

Treynor Community School

"COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE"



NEWSLETTER

April, 2012

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

STAFF VACANCIES

As we near the spring each year, we begin to examine our staffing needs for the next school year. Below, please find a list of the staff vacancies for the remainder of this school year and for the 2012-13 school year. If you have an interest in any of the positions, please send a letter of application and resume, or complete an employment application, and send to Mr. Kevin Elwood, Superintendent, Treynor Community Schools, P.O. Box 369, Treynor, IA 51575. Detailed job descriptions and the employment application can be found on our website.



Check out the staff vacancies—interested? Apply today!

- ◆ Elementary Custodian
- ◆ HS Asst. Baseball Coach
- ◆ HS Asst. Football Coach
- ◆ HS Asst. Volleyball Coach
- ◆ HS/JH Cheer Coach
- ◆ Substitute Bus Driver
- ◆ Substitute Food Service

Special points of interest:

- ✓ Several opportunities for employment are available with our school district.
- ✓ Last day of school will possibly be May 18th.
- ✓ All student fees must be paid and lunch accounts must have a positive balance on the last day of school.
- ✓ Softball/Baseball summer passes are available in the Superintendent's Office!
- ✓ WIC Art Fair will be held at THS!

As always, THANKS for supporting our students and staff! Enjoy Spring!

Mr. Elwood

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LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



If our weather continues to cooperate and we don't miss any days of school, the last day of school for the current school year will be Friday, May 18th. So far this year, we have not missed any days due to inclement weather. Four extra days were included in the school calendar; therefore, we are dismissing four days earlier! Dismissal on the last day will be at 11:00 a.m. with no breakfast or lunch served.

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR FEES



Just a reminder with the end of the school year approaching—all lunch accounts must have a positive balance on the last day of school. Students who have a negative lunch balance will not be able to sign out for the year.

Fees will also be due for Industrial Tech. classes and projects. Please check the bulletin board in the Middle School Commons for the list of fees due or call the Middle School Office at 712-487-3181 or the Superintendent's Office at 712-487-3414.

SOFTBALL/BASEBALL SUMMER PASSES

Activity passes for summer softball and baseball are available. These passes will admit one person to nineteen home contests for softball and baseball. Tournament games are not included. The passes reflect a significant savings from paying admission at the gate. Adult tickets are \$70 and student tickets are \$40. Tickets can be purchased in the superintendent's office.



KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP



If you have a student who will be in kindergarten next fall, please plan to attend Kindergarten Roundup on Friday, April 13th. If you don't have a child currently in school, please call the elementary office to make sure that your upcoming child is on our list. An informational letter was sent out in mid-March. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Larsen, Elementary Principal (712-487-3422).

2012-2013 SCHOOL CALENDAR

At the March school board meeting, the Board of Education approved the school calendar for the 2012-13 school year. A copy of the school calendar is enclosed in this edition of the newsletter. Also, next year's school calendar can be found on our website.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH GARAGE SALE

St. Paul Lutheran Church is having their annual Garage Sale on April 13th & 14th to be held at Roger & Ann Vorthmann's shed on Highway 6. The proceeds from this sale will be going toward the SPY mission trip. We would like to encourage everyone to start gathering items that you could donate to this sale. Items can be dropped off at the Vorthmann's shed at 31112 Highway 6 starting Sunday afternoon, April 8th, or you can have them picked up by contacting the church at 487-3880 or Denise Wilson at 402-680-8172. Thank you for your support!



FROM THE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL'S DESK



It's hard to believe that we have completed three quarters and are now in the home stretch of the school year! In March, our students were able to attend an art and book club, enjoyed a visit from the Omaha Storm Chasers, Benjamin Franklin, and purchased books from our Scholastic Book Fair. In addition, the Fifth Grade students attended a performance of the Omaha Symphony at the Holland Center. I was especially proud of the effort our students put forth on their Iowa Assessments Testing the week of March 12th. We are looking forward to seeing their results!

April will prove to be just as busy with the K-5 DIBELS testing, Iowa Money Smart Week, Kindergarten and First Grade music concert, Second and Third Grade music concert and the babysitting clinic for students in Fifth and Sixth grades. We will also host the annual Kindergarten Roundup on April 13th.

We look forward to the warm days that April will provide and the activities that our students will take part in. As we begin to wind down the school year, please let me know if you ever have questions or concerns about your children's education. Feel free to call, email or just stop in and say "hello" anytime ☺. [712-487-3422 or tlarsen@treynorcardinals.org]

Thanks for all of your educational support and for making Treynor a school where "Excellence is Expected and Excellence is Achieved!"

Mr. Larsen
Treynor Elementary School

UPCOMING ELEMENTARY EVENTS

April 2	JTW Babysitting Clinic @ 3:30 p.m.
April 4	St. Paul's Preschool Visit @ 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. Elementary Book Club @ 3:30 p.m.
April 5	1:30 p.m. Early Dismissal/Teacher Inservice
April 6	No School/Easter Vacation
April 9	No School/Easter Vacation
April 10	Ready, Set, Know Program Week
April 11	Elementary Art Attack @ 3:30 p.m.
April 13	Kindergarten Roundup @ 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Fun Friday/Pickles & Popcorn
April 16	JTW Babysitting Clinic @ 3:30 p.m.
April 18	Progress Reports Sent Home Elementary Book Club @ 3:30 p.m.
April 20	Fun Friday/Pickles & Popcorn
April 23	JTW Babysitting Clinic @ 3:30 p.m. 2nd & 3rd Grade Music Program/HS Gym @ 7:00 p.m.
April 24	Kindergarten & 1st Grade Music Program/HS Gym @ 7:00 p.m.
April 26	Bicycle Safety Day @ 3:30 p.m./Elementary Playground 5th Grade Band Concert @ 7:00 p.m.
April 27	Fun Friday/Pickles & Popcorn
April 30	JTW Babysitting Clinic @ 3:30 p.m.



NOTES FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.....MRS. BERENS



April 5	Early dismissal at 1:30 p.m.
April 6	No School—Easter Vacation
April 9	No School—Easter Vacation
April 18	Progress Reports



The school year has gone by so quickly that it's hard to believe we are in the fourth quarter already. We recognize that this is the time of year when some students tend to start letting their work slide because they would rather be outside enjoying the weather, than working on homework. The April edition of "Parents Still Make a Difference" has a few suggestions for parents in regard to this. They are as follows:

**No School—
Easter Vacation—
April 6th & 9th!**

- ◆ Ask questions about assignments. Which one was the most interesting? Which one was the most difficult? What are you studying about now in History? Do you have any projects or tests coming up? Convey to your child that you are still very much interested and want them to continue focusing on school work.
- ◆ If your teen averaged three hours of homework per night during the winter, a new 15-minute homework average should make you suspicious. A comment like, "Your teacher sure let up on the homework suddenly", might be enough to fix the problem.
- ◆ Suggest that your teen do the reading aspect of homework on the front steps. That way they are still able to enjoy the sun without sacrificing homework time.

As always, please let me know if you ever have questions or concerns. Thanks for all of your educational support!

Mrs. Berens, Principal

SIXTH GRADE ORIENTATION

We will conduct a 5th grade student visit to the middle school building on Friday, April 27th. In addition, we will also hold a **6th Grade Parent/Student Orientation** on August 14th at 6:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars!

PARENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM



Blackboard Connect, the phone notification system that Treynor utilizes, has implemented exciting changes! The much-anticipated parent portal is now active. This portal allows you to log into the system, associate your contact information with your child, and modify, add or delete phone numbers and email addresses. You can also use this portal to activate text messaging to your cell phone. Detailed instructions on how to activate this will be sent in a separate email. If you do not have an email address in our JMC system, we will mail you these instructions.

ILLEGAL BUS PASSING BILL SIGNED



Gov. Terry Branstad has signed “Kadyn’s Law” - legislation that increases the penalties for motorists who illegally pass stopped school buses. The bill, which takes effect immediately, is named after 7 year old Kadyn Halverson, who was struck and killed by a pickup truck last year as she was walking across a road to board her school bus.

Under the legislation, drivers face a fine of up to \$675 and up to 30 days in jail for a first bus-passing violation. Previously, the penalty was \$200 with no possibility of jail time. Motorists face stiffer penalties if they cause a serious injury or death in a bus-passing incident.

Know the Iowa law (Iowa Code section 321.372) concerning school buses.

- ◆ **Two-lane road and the school bus is displaying flashing yellow lights:** Flashing yellow lights are an indication that the bus is going to stop. It is illegal to pass a school bus from behind when yellow lights are flashing. When approaching a school bus traveling in the opposite direction, a driver must slow the vehicle to 20 miles per hour or less when yellow lights are seen, and be prepared to stop when the stop arm is extended and red lights flash.
- ◆ **Two-lane road and the school bus is displaying flashing red lights and an extended stop arm:** The bus is letting passengers on or off. It is illegal to pass a school bus from behind or from the opposite travel direction under these conditions. A driver must come to a complete stop at least 15 feet from the bus and remain stopped until the vehicle’s flashing red lights deactivate and the stop arm is retracted. At all times, drivers should remain alert for pedestrians.
- ◆ The driver of a school bus who observes a violation of Section 321.372 may prepare a written report indicating that a violation has occurred. The school bus driver or a school official may deliver the report to a peace officer of the state, county or municipality in which the violation occurred.

AMBASSADORS OF MUSIC SPRING BOUTIQUE

Iowa Ambassadors of Music will hold a “Spring Boutique” on Saturday, April 28th at Zion Congregational Church’s R.E. Building from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon. Featured will be Scentsy Candles, Kidsfans Decals, Thirty-One, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, Premiere Jewelry, chair massages and more.

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Treynor High School students Rikki Matthew, Becky Greiner, Paige Volkens, Alec Schoening, Tanner Beam and Zach Saylor for their travel to Europe representing the state of Iowa.

These students will also be pumping your gas at Casey’s in Treynor on this same day, April 28th, from 8:00 a.m. until noon—stop by!



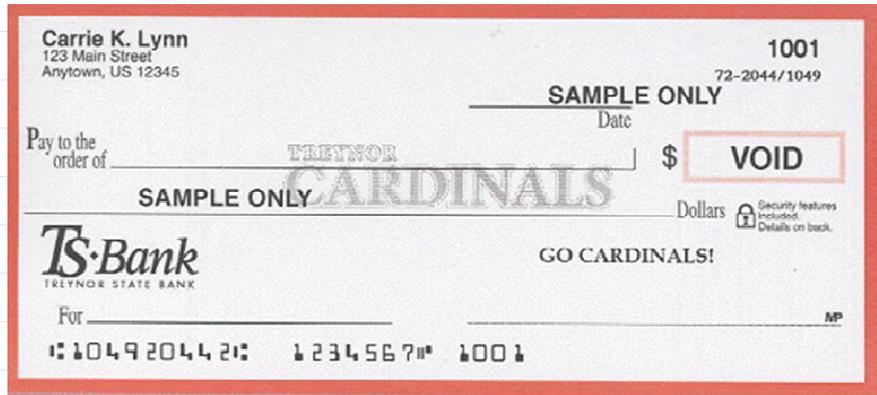
EASTER EGG HUNT



Junior Treynor Women are sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for ages 0-4th grade on Sunday, April 1st at 2:00 at the football field behind the Treynor Elementary School. Bring a basket and join in the fun!

CARDINAL CHECKS AVAILABLE

Are you tired of the original checks with the plain, simple background? Now at TS Bank you can support your favorite school, Treynor! Stop by TS Bank to get details on how you can have your very own Treynor Cardinal checks.



WESTERN IOWA CONFERENCE ART SHOW



The Western Iowa Conference Art Show will be held at Treynor High School this year. The exhibit will be open to the public on Saturday, April 14th from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and again on Sunday, April 15th from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the east gym. Please come and view the work of talented young artists in our conference!

During the month of April, TS Bank will display art work from our elementary students. High school students will have some of their work in the display case throughout the month of May.

ELEMENTARY TRACK MEET

The Elementary Track Meet will be held on Friday, May 11th. A change was made after the school calendar was adopted last spring, so it is **not** being held on May 4th.

SPRING MUSIC CONCERTS

- April 23 Second & Third Grade Concert @ 7:00 in West Gym
- April 24 Kindergarten & First Grade Concert @ 7:00 in West Gym
- April 26 Fifth & Sixth Grade Band and 6th Grade Vocal Concert @ 7:00 in Auditorium
- May 3 High School Fine Arts Night @ 7:30 in Auditorium/Middle School Commons
- May 8 Junior High Concert @ 7:00 in Auditorium



2012 Babysitting Clinic



Offered to: 5th and 6th Grade Students

The Junior Treynor Women have teamed up with the West Pottawattamie County Extension to offer a FREE babysitting clinic. Participation is limited to boys and girls currently in grades 5 and 6. Classes will be instructed by Jenny Vincent of the West Pottawattamie County Extension Office, with Cathy Temeyer and Wendy Andersen, of JTW, assisting.

Attendance will be taken at each session. Students who attend all four sessions will qualify for the Graduate list. This list will be available within the community with phone numbers for those graduates looking for babysitting jobs. The class will stress child safety and emergency management while babysitting. It does not include first aid or CPR instruction.

Classes will be offered after school on Mondays for 4 weeks; April 2, 16, 23, and 30. The classes will be held in the Elementary Media Center and will start immediately after school and end at 4:30. Students will need to bring a pencil and a folder to collect handouts. There is no final test, but please review this information with your child at home, and bring previous materials to each class.

If you wish to participate in this clinic, please complete the form below and bring it to the first class on Monday, April 2. For more information or questions, contact Cathy Temeyer at 402-980-2634.

Treynor Babysitting Clinic Permission Form

Please allow my child _____, grade _____ to enroll in the free
Babysitting clinic at Treynor Elementary.

I do ___/do not ___ want my child listed as an available babysitter.

Phone number: _____

Signature of parent or guardian _____ Date _____

*Please remember you must attend all 4 sessions to receive a completion certificate.



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 classes and programs we are facilitating here at Treynor Schools 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 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, 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.

As a part of Financial Literacy Month we are also facilitating a number of classroom events the week of April 24-28 and Jim Garnett, a renowned public speaker on financial literacy, will speak to high school students on April 30th.

Thank you,

Bob Mantell
Director of Financial Literacy

Cardinal Counseling



Connections

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

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April, 2012

Understanding College Financial Award Letters

Tips for Comparing Financial Aid Packages

(Courtesy of the Iowa College Access Network)

After weeks of waiting, it's finally time for college-bound students to see what financial aid colleges will offer and to make some decisions on where to go. As mail arrives, students will eagerly open it up and ... blink in confusion.

Award letters come in many different formats, and financial aid packages are made up of different types of aid that don't necessarily match up from school to school. Students and parents often have a hard time determining which school is offering the best financial aid package for them.

Experts at the Iowa College Access Network® (ICAN) regularly help students straighten out the confusion without recommending any particular school, said Juan Garcia, executive director. "If you need help, please call or stop in at one of our College Planning Centers," Garcia said. "We can help you compare different packages so you're making an informed decision."

In addition, ICAN offers this information about financial aid award letters.

How Packages Are Created

Each school you apply to considers several factors when creating your financial aid package.

- **Submitted financial information.** The information you provided on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) creates an overall picture of your and your family's ability to pay for your education. This is known as the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and depends on income, savings, number of family members in or soon to attend college, and other factors.

- **Outside aid.** If you've been awarded scholarships or grants from organizations outside the school and government, those will likely reduce the amount of aid offered.
- **Available funding.** Every school and the federal government have a limited amount of money to hand out to students. Depending on availability of funds and qualifications for grants, scholarships and federal student loans, you may qualify for different types and amounts of aid at different schools.
- **Your interests and abilities.** Your field of interest, the major you declare, and your participation in athletics, arts and other activities may qualify you for more scholarships specific to those areas. The availability and amount will vary from school to school.

Types of Aid

With all the variables, it's important that you pay close attention to the types of aid offered rather than just the bottom line.

- **Gift aid.** Scholarships and grants do not need to be paid back, so these carry more weight than other types of aid. Generally, the more in gift aid a school offers, the better the financial aid package, but check to see if the awards are for only a year, if opportunities are available for future years, what you need to do to re-qualify for or keep the awards, and what percentage of the total cost they make up.
- **Work-study.** A work-study position provides some benefits over other part-time jobs; it may be closely aligned to your declared major and offer more scheduling flexibility, for example. This is a type of self-help aid, but because the money you earn is yours to spend on college costs without repayment, it's better than loans.
- **Federal student loans.** Federal student loans, another type of self-help aid, often offer better rates and terms than private student loans, so they're definitely worth considering. Be sure you understand the repayment requirements and think seriously about whether you'll be able to make payments with your anticipated starting salary after school. Different types of federal student loans also offer different terms, so weigh the pros and cons of each type when comparing.

Comparing Aid and Packages

Now that you know about the different types of aid, consider how each financial aid package affects the overall cost of attending that school, and then compare across schools.

- **Consider all costs.** Some award letters provide only the direct costs of tuition and room and board, while others include estimated amounts for transportation, books and supplies, required fees, and other indirect costs. Make sure you plan for all expenses, whether they're listed in the letter or not, as you weigh your options.
- **Compare gift aid to self-help aid.** A higher percentage of gift aid (like scholarships) than self-help aid (like loans) probably means you'll graduate with less debt to repay from that particular school. As you compare different schools, also think about what percentage of the overall cost is picked up by gift aid.

- **Keep timelines in mind.** Your award letters likely show awards for the upcoming school year. Find out whether the awards are renewable for additional years, and think about how long you'll need to attend that school. If you'll have trouble getting into the classes you need for graduation at some schools, you may need to plan for more than four years at those institutions.
- **Know what the school offers.** You may be willing to pay more or take on a little more debt to graduate from a particular school because of its reputation, its ability to help you find a job in your career choice or other reasons. On the other hand, a good financial aid package may open new possibilities at a school that was previously lower on your list.

What to Do Next

After you've considered the offered financial aid packages, take these steps.

- **Follow directions.** Read each letter to see what you need to do to accept or decline the package. Even if you haven't decided which school to attend, you may need to sign and return your letter to reserve the financial aid package in case you decide to attend.
- **Accept only what you need.** A letter may offer only "yes" or "no" checkboxes for a total loan amount, but you don't need to accept the entire loan. Carefully read the Master Promissory Note (MPN) enclosed with the offer. You don't want to take on more debt than necessary, so if you can get by with less funding, accept only the amount you think you'll need.
- **Stay in contact with the schools.** If you are awarded additional scholarships or take on an additional job, notify the schools you're considering as soon as possible. Each school will need to reevaluate your need and its financial aid package. You should also notify the school if your situation has changed for the worse; if your parent lost a job, for example, you might qualify for more aid.
- **Ask questions.** Contact the financial aid office if you have any questions about the deadlines, direct or indirect costs of attendance, changes in your situation, or how to accept only part of a package. Financial aid officers can provide more information and help make sure you follow the process so you receive as much aid as possible.

About ICAN

ICAN is the College Access Network for Iowa, as designated by the National College Access Network (NCAN). The ICAN College Planning Centers in West Des Moines and Cedar Rapids provide free information and support to students and their families as they plan their postsecondary education and apply for financial aid. For more information about ICAN, call (877) 272-4692 or visit www.ICANSucceed.org.

For further information on student loans, go to www.studentloan.org or www.icansucceed.org.

Four Year College Core

Many students at Treynor (approximately 80%) take what is known as the four year college core for admission. This consists of:

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of Social Studies
- 3 years of Science (Physical Science, Biology, and/or Chemistry and Physics)
- 3 years of Math (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II) (More highly technical college majors such as engineering need to take Advanced Math and Calculus)
- 2-3 years of Foreign Language

One important reference that is published by the Iowa Regents Universities is "Building Your Future" that shows the admission requirements for UNI, University of Iowa, and Iowa State University. (http://www2.state.ia.us/regents/Admissions/Building_Your_Future.pdf). To find out the admission requirements of other colleges, go to the college web site and click on admissions.

Class Scheduling for 2012-13

During the months of April and May, students in grades 8-11 will be scheduling classes for the next school year. Students will have a 10-15 minute appointment with Mr. Irvin to work together and devise a class schedule. Students will be doing pre-registration online in April indicating the interests they have in elective classes. Mrs. Berens will construct a master schedule for students to use to schedule their classes.

2011-12 ACT Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
June 9, 2012	May 4, 2012	May 5 – 18, 2012

Treynor ACT School Code: 164-320

To register online for the ACT go to: www.actstudent.org

If a student is a junior and will be applying to four year colleges as a senior, taking the ACT during the junior year is highly recommended. Students may register on-line at www.actstudent.org or pick up a registration packet from Mr. Irvin. Remember the ACT Writing Assessment is optional and students should check with their prospective college to see if the ACT Writing Assessment is required for admission. Students can also check the ACT page of the Treynor counseling website (www.treynorschools.org) for colleges that require the writing assessment for admission. There is an additional \$15.50 cost to take the writing test.

Summer Opportunities at the Peter Kiewit Institute University of Nebraska at Omaha

Summer academies at the Peter Kiewit Institute:

- Holland Academy of Excellence (June 10-13)
- Academy of Modeling & Simulation (July 9-12)
- Academy of Cyber & Information Assurance (July 16-19)
- Academy of Sustainable Environments & Renewable Energy (July 23-26)

To apply, go to www.pki.nebraska.edu/new/ and click on the "Outreach" link
Deadline to apply is April 13, 2012.

April 2012

Happy Easter!

Happy Spring!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Boys Jerome Howe Relays Here @ 4:30 JTW Babysitting Clinic 3:30	3 JH Track @ Underwood 4:00	4 School Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. Elem. Book Club @ 3:30 St. Paul's Pre-School Visit	5 1:30 Dismissal—Inservice Boys Track @ Clarinda 4:30 Girls Track @ Harlan 4:30	6 No School Easter Vacation	7
8 	9 No School Easter Vacation G & B Golf Missouri Valley Here @ 4:00	10 Iowa Jazz Championships @ Des Moines JH Track Here @ 4:00; Boys Track @ Harlan 4:30; Ready, Set, Know Program	11 Elem. Art Attack @ 3:30	12 G & B Track @ Tri-Center 4:30 G & B Golf Audubon Here 4:00 WIC Art Fair Here	13 G & B Golf @ Underwood 4:00 Kindergarten Roundup 9:00 & 1:00	14 Boys Golf @ IKM-Manning 9:00 →
15	16 Boys Cardinal Relays Here 4:30 WIC Art Fair Here JTW Babysitting Clinic @ 3:30	17 Girls Cardinal Relays Here 4:30	18 Elem. Book Club @ 3:30 Progress Reports Sent Home	19 Boys Golf @ CB Dodge Park 8:00; JH Track @ Audubon 4:00; Boys Track @ Griswold 5:00 Girls Track @ Corning 5:00	20 G & B Golf @ Riverside 4:00	21 Prom
22	23 Girls Track @ Harlan 4:30; 2nd & 3rd Grade Concert @ 7:00 in West Gym JTW Babysitting Clinic @ 3:30	24 G & B Golf Here 4:00 Boys Track @ Audubon 4:30; JV Girls Track @ East Mills 4:30 K-1 Concert @ 7:00 West Gym	25 Elem. Art Attack @ 3:30	26 Girls Track @ Woodbine 5:00 5th & 6th Band and 6th Grade Vocal Concert @ 7:00 in Auditorium; Optimist Bike Safety Day @ 3:45	27 G & B Golf @ A-H-S-T 4:00	28 JH Large Group Contest @ Red Oak Boys Golf @ Sidney 8:30 a.m. IWCC Spring Game @ Cardinal Field
29	30 G & B Golf @ Griswold 4:00; JH Track @ Fremont-Mills 4:00 JTW Babysitting Clinic @ 3:30					

May 2012

Happy Mother's Day!
Congrats Graduates!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 WIC G & B Track @ Audubon 4:30	2 1:30 Early Dismissal WIC G & B Golf @ Atlantic 9:00	3 WIC JH G & B Track @ AHST 4:00 Fine Arts Night @ 7:30 in Auditorium & MS Commons	4 Boys Track @ Bedford 5:00	5 State Large Group Music Contest
6	7 JH G & B Track @ Mo Valley 4:00 Boys Track @ F-M 4:30 Girls Track @ T-C 4:30	8 G & B Golf Tri-Center Here 4:00 JH Spring Concert @ 7:00 in Auditorium	9 Senior Trip Kind. to Rose Theater Baccalaureate @ St. Paul Lutheran Church 7:00	10 G & B District Track @ 4:00	11 Elementary Track Meet Boys Sectional Golf @ Dunlap 9:00 a.m.	12
13 Graduation 2:00 in West Gym  Mother's Day	14 Girls District Golf 9:00 a.m. Kind. Grandparents Day @ 2:00 JH Track @ Shenandoah 4:00 School Board Meeting 6:30	15	16 Elem. Book Club @ 3:30	17 G & B State Track in Des Moines	18 Boys District Golf @ Crestwood Hills 9:00 G & B State Track in Des Moines	19 G & B State Track in Des Moines
20	21 Girls Regional Golf @ 9:00 JV/Var BB @ Lewis Central 5:30/7:30	22 JV/Var SB A.L. Here 6:00/7:30 JV/Var BB @ Clarinda 5:30/7:30	23	24 JV/Var SB @ Corning 6:00/7:30	25 Boys State Golf @ Lake Panorama 12:00 JV/Var BB @ Lenox 6:00/7:45 JV/Var SB Griswold Here 6:00/7:30	26 Boys State Golf @ Lake Panorama 8:00 V SB Here 10:00 Clarinda & St. Albert V BB @ Logan Lo-Ma & Nishnabotna
27	28 	29 Girls State Golf @ Otter Creek ; 9th /JV/V BB AHST Here 4:00/6:00/7:45 9th/JV/V SB AHST Here 5:00/6:00/7:30	30 Girls State Golf @ Otter Creek 9th/JV/V BB @ Tri-Center 4:00/6:00/7:45 9/JV/V SB @ T-C 5:00/6:00/7:45	31 JV/Var SB Nishnabotna Here 6:00/7:30		

April Breakfast Menu

ELEMENTARY BUILDING
\$20.00-20 Day Breakfast
\$ 5.00- 5 Day Breakfast
\$10.00-20 Day Milk

Menus are subject to change.

MS/HS HIGH BUILDING
\$20.00-20 Day Breakfast
\$ 5.00- 5 Day Breakfast
\$10.00-20 Day Milk

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April 2, 2012 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Muffin Square Milk	April 3, 2012 Juice or Fruit Pancakes Syrup Milk	April 4, 2012 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Donut Milk	April 5, 2012 Juice or Fruit Breakfast Square Milk	April 6, 2012 NO SCHOOL
April 9, 2012 NO SCHOOL	April 10, 2012 Juice or Fruit French Toast Sticks Syrup Milk	April 11, 2012 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Poptart Milk	April 12, 2012 Juice or Fruit Eggs Pork Sausage Milk	April 13, 2012 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Toast/Jelly Milk
April 16, 2012 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Cinnamon Toast Milk	April 17, 2012 Juice or Fruit Pancake Stick Syrup Milk	April 18, 2012 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Donut Milk	April 19, 2012 Juice or Fruit Breakfast Bagel K-5 Biscuits/Gravy 6-12 Milk	April 20, 2012 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Muffin Milk
April 23, 2012 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Toast/Jelly Milk	April 24, 2012 Juice or Fruit French Toast Sticks Syrup Milk	April 25, 2012 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Cinnamon Roll Milk	April 26, 2012 Juice or Fruit Breakfast Square Milk	April 27, 2012 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Granola Bar Milk
April 30, 2012 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Poptart Milk	May 1, 2012 Juice or Fruit Pancakes Syrup Milk	May 2, 2012 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal ½ Bagel Milk	May 3, 2012 Juice or Fruit Biscuits/Gravy 6-12 Breakfast Bagel K-5 Milk	May 4, 2012 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Toast Milk



April Lunch Menu

ELEMENTARY BUILDING
\$34.00-20 Day Lunch
\$ 8.50- 5 Day Lunch
\$10.00-20 Day Juice

Milk variety and bread/butter sandwiches served daily. Also, fresh fruit/vegetables served when available as well as whole grain bread/buns are offered. Menus are subject to change.

MS/HS HIGH BUILDING
\$37.00-20 Day Lunch
\$ 9.25- 5 Day Lunch
\$10.00-20 Day Juice

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April 2, 2012 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Chilled Peaches Wheat Roll (6-12 Salad Bar)	April 3, 2012 Deli Turkey on Bun Tri Tater Apple Wedges Carrot Sticks Streusel Cake (4-12 Salad Bar)	April 4, 2012 Treyner Taco Green Beans Chilled & Fresh Fruit Pudding Fluff (4-12 Salad Bar)	April 5, 2012 Chicken Nuggets w/Sauce Mixed Vegetables Fruit Variety Cookie (6-12 Salad Bar)	April 6, 2012 NO SCHOOL
April 9, 2012 NO SCHOOL	April 10, 2012 Chicken Patty on Bun Lettuce/Pickles Golden Corn Orange Smiles Carrots & Celery (4-12 Salad Bar)	April 11, 2012 Chicken Noodle Soup Grilled Cheese Green Beans Applesauce Fresh Fruit (4-12 Salad Bar)	April 12, 2012 B-B-Q Pork Sandwich Pickle Spear Potato Puffs Pineapple/Oranges Carrot Sticks (6-12 Salad Bar)	April 13, 2012 Pizza Day Crisp Salad Chilled & Fresh Fruit Blonde Brownie (No 2 nd Choice)
April 16, 2012 Chicken Gravy Whipped Potatoes Chilled & Fresh Fruit Wheat Roll (6-12 Salad Bar)	April 17, 2012 Fiestada Golden Corn Chilled Fruit Carrots & Celery Chocolate Brownie (4-12 Salad Bar)	April 18, 2012 Beefy Mac Lettuce Salad Chilled & Fresh Fruit Breadstick (4-12 Salad Bar)	April 19, 2012 Sloppy Joe on Bun Sun Chips Peas & Carrots Carrot Sticks Strawberries/Bananas (6-12 Salad Bar)	April 20, 2012 Hot Dog on Bun Baked Beans Baked Chips Applesauce Fresh Fruit (No 2 nd Choice)
April 23, 2012 Chicken Shapes Potato Wedge Orange Smiles Carrot Sticks Pudding (6-12 Salad Bar)	April 24, 2012 Big Red Ribb/Bun 6-12 Beefy Ravioli K-5 Broccoli Cuts Chilled & Fresh Fruit (4-12 Salad Bar)	April 25, 2012 Chicken Stir Fry 6-12 Tony's Pizza K-5 Mixed Vegetables Chilled Pineapple Breadstick (4-12 Salad Bar)	April 26, 2012 Meatball Sub 6-12 Deli Sub K-5 Steamed Veggies Apple Wedges (6-12 Salad Bar)	April 27, 2012 Hamburger on Bun Lettuce/Pickle Chilled Fruit Fresh Fruit (No 2 nd Choice)
April 30, 2012 Soft Shell Taco Green Beans Mixed Fruit Oatmeal Bar or Cookie (6-12 Salad Bar)	May 1, 2012 Grilled Chicken/Bun Popcorn Chicken K-5 Broccoli Cuts Chilled Pears Fresh Fruit (4-12 Salad Bar)	May 2, 2012 Pasta/Sauce Crisp Salad Chilled Fruit Carrots & Celery Garlic Bread (4-12 Salad Bar)	May 3, 2012 Turkey Club Sandwich Lettuce/Pickle Chilled Pears Carrot Sticks Frozen Fluff (6-12 Salad Bar)	May 4, 2012 Nachos/Beef 6-12 Corn Dog K-5 Steamed Corn Apple Slices Fresh Fruit (No 2 nd Choice)



Treyner Community Schools

2012-13 School Calendar

Summary of Calendar:

Days in First Semester: 87
 Days in Second Semester: 93

- In-service Day
- Holiday / Vacation Day
- Parent-Teacher Conference Day
- Quarter Begins
- Quarter Ends (1:30 p.m. dismissal)
- Last Day of School / End of 4th Qtr.
- Progress reports sent home

180 Student Days:
 178 Classroom days
 2 Parent-Teacher Conf. days

190 Teacher Days:
 178 Classroom days
 2 Parent-Teacher Conf. days
 6 In-service days (+1 optional)
 4 Holidays

4 extra days are included during the 3rd Quarter for snow days, state tournament days, etc... If we don't use all of these days, school will be dismissed prior to May 23rd.

Days by Quarter:
 1st = 45 2nd = 42
 3rd = 47 4th = 46

AUG.	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	31
SEPT.	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	*12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28
OCT.	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	25	26
	29	30	*31		
NOV.				1	2
	5	6	7	8	9
	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23
	26	27	28	29	30
DEC.	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	*12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28
	31				
JAN.		1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25
	28	29	30	31	
FEB.					1
	4	5	*6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	*20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	
MARCH					1
	4	5	*6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29
APRIL	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	*10	11	12
	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	25	26
	29	30			
MAY			*1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	31
JUNE	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14

Date	Event
Aug. 2	Registration: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. & 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Aug. 14	K-5 "Meet Your Teacher" night 4-6 p.m.
Aug. 14	6th Grade Orientation 6:00 p.m.
Aug. 14 -15	Teacher In-service Days
Aug. 16	First day of school - 3:30 dismissal
Sept. 3	Labor Day - No School
Sept. 12	1:00 Dismissal ~ In-service
Sept. 14	Homecoming (vs. Tri-Center)
Sept. 19	Progress reports sent home
Oct. 5	Teacher In-service - No School
Oct. 19	End of 1st Quarter - 2:00 dismissal
Oct. 22	Begin 2nd Quarter
Oct. 22 & 25	Parent - Teacher Conf. - 2:00 dismissal
Oct. 26	No School (PT Conf. Comp. Day)
Oct. 31	1:00 Dismissal ~ In-service
Nov. 20	Progress reports sent home
Nov. 21	Teacher In-service - No School
Nov. 22 & 23	Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec. 12	1:00 Dismissal ~ In-service
Dec. 21	End of 2nd Quarter - 2:00 dismissal
Dec. 24 - 31	Christmas Vacation
Jan. 1 & 2	Vacation
Jan. 3	School Resumes
Jan. 3	Begin 3rd Quarter
Jan. 21	Teacher In-service - No School
Feb. 6	Progress reports sent home
Feb. 6	1:00 Dismissal ~ In-service
Feb. 20	1:00 Dismissal ~ In-service
Mar. 6	1:00 Dismissal ~ In-service
Mar. 11-15	Iowa Assessment Tests (K-11)
Mar. 15	End of 3rd Quarter - 2:00 dismissal
Mar. 18	Begin 4th Quarter
Mar. 19 & 21	Parent - Teacher Conf. - 2:00 dismissal
Mar. 22	No School (PT Conf. Comp. Day)
Mar. 28	Teacher In-service - No School
Mar. 29 & Apr. 1	Easter Vacation
April 10	1:00 Dismissal ~ In-service
April 17	Progress reports sent home
May 1	1:00 Dismissal ~ In-service
May 3	Elementary Track Meet
May 8	Baccalaureate
May 10	Projected last day for Seniors
May 12	Graduation
May 23	Last day of school
May 27	Memorial Day

* 1:00 Dismissal for In-service:
 Sept. 12 - Oct. 31 - Dec. 12 - Feb. 06
 Feb. 20 - March 06 - Apr. 10 - May 01



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