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## Elementary Student Council Visits

## People's City Mission



I Elementary Student Council went on a Service Learning Fieldtrip I to the People's City Mission to serve! The students got a tour of I the center, served lunch to those in need, and also helped organize and sanitize the shelter's daycare center. They met some amazing people while learning some valuable lessons on giving and volunteering! Thank you to the PCM staff and volunteers for welcoming us and showing us the ropes! See more photos on page 8.


## From the Superintendent Mr. Kraus

In December, the Board of Education approved the 2019-20 school calendar. Friend Public School will continue to use early out time for Professional Development for our staff which, in the past, occurred on Wednesdays.
Next year, 2:00 early outs will occur on the last day of the week we are in session. Typically, this will be a Friday, but occasionally this day will be moved if we are not in school on a Thursday or Friday. The calendar is attached, and all yellow highlighted days are listed as early outs. This will alleviate some confusion as to when we are having full days or early release days. The decision was also made due to sharing staff with Exeter-Milligan so calendars are more aligned to accommodate our schedules. If you have any questions in regards to the school calendar, please contact the school at 402-947-2781.

Friend Public School -- 2019-20 Calendar


SEPTEMBER

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| Qtr | Ends | Teacher Days <br> Scheduled |
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| 1 | $10 / 11$ | 45 |
| 2 | $12 / 20$ | 46 |
| 3 | $3 / 11$ | 48 |
| 4 | $5 / 20$ | 46 |
|  | Total | 185 |

August
One Flex day between Aug. 1-9

12-13 PD/Teacher Workday
14 12:30 Dismiss students
September
2 NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
3 Teacher Cohort Day

## October

2
11
End of $1^{\text {st }}$ Quarter

## November

1 Fall Break
No School Nov. 27-29

## December

20 End Quarter 2
Holiday Break Dec 23-Jan 3
NSAA Moratorium Dec 22-26

## January

6 Teacher In-Service
7 School Reconvenes

## February

## March

No School 12-13

## April

10 and 13 No School

## May

9 Graduation
19 Last Day of School
20 Teacher Work Day

Dismiss 2:00

| JANUARY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Teacher Workday/No Students No School Break Days Flex Day
/ Dismiss 12:30

|  | Monday |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Sunday |  | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { JH TR—Friend } \\ \text { Inv. 10:00 } \end{gathered}$ | JH TR @ Exeter- <br> Milligan meet <br> (@McCool <br> Junction) 8:45 <br> ACT test - <br> ALL JUNIORS <br> Golf-Friend <br> Triangular 4:00 | JH Quiz Bowl @ Seward 8:00 Golf - Roy Horner Inv. 10:00 TR-Meridian Meet (@ Friend) <br> April 3 | State FFA Co | ntion-Lincoln | Prom <br> Prom Preview <br> 4:00-4:30 <br> East Gym |
|  | 1 |  | 2:00 Out 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|  | JH TR- <br> Hampton Meet <br> (@ McCool) 9:30 <br> BOE-Media Center 7:30 |  | Golf @ Milford Inv. 9:30 <br> FCA lunch Meeting-Mr. Hitchcock's room | District Music @ Sutton <br> TR @ Deshler | District Music @ Sutton | Electric Car @ UNL Lincoln |
| April 7-9 State FCCLA Convention-Lincoln |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 2:00 Out 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
|  | JH TR Quad 4:00 | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { TR-Friend Inv. } \\ \text { 10:00 } \end{array}$ | Golf @ David City Inv. 9:30 <br> FULL DAY |  | NO SCHOOL Easter Break |  |
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|  | NO SCHOOL Easter Break | $\begin{gathered} \text { Golf @ Southern } \\ \text { 4:00 } \\ \text { TR @ McCool } \\ \text { 9:15 } \\ \text { JH TR @ } \\ \text { Centennial } \end{gathered}$ | Golf @ Palmyra 8:30 <br> FULL DAY | FCA lunch Meeting-Mr. Hitchcock's room <br> FFA Spring Banquet 5:30 |  | Electric Car @ Hastings <br> TR—Pioneer Conf. Meet @ Pawnee City |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | JH TR @ <br> Sutton 12:00 <br> Honors Night (gr. 9-12) 7:00 | TR @ Freeman <br> Inv. 9:00 <br> 30 |  |  | For the m and up to da <br> please g www.pioneer I and click I $\qquad$ | current <br> information, <br> o: http:// onference.org <br> Friend |

## Stutzman's Side Notes

"You Learn Something New Every Day"
Happy Spring! We have had a wonderful and busy month of March. The students in $2^{\text {nd }}-10^{\text {th }}$ Grade took their Spring MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) tests. The students were successful in improving their scores from the fall and many students met their goals that they set before taking the tests. Congratulations to our staff and students for your continued academic success! During the month of April the students in $3^{\text {rd }}$ $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade will take their state tests and the $11^{\text {th }}$ Grade students will take their ACT as well.

For the March Bulldog Buddies meeting the students and staff played "Active Bingo" where they had to do physical movements. Each person also was asked to help submit a name the new quick shop in Friend. It was a fun time had by all! Picture below are the Bulldog Buddies groups of Mr. Wiese and Mrs. Stutzman.


## Pre School Round Up

This year Round Up will look a bit different than in years past. On Friday, May 17, parents and students who will be ENTERING the 3 year old Pre School class are asked to come to the school at $2: 30$. The parents will have an information session from Mrs. Meints and also pick up paper work, and the students will get to meet their teacher and see their classroom.

## Jump Up Day

For our students who will be entering Kindergarten $7^{\text {th }}$ Grades we will have a "Jump Up Day" during school! Students will get a 30 -minute session to meet their teacher for the next year and receive information to help them be successful for the next school year to come. This is for students only on May $15^{\text {th }}$.

Important Dates
to Mark Down for the
Remainder of the Year

## April- State testing

 April 2- ACT test -Juniors April 17 and 24-Full Wednesdays April 19 and 22- NO school- Easter break April 29-Honors Night (9th-12th) 7:00 PM May 7-Supper and Concert 6:00 and 7:30 (Old gym)May 9- Elementary concert 7:00 (New gym) May 11- Class of 2019 Graduation 3:00 May 14- 2:00. Jr. High Honors (Old gym) May 15- Jump Up Day for 4 year old Pre School- $6^{\text {th }}$ Grades
May 17-3 $3^{\text {rd }}$ Year Old Pre School Round- Up (incoming 3's) For Kids and Parents 2:30
May 20- Kindergarten Graduation 2:15 old gym May 21- Field Day

School Website: www.friendbulldogs.org

# \% Corner 

## Scholarships

- Seniors are asked to let Ms. Hottovy know about any scholarships they have been awarded.
- At Honors Night on April 29, all scholarships that have been awarded (by that date) will be announced. Seniors are encouraged to attend!
- A complete list of scholarship awards will be available at the graduation ceremony.
- A huge thank you goes out to our local benefactors for the many scholarship opportunities being given our seniors!


## Parents/Guardians of Juniors

- Juniors will have taken the ACT on April 2. Kudos to them for working so hard during the John Baylor Test Prep sessions!
- ACT score reports are mailed 5-8 weeks after the test has been taken, and the school will receive a report on all students as well.


## Community Service

- Businesses, organizations, churches, etc. in the Friend school district are reminded to contact the school with any community service opportunities that might be available for our high school students. Thank you to all who have already begun partnering with the school!
- All 9-12 grade students are encouraged to complete at least 5 hours of community service this school year. Please visit with your son/daughter about plans to get this accomplished.
- Incoming freshmen (current 8th graders) are encouraged to earn community service hours over the summer. Ms. Hottovy will be visiting with them about the process.
- Ms. Hottovy will visit with juniors about how to interpret their scores.
- If juniors have not taken a college visit yet this school year, now is the time to do it while schools are still in session.


## 8th grade

- Don't forget about our college visit to SCC Lincoln and UNL on Thursday, May 2, thanks to a grant from EducationQuest. More info to come...


## National Howor Socicty Induction Ceremony



Current NHS members
Front - Edwen Baptista, Colton Benjamin, Abigail Eberspacher, William Yokel

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| Donuts <br> Cheese Pizza Mini Bagels Cooked Carrots <br> Fruit \& Veggie Bar | Bacon Breakfast Toast <br> Mandarin Orange Chicken Rice Bread/Butter | Breakfast Bites Chicken Quesadilla Sante Fe Koos Koos Bread/Butter Fruit \& Veggie Bar 2:00 out | Scrambled Eggs Subs Chips Cookies <br> Fruit \& Veggie Bar | Chocolate Chip Muffins Fiestada Mexican Rice Churro <br> Fruit \& Veggie Bar |
| Breakfast Pizza K-6 Chicken Strips 7-12 Spicy Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy Bread/Butter Fruit \& Veggie Bar 8 | Pancakes Mini Corn Dogs Tator Tots <br> Fruit \& Veggie Bar | Egg Taco Cheese Flatbreads Green Beans Pudding <br> Fruit \& Veggie Bar 2:00 out | Breakfast Burrito Hamburger/Bun Seasoned French Fries <br> Fruit \& Veggie Bar | Biscuits \& Gravy <br> Chicken Patty/Bun Jello <br> Broccoli \& Cheese <br> Fruit \& Veggie Bar |
| Donuts <br> Taco Salad Toppings Corn Bread/Butter <br> Fruit \& Veggie Bar | French Toast <br> Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy Bread/Butter <br> Fruit \& Veggie Bar | Cinnamon Roll Hot Beef Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Bread/Butter <br> Fruit \& Veggie Bar FULL DAY 17 | Breakfast Bites Meaty Nachos Toppings Bread/Butter Fruit \& Veggie Bar | NO SCHOOL <br> Easter Break |
| NO SCHOOL Easter Break | Sausage-EggCheese Sliders Chicken Fajitas Chicken Koos Koos <br> Fruit \& Veggie Bar | Egg Omelet <br> Sloppy Joes Doritos Brownies <br> Fruit \& Veggie Bar FULL DAY 24 | Scrambled Eggs <br> **Senior meal** <br> Hot Dog/Bun Chili <br> Shredded Cheese Chocolate Chip Cookie <br> Fruit \& Veggie Bar 25 | Cherry Strudel Stuffed Crust Cheese Pizza Frosted Cake <br> Fruit \& Veggie Bar |
| Breakfast Pizza Hamburger/Bun French Fries <br> Fruit \& Veggie Bar | Bacon Breakfast Toast Spaghetti Shredded Cheese Bread Sticks <br> Fruit \& Veggie Bar | should NOT be arrivir school prior to 7:5 no supervision in until breakfast se |  |  |

# EMFPFA News 

Book Drive
During this event, the EMF FFA members collected books for the Books for Bulldogs donation event that took place on February 11th to the 21st. The students from the Friend High School, the Tobias school that recently closed down, and the Friend library had donated gently used children's books towards the Books for Bulldogs Book Drive. For Friend Public School, the students had a competition against each high school class. Each class, 7-12, had individual boxes that were collected on the 21st. The winning class received a prize at the end of this event. The Friend Library graciously donated many books toward this event. The Tobias school also donated their books to us after the school was about to close down. These books were recycled into the event, and all of the books will be used. Once all the books are sorted, they will be distributed to the elementary students at Friend Public School.

## Welding Contest

On the February 27th, Slater Wells, Ben Bartu, and Colton Benjamin of the EMF Chapter went to Lincoln, NE, to compete at the FFA District 5 Welding Contest. The overall team score was 6th place. In Arc Welding, Colton Benjamin got 5th place. In MIG Welding, Ben Bartu got 6th place. In

TIG Welding, Slater Wells got 3rd place. In O/A Welding, Slater Wells got 14th place.

## CDE's

(Career Development Events) On March 5th, the EMF FFA
Chapter went to SCC Campus in Beatrice to compete in District CDE's. The Veterinary Science team placed 11th. The Floral Culture team placed 10th. The Livestock Management placed 14th. The Natural Resource team placed 18th. The Meats Judging team placed 5th. The Agriculture Mechanics team placed 4th. The Bio Tech team placed 3rd. The Livestock Management team placed 14th but placed first in Poultry and will be going to State Convention. The Food Science team placed 8th.

## Upcoming Events

April 3-5
Nebraska State FFA
Convention
April 20
Easter Egg Hunt
April 25
Chapter Banquet

gulldogs
of
the Month


Student Blaze Miller Senior


Staff Clayton Moore Life Skills/Resource Wrestling Coach


A program called "One School One Book" was introduced to the Friend elementary students in March. This family literacy program is a joint effort of the Media Center and FCCLA Chapter. Thanks to the collection of Boxtops for Education, the FCCLA Chapter was able to purchase a special book given to each family in the Friend Elementary School. Books were purchased for 78 families. Throughout the year, elementary students donated labels which helped fund the project. The FCCLA Chapter will continue to collect labels which can be dropped off at school or Johnson's Pharmacy.

FCCLA members started the project by visiting each classroom to read the first chapter. The goal is to encourage reading aloud by family members during this project.
The book, The One and Only Ivan by Katherine
Applegate is a story about a gorilla and an elephant.

Optional afterschool activities were scheduled with several students participating. FCCLA members also helped with the activity. At the events, students were able to create crafts and make snack items relating to the book.
Mrs. Beckler and Mrs. Houlden

 Will Vyhnalek, Danika Smith

## A MONTHLY COLLEGE PLANNING GUIDE FOR NEBRASKA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SENIORS...IT'S DECISION TIME!

Here's how to make your final college decision.
Compare your college acceptance letters, financial aid award notifications, and campus visit notes. List the pros and cons of each school using the following criteria:

Location - Is the college too close? If you come home every weekend, you won't experience true campus life. Is the college too far away? If so, you may not make it home as often as you'd like.
Cost - Can your family afford the school? What can you expect for financial aid beyond your freshman year? Did you receive renewable scholarships? How much in student and parent loans will you need to borrow to cover expenses?
Academic program - Which college offers the degree program that best fits your career interests? What happens if you change majors? Does the college offer other degree programs that interest you?
Student life - Does the school offer activities you will enjoy? If you plan to live on campus, do you like the housing arrangements provided by the school? Will you have an opportunity to work on or near campus?
Make your final decision by May 1 and then notify the colleges you're rejecting so they can offer your spot, and financial aid, to another student.

## Juniors... these questions will help you narrow your college choices

By picking your top colleges now, you'll be better prepared to apply for financial aid and college admission early next fall. Start by answering these questions:

## What do you want to study?

Explore your career interests and then research colleges that offer programs in areas you may want to pursue. Use college selection tools like College Profiles at EducationQuest.org.
What kind of school do you want to attend?
Do you prefer a large university or a small college? Are you interested in a community college? What kind of student/teacher ratio do you want?
Where do you want to go to college?
Do you want to live close to home or far away? Do you want to be in a major city or a small town? How big of a factor is out-ofstate or private school tuition? If you want to go out of state, investigate programs like the Midwest Student Exchange Program which may provide discounted tuition.

## What can you afford?

Consider overall costs: tuition, room and board, books, transportation, and personal expenses. (See "About Nebraska Colleges" for costs.) Determine what you and your parents can afford to pay out-of-pocket and plan to apply for financial aid to help make up the difference. Calculate the loan debt you and your parents may need to incur to pay for your college education. For more details, see Selecting a College at EducationQuest.org

College fairs coming up in South Sioux City, Lincoln, and Omaha

Talk to representatives from colleges across the state, region, and nation during upcoming college fairs.

Tri-State Area College Fair (South Sioux City) - Sunday, April 7, 1-3 p.m., Delta Hotel Center
Omaha Area College Fair - Sunday, April 14, 1-3 p.m., University of Nebraska at Omaha Sapp Fieldhouse
Lincoln Area College Fair - Sunday, April 28, 1-3 p.m., Southeast Community College, 8800 O Street

Before you attend, get a barcode at NebraskaCollegeFairs.org. Print the barcode (or download it to your smartphone) and take it to the fair so college reps can scan it.

## April "To Do" List

## Seniors

_ Continue applying for scholarships.
_ Make your final college decision.
Start purchasing dorm essentials. Start looking for a summer job.

## Juniors

Attend a college fair in your area.
Schedule campus visits while colleges are still in session.
Register by April 5 for the May 4 SAT.

- Register by May 3 for the June 8 ACT.

Start looking for scholarships.
For free help with college planning, contact EducationQuest Foundation:

| Omaha | Lincoln | Kearney | Scottsbluff |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 402-391-4033 | $402-475-5222$ | $308-234-6310$ | $800-303-3745$ |
| ext. 6654 |  |  |  |
| $888-357-6300$ | $800-303-3745$ | $800-666-3721$ |  |

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## Read Across Annertca



On Friday, March 1st, Friend Public School was a
 busy place! To promote reading, each elementary student was asked to invite a "Reading Buddy" to readwith them to celebrate Read Across America. The students chose a place in the school to read with their buddy. When reading time was over, the elementary students got to choose a book to take home and keep that was donated from the $7^{\text {th }}-12^{\text {th }}$ grade students! Books were also donated by community members and the Gilbert Library. Thank you to everybody who was able to come and read with our students and celebrate with us; it was a wonderful time!


## 2nd Grade News

The month of March has been a busy one for the $2^{\text {nd }}$ Grade class. They kicked off the month celebrating Nebraska's birthday by learning facts about our state and of course enjoying a few snacks made in Nebraska: Kool Aid and Popcorn! They also celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday by participating in dress up days: Hat Day, Thing One \& Thing Two, and Wacky Wednesday. They also read a lot of Dr. Seuss books and made their own "Wocket in My Pocket" stories. Stop by and read their crazy stories that are up outside of their classroom!
They are so lucky they got to celebrate St. Patrick's Day by reading the book How To Catch A Leprechaun and made their own Leprechaun traps. To their surprise, they did not catch one! But the Leprechaun left the students a few surprises for the week! They completed a treasure hunt for "Gold", used a rainbow of Skittles for a science experiment, and tried their luck in math with a Leprechaun subtracting worksheets, as well as wrote about "Who was worth more than gold to them!"


## Friend Staff named Steps Challenge Winners!

During the month of February, the staff at FPS competed against other areas schools to see who could average the most steps every day. Friend won every week of the challenge and then was named the overall winner, averaging over 12,000 steps a day! Many staff members were a part of this success. The staff members modeled for the students how important wellness is to our health. Great job, team!


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