

# Treynor Community School

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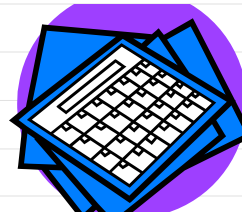
# NEWSLETTER

March, 2014

## *"District Details" ... a few notes from Superintendent Elwood*

### **2014-15 School Calendar ....**

The school calendar for next year is in draft form at this time. A copy of the draft has been shared with the Board of Education and can be viewed on the school website under the "calendar" tab. Faculty and staff are currently in the process of reviewing and providing input pertaining to the draft. If you have any suggestions pertaining to the draft, feel free to send me comments via email ([kelwood@treynorcardinals.org](mailto:kelwood@treynorcardinals.org)). Once a final proposal has been created, the proposed 2014-15 school calendar will be reviewed by the Board of Education at their March meeting. If approved, the 2014-15 school calendar will be available on the school website by mid-March.



Draft of the 14-15 school calendar is available on the website.

### **Special points of interest:**

- ✓ Make suggestions or comments regarding the 14-15 school calendar.
- ✓ School is still on track to dismiss for the summer on May 23.
- ✓ Soccer season will get underway in April.
- ✓ Coaches have been hired and uniforms and equipment have been ordered!
- ✓ Come out and support our new sport!

### **Snow Day Update.....**

As the weeks of winter begin to wind down, I'm happy to report that we have only used two snow days thus far. Unfortunately, we have had six additional days disrupted by late starts or early dismissals due to weather.

The school calendar includes four days built in for weather, state tournament days, etc. At this point in time, we are still scheduled to dismiss school on May 23. In addition, we can still accommodate two more cancellations before we have to start adding make up days to the calendar. However, if we don't end up using all four snow days built into the school calendar, school could be dismissed prior to May 23.

Keep your fingers crossed for good weather!

### **Soccer Programs Ready to Kick Off....**

With the arrival of spring, the inaugural season for soccer at Treynor High School will kick off. Uniforms and equipment orders are arriving weekly as the student athletes, coaches, and fans anticipate the coming season. The first official day of practice for the boys' program is March 17 and the girls' program is set to begin on March 24. Robert Keesee and Bob Daley will serve as head coaches for the respective programs. They will be assisted by Shelby Miller and Jason McIntosh. The first soccer home matches of the season are scheduled for early April. Come out to the pitch to cheer on Cardinal Soccer!

Thanks for your continued support of our students, staff and programs.

Go Cardinals!

Mr. Elwood

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## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES



Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, March 18th and Thursday, March 20th. Conferences will be held from 4:00—8:00 p.m. In order to prepare for conferences, school will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. on both days. All families with elementary students will be receiving a letter in their backpacks concerning Parent-Teacher Conferences. If you have any questions about times/dates, please contact Natalie at the elementary school office at 487-3422.

## CAUTION: Changes in weather arriving soon...

As the weather begins to change, school cancellations and early dismissals can occur at anytime. If severe weather causes school to be cancelled prior to the start of the day, we will try to have information to the media by 6:30 a.m. In addition to our school website, the media outlets that will carry our announcements this year are: **KMA, WOWT, KMTV and KETV.**



If weather or unforeseen circumstances (loss of power or water) should occur during the day and school is dismissed early, **PLEASE HAVE A PLAN IN PLACE WITH YOUR CHILD.** When early dismissals occur during the day, we usually have limited time to get information out and many parents aren't aware that an early out has taken place. Also, we have over 750 students in the district and only a couple of phone lines in each building. Don't assume that your child will be able to call you if a decision is made to dismiss school during the regular day. Have a plan in place! The elementary has forms for each parent to keep updated outlining your family's specific plan to deal with this type of situation. Parents of middle school and high school students need to discuss with their child what plan of action they will take in the event of an early dismissal during the school day. Proper planning now will provide assurance to you and your child that all will be okay should we ever have an unforeseen early dismissal.

A new Parent Notification system has been purchased to allow Treynor school officials to communicate school cancellations, early dismissals, emergency information, activity schedule changes and general notices or announcements to parents in a timely and efficient manner. Parents have the ability to sign up and select multiple methods for receiving notifications from the school (direct phone calls with recorded voice messages, text messages, emails, text-to-speech, TTY, Facebook, Twitter and RSS). Check the website for updates regarding this new service and sign up on the webpage by clicking on "Quick Links" and then "Notifications" .

## ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH HEALTH FAIR



St. Paul Lutheran Church in Treynor is hosting a Health Fair on Saturday, March 8th from 8:00—11:30 a.m.

All ages are welcome! If you have any questions, please call the church office at 712-487-3880.

## FROM THE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL'S DESK



The slight change in the weather has all of us here at the Elementary looking forward to spring and all of the activities that it will bring! Our students had a great February and were able to participate in a number of activities that included Art Attack, Lunch with Mr. Larsen, Class of the Month Pizza Party, Valentine's Day Parties, Pottawattamie County Conservation programs, and the annual 4th & 5th grade Spelling Bee.

Some of the activities March has in store include Woodmen Speech Contest, Iowa Assessments Testing, JTW Elementary Night of the Arts, Rock in Prevention, Parent-Teacher Conferences and the Spring Book Fair.

Our students will be taking the annual Iowa Assessments the week of March 31st. More details will be sent home later this month. Please let me know if you have questions regarding the testing.

Feel free to stop in and say hello anytime or if you have concerns, please call or email (712-487-3422 or [tlarsen@treynorcardinals.org](mailto:tlarsen@treynorcardinals.org)). Thanks for all of your support!

Mr. Larsen, Principal  
Treyner Elementary School

## UPCOMING ELEMENTARY EVENTS

March 4	Cardinal Branch Bank* 9:00—11:00 a.m.
March 5	1:00 Early Dismissal—Teacher Inservice
March 6	Elementary Night of the Arts @ 6:30 p.m.
March 10	School Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
March 12	Elementary Art Attack @ 3:30 p.m.
March 14	2:00 p.m. Early Dismissal—End of 3rd Quarter
March 17-20	Scholastic Book Fair Week
March 18 & 20	2:00 p.m. Early Dismissal
March 18 & 20	Parent-Teacher Conferences, 4:00—8:00 p.m.
March 21	No School
March 26	Rock in Prevention Assembly Elementary Art Attack @ 3:30 p.m.
March 31— April 4	Iowa Assessments Testing Week

*\*open every Tuesday*



## OPEN ENROLLMENT DEADLINE

Parents/guardians considering the use of the open enrollment option to enroll their child/children in another public school district in the state of Iowa should be aware of the following dates:

**March 1, 2014:** the last date for regular open enrollment requests for the 2014-2015 school year, except for "good cause" reasons or kindergarten applications.

**Kindergarten applications must be filed on or before September 1 of the school year in which open enrollment is requested. (September 1, 2014 for the 2014-2015 school year).**

For further details, contact the school Superintendent's office at 712-487-3414.

# NOTES FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL .... MRS. BERENS



<b>March 5</b>	<b>Teacher Inservice/1:00 Dismissal</b>
<b>March 14</b>	<b>End of 3rd Quarter/2:00 Dismissal</b>
<b>March 18 &amp; 20</b>	<b>Parent -Teacher Conferences 4-8:00 pm 2:00 Dismissal</b>
<b>March 21</b>	<b>No School</b>
<b>March 31 -</b>	<b>ITBS &amp; ITED Testing</b>
<b>April 4</b>	



Iowa Assessment testing begins on March 31st!

In a few short weeks, we will be taking our annual spring tests. Starting on Monday, March 31, our middle school students will be taking the Iowa Assessments. The students will test at the beginning of each day that week. The results have been used several ways, including the following:

- √ Helps the school determine any subject areas or concepts that may need more teaching emphasis.
- √ Scores for schools throughout Iowa are posted on the Department of Education's website and families moving into the area compare school's test scores when deciding which school to enroll their children.
- √ A student's individual scores help determine if he/she is making appropriate academic progress or may need additional academic support.
- √ Taking the tests prepares students to take other standardized tests, including college entrance exams such as the ACT.
- √ Test results help determine if the school has met Annual Yearly Progress goals set by the state.

Please try to make sure that your child is getting plenty of rest and eating a nutritious breakfast before heading off to school each day so they are at their best for testing.

On a different note, if you have not had a chance yet to sign up for Treynor Community School District's Official social media sites, you may want to do so when you get a chance. This is one more way we are trying to keep our community informed on what is happening in the district, both inside and outside of the classrooms.

**Treynor Community School District's Official Twitter Account:**

@treynorcsd <https://twitter.com/TreynorCSD>

**Treynor Community School District's Official Facebook Page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/treynor.csd>

As always, call or email anytime you have questions or concerns.

Mrs. Berens  
Middle School Principal

## THOUGHTS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.....

### MR. NAVARA

Spring fever has hit the student body; unfortunately, old man winter hasn't figured that out yet. Students are gearing up for scheduling classes for the next school year, spring sports season is underway and the senior class is ready to graduate, which I think hit them at the beginning of the school year. Within the high school, we still have a lot to do, starting with taking the Iowa Assessments. On Monday, March 31 through Friday, April 4, grades 9-11 will be racking their brains to show off their superior knowledge on these tests. The results from the Iowa Assessments will be used in several ways, including:



- Help determine subject areas or concepts that may need more teaching emphasis.
- Help determine if individual academic progress is being made, or if additional support is needed for an individual.
- Help prepare students to take other standardized tests, including college entrance exams, such as the ACT or SAT.
- Help determine if the school has met their Annual Yearly Progress goals set by the state of Iowa.
- Help attract families to Treynor High School. The Iowa Department of Education posts scores from every school on their website, and families moving into the area compare schools' test scores when deciding in which school to enroll their children.

Other items to complete includes CPR training for seniors. All students are required to have taken CPR training before they can graduate, according to state regulations pertaining to the "Healthy Kids Act". Your child will need to pay \$5.00 if they would like to receive a certification card after successfully completing their training. The training will be Tuesday, April 1. Spring semester parent-teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday, March 18 and Thursday, March 20 from 4:00—8:00 p.m. Teachers will be in their rooms eagerly waiting your arrival.



## KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP



If you have a student who will be in Kindergarten next fall, please plan to attend Kindergarten Roundup on Friday, April 11th. If you don't have a child currently in school, please call the elementary office to make sure that your upcoming child is on our list. An informational letter will be sent out in mid-March. Please let us know if you are planning to send your child to Kindergarten and do not receive a letter. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Larsen, Elementary Principal, 712-487-3422.

## CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE

The Junior Treynor Women want to help you with your spring cleaning again this year! We are advertising and organizing the annual Treynor City Wide Garage Sale.



### City Wide Garage Sale Saturday, April 26th

For more information, or to take part in  
the sale, please contact:

Jen Phelps c (402) 547-3011

[jenphelps54@gmail.com](mailto:jenphelps54@gmail.com)

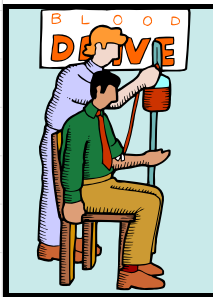
Hurry...the deadline to register is  
Thursday, April 10th!!!



Advertising will be purchased from the Daily Nonpareil and Gazette. Additional flyers advertising the event will be posted in surrounding area businesses and school newsletters. Cost to participate in the city wide sale is \$5.00. This fee helps to offset the advertising and printing costs JTW will incur to promote the city wide sale. Payments can be mailed to Junior Treynor Women, c/o Jennifer Phelps, 15140 Hearthstone Dr., Council Bluffs, IA 51503, or via PayPal (choose friend/family) at account: [jenphelps54@gmail.com](mailto:jenphelps54@gmail.com).

Visitors will be instructed to pick up a map at local area businesses the week of the sale. This map will give local garage sale addresses, day/hours open and list any items you wish to advertise.

## BLOOD DRIVE



Treynor High School Blood Drive will be held on Monday, March 17th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please call Marcia Lippert at 487-3422. The blood drive will be held in the east gym. Walk-ins are welcome!

## LAST CALL FOR LOW YEARBOOK PRICES!

Last call for low yearbook prices! Get your order in to Mrs. Coughlin by March 2, 2014. After that, prices go up to \$20 for Middle School and Elementary, and \$65 for High School.

You can place your order on the Yearbook Page of the Treynor Schools website, or complete an order form from one of the school offices.

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# Cardinal Financial Literacy Update

## PRE-PLANNING MAKES GOOD FINANCIAL SENSE



Many families can be so busy with day-to-day challenges - running kids to practice, juggling work-related requests, power-shopping for groceries and figuring out what to eat for dinner - it's easy to put off important discussions about investments, family finances and estate planning. Because it's not unusual for just one spouse to manage the family's bills and assets, it can leave the other spouse or family totally unprepared if disability, divorce or death were to take place.

That's why it's important for partners, and older children, to have at least a basic understanding of the family's finances. Here are some simple steps you can take to help prepare your family and avoid future complications:

### **Start by identifying your compensation and benefits package**

While it may seem obvious, make certain you document how much each wage-earner is paid and whether or not that compensation includes stock options or other deferred compensation, such as a bonus or commissions. Also document your participation in your employer's 401(k) or other savings program, and whether or not your benefits package includes life insurance or other supplemental insurance benefits such as long-term care or critical illness. At the same time, look to see how much of your individual compensation is contributing to pay monthly expenses and support long-term investments. This can give you a loose idea as to future life-insurance or disability insurance needs should one of you not be able to earn an income.

### **Create a list of your assets**

Identify all of your financial accounts, including retirement accounts and any brokerage, checking and/or savings accounts. List where the accounts are held, whose name is on which account, and how to access the account online.

This is also a good time to consider adding additional names to these accounts so other family members can have access should something happen to you.

Add your insurance policies to this list and clearly note where they are held, whether or not the premiums have been paid, and give the name and contact information of the insurance agent. If it's been a while, take time to review your beneficiaries. Are they the same for each account? Has your family situation changed over the years that would make you want to change your beneficiaries?

Next, list any major assets, such as your house, car, boat, or significant art, furniture or jewelry (perhaps a family heirloom has been passed down through multiple generations). Be sure to include things like vacation timeshares, rental property, airline or hotel points, and special collections.

### **Don't forget your estate documents**

In addition to your assets, identify the location of your will, trust, living will, powers of attorney, and documents that spell out guardianship designation for minor children. These documents, combined with the other information, are instrumental in developing a comprehensive estate plan.

## FINANCIAL LITERACY CONT'D.

### Talk with your spouse

Once your list is complete, have a candid conversation with your spouse about your assets. Together, agree how you would like to manage those assets for the long-term. Then make copies of your list. Put one copy in a safe place - such as a safety deposit box - and give a copy to either your financial advisor, the lawyer who drafted your will, or to a trusted family member or friend.

### Talk with your children

Although grade school-aged children will likely be too young to understand the importance of what you are documenting, you should have a conversation with your teenagers or young adult beneficiaries. Help them understand that it's always important to plan ahead for emergencies. Explain that - although you don't anticipate adversity - you are taking measures now to ensure that your family will be prepared if the situation arises.

## ELEMENTARY NIGHT OF THE ARTS



Please plan to join us for Treynor Elementary Night of the Arts on Thursday, March 6, from 6:30—8:30 p.m. at the Treynor Elementary School. Kindergarten through 5th grade students' outstanding artwork will be displayed throughout the school. We will also have a variety of live student entertainment and featured projects from our Talented and Gifted program. Visitors are invited to an ice cream social in the cafeteria where you can create your own work-of-art ice cream sundae. Free will donations will be accepted with all profits donated to the Treynor Elementary School Fine Art Department for the purchase of an electronic keyboard.

We hope that you are able to join us for this special event to celebrate our kids and their talent!

## DANCE SHOW

The Treynor Dance Team would like to invite you to attend their end of the season Dance Show on Saturday, April 26, 2014. The performance will be located in the high school gym and begin at 7:00 p.m. The team will perform their entire repertoire from the season and guest dancers from the area will be included in the show. Come and support the team for their outstanding representation of Treynor High School.

Jr. Dance Camp students will share their routines, ISDTA 2nd place Co-Ed and 3rd place All Male dance team will bring their final performance to the floor!

Don't miss a relaxing evening of fun!



## DANCE TEAM MEMBERS TO PERFORM

Good luck to Abigail Strutzenberg and Breanna White as they perform in the All Iowa Honor Dance Team in Des Moines. The girls were selected from a group of 500 dancers from across Iowa. Breanna will perform at 3:15 during the pre-game show of the girls state basketball tournament on Friday, March 7 and Saturday, March 8. Abigail will perform at 4:30 on Saturday, March 8 during the half-time.



## ELEMENTARY SPRING BOOK FAIR



The Spring Scholastic Book Fair will be held from Monday, March 17th through Thursday, March 20th. Books will be available for purchase before and after school each day and during Parent-Teacher Conferences.

## INVENTION CONVENTION

Congratulations to all of the 4th grade students for their excellent entries in this year's Treynor Elementary Invention Convention. This year's winners included:

Cooler Cup Holder	Eleanor Scott & Rachel Kinsella
Sly Ties	Norah Beekhuizen
Linked Leash	Keely Smith
Reflector Hair Corrector	Brady Coffman
XO Straw	Tyler Christensen & Peyton Chapman
Tackle Pole	Davin Rucker



## POPS CONCERT—MARCH 13



Treynor Music Department will host its' Annual Pops Concert on Thursday, March 13.

The Music Boosters will be serving dinner from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. The dinner will consist of either a pulled pork sandwich or jumbo hot dog with potato salad, baked beans and cheese cake. The cost of the dinner will be \$8.00.

Entertainment will start at 6:00 p.m. with small group performances. The concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. and feature the junior high and high school jazz bands, the jazz choir and the high school band and chorus. Please plan on joining us!

# Legends and Milestones!

# Cardinal Counseling



## Connections

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Newsletter for MS/HS students and parents from the MS/HS school counselor  
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 Twitter: @CardCounseling    Facebook: Treynor Cardinal Counseling

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### After the FAFSA is done, now what?

(Reprint from March, 2013 CCC)

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the big item to get done in February for high school seniors to prepare for college. But now the question is what happens from here?

1. The Department of Education will process the application either by paper or electronically. The student will then receive a Student Aid Report (SAR). It can come electronically by email or in paper form. It is a chance to check numbers that were entered to see if any important changes need to be done. The changes can be submitted either on-line or by paper.
2. Some colleges will contact students asking for verification of their FAFSA numbers. Some colleges like the University of Iowa ask for verification for all students. Some randomly select students for verification. Simply follow the directions in the letter instructing you on the verification process and provide the necessary documentation.
3. If something occurs as a major event after the FAFSA is completed which will greatly affect the family income (loss of a job, extended illness, etc.), contact the college financial aid office. They are able to do a professional judgment and possibly adjust the student's financial aid package to be more in line with the family financial situation. The college financial aid office will need some type of documentation to verify the situation.
4. Look for scholarships. Scholarship information is posted on the Scholarship Central web page of the THS web site.
5. All colleges in which the student has been accepted and had FAFSA results sent will respond with a financial aid package to the student in March to April. The package will list the costs of attendance, and then there will be a listing of the financial aid the student is awarded in the form of grants, scholarships, work study, and loans. The college will have a line on the form for the student to accept each line of financial aid. The student then is to sign the letter and send it back to the college financial aid office. Two important points to be made: 1) The student is not required to accept all the financial aid listed on the letter. Obviously grants and scholarships should be accepted. But a student is not required to accept all loans and work study. That part of the package can be rejected, but the student should have a plan as to how they are going to finance that part of the package. 2) Even if a student signs the financial aid letter and sends it in, that does not commit you to that college. If you decide to attend that college, then the signed financial aid package will be binding. Any college that sends a financial aid package that you decide not to attend, you should notify the college that you will not be attending.
6. If the student is taking out student loans, the college will be sending information on the loans including a promissory note to administrate the loan.
7. Make sure to compare your financial aid packages from the various schools that send them to you. You may find that a higher priced college may come through with more financial aid than a lower priced college.

## Freshman Orientation for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

On March 31, 2014 at 7:00 p.m., Treynor High School will be presenting an orientation meeting for 8th grade students and their parents who will be freshmen for the 2014-15 school year. Topics to be covered will be: graduation requirements, designing a four-year plan of courses, post-secondary education options, NCAA academic requirements for athletes, and scheduling information. This meeting will inform parents and students about the academic course work required to graduate from THS and also to be prepared for college. All current eighth graders and their parents are invited to attend. The meeting will be in the auditorium and will last about one hour.

## Seniors: Check Scholarship Central

Go to the THS Website ([www.treynorschools.org](http://www.treynorschools.org)) and to the counseling page, there is a link that will connect seniors to Scholarship Central. It is the one-stop page for scholarship information at THS. New information is updated weekly. Helpful scholarship links are also provided.

## Treynor Local Scholarship Application Deadline: March 17

Seniors applying for local scholarships based in Treynor must have their applications completed and handed in to the counseling office by March 17, 2014.

## Iowa Assessments – Week of March 31 to April 4

During the week of March 31 to April 4, students in the Treynor Community Schools will be involved in achievement testing utilizing the Iowa Assessments. In the past this corresponding testing was called the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) and the Iowa Tests of Educational Development (ITED). The tests have now been reorganized and are called the Iowa Assessments.

The purpose of the testing is to assess the growth of Treynor students in their academic skills. The tests serve as an important resource for teachers to evaluate the abilities of their students and to satisfy state educational requirements toward school improvement and No Child Left Behind on the federal level. Parental support of testing in emphasizing good effort on the part of their students would be much appreciated so that valid results can be obtained. It is also important to eliminate absences as much as possible to reduce the time that has to be devoted to make-up testing. Seniors will have special programming that week and are expected to attend at 8:30 each day.

## ACT Test Dates 2013-14

Students may register on-line at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) or pick up a registration packet from Mr. Irvin. Remember the ACT Writing Assessment is optional and students should check with their prospective college to see if the ACT Writing Assessment is required for admission. This applies to the class of 2010 and beyond. Students can also check the ACT Website ([www.act.org](http://www.act.org)) for colleges that require the writing assessment for admission.

### Treynor ACT School Code: 164-320

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
April 12, 2014	March 7, 2014	March 8-21, 2014
June 14, 2014	May 9, 2014	May 10 – 23, 2014

### ACT Prep Class Sponsored by IWCC

IWCC will be sponsoring a prep class for the ACT on Saturday, March 29, 2014 at the Harlan IWCC Center. The class will run 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. Cost is \$59.00. To register for the class please call 712-755-3568. Books are included in the cost of the class. Please bring a calculator, pencil, and notebook to the class. You may download a brochure from the Treynor school website. Go to Treynor School Website -> Counseling -> ACT Information.

Helpful Websites for College Planning	
Iowa College Access Network (College Planning Center)	<a href="http://www.icansucceed.org">www.icansucceed.org</a>
Iowa College Student Aid Commission	<a href="http://www.iowacollegeaid.org">www.iowacollegeaid.org</a>
Federal Student Aid	<a href="http://www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov">www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov</a>
FAFSA on the Web	<a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>
FastWeb (Scholarship Search)	<a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>

### Southwest Iowa Educational Foundation Scholarships (SWIEF)

There are several scholarships that THS seniors can apply for scholarships in the Southwest Iowa Educational Foundation located in Council Bluffs. In order to apply for these scholarships, go to the SWIEF website: <http://www.swiowaeducationalfoundation.org/>.

### State of Iowa Grants and Scholarships

#### FAFSA and the Iowa Financial Aid Application

Although applying for state financial aid requires effort on your part, it has never been easier. By completing the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#), you will apply for most federal, state, and institutional scholarships, grants, and work study programs. Some state grant programs require a separate application which you can complete through the Eligibility Wizard in I Have a Plan Iowa ([www.ihaveaplaniowa.gov](http://www.ihaveaplaniowa.gov)). This single application will allow you to apply for multiple state programs. Please be aware of the [individual application deadlines](#) surrounding the state scholarship and grant programs.

Step 1: Complete the [FAFSA](#) after January 1, 2014, for funding in academic year 2014-15. The FAFSA must be filed on or before July 1, 2014, to be considered for most state financial aid programs in Iowa.

Step 2: Complete the Iowa Financial Aid Application after January 1, 2014, for scholarship and grant funding in academic year 2014-15. Apply as soon after January 1 as possible, as the scholarship and grant programs have [priority filing deadlines](#).

#### Important Dates

Treynor Local Scholarship Deadline	March 17, 2014
Iowa Assessment Week at Treynor Schools (K-11)	March 31 to April 4, 2014
SWIEF Scholarship Deadline	March 15, 2014
Freshman Orientation for 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders	March 31, 2014; 7:00 pm

# March 2014



*Happy St. Patrick's Day!*




Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> District Individual Speech @ Shenandoah Boys SubState Basketball
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> JH Girls BB @ Audubon 4:15  Girls State Basketball	<b>4</b> Girls State Basketball  JH Wrestling @ Griswold 4:00	<b>5</b> Girls State Basketball <b>1:00 Early Dismissal—Teacher Inservice</b>	<b>6</b> Girls State Basketball IWCC Choir Invitational @ IWCC Elem. Night of Arts 6:30	<b>7</b> Girls State Basketball WIC Weightlifting Championships @ Mo Valley 4:00	<b>8</b> Girls State Basketball
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Boys State Basketball JH/HS WIC Honor Band @ Mo Valley School Board Meeting	<b>11</b> Boys State Basketball SWI Elem/JH Honor Choir Here	<b>12</b> Boys State Basketball  Elementary Art Attack @ 3:30	<b>13</b> Boys State Basketball Pops Concert in West Gym @ 5:30	<b>14</b> Boys State Basketball State Individual Speech <b>2:00 Dismissal</b> End of 3rd Quarter	<b>15</b> Boys State Basketball State Individual Speech @ Glenwood
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  Blood Mobile Here 8:00-2:00 Golf & Boys Soccer Practice Begins Elem. Scholastic Book Fair	<b>18</b> <b>2:00 Early Dismissal</b> <b>Parent-Teacher Conferences</b> 4:00—8:00	<b>19</b> Quiz Bowl Here @ 1:00	<b>20</b> <b>2:00 Early Dismissal</b> <b>Parent-Teacher Conferences</b> 4:00—8:00 →	<b>21</b> NO SCHOOL	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> JH/HS WIC Honor Band @ Riverside 12:30 Girls Soccer Practice Begins	<b>25</b> National Honor Society Induction Ceremony in Auditorium @ 7:00	<b>26</b> Elementary Rock In Prevention Assembly Elementary Art Attack @ 3:30	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>

# April 2014



*Happy Easter!*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>31</b> Iowa Assessments K-11 Individual All State Speech Freshmen Orientation 7:00 in Auditorium	<b>1</b> Iowa Assessments K-11 Vocal Jazz Championships Boys Track @ Audubon 4:30	<b>2</b> Iowa Assessments K-11	<b>3</b> Iowa Assessments K-11 Girls Track @ Audubon 4:30	<b>4</b> Iowa Assessments K-11	<b>5</b> State Solo & Ensemble Contest Boys Soccer Harlan Here 10:00 G & B Track @ Glenwood 11:00
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Boys Track Here 4:30 G & B Soccer @ Mo Valley 4:30/6:00 Elem. Ready, Set, Know Program Week	<b>8</b> 5th Grade Woodmen Speech Contest Iowa Jazz Championships; JH Track @ Underwood 4:00; G & B Golf Here 4:00; Girls Track @ Clarinda 4:30	<b>9</b> <b>1:00 Early Dismissal Teacher Inservice</b>	<b>10</b> Girls Track @ Harlan 4:30	<b>11</b> G & B Golf Riverside Here 4:00 Boys Track @ Clarinda 4:30 G & B Soccer Underwood Here 4:30/6:00 Kind. Roundup	<b>12</b> Prom
<b>13</b> JTW Easter Egg Hunt	<b>14</b> G & B Golf AHST Here 4:00 Boys Track @ Tri Center 4:30 Girls Soccer St. Albert Here 4:30 Board Mtg. 6:30	<b>15</b> Girls Track @ Lewis Central 4:00 JH Track Here 4:00	<b>16</b> Progress Reports Sent Home	<b>17</b> JH Track @ Red Oak 4:00 Girls Track @ Tri-Center 4:30 Boys Track @ Underwood 5:00	<b>18</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Easter 	<b>21</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> G & B Golf @ Audubon 4:00 Boys Track Here 4:30	<b>22</b> Girls Track Here 4:30  K-5 DIBELS Testing Week	<b>23</b> Elementary Art Attack @ 3:30 p.m.	<b>24</b> WIC Art Show @ IKM-M JH Track @ Audubon 4:00 Boys Soccer WCV Here 4:30	<b>25</b> WIC Art Show @ IKM-M G & B Golf Griswold Here 4:00 Girls Soccer @ ADM 5:00	<b>26</b> WIC Art Show @ IKM-M Girls Soccer @ ADM 9:00 Boys Soccer @ Glenwood 9:30 Dance Show 7:00 in West Gym
<b>27</b> WIC Art Show @ IKM-M	<b>28</b> 2nd/3rd Grade Concert @ 7:00; G & B Golf @ Lo-Ma 4:00 Girls Track @ Harlan 4:30 G & B Soccer N.V. Here 5/6:30	<b>29</b> K-1 Concert @ 7:00; Boys Golf St. Albert Here 3:30 G & B Soccer @ Riverside 5:00/7:00	<b>30</b> <b>1:00 Early Dismissal Teacher Inservice</b>			



## TREYNOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL

March, 2014 Breakfast & Lunch Menus



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>3</b> Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Toast/Jelly	<b>4</b> Juice or Fruit French Toast Sticks Syrup	<b>5</b> Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal WG Poptart	<b>6</b> Juice or Fruit Breakfast Bagel K-5 Biscuits/Gravy 6-12	<b>7</b> Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Muffin
Country Fried Beef Patty Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Mixed Vegetables Wheat Roll/Jelly 6-12 Fruit Choice (6-12 Salad Bar)	Meatball Sub 6-12 Chicken Nuggets K-5 Lettuce/Tomato Potato Wedge Chilled Fruit (4-12 Salad Bar)	Cheese Pizza Garden Spinach Salad Green Beans Chilled Pears Strawberry Cake (4-12 Salad Bar)	Chili Soup 6-12 Alphabet Soup K-5 Whole Grain Chips 6-12 Celery/Cucumbers Chilled Applesauce Cinnamon Roll (4-12 Salad Bar)	Nachos/Sauce Whole Grain Chips Steamed Corn Chilled Peaches Cake (2nd Choice—Fish)
<b>10</b> Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Muffin	<b>11</b> Juice or Fruit Pancakes Syrup	<b>12</b> Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Granola Bar	<b>13</b> Juice or Fruit Sausage Links/Eggs W.G. Toast	<b>14</b> Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Cinnamon Toast
Chicken Wrap Romaine/Tomato Spanish Rice 6-12 Steamed Carrots Tropical Fruit (6-12 Salad Bar)	Hot Ham & Cheese Oven Fries Fresh Broccoli Chilled Fruit Brownie Surprise (4-12 Salad Bar)	Italian Pasta Bake Green Pepper Strips Fresh Carrots Green Beans Whole Grain Roll 6-12 Orange Smiles (4-12 Salad Bar)	Sloppy Joe on Bun Whole Grain Chips Sweet Potato Puffs Baked Beans Fruit Choice (4-12 Salad Bar)	Cheese Pizza Tossed Salad /Romaine Breadstick/Marinara Sauce Chilled Fruit Frozen Fluff (No 2nd Choice)
<b>17</b> Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Cinnamon Toast	<b>18</b> Juice or Fruit French Toast Sticks Syrup	<b>19</b> Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal K-5 Breakfast Bar 6-12 P.B. Granola Bar	<b>20</b> Juice or Fruit Breakfast Square	<b>21</b> Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Poptart
Shamrock Nuggets Potato Wedges Broccoli/Cheese Green Apples St. Pat's Cake (6-12 Salad Bar)	Pork Rib on Bun 6-12 Hot Dog on Bun K-5 Green Leaf Lettuce Tomato Green Beans Chilled Fruit Blonde Brownie (4-12 Salad Bar)	Beef & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Fresh Baby Carrots Blueberry Muffin Pineapple (4-12 Salad Bar)	Taco Salad Lettuce, Salsa, Cheese Whole Grain Chips Refried Beans Applesauce Cinnamon Puff (4-12 Salad Bar)	Breaded Chicken Patty on Bun Potato Puffs Fruit Mix Krispie Bar (2nd Choice—Fish)
<b>24</b> Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Toast & Jelly	<b>25</b> Juice or Fruit Pancake Stick w/Syrup	<b>26</b> Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal W.G. Poptart	<b>27</b> Juice or Fruit Sausage Links/Eggs Whole Grain Toast	<b>28</b> Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Cinnamon Roll
Beefy Taco Lettuce/Cheese/Salsa Steamed Carrots Sliced Pears Oatmeal Cookie (6-12 Salad Bar)	Grilled Chick/Bun 6-12 Breaded Chick Patty K-5 Whole Grain Chips Chilled Fruit Pudding (4-12 Salad Bar)	Chicken Noodle Soup Grilled Cheese Sand. Green Beans Applesauce (4-12 Salad Bar)	Corndog Garden Spinach Salad Seasoned Peas Fruit Mix (4-12 Salad Bar)	Hamburger on Bun Romaine/Tomato Potato Puffs Chilled Peaches (2nd Choice—Fish)
<b>31</b> Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Toast	<b>1</b> Juice or Fruit French Toast Sticks Syrup	<b>2</b> Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Granola Bar	<b>3</b> Juice or Fruit Breakfast Square	<b>4</b> Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Poptart
Chicken Gravy Mashed Potatoes Chilled Peaches W.G. Dinner Roll (6-12 Salad Bar)	Deli Ham Sandwich Lettuce/Cheese Oven Puffs Apple Wedges Choc. Chip Cookie 9-12 (4-12 Salad Bar)	Chicken Stir Fry 6-12 Mostaccioli K-5 Green Beans Tropical Fruit W.G. Breadstick (4-12 Salad Bar)	Taco Burger Dk .Green Lettuce/ Tomato Refried Beans W.G. Chips 9-12 Chilled Pears (4-12 Salad Bar)	Cheese Pizza Tossed Salad/Romaine Breadstick/Marinara Sauce Chilled Fruit (No 2nd Choice)

Elementary: \$1.10 Breakfast—\$1.85 Lunch; Extra Milk \$0.50

MS-HS: \$1.10 Breakfast—\$2.00 Lunch; Extra Milk \$0.50

Breakfast includes 100% juice and a milk choice. All lunches include a fruit choice available each day, whole grain bread and buns are served along with a daily milk choice.

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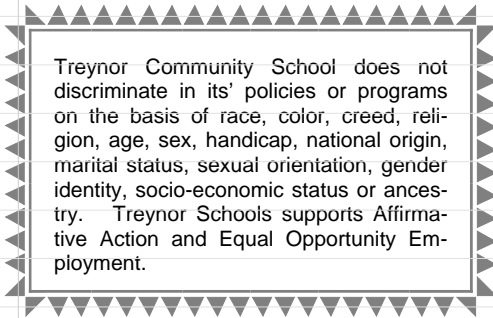
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## **INDUSTRIAL TECH FEES**



Industrial Tech fees for Middle School students have been posted through Hex 2. Please check the bulletin board in the Middle School commons for the amount you owe. These fees can be paid in the Middle School or Superintendent's offices. Avoid the rush the last week of school and pay your fees now! All fees must be paid before students check out on the last day of school.

## **EASTER EGG HUNT**



### **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Trey nor's Annual City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt**

**Sunday, April 13**

**Old Football Field located behind the Elementary**

**Ages 0 to 4th grade welcome!**

**Bring a basket and join in the fun!**

**Sponsored by Junior Trey nor Women**

**Rain/snow date will be Saturday, April 19**

