



POLO R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Panther Pride

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April/March Activities

March Activities

- 2-No School - Teacher In-Service
Scholars Bowl @ Albany 4:00 p.m.
- 4-Varsity BB Sectionals TBA
Pee Wee Wrestling Practice 6-8:00 p.m.
- 6-End of 3rd Quarter
FFA TSA/IRC @ Brunswick
- 7-Varsity BB Quarterfinals TBA
Youth Wrestling USA District Tournament
- 9-Scholars Bowl @ Home 4:00 p.m.
Pee Wee Wrestling Practice 6-8:00 p.m.
PTO Book Fair all week in the MP RM
- 10-FFA TSA/IRC @ Hamilton 9:00 a.m.
- 11-FFA Area/State Office Interviews & Recordbooks 4:30 p.m.
FFA TSA/IRC @ Marshall
PDC Mentor/Mentee Mtg. 3:15-4:00 p.m.
Pee Wee Wrestling Practice 6-8:00 p.m.
- 12-Varsity BB Show-Me Showdown TBA
Spring Activity Pictures & Scholastic Retakes
5th/6th BB vs. Braymer 5:30 p.m.
- 16-BOE Meeting 7 p.m.
Scholars Bowl @ Stanberry 4:00 p.m.
Pee Wee Wrestling Practice 6-8:00 p.m.
- 17-Spring Concert 6:30 p.m.
- 18-FFA Area LDE's @ Gallatin 4:30 p.m.
Pee Wee Wrestling Practice 6-8:00 p.m.
- 19-FFA NCMC TSA/IRC @ Trenton 9:00 a.m.
- 23-Scholars Bowl @ Braymer 4:00 p.m.
Pee Wee Wrestling Practice 6-8:00 p.m.
FFA TSA/IRC @ Lathrop
5th Grade to Hamilton for Water Festival
- 24-FBLA Blood Drive 1:00-6:00 p.m. in MP RM
- 25-Booster Club Mtg. 6:30 p.m.
Pee Wee Wrestling Practice 6-8:00 p.m.
- 26-Varsity Track @ Richmond Quad 4:00 p.m.
Aubrey BB Team Practice 3:15-5:00 p.m. HS Gym
- 27-MS Dance 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- 28-District Solo/Ensemble @ St. Joseph
- 30-Kindergarten Screening
Pee Wee Wrestling Practice 6-8:00 p.m.
Varsity Track @ North Platte 4:00 p.m.
- 31-Kindergarten Screening
FFA District Contests @ Maryville
5th/6th BB vs. Gallatin 5:30 p.m. HS Gym

April Activities

- 1-FFA District Contests @ Maryville
- 2-No School - Spring Break
- 3-No School - Spring Break
- 6-No School - Teacher In-Service
- 8-FFA Area Awards Night @ Chillicothe
Varsity Track @ Lathrop 4:00 p.m.
- 10-Band State Large Group Festival @ Maryville
MS Track @ Norborne 4:00 p.m.
- 11-Varsity Track @ Santa Fe 8:30 a.m.
- 13-MS Track @ South Harrison 3:30 p.m.
- 14-Varsity Track @ Crossroads Relay 3:30 p.m.
- 15-PDC Mentor/Mentee Mtg. 3:15-4:00 p.m.
- 16-FFA State Convention @ Columbia
MS Track @ North Andrew 4:00 p.m.
Varsity Track @ Higginsville 4:00 p.m.

School Bond Information

I would like to take a few minutes to provide information to all the parents and registered voters of the Polo R-VII School District. On Tuesday, April 7th, the voters will be voting on the following question. Shall the Polo R-VII School District of Caldwell County, Missouri, issue its general obligation bonds in the amount of \$600,000 for the purpose of constructing, improving, furnishing, and equipping school facilities, including a science lab, an all-weather track, wireless laptop labs, lockers for fifth and sixth grade students, instrument lockers in the band room, renovation of bathrooms, and security improvements. If this proposition is approved, the District's debt service tax levy is estimated to remain unchanged at the current levy of \$0.7196 per one hundred dollars assessed valuation.

What does this mean for the taxpayers? It will be NO TAX INCREASE for the voters. It will extend the current bonds and provide facility upgrades that can be enjoyed by all. The bathroom renovations will help our school look nice when visitors from other schools attend functions here. The all-weather track will provide a safe walking area for all members of the community for fitness and medical rehabilitation. No longer will community members have to walk in the street, walk on sidewalks that are in poor shape, or have to worry about dogs barking at them or trying to bite.

What does it mean for the students? We do not have a chemistry lab for the high school and our students are unprepared in this area for college. Wireless laptop labs will be located on carts that will go to the classroom instead of the school needing extra space to house computers. Computer access in a changing world is vital and we need to provide this so our students can become productive members of society when they graduate. Instrument lockers in the band room will allow the instruments to be housed there instead of the closet where the new band uniforms are stored. This should save wear and tear on the uniforms as kids will not be in the closet daily. The fifth and sixth grade students are rotating teachers now that they are in middle school but do not have lockers to store books in. The all-weather track will provide a safe place to practice. It would only take one accident on our streets to cause a permanent injury or death that would affect our community for years to come. As children have become more sedentary, the opportunity for physical exercise will be improved for all ages.

We will be hosting informational meetings on the NO TAX INCREASE proposal to answer questions during the month of March at the school and at any club or organization that would like us to attend. The first opportunity to ask questions will be on March 12 at the PTO Family night and book fair. We will have information available, a short power point presentation, and the chance to ask questions of the Superintendent. If your club or organization would like more information, please contact Superintendent Don Wilburn at the school to schedule.

Martin Selected as State Finalist for Wendy's Heisman Award

Wiley Martin was selected as one of the 20 finalists for the state of Missouri for the 2014 Wendy's High School Heisman Award program. He is one of 10 males selected for this very rigorous competition. Martin received a bronze medal, a patch and a \$25 Wendy's gift card.



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SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

Disclaimer: The comments below are the opinions of the candidates. The information contained in the interviews is not verified data obtained from the school district. The letters are published as submitted.

A questionnaire was sent to each of the school board candidates. It included the following questions:

- 1) Give a short biographical sketch about yourself; ties to the district and community.
 - 2) Why are you running to be a member of the Polo R-VII School Board?
 - 3) Why would you be a valuable asset to the Polo R-VII School Board?
 - 4) If elected, what would you like to see happen within the Polo R-VII School District?
- These are the answers provided by the candidates that chose to reply.



Kyle Stith

- 1) I have lived in Polo since 1998 and was raised on a farm just east of Polo. I graduated from Polo High School in 2009. Since that time I have remained very active with the district and community. I have served on the district Health Advisory Committee for 6 years. I also have been a substitute teacher and bus driver for over 3 years. Currently I am working with the administration of the district to help the public become familiar with the bond issue on the ballot in April. The bond issue will not raise taxes and it will provide \$600,000 for school improvements. I encourage voters to say yes to this question in April. I am the treasurer of the Polo Masonic Lodge and the chaplain of the Order of the Eastern Star of Polo. I am very active with the Caldwell County Health Department, serving as vice-president of the Caldwell County Cares Coalition. I also serve on the Caldwell County Farm Bureau Board as information chairman and young farmer/rancher chairman. I am currently completing my Doctor of Pharmacy Degree at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Pharmacy. I will graduate this May. Over the course of my college education I went to the school district to talk to the seniors about college and answered any questions they might have had. I also established the Stith Family Scholarship in 2014 to help promote healthcare and agriculture higher education among Polo seniors. My mother, Sharla Stith has been a secretary for the district for over 16 years. I am also a Funeral Director for Bailey and Cox Family Funeral Service in Polo and serve as CEO for Stith Investment Company. I am a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church in Hamilton.
- 2) I am running to be a member of the Polo R-7 School Board because I care deeply about the future of the district, students, faculty/staff and community. The future of our community depends greatly on our student's success. The Polo School District provided me with so many opportunities and I want to give back to the district by serving on the board and ensuring others have even more opportunities than I did. In my opinion the board of education and administration have made great strides and continue to make great strides toward improving the district. It would be my goal to continue moving the district into an even better position.
- 3) I feel I would be a valuable asset to the Polo R-7 School Board because I have experience serving on boards and committees associated with the community and school district. I feel that I bring a lot of knowledge about finance, business management, higher education and healthcare to the table.
- 4) If elected I would like to see the district's College and Career Readiness (CCR) indicator on the Annual Performance Report increase from 90% to 100%. To do this I would like to see an increase of college preparatory courses and advanced placement courses along with an increase in vocational programs, such as more emphasis on the Vo-Ag program and business department. I would also like to see our graduation rate remain at 100%. I would also see that every step is taken to ensure taxes are not increased, while also maintaining the district at feasible and responsible budget. If the budget allows I would like to see a base pay increase for faculty members. I feel that our turn-over rate has been high in recent years and I believe a low base pay maybe a contributing factor. I feel it is in the best interest of the district to keep high quality teachers. At the end of the day I want what is best for students, faculty/staff, parents and tax payers!

Keith Logan

- 1-I grew up and went to school at Polo and graduated. I have lived most of my life in Polo. I have a daughter in school at Polo. She's a freshman.
- 2-I love our community and I want the best for our kids. I want the best for our community.
- 3-I care about our kids and community. I always try to put the kids first.
- 4-Better learning abilities for our children, better pay for teachers so we can keep them here.

**Mark Kipping and Max Hicks both are also running and were given the opportunity to respond to the same questions but failed to return the questionnaire or answers.

News from the Elementary....

It is hard to believe we are more than halfway through the 2014-15 school year!

Character Assemblies: Each month students are being recognized for their good attendance during an assembly in the multipurpose room. This recognition is in conjunction with the State's effort to make sure all schools have 90% attendance or better. I would like to thank everyone who takes pride in their child's/children's attendance.

Box Tops: We are still collecting Box Tops for Education. We get 10 cents for every box top that is collected. The money that we get is used to purchase supplies and/or equipment. Please send them to the elementary office if you have some you would like to get rid of.

Kindergarten Screening: We are looking for next years' Kindergarten students. If you know have, or know of a child that will be 5 before August 1, 2015 that lives in the Polo school district, please give us a call. Kindergarten screening for these students is scheduled for March 30th & 31st.

Spelling Bee: Congratulations to the following students who will represent us at the county spelling bee on Monday, February 9: Alex Pilger, Brooke Boydston, Miranda Ball, and Tate Kapitza. Steven Knotts and Garion Hall are our alternates. Go PANTHERS!!!

Reminder: Parents – If you need to call the office to change your child's end of day plans, we ask that you call **before** 2:15 p.m. Sometimes the students' are not in their homerooms at the end of the day and getting a note to them can be difficult. Thank you for your cooperation!

Teacher Recognition: The VFW *Teacher of the Year* award contest recognizes exceptional teachers for their outstanding commitment to teaching Americanism and patriotism to their students. Each year, a classroom elementary, junior high and high school teacher whose curriculum focuses on citizenship education topics is chosen for this award. We are excited to announce that Mrs. Leanne Meadows received this award on January 31, 2015 at a ceremony in Jefferson City, MO. Congratulations to Mrs. Meadows – we are proud to have you in our school!

Dates to Remember:

- March 2 Inservice, NO SCHOOL
- March 9-13 PTO Spring Book Fair
- March 12 Elementary Class Pictures
- March 14 NW Missouri Regional Spelling Bee
- March 31 & April 1 Kindergarten Screening

Polo students place 1st and 2nd in Caldwell County Spelling Bee

Submitted Article

On Monday night, February 9, at the Braymer High School four Polo Middle School students competed in the Caldwell County Spelling Bee, Brooke Boydston, Alex Pilger, Miranda Ball and Tate Kapitza. The Caldwell County Spelling Bee Champion was Brooke Boydston and 2nd place went to Alex Pilger. The top 2 advance to the Northwest Missouri Regional Spelling Bee at St. Francis Parish Center in St. Joseph on Saturday, March 14.



Brooke Boydston and Alex Pilger of Polo.

Polo competes with Braymer

Submitted Article

The Polo boys basketball team hosted two games last week. Tuesday evening they hosted the South Harrison Bulldogs. The first quarter of the game ended in a tie 10 points each. Polo displayed great defense in the first half of the game shutting down the Bulldogs offense. The half-time buzzer rang out and Polo trailed by 3 points with the score 17-20. The second half Polo struggled to get shots to fall and fell to the Bulldogs 37-58 at the final buzzer. Freshman James Fleener led his team in points with 11, 9 rebounds, 3 steals and 1 blocked shot, senior Mason Misel added 10 points and led his team in rebounds with 11 and 2 blocked shots, junior Brandon Hubbard scored 7 points and had 3 steals, senior Tristan Rardon made a three pointer for his team and ended with 3 points and 2 rebounds, juniors Michael Leamer, Jesse Vaughn and Jason Thompson all had 2 points and Jason Thompson had 6 rebounds. Coach Pickrell stated this after the game, "I was very pleased with the effort and energy that we played with, especially since we were playing without our best offensive player. We showed a lot of patience, but settled for a lot of contested jump shots instead of trying to get to the free throw line more. We played great defensively in the first half, but then second half we put ourselves into bad positions to get stops and rebounds. I think this game was a good learning experience for several of our players moving forward."

Polo hosted the talented Braymer Bobcats team on Thursday night. Polo played a great second half, but fell to the Bobcats by only 8 with a final score of 53-41. Polo managed to score 4 points in the first quarter while Braymer added 15 to the board. The Polo team continues to struggle with turnovers, but their defense and strong rebounding helped offset the turnovers. Polo scored 8 points due to an aggressive Braymer defense in the second quarter. At half-time Braymer led 29-12. The Polo team picked up momentum as the game progressed. Polo held the Braymer team to 11 points while Polo put up 13 in the third quarter. Polo finished strong adding 18 points to their score in the fourth quarter while holding Braymer to 11, again. Junior Parker Smith finished with 15 points, 7 rebounds and 1 blocked shot, Misel added 6 points, 6 rebounds and 1 blocked shot, Rardon, Hubbard and Thompson added 6 points each, and Thompson had 2 steals, Fleener had 4 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals and 1 blocked shot. Coach Pickrell had this to say after the close contest, "We were extremely patient and got good looks throughout the game but shots weren't falling for us. We didn't do a very good job attacking the rim or the boards for offensive rebounds so we were limited to just one shot majority of the game. We played great half-court defense but didn't finish possessions since Braymer had 20+ offensive rebounds and scored majority of their points from second chance points and our turnovers. Even with them out-rebounding us, we still managed to fight back in the second half and keep up with a very good Braymer squad."

Polo travels to Stanberry on Tuesday, February 10, and will host the Worth County Tigers on Friday, February 13, on Senior night as they honor their senior basketball players and managers.



Polo seniors Tristan Rardon #5 and Mason Misel #43 block out South Harrison junior Chris Spence #13 in game on Tuesday night.



Freshman James Fleener #23 drives to the the basketball while Braymer junior Logan O'Dell #21 defends.

Join Parents As Teachers...School Readiness Begins Early

What is Parents as Teachers?

Parents as Teachers (PAT) is a parent education and family support program serving families throughout pregnancy until their child enters kindergarten.

Who can join Parents as Teachers?

Parents as Teachers is a free program offered to all families with children, prenatal to kindergarten, who live in the Polo R-VII school district.

Why Join?

Education begins early, long before your child enters kindergarten. As a parent, you are your child's first teacher and your home is your child's first classroom. Your baby begins learning at birth. **Brain growth and development happens more rapidly during the first five years of life than at any other time. Parents as Teachers can support you as you prepare your child to enter school ready to learn and ready to succeed.**

What services are offered through PAT?

Personal Visits – Parents are supported by a certified parent educator trained to provide information on what to expect as their child grows and develops. As well as offer practical tips to parents on ways to encourage learning, manage behaviors in their children, and promote strong parent-child relationships.

Group Connections – Parents will have the opportunity to participate in activities with their children. They can share experiences with other parents, discuss common concerns, and gain insights into parenting.

Screenings – Screenings can assist in preparing your child for school. The screening's purpose is to identify health, developmental, or other factors that may interfere with a child's learning, growth and development.

Resource Network – Families are connected with a network of community resources when needed.

Who to call?

If you would like to enroll in Parents as Teachers or for more information, call parent educator, Jami Aubrey at Polo school (660)354-2200 ext. 127.

Polo has 4 wrestlers qualified for State

Submitted Article

Polo traveled to Maysville to participate in the MSHSAA Super Wrestling District Tournament held on Saturday, February 14. The first place team was Maysville with 151 team points, 2nd place was Marceline - 136, 3rd place was Gallatin - 129, 4th place was Trenton - 104, 5th place was Maryville - 102, 6th place was Brookefield - 99, 7th place was Carrolton - 94, 8th place was Polo - 88, 9th place was South Harrison - 86.5 and 10th place was Penney - 54.

Polo had 4 wrestlers that qualified for the State Tournament held in Columbia: Senior Wiley Martin beat Josh Riggs, a senior and fierce competitor from Maysville, in a triple overtime match-up to capture the District Championship medal for his (220) weight class. Younger brother sophomore, Gunnar Martin took second place as he fell to senior Trystan Sunby of Gallatin in the (182) weight class, and junior Wesley Crawford (120) and sophomore Jake Leonard (145) both took fourth and will be competing at State as well. The State Wrestling Tournament will take place this Thursday through Saturday, February 19th - 21st, in Columbia, Missouri.



Polo senior Wiley Martin (green singlet) beats senior Josh Riggs of Maysville in the 220 class at Super Districts.

Polo Athletic Organization donates \$600 to Polo youth basketball program

The Polo Athletic Organization, a group of volunteers who provide softball and baseball for the Polo community, recently donated \$600 towards the Polo Youth CRBC Basketball program. This year Polo has 10 teams, from ages 3rd grade - 8th grade, with 80 youth participating and playing basketball. The PAO donated 20 basketballs and a heavy-duty metal, rolling basketball cage to store the balls in.



Left - right: Lexi Ritter, Kenley Moore, Josie Misel, Chloe Gilbert, Katelin Vaught, Lily Gentry, Hanna Vaught and Jade Misel.

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Polo varsity boys compete in Hamilton Tournament

Last week the Polo varsity boys basketball team was seeded #7 in the Hamilton Tournament and was matched up against the #2 seeded Penney High Hornets in game one on Monday, January 26. Polo came out and competed with the Hornets in the first half of the game with a score of Polo 14 - Hamilton 18 at the end of the first half. After the half time break the Hornets adjusted and put pressure on the Polo guards on the press and it proved to be too much as Hamilton scored 18 points while Polo remained scoreless in the first 3 minutes of the third quarter. Nine steals were committed by the Hornets in the first 2 minutes of the quarter to slow up the Panthers steady pace and competitive level. One thing that seemed to work well for Polo was their defense inside the lane the first two quarters of the game with #43 Mason Misel standing at 6'6", #42 Jason Thompson at 6'1" and #10 Parker Smith at 6' 2". The height of Polo inside the lane seemed to detour the Hornets from coming in the lane and Hamilton had to look for other ways to put points on the board. The press continued to work for Hamilton and they outscored Polo 36-8 in the third quarter. Hamilton held the Panthers scoreless in the 4th quarter and added 7 points to their score beating the Panthers 61-22. Coach Jonathan Pickrell stated this after the game, "We came out with a lot of energy and hustle on defense and played a great first half defensively. The third quarter Hamilton's press really affected us and they went on a large run. We learned tonight that we could compete with a very good team when we take care of the ball and play great defense."

Scoring for Polo was Parker Smith with 9 , 12 rebounds, 2 steals and 2 blocked shots, Brandon Hubbard had 6 points (2 - 3 pointers), Mason Misel had 3 points, 3 rebounds and 2 blocked shots, Tristan Rardon had 3, Jason Thompson scored 2 points, had 3 rebounds and 2 blocked shots and Michael Leamer had 2. James Fleener ended the game with 4 rebounds.

Polo played the #6 seeded Lathrop Mules Wednesday night and lost to them 73-42 as the team struggled with their defense and getting shots to fall. Parker Smith led the Poo team with 22 points and 12 rebounds, Jason Thompson 8 points and 6 rebounds, Mason Misel 5 points and 5 rebounds, Jesse Vaughn 3, James Fleener 2, Tristan Rardon and Gage Aubrey 1 each. Coach Pickrell said this after the game, "Tonight was the first night all season that I didn't think that we showed up and played great half-court defense. We really struggled to get stops and rebound on the defensive end. We didn't do a great job closing out to the shooters or forcing them into tough shots. Offensively we had some great individual plays and started being more aggressive. Our goal going into the night was to get to the free throw line and get the ball into our bigs inside. We did just that, just weren't able to convert and get the stops that we needed to on the defensive end."

Book Fair

By: Aerial Eggers

The PTO book fair is coming soon! The book fair helps our school get books for the 6th grade, Library, and Elementary special Ed. Make sure to go! The book fair will need parent volunteers to help run it. It is the week of March 9th-13th. The theme this year is "Book Fair under the Sea." There are also dress up days the week of the book fair. Family night will be Thursday March 12th from 6:30-8. There will be many games and activities and even story time. Come support your school by coming to the book fair under the sea!

- Monday- Beach Bum Day (Dress like you are spending the day at the beach)**
- Tuesday- Shark Attack Day (torn clothes, fake blood) of Fishermen Day (wear fishing hat)**
- Wednesday- Beach/Ocean Accessory Day (wear flip flops and sunglasses)**
- Thursday- Ocean Blue Day (wear something the color of the ocean)**
- Fridav- Beach Towel And Your Favorite Book Dav**

Polo defeats Braymer in close game, falls short against South Harrison

Submitted Article

The Polo Lady Panthers hosted the South Harrison Bulldogs in a close game on Tuesday, February 3. Polo lost a tough battle to South Harrison 44-41 after leading the majority of the game by as much as 16 points. In the last 7 minutes of the game Polo pulled out and set up a stall offense to hold off the Bulldogs as they led by 15 points. The Bulldogs went in to an attack mode and stole the ball to try to close the gap in the score. South Harrison took advantage of each possession in the fourth quarter scoring 20 points, while Polo scored 2. The score at the beginning of the fourth quarter had Polo leading by 15 points, Polo 39 - South Harrison 24. The Bulldogs ended up beating the Lady Panthers at the buzzer by 3 points, 44-41. Senior Sidney Copeland led the Lady Panthers with 16 points and 6 rebounds, senior Adriana Segar added 10 points, 6 rebounds and 6 steals, senior Cati Boruch 7 and senior Danielle Allen 6 points and 6 rebounds.

Thursday night the Polo Lady Panthers hosted a very strong Braymer Lady Bobcats team. The game was aggressive and fast paced for both teams as they performed for their hometown fans. Braymer beat Polo by 29 points the previous week in the Hamilton Tournament, so the Polo Lady Panthers had only one thing on their minds, winning this match-up. They did just that at the final buzzer. Polo (14-6) beat the Braymer (17-2) team by 7 points with a final score of 57-50. Braymer led Polo 18-13 after the first quarter ended. Polo took the lead going into the half with Polo 28 - Braymer 26. Polo led at the end of the 3rd quarter, playing stronger each quarter, with a score of 38-36. Polo took advantage when one of Braymer's key players fouled out early in the fourth quarter. Polo snatched the win over the Lady Bobcats as the last buzzer of the game sounded, Polo 57 - Braymer 50.

Copeland led with 25 points (two - 3 pointers) 3 blocks and 12 rebounds, Boruch 12, Segar added 11, (one - 3 pointer) and 7 rebounds, sophomore Jenni Farmer 5, senior Brooke Jones 3 (1 =3 pointer) and Allen added 1 free throw and 3 blocked shots. Head Coach Greg Keith had this to say after both games this week, "The girls are playing really good team ball these past few games and we hope to continue our strong defense and rebounding efforts as we near district play."



Polo senior Cati Boruch #23 drives around senior Sadie Watson #52 Braymer to the basket.

Guess the Panther

- Elementary:** This student is in Kindergarten and 6 years old. She likes to play dress up and play Chutes and Ladder. Her favorite animal is a zebra. She has one younger brother and goes to church in Lawson.
- Middle School:** This student is in 5th grade and is 11 years old. She has one younger sister. Her favorite color is purple. She loves playing softball and gymnastics. When she grows up she wants to be a nurse.
- High School:** This student is a junior and is 17 years old. She has an older brother and a younger brother that is in 6th grade. She has been a football manager since her freshman year. Her biggest challenge is asthma. She wants to go to college to become a doctor.

Richmond Music Festival

On Saturday, February 14th band students from the Polo R-VII School District participated in the Richmond Music Festival at Richmond Middle School. Students grade 5-8 played solos or duets at the festival. Every student scored either a 1 (Exemplary) or a 2 (Outstanding) rating. This resulted in 24 Exemplary ratings and 6 Outstanding ratings. Students began working on their solos and duets after Winter Break and spent the month of January and the beginning of February working on them periodically during class and after school. Congratulations to all who participated!

1 (Exemplary) Rating

- Abigail Cline – Flute
- Chloe Rothove – Alto Sax
- Kaydence Norton – Clarinet
- Kolbie Richey – Clarinet
- Corryn Baird – Alto Sax
- Brooke Boydston – Clarinet
- Clay Garton – Trumpet
- Alex Pilger – Trumpet
- Tate Kapitza – Snare Drum
- Colby Cope – Snare Drum
- Tarrah Stigger/Katelin Vaught – Clarinet Duet
- Arianna Wolf/Kara Claypole – Woodwind Duet
- Corryn Baird/Ysee Chorot – Alto Sax Duet
- Jacob Sales/Logan Garton – Low Brass Duet
- Haley Aubrey – Snare Drum
- Ysee Chorot – Alto Sax
- Jennica Jay – Clarinet
- Dawn Pieper – Clarinet
- Kara Claypole – Clarinet
- Logan Garton – Trombone
- Garion Hall – Trombone
- Shea Hall – Trumpet
- Trysten Wolf – Snare Drum
- Connor Garton – Snare Drum

2 (Outstanding) Rating

- Jordan Carter – Clarinet Solo
- Addison Lewis – Flute Solo
- Miranda Ball – Trumpet Solo
- Garret Daughters/Cody Blackwell – Brass Duet
- Sommer Gurwell – Trumpet Solo
- Clay Garton/Garion Hall/Alina Hays – Brass Trio

Kindergarten Screening

Montanna Heil

Kindergarten screening is a short, individually administered test given to all incoming kindergarten students. The test is to determine the development of a broad range of skills prior to the entry of kindergarten. The screening provides information about the child's performance in three skill areas (motor, language, and academic). Screening for Polo will be on Monday March 30th and Tuesday March 31st.

I asked Polo's two kindergarten teachers how parents should prepare their children for kindergarten screening and Mr. Boyles answered, "work on basic skills like cutting, sorting, and shapes". I also asked Mrs. Martin and she said, "expose them to new ideas and reading." I also asked kindergarten teachers when parents should start preparing their children for screening, and they both replied with, "the earlier the better."

Kindergarten screening is important because it determines your child's skills and whether they are ready to start school or not. It is very important that you prepare your child with the right types of school so they can pass screening and teachers will be able to determine the right learning environment for your child. Kindergarten screening is an important aspect in your child's education so please do your part in preparing them for the right skills!

Polo loses two tough Conference games

Submitted Article

The Polo boys basketball team traveled to Stanberry to take on a talented Bulldogs team in a Conference match - up, last Tuesday, February 10. Stanberry has a deep bench with 10 competitive basketball players. Polo struggled to get shots to fall and make the needed adjustments on defense throughout the game. Polo remained within 6 during the first quarter Stanberry 15- Polo 9. Polo managed to add 6 to their score in the second quarter and Stanberry added 15. The halftime score was 30-15 Stanberry. Stanberry (19-2) coached by Nick Groomer picked up momentum as the game progressed and beat Polo in the conference game 64-25 at the final buzzer.

Leading the Panthers was Parker Smith with 10 points, 6 rebounds and 1 blocked shot, James Fleener 8, 3 rebounds and 1 blocked shot, Tristan Rardon 3, Mason Misel 2 and Brandon Hubbard 2. Coach Pickrell stated this after the game, "We really struggled to compete with a tough Stanberry team after the first ten minutes of the game. They are a very deep and talented team and we weren't able to adjust on the court to what they were forcing us to do with the ball."

Friday, February 13, at the Polo High School, Polo honored their three senior boys basketball players: Mason Misel, Tristan Rardon and Paulo Kugelmas. Polo competed in another Conference match-up against the Worth County Tigers. Polo came out charged in the first quarter, but struggled to stop a quick Tigers team who put up 15 points to Polo's 2. Polo scored 8 in the second quarter and Worth County 11. Halftime score was Worth County 26 - Polo 10. Polo made a strong effort to close the gap in the score and held the Tigers to 7 points while adding 6 to their own score in the third quarter. It was Worth County 33 - Polo 16 at the end of the 3rd quarter. In the 4th quarter Polo scored 13 while holding the Tigers to 15. Worth County snatched the Conference win at the final horn 64-25.

Smith led Polo with 14 points, 10 rebounds, 6 steals and 1 blocked shot, Jesse Vaughn added 6, Misel 4 and 3 rebounds, Rardon 3 and Jason Thompson 2 with 9 rebounds. Fleener had 2 blocked shots and 4 rebounds. Coach Pickrell stated, "Played with a lot of energy in front of a packed gym for senior night. We missed a lot of easy scoring opportunities and didn't convert enough when we would get a steal or offensive rebound. Pretty disappointed that we couldn't go out and get the win for the seniors on their big night, but proud of the effort that the boys put into the game."

Polo will wind down their regular season games by hosting King City on Tuesday, February 17 and then traveling to Maysville on Thursday, February 19. District games will begin on Monday, February 23, at Albany High School for the Panthers.



Polo senior basketball players honored on Friday night, February 13. Mason Misel, Paulo Kugelmas and Tristan Rardon

Misel and Latimer qualify for State FBLA

Submitted Article

The Polo FBLA Chapter traveled to Gallatin last Tuesday, February 17, to find out the results of their district FBLA tests taken earlier in the year. Polo had 10 students participate in the district competitions: Tristan Rardon, Mason Misel, Aimee Walker, Brandon Latimer, Jenny Adams, Jasmine Murray, Jake Leonard, Stormy Farmer, Joely Hicks and Katelyn Eichmeier.

Polo had 3 students finish in the top five and two qualify for the State FBLA Leadership Conference. Brandon Latimer - 1st in Business Law and 4th in Cyber Security, Mason Misel - 1st in Cyber Security and 5th in Business Procedures and Stormy Farmer - 5th in Word Processing. Mason Misel and Brandon Latimer will take their online tests in March and then travel to the State FBLA Leadership Conference held in Springfield, MO, April 12-14, where they will attend workshops and find out their test results.



Polo FBLA State qualifiers: Mason Misel and Brandon Latimer.

Martin brothers finish in the top 4 in Class 1 State Wrestling

Submitted Article

Polo had four wrestlers qualify for Class 1 MSHSAA State Wrestling Championships held in Columbia, MO, last weekend: senior Wiley Martin, sophomore Gunnar Martin, sophomore Jake Leonard and junior Wesley Crawford. Leonard won 1 and lost 2 and Crawford lost 2.

Wiley Martin wrestled in the Class 1 Championship match-up in the 220 weight class against a senior from Gallatin that he had beat three times earlier in the season, Michael Stanley. Stanley beat Martin 5-0 in the final match. Martin finished his four year high school career on Saturday making his coaches, teammates and the Polo wrestling community proud of his hard work and efforts. Martin brought home the second place medal in the Class 1- 220 weight class. Younger brother, Gunnar Martin brought home the 4th place medal for the Class 1 - 182 pound weight class.



Head Coach Chris Johnson with Wiley Martin and Gunnar Martin.

Polo girls take Consolation at Hamilton Tournament

On Monday, January 26, the #7 seeded Polo Panthers took on the #2 Braymer Lady Bobcats and lost 77 - 48. First quarter Polo scored 9 and Braymer 13. In the second quarter Braymer scored 26 points while Polo scored 10. Polo scored 13 points in the third quarter and Braymer scored 22. Polo seemed to get stronger each quarter and added 16 points in the fourth quarter, but it just wasn't enough to catch the quick-paced Braymer team who added 22 points in the fourth quarter. Sidney Copeland led Polo with 21 points (3 - 3 pointers), Cati Boruch had 13, Adriana Segar 5 points and 9 rebounds, Danielle Allen 4 and 7 rebounds, Brooke Jones 3 (1 - 3 pointer) and Jessica Farmer 2.

On Wednesday, January 28, Polo took on the #6 seeded Trenton Lady Bulldogs and beat them in a nail biter with a final score of 57-52. Adriana Segar led her team with 15 points (3 - 3 pointers) and 9 rebounds, Sidney Copeland added 15 points (1 - 3 pointer) and 8 rebounds, Brooke Jones had 9 points (3 - 3 pointers), Jenni Farmer and Cati Boruch both added 4 points each.

Friday night at 6 pm, Polo played the Lathrop Lady Mules in the Consolation game and beat them to bring home the trophy 43-40.

Memorial Benches

By: Danielle Allen

Have you noticed the new "furniture" in the commons or the benches outside by the football field?

The benches and picnic tables are to create a memorial class remembrance or just to help the overall look and usefulness of the school. Benches and picnic tables come in 3 different colors brown, gray, and green. Hardware is included with it also. They are all perfect for outdoors (does not split, splinter, rot or warp like wood ~ saved trees.) Park benches are 4ft. or 6ft. Tables sizes are 4ft., 6ft., or 8ft. or weighing 280 to 470 lbs. New benches will be placed around the school campus, like the ones already purchased. To purchase a bench you can contact Chris Johnson, Jill Rardon, or Kim Snodgrass at Polo school district.

Some already purchased are Opal Smith former Secretary, Class of 1984, Class of 1986, Polo Booster Club, Polo Wrestling, The Snodgrass Family, Dalton Rardon Memorial, Hicks Family, Pat Sullivan, Jason Snodgrass Family and Gagnon Family.

What's up FFA?

By: Brooke Jones

The FFA organization has many things coming up on their busy schedules and has been doing many things so far this school year. Darren Farmer is the FFA advisor. They have districts and competitions coming up in March that they have been spending most of their time studying and preparing for.

Interviewing our FFA president, Sidney Copeland on the activities FFA has been involved in. She said, "Fruit sales, barn warming, and many other activities. With districts coming soon, I asked her how our chapter is preparing for this. She replied with, "We have been studying and coming up with an idea with who should be on the each contest team."

I spoke with Polo's FFA Vice President, Adriana Segar about her high school FFA experience. This interview went great with the information, she has about 3 different types of contest she has been involved in. I asked her what she did in 3 years and she said, "My freshman year I did livestock. This was one of my least favorite contests. It was a really cold year and I struggled to do reasons. Reasons are when you judge and rate cattle, you have to give a sort of speech to a judge. You were supposed to memorize it in about 10-15 minutes so I struggled with that. Sophomore year I did soils and loved it. To this day it is my favorite contest. My team and I made it all the way to state where there was a huge storm. This made the contest really hard. We didn't finish very well. Junior year I did forestry. I liked this contest. There are 6 parts and test to the contest, but I understood and enjoyed the contest very much. With this being my senior year, I am not sure which contest I will choose.

FFA is going to get very busy in the next couple weeks. Contest and districts are right around the corner.

Middle School Academic Team

By: Averie Heil

These meets started off the Middle School Academic Team for this year's students. On Tuesday, February 17th, the team took on their first opponent the Hamilton Hornets in Hamilton going one and one for the night. On Thursday, February 19th, they traveled to Cameron to battle the Dragons winning both games for the night. On Thursday, February 26th, the Panthers took on Cameron once again, here in Polo losing both games. Coach Lefeber has been preparing the students for nights like these with many practices. Mr. Lefeber's first year of coaching and mentoring the Middle school academic team has been rewarding and successful.

It was a pleasure interviewing Coach Lefeber, he gave his input on the short season and its many benefits. I asked him, "What do you work on at practice to prepare your students for competition?" Lefeber said, "We stress the rules of competition since most of the students have never been in an actual match. They are quizzed over many questions to understand the type of questions that will be asked." I also asked, "How will this benefit the students in the future?" Lefeber replied, "It will offer them team building skills, communication skills, and hopefully expand their knowledge of their current education." Lastly, I asked him, "What is the importance of Middle School Academic Team?" Lefeber's response was, "It is important because of the benefits mentioned before, and it also prepares them for their future high school Academic Team meets."

I also interviewed Alex Pilger, seventh grade student to see how he reacted to the new experience that the team had given him. "What do you enjoy most about academic team?" Pilger responded with, "I enjoy expanding my knowledge and getting wiser while being a part of the team." I also asked, "What do you feel is beneficial to you as a student about being a part of the Middle School team?" Alex said, "I get to represent my school and show off how smart I am to other schools." The last question I asked him was, "What are some topics that you specifically are working on at practice to better your abilities?" Pilger replied, "I am personally working on social studies, geography, science, and spelling to be able to expand my knowledge and better my abilities as student."

The Middle School Academic team won one, tied one, and lost one in the three meets they participated in. Students that start the scholar bowl in Middle School will not only further their knowledge on topics but also it prepares them for their High School years. Middle School is a great place to try something new and practice for your future teams in High School. Even with the short season the students earn the chance to learn so much and try something new

Taking Care of Business

By Jennifer Adams

While it seems like most of the clubs in high school have simmered down, FBLA is starting to heat back up. There are several important things happening within the next four months, and the members of FBLA are pretty excited about them.

Possibly the most anticipated event is FBLA districts, which is held at North Central Missouri College in Trenton. If you're a member, or have been, it's one of the most exciting times. For a couple months, members had the chance to choose between a variety of tests to take or projects to complete, and then they would set a time to take the tests. After completing the tests or project, they are submitted for grading. This year, FBLA districts were held on February 17th in the gym of NCMC. Opening ceremony was held for all students and advisors to start the day off. After the opening ceremony, students who were not presenting were encouraged to go to a workshop. Then at noon, we went to the gym again for the final ceremony and to find out who made it to state. Out of the nine students from Polo that took a test, two of them qualified for state. Mason Misel finished first in Cyber Security and fifth in Business Procedures. Brandon Latimer finished first in Business Law and fourth in Cyber Security. I asked Tristan Rardon, president of the Polo FBLA chapter, what his favorite activities were from state last year, and he said, "Workshops. It was fun listening and watching the speakers. They had great advice and positive attitudes."

Also during the month of February, FBLA sold valentines to anyone who wanted to purchase them. Some of the items that were available to purchase were chocolate roses, Hershey kisses, and conversation hearts. With these sales, our chapter raised almost \$300 to go toward the State Leadership Conference and the Senior Citizen's Prom.

During the month of March, the Senior Citizen's Prom will be held on the 21st. The Senior Citizens Prom is a lot of fun, not only for the senior citizens, but for the members and advisors. I asked Ms. Arth, Polo's FBLA advisor, what her favorite FBLA activity was, and she replied with, "Senior Citizen's Prom. It's a lot of work, but it makes me feel good to give back to the community." A blood drive is also coming up in March. On the 24th, FBLA will be sponsoring the blood drive. So if you are a FBLA member that wants to help, or someone that wants to donate blood, be sure to keep a watch out for flyers around the school and around town that will have more details about it.

For the people that qualified to go to state, it will be held April 12th through the 14th in Springfield, Missouri. The FBLA state leadership conference might be the best event to attend. For me, it was the highlight of my high school career. So, if you are a junior or younger, make sure to join FBLA and try hard to make it to state because it is worth it!

Polo Lady Panthers win 2 Conference games

Submitted Article

The Polo Lady Panthers hosted the King City Wildcats last Tuesday, February 17, in a GRC match-up. The game remained close throughout the four quarters. The first quarter Polo trailed King City 10-8. At halftime Polo took the lead and was up by four, 23 - 19. Polo added 10 to their score and King City added 8 making it 33-27 at the end of the third quarter. Polo kept their lead and beat the Wildcats 44-40 at the final buzzer.

Leading the Lady Panthers was senior Adriana Segar with 14 points, 6 rebounds and 10 steals. Senior Danielle Allen added 12 points, senior Sidney Copeland 10 points (one - 3 pointer) and 13 rebounds, senior Brooke Jones added 6 points (two - 3 pointers) and senior Jessica Farmer 2.

Polo traveled to Maysville to take on the Lady Wolverines on Thursday, February 19, in their second GRC game of the week. Polo pulled away from Maysville as the game progressed in each quarter. At the end of the first quarter Polo led by four with a score of 15-11. At halftime Polo was up by 9 points, 31-22. Polo held Maysville to 10 in the third quarter while they sank in 17 points bringing the score to Polo 48 - Maysville 33 at the end of the third. Polo ran away with the game in the 4th quarter and tromped the Wolverines 62-48. Copeland led her team and broke a school record by ending the game with 36 points (seven - 3 pointers) and 6 rebounds, Segar added 12 points, 9 rebounds, and 10 assists, Danielle Allen, Jessica Farmer and Jenni Farmer all added 4 points, and Cati Boruch 2.

Polo (19-6) is seeded 5th in the Class 2, District 16 Girls Tournament held in Albany this week. Polo will be in their first District match-up Monday, February 23, at 7:15 PM, against the Gallatin Lady Bulldogs who are seeded 4th.



Sidney Copeland scored 36 points against the Lady Wolverines (seven - 3 pointers).

The 100th Day of School

By: Autumn Burton

From the very first day of school, many classes keep track of the number of days they've been in school for anticipating the 100th day. Days are often kept track of by counting straws or craft sticks, providing ongoing opportunities for counting by tens and ones and developing place value concepts. February 9th is Polo R-7 100th day of school. For our elementary, they still celebrate the 100th day of school. The 100th day of school was started to help make the time in school pass by as a fun activity. Many elementary teachers use the 100th day of school for a good excuse to help students count to 100. For those seniors that are counting down the day to graduate. Congrats! You're half way there!

Activities to do on The 100th Day of School:

- Make your little one count to 100.
- Make a list of 100 things you did this year.
- Create a timeline of 100 events, beginning with your earliest moments.
- Make a list of a 100 things you want to do in your life.
- Make predictions about what life will be like 100 years from now.
- Make yourself a 100-day to-do list, and stick to it!

Wrapping up Wrestling 2015

By: Jessica Farmer

This year's wrestling season has been a huge success! Just to start things off, almost every weight class is filled up so they have a strong team to work with. Coach Johnson is proud of his boys who have helped him get to his 300th dual win!! Congratulations coach! Many goals have been met and it has been a very quick successful year.

I was able to sit down and speak to a few of the senior wrestlers about their year and goals for the rest of the season. I asked Jacob Hicks what kinds of changes have occurred over the past four years. To benefit the team, he says, "New leaders come in and help teach those that don't know a lot about wrestling." A change that is negative towards the team would be having people skipping practices. He hopes this does not continue.

Wiley Martin was another senior that I spoke to. I asked him what he loves to reward himself after a long week of cutting weight, intense practices, sweatpants and sweatshirts all the time, and with tournament to top it all off. He said that he thinks that all of the hard work leading into the tournament and then coming away with a 1st place or any other medal is pretty awarding in itself. Wiley is a very hard worker and achieved so many of his own goals. He was able to come out of their Super Districts in Maysville with a first place medal! Wiley had a very tough match against the giant Josh Riggs from Maysville. After three rounds of overtime, he came out on top!

After two full days of Super Districts in Maysville, there were four Polo Panthers that qualified for the State Wrestling Tournament in Columbia, Missouri. Wiley Martin, Gunnar Martin, Jake Leonard, and Wesley Crawford headed down to state on February 18th! After that crazy tournament in the Mizzou Arena, Polo came out pretty successful. Gunnar walked out with a fourth place medal and his older brother Wiley, made it all the way to the final championship match. Wiley fought long and hard and came out with a second place medal!! Everyone is so proud of these boys!! Congratulations Panthers!!

Scholar Bowl Going for a Fourth Title

By: Lisa Tackett

Last year the Scholar Bowl team walked away as District Champs and now they are looking to return for a fourth title. With Mrs. Snodgrass the coach again, they are practicing hard and are ready for their meets beginning in March. They have a rather large team this year; bigger than last year's. Their first meet is on the 2nd at Albany, the next meet is at home on the 16th. Their 3rd meet is held at Stanberry on the 16th, and the final regular season meet is the 23rd at Braymer. District Scholar Bowl will be held on Saturday, April 18th. Sectionals are held a week and a half later on April 29th with state held in Columbia on May 8th. So come out and support your local Panthers at the local meets.

Teachers + Parents = Student Success

By: Matthew Ham

Teachers need parents to help with their children by having them read at night. By either reading to your child or have them read to you aloud will not only help them retain what they have learned during the day but also expand their vocabulary. Be active during parent teacher conferences and find how the best way to communicate with your child's instructor. Keep open communication with teachers so it's easy to ask any questions that may arise about grades, test, etc. encourage your child to be active in school. Being part of Band, Clubs, and sports will help them learn about teamwork and friendships. Finally, be proactive in your student's decision making. Let them learn from mistakes but guide them in a direction for success within their school, community and future.

I asked Mrs. Gray and she agreed with me 100%. She said, "I believe that the key to successful classroom is relationships both with students and parents. This relationship is vital to a student's success because it opens a door for a partnership between school and home. These partnerships are important because it allows teachers to meet the individual needs of students in key areas, such as, reading and mathematics. Most parents are extremely busy! They get up each day, go to work, and then come home to work not only on the necessities to keep a household up and running but also all the extracurricular activities that children are involved in for socialization skills. If there is only one thing that a parent feels they have time to fit into their schedule at the end of the night, it would be reading.

Reading lays the foundation for a child's academic success, and parents who can invest as little as 15-20 minutes a night reading with their child can truly make a difference at home. I asked if she enjoys her position as a teacher, "She loves being a teacher." What led her to become a teacher is that she was inspired at an early age by her own elementary teachers. For as long as she could remember, it is what she wanted to do! It is a dream comes true for Mrs. Gray. Becoming a teacher has filled her heart full of love and compassion for children and a deep desire to see that each child is capable of great success. "It is my job to figure out which key will help unlock that success so they can reach their full potential." She feels that having best of the both worlds is ecstatic. During the week she surrounds herself with a classroom full of students to encourage, teach, and watch them mature. Once leaving her school family she goes home to her family to be there directing them to success.

I asked Mrs. Arth the same question and she said, "Yes I agree with you." Most teachers would agree with this article because the children are so important in everyday life. Asking Mrs. Arth if she like teaching, her reply was, "yes, most of the time." What led Mrs. Arth to become a teacher she responded, "I wanted to positively impact the lives of her students?" Her inspiration to become a teacher was her high school business teacher, Mrs. Mabel Coon.

Paulo Kugelmas and Brooke Jones crowned King and Queen at Polo Court/Mat Warming ceremony

Last Thursday evening, February 5, Polo crowned senior Paulo Kugelmas and senior Brooke Jones Court/Mat Warming King and Queen at the halftime of the boys basketball game.

Brooke Jones plays basketball for the Polo Lady Panthers. She is the daughter of Kevin and Nicci Jones of Polo. Brooke's future plans are to attend Hannibal-LaGrange University while playing softball and majoring in Elementary Education. Paulo Kugelmas plays basketball for the Polo Panthers. Paulo came to the Polo High School this year on the International Cultural Exchange Student program from Brazil. Paulo is the son of Paulo and Cinara Kegelmas and his host parents are Edward and Melissa Poje of Polo. Paulo's future plans are to receive a scholarship for soccer or football and study Business in college after graduating. Other senior candidates were: Cati Boruch, (basketball), Sidney Copeland (basketball), Hailee Curp (basketball), Wiley Martin (wrestler), Jacob Hicks (wrestler) and Brandon Latimer (wrestler).



March 2015 Activities Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 *No School-Teacher In-Service *Scholars Bowl @ Albany 4 pm	3	4 *V BB Sectionals TBA *Pee Wee Wrestling practice 6-8 pm	5	6 *End of 3 rd Quarter *FFA TSA/IRC@ Brunswick *5 th Grade Field Trip to Union Station	7 *V BB Quarterfinals TBA *Youth WR USA District Tourney 9 am
8	9 *Scholars Bowl @ Home 4 pm *PeeWee Wrestling practice 6-8 pm *PTO Book Fair all week in the Multi *5 th /6 th BB Game 5:30 and 6:30 pm	10 *FFA TSA/IRC @ Hamilton 9 am	11 *FFA Area/State Office Interviews & Recordbooks 4:30 pm *FFA TSA/IRC @ Marshall *PDC Mentor/Mentee Mtg 3:15-4 pm *Pee Wee Wrestling practice 6-8 pm	12 *V BB Show-Me Showdown TBA *Spring Activity Pictures & Scholastic Retakes *5 th /6 th BB vs. Braymer 5:30 pm *Family Night @ the Book Fair	13	14 *NWMO Regional Spelling Bee in St. Joseph
15	16 *BOE Mtg. 7 pm *Scholars Bowl @ Stanberry 4 pm *Pee Wee Wrestling practice 6-8 pm	17 *Spring Concert 6:30 pm	18 *FFA Area LDE's @ Gallatin 4:30 pm *Pee Wee Wrestling practice 6-8 pm	19 *FFA NCMC TSA/IRC @ Trenton 9 am	20 *Annual After Prom Dodgeball Tourney 6 pm	21 *Senior Citizens Prom 6-10 pm in Multi
22	23 *Scholars Bowl @ Braymer 4 pm *Pee Wee Wrestling practice 6-8 pm *FFA TSA/IRC @ Lathrop *5 th Grade to Hamilton for Water Festival	24 *FBLA Blood Drive 1-6 pm in Multi	25 *PeeWee Wrestling Practice 6-8 pm *Booster Club Mtg 6:30 pm	26 *V Track @ Richmond Quad 4 pm *Aubrey BB Team practice 3:15-5 pm in HS Gym *5 th /6 th BB Game 5:30 & 6:30 pm	27 *MS Dance 7-9 pm	28 *District Solo/Ensemble @ St. Joseph *Annual After Prom Spaghetti dinner/auction 5 pm @ Prairie Ridge Church
29	30 *Kindergarten Screening *Pee Wee Wrestling practice 6-8 pm *V Track @ N. Platte 4 pm	31 *Kindergarten Screening *FFA District Contests @ Maryville *5 th /6 th BB vs. Gallatin 5:30 pm in HS Gym				

March 2015 Menu

Menu is subject to change.
Each meal includes one milk.
Extra drinks are available for 30¢.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 No School – In-Service	3 French Toast Sticks, Ham, Fruit Chicken Quesadilla, Corn, Fruit	4 Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Beef Sticks, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit	5 Breakfast Bar, Yogurt, Fruit Hotdog on Bun, Baked Beans, Fruit	6 Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Fruit Shrimp, Peas, Fruit
9 Cereal, Oatmeal, Fruit Corndog or Burrito, Pinto Beans, Fruit	10 French Toast Sticks, Ham, Fruit Pizza, Corn, Fruit	11 Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans, Fruit	12 Breakfast Bar, Yogurt, Fruit Hamburger on Bun, Tator Tots, Fruit	13 Biscuit, Sausage Gravy, Fruit Grilled Cheese, Soup, Fruit
16 Cereal, Oatmeal, Fruit Corndog Nuggets, Baked Beans, Fruit	17 French Toast Sticks, Ham, Fruit Chicken Fajita, Spanish Rice, Fruit	18 Breakfast Pizza, Fruit BBQ Riblet, Scalloped Potatoes, Fruit	19 Breakfast Bar, Yogurt, Fruit Ravioli, Green Beans, Fruit	20 Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Fruit Nachos, Refried Beans, Fruit
23 Cereal, Oatmeal, Fruit Sweet and Sour Chicken, Oriental Vegetables, Fruit	24 French Toast Sticks, Ham, Fruit Pizza, Corn, Fruit	25 Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Meatball Sub, Green Beans, Fruit	26 Breakfast Bar, Yogurt, Fruit Grilled Chicken on Bun, Glazed Carrots, Fruit	27 Biscuit, Sausage Gravy, Fruit Tuna or Bologna Sandwich, Vegetable Sticks, Fruit
30 Cereal, Oatmeal, Fruit Taco Stack, Spanish Rice, Fruit	31 French Toast Sticks, Ham, Fruit Creamy Chicken over Biscuit, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit			