

Mr. Larry Lambert, Superintendent

Mr. Kurt Polt, Principal

February

“Striving together for excellence today to
succeed in the world tomorrow.”



WANTED!!!

USED CHILDREN’S BOOKS

*“Even though the books are worn,
they hold wonderful stories waiting
to be shared.”*

The Giltner Elementary school is once again requesting used book donations to be used for a spring “Adopt a Book” activity at our next Literacy Night. Please drop off your book donations at the Giltner school office by the beginning of March (we will continue to take donations year round). Remember these books will be adopted by students

kindergarten through sixth grade, so your donations should be appropriate for elementary children.

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I appreciate any help you may be able to offer!

Thank you,

Mrs. Reeson
Title I Teacher
Giltner Elementary School

News from the Guidance Office

As spring approaches, it is time to prepare for the statewide required tests. The Nebraska Department of Education requires all schools to test students in various subject areas. All students listed in this article are required to take the tests that are listed on the dates indicated. If a student is absent for a test, the student will be required to take the test upon their return to school.

The state department utilizes the data from these tests to determine if a school is meeting the needs of their students. These tests are very important and we encourage all tested students to give their best effort. Please assist in preparing your child for these tests by making sure they get a good night's sleep and eat a nutritious breakfast.

Grade 3 NeSa Reading Wednesday, March 28 and Thursday, March 29
Grade 3 NeSa Math Tuesday, April 10th and Wednesday, April 11th

Grade 4 NeSa Reading Wednesday, March 28 and Thursday, March 29
Grade 4 NeSa Math Tuesday, April 10th and Wednesday, April 11th

Grade 5 NeSa Reading and Wednesday, April 4th
Grade 5 NeSa Science Tuesday, April 10th and Wednesday, April 11th
Grade 5 NeSa Math Tuesday, April 17th and Wednesday, April 18

Grade 6 Terra Nova Monday, March 12th-Friday, March 16th
Grade 6 NeSa Reading Tuesday, April 3rd and Wednesday, April 4
Grade 6 NeSa Math Tuesday, April 17th and Wednesday April 18

Grade 7 NeSa Math Tuesday, March 27th and Wednesday, March 28
Grade 7 NeSa Reading Tuesday, April 24th and Wednesday, April 25

Grade 8 NeSa Math Tuesday, March 27th and Wednesday, March 28
Grade 8 NeSa Reading Wednesday, April 4th and Thursday, April 5
Grade 8 NeSa Science Tuesday, April 24th and Wednesday, April 25

Grade 11 NeSa Reading Tuesday, March 27th and Wednesday, March 28
Grade 11 NeSa Math Tuesday, April 3rd and Thursday, April 5th
Grade 11 NeSa Science Tuesday, April 24th and Wednesday, April 25th

February Scholarship List

AXA Community Scholarship

February 1st

Open requirements. Focus is on outstanding achievement in school, community or work activities. Application is available at www.axa-achievement.com

Best Buy Scholarship

February 15th

Open to graduating seniors who plan to enroll full time in a two or four year college. Applicant must demonstrate a commitment to and involvement in volunteer community service. Application is available at <https://www.bestbuy.com/scholarships> or www.at15.com

Central Community College- Advantage Scholarship February 2nd

\$700 scholarship for tuition based upon an ACT composite score of 21 or above and a minimum grade point average of 2.5. In order to receive an application for the Early Advantage Scholarship, prospective students must have submitted their ACT scores to CCC. Scholarship forms for this scholarship will be sent directly to the student's home address. Funds are limited.

Central Community College General Scholarship

March 1st

Applications are available at www.cccneb.edu/financialaid Students complete one form for all CCC scholarships.

_____ Cornerstone Bank Scholarship

February 1st

Applicants must have attended the Career in Agriculture Day in York. Major course of study must be related to agriculture or business. Eligible colleges are: UNL, Southeast Community College, Central Community College or Nebraska College of Technical Ag in Curtis.

Elks ENF Legacy Awards

Deadline February 1st

Child, grandchild, step-child, or step-grandchild of an Elk in good standing and a high school senior.

Six one year, \$1,000 scholarship

Application is available at <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy/rules.cfm>

FRED Scholarships offered through Hamilton Telecommunications February 11th

The Everette Kneece Return to Rural America Scholarship-\$5,000 awarded to the top winner

FRED general scholarship-\$1,000-\$2,500

The Telecommunications Internship Scholarship-\$1,000

The Associate Member Scholarship-\$1,000-\$2,500

Requirements vary-applications can be downloaded at <http://www.fred.org> or from the guidance office. The Hamilton office requires all documentation by January 31st.

_____ Giltner Public Schools Community Scholarship

February 15th

Cross Roads Conference Giltner Scholarship-\$100

Open to any graduating senior from Giltner HS. Application consists of 3 parts; typed letter, personal data form and a teacher recommendation form. A committee will decide awards for the community scholarships. Copies of the Scholarship have been emailed to each student.

The Cross Roads Conference Scholarship will be awarded to the most deserving GCS applicant who participated in a Conference activity. If you want to be considered for this scholarship, you must put an X on the line indicated on the application.

Great Plains Association for College Admission Counseling February 28th

One \$1,000 scholarships per state (NE/KS/OK) will be awarded. Applicant must plan to attend a college in NE, KS or OK and have an ACT between 22 and 28. A GPA of at least a 3.0 is also a requirement.

Application is available at www.gpacac.net

Hamilton Community Foundation Scholarships

March 15th

HCF Scholarship application will become available sometime in January or the first part of February at www.cityofaurora.org There are many scholarships available to students who reside in Hamilton County.

Nebraska Academy of Sciences

March 1st

Open requirements for graduating seniors interested in areas of science such as geology or conservation. Applicant must plan on attending a Nebraska College. Applications are available at www.neacadsci.org

Nebraska Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors February 15th

Applicants must be graduating seniors interested in furthering their studies in areas such as education, business/management/finance, marketing/sales, or actuarial sciences. Individuals must also have an above-average GPA and demonstrate good character and leadership. Applications can be emailed to you. Please let Mrs. Moural know if you would like an application. Completed applications should be mailed to : Kristy Cavanaugh, 2925 W Stolley Park Rd, Suite A, Grand Island, NE 68801.

Nebraska Machinery Diesel Technology Sponsorship and Caterpillar Scholarship February 11th

Sponsorships with Nebraska Machinery are available by: Visiting the Hastings CCC campus, completing a CCC application, completing a NMC application and taking the ACT or Compass exam. Selected finalists will be invited to an interview. Sponsored students must agree to work for NMC for a minimum of two years upon completion of their degree.

The Caterpillar scholarship is for \$1,000 and there is no obligation required to receive the scholarship. Students need to complete the application to be considered.

Nebraska Press Association Scholarship

February 24th

Available to high school seniors who are interested in obtaining a post-secondary degree in print journalism from a Nebraska college or university. This scholarship is for \$2,000. Application is available at www.nebpress.com.

Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association Scholarship

January 28th

This scholarship is available to students who are interested in pursuing a degree in education. Our school can submit one application for a boy and one application for a girl. Application available at www.nrcsa.net.

Southeast Community College Scholarship

February 22nd

Students must complete the online scholarship application that is available at http://www.southeast.edu/admissions/fin_scholarships.asp

UNK Health Scholars Program

February 1st

Applicant must be admitted to UNK and have completed the Health Sciences application. ACT score of at least a 22 and a GPA of at least a 3.0. Applicant must demonstrate academic promise and the ability to achieve success in a health related career. Program focuses on health careers that are typically underrepresented.

UNK Peter Kiewit Foundation Educators Scholarship

February 1st

A scholarship opportunity for future teachers who are fluent in both English and Spanish (writing and speaking). Financial need is a consideration for this scholarship.

UNK Honors Program

February 1st

ACT score of 26 or above, rank in the top 25% of their graduating class, and complete one of two essays.

UNL Diversity Enhancement Scholarships

February 1st

Davis-Chambers Scholarship recognizes academically promising students from diverse backgrounds.

Health Sciences Scholarship identifies academically promising students interested in health careers that statistically have low college-going rates. Students must be from a diverse racial or ethnic background.

UNL Honors program provides scholarships for the most talented.

For applications visit www.unl.edu

UNO Alumni Scholarship

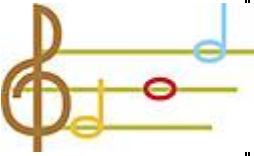


Awards four, \$2,500 scholarships to graduating seniors that have demonstrated leadership and involvement during high school. Applicants must also meet the following criteria: ACT of 24, GPA of 3.5 or rank in the top 25% of the graduating class. Application is available at http://ses.unomaha.edu/finaid/scholarship_info.php

Warren and Velda Wilson Scholarship

February 13th

\$1,000 scholarships awarded to high school seniors from 9 counties who plan on attending any college in NE. Selection is based on citizenship, involvement and potential to succeed. Application form is available from Mrs. Moural or is on the Giltner High School home page. Application must be returned to the guidance office by FEB 13th. We are allowed to submit 3 applications. If more than 3 applications are submitted, a committee will select the 3 to send.

February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>Giltner Public School</h1>			1	2 JV G/B BB 4:45 V G/B BB 6:15/8:00pm with Exeter/Milligan (Home)	3 G JV BB 4:30 B JV BB 5:00 G/B BB 6:15/8:00pm with Dorchester Booster Club Parents Night	4 
5	6	7 ESU 9 Elem. Quiz Bowl 9:00am at CCC Hastings	8 ESU 9 HS Quiz Bowl 9:00am at CCC Hastings	9 ESU 9 JH Quiz Bowl 9:00am at CCC Hastings G/B JV 4:00/5:15pm G/B BB w/ Silver Lake 6:30/8:00pm at Roseland	10 G/B JV 4:15/5:00pm G/ B BB 6:15/8:00pm at Hampton	11 CRC Honor Band Selection
12 	13 School Board Mtg. 7:00pm Girls Sub Districts at Hastings St C.	14 Girls Sub Districts at Hastings St C.	15 CRC Quiz Bowl at Shickley 9:30am Hamilton Co. Spelling Bee	16 Girls Sub District Final at Hastings St. C.	17 Show Choir to Elkhorn South HS JV/V Boys BB at McCool 5:30/7:00pm	18 Milford Speech Invite Show Choir to Norris H.S.
19	20 Boys Sub Districts at Hastings St C.	21 Boys Sub Districts at Hastings St C.	22 CRC Speech Contest at Meridian 8:30am	23 Boys Sub Districts at Hastings St C.	24 Girls District Final	25 Winter Ball
26	27 Start of Spring Practice Speech Night 7:00pm	28 Boys District Final	29			

February Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
This menu subject to change.			1 Teriyaki Chicken Rice Egg Roll	2 Spaghetti Bosco Cheese Stick	3 Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Chips	4
5	6 Mini Tacos Cheese Sauce	7 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes, Gravy Roll Corn	8 Sausage Gravy Over Biscuits Corn	9 Breaded Pork Sandwich French Fries	10 Chili Cinnamon Rolls	11 
12 Milk, Fresh Fruit, and Salad Bar Served Daily	13 Meat Nachos Refried Beans	14 Mandarin Orange Chicken Rice, Peas Egg Roll	15 Tater Tot Casserole Beans Roll	16 Rib Patty French Fries	17 Potato Soup Cheese Bread Stick	18
19 	20 Burritos Cheese Sauce	21 French Dip Chips	22 Fish Sticks Mac & Cheese Corn Roll	23 Grilled Chicken Sandwich French Fries	24 Cheese Pizza	25
26	27 Chicken Fajitas Spanish Rice	28 Hamburger French Fries	29 Baked Potato Bar Roll	<p>The US Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information, (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.), should contact the USDA's TARGET Center at (202)720-2600 (voice and TDD). To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 14th and Independence Ave, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity</p>		

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

District #41-0002, (2R) in Hamilton County, Nebraska

Giltner Public School

The following are the minutes of the January Board Retreat meeting held January 21, 2012, at the York Country Club conference room in York, Nebraska at 9:00 a.m. as was advertised.

Item 1. Call meeting to order: President Hinrichs called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m., with board members, Burson, Most, Hinrichs, Waddle, and Watson present. Burson moved that it hereby be determined that this public meeting was preceded by public notice and is determined to be legal and in open session. Motion seconded by Most. Motion carried by roll call vote: 5 voted yes and 0 voted no. Most moved to excuse board member Cates. Motion seconded by Waddle. Motion carried 5 voted yes and 0 voted no.

Item 2. Requests to address the Board of Education: (none)

Item 3. Topics of discussion for Short and Long Term goals:

Finance: Budget, negotiations, retirement, preschool, school housing, website, curriculum, technology

Building & Grounds: Air handlers, football field, playground equipment, hallways, bleachers, locker rooms, preschool, school houses, concessions, kitchen, fire alarm system, parking lot lighting

Personnel: Classified, certified, administration, sponsors

Transportation: Bus needs

Promoting Giltner School ideas

Item 4. Closed Session: None

Item 5. The regular February meeting is set for February13, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

Item 6. Adjourn meeting: Burson moved to adjourn the board retreat meeting of the Board of Education. Motion seconded by Waddle. Motion carried by roll call vote: 5 voted yes and 0 voted no. The time was 1:52p.m.

Mykelin Watson, Secretary of the Board of Education

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

District #41-0002, (2R) in Hamilton County, Nebraska

Giltner Public School

The following are the minutes of the regular January Board meeting held January 16, 2012, in the Superintendent's Office conference room in Giltner, Nebraska at 7:00 p.m. as was advertised.

Item 1. Call meeting to order: President Hinrichs called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., with board members, Burson, Cates, Most, Hinrichs, Waddle, and Watson present. Cates moved that it hereby be determined that this public meeting was preceded by public notice and is determined to be legal and in open session. Open meetings laws are posted on the South Wall of the meeting room. Motion seconded by Burson. Motion carried by roll call vote: 6 voted yes and 0 voted no.

Reorganization of Board- Cates moved to have the officers of the board stay the same as the year 2011 with Joel Hinrichs, as President, Chris Most as Vice President, Mykelin Watson as Secretary and Chris Waddle as Treasurer. Motioned seconded by Burson. Motion carried by roll call vote: 6 voted yes and 0 voted no.

Item 2. Review and act on Minutes of the regular December Meeting. Waddle moved to approve and accept the minutes of the regular December school board meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Most. Motion carried by roll call vote: 6 voted yes and 0 voted no.

Item 3. Review Treasurer's reports for all funds: Treasurer and financial reports were read, discussed and accepted for all funds.

Item 4. Review Claims: Watson moved to approve and pay January claims for the General Fund as presented. Motion seconded by Hinrichs. Motion carried by roll call vote: 6 voted yes and 0 voted no.

Item 5. Requests to address the Board of Education:

A group representing the field turf project in Aurora for Hamilton County made a presentation.

Loren Humphrey spoke to the board about improvements to the football field. (Crowning project)

Item 6. Information Items: Principal Polt reported on old gym bleacher covers, Lukasiewicz proposal, removal of 4 or 5 weight room equipment items, auto-flushers, upcoming parent/teacher conferences, external team visit on 2/20, and upcoming Junior High vocal clinic. Superintendent Lambert reported on giving a drill press/welder to city, PowerSchool support, preschool survey, and labor relations workshop in Kearney on 2/7.

Board member Dave Burson needed to leave the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Item 7. New Business:

Waddle motioned and seconded by Most to approve the Giltner Education Association as exclusive bargaining agent for the district's non-supervisory certificated staff for the 2012-13 and 2013-14 contract years. 5 voted yes and 0 voted no. (Burson absent)

B. Tabled: (Lack of a motion) to approve the Southeast Nebraska PowerSchool Cooperative Interlocal Cooperation Act agreement for two years Sept 1, 2012 to August 31, 2014 for discount on license fee and technology support. (\$5,500 per year): Advised Superintendent to look at available options.

Item 8. Announcements:

Board Retreat will be 9 a.m. on January 21, 2012, at York Country Club as posted.

Item 9. Closed Session: None

Item 10. The regular February meeting is set for February 13, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

Item 11. Adjourn meeting: Watson moved to adjourn the regular January meeting of the Board of Education. Motion seconded by Cates. Motion carried by roll call vote: 5 voted yes and 0 voted no. The time was 8:47 p.m.



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