

# Unified School District No. 294

## 2009-2010 Back-To-School

### Enrollment

**Decatur Community Jr/Sr High School**  
(8 a.m. to Noon, 1-3 p.m.)

Thursday, July 30 and Friday, July 31, 2009

### Oberlin Elementary School

(8 a.m. to Noon, 1-3 p.m.)

Thursday, July 30 and Friday, July 31, 2009

### First Day of School

School will begin in all attendance centers on Monday, August 17, 2009. Breakfast and lunch will be served.

### Regular School Day

Pre-School..... 12:20 p.m.-3:35 p.m.  
Grades K-6..... 8:20 a.m.-3:35 p.m.  
Grades 7-12..... 8:20 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

### Breakfast Program

We will begin serving breakfast on Monday, August 17, 2009. Cost per meal will be: \$1.00 for K-12; \$1.35 adults

### Hot Lunch Program

The first lunch will be served on Monday, August 17, 2009. Cost per meal will be: \$2.05 for grades K-6; \$2.35 for grades 7-12; and \$2.60 for adults. Extra milk is 25 cents. Second entrée fee is \$1.00. Pre-School milk fee will be \$20.00 for the entire year.

### Textbook Rental Plan

All students in USD No. 294 participate in the textbook rental plan. The rental fee is: Pre-School — \$10.00 and Grades K-12 — \$25.00.

### Fees

Senior High Vocational Agriculture ..... \$10.00  
Senior High Industrial Arts ..... \$10.00  
Junior/Senior High Art ..... \$ 5.00  
Junior High Industrial Arts ..... \$ 5.00  
Technology Fee (7-12) ..... \$ 5.00  
Music Instrument Rental (5-12) ..... \$20.00

### Immunization Requirements

At the time of enrollment, all students shall provide the school with proof of immunization (pink immunization book) of the following diseases or furnish documents to satisfy statutory requirements. The minimum state requirements are:

|                   |                           |                         |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
|                   | <u>4 yrs. and younger</u> | <u>5 yrs. and older</u> |
| DPT .....         | 4 or 5                    | 4 or 5, Booster Td*     |
| OPV .....         | 3 or 4                    | 3 or 4                  |
| MMR .....         | 2                         | 2                       |
| Hepatitis B ..... | 3                         | 3                       |
| Varicella .....   | 1 or proof of disease     | 1 or proof of disease   |

\*Td booster to be given 10 years after last DPT injection. Effective with the 2006-07 school year, Hepatitis B and Varicella (chicken pox) will be required for school entry for Pre-School through Second Grade. Proof of immunization will be required for the Hepatitis B series of 3 shots; and proof of inoculation or date of disease for Varicella.

\*Students entering Kansas schools for the first time must present a birth certificate upon enrollment.

Immunizations required for the coming school year are to be completed within **90 days** of the receipt of the written notification from the school in the spring. **All required immunizations are to be completed before the start of the school year.**

### Vision and Hearing Screenings

Vision and hearing screenings are provided for students in grades K, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11, as well as other students as needed, during the month of September.

### Doctor's Permit & Medication Dispensement

The cooperation of every student is desired in an effort to prevent the spread of contagious diseases. Under no circumstances should a student be in school if he/she suspects that he/she has the symptoms of a disease which can be spread to others. In case of illness at school, students will be referred to the school nurse, if she is available.

**WHEN IN DOUBT — CHECK WITH THE FAMILY DOCTOR.** Before medications will be dispensed at school, a signed medication form must be on file with the school nurse.

### Senior Citizen Passes

Passes for athletic events are available at no charge to senior citizens 60 and older. Contact the DCHS Office.

### Athletic Ticket

\$25.00 per student grades K-12. Adult tickets are available for \$75.00, maximum \$225.00 per family. The athletic ticket will admit the holder to all home athletic events in Unified School District No. 294, unless excluded by the league or the K.S.H.S.A.A.

Activity calendars for 2009/2010 are available at the OES Office, The DCJ/SHS Office and the District Office.

### Picture Days

Oberlin Elementary School — Sept. 22, 2009  
Decatur Community Jr/Sr High School — Sept. 23, 2009

### School Calendar 2009-2010

Staff Development..... August 11-14  
First Day of School..... August 17  
Labor Day — No School..... September 7  
Parent/Teacher Conferences..... October 21 Evening  
Parent/Teacher Conferences..... October 23 Morning  
No School - Grades K-12..... October 23  
Thanksgiving Vacation..... November 25-29  
Winter Vacation..... December 23-Jan. 4  
Teacher Workday — No School..... January 4  
Parent/Teacher Conferences..... February 10 Evening  
Parent/Teacher Conferences..... February 12 Morning  
No School - Grades K-12..... February 12  
Spring Break..... March 15-21  
Last Day of School..... May 26  
Teacher Workday..... May 27

### Telephone Numbers

Administrative Center..... 475-3805  
Junior/Senior High..... 475-2231  
Oberlin Elementary..... 475-2122  
Athletic Office..... 475-3637  
School Nurse..... 475-2231/2122  
DCJ/SHS Counselor..... 475-2231  
OES Counselor..... 475-2122  
Vo Ag. Dept..... 475-2231  
Transportation Supervisor..... 475-3836  
Telephone Bulletin Board..... 475-2424

### District Office Personnel

Duane Dorshorst..... Superintendent of Schools  
Johanna Mason..... School Health Nurse  
Marsha Richards..... School Psychologist  
Vickie Lippelmann..... Clerk of the Board  
Pam Simonson..... Secretary-Board Treasurer  
Ron Jansonius..... Technology Coordinator  
Brian Simonson..... Transportation Supervisor  
Kenny Black..... Indoor Facilities Supervisor  
Terry Ream..... Grounds/Maint. Supervisor.

### Board of Education

Monte Moore..... President  
Dan Grafel..... Vice President  
Doug Brown..... Member  
Abby Hissong..... Member  
Dan Nedland..... Member  
Barbara Olson..... Member  
Dan Wasson..... Member

The USD Board 294 will meet in regular session the second Monday of each month in the District Office. In the event the regular meeting date is a legal holiday or school holiday the meeting will be held on the following day. All board meetings will commence at 7:30 p.m. The Board of Education is responsible for formulating the policies which govern the operation of the schools.

### Equal Opportunity Employer

USD 294 considers applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, the presence of a non-job-related medical condition or handicap, or any other legally protected status.

### Bus Drivers

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Dennis Agan.....    | Driver |
| Mick Barth.....     | Driver |
| Frank Bennett.....  | Driver |
| Bob Berkheimer..... | Driver |
| Lairy Golt.....     | Driver |
| Chris Hardy.....    | Driver |
| Deb Marshall.....   | Driver |
| Troy Marshall.....  | Driver |
| Dave Olson.....     | Driver |
| Jeanne Pachner..... | Driver |
| Clara Russ.....     | Driver |
| John Stanley.....   | Driver |
| Patty Stapp.....    | Driver |
| Rick Touselee.....  | Driver |

### Lunchroom Employees

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Linda Weber.....      | Food Service Manager |
| Kala Bose.....        | OES                  |
| Maureen Anderson..... | OES                  |
| Donna Sauvage.....    | DCHS                 |
| Chris Hardy.....      | DCHS                 |

### Custodians

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Kenny Black.....   | Supervisor |
| Randy Walters..... | OES        |
| Kim Weishapl.....  | OES        |
| Paul Corcoran..... | DCHS       |
| Gary Jensen.....   | DCHS       |
| Lairy Golt.....    | DCHS       |

### Decatur Community Junior-Senior High School Personnel

|                         |                                     |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Charles Haag.....       | Principal                           |
| Judy Marietta.....      | Secretary                           |
| Melissa Dreher.....     | Secretary/Coach                     |
| Richard Ahlberg.....    | Social Science/Coach                |
| Kathy Almuquist.....    | Paraprofessional                    |
| Rhonda Barth.....       | Interrelated Classroom              |
| Brenda Breth.....       | Lan. Art/Jrnl/Guid. Coun.           |
| Tim Breth.....          | Math/ PE/Coach                      |
| Mark Bricker.....       | Science/Coach                       |
| Sarah Bricker.....      | Instrumental Music                  |
| Carol Brown.....        | Spanish                             |
| Gail Cathcart.....      | Paraprofessional                    |
| Leigh Davis.....        | Lang. Arts/Speech                   |
| Candy Dejmajal.....     | Bus Ed/Computer                     |
| Patricia Dorshorst..... | Math                                |
| Joe Dreher.....         | Boys/P.E./Coach/AD                  |
| Linda Glaze.....        | Media Ctr Spec.                     |
| Caleb Howland.....      | Science/Coach                       |
| JD Johnson.....         | Social Science/Coach                |
| Rachel Johnson.....     | Social Science                      |
| Jeff Jones.....         | PE & Health/Coach                   |
| Jason Ketterl.....      | Vo. Ag. Instructor/Coach            |
| Melissa Lippelmann..... | Paraprofessional                    |
| Marlene Moxter.....     | Soc.Sci/Coach/Fam. Consumer Science |
| Susan Nelson.....       | Vocal Music                         |
| Randy Olson.....        | JH Science                          |
| Sharon Olson.....       | Paraprofessional                    |
| Wendy Scott.....        | Math/Computer                       |
| Robyn Wessel.....       | Language Arts                       |
| Josh Williby.....       | Industrial Arts                     |
| Regina Witt.....        | Para./Coach                         |
| Terri Woolsey.....      | Art                                 |

### Oberlin Elementary Personnel

|                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Duane Dorshorst.....     | Principal            |
| Carla Depperschmidt..... | Secretary            |
| Jackie Anderson.....     | Aide                 |
| Barbara Berry.....       | Paraprofessional     |
| Sarah Bricker.....       | Instrumental Music   |
| Jim Buchholz.....        | Vocal Music          |
| Carol Dixon.....         | Grade 5, 6           |
| Judy Elwood.....         | Grade 3              |
| Angie Erickson.....      | Paraprofessional     |
| Donna Fortin.....        | Paraprofessional     |
| Lisa Fortin.....         | Media Ctr Aide       |
| Linda Glaze.....         | Media Ctr Specialist |
| Jeni Henningson.....     | Grade 1              |
| Sheila Jansonius.....    | Elem. Coun/Title I   |
| Belinda Jones.....       | Grade 5, 6           |
| Jeff Jones.....          | Physical Educator    |
| Kricket Ketterl.....     | Pre-School           |
| Sandy Ketterl.....       | Grade 5, 6           |
| Vicky Leitner.....       | Paraprofessional     |
| Mardi Lohofener.....     | Inter. Classroom     |
| Iris Mastin.....         | Paraprofessional     |
| Marty Olson.....         | Title I              |
| Bryan Richards.....      | Paraprofessional     |
| Sherri Ruf.....          | Grade 4/Coach        |
| Cindy Sattler.....       | Grade 1/Coach        |
| Kelly Shields.....       | Aide                 |
| Diana Steinmetz.....     | Grade K              |
| Loretta Sullivan.....    | Paraprofessional     |
| Kathy Tacha.....         | Grade 2              |
| Carol Wasson.....        | Grade 3              |
| Lois Wentz.....          | Paraprofessional     |
| Ana Wishon.....          | Aide                 |
| Kimberly Witt.....       | Grade 2              |
| Terri Woolsey.....       | Art/Title I          |
| Deena Zodrow.....        | Aide                 |

### Scholar Bowl Competitions

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| October 19: JH Cheylin.....     | 4:30 p.m. |
| November 9: JH Colby.....       | 4 p.m.    |
| November 10: SH Oberlin.....    | 4 p.m.    |
| November 16: SH Goodland.....   | 5 p.m.    |
| November 17: JH Rawlins.....    | 4 p.m.    |
| November 30: SH Norton.....     | 4 p.m.    |
| December 3: SH Rawlins.....     | 4 p.m.    |
| December 7: SH Colby.....       | 4 p.m.    |
| January 11: SH NWKL/Oakley..... | 4 p.m.    |
| February 1: JH Goodland.....    | 4:30 p.m. |
| February 4: SH Regional.....    | TBA       |
| February 13: SH State.....      | TBA       |
| February 15: JH Oberlin.....    | 4 p.m.    |
| March 8: JH NWKL/Hoxie.....     | 4 p.m.    |

### Speech Competitions

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| January 8: DCHS Speech Lock-In.....    | 10 p.m. |
| January 30: Oberlin Tournament.....    | TBA     |
| February 6: Highton Tournament.....    | TBA     |
| February 6: Hill City Tournament.....  | TBA     |
| February 13: Norton Tournament.....    | TBA     |
| February 13: Scott City.....           | TBA     |
| March 6: Ellis Tournament.....         | TBA     |
| March 11: Colby Tournament.....        | 2 p.m.  |
| March 22: Oakley Tournament.....       | TBA     |
| March 25: Smith Center Tournament..... | TBA     |
| March 29: NWKL Speech-Hoxie.....       | TBA     |
| April 6: Phillipsburg Tournament.....  | TBA     |
| April 15: Evening of Forensics.....    | 7 p.m.  |
| April 17: Regional Speech.....         | TBA     |
| May 1: State Speech.....               | TBA     |

### Music Programs

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| October 20: DCHS Fall Vocal Concert.....             | 7:30 p.m. |
| DCHS Auditorium                                      |           |
| November 2: Band Concert.....                        | 7:30 p.m. |
| DCHS Auditorium                                      |           |
| November 20-21: DCHS Musical.....                    | 7:30 p.m. |
| DCHS Auditorium                                      |           |
| December 1: DCJHS Band/Vocal Concert.....            | 7:30 p.m. |
| DCHS Auditorium                                      |           |
| December 7: OES Winter Concert, Grades 4 - 6.....    | 7:30 p.m. |
| OES Gym  |           |
| December 14: OES Winter Concert, Grades K - 3.....   | 7:30 p.m. |
| OES Gym  |           |
| December 21: DCHS Vocal Christmas Concert.....       | 7:30 p.m. |
| DCHS Auditorium                                      |           |
| January 26: DCHS Band Concert.....                   | 7:30 p.m. |
| DCHS Auditorium                                      |           |
| February 17: Junior High Music Contest at Colby..... | TBA       |
| February 26-27: State KMEA.....                      | TBA       |
| March 2: DCJHS Band and Vocal Concert.....           | 7:30 p.m. |
| DCHS Auditorium                                      |           |
| March 12-13: All School Play.....                    | 7:30 p.m. |
| DCHS Auditorium                                      |           |
| March 23: Pre-Contest Recital-Vocal and Band.....    | 7:00 p.m. |
| March 27: Regional Music Festival-Small Groups.....  | TBA       |
| April 15: State Music Festival-Large Groups.....     | TBA       |
| April 24: State Music.....                           | TBA       |
| April 29: OES Spring Concert, Grades 4 - 6.....      | 7:30 p.m. |
| OES Gym  |           |
| May 11: DCHS Vocal Concert.....                      | 7:30 p.m. |
| DCHS Auditorium                                      |           |
| May 18: DCHS Music Awards & Band Concert.....        | 6:30 p.m. |
| May 24: DCJHS Music Awards & Concert.....            | 6:30 p.m. |
| DCHS Auditorium                                      |           |

### Junior High Athletic Schedules

#### Junior High Volleyball

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| September 3: St. Francis — Away.....           | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 10: Oakley — Home.....               | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 17: McCook St. Patrick's — Home..... | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 26: Hoxie Tournament.....            | 9 a.m.    |
| October 1: Rawlins — Home.....                 | 4:30 p.m. |
| October 8: Goodland — Away.....                | 4:30 p.m. |
| October 15: Colby — Home.....                  | 4:30 p.m. |
| October 22: 7 Gr. NWKL — St. Francis.....      | 2 p.m.    |
| October 22: 8 Gr. NWKL — Colby.....            | 2 p.m.    |

#### Junior High Football

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| September 3: St. Francis — Away..... | 5:30 p.m. |
| September 10: Oakley — Home.....     | 5:30 p.m. |
| September 17: Dundy Co — Home.....   | 5:30 p.m. |
| September 24: Hoxie — Away.....      | 5:30 p.m. |
| October 1: Rawlins — Home.....       | 5:30 p.m. |
| October 8: Goodland — Away.....      | 5:30 p.m. |
| October 15: Colby — Home.....        | 5:30 p.m. |

#### Junior High Basketball

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| November 5: St. Francis — Home.....          | 4:30 p.m. |
| November 9: McCook St. Patrick's — Away..... | 4 p.m.    |
| November 10: Oakley — Away.....              | 4:30 p.m. |
| November 12: Quinter — Home.....             | 4:30 p.m. |
| November 14: 8th Gr/Goodland — Away.....     | 10 a.m.   |
| November 19: Hoxie — Home.....               | 4:30 p.m. |
| November 23: Rawlins — Away.....             | 4:30 p.m. |
| December 3: Goodland — Away.....             | 4:30 p.m. |
| December 10: Colby — Away.....               | 4:30 p.m. |
| December 14: NWKL-1st Round.....             | TBA       |
| December 17: 7th NWKL Tourn. — Home.....     | 2 p.m.    |
| December 17: 8th NWKL Tourn. — Hoxie.....    | 2 p.m.    |

#### Girls

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| January 14: Goodland — Home.....            | 4:30 p.m. |
| January 21: Rawlins — Away.....             | 4:30 p.m. |
| January 25: McCook St. Pat's — Away.....    | 4:00 p.m. |
| January 28: Hoxie — Away.....               | 4:30 p.m. |
| February 2: Colby — Home.....               | 4:30 p.m. |
| February 4: Quinter — Away.....             | 4:30 p.m. |
| February 11: Oakley — Home.....             | 4:30 p.m. |
| February 18: St. Francis — Away.....        | 4:30 p.m. |
| February 22: NWKL-1st Round.....            | TBA       |
| February 25: 7th NWKL Tourn. — Oakley.....  | TBA       |
| February 25: 8th NWKL Tourn. — Quinter..... | TBA       |

#### Junior High Wrestling

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| January 21: Oakley/Rawlins — Oakley.....         | 4:30 p.m. |
| January 28: Hoxie/Oakley — Hoxie.....            | 4:30 p.m. |
| February 4: St. Francis/Colby — St. Francis..... | 4:30 p.m. |
| February 11: Colby/Hoxie — Colby.....            | 4:30 p.m. |
| February 13: Phillipsburg Tournament.....        | 9 a.m.    |
| February 18: Hoxie/Rawlins/Oakley — Home.....    | 4:30 p.m. |
| February 23: NWKL Tournament — Rawlins.....      | 1 p.m.    |

#### Junior High Track

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|---|-----------|
| April 8: Smith Center — Away.....                   | 3:30 p.m. |
| April 15: Oakley — Away.....                        | 10 a.m.   |
| April 20: St. Francis — Away.....                   | 2 p.m.    |
| April 22: Hoxie/Oakley/Quinter — Hoxie.....         | 3:30 p.m. |
| April 29: Hoxie/Goodland/Colby — Home.....          | 3:30 p.m. |
| May 6: St. Francis/Rawlins/Hoxie — St. Francis..... | 3:30 p.m. |
| May 13: NWKL — Goodland.....                        | 10 a.m.   |

#### Senior High School Athletic Schedules

##### Varsity Football

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| August 27: Sport Drink Scrimmage.....      | 7:30 p.m. |
| September 4: Osborne — Away.....           | 7 p.m.    |
| September 11: Norton — Away.....           | 7 p.m.    |
| September 18: Plainville — Homecoming..... | 7 p.m.    |
| September 25: Rawlins — Away.....          | 7 p.m.    |
| October 2: Trego — Home.....               | 7 p.m.    |
| October 9: Goodland — Home.....            | 7 p.m.    |
| October 16: Hoxie — Away.....              | 7 p.m.    |
| October 23: Oakley — Home.....             | 7 p.m.    |
| October 29: Ellis — Home.....              | 7 p.m.    |
| November 3: Bi-District.....               | TBA       |
| November 7: Regional.....                  | TBA       |
| November 13: Sectional.....                | TBA       |
| November 20: Sub-State.....                | TBA       |
| November 28: State.....                    | TBA       |

### Junior Varsity Football

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| September 7: Oakley — Away.....   | 5:30 p.m. |
| September 14: Norton — Home.....  | 5:30 p.m. |
| September 21: Hoxie — Home.....   | 5:30 p.m. |
| September 28: Rawlins — Home..... | 5:30 p.m. |
| October 5: Trego — Away.....      | 5:30 p.m. |

### Varsity Volleyball

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| August 28: Hoxie/Grinnell — Home.....               | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 1: Oakley/Pburg/Leoti — Home.....         | 3:30 p.m. |
| September 8: St. Francis/Colby — Colby.....         | 4 p.m.    |
| September 12: Grinnell/Wheatland Tour. — Away.....  | 8:30 a.m. |
| September 12: JV Tournament — Quinter.....          | 9 a.m.    |
| September 15: Oakley/Hill City — Hill City.....     | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 19: McCook Tourn.....                     | 11 a.m.   |
| September 26: "C" Team Tourn. — Pburg.....          | 8 a.m.    |
| September 26: "C" Team Tourn. — Oberlin.....        | 9 a.m.    |
| September 29: St. Francis/Cheylin — Home.....       | 4 p.m.    |
| October 3: Oberlin Invitational.....                | 9 a.m.    |
| October 6: Rawlins/Goodland/Brewster — Rawlins..... | 4:30 p.m. |
| October 13: Colby/Quinter — Home.....               | 4:30 p.m. |
| October 17: NWKL Tournament — Goodland.....         | TBA       |
| October 24: Sub-State Tournament.....               | TBA       |
| October 30-31: State Tournament.....                | TBA       |

### Cross Country

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| August 27: Sport Drink Run.....           | 7:30 p.m. |
| September 3: Norton Invitational.....     | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 10: Quinter Invitational.....   | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 17: McCook Invitational.....    | 5:30 p.m. |
| September 24: Hill City Invitational..... | 5 p.m.    |
| September 29: Oberlin Invitational.....   | 5 p.m.    |
| October 8: Phillipsburg Invitational..... | 4:30 p.m. |
| October 17: NWKL — Goodland.....          | TBA       |
| October 24: Regional.....                 | TBA       |
| October 31: State.....                    | TBA       |

### Wrestling

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| December 4: Rawlins/Goodland — Home.....   | 5:30 p.m. |
| December 5: Hoxie Tournament.....          | 9 a.m.    |
| December 5: JV Tournament — Goodland.....  | 10 a.m.   |
| December 11: Colby Tournament.....         | 2 p.m.    |
| December 12: Colby Tournament.....         | 8:30 a.m. |
| December 19: Oberlin JV Invitational.....  | 9 a.m.    |
| January 5: Phillipsburg/McCook — Home..... | 5 p.m.    |
| January 7: Rawlins/Colby — Home.....       | 5:30 p.m. |
| January 9: Dundy County Tournament.....    | 10 a.m.   |