



# B & B Schools

Baileyville and St. Benedict



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### November Events

- 11/16 Mon. 7pm Band & Vocal Concert
- 11/19 Thurs. OTL Band Clinic 7pm  
Concert at B&B
- 11/21 Sat. State Football
- 11/23 Mon. JV SchBowl at Marysville  
V. Sch.Bowl at Onaga
- 11/25-27 Thanksgiving Break
- 11/30 Mon. JV SB at Home  
6pm JH Bball at SPPS

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***GOOD LUCK TO THE BEB FALCONS***

***BEB VS. PRETTY PRAIRIE  
7:00 PM FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13  
AT BEB***

***COME AND SUPPORT THE  
BEB FOOTBALL TEAM  
AT SUB-STATE***

### **SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

**Dec. 1, 7:30pm  
B&B New Gym**

To discuss with and  
update the public  
on the  
consolidation status.



## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

### SCHOLARSHIPS

The seniors were given a compiled listing of scholarships for which they may apply. The seniors have gone through the list and highlighted the scholarships in which they are interested. Parents should ask to see the list if they have not already shown it to you.

### JUNIOR PARENTS...

Many of the admission deadlines are early in the fall semester of the senior year. Visiting schools during the junior year would help them make admission decisions earlier in the senior year. Please let me know if I can set up a campus visit for your junior son or daughter. K-State will be hosting another Junior Day on Thursday Dec. 3. Interested students can register for this online.

### KANSAS COMMUNITIES THAT CARE SURVEYS...

Our school will be administering to students in grades 6, 8, 10, & 12 an annual statewide needs assessment called Kansas Communities That Care Student Survey. Survey results will be used to help plan substance abuse prevention programs in our school and community. This survey is funded by Addiction and Prevention Services of the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services. Letters were sent home with the students in these grade levels to inform the parents of the upcoming survey and give them the opportunity to opt out of having their student complete the survey if they so chose. Opt out forms must be returned by Nov. 24 to the high school office if you do not want your child to participate in the survey. 6th graders can return them to Mrs. Claas. If you are willing to allow your child to participate, no further action is needed.

### ASVAB...

The military will be at B&B High School on Tues. Dec 1 to administer the ASVAB to students interested in completing this assessment. Any student considering a career in the military is strongly encouraged to take the assessment. Participation in the assessment in no way obligates the student to join a branch of the military. The ASVAB is a great career planning tool for all students to utilize.

## ACT TEST ON DEC. 12

Several juniors and seniors have registered to take the upcoming ACT test at Sabetha on Sat. Dec. 12. Students need to take their admission ticket, (2) #2 pencils, a calculator, and a photo ID. We have the ACT test prep book that students may check out. The #1 way to improve ACT scores is to take a rigorous class schedule. Prep programs may help some students increase their scores by a point or two, but large jumps in scores requires the in-depth knowledge that is covered in a class. Students may also access the following websites to do practice tests along with an explanation of the answers: [www.student.org](http://www.student.org) (select the free programs), [www.Number2.com](http://www.Number2.com), and [www.examparticetests.com](http://www.examparticetests.com).

*B&B Winter Formal  
"Snowflake Soiree"  
Sat. Dec. 12  
8:00-11:00  
Music by:  
Good Times  
Entertainment  
Great music, snacks,  
and gifts!  
Admission: FREE*

### Marching Band Does Well in Halloween Parade

The B&B Falcon Marching Band participated in the Hiawatha Halloween Parade marching contest on Halloween night. The band received a I rating based on their marching and playing performance. They also received the "Spirit Award" for the most enthusiastic band. The B&B band has participated in 13 of these marching contests. They have received a I rating nine of the 13 times. This year's "Spirit Award" is the band's fifth (2000, 2001, 2004, 2008, and 2009). Congratulations to the band students for a job well done.

## **USD 451 October Board Meeting**

The regular meeting of the U.S.D. #451 Board of Education was called to order Monday, November 9, 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, Julie Kohake and Carol Hunninghake.

## **Concent Agenda**

Minutes of the October 12, 2009 regular 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 November and transfers to vocational ed and at risk.

## **Old Business**

No bids were received for the milk cooler by the deadline of October 31, 2009.

The board accepted an offer of \$20 for the old milk cooler.

## **New Business**

Accepted Elaine Duryea's resignation as cook at the Baileyville attendance center effective September 16, 2009.

Offered and approved a contract for Sara Rottinghaus as cook at the Baileyville attendance center for 2009-2010.

## **Reports**

Jerry Turner's superintendent report included: High school received the Governor's Achievement Award, the band received a I rating and the Spirit award at the Hiawatha Halloween parade and Scholars' Bowl team results. Mr. Turner also reported St. Benedict cafeteria has been experiencing problems with an oven and the big mixer. The superintendent noted that the Booster Club will be having an upcoming fund raiser through Honeyman Ford "Test drive a new Ford and Ford will donate \$20 to the school". More details and dates will be in the newsletter.

The board discussed possibly meeting with all three boards, USD 488, 442 and 451. The board agreed to hold a community meeting with the patrons on December 1 at 7:30 p.m. before meeting with all three boards on consolidation.

The board held an executive session to discuss negotiations.

The board commended the band and director Gene Barrett for their performance at the Hiawatha Halloween parade and the high school volleyball team and coaches on their season.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m with the next special meeting scheduled for December 1, 2009 in the new gym.

## **Fifth Grade Honor Roll**

Gold

Ryan Hasenkamp  
Trevor Holthaus  
Jacob Schmitz

Silver

Kaley Dalinghaus  
Burke Deters  
Kyle Haverkamp  
Corey Heiman  
Craig Olberding  
Laura Waller

## **Sixth Grade Honor Roll**

Gold

Theresa Koch  
Erin Schmitz

Silver Honor Roll

Abbey Buessing  
Paul Deters  
Peyton Deters  
Lee Haverkamp  
Luke Holthaus  
Raegan Koenig  
Kyle Kramer  
Jenna Macke  
Kelsey Schmitz  
Dylan Steinlage  
Gabriella Sudbeck  
Neil Sudbeck  
Jacob Tiernan

## **Cash for Cruisin!**

Earn money for our school in minutes by test driving a new vehicle. Ford Corp. and Honeyman Ford will donate \$20 to USD 451 through the booster club, for each household that checks out a new vehicle.

The event will take place on Saturday Nov. 28th at Honeyman Ford in Seneca from 8am until 2pm. And on Sunday Nov. 29th at the B&B High School commons area from 9am to 3pm.

B&B can get up to \$6000 cash from this event! Please give a few minutes of your time to help earn this money. (And bring a friend!)

Sponsored by the B&B Booster Club.

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