

MARCH NEWSLETTER

2008

MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, March 1 - Elem. Basketball

March 3-8 - Boys' State Basketball Tournament
Read Across America 8:40-9:25
Olweus Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 4 - Spring Pictures

Wednesday, March 5 - Art Field Trip to Joslyn Art Museum

Thursday, March 6 - CLAS Leadership students to Riverside Leadership Conference

Friday, March 7 - Farragut Bloodmobile 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. sponsored by NHS & FCCLA - Please remember to donate😊😊
End of 3rd Quarter

Saturday, March 8 - State Individual Speech Contest TBA

Monday, March 10 - Regular School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 12 - SEEDS Staff Development - NO SCHOOL

Thursday, March 13 - IWCC Career Fair Day at IWCC
CC Instrumental Music Festival TBA

Saturday, March 15 - Pre-Contest for HS TBA
Boys' Varsity Track at Nebraska Wesleyan 9:00 a.m. (Indoor)

Monday, March 17 - CC JH Science Fair at Farragut

Tuesday, March 18 - Sophomore Career Day at Clarinda IWCC

Wednesday, March 19 - Track & Golf Pictures (Mark Jewell) 10:00 a.m.

March 21-24 - NO SCHOOL - EASTER BREAK

Thursday, March 27 - JH B/G Track at East Mills

Friday, March 28 - Boys' Varsity Track at Winterset

**Saturday, March 29 - Elem/JH Music Contest TBA
Chemistry Day at Creighton TBA**

**Monday, March 31 - Late Start - Professional Development 9:30 a.m.
JH B/G Track at Stanton 3:30**

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, April 1 - Girls' Varsity Track at Clarinda 4:30

Thursday, April 3 - Elementary Spring Concert 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 4 - Boys' Varsity Track at Clarinda 5:00

April 4-7 - Shakespeare Trip to Washington D.C.

Tuesday, April 8 - Girls' Varsity Track at Griswold 5:00

Thursday, April 10 - Boys' Varsity Track at East Mills 5:00

Friday, April 11 - Northeast Comm. College Swing Choir Performance 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, April 12 - Solo/Ensemble Contest TBA

**Monday, April 14 - Regular School Board Meeting 6:30 a.m.
JH B/G Track at Sidney 3:30
B/G Varsity Track at Stanton 4:30**

April 14-15 - State FFA Convention in Des Moines

Tuesday, April 15 - Boys' Varsity Track at Hamburg 5:00

Thursday, April 17 - Boys' Varsity Track at Sidney 5:00

April 18-19-20 - H.S. Spring Play 7:00 (2:00 p.m. on Sunday)

**Monday, April 21 - Late Start - Professional Development 9:30 a.m.
JH B/G Track at Essex 3:30**

**Tuesday, April 22 - JH B/G Track at Hamburg
Girls' Varsity Track at East Mills TBA**

Thursday, April 24 - Girls' Varsity Track at Hamburg TBA

Saturday, April 26 - Jr./Sr. Prom

**Monday, April 28 - Late Start - Professional Development 9:30 a.m.
JH B/G Track at Sidney 3:30
HS Baseball practice begins**

Tuesday, April 29 - HS Corner Conference Track Meet TBA

Wednesday, April 30 - SB/BB Pictures (Mark Jewell) 10:00

NEWS FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT

Congratulations to the following HS students that had their art work selected to be on display at IWCC Juried Art Show. This year the show had close to 500 works judged and the show is made up of 83 pieces. We are participating with students from these schools: Abraham Lincoln, Bedford, Bellevue East, Corning, Creighton Prep, East Mills, Fremont-Mills, Glenwood, Lewis Central, Mercy High School, Northwest High School, Raymond Central, Treynor and Tri-Center. The exhibit is on display in the Fine Arts Center at the IWCC campus March 1-7th. Students can receive their awards on March 7th. The HS art classes will be going up on March 5th to see the exhibit. In the afternoon they will attend the Joslyn Art Museum. Thanks to all the Farragut Art students who did participate. We look forward to seeing your art work in the Corner Conference Art Show.

**Allison Esser-Certificate of Merit-Digital Photo
Kimmy Esser-Certificate of Merit-Digital Photo
Shea Esser-Certificate of Merit-Decorative Box
Andrew Hughes-Certificate of Merit-Drawing
Janae Shough-Certificate of Merit-Digital Photo
Chad Dovel-Certificate of Merit-Wood Sculpture**

FARRAGUT KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Kindergarten Round-Up will be held Monday, April 14, for all children who will be attending kindergarten next year. If you have a child starting school next year, please call Farragut Elementary School (385-8131) to set up a time to visit.

During the session there will be a readiness test, speech screening, hearing screening, and other services available for each child. The parents will receive information for next year. Remember to bring the birth certificate and immunization records.

We look forward to meeting you and hope this is the start of a very successful educational experience for your child.

If you know of anyone that has a child ready to start Kindergarten in the Fall, please pass on this information.

NEWS FROM THE YEAROOK STAFF

Yearbooks have been for sale the month of February. You can purchase a yearbook on our school web site. The cost is \$35.00 and if you want your name on the book it is \$40.00. You may continue to order books for one more month. You can see any of the yearbook members to order this year's book: Tanna Bonnes, Tamara Smith, Kim Plemel, Jasmine Smith, Kayla Riaski, Nicole MacDonald, Emily Hartman, Betsy McQueen, Jordan Laughlin, Leah Burkhiser, Nicholle Blank and Janae Shough.

ELEMENTARY UPDATE - MRS. PENNY BREDENSTEINER

March is here and hopefully Spring is around the corner. The month will be ushered in with Read Across America. The students will get to read early in the morning in some of our Wild Places to celebrate the day.

Students in the fifth grade class will be bringing home a note asking parents to "Take Five" on March 5th. This is a program sponsored by Partnership For A Drug-Free Iowa. Parents please take the time to talk to your children about drugs.

Picture day will be March 4th. This setting is for casual pictures and no money is required at picture time.

Students will not have school March 12 for SEEDS day. This is a day of staff development. The elementary teachers are working on reading strategies this year.

The original calendar is changed and there will be school March 13 and 14 since conferences were held in February. However, students have vacation time March 21 and 24.

The elementary students have begun working on their spring concert. Mark April 3 on your calendars and come enjoy an evening of musical entertainment.

We hope the month is filled with lots of learning, activities, and warmer weather.

MARCH 2008 SECONDARY PRINCIPAL NOTES - MRS. HILDING

Let's hope Spring really does arrive this month! Tracksters are anxious to get outside and practice and students who will be participating in Golf and Tennis are looking forward to time on the links and the court.

I'd like to remind you of a program that is available to all students. That is the after school program on Tuesday and Wednesdays. While students may stay after school any night of the week to work with teachers, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30, students may stay an extended time to work. We also offer those students who live outside of Farragut a ride home. This opportunity allows students to make up tests, finish homework or get extra help for things they don't understand. Please encourage your child to stay after school for this help. If you have questions about the program, please call me at school, 385-8131.

There are still some openings for summer concessions. As I stated in the February newsletter, for years the PTO has run the concession stand for baseball and softball. It is their major fund raiser. However, numbers are down for those participating in PTO and they are not able to man the stand for every game, so we are looking at other ways to run the concession stand. The school will buy the food and drinks and have them available. We are seeking groups who would like to choose a night or nights to run the concession stand. All you have to provide are the workers! The profits will be shared with the various groups in late August or early September when all the bills have come in. The dates for the High School events are May 20, 27, June 3, 12, 13, 19, 23, 27, July 1. If your group would like more information or is interested in any of these dates will you please call school at 385-8131 and let Sandy or Pam know.

The Junior High Science Fair for the Corner Conference will be held at Farragut on March 17th. Students will be setting up about 9 AM and exhibits will be displayed until 2 PM. If you have the opportunity to visit the fair please join us!

Congratulations to the students who earned I ratings at District Individual Speech contest. They will move on to state competition March 8.

Juniors will participate in the Iowa Western Community College career fair day in Council Bluffs on March 13. Sophomores will participate in IWCC career fair day at Clarinda on March 18.

