candidates and what they stand for and then cast your vote on August 7.

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 Wednesday, August 1. Fall sports practices start Monday, August 13, and classes begin on Monday, August 20--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.

Again this year I look forward to the opportunity to work with everyone in the education of our students. Last year again verified 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. Stop by or give me a call so we can talk about the good things going on in your district.

AN ENTITLEMENT PROGRAM OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

The importance of the Free and Reduced Breakfast/Lunch program continues to grow. This program was established and is funded at the federal level. It is a program that enables some students to eat at reduced rates and other students to eat free, and has become a guideline for determining amounts of money allotted to our district in two other programs: 1) At-risk student education program, and 2) E-rate funding for the district.

Last year 41% of our elementary students and 31% of our MS/HS students qualified to participate in the Free and Reduced Breakfast/Lunch Program. Our overall district participation was 36% of our students. The elementary percentage was up considerably from the year before whereas the MS/HS percentage stayed the same. The more students that participate in the Free and Reduced Breakfast/Lunch program, the more funding we receive from federal sources to fund our "At-Risk" and "E-RATE" programs. The more funds we receive from them the less we have to come up with locally. **It is important to our district for all families that meet the guidelines given at the end of this article to fill out and turn in an application. All applications are kept in strict confidence so that no other students or unauthorized school personnel know who has qualified.**

The finance formula passed by the legislature last spring places even more emphasis on the Free and Reduced Breakfast/Lunch Program numbers. For students that qualify for this program, we will again receive an additional funding weighting of 45.6%. The amount this generates hardly keeps up with our increased costs. My guess is that if everyone that meets the guidelines would fill out an application, we would see a considerably larger increase in funding—at no cost to our local taxpayers and patrons—and at a savings to those households that qualify.

Please review the following criteria, and if you think you might qualify and have not applied, please call Susan Rose in the district office at 785-225-6813 for your application today! An application has been mailed to all parents of students that attended our

schools last year. All applications are kept in strict confidence.

Free and Reduced Price Meals

* If you now receive Food Stamps, Temporary Assistance to Families (TAF), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) for your child(ren), they are also eligible for Child Nutrition Program free benefits. Refer to application.

* If your total household income is at or below the amounts on the Income Chart, your child(ren) can get free meals, or pay 40 cents for reduced price lunch and 30 cents for reduced price breakfast. Refer to application.

INCOME CHART

(Effective from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013)

| <u>Household Size</u> | <u>Annual</u> | <u>Month</u> | <u>Week</u> |
|---|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1 | \$20,665 | 1,723... | 398 |
| 2 | \$27,991 | 2,333... | 539 |
| 3 | \$35,317 | 2,944... | 680 |
| 4 | \$42,643 | 3,554... | 821 |
| 5 | \$49,969 | 4,165... | 961 |
| 6 | \$57,295 | 4,775... | 1,102 |
| 7 | \$64,621 | 5,386... | 1,243 |
| 8 | \$71,947 | 5,996... | 1,384 |
| For each additional household member add +7,326..... +611 .. +141 | | | |

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.

AHERA REF. (s) #763.93. (e)(9), 763.93 (e)(10): 763.84. (c): 763.84. (f): 763.93 (g)(4)

HEALTHWAVE

Children eligible for reduced price or free Child Nutrition Program benefits may also qualify for HealthWave, a program that provides health insurance for children at little or no cost. For more information, visit the HealthWave website (www.kansashealthwave.org) 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.

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:

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|------------------|--------|
| Grades K-6..... | \$2.30 |
| Grades 7-12..... | \$2.45 |
| Adults..... | \$3.15 |

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

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|------------------|--------|
| Grades K-6..... | \$1.45 |
| Grades 7-12..... | \$1.55 |
| Adults..... | \$1.90 |

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.

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.

JULY 9 BOARD MEETING REPORT

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

7:00 P.M. REGULAR MEETING

ELECTION OF OFFICERS – Jeff was elected president and Geena Vice-President for this year.

AUDIENCE WITH THE BOARD
Nobody addressed the board.

REPORTS
BOE – None

Mr. Minneman – His report included: Budget Closeout; Band Room door; Softball field; Summer School; Auditors and budget prep; and dates that he will be attending meetings out of the district before the next meeting.

BUSINESS
Football Uniform Fundraiser Request—Tabled until next month.
Appointments and Adoptions—These were all approved as presented.
School Food Service Agreement—It was approved to again participate in the National School Food Service Program.
Approve Wellness Policy—Tabled until next month
Approve Handbooks—The changes in all handbooks were approved as presented.
Set Budget Hearing Date and Time—The budget hearing was set for 6:45 p.m., Monday, August 13.
Supplemental Positions—Erin Unruh was approved as the Head MS Track Coach and Jeff Vogt was approved as the Asst. HS Girls' Basketball Coach.

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, August 13 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 Jeff Parker, Vice-President Geena Kejr or the District Office two weeks prior to the meeting. The Budget Hearing will take place at 6:45 p.m. just prior to the regular meeting.

The following action was taken during the BUSINESS portion of the June Board meeting.

BUSINESS

Accept Resignation—Jeremy Miller’s resignation was accepted with the provision of assessing liquidated damages.

Winter Sports Supplemental Positions—With the exceptions of those that had resigned earlier and Tanner Roney, all other coaches/sponsors for winter sports this year were approved for next year.

Football Uniform Fundraiser Request—This item was tabled until next month.

HS Spirit Squad Constitution—This was approved as presented.

Spring Sports Supplemental Positions—With the exceptions of Jeremy Miller who had resigned earlier and the 2nd assistant coach in HS track and baseball whose positions are dependent on numbers of students participating each year, all other coaches for spring sports this year were approved for next year.

Approve New Hires—The following were approved.

Cary Wilson-Elementary School Counselor/At-Risk Reading

Ariana Stavropoulos-Kindergarten

Jan Schmutz-Elementary School Full-Time Title Reading Teacher Assistant

Katie Swank-Elementary School Half-Time Title Math Teacher Assistant

Supplemental Positions—The following were approved.

Ashley Hanson-STUCO

Trudy Dennison-PALS Coordinator

Josh Farrell-Asst. MS Boys’ Basketball Coach

Approve Elementary School Handbook—The changes were approved as presented.

End-of-Year Budget—Approval was given for “The treasurer and superintendent to pay the bills and expend the budget in the best interest of the district.”

Student Out-of-State Travel Request—The request for the FFA Officers to travel to Cassville, MO for their retreat was approved.

2011-2012 SECOND SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

Ell-Saline High School has recently released its Spring 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.

“A” Honor Roll:

12th Grade

Whitney Albers, Bethany Bell, Jessica Brockway, Tyler Cates, Levi Chermak, Nicholas Edgerton, Cain Fouard, Cynthia Garcia, Torey Goddard, Clay Gorrell, Monika Grant, Audra Hughes, Colten Johnson, Spencer Parker, Faith Rasmussen, Chanda Williams.

11th Grade

Taylor Albers, Ross Armstrong, Lucas Base, Miranda Basinger, Amber Bird, Kyla Christensen, Brittany Clancy, Dylan Nelson, Zachary O’Shea, Toby Omli, Courtney Reed, Arianna Reyes, Jack Rhodes, Bryna Rietcheck, Kaleb Whitehair, Darriane Wikoff, Melissa Wimer, Emily Work.

10th Grade

Mickayla Bigham, Lara Brockway, Emily Carter, Cassidy Chalmers, Mason DeArvil, Sophie Deines, Staton Diehl, Forrest Dreyer, Baily Goddard, Aubrianna Graham, Chance Harapat, Selecia Herrman, Hunter Holcom, Kalen Ingalsbe, Paige Johnson, Logan Kochanowski, Amanda Lewis, Shannon MacPherson, Jackson McKain, Rachel Miser, Sesely Omli, Michael Pieschl, Matthew Rasmussen, Morgan Scheibler, Justin Schmutz, Garrett Schuman, Zachery Schuman, Danielle Sprinkle, Samuel Unruh, Jordan Weems, Dylan Williams, Aubrey Wilson, Nicholas Younger.

9th Grade

Kamdon Basinger, Emma Drees, Zachary Farrell, Chance Finch, Chase Finch, Collyn Fouard, Levi Holcom, Jacob Hopkins, Amanda Johnson, Miranda Merrill, ToriLynn Miser, Evan Morrical, Tabitha Newton, Kiva Phelps, Charlee Powell, Cody Walters, Alleigh Weems, Darby Wikoff, Matthew Willis, Monica Wolf.

8th Grade

Katelynn Adam, Rosanna Arias, Ashlyn Bird, Noah Bradley, Dakota Came, Callie Cameron, Adrian Castellii, Shianne Clark, Ashley Davis, Stalee Diehl, Riley Drees, Jessica Henderson, Arelia Herrman, Morgan Kindlesparger, Spencer Kochanowski, Gregory Mason, Yadira Nunez, Morgan Parker, Matthew Parks, Keaghan Patrick, Catelyn Richards, Katelynn Winter.

7th Grade

Duncan Anglin, Alec Azim, Tifanie Becker, Reilly Brin, Bailey Chermak, Kodee Christensen, Cody Clancy, Morgan Davenport, Baleigh Griffin, Levi Harapat, Hunter Hayes, Konon Hays, Tempest Henry, Kylee Jones, Mikaylee Laas, Milah Linenberger, Nathan Macy, Riley McKain, Megan Northcutt, Emily Oberle, Sydney Omli, Brooklyn Plott, Kathryn Relph, John Riedel, Madison Schuman, Emily Wagner, Tyler Weems, Miranda Work.

"B" Honor Roll:

12th Grade

Haleigh Burkhart, Skyler Gipe, Cody Johnson, Jessica Merrill, Jameson Miller, Tyler Norwood, Karina Rodriguez, Keenan Toll, Mason Unruh, Alexander Velasquez, Marie VonLintel, Shane Wesley.

11th Grade

Justin Betzner, Hunter Brooks, Keegan Hays, Lissa Jacobson, Alisha Lewis, Kristina Ruiz, Justice Schneider, Kirsten Tremblay, Garrett Walker, Jared Winter.

10th Grade

Nathan Fouard, Diana Nunez, Tanner Parker, Dallas Prieto, Ethan Steinbruck, Morgan Walsh.

9th Grade

LuizAntonio Arceo, Elizabeth Boos, Manuel Garcia, Gayle Gillham, Tristen Hale, Garrett Jacobson, Angel Martinez, Fallyn Morrical, Austin Sommerfeld, Terra Tanuis, Sivonna Williams, William Wilvers.

8th Grade

Devin Bowers, Braden Cox, Jordan Holcom, Andrea Howard, Koby Ingalsbe, Chance Miller, Luke Sheridan, Emily Stelter, Kirkland Woodson.

7th Grade

Kyle Came, Tanier Clifford, Katelyn Edgerton, Kale Flesher, Jacob Funk, Baylee Kohman, Kade Krebaum, Caden Nelson, Makayla Pierce, Adriana Rodriguez, Amanda Schneider, Randi Sheridan, Dustin Stone, Alex VonLintel, Vaiden White.

2012-13 SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

See our school website (www.ellsaline.org) for school/classroom supply lists. Classroom supply lists may be listed under the teacher's name.

SEASONS START WITH SCRIMMAGE

The football and volleyball seasons will officially begin on August 15th for 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.**

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

On Friday, August 24, 2012 there will be a Gatorade scrimmage for high school volleyball beginning at 5:00pm with the football scrimmage 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 Thursday, August 23, 2012. We hope the community will come and continue their tremendous support they have been giving the Ell-Saline Cardinal activities!!

FEES IMPLEMENTED FOR 12-13 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

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Check for changes at www.ellsaline.org

- Aug 1 ENROLLMENT 8am-1pm & 5pm-8pm
- Aug 13 7:00 BOE Meeting @ ESDO
- Aug 13 Fall Sports Practice begins
- Aug 14 Teachers Start
- Aug 14 8:30 ImPact Test
- Aug 15 4:00 ImPact Test
- Aug 15 6:30 Dr. Harvey ImPact Meeting
- Aug 16 5:30-7:30 Elementary Back-to-School Night
- Aug 17 ACT Test Registration Deadline
- Aug 20 First Day of School
- Aug 23 MS/HS Fall Sports Pictures
- Aug 23 1:00 Jostens Senior Meeting
- Aug 23 2:00 Jostens Soph Meeting
- Aug 23 6:30 MS/HS Band Parent Night
- Aug 24 5:00/6:00 HS VB/FB Scrimmage/Parent Meeting
- Aug 24 TBA Booster Club Meeting
- Aug 27 9:00 MS/HS Cheerleading Clinic @ Lindsborg
- Aug 27 6:30 CPTA Meeting @ ESEL
- Aug 28 4:00 HS VB @ Goessel
- Aug 28 5:00-7:00 5th Gr. Instrument Show
- Aug 29 6:30 Booster Club Meeting
- Aug 30 4:30 MS VB @ Trinity Catholic
- Aug 30 6:00 MS FB @ Trinity Catholic
- Aug 31 7:00 HS FB Marion @ ES (Staff Recognition Night)

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 CITIZEN ACTIVITY PASS

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.

An Equal Employment/Educational Opportunity Agency
The Ell-Saline U.S.D. 307 Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, handicap or age in admission or access to, or treatment in, its programs or activities. Any questions regarding in the board's compliance with Title VI, Title IX, or Section 504 may be directed to the Title IX coordinator, who can be reached at (785) 225-6813, 412 E. Anderson, P.O. Box 157, Brookville, KS 67425, or to the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education.

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