SCHOOL CALENDAR

Norton Community High School

Sunday through Saturday, Dec. 5 to Dec. 11 KAY CITIZENSHIP WEEK

Monday, Dec. 6

Forensics Organizational Meeting – A.P.

Scholar's Bowl at Colby – 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 7

Jay Singers – 7:30 a.m.

MCL Meeting at Plainville – 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 8

Library Closed

K.M.O. Library – p.m.

S.A.D.D. meeting – A.P.

Thursday, Dec. 9

FCCLA Meeting – A.P.

Jay Singers – 7:30 a.m.

B.A.S.S. Meetings – A.P.

Basketball: Top-side Tip-off – at Goodland versus McCook-boys 3p.m./girls5 p.m. (Central standard time)

Friday, Dec. 10

Wrestling, Junior varsity, at Southern Valley Invitational, 3:30 p.m.

Basketball: Top-side Tip-off – at Goodland Opponents, TBA-boys 3 p.m./girls 9 p.m. (Central standard time)

Saturday, Dec. 11

ACT test in Norton

KMES Northwest District Mini Convention II at Fort Hays State University

Wrestling at Clay Center Invitational – 9:30 a.m

Basketball: Top-side Tip-off at Goodland – opponents and times – TBA

Norton Junior High School

Sunday through Saturday, Dec. 5 to Dec. 11, KAY CITIZENSHIP WEEK

Monday, Dec. 6

STUCO – A.P.

KAY's "Hanging of the Greens" – cafeteria 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 7

Band Concert Junior High Gym – 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec.8

Library Closed

Faculty Meeting – 7:45 p.m.

K.M.O. Library A.M.

Thursday, Dec. 9

Basketball versus Ellis (H) 5 p.m.

SIT 7:45 a.m.

Friday, Dec. 10

KAYS – A.P.

Saturday, Dec. 11

Basketball 7th and 8th Boys and Girls at Smith Center Tourney 9 a.m.

Eisenhower Elementary

Wednesday, Dec. 8

Team Meeting 3:40 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 9

Third and Fourth grade level meeting – 3:40 p.m.

High School and Junior High Menu

All meals are served with milk. Alternate breakfast is cold cereal assortment, toast with margarine and jelly. Lunch alternate meal is chef salad.

Monday

Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup, fruit or juice. Lunch: BBQ beef sandwich, baked beans, cottage cheese, carrots and peaches.

Tuesday

Breakfast: Granola snack bar, fruit or juice. Lunch: Ham slice, scalloped potatoes, green beans, rolls with margarine and apples.

Wednesday

Breakfast: Breakfast tornado, fruit or juice. Lunch: Sausage pizza, combo salad, peaches and no bake cookie

Thursday

Breakfast: French toast stix with syrup, fruit or juice. Lunch: Club Sandwich, lettuce and tomato, potato salad, peas.

Friday

Breakfast: Biscuit and sausage gravy, fruit or juice. Lunch: Chili Frito, garlic bread with margarine, vegetable salad, rosy applesauce.

Eisenhower Elementary

Milk is served with each meal.

Monday

Breakfast: Monkey bread, grape juice. Lunch: Taco crunch, corn, tossed salad, chocolate cake.

Tuesday

Breakfast: Sausage gravy, biscuit, orange juice. Lunch: Ham and cheese, homemade bun, pepper strips, pork and beans, pears.

Wednesday

Breakfast: Banana bread, peaches, grape juice. Lunch: Chicken supreme, green beans, baby carrots, fruit basket upset.

Thursday

Breakfast: Sausage patty with biscuit, apple juice. Lunch: BBQ beef, homemade bun, warm peas, potato salad, banana pudding.

Friday

Breakfast: Hot french toast, warm maple syrup, pears, orange juice. Lunch: Ham and beans, celery stick, cornbread, applesauce jello, cookie.

Northern Valley Schools

KAY CITIZENSHIP WEEK – DEC. 5 – DEC. 11

Monday, Dec. 6

TBD – High School basketball, Purple and Gold Tourney at WaKeeney

TBD – High School dance team practice

TBD – High school Cheerleading Christmas party

4 p.m. Jr. High basketball versus St. John's/Tipton at Almena

4 p.m. High School Scholars Bowl at Hill City

Tuesday, Dec. 7

TBD – High school basketball, Purple and Gold Tourney at Wa-Keeney

Wednesday, Dec. 8

Josten's will deliver sophomore class rings

TBD – High school basketball, Purple and Gold Tourney at Wa-Keeney

Thursday, Dec. 9

TBD – High school basketball, Purple and Gold Tourney at Wa-Keeney

TBD – High school dance and cheerleading practice

4 p.m. – Junior high basketball versus Thunder Ridge at Almena

Friday, Dec. 10

TBD – High school basketball, Purple and Gold Tourney at Wa-Keeney

Saturday, Dec. 11

TBD – High school basketball, Purple and Gold Tourney at Wa-Keeney

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. KMEA NW District high school Honor Band and Choir at Fort Hays State University

Northern Valley Schools Menu

All meals are served with milk.

Monday

Breakfast: French toast stix with syrup, patty, fruit cup, cold cereal assortment. Lunch: Mexi-tot supreme, french bread, tossed salad with dressing, buttered peas and carrots, sliced peaches.

Tuesday

Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, links, eggs, applesauce, cold cereal assortment. Lunch: Macaroni and cheese, little smokies, hot roll, california blend vegetables, chocolate pudding.

Wednesday

Breakfast: Breakfast casserole, toast, apricots, cold cereal assortment. Lunch: Italian dunkers, tossed salad with dressing, buttered corn, apple crisp.

Thursday

Breakfast: Monkey bread, ham slice, hash browns, diced pears, cold cereal assortment. Lunch: Cheese chowder, carrot, celery sticks, hot roll, frosted pear.

Friday

Breakfast: Sausage, cheese biscuit, eggs, grape juice, cold cereal assortment. Lunch: Chicken and noodles, french bread, mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, fruity jello.

LYLE NEWS

Toots Magers furnished the snacks at Senior Citizens on Friday with 10 players. On Saturday a friend, Troy Flescher from Topeka, who has been coming to this area to hunt since he was small, stopped by to say hello to Toots. He had been hunting in Nebraska.

June Jolly went to KT Club on Thursday, Carroll and Kathy Jolly came to visit his family Friday and Saturday. June, Carroll and Kathy, Dennis and Linda McFarland ate out on Saturday.

The Lyle group made plans to dismiss Sunday's service, due to the illness of Jim Plotts, but Gary Anthony called Charles Keller, who graciously accepted, and we had a wonderful time. He has not filled a pulpit for several years, so said he was a little rusty, but if he was, he was the only one who could tell. We hope Jim Plotts is feeling well soon. We really appreciated him and his wife being there.

Dewaine Jackson, who preaches for us the first Sunday of every month, is in Lincoln with his father, Forrest, who is in the hospital there. His wife, Aurelia, is with her father who is also gravely ill.

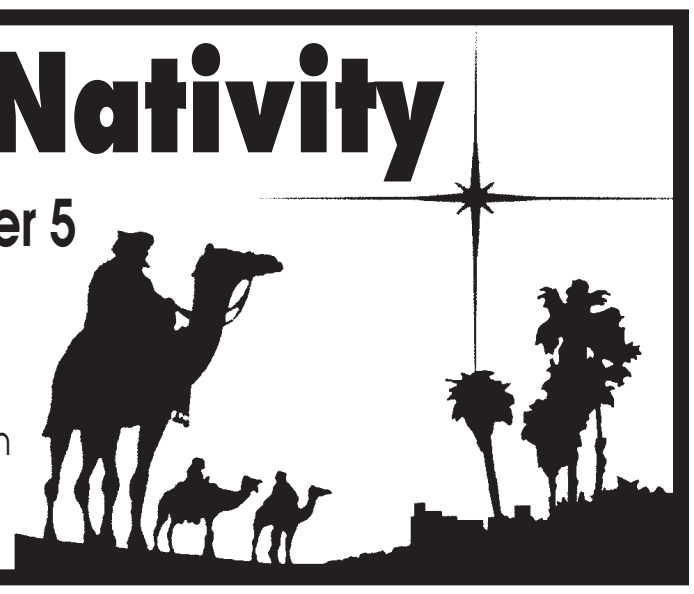
I went to the Andbe to visit my aunt Alta. She was having her afternoon nap when I went in, so it was a short, sweet, sleepy visit.

Living Nativity

Sunday, December 5

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Come Celebrate The Christmas Story at the First United Methodist Church 805 W. Wilberforce, Norton, KS



Kyla Peterson

Tony Terry

Heather Stalder

Employees acknowledged

Congratulations and Thank You to the following staff who have been selected as the employees of the third quarter.

Tony Terry

Tony has been selected as the uniformed employee based on his performance both at the Central and East Units. He began his career with Kansas Department of Corrections at Ellsworth Correctional Facility in 1989. Over the years he has been involved in special teams including head of the negotiation team. Most recently his good performance and attitude has been noticed at Norton Correctional Facility, East Unit where he has shown great leadership in reopening and reorganizing.

Tony has an ability to attend to and fulfill duties without increasing the stress level of those around him. Each work day he uses a good mixture of humor and a no-nonsense approach. This makes it easy for staff and inmates to work with and for him. He takes time to explain procedure and answer questions mentoring staff both new and old. He never talks down to employees as he exhibits and explains how to perform duties.

Tony has set an example for staff through his attendance record, his attention to detail, and the manner in which he communicates with the offenders and peers. He exhibits the correct way to help offenders "walk through" their thought processes which assists the offender in identifying any errors in thinking. He is very consistent, with the ability to adjust as needed.

Kyla Peterson

Kyla has been selected as the contract employee. She has been employed in food service for five years and shown herself to be very reliable and efficient. She is very professional when dealing with inmates and does not get overly excited when things go wrong. Because of her upbeat personality and her ability to get along well with others. she is very well thought of by her supervisors, her fellow food service employees and the Security staff who work with her. Kyla is also commended for her patience and willingness to train new staff and help them succeed. Kyla is also very efficient in completing all required paperwork for the daily operations of food service and is also very aware of security concerns that present themselves on a daily basis and reports them to the appropriate staff.

Heather Stalder

Heather has been selected as the non-uniformed staff. Heather is a dedicated employee who avoids missing work whenever possible, and when she does take time off she is considerate of co-workers schedules so the department is not left short handed. She is very punctual, organized and efficient and when there are additional tasks to be done she quickly takes charge and moves through them all while working diligently to keep up with her normal daily duties. Reentry has had new Administrative Assistants and Heather does a good job of training and assisting them until their training is complete. Co-instructors report it is easy to teach with Heather, who teaches "Thing for a Change" two times per week.

In terms of her case management skills, she is the go to person for many who have struggles with release plans in the past, and assist the counselors in finding alternatives.

Heather documents detailed notes in the Reentry Plans and paints a detailed picture of the process explaining what has or has not happened with an inmate (it is rumored she once limited out a narrative section that wasn't supposed to have a limit). In sessions with inmates she very naturally utilizes a variety of communication skills for which she has been trained. She does an excellent job of suspending judgment in her interactions with inmates despite her personal feeling and as a result, easily establishes a rapport conductive to open sharing for the inmates. This gives us a better picture of their risks and needs for release.

Last Saturday Open at the Norton County Landfill Will be December 4

Open Again in the Spring

The Norton County Commission is currently seeking names of individuals that would be interested in serving on the Norton County Hospital Board of Directors. Names must be submitted to the Norton County Clerk's office no later than December 30, 2010

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