



USD 270 PLAINVILLE AUGUST NEWSLETTER 2018

ENROLLMENT FOR ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL will be Tuesday, August 7th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday, August 8th 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 and High School students of \$25, art fee Junior High students \$12.50, art fee for High School students \$25, industrial art fee for Junior High students \$8, industrial art fee for High School students \$15, Vo Ag fee High School students \$15, and a band equipment rental fee all students \$20, this is for students who will be using the school equipment only, per year is due at enrollment. If there are three or more students from one family, the third student will pay \$5 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. If your child's birth certificate and Social Security Number are not on file, you will need to bring these.

The first half day of school will be Wednesday, August 22nd, 2018. It will be a half day of school with breakfast served. Classes for K-12 will be 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Breakfast

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

Lunches

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

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

**BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
OPEN HOUSE
Monday, August 20th
From 6-8 p.m.**

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL: Cheryl Copeland and Jennie Hovis – First Practice will be Monday, August 13th at 3:45 p.m. in the Cardinal Gym.

JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Grant Stephenson, Ryan Becker Justin Casey, Steve Buresh and Dean Brown – First Practice will be Monday, August 13th. High School will practice at 6 a.m. Junior High will practice at 7 a.m.

VOLLEYBALL: Kate Bremerman, Hannah Friend – First Practice Monday, August 13th, at 5:57a.m.

CROSS COUNTRY-Travis Dixon- First Practice Monday, August 13th 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. 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.**

DISTRICT OFFICE

USD 270 District Office is located at the
Elementary Building,
203 SE Cardinal Avenue Room 201.

District Office- 785-434-4678

Elementary Office-785-434-4508

JH/HS Office-785-434-4547

Website: www.plainville270.net

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.

The graphic features the words "HOME" and "COMING" in a large, bold, sans-serif font. The letters are filled with a collage of images, including what appears to be a football field, a crowd, and other school-related scenes. The word "COMING" is in a slightly larger font size than "HOME".

**Friday, September 14TH at the
Football Game vs. TMP**

**USD 270 has open positions for a
Full Time Custodian
Part Time Library Aide
and Part Time Cook
To apply pick up an application at the
District Office
203 SE Cardinal Ave Room 201
Plainville
For more information call 434-4678.**

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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION: Tom Nuckols, Nathan Grebowiec, Lenee Horting, Todd Gilliland, Scott Staab, Chris Hansen, and Harrison Gilliland; Dawn Thyfault, Clerk of the Board.

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

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS: Krista Latta, Vocal Music; Jennie Hovis, Kindergarten; Dana Friend, 1st Grade; Marlisa Berner, 1st Grade; Sara Thummel, 2nd Grade; Abigail Staab, 3rd Grade; Danette Kerns, 4th Grade; Kate Bremerman, 5th Grade; Melody Mesecher, 6th Grade; Leona Breeden, 6th Grade; Reisa Rudman, Physical Education; Jackie Ralph, Reading Recovery Specialist and MTSS; Mary Jo Buresh, Art/Library; Allen Brockmeier, 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; Allen Brockmeier, 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; Elizabeth Stamper, 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, Gerri Meitler, Marilyn Peters, Angie Armbruster, Cara Languagein, Regina Riley, Julie Slaubaugh, Elizabeth Bebb, Dawn Rathbun, Randi Plante, Jami Dewey.

DISTRICT AIDS: Amy Becker, and Rhonda Newell.

TECHNOLOGY: Tom Winters.

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS: Brenda Benoit, School Psychologist; Myra Fisher, Special Ed Teacher; Bobbie Phlieger, 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, and Kim Mai.

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

TRANSPORTATION: Rhonda Newell

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

KANSAS SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT (Kindergarten-12th Grade) 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Immunization requirements and recommendations for the 2018-2019 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.

☐ **Polio (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

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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.

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	
	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



PLAINVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2018-2019

Please mark all supplies with your child's full name

PRESCHOOL- 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 in a Ziploc bag with name on it), 2 box Kleenex, 1 set of Crayola watercolors, 1 set of Expo dry erase markers, 1 pack of white card stock.

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 or 12 small glue sticks, 10 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 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, 1 container of Clorox wipes. **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), 24 # 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 folder for papers, Fiskar scissors, 2 Clorox wipes, 1 school box, 1 bx of Crayola 24 crayons, 1 pkg card stock (white or color), 1 clipboard, 1 bx gallon size Ziploc bags, 1 composition notebook or 1 subject notebook, 1 clean sock (for eraser), 1" binder w/clear pocket on front.

SECOND GRADE- Gym shoes for PE, Book Bag (no wheels), Headphones (No ear buds), 3 pkgs #2 pencils, pencil top erasers, 1 bx 24 crayons, 6 large glue sticks or 12 small glue sticks, 1 pointed scissors, 2 bx of Kleenex, 2 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, 2 composition notebook, 2 Clorox wipes, 1 pkg cardstock, 1 bx quart or gallon Ziploc bags.

THIRD GRADE-Gym shoes for PE, Book Bag(no wheels), Ear Buds, 1bx of crayons, 2 large bx of Kleenex, 24 #2 pencils, 1 sharp pointed scissors, 1 wooden ruler with inches and centimeters, No trapper keepers, 2 two-pocket folders, 1 pencil box (No pouch), 6 large or 12 small glue sticks, 1 bx of markers, 2 highlighters, 3 spiral notebooks, 1 big eraser, 1 pkg cardstock white/Boys-Color/Girls, 2 pkg dry erase markers.

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, 6 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, 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 large erasers, 1 bx colored pencils, 8 large glue sticks,

1 pkg multi- colored pens, 4 highlighters, 1 pencil zippered bag, 1 Clorox wipes, 3 composition notebooks, 2 two pocket folders, 4 expo markers, 2 pkgs college rule notebook paper.

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, 1 container Clorox wipes, 4 black dry erase markers, 3 composition notebooks, 1 basic calculator, 4 large glue sticks, 2 pocket folders, 4 pack of highlighters.

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.



JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2018-2019

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All Plainville JR/SR High School students will need the following for all classes:

3 or 5 subject college ruled notebooks, college ruled loose leaf notebook paper, pencils or mechanical pencils with lead, 3 boxes of Kleenex, 1 small bottle of hand sanitizer, blue or black ink pens, red ink pens, red ink pens, highlighters. Junior High students 8 folders (different colors).

Students enrolled in the following classes will need to supply the following:

ENGLISH:

7TH Grade: Yellow pocket folder, 1 pkg thin markers, writing notebook-1 sub/wide ruled, book cover.

8TH Grade: Purple picket folder, 1 pkg thin markers, writing notebook- 1 sub/college ruled, book cover.

9TH Grade: Blue pocket folder, writing notebook – any type.

10TH Grade: Red pocket folder, writing notebook – any type.

11TH Grade: Orange pocket folder.

12TH Grade: Green pocket folder, writing notebook – any type.

Reading (7th & 8th Grade)

Notecards

Math (7th & 8th Grade)

Texas Instruments II 30XS(standard calculator), ruler with both customary and metric measurements, 1” 3 ring binder, small post-it-notes, 8 dry erase markers, 2 pkgs loose leaf notebook paper.

Science (7th, 8th, 9th Grade)

Loose leaf notebook paper, 2 Clorox wipes, loose leaf graph paper, 1” 3 ring binder.

Social Studies

1” 3 ring binder, pocket folder, book cover, dry erase markers, highlighters (**grades 9-12**), colored pencils(**grades 7-9**).

Math, Physics & Algebra(HS Classes)

Ruler, 1 ½” 3 ring binder, graphing calculator,

Algebra I students only need a TI-30XIIS, loose leaf notebook paper, 2 plastic dividers with pockets for binder.

Algebra II TI-83 or higher(TI-84 is preferred), loose leaf notebook paper, 2 plastic dividers with pockets (for binder).

Spanish I,II & III

1” 3 ring binder, pkg of 8 page dividers, glue stick, colored pencils.

Agri-Science 2” 3 ring binder.

Welding gloves, pliers, welding helmet with shade 10 lens

Art 8 ½ x 11 sketchbook (grades 7-12), 6 #2 pencils (grades 7-12), colored pencils bx of 24 or more (grades 9-12), pkg of 3 black extra fine sharpies (grades 7-12).

Photography digital camera with SD card & manual settings.

Industrial Tech (Woods courses) 1” 3 ring binder, 1 small 10-12 foot tape measure.

Choir pencils, paper or notebook.

Band 2 pencils, eraser, essential elements book 1 & 2 (grades 7-8).

Guitar Class (7th & 8th Grades) pencils, paper or notebook, notecards (lined).

Character Education Art supplies, folder, loose leaf paper, 1” 3 ring binder.

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.

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.

**Welcome Back to School
By Lisa Gehring, Superintendent**

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 22, when the hallways and classrooms will be filled with the sounds of students.

The maintenance and custodial crew have worked hard to prepare the facilities for our students. In addition to the regular cleaning and maintenance, they painted several classrooms and the elementary office, a few "smart boards" were relocated to better address the needs of our students, whiteboards were added in a couple of classrooms to provide more possibilities for lessons, and the tables and chairs in the art room were refinished giving the room a fresh look. I am very pleased with the work they accomplished in a few short months.

One of our larger projects this summer was researching options to replace our outdated Chromebooks. The initial purchase of Chromebooks was six years ago. As it goes with technology, many of the devices had reached their limit. Our Technology Director Tom Winters and I asked members of the technology team to "test" a few different devices to see which one offered the best quality for the money. In July, the board approved the purchase of 244 Lenovo Chromebooks. The new devices will be placed in the high school.

Welcome Back Letter
Continued
By Lisa Gehring

As we look toward the future, Mr. Winters and I developed a comprehensive plan for possible replacement of other devices in the district as many in the elementary school will soon reach their end-of-life as well. Technology is one of those ongoing projects, and my goal is to plan for the future as much as possible.

The other big project of the summer was looking at options to replace our Cardinal motor coach activity bus. I had hoped to get a few more years out of it, but I was sadly mistaken when we took it to the shop at the end of the school year for the annual inspection. Faced with another hefty repair bill on an aging motor coach, the district began looking for other possibilities. Transportation Director Rhonda Newell and I obtained bids and researched a variety of options. After several weeks of consideration, the board decided to purchase a Bluebird coach-style activity bus. The new bus should be in action by the beginning of the second semester.

This summer we submitted applications for a couple of grants. Mr. Winters, Mr. Krob, and I applied for the "Safe and Secure Schools" grant available through the Kansas Department of Education. We were awarded a grant that will allow us to improve some communication issues and to begin a plan for the entrances. This will be an ongoing project as well. Mrs. Brown and I applied for a grant that will allow us to honor our servicemen and recognize the anniversary of September 11. We should hear back on this application the first part of August. We will share more information at a later date. Tammy McClellan received a grant from the Heartland Community Foundation that will allow us to provide professional development training for high school teachers and an ACT Prep course for all 10th-12th grade students in Rooks County. This training will help better prepare students for the ACT exam. I am very excited about the opportunities these grants will provide.

We have a few new staff members joining us this year. Liz Stamper is our new Family and Consumer Science teacher and FCCLA sponsor. Mrs. Stamper graduated from Fort Hays State University and started her teaching career in Liberal before moving to Plainville. Allen Brockmeier is our new band instructor. Mr. Brockmeier has 20 years of teaching experience. He earned his teaching degree at FHSU and his Master's at Kansas State University. Bobbie Phlieger is our new high school special education teacher. Mrs. Phlieger received her Bachelor's and is pursuing a Master's from FHSU. Prior to this position, she served as a Para Educator for USD 270 for the last several years. Joining our activities/athletic sponsors and coaches are Dean Brown as junior high football assistant and Brent Gehring as junior high head boys' basketball coach. Reagan Hageman and Braden Gosselin are our new student custodians this year. Please help me welcome our new staff.

Our "Back to School Open House" is scheduled for Monday, August 20. The Wellness Committee is hosting a "Wet & Wacky Welcome Back Night" for all PreK-12th grade students and their families. Students and parents will have the opportunity to meet with their teachers at a meet and greet session. Additional information about the Back to School Open House will be available at enrollment on August 7 and 8. The first day of school is a half-day on Wednesday, August 22.

This year we will be continuing the development of our school improvement process. Last year we completed the implementation year of MTSS (Multi-Tier System of Supports), and this year we will begin "sustainability". 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 SEL curriculum. The elementary and junior high are using a 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.


I am looking forward to another great school year. As always, please let me know if you have questions or concerns. Of course, I also love hearing the good things, too. It is my goal to continue the initiatives we have started over the last several years and make improvements where needed. 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.





August 2018 Breakfast



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1.	2.	3.
6.	7.	8 	9.	10.
13.	14.	15.	16. New Teacher In service	17. Teacher Work Day
20. <u>Teacher In Service</u> Collaboration	21. Teacher In Service	22. Cereal Choices Yogurt Apples Milk	23. Oatmeal Breakfast Round Or Cereal Pears Milk	24. Bagel/Cr. Cheese Or Cereal Banana Milk
27. Yogurt Cereal Peaches Milk	28. Breakfast Bites or Cereal Pears/Juice Milk	29. Breakfast Pizza or Cereal Apples/Juice Milk	30. WW Mini Blueberry Loaf or Cereal String Cheese (6-12) Oranges Milk	31. Cereal Choices Banana Juice 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
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August 2018 Lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1.	2.	3.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
13.	14.	15.	16.	17.
			New Teacher In-service	Teacher Workday
20.	21.	22.	23.	24.
Teacher In Service Collaboration	Teacher In Service	First Day of School (½ Day) NO LUNCH	Turkey/Cheese Flatbread Wrap Tomato/Romaine Baked Beans Peaches Milk	Cntry Style Beef Pattie Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Steamed Carrots WW Roll Banana Milk
27.	28.	29.	30.	31.
Chicken Tetrizzini Fresh Carrots Garlic Bread Stick Strawberries Milk	Pork Rib/Bun Tri-Tater Broccoli Pears Milk	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	Sloppy Joes Swt Potato Puffs Sun Chips (9-12) Baked Beans Grapes Oatmeal Cookie Milk

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

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Give your child a healthy start!

Mornings can be rushed, but it is important to make time for breakfast.

Children can benefit from the School Breakfast

Program! Studies show that school breakfast can raise test scores while improving classroom attentiveness and behavior. **Make sure your kids start the school day with a healthy meal!**

USD 270 Plainville does offer a breakfast program for your student.

We begin serving at 7:30am-7:55am in the cafeteria.

We also offer a “grab and go” breakfast at the JH/HS building. It is located in the front office.

Although the “grab and go” is a quick and an easy alternative breakfast, the cafeteria will continue to offer more variety. ☺

We hope you have an amazing year! If you have questions please do not hesitate to call our Nutrition Department.

