



B & B Schools

Baileyville and St. Benedict



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September Events

- Fri. 9-18 Vision & Hearing re-check
- Sat. 9-19 VB at Hiawatha
- Mon. 9-21 JVFB with St. Mary's
- Tues. 9-22 VB Home
- Th.9-24 Flu Shots, JHVB/FB with BV
- Fri. 9-25 6:30 Homecoming Crowning
7pm Football with Blue Valley
- Sat. 9-26 K-State Band Day
JVVB Tourney Home
- Mon. 9-28 Mid Terms due
JHVB at SPPS
JVFB at Blue Valley
- Tues.9-29 VB at Frankfort

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The JV football game on
Sept. 21 will be with Pawnee.
The JV football game on Oct. 5
will be with St. Mary's.
They are both home games.

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Homecoming 2009

As the B&B Falcons begin another successful football season, they are gearing up to host the Blue Valley Rams for their Homecoming game on Fri. Sept. 25. The crowning activities will take place prior to the game at 6:30 PM. Queen candidates this year are Lisa Holthaus, Rachel Holthaus, Sarah Macke, and Heather Skoch. The king candidates are Taylor Buessing, Nathan Haug, Kyle Haverkamp, and Ryan Huerter. Junior attendants this year are Mia Schmitz, daughter of Bryan and Janet Schmitz and Jacob Macke, son of Kevin and Karen Macke. Special guests will be last year's king and queen Brandon Macke and Marissa Lueger.

Student Council and Pep Club have planned a week's worth of activities to celebrate the event. Dress-up days for the week include Monday – Cowboy & Indian Day, Tuesday – Sports Day, Wednesday – PJ Day, Thursday – Little Kid Day, and Friday – Blue & White Day. On Thursday evening, StuCo will sponsor a barbecue followed by a pep rally and a bonfire with speeches by Coach Tiernan and the senior football players. Student Council will again offer \$100 to the class that demonstrates the most school spirit.

The night's events will culminate with a dance from 9:30-12:00 with music provided by Good Times Entertainment. The cost for admission is \$3.00. Students are expected to follow the school dress code and the rules for school dances.



Jesslyn Deters designed the Falcon Volleyball Flag pictured here and her Grandmother, Ellen Westerhaus, sewed it.

**PARENT - TEACHER CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 12, 2009
9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

COUNSELOR'S CORNER:

ACT TESTING:

Interested juniors and seniors must register for fall ACT testing which will be held on Oct. 24 and Dec. 12. Students are encouraged to register online at www.act.org or they should see Mrs. Niehues for a registration packet. Students are responsible for their own transportation and should arrive at the testing center in Sabetha by 7:45 A.M. on those mornings. The cost is \$32.00 or \$47 if the student is also taking the writing test. There are extra fees if a student registers after the deadline. When registering online it is important to remember to print your admission ticket or save it to a file. You will need this when you go to take the exam.

K-STATE DAYS:

The K-State Senior Day for northeast Kansas schools will be on Oct. 2. You can register online at consider.k-state.edu/seniors/. K-State Junior Days will be held on Tues. Sept. 29 or Thur. Dec. 3. You can register online at consider.k-state.edu/junior/. The cost for both events is \$20 per student and \$15 for parents. All students attending these days must bring a copy of their registration confirmation to Mrs. Niehues and have their parents sign a college visit consent form.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION MEETING:

The financial aid office at K-State has requested that schools combine their financial aid presentations with neighboring districts to help them lessen costs because of declining budgets. Ben Kohl from Kansas State University will be presenting the federal financial aid program with

seniors and their parents on Monday, November 2 at 6:30 at the Axtell High School Gym. This will be the best opportunity for our students and parents to learn about financial aid and completing the FAFSA. Please put this valuable meeting on your calendar and plan to attend.

TESTING CHANGES:

- The district will no longer be administering the MAP testing as we have done in previous years due to budget constraints.
- We were notified recently by Emporia State University that they are discontinuing the State of Kansas Scholarship Tests that they have sponsored for the past 86 years. Our students have always excelled and represented B&B well in this contest.

OTHER FALL TESTING DATES:

- PSAT for Juniors and Sophomores who want to take this preparatory test will be Wed. Oct. 14.
- EXPLORE for 8th graders will be administered on Wed. Oct. 21.
- PLAN for 10th graders will be administered on Wed. Oct. 28.
- The military will administer the ASVAB to interested juniors and seniors on Tues. Dec. 1.
- All tests will begin at 8:15 in the south building.

MILITARY REQUESTING STUDENT INFORMATION

Each year the military branches request the names and addresses of our juniors and seniors. We are obligated to give this information to them unless parents have indicated IN WRITING that they do not want their student(s) information released to the military. The military branches use this data to send information about military opportunities and benefits to the student much like the colleges do when promoting their schools. Students are never obligated to respond to those materials or to enlist.

If you do not want your student's information released to the military, please complete the form below and return it to the school office or the school counselor. Thank you.

-----cut, complete & return to B&B HS-----

Student name: _____

Do not release my student's name and address to the military at this time.

Parent signature: _____

Date: _____

Powder Puff Football

On August 28th the FCCLA members, cheerleaders, coaches, referees, and fans came to watch the powder puff football game, between the Elmo's and the Cookie Monster's. Admission was a canned food item that would be donated to a local charity. FCCLA received 150 donations that were donated to the NeCap organization.

This year's powder puff game had a very active first half, with the sophomores and juniors playing. The Elmo's commanded the lead most of the half, but they had a tough time doing so. The Cookie Monster's quickly discovered the Elmo's strategy early on in the second quarter, which made it more difficult for the Elmo's. Even after much encouragement from the coaches, the monsters still couldn't pull ahead.

The half-time show was very entertaining, as the freshman boys, who were dressed as cheerleaders, went to the center of the field. On the field the boys were full of spirit, cheering with great enthusiasm. Before the end of the half-time, the boys did a wonderful job demonstrating how well they could do stunts. They gave the "real" cheerleaders a run for their money.

The seniors and freshmen of both teams took the field after the half time show. The Cookie Monster's were ready to show everyone what they were really made of awhile the Elmo's were ready to hold their lead. The monsters started to close the gap between the scores as they listened to the well planned plays of their coaches, the Cookie Monster's fell short in the final quarter with the final score coming to 36 to 22. After the game one of the monster's was not there to celebrate, because she went to the hospital to see if her hand was broken. It turned out she did break a bone in her hand, but she still had the determination to finish the game. Hopefully the students will stay this committed and excited for the rest of the year.





H1N1 Flu Questions and Answers

What is H1N1 flu?

H1N1 flu is a respiratory disease caused by the 2009 H1N1 Flu Virus. This virus was called 'swine flu' at first, because it is like a virus that can sometimes infect pigs.

How is the H1N1 flu spread?

2009 H1N1 flu spreads in the same way as the regular (seasonal) flu – through coughing and sneezing. The virus can also be spread through contact with surfaces recently infected by others. People with H1N1 can infect others starting from one day before their own symptoms begin, until a week after they become sick.

How can I help stop H1N1 from spreading?

Take these steps to keep from spreading H1N1: Wash your hands with soap and warm water and avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Stay home when you are sick. Cover your coughs and sneezes – use a tissue or cough into your elbow. Do not cough or sneeze into your hands, since we sometimes touch other people or surfaces with our hands. Stay healthy – eat plenty of fruits and vegetables, drink lots of water, get enough sleep, and exercise.

What are the symptoms?

The symptoms of H1N1 flu include:

- Fever higher than 100° F
- Body aches
- Coughing, sore throat
- Runny nose (congestion)
- In some cases, diarrhea and vomiting

What should I do if I have symptoms?

If you have these symptoms, remain at home away from others as much as possible. Get plenty of rest and fluids. If your illness becomes severe, call your doctor or local clinic.

How long do I need to stay home if I am sick?

You should stay home until at least 24 hours after you are free of fever or signs of fever, without the use of fever-reducing medications.

Is there a vaccine to protect against H1N1 flu?

A vaccine is expected to be available soon, on a limited basis at first. The vaccine should be available to more people later, toward the end of 2009.

Are there medicines to treat 2009 H1N1 flu?

Some people who have severe illness can benefit from antiviral drugs. Most people can get better with rest, fluids and over-the-counter, fever-reducing medicines.

Seasonal Flu Shots
will be given for students, teachers and staff
at
B&B Elementary
8:15, Thursday, September 24th
and
B&B High School
at 12:00, Thursday, September 24th

Note this is not the vaccine for H1N1
Consent forms and billing information
will be sent home with the students.
Parents must sign the consent form before shots
will be administered to the students.

Other Seasonal Flu Shot Sites:

St. Mary's Church
9:30 AM Thurs. Sept. 24th

Sacred Heart Church
9AM, October 5th

U.S.D. #451 SEPTEMBER SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of the U.S.D. #451 Board of Education was called to order Monday, September 14, 2009 by President Dale Sudbeck at 7:30 p.m. Alan Schmitz, Steve Sudbeck, Nick Holthaus, John Haug and Martin Haug answered roll call. Jim Dalinghaus arrived at 7:45 p.m. Also attending were Jerry Turner, Laurie Niehues, Josh Koch, Jane Rottinghaus and Carol Hunninghake.

Concent Agenda

Minutes of the August 10, 2009 regular meeting and August 24, 2009 and September 4, 2009 special meeting were approved as presented.

The agenda was approved as presented.

Accepted the general fund financial reports, treasurer's report, claims and payroll for the month of September and a transfer to vocational ed and at risk.

Old Business

Evaluated the single shuttle bus route and approved to reinstate the 2nd shuttle bus route for 2009-2010.

New Business

Approved new grading scale for grades K-12 for 2009-2010 to be effective immediately.

90-100 A; 80-89 B; 70-79 C; 60-69 D

Reports

Jerry Turner's superintendent report included: Bruna Implement Co. loaned us a lawn mower while our mower was in the shop, Jim Dalinghaus removed the concrete runway on the football field and Gary Broxterman reseeded the grass. The computer lottery sold 38 computers at \$25 per unit. Once the 38 computers have been distributed the remaining computers will be sold 1st come 1st serve with no limit at \$25 per unit, Josh Koch's bus routes, vandalism was done to the southwest window in the shop building, annual yearly progress report, ACT scores in comparison to the state average, KASB convention registration and KASB regional meetings at St. George. Mr. Turner also reported Sacred Heart reimbursed the district for the milk spoiled due to the milk cooler power supply being shutdown over the Labor Day weekend.

The board discussed formulating a response to USD 442 in reference to the letter received pertaining to a consolidation study. The board also discussed dates and formats for meeting with USD 442 & USD 488 school boards.

The board held an executive session.

The board thanked Kevin Kramer and Bruna Implement Co. in Seneca for the use of a lawn mower, Jim Dalinghaus for removing the concrete runway on the football field and Gary Broxterman for reseeding the runway with grass.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:27 p.m. with the next meeting scheduled for October 12, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

SPECIAL MEETING August 24, 2009

The special meeting of the U.S.D. #451 Board of Education was called to order Monday, August 24, 2009 by President Dale Sudbeck at 7:30 p.m. Alan Schmitz, Steve Sudbeck, Nick Holthaus, Jim Dalinghaus, John Haug and Martin Haug answered roll call. Also attending were Jerry Turner, Carol Hunninghake and guests.

*Waived the 48 hour written notice for a special board meeting

*The board held a community open forum to discuss the direction of the district.

*The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

SPECIAL MEETING September 4, 2009

The special meeting of the U.S.D. #451 Board of Education was called to order Friday, September 4, 2009 by President Dale Sudbeck at noon at St. Benedict cafeteria. Alan Schmitz, Steve Sudbeck, Nick Holthaus, John Haug and Martin Haug answered roll call. Jim Dalinghaus was absent. Also attending were Jerry Turner and Carol Hunninghake.

*Waived the 48 hour written notice for a special board meeting.

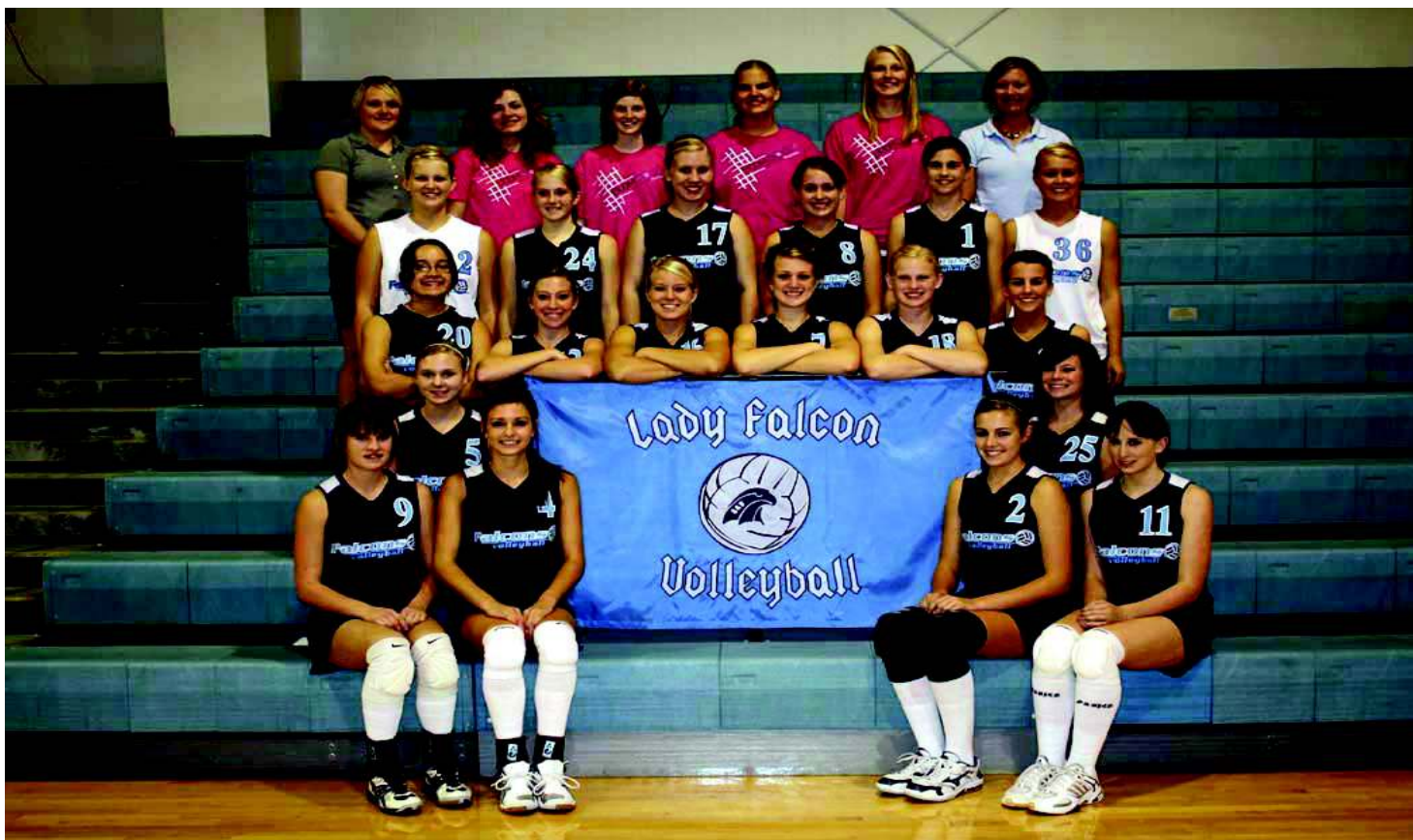
*Offered and approved a supplemental contract for an assistant football coach to Robert Macke for 2009-2010.

*The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 p.m. and the next regular meeting scheduled for September 14, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

NEMAHA COUNTY UNITED 4 YOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT

Nemaha County United 4 Youth is sponsoring a Fall Youth activity for student's 6th-8th grade to kick off Red Ribbon Week which falls the last week in October. The event is scheduled for Saturday October 24 from 6:30-9:30 pm at Sycamore Springs. Food, Skating, games, and other great activities will be provided. U4Y will payfor anyone who wouldlike to roller skate.

We need volunteers/chaperones to make this a safe and successful event. If you would like to volunteer your time for this event please contact Michelle Strube, Project Coordinator 785 547-7010 or email: united4youth@sabetha441.k12.ks.us. Visit our website www.united4youth.org.



B&B Falcon Volleyball 2009

The Lady Falcon volleyball team is off to a great start.
The Varsity is currently 9-2 and the Junior Varsity is 3-3.
Check the school's website for the upcoming schedule and results.

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