

NAUTICAL

NEWS

APRIL 2024

STEVE BRISTOL, SUPERINTENDENT

Spring sports and events are in full swing. I did want to highlight speech and quizbowl in this newsletter. They both do a great job in representing Sutherland at events and meets.

Speech

Members of the speech team include:

Glory Naughtin, Will Martinez, Peyton Fisher, Cadence Brown, Raleigh Kadner, Natalie Compton, Tessa Schmidt, Lena Reeves, Marley Reeves and Maleah Vasquez.

Results from District Speech

Peyton Fisher 6th in Entertainment

Glory Naughtin District Champion in Entertainment and Reserve Champion in Program Oral Interpretation (POI)

William Martinez is District Champion in Humorous Prose

William and Glory are District Champion Duet!

William and Glory gave their speeches at State Speech in Kearney and both performed excellently!

Quiz Bowl

If you have the opportunity to go and watch a Quiz Bowl meet it is quite interesting. The best way to describe Quiz Bowl is Jeopardy on Steroids.

The following students are out for High School Quiz Bowl this year:

9th: Zayn Green, Eliana Dyer, Lena Reeves, Kale Martinez, Marley Reeves, Maleah Vasquez, Jake Richter; 10th: JT Lantis, Isaac Sinsel, Jackson Saner, Gracie Pearson, Jali Martinez; 11th: Caleb Sutter; 12th: Dylan Goosen, Quintin Arellano, Peyton Fisher, William Martinez, Glory Naughtin.

Quiz Bowl Results

Hershey Meet - JV placed 2nd

SPVA varsity only meet - After tie-breakers in a 3 way tie for 3rd, we ended up 4th place

Stapleton - JV 2nd place and Varsity 2nd place

Paxton - March 25th @6:30pm

ESU 16 District meet - March 27th @1pm (no spectators are allowed due to small size of rooms)

Junior High Quiz Bowl Participants

Bryden Redden, Morgan Krajewski, Macradee Lantis, Bryer Brown, Leah Harper, Shaydyn Rasby, Keeley Dempcy, Kate Dyer, Hadlee Scott and Drew Rotert.

Springtime Activities

The springtime activity schedule is fast and furious for our students and sponsors. Students are now competing in state events for FFA, Track and Field, Quiz Bowl, Speech and the Golf team have started their season. Music programs will also be presented this spring as well as the annual field day for elementary students. The dates for our activity programs may be found in this newsletter as well as on our website <http://www.spssailors.org/main.html> If you are interested in assisting with track meets you can notify Mr.Gunderson

The Last Laugh

On a more serious note. My wife and I have a miniature schnauzer that got into our Scrabble game and ate several of the Scrabble tiles. After eating the tiles the dog was in distress and we had to take her to the vet. The vet kept her overnight for observation. As of today, no word yet.



Sailor Gear For Sale



Sutherland Sailors 2024

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Scan the QR code or go online to <https://sutherland-sprit-wear.itemorder.com/>
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: Sunday March 31st, 2024 (11:59pm PDT)

Gildan Youth Dryblend 50/50 Tee



\$14.00

Gildan Ultra Dryblend T-Shirt (50/50 Tee)



\$14.00

Gildan Heavy Cotton Youth Long Sleeve T-Shirt



\$18.00

Gildan Ultra Cotton Long Sleeve Tee



\$18.00

Gildan Youth Crew Sweatshirt



\$22.00

Gildan Crew Sweatshirt



\$22.00

Gildan Youth Hooded Sweatshirt



\$25.00

Gildan Hooded Sweatshirt



\$25.00

AMANDA HUEBNER, HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



Sutherland Families,

Spring is here and that means our spring activities are in full swing now. Graduation will be held at 10:00AM on May 11, 2024 and we are hastily approaching that date. That being said, if you have a student who will be graduating during that time, please check with Mrs. Brunz and the Google Classroom for students and parents to make sure your child is meeting all expectations established for graduating students.

Additionally, while we are very proud and fortunate to have students involved in so many activities, I ask that students continue to communicate with their teachers to make sure they stay caught up with their schoolwork and grades. Doing such will be essential for students to continue to be successful throughout the fourth quarter of school and will also directly impact their semester grades. On the other hand, many of our teachers are involved in coaching as well, so they will be communicating their expectations with students to make sure everyone is on the same page.

That being said, I would like to thank our staff members for their hard work and dedication throughout this school year. Along with teaching, many of them wear multiple different hats, such as coaching and sponsoring, and we could not be successful without their determination. If you get the chance to visit with any of our staff members, please thank them for their efforts and impacts they leave on our students.

It has been a year of many twists and turns for us in Sutherland and I am grateful to work with individuals who are willing to work with our kids as often as they do. I am also grateful for the support from the parents and community. It is a great privilege to work alongside you all and I appreciate all of your time and involvement as well.

Furthermore, we are hosting track meets on March 28, April 12, April 17 (Junior High), April 30, and May 2 (Junior High). These meets take great effort and we are looking for volunteers to help with running events and taking gate. If you are able and willing to help, please let Mr. Gunderson know.

The juniors will take their ACT exam on April 9, 2024. They have been working hard on practice tests and participating in John Baylor Test Prep. Upon their completion of the ACT exam, the juniors will be fed lunch, then dismissed from school for the day. I know these students will do their best on their exams and will represent the school well. A huge "Thank You" to our teachers and Mrs. Sandberg, who have been preparing these students for this exam.

Seniors who have fulfilled the necessary requirements will have their last day of school on Friday, May 3, 2024. We will hold graduation practice at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, May 8, followed by a class picture. Seniors who have their checkout forms completed will be dismissed after the class picture. However, if they have work to do in their classes or if they owe time due to absences or other reasons, they will stay and catch up or make up time from May 6, 2024 through May 8, 2024.

In order to walk through graduation seniors must have all requirements completed by Wednesday, May 8, 2024.

I would like to congratulate this year's class of seniors on a successful year. You all have worked tirelessly to get to this point and you are almost there!

AMANDA HUEBNER, HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, CONTINUED.....



With the 2023-2024 school year quickly coming to an end, let's finish the year strong and continue setting and achieving positive goals. Each and every one of our students will leave a mark in the world, but it is up to them to determine what kind of mark that will be. I encourage our students to continue doing things the "Sailor Way" and push themselves to achieve all of their goals. The legacy they will leave behind at Sutherland Public School will be one that people will remember!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to visit me in the high school office. It is a great day to be a Sailor!

Sincerely,

Amanda Huebner

7-12 Principal, Sutherland High School

amanda.huebner@spssailors.org

***March Students of the Month -
Fallyn Elfeldt and Charlee Weber***





Congratulations to the 2024 NHS Inductees:

JT LANTIS

SIDNEY MORGAN

JACKSON SANER



APRIL 2024

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SUTHERLAND ELEMENTARY NEWS

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



SPRING TESTING

Testing season is upon us. Students in grades 3rd - 8th grade will embark on NSCAS Spring testing and MAP Growth testing. The testing window goes from April 1st - May 10th. It is essential that students are well rested and have had a good breakfast prior to testing.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Sutherland Public Schools will be sailing into year ten of a preschool program with Miss Bassett at the helm. Registration is now open for all children who will be 4 years old on or before July 31, 2024 and who reside in the district. All parents who are planning to send their child to preschool next year are encouraged to register at this time to assist with the planning process. The cost of Little Sailors Preschool is **free**. Parents may register by calling the school at (308) 386-4321.

SMART START SAILOR

ATTENTION: BIRTH TO KINDERGARTEN PARENTS!

On April 23rd, Sutherland Public Schools will be hosting a "light party". From 5:30 - 7:00 pm families will take part in a variety of light activities. This event is sponsored by Tasha Wolf from the UNL Extension Office. Please come join us for some light fun!

UPCOMING DATES

- Apr 1** - No School -Easter Break
- Apr 22** - Elementary Spring Concert
- Apr 23** - Smart Start Sailor "Light Party"
- Apr 30** - PreK & JK Parent Meeting at 5:30 pm
- May 2** - Kindergarten Parent Meeting at 5:30 pm
- May 3** - Kindergarten Round-Up 9 am - 11:00 am (no Kindergarten that day)

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

Sutherland Public Schools currently has enrollment open for our junior kindergarten program. If your child is currently five years old and you are not planning to send them to Kindergarten, **JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN** may be an option. All parents who are planning to send their child to Junior Kindergarten next year are encouraged to register at this time to assist with the planning process. The cost of Junior Kindergarten is **free**. Parents may register by calling the school at (308) 386-4321.

COUNSELOR NEWS

March was a busy one with NHS induction, NHS Scholastic Book Fair, several scholarships being due, gearing up for class registration for the 24-25 school year and SO much more!! We have had several of our seniors apply for various scholarships and now it is just a waiting game to see the award letters come in! I am hopeful with this class that there will be several dollars awarded, relieving some of the financial burden for our students. A reminder to seniors that I will be sending out a Google Form for them to fill out with all of their scholarships and future plans. A scholarship award letter is the equivalent of a check, so please keep track of all of these so you can take them to the office of financial aid at your college, to receive your money.

Currently I am working on the schedule for the 2024-2025 school year. Your child will soon be registering if they will be in high school. If you would like to set up an appointment with me to discuss their schedule, please feel free to email me or call the school. Once a schedule is built, students should be able to see them before we leave for the summer if things all go as planned. Those students that signed up for dual credit classes through Mid-Plains, there has been an email sent to students and parents about signing up for classes. Mid-Plains will be at Sutherland school to help parents and students sign up for classes, date TBD.

The Juniors will be taking the ACT at school on April 9th. The next ACT for the national test dates will be on June 8th and students must register at www.actstudent.org by May 3rd. Next fall those to be seniors will only have the September, October, and December test dates left to try and raise their scores. UNK and UNL will accept the February ACT also for scholarship reasons. If you have any questions about your child's future endeavors, please feel free to email at cathy.brunz@spssailors.org.

Future dates to look forward to this spring:

- April 8th - Colby Community College here at 1:30pm
- April 29th - Senior Cap and Gown Professional photos
- May 5th - 7pm Baccalaureate at Catholic Church
- May 6th - 6pm Honors Night
- May 11th - 10am Graduation

**GROW YOUR MIND NIGHT WAS A
HUGE SUCCESS!**



**THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING
ELEMENTARY TEACHERS FOR
MAKING THIS HAPPEN!**

SUTHERLAND ELEMENTARY



FRIDAY, 10 MAY 2024

TRACK & FIELD DAY

9:30 A.M

FOOTBALL
FIELD

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY




NEW MEMBERS

JACKSON SANER, SIDNEY MORGAN, & JT LANTIS



BACK ROW:SIDNEY, GLORY, BOONE, JT, JACKSON, LUKE CHARLIE

FRONT: JORDY, TESSA, STORY, GRACYN, FALLYN, PEYTON



2023-2024
High School

Quarter three Perfect Attendance

SENIORS

Quintin Arellano
Peyton Fisher

JUNIORS

Luke Harper
Caleb Sutter

SOPHOMORES

Evan Krajewski

FRESHMEN

David Bryner

EIGHTH GRADE

Kaydan Kramer

SEVENTH GRADE

Xavier Martin
Drew Rotert
Jaxson Rotert

2023-2024
Elementary

Quarter three Perfect Attendance

STUDENT	GRADE
Trace Boggs	K
Owen Keller	K
Brody Nelson	K
Ruby Paulsen	K
Grace Westerman	K
Laylah Stoner	1
Olivia Bankson	2
Ryan Fleecs	2
Maia Lambert	2
Jeremiah Mraz	2
Bentley Nelson	2
Koltyn Foster	3
Alexis Kramer	3
Eli Maxcy	3
Alayna Nelms	3
McKenzi Paulsen	3
Ava Bankson	4
Braelynn Barrett	4
Brogan Brown	4
Kaiden Born	5
Melanie Krajewski	5
Antonio Lascano	5
Samuel Maltsberger	5
Xavier Ortiz	5
Molly Richter	5
Whytlea Cooley	6
Colby Kramer	6
Maxx Miller	6
Treyson Warner	6

Fun
for all!

LIGHTS & SHADOWS

FAMILY EVENT

APRIL 23, 2024

5:30-7:00

SUTHERLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
401 WALNUT STREET
SUTHERLAND, NEBRASKA 69165

QUIZ BOWL TEAM



High school quiz bowl team went
3-3 at the SPVA meet.
Finishing 4th! Congratulations!

WINNER
WINNER
WINNER



SUTHERLAND PUBLIC
SCHOOLS
NEBRASKA BREAKFAST
CHALLENGE WINNERS

Speech

DISTRICT MEET RESULTS

Peyton- 6th in Entertainment

*Glory- Champion in Entertainment & Reserve Champion
in Program Oral Interpretation*

William-Champion in Humorous Prose

William & Glory-Champion in Duet

Will & Glory will be going to State Speech in Kearney





Spring
**MUSIC
CONCERT**

APRIL 22, 2024

NORTH GYM

**Elementary starts
at 5:30pm
High School to
follow**



2024 PROM KING & QUEEN



Jordy Cox and William Martinez



**LEPRECHAUN O'NEAL
VISITS KINDERGARTEN**



ATHLETIC TRAINERS

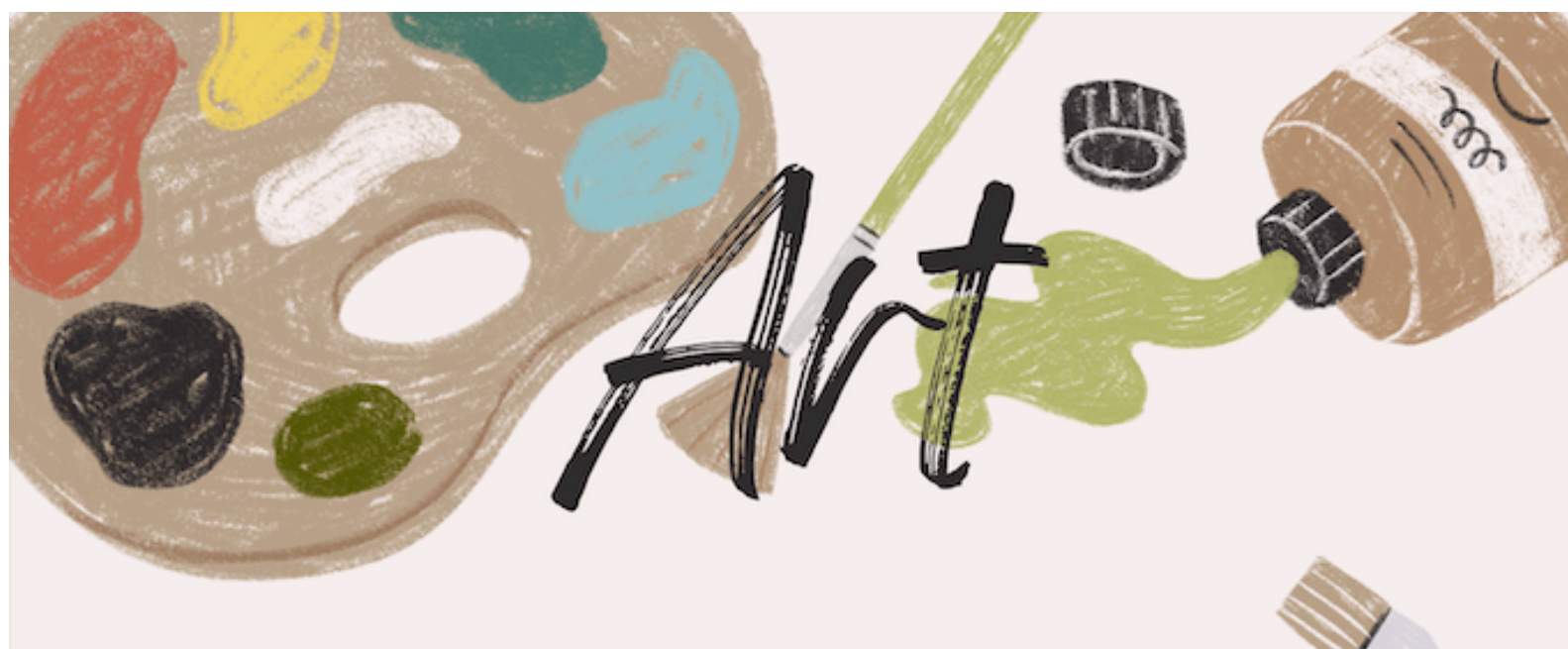
March is Athletic Trainer Month and provides a great opportunity to showcase and spread awareness about the importance of Athletic Trainers in our schools and community. This year's NATM theme is "From Head to Toes". Athletic trainers provide the care that keeps you active and healthy in work, life, and sport. They play a vital role in the prevention of injury and are often the first caregivers to tend to an injured athlete. From concussions, head injuries, face injuries, ankle sprains, and fractured toes, Athletic Trainers are here to care for our athletes.

In honor of National Athletic Training month, we would like to recognize Sutherland Alumni and Athletic Trainer Shannon Gier. Shannon graduated from Sutherland Public Schools in 1994 and has been employed by Bellevue Public School providing Athletic Training services to Bellevue West High School, home of the Thunderbirds for the past 25 years. Shannon has helped numerous athletes over the years stay active in their sport and recover from injury.

Sutherland Public Schools currently has the privilege of having two dedicated Physical Therapists who have stepped up and helped our students and athletes with their Athletic Trainer needs. Kyle Stevenson a native of Sutherland and Chad Kershner from Great Plains Health have gone above and beyond to help our students stay active and competitive.

So thank you to all the Athletic Trainers across the state for providing quality healthcare to athletes and active individuals every day in our communities.





The Petrified Wood Gallery hosted an area art show during the month of March. This is a wonderful opportunity for local artists to showcase their talents. The Ogallala Optimists and visitors to the gallery judged the artwork in the show. There were many fantastic works of art entered in this year's show. This year we had seven students enter artwork. Jackson and Taylynn attended the closing reception on Friday March 15th, where they were presented their awards. Participants, their artwork, and awards are below.

Taylynn Huffman- "Singed" Colored Pencil-2nd Place (9th Grade Division)

Marley Reeves- "Stretched and Twisted Sister"-Drawing

Jackson Saner- "Top of the Morning" Printmaking-1st Place (10th Grade Division)

JT Lantis- "Cam the Ram" Printmaking-Honorable mention (10th Grade Division)

Lamia Neu- "The Sad Clown" Sculpture-Honorable mention (10th Grade Division)

Isaac Sinsel- "The Pigeon" clay whistle

Jackson Saner- "Called In" Watercolor Painting




Boone Snyder- "Aztec Gold"-Collage-Honorable Mention (12th Grade Division)

Art





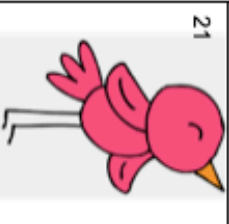
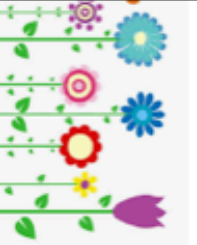
April 2024 Activities

**SUTHERLAND PUBLIC
SCHOOL**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 No School- Easter Break 7:00p.m. Teammates	2 State FFA Convention in Lincoln 10:00 a.m. HS Track Meet@Dundy Co.	3 State FFA Convention in Lincoln Early Out 2:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. JH Track Meet@Paxton	4 State FFA Convention in Lincoln	5 State FFA Convention in Lincoln 10:00 am Boys Golf@Arnold	6 State FFA Convention in Lincoln
7	8 7:00p.m. Teammates	9 10:00 a.m. Boys Golf@Enders Jr. ACT Test	10 Early Out 2:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. JH Track Meet@Hershey	11 10:00 a.m. Boys Golf@River's Edge	12 7 a.m. 4th Grade Field Trip to Hastings Museum 10:00 a.m. HS Track Meet @Home	13 
14	15 District Music @Gothenburg 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting 7:00p.m. Teammates	16 10:00 a.m. Boys Golf@Perkins County	17 Early Out 2:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. JH Track Meet@Home	18 6th Grade Field Trip to Omaha 10:30 a.m. HS Track Meet@Paxton	19 6th Grade Field Trip to Omaha	20 10:00 a.m. HS Track Meet@Hershey
21 	22 5:30 p.m. K-12 Spring Concert 7:00p.m. Teammates	23 FFA Banquet 1st Grade Field Trip to Camp Marantha	24 Early Out 2:30 p.m.	25 10:00 a.m. JH Track Meet@Chase County	26 10:00 a.m. HS SPVA Track Meet @Hershey 11:00 a.m. Boys Golf@Home	27
28	29 1:00 p.m. PreK & Kindergarten Cap N Gown Pictures/ 2025 Senior Banner Photos 7:00p.m. Teammates	30 3:00 p.m. Track Meet-Best in the Midwest@Home 5:30 p.m. Preschool/Jr Kindergarten Parent Meeting/Open House				

April 2024 MENUS

SUTHERLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 No School- Easter Break	2 Sausage, Waffles, Fruit, Juice, Milk Chicken Sandwich, Salad Bar, Milk	3 French Toast, Ham, Fruit, Juice, Milk Chili, Salad Bar, Milk Beef in Schools	4 Cereal, Poptarts, Fruit, Juice, Milk Chicken/Cheese Quesadilla, Salad Bar, Milk	5 Cereal, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Salad Bar, Milk	6 
7	8 Cereal, Cereal Bar, Fruit, Juice, Milk Chicken Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Roll, Salad Bar, Milk	9 Sausage, Pancakes, Fruit, Juice, Milk Hot Ham N Cheese, Salad Bar, Milk	10 Breakfast Casserole (ham, eggs, & cheese) Fruit, Juice, Milk Tacos, Salad Bar, Milk	11 Cereal, Poptarts, Fruit, Juice, Milk French Dip Sandwich, Salad Bar, Milk	12 Cereal, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk Burritos, Salad Bar, Milk	13
14	15 Cereal, Cereal Bar, Fruit, Juice, Milk Mac N Cheese, Peas, Dinner Roll, Salad Bar, Milk	16 Breakfast Burrito, Fruit, Juice, Milk Chicken Parmesan, Breadstick, Salad Bar, Milk	17 Breakfast Sandwich, Fruit, Juice, Milk Mexican Pizza, Salad Bar, Milk Beef In Schools	18 Cereal, Poptart, Fruit, Juice, Milk Italian Dunkers, Salad Bar, Milk	19 Cereal, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk BBQ Rib Sandwich, Salad Bar, Milk	20
21 	22 Cereal, Cereal Bar, Fruit, Milk, Spaghetti, Bread Sticks, Salad Bar, Milk	23 Sausage, Waffle, Fruit, Juice, Milk Grilled Cheese, Cup of Soup, Salad Bar, Milk	24 Ham, French Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk Pizza, Salad Bar, Milk	25 Cereal, Poptarts, Fruit, Juice, Milk Pulled Pork Sandwich, Salad Bar, Milk	26 Cereal, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk Hot Dogs, Chips, Salad Bar, Milk	27
28	29 Cereal, Cereal Bars, Fruit, Juice, Milk Super Nachos, Salad Bar, Milk	30 Sausage, Pancakes, Fruit, Juice, Milk Chicken Sandwich, Salad Bar, Milk		Milk is Served With Every Meal: *1% White *FF Chocolate *FF Strawberry	This Institution is an Equal Opportunity Employer & Provider	

NEW STAFF

MEMBERS



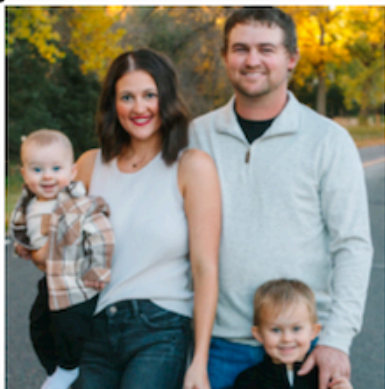
**Sutherland
Public Schools**
Charting the Future

Sutherland Public Schools would like to welcome BreAhna McConnell to our staff. BreAhna will be leading the high school crew as their new High School Principal for the 24-25 school year.

BreAhna earned both her Bachelor Degree and Masters from Chadron State College and is currently working on a Specialist Degree in Educational Administration. Presently she is the Principal at Prairie View Elementary in Ogallala, before becoming the principal she was a 5th grade teacher there.

BreAhna lives in Sutherland with her husband Tyler McConnell and their two young boys, Jate who is a soon to be Sailor next year in Kindergarten and Quinton who will be one!

BreAhna is ecstatic to join our team in the upcoming school year, and is looking forward to cultivating a supportive and dynamic culture for students, staff, and community.



**Sutherland
Public Schools**
Charting the Future

Sutherland Public Schools would like to welcome Daniel Wolken to their high school teaching crew. Daniel will be manning our Social Studies Department, Athletic Director Position, and Boys Basketball Coach for the 24-25 school year.

Daniel has 36 years of experience from numerous schools, his latest being Riverside High School in Cedar Rapids. Daniel graduated from West Central Catholic in 1983, earned a BAE at Wayne State College in 1987, and a Masters from Chadron State College in 2023.

Daniel and his wife, Yun Zhang are excited to be coming to our community. They have 4 adult children, Tia, Ty, Tasha, and Jinlin. They plan on filling their summer with as many camping trips as possible.



NCPA Academic All-State

Winners

Boys Basketball

J.T. Lantis

Boone Snyder

Girls Basketball

Fallyn Elfeldt

Glory Naughtin

Speech

Peyton Fisher

Glory Naughtin

Wrestling

Luke Harper

Aydan Kaps

Girls Wrestling

Addison Arvdal

WOW!

WOW!

WOW!

WOW!

Welcome,

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NOTES FROM THE NURSE:

Who needs sunscreen? EVERYONE. Snow, sand and water increase the need for sunscreen because they reflect the sun's rays. A sunscreen offers help to protect your skin from sunburn, early skin aging and skin cancer. Use a sunscreen that has an SPF of 30 or higher, is water resistant and has broad-spectrum protection (protects against UVA and UVB rays). Apply sunscreen first thing in the morning when planning on being outdoors or 15 minutes before going out. Apply enough to cover all exposed skin, and don't forget to apply to the tops of your feet, your neck, your ears and the top of your head. Spring sports are starting so remind all athletes to be using sunscreen.

A reminder to the parents of all upcoming kindergarten and seventh grade students to be sure their immunization records are complete for the school year next fall. A vision exam and physical is also required and a visit to the dentist is recommended. If you have any questions contact the school Health office.

Calendar

April 1, 2024 NO SCHOOL - EASTER BREAK

April 12, 2024 - 4th Grade Field Trip

April 15, 2024 - School Board Meeting 7:00pm

April 18 & 19, 2024 - 6th Grade Field Trip

April 22, 2024 - Spring Music Concert 5:30PM

