

# Unified School District No. 294

## 2012-2013 Back-to-School

### Enrollment

**Oberlin Elementary School**  
(8 a.m. to Noon, 1-3 p.m.)  
**Wednesday, Aug. 1, and Thursday, Aug. 2, 2012**

**Decatur Community Jr/Sr High School**  
(8 a.m. to Noon, 1-3 p.m.)  
**Wednesday, Aug. 1, and Thursday, Aug. 2, 2012**

### First Day of School

School will begin in all attendance centers on Friday, August 17, 2012. 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 17, 2012. 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 17, 2012. Cost per meal will be: \$2.15 for grades K-6; \$2.45 for grades 7-12; and \$2.70 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      |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 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 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 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 2012/2013 are available at the OES Office, the DCJ/SHS Office and the District Office.

### Picture Days

Oberlin Elementary School — Sept. 25, 2012  
Decatur Community Jr/Sr High School — Sept. 26, 2012

### School Calendar 2011-2012

|                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Staff Development           | August 13, 14, 15, 16      |
| First Day of School         | August 17                  |
| Labor Day — No School       | September 3                |
| Teacher Inservice-No School | September 17               |
| Parent/Teacher Conferences  | October 23, 4:00-8:00 p.m. |
| Parent/Teacher Conferences  | October 24, 4:30-7:30 p.m. |
| No School - Grades K-12     | October 26                 |
| Thanksgiving Vacation       | November 21-25             |
| Winter Vacation             | December 24-January 1      |
| Teacher Workday — No School | January 2                  |
| Teacher Inservice-No School | January 21                 |
| Parent/Teacher Conferences  | February 4, 4:00-8:00 p.m. |
| Parent/Teacher Conferences  | February 6, 4:30-7:30 p.m. |
| No School - Grades K-12     | February 8                 |
| Spring Break                | March 11-17                |
| Easter Break                | March 29-April 1           |
| 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 April through October 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 Berkheimer | Driver          |
| Lairy Gollt    | Driver          |
| Chris Hardy    | Driver          |
| Deb Marshall   | Activity Driver |
| Troy Marshall  | Activity Driver |
| Dave Olson     | Driver          |
| Jeanne Pachner | Driver          |
| Clara Russ     | Driver          |
| John Stanley   | Driver          |
| Patty Stapp    | Driver          |
| Mick Barth     | Activity Driver |
| Brad Marcuson  | Activity Driver |

### Lunchroom Employees

|                |                      |
|----------------|----------------------|
| Linda Weber    | Food Service Manager |
| Renee Harman   | OES                  |
| Donna Sauvage  | DCHS                 |
| Shannon Barber | DCHS                 |

### Custodians

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Kenny Black     | Supervisor |
| John Otis       | OES        |
| Kim Weishapl    | OES        |
| Marilyn Mack    | DCHS       |
| Lairy Gollt     | DCHS       |
| Carolyn Shirley | DCHS       |

### Decatur Community Junior-Senior

#### High School Personnel

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Benjamin Jimenez   | Principal                                 |
| Judy Marietta      | Secretary                                 |
| Melissa Dreher     | Secretary/Coach                           |
| Kathy Almquist     | Paraprofessional                          |
| Rhonda Barth       | Interrelated Classroom                    |
| Brenda Beth        | 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/Science                              |
| Joe Dreher         | Boys/P.E./Science Coach/AD                |
| Deedre Frasier     | Language Arts                             |
| Sarah Fredrickson  | Paraprofessional                          |
| Linda Glaze        | Media Center Specialist                   |
| Caleb Howland      | Science/Coach                             |
| JD Johnson         | Social Science/Coach                      |
| Rachel Johnson     | Social Science                            |
| Daniel Conrad      | PE & Health/Coach                         |
| Dana Juenemann     | 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                                |
| Karla Wilson       | 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      |
| Daniel Conrad       | PE/ Coach               |
| Carol Dixon         | Grade 5, 6              |
| Judy Elwood         | Grade 4                 |
| Angie Erickson      | Paraprofessional        |
| April Farr          | Grades 5-6              |
| Donna Fortin        | Paraprofessional        |
| Lisa Fortin         | Media Center Aide       |
| Linda Glaze         | Media Center Specialist |
| Jeni Henningson     | Grade K                 |
| Sheila Jansonius    | Elem. Counselor/Title I |
| Jennifer Jensen     | Paraprofessional        |
| Jennifer Juenemann  | Speech                  |
| Krickett Ketterl    | Pre-School              |
| Sandy Ketterl       | Grade 5, 6              |
| Vicky Leither       | Paraprofessional        |
| Sharon Olson        | 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 2                 |
| Terri Woolsey       | Art                     |

### Scholar Bowl Competitions

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| October 15: Junior High Cheylin       | 4 p.m.    |
| October 29: Senior High Rawlins Co.   | 4 p.m.    |
| November 6: Senior High Oberlin       | 4:30 p.m. |
| November 12: Junior High Rawlins Co.  | 4 p.m.    |
| December 3: Senior High Colby         | 4 p.m.    |
| January 7: Senior High NWKL/Tribune   | 4 p.m.    |
| January 28: Senior High Norton        | 4 p.m.    |
| February 4: Senior High Oakley        | 4 p.m.    |
| February 11: Junior High Oberlin      | 4 p.m.    |
| March 4: Junior High NWKL Rawlins Co. | 3 p.m.    |

### Speech Competitions

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| January 26: Hill City Tournament  | 8:30 a.m. |
| February 2: Oberlin Tournament    | 8 a.m.    |
| February 9: Norton Tournament     | 8 a.m.    |
| February 16: Colby Tournament     | 7:30 p.m. |
| March 5: Oakley Tournament        | 2 p.m.    |
| March 21: Smith Center Tournament | TBA       |

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|----------------------------|--------|
| March 29: NWKL Rawlins Co. | 2 p.m. |
| April 2: Phillipsburg      | 3 p.m. |
| April 20: Regional Speech  | TBA    |
| May 4: State Speech        | TBA    |

### Music Programs

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| October 23: DCHS Fall Vocal Concert             | 7:30 p.m. |
| DCHS Auditorium                                 |           |
| November 9-10: DCHS Musical                     | 7:30 p.m. |
| DCHS Auditorium                                 |           |
| November 27: Band Concert                       | 7:30 p.m. |
| DCHS Auditorium                                 |           |
| December 4: DCJHS Band/Vocal Concert            | 7:30 p.m. |
| DCHS Auditorium                                 |           |
| December 10: OES Winter Concert, Grades 4 – 6   | 7:00 p.m. |
| DCHS Auditorium                                 |           |
| December 17: OES Winter Concert, Grades K – 3   | 7:00 p.m. |
| DCHS Auditorium                                 |           |
| December 20: DCHS Vocal Concert                 | 7:30 p.m. |
| DCHS Auditorium                                 |           |
| January 22: DCHS Band Concert                   | 7:30 p.m. |
| DCHS Auditorium                                 |           |
| February 11: OES 6th Grade Musical              | 7:30 p.m. |
| DCHS Auditorium                                 |           |
| February 20: Junior High Music Contest at Colby | TBA       |
| February 21-23: State KMEA                      | TBA       |
| March 5: DCJHS Band and Vocal Concert           | 7:30 p.m. |
| DCHS Auditorium                                 |           |
| April 3: Pre-Contest Recital-Vocal and Band     | 7 p.m.    |
| April 6: Regional Music Festival-Small Groups   | TBA       |
| April 18: State Music Festival-Large Groups     | TBA       |
| April 20: All School Play                       | 7:30 p.m. |
| DCHS Auditorium                                 |           |
| April 21: All School Play                       | 3 p.m.    |
| DCHS Auditorium                                 |           |
| April 21: Jazz in the Park                      | Noon      |
| Oberlin City Park                               |           |
| April 22: OES Spring Concert, Grades 1 – 6      | 7 p.m.    |
| DCHS Auditorium                                 |           |
| April 27: State Music                           | TBA       |
| April 29: Grade 5 - 8 Band Concert              | 7:30 p.m. |
| DCHS Auditorium                                 |           |
| May 7: DCHS Band Concert                        | 7:30 p.m. |
| DCHS Auditorium                                 |           |
| May 14: DCJ/SHS Music Awards & Vocal Concert    | 6:30 p.m. |

### Junior High Athletic Schedules

#### Junior High Volleyball

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| August 23: Sports Drink Scrimmage        | 4:10 p.m. |
| August 30: Smith Center — Away           | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 6: Plainville — Home           | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 13: Leoti. — Home              | 4 p.m.    |
| September 20: St. Francis — Away         | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 22: Hoxie Tournament           | 9 a.m.    |
| September 27: Rawlins Co. — Away         | 4:30 p.m. |
| October 11: Dundy Co. — Away             | 4:30 p.m. |
| October 16: NWKL A Dighton — Away        | 9 a.m.    |
| October 16: NWKL B Sharon Springs — Away | TBA       |

#### Junior High Football

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| August 23: Sports Drink Scrimmage | 4:30 p.m. |
| August 30: Smith Center — Away    | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 6: Plainville — Home    | 5:30 p.m. |
| September 13: Leoti. — Home       | 4 p.m.    |
| September 20: St. Francis — Away  | 5:30 p.m. |
| September 27: Rawlins Co. — Away  | 5:30 p.m. |
| October 4: Goodland. — Home       | 5:30 p.m. |
| October 11: Dundy Co. — Away      | 5:30 p.m. |

#### Junior High Basketball

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Boys                              |           |
| November 1: Sharon Springs — Home | 4:30 p.m. |
| November 5: Rawlins Co. — Away    | 4:30 p.m. |
| November 8: Tribune — Away        | 4 p.m.    |
| November 13: Quinter — Away       | 4:30 p.m. |
| November 15: Dighton — Home       | 4:30 p.m. |
| November 19: St. Francis — Home   | 4:30 p.m. |
| November 29: Rawlins Co. — Home   | 4:30 p.m. |
| December 3: Hoxie — Away          | 4:30 p.m. |
| December 6: Quinter — Home        | 4:30 p.m. |
| December 13: NWKL — Rawlins Co.   | 1 p.m.    |
| December 15: NWKL — Rawlins Co.   | 10 a.m.   |
| Girls                             |           |
| November 1: Sharon Springs — Home | 4:30 p.m. |
| November 5: Rawlins Co. — Away    | 4:30 p.m. |
| November 8: Tribune — Away        | 4 p.m.    |
| November 13: Quinter — Away       | 4:30 p.m. |
| November 15: Dighton — Home       | 4:30 p.m. |
| November 19: St. Francis — Home   | 4:30 p.m. |
| November 29: Rawlins Co. — Home   | 4:30 p.m. |
| December 3: Hoxie — Away          | 4:30 p.m. |
| December 6: Quinter — Home        | 4:30 p.m. |
| December 17: St. Francis — Away   | 4:30 p.m. |
| January 10: NWKL — Quinter        | 1 p.m.    |
| January 12: NWKL — Quinter        | 10 a.m.   |

#### Junior High Wrestling

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| January 17: St. Francis — Away                   | 4:30 p.m. |
| January 24: Rawlins Co. — Away                   | 4:30 p.m. |
| January 31: St. Francis/PBurg/Rawlins Co. — Home | 5 p.m.    |
| February 7: Trego/PBurg — Trego                  | 5 p.m.    |
| February 9: Phillipsburg Tournament              | 9 a.m.    |
| February 14: Stockton — Away                     | 5 p.m.    |
| February 19: NWKL — St. Francis                  | 3 p.m.    |

#### Junior High Track

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| April 4: at Norton       | 10 a.m. |
| April 11: at Dighton     | 11 a.m. |
| April 16: at St. Francis | 2 p.m.  |
| April 18: at Hoxie       | 3 p.m.  |
| April 25: at Oberlin     | 3 p.m.  |
| May 2: at St. Francis    | 3 p.m.  |
| May 10: NWKL — Oakley    | 9 a.m.  |

### Senior High School Athletic Schedules

#### Varsity Football

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| August 23: Sport Drink Scrimmage  | 7 p.m. |
| August 31: Cambridge — Home       | 7 p.m. |
| September 7: Phillipsburg — Home  | 7 p.m. |
| September 14: Smith Center — Away | 7 p.m. |
| September 21: Norton — Homecoming | 7 p.m. |
| September 28: St. Francis — Away  | 7 p.m. |
| October 5: Perkins Co. — Home     | 7 p.m. |
| October 12: Oakley — Home         | 7 p.m. |
| October 19: Ellis — Away          | 7 p.m. |
| October 25: Leoti — Home          | 7 p.m. |
| November 2: Regional              | TBA    |
| November 9: Sectional             | TBA    |
| November 16: Sub-State            | TBA    |
| November 24: State                | TBA    |

### Junior Varsity Football

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| September 10: Phillipsburg — Away | 6 p.m.    |
| September 17: Smith Center — Home | 5:30 p.m. |
| September 24: Norton — Away       | 5:30 p.m. |
| October 1: Cambridge — Away       | 5:30 p.m. |
| October 15: Oakley — Away         | 5:30 p.m. |

### Volleyball

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| August 23: Sports Drink Scrimmage              | 5:15 p.m. |
| August 24: Hoxie/Wheatland — Home              | 4:30 p.m. |
| August 28: Oakley/Pburg/Leoti — Oakley         | 3:30 p.m. |
| September 4: St. Francis/Colby — Colby         | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 8: Grinnell/Wheatland Tourney — Away | 9 a.m.    |
| September 8: JV Tournament — Quinter           | 9 a.m.    |
| September 11: Oakley/Hill City — Hill City     | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 15: McCook Tournament                | 11 a.m.   |
| September 25: St. Francis/Cheylin — Home       | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 29: Oberlin Invitational             | 9 a.m.    |
| October 2: Rawlins Co./Goodland — Rawlins Co.  | 4:30 p.m. |
| October 9: Colby/Quinter — Home                | 4:30 p.m. |
| October 13: NWKL — Oakley                      | 9 a.m.    |
| October 20: Sub-State Tournament               | TBA       |
| October 26-27: State Tournament                | TBA       |

### Cross Country

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| August 23: Sport Drink Run                   | 7 p.m.    |
| August 30: Norton Invitational               | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 6: Quinter Invitational            | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 13: McCook Invitational            | 5:30 p.m. |
| September 20: Hill City Invitational         | 5 p.m.    |
| September 25: Oberlin Invitational — Oberlin | 5 p.m.    |
| October 2: NWKL — Hoxie                      | 4:30 p.m. |
| October 11: Downs-Lakeside                   | 4 p.m.    |
| October 20: Regional                         | TBA       |
| October 27: State                            | TBA       |

### Wrestling

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| November 19: Alumni Dual     | 7 p.m.    |
| November 29: Goodland — Away | 6:30 p.m. |