



USD 270 NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2020

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



7/8 Marlie Dobson
9/10 Josiah Slothower
11/12 Bre Mesecher

Thank you U.S.D. #270!

The members of V.F.W. Post #8871 would like to extend a sincere and heartfelt “thank you” to the Students, Staff, Faculty, Administration, and Board of Education of U.S.D. #270 for their continued recognition and support of our veterans. Your reverence and respect do make a difference in our community, and it is truly appreciated.

The lunch on December 5th was provided as a token of thanks and recognition from your local veterans of V.F.W. Post #8871.

WREATHS OF HONOR



USD 270 is extremely grateful to V.F.W. Post #8871 for their generosity of providing the pizza lunch

Mrs. Krob's High School Classroom



Sophomore English: The year is flying by, and the sophomores are keeping busy in their English class. They have spent their semester working on sentence corrections, honing their proofreading skills, practicing ACT reading passages, putting together their childhood memories into an autobiography, and reading the classic novel *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Second semester will be just as busy as these students will work on poetry, short stories, a research paper, and interpreting Shakespeare.

Senior English: The seniors in Composition I, which is dual credit through Colby Community College, have been busy practicing college-level writing. They have been diligently studying ACT vocabulary, writing interview essays, comparisons, critiques, and also a literary analysis over a classic novel of their choosing. The seniors in English 4 have spent their time with vocabulary, working on proofreading, and reading the novel *The Illustrated Man*. They are currently ending their semester by wrapping up two big projects: a video recreation of one of the chapters of *The Illustrated Man* and a class presentation on traditions.

During the spring semester, all of the seniors will be working on a career unit. During this unit, the students will be reviewing technical writing used in the work place and using those skills to fill out application forms, add to their resumes that they wrote in class in the fall, and compose different types of business letters. The unit will culminate in the students researching careers they might be interested in pursuing after high school or college. As part of this research, the students will be expected to complete a job shadow of one of the careers they find interesting. More information about the job shadow will be sent home with the seniors in February.

Teaching as a Career and Teaching Internship: This is the sixth year that Teaching as a Career and Teaching Internship are being offered as career pathway classes. These are for students who might be interested in pursuing a career in education. Teaching as a Career introduces the students to education by interviewing, observing, and shadowing teachers, administrators, and other school personnel and also tutoring younger children. The students in this class are learning about the different careers available in the education field. The second semester will involve more tutoring and helping in the classrooms. The students enrolled in Teaching Internship are taking the information they learned last year in the Teaching as a Career class and putting it into practice in the elementary, junior high, or high school classrooms. They have developed their own schedules for the year, which consist of assisting teachers and receiving more time in the classroom setting. Hopefully, all of these students are seeing what an important and rewarding field education truly is.

If you ever have any questions or concerns about what or how your student is doing in any of my classes, please don't hesitate to contact me at akrob@plainville270.net.



Gloria Belton
High School Agriculture Instructor
FFA Advisor

On December 3rd, 2019, the Senior and Greenhand officers of the Plainville FFA Chapter traveled to Colby Community College to participate in the Ritual competition against other district FFA chapters. The officers attending were expected to memorize their particular officer part and conduct the opening and closing ceremonies, which includes the Pledge of Allegiance. Judging criteria included voice, accuracy, appearance, and poise. Both the Plainville FFA Senior and Greenhand teams won 1st place as a team in their appropriate divisions.

The Senior officers who represented the Plainville FFA Chapter were Jonah Smith (President), Bre Mesecher (Vice-President), Abby Reif (Secretary), Peyton Rathbun (Treasurer), Brianna Augustine (Reporter), Ben Hansen (Sentinel), and Miss Gloria Belton (Advisor). Abby Reif and Peyton Rathbun were named Master Ritualists in their respective offices.

The Greenhand officers were Jada Rathbun (President), Janey Eilers (Vice-President), Destiny Foss (Secretary), Johnni Hilbrink (Treasurer), Raeleigh Harmon (Reporter), Luke Voss (Sentinel), and Miss Gloria Belton (Advisor). Jada Rathbun, Janey Eilers, Destiny Foss, and Luke Voss were named Master Ritualists in their respective offices.





January 2020 Lunch

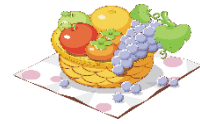


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>"Kindness is helping the world, one person at a time." - R.K. Lewis</p>		<p>1. No School New Year Break</p>	<p>2. No School New Year Break</p>	<p>3. No School Teacher Work Day</p>
<p>6. Vegetable Beef Soup Cheese Stick Corn Bread Cinnamon Apples Milk</p>	<p>7. Baked Ham Baked Beans Seasoned Potatoes Roll Peaches Milk</p>	<p>8. Taco Burger Shredded Romaine Tomatoes Refried Beans Salsa/Chips Pears Milk</p>	<p>9. Italian Pasta Bake Frsh Green Peppers Baby Carrots WW Garlic Roll (9-12) Applesauce Brownie Milk</p>	<p>10. Mesquite Chicken Patty Ranch Mashed Potatoes Broccoli WW Roll Oranges Milk</p>
<p>13. Crispito Mexi-Corn Fiesta Rice (9-12) Apple Milk</p>	<p>14. Pig In a Blanket Broccoli Tater Tots Strawberries Milk</p>	<p>15. BBQ Pork/Bun Sweet Potato Puffs Baked Beans Oranges Oatmeal Cookie Milk</p>	<p>16. Turkey n Cheese Sub Romaine/Tomato Peas French Fries Peaches Milk</p>	<p>17. Beef Steak Fingers Mashed Potatoes n Gravy Steamed Carrots WW Roll (6-12) Banana Milk</p>
<p>20. Teacher In Service NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>21. Corn Dog Tri-Taters Peas Cinnamon Apples Milk</p>	<p>22. Chicken n Noodles Mashed Potatoes Steamed Carrots WW Roll Pineapple Chunks Milk</p>	<p>23. Taco Salad Cinnamon Bun Refried Beans Oranges Milk</p>	<p>24. Cowboy Cavatini Salad Roll (9-12) Banana Milk</p>
<p>27. Chicken Tetrzzini Fresh Carrots WW Roll Mandarin Oranges Milk</p>	<p>28. Pork Rib on a Bun Shredded Romaine Tri-Tater Baked Beans Pears Milk</p>	<p>29. Lasagna Green Beans Garlic French Bread Apples Milk</p>	<p>30. Italian Chicken Patty Pasta Salad Broccoli WW Roll Mandarin Oranges Milk</p>	<p>31. Tomato Soup Toasted Cheese Sandwich Salad Peaches Milk</p>

All Menu Items are subject to change. Meals served w/1% White Milk or Skim Chocolate Milk
Extra Milk .40

ALL students will have choices of fruit (K-12)
ALL BREADS made/used in the USD 270 Kitchen are Whole Grain
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January 2020 Breakfast



Monday Benefits of Eating Breakfast • Increase Metabolism • Maintain or Lose Weight • Enhance Mood • Stimulate Intelligence • Enhance Immune System <small>www.TheSilverPro.com</small>	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6. Biscuits and Gravy or Cereal Tropical Fruit Milk	7. Banana Bread Or Cereal Orange Milk	1. No School New Year Break 8. Cheese Omelet Toast Or Cereal Apple Milk	2. No School New Year Break 9. Yogurt Graham Bug Bites Or Cereal Pears Milk	3. Teacher New Year Break 10. Cereal Choices Peaches Juice Milk
13. Ham Breakfast Bars Cereal Apples Milk	14. Pancakes Sausage Links Or Cereal Mandarin Oranges Milk	15. Cereal Choices Juice Pears Milk	16. Mini French Toast Or Cereal Pineapple Milk	17. Bagels w/topping Or Cereal Banana Milk
20. Teacher In service NO SCHOOL	21. Breakfast Bites or Cereal Pears Juice Milk	22. Cereal Choices Apples Juice Milk	23. WW Mini Banana Loaf String Cheese Or Cereal Oranges Milk	24. Waffle Sticks Sausage Links Or Cereal Peaches Milk
27. Cereal Choices Pears Juice Milk	28. Oatmeal Breakfast Round Or Cereal Pineapple Milk	29. Biscuit Breakfast Sandwich Oranges Milk	30. Cereal Choices Graham Bug Bites Peaches Juice Milk	31. Long John Cheese Stick Apple Milk

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 ALL STUDENTS will be served 1 cup fruit or 1/2c juice AND 1/2c fruit
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JANUARY 2020 - Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			No School Christmas Break Happy New Year!	No School Christmas Break	No School Christmas Break Teacher Workday	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	FCCLA Elections & Star Events Play Auditions at 5:00 pm in HS Auditorium	BB at Victoria 4:00 pm	FCCLA Planning Meeting @ Lakeside 9:00 am	ACT Prep Workshop 8 am FFA Job Interview WR vs Oakley,Trego @ Oakley 6:00 pm	BB @ Phillipsburg 4:30 pm	WR @ Salina SouthTourn. 9:00 am BB C-Team Boys@ Smith Center 10:00am
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	BOE Meeting 7:00 pm MCL Scholar's Bowl @ Pburg 4:00 pm HS Play Tryouts @ 5:00pm in HS Auditorium		District Spelling Bee @ 12:15 in Mrs. Bobek's Room	Scholar's Bowl @ Ellis 4:00 pm		MCL BB Play- In Games @ Stockton 4:30 pm WR @ Oberlin Decatur Community Tournament 9:30 am
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Booster Club Meeting @ Plainville Library 7:00 pm	MCL BB Girls 1 st Round @ Higher Seed 6:00 pm No School Teacher Inservice	JH Scholars Bowl @ TMP 4:00 pm MCL BB Boys 1 st Round @ Higher Seed 6:00 pm		JH WR @ TMP 5:00 pm MCL BB Consolation @ Stockton	MCL Championship Semi-Finals @ Home 3:00 pm WR @ Beloit Tournament 2:00 pm	MCL BB Finals @ Home WR @ Beloit Tourn. 9:30 am Forensics @ Kinsley 7:30 am
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Scholars Bowl @ Phillipsburg 4:00 pm	BB vs Logan @ Home 4:30 pm	FCCLA Dist B Elections @ Home 8:30 am School dismissal 1:30 Teacher Collaboration	BB-Ellis 4:30 pm Scholars Bowl Norton 4:00pm JH WR @ Home 5:00 pm Forensics @ Sylvan Grove 2:30 pm	MCL WR Tournament @ Ellis 1:00 pm	