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**THE OWENSVILLE** Middle School bands held their spring concert on May 9. The bands are under the direction of Jordan Palmer. Joining Palmer in the school's music program this year are two new teachers. Philip Giacomelli is the new high school vocal teacher. He will also assist Palmer and Denise Baldwin at the middle school. Colleen Clifton is the new music teacher at Gerald Elementary replacing Kristin Rode.

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# New and improved website to launch this fall

**BY DR. CHUCK GARNER**  
SUPERINTENDENT



I am excited about the upcoming 2018-2019 school year in the Gasconade County R-II School District.

The District has been gearing up for the challenges of a new school year and is ready to go. There is no doubt our students, staff, and community will meet all challenges with Dutchmen Pride. I am proud of our district and the support the community provides.

We have countless visitors to our district and I hear the same response from all of them. They are impressed with our students. They are respectful, dedicated, and competitive. This is a direct reflection of the dedication and commitment from parents, grandparents, and family members.

Visitors are impressed with our staff. They are dedicated individuals who are committed to the students, district, and community. The staff takes pride in their profession and understands how they are an integral part of the professional community.

Visitors are impressed with our facilities. They continually say how it demonstrates the pride and commitment of the community.

Our maintenance staff has done a great job getting our buildings ready for the school year. We are proud of our facilities and maintaining them is an ongoing job.

The District completed several projects including parking lot sealing, tuck pointing and sealing bricks, new buses, security upgrades including additional cameras, door replacements, concrete work, a new website and app, upgrades to technology, along with the normal painting, repair, cleaning, and maintenance which keep our staff very busy.

The Board approved the student participation fee for the 2018-2019 school year. All students participating in MSHSAA sanctioned activities and athletics for grades 7-12, will be charged a \$25 fee for the year. This fee can be paid to the office in which the student attends.

The fee will cover all activities or athletic events sponsored by Missouri State High School Activities Association for the entire school year, no matter how many activities

a student chooses. Those activities include: baseball, basketball, cheerleading, color guard, cross country, dance team, football, golf, music activities, speech/debate, scholar bowl, soccer, softball, track, volleyball, and wrestling.

The District is launching a new and improved website this fall. The custom-designed website will establish a platform to connect students, parents, and community patrons. Teachers, parents, school administrators, coaches, and organization sponsors can use the website features to improve the quality of their communication.

The site will allow for emergency notification, integrated calendars along with news and announcements.

With the new site, we will also introduce our custom app that provides the latest news, schedules, grades, etc. at the fingertips of every parent and student with a smartphone. More information about how to access the new site and app will be available in August.

The District communities' support continues to be strong and one the district does not take for granted. Many visitors have commented about how our communities show support and pride in their schools. So, for that commitment and support, thank you. We are proud of the job we do and feel a strong sense of pride in our communities, as well. The Orange and Black continue to be leaders in the area and strive

to improve every day. We encourage parents and patrons to attend the many activities hosted in each building every year. You will find dedicated students, coaches, teachers, and sponsors working hard to perform at very high levels. It doesn't matter if it is in athletics, academics, fine arts, or the practical arts, you will find the tradition of Dutchmen Pride.

Mikhail Baryshnikov, considered one of the greatest ballet dancers, was quoted, "I do not try to dance better than anyone else. I only try to dance better than myself." What a great motto for students, to grow every day. As the community and school partner together our students will continue to grow. Have a great school year.

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**ORIENTATION/ OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE**

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**Freshman Orientation**

WED., AUGUST 8, 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**GERALD ELEMENTARY**

**Pre Kindergarten Orientation**

THURS., AUGUST 9, 6:00 PM

**K-Fifth Grade Open House**

THURS., AUGUST 9, 5:00-7:00 PM

**OWENSVILLE ELEMENTARY**

**Pre Kindergarten Orientation**

THURS., AUGUST 9, 5:00 PM (AM CLASS)

6:00 PM (PM CLASS)

**K-Fifth Grade Open House**

THURS., AUGUST 9, 5:00-7:00 PM

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Grades 6-8 Open House**

WED., AUGUST 8, 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM



**2018-2019 Bus Drivers and Routes**

- Route 1 Cindy Dyer** Area south of Gerald – Hwy H – Red Oak west of Champion City Rd – Hwy AN – Indian Bend Rd – Souders Rd – Hwy H to Gerald – OMS and OHS in town students south of Hwy 50 and east of Hwy H within city limits of Gerald and E. 4th St. – OMS Students from Route 7
- Route 2 Carla Havelka** Danz Rd to Red Oak Creek – County Line Rd to bridge – Flottmann Rd – Industrial Drive in Gerald – OMS and OHS in city limits of Gerald students south of Hwy 50 – This includes students on Hwy H as far south to and including Meadowview Court St and as far west as GES within city limits of Gerald
- Route 3 Shiela Barnwell** Area South of Gerald – Angell Rd – Kriete Creek Rd – Droste Rd – Antioch Rd – Grube Ln – Hwy CC (east of Antioch Rd to district line) – Big Creek Rd – Shotwell Rd (east of Vossbrink Rd) – into Gerald – E. Springfield including Hillside Trl. Pk. and Ridge Oak Dr. – Parent drop offs and OMS/OHS walkers at GES
- Route 4 Frank Brocato** Hwy H – Champion City Rd – Hwy CC (Franklin County) North to Antioch Rd – Petersford Rd – Grob Rd – Red Oak Rd east of Champion City Rd – McCallister Rd – Farrell Rd – to Gerald
- Route 5 Mike Rogers** North Gerald area – Hwy Y north of East Hwy ZZ – West end of Cedar Fork Rd – Stone Church Rd – Beemont Rd – Hwy ZZ – Beemont School Rd – west end of West Hwy ZZ to Stranghoener Rd – Pin Oak Rd – Hwy Y – Hollander Rd – Hwy Y to Gerald – OMS and OHS in town students west of Hwy Y to and including Pine St and north of Hwy 50 within the city limits of Gerald – OHS Students from Route 7
- Route 6 Donna Brown** Area Northeast of Gerald – East Cedar Ford Rd – Buffalo Ridge Rd – Bald Hill Rd – Hwy ZZ east of Hwy Y – Tegeler Rd – Hwy C (Franklin County) – Old State Rd (Franklin County) – Hwy Y (north of east Hwy ZZ) to Wheeler Rd – Wheeler Rd – Hwy Y to Gerald - Northridge Dr - Idel Rd
- Route 7 Peggy Roach** Area east of Gerald – East Hwy 50 to Old Hwy 50 – Old Hwy 50 – Klemme Rd – OMS and OHS student pickups on Vossbrink Rd – Shotwell Rd west of Vossbrink – Canaan Rd – West Springfield Rd – Hwy 50 east of Springfield Rd to Diekroeger Rd – Diekroeger Rd (all grade levels) – On to GES – This bus will run a second round
- Route 8 Carl Hendrickson** Hwy ZZ east of Drake – Lone Grove School Rd – Grannemann Rd – Stony Hill Rd – North Jct of Winter Rd – Old State Rd (Gasconade County) – Oceanwave Rd north end – Rosebud Rd – Pfeiffer Rd – Wehmeyer Rd – City of Rosebud - City of Rosebud – Hwy 50 east of Rosebud to County Line
- Route 9 Gary DeAngelis** Area south of Rosebud (South Tea Lakes Area) Gaddy Rd – Hwy T – Juedeman – Baumbach Rd – Hamilton Rd – Kleagler Rd – Tea Rd – Thenhaus Rd – Brodtrick Rd – Blue House Rd – Smith Rd (P/U and D/O on Hwy T) – Danz Rd south of Red Oak Creek – Hollandsworth Rd – Hwy T to Rosebud - Rosebud/Owensville shuttle (OHS) – students between Rosebud and Owensville on Hwy 50 & Hwy 28 west of Rosebud
- Route 10 Kristen Boyd** Moore Rd – St. Paul Church Rd – Hwy 19 North of Drake – Steinbeck Rd – Drake School Rd – Liesemeyer Rd – Hwy 50 East of Drake – Charlotte Church Rd – South Jct of Winter Rd – Brakemeyer Rd (north east end) – Rothemeyer Rd – Piezuch Rd (northeast end) – Hwy 50 on to Rosebud – Hwy 28 from Rosebud to Hwy 19 N including Baker Rd – Rosebud/Owensville shuttle (OMS)
- Route 11 Misty Cox** Special Education/Early Childhood (Midday Owensville ECSE)
- Route 12 Paul Robertson** Hwy A (in district) – Mt. Sterling Rd to Gerloff Rd – Hwy 50 west of Hwy A to district line – Hwy BB – Kings Hwy – Old Hwy 50 – Hwy 50 East to Drake – Hwy 19 South – Brakemeyer Rd (south west end) – Aufderheide Rd – Brinkman Rd - Piezuch Rd west end – Hwy 19 South to Owensville
- Route 13 Cindy Scheel** Hwy EE south of Hecker Rd to Crawford Co – Mint Spring Rd – Mt Pleasant Rd – Pinnell Rd – Wright Rd west of Pinnell Rd – Glaser Hollow Rd – Bem Church Rd west of Koenig Rd – Hecker Rd to Hwy 19 – Hwy 19 North to Cuba St

- Route 14 Terry Jahnsen** South Shoemaker Rd – Hwy F east of Shoemaker Rd to Wright Rd – Wright Rd – Glaser Rd – Stovall Rd – VanDeven Rd – Koenig Rd south of the Bourbeuse River – Enke Rd – Brandenberger Rd – North Shoemaker Rd – Wandersee Rd – Hwy 19 to Bem Church Rd – Bem Church Rd east of Koenig Rd – Hwy 19 to Schafferkoetter Rd – Schafferkoetter Rd – Hwy 19 to Owensville – Hillcrest area east of Hwy 19 S
- Route 15 Sue Lowe** Hwy 28 west of Loeb Rd – Canaan Area – Holzschuh Rd – Rehmert Rd – Dittman Rd – Cleavesville Rd – Haines Rd – Canaan Rd to Hwy 28 – North end of Loeb Rd – Uncle Sam Rd – Farris Rd north of Uncle Sam Rd – Jett Rd – Hwy EE to Owensville – 7th St. south of Hwy 28 – 700 and 800 Block of W Jackson
- Route 16 Lori Grayson** Redbird Area – Gorrell Rd – Redbird Rd – Hwy B – Schneider Rd – Republican Rd (east end) – Hwy CC (Gasconade County) – south end of Loeb Rd – Uncle Sam Rd – Farris Rd south of Uncle Sam Rd to Hwy EE – Hwy EE to Price Rd – Price Rd - Debbie Lane west of 4th St – South 4th St – Owensville Estates Apts
- Route 17 Mike Jennings** Hwy CC (Crawford Co) – Rutz Rd (Crawford Co) – Oak Hill Rd to Licklider Rd – Licklider Rd – Hog Trough Rd – Kramme Rd – Hwy 19 to Hwy V – Hwy V to Jct of Homeyer Rd – Tappemeyer Rd – South end of Cuba St – all of Landwehr Subdivision east of Fourth St – Hwy 19 to Owensville – 200 and 300 Blocks E Jefferson – Washington Ave West Hwy 28
- Route 18 DJ Shockley** Homeyer Rd south of Bohemian Hwy – Blocksbranch Rd – Hwy T from Piocyfk Rd (Tea Lakes Area) – Hwy V from Hwy T to Hemplemann Rd – Hemplemann Rd – Fischer Rd – Homeyer Rd – Bohemian Hwy to Owensville – Cuba St north of Southridge Ln – S. First St. from Hwy 28 to Jackson St. - Springfield (to 400 block)
- Route 19 Christina Aytes** Monroe – Jefferson west of Hwy 19 S – 2nd through 6th St South of Hwy 28 – Landwehr Trailer Court – Spring St – Benton St (East of Hwy 19)
- Route 20 Unknown** Old Springfield Rd – Ash St – Pear St to Springfield – Memorial Drive – Oak Brook Subdivision – Harrison St – First St North of Hwy 28 – Madison St (west of Hwy 19)
- Route 21 Mike Link** Pump Station Rd – Niewald Rd – Estes Rd – Krausetown Rd
- Route 22 Cathy Fath** North of Owensville – Tschappler Rd – Kohrmann Rd – Bohrenpohl Rd – Patterson Rd – Old Woollam Rd – Michel Rd – Hwy P to Cedar Branch Rd – Cedar Branch Rd – Hwy P to Owensville – Oak St – City of Owensville -Kids Korner Day Care
- Route 23 Tinya McClure** Owensville North Town – Old Hwy 19 – Industrial Drive – Cherry St – Cedar St – Plum St – Pine St – Pear St– Springfield Rd (500 block) – Apple St – Maple St – 500 block Springfield Rd
- Route 24 Angie Brewer** Hwy Y – Scheel Rd – South end of Mt. Sterling Rd – Schlottog Rd – Shockley Rd – Hwy P North of Shockley Rd – Brick Church Rd – Peaceful Valley Rd – PVL Lodge – Meyer Rd – Hwy 28 West to Loeb Rd – to Owensville
- Route 25 Sara Loeb** North Owensville town – North 7th St – Schuenemeyer Rd – Kosark Rd – Kuhne Rd – Bucholz Hollow Rd – North 3rd St – Moore Ave – North 4th St – Link St – Fairview St – Fairway Ave – North 2nd St – Peters Ave – Olive St - Circle Drive – Walnut St
- Route 26 Colleen McIntosh** Franklin St. from Hwy 19 S west to 9th St, Jackson St. (600 block and lower) from S Walnut west to 9th St.
- Route 27 Tracie Kinkead** Special Education/Early Childhood (Midday Owensville ECSE)
- Route 28 Sandy Voss** Early Childhood/Special Education (Gerald – AM, Midday, PM)
- Route 29 Mike LeClaire** Special Education/Anaconda
- Route 30 (unknown)** Early Childhood/Special Education (Owensville AM/PM Only)

# Large freshmen class coming into OHS this fall

BY CINDY HAWKINS  
OHS PRINCIPAL



Dear Owensville, Welcome to the 2018-19 school year. There are so many exciting things happening in our community and school district. I hope you feel at home when you visit the school.

The 2018-19 school year welcomes a huge freshman class. This class has 60 more students than the upper classes. We will be having a freshman Open House for

incoming freshman Aug. 8, from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Your student can visit their classes, pay their activity fee, locate their locker and start to learn their teacher's names. This is a come-as-you-can activity with no group meeting so please come visit us at your convenience.

The 2018-19 school year finds very few changes in procedures for parents and students. If your student is riding a bus, they report to the commons after school to be called by bus rounds. If you are picking them up, please do so in the back of the building. If you drop them off in the morning, please drop them off in the front. Students who drive may purchase their parking spaces starting Aug. 9, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. You will need a parents signature on

the form so you may want them to pick up the form before the sell date.

The 2018-19 school year will be full of activities for you and your student to participate in. The district is currently developing a new District website which will contain meetings, activities, practice schedules, etc. We plan to post lots of pictures of student activities so I hope you visit the site often.

The 2018-19 school year brings a lot of new faces to the staff. Last year we had several teachers retire

and that means 10 new faces in our building. Please do not hesitate to contact a teacher if you have any questions or concerns about any aspect of the building.

Finally, the 2018-19 school year will bring a renewed focus on student attendance. We know that we can't prepare your student for the next step in their lives without strong attendance in class. Students who are involved in extracurricular activities will need to know that they must be in attendance all day

in order to participate in an activity after school, including practice. Another reminder, when a student misses six times in a class they lose credit for their courses that semester. We will have many new, fun activities going on throughout the year and we don't want your student to miss out. You miss school, you miss out.

The first TailGREAT! is scheduled for Aug. 31. Come join us for some great community support and great football. Dutchman Strong.

## OHS student parking



OHS students will again be expected to have a parking hang tag displayed from the rear view mirror of their vehicle. We will have new tags this year. The cost of the hang tag is \$10.00. The revenue generated from the hang tags will be used to help off-set the cost of repairs and maintenance to the high school parking lot. The parking tag is also used to identify which vehicle belongs to which student and the tag number will match the parking spot number. The students must remember to display their tags on a daily basis. This is important when needing to contact the students because of a problem with their vehicle such as the vehicle has a flat tire or the lights are left on. Most of the area's other high schools charge a fee for their students to use their parking lots. The \$10.00 charge for our OHS students will still be one of the lowest in our conference.

## Our goal: Assist in the success of your child's education

BY DR. JERI K. HARDY  
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT



Dear Parents, Students, and Community Members:

Each year as I anticipate the return of students and staff I can't help but become excited. What a great opportunity to begin each year watching students as they either begin or continue their journey to adulthood. It is such an honor to have a front row seat in the development of our students. Of course this couldn't be accomplished without the support of great parents, an amazing staff and an awesome community.

I am thankful to have a community which addresses the needs of our students to ensure their well-being. As we all know relationships are vital to the success of our students. The Gasconade County R-2 District is committed to building strong relationships and a sense of family within our districts. We can never forget the importance of lifelong relationships which support both academic learning and social emotional development.

We will strive to continually bring students an academic experience which is both rewarding and challenging. Students learn at different levels and the Gasconade County R-2 Staff will continue to focus on individual student learning in order to meet the needs of each student. This will ensure the academic success of the students in the Gasconade County

R-2 School District.

Student success remains our highest priority, and we will continue to align resources to ensure success for every student as measured by state, national and international standards of academic performance. We will provide opportunities for our students to experience an education to prepare them for success after their time here at Gasconade County R-2 Schools. Students will strive to achieve higher levels when someone believes in them and believes their goals are attainable. I am confident this will be a fantastic school year, and that we will all work together to make it so.

We invite you to browse our website and learn more about the Gasconade County R-II School District. Gasconade County R-II remains committed to the goal of high standards and achievement for all students. We do this through meeting the needs of each child's learning. We continue to strive and excel as every decision is based on the simple question, "What is best for our students?" I look forward to an exciting year of watching our fine students learn, achieve and grow.

Thank you for your continued support of Gasconade County R-2 School District and the students we serve. We look forward to working with you in the coming months as we work together to fulfill motto:

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*"Dutchmen Strong"*

As we begin this school year I wish the greatest success for all our students and staff.

## Today's Topic: Bus Safety



**Safety at school is a very important subject. Review these helpful tips for an A+ performance!**

- ✓ Hold the handrail while going up and down the bus stairs. Sit down immediately and stay seated until the bus comes to a complete stop at your school.
- ✓ Speak quietly on the bus, so you don't distract the driver. Keep your feet and your belongings out of the aisles.
- ✓ When you get off the bus, always cross the street a few feet in front of the bus, so the driver can easily see you. Never go behind the bus!



# OMS looks forward to a year of courage, kindness

**BY TERESA SCHULTE**  
OMS PRINCIPAL  
**AND KEN HUNOTT**  
OMS ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Gasconade County R-II Middle School. We are looking forward to a year of courage and kindness. We are excited to fill our halls with our students. OMS is the very BEST place to be.

The OMS staff wants to prepare our students with the skills and knowledge needed for the twenty first century. This initiative is designed to promote inquiry-based learning and higher-order thinking skills. Every student will have access throughout the day to technology. Students are welcome to bring their own device (BYOD) if they choose. <https://www.facebook.com/Owensville-Middle-School-765376446837240/> is our OMS Facebook page. Please click this link and like our page. You can find information about our school on our district webpage as well. That link is [www.dutchmen.us](http://www.dutchmen.us).

Stores and newspapers across our area

have begun their "Back to School" promotions. Supply lists have been sent to the local stores. You can also access the list if you go to [teacherlists.com](http://teacherlists.com). They will also be available in the orientation packet distributed at our open house. Tax free weekend will be Aug. 3-5. Before shopping for school clothes, please consider our dress code. No shorts that are too short, no tank tops or spaghetti straps and no bellies should be displayed. You can refer to the handbook for more details.

Please support our Parent Organization; PACCT. (Patience, Acceptance, Caring, Control, Tolerance) because our students need you. They have been able to offer former students scholarships and provide many different activities for our students. Please look for the information during open house or contact the school office.

**Middle school sports information: Parent meeting for all Fall sports Aug. 5, at 6 p.m. at OHS.**

• 7th and 8th grade Girls Basketball and Cross Country will begin right away. XC will begin practices Aug. 13. Girls basketball will

begin Aug. 20. Students must have a physical in order to participate. Please attend the parent meeting Aug. 5 to get more details or call Dale Long at 573.437.2174 or email him at [dlong@dutchmen.us](mailto:dlong@dutchmen.us).

Students will be permitted into the building at 7:30 a.m.; our first round dismissal time is 3:16 p.m. Parent drop off is in the front of the building and the bus loading zone is in the back lot. All exterior and interior doors will be locked for the duration of the school day. Visitors will need to be allowed into the building through the front door via an intercom/video system from 8:20 a.m. - 3:16 p.m. We appreciate your understanding as we provide the safest environment for our students and staff.

**A few things to make note of:**

• Please send notes with your child and have them bring them to the office in the morning as it makes it much easier for all and it gives students the knowledge of where they are going after school

• Please call the OMS office by 2:30 p.m. if your child is going home a different way

than planned

• Attendance is crucial to ensuring your child's academic success

Open house for OMS students and parents is scheduled for Aug. 8 starting at 11:00 a.m. and concluding at 6:00 p.m. During open house students and parents may:

• Pick up packet of information and class schedules in the gym

• Confirm bus questions with transportation staff in the gym

• Sign technology agreement

• Make deposits to lunch accounts in the commons

• Drop off medical information/medication to our school nurse, Ruthie Kohrmann, LPN

• Visit classrooms and drop off supplies

We welcome parent participation. As a parent your knowledge and input is vital to your child's success. We look forward to seeing you there, and if you have any questions, call us at 437-2172.

## OMS SUPPLY LIST 2018-19

### Sixth Grade

- 1 Large (2"- 3") three ring binder with zipper
- 1 pkg. of hard plastic dividers with pockets
- 1 Composition notebook (Science)
- 2 - 70 page spiral notebooks (Social Studies & Math)
- 1 - 3 subject notebook (English Language Arts)
- 1 plastic pouch that fits into the binder to hold pens, pencils, etc.
- 1 box colored pencils or markers
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- 1 pkg. of 10 red ink pens
- 1 - set of earbuds (to stay at school if lost or broken parents need to replace or we sell them for \$1)
- 3 dozen pencils (mechanical or #2, community\*)
- 2 pkg. loose leaf notebook paper (community\*)
- 2 boxes of facial tissue (community\*)
- 1 container of Clorox wipes (community\*)
- Scenic Regional Library Card (if you have questions on how to apply please see Mrs. Greenwalt in the OMS Library)
- Optional**
- 4 function calculator
- Art Supplies**
- (Band students do not need these)**
- 1 Sketchbook or spiral notebook

(approximately 9x12)

- Eraser
- Pencils

### Seventh Grade

- 1 Large binder with zippers
- 1 Plastic pouch that holds pens/pencils, etc.
- 3 (or more) boxes of facial tissue
- 2 pkg. wide ruled loose leaf notebook paper
- 1 pkg. pencils (12 or more)
- Glue sticks
- Colored pencils
- Scissors
- 3 pocket folders with prongs
- 1 set of earbuds to leave at school
- 1 ream white computer paper
- Black dry erase markers
- Regular size container disinfecting wipes
- Large bottle of germ-x
- 1 - 3 subject notebook for ELA
- 5 composition notebooks (NOT spiral)
- Index cards

### Art Supplies

- (Band students do not need these)**
- 1 Sketchbook or spiral notebook (approximately 9x12)
- Eraser
- Pencils
- Sharpie marker (black)

### Eighth Grade

- 2 - 1 Subject spiral notebooks (for Science and Math)
- 2 - Composition notebooks (for Social

Studies and regular ELA - Schultz ELA students need 1 extra)

- 1 - 1 inch binder (for ELA)
- 1 pkg. 5 tab dividers (for ELA)
- 2 pkg. index cards (for ELA and Social Studies - multicolor preferred)
- 1 pkg. index cards for ELA (multi-colored preferred)
- Scissors
- Color pencils (sharpener)
- Notebook Paper (to be replaced as needed)
- Pens (to be replaced as needed - include colors other than black/blue)
- Pencils (to be replaced as needed)
- Highlighters
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- 1 Container of disinfecting wipes OR 1 bottle of germ-x
- Ear Buds

### Optional

- Crayons OR colored pencils OR markers (do not need all 3 - may be used occasionally in class)
- Art Supplies**
- (Band and Choir and Spanish/Industrial Tech students do not need these)**
- 1 Sketchbook or spiral notebook (approximately 9x12)
- Eraser
- Pencils
- Sharpie marker (black)

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\* Community items will be given to your Homebase teacher and kept in the classroom to be used by all of sixth grade. This helps us quickly replace pencils and paper as needed throughout the school year and provide for the health needs of each other.

\*\* No wheeled or hiking backpacks (they won't fit in the lockers)  
Parents: Please check and replenish supplies through-out the year!

### District in compliance with Federal regulations

We are taking this opportunity to make you aware that your school district is in compliance with Federal regulations concerning asbestos containing materials including inspections and reinspections.

On October 22, 1986, President Reagan signed into law the asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA, Public Law 99-519). The law required EPA to develop regulations which provide a comprehensive framework for addressing asbestos problems in public and private elementary and secondary schools. On October 30, 1987, EPA published the Asbestos Containing Materials in Schools Rule [40 CFR Part 763 Subpart E}. This New Rule requires all public and private elementary and secondary schools to inspect for friable and non-friable asbestos develop asbestos management plans that address asbestos hazards in school buildings, and implement response actions in a timely fashion. This rule became effective December 14, 1987. The Gasconade County R-II School District conducted a complete, required, three year inspection of its facilities on July 25, 2012, utilizing the services of MEAD Environmental Associates, Inc. The results of this inspection have been included in a management plan. This management plan is available in the administrative office during normal business hours, without cost or restriction, for inspection by representatives of the EPA and State, the public, including teachers, other school personnel and the representatives, and parents. If copies are requested, a duplication fee to offset time and materials will be charged.

You, as a parent, are encouraged to examine the contents and recommendations of the management plan. The purpose of the plan and Federal and State regulations is to protect the health and well-being of all persons entering the buildings of our school district for any reason. This school district takes very seriously the recommendations made in the management plan, which has been sent to the State for approval.

Dr. Chuck Garner  
Superintendent of Schools

# Ready for a great year

BY JENNIFER HALL  
GES PRINCIPAL



The time is near for all of our awesome students at GES to return. In just a few weeks, the buses will be dropping off

students ready for another great school year.

Our custodial staff has worked very hard and has done a super job of getting the building and grounds ready for the first day of school Wednesday, Aug. 15. Our playground and parking lot have been resealed and look fantastic. We also have new classroom doors in the front hallway that spruce things up.

I want to invite all of our K-5 parents and students to open house which will be Thursday, Aug. 9, from 5 to 7 p.m.. Parents and students may meet their teachers,

listen to expectations and drop off any supplies. The transportation department will also be here to assist with any transportation questions and transportation changes. The first day of school we spend much of our time checking the transportation information and getting this information out to teachers. If possible, please have your children ride the bus to school the first day. This helps us in determining the proper bus for your child to ride home.

Pre-school parent orientation and open house will also be Thursday, Aug. 9 at 6 p.m. in the gym. Orientation should not take more than 15 minutes. Following the orientation, we will move into open house; at this time if you have students in other grades in our building you will be able to attend their open house before or after pre-school orientation.

Students and parents will receive the following information at the open house or the first day of school if you are unable to attend open house: parent-student

handbook, technology agreements, insurance applications, lunch applications, materials and supplies needed for the new year and other information concerning the upcoming school year. Parents please read over the handbook with your child.

We have a couple of staff changes this year. Ben Cooper will be our new PE teacher, Colleen Clifton will be our Music teacher and Kalyn Kemp will be our second and third grade special education teacher and Rebecca Sparks will be joining our staff as a paraprofessional. We have a great group of new teachers that I am excited to introduce to our students.

If you have children who have not enrolled, please come to the elementary school office by Wednesday, Aug. 8. Please bring your child's immunization record, birth certificate, proof of residency and Social Security card when you register. Looking forward to seeing all of our students back in school.

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# GES SUPPLY LIST 2018-19

## KINDERGARTEN

- 1 Large Backpack (labeled with first and last name)
- 4 Boxes of 24 Standard Size Crayons (Crayola preferred)
- 12 Glue Sticks
- 2 Packages Wooden #2 Pencils (replenish as needed)
- 6 Dry Erase Markers
- 1 Pair Safety Scissors ("Fiskers" brand preferred)
- 1 Large Box of Tissues
- 1 Container of Disinfecting Wipes
- Boys: 1 Box of Gallon Ziplock Baggies
- Girls: 1 Box of Sandwich Ziplock Baggies
- 1 Composition Book
- Spiral Notebook (wide rule)

## 1st GRADE

- 3 Boxes Crayons (24 count)
- 1 Art Box (cigar size box or pencil box)
- 1 Backpack (labeled with first and last name, no rollers, please)
- 3 Glue Sticks
- 1 Box 8 ct. Classic Crayola Markers
- 1 Pair Socks (clean used socks are fine)
- 6 Dry Erase Markers
- 1 1" 3 Ring Binders with Clear Front
- 3 Pkgs. #2 Wooden Pencils (10/ pkg.)
- 3 Composition Notebook
- 1 Container Disinfectant Wipes
- 1 Pkg. Sticky Notes
- Boys: 1 Box Quart Baggies
- Girls: 1 Box Gallon Baggies
- 1 Box of Tissues

## 2nd GRADE

- 3 Packs #2 Pencils
- 1 Pair Scissors
- 2 Boxes 24 Count Crayons
- 1 Art Box (cigar size box or pencil box)
- 1 Backpack (labeled with first and last name)
- 10 Glue Sticks
- 1 Container Clorox Wipes
- 2 Dry Erase Markers (Black)
- 2 Boxes Tissues
- 1 1" 3 Ring Binder with Clear Front
- Girls: 1 box quart baggies
- Boys: 1 box gallon baggies
- 1 pair of headphones or earbuds
- 2 Composition notebooks (wide rule)

## 3rd GRADE

- 1 1" Binders w/Clear Front
- 5 Pocket Dividers w/tabs for Binders
- 1 Zipper Pouch w/3 Holes for Binder
- 2 Spiral Notebooks- Wide Ruled
- 1 Composition Notebook
- 4 Boxes 24 Pack Pencils
- 1 Pair Scissors
- 1 Box 24 Count Colored Pencils
- 1 Handheld Pencil Sharpener
- 6 Glue Sticks
- 1 Package Highlighters
- 2 Dry Erase Markers (black)
- 1 Art Box
- 1 Package 3x3 Sticky Notes
- 1 Box Tissues
- 1 Container Disinfecting Wipes
- 1 Hand Sanitizer
- 1 Backpack

## 4th GRADE

- 2 Pkgs. #2 Pencils (not mechanical)
- 2 Blue or Black Ink Pens (at all times)
- 2 Red Pens (at all times)
- 2 Large Boxes Tissues
- 1 Box Crayons or Colored Pencils
- 1 Backpack (labeled with first and last name)
- 4 Glue Sticks
- 1 Large Eraser (at all times)
- 1 Pair Scissors
- 1 Zipper Pouch for Art Supplies (no hard plastic)
- 4 Spiral Notebooks (single subject 70 pages)

- 2 Two-Pocket Folders (with holes for 3 ring binder)
- 1 Container Disinfecting Wipes
- 1 Pkg. 3 x 3 Sticky Notes
- 2 Highlighters
- 2 1" 3 Ring Binders w/Vinyl Front
- 2 Dry Erase Markers
- 1 Composition Book
- Girls: 1 Box Quart Baggies
- Boys: 1 Hand Sanitizer
- 1 Pair Headphones or Earbuds

## 5th GRADE

- 3 Spiral Notebooks (single subject 70 pages)
- 1 Pair Scissors
- 4 Glue Sticks
- 1 Large Box Tissues
- 1 Box Colored Pencils (24 pk.)
- Large Supply of Loose- Leaf Paper (100 pages each)
- 1 Zipper Pouch for Art Supplies (no hard plastic)
- 2 Highlighters
- Ample Supply of #2 Pencils & Erasers
- 2 Dry Erase Markers
- Boys: 1 Large Container Disinfecting Wipes
- 1 2" 3 Ring Binder
- 3 Two-Pocket Folders with Holes for Binder
- 2 Blue or Black Pens (at all times)
- 2 Red Pens (at all times)
- 1 Hand Held Pencil Sharpener
- Girls: 1 Box Quart Ziplock Bags

# Gasconade County R-2 medication policy

The Gasconade R-II School medication policy requires ALL PRESCRIPTION medications have a written physician order form be completed by the PRESCRIBING physician. These order forms may be obtained from the school nurse or, the physician may write out an order, which must include the following information: name of student, name of medication, dosing instructions, (that is the amount to be given, route of administration, frequency to be given), the length of time student will be taking medication, possible side effects, and the diagnosis for which the medication is prescribed. Either form may be brought in to the nurse, or faxed to the nurse, (see individual school fax numbers).

Over the counter medications DO NOT NEED a written physician order, but will require a written note from the parent/guardian giving the school nurse permission to dispense the medication. If a student uses an over the counter medication on a frequent basis the parent/guardian will be contacted, as there may be a need for follow up with their physician, and an order for continued use of the over the counter medication.

ALL medications, prescribed and/or OTC must be transported to and from school by the parent, guardian, or designated adult. Students are not to carry meds

to and from school, and are not to carry meds on them. Medications are to be kept in the nurses' office. The only exception to this is for those students who must carry their inhaler, an epi-pen, or some forms of insulin therapy. For these students forms by both the parent and physician will need to be completed. These forms are available from the nurse.

The school nurse may dispense meds with a physician order, and meds must be in compliance with guidelines set form in the PDR.

A parent, guardian, or designated adult may come to school and give their son/daughter medication.

The school nurse will not give the first dose of a new medication (a med the student has not taken before). Parents/Guardians are requested not to give the first time dose of a new med and then send the student to school. This is due to the potential for side effects. The school nurse has the right to refuse to give medications if not in compliance with guidelines set forth by the District, state, or PDR.

Please keep the school nurse informed of any changes in medication, (school and/or at home medications).

If you have questions regarding medications, or the policies, please contact the school nurse at your son's or daughter's school.

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# PATT providing most school supplies for students

BY DR. SCOTT DAVIDSON  
OES PRINCIPAL



While I hope you are enjoying your summer break, the first day of school is just around the corner on Aug. 15.

Our building and grounds are looking great with the efforts of our maintenance and custodial crews. We also have several new staff joining us this year who bring enthusiasm and diverse experiences to help meet the needs of our students. These individuals include: Heather Kuhlo in kindergarten, Michelle Schauf and Cassidy Smith in first grade, Kayla Lowder and Jaysie Stigge in second grade, Danielle O'Dell in third grade, Crystal Ely in fourth grade, Amanda Dozier for Title I Aide, Shelly Gaehle as

a cook, and Terry Cress and Emily Landwehr as custodians.

We will have our open house Aug. 9, from 5 to 7 p.m. for PreK through 5th grade. Students who attend PreK in the morning will have their open house at 5 p.m. Students who attend PreK in the afternoon will have their open house at 6 p.m. We ask that PreK students enter the building on the south entrance as we will have K-5 grade students entering the building through the main entrance. K-5 grade open house will be from 5-7 p.m. During the open house students will meet their teachers and get familiar with the school. A representative from our transportation department will also be available to answer any questions you may have that evening.

Students, parents, and guardians will receive information regarding the Parent-Student Handbook, insurance applications, lunch applications, transportation services, and other information concerning the upcoming school year. Please make sure to read over the hand-

book with your child. If you have children who have not enrolled, come to the elementary school office by Aug. 8. You will need to bring your child's immunization record, birth certificate, proof of residency and Social Security card when you register.

This year our Parents and Teachers Together (PATT) will be serving our students by providing most school supplies. If you would like to support this initiative you may make donations to PATT. PATT is a 501(c)3 organization meaning that you may apply your donation toward your taxes by asking me to write you a letter for your charitable contribution, which I will be happy to do. If you would like to join PATT, our first meeting is Sept. 10, at 5:15. The location is to be determined. Follow us on Facebook for more information regarding PATT and OES throughout the year.

We are looking forward to seeing you back at school for an amazing year. Our entire staff is committed to excellence to ensure

you have the best experience possible in 2018-19. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you

have any questions or concerns, or if you see a way better serve our students.

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A special thank you to Heartland Independent Living, the Ministerial Alliance, Vicki Bush, Mama Bear's Cafe, and Walmart

Meetings: 2nd Monday of every month at 5:15 pm.

**NEXT MEETING: Monday, September 10, @ OES lunch room**

Everyone is welcome to attend meetings and events.

### 2018-2019 EVENTS:

- October 19 - Trunk or Treat
- Fall (TBD) - Family Pictures
- January 18 - STEAM Night and Dessert Auction
- Spring (TBD) - Bingo Night



**SAVE THOSE BOX TOPS!**

Parents and Teachers Together (PATT), formerly OES Kids, is a 501c3 organization created to bring parents, teachers, and the community together for the benefit of Owensville Elementary School and its students.

**If you are interested in learning more or would like to join PATT, please visit our table during the OES Open House or contact a board member.**

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# OES SUPPLY LIST 2018-19

P.A.T.T. is purchasing universal supplies for all of our classrooms this year! Below are the additional supplies that are recommended to purchase for your child.

## PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- \$5 for a preschool binder (bring to open house)

## KINDERGARTEN

- \$5 for a kindergarten binder (bring to open house)
- Clipboard
- Beach towel
- Backpack (no wheels)

## 1st GRADE

- Clipboard
- Headphones
- Backpack (no wheels)
- Extra tennis shoes for P.E. \*\*

## 2nd GRADE

- \$5 for a 2nd grade binder (bring to open house)
- Clipboard
- Headphones
- Backpack (no wheels)
- Extra tennis shoes for P.E. \*\*

## 3rd GRADE

- Backpack (no wheels)
- Headphones
- Tennis shoes (keep at school for P.E.)
- 1 pkg. of 8 tab dividers

## 4th GRADE

- Backpack (no wheels)
- Clipboard
- Earbuds or headphones

## 5th GRADE

- Backpack (no wheels)
- Earbuds or headphones

*\*\*Extra shoes for P.E. can be any inexpensive athletic shoes. (boots, sandals, flip flops cannot be wore to participate in P.E.)\*\**

## 2018-2019 Missouri School Immunization Requirements

• All students must present documentation of up-to-date immunization status, including month, day, and year of each immunization before attending school.

• The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) allows a 4-day grace period. Students in all grade levels may receive immunizations up to four days before the due date.

• Required immunizations should be administered according to the current Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices Schedule, including all spacing, (<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html>).

• To remain in school, students “in progress” must

have an Immunization In Progress form (Imm.P.14) on file. In progress means that a child has begun the vaccine series and has an appointment for the next dose. This appointment must be kept and an updated record provided to the school. If the appointment is not kept, the child is no longer in progress and is noncompliant. (i.e., Hep B vaccine series was started but the child is not yet eligible to receive the next dose in the series.)

• Religious (Imm.P.11A) and Medical (Imm.P.12) exemptions are allowed. The appropriate exemption card must be on file. Unimmunized children are subject to exclusion from school when outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases occur.

| Vaccines Required for School Attendance       | Dose Required by Grade |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|   | K                      | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| DTaP/DTP/DT <sup>1</sup>                      | 4+                     | 4+ | 4+ | 4+ | 4+ | 4+ | 4+ | 4+ | 4+ | 4+ | 4+ | 4+ | 4+ |
| Tdap <sup>2</sup>                             |                        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| MCV <sup>3</sup><br>(Meningococcal Conjugate) |                        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 1  | 1  | 1  |    | 2  |
| IPV (Polio) <sup>4</sup>                      | 3+                     | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ |
| MMR <sup>5</sup>                              | 2                      | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  |
| Hepatitis B <sup>6</sup>                      | 3+                     | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ |
| Varicella <sup>7</sup>                        | 2                      | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  |

1. Last dose on or after the fourth birthday and the last dose of pediatric pertussis before the seventh birthday. Maximum needed: six doses.

2. 8-12 Grades: Tdap, which contains pertussis vaccine, is required.

3. Grade 8-10: One dose of MCV is required. Dose must be given after 10 years of age.

Grade 12: Two doses of MCV are required unless the first dose was administered to a student who was 16 years of age or older, in which case only one dose is required. At least one dose must be given after 16 years of age.

4. Kindergarten-8 Grade: Last

dose must be administered on or after the fourth birthday. The interval between the next-to-last and last dose should be at least six months.

9-12 Grades: Last dose on or after the fourth birthday. Any combination of four doses of IPV and OPV constitutes a complete series. Maximum needed: four doses.

5. First dose must be given on or after twelve months of age.


6. There must be at least four weeks between dose one and two; at least 8 weeks between dose two and three; at least 16 weeks between doses one and three and final dose must be given no earlier

than 24 weeks of age.

7. First dose must be given on or after twelve months of age.

Kindergarten-8 Grade: As satisfactory evidence of disease, a licensed health care provider may sign and place on file with the school a written statement documenting the month and year of previous varicella (chickenpox) disease.

9-12 Grades: As satisfactory evidence of disease, a parent/guardian or MD or DO may sign and place on file with the school a written statement documenting the month and year of previous varicella (chickenpox) disease.



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## GASCONADE COUNTY R2 SCHOOL DISTRICT

### NOTIFICATION OF DESTRUCTION OF STUDENT SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS

In accordance with the state and federal regulations implementing the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), this is to inform you of our intent to destroy personally identifiable information related to special education service

The school is required to maintain records for a minimum of three (3) years from the date a child no longer received special education and related services. If your child has received Special Education services and you would like to maintain a copy of his/her records, please contact Linda Rasmussen at the Special Education Department at 573-437-5171 before September 7, 2018.

Please be advised that the records may be needed by the student or the parent(s) for social security benefits or other purposes.

#### RECORDS TO BE DESTROYED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Individualized Education Programs (IEPs)
- Evaluation Reports
- Test Protocols
- Notifications of Meetings
- Notices of Action
- Review of Existing Data Summaries
- All other personally identifiable information within the Special Education file\*

Robi Pennock,  
 Director of Special Education Services

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# Public notice: Surrogate parent announcement

All public schools are required to provide a free and appropriate public education to all students with disabilities, including those attending private/parochial schools, beginning on the child's third birthday to age twenty-one (21), regardless of the child's disability. Disabilities include: Autism, Mental Retardation, Hearing Impaired or Deafness, Speech or Language Impairment, Visual Impairment or Blindness, Emotional Disturbance, Orthopedic Impairment, Traumatic Brain Injury, Other Health Impaired, Specific Learning Disability, Deaf Blindness, Multiple Disabilities, or Young Child with a Developmental Delay.

The public schools assures that it will provide information and referral services necessary to assist the State in the implementation of early intervention services for infants and toddlers eligible for the Missouri's First Steps Program.

All public schools are required to provide parents the right to inspect and review personally identifiable information collected and used or maintained by the district relating to their children. Parents have the right to request amendment of these records if they feel the information is inaccurate, misleading, or violates the privacy or other rights of their children. Parents have the right to file complaints with the U.S. Department of Education or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education concerning alleged failures by the district to meet the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). You may contact your local school district if you wish to review the requirements provided by FERPA.

The public school has devel-

oped a Local Compliance Plan for implementation of Special Education and this Plan is available for public review during regular school hours on days school is in session in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools. The Local Compliance Plan is a written narrative which describes the district's plan for compliance with the requirements for identifying and serving all students with disabilities. Included in this plan are the policies and procedures which the district must follow regarding storage, disclosure to third parties, retention, and destruction of personally identifiable information. The plan also describes the assurances that services are provided in compliance with the requirement of 34 CFR 76.301 of the General Education Provision Act.

Public schools in the State of Missouri are required to conduct an annual census of all children with disabilities or suspected disabilities from birth to age twenty-one (21) who reside in the district or whose parent/legal guardian resides in the district. This census is compiled as of December 1 of each year. This information is treated as confidential and submitted to the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Information to be collected includes: name of each child, parent/legal guardian's name/address; birth date and age of each child; and each child's disability or suspected disability. Should the district fail to submit an annual census, the State Board of Education may withhold state aid until the census is submitted.

Pursuant to the requirements of state law 162.997-999 RsMO, the State Board of Education is required to appoint a surrogate parent at such time as it becomes evident that a child with a disability

does not have a parent or a person acting as a parent to participate in matters dealing with the provision of special education. For purposes of surrogate parent appointment, A parent is defined as a biological parent, a guardian, or a person acting as a parent of a child including, but not limited to, a grandparent, step parent, or a foster parent with whom the child lives. The term does not include the State if the child is a ward of the State. The term does not include a person whose parental rights have been terminated.

The local school district is given the responsibility to determine when a child with a disability who requires special education and who resides in the District is without a parent. The District must notify the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education of the need to appoint a surrogate parent. Training for such persons serving as surrogate parents will be provided by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the district.

This notice can be provided in languages such as Chinese, Spanish, Arabic, and Vietnamese or any other language as may be necessary.

If you have a child with a dis-

ability or know of a child with a disability who is not attending the public school; or, if you are interested in learning more about volunteering to serve as a surrogate

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## Alternative learning opportunities at OHS

BY CINDY HAWKINS,  
OHS PRINCIPAL

OHS teacher Lucas Gehlert will again be the director of the Alternative School for the 2018-19 school year. Carrie Pruitt-Sieker will serve as the secretary for the Alternative School and The Learning Center.

The Learning Center (TLC) is an alternative school learning program that offers eligible students several opportunities to continue or complete their high school education. With the current struggles of our national and local economy, a high school education is even more essential for success in today's workplace. The Learning Center programs include:

**Missouri Option Program**—This allows students who are at least one year behind in credits to earn a high school diploma by passing the GED exam and meeting other criteria. Job skills and career planning are an essential part of this program.

**Alternative Education** - Students who, for a

variety of reasons, are unable to attend the regular day school program may enroll in TLC. Students use computer based instruction to earn course credit.

**Credit Recovery** - Owensville High School students who have fallen behind in earning credits may attend TLC in order to make up course credits. Students should contact the guidance office to begin this process.

The Learning Center is open Monday through Thursday from 3:00 to 6:45 pm. Opening day for the 2018-19 Alternative School year is Wednesday, Aug. 15. To enroll in one of the programs or for more information contact Lucas Gehlert at 437-2174 or email at lgehlert@dutchmen.us

If parents, students, or community members ever have any questions or concerns about the Gasconade County Alternative School they can also contact the high school.

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| 8/8/18, 8/9/18, 8/13/18 & 8/14/18..... | PD                                   |
| 8/15/18 .....                          | 1st Day of School                    |
| 9/3/18 .....                           | No School-Labor Day                  |
| 9/28/18 .....                          | No School-PD                         |
| 10/24/18 .....                         | 1:00 Dismissal                       |
| 10/24/18 .....                         | Parent/Teacher Conference 3:30-6:30  |
| 10/25/18 .....                         | Teacher Work Day 8:00-1:00           |
| 10/25/18 .....                         | Parent/Teacher Conference 2:00-8:00  |
| 10/25/18-10/26/18.....                 | No School                            |
| 11/21/18-11/23/18 .....                | Thanksgiving Break                   |
| 12/21/18-1/2/19.....                   | Winter Break                         |
| 1/3/19 .....                           | No School-PD                         |
| 1/4/19 .....                           | No School - Teacher Work Day         |
| 1/21/19 .....                          | No School-Martin Luther King Day     |
| 2/15/19 .....                          | No School-PD                         |
| 2/18/19 .....                          | No School-President's Day            |
| 3/14/19-3/18/19.....                   | Spring Break                         |
| 4/19/19-4/22/19 .....                  | Easter Break                         |
| 5/15/19 .....                          | Last Day for Students-1:00 Dismissal |
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# Notification to access public insurance

Dear Parents/Guardians:

For a number of years, Missouri has participated in a federal program called Medicaid School-Based Services. The program helps school districts by providing partial reimbursement for some medically related services listed on a student's individualized educational program (IEP). Under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), school districts are permitted to seek payment from public insurance programs such as Medicaid (called MO HealthNet in Missouri) for some IEP services provided at school.

## Parents as teachers program

BY ROBI PENNOCK  
DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL SERVICES



The Parents as Teachers (PAT) Program began in 1981 in Missouri as a way to provide the information,

support, and encouragement parents need to help their children grow and develop to their full potential during the early years of life. PAT educators believe that parents are their children's first and most influential teachers, and all young children and families deserve the same opportunities to succeed. Services typically provided by the PAT staff are free and include personal visits by certified parent educators, developmental screenings, and referrals to community resources and networks. Parent educators for the 2018-19 school year are Jessica Vandegriffe and Ruth Rebmann. Jessica may be contacted by email at [jvandegriffe@dutchmen.us](mailto:jvandegriffe@dutchmen.us) and Ruth may be contacted by email at [rrebmann@dutchmen.us](mailto:rrebmann@dutchmen.us). You may also contact the PAT staff by calling 573-437-5171. The program's focus is on providing screenings to all children and personal visits to high needs families. If you have any questions about the program, please don't hesitate to contact us. We look forward to working with the families and children of Gasconade County R-II School District.

In 2013, the requirements under the IDEA changed to be less burdensome for parents/guardians and schools. Before a school district may access your public insurance for the first time and every year thereafter, school districts must provide parents/guardians with written notification. So what does that mean?

What will you be asked to do?

You will be asked to give your consent in writing one time to release information from your child's education records, including information about the services your child receives through the IEP. This information is being released for the purpose of billing MO HealthNet and seeking partial payment for some medically related IEP services under the IDEA.

What type of information will

be in the consent form?

The consent form must tell you the personally identifiable information that may be disclosed, such as your child's name, date of birth, Social Security number (if provided), Medicaid number or other identification, disability type, IEP and evaluations, types of services, times and dates of service, and progress notes. The consent form must also tell you the purpose of the disclosure (e.g., payment from MO HealthNet) and the agency that will get the information.

What does it mean if you give your consent?

By consenting, you state you understand and agree that your MO HealthNet insurance will be billed to partially pay the cost of IEP services and that the necessary information about your child and

the IEP services may be shared with the MO HealthNet Division, a contracted billing agent, and/or a physician to obtain necessary supporting documentation (e.g., physician scripts, referrals) in order to access your MO HealthNet benefits.

Can you be required to enroll with the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) for public insurance?

You cannot be required to sign up for or enroll in public insurance for your child to receive a free appropriate public education, including IEP services.

Will your consent affect your family's MO HealthNet benefits?

No. Reimbursed services provided by your school district do not limit coverage, change eligibility, affect benefits, or count against visit or funding limits in MO HealthNet

programs.

What if you change your mind? You have the right to withdraw consent to disclose your child's personally identifiable information to the MO HealthNet Division for billing purposes at any time.

Will your consent or refusal to give consent affect your child's IEP services?

No. Your school district must provide all required IEP services to your child at no cost to you, whether you give consent or refuse to give consent for purposes of the school accessing your MO HealthNet benefits.

What if you have a question?

Please call your school district's Special Education Department with questions or concerns at 573-437-5171.

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# Complaint Procedures

The following information is regarding the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA) and explains how to file a complaint about any of the programs that are administered by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (the Department) under the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA).

## General Information:

### 1. What is a complaint?

For these purposes, a complaint is a written allegation that a local education agency (LEA) or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (the Department) has violated a federal statute or regulation that applies to a program under ESSA.

### 2. Who may file a complaint?

Any individual or organization may file a complaint.

### 3. How can a complaint be filed?

Complaints can be filed with the LEA or with the Department.

### Complaints filed with LEA:

### 4. How will a complaint filed with the LEA be investigated?

Complaints filed with the LEA are to be investigated and attempted to be resolved according to the locally developed and adopted procedures.

### 5. What happens if a complaint is not resolved at the local level (LEA)?

A complaint not resolved at the local level may be appealed to the Department.

1 Programs include Title I, A, B, C, D, Title II, Title III, Title IV.A, Title V Revised 4/17 2 In compliance with ESSA Title VIII- Part C. Sec. 8304(a)(3)(C)

Local education agencies are required to disseminate, free of charge, this information regarding ESSA complaint procedures to parents of students and appropriate private school officials or representatives.

### Complaints filed with the Department:

### 6. How can a complaint be filed with the Department?

A complaint filed with the Department must be a written, signed statement that includes:

- A statement that a requirement that applies to an ESSA program has been violated by the LEA or the

Department, and

- The facts on which the statement is based and the specific requirement allegedly violated.

### 7. How will a complaint filed with the Department be investigated?

The investigation and com-

plaint resolution proceedings will be completed within a time limit of forty-five calendar days. That time limit can be extended by the agreement of all parties.

The following activities will occur in the investigation:

- Record. A written record of the investigation will be kept.

- Notification of LEA. The LEA will be notified of the complaint within five days of the complaint being filed.

- Resolution at LEA. The LEA will then initiate its local complaint procedures in an effort to first resolve the complaint at the local level.

- Report by LEA. Within thirty-five days of the complaint being filed, the LEA will submit a written summary of the LEA investigation and complaint resolution. This report is considered public record and may be made available to parents, teachers, and other members of the general public.

- Verification. Within five days of receiving the written summary of a complaint resolution, the Department will verify the resolution of the complaint through an on-site visit, letter, or telephone call(s).

- Appeal. The complainant or the LEA may appeal the decision of the Department to the U.S. Department of Education.

### 8. How are complaints related to equitable services to nonpublic school children handled differently?

In addition to the procedures listed in number 7 above, complaints related to equitable services will also be filed with the U.S. Department of Education, and they will receive all information related to the investigation and resolution of the complaint. Also, appeals to the United States Department of Education must be filed no longer than thirty days following the Department's resolution of the complaint (or its failure to resolve the complaint).

### Appeals:

### 9. How will appeals to the Department be investigated?

The Department will initiate an investigation within ten days, which will be concluded within thirty days from the day of the appeal. This investigation may be continued beyond the thirty day limit at the discretion of the Department. At the conclusion of the investigation, the Department will communicate the decision and reasons for the decision to the complainant and the LEA. Recommendations and details of the decision are to be implemented within fifteen days of the decision being delivered to the LEA.

### 10. What happens if a complaint is not resolved at the state level (the Department)?

The complainant or the LEA may appeal the decision of the Department to the United States Department of Education.



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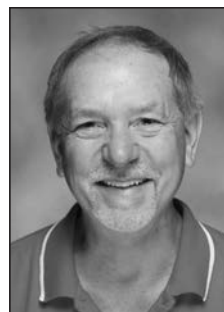
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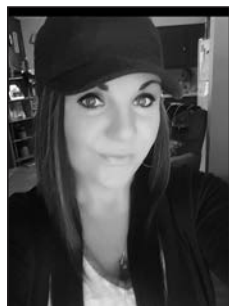
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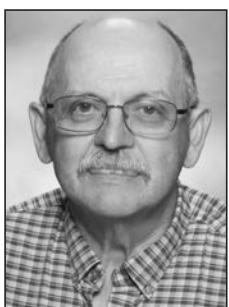
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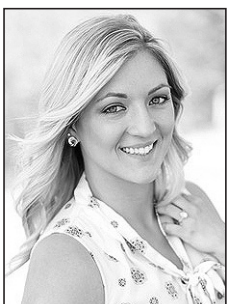
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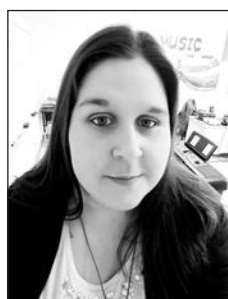
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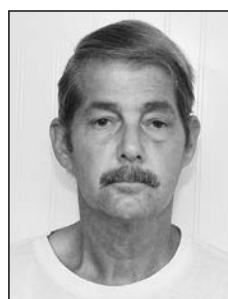


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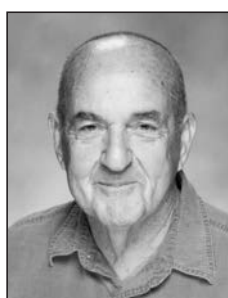
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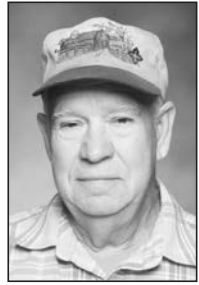


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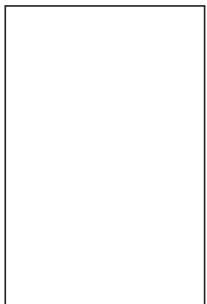
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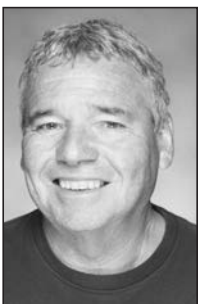


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In just a couple weeks it will be time for our students to start back to school for another year. I would like to ask any parents who will have a new student or a change in their pick-up or drop-off, to please contact the Transportation Department after Aug. 1.

Open house for students in grades K-5 is scheduled for Aug. 9, at both Gerald and Owensville Elementary. With the first day of school Aug. 15, that allows us a day for changes and routing, so, the sooner we have

your information, the sooner we can get this information to all of our drivers. Last year our fleet traveled 424,265 miles (2,438 miles per day average) and transported 1,329 students.

This year we will require all buses to have assigned seating for all students. This comes from continued problems with discipline issues and vandalism. Students will be held accountable for the seating assignment. Also this year, we will only be allowing two pick-up and two drop-off addresses. For early out days and emergencies only will we allow extra drop offs. All other transportation changes will need to be directed to the Bus Barn. With the decreasing transportation funding from the State, we continually have to work to streamline our routing.

I would also like to remind parents and

students to be aware of your pick-up and drop-off times, and remember their window for pick-up and drop-off is five minutes before and after set time. When changing drop-offs or pick-ups, please include the complete address when contacting the school. This information is important to the driver.

Please remember if your child is a second grader or below, there must be a parent or guardian visible at the bus stop. If you wish to allow them to be dropped off without someone present you must provide a written permission letter to the Transportation Department.

I ask everyone to be respectful and cooperative with our drivers for they transport the most valuable cargo on the road every day. The safety of your students is our biggest concern.

## 2018-19 LUNCH PRICES

*Owensville/Gerald Elementary*

**\$1.65 Breakfast**  
**\$2.10 Per Day**  
**\$10.50 a Week**

*Owensville Middle School*

**\$1.65 Breakfast**  
**\$2.20 Per Day**  
**\$11 a Week**

*Owensville High School*

**\$1.75 Breakfast**  
**\$2.20 Per Day**  
**\$11 a Week**

— — *Adults* — —

**\$2.50 Breakfast**  
**\$3 Per Day**

**Reduced Breakfast - \$0.30**  
**Reduced Lunch - \$0.40**  
**Extra Milk - \$0.45**

### Notice of non-discrimination

Applicants for admission or employment, students, parents of elementary and secondary school students, employees, sources of referral and applicants for employment, and all professional organizations that have entered into agreements with Gasconade County R-II School District ("School District") are hereby notified that the School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities. In addition, the School District provides equal access to the Boy Scouts of America and other designated youth groups.

Any person having inquiries concerning the School District's compliance with the laws and regulations implementing Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI), Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX),

the Age Discrimination Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504), Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) or the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act is directed to the respective Compliance Coordinator listed below, who oversees the School District's efforts to comply with the laws and regulations implementing the laws and regulations cited above.

The School District has established grievance procedures for persons unable to resolve problems arising under the statutes above. The School District's Compliance Coordinator will provide information regarding those procedures upon request.

Any person who is unable to resolve a problem or grievance arising under any of the laws and regulations cited above may contact the Office for Civil Rights, Region VII, 8930 Ward Parkway, Suite 2037, Kansas City, Missouri 64114; telephone (816) 268-0550.

The Board designates the following individuals to act as the district's Title VI, Title IX, and age discrimination compliance officer:

Mrs. Bev Giebler, Compliance Officer, 3336 Hwy 19, Owensville, MO. 65066 (573) 437-2174 bgiebler@dutchmen.us

The district's Section 504 and Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance Officer:

Mrs. Robi Pennock, Director of Special Services, 3340 Hwy 19, Owensville, MO. 65066 (573) 437-5171 rpennock@dutchmen.us

In the event the compliance officers are unavailable or is the subject of a report that would otherwise be made to the compliance officer, reports should instead be directed to the acting compliance officer:

Dr. Jeri Kay Hardy, Asst. Superintendent, 402 East Lincoln, PO Box 536, Owensville, MO. 65066 (573) 437-2177, jhardy@dutchmen.us



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**MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL**

| DATE        | LEVEL     | OPPONENT              | TIME     |
|-------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------|
| ☆ Sept. 17  | 7th/8th   | Hermann               | 5:30 PM  |
| Sept. 18    | 7th/8th   | Sullivan              | 5:30 PM  |
| Sept. 24-27 | 8th Grade | Washington Tournament | TBA      |
| Sept. 25-28 | 7th Grade | Hermann Tournament    | TBA      |
| Oct. 1      | 7th/8th   | Cuba                  | 5:30 PM  |
| Oct. 2      | 7th/8th   | St. James             | 12:30 PM |
| ☆ Oct. 4    | 7th/8th   | Pacific               | 5:30 PM  |
| ☆ Oct. 8-11 | 8th Grade | Owensville Tournament | TBA      |
| Oct. 8-11   | 7th Grade | St. James Tournament  | TBA      |
| ☆ Oct. 15   | 7th/8th   | Union                 | 5:30 PM  |
| ☆ Oct. 16   | 7th/8th   | Steelville            | 5:30 PM  |
| Oct. 18     | 7th/8th   | St. Clair             | 5:30 PM  |
| ☆ Oct. 22   | 7th/8th   | Washington            | 5:30 PM  |
| Oct. 23     | 7th/8th   | New Haven             | 6:00 PM  |

**MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL**

| DATE       | LEVEL     | OPPONENT             | TIME     |
|------------|-----------|----------------------|----------|
| ☆ Nov. 19  | 7th/8th   | Bland                | 5:30 PM  |
| ☆ Nov. 29  | 7th/8th   | Steelville           | 5:30 PM  |
| Dec. 3     | 7th/8th   | Washington           | 5:30 PM  |
| Dec. 4     | 7th/8th   | Pacific              | 5:30 PM  |
| ☆ Dec. 6   | 7th/8th   | Union                | 5:30 PM  |
| Dec. 10    | 7th/8th   | St. Clair            | 5:30 PM  |
| Dec. 11    | 7th/8th   | New Haven            | 6:00 PM  |
| ☆ Dec. 12  | 7th/8th   | St. James            | 12:30 PM |
| ☆ Jan. 3   | 7th/8th   | Pacific              | 5:30 PM  |
| Jan. 7     | 7th/8th   | Hermann              | 5:30 PM  |
| ☆ Jan. 10  | 7th/8th   | Sullivan             | 5:30 PM  |
| Jan. 17    | 7th/8th   | St. James            | 5:30 PM  |
| Jan. 21-24 | 8th Grade | St. Clair Tournament | TBA      |
| Jan. 22-24 | 7th Grade | Sullivan Tournament  | TBA      |

**MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL**

| DATE       | LEVEL     | OPPONENT              | TIME     |
|------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------|
| Feb. 24    | 8th Grade | Bourbon Tournament    | TBA      |
| Feb. 26    | 7th/8th   | Bland                 | 5:30 PM  |
| ☆ Feb. 27  | 7th/8th   | Pacific               | 5:30 PM  |
| March 1    | 7th/8th   | Hermann               | 5:30 PM  |
| March 3    | 7th Grade | Steelville Tournament | TBA      |
| ☆ March 5  | 7th/8th   | Bourbon               | 5:30 PM  |
| March 6    | 7th/8th   | St. Clair             | 5:30 PM  |
| ☆ March 8  | 7th/8th   | Sullivan              | 5:30 PM  |
| ☆ March 10 | 8th Grade | Owensville Tournament | TBA      |
| March 12   | 7th/8th   | New Haven             | 5:30 PM  |
| ☆ March 13 | 7th/8th   | Union                 | 5:30 PM  |
| ☆ March 16 | 7th/8th   | Steelville            | 5:30 PM  |
| March 20   | 7th/8th   | St. James             | 12:30 PM |

**MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING**

| DATE     | LEVEL   | OPPONENT           | TIME    |
|----------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| Nov. 19  | 7th/8th | Pacific/Union      | 5:00 PM |
| Nov. 20  | 7th/8th | St. James          | 5:00 PM |
| Dec. 1   | 7th/8th | Moberly Tournament | TBA     |
| ☆ Dec. 6 | 7th/8th | Washington         | 5:00 PM |
| Dec. 11  | 7th/8th | Sullivan           | 5:00 PM |
| Dec. 15  | 7th/8th | Fatima Tournament  | TBA     |

**Parentally placed private school children with disabilities**

A meeting will take place August 24, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. at the Owensville Middle School for all families of parentally placed private school children who have, or are suspected of having a disability. Private school officials are also asked to attend this meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss ways in which private school students can participate equitably and meaningfully in special education and related services, funding guidelines and limitations related to such services, and how and where such services can be provided.

Please contact Robi Pennock, Director of Special Education, at 573-437-5171 with any questions or comments.

**Continuing to achieve more through sportsmanship**

**DALE LONG,**  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



Owensville Athletic and Activities: Continuing to Achieve More Through Sportsmanship 2017-2018 proved to be a season of record breakers and great improvements. Our students involved in activities and sports brought home many awards, medals and trophies to hale their successes including multiple All-State Academic, Activities and Athletic awards. I am proud as I cheered them on from the sidelines, gave them high-fives in the hall and energized them throughout the year. These victors showcased their orange and black pride as they represented our district throughout the state with their talents, skills and sportmanship.

All of these victories and triumphants cannot be achieved unless there are committed coaches and sponsors who give their time and talents to set expectations and goals for each team. Many of the coaches and sponsors are returning in the 2018-2019 School Year and to add to our strong tradition of producing athletic and activities teams we welcome the following new head coaches Jamie Ridenhour to the Volleyball program, Tyler Ahring to the Baseball program and Kyli Melton to the Dance team. We have hired many great new assistant coaches and sponsors to the Owensville team: Ben Cooper for football, boys basketball and track, Dustin Howard for football and wrestling, Amanda Parmelee for Soccer, Shane Hunt for baseball, Jamie Ridenhour and Hannah Wehar for assistant track, Stephen Turner for wrestling, John Bunch middle school basketball, and Julie Sieber scholar bowl. Add these new coaches and sponsors to our existing dedicated staff and the competitive seasons of the Owensville School District will prove to be exciting competition.

Along with the changes on our staff so there was changes to our facilities. The district was able to add new wall pads in the gym and weight room upgrades. Many thanks are extended to the Gasconade


County R-2 School Board, Athletic Booster Club and Superintendent Garner for making these upgrades happen.

In continuing to prepare for the upcoming school year an ALL Sport/Activities, Parent-Player meeting will be held Sunday, August 5th at 5:30 pm in the OHS gymnasium. Every student in grades 7-12 who has the desire to participate in a MSHSAA sanctioned activity or on a sports team during the 2017-2018 school year SHOULD attend this meeting. The participants/players can turn in all forms, pay their activity fee, pick-up their practice schedule and meet the coaches. Parents also are encouraged to attend so they can gain information on the new guidelines set in place by MSHSAA, review the expectations and policies of the school district, meet the coach and if needed purchase an all-season family pass. All students wishing to participate in sports/activities are highly encourage to attend this meeting.

The Owensville School District takes pride in offering a variety of outlets to the student body at the middle school and high school levels. Research confirms that students who participate in athletics and/or activities while in school lead to becoming better citizens, make higher grades, have better attendance, fewer discipline issues and are more likely to attend college. (Shomper, M. "Benefits of Multiple-sport Participation Outweigh Sport Specialization") So, encourage your student to get involved.

To continue to achieve, our teams need not only focused-driven athletes and team members, motivated coaches and sponsors, dedicated teachers and a committed administration, they continue to need the support of the "fans in the stands". A faithful following who is willing to model sportsmanship as they wear their orange and black, cheer with enthusiasm, and to be a part of the programs in the winning and the losing. Our competition should not only know us through our victories or loses; they should also know us through the pride we display as we support our teams. Help us to build Dutchmen and Dutchgirl Pride. Help us focus on What's Important Now and focus on the job at hand; whether in school, in competition or in life. Together we will show our "Dutchmen Pride".

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# District explains policy on reduced, free lunches

Children from families whose current income is at or below those shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Applications are available at the school office. To apply, fill out a Free and Reduced Price School Meals Family Application and return it to the school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year. A complete application is required as a condition of eligibility. A complete application includes: (1) household income from all sources or Food Stamp/TANF case number, (2) names of all household members, and (3) the signature and last four digits of social security number or indication of no social secu-

rity number of adult household member signing the application. School officials may verify current income at any time during the school year.

Foster children may be eligible regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside.

If a family member becomes unemployed or if family size changes, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for these benefits.

Households will be notified of their children's eligibility status for free or reduced price meals. If any children were not listed on the eligibility notice for families receiving SNAP, TANF or FDPIR, the household should contact the school to have free meal benefits extended to those children.

If any child(ren) was not listed on the eligibility notice, the household should contact the LEA or school to have free meal benefits extended to that child(ren).

Under the provisions of the policy, Megan Silvers will review the applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the determining official, they may wish to discuss the decision with the hearing official on an informal basis or he/she may make a request either orally or in writing to Dr. Chuck Garner, Superintendent of Schools, PO box 536, Owensville, Mo. 65066. Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy. A complete copy of the policy is on file in each school and in the central office where any interested party may review it.

| Household Size    | Maximum Household Income Eligible for Free Meals |         |        | Maximum Household Income Eligible for Reduced Price Meals |         |        |
|-------------------|--|---------|--------|---|---------|--------|
|                   | Annually   | Monthly | Weekly | Annually  | Monthly | Weekly |
| 1                 | \$15,782   | \$1,316 | \$304  | \$22,459  | \$1,872 | \$432  |
| 2                 | 21,398   | 1,784   | 412    | 30,451  | 2,538   | 586    |
| 3                 | 27,014   | 2,252   | 520    | 38,443  | 3,204   | 740    |
| 4                 | 32,630   | 2,720   | 628    | 46,435  | 3,870   | 893    |
| 5                 | 38,246   | 3,188   | 736    | 54,427  | 4,536   | 1,047  |
| 6                 | 43,862   | 3,656   | 844    | 62,419  | 5,202   | 1,201  |
| 7                 | 49,478   | 4,124   | 952    | 70,411  | 5,868   | 1,355  |
| 8                 | 55,094   | 4,592   | 1,060  | 78,403  | 6,534   | 1,508  |
| Each add'l member | + 5,616  | + 468   | + 108  | + 7,992   | + 666   | + 154  |

## Parents right to know

BY JERI KAY HARDY  
Assistant Superintendent

Dear Parent or Guardian:

At the beginning of each school year, Gasconade R-II School District must inform parents and guardians of each student attending a Title I, Part A School of their right to request information about the professional qualifications of both the teachers and the paraprofessionals who teach and work with their children. Our district is required to inform you of information that you, according to the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (Public Law 114-95), have the right to know.

Upon your request, our district is required to provide to you in a timely manner, the following information:

- Whether your student's teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether your student's teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
- Whether your student's teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher.
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so their qualifications.

In addition to the information that parents may request, a building receiving Title I.A funds must provide to each individual parent:

- Information on the level of achievement and academic growth

of your student, if applicable and available, on each of the State academic assessments required under Title I.A.

• Timely notice that your student has been assigned, or has been taught for 4 or more consecutive weeks by, a teacher who has not met applicable State certification for licensure requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned.

Our staff is committed to help-

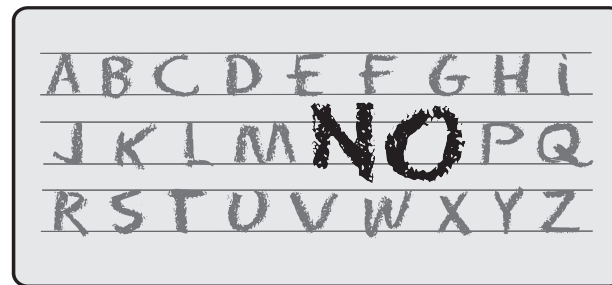
ing your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking he/she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure that all of our teachers and paraprofessionals are highly skilled. If you would like to request any of the above information, please contact the principal at your child's school. Additionally, you may contact your child's teacher directly regarding your child's academic progress.

## COACHING ASSIGNMENTS

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Athletic Director .....                | Dale Long                                      |
| Football .....                         | Dale Long                                      |
| Asst. Football .....                   | Nathan Cabot, Ryan Okenfuss                    |
| .....                                  | Dustin Howard, Danny Mundwiller, Ben Cooper    |
| Volleyball .....                       | Jamie Ridenhour                                |
| Asst. Volleyball.....                  | Misti Rutledge                                 |
| 9th Grade Volleyball.....              | Courtney Castor                                |
| 8th Grade Volleyball.....              | Jamie Ridenhour                                |
| 7th Grade volleyball.....              | Kari Nolting                                   |
| Boys Basketball.....                   | Todd Rehmert                                   |
| Asst. Basketball.....                  | Terra Heidle                                   |
| 9th Grade Basketball.....              | Danny Mundwiller                               |
| 8th Grade Basketball.....              | John Bunch                                     |
| 7th Grade Basketball.....              | Ben Cooper                                     |
| Volunteer .....                        | Bruce Paneitz                                  |
| Girls Basketball.....                  | Ryan Flanagan                                  |
| Asst. Girls Basketball.....            | Hannah Wehar                                   |
| 9th Grade Girls Basketball.....        | Jocelyn Keller                                 |
| 8th Grade Girls Basketball.....        | Ryan Flanagan                                  |
| 7th Grade Girls Basketball.....        | Terra Heidle                                   |
| Baseball .....                         | Tyler Ahring                                   |
| Asst Baseball.....                     | Casey Fisher                                   |
| 9th Grade Baseball.....                | Shane Hunt                                     |
| Cross Country .....                    | Matt Candrl                                    |
| Asst. Cross Country .....              | David Koppelman, Tony Terry                    |
| Golf .....                             | Nathan Cabot                                   |
| Softball .....                         | John Bunch                                     |
| Asst. Softball .....                   | Lori Payne                                     |
| Track and Field .....                  | Matt Candrl                                    |
| Asst Track .....                       | Kelley Rosemann, Tony Terry, Ben Cooper        |
| .....                                  | Jamie Ridenhour, Hannah Wehar, David Koppelman |
| Weight Training.....                   | Dustin Howard                                  |
| Wrestling .....                        | Rod Barndollar                                 |
| Asst. Wrestling.....                   | Stephen Turner, Dustin Howard                  |
| Soccer.....                            | Jordan Palmer                                  |
| Asst. Soccer.....                      | Amanda Parmelee                                |
| Football /Basketball Cheerleaders..... | Raquel Bunton                                  |
| Dance Coach .....                      | Kyli Melton                                    |

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