

St. Edward Stories



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The year seems to be flying by as fall has arrived, and we have only a handful of days left in the first quarter. Our fall Parent/Teacher Conferences were very successful, and on behalf of the staff, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for your support of the school and all of the hard work you invest in your students' education on a regular basis.

There are a few important dates on the school calendar in October to make a special note of. Wednesday, October 14, is the end of the first quarter and a 1:30 p.m. dismissal day. There will be no school on October 15th and 16th for Fall Break.

This is the time of year when we share some important winter information. When the wind chill factor is 20 degrees Fahrenheit or below, students will be required to enter the building upon arrival at school, prior to the 7:55 a.m. entry bell. Students will wait in an orderly manner until they are allowed to enter their classrooms. Students who participate in the breakfast program will eat breakfast and remain seated in the cafeteria until it is time to enter their classrooms.

This procedure also applies to mornings when it is raining and/or snowing. We have already experienced a few of these mornings. When these conditions occur, we will post a flag near the elementary entry door to inform parents and students that they are to go directly into the building.

When we experience inclement weather severe enough to cause a late start or school closure, we will make the announcement through the district's PowerSchool Messenger Mass Notification System. This is one of our best and most efficient ways to communicate with our families. Please make sure you are able to receive these messages. If you have questions about the notification system, please contact the office for assistance. We will also utilize local radio and television stations to communicate any changes to the school schedule.

Our fall activities are in the final stages of their 2026 seasons. It will not be long before we begin preparing for winter activities. Thank you to all of the coaches and participants for the successes and positive learning experiences they have had during their seasons. Best of luck to everyone in your final fall competitions!

Thank you for your time and support, and make October a great month!

From the Superintendent's Desk



Mr. Roscoe's Review



ONE MONTH LATER



St. Edward Public School

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Summer has come and passed, wake me up when September ends! Wake on up Beaver Nation, because we have made it through September and arrived in October. The first full month of the school year has flown by and it is hard to believe that in a couple of weeks, it will already be Fall Break! Students on the secondary side have settled into a groove and we are chugging right along. Homecoming was the first week of September. Congratulations to Calvin Sindelar who was voted King and Kate Werts who was voted Queen! MAPS Testing was conducted on Sept. 21st and Sept. 22nd. The 7th through 11th graders did an amazing job of being here on time and putting their best effort into the tests. Parent-Teacher Conferences saw a great turnout on September 24th! The Lunch Pail Award has been a hit and winners have been excited to carry the lunch pail around for the week. On behalf of the secondary staff, I want to give a huge shout out to the PTO for providing us a "Yogurt Bar" on our Late Start day. As well as providing us with supper during Parent-Teacher Conferences. The staff appreciates the support of the PTO and everything they do for our school! Keep grabbing the lunch pail, getting to work, and let's finish out the 1st Quarter strong!!!

Shop Small. Support Local!

A chance for small
entrepreneurs to
showcase their talents
at our downtown
market!

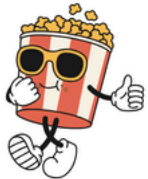
*We are Planning on having this event
every 2nd Saturday (weather permitting)



ST. EDWARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS FAFSA NIGHT!

**GET POPPIN' ON YOUR
FAFSA!**

Join us in the St. Edward Public School library for our FAFSA
completion night!



Food & drinks provided!
Bring a parent/guardian!

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026 @
7:00 PM**

An EducationQuest representative will be available to help answer questions!



Must be homemade, one-of-a-kind,
artisan items and junk!

**Vintage
in the
Valley**

NOVEMBER 7, 2026

St. Edward Community Building

This event is during
St. Edwards Holiday Extravaganza

NEWSLETTER

September 2026

St. Edward FFA



NATIONAL TEACH AG DAY

On Thursday, September 17th, the FFA Chapter celebrated National Teach Ag day by hosting ag literacy stations for the elementary students. Elementary classes traveled to the ag room where they read a story about where their lunch comes from. Then, students went to stations where they did activities with ag students, learning about corn, soybeans, beef, and apples!



AG OLYMPICS

The FFA Chapter hosted its fourth annual Ag Olympics on Thursday, September 24th. Competing to represent their classes were Iker, Micah, Jacob, Isaiah, Bentley, and Caden. The winner earned a pizza party for their class. Events included horse racing, steer roping, cow milking, hammering a nail, and apple bobbing. Caden won the competition for the senior class.

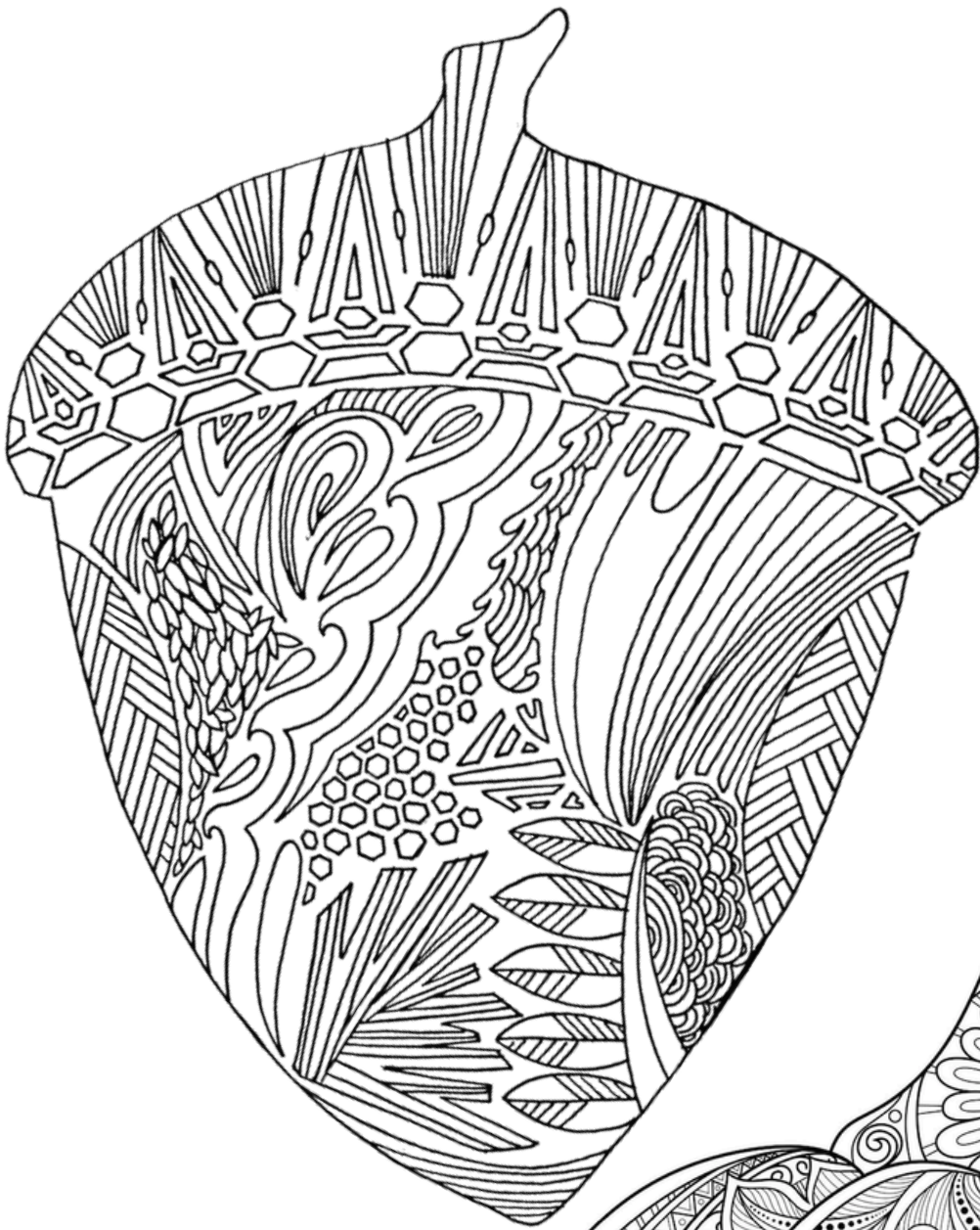


HUSKER HARVEST DAYS

On Tuesday, September 15th, 37 ag students and FFA members traveled to Grand Island for Husker Harvest Days. Members got to walk the farm show and gather free items while learning about different careers in agriculture!









FALL ATHLETICS

2026-2027 NG/SE High School Football

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
8/28	Nebraska Christian	Central City	<u>7:00PM</u>
9/4	Boyd County	SE	<u>3:00PM</u>
9/11	Madison	Madison	<u>7:00PM</u>
9/18	Neligh-Oakdale	NG	3:00PM
9/25	Kenesaw	Kenesaw	7:00PM
10/2	Fullerton	Fullerton	<u>7:00PM</u>
10/9	BDS	NG	<u>2:30PM</u>
10/16	Superior	SE	<u>7:00PM</u>
10/23	Shelton	Shelton	7:00PM

2026 NG/SE Junior High Football

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
8/31	Palmer	Palmer	4:00 PM
9/8	Howells-Dodge	St. Edward	4:00 PM
9/14	Humphrey	Humphrey	4:00 PM
9/21	Archangels Catholic	Newman Grove	4:00 PM
9/28	Fullerton	Fullerton	4:30 PM
10/12	Neligh-Oakdale	Newman Grove	4:00 PM

2026 NG/SE Junior High Volleyball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
9/1	Fullerton	Fullerton	3:30 PM
9/16	Nebraska Christian	Newman Grove	3:00 PM
9/21	Leigh	Leigh	4:00 PM
9/23	Archangels Catholic	Humphrey	3:00 PM
9/28	Madison	Madison	4:30 PM
9/30	Palmer	St. Edward	3:00 PM
10/7	Central Valley	Newman Grove	3:00 PM
10/10	Riverside Tournament	Cedar Rapids	10:00 AM
10/12	Creighton	Newman Grove	2:00 PM
10/19	Elba	St. Edward	4:00 PM

2026 NG/SE High School Volleyball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
8/20	Twin Loup Jamboree Triangular (Twin Loup, Bertrand)	Sargent	5:00 PM
8/27	Harvard Triangular (Harvard, College View Academy)	Harvard	5:00 PM
9/1	Fullerton (JV, Varsity)	Fullerton	5:30/6:30 PM
9/3	Palmer Triangular (Palmer, Nebraska Christian)	Palmer	5:00 PM
9/8	Archangels Triangular (Archangels Catholic, Burwell)	Humphrey	5:00 PM
9/10	Nebraska Lutheran (JV, Varsity)	Waco	6:00/7:00 PM
9/12	Harvard Tournament	Harvard	10:00 AM
9/15	NG/SE Triangular (Elba, Giltner)	Newman Grove	5:00 PM
9/17	Osmond (JV, Varsity)	Osmond	5:30/6:30 PM
9/21	Riverside JV Tournament	Cedar Rapids	5:00 PM
9/22	Elba Triangular (Elba, High Plains)	Elba	5:00 PM
9/26	Leigh Tournament	Leigh	TBD
9/29	Stuart (Varsity Only)	Newman Grove	5:30 PM
10/5	NG/SE Triangular (Madison, Riverside)	St. Edward	5:30 PM
10/12	Twin River (JV, Varsity)	St. Edward	5:30/6:30 PM
10/13	Central Valley Triangular (Central Valley, GI Lutheran)	Greeley	5:00pm
10/15 & 10/17	Goldenrod Conf. Tournament	#1-#2 Seeds/GI Luth	TBD
10/22	Leigh Triangular (Leigh, Wisner-Pilger)	Leigh	5:00 PM
10/26 & 10/27	Districts	TBD	TBD

2026 NG/SE JH & HS Cross Country

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
8/27	St. Paul	St. Paul	9:30am
9/4	Boone Central	Albion	10:00 AM
9/10	LCC Invite	Laurel	10:00 AM
9/18	O'Neill	O'Neill	3:30pm
9/25	Ord	Ord	4:00pm
10/1	West Holt	Atkinson	4:00pm
10/8	GRC Conference Meet	Humphrey	2:00pm
10/15	District Cross Country	TBD	TBD
10/23	State Cross Country	Kearney	TBD

2026 NG/SE JV Football

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
8-31	Palmer	Palmer	6:00 PM
9/14	Humphrey	Humphrey	6:00 PM
9/21	Archangels	NG	6:00 PM
9/28	Fullerton	Fullerton	6:30 PM
10/12	Neligh-Oakdale	NG	6:00 PM



The 4th and 5th graders made pumpkins out of clay in ART! Great work students and Mrs. Faust!



September's Beaver Pride Citizenship Award goes to Lilith Peters and Aubree Maslonka!

Lilith was recognized for her kind words and actions, following classroom expectations and takes responsibility for her learning and choices. Not a day goes by that she doesn't have a smile on her face, and she is a pure joy to be around.

Lilith helps make our Kindergarten classroom a happy, safe, and welcoming place for everyone.

Aubree is being recognized for her positive attitude and showing constant kindness and respect to her teachers and classmates. Aubree always has her work done on time and when she has had to take her work home to finish, she never forgets to do it or return it to school on time. She follows school rules and always sits quietly and listens during lessons.

She is also a positive role model for her classmates and motivates others to do their best!

Congratulations girls, thanks for being safe, responsible and respectful!

Congratulations to the Kindergarten class for being the Beaver Class of the Week! They were caught walking quietly and calmly inside from recess and walking back from lunch with no voices and safe bodies. Way to be Safe, Responsible and Respectful!



Beaver Class of the Week

Each week, our staff looks for elementary classes that go above and beyond by showing kindness, teamwork, responsibility, and positive attitudes. They fill out slips all week and at the end of each week they are totaled up and the class with the most positive slips gets to proudly display the Beaver door hanger outside of their classroom all week. Congratulations to the 4th grade class for being the first Beaver Class of the Week!, just a few things they were caught doing were, saying thank you for a person who was holding open the door and being quiet and respectful during lunch.



Beaver Pride-Citizenship

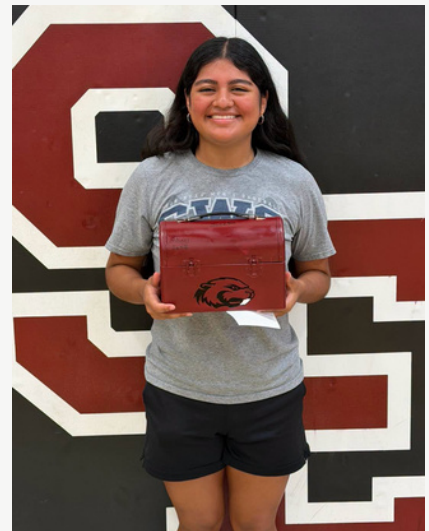


CONGRATULATIONS 6TH GRADE!!
THE 6TH GRADE IS OUR CLASS OF THE WEEK! A FEW OF THE THINGS THEY WERE CAUGHT DOING WERE, HELPING SET UP OUR BOOK FAIR BY FOLLOWING AND LISTENING TO DIRECTIONS, WALKING DOWN THE HALL QUIETLY FROM BAND CLASS, AND WORKING HARD ON THEIR ART PROJECTS WITHOUT TALKING. WAY TO BE RESPONSIBLE, RESPECTFUL AND SAFE!!

Student Success!



Another week, another Lunch Pail Award Winner! This past week's winner was Calvin Sindelar! Calvin was chosen because of his willingness to take on new leadership responsibilities and his dedication to excel at a high standard! Congratulations to Calvin!
#GrabYourLunchPailAndGettoWork



Good Tuesday morning and we hope y'all had a wonderful Labor Day Weekend! With another week down, comes another winner of the coveted Lunch Pail! This past week's winner is junior Jocelin Bernal!! Jocelin was chosen for her hard work, determination, willingness to ask questions, and exemplifying the values of St. Edward High School! Congratulations Jocelin!
#GrabYourLunchPailAndGettoWork



The 5th and 6th graders have been busy learning while having fun! They attended the Hastings Museum and Healthy Habits day at the Boone County Fairgrounds!



Student Success!



Another week, another Lunch Pail Winner! This past week's winner is Junior, Nolan Werts! Nolan's always on time presence, hard work, and dedication to being a great student has earned him the award! Congratulations to Nolan!



AS WE ENTER OUR LAST FEW DAYS OF SEPTEMBER, LET US CELEBRATE THE LUNCH PAIL WINNER FOR LAST WEEK. THIS PAST WEEK'S WINNER WAS 8TH GRADER ZAIDEN SHOTKOSKI! ZAIDEN WAS CHOSEN FOR HIS IMPROVEMENT IN HIS MAPS TESTS, AS WELL AS HIS HARD WORK AND DEDICATION IN THE CLASSROOM! CONGRATULATIONS TO ZAIDEN!

NGSE CHEER BUTTON FUNDRAISER



\$5 EACH!

YOUTH SPORTS

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

BUTTONS WILL BE MADE WITHIN 5-10 DAYS OF ORDERING THEM!
(probably sooner!!)

ORDER ON THE GOOGLE FORM, OR ON THE FORM ON THE BACK SIDE! QR CODE LOCATED ON THE BACK OF THE PAGE!
NEED HELP ORDERING OR CAN'T ORDER ONLINE? PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL AND ASK FOR MS. OSANTOWSKI! WE'RE HAPPY TO HELP!

QUESTIONS? ASK MS. OSANTOWSKI
HOSANTOWSKI@STED.ESU7.ORG

WANT YOUR KID WEARING SOMETHING SPECIAL? NOTE IT ON THE GOOGLE FORM! WE WILL GET PICTURES OF THE YOUTH SPORT ATHLETES AS BUTTONS ARE ORDERED!

NGSE CHEER BUTTON FUNDRAISER

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

CHILD(REN'S NAMES) AND GRADE(S): _____

HOW MANY CHILDREN WILL BE IN EACH BUTTON?
(FOR FAMILIES WITH MULTIPLE STUDENT ATHLETES)

OF BUTTONS ORDERED: _____

PAYMENT TYPE: CASH OR CHECK

PLEASE SEND PAYMENT WITH FORM!

MAKE CHECKS AVAILABLE TO: SAA-CHEER

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PICK UP YOUR BUTTONS?

CONTACT ME FOR PICK UP

SEND HOME WITH MY CHILD LISTED ABOVE

CONTACT INFO FOR PICK UP: _____

SPECIAL NOTES/COMMENTS: _____



OR SCAN THE CODE TO ORDER ONLINE!!!

SEHS SPEECH SIDEWALK/DRIVEWAY LOGOS

Blue, Maroon or White Paint

We will get them painted before September 15

All 10x10 inches

24x 24 inches \$30 each

\$10 each



Beaver 15x15
Panther 10x10
SE 10x20
\$20 each



SEPS Speech team is ready to paint your driveway! We would love to paint your sidewalk or driveway at your home or business. We have added Black Paint and a couple of new stencils! Show your Panther/Beaver Pride! Order below or email smacdon@sted.esu7.org.

Order at <https://forms.gle/PCNttMFW8QUMgQrd8>
or Contact Staci MacDonald
402-678-2282 or smacdon@sted.esu7.org

COVID-19 vs. FLU vs. COLD

SYMPTOMS	COVID-19*	FLU	COLD
SYMPTOMS ONSET AFTER EXPOSURE	2 - 14 DAYS	1 - 4 DAYS	1 - 3 DAYS
 Fever	Common	Common	Rare
 Cough	Common Usually dry	Common	Mild to moderate
 Fatigue	Common	Common	Mild
 Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing	Common Severe cases may develop pneumonia	Rare	Rare
 Body aches	Sometimes	Common	Mild
 Sore throat	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
 Headache	Sometimes	Common	Rare
 Digestive issues	Sometimes	Sometimes	Rare
 Chills	Sometimes May experience repeated shaking with chills	Sometimes	Rare
 New loss of smell and taste	Sometimes	Rare	Rare
 Sneezing	Rare	Sometimes	Common
 Runny or stuffy nose	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common

*Information is still evolving. COVID-19 affects different people in different ways. Infected people have had a wide range of symptoms reported - from mild symptoms to severe illness. Contact your physician or the Centers for Disease Control website at www.CDC.gov for more and updated influenza and COVID-19 information.

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Three St. Edward High School students had the opportunity to explore their interest in healthcare at UNK's Health Careers Fair in Kearney on Wednesday, September 16. Students connected with healthcare professionals and potential employers, explored a variety of career pathways, and learned more about opportunities through UNK's KHOP program and Health Science Scholars community. Experiences like this give students valuable opportunities to connect their interests to future college and career possibilities.

Cold, Flu, Allergies, or COVID-19?

KNOW THE SYMPTOMS

	COVID-19	COLD	FLU	SEASONAL ALLERGIES
 Onset of symptoms	Gradual onset then sudden escalation in severity	Gradual onset	Abrupt onset	Abrupt onset (during change of seasons)
 Severity of symptoms	Range from mild to severe	Mild	Range from mild to severe	Mild
 Length of symptoms	7-25 days	<14 days	7-14 days	Often spans several weeks or "season"
 Loss of smell and taste	Common	Rare	Rare	Rare
 Shortness of breath	Sometimes (can be severe)	Not common*	Not common*	Not common*
 Cough	Common (usually dry)	Common (mild)	Common (usually dry)	Not common
 Sneezing	Not common	Common	No	Common
 Runny or stuffy nose	Not common	Common	Sometimes	Common
 Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Common	Sometimes
 Fever	Common	Rare (low grade)	Common	No
 Fatigue	Sometimes	Sometimes (mild)	Common	Sometimes
 Headaches	Sometimes	Sometimes (related to sinus pain)	Common	Sometimes (related to sinus pain)
 Body aches	Sometimes	Sometimes (mild)	Common	No
 Diarrhea	Sometimes	No	Sometimes	No

* Allergies, colds, and flu can trigger people with asthma, leading to shortness of breath.

If you need to see a Cooper doctor, in person or by a telehealth visit, call 800.8.COOPER (800.826.6737)

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University Health Care

LB1402: NEBRASKA EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

NEW STUDENTS

- Student entering Kindergarten, 9th grade, or the first grade offered by a qualified nonpublic school.
- Student transferring from public school any grade K-12.
- Student from an active duty military family, transferring from out of state and entering any grade K-12.

OR

CURRENT STUDENTS

- Students from a family at or below 213% of poverty (CHIP qualifier).
- Student who received an Opportunity Scholarship under LB753.
- The sibling of a student receiving an Education Scholarship.

HOW DOES A STUDENT QUALIFY?

TOP PRIORITY

- Eligible students who received an Opportunity Scholarship in Spring 2024
- Eligible students from families whose income is at or below 185% of the federal poverty level (Reduced Lunch Program qualifier)
- Eligible students with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP);
- Eligible students from families with a member in active duty military or have lost a parent in the line of duty;
- Eligible students in foster care;
- Eligible students who have been denied Option Enrollment to a public school;
- Eligible students who have a documented case of bullying, harassment, or assault

NEXT PRIORITY

- Eligible students from families whose income is above 185% but does not exceed 213% of the federal poverty level

LAST PRIORITY

- Eligible students from families whose income is above 213% of the federal poverty level but does not exceed 300% of the Reduced Lunch Program qualifier

NOTE: SIBLINGS OF STUDENTS WHO QUALIFY FOR AN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP WILL AUTOMATICALLY QUALIFY TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP AS WELL.

3 easy ways to earn for our school



Scan

Qualifying receipts in the app



Submit

Qualifying digital receipts in the app



Connect

Your Walmart and Box Tops accounts



See products & learn more at BTFE.com
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4 WAYS TO EARN WITH BOX TOPS

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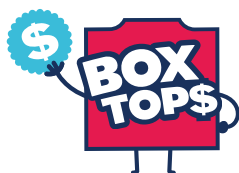
SCAN A PAPER RECEIPT

HOW IT WORKS

- Box Tops app reviews receipt using **Optical Character Recognition (OCR) technology**.
- Receipt is also reviewed manually for accuracy.
- May take longer during busy times or for high-value receipts.

EARNINGS APPEAR IN THE APP

2 hours to 3 business days



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WALMART CONNECTED ACCOUNT

HOW IT WORKS

- Link your Walmart and Box Tops accounts.
- Eligible Walmart purchases will **automatically earn Box Tops—no scanning required**.

- Must use the payment method saved in your Walmart account.

EARNINGS APPEAR IN THE APP

Within 48 hours

- Processing time depends on how fast Walmart can send Box Tops your purchase info.

Walmart

3

SUBMIT A DIGITAL RECEIPT (UPLOAD IMAGE)

HOW IT WORKS

- For digital receipts with a format that the app's technology **can't read** using Optical Character Recognition (OCR) technology.
- Upload screenshot of entire receipt.
- Customer Service manually reviews and validates.

EARNINGS APPEAR IN THE APP

5 to 8 business days

- Customer Service will respond within 3 business days. Then, your earnings will appear in the Box Tops app within 5 days of their last communication.

amazon instacart ▶ See full list of retailers in the app

4

SUBMIT A DIGITAL RECEIPT (FORWARD EMAIL)

HOW IT WORKS

- For digital receipts with a format the app's technology **can read** using Optical Character Recognition (OCR) technology.
- Forward your order confirmation email to **receipts@boxtops4education.com**.
- Make sure to use the same email address that you use for your Box Tops account.

EARNINGS APPEAR IN THE APP

Within 24 hours

Costco WHOLESALE ▶ See full list of retailers in the app

MISSED EARNINGS?

Occasionally, if retailers change their receipt formats, our automated system (OCR) may miss eligible items. We're happy to review and make adjustments as needed. After you reach out, Customer Service will respond within 2 hours to 3 business days; earnings adjustments will appear in the app within 5 days of your last communication.

SCAN A PAPER RECEIPT

TO REPORT MISSING ITEMS:

- Go to "My Earnings" in the app.
- Select the transaction.
- Tap "Report Missing Earnings" within 14 days of the receipt scan date to request a manual review from Customer Service.

TO REPORT A "NO EARNINGS FOUND" ERROR:

- Go to "Contact Us" in the app.
- Select "Technical Support – Trouble Scanning My Receipt" for assistance

WALMART CONNECTED ACCOUNT

TO REPORT MISSING ITEMS:

- Go to "My Earnings" in the app.
- Select the transaction.
- Tap "Report Missing Earnings" within 14 days of the receipt scan date to request a manual review from Customer Service.

IF YOUR WALMART TRANSACTION IS MISSING OR HAS NOT APPEARED AFTER 48 HOURS:

This could be due to a technical issue or no eligible items.

- Go to "Contact Us" in the app.
- Select "Connected Accounts" for assistance.

SUBMIT A DIGITAL RECEIPT (UPLOAD IMAGE)

TO REPORT MISSING ITEMS:

Because these receipts are reviewed manually, the "Report Missed Earnings" option in the app won't work. If your final earnings are incorrect or have not appeared within 5 business days of your last contact with Customer Service, please do one of the following:

- Reply directly to the support email you received.
- OR
- Create a new Customer Service request by going to "Contact Us" in the app and select "Technical Support – Trouble Scanning My Receipt."

SUBMIT A DIGITAL RECEIPT (FORWARD EMAIL)

TO REPORT MISSING ITEMS:

- Go to "My Earnings" in the app.
- Select the transaction.
- Tap "Report Missing Earnings" within 14 days of the receipt scan date to request a manual review from Customer Service.

TO REPORT A "NO EARNINGS FOUND" ERROR:

- Do not reply to the "No earnings" email.
- Go to "Contact Us" in the app.
- Select "Technical Support – Trouble Scanning My Receipt" for assistance.

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OCTOBER IS NATIONAL BULLYING
PREVENTION MONTH

BE A BUDDY ...NOT A BULLY!

Two letters make a big difference!



**October is
National
Bullying
Prevention
Month**

Starry Nights and Northern Lights was the theme for the 2026 Homecoming dance. Ironical, because due to hot weather, we had to move the football game to Thursday night from Friday afternoon. The student council planned fun and easy dress up days for all of the 7th–12th grade students to participate in! Monday was country western vs country club. Dress up winners were Kate Werts and Kalivin Sindelar. Tuesday brought a little more fun with each class having their own movie or T.V. show to dress up as. 12th–Shrek, 11th–Toy Story, 10th–Lorax, 9th–Minions, 8th–Bluey, 7th–Snow White. Payton Kula's Minion won her first place followed by Arlette Irineo's Wednesday's theme was "Anything but a Bookbag". Students were very creative and brought anything from a homemade derby car, dirt bikes, fertilizer, strollers, mini cars, and wagons! Mason Hoffmeister and Kohen Fritzges won first place with their homemade derby car and Triton Sindelar and Nolan Werts received second place by bringing their 150cc and 112cc dirt bikes.

Thursday was, "White Lies" Day where students wrote a lie about themselves on a white tee! Examples of white lies were, a kid that is 6'4" wrote that he was the shortest in his class and a girl with very blonde hair wrote that she had the darkest hair in her class. A bookworm wrote that he hated reading and another girl wrote that she hates school, when in fact, she loves being in school. Students announced their white lies during the pep rally.

Thursday afternoon classes assembled their mini floats and classes paraded to the football field. Homecoming Royalty was escorted by their Mothers in golf carts. The Pep Rally was held on Thursday afternoon at the Football Field. The cheerleaders led the pep rally in cheers and games. Here is how the following were scored—Lockers – 1st: Freshmen, 2nd: 8th Grade, 3rd: Juniors

- o Banners – 1st: Juniors, 2nd: 8th Grade, 3rd: Seniors
- o Skits – 1st: Sophomores, 2nd: Seniors, 3rd: Freshmen
- o Floats – 1st: Juniors, 2nd: 8th Grade, 3rd: 7th Grade
- o Class Spirit Award – Class of 2031 (8th Grade)

Homecoming Coronation began at 5:30 in the new gym with family and friends watching and Dance was held on Friday Evening following the coronation in the old gym. Members of the student council decorated the old gym to set the mood to the Starry Nights and Southern Lights theme! Pizza and popcorn were served. Students and their dates danced and enjoyed each other's company before heading home for the rest of their Labor day weekend!



Which teacher or staff member had the biggest impact on you? Why?

The Teacher who had the biggest impact on me is Mrs. Osborne because she pushed to do the best she is always there if I need to talk to someone.

What extracurricular activity are you most proud of participating in? Why?

The extracurricular activity that I am most proud of participating in is football because you get to hit people and have fun doing it.

Which peers or friends had really positive influences on you?

The one friend that had a really positive influence on me was Calvin.



RYDER BEEKMAN

Is there a new skill you're eager to learn or a hobby you want to explore?

A new skill that I am eager to learn more about strength and conditioning.

What are you most excited about in this next phase of your life?

I am most excited for my next phase of my life would be what God is going to do for me.

What's your favorite book or movie? Why does it resonate with you?

My favorite movie is Facing the Giants it resonates with me because when I go through rough patches I still need to trust God and he will help me through it.

If you could have any superpower, what would it be and how would you use it?

Flying so I would not have to wait on traffic anymore.

What's the one piece of life advice you wish someone had given you sooner?

Life will give you some rough patches just fight through them.

How do you deal with academic pressure? What was your biggest challenge in high school, and how did you overcome it? How do you balance school, extracurriculars, and social life?

How I deal with academic pressure by just getting the homework done. The biggest challenge in high school would be staying caught up on homework so I powered through it and got it done.

How I balance school, extracurriculars, and social life is by getting homework done in class.

Which teacher or staff member had the biggest impact on you? Why?

Mrs. Osborn, Mrs. Heath, Ms. Osantowski, Ann stultz, They have pushed me out of my shell and believed in me when I didn't believe in myself.

What extracurricular activity are you most proud of participating in? Why?

Chior, because I'm good at it and have managed to make honor chior 2 years in a row.



Which peers or friends had really positive influences on you?

My Mom and My Aunt. The reason why is because they are the strongest women I know and whenever I need them they are there for me. They are also the nicest people you will ever meet!

What are you most excited about in this next phase of your life?

I want to buy a home and meet someone, and also decide on my career.

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Is there a new skill you're eager to learn or a hobby you want to explore?

I would like to learn how to crochet and sew.

What's your favorite book or movie? Why does it resonate with you?

I like all princess movies. It brings back memories of when I was young.

If you could have any superpower, what would it be and how would you use it?

Go back in time.

What's the one piece of life advice you wish someone had given you sooner?

Put it all on God

How do you deal with academic pressure? What was your biggest challenge in high school, and how did you overcome it? How do you balance school, extracurriculars, and social life?*

Try to take it one task at a time. Dealing with drama and assignments. I tried to ignore the drama. School works come first!













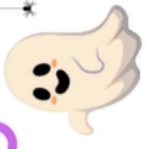









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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
 5 HS JV/V VB VS. RIVERSIDE & MADISON (@ SE)	6 FFA CHAPTER MEETING-12:25PM	7 FFA DISTRICT LAND JUDGING JH VB VS. CENTRAL VALLEY (@ NG)-3PM	1 NECC COPS DAY JH/HS XC @ ATKINSON WEST HOLT-4PM	2 HS FB @ FULLERTON-7PM	3	4 
12 ECCLA DISTRICT LEADERSHIP @ CCC JH VB VS. CREIGHTON (@ NG)-2PM JH FB VS. NELIGH-OAKDALE (@ NG)-4:30PM HS JV/V VB VS. TWIN RIVER (@ SE) 5:30PM JV FB VS. NELIGH-OAKDALE (@ NG)-6PM	13 FFA FEED THE FARMER-11AM HS VB @ CENTRAL VALLEY (TRI VS. CENTRAL VALLEY & GI LUTHERAN)5PM	14 FFA STATE LAND JUDGING END OF THE 1ST QUARTER 1:30 DISMISSAL	15 HS XC - DISTRICTS @ OAKLAND HS VB - GRC TOURNAMENT @ TBD NO SCHOOL-STAFF INSERVICE	16 FFA 1ST QUARTER PARTY 7:00PM:HS FB VS. SUPERIOR (@ SE) NO SCHOOL-FALL BREAK	17	18
19 4:00PM- JH VB VS. ELBA (@ SE) 7:00PM:FAFSA COMPLETION NIGHT!	20 7:15AM:SOPHOMORE CAREER DAY @ WAYNE STATE COLLEGE	21	22 5:00PM:HS VB @ WISNER-PILGER (TRI VS. LEIGH & WISNER-PILGER)	23 7:00PM:HS FB @ SHELTON	24	25 
26 HS VB - SUBDISTRICTS @ TBD	27 HS VB - SUBDISTRICTS @ TBD	28 8:00AM: PREACT FOR SOPHOMORES 8:30AM-BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY DAY- JUNIORS	29	30	31	

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B E A V E R S

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Want to see the newsletter in color? Go to www.stedpublicschool.org

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Upcoming Events

October 14th-1:30 Dismissal-End of 1st Quarter

October 15th-NO SCHOOL-Teacher In-Service

October 16th-NO SCHOOL-Fall Break

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