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NEWS

STEVE BRISTOL, SUPERINTENDENT



2024 Sailor Graduates

Congratulations to the Class of 2024! You have reached a milestone with a solid foundation as you enter college, the military, or the workforce. Your foundation will provide you many opportunities for achieving many more great things. Always remember if you can dream it, you can achieve it. Good luck on your next steps in all of your new adventures.

For the parents of the soon to be graduates, as a school we say “*Thank You*” for supporting and encouraging your child(ren). It’s been a pleasure to get to know and watch our seniors through their educational experiences grow into fine young men and women.

School Dismissal

The last day for students will be May 15th at 11:30 a.m. The teacher's last day will be May 17th. All of this is subject to change if we were to have a rare late April, May snow cancellation.

Flew By

It doesn't seem that long ago that we were welcoming students into the building for the start of the school year and now the school year is almost over. What a great year it's been as I look back at the many successes Sutherland Public Schools has had this year. I can't wait to see what next year will bring. We are confident there will be several future successes for the district to experience.

The Last Laugh

Many of you will remember mood rings. My mood ring was stolen the other day....I'm not sure how I feel about that.



SAVE THE DATE
WCDHD'S IMMUNIZATION
TEAM IS COMING TO THE
SUTHERLAND PUBLIC
LIBRARY

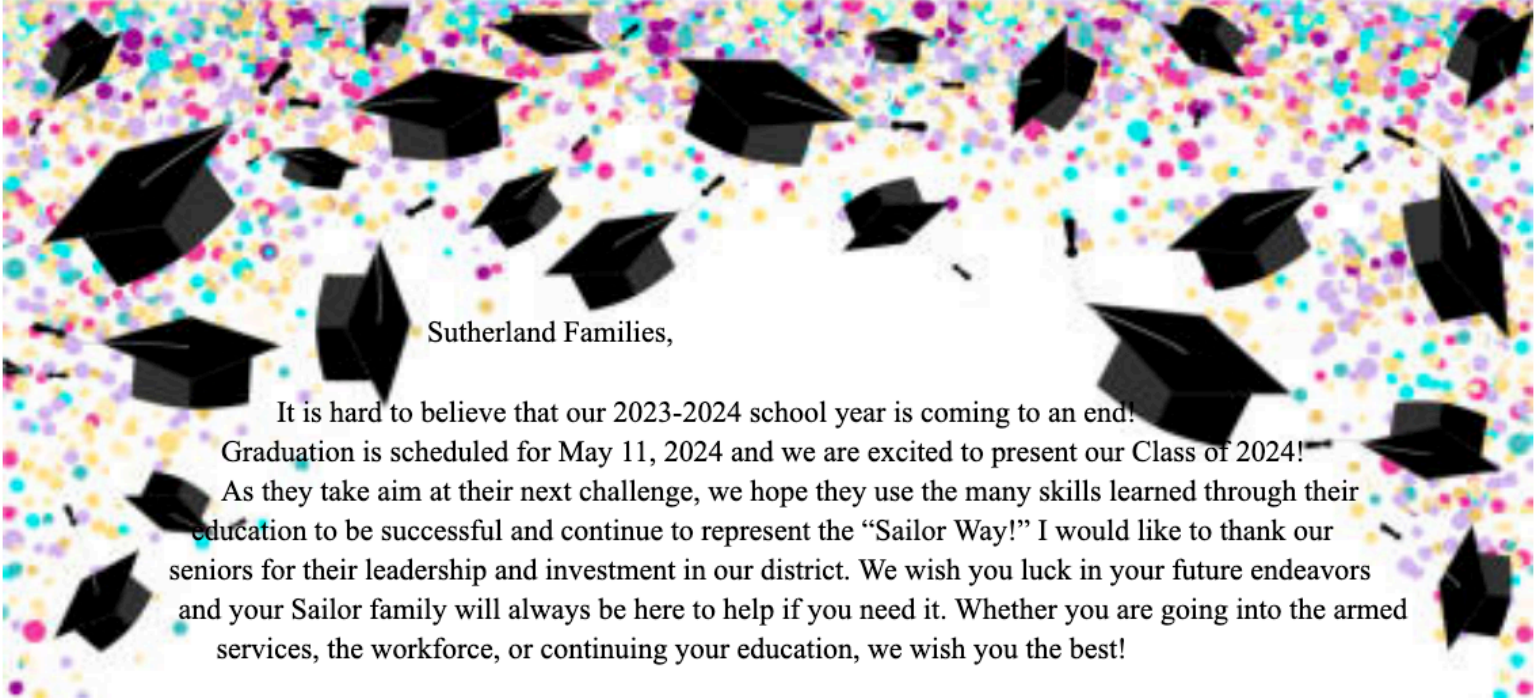
Tuesday, May 14th, 2024
1:15-3 PM CT

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED FOR MORE
INFORMATION CALL 308-221-6831
OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT
WWW.WCDHD.ORG

CATCH US NEXT TIME!
AUGUST 13TH, 2024 1:15-3 PM CT

FREE RADON KITS AVAILABLE!

Services Available: Influenza (Flu) Vaccines, COVID-19 Vaccinations, Pediatric Immunizations, Adult Immunizations, Travel Immunizations (available upon request), and Blood Pressure Checks. WCDHD participates in the Vaccines for Adults Program (VFA) and the Vaccines for Children (VFC) programs for those uninsured or underinsured Parent/Legal guardian must be present for children 18 and younger. Legal guardians must show proof of guardianship.



Sutherland Families,

It is hard to believe that our 2023-2024 school year is coming to an end!

Graduation is scheduled for May 11, 2024 and we are excited to present our Class of 2024!

As they take aim at their next challenge, we hope they use the many skills learned through their education to be successful and continue to represent the "Sailor Way!" I would like to thank our seniors for their leadership and investment in our district. We wish you luck in your future endeavors and your Sailor family will always be here to help if you need it. Whether you are going into the armed services, the workforce, or continuing your education, we wish you the best!

Important Upcoming Dates:

- K-12 Spring Concert - April 22, 2024
- FFA Banquet - April 23, 2024
- Graduation Cap and Gown Pictures - April 29, 2024
- Fine Arts Night - April 29, 2024
- Baccalaureate at the Catholic Church - May 5, 2024
- Graduation Practice - May 6, 2024
- Honors Night - May 6, 2024
- Graduation - May 11, 2024

Looking ahead to next year, I would like to welcome Mrs. BreAhanna McConnell to the Sailor team! She will serve as the new secondary principal and is already working on ideas for the district. I would also like to welcome Mr. Daniel Wolken and Mr. Paul Calvert to next year's team. Mr. Wolken will serve as the Activities Director and Secondary History Teacher and Mr. Calvert has accepted our Secondary Business position. Staff and students are excited for the new additions to Sutherland Public Schools.

Finally, I want to thank our many teachers, coaches, sponsors, and students for their time and hard work within the classroom and the many extracurricular activities. Thank you for committing your time to classwork and school activities throughout the year. You have represented Sutherland Schools well and we are proud of the many accomplishments made. Thank you Sailors and Finish Strong!

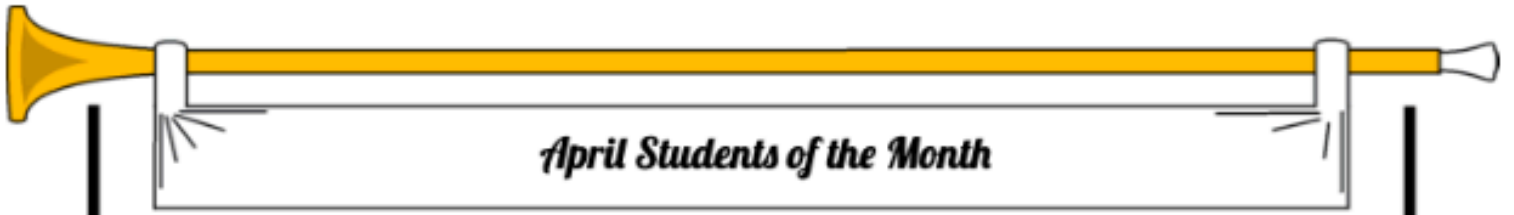
Sincerely,

Amanda Huebner

7-12 Principal, Sutherland High School

amanda.huebner@spssailors.org





Gracie Pearson



Destaney Mills

MAY 2024

Issue #8

SUTHERLAND ELEMENTARY NEWS

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



AR CELEBRATION

Sutherland Public Schools will be hosting an Accelerated Reader celebration on Thursday, May 9th for students who reached 100 points (and made their goal all 4 quarters) and students who made their AR goal 3 out of the 4 quarters! We are expecting an exciting day.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

The Kindergarten parent meeting will take place on Thursday, May 2nd at 5:30 pm in the Elementary Library. On Friday, March 3rd the 2024-25 Kindergarten class will come for Kindergarten Round-Up from 9 am - 11 am. Kindergarten Round Up is a great way for students to meet their Kindergarten teacher and learn some of the expectations in the Kindergarten classroom. Students will have a blast!

TRACK & FIELD DAY

Track and Field Day is scheduled for Friday, May 10th. This will be Mr. Hoatson's first year hosting Track and Field Day for our Little Sailors. He is working extremely hard to make it a blast for all our students. Thank you to the Anchor Club for purchasing Track and Field Day shirts for all our elementary students.

UPCOMING DATES

- May 2** - Kindergarten Parent Meeting at 5:30 in the Elementary Library
- May 3** - Kindergarten Round-Up
- May 6** - Kindergarten Graduation
- May 7** - National Teacher Appreciation Day!
- May 9** - AR Celebration Day
- May 10** - Track and Field Day
- May 13** - Drug Free Program at 3:00 pm in the South Gym
- May 14** - 4th Qtr Award Ceremony
- May 14** - Growth Gala at 6:30 pm in the South Gym
- May 15** - Last Day of School - Dismissal at 11:30 am

GROWTH GALA

The Growth Gala will take place on Tuesday, May 14th from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. An invite will be sent to all students who made their growth goals on NSCAS or have scored in the 80th percentile! Students will be able to dress-up (optional), dance, and play games with all the other students who made their goals!

Note: If a student makes their goal or scores in the 80th percentile and does not want to attend the Growth Gala, they will receive a King Sized Candy Bar and a Soda for their hard work.

Sutherland Youth Volleyball Camp



When: July 8, 2024

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Where: Sutherland Public School

Grades: Incoming 3rd-8th Grade (Open to ALL schools)

- 3rd-6th graders will be in the South Gym
- 7th-8th graders will be in the North Gym

Cost: \$50 per camper- each camper will get a t-shirt and a pizza lunch will be provided

- Campers must bring a water bottle/drink

To register please send form and payment by May 10th to Sutherland School with your child, or mail to:

Sutherland Public School
Attn: Samantha Kennedy
PO Box 217
Sutherland, NE 69165

Phone- 308-386-8985
sam.kennedy@spssailors.org

Sutherland Youth Camp Volleyball Registration

Name: _____

2024-2025 School Grade: _____

T-Shirt Size (Circle): Youth Medium Youth Large Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult X-Large

Please attach \$50 cash or check. Checks can be made out to Sutherland Public School

SUTHERLAND YOUTH PROGRAM

MIKE TRADER BASKETBALL CAMP



JULY 15-16

AGES: 7 - 18

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER

RETURN CONSENT FORM WITH PAYMENT

HALF DAY REGISTRATION:\$25

FULL DAY REGISTRATION:\$50



CONTACT KYLE STEVENSON: 308-520-6783

Parental Consent Form

I give my permission for my child, named below, to participate in the Mike Trader Youth Basketball Camp presented by the Sutherland Youth Program. I understand that Sutherland Youth Program, coaches, or helpers will not be responsible for any injuries or accidents that may occur nor anything lost, stolen, or broken. I hereby waive and release the Sutherland Youth Program, its members, Sutherland Public Schools, and volunteers/workers of this basketball camp from any liability for any injuries, illnesses, or accidents incurred.

Participant Name: _____ DOB: _____

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Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

SOLAR ECLIPSE



APRIL 8, 2024

Elementary students got to experience the Solar Eclipse on April 8. What a wonderful event to witness!

State FFA Convention



**Charlie & Story
Earned State Degrees**

NEBRASKA SCHOLASTIC WRESTLING COACHES ASSOCIATION

WRESTLING

ALL-STATE WINNERS

Grady Dempcy
Luke Harper
Aydan Kaps
Kole Walz

HONORABLE MENTION WINNERS

Kason Bruns
Connor Byner
Ryker Copeland
Cauy Kohl
Mattaya Mills
Oliver Nutter

NSAA MULTI-ACTIVITY STUDENT AWARD WINNERS

Hayden Anderson
Kason Bruns
Grady Dempcy
Gracyn Elfeldt
Zayn Green
Johnathan Lantis
Tristan Maxcy
Glory Naughtin
Lena Reeves
Isaac Sinsel
Mahala Vasquez

Lucas Anderson
David Bryner
Briley Dorram
Tristin Fieharty
Addisyn Gunderson
Ella Mann
Tessa Miller
Evangeline Nutter
Marley Reeves
Easton Smith
Maleah Vasquez



Addison Arvdal
Max Buscher
Eliana Dyer
Peyton Fisher
Luke Harper
Kale Martinez
Mattaya Mills
Marshall Patrick
Jackson Saner
Boone Snyder
Matthew Woodward

Rylan Boettcher
Ryker Copeland
Fallyn Elfeldt
Memphis Goodwin
Ethan Holm
William Martinez
Whitleigh Mills
Story Rasby
Tessa Schmitz
Nevaeh Stoner
Tristan Woolf

ELEMENTARY SUMMER Reading PROGRAM

WE CAN'T WAIT FOR THE SUMMER READING ADVENTURE TO BEGIN! STUDENTS WILL ONCE AGAIN BE ABLE TO TAKE AR TESTS THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER. IF THEY PASS THREE TESTS ON BOOKS WITHIN THEIR READING LEVEL, THEY WILL BE INVITED TO OUR END-OF-THE-SUMMER PARTY! IT IS A GREAT WAY TO CELEBRATE OUR SUMMER READING! THEY ALSO GET TO CARRY THEIR SUMMER POINTS INTO THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR! KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION COMING HOME WITH YOUR CHILD.





Sutherland Public Schools

Charting the Future

Sutherland Public Schools would like to welcome Ted Classen to the crew. Ted will be captaining the sailors as the new Superintendent for the 24-25 school year.

Ted has been around education his whole life. Both of his parents were in the school system, one a Superintendent and the other an English teacher. He graduated from Trumbull High School and attended Kearney State College where he earned a Bachelors in Business Education. Kearney State College is also where he picked up his K-12 Principal Endorsement and his Specialist Endorsement to be a Superintendent.

Ted has lead a diverse working career. His first teaching job was in Rushville teaching Business Education and coaching various sports. He took a small break from teaching and came back to it again at Fairfield for 2 years. Ted was offered an opportunity to farm and took advantage of that for several years, eventually finding his way back to teaching in Genoa as a Principal for 2 years, Loup City Principal for 7 years, Superintendent at Amherst for 4 years, and lastly at Creek Valley for 7 years until he retired. In retirement he was been an interim Superintendent at Crawford and Elba.

Ted and his wife Nancy will be married for 54 years this coming May. They are the proud parents/grandparents of 4 children and 11 grandchildren. Ted's family means the world to him.



CHECK OUT THE LOST AND FOUND



**All unclaimed items will
be donated 5-10-2024**

COUNSELOR CORNER

Wrapping up the end of the year seems unbelievable! Senior class of 2024, please make sure that all scholarships that you have received have been emailed to Mrs. Brunz at cathy.brunz@spssailors.org.

There are a few things to be aware of going into the summer. First of all, future freshman through seniors have already registered for the 2024-2025 school year. Before they check out for the summer, they will hopefully get to see their schedule and make any changes. Dual Credit registration should already be turned into the college, but if your student has not completed this task yet, please have them get this in before summer break. The next ACT is June 8th and one must register at www.actstudent.org by May 3rd to avoid a late fee.

Class of 2025 - tasks that could be completed over the summer are college visits, narrowing down their list of colleges to 5 or under, making a resume, and thinking about which teachers, employers, etc that might possibly write them letters of recommendations in the fall. When the class of 2025 returns in the fall, they will receive a folder with all information they need for senior year. This folder will discuss timelines of when scholarships are due, when they can fill out the FASFA, when to apply to college, and everything in between so stay tuned to this. As always feel free to email me at cathy.brunz@spssailors.org with any questions or concerns.

Class of 2024 - If your student took any classes through MPCC, please make sure they have requested their official transcripts to be sent to their college of choice so they get everything transferred. They can do this through their mympcc account.

Upcoming Dates:

May 5th - 7pm - Baccalaureate at Sutherland Catholic Church

May 6th - Noon - Seniors meet at the Big Anchor for class photo
2:45 - Kindergarten and Seniors walk through hallways
3:00 - Kindergarten Graduation in South Gym
6:00 - Honors Night

May 11th - 8:45 - Seniors report to North Gym
9:00 - Ushers report to North Gym
10:00 - Graduation in South Gym

24-25 FFA CHAPTER OFFICERS



PEYTON WEBER, MEMPHIS GOODWIN, KAID HOGAN,
REESE ERBERT, ADDISON ARVDAL, ELIANA DYER, ZAYN
GREEN, ISAAC SINSEL, TRISTIAN FLEHARTY



Summer Lunch Program

When school is out, the Summer Food Service Program is in! Different area schools will be serving meals. There are no income requirements or registration. Any child under age 18 may come to eat. There are 2 ways to locate a summer meal site:

- 1) By texting FOOD or COMIDA to 304-304
- 2) Access USDA's Summer Meals Site finder at <https://usda-fns.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=e27b6688505340baa54f684193656cdb>

**2024 Summer Meal Sites won't
be listed until May 24, 2024**

ACTIVITIES

May 2024 Sutherland Public School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
	5 6:00 a.m. 2nd Grade Field Trip 2:45 p.m. Kindergarten Graduation 6:00 p.m. Honors Night	7 10:00 a.m. Golf Meet@Home	8 Early Out 2:30 District Track Meet@Paxton	9 4:00 p.m. Golf Meet@North Platte	10 9:30 a.m. Elementary Track & Field Day@Football Field	11 10:00 a.m. Graduation
12	13	14	15 Early Out 11:30 End of 4th Quarter	16 	17 Teacher Inservice Day	18
19	20 7:00 p.m. School Board Meeting	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



May 2024

Sutherland Public School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Milk Served With Every Meal: *1% White *FF Chocolate *FF Strawberry		1 Cooks Choice, Fruit, Juice Sloppy Joes, Chips	2 Cereal, Poptarts, Fruit Chicken Strips, Potato Patty	3 Cereal, Muffin, Fruit, Juice Burrito	4
5	6 Cereal, Cereal Bar, Juice, Fruit Taco's	7 Cooks Choice, Juice, Fruit Italian Dunkers	8 Cooks Choice, Fruit, Juice Grilled Cheese, Cup of Soup	9 Cereal, Poptarts, Fruit, Juice Chicken/Cheese Quesadilla	10 Cereal, Muffin, Fruit, Juice Corn Dogs, Baked Beans	11
12	13 Cereal, Cereal Bars, Fruit, Juice Hot Ham N Cheese	14 Cooks Choice, Juice, Fruit Sack Lunch Hot Dogs, Chips, Cookie, NO Salad Bar	15 Muffin, Juice Dismiss at 11:30	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		This Institution is an Equal Opportunity Employer
Salad Bar Served With Every Lunch						



P.O. Box 217
401 Walnut Street
Sutherland, NE 69165
Phone: 308-386-4321
Fax: 308-386-2426
www.spssailors.org

The Sutherland Public School K-6 Elementary Track Meet will be held on Friday, May 10th. The entire meet will be completed in one day. Field events will be held in the morning beginning at 9:30 am. Each student will compete in nine different events throughout the morning. At 12:00pm there will be a 45 minute lunch break. For lunch, students may bring their own lunch or order a school sack lunch from the school. At 1:00 pm running events will begin. Students will compete in an individual race and a relay. The meet will conclude between 2:30 and 3:00. Students can leave with their parents at the conclusion of the event. We are looking forward to a fun filled day with your child competing in multiple events! If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact Mr. Hoatson at the school (308)-386-4321 or via email adam.hoatson@spssailors.org

Calendar

May 3, 2024 - 9:00 a.m.

Kindergarten Round Up

May 6, 2024 - 2:45p.m.

Kindergarten/ Senior Walk

May 6, 2024 - 3:00 p.m.

Kindergarten Graduation

May 8, 2024 - District

Track@Paxton

May 10, 2024 - K-6 Track & Field

Day 9:30am

May 11, 2024 - 10:00 a.m.

Graduation

May 15, 2024- End of 4th Quarter

May 15, 2024- Last Day of School

Dismiss@ 11:30 a.m.

May 20, 2024 - 7:00 p.m. School

Board Meeting