

March 2008 Parent Newsletter

Students of the Month

Abby Groth, Chase Wurdeman, Steph Rippstein, Alex Koehler, Jessica Guy, John Wiemer, Keri Volnek, and Aaron Powell were selected as the February Students of the Month.

Shalyn Prochnow, Micah Kohlwey, Amber Topil, Marcus Gubanyi, Anne Kamprath, Mark Fiala, Megan Schmidt, and Bobby Elwell were selected as the March Students of the Month.

A male and female were chosen from each class based on academics, school involvement, and character.

Bluejay Alerts

You can receive important school information such as school closing details if you register your phone number, email, or cell phone at

<http://.ndg.textcaster.com/ServePopup.aspx?id=1328>.

No School

Students do not have school the following dates: Thursday, March 20, Friday, March 21, and Monday, March 24. Enjoy the time away from school.

Terra Nova Testing

Freshmen and juniors will be given the Terra Nova assessment on Wednesday, March 26, and Thursday, March 27. It is important that students take the testing seriously and we ask for your cooperation and make sure your child attend schools and receives enough rest/sleep to perform at their highest level.

Booster Club

The next scheduled meeting is Monday, March 31 in the west cafeteria.

Underage Drinking Information

Seward County Bridges is hosting a question and answer session on Wednesday, April 2 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the Seward Middle School gym in regards to the new underage drinking laws and how they may affect you. For more information, call 643-2608.

P/T Conferences

The next scheduled conferences are Monday, April 7 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at the high school. Teachers will be in their classrooms and available for discussions on a first come – first serve basis.

Student Assembly

On the afternoon of Thursday, April 18, the 180 Tour will present an assembly on making good choices and have a concert in the high school auditorium that evening. You can find more information at www.180tour.com.

Class Schedule and Registration

The teaching staff, including the counselors and administration, are currently reviewing the course description book and making all the necessary changes. We are also planning the registration process and will start meeting with students in the next couple of weeks to select classes for next year.

Student Fees and Fines

Please make sure your student pays all of his/her class fees and fines as soon as possible. Your help is greatly appreciated by the office staff and it makes checkout at the end of the year much faster.

Teacher Interviews

We are currently in the hiring process for instrumental music, science/pe, and Spanish. Some positions are in the beginning stages while others are nearly completed. We will announce the new staff members once they are officially hired/approved by the Board.

Student Activities

Please check the district website: www.sewardpublicschools.org for the most recent and up-to-date information on spring activities. Because of weather and unforeseen conflicts, the dates and times are subject to change.

Professionally,

Chad Denker

Go Bluejays!