

## NEW PLAYGROUND INSTALLATION



## USD 270 AUGUST NEWSLETTER 2017

### ENROLLMENT FOR ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

**Wednesday, August 2nd from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Gym Commons Area.**  
**Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Gym Commons Area.** A textbook rental fee of \$50.00, an activity fee for Junior High of \$15.00 and High School activity fee of \$25.00, art fee for Junior High \$12.50, art fee for High School \$25.00, Industrial Arts Fee for Junior High \$8.00, Industrial Arts fee for High School \$15.00, Vo Ag Fee High School \$15.00 and a band equipment rental fee \$20.00 this is for students who will be using the school instruments only. If there are three or more from one family, the third student will pay \$5.00 less for their activity fee. Activity fees must be paid before participating in athletic practices.

Enrollment forms will be mailed out. Please complete the forms and bring them with you to enroll. Lunches may also be paid at time of enrollment.

**The first half day of school will be Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. It will be a half day of school with breakfast served. Dismissal is 11:30 a.m.**

**Classes for K-12 will be 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**  
If your child's birth certificate and Social Security Number are not on file, you will need to bring these.

### Breakfast

Grades K-5 .....\$1.80  
Grades 6-8.....\$1.90  
Grades 9-12.....\$2.00  
Adults..... \$2.15

### Lunches

K-5.....\$2.75  
Grades 6-8.....\$2.85  
Grades 9-12..... \$2.95  
Adults.....\$3.60

**Applications for free and reduced lunches may be obtained from the offices.**

### FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

**JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL:** Cheryl Copeland and Jennie Hovis – First Practice will be Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:45 p.m. in the Cardinal Gym.

**JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL:** Grant Stephenson, Ryan Becker Justin Casey, Steve Buresh, Salvador Ramirez and Jason Rathbun– First Practice will be Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. High School will practice at 6 a.m. Junior High will practice at 7 a.m. Both High School and Junior High will practice again at 3:30 p.m.

**VOLLEYBALL:** Kate Bremerman, Hannah Friend – First Practice Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6 a.m. and 3 p.m.

**CROSS COUNTRY-**Travis Dixon- First Practice Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 a.m. in front of the High School.

**All sports physicals need to be turned into school offices before the first day of practices.**

### Physicals

All students are reminded that to be able to represent Plainville in inter-school athletics or cheerleading, students must file with the offices a signed physical form signed by a practicing physician certifying that the student is physically fit to participate in inter-school athletics or cheerleading. (This includes practice time as well as participation time). This statement must also be signed by a parent or guardian stating the student has their consent to participate. All athletes and cheerleaders are encouraged to take care of this formality as soon as possible. Physical forms are available online through KSHSAA website [www.kshsaa.org](http://www.kshsaa.org). Also make sure that the back side of the form is read and completed prior to turning it in. **All physical forms should be turned in at enrollment. Students will not be allowed to participate until physicals are on file at the offices.**

**WET & WACKY WELCOME BACK NIGHT**

Tuesday, August 22nd

Meet your teachers 6 p.m. or again at 6:30 p.m.

Astra Bank free hot dog meal 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.

Wet &amp; Wacky Fun Run, Walk, or Bike 7:30 p.m.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION  
INFORMATION****FOR NORTH CENTRAL KANSAS SPECIAL  
EDUCATION COOPERATIVE  
Special Education Child Find**

This school district and the North Central Kansas Special Education Cooperative (NCKSEC) work together to identify every student, age birth through 21, living within the district boundaries, that has developmental delays or may be in need of special education. If you have a child or know of a child who you think has development delays or special needs, contact the administrator in your district or Debra Reha, Director for the NCKSEC at 205 F St. Suite 235; PO Box 369, Phillipsburg, KS 67661 (785-543-2149).

Areas of special education include: birth through age two (infant-toddler), early childhood – disability, developmentally delayed, visual impairments including blindness, hearing impairments including deafness, deaf-blindness, autism, traumatic brain injury, emotional disturbance, specific learning disabilities, mental retardation, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairments, other health impairments, speech or language impairments, and gifted.

Parents are advised that all special education services are designed to offer the utmost in educational opportunities for each qualifying student, as well as to provide assistance and support in the areas of physical, mental, emotional, and social growth. State and federal laws are followed in providing each student with a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment. If you have a child or know of a child who may need special education services please notify the school district or the NCKSEC.

**DISTRICT OFFICE**

USD 270 District Office is located at the Elementary Building, 203 SE Cardinal Avenue Room 201. To find our offices come in the door by the Elementary Office and signs are posted to direct you. Our phone number and fax number have remained the same.

**District Office- 785-434-4678****Elementary Office-434-4508****JH/HS Office-434-4547**

**HOMEcoming 2017**  
**Friday, September 29<sup>TH</sup> at the**  
**Football Game vs. Republic County**

**Family Educational Rights and  
Privacy Act****Annual Notice to Parents and Students of Rights under the  
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act**

Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), parents of students and eligible students (those who are 18 or older) are afforded various rights with regard to educational records that are kept and maintained by Unified School District No. 270. In accordance with FERPA, you are required to be notified of those rights which include:

1. The right to review and inspect all of your educational records, except those which are specifically exempt. Records will be available for your review within 45 days of the day the district receives your request for access.
2. The right to prevent disclosure of personally identifiable information contained in your educational records to other persons, with certain limited exceptions. Disclosure of information from your educational records to other persons will occur only if:
  - a. we have your prior written consent for disclosure; or
  - b. the information is considered "directory information: and you have not objected to the release of such information; or
  - c. disclosure without your prior consent is permitted by law.
  - The district may disclose, without your consent, personally identifiable information to school officials with a legitimate educational interest. A school official is a person employed by the school as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); the school board (in executive session); a person or company with whom the school has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or
  - assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate education interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility or duties.
  - The district will disclose a student's education records to officials of another school district in which the student seeks or intends to enroll without your consent and without further notice that the records have been requested or forwarded.
3. The right to request that your educational records be amended if you believe the records are misleading, inaccurate, or other-wise in violation of your rights. This right includes the right to request a hearing at which you may present evidence to show why the record should be changed if your request for an amendment to your records is denied in the first instance.
4. The right to file a complaint with the Family Policy and Regulations Office at the U.S. Department of Education if you believe that Unified School District No. 270 has failed to comply with FERPA's requirements. The address of this office is 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202-5920.

5. The right to obtain a copy of Unified School District No. 270 policies for complying with FERPA.

A copy may be obtained from: 203 SE Cardinal Ave, Plainville, Ks. 67663.

#### **Directory Information:**

For purposes of FERPA, Unified School District No. 270 has designated certain information contained in educational records as directory information. This information may be disclosed for any purpose without your consent. This information can be disclosed without consent because it is the type of information that would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. The following information is considered directory information: name student, class, address, telephone number, electronic mail address, date and place of birth, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members

of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees, honors and awards received, the most recent previous school attended by the designation or grade level, enrollment status (e.g., undergraduate or graduate, full-time or part-time), major field of study and photographs.

You have a right to refuse to permit the designation of any or all of the above information as directory information. If you refuse, you must file written notification to this effect with Unified School District No. 270 at (203 SE Cardinal Ave, Plainville, Ks. 67663) on or before September 3, or within 2 weeks of enrollment. If a refusal is not filed, Unified School District No. 270 assumes you have no objection to the release of the directory information designated.

#### **Recruiting information:**

Military recruiters and institutions of higher education are entitled under federal law to a list of names, addresses, and telephone numbers of high school students unless you object to the release of this information. If you notify your principal in writing at any time that you do not wish your child's name, address, and telephone number released without your written consent, we will honor that request. Unless the information collected from students is designated as directory information, no information gathered about students shall be released to third parties without the express written consent of the parent or eligible student.

### **District Newsletter**

Any parent not receiving the District Newsletter is asked to notify the Superintendent's Office so that you may be added to the list. 785-434-4678.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

If you live more than 2 ½ miles from the school, you may fill out a transportation form for your student or students to ride on the regular bus route. The transportation forms are at the elementary and high school offices.

### **KANSAS SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT (Kindergarten-12th Grade) 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR**

Immunization requirements and recommendations for the 2017-2018 school year are based on the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations and the consensus of the Governor's Child Health Advisory Committee Immunization Workgroup. The current recommended and minimum interval immunization schedules may be found on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Immunization Schedules webpage. The best disease prevention is achieved by adhering to the recommended schedule however, if a child falls behind, the minimum interval schedule is implemented. To avoid missed opportunities, immunization providers may use a 4 day grace period per age and interval between doses. In such cases, these doses may be counted as valid. K.S.A 72-5208-5211a - Kansas Statutes Related to School Immunizations Requirements and K.A.R. 28-1-20 defines the immunizations required for school and early childhood program attendance published in June 26, 2008 Kansas Register.

**Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP/Tdap):** Five doses required. Doses given at: Dose 1: 2 months, Dose 2: 4 months, Dose 3: 6 months, Dose 4: 15-18 months (4th dose may be given at 12 months provided at least 6 months after dose 3) and Dose 5: prior to kindergarten entry. Four doses are acceptable if dose 4 given after age 4 years. A single dose of **Tdap** is required at Grades 7-12 if no previous history of Tdap vaccination regardless of interval since the last Td.

**Poliomyelitis (IPV/OPV):** Four doses required. Dose 1: 2 months, Dose 2: 4 months, Dose 3: 6 -18 months, and dose 4 must be given 6 months after 3rd dose, after 4 years of age and prior to Kindergarten entry. Three doses are acceptable with one dose after 4 years of age, 6 months between 2nd and 3rd dose and final dose prior to Kindergarten entry. Students enrolled in Grade 7-12 with a complete minimum interval Polio series do not need to be recalled for additional doses. Guidance found on the back of the KCI and School Requirements FAQ on the KDHE Immunization Program School Information web page.

**Measles, Mumps, and Rubella:** Two doses required. Dose 1: 12-15 months and Dose 2: prior to Kindergarten entry. Minimum age is 12 months of age and interval between doses may be as short as 28 days.

**Hepatitis B:** Three doses required. Dose 1 given at birth, Dose 2: 2 months, and Dose 3: 6-18 months of age.

**Varicella (chickenpox):** Two doses are required. Dose 1: 12-15 months and Dose 2: prior to Kindergarten entry. Students 12 years old and younger a 3 month interval is recommended however, upon record review the interval between doses may be as short as 28 days for the 2nd dose to be counted as valid. Students 13 years and older a 28 day interval between doses are required. Please note that regardless of students' age, if first dose is at 12 months of age with 2nd dose 28 days after 1st dose, both doses are valid. No doses are required when student has history of varicella disease documented by a licensed physician. Legal alternatives to school vaccination requirements are found at K.S.A. 72-5209.

In addition, to the immunizations required for school entry the following vaccines are recommended to protect students:

- ☐ **Meningococcal (MCV4):** One dose *recommended* at 11 years of age with a booster dose at 16 years of age.
- ☐ **Human Papillomavirus (HPV):** Three doses *recommended* at 11 years of age.
- ☐ **Influenza:** Annual vaccination *recommended* for all ages > 6 months of age; number of doses is dependent on age and number of doses given in previous years. Vaccination efforts by school and public health officials, immunization providers and parents are key to the success of protecting our children and communities from vaccine preventable disease.

#### **KANSAS LICENSED CHILD CARE FACILITIES AND EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS OPERATED BY SCHOOLS IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS**

Immunization requirements and recommendations for the 2017-2018 school year are based on the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations. The current immunization schedules, including catch up schedules, may be found at:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/child-adolescent.html> . The best disease prevention is achieved by adhering to the recommended schedule however, if a child falls behind, the minimum interval schedule must be enforced. To avoid missed opportunities, immunization providers may use a 4 day grace period per age and interval between doses. In such cases, these doses may be counted as valid. K.A.R. 28-1-20 defines immunizations required for children attending child care facilities licensed by KDHE or early childhood programs operated by schools. The complete regulation is available at

[http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/download/KS\\_Imm\\_Regs\\_for\\_School\\_and\\_Childcare.pdf](http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/download/KS_Imm_Regs_for_School_and_Childcare.pdf).

- ☐ **Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP):** Five doses required. Doses given at: Dose 1: 2 months, Dose 2: 4 months, Dose 3: 6 months, Dose 4: 15-18 months (4th dose may be given at 12 months provided at least 6 months after dose 3) and Dose 5: prior to Kindergarten entry. Four doses are acceptable if Dose 4 is given after age 4 years.
- ☐ **Poliomyelitis (IPV/OPV):** Four doses required. Dose 1: 2 months, Dose 2: 4 months, Dose 3: 6 months, final dose must be given 6 months after 3rd dose, after 4 years of age and prior to Kindergarten entry. Three doses are acceptable with one dose after 4 years of age, 6 months between 2nd and 3rd dose and final dose prior to Kindergarten entry.
- ☐ **Measles, Mumps, and Rubella:** Two doses required. Dose 1: 12-15 months and Dose 2: prior to Kindergarten entry. Minimum age is 12 months of age and interval between doses may be as short as 28 days.
- ☐ **Hepatitis B:** Three doses required. Dose 1: given at birth, Dose 2: 2 months, and Dose 3: 6-18 months of age.
- ☐ **Varicella (chickenpox):** Two doses required. Dose 1: 12-15 months and Dose 2: prior to Kindergarten entry. Minimum age is 12 months of age and interval between doses may be as short as 28 days. Children less than 13 years of age are recommended to have a 3 month interval between doses however; second dose is valid when administered 28 day after first dose. No doses required when student has history of varicella disease documented by a licensed physician.
- ☐ **Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib):** Four doses required for children less than 5 years of age. Doses 1 given at

2 months, Dose 2: 4 months, Dose 3: 6 months and Dose 4: 12-15 months of age. Total doses needed for series completion is dependent on the type of vaccine administered and the age of the child when doses were given.

☐ **Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV):** Four doses required for children less than 5 years of age. Dose 1 given at 2 months, Dose 2: 4 months, Dose 3: 6 months, and Dose 4: 12-15 months of age. Total doses needed dependent on the age of the child when doses were given.

☐ **Hepatitis A:** Two doses required for children less than 5 years of age. Dose 1: 12 -23 months of age, Dose 2: 6-18 months after dose 1. Children 24 months and older who have not received any doses must receive 2 doses spaced 6 months apart.

Legal alternatives to school vaccination requirements are found at K.S.A. 72-5209

In addition, to the immunizations required for children attending child care facilities licensed by KDHE and early childhood programs operated by schools, other vaccine recommendations are:

- ☐ **Rotavirus:** Three doses *recommended* for < 8 months of age; not required.
- ☐ **Influenza:** Annual vaccination *recommended* for all ages > 6 months of age; number of doses is dependent on age and number of doses given in previous years. Vaccination efforts by school and public health officials, immunization providers and parents are key to the success of protecting our children and communities from vaccine preventable disease.

#### **Medication Release**

If your child will be requiring medication during school you will need to contact the building office. Any medication taken at the school whether prescription or over the counter, self-administered or dispensed by a school employee must have a medical release form signed by the legal guardian and a physician. In the case of prescriptions we will need the legal guardians to bring in a professionally labeled bottle in readable condition. The supply will be counted with the parent/legal guardian. Over the counter medications including cough drops and Tylenol will not be given to students unless parents come to the school to give the medicine themselves or we have a signed medical release. Parents will supply all medications.

#### **Hot Lunch and Breakfast Programs**

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., 20250. Application information for free or reduced price meals will be available at all offices. If you need help in making the application, please call the Grade School or High School offices.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION:** Tom Nuckols, Donna Brown, Jay Friend, Nathan Grebowiec, Lenee Horting, Todd Gilliland, and Scott Staab; Dawn Thyfault, Clerk of the Board; Vickie Dinkel, Treasurer.

**ADMINISTRATION:** Lisa Gehring, Superintendent/Elementary Principal; Jeremy Krob, Junior/Senior High Principal;

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS:** Krista Latta, Vocal Music; Jennie Hovis, Kindergarten; Sara Thummel, Kindergarten; Dana Friend, 1st Grade; Marlisa Berner, 2nd Grade; Abigail Staab, 3rd Grade; Kate Bremerman; Danette Kerns, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade; Melody Mesecher, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade; Leona Breeden, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade; Reisa Rudman, Physical Education; Jackie Ralph, Reading Recovery Specialist and MTSS; Mary Jo Buresh, Art/Library; Kevin Pham, Band; Shona Sherraden, Parents As Teachers; Chris Drees, Student Support Coordinator.

**JUNIOR SENIOR/HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS:**

Steve Buresh, Senior High Math; Luke Schroeder, Senior High Math; Amy Krob, Senior High English; Elissa Ternes, Senior High English; Jill Wells, Junior/Senior High Art; Grant Stephenson, Jr./ Sr. High PE; Robert Hageman, Senior High Science; Chris Rinehart, Junior/Senior High Science; Shari Bobek, Junior High Reading; Cheryl Copeland, Junior High Math & English; Karen Wilson, Senior High Spanish/Jr. Sr. High Library part time; Kevin Pham, Junior/Senior High Instrumental Music; Krista Latta, Jr./Sr. High Vocal Music; Travis Dixon, Senior High Social Studies/Yearbook; Wade Ditter, Senior High Business/Computers, Cardinal Creations; Hayley Brown, Junior/Senior High Social Studies; Joe Dreiling, Junior/Senior High Woods and Drafting; Kathryn Owings, Senior High Family and Consumer Science, Cardinal Creations, FCCLA; Gloria Belton, Senior High Vo-Ag/FFA; Chris Drees, Athletic Director, Student Support Coordinator.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONALS:**

Michelle Brungardt, Norma Finnesy, Nancy Hageman, Deb Junkermeier, Cathy Klein, Brenda Koehler, Gerri Meitler, Marilyn Peters, Angie Armbruster, Bobbi Phlieger, Cara Languen, Regina Riley, Julie Slaubaugh, Elizabeth Bebb, Dawn Rathbun.

**DISTRICT AIDS:** Amy Becker, Vickie Dinkel and Rhonda Newell.

**TECHNOLOGY:** Tom Winters.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS:** Brenda Benoit, School Psychologist; Myra Fisher, Special Ed Teacher; Emily Braun-Miller, Special Ed Teacher; Marianne Werner, Special Ed Teacher, Martha Becker, Special Education Early Childhood Development, Catherine Elliott, Gifted.

**SECRETARIES:** Vicki Becker, Elementary School; Amanda Russell, Junior/Senior High School; Deb Chew, Central Office, Jamie Husmann, Junior/Senior High Finance & Athletic Director Secretary, Michelle Garvert, Special Education.

**CAFETERIA STAFF:** Deb Meyers, Melea McCrae, Judith Link, Dawn McCrickard, and Kim Mai.

**CUSTODIAL STAFF:** Mike Hageman, Sheri Kenney, David Sturgeon, Alec Hrabe, Vicki Becker, Deb Meyers, Cherie Garcia.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Rhonda Newell

**BUS DRIVERS:** Kermit Schindler, Butch Post, Susan Augustine, Dave Losey, Robert Staab, Elizabeth Bebb.

**ADVERSE WEATHER**

When adverse weather conditions make it advisable, school closings will be announced over the School Communication System, as well as KAYS 99.5 Radio, KQMA 92.5 Radio, KWCH TV, and KAKE TV.

**Use of Facility**

The fee for the use of facilities at USD 270 is \$5.00 per hour plus custodial fees. The use of the Industrial Arts Shop and Classroom, the Vocational Agriculture Shop and Classroom, the Family and Consumer Science Classroom, and the Weight Room are not available for outside Organizational use. The Activity Room (which is the cafeteria seating area) and the kitchen are two separate rooms.

**USD 270 has a position open for a Part Time Morning Library Aid at the High School. To apply pick up an application at the District Office, 203 SE Cardinal Ave. Room 201 For more information call 434-4678.**



## Welcome Back to School By Lisa Gehring, Superintendent

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Welcome to another great year at USD 270. I hope you had a terrific summer and are ready to begin the new school year. I am looking forward to August 24, when the hallways and classrooms will be filled with the sounds of students.

It has been a productive summer with many projects taking place over the last few months. The new playground equipment arrived in the middle of July. Several members of our staff along with a few community members assisted us with the supervised site build of the playground. It was a productive three-days, and the project is almost complete. I am thankful for all the volunteers who helped us with the construction. It is an awesome playground, and I encourage you to stop by and see it when you have a chance. We are very excited for the students to come back to school so they can enjoy their new playground.

Construction on the new press box has begun with plans to have it completed before our first home football game. We are excited to finish this project as it will compliment the other improvements including the new track and the new scoreboard. To assist the district with this project, a grant was written and funded by the Heartland Community Foundation, a tailgate was held at the 2017 State Football Game, and the profit from The Tradition is Ours book was donated. This project was possible due to the many generous contributors, and we appreciate all the help to make this possible.

In addition to the big projects, the maintenance and custodial crew have worked hard to prepare the facilities for our students and staff. The teachers have been preparing their classrooms as well, and I think the students will appreciate the work that has taken place to prepare for their arrival.

We have a few new staff members this year. Kim Mai has joined our kitchen staff. She started helping us at the end of the school year and will be returning for the upcoming school year. Sara Thummel will be a Kindergarten teacher at Plainville Elementary School. Mrs. Thummel student taught in our elementary school last year and graduated from FHSU in May. Robert Hageman will be our new high school science teacher. Mr. Hageman graduated from Pittsburg State University. Jeremy Krob is our new junior high and high school principal. Mr. Krob has been teaching for USD 270 for the last 17 years. Please help me welcome our new staff.

Our "Back to School Open House" is scheduled for Tuesday, August 22. The Wellness Committee is hosting a "Wet & Wacky Welcome Back Night" for all PreK-12th grade students and their families. PreK-6th grade students and parents will have the opportunity to meet with their teachers at a meet and greet session. Elementary teachers are offering informational sessions at 6:00 and again at 6:30. Parents and students may attend either session. During this meeting the teacher will give an overview of academic objectives along with educational strategies to help your child throughout the year. Each session will last roughly ten

minutes. After the informational time, students will be able to unpack their school supplies. The junior high and high school students will have the opportunity to visit the school, put their supplies in their lockers, and visit with their teachers in their classrooms. Astra Bank is hosting a free hot dog meal in the grade school courtyard from 6:15 - 7:15. The Wet & Wacky Fun Run, Walk, and Bike will start at 7:30 in front of the high school. After the race, healthy snacks will be provided.

The first day of school is scheduled for Thursday, August 24. We will be continuing development of our school improvement process. Last year we completed our structuring year of MTSS (Multi-Tier System of Supports), and this year we will begin implementation. This process helps us develop a system to better meet the needs of all of our students. Through this system we integrate levels of support based on the needs of our students in reading, math, and behavior. Part of this process will include the implementation of the SEL (social emotional learning) standards and a new SEL curriculum. The elementary and junior high are using a new program called Second Steps, and the high school is following the College and Career Competency Framework developed by the University of Kansas. Our district will continue to work on this process throughout the year.

The Kansas State Board of Education developed a new vision call Kansas Can, which has five outcomes and is a part of the state's new accreditation system. The outcomes are: Kindergarten Readiness, Individual Plans of Study, High School Graduation, Postsecondary Completion/Attendance, and Social Emotional Growth. This will be tied to KESA, the state's accreditation system. Our MTSS process is our foundation for meeting these state outcomes. This supports our district's student outcomes, "Plainville students will be: Respectful, Responsible, Reliable, Resilient, Resourceful, and Ready." Each one of our five R's has specific behaviors, which are supported in our MTSS Behavior Expectations matrix. While we still have work to do, Plainville has done an excellent job of developing a system to meet not only the state's outcomes but more importantly the needs of our students.

This year brings changes for me as well. As many of you are aware, I accepted a new position in the district. I am looking forward to my new role as superintendent and elementary principal. It is my goal to continuing the initiatives we have started over the last several years. USD 270 is an excellent district, and I am thankful to be a part of this great community. Please feel free to contact me throughout the year if there is anything I can do to better serve the students and staff of USD 270.



**PLAINVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
SUPPLY LIST 2017-2018**

**Please mark all supplies with your child's full name**

**PRE-SCHOOL-** 1 book bag (large enough to fit folder), 1 large tub of baby wipes, 2 containers of disinfectant wipes, 1 paint shirt (oversized t-shirt), A seasonal change of clothes 9 in a ziplock bag with name on it), 1 box Kleenex, 1 set of watercolors, 1 box quart Ziploc bags, 1 box Crayola Classic Colors Fine Line Markers 10 count.

**KINDERGARTEN-The following supplies will be shared within the kindergarten classroom.**

**There is no need to write names on the following supplies;** 1 pkg of markers, 6 large glue sticks, 8

pencils, 1 bx of pencil top erasers or 1 large eraser, 2 bxs of 24 crayons, 1 pair of Fiskars non-pointed scissors, 1 bx of quart or gallon sized Ziploc bags, 1 clean pair of socks (for erasers), 4 dry erase markers,

1 set of water color paints, 1 box of snack crackers, 1 highlighter, 1 box Kleenex, 1 pkg cardstock. **Please write your child's name on the following supplies;** 1 bath size towel for rest time (no rest mats),

1 backpack, Gym shoes for PE, headphones (No ear buds), 1 clip board, 1 composition notebook, a seasonal change of clothes in a Ziploc bag with name written on it.

**FIRST GRADE-**Gym shoes for PE, Book Bag (no wheels), Headphones (No ear buds), 10 # 2 pencils and extra pencil top erasers, 4 large or 8 small glue sticks, 2 large bx Kleenex, 1 bx broad-lined Crayola markers (classic colors), 1 pkg dry erase markers, 1 bx of Crayola colored pencils, 1 plastic folders for papers, Fiskar scissors, 2 pkg Clorox wipes, 1 school box, 1 bx of Crayola 24 crayons, 1 pkg card stock (white or color), 1 clipboard, 2 highlighters, 1 bx Ziploc bags, 1 composition notebook, 1 ink pen, 1 clean sock (for eraser).

**SECOND GRADE-** Gym shoes for PE, Book Bag (no wheels), Headphones (No ear buds), 2 pkg #2 pencils, pencil top erasers, 1 bx 24 crayons, 6 large glue sticks or 12 small glue sticks, 1 pointed scissors, 1 bx of Kleenex, 1 two pocket folder, 1 bx Crayola Classic Markers, 1 school supply box, 1 pkg dry erase markers, 1 bx colored pencils, 1 ink pen, 2 highlighters, 1 clipboard, 1 composition notebook.

**THIRD GRADE-**Gym shoes for PE, Book Bag(no wheels), Ear Buds, 1bx of crayons, 1 large bx of

Kleenex, 36 #2 pencils, 1 sharp pointed scissors, 1 wooden ruler with inches and centimeters, No trapper keepers, 2 two-pocket folder, 1 pencil box, 8-10 large glue sticks, 1 bx of markers, 2 highlighters, 4 spiral notebooks, 1 container Clorox wipes, 2 big erasers, 2 pkg pencil top erasers, 1 pkg cardstock white/Boys-Color/Girls, 2 dry erase markers, 1 pkg wide-lined notebook paper.

**FOURTH GRADE** –Gym shoes for PE, Book Bag (no wheels), Ear Buds, 36 #2 pencils, 1 large sharp pointed scissors, 3 large bx of Kleenex, 1 pkg of wide lined notebook paper, 2 big erasers, 1 bx of colored pencils, 8 large glue sticks, 2 red pens, 2 pkgs primary color Expo dry erase markers, 2 two-pocket folders ( 3 hole punched & each different no fasteners), 1 pencil zippered bag, 1 container Clorox wipes, 4 composition notebooks, 2 highlighters, No Trapper Keepers.

**FIFTH GRADE-**Gym shoes for PE, Book Bag (no wheels), Ear Buds, 24 #2 pencils, 1 wooden ruler (no flexi-rulers), 1 scissors, 2 large bxs Kleenex, 2 pkgs of college ruled notebook paper, 2 large erasers, 1 bx of markers, 1 bx colored pencils, 4 large glue sticks, 4 colored pens, 2 highlighters, 1pack of 4 dry erase markers, 1 pencil zippered bag, 1 clorox wipes, 2 composition notebooks, 1 pair clean tube socks, 1 wooden clipboard, 1 pkg cardstock White/Girls & Color/Boys.

**SIXTH GRADE-**Gym shoes for PE, Book Bag (no wheels), Ear Buds, 24 #2 pencils (must provide own lead for ever-sharps), 1 scissors (sharp, pointed large size), 4 large boxes of Kleenex, 2 pkgs of college rule notebook paper, 2 big erasers, 1 bx colored pencils, 2 red pens, 1 container Clorox wipes, 1 one subject notebooks (college rule), 1 pair clean tube socks, 1 pkg graph paper, 1 pkg white cardstock.

**K-6 Art** – Package of various size paintbrushes, Colored Pencils, Package of 2 extra fine sharpies, Wide line classic markers, Sketch book, Paint apron.

**Junior High and High School Lists will be available at enrollment.**



**EPA Regulations**

In accordance with EPA regulations, all school buildings listed below have been inspected for material which contain asbestos and an Asbestos Management Plan has been developed and adopted. The type of asbestos containing materials (ACBM) found in any building is listed below. Copies of the Inspection/Management Plan (Part A and Part B) are on file in the office of the Asbestos Program Manager. This document complies with the AHERA mandated requirements for asbestos materials in schools, including the results of the inspections, the schedule for periodic surveillance every 6 months, the schedule for certified re-inspection every 3 years, and the schedule for response action and post-response actions of any friable asbestos containing material was found. Friable (crumbled by hand pressure) asbestos containing materials (ACM) may cause health problems, therefore it is very important to avoid disturbing friable ACM. With the adoption of the AHERA Inspection/Management Plan, the local education agency is undertaking considerable efforts and expense to protect the public health and safety. Your cooperation in this effort is needed and appreciated. For further information concerning inspections, re-inspections, periodic surveillance, response actions and post response actions that are planned or in progress, refer to the Inspections/Management Plan, or contact the following persons: Gail Dunbar, Asbestos Program Manager and Superintendent of Schools.

**TYPE OF ACBM FOUND IN BUILDING**

List of Buildings & Outbuildings	Friable	Nonfriable	Nonfriable	No
	Confirmed	Assumed	Confirmed	AC
	FC	NA	NC	NO
* Jr. High School			NC	
203 SE Cardinal, Plainville				
* Elementary School			NC	
203 SE Cardinal, Plainville			NC	
New Gymnasium			NO	
* High School			NC	
202 SE Cardinal, Plainville				
Tractor Shed			NO	
Concessions Building			NO	
Field Storage Building			NO	
Pressbox			NO	
Storage (under bleachers)			NO	
Tractor Storage Building			NO	
Metal Storage Building			NO	
Wood Storage Building			NO	
Technology Lab Building			NO	
*Administration Building			NO	

**DRUG FREE WORKPLACE**

The Board believes that maintaining a drug free work place is important in establishing an appropriate learning environment for the students of the district. The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the district. Any employee who is convicted under a criminal drug statute for a violation occurring at the work place must notify the superintendent of the conviction within five days after the conviction.

As a condition of continued employment in the district, all employees shall abide by the terms of this policy. Employees shall not unlawfully manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess or use illicit drugs, controlled substances, or alcoholic beverages on district

property or at any school activity. Compliance with the terms of this policy is mandatory. Employees who are found violating the terms of this policy will be reported to the appropriate law enforcement officers.

Additionally, an employee who violates the terms of this policy will be subject to the following sanctions:

1. Short term suspension with pay;
2. Short term suspension without pay;
3. Long term suspension without pay;
4. Required participation in a drug and alcohol education, treatment, counseling, or rehabilitation program;
5. Termination of dismissal from employment.

Prior to applying sanctions under this policy, employees will be afforded all due process rights to which they are entitled under their contracts or the provisions of Kansas law. Nothing in this policy is intended to diminish the right of the district policies or the negotiated agreement.

It is agreed that an employee shall enter into and complete a drug education or rehabilitation program, the cost of such programs will be borne by the employee. Drug and alcohol counseling and rehabilitation programs are available for employees of the district. A list of available programs along with the names and addresses of contact persons for the program is on file with the board clerk.

**Equal access to all School Programs**

All vocational programs and any other classes offered by USD 270 are open to residents without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap. USD270 will not discriminate in its enrollment or hiring practices regarding Title VI, Title IX, and Section 504 or the Civil Rights Acts.





## SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Sexual harassment will not be tolerated in the school district. Sexual harassment of employees or students of the district by board members, administrators, certified and support personnel, students, vendors, and any others having business or other contact with the school district is strictly prohibited.

### Employee Section

Sexual harassment shall include, but not be limited to, unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when: (1) submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment; (2) submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for employment decisions affecting such individual; or (3) such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work performance or creating and intimidating hostile or offensive working environment.

No district employee shall sexually harass, be sexually harassed, or fail to investigate or refer a complaint of sexual harassment for investigation. Complaints of sexual harassment by employees will be promptly investigated and resolved. Initiation of a complaint of sexual harassment will not adversely affect the job security or status of an employee, nor will it affect his or her compensation or work assignment. Violation of this policy shall result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination, against any employee.

Employees who believe that they have been subjected to sexual harassment should discuss the problem with their immediate supervisor. If an employee's immediate supervisor is the alleged harasser; the employee should discuss the problem with the building principal or the Superintendent of Schools.

Employees who do not believe that the matter is appropriately resolved through this meeting may file a written complaint under the district's discrimination complaint procedure. (See KN)

Confidentiality shall be maintained throughout the complaint procedure.

### Student Section

It shall be a violation of this policy for any employee to sexually harass a student, for a student to sexually harass another student, or for any employee to discourage a student from filing a complaint or to fail to investigate or refer for investigation, any complaint lodged under the provisions of this policy.

Sexual harassment is unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and other inappropriate oral, written or physical conduct of sexual nature when made by a member of the school staff to a student or when made by any student to another student when: (1) submission to such conduct is made, explicitly or implicitly, a term or condition of the individual's

education; (2) submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for academic decisions affecting the individual; (3) such conduct has the purpose or effect of interfering with the individual's academic or professional performance or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive academic environment. Sexual harassment may include, but is not limited to; verbal harassment or abuse; pressure for sexual activity; repeated remarks to a person with sexual or demeaning implication; unwelcome touching; or suggesting or demanding sexual involvement accompanied by implied or explicit threats concerning a student's grades, participation in extracurricular activities, etc. Any student who believes that he or she has been subjected to sexual harassment with the principal, guidance counselor, or another certified staff member. If the matter is not resolved to the satisfaction of the student in this meeting, the student may initiate a complaint under the district's discrimination complaint procedure. The filing of a complaint or otherwise reporting sexual harassment will not reflect upon the individual's status nor will it affect grades, future employment or assignments. Confidentiality will be maintained throughout the complaint procedure.

## **NEW PLAYGROUND INSTALLATION**



**THANK YOU EVERYONE  
FOR ALL YOUR HELP!**



# August 2017 Breakfast



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1.	2.	3.	4.
7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
14.	15.	16.	17.	18.
21. New Teacher In-service	22. Teacher In-service	23. Teacher Workday	24. Oatmeal Breakfast Round Or Cereal Pears Milk	25. Bagel/Cr. Cheese Or Cereal Banana Milk
28. Yogurt Cereal Peaches Milk	29. Breakfast Bites or Cereal Pears/Juice Milk	30. Breakfast Pizza or Cereal Apples/Juice Milk	31. WW Mini Blueberry Loaf or Cereal String Cheese (6-12) Oranges Milk	

All Menu Items are subject to change. Meals served w/1% White Milk or Skim Chocolate Milk  
 ALL STUDENTS will be served 1 cup fruit or 1/2c juice AND 1/2c fruit  
 ALL BREADS made or served in the USD 270 Kitchen are Whole Grain  
 This institution is an equal opportunity provider



# August 2017 Lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1.	2.	3.	4.
7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
14.	15.	16.	17.	18.
21.	22.	23.	24.	25.
New Teacher In-service	Teacher In-service	Teacher Workday	½ Day No Lunch Teacher Collaboration	Cntry Style Beef Pattie Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Steamed Carrots WW Roll Banana Milk
28.	29.	30.	31.	
Chicken Tetrzzini Fresh Carrots Garlic Bread Stick Strawberries Milk	Pork Rib/Bun Tri-Tater Green Beans Pears Milk Option Side Salad Two (6-12)	Lasagna Romaine Spinach Salad Italian Garlic Bread Stick Cinn. Applesauce Cherry Tomatoes (9-12) Milk	BBQ Grilled Chicken Pattie Mashed Potatoes Corn Roll Mandarin Oranges Milk	

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ALL STUDENTS will have choices of fruit (k-12)

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