

# Unified School District No. 294

## 2011-2012 Back-To-School

### Enrollment

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

Monday, Aug. 1 and Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2011

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

Tuesday, Aug. 2 and Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2011

### First Day of School

School will begin in all attendance centers on Friday, August 19, 2011. Breakfast and lunch will be served.

### Regular School Day

Pre-School.....	12:20 p.m.-3:35 p.m.
	(Tuesday-Friday)
Grades K-6.....	8:20 a.m.-3:35 p.m.
Grades 7-12.....	8:10 a.m.-3:40 p.m.

### Breakfast Program

The first breakfast will be served on Friday, August 19, 2011. Cost per meal will be: \$1.00 for K-12; \$1.35 adults.

### Hot Lunch Program

The first lunch will be served on Friday, August 19, 2011. 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.....	\$10.00
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:

4 yrs. and younger	5 yrs. and older
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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 PreSchool 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, Hearing and Dental Screenings

Vision, hearing and dental 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 Dispense

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 Tickets

\$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 2011/2012 are available at the OES Office, the DCJ/SHS Office and the District Office.

### Picture Days

Oberlin Elementary School — Sept. 20, 2011  
Decatur Community Jr/Sr High School — Sept. 21, 2011

### School Calendar 2011-2012

Staff Development.....	August 15, 16, 17, 18
First Day of School.....	August 19
Labor Day — No School.....	September 5
Teacher Inservice-No School.....	September 19
Parent/Teacher Conferences.....	October 25, 4:00-8:00 p.m.
Parent/Teacher Conferences.....	October 26, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
No School - Grades K-12.....	October 28
Thanksgiving Vacation.....	November 23-27
Winter Vacation.....	December 23-January 1
Teacher Workday — No School.....	January 2
Parent/Teacher Conferences.....	February 6, 4:00-8:00 p.m.
Parent/Teacher Conferences.....	February 8, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
No School - Grades K-12.....	February 10
Teacher Inservice-No School.....	February 20
Spring Break.....	March 12-18
Easter Break.....	April 6-9
No School.....	May 11
Last Day of School.....	May 23

### 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 Simonsson.....	Secretary-Board Treasurer
Ron Jansonius.....	Technology Coordinator
Brian Simonsson.....	Transportation Supervisor
Kenny Black.....	Indoor Facilities Supervisor
Terry Ream.....	Grounds & Outdoor/Maint. Supervisor

### Board of Education

Monte Moore.....	President
Dan Grafel.....	Vice President
Doug Brown.....	Member
Jerry Chambers.....	Member
Abby Hissong.....	Member
Dan Nedland.....	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. Board meetings November through March will commence at 7:30 p.m. Board meetings November through March will commence at 6:30 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

Frank Bennett.....	Driver
Bob Berkeimer.....	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

### Lunchroom Employees

Linda Weber.....	Food Service Manager
Kala Bose.....	OES
Maureen Anderson.....	OES
Donna Sauvage.....	DCHS
Penny Fringer.....	DCHS

### Custodians

Kenny Black.....	Supervisor
Randy Walters.....	OES
Kim Weishapl.....	OES
Paul Corcoran.....	DCHS
Lairy Golt.....	DCHS
Carolyn Shirley.....	DCHS

### Decatur Community Junior-Senior High School Personnel

Benjamin Jimenez.....	Principal
Judy Marietta.....	Secretary
Melissa Dreher.....	Secretary/Coach
Richard Ahlberg.....	Social Science/Coach
Kathy Almqvist.....	Paraprofessional
Rhonda Barth.....	Interrelated Classroom
Brenda Breth.....	Language Arts/Journal/Guidance Counselor
Tim Breth.....	Math/ PE/Coach
Mark Bricker.....	Science/Coach
Sarah Bricker.....	Instrumental Music
Carol Brown.....	Spanish
Gail Cathcart.....	Paraprofessional
Candy Dejmal.....	Business Ed/Computer
Patricia Dorshorst.....	Math
Joe Dreher.....	Boys/P.E./Coach/AD
Deedre Frasier.....	Language Arts
Linda Glaze.....	Media Center Specialist
Caleb Howland.....	Science/Coach
JD Johnson.....	Social Science/Coach
Rachel Johnson.....	Social Science
Jeff Jones.....	PE & Health/Coach
Dana Juennemann.....	Language Arts/Speech
Jason Ketterl.....	Vo. Ag. Instructor/Coach
Melissa Lippelmann.....	Paraprofessional
Marlene Moxter.....	Social Scie./Fam. & Consumer Scie./ Coach
Susan Nelson.....	Vocal Music
Randy Olson.....	JH Science
Sharon Olson.....	Paraprofessional
Wendy Scott.....	Math/Computer
Josh Williby.....	Industrial Arts
Regina Witt.....	Paraprofessional/Coach
Terri Woolsey.....	Art

### Oberlin Elementary Personnel

Duane Dorshorst.....	Principal
Carla Depperschmidt.....	Secretary
Jackie Anderson.....	Aide
Barbara Berry.....	Paraprofessional
Sarah Bricker.....	Instrumental Music
Carol Dixon.....	Grade 5, 6
Judy Elwood.....	Grade 3
Angie Erickson.....	Paraprofessional
April Farr.....	Paraprofessional
Donna Fortin.....	Paraprofessional
Lisa Fortin.....	Media Center Aide
Sarah Fredrickson.....	Paraprofessional
Linda Glaze.....	Media Center Specialist
Jeni Henningson.....	Grade 4
Sheila Jansonius.....	Elem. Counselor/Title I
Jennifer Jensen.....	Paraprofessional
Belinda Jones.....	Grade 5, 6
Jeff Jones.....	Physical Education
Jennifer Juennemann.....	Speech
Krickert Ketterl.....	Pre-School
Sandy Ketterl.....	Grade 5, 6
Vicky Leitner.....	Paraprofessional
Mardi Lohofener.....	Interrelated Classroom
Judy Marietta.....	Aide
Marla Reinert.....	Speech
Sherri Ruf.....	Grade 4/Coach
Cindy Sattler.....	Grade 1/Coach
Kelly Shields.....	Aide
Diana Steinmetz.....	Grade K
Loretta Sullivan.....	Paraprofessional
Kathy Tacha.....	Grade 2
Jennifer Tally.....	Vocal Music
Kerrie Wahlmeier.....	Grade 3
Carol Wasson.....	Title I
Lois Wentz.....	Paraprofessional
Ana Wishon.....	Aide
Kimberly Witt.....	Grade 1
Terri Woolsey.....	Art

### Scholar Bowl Competitions

October 17: Junior High Cheylin.....	4 p.m.
November 8: Senior High Oberlin.....	4:30 p.m.
November 14: Junior High Rawlins Co.....	4 p.m.
December 5: Senior High Colby.....	4 p.m.
January 16: Senior High Oakley.....	4 p.m.
January 30: Senior High Norton.....	4 p.m.
February 2: Senior High Regionals.....	TBA
February 11: Senior High State.....	TBA
February 13: Junior High Oberlin.....	4 p.m.
March 5: Junior High NWKLeague meet in Quinter.....	4 p.m.

### Speech Competitions

February 4: Oberlin Tournament.....	8 a.m.
February 11: Norton Tournament.....	8 a.m.
March 6: Oakley Tournament.....	3 p.m.
March 29: NWKLeague Speech in Oberlin.....	2 p.m.
April 19: Evening of Forensics.....	7 p.m.
April 21: Regional Speech.....	TBA
May 5: State Speech.....	TBA

### Music Programs

October 18: DCHS Fall Vocal Concert.....	7:30 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium	
October 25: Band Concert.....	7:30 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium	
November 18-19: DCHS Musical.....	7:30 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium	
November 29: DCJHS Band/Vocal Concert.....	7:30 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium	
December 5: OES Winter Concert, Grades 4 — 6.....	7:30 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium	
December 12: OES Winter Concert, Grades K — 3.....	7:30 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium	
December 20: DCHS Vocal Concert.....	7:30 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium	
January 24: DCHS Band Concert.....	7:30 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium	
February 13: OES 6th Grade Musical.....	7:30 p.m.
OES Gym	
February 15: Junior High Music Contest at Colby.....	TBA
February 23-25: State KMEA.....	TBA
March 6: DCJHS Band and Vocal Concert.....	7:30 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium	
March 26: Pre-Contest Recital-Vocal and Band.....	7 p.m.
March 31: Regional Music Festival-Small Groups.....	TBA
April 14: All School Play.....	7:30 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium	
April 15: All School Play.....	2 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium	
April 19: State Music Festival-Large Groups.....	TBA
April 22: Jazz in the Park.....	Noon
Oberlin City Park	
April 23: Grade 5 - 8 Band Concert.....	7:30 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium	
April 28: State Music.....	TBA
April 30: OES Spring Concert, Grades 1 — 6.....	7:30 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium	
May 8: DCHS Vocal Concert.....	7:30 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium	
May 15: DCJ/SHS Music Awards & Band Concert.....	6:30 p.m.

### Junior High Athletic Schedules

#### Junior High Volleyball

August 25: Sports Drink Scrimmage.....	4:10 p.m.
September 1: St. Francis/Goodland — St. Francis.....	4 p.m.
September 8: Plainville — Away.....	4:30 p.m.
September 15: McCook St. Patrick's — Away.....	4:30 p.m.
September 22: St. Francis — Home.....	4:30 p.m.
September 29: Hoxie Tournament.....	TBA
September 29: Rawlins Co. — Home.....	4:30 p.m.
October 13: Oakley — Home.....	4:30 p.m.
October 20: NWKLeague — 7th Grade at Quinter.....	2 p.m.
October 20: NWKLeague — 8th Grade at Rawlins Co.....	2 p.m.

#### Junior High Football

August 25: Sports Drink Scrimmage.....	4:30 p.m.
September 1: St. Francis — Away.....	4 p.m.
September 8: Plainville — Away.....	5:30 p.m.
September 15: Dundy Co. — Home.....	5 p.m.
September 22: St. Francis — Home.....	5:30 p.m.
September 29: Rawlins Co. — Home.....	5:30 p.m.
October 6: Goodland — Away.....	5 p.m.
October 13: Oakley — Home.....	5:30 p.m.

#### Junior High Basketball

November 3: St. Francis — Home.....	4:30 p.m.
November 7: McCook St. Patrick's — Away.....	4 p.m.
November 8: Quinter — Home.....	4:30 p.m.
November 10: Rawlins Co. — Away.....	4:30 p.m.
November 17: Oakley — Away.....	4:30 p.m.
November 21: Hoxie — Home.....	4:30 p.m.
December 1: Rawlins Co. — Home.....	4:30 p.m.
December 8: St. Francis — Away.....	4:30 p.m.
December 12: NWKLeague-TBA.....	TBA
December 15: NWKLeague — Hoxie.....	2 p.m.

#### Girls

January 12: St. Francis — Away.....	4:30 p.m.
January 19: Rawlins Co. — Home.....	4:30 p.m.
January 23: McCook St. Patrick's — Away.....	4 p.m.
January 26: Quinter — Away.....	4:30 p.m.
February 2: Oakley — Home.....	4:30 p.m.
February 6: Hoxie — Away.....	4:30 p.m.
February 9: Rawlins Co. — Away.....	4:30 p.m.
February 16: St Francis — Home.....	4:30 p.m.
February 20: NWKLeague — Away.....	TBA
February 21: NWKLeague — St. Francis.....	2 p.m.

#### Junior High Wrestling

January 19: Oakley — Home.....	4:30 p.m.
January 26: Rawlins Co./Oakley — Oakley.....	4:30 p.m.
February 2: St. Francis/PBurg/Rawlins Co. — Home.....	5 p.m.
February 9: Trego/PBurg/Oakley — Trego.....	5 p.m.
February 11: Phillipsburg Tournament.....	9 a.m.
February 16: Stockton/Osborne/Plainville/ Norton — Stockton.....	TBA
February 20: NWKLeague — Oakley.....	3 p.m.

#### Junior High Track

April 3: at Norton.....	10 a.m.
April 12: at Oakley.....	10 a.m.
April 17: at St. Francis.....	2 p.m.
April 19: St. Francis/Quinter — Home.....	3:30 p.m.
April 26: at Quinter with Rawlins Co.....	3:30 p.m.
May 3: at Atwood (Rawlins Co) with Hoxie.....	3:30 p.m.
May 11: NWKLeague — Home.....	10 a.m.

### Senior High School Athletic Schedules

#### Varsity Football

August 25: Sport Drink Scrimmage.....	7 p.m.
September 2: Cambridge — Home.....	7 p.m.
September 9: Syracuse — Away.....	7 p.m.
September 16: LaCrosse — Homecoming.....	7 p.m.
September 23: Norton — Away.....	7 p.m.
September 30: St. Francis — Home.....	7 p.m.
October 7: Rawlins Co. — Away.....	7 p.m.
October 14: Oakley — Home.....	7 p.m.
October 21: Ellis — Home.....	7 p.m.
October 27: Wichita Co. — Away.....	7 p.m.
November 4: Regional.....	TBA
November 11: Sectional.....	TBA
November 18: Sub-State.....	TBA
November 26: State.....	TBA

#### Junior Varsity Football

September 12: Goodland — Away.....	5:30 p.m.
September 19: Oakley — Away.....	5:30 p.m.
September 26: Norton — Home.....	5:30 p.m.
October 3: Cambridge — Away.....	5:30 p.m.
October 10: Rawlins Co. — Home.....	5:30 p.m.
October 17: Colby — Away.....	5:30 p.m.
October 24: St. Francis — Away.....	4 p.m.

### Volleyball

August 25: Sports Drink Scrimmage.....	5:15 p.m.
August 26: Hoxie/Wheatland — Hoxie.....	4:30 p.m.
August 30: Oakley/PBurg/Leoti — Home.....	3:30 p.m.
September 6: St. Francis/Colby — Home.....	4:30 p.m.
September 10: Grinnell/Wheatland Tourney — Away.....	9 a.m.
September 10: JV Tournament — Quinter.....	9 a.m.
September 13: Oakley/Hill City — Home.....	4:30 p.m.
September 17: McCook Tournament.....	11 a.m.
September 24: "C" Team Tour. — Oberlin.....	9 a.m.
September 27: St. Francis/Cheylin — St. Francis.....	4:30 p.m.
October 1: Oberlin Invitational.....	9 a.m.
October 4: Rawlins Co./Goodland — Goodland.....	4:30 p.m.
October 11: Colby/Quinter — Quinter.....	4:30 p.m.
October 15: NWKLeague — Oakley.....	10 a.m.
October 22: Sub-State Tournament.....	TBA
October 28-29: State Tournament.....	TBA

### Cross Country

August 25: Sport Drink Run.....	7 p.m.
September 1: Norton Invitational.....	4:30 p.m.
September 8: Quinter Invitational.....	4:30 p.m.
September 15: McCook Invitational.....	5:30 p.m.
September 22: Hill City Inv	