



B & B Schools

Baileyville and St. Benedict



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October Events

- Sat. 10-17 HS VB TVL at Blue Valley
- Tues. 10-20 VB Regionals at Hanover
- Wed. 10-21 Explore Testing
- Thurs. 10-22 Bern Jr. Varsity Sch. Bowl
- Fri. 10-23 Football at Frankfort
- Sat. 10-24 VB Sub State at B&B
- Mon. 10-26 Seniors choose Graduation
Announcements with Josten's
- Wed. 10-28 End of 1st Qtr
PLAN testing
- Thurs. 10-29 StuCo Costume Contest
6pm FB with Elwood (Parent's Night)
- Fri. 10-30 NO SCHOOL
VB State
- Sat. 10-31 Band to Hiawatha Parade
VB State
- Sun. 11-1 Daylight Savings Time Begins



Homecoming 2009

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A week's worth of spirit activities culminated on Friday evening, Sept. 25 as Miss Sarah Macke and Mr. Kyle Haverkamp were crowned the new Homecoming Royalty at B&B. Sarah is the daughter of Roger and Karen Macke and Kyle is the son of Jim and Mary Beth Haverkamp. The Queen's court included Lisa Holthaus, Rachel Holthaus, and Heather Skoch. The King's attendants were Taylor Buessing, Nathan Haug, and Ryan Huerter. The junior attendants were Mia Schmitz, daughter of Bryan and Janet Schmitz and Jacob Macke, son of Roger and Karen Macke. They both attend B&B elementary. Also attending the crowning ceremony were last year's king and queen, Brandon Macke and Marissa Lueger. Uncooperative showers dampened the crowning activities, but a large crowd watched on as the new king and queen were crowned and the Pep Club released balloons to the song "Never Gonna Be Alone" by Nickelback.

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**1A Sub-State
Volleyball at B&B
on Sat. Oct 24.**

B&B Opens S.A.D.D. Chapter S.A.D.D. Students Against Destructive Decisions

On October 15 the B&B S.A.D.D. Chapter held its first meeting. Items on the agenda were ideas for Red Ribbon Week which will be held Oct. 19-23. Members decided to have a decorated door contest. Ten Home Room doors will be decorated with the ideals of what the S.A.D.D. members believe in. Which include:

- *Target all forms of drug use.
- *Promote skills to resist drug offers.
- *Build social competency skills.
- *Promote education designated to correct students' misperceptions about drug use.
- *Include a strong parent component. *Reach out to diverse populations, including youth with behavior problems or learning disabilities.
- *Provide interactive methods, such as peer discussion groups.
- *Facilitate collaboration among all resources in the community.
- *Launch youth media campaigns.
- *Lobby for policy changes.

Also during red ribbon week members will be placing a red ribbon on each locker. Each day that a student is wearing their red ribbon they will receive a smartie or hershey kiss. Prizes for the best decorated door will be awarded to Home Room students of that room on Friday, Oct. 23.

A 1995 study produced the following results on the effect of a SADD chapter in schools:

- *Students attending a school with an active SADD chapter, as compared with students attending a school without an active SADD chapter were exposed to substantially more information advocating efforts against drinking, impaired driving, and drug use.
- *Students were more aware of and informed about underage drinking, impaired driving, and drug use.
- *Students expressed more positive reasons not to use alcohol and/or drugs.
- *SADD provided real benefits to participants in terms of personal growth, experience and community perspective.



Junior High Volleyball Have Successful Season

The Junior High Lady Falcon Volleyball team captured the 1st place title in the Oregon Trail League Volleyball Tournament held on Saturday, October 10, at Nemaha Valley High School. They soared through pool play beating Frankfort, Axtell, and Centralia in two games each. They went on to beat the Wetmore Cardinals to advance to the championship game with SPPS. This proved to be their toughest match of the year, as they went to three games to take the tournament title. The team finished their season with a 15-0 record. Congratulations to the Junior Lady Falcons!



Milk Cooler

USD 451 is accepting sealed bids for a 1996 Beverage Air milk cooler. This cooler has a defective compressor. The sealed bids will be accepted till Oct. 31, either in person or via the mail, as long as the postmark is dated no later than Oct. 31, 2009. The cooler may be viewed on the east side of the high school shop building. Please give your name, dollar amount, address, and phone number.

Counselor's Corner

ACT TESTS COMING UP...

Five seniors are signed up to take the October 24th ACT Test in Sabetha. The registrations have been processed and those students should have their "admissions ticket."

Several juniors and seniors will be taking the test on Dec. 12. Their registrations need to be completed on-line by Nov. 6. The cost is \$32.

Students need to take their admission ticket, (2) #2 pencils, a calculator, and a photo ID to the testing site. Students will not be allowed to test if they do not show a photo ID. They should arrive at the testing site about 7:45 AM. The test is scheduled to begin at 8:00 AM.

ADMISSIONS FORMS...

Seniors have been busy learning to fill out college applications and scholarship forms that have been scanned on our network and using word processing skills to produce neat, legible documents for submission to colleges. All seniors are encouraged to have all applications to colleges in which they are interested complete by Nov. 1. Some students are working to meet the Nov. 1 deadline for Regent College's scholarship deadlines, also.

Regardless of whether students are doing their applications online at home or filling out the paper copies on our network, they are encouraged to make copies of all applications and place a copy in their file in the counselor's office.

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT...

Due to budget constraints at the college level as well, Ben Kohl from Kansas State University will be reviewing the federal financial aid program with interested seniors and their parents at limited locations. Our parents and students are encouraged to attend the meeting on Mon. Nov. 2 at Axtell High School's gym. The meeting generally lasts one hour.

CAREER FAIR...

Juniors: On Thursday Nov. 12, the juniors will attend a Career Day at Centralia High School. Juniors will have the opportunity to visit with representatives from various colleges and the military. This activity gives our juniors the jumpstart they need to begin career planning.

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES...

Several colleges, vocational schools, and military representatives have set up visits with interested students during activity periods here at the high school. K-State, Cloud County Community College, Baker University, and the Army have already visited. Upcoming scheduled visits include:

Southeast Community College – Fri. Oct. 16

KU – Tues. Nov. 10

Emporia State University – Tues. Nov. 24

Seniors are also encouraged to have Mrs. Niehues arrange college visits so they can visit the colleges they are interested in attending next year. These visits should be arranged through the counselor's office if the student plans to miss school.

FUTURE TESTING...

PSAT Testing was completed on Wed. Oct. 14. Twenty-five sophomores and juniors took the test.

EXPLORE will be administered to the 8th graders on Wed. Oct. 21.

PLAN will be administered to the 10th graders on Wed. Oct. 28.

The military will administer the ASVAB test on Tues. Dec. 1.



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Student Council and Pep Club sponsored the week-long event as students participated in dress-up days which included Monday – Cowboy & Indian Day, Tuesday – Sports Day, Wednesday – PJ Day, Thursday – Little Kid Day, and Friday – Blue & White Day. Student Council offered a \$100 award to the class with the most school spirit, and this year's winners were the senior class. On Thursday evening a barbecue kicked off the festivities, followed by a series of games, and the lighting of the bonfire with speeches by Coach Tiernan and the senior football players.

The football game was over at half-time when the Falcons outscored the Blue Valley Ram 54-0. The students enjoyed a StuCo-sponsored dance from 9:00-12:00 with music provided by Good Times Entertainment. The parents sponsored a breakfast in the commons area after the dance.

**2009 TVL
VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
Hosted By: Blue Valley
GOLD DIVISION AT BLUE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

Pool 1

1 seed _____ B&B
4 seed _____ Frankfort
5 seed _____ Onaga
8 seed _____ Linn

Pool 2

2 seed _____ Centralia
3 seed _____ Valley Heights
6 seed _____ Axtell
7 seed _____ Bern

Order of Play(ALL IN NEW GYM)

Pool 1 (North Court)

9:00 1-8
10:00 4-5
11:00 1-5
12:00 4-8
1:00 1-4
2:00 5-8

Pool 2 (South Court)

9:00 2-7
10:00 3-6
11:00 2-6
12:00 3-7
1:00 2-3
2:00 6-7

3:00 Pool 1 1st place vs. Pool 2 2nd place (North Court)
Pool 2 1st place vs. Pool 1 2nd place (South Court)

4:00 1st Place Match (North Court)
3rd Place Match (South Court)

SILVER DIVISION AT BLUE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

8:00	Court C	9 vs 10	(old gym)	#9 seed _____	Hanover
8:00	South C.	11 vs 13	(new gym)		
9:00	Court C	12 vs 10	(old gym)	#10 seed _____	Clifton-Clyde
10:00	Court C	9 vs 13	(old gym)		
11:00	Court C	11 vs 10	(old gym)	#11 seed _____	Washington Co.
12:00	Court C	9 vs 12	(old gym)		
1:00	Court C	11 vs 12	(old gym)	#12 seed _____	Blue Valley
2:00	Court C	10 vs 13	(old gym)		
3:00	Court C	9 vs 11	(old gym)	#13 seed _____	Wetmore
4:00	Court C	13 vs 12	(old gym)		

USD 451 October Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the U.S.D. #451 Board of Education was called to order Monday, October 12, 2009 by President Dale Sudbeck at 7:30 p.m. Alan Schmitz, Nick Holthaus, Jim Dalinghaus, John Haug and Martin Haug answered roll call. Steve Sudbeck was absent. Also attending were Ken Kickhaefer, Jerry Turner, Shirley Claas and Carol Hunninghake.

Concent Agenda

Minutes of the September 14, 2009 regular meeting and September 30, 2009, October 7, 2009 special meeting were approved as presented.

The agenda was approved as amended.

Accepted the general fund financial reports, treasurer's report, claims and payroll for the month of October.

Old Business

Offered & approved a contract for Harold Singleton as custodian at the high school for 2009-2010.

Approved Scholars' Bowl supplemental contracts for Joan Buessing and Laurie Stallbaumer for 2009-2010.

New Business

Approved the audit report by Ken Kickhaefer, for fiscal year ending June 30, 2009.

Approved the purchase of a milk cooler at the Baileyville attendance center from Arnold's Refrigeration.

Approved to accept sealed bids on a 1996 model BevAIR milk cooler with a bad compressor. Sealed bids need to be postmarked no later than October 31, 2009. The bid will be awarded at the November regular board meeting.

Approved the contract with Kickhaefer & Associates to audit the finances for fiscal year 2009-2010.

Reports

Shirley Claas reported on the well attended parent teacher conferences at the elementary.

Ken Kickhaefer, CPA presented the audit report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009. The audit found all accounts to be in conformity with the generally accepted accounting principals.

Jerry Turner's superintendent report included: milk cooler prices to replace a milk cooler at the Baileyville attendance center, both schools made AYP and have achieved accreditation, football classification change to 8-man division II for the next 2 years, B&B will host a sub-state volleyball tournament 10/24/09.

The board members attending the KASB Convention Dec. 4-6 and representing USD 451 at the delegate assembly will be Dale Sudbeck as the voting delegate and Nick Holthaus alternate delegate.

The board discussed the special meetings with the neighboring districts. The board discussed the benefit of a community meeting, a patron survey and if so when would be the best time. The board agreed to get more information for consideration at the November regular meeting.

The board commended the jr. high girls volleyball team and coach Kramer on their undefeated season and winning the OTL Championship.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m. with the next meeting scheduled for November 9, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

SPECIAL MEETING

September 30, 2009

The special meeting of the U.S.D. #451 Board of Education was called to order Wednesday, September 30, 2009 by President Dale Sudbeck at 7:30 p.m. Nick Holthaus, Steve Sudbeck, Alan Schmitz, Jim Dalinghaus, John Haug and Martin Haug answered roll call. USD 442 Board members Margie Heinen, Gary Niehues, Gale Hunninghake, Duane Osborne, Kate Haynie, Eileen Enneking and Owen Zinke were all present. Also attending were Jerry Turner, Brian Harris, Carol Hunninghake, and guests.

USD 442 Board of Education appointed Carol Hunninghake as clerk for the meeting.

Dale Sudbeck welcomed the members of the USD 442 Board of Education.

The board members from the two districts discussed the effects of declining enrollment and budget cuts to the districts. The board members explored options of possible consolidation.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

SPECIAL MEETING

October 7, 2009

The special meeting was called to order Wednesday, October 7, 2009, by USD 488 President Brian Deters at 7:33 p.m. The meeting was opened with a prayer. Roll call for USD 488 Jane Koch, Brent Lortscher, Mark Haverkamp, and Mary Jane Ronnebaum. Jon Meybrunn was absent, Julia Alfors arrived at 8:05 p.m. Roll call for USD 451 Dale Sudbeck, Alan Schmitz, Steve Sudbeck, Jim Dalinghaus, John Haug, Martin Haug, and Nick Holthaus. Also attending were Bob Bartkoski, Carol Kuckelman, Brian Rottinghaus, Jerry Turner, Carol Hunninghake, and guests.

Bob Bartkoski welcomed the members of the USD 451 Board of Education and patrons.

Due to continued declining enrollment and the decrease in state funding the board of education is looking at different options to save money and continue to provide a quality education to our students.

The Boards of Education from USD 488 and USD 451 met in a joint meeting to discuss consolidation.

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Discussion was held regarding consolidation between USD 488 and USD 451. A three district consolidation was also discussed. Mr. Bartkoski shared with the boards the uniqueness of USD 488 geographical configuration and discussed how some patrons from the eastern portion of the district have expressed interest in an arrangement with USD 441. The boards of education asked questions back and forth. Some of the items discussed in regards to consolidation were timelines, bonded indebtedness, land transfers, temporary board, and staffing issues.

Consensus was to have a combined meeting with boards of education from USD 488, USD 451 & USD 442. Time and date to be announced later.

This was a discussion item only. No Action was taken. Brian Deters adjourned the special meeting at 8:50 p.m.

Please Save Your Labels!

The B&B Elementary is collecting General Mills box tops and Best Choice labels. The box tops are worth 10 cents each and the Best Choice labels are 3 cents each. For every three Best Choice labels brought in they will be counted as one box top.

When a class reaches a certain goal the students will receive prizes.

With the money that we earned from the box tops and Best Choice labels last year we were able to purchase library books, a flat screen TV, white boards, 2 VCR/DVD players, and a tripod for the video camera.

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