

Treynor Community School

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NEWSLETTER

March, 2012

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

Mr. Gronstal to Retire After 42 Years of Service....

After 42 years of service as the School Board Secretary/Treasurer, Bob Gronstal has decided to power down his computer and enjoy a taste of retirement. Bob will continue to work through the remainder of the school year and assist with the transition process as we hire and train a new business manager. Bob's dedication and financial leadership to the Treynor Community Schools has been invaluable as the district has adjusted, adapted and expanded over the years. Bob is a true historian of the school, town and community and his wealth of knowledge will be missed. Congratulations to Mr. Gronstal and thanks for your service!



Congratulations and thank you for your 42 years of service!

Special points of interest:

- ✓ Board Secretary Bob Gronstal plans to retire after 42 years of service.
- ✓ Hiring plan approved by the Board of Education for 2012-13.
- ✓ Additional details and application procedures can be found on our website.
- ✓ School calendar for 2012-13 will be available next month.
- ✓ Watch for updates regarding the last day of school!

Board of Education Approves Hiring Plan for 2012-13....

At the February school board meeting, Mr. Elwood reviewed the certified staff hiring plan with the Board of Education. As the district continues to hire new staff, one of our goals is to realign our personnel to form a high school staff assigned to one building and a middle school staff assigned to their respective building. Our intent is to reduce and eventually eliminate the number of teachers and administrators being shared between buildings so that each staff can focus on creating their own unique programs, atmosphere and culture for the middle school and high school students.

For the past 14 years, Treynor has been fortunate to be one of the few school districts in the State of Iowa with a growing enrollment trend. During this time span, the district has grown by 205 students. To meet the increased growth we have hired an additional 36 teachers and support staff to expand all of our grade levels from two sections to three sections. However, the one thing that has not changed during all of the growth and expansion is the number of building principals. We had two principals 14 years ago and continue to have two principals today. When I arrived in 1998, Treynor was the smallest school district in the Western Iowa Conference. We are currently the third largest school in our conference and if enrollment trends continue, we will be the largest school in the WIC within the next few years.

The two new positions that will be hired for next year are a High School Principal / Activities Director (Mrs. Berens will serve as the Middle School Principal) and additional time within our High School English department (needed to meet the shift created by graduating a small senior class of 42 students while bringing in a group of 62 students from the middle school to the high school next fall).

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

The Board approved the following recommendations for hiring:

- ◆ High School Principal / Activities Director
- ◆ TAG instructor (.5 FTE)
- ◆ Increase English position from .75 FTE to 1.0 FTE
- ◆ Business Manager / Board Secretary
- ◆ Middle School Secretary
- ◆ Assistant HS Volleyball coach
- ◆ Cheer coach

If interested, additional details pertaining to each staff opening and application procedures can be found on our school website at www.treynorschools.org

2012-13 School Calendar...

The school calendar for next year is in draft form at this time. The proposed 2012-13 school calendar will be reviewed by the Board of Education at their March meeting. If approved, the calendar will be available mid-March on the school website. A printed copy will be included in the April newsletter.

Snow Day Update...

In my opinion, this has been a wonderful winter. I've taken only two 5:00 a.m. drives thus far to check road conditions. I can't recall a school year when we started March having missed zero days of school due to inclement weather. Hopefully, the mild weather pattern will continue throughout the month of March.

The school calendar has four days built in for weather, state tournament days, etc... Therefore, at this point in time we are still scheduled to dismiss school on May 24 as planned (in case we still need to utilize a snow day or two). However, if we don't end up using all four snow days built into the school calendar, school will be dismissed prior to May 24.

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 the Superintendent's Office at 712-487-3414. Also, if you would like an application for free or reduced price lunches, these forms are available in the Superintendent's Office.





FROM THE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Even though the Winter has been mild, we are ready for Spring! Our students had a great February and were able to participate in a number of activities that included book and art clubs, Lunch with Mr. Larsen, Class of the Month Pizza Party, Valentine's Day parties, Invention Convention, 4th grade trip to the Omaha Symphony and the 4th & 5th grades Spelling Bee. Our kids were excited that the weather cooperated and that they were able to get back outside for recess ☺.

We are looking forward to warmer weather and all that March has in store for our students. They will be participating in the Woodmen Speech Contest, Iowa Assessments Testing, 5th grade to Omaha Symphony, parent-teacher conferences and the spring book fair.

Feel free to stop in and say hello anytime or if you have concerns, please call or email (712-487-3422 or tlarsen@treynorcardinals.org). Thanks for all of your support!

Mr. Larsen
Treyner Elementary School

UPCOMING ELEMENTARY EVENTS



- March 2 K-5 "Lounge Around and Read with Dr. Seuss"
Iowa Assessments Screening Day
- March 6 JTW Elementary Night of the Arts @ 6:30 p.m.
- March 7 Elementary Book Club @ 3:30 p.m.
- March 12—16 Iowa Assessments Testing Week
- March 14 Hit the Books 3rd Base Goal Deadline
Elementary Art Attack @ 3:30 p.m.
- March 16 End of 3rd Quarter—1:30 p.m. Early Dismissal
- March 19 Report Cards Due @ 8:30 a.m.
- March 19—22 Scholastic Book Fair Week
- March 20 2:00 p.m. Early Dismissal/Parent-Teacher Conferences
- March 21 Elementary Book Club @ 3:30 p.m.
- March 22 2:00 p.m. Early Dismissal/Parent-Teacher Conferences
- March 23 No School
- March 26—30 DIBELS Testing Week
- March 26 Ben Franklin to visit Grades 2-5
- March 28 Hit the Books Home Run Goal Deadline
Elementary Art Attack @ 3:30 p.m.



ELEMENTARY SPRING BOOK FAIR



The Spring Scholastic Book Fair will be held from Monday, March 19th through Thursday, March 22nd. Books will be available for purchase before and after school each day and during parent-teacher conferences.

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



- MS Game Night (6:30-9pm)** – March 9
 - ITBS & ITED Testing** – March 12-16
 - End of 3rd Quarter/1:30 Dismissal** – March 16
 - Parent Teacher Conference/2:00 Dismissal**– March 20/22
 - No School** – March 23
 - Teacher In-Service/1:30 Dismissal** – April 5
 - Easter Break** – April 6 – April 9
- (School resumes Tuesday, April 10)



Iowa Assessment Testing March 12–16!

In a few short weeks, we will be taking our annual spring testing. Starting on Monday, March 12, students in grades 6-11 will be taking the Iowa Assessments, the tests used to be called ITBS for grades 6-8 and ITED for grades 9-11. The students will test at the beginning of each day this week. The results from the past ITBS and ITED tests were used in several ways including:

- √ Helps the school determine any subject areas or concepts that may need more teaching emphasis.
- √ Scores for schools throughout Iowa are posted on the Department of Education’s website, and families moving into the area compare school’s test scores when deciding which school to enroll their children.
- √ A student’s individual scores help determine if he/she is making appropriate academic progress or may need additional academic support.
- √ Taking the tests prepares students to take other standardized tests, including college entrance exams such as the ACT.
- √ Test results help determine if the school has met Annual Yearly Progress goals set by the state.

Please try to make sure that your child is getting plenty of rest and eating a nutritious breakfast before heading off to school so they are at their best for testing.

In closing, if you are the parent of a senior, your child will be taking CPR training on Tuesday, March 13. All students are required to have taken CPR training before they can graduate according to state regulations pertaining to the “Healthy Kids Act.” Your child will need to pay \$5 if they would like to receive a certification card after successfully completing their training.

Thanks for all of your educational support!
Mrs. Berens, Principal

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.

OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD



For the past four years, KMA and the Green Hills Area Education Agency have presented the Charles E. Lakin Outstanding Teacher Award. Two instructors within a 40-mile radius of Emerson—Lakin's hometown—receive the award each year for efforts in enticing students to come to school each day.

Nominations for the 2012 awards will be accepted March 1st through March 31st through a special link available at KMAland.com. This year's recipients will be announced the last week of April. Both recipients receive \$10,000 while their schools receive \$2,500. For the first time this year, two runner-ups will also be recognized and receive \$2,500.

With this spring's process, the Lakins will have awarded \$125,000 to area teachers and their associated school districts over the past four years. The spring nominations received for the 2011 awards resulted in winners Rhonda Sheldon from Sidney and Treynor's Kelly Sutherland, each receiving the \$10,000 award.

A well-known area philanthropist, Lakin created the award in 2008 to recognize teachers who "entice kids to come to school each day," and see teaching as a calling, rather than a job.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday, March 20th and Thursday, March 22nd. Conferences will be held from 4:00—8:00 p.m. In order to prepare for conferences, school will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. on both days. All families with elementary students will be receiving a letter in the mail concerning parent-teacher conferences. If you have any questions about times or dates, please contact Natalie at the elementary school office at 712-487-3422.



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 will be sent out in mid-March. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Larsen, Elementary Principal (712-487-3422).

ELEMENTARY NIGHT OF THE ARTS

On Tuesday night, March 6, from 6:30—8:00 p.m., Treynor Elementary School will host a Night of the Arts celebration. The halls will be lined with Kindergarten through 5th grade students' amazing artwork. Visitors are also invited to an ice cream social in the cafeteria where you can create your own work-of-art ice cream sundae. We hope that you are able to join us for this special event to celebrate our kids and their talent!



SPELLING BEE RESULTS



Congratulations to the following students for their efforts in this year's spelling bee:

	<u>4th Grade</u>	<u>5th Grade</u>
1st Place	Luke Mieska	Amanda McKern
2nd Place	Sydney Melby	Hannah McIntyre
3rd Place	Grace Kinsella *	Abby Fenn
* Overall Building Champion		

The first and second place finishers advanced to the Pottawattamie County Spelling Bee in Carson on February 28th and we hope to have an update for you in the next district newsletter. Good luck to our elementary spellers!

INVENTION CONVENTION

Congratulations to all of the 4th grade students for their excellent entries in this year's Treynor Elementary Invention Convention. This year's winners included:

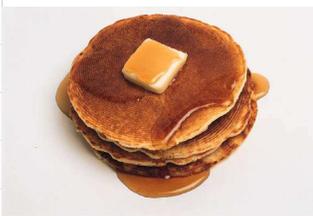
Maddie Haas	Toy Holder
Brock Fox	Umbrella Fan Holder
Ryan Danker	Stick Stasher
Grace Kinsella	Your Way Sheet Set
Tori Castle	G2 ID



Also participating in this year's Invention Convention were: Jacob Reelfs, Thomas Fleming, Gwen Saron, Cainan Davidson, Jacob Hraskey, Caitlin Reed, Clarissa Weitzel, Sydney Melby, Craig Chapman, Kennedy Elwood, Chloe Gregory, Mya Egan, Jadie Burhenne and Claire Rolf.

Again, congratulations to all participants!

URBAN PLUNGE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER



On Sunday, March 4th, from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., we invite everyone to come to St. Paul Lutheran Church for pancakes, eggs and sausage made and served by seventeen high school youth that are going on a mission experience to north and south Omaha in late March.

The youth are going to visit and learn about eight different ministries and serve alongside them. This free will offering breakfast will help pay for their weekend expenses.

TREYNOR ART DEPARTMENT NEWS



March is Youth Art Month. Art students at both the high school and elementary school are proud of their work and are busy getting ready for numerous events in the next few weeks. Here is a list of those events:

March 6: Night of the Arts at the elementary building. Each elementary student will have art work on display.

March 11: Kaylen Anderson, Tanner Bouchard, Nick Carolus, Madison Clark, Tracy Purdy and Jacob Weis will be honored at a ceremony at the State Historical Building in Des Moines for having work selected to be displayed in the Youth Art Month (YAM) exhibit during the month of March.

March 11: In addition to the YAM exhibit, Madison Clark will also be honored for having four pieces receive special recognition in the Regional Scholastic Art Awards. She received two Gold Keys, one of which was also an American Visions Nominee, a Silver Key and an Honorable Mention. The American Visions Nominee is one of five considered Best of Show.

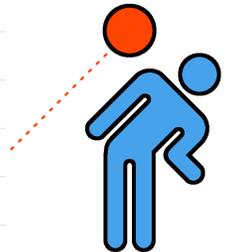
JAMA: A few Treynor Elementary students have art in the JAMA (Joslyn Art Museum Association) Billboard Contest. Those pieces will be on display at the Council Bluffs Library March 9th through April 6th.

Governor's Show: Madison Clark and Jacob Weis had art work selected to be shown in the Governor's Show during the month of April. Only fifteen pieces are in this prestigious show in the governor's office at the State Capitol.

April 13—16, Western Iowa Conference Art Show: Treynor High School is hosting the Western Iowa Conference Art Show this year in the East Gym. It is open to the public. Watch the website for further information.

SPY DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

St. Paul Youth are having a Dodgeball Tournament in the west gym, March 16th from 7:00—11:00 p.m. Teams consist of three high school gals and three high school guys. Prizes will be awarded for the winning team and the best team name/outfit. Door prizes will also be given out. Food and drinks will be provided in the middle school commons. Youth need to have a SPY Parent Authorization/Medical form on file to participate. These forms can be found in the high school office or on the SPY page at stpaultrey-nor.org. If you have any questions, please call or text Denise at [402-680-8172](tel:402-680-8172).



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN GARAGE SALE



St. Paul Lutheran Church is having their annual Garage Sale on April 13th & 14th at Roger & Ann Vorthmann's shed on Highway 6. The proceeds from this sale will be going toward the SPY youth mission trip. Items can be dropped off at the Vorthmann's shed starting Monday, April 9th, or you can have them picked up by contacting the church at 487-3880. Thank you for your support!

ANNUAL CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE

The Junior Treynor Women want to help you with spring cleaning again this year! We are advertising and organizing the annual City Wide Garage Sale.



City Wide Garage Sale
Saturday, April 28th



For more information, or to take part in the sale, please contact:

Jen Phelps @ 402-547-3011
jenphelps54@gmail.com

Advertising will be purchased from the Daily Nonpareil and Gazette. Additional fliers advertising the event will be posted in surrounding area businesses and school newsletters. Cost to participate in the city wide sale is \$5.00. This fee helps to offset the advertising and printing costs JTW will incur to promote the city wide sale.

Visitors will be instructed to pick up a map at local area businesses the week of the sale. This map will give local garage sale addresses, day/hours open and list any items you wish to advertise. So be sure to contact us in time to get your name on the map!

EASTER EGG HUNT

SAVE THE DATE!

Treynor's Annual City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 1st

High School Football Field located behind the Elementary

Ages 0 to 4th grade welcome!

Bring a basket and join in the fun!

Sponsored by Junior Treynor Women

Rain/snow date will be Saturday, April 7th





Cardinal Financial Literacy Update

The TS Bank – Middle School Cardinal Branch has been open since November 9th. **6th – 8th grade parents – please encourage your students to participate!** We offer great prizes for students as they reach savings goals and students do not have to be TS Bank account holders to participate. What a great way to teach young people how to be wise money managers and long term goal planners! During the month of February the bank offered matching deposits up to \$5 for any new participants and all depositors were entered into a raffle to win a \$10 iTunes gift card. In March we will raffle a \$10 movie pass to AMC Theatres! Please contact Mr. Mantell at 487-3181 with questions about this program.

The TS Bank – Elementary School Cardinal Branch continues to have great success and involvement! As of February 21st **1,175** deposits have been made totaling **\$13,655!** This is an excellent way to teach students the value of saving. It also provides a real world opportunity for students to practice money management skills they learn in class. Thanks to all for making this a terrific program!

In March, 4th grade students interested in applying to be bank tellers next school year will be encouraged to do so. Twelve students will be selected through an application and interview process and recommendations from 4th grade teachers will weigh heavily in awarding positions.

Mrs. Schoening's elementary art classes are participating in a poster contest to for Iowa Money Smart Week. The poster theme is **"There's a lot to know about money. What should you know now?"** The statewide winner earns a \$200 prize.

Mrs. Stogdill's 8th grade English students are participating in the Money Smart Kid essay contest. Last year Kay Ticer from Treynor was the winner of this statewide contest and won a \$1,000 college savings bond. This year's essay theme is **"Give an example of when it is wise to borrow money and when it is not. What factors must you consider to make a responsible choice?"** Let's make it 2 years in a row that a Treynor student wins!

All 8th grade students recently completed the Ednalysis financial literacy assessment. This is facilitated every year for 8th and 12th grade students to measure their financial knowledge. This year's 8th grade class made significant improvement over last year's scores – well done! 12th grade students will take the assessment in mid-March.

Mrs. Castle's 7th grade financial literacy class recently completed Money Island. All 21 students successfully completed the online program and were rewarded with t-shirts and free pizza while taking a tour of TS Bank.

Mr. Owens' 11th & 12th grade Economics classes will be participating in the EverFi financial literacy platform beginning the week of March 5th.

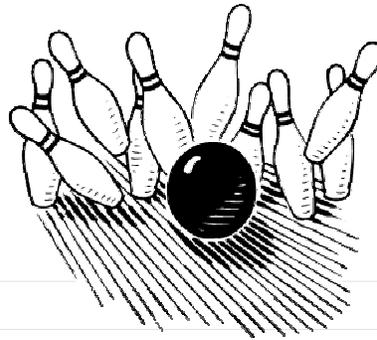
Ms. Anderson's Personal Finance classes, along with all seniors, will be participating in the National Financial Capability Challenge beginning the week of March 12th. The student with the highest overall score will receive a \$25 gift card. 2nd through 5th place finishers will receive \$10 gift cards and 6th through 10th place will receive Treynor travel mugs. Last year 27 Treynor students finished in the top 20% nationally in this contest.

Ben Franklin will be visiting Treynor Elementary on March 29th at 1:00 p.m. to talk to 2nd through 5th grade students about being Money Smart. All students will receive a Money Smart comic book to take home.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I may be reached at 487-3181.

Thank you,

Bob Mantell
Director of Financial Literacy



6th Annual Treynor Baseball Bowling Sweeper

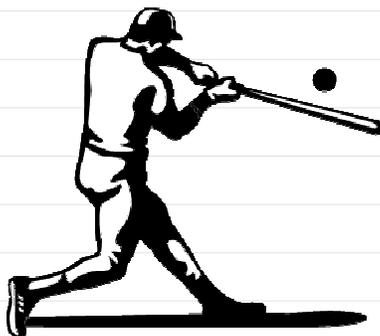
Date: Saturday, March 10th

Location: Regal Lanes, 15 State Street, Council Bluffs

Time: 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. elementary and middle school students;
9:00 – 12:00 p.m. high school students and adults

Cost: \$90 per team of 6. 1 check per team please.

Come join the fun! Contact Natalie Suden at 487-3422 or Charity Pearce at 487-3181 to register your team



Cardinal Counseling



Connections

Newsletter for MS/HS students and parents from the MS/HS school counselor
 Phone: 487-3181 Email: sirvin@treynorcardinals.org March, 2012

After the FAFSA is done, now what?

(Reprint from March, 2011 CCC)

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the big item to get done in February for high school seniors to prepare for college. But now the question is what happens from here?

1. The Department of Education will process the application either by paper or electronically. The student will then receive a Student Aid Report (SAR). It can come electronically by email or in paper form. It is a chance to check numbers that were entered to see if any important changes need to be done. The changes can be submitted either on-line or by paper.
2. Some colleges will contact students asking for verification of their FAFSA numbers. Some colleges like the University of Iowa ask for verification for all students. Some randomly select students for verification. All that is involved in verification is making a paper copy of your federal income tax return for 2011 both for the student and parent and sending it to the college financial aid office.
3. If something occurs as a major event after the FAFSA is completed which will greatly affect the family income (loss of a job, extended illness, etc.), contact the college financial aid office. They are able to do a professional judgment and possibly adjust the student's financial aid package to be more in line with the family financial situation. The college financial aid office will need some type of documentation to verify the situation.
4. Look for scholarships. The scholarship booklet and new information is posted on the Scholarship Central web page of the THS web site.
5. All colleges in which the student has been accepted and had FAFSA results sent will respond with a financial aid package to the student in April or May. The package will list the costs of attendance, and then there will be a listing of the financial aid the student is awarded in the form of grants, scholarships, work study, and loans. The college will have a line on the form for the student to accept each line of financial aid. The student then is to sign the letter and send it back to the college financial aid office. Two important points to be made: 1) The student is not required to accept all the financial aid listed on the letter. Obviously grants and scholarships should be accepted. But a student is not required to accept all loans and work study. That part of the package can be rejected, but the student should have a plan as to how they are going to finance that part of the package. 2) Even if a student signs the financial aid letter and sends it in, that does not commit you to that college. If you decide to attend that college, then the signed financial aid package will be binding. Any college that sends a financial aid package that you decide not to attend, you should notify the college that you will not be attending.
6. If the student is taking out student loans, the college will be sending information on the loans including a promissory note to administrate the loan.
7. Make sure to compare your financial aid packages from the various schools that send them to you. You may find that a higher priced college may come through with more financial aid than a lower priced college.

Freshman Orientation for 8th Graders

On March 26, 2012 at 7:00 p.m., Treynor High School will be presenting an orientation meeting for 8th grade students and their parents who will be freshmen for the 2012-13 school year. Topics to be covered will be: graduation requirements, designing a four-year plan of courses, post-secondary education options, NCAA academic requirements for athletes, and scheduling information. This meeting will inform parents and students about the academic course work required to graduate from THS and also to be prepared for college. All current eighth graders and their parents are invited to attend. The meeting will be in the auditorium and will last about one hour.

Seniors: Check Scholarship Central

Go to the THS Website (www.treynorschools.org) and to the counseling page, there is a link that will connect seniors to Scholarship Central. It is the one-stop page for scholarship information at THS. New information is updated weekly. Helpful scholarship links are also provided.

Treynor Local Scholarship Application Deadline: March 12

Seniors applying for local scholarships based in Treynor must have their applications completed and handed in to the counseling office by March 12, 2012.

Iowa Assessments – Week of March 12

During the week of March 12-16, students in the Treynor Community Schools will be involved in achievement testing utilizing the Iowa Assessments. In the past this corresponding testing was called the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) and the Iowa Tests of Educational Development (ITED). Because of the advent of the Iowa Core to standardize curriculum in all Iowa schools, the statewide Iowa testing has been revamped and are now called the Iowa Assessments for all grade levels.

The purpose of the testing is to assess the growth of Treynor students in their academic skills. The tests serve as an important resource for teachers to evaluate the abilities of their students and to satisfy state educational requirements toward school improvement and No Child Left Behind on the federal level. Parental support of testing in emphasizing good effort on the part of their students would be much appreciated so that valid results can be obtained. It is also important to eliminate absences as much as possible to reduce the time that has to be devoted to make-up testing. Seniors will have special programming that week and are expected to attend at 8:30 each day.

ACT Test Dates 2011-12

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. This applies to the class of 2010 and beyond. Students can also check the ACT Website (www.act.org) for colleges that require the writing assessment for admission.

Treynor ACT School Code: 164-320

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
April 14, 2012	March 9, 2012	March 10 – 23, 2012
June 9, 2012	May 4, 2012	May 5 – 18, 2012

Helpful Websites for College Planning

Iowa College Access Network (College Planning Center)	www.icansucceed.org
Iowa College Student Aid Commission	www.iowacollegeaid.org
Federal Student Aid	www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov
FAFSA on the Web	www.fafsa.ed.gov
FastWeb (Scholarship Search)	www.fastweb.com

State of Iowa Grants and Scholarships

FAFSA and the Iowa Financial Aid Application

Although applying for state financial aid requires effort on your part, it has never been easier. By completing the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#), you will apply for most federal, state, and institutional scholarships, grants, and work study programs. Some state grant programs require a separate application which you can complete through the Eligibility Wizard in I Have a Plan Iowa (www.ihaveaplaniowa.gov). This single application will allow you to apply for multiple state programs. Please be aware of the [individual application deadlines](#) surrounding the state scholarship and grant programs.

Step 1: Complete the [FAFSA](#) after January 1, 2012, for funding in academic year 2012-13. The FAFSA must be filed on or before July 1, 2012, to be considered for most state financial aid programs in Iowa.

Step 2: Complete the Iowa Financial Aid Application after January 1, 2012, for scholarship and grant funding in academic year 2012-13. Apply as soon after January 1 as possible, as the scholarship and grant programs have [priority filing deadlines](#).

Important Dates

Treynor Local Scholarship Deadline	March 12, 2012
Iowa Assessment Week at Treynor Schools (K-11)	March 12-16, 2012
SWIEF Scholarship Deadline to Counselor Office	March 22, 2012
Freshman Orientation for 8 th Graders	March 26, 2012; 7:00pm

March 2012



Happy St. Patrick's Day!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 U of I/DE Iowa Assess- ments Screen- ing Day K-6	3
4	5 Boys State Basketball in Des Moines	6 JTW Art Month/Ice Cream Social @ Elementary 6:30 pm	7 Elem. Book Club @ 3:30	8 Jazz Choir Contest @ IWCC Boys State Basketball in Des Moines	9 Boys State Basketball in Des Moines	10
11	12 ITBS/ITED Tests JH/HS WIC Honor Band @ Griswold School Board Meeting 6:30	13 JH Honor Choir @ Atlan- tic	14 Quiz Bowl @ Griswold 1:00 Elem Art At- tack @ 3:30	15 Pops Concert in West Gym @ 5:30	16 → 1:30 Early Dismissal— End of 3rd Quarter	17 
18	19 Begin 4th Quarter NHS Induc- tion Ceremony in Auditorium @ 7:00 Elem. Scholas- tic Book Fair	20 2:00 Dis- missal Parent- Teacher Conferences 4:00—8:00	21 Elem. Book Club @ 3:30	22 2:00 Dismissal Parent- Teacher Conferences 4:00—8:00 →	23 NO SCHOOL	24 WIC Weight Lift- ing at Missouri Valley 10:00 am
25	26 Freshmen Ori- entation in Auditorium @ 7:00 DIBELS Test- ing Week	27 State Jazz Choir Contest @ Wartburg Boys Track @ Audubon 4:30	28 Elem. Art Attack @ 3:30	29 Bloodmobile in East Gym Girls Golf @ 9:00 C.B. A.L. Girls Track @ Audubon 4:30 →	30 Dance Team Show in West Gym @ 7:00	31 State Solo/Ensemble Contest

April 2012

Happy Easter!

Happy Spring!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Boys Jerome Howe Relays Here @ 4:30	3 JH Track @ Underwood 4:00	4 School Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. Elem. Book Club @ 3:30	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	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	17 Girls Cardinal Relays Here 4:30	18 Elem. Book Club @ 3:30	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	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.
29	30 G & B Golf @ Griswold 4:00 JH Track @ Fremont-Mills 4:00					

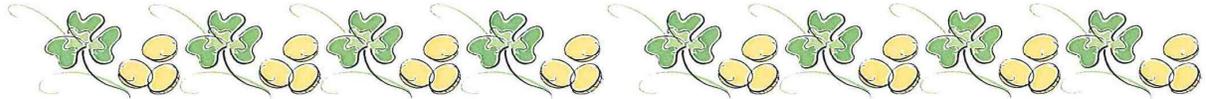
March Breakfast Menu

Treynor Community School

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

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
March 5, 2012 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Toast/Jelly Milk	March 6, 2012 Juice or Fruit Pancakes Syrup Milk	March 7, 2012 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Donut Milk	March 8, 2012 Juice or Fruit Biscuits/Gravy 6-12 Sausage Bagel K-5 Milk	March 9, 2012 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Muffin Milk
March 12, 2012 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Poptart Milk	March 13, 2012 Juice or Fruit French Toast Sticks Syrup Milk	March 14, 2012 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal ½ Bagel Milk	March 15, 2012 Juice or Fruit Eggs Sausage Links Milk	March 16, 2012 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Cinnamon Toast Milk
March 19, 2012 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Toast Milk	March 20, 2012 Juice or Fruit Pancake Stick Syrup Milk	March 21, 2012 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Poptart Milk	March 22, 2012 Juice or Fruit Breakfast Square Milk	March 23, 2012 NO SCHOOL
March 26, 2012 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Muffin Milk	March 27, 2012 Juice or Fruit French Toast Sticks Syrup Milk	March 28, 2012 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Cinnamon Roll Milk	March 29, 2012 Juice or Fruit Biscuits/Gravy 6-12 Sausage Bagel K-5 Milk	March 30, 2012 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Toast/Jelly Milk
NOTE: MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE				



March Lunch Menu

Treynor Community School

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

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
March 5, 2012 Soft Shell Taco Green Beans Chilled Fruit Oatmeal Bar or Cookie (6-12 Salad Bar)	March 6, 2012 Mr. Ribb on Bun Crisp Coat Fries Lettuce/Pickles Chilled Fruit (4-12 Salad Bar)	March 7, 2012 Fiestada Golden Corn Lettuce Salad Pudding Fluff (4-12 Salad Bar)	March 8, 2012 Roasted Pork Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Chilled Fruit Wheat Roll (6-12 Salad Bar)	March 9, 2012 Hamburger on Bun Baked Chips Orange Smiles Brownie (2 nd Choice - Fish)
March 12, 2012 Chicken Gravy Mashed Potatoes Chilled Peaches P.B. Sandwich (6-12 Salad Bar)	March 13, 2012 Meatball Sub 6-12 Pigs-in-a-Blanket K-5 Steamed Corn Mixed Fruit (4-12 Salad Bar)	March 14, 2012 Chicken Stir Fry 6-12 BBQ Pork Sandwich K-5 Green Peas Chilled Pineapple Breadstick 6-12 (4-12 Salad Bar)	March 15, 2012 Turkey Club Sandwich Crispy Fries Chilled Pears Power Jello (6-12 Salad Bar)	March 16, 2012 Cheese Pizza Green Beans Green Apples Shamrock Cake (No 2 nd Choice)
March 19, 2012 Chicken & Noodles Whipped Potatoes Chilled Pineapple Dinner Roll (6-12 Salad Bar)	March 20, 2012 Chicken Parmesan 6-12 Popcorn Chicken K-5 Broccoli Cuts Chilled Fruit Cake (4-12 Salad Bar)	March 21, 2012 Pizza Bake 6-12 Mostaccioli/Sauce K-5 Lettuce Salad Chilled Fruit Garlic Bread (4-12 Salad Bar)	March 22, 2012 Hot Dog on Bun Baked Beans Applesauce Krispie Bar (6-12 Salad Bar)	March 23, 2012 NO SCHOOL
March 26, 2012 Cheeseburger Mac Mixed Vegetables Chilled Fruit Wheat Roll (6-12 Salad Bar)	March 27, 2012 Corndog Baked Beans Mixed Fruit Jello Cake (4-12 Salad Bar)	March 28, 2012 Chili Soup 6-12 Chicken Noodle K-5 Celery/Carrots Crackers P.B. or Cheese Sand. (4-12 Salad Bar)	March 29, 2012 Pork Fritter on Bun Potato Puffs Pickle Spear Pineapple/Oranges (6-12 Salad Bar)	March 30, 2012 Grilled Chicken/Bun Seasoned Corn Chilled Fruit Cookie (2 nd Choice - Fish)
Fresh fruit and vegetables served when available. Also whole grain bread and buns are offered.				
NOTE: MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE				
Milk Variety and	Bread and Butter	Sandwich Served	Daily	



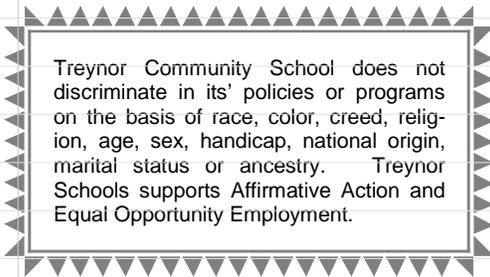
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POPS CONCERT—MARCH 15TH



“Radio Time Machine”, 2012 Pops Concert, will be held on Thursday, March 15th. The evening begins with a meal served from 5:00—6:30 p.m. in the Middle School Commons.

Adults

- Lasagna
- Green Beans
- Salad
- Bread Stick
- Cheesecake

Children

- Mostaccioli
- Green Beans
- Bread Stick
- Cookie
- Ice Cream

Adult meals are \$8.00 and children’s meals are \$5.00.

Entertainment begins at 5:45 in the west gym with small groups. Following will be the junior high groups , the high school band, high school choir, Jazz Band and Jazz Choir beginning around 6:30.

Come join us for a fun-filled night of food, music and entertainment!