

SCHUYLER CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR SIGNAL

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Schuyler Community Schools, in partnership with students, parents and the community is committed to educate students to become skilled, knowledgeable and responsible citizens in a global society.



SCS Superintendent – Robin Stevens
SCHS Principal – Greg Pavlik
SCHS Assistant Principal – David Cunningham
SCS Activity Administrator – Michelle Egr

Important Dates to Mark on Your Calendar

June – Summer School, Monday thru Thursday, 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM and July 4, 5, 6, and 7

June 4, 25 – Sports Physicals @ Alegent Health Clinic

July 18 – Sports Physicals @ Alegent Health Clinic

August 6, 17 – Sports Physicals @ Alegent Health Clinic

August 1 & 2 – Registration Round-Up @ SCHS

August 14 – First Day of Classes

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PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING

Mr. Greg Pavlik

June is here! 2012 is nearing its mid-point as one school year ends and it will be on its downhill slide when we begin the next school cycle. July 8th marks my family's 1st year anniversary in Schuyler and I ask myself where does the time go?

My first year as principal of Schuyler Central High School is now over and preparations are being made for year two. I feel that there are a lot of people that I need to say *Thank You* to. I am very appreciative to the community of Schuyler for welcoming my family, and me. As many people know it isn't easy to uproot your family for any type of move, but because of this community, the transition for us went very well! Another group to thank would be the faculty, staff, and administration of SCHS, and really, the entire SCS district including the Board of Education! It has been an honor to work with, and for all of you this year and I am excited about the future. As parents of students in the district, my wife, Holly, and I are impressed with the high expectations teachers have for their students. Last, but certainly not least, I thank the students! Change is tough on you too, and I realize that. My goal, as part of this group of professional educators we call SCS, is to help provide you with the educational foundation for your success in the future. Schuyler has a rich tradition in providing such a foundation and I want to help that continue for years to come.

I do want to take the time to say a special *Thank you* and *Good Luck* to one individual who has been very important in my transition to Schuyler Central High School, Mr. David Cunningham. Mr. Cunningham has been offered, and has accepted the job of Principal at Stanton Jr. / Sr. High School. I know first-hand how difficult the decision was for him to make, but I am also confident that he will be successful in his new position. He was a valuable resource for me, but more importantly he was here for the students, patrons, the faculty, and the staff during this time of transition. I am sure that there were many times that he was a sounding board for all of those mentioned and the conversation may have started off with *Do you have any idea what this new guy is thinking...?* I will miss our professional dialogue and the shared vision that we have for SCHS. A book that has had a tremendous impact on my outlook as a high school administrator is *Your Leadership Legacy* by Brooks, Stark, and Caverhill. I believe that in the four years that Mr. Cunningham has been part of Schuyler Central High School he has influenced positive change in the lives of those around him. That is part of his legacy here at SCHS. Best of luck Mr. "C." You will be missed!

Summer Weight-Lifting Schedule

Official schedules are available in the principals' office or (after June 1) in the superintendent's office. Four sessions are offered Monday thru Thursday, 6:00 AM to 7:30 AM, 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM, and 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Each session will include strength training, speed drills, agility drills, and conditioning work. All students are welcome and encouraged to participate, especially those students who will be participating in sports at SCHS during the 2012-2013 school year. If you have questions, you may contact Aaron Thumann at athumann16@gmail.com.



Counselor's Corner by Amy Johnson

As we wrap things up for this school year, here are some things to think about-

Summer School is a wonderful way for students to enhance their learning, and/or make up credits that were lost during the school year.

If your student is transferring out of the district and into a new school district, please contact me at ajohnso@esu7.org or call 402-352-2421, #206 for transfer information to try to make this transition as smooth as possible.

Finally, congratulations to students and their parents/guardians for your work this year. Some of you have had some difficulties, some of you have enjoyed many successes, but most fall somewhere in-between. The bottom line is that all students have had at least some bright and shining moments, and for that we congratulate the students and their parents/guardians for their work and willingness to be open to learning new lessons. Have a safe and wonderful summer!

Is Your Student Thinking About Getting Involved in a School Activity?

SCHS offers the following activities to all students: Student Council – Sponsor, Mrs. Beebe; Art Club, Sponsor, Mrs. Gonsior; Culture Club, Sponsor, Ms. Lickei; One-Act Play, Sponsor, Mrs. Mentzer; Science and Math Club, Sponsor, Mr. Sayer; FCCLA, sponsor, Ms. McKenny; Intramural sports, Ms. Conrad; FFA, Sponsor, Mr. Wheeldon; Ambassadors, Sponsor, Mrs. Bywater; Speech, Mrs. Beltrand; and band, Mr. Phillips.

As the new school year begins, these organizations will be scheduling organizational meetings and every student is welcome to attend the meeting to learn about the purpose and activities of each organization. If you have a question, please stop in the office or ask one of your teachers how to contact a sponsor.

Rotary Students for May

Seniors must apply to be considered for the Rotary Student of the Week. He/she can be chosen by any department but will only be considered after a completed application is returned to the principals' office. All Rotary students will be eligible for a Rotary scholarship and the Rotary Student of the Year. Application forms are available in the principals' office.

The English department chose the following students -

May 2 – Andrea Juarez, daughter of Anibal and Alicia Juarez

May 9 – Samantha Vanicek, daughter of Marge Vanicek

May 16 – Allison Kasik, Rotary Student of the Year
daughter of John Kasik and Molly Kasik



SERTOMA ATHLETES FOR MAY

Boys Soccer – Juan Juan-Antonio, son of Maria Juan-Antonio

Girls Soccer – Elyse Muhle, daughter of Scott and Sally Muhle

Boys Golf – Justin Mlnarik, son of William and Kim Mlnarik

Boys Track & Field – Cole Beebe, son of Lyndon and Cindy Beebe

Girls Track and Field – Alexandra Jerez, daughter of Roberto and Raquel Jerez



As the 2011-2012 school year comes to a close we will also say good-bye to some familiar faces at SCHS. **Marilyn Dolezal**, who is retiring, has been a member of the food service staff for twelve years. **Keith Mann**, who taught geometry, algebra and calculus, will be getting married and taking a job at DC West. **Christine Gaughen**, who taught in our resource area, will be taking a job as school counselor in North Bend. **David Cunningham**, assistant principal, leaves SCHS to become the principal in Stanton. **Julie Wright**, paraeducator, will become a student again as she enrolls in college classes. **Vicki Druempel, Vicki Schwartzer, and Linda Knapp**, paraeducators in the SCHS resource area, will remain in the SCS system, but will take their expertise to the students at SES. It is always hard to say adios to good friends, but we wish them all the best in their new ventures.

Goodbye!

Proof of Residency

If you enrolled a new student or had an incoming 9th grader this past school year, you are familiar with the proof of residency form. This form asks families to prove that they reside in the SCS district by providing proofs such as a utility bill, natural gas bill, telephone bill, rent receipt, or real estate tax receipt among many other types of proof. The same policy will hold true for the upcoming school year – all students in kindergarten, 6th grade and 9th grade will need to prove their family lives in the Schuyler Community Schools district.



COLFAX THEATRE UPCOMING FEATURES



June 1, 2, 3 – Avengers, PG-13

June 8, 9, 10 – Dark Shadows, PG-13

June 15, 16, 17 – Battleship, PG-13

June 22, 23, 24 – Men in Black 3, PG-13

June 29, 30, July 1 – Madagascar 3, PG

The Colfax Theatre is operated with volunteer help and ticket sellers and concession workers are always needed Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons. If you, your friends or your group would like to volunteer, please contact Sally Jakub at sjakub@esu7.org or at (w) 402-352-2421 or (h) 402-615-3070. Did you know that you could rent the theatre for a private party? You at jwsayer@esu7.org for more information.

Summer Meal Program

All children ages 2-18

Schuyler Middle School Cafeteria

Monday through Friday

Serving 11:00-1:00

June 4-29; July 9-26

There's an App for That!

It's true. As of Thursday, April 26, parents and students of SCS now have access to the Infinite Campus Parent/Student portal via their iPhone, Android, iPad, and/or iPod Touch. To get started, simply log into the portal to retrieve the access code and the link to download the free app.

For more information, click on the mobile app FAQ link below.

<http://media.infinitecampus.com/public/html/mobile/faq.html>

The Schuyler Community Schools calendar will soon be available on a new website, www.centralconference.org, which will combine every activity and sports competition occurring at each school. It will be kept current on the Schuyler Community Schools website: schuylercommunityschools.org.

Parents can choose information by day, week, month, by specific building, grade, sport, or activity. It is one-stop shopping for information!

All ten schools in the Central Conference are available for viewing, which includes Aurora, Central City, Crete, Fairbury, Grand Island Northwest, Holdrege, Lakeview, Seward, York, and Schuyler.

If you would like to have a printed calendar, please contact the principals' office at 402-352-2421 and we will be happy to mail a calendar to you.



Sports Physicals Specials at Alegent Clinic

2012 Dates for Athletic Physicals are: Mondays, June 4th and 25th; Wednesday, July 18th; and Monday August 6 and Friday, August 17th.

Call to schedule your appointment for these limited events to 402-352-3745. The cost is \$40, payable by cash or check only. No insurance will be filed for these physicals on these dates. Every student participating in local sports is welcome to attend.

Students who wear glasses or contacts will need to wear them to the visit for the eye exam.

Bring the completed physical forms with parent/guardian signature to your appointment.

PARENTS, You Are Invited to:

WHAT - Registration Round-Up

WHEN – Wednesday, August 1, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM or
Thursday, August 2, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM



WHERE – Schuyler Central High School

Schuyler Central High School will be offering a new opportunity to parents of students, grades 9-12 who will be attending classes during the 2012-2013 school year. Parents can update their child’s information before classes began on August 14th and that is a benefit for the parents and the school – everyone wins!

This is a great time for parents to come to the school and fill out the necessary forms that are required for all students at SCHS. A representative from the Schuyler Middle School will also be available during these hours so parents may register 6th, 7th, and 8th graders at the same time. Parents may also drop off completed sports physical forms during these hours.

All forms are available in English and Spanish, but interpreters will be available, also.

We look forward to seeing many parents and students on Wednesday, August 1 or Thursday, August 2.

SUMMER SCHOOL IS HERE!

Summer school is being offered for students who have received no credit for a term or terms of a class due to illness, family emergencies, attendance issues, or not earning a passing grade.

Summer school will meet during the month of June from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday and on July 9, 10, 11, and 12 in July.

If a student successfully completes the summer school session, credit will be granted, and the student will not have to repeat that class during the upcoming school year.

If you have further questions, please contact Counselor Amy Johnson, at 402-352-2421, #206. If there is no answer, please leave a message.

Please encourage your student to take advantage of this opportunity to get a head start on the new school year. If your student hasn’t already signed up, please contact the school as soon as possible.

What Should You Do If Your High-School Student is Cutting Class?

The school called today. Your teen missed his math class – and not for the first time. News like that is hard for a parent to hear. But taking immediate action is critical. Here are three things you should do when you first learn your teen is cutting class.

1. **Don’t ignore the problem.** Research shows a strong link between class attendance and grades. Let your teen know you expect him to go to class.
2. **Talk about the reason** your teen is missing the class. One of the primary reasons that teens cut classes is because they are falling behind. If your teen is worried that he doesn’t understand what’s going on in math class, the solution is not to skip the class. Work with the teacher to see what your teen need to do to catch up.
3. **Help him see the link.** Teens don’t always see the link between what they’re learning in class and what they want to do later in life. So help him see how the math he is learning today will help him in his chosen career later on.

Term 4 Report Cards will be mailed out to the homes of students beginning the week of May 29th. Reports cards will contain grades earned from all four terms. The grading scale is A=93-100, B=85-92, C=77-84, D=70-76, and F=69 and below. The honor roll contains three levels – all A, A, and B. The all-A honor roll is based on no grade below 93. The A honor roll is an average of 93 and above with no grade below an 80. The B honor roll is an average of 92 or less with no grade below an 80. If a student owes a fine or has an overdue library book, that information will also be included in the mailing.

Schuyler Central High School Honor Roll -Term 4, 2011-2012

Straight A Honor Roll recognizes all students who earn all grades of 93% or higher

Seniors – Jordan Brabec, Megan Glodowski, Jake Kohl, Christian Moran, Celeste Palensky, Shelby Svehla

Juniors – Brianna Black, MacKenzie DeMarque, Mariela Equihua, Wendy Gomez, Kylie Goodrich, Janet Grado, Mitchell Heavican, Jason Houdek, Brent Koliha, Caleb Krejci, Rosio Lira, Will Martin, Morgan Semerad

Sophomores – Kylie Brabec, Jill Brichacek, Odalys Cruz, Emma Domingo, Rachel Folda, Andrew Goodrich, Katie Healy, Aidee Hernandez, Megan Jedlicka, Kalen Kasik, Anabel Lira, Brooke Miller, Alexis Rodriguez, Emily Semerad, Nayeli Tamup

Freshman – Skye Adair, Janet Contreras, Matt Eller, Maribel Gurrola, Tonya Marxsen, Michael Pond, Mia Scott, MacEntrye Shonka, Rogelio Velasquez

The A Average Honor roll recognizes all students with a 92.5% or higher grade point average with no grade below a 80%

Seniors - Maricela Adame, Azucena Alarcon, Ariana Castanon, Teresa Lira, Emanuel Quezada, Jaime Ramirez, Thomas Sobota, Samantha Vanicek

Juniors – Karina Adame, Brenda Cruz, Kelsey Dirkschneider, Jadyne Harding, Amanda Hartman, Luis Hernandez, Brittany Johnson, Katia Lira, Alexandra Marino

Sophomores – Cesar Avina, Cole Beebe, Sheny Corona, Magdalena Diego, Stephanie Garcia, Luis Garcia, Kellan Heavican, Maricarmen Jaimes, Mitchell Kassmeier, Jocelyn Linares, Jackeline Lopez, Kiara Lopez, Jacqueline Mendez, Cleiry Perez, Gildardo Perez, Jose Quezada, Ismael Sanchez, Ulises Velasquez

Freshmen – Miguel Andrade, Connor Beebe, Dahlia Beltrand, Alejandra Blanco, Carlos Gonzalez, Jamie Hahn, Francisco Juan, Brittney Korth, Mylissa Krupka, Jennefer Lopez, Mayra Pelico, Kristian Rocha, Omar G. Rodriguez

The B Average Honor roll recognizes all students with an 84.5% to 92.49% grade point average with grade below a 80%

Seniors – Marcos Cabanas, Vanessa Carrasco, Ricardo Encarnacion, Christopher Hernandez, Cynthia Jerez, Blanca Jimenez, Andrea Juarez, Maria P. Lopez, Colby Otts

Juniors - Victor Alonso, Shayla Anderson, Tyler Brabec, Francisca Carreto, Jared Chromy, Rocio Chula, Fabiana Cristobal, Nicolas DeLeon, Logan Druempel, Ociri Garcia, Jasmin Gonzalez, Chelsea Kasik, Andrea Lira, Yony Medrano, Yunuen Montanez, Kenneth Olea, Jonathan Parsons, Taylor Ternus, William Velasquez

Sophomores – Karen Acosta, Maria Alarcon, Awilmary Alvarado, Jose A. Arcos, Michael Bebout, Mitchell Brezina, Joel Carrillo, Jessica Chavez, Selena Contreras, Jose Corona, Kennedy Cruz, Andrew Eaton, Trenton Faltys, Jessica Garcia, Migdalia Godinez, Alicia Guico, Asher Guzman, Chase Hron, Bradley Jedlicka, Alexandra Jerez, Jordan Kort, Viridiana Lara, Alexandra Lemus, Azucena Lira, Ester Lopez, Brenda Lucar, Carolina Magana, Fredy Magana, Daniel Maganda, Caitlyn Marco, Natividad Marino, Nilsa Ortiz, Nixel Ortiz, Joshua Pacas, Agustin Palma, Jr., Wilber Palma, Karina Pelico, Rudy Pineda, Laura Sanchez, Brennen Settles, Jessica Velasquez, Cassandra Volkmer

Freshmen – Rosaura Adame, Nancy Alarcon, Kimberly Avina, Jeffrey Black, Shayla Brabec, Carlos Bruno, Uriel Cabrales, Dayana Camacho, Francisco Corona, Erik DeArcos, Flor Delacruz, Alex Domingo, Gerardo Espinoza, Luis Garcia, Cole Horejsi, Zachary Johnson, Ashley Lopez, Ricardo Lopez, Cesar Marino, Raiko Martinez, Stacy Mendoza, Matthew Moran, Priscila Olea, Nataly Orozco, Brenna Parry, Citlali Pena, Baily Petersen, Maritza Posada, Sergio Roman, Carmen Salazar, Clay Shonka

