

Treynor Community School

"COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE"



NEWSLETTER

May, 2012

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

Thanks for another FANTASTIC year!

As the 2011-12 school year draws to a close, I want to thank all of the students, teachers, staff, parents, administrators, board of education and community members for another exceptional year. Due to the commitment that each one of you has made this year, the students at Treynor Community Schools have been able to learn and grow in a caring and supportive educational and community environment.



Last day of school will be Friday, May 18th with an 11:00 dismissal!

Since we did not encounter any snow days this year, school will dismiss ahead of schedule. The last day of school is Friday, May 18th. Students will be released at 11:00 a.m. on this day. *Breakfast and lunch will not be served so please plan accordingly.* Have an enjoyable summer!

Parents~ you only have to survive for 89 days and school will be back in session! ☺ Registration for the 2012-13 school year will be held on Thursday, August 2nd, in the middle school commons. Parents may register students from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. or from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. The first day of school will be Thursday, August 16, and it will be a full day.

I want to take a moment to thank a few individuals that have provided service to our students and the Treynor Community Schools for many years. All of these individuals have committed the majority of their career working at Treynor and will be retiring at the conclusion of this year. Therefore, when you see them during their final days at school or in the community, please thank them for their faithful dedication and outstanding service.

- ◆ **Robert Gronstal ~ 42 years of service** (*School Board Secretary*)
- ◆ **Bernard Bryant ~ 30 years of service** (*Transportation*)
- ◆ **Virginia Maguire ~ 16 years of service** (*Food Service & Transportation*)

I also want to acknowledge those that have indicated they will not be returning to Treynor CSD next year. We appreciate the service and impact you have provided to our students during your time at Treynor:

- ◆ **Nigel Horton ~** *Elementary teacher*
- ◆ **Lori McGoldrick ~** *TAG teacher*
- ◆ **Charity Pearce ~** *MS Secretary*
- ◆ **Beth Peters ~** *Teacher Associate*
- ◆ **Donna Perdue ~** *Food Service*
- ◆ **Sheri Baker ~** *Food Service*

Special points of interest:

- ✓ School will dismiss at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 18th.
- ✓ No breakfast or lunch will be served.
- ✓ All student fees must be paid and lunch accounts must have a positive balance.
- ✓ Thank you to those retiring and non-returning staff members!
- ✓ Registration day for the 12-13 school year will be Thursday, August 2!

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The Treynor community has a MARVELOUS school district for which I know we are all proud. The success of this district is due to the hard work and support of everyone mentioned above. I appreciate the opportunity to lead and grow with the district and look forward to many more exciting years ahead.

Have a **FUNtastic** summer!

Mr. Elwood

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION WEEK

As citizen leaders, school board members face complex and demanding challenges. Yet few people fully understand the scope and far-reaching implications of board members' responsibilities. All Iowa citizens should recognize the vital contributions of these men and women and focus attention on the crucial role these elected public officials play in the education of our children. Their job is to establish a vision for the education program, design a structure to achieve that vision, ensure schools are accountable to the community and strongly advocate continuous improvement in student learning. That job entails an endless string of meetings and school functions to attend; reams of reports, agendas, proposals and other information to read and study; and a host of difficult decisions to make.



School board members come from all walks of life. They are farmers, secretaries, doctors, lawyers, homemakers, architects, truck drivers, professors, business owners and real estate agents, to name a few. Although they wear many hats in the workday world, school board members put on a collective hat when they get down to the business of leading their school districts. Board members must pull together as a team toward a common goal—helping students achieve. Though they may individually disagree on certain issues, their role as a board is to consistently strive toward that goal.

Board members contribute thousands of hours each year leading their districts. Whether it be crafting policies, hiring top-notch administrators, listening to staff and student concerns or recognizing outstanding programs, board members always keep their eyes on the goal of student achievement. The time spent in board meetings represents just a small fraction of the hours school board members spend leading in their districts. They also work hard at seminars and training sessions to keep abreast of the latest trends in educational leadership, are deeply involved in community activities and spend many hours in the schools and at extracurricular events. Their love for learning, and concern and caring for students, staff and community, drives board members' desire to lead so students can achieve.

In recognition of the dedicated service of Iowa school board members, May 6-12 has been designated School Board Recognition Week. Please join us by saying "thanks" to our school board members—Jerry Hempel, Gary Funkhouser, Sally Myers, Randy Young and Dave Paulson—and recognizing their efforts throughout the year.

FROM THE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL'S DESK



It's hard to believe that we are entering our last month of the school year. I am so proud of our elementary students and the progress that they have made! During the month of April we completed our annual Kindergarten Roundup, K-1 and 2-3 music programs, 5th grade band concert, 5th grade babysitting clinics, Optimist Bicycle Safety Day, Accelerated Reading Cardinal Cart #3, art & book clubs, Fun Fridays, Ready, Set, Know program, 3-S Class of the Month pizza party and a visit from St. Paul's Preschool. The 5th grade students also had the opportunity to tour the middle school and see what life will be about next fall ☺.

We are really looking forward to the annual track and field day on May 11th, the 1st grade field trip to Fontenelle Forest, the 4th grade field trip to the SAC Museum, the 5th grade field trip to Mahoney State Park, the Accelerated Reading 100 Point Club Luncheon and Kindergarten Grandparents Day.

As we head down the home stretch, please let me know if you have questions or concerns about your children's education. Feel free to stop in and say hello anytime, call or email: [487-3422 / tlarsen@treynorcardinals.org]

Mr. Larsen
Treynor Elementary School

UPCOMING ELEMENTARY EVENTS

- May 1 Cardinal Branch Bank 9:00—11:00 a.m.
5th Grade Puberty Lessons
- May 2 5th Grade Puberty Lessons
1:30 p.m. Early Dismissal—Teacher Inservice
- May 4 Fun Friday/Ice Cream Sundaes
4th Grade to SAC Museum
Cardinal Branch Bank Field Trip
- May 7 4th Grade Pen Pal Picnic
- May 9 Kindergarten to Rose Theater
- May 11 Elementary Track Meet @ 9:30 a.m.
- May 14 1st Grade to Fontenelle Forest
Kindergarten Grandparents Day
- May 15 AR 100 Point Club Luncheon
School Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- May 16 Elementary Track Meet Rain Date
Elementary Book Club @ 3:30 p.m.
- May 17 5th Grade to Mahoney State Park
- May 18 Last Day of School—11:00 a.m. Dismissal



ELEMENTARY BOOK FAIR RESULTS



A **BIG THANKS** go out to all of the volunteers that made our spring book fair such a huge success. Hats off as well to Renee Schoening for serving as our spring coordinator. The fair resulted in a book profit of nearly \$3,000 for our elementary library. Thanks for supporting our Book Fair!!! \$10 gift certificate winners: Ian Dinsmore, Avery Dyke, Loek Helvie, Abby Jacobsen and Alex Lowe.

NOTES FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.....MRS. BERENS



It's hard to believe that we are in the month of May. Listed below are just some of the events that took place during the month of April: Freshman Orientation, 7th Grade Oratory Contest, JH Large Group Contest, Iowa Jazz Championships, WIC Art Show, vocal music/instrumental concerts, golf meets, track meets, 5th Graders visit to the middle school, teacher in-service, and Prom.



We are looking forward to May's events and before we know it, summer vacation will be upon us. Thanks for all of your support and as always, please don't hesitate to call or email if you have any questions or concerns.

Graduation is May 13th! Last day of school is May 18th!

Mrs. Berens, Principal

May Events

May 3	High School Awards Day @ 2:30 p.m. Fine Arts Night @ 7:30 p.m.
May 5	State Large Group Contest
May 8	Junior High Spring Concert @ 7:00 p.m.
May 9	Senior's Field Trip Baccalaureate at St. Paul Lutheran Church @ 8:00 p.m.
May 10	Seniors last full day in the classroom
May 11	Seniors Graduation Practice @ 8:30 a.m. in the West Gym
May 13	Graduation @ 2:00 p.m.
May 18	Last Day of School with 11:00 a.m. Dismissal



PARENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM



Blackboard Connect, the phone notification system that Treynor utilizes, has implemented exciting changes! The much-anticipated parent portal is now active. This portal allows you to log into the system, associate your contact information with your child, and modify, add or delete phone numbers and email addresses. You can also use this portal to activate text messaging to your cell phone. Check it out on our website!

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR FEES



Just a reminder with the end of the school year approaching—all lunch accounts must have a positive balance on the last day of school. Students who have a negative lunch balance will not be able to sign out for the year.

Fees will also be due for Industrial Tech. classes and projects. Please check the bulletin board in the Middle School Commons for the list of fees due or call the Middle School Office at 712-487-3181 or the Superintendent's Office at 712-487-3414.

SOFTBALL/BASEBALL SUMMER PASSES

Activity passes for summer softball and baseball are available. These passes will admit one person to nineteen home contests for softball and baseball. Tournament games are not included. The passes reflect a significant savings from paying admission at the gate. Adult tickets are \$70 and student tickets are \$40. Tickets can be purchased in the superintendent's office.



ELEMENTARY TRACK MEET



The Elementary Track Meet is scheduled for Friday, May 11th. The rain date, if needed, will be Wednesday, May 16th.

At the conclusion of the elementary track meet, 6th grade students will be given an opportunity to run a 4x100 relay race against a couple of adult teams. We are in need of parent volunteers, both male and female, to compete in this "special race". The 6th grade boys will get a chance to outrun a group of fathers and a team of male teachers. The 6th grade girls will challenge a team of mothers and a team of female teachers. Dust off your sneakers and start stretching now—this race will be the finale of the 2012 Elementary Track Meet. If interested, please call Natalie at 487-3422. Thanks!

CARDINAL RUNNING CLUB

Cardinal Running Club will begin on Tuesday, June 5 and run every Tuesday and Thursday through the end of July. It will run from 8:00—9:00 a.m. at the track.



REGISTRATION—AUGUST 2, 2012

Registration Day for the 2012-2013 school year will be Thursday, August 2, 2012 from 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. and from 4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. The first day of school will be Thursday, August 16th.

WESTERN IOWA CONFERENCE ART SHOW



The Western Iowa Conference Art Show was held at Treynor on April 14-16. The show was judged by 3 professional artists who awarded 5 “Outstanding Works” in each of the 25 categories. Any piece that received a vote from a judge received an “Honorable Mention”.

Madison Clark received the highest point total from the judges and therefore, was awarded “Best of Show” for her charcoal drawing. Other Treynor winners are as follows:

Charcoal Outstanding Work

Madison Clark (2)

Advanced Pencil Outstanding Work

Trenton Geer
Kaylen Anderson
Nick Carolus—Honorable Mention

Beginning Pencil Outstanding Work

Emily Mejstrik

Colored Pencil Outstanding Work

Trenton Geer
Sadie Zeisler—Honorable Mention
Andi Gubbels—Honorable Mention
Tracy Purdy—Honorable Mention

2-D Design Outstanding Work

Kellin Chambers

Colored Pastel

Kellin Chambers—Honorable Mention
Tracy Purdy—Honorable Mention
Sadie Zeisler—Honorable Mention

Wheel-Thrown Ceramics Outstanding Work

Trenton Geer
Quentin Keuck—Honorable Mention

Mixed Media Outstanding Work

Madison Clark
Lauren Van Winkle—Honorable Mention
Cole McKenzie—Honorable Mention

Watercolor Outstanding Work

Kaylen Anderson
Andi Gubbels
Devin Stane—Honorable Mention
Sadie Zeisler—Honorable Mention
Stephanie Suden—Honorable Mention
Kellin Chambers—Honorable Mention

Oil/Acrylic Outstanding Work

Madison Clark (2)
Kaylen Anderson—Honorable Mention (2)

Hand-Built Ceramics Outstanding Work

Jenny Nusser
Madison Clark
Lauren Van Winkle
Jenny Nusser—Honorable Mention
Quentin Keuck—Honorable Mention



Congratulations to these student artists!

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL SENIOR CITIZEN SHUTTLE



Midwest Insurance Services will again sponsor our senior citizen shuttle for the upcoming baseball and softball season. This service provides all senior citizen spectators access to the softball and baseball fields and bleachers. Please thank Steve Chambers and Midwest Insurance Services for their continued support of Treynor Community School and its' activities.



Notes from the Librarian's Desk (Ellen Garaffa)

Book Club draws to an end.

The Treynor Book Clubs will meet for the last time this year during the last week of school. The Youth Librarian for the Council Bluffs Public Library will join the Middle School and Elementary Book Clubs to tell members about fun and exciting summer activities at the library. The sixth grade Book Club was amazing this year, with more than 20 students coming every week! The high school members who continue to come to meetings in spite of increasingly busy lives are especially appreciated by Mrs. Garaffa.

Fund-raisers for library books have gone well.

The students of Treynor appreciate the support of the community in raising money for books at the Barnes and Noble Book Fair last fall. Since there can be no more Barnes and Noble Book Fairs (no more Barnes and Noble in Council Bluffs), the High School Book Club decided to try doing Can Kennel during the month of April. This may be our new best source of funds for books!

Gifts are appreciated!

Gifts received at the end of last year got the libraries off to a good start: \$430 from Chapter OZ of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, and \$2500 for the elementary from the Lakin Award to Kelly Sutherland. This year, the Junior Optimists continued their support of the library program with a \$500 grant from Wal-Mart that they applied for and won. The Jones family remembered the library at Christmas time, as usual, with a generous gift. Also, all through the year, school families have donated books to the school libraries when they weed their bookshelves at home. (Books that aren't used in our libraries go to the Council Bluffs Public Library.) All of this support helps to keep the library program alive and exciting for the kids.



Cardinal Financial Literacy Update

Financial Literacy Month

Here are some tips for raising a money-smart kid:

Set the example. Children learn a lot from their parents. Be an example of a responsible money manager by paying bills on time, being a conscious spender and an active saver. Look for opportunities to talk about money, read aloud books and play games that center around spending money wisely.

Discuss needs vs. wants. Family shopping trips are good opportunities to discuss budgeting, spending and saving. It's easy to give clear examples of "needs" and "wants," using different kinds of foods at a grocery store: Milk (for strong bones) is a need; soft drinks are a want.

Divide and conquer. Have children begin budgeting by dividing their allowance or any money they receive into three jars labeled *sharing*, *spending*, and *saving*. Our kindergarten students use these (called "Moonjars") in our in-school banking program. Children could then deposit 10 percent of their money or (\$1 for every \$10) in the sharing jar, 30 percent (\$3 for every \$10) into the spending jar, and 60 percent into the saving jar.

Bank on knowledge. Take your children to your bank and show them how transactions work. Ask a bank manager to explain how the bank operates, how money generates interest and how an ATM works. Ask the manager for a tour -- be sure to ask to see the vault!

Pay by the chore. Make a list of all the chores that need to get done around the house, such as weeding the garden, washing the car, sweeping the garage or dusting the living room. Put a dollar amount next to each chore. Then work with your children to prioritize the chores based upon how much money they need this week or month.

Budget, budget, budget. Have older teens list expenses and income. Under expenses, include what they spend for movies, games, lunches, etc. Have them subtract expenses from income. Help them think of ways to reduce their spending. If their income is more than expenses, talk about a savings plan.

Plan on a budget. Tell your children to pretend they are in charge of planning a birthday party at home for another child. Four of their friends will be at the party. Estimate the total cost. Suppose the party is lunch at a local restaurant. Estimate the total cost. Suppose the party is a trip to a local amusement park or bowling alley. Estimate the total cost.

Save on back-to-school shopping. When it's time to go back-to-school shopping, discuss with your children alternative or less expensive items than what is listed on their school supply list. Then compare how much they'll save. Discuss with them ways to save money throughout the year by packing a lunch, using all pages in notebooks and using book covers.



Cardinal Financial Literacy Update

The TS Bank – Elementary School Cardinal Branch continues to have great involvement and success! As of April 18th, **1,426** deposits have been made totaling **\$15,661!** This is an excellent way to teach students the value of saving. It also provides a real world opportunity for students to practice money management skills they learn in class. Thanks to all for making this a terrific program!

Congratulations to the twelve 4th grade students selected to serve as Cardinal Branch bank tellers next school year! The twelve include **Luke Mieska, Jack Stogdill, Grace Kinsella, James Young, Ben Boese, Sydnie Melby, Alex Anderson, Brock Fox, Brocktyn Kinnison, Ryan Danker, Allison Young, and Grace Guidry.** These students will job shadow in April and May and begin their duties at the beginning of school in August.

Three Treynor Elementary students were recently recognized at the Iowa MoneySmart Week kickoff luncheon in Council Bluffs as being winners of a local poster contest. The poster theme was “**There’s a lot to know about money. What should you know now?**” **Thomas Schechinger** (5th grade), **Malloy Helvie** (3rd grade), and **Andi Piittmann** (2nd grade) were recognized for their work as each student was awarded a \$50 Best Buy gift card courtesy of First National Bank, Council Bluffs Savings Bank, and TS Bank. Those three posters, along with over 160 additional posters created by Mrs. Schoening’s elementary art classes, have been submitted to the statewide MoneySmart Week poster contest as well. The statewide winner earns a \$200 prize.

Mrs. Stogdill’s 8th grade English students participated in the MoneySmart Kid essay contest. This year’s essay theme was “**Give an example of when it is wise to borrow money and when it is not. What factors must you consider to make a responsible choice?**” Three of our students (**Dominique Mayer, Anna Bilek, and Taylor McIntyre**) were selected as finalists for this year’s award and Taylor earned recognition as the state runner-up. The Iowa Banker’s Association has awarded Taylor a \$250 prize for her efforts!

In March and April eighty three Treynor high school students participated in the National Financial Capability Challenge. Nineteen (23%) scored in the top 20% nationally. Five students were recognized as having the highest overall scores and they include **Nick Carolus, Collin Earls, Emalee Giles, Dillon Ruby, and Abigail Strutzenberg.**

On May 8th Treynor middle school students will participate in a presentation by the National Theatre for Children entitled “*Mad About Money*”. This presentation will reinforce the importance of saving and investing and will be delivered via professional live actors that combine high energy sketch comedy with improvisation to teach students educational messages.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I may be reached at 487-3181.

Have a great summer!

Thank you,

Bob Mantell
Director of Financial Literacy

Treynor High School Alumni Banquet

**DON'T LET ANOTHER YEAR GO BY WITHOUT GETTING TOGETHER
WITH CLASSMATES AND OLD FRIENDS! MARK YOUR CALENDAR
AND PLAN TO ATTEND THE ALUMNI BANQUET!**

WHEN: June 2, 2012

TIME: 6:30 PM

WHERE: Treynor High School

COST: \$15.00 Person

Evening activities will start with a catered buffet dinner. Following dinner we will adjourn to the auditorium for a brief meeting,

The Alumni Association will be honoring the classes of 1937, 1942, 1952, 1962, 1972, 1982, 1987, 1992, and 2002. The class of 2012 will be our special guests and will be received into the Alumni Association during the program.

Letters are not being mailed out. Please forward this information on to any friends or classmates you would like to attend.

Please RSVP to Jeri Schnepel by May 25th so the appropriate amount of food can be prepared. You can mail a check to Jeri. Donations are also welcome.

Jeri Schnepel
Box 552
Treynor, Iowa 51575
487-3311
jerischnpl@aol.com

Please consider supporting the Alumni Association by volunteering your time. This could be the final year of the banquet. If you have any other questions or suggestion give us a call....

Officers: Jeri Schnepel
Brandon Vorthmann

Get a group together & join us!

Cardinal Counseling



Connections

*Newsletter for students and parents
from the MS/HS school counselor*

Phone: 487-3181

Email: sirvin@treynorcardinals.org

May, 2012

Great Summer Opportunities

Engineering Exploration Week 2012 at the Peter Kiewit Institute

June 4-8, 2012 Sr. High EEW – For students entering grades 10-12 can sign up for the entire program or choose different sessions throughout the week. Sessions each day feature one of the college's engineering programs, along with visits to area engineering firms. Total program fee: \$180/ \$36 each M-Th/ \$46 Friday. Sr. High registration: srhighew.unl.edu Registration deadline – Monday, May 14.

July 9-13, 2012 Jr. EEW – For students entering grades 8-9. If you have a passion for science and math, join us for fun activities to give you a better understanding of the many facets of engineering. Students sign up for the full five days, with activities featuring Omaha Campus' engineering programs. Total program fee; \$180. Jr. registration; jrhighew.unl.edu Rgistration deadline – Monday, June 18.

Architectural Engineering, Civil Engineering, Construction Engineering, Construction Management, Computer Engineering, Electronics Engineering

Business Horizons

Central College, July 15-19, 2012.

A week-long, hands-on, action-oriented, live-in summer program for high school students who want to learn about what the future holds for them in the business world. Any current high school student in grades 9-12 during the 2011-12 school year residing in Iowa is eligible to attend.

Costs: Register before May 15 - \$325 cost. For more information go to:

www.businesshorizonsiowa.com. See Mr. Mantel or Mr. Irvin for information brochures. College credit available for an additional cost.

Iowa Private College Week: August 6-10, 2012

For five days, Iowa's private colleges and universities are inviting you and your parents to **explore campuses, visit with professors, meet coaches, hear what current students have to say, and learn about all academic and social opportunities**. Variety is the spice of life, so check out up to ten different colleges during that week, compare notes and decide which college fits you. Tours are scheduled twice each day at each campus: 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. **Iowa Private College Week 2011:** August 6-10. Go to ThinkIndependently.com to register for this summer.

Commonly Asked Questions

Parents often ask some of the same questions which I am glad to answer. This article tries to address a lot of commonly asked questions in regard to college planning.

1. When should my student take the ACT?

There is no magic time to take the ACT. My usual response is to take the ACT during the junior year but it can be taken earlier. A good rule of thumb is to take the ACT when a student is enrolled in Algebra II. There is a lot of geometry and algebra on the ACT and sometimes it is helpful to take the ACT while enrolled in Algebra II. For sure, a student who is applying to four year colleges should take the ACT at least during the junior year so they will have an ACT score to use to apply to four year colleges in the fall of the senior year.

2. Should a student take the ACT more than once?

ACT reports that 55% of students that take the ACT a second time raise their score. Realize that it obviously benefits ACT monetarily for students to take the test multiple times. But the 55% figure is a reasonable expectation. Students should do some type of preparation prior to taking the test. The most beneficial preparation is just doing practice tests.

3. If a student takes the ACT a second time, does that hurt the student's chance of admission to a college?

No. Colleges will take the highest score.

4. What is the score that a student should get on the ACT to be admitted?

A 20 composite score is commonly seen as a major indicator of four year college success. It actually varies college to college. Some colleges have higher admission standards so the ACT score requirement will be higher. Other colleges may have lower admission standards. To be sure, check the college website and click on admissions for the freshman admission requirements. Or call the admissions office and speak to a college admissions representative.

5. How can I find more information about college and career choices for my son/daughter?

The State of Iowa has provided an excellent resource for all Iowa schools called I Have a Plan. It is a web based college and career information center that has a great deal of information about colleges and careers. The website is administrated through the Iowa College Student Aid Commission. Go to: www.ihaveaplaniowa.gov. Click on "Create and Account" to register and establish your individual account. The account sets up an individual portfolio which is an electronic file drawer that is your own personal access to I Have a Plan. I Have a Plan has an interest inventory, a skills assessment, a values sorter and many other resources that are available to help students and parents in the career/college search process. It also has free ACT and SAT test prep resources. There is also a link on the THS counseling website to I Have a Plan.

6. Should my student take the ACT Writing exam?

Most of the colleges in the Midwest do not require the writing exam. But check out the admissions requirement for possible future colleges on the college website and see what is required. Also, ACT has college admission requirement information on its website in terms of whether the writing exam is required. The writing exam is an additional \$15.50 charge.

7. Are all students required to take the ACT?

No. The ACT is usually required by four year colleges to be able to grant admission after graduating out of high school. Students who plan to go to a community college or a career and technical college can probably use the Compass test which is much shorter and less demanding. Compass tests can be set up through the IWCC Testing Center.

8. Can the high school transfer my student's college credit to another college?

No. College credit is granted by a college not a high school. If a student needs college credit transferred from a community college like IWCC, the process involved is to complete the IWCC Transcript Request Form. On the form it will have a section to complete to have the college transcript sent to a destination college. That form can be found on the THS website on the counseling page in the links section.

Summer 2012- What Juniors can do to Prepare for College Planning

1. Attend Iowa Private College Week August 6-10, 2012. (See article above.)
2. Put together a portfolio of information to be ready to fill out college scholarship applications. Accumulate information in regard to activities, honors and awards, volunteer and community service accomplishments. This makes it easier to complete scholarship applications and college admission applications.
3. Volunteer in service opportunities and then list them on applications for scholarships.
4. Spend time surfing college web sites to learn about prospective colleges and narrow your list to 3-5 colleges.

Class of 2013: Plan College Visits for Fall, 2012

The fall is a busy time with the start of school, fall athletics, fall music and speech activities. Now is a good time to begin to think about scheduling college visits to prospective colleges. It is best to go in the fall before snow blankets the campus. It is important for parents to arrange time off from work to go on the visit. Check college web sites or call college admission offices for individual and group visit days. The campus visit is the single most important factor in deciding which college to attend. Planning ahead and coordinating school and work schedules can be tricky, but looking ahead can give you a day that will work well for students and parents.

About CLEP: Shorten your path to a college degree

The College-Level Examination Program® or CLEP provides students of any age with the opportunity to demonstrate college-level achievement through a program of exams in undergraduate college courses. There are 2,900 colleges that grant credit and/or advanced standing for CLEP exams. On the web: <http://clep.collegeboard.org/>

Save Money: Compare the cost of a CLEP exam, just \$77, to hundreds — even thousands — of dollars in tuition. CLEP exams are free to military service members. **Make college more interesting:** Move right into advanced courses. **Graduate on time:** CLEP can help you to the finish line if you're a few credits shy of graduating. **Satisfy a proficiency requirement:** Demonstrate you've already mastered the content of, for example, a basic math or language course. Great for dual-degree candidates or students just a few credits shy of graduation. Great for dual-degree candidates or students just a few credits shy of graduation.

HS College Planning Dates for 2012-13

College Planning Night for Juniors	August 30, 2012	7:00 p.m.
Financial Aid Night (Seniors)	November 13, 2012	7:00 p.m.

2012-13 ACT Test Dates

Treynor ACT Code: 164-320



Register Online: www.actstudent.org

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
September 8, 2012	August 17, 2012	August 18 – 24, 2012
October 27, 2012	September 21, 2012	September 22 – October 5, 2012
December 8, 2012	November 2, 2012	November 3 – 16, 2012
February 9, 2013*	January 11, 2013	January 12 – 18, 2013
April 13, 2013	March 8, 2013	March 9 – 22, 2013
June 8, 2013	May 3, 2013	May 4 – 17, 2013

May 2012

Happy Mother's Day!
Congrats Graduates!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 WIC G & B Track @ Audubon 4:30	2 1:30 Early Dismissal WIC G & B Golf @ Atlantic 9:00	3 HS Awards @ 2:30 WIC JH G & B Track @ AHST 4:00; Fine Arts Night @ 7:30 in Auditorium & MS Commons	4 Boys Track @ Bedford 5:00 4th Grade to SAC Museum	5 State Large Group Music Contest
6	7 4th Grade Pen Pal Picnic JH G & B Track @ Mo Valley 4:00 Boys Track @ F-M 4:30; Girls Track @ T-C 4:30 G & B Golf @ AHST 4:00	8 G & B Golf Tri-Center Here 4:00 JH Spring Concert @ 7:00 in Auditorium	9 Senior Trip Kind. to Rose Theater Baccalaureate @ St. Paul Lutheran Church 8:00	10 G & B District Track @ Guthrie Center 4:00	11 Elementary Track Meet Boys Sectional Golf @ Dunlap 9:00 a.m.	12
13 Graduation 2:00 in West Gym  Mother's Day	14 1st Grade to Fontenelle Forest; Girls District Golf 9:00 a.m.; Kind. Grandparents Day @ 2:00 JH Track @ Shenandoah 4:00	15 AR 100 Point Luncheon School Board Meeting @ 6:30	16 Elem. Book Club @ 3:30 Elementary Track Meet Rain Date	17 5th Grade to Mahoney State Park G & B State Track in Des Moines	18 Boys District Golf @ Crestwood Hills 9:00; G & B State Track in Des Moines; Last Day of School—Dismiss @ 11:00	19 G & B State Track in Des Moines
20	21 Girls Regional Golf @ 9:00 JV/Var BB @ Lewis Central 5:30/7:30	22 JV/Var SB A.L. Here 6:00/7:30 JV/Var BB @ Clarinda 5:30/7:30	23	24 JV/Var SB @ Corning 6:00/7:30	25 Boys State Golf @ Lake Panorama 12:00 JV/Var BB @ Lenox 6:00/7:45 JV/Var SB Griswold Here 6:00/7:30	26 Boys State Golf @ Lake Panorama 8:00 V SB Here 10:00 Clarinda & St. Albert V BB @ Logan Lo-Ma & Nishnabotna
27	28 	29 Girls State Golf @ Otter Creek ; 9th /JV/V BB AHST Here 4:00/6:00/7:45 9th/JV/V SB AHST Here 5:00/6:00/7:30	30 Girls State Golf @ Otter Creek 9th/JV/V BB @ Tri-Center 4:00/6:00/7:45 9/JV/V SB @ T-C 5:00/6:00/7:45	31 JV/Var SB Nishnabotna Here 6:00/7:30		

June 2012



Enjoy Summer!




Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 9th/JV/Var SB @ Underwood 5:00/6:00/7:30 9th/JV/Var BB @ Underwood 4:00/6:00/7:45	2 Softball Tournament @ Atlantic 10:00 Baseball Here 12:00 w/Corning & Red Oak 4:00
3	4 9th BB @ Lewis Central 11:00 JV & Var SB/BB Audubon Here 6:00/7:30 & 7:45	5 JV & Var BB Nishnabotna Here 6:00/7:45 JTW Summer Library 9-11:30 a.m.	6 9th/JV/Var SB @ Mo Valley 5:00/6:00/7:30 9th/JV/Var BB @ Mo Valley 3:30/5:30/7:45	7 JV & Var SB Lo-Ma Here 6:00/7:30	8 9th BB @ St. Albert 11:00 JV & Var SB/BB Riverside Here 6:00/7:30 & 7:45	9 JV & Var BB @ Shenandoah 1:00/3:00
10	11 9th/JV/Var SB @ AHST 5:00/6:00/7:30 9th/JV/Var BB @ AHST 4:00/6:00/7:45	12 JV & Var BB Boyer Valley Here 6:00/7:45 JTW Summer Library 9—11:30 a.m.	13 JV/Var SB & BB @ Griswold 6:00/7:30 & 7:45	14 9th BB A.L. Here 2:00 JV & Var SB Boyer Valley Here 6:00/7:30	15 9th/JV/Var SB Tri-Center Here 5:00/6:00/7:30 9th/JV/Var BB Tri-Center Here 4:00/6:00/7:45	16 Baseball & Softball Tournaments Here 10:00
17	18 WIC Baseball Tournament	19 9th BB Lo-Ma Here 12:00; JV BB @ Underwood 4:00 vs. T-C 6:00 vs. Underwood WIC Softball JTW Library	20 WIC Baseball Tournament @ AHST	21 WIC Softball Tournament @ Missouri Valley	22 WIC Baseball Tournament @ AHST	23 Softball Tournament @ Bedford 9:30 9th BB @ Greenwood 10:00 vs. Mo Valley
24	25 9th/JV/Var SB 5:00/6:00/7:30 9th/JV/Var BB 4:00/6:00/7:45 Underwood Here	26 9th/JV/Var BB T.J. Here 11:00/6:00 7:45; JTW Summer Library 9-11:30	27 JV/Var SB & BB @ Audubon 6:00/7:30 & 7:45	28 9th BB @ A.L. 2:00 JV/Var SB & BB @ IKM-Manning 6:00 & 7:30/7:45	29 9th/JV/Var SB 5:00/6:00/7:30 9th/JV/Var BB 4:00/6:00/7:45 Mo Valley Here	30

July 2012



Celebrate Independence Day!




Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 9th BB L.C. Here 11:00 JV/Var BB @ Riverside 6:00/7:45	3 9th BB @ Lo-Ma 10:00; JV/Var BB Griswold Here 6:00/7:45 Regional Softball JTW Library	4 	5 JV/Var BB @ West Harrison 6:00/7:45 Regional Softball	6 Regional Softball	7 District Baseball
8	9 Regional Softball	10 District Baseball JTW Summer Library 9-11:30 am	11	12 District Baseball	13	14 District Baseball
15	16 State Softball	17 JTW Summer Library 9-11:30 am Baseball Sub-State	18	19	20	21
22	23 State Baseball	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

May Breakfast Menu

ELEMENTARY BUILDING
 \$20.00-20 Day Breakfast
 \$ 5.00- 5 Day Breakfast
 \$10.00-20 Day Milk

Menus are subject to change.

MS/HS HIGH BUILDING
 \$20.00-20 Day Breakfast
 \$ 5.00- 5 Day Breakfast
 \$10.00-20 Day Milk

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April 30, 2012 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Poptart Milk	May 1, 2012 Juice or Fruit Pancakes Syrup Milk	May 2, 2012 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal ½ Bagel Milk	May 3, 2012 Juice or Fruit Breakfast Bagel K-5 Biscuits/Gravy 6-12 Milk	May 4, 2012 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Toast Milk
May 7, 2012 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Muffin Milk	May 8, 2012 Juice or Fruit French Toast Sticks Syrup Milk	May 9, 2012 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Poptart Milk	May 10, 2012 Juice or Fruit Eggs Sausage Links Milk	May 11, 2012 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Toast/Jelly Milk
May 14, 2012 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Donut Milk	May 15, 2012 Juice or Fruit Pancake Stick Syrup Milk	May 16, 2012 Juice or Fruit French Toast in a Bag Milk	May 17, 2012 Juice or Fruit Breakfast Square Milk	May 18, 2012 NO BREAKFAST
				




May Lunch Menu

ELEMENTARY BUILDING
 \$34.00-20 Day Lunch
 \$ 8.50- 5 Day Lunch
 \$10.00-20 Day Juice

Milk variety and bread/butter sandwiches served daily. Also, fresh fruit/vegetables served when available as well as whole grain bread/buns are offered. Menus are subject to change.

MS/HS HIGH BUILDING
 \$37.00-20 Day Lunch
 \$ 9.25- 5 Day Lunch
 \$10.00-20 Day Juice

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April 30, 2012 Soft Shell Taco Green Beans Mixed Fruit Oatmeal Bar or Cookie (6-12 Salad Bar)	May 1, 2012 Grilled Chicken/Bun Popcorn Chicken K-5 Broccoli Cuts Chilled Pears Fresh Fruit (4-12 Salad Bar)	May 2, 2012 Pasta/Sauce Crisp Salad Chilled Fruit Carrots & Celery Garlic Bread (4-12 Salad Bar)	May 3, 2012 Turkey Club Sandwich Lettuce/Pickle Chilled Pears Carrot Sticks Frozen Fluff (6-12 Salad Bar)	May 4, 2012 Nachos/Beef 6-12 Corn Dog K-5 Steamed Corn Apple Slices Fresh Fruit (No 2 nd Choice)
May 7, 2012 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Chilled & Fresh Fruit Wheat Roll (6-12 Salad Bar)	May 8, 2012 Stir Fry Day 6-12 Chicken Nuggets K-5 Green Beans Pineapple Chunks Breadstick (4-12 Salad Bar)	May 9, 2012 Walking Taco 6-12 Beefy Burrito K-5 Steamed Corn Chilled Fruit Brownie (4-12 Salad Bar)	May 10, 2012 Chicken Patty on Bun Crisp Salad Chilled Fruit Cherry Cake (6-12 Salad Bar)	May 11, 2012 Lunch in a Bag K-6 Hamburger/Bun 7-12 French Fries Chilled Fruit Cookie (No 2 nd Choice)
May 14, 2012 Pizza Day Crisp Salad Chilled or Fresh Fruit Angel Cake (No Salad Bar)	May 15, 2012 McRib on Bun 9-12 B-B-Q Pork K-8 Mixed Vegetables Chilled or Fresh Fruit (No Salad Bar)	May 16, 2012 Chicken Shapes Hot Potatoes Chilled Fruit Bar Cookie (No Salad Bar)	May 17, 2012 Hot Dog on Bun Chips Baked Beans Applesauce Ice Cream (No Salad Bar)	May 18, 2012 NO LUNCH
				



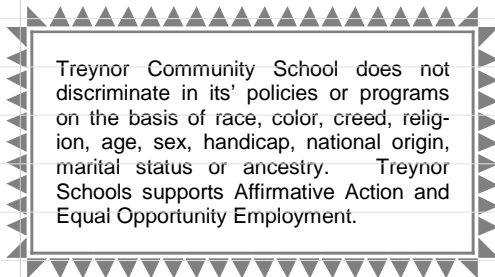
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END OF THE YEAR FEES & LUNCH BALANCES



Just a reminder with the end of the school year approaching—all lunch accounts must have a positive balance on the last day of school. Students who have a negative lunch balance will not be able to sign out for the year.

Fees will also be due for Industrial Tech. classes and projects before students can sign out on the last day of school.

This will be the last newsletter for the 2011-12 school year. The first newsletter for the 2012-13 school year will be available online or mailed before the end of July. It will contain information for registration and for the 2012-2013 school year.

Have a great summer!

