

# Treynor Community School

"COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE"

# NEWSLETTER



May, 2013

## "District Details" ... a few notes from Superintendent Elwood

### Thanks for another FANTASTIC year!

As the 2012-13 school year draws to a close, I want to thank all of the students, teachers, staff, parents, administrators, board of education and community members for another exceptional year. Due to the commitment that each one of you has made this year, the students at Treynor Community Schools have been able to learn and grow in a caring and supportive educational and community environment.



**Happy Retirement to our retiring staff members!**

#### Special points of interest:

- ✓ Last day of school will be May 24th with an 11:00 a.m. dismissal.
- ✓ Registration for 2013-14 will be August 1.
- ✓ Congratulations and thank you to our two retirees.
- ✓ Thank you for your service to those employees who are not returning next year!
- ✓ Construction continues for the new athletic complex!

School will dismiss for the summer on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, just in time for Memorial Day weekend. Students will be released at 11:00 a.m. on this day. *Breakfast and lunch will not be served so please plan accordingly.* Have an enjoyable summer!

*Parents~ you only have to survive for 83 days and school will be back in session!* ☺ Registration for the 2013-14 school year will be held on Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, in the high school commons. Parents may register students from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. or from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. The first day of school will be Friday, August 16, and it will be a full day.

I want to take a moment to thank a few individuals that have provided service to our students and the Treynor Community Schools for many years. All of these individuals have committed the majority of their career working at Treynor and will be retiring at the conclusion of this year. Therefore, when you see them during their final days at school or in the community, please thank them for their faithful dedication and outstanding service.

- ◆ **Norma Vorthmann ~15 years of service** (*Family & Consumer Sciences Teacher*)
- ◆ **Gayle Richter ~ 26 years of service** (*Elementary Teacher*)

I also want to acknowledge those that have indicated they will not be returning to Treynor Community Schools next year. We appreciate the service and impact you have provided to our students during your time at Treynor and wish you continued success with your future endeavors.

- ◆ **Tony Janssen ~** *HS Math Teacher*
- ◆ **Tracy Jarrett ~** *Elementary Teacher*
- ◆ **Bill Thornburg ~** *Elementary Custodian*

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## “DISTRICT DETAILS” CONTINUED

The Treynor community has a MARVELOUS school district for which I know we are all proud. The success of this district is due to the hard work and support of everyone mentioned above. I appreciate the opportunity to lead and grow with the district and look forward to many more exciting years ahead.

Have a FUNtastic summer!

Mr. Elwood

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Construction work on the site of the new athletic complex started again during the month of April. Unfortunately, due to wet conditions, it has been tough to make significant progress. However, contractors have been able to get all of the equipment and materials ordered that require a longer lead time to fabricate and deliver. Weather permitting, construction work will continue throughout the spring and summer months working toward a completion date of mid-August.



We still have two components of our project that are currently out to bid. Plans for renovation of the elementary playground and construction of a concession stand / restroom building at the athletic complex are being reviewed by potential contractors.

It's our hope that local contractors will get involved in bidding on these additional components of the project. If interested in submitting a bid, please call the Superintendent's office for additional information. Bids for this work will be opened and reviewed on May 9. We anticipate that playground renovation work will occur during the months of June and July so that the new playground is ready for use by the start of next school year.

## CARDINAL RUNNING CLUB



The Cardinal Running Club will start on Tuesday, June 4th and will run each Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00—9:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Schleisman at [hustle7@yahoo.com](mailto:hustle7@yahoo.com).

## ST. PAUL LUTHERAN BIBLE SCHOOL

St. Paul Lutheran Church is planning their Vacation Bible School for June 3rd through 7th for preschool age through 6th grade. The theme is “Kingdom Rock” Where Kids Stand Strong for God! Through Bible stories, songs, crafts, and games the children will explore God’s incredible love for them. Registration forms are being sent out to children who attended last year, and blank forms can be found on the website at [stpaultreynor.org](http://stpaultreynor.org) and at the church at 12 Park St., Treynor, or call 712-487-3880 if you have any questions.

## FROM THE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL'S DESK



It's hard to believe that we are entering our last month of the school year. I am so proud of our elementary students and the progress that they have made! During the month of April, we completed our annual Kindergarten Roundup, K-1 & 2-3 Spring Music programs, 5th Grade Band Concert, 5th Grade Babysitting Clinic, AR Cardinal Cart #3, 5th Grade Woodmen Speech Contest, Bank Teller Field Trip to UNO, 5th Grade Earth Day Project, Optimist Bicycle Safety Day, Art Attack, Fun Fridays, Kdg-C Class of the Month Pizza Party and visits from St. Paul's Preschool and Benjamin Franklin. The 5th Grade students also had the opportunity to tour the middle school and see what life will be about next fall ☺.

We are really looking forward to the annual Track and Field Day on May 3rd, the Kindergarten and 1st Grade field trip to the Rose Theater, the 4th Grade field trip to the Joslyn Art Museum and UNO Planetarium, 4th Grade Penpal Picnic, the Accelerated Reading 100 Point Club Luncheon and Kindergarten Grandparents Day.

As we head down the home stretch, please let me know if you have questions or concerns about your children's education. Feel free to stop in anytime, call or email: [487-3422 or [tlarsen@treynorcardinals.org](mailto:tlarsen@treynorcardinals.org)]. Thanks for all of your support!

Mr. Larsen  
Treyner Elementary School

## UPCOMING ELEMENTARY EVENTS

May 1	1:00 p.m. Early Dismissal/Teacher Inservice 5th Grade Puberty Class
May 3	Elementary Track Meet @ 9:45 a.m.
May 6	4th Grade Pen Pal Picnic
May 8	Kindergarten Field Trip to Rose Theater Bank Field Trip to Amazing Pizza Machine
May 9	1st Grade Field Trip to Rose Theater
May 10	Elementary Track Meet Rain Date
May 13	3rd & 5th Grade Financial Literacy Econ Olympics
May 14	5th Grade to Financial Literacy Assembly School Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
May 17	4th Grade to Joslyn Art Museum & UNO Planetarium
May 24	Last Day of School/11:00 a.m. Dismissal



## ELEMENTARY TRACK MEET



The Elementary Track and Field Day is scheduled for Friday, May 3rd. The rain date, if needed, will be Friday, May 10th.

# NOTES FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL ....

## MRS. BERENS



May 1	1:00 Dismissal for teacher in-service
May 2	Fine Arts Night @ 7:30 pm
May 3	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade to Track & Field Day @ Elementary
May 7	JH Spring Concert @ 7pm
May 24	Last day of school



**Check out  
what's happen-  
ing in Middle  
School!**

I would like to share some of the things that took place last month and what we are looking forward to as we head down the homestretch for this school year.

Mrs. Stogdill had all 8<sup>th</sup> graders write a 4-5 minute speech about "Why My Voice is Important." Six students, listed below, were selected to move on to the next level where each student presented their speech to several judges and were given a medallion from the Optimist Club. The first place winner qualified for the Iowa District Optimist Awards which will be held in Des Moines on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Boys: 1<sup>st</sup> – Zach Mass; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Cole Weitzel; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Drew Intrieri. Girls: 1<sup>st</sup> – Emily Sutherland; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bailey Andersen; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Lauren Achenbaugh.

In March, Mrs. Castle took a team of 6<sup>th</sup> graders to a Math Bee Contest. Those students who participated were as follows: Abby Fenn, Sydni Huisman, Ashley Aldabute, Molly Griffin, and Allison Green. These students received a 6<sup>th</sup> place finish out of 28 teams and two of our students, Abby Fenn and Molly Griffin, placed in the Top 25 overall!

Mr. Funkhouser has started working with a group of middle school students who were selected to represent our school at the first ever, since I've been at Treynor, MS WIC Quiz Bowl. Many categories will be used including; math, science, literature, spelling, geography, history, and sports. The competition will be held on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at Griswold and is set to begin at 1pm. Those participating are as follows: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Luke Clausen, Cody Buresh, Kaylee Finnegan, Mitchell Griffin, and Seth Morgan. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Zach Mass, Anna Teigland, Anna Reelfs, Emily Sutherland, and Sam Gregory.

We have had numerous students participating in the after school Stock Market Game which has been held on Thursdays after school. The students have formed teams and are all entered into a statewide best-performing portfolio competition. They also have an internal competition where the top 3 teams will receive an award for the best-performing portfolio.

Our students and teachers are patiently waiting for warmer and drier weather so our Cardinal Connection Groups can have a clean-up day around Treynor. These groups are still in the process of outlining specific plans regarding this service learning project.

On May 14<sup>th</sup>, National Theatre for Children's "Mad About Money II: Pay Yourself First" will be here to perform a skit for all students in grades 5-8 which will teach our students more about being financially literate.

Thanks for all of your support and, as always, please don't hesitate to call or email if you have any questions or concerns.

Mrs. Berens  
Middle School Principal

# THOUGHTS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL..... MR. NAVARA

April showers bring May flowers. If that is true, I will have some of the most beautiful and over-sized flowers in North America! This spring has been the complete opposite of last year. I feel sorry for our track and golf teams. At one point in the season we only golfed and ran in two meets each, compared to a normal season of having 8-10 meets by this time. When we finally get a chance to run and play, good luck and go get 'em to our golfers and runners.



Since this is the last newsletter before the 2013 senior class graduates from Treynor High School, I would like to thank them for the leadership they have provided. As a class, you have accepted me as a new principal to your school with graciousness. You are fun to be around and have a great work ethic. I thank you and wish you the best of luck in your future plans. Don't forget about the sweat, tears and cheers you have put in at Treynor High School. We are proud of you and will remember you. Good luck Seniors!

- May 2 Fine Arts Night 7:30 p.m.
- May 8 Senior Trip
- Senior Awards Night in the West Gym 6:30—7:30 p.m.
- Baccalaureate at Zion Congregational Church 8:00 p.m.
- May 9 Seniors last full day in the classrooms
- May 10 Graduation practice at 8:30 a.m. in the West Gym
- May 12 Graduation at 2:00 p.m. in the West Gym
- May 24 9th, 10th & 11th Grade Awards Day at 10:00 a.m. in the Auditorium
- Last Day of School 11:00 a.m. dismissal

## LUNCH ACCOUNT BALANCES



Just a reminder that students need to maintain a positive balance in their lunch account. Students will not be able to sign out on the last day of school unless their lunch balance is positive. If you have any questions regarding your student's lunch balance, please contact any of the school offices. Also, if you would like an application for free or reduced price lunches, these forms are available in the Superintendent's Office.

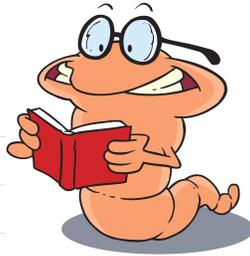
## END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR FEES

Before students can sign out on the last day of school, all fees and charges must be paid. This includes fees for Industrial Tech classes and projects. Please check the bulletin boards in the Middle School and High School Commons for a list of Industrial Tech fees due. You can also call the Middle School (712-487-3181), High School (712-487-3804) or the Superintendent's Office (712-487-3414) to check to see if your student owes a fee.



It is possible once textbooks are turned in at the end of the year that your student may be asked to pay a book fine or a book rebinding fee due to damage to a textbook.

## ELEMENTARY BOOK FAIR RESULTS



A **BIG THANKS** go out to all of the volunteers that made our Spring Scholastic Book Fair such a huge success. Hats off as well to Renee Schoening for serving as our spring coordinator. The fair resulted in a book profit of nearly \$3,000 for our elementary library. Thanks for supporting our book fair!

\$10 gift certificate winners:

Jane Campbell  
Kallie Danker  
Bailey LeMaster  
Lilly Misciskia  
Sid Schaaf

## SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT

In honor of our senior class, Treynor High School is planning a special event to highlight the accomplishments, awards, honors and scholarships of these outstanding students. Therefore, your presence, the presence of family members, friends, and the Treynor community is requested to attend our Senior Awards Night.

This special event will be held on Wednesday, May 8, 2013 in the West Gymnasium. Senior Awards Night will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed by Baccalaureate starting at 8:00 p.m. at Zion Congregational Church.

A sample of the awards and honors that will be presented are: President's Academic Excellence Award, Academic Letters, National Honor Society cords, Omaha World Herald All-Academic Team, Des Moines Register All-State Academic Team, American Citizenship Award, KMA Award, Bernie Saggau Award, IGHS AU On-a-Roll Award, Four Year-Four Sport Award, American Legion Citizenship Award, Optimists Award, and any college and local scholarships that our students will receive, etc.



We hope you will mark this on your calendar and are able to attend.

## SOFTBALL/BASEBALL SUMMER PASSES



Activity passes for summer softball and baseball are available. These passes will admit one person to sixteen home contests for softball and baseball. Tournament games are not included. The passes reflect a significant savings from paying admission at the gate. Adult passes are \$60 and student passes are \$36.

Passes can be purchased in the Superintendent's Office.

# MAY—SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH



As citizen leaders, school board members face complex and demanding challenges. Yet few people fully understand the scope and far-reaching implications of board members' responsibilities. All Iowa citizens should recognize the vital contributions of these men and women and focus attention on the crucial role these elected public officials play in the education of our children. Their job is to establish a vision for the education program, design a structure to achieve that vision, ensure schools are accountable to the community and strongly advocate continuous improvement in student learning. That job entails an endless string of meetings and school functions to attend; reams of reports, agendas, proposals and other information to read and study; and a host of difficult decisions to make.

School board members come from all walks of life. They are farmers, secretaries, doctors, lawyers, homemakers, architects, truck drivers, professors, business owners and real estate agents, to name a few. Although they wear many hats in the workday world, school board members put on a collective hat when they get down to the business of leading their school districts. Board members must pull together as a team toward a common goal—helping students achieve. Though they may individually disagree on certain issues, their role as a board is to consistently strive toward that goal.

Board members contribute thousands of hours each year leading their districts. Whether it be crafting policies, hiring top-notch administrators, listening to staff and student concerns or recognizing outstanding programs, board members always keep their eyes on the goal of student achievement. The time spent in board meetings represents just a small fraction of the hours school board members spend leading in their districts. They also work hard at seminars and training sessions to keep abreast of the latest trends in educational leadership, are deeply involved in community activities and spend many hours in the schools and at extracurricular events. Their love for learning, and concern and caring for students, staff and community, drives board members' desire to lead so students can achieve.

In recognition of the dedicated service of Iowa school board members, May has been designated School Board Recognition Month. Please join us by saying "thanks" to our school board members and recognizing their efforts throughout the year.

Dave Paulson, President  
 Jerry Hempel, Vice President  
 Gary Funkhouser  
 Sally Myers  
 Randy Young

**Thank you!**

# SPRING MUSIC CONCERTS



- April 22 Second & Third Grade Concert @ 7:00 in the West Gym
- April 23 Kindergarten & First Grade Concert @ 7:00 in the West Gym
- April 25 Fifth & Sixth Grade Band & Sixth Grade Vocal Concert @ 7:00 in the Auditorium
- May 2 High School Fine Arts Night @ 7:30 in the Auditorium/MS Commons
- May 7 Junior High Concert @ 7:00 in the Auditorium



# Cardinal Financial Literacy Update

## FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH



In 2005, the U.S. Senate passed (by an overwhelming vote of 48 to 2) a bill declaring April as Financial Literacy month.

President George W. Bush elevated the importance of financial literacy by signing an executive order establishing the President's Advisory Council on Financial Literacy. Its' goal is to improve financial education efforts for youths in schools and for adults in the workplace. In 2010, President Obama furthered the cause by signing [Executive Order 13530](#) and created the President's Advisory Council on Financial Capability to assist the American people in understanding financial matters and making informed financial decisions.

While this groundswell of support for financial literacy in schools is certainly needed and welcome, it is important to remember that kids learn the most about money by watching the adults around them. In addition to the award winning Yes, You Can curriculum, there are a number of other resources available to help you understand the essential facts about money so you can pass along good money habits to your kids. Some of these include these resources available through the Federal Trade Commission (FTC):

- ◆ [Money Matters](#) offers short, practical tips, videos, and links to reliable sources on a variety of topics in English and Spanish, ranging from credit repair, debt collection, job hunting, and job scams to vehicle repossession, managing mortgage payments, and avoiding foreclosure rescue scams.
- ◆ [Free Annual Credit Reports](#) offers details about a consumer's right to a free copy of his or her credit report from each of the three national credit reporting agencies, upon request, once every 12 months. Reviewing one's credit report regularly is an effective way to deter and detect identity theft.
- ◆ [You Are Here](#) is a virtual mall where kids experience the FTC's mission by learning about advertising, competition, and how to protect their privacy.

## SUMMER TUTORING INFORMATION

Summer tutoring sessions will be available for students K-6<sup>th</sup> from June 11-July 30. The instructor is Melanie Schuler who has been a tutor for the last two school years. It will be held at the elementary in the conference room next to Mrs. Strutzenberg's office. Each session covering one subject will be 30 minutes in length costing \$10 for each session. If you would like the student to be tutored in more than one subject, then please sign up for multiple sessions. Sessions will be held on Tuesdays from 9:00-5:00. Additional sessions can be scheduled on Thursdays if requested. Each parent needs to fill out a form, which are located in the elementary office, for their student and turn them back into the elementary office. Please get the forms done before the last few days of school and include your email address. If you have any questions, contact Melanie at [melschuler13@gmail.com](mailto:melschuler13@gmail.com) or at 712-484-3946.



# Treynor High School Alumni Banquet

**DON'T LET ANOTHER YEAR GO BY WITHOUT GETTING TOGETHER  
WITH CLASSMATES AND OLD FRIENDS! MARK YOU CALENDAR  
AND PLAN TO ATTEND THE ALUMNI BANQUET!**

*WHEN: June 1, 2013  
TIME: 6:30 PM  
WHERE: Treynor High School  
COST: \$15.00 Person*

Evening activities will start with a catered buffet dinner. Following dinner we will adjourn to the auditorium for a brief meeting,

**The Alumni Association will be honoring the classes of 1938, 1943, 1953, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1988, 1993, and 2003. The class of 2013 will be our special guests and will be received into the Alumni Association during the program.**

Letters are not being mailed out. Please forward this information on to any friends or classmates you would like to attend.

Please RSVP to Jeri Schnepel by May 24th so the appropriate amount of food can be prepared. You can mail a check to Jeri. Donations are also welcome.

Jeri Schnepel  
Box 552  
Treynor, Iowa 51575  
487-3311  
[jerischnpl@aol.com](mailto:jerischnpl@aol.com)

Any questions or suggestions or would love to volunteer as an officer, please give us a call....

Officers: Jeri Schnepel  
Brandon Vorthmann

**Get a group together & join us!**

# Cardinal Counseling



## Connections

*Newsletter for students and parents  
from the MS/HS school counselor*

Phone: 487-3181

Email: [sirvin@treynorcardinals.org](mailto:sirvin@treynorcardinals.org)

May, 2013

### Great Summer Opportunities

#### Engineering Exploration Week 2013 at the Peter Kiewit Institute

##### ***Sr. High Engineering Exploration Week (EEW): June 3-7, 2013***

Sr. High EEW is a one-week day camp comprised of mini-workshops for students entering grades 10-12. The camp is held at The Peter Kiewit Institute (PKI) in Omaha, where participating students explore engineering programs available through the University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Engineering on the Omaha Campus.

The workshops will be held June 3-7, 2013. **Lunch will be provided each day for the students at no additional cost.**

If you have a passion for science and math, join us for fun activities that will give you a better understanding of the many facets of engineering.

Deadline to Register: May 13, 2013

Go to this link for more information:

<http://www.engineering.unl.edu/Events/srhigheew/index.shtml>

### ***Jr. Engineering Exploration Week (EEW): July 8-12, 2013***

Jr. EEW is a one-week day camp comprised of mini-workshops for students entering grades 8 and 9. The camp will be held at The Peter Kiewit Institute (PKI), where participating students will have the opportunity to explore engineering programs available on the UNL College of Engineering's Omaha Campus.

The workshops will be held July 8-12, 2013. **Lunch will be provided each day for the students at no additional cost.** If you have a passion for science and math, join us for fun activities that will give you a better understanding of the many facets of engineering.

**Program Fee: \$180**

Deadline to Register: June 17, 2013

Go to this link for more information:

<http://www.engineering.unl.edu/Events/jrhigheew/>

### **Business Horizons**

**Central College, July 21 – 25, 2013**

A week-long, hands-on, action-oriented, live-in summer program for high school students who want to learn about what the future holds for them in the business world. Any current high school student in grades 9-12 during the 2012-13 school year residing in Iowa is eligible to attend.

Costs: Register before May 15 - \$325 cost. For more information go to:

[www.businesshorizonsiowa.com](http://www.businesshorizonsiowa.com). See Mr. Mantell or Mr. Irvin for information brochures. College credit available for an additional cost.

### **Iowa Private College Week: August 5-9, 2013**

For five days, Iowa's private colleges and universities are inviting you and your parents to **explore campuses, visit with professors, meet coaches, hear what current students have to say, and learn about all academic and social opportunities.** Variety is the spice of life, so check out up to ten different colleges during that week, compare notes and decide which college fits you. Tours are scheduled twice each day at each campus: 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Go to [ThinkIndependently.com](http://ThinkIndependently.com) to register for this summer.

## **Commonly Asked Questions**

Parents often ask some of the same questions which I am glad to answer. This article tries to address a lot of commonly asked questions in regard to college planning.

### **1. When should my student take the ACT?**

There is no magic time to take the ACT. My usual response is to take the ACT during the junior year, but it can be taken earlier. A good rule of thumb is to take the ACT when a student is enrolled in Algebra II. There is a lot of geometry and algebra on the ACT and sometimes it is helpful to take the ACT while enrolled in Algebra II. For sure, a student who is applying to four year colleges should take the ACT at least during the junior year so they will have an ACT score to use to apply to four year colleges in the fall of the senior year.

**2. Should a student take the ACT more than once?**

ACT reports that 55% of students that take the ACT a second time raise their score. Realize that it obviously benefits ACT monetarily for students to take the test multiple times, but the 55% figure is a reasonable expectation. Students should do some type of preparation prior to taking the test. The most beneficial preparation is just doing practice tests.

**3. If a student takes the ACT a second time, does that hurt the student's chance of admission to a college?**

No. Colleges will take the highest score.

**4. What is the score that a student should get on the ACT to be admitted?**

A 20 composite score is commonly seen as a major indicator of four year college success. It actually varies college to college. Some colleges have higher admission standards so the ACT score requirement will be higher. Other colleges may have lower admission standards. To be sure, check the college website and click on admissions for the freshman admission requirements, or call the admissions office and speak to a college admissions representative.

**5. How can I find more information about college and career choices for my son/daughter?**

The State of Iowa has provided an excellent resource for all Iowa schools called I Have a Plan. It is a web based college and career information center that has a great deal of information about colleges and careers. The website is administrated through the Iowa College Student Aid Commission. Go to: [www.ihaveaplaniowa.gov](http://www.ihaveaplaniowa.gov). Click on "Create an Account" to register and establish your individual account. The account sets up an individual portfolio which is an electronic file drawer that is your own personal access to I Have a Plan. I Have a Plan has an interest inventory, a skills assessment, a values sorter and many other resources that are available to help students and parents in the career/college search process. It also has free ACT and SAT test prep resources. There is also a link on the THS counseling website to I Have a Plan.

**6. Should my student take the ACT Writing exam?**

Most of the colleges in the Midwest do not require the writing exam, but check out the admissions requirement for possible future colleges on the college website and see what is required. Also, ACT has college admission requirement information on its' website in terms of whether the writing exam is required. The writing exam is an additional \$15.50 charge.

**7. Are all students required to take the ACT?**

No. The ACT is usually required by four year colleges to be able to grant admission after graduating out of high school. Students who plan to go to a community college or a career and technical college can probably use the Compass test which is much shorter and less demanding. Compass tests can be set up through the IWCC Testing Center.

**8. Can the high school transfer my student's college credit to another college?**

No. College credit is granted by a college not a high school. If a student needs college credit transferred from a community college, like IWCC, the process involved is to complete the IWCC Transcript Request Form. On the form, it will have a section to complete to have the college transcript sent to a destination college. That form can be found on the THS website on the counseling page in the links section.

## Summer 2013: What Juniors can do to Prepare for College Planning

1. Attend Iowa Private College Week August 5-9, 2013. (See article above.)
2. Put together a portfolio of information to be ready to fill out college scholarship applications. Accumulate information in regard to activities, honors and awards, volunteer and community service accomplishments. This makes it easier to complete scholarship applications and college admission applications.
3. Volunteer in service opportunities and then list them on applications for scholarships.
4. Spend time surfing college web sites to learn about prospective colleges and narrow your list to 3-5 colleges.

### Class of 2014: Plan College Visits for Fall, 2013

The fall is a busy time with the start of school, fall athletics, fall music and speech activities. Now is a good time to begin to think about scheduling college visits to prospective colleges. It is best to go in the fall before snow blankets the campus. It is important for parents to arrange time off from work to go on the visit. Check college web sites or call college admission offices for individual and group visit days. The campus visit is the single most important factor in deciding which college to attend. Planning ahead and coordinating school and work schedules can be tricky, but looking ahead can give you a day that will work well for students and parents.

### About CLEP: Shorten your path to a college degree

The College-Level Examination Program<sup>®</sup> or CLEP provides students of any age with the opportunity to demonstrate college-level achievement through a program of exams in undergraduate college courses. There are 2,900 colleges that grant credit and/or advanced standing for CLEP exams. On the web:  
<http://clep.collegeboard.org/>

**Save Money:** Compare the cost of a CLEP exam, just \$77, to hundreds — even thousands — of dollars in tuition. CLEP exams are free to military service members.  
**Make college more interesting:** Move right into advanced courses. **Graduate on time:** CLEP can help you to the finish line if you're a few credits shy of graduating.  
**Satisfy a proficiency requirement:** Demonstrate you've already mastered the content of, for example, a basic math or language course. Great for dual-degree candidates or students just a few credits shy of graduation.

### HS College Planning Dates for 2013-14

College Planning Night for Juniors	August 29, 2013	7:00 p.m.
Financial Aid Night (Seniors)	November 26, 2013	7:00 p.m.

### 2013-14 ACT Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
September 21, 2013	August 23, 2013	August 24–September 6, 2013
October 26, 2013	September 27, 2013	September 28–October 11, 2013
December 14, 2013	November 8, 2013	November 9–22, 2013
February 8, 2014*	January 10, 2014	January 11–24, 2014
April 12, 2014	March 7, 2014	March 8–21, 2014
June 14, 2014	May 9, 2014	May 10–23, 2014

# May 2013



*Happy Mother's Day!*  
*Congrats Grads!*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> WIC G & B Golf @ Atlantic 9:00 <b>1:00 Early Dismissal</b> <b>Teacher Inservice</b>	<b>2</b> JH Track @ Tri-Center 4:00 Fine Arts Night 7:30	<b>3</b> Elementary Track Meet @ 9:45 a.m. Boys Track @ Bedford 5:00	<b>4</b> State Large Group Contest @ Lewis Central
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> JH Track @ MoValley 4:00 Girls Track @ T-C 4:30 Boys Track @ F-M 4:30 Softball Begins	<b>7</b> G & B Golf @ Tri-Center 4:00 JH Spring Concert 7:00	<b>8</b> Kdg. To Rose Theater Elem. Bank Trip Senior Class Night @ 6:30 in Auditorium; Baccalaureate @ 8:00 @ Zion Congregational	<b>9</b> 1st Grade to Rose Theater G & B District Track	<b>10</b> Boys Sectional Golf Here 10:00 Elem Track Meet Rain Date Seniors Last Day	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Graduation 2:00 in West Gym  Mother's Day	<b>13</b> Girls District Golf JH Track @ Shenandoah 4:00	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Girls & Boys State Track	<b>17</b> 4th Grade to Joslyn & UNO Planetarium Girls & Boys State Track	<b>18</b> Girls & Boys State Track
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> JV & Varsity Baseball Lewis Central Here 6:00/7:30	<b>21</b> JV & Var BB Clarinda Here 5:30/7:30 JV & Var SB @ A.L. 6:00/7:30 7/8 Solo/Ensem Contest Here @ 4:00	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> JV & Var SB Corning Here 6:00/7:30 JV & Var BB Sidney Here 6:00/7:30	<b>24</b> Last Day of School 11:00 Dismissal JV & V SB & BB @ Audubon 6:00/7:30 Boys State Golf	<b>25</b> Softball Tourney @ St. Albert 10:00 Baseball Tourney @ Lo-Ma 10:30 Boys State Golf
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 	<b>28</b> Girls S Golf 9th Boys BB MV Here 11:00 9th/JV/V SB MV Here 5:00/6:00/7:30 JV/V BB MV Here 6:00/7:30	<b>29</b> Girls State Golf JV/V SB & JV/V BB @ Riverside 6:00/7:30	<b>30</b> 9th BB @ St. Albert 1:00 JV/V SB @ Nishabotna (Hamburg) 5:30/7:30	<b>31</b> 9th BB A.L. Here 11:00 9th SB @ Griswold 5:00 JV/V SB & BB @ Griswold 6:00/7:30	

# June 2013



*Enjoy Summer!*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> Booster Club Golf Tourney @ TRA Baseball Tourna- ment @ Red Oak 12:00
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9th/JV/Var SB @ 5:00/6:00/7:30 BB @ 4:00/6:00/7:30 @ AHST	<b>4</b> JV & Var BB @ IKM-Manning 6:00/7:30	<b>5</b> 9th/JV/Var SB @ 5:00/6:00/7:30 BB @ 4:00/6:00/7:30 Tri-Center Here	<b>6</b> JV & Var SB @ Lo-Ma 6:00/7:30	<b>7</b> 9th/JV/Var SB @ 5:00/6:00/7:30 BB @ 4:00/6:00/7:30 Underwood Here	<b>8</b> Softball Tourna- ment @ Creston JV/Var BB Shen- andoah Here 1:00/3:00
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 9th BB @ CB A.L. 11:00 JV & Var SB & BB Audubon Here 6:00/7:30	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 9th/JV/Var SB @ 5:00/6:00/7:30 BB @ 11:00 & 5:30/7:30 @ Mo Valley	<b>13</b> 9th BB LoMa Here 11:00	<b>14</b> JV & Varsity SB & BB Riverside Here 6:00/7:30	<b>15</b> Treynor Softball Tournament Treynor Baseball Tournament @ 10:00
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> WIC Baseball Tournament	<b>18</b> 9th BB @ Lewis Central 11:00 JV BB Here 4:00 T-C & Underwood WIC Softball Tournament	<b>19</b> WIC Baseball Tournament @ Griswold	<b>20</b> 9th BB @ St. Albert 1:00 JV BB @ CB A.L. 3:30 WIC Softball Tournament @ AHST	<b>21</b> WIC Baseball Tournament @ Griswold	<b>22</b> Softball Tourna- ment @ Bedford
<b>23</b> K-2 Girls & Boys Bas- ketball Camp M-F	<b>24</b> 9th SB @ Griswold 5:00 JV/Var SB & BB @ Gris- wold 6:00/7:30	<b>25</b> 9th BB CB T.J. Here 11:00	<b>26</b> 9th/JV/Var SB @ 5:00/6:00/7:30 BB @ 4:00/6:00/7:30 AHST Here	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 9th/JV/Var SB @ 5:00/6:00/7:30 BB @ 4:00/6:00/7:30 @ Tri-Center	<b>29</b> Varsity Softball @ Carlisle 10:00 Varsity Baseball Here 10:00 CB T.J. & Lawton- Bronson

# July 2013



*Celebrate Independence Day!*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> 9th/JV/Varsity SB @ 5:00/6:00/7:30 BB @ 4:00/6:00/7:30 @ Underwood	<b>2</b> JV & Varsity Softball Elk Horn-Exira-Kimballton Here 6:00 & 7:30 JTW Summer Library 9-11:00	<b>3</b> JV & Varsity Baseball @ Creston 5:30 & 7:45	<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b> 9th/JV/Varsity SB CB T.J. Here 4:45/6:00/7:30	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 9th BB @ CB T.J. 11:00 JV & Varsity BB Coon Rapids-Bayard Here 6:00/7:30	<b>9</b> JV & Varsity BB Lenox Here 6:00/7:30  Regional Softball JTW Summer Library 9-11:00	<b>10</b> 9th BB Lewis Central Here 1:00  Regional Softball	<b>11</b> JV & Varsity BB West Harrison Here 6:00/7:30	<b>12</b> Regional Softball	<b>13</b> District Baseball
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Regional Softball	<b>16</b> District Baseball  JTW Summer Library 9-11:00	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> District Baseball
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> State Softball	<b>23</b> Sub-State Baseball  JTW Summer Library 9-11:00	<b>24</b> State Softball	<b>25</b> State Softball	<b>26</b> State Softball	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> State Baseball	<b>30</b> JTW Summer Library 9-11:00	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> State Baseball	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> State Baseball

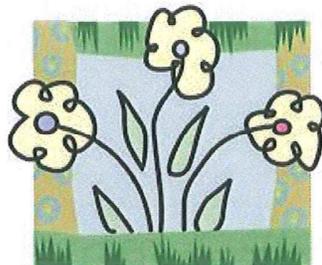


**TREYNOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL**  
May, 2013 Breakfast & Lunch Menus



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>6</b> Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Toast	<b>7</b> Juice or Fruit French Toast Sticks Syrup	<b>8</b> Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Poptart	<b>9</b> Juice or Fruit Breakfast Square	<b>10</b> Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Muffin Square
Chicken Nuggets Two Potato Mash Steamed Peas Orange Wedges Roll w/Jelly 6-12  (6-12 Salad Bar)	Meatball Sub/Bun 4-12 Deli Turkey/Bun K-3 Lettuce/Tomato Tri-Tater Green Beans Fresh Kiwi  (4-12 Salad Bar)	Beef & Noodles Whipped Potatoes Fresh Baby Carrots Blueberry Muffin Pineapple Chunks  (4-12 Salad Bar)	<b>SENIOR DAY</b> Fiestada 6-12 Burrito K-5 Tossed Salad/Romaine Breadstick & Sauce 6-12 Fruit Slices Graduation Cake (4-12 Salad Bar)	Hamburger on Bun Lettuce/Tomato Mixed Veggies Fruit Mix Pudding  (No 2nd Choice)
<b>13</b> Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Granola Bar	<b>14</b> Juice or Fruit Pancake Stick Syrup	<b>15</b> Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Poptart	<b>16</b> Juice or Fruit Cook's Choice	<b>17</b> Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Cinnamon Toast
Mac & Cheese Corndog Seasoned Peas Fresh Carrots Whole Grain Bread & Jelly 9-12 Apple Wedges (6-12 Salad Bar)	Hot Ham & Cheese Potato Puffs Broccoli Cuts Chilled Fruit Choc. Chip Cookie 9-12  (4-12 Salad Bar)	Italian Pasta Bake Green Pepper Strips Fresh Baby Carrots Whole Grain Roll 9-12 Chilled Fruit  (4-12 Salad Bar)	Grilled Chicken on Bun 6-12 Fish or Chicken Shapes K-5 Oven Fries Seasoned Veggies Applesauce (4-12 Salad Bar)	Pizza Slice Tossed Salad/Romaine Garlic Breadstick w/ Marinara Sauce Mixed Fruit  (No 2nd Choice)
<b>20</b> Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Yogurt	<b>21</b> Juice or Fruit French Toast Sticks Syrup	<b>22</b> Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Granola Bar	<b>23</b> Juice or Fruit Breakfast Square	<b>24</b> <b>NO BREAKFAST</b>
Beef Taco w/Salsa Shredded Lettuce & Cheese Refried Beans Sliced Pears  (6-12 Salad Bar)	B-B-Q Pork on Bun Dark Green Lettuce & Tomato Tri Tater Green Beans Frozen Pudding Pie (4-12 Salad Bar)	Nachos/Beef Steamed Veggies Pineapple Chunks Cookie  (No Salad Bar)	Chicken Patty on Bun Potato Puffs Baby Carrots Chilled Fruit  (No Salad Bar)	<b>NO LUNCH</b>

Elementary: \$1.00 Breakfast—\$1.75 Lunch; Extra Milk \$0.50 MS-HS: \$1.00 Breakfast—\$1.90 Lunch; Extra Milk \$.050  
Breakfast includes 100% juice and a milk choice. All lunches include a fruit choice available each day, whole grain bread and buns are served along with a daily milk choice.





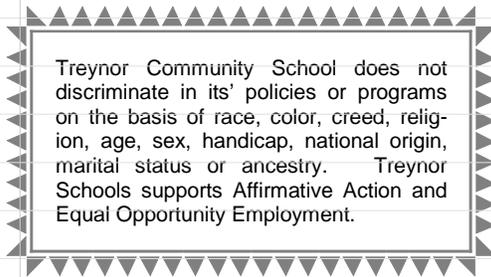
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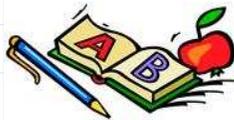


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**REGISTRATION DAY—AUGUST 1, 2013**



Registration Day for the 2013-2014 school year will be Thursday, August 1, 2013 from 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. in the High School Commons. In order to accommodate those who absolutely cannot attend on this day, an alternate time will be made available. Details will be in the next newsletter. However, please be advised that during this alternate time, there will only be one secretary available to receive payments and distribute forms. "Drop-in" registration in the school offices will not be available.

This will be the last newsletter for the 2012-13 school year. The first newsletter for the 2013-14 school year will be available online or mailed before the end of July. It will contain information for registration and for the 2013-2014 school year.

Have a great summer!

