"COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE"

NEWSLETTER



November, 2016

Special points of

✓ Treynor will serve 811

this school year.

✓ Treynor's enrollment

increased by 2 stu-

✓ Get your tickets for

Nov. 4 & 5th.

ent weather!

✓ Plan to attend the

"The Addams Family",

✓ Be prepared for inclem-

✓ Students participated in

many activities for Red Ribbon Week!

Veterans Day Program.

students in grades K-12

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

District Enrollment Continues to Grow!

Enrollment in the Treynor Community School District continues to grow for the 2016-17 school year. The Certified Enrollment report was compiled and submitted to the Iowa Department of Education during the month of October. For the current school year, we will serve 811 students in grades K-12. This is an increase of two students from the previous year.

When comparing enrollment changes across the ten Western lowa Conference schools, Treynor is one of only three WIC schools to experience an increase in enrollment this year. Treynor is currently the largest school district in the WIC when comparing K-12 student populations.



Growth trend continues at Treynor—an increase in students again this school year!

Treynor has been fortunate to report an enrollment growth trend for many years. During a span of the last 20 years, we have

experienced an increase in enrollment 18 of those years. We continue to have a large number of students elect to open enroll into Treynor to participate in the outstanding academic and extracurricular programs that we offer. This year, 266 students, about 33% of the district's enrollment, attend school at Treynor through the open enrollment option.

Our enrollment breakdown by grade level is:

K= 64	1= 77	2= 63	3= 56	4= 61	5= 68	K—5 =
6= 70	7= 60	8= 64				6—8 =
9= 59	10= 62	11= 45	12= 62			<u>9 –12 = </u>
						K—12 =

As always, THANK YOU for supporting the Treynor students and staff! Go Cardinals!

Mr. Elwood

MUSICAL—NOVEMBER 4 & 5



Treynor High School will present "The Addams Family" on November 4 at 7:30 p.m. and November 5 at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Reserve your tickets beginning October 14th by calling Natalie at the elementary office, 712-487-3422. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

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CASH FOR STUDENTS



The "Cash for Students" program has begun. Hy-Vee cash register receipts dated from September 1 through December 31, 2016 will be collected in the Elementary, Middle School and High School offices. Hy-Vee gives back \$1.00 for every \$200 spent in any of the fourteen Omaha and Council Bluffs locations up to a maximum of \$2,000. Over 403,000 in much needed funds has been donated to area schools as a result of this program.

All of our proceeds go to the Athletic Booster Club. Remember to save your receipts and turn them in to any of the school offices!

CAUTION: Changes in weather arriving soon...

As the weather begins to change, school cancellations and early dismissals can occur at anytime. If severe weather causes school to be cancelled prior to the start of the day, we will try to have information to the media by 6:30 a.m. In addition to our school website, the media outlets that will carry our announcements this year are: **KMA**, **WOWT**, **KMTV** and **KETV**.



If weather or unforeseen circumstances (loss of power or water) should occur during the day and school is dismissed early, <u>PLEASE HAVE A PLAN IN PLACE WITH</u> <u>YOUR CHILD.</u> When early dismissals occur during the day, we usually have limited

time to get information out and many parents aren't aware that an early out has taken place. Also, we have over 800 students in the district and only a couple of phone lines in each building. Don't assume that your child will be able to call you if a decision is made to dismiss school during the regular day. Have a plan in place! The elementary has forms for each parent to keep updated outlining your family's specific plan to deal with this type of situation. Parents of middle school and high school students need to discuss with their child what plan of action they will take in the event of al early dismissal during the school day. Proper planning now will provide assurance to you and your child that all will be okay should we ever have an unforeseen early dismissal.

Our student information database, JMC, will be used for all school notifications (voice, email, text). Please check your contact information to ensure it is up-to-date so you will receive these messages for school closings, late starts or early dismissals. Use the JMC Parent Access portal to check your contact information and make any additions or corrections as needed and to indicate how you want to receive notifications.

VETERAN'S DAY ASSEMBLY



All community members are invited and encouraged to join the middle and high school students for a Veteran's Day assembly on Friday, November 11 in the high school (west) gymnasium at 10:45 a.m.

FROM THE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL'S DESK



It's hard to believe that we have already completed a quarter of the school year and are already into November! Your children continue to do such a terrific job and come to school well prepared thanks to your outstanding guidance. Our students experienced many noteworthy educational experiences this past month that included our school-wide Red Ribbon Drug Prevention activities, the 3rd Grade field trip to Botna Bend, our Fall Harvest parties and Mrs. Elwood's Class of the Month pizza party.

November will bring many additional opportunities besides the ones mentioned above that include the 5th Grade Veteran's Day Music Concert, Accelerated Reader Cardinal Cart, Scholastic Book Fair and Parent-Teacher Conferences. Don't forget that on November 4th there will be no school, November 16th we will dismiss at 1:00 p.m. for teacher professional development, and we will break for Thanksgiving from November 23rd through the 25th.

Finally, as we approach parent-teacher conferences next week, we look forward to seeing everyone at our meetings; expecting to achieve **100% face-to-face conferences**. Please help us meet our goal. This participation and the level of communication we have established, allows us to stay well-informed and give our students the best possible chance at success. Thanks for staying involved with your children's education, for your contribution of time volunteering in the building and for keeping your expectations high!

Please feel free to stop in and say hello or share your concerns anytime. You may also call or email those thoughts. [712-487-3422 or jkay@treynorcardinals.org]

Jill Kay Treynor Elementary School

UPCOMING ELEMENTARY EVENTS

November 1

November 3

November 4 November 10 November 16 November 23-25 1:00 Early Dismissal Parent-Teacher Conferences 1:30—5:00 p.m. 2:00 Early Dismissal Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00—8:00 p.m. No School 5th Grade Music Program @ 7:00 in Auditorium 1:00 Early Dismissal—Teacher Development Day No School—Thanksgiving Vacation





NOTES FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL MRS. BERENS

	Nov. 4	Early Dismissals No School	
AND IN THE REAL OF	Nov. 4	Veteran's Day Assembly, 10:45	
	Nov. 16	Early Dismissal @ 1:00 for	October—
dural de la		Teacher Inservice	National Anti-
	Nov. 23-25	Thanksgiving Vacation	Drug Awareness
			Month!
This year is off to a very fast	start. I can't believe	e that we are finishing up the first qua	arter and that No-
		have not only been very busy acaden	
have also spent time participa	ating in various othe	er valuable activities.	
As you may or may not know	. October is Nationa	al Anti-Drug Awareness Month. In co	niunction with anti-
		nembers organize for "Red Ribbon W	
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THOUGHTS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL..... MR. McNEAL

It's hard to believe that we just completed the 1st 9 weeks of the school year. We are very proud of the accomplishments of our fall extracurricular activities. Congratulations to the High School Marching Band for repeating as Class 2A Parade and Field Competition Champions at the Southwest Iowa Band Jamboree in Clarinda on Saturday, October 1. The following week at the Loess Hills Festival in Glenwood, they placed 1st in both events again and were named the Most Outstanding Band and Outstanding Drum Line. They finished their season with the State Marching Band competition held at Treynor on Oct. 15th where they received a Superior rating (I), which is their 26th consecutive superior rating. Congratulations to all involved for a very successful fall.



Congratulations to Jerry Jorgenson who placed 1st at the Regional Cross Country meet held at Panora on Thursday, Oct. 20. Good luck to Jerry as he advances to the State Cross Country meet at the Lakeside Municipal Golf Course in Fort Dodge on Saturday, Oct. 29.

As I write this article the volleyball season isn't complete. The volleyball team has begun tournament play and has had a very good season. Good luck to them as they begin their journey to a possible state tournament berth.

We would like to thank TS Bank for sponsoring our recent assembly with motivational speaker, Kyle Scheele, sending a positive message to our Middle School and High School students and staff.

We just finished Red Ribbon Week with dress up days and additional activities during Card Pride.

Monday:	"Follow Your Dreams, Don't Do Drugs" (Pajama Day)
Tuesday:	"United We Stand Against Drugs" (Red, White and Blue Day)
Wednesday:	"Team Up Against Drugs" (Twin/Squad Day)
Thursday:	"Fight Against Drugs" (Rivalry Day)
	Examples: Friends dress as rivals—lowa/Nebraska, Yankees/Red Sox, Batman/Joker, etc.
Friday:	"Red-y to Live a Drug Free Life" (Wear red)

In closing I would like to invite everyone to the Musical "The Addams Family" and to the Veteran's Day Program. The Musical performances are at 7:30 on Friday – November 4 and at 2:30 and 7:30 on Saturday – November 5 in the auditorium. The Veteran's Day Program will be at 10:45 on Friday – November 11 in the West gym.

Upcoming Events Nov. 1 1:00 Early Dismissal Parent-Teacher Conferences (1:30-5:00 in teacher's classrooms) Nov. 3 2:00 Early Dismissal Parent-Teacher Conferences (4:00-8:00 in teacher's classrooms) Nov. 4 No School "The Addams Family" musical, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 5 "The Addams Family" musical, 2:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Nov. 11 Veteran's Day program in the west gym at 10:45 a.m. Nov. 16 1:00 Early Dismissal—Teacher Inservice Nov. 23-27 **Thanksgiving Vacation**



Gary McNeal High School Principal

TREYNOR HIGH SCHOOL Proudly Presents



The Addams Family

THE ADDAMS FAMILY features an original story, and it's every father's nightmare. Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family—a man her parents have never met. And, if that weren't upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before—keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's 'normal' boyfriend and his parents.

Come enjoy this production on Friday, November 4 at 7:30 p.m. or on Saturday, November 5 at 2:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.

We prefer you reserve your tickets, but occasionally there are tickets available at the door. To reserve tickets, call Natalie at the elementary office, 712-487-3422. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Preschool children who require a seat will pay the student price. Preschool children who sit on a lap are free. The ticket office opens at 6:45, 45 minutes prior to the show time. Seating begins at 7:00, 30 minutes before the opening curtain. The best seats in the house will be available on Saturday afternoon if your schedule permits.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES—CHANGE

The first quarter of the school year is quickly drawing to a close and teachers are looking forward to meeting with parents. Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, November 1 and Thursday, November 3. The Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union recently released the post-season volleyball schedule and a potential conflict exists with conferences on November 1. Since elementary conferences are scheduled in advance, we will adjust the November 1 times to accommodate the anticipated conflict. Therefore, we will utilize the following schedule for our upcoming fall conferences:

Tuesday, November 1 (adjusted schedule)

- All students will be dismissed at 1:00 p.m.
- All Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held from 1:30-5:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 3 (regular schedule)

All students will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m.

All Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held from 4:00-8:00 p.m.

A regional final volleyball game is scheduled for Tuesday, November 1. This game will be played at Creston High School starting at 7:00 p.m. The winner of this match will advance to the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union State Volleyball Tournament in Cedar Rapids.

JOI CLUB WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE



The JOI Club (Junior Optimist International) is sponsoring a winter clothing drive for those in need during the next few weeks. Items such as scarves, gloves, coats, sweaters, caps, etc. are certainly needed for those living in tent camps in the Omaha area. A recent video indicates a severe need for the upcoming winter. Donations may be left in the boxes outside the middle and high school offices.

TS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

TS Community Foundation, formed in 1999, is an organization designed to help giving people accomplish more with their gift. The foundation is committed to developing long-term prosperity in the local communities, and a charitable process which gives donors more financial flexibility.

The TS Community Foundation has a board including Mick Guttau as chairman, Bob Mantell, Denise Wilson, Nigel Horton, Travis Castle and Judy Guttau as secretary. Mary Jewell serves as legal counsel and works for TS Prosperity Group.

"Our number one desire is to be a catalyst for positive change and growth in our communities for generations to come," stated Mick Guttau, TS Community Foundation Chairman.

TS Community Foundation is a conduit for a number of community projects, such as the Treynor Eagle Monument, the Optimist Playground project, and Vision Treynor which allows individuals and families to donate money that becomes a tax-deductible gift. TS Community Foundation also helped community members with contributing funds to the Splash Pad and Treynor band uniforms.

If you are looking for ways to give back, seeking tax-deductible options or want to learn more about TS Community Foundation, contact Kristi Waffle at Kristi.waffle@tsprosperity.com or 712-487-0329.

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JUNIOR TREYNOR WOMEN SPONSOR EVENT SPONSORED BY JUNIOR TREVIOR LUOMEN UNDAY. NOVEMBER TH 4:30 AT THE TREYNOR COMMUNITY CENTER DINNER BY THE PANCAKE MAN FREE WILL DONATION FREE SANTA VISIT FOR KIDS FAMILY ACTIVITIES: COOKIE DECORATING, CRAFTS & GAMES **\$5 BOXES OF CHRISTMAS COOKIES** CARDINAL TREE FOR HELPING FAMILIES AT CHRISTMAS PLEASE TURN ON YOUR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS ON THIS NIGHT TO HELP SHARE THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT ALL OVER TOWN!

KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25

Keep Kids Alive Drive 25 is an organization whose mission is to make streets safer for all who walk, cycle, play, drive, and ride. The Treynor community experienced the death of Tristan White who was hit by a vehicle while running on a gravel road. His family is working with Keep Kids Alive Drive 25 to enact a community-wide traffic safety education initiative.

"A License to Live" is a campaign to raise funds for this initiative. Presently, Keep Kids Alive Drive 25 is one of the top 200 finalists in the State Farm Neighborhood Assist[™] grant program. You can rally behind this cause by casting your vote! HERE'S HOW: click here <u>http://www.neighborhoodassist.com/</u> <u>entry/1981377</u> and vote for A License to Live. This link will also have a description of the project.

The voting phase opens on Wednesday, Oct 26 and will run **until Nov. 4, 11:59:59 ET** and you can vote up to **10 times per day EVERY DAY** for this cause. So, once you're on the site, make sure to make your TEN votes!

November 2016



Happy Thanksgiving!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	31 2nd Quarter Begins	1 1:00 EARLY DISMISSAL PARENT- TEACHER CONF. 1:30—5:00	2	3 2:00 EARLY DISMISSAL PARENT- TEACHER CONF. 4:00—8:00	4 NO SCHOOL Musical 7:30 pm Football Playoff	5 Musical 2:30 pn & 7:30 p.m. Addams Family ANEY MUSICAL
6	7 Girls BB Prac- tice Begins JH Boys BB Mo Valley Here 4:15	8 8th Boys BB @ Glenwood 4:15 7th Boys BB Glenwood Here 4:15 State Volleyball	9 State Volley- ball	10 JH Boys BB @ Lo-Ma 4:15 5th Grade Vocal Concert 7:00 in Aud. State Volleyball	11 SWIBA JH Festival @ Lewis Central State Volleyball	12 Football Playoff
13	14 Boys BB & Wrestling Prac- tices Begin JH Boys BB IKM-M Here 4:15	15 WIC Speech Workshop @ Audubon Financial Aid Meeting 7:00	16 1:00 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER INSERVICE	17 All State Festival in Ames JH Boys BB Underwood Here 4:15	18 All State Festival in Ames State Football	19 All State Festiva in Ames
20	21 JH Boys BB @ Tri-Center 4:15	22	23 NO SCHOOL THANKS- GIVING VACATION	24 Happy z Thaikgiving	25 NO SCHOOL THANKS- GIVING VACATION	26
27	28 JH Boys BB Riverside Here 4:15 G BB JV/Var Harlan Here 6:00/7:30	29 Wrestling Here 5:30 G BB JV/V @ Red Oak 4:30/6:00; B BB JV/V @ Red Oak 6:00/7:30	30 1:00 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER INSERVICE Progress Rpts.			

December 2016 Merry Christmas!





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	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 JH B BB @ Griswold 4:15 JV G BB @ ISD 6:00 9th B BB @ ISD 7:30	2 IKM-M BB Here 4:30 9th Boys 6:00 G Var 6:00 B JV 7:15 B Var 7:15 G JV	3 Treynor Wrestling Tourney 10:00
(4	5 JH B BB AHSTW Here 4:15	6 BB @ AHSTW 4:30 9th Boys 6:00 GV/BJV 7:15 BV/GJV Wrestling @ Shenandoah 5:30	7	8 JH B BB @ Audubon 4:15 4th Grade Vocal Concert 7:00 in Aud.	9 7th B BB Wil- son Here 4:00; 8th B BB @ Wilson 4:00 Underwood BB Here 4:30 9th Boys 6:00 GV/BJV 7:15 BV/G JV	10 SWI HS Honor Band @ Atlan- tic
	11	12 Wrestling @ EEHK 6:00 5/6 Band & 6th Grade Vocal Concert 7:00 in Auditorium	13 JH B BB @ F-M 4:15 G & B V/JV BB @ Audu- bon 6:00/7:15	14 1:00 p.m. EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER INSERVICE	15 3rd Grade Vocal Concert 7:00 in Audito- rium	16 WIC Wrestling @ Riverside 5:00	17 WIC Wrestling @ Riverside 9:00
	18	19 JV Wrestling @ Shen 5:00 JH Concert @ 6:30 HS Concert @ 8:00 in Aud.	20 G & B Var BB @ Lo-Ma 6:00/7:15	21	22 1:00 p.m. EARLY DISMISSAL G & B JV/Var BB Griswold Here 6:00/7:15	23 Christmas Vacation	24
(26 Christmas Vacation	27 Christmas Vacation	28 Christmas Vacation	29 Christmas Vacation	30 Christmas Vacation	31



TREYNOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL

November, 2016 Breakfast & Lunch Menus



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
	1 Juice or Fruit WG Pancakes	2 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal WG Donut	3 Juice or Fruit Egg & Sausage WG Toast	4 NO SCHOOL	
	Pizza SticksK-5WG Calzones6-12Marinara Sauce9Peas & Carrots5Salad6-12Pears6	Super Nachos Fiesta Beans Corn Fresh Fruit	Chicken Parmesan Green Beans Garlic Bread Peaches	NO SCHOOL	
	(4-12 Salad Bar)	(4-12 Salad Bar)	(No Salad Bar)		
 Juice or Fruit (1/2 c.) WG Cereal WG Breakfast Bar 	8 Juice or Fruit WG French Toast	9 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal K-5 Breakfast Bar	10 Juice or Fruit Breakfast Boat	11 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal WG Toast	
Pancake Stick Triangle Potatoes Fresh Veggies Banana (6-12 Salad Bar)	Chicken Drummies Broccoli/Cheese WG Bread Peaches Cherry Crisp (4-12 Salad Bar)	Chicken Noodle K-5 Chili 6-12 Crackers Carrots, Celery, Peppers Applesauce Cinnamon Roll (4-12 Salad Bar)	Beefy Taco Potato Rounds Lettuce, Tomato Salsa, Cheese Pears (4-12 Salad Bar)	Chicken ShapesK-5Green BeansStir FryStir Fry6-12Seasoned RiceVegetablesVegetablesPineapple/Oranges(No 2nd Choice)Vegetables	
14 Juice or Fruit (1/2 c. required) WG Cereal Breakfast Bar	15 Juice or Fruit WG Pancake Sticks	16Juice or FruitWG CerealK-5Breakfast BarK-5Biscuits/Gravy6-12	17 Juice or Fruit Egg Omelet WG Toast	18 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal WG Donut	
Chicken Patty on Bun Potato Puffs Broccoli Slaw 6-12 Carrots—Peppers Pears (6-12 Salad Bar)	Grilled Ham & Cheese Peas Fresh Vegetables K-5 Relish Tray 6-12 Pineapple (4-12 Salad Bar)	Pizza Corn Garden Salad 6-12 Pudding Fresh Fruit (4-12 Salad Bar)	Turkey Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Green Beans Dinner Roll Pumpkin Dessert (4-12 Salad Bar)	Hamburger on Bun Oven Fries Roasted Broccoli Peaches (No 2nd Choice)	
21 Juice or Fruit (1/2 c. required) WG Cereal	22 Juice or Fruit Breakfast Pizza	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL	
Mr. Ribb on Bun Potato Puffs Carrots Pineapple (6-12 Salad Bar)	Hot Dog Corn WG Chips Peaches Cake (4-12 Salad Bar)	NO SCHOOL	Happy	NO SCHOOL	
28 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal WG Toast	29 Juice or Fruit WG Pancake	30 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal Breakfast Bar			
Breakfast Pizza Tater Tots Fresh Veggies Fruit (6-12 Salad Bar)	Meatball Sub Peas Vegetable Salad 6-12 Blonde Brownie Pears (4-12 Salad Bar)	Hamburger on Bun Oven Fries Tomato/Lettuce Carrots Peaches (4-12 Salad Bar)		(We reserve the right to make changes or substitu- tions as necessary.)	

Elementary: \$1.25 Breakfast—\$2.15 Lunch; Extra Milk \$0.50 MS-HS: \$1.25 Breakfast—\$2.30 Lunch; Extra Milk \$0.50 Breakfast includes 100% juice or fruit (1/2 cup required) 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. Treynor Community School is an equal opportunity provider.

