



# South O'Brien Spotlight

HOME OF THE WOLVERINES

September 2016

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## Open Gym

7-8 pm Sundays

September 11, 18, 25

in the Paullina  
West and East Gyms

## From the Superintendent...

To the South O'Brien School Family,

The excitement is in the air, the students are back, and the school year has started. We appear to be off to a great start. Please encourage your son/daughter to work hard and get off to a good start academically. Remind them it is easier "to keep up, than to catch up." Please feel free to contact one of the offices if you have any questions or concerns. We need to do all we can to keep the lines of two-way communication open and effective.

It is also the beginning of our athletic seasons. Check our website for athletic schedules. I want to encourage you to support as many of our activities as possible. We would like to see the stands full for every event we have. Think about how that would encourage our athletes who have been working so hard to represent South O'Brien School.

I would ask that you support your son/daughter and the coaches during good times and bad. Remember to show good sportsmanship at all times at all events. The War Eagle Conference and the Iowa High School Athletic Association adopted a slogan a number of years ago, "Be a fan, not a fanatic." These are the guidelines we should all follow.

During the summer we were able to update many areas of our school facilities. We have a lot of changes at Primghar. The construction is moving along very well. We have had to make a few adjustments to our daily routine to deal with the changes. The playground area is now fully fenced in and more secure. The temporary office is in the southeast corner of the building. All visitors need to enter on that side and go directly into the office first.

The courtyard area has been replaced, the major structure of the new main entrance on the north side has been completed, additional parking has been added to the north side, and an elevator has been installed. They are trying to have the new north side office area completed by Christmas time so we could move into that area. This would allow them to move into the old office area and remodel the interior by the summer of 2017.

We've made additional purchases of technology in both buildings, including additional small computers to focus on literacy interventions. We have implemented our Teacher Leadership and Compensation Plan (TLC), which includes many teachers in the district serving in leadership roles. We will be monitoring this program as the year progresses to achieve the maximum benefits possible.

Thank you for supporting the students, staff and administration of South O'Brien School. Together we will have a great year!

Sincerely,

Dan Moore, Superintendent

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

[www.s-obrien.k12.ia.us](http://www.s-obrien.k12.ia.us)

Check out our website  
to access:

*Calendars*

*Sports Schedules*

*Pay School Fees*

*Attendance Reports*

*Report Cards*

*Progress Reports*

*Lunch Account Balance*

*Newsletter*

*JH/HS Daily Announcements*

*JH/HS Class Day Schedules*

*Foundation Information*

*School Board Information*

**PLEASE NOTE:**

September 5	Labor Day - No School 6:00-9:00 p.m. Just Donate
September 7	1:30 p.m. Early Dismissal - Professional Development
September 21	1:30 p.m. Early Dismissal - Professional Development
September 22	Picture Day
September 29	7:00 p.m. FFA Meeting

**Library Links...****Your Connection to the  
South O'Brien School Libraries**

As the school year begins and children spend more time on the internet, it raises the concern of online safety. Share the following Internet Survival Tips from <http://www.common sense.com> with your children:

**Internet Survival Tips for Kids and Teens**

- 1. Never give any personal information to anyone you meet online.** That means first or last names, phone numbers (they can be used to track down your home), passwords, birth dates or years, or credit card information.
- 2. Never meet up with anyone you don't already know.** Don't tell anyone your schedule; don't say where you'll be hanging out. No party announcements. People are often not who they say they are. It's true: 1 in 5 kids will be sexually solicited online.
- 3. Don't fill out any "fun" questionnaires that are forwarded to you, even if they're from your friends.** Remember, you're in a world where everything can get forwarded. All those personal things about you could land in the hands of someone who could use them to harm you.
- 4. Make sure you know everyone on your buddy list.** If you haven't met the people face-to-face, they may not be who they pretend to be. Also, Instant Messaging strangers is an invasion of their privacy.
- 5. You do not have to answer emails or IMs from people you don't know.** As a matter of fact, you shouldn't. Who knows who they are? Even if they say they're "David's friend," David could be a lucky guess. "Kids" you meet in chat rooms may actually be creepy adults.
- 6. There's no such thing as "private" on the Internet.** You may think so, but it's not true. People can find anything they want — and keep what you post — forever.
- 7. Be careful about posting pictures of yourself (if you must, don't post sexy ones or ones showing behavior you wouldn't want your mom, teacher, boss, or potential college advisor to see).** Just because an older sibling has posted snaps on a site doesn't make it a smart or a safe idea. Pictures with identifiers like where you go to school can be shopping lists for online predators and other creeps.
- 8. Don't send pictures of other people.** Forwarding an embarrassing picture of someone else is a form of bullying. How would you like it if someone did that to you?
- 9. Don't download content without your parents' permission.** Many sites have spyware that will damage your computer. Other sites have really inappropriate content. Your parents can check your computer's URL history, so you can't hide where you've been.
- 10. Never share your password with anyone but your parents.**

More internet safety tips can be found at <http://www.common sense.com> on internet tools such as social networking sites, chat rooms, online gaming, downloading applications, and web surfing. Check this excellent web resource out today.

## *Elementary News*

From the Elementary Principal's Desk

The new school year brings much excitement. We have been planning a terrific start to our school year. We have made significant progress upgrading our technology devices and Wi-Fi. A big portion of the construction project has been completed. The hallways between the east and west buildings have been completed. We expect the parking lot to be completed in the next month and work will continue with main entrance and office areas. The house on the north side of the school has been demolished.

We will be spending an extensive amount of time teaching our PBIS expectations to our students in a variety of school locations. These locations include classrooms, hallways, restrooms, lunchroom, the bus, the playground and at school activities.

Our K- 6th grade students will be taking their FAST assessments starting on September 12. The students will be taking a variety of reading assessments. The two primary assessments are testing our students' fluency (how many words they are able to accurately read in a minute) and a grade level comprehension test. Parents, we are asking for your support having your children read nightly for 20 minutes. You are welcome to help your children practice. Just get a watch and count how many words your child is able to accurately read in a minute. To test comprehension, have your child read a story and ask them questions about the story.

On October 11, we will be having our first PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) meeting. This organization is a support for our elementary building. Last year this organization raised over \$4,000 and we purchased numerous library books. We will meet and set some goals for this school year. You are all welcome to attend.

Go Wolverines!

Mr. Morran

### **Used Childrens Books**

Parents, if you have any gently used childrens books that you would like to donate they would be greatly appreciated. They can be directed to Melanie Yates at the elementary school and she will distribute to teachers who can use them for their students.

### **Box Tops for Education, Pizza Ranch Wagon Wheels, and Sunny D Labels**

The elementary school is collecting Box Tops for Education, Pizza Ranch Wagon Wheels and Sunny D labels. If you have saved any of these items, please send them to school with your student or drop them off at the Primghar office. The money we receive from Box Tops, Wagon Wheels and Sunny D labels reimbursement is used for books, new technology equipment, playground equipment, assemblies, field trips, and much more. Thank you for your generous support of these programs!



# Wolverine Activity Calendar

## September 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	7:00pm Football-Varsity Sheldon.	2
				3		9:00am Volleyball-High School Sheldon. 10:00am Volleyball-High School Sheldon.
4	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day 10:30am Labor Day Parade @ Sutherland 6:00pm Just Donate @ Sutherland 6:00pm Just Donate @ South O'Brien School District	5	6	7	8	9
		4:15pm Volleyball-JH Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn 4:15pm Volleyball-JH Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn 4:30pm Cross Country-High School Sibley-Ocheyedan 5:00pm Football-SubVarsity Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn 5:30pm Volleyball-High School Hinton 6:30pm Football-SubVarsity Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn	1:30pm Early Dismissal - Professional Development	4:15pm Volleyball-JH Sheldon. 4:15pm Volleyball-JH Sheldon. 5:30pm Volleyball-High School Clay Central-Everly	7:00pm Football-Varsity Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn	TBD Volleyball-High School LeMars Community Bulldog 9:00am Cross Country-High School Ridge View
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
7:00pm Athletic Booster Club	4:15pm Volleyball-JH Cherokee 4:15pm Volleyball-JH Cherokee 5:00pm Football-SubVarsity Unity Christian 5:00pm Volleyball-High School Unity Christian 6:00pm Volleyball-High School Unity Christian vs. Multiple Schools 6:30pm Football-SubVarsity Unity Christian	4:15pm Football-JH Sheldon. 4:30pm Cross Country-High School Woodbury Central Wildcats 5:00pm Volleyball-High School South O'Brien vs. Multiple Schools 5:15pm Football-JH Sheldon.		8:30am Jostens rep meet with Sophomores @ East Gym - Paullina 9:00am Jostens rep meet with Seniors @ East Gym - Paullina 5:00pm Cross Country-High School Sioux Central 5:30pm Volleyball-High School West Sioux 6:30pm School Board Meeting @ Conference Room - Paullina	7:00pm Football-Varsity Saint Edmond	Clay County Fair Livestock Judging & Demonstration Contests @ Spencer
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25	26	27	28	29	30	
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## Secondary News

### From The Principal's Desk: Mr. Bruder

Well the "Wolverine Machine" is off and running as we welcomed the students back to the 7-12 campus. It's great to see the reconnection of friendships and to hear the buzz of the kids with the excited chatter about summer events and "kid talk." The fall activities are in full swing and the gym has come to life with the volleyball practices. The cross country team has a nice "pack" of competitors running the streets and roads as I meet them often on my early morning drives to the school. I had a couple of opportunities to watch the football boys bang around on the practice field and I counted 44 boys on the high school squad. I've gotten to hear the "squeak" of wet tennis shoes walking the hallways as the marching band group enters the building fresh from morning practices heading to breakfast; so my mind tells me school is truly in session.

We've been busy making adjustments to student's schedules as changes are always needed at the start of the new school year and now seeing the first week end we are almost "business as usual." The physical building here in Paullina is in excellent shape thanks to all the hard work from the summer building staff both inside and outside. Special thanks go to all the janitorial staff and the grounds keeping crews who did a great job of getting the campus ready.

Our entire staff of people who serve your kids spent time with our in-service activities days preparing for the arrival of the students. Every employee plays an important role in the lives of your children from the bus drivers to the cooks to the paraeducators, the teachers, the secretaries and the administration. The value that each teammate plays in their role of leadership of our students is appreciated.

Just a quick timeline to update you all on what the next few weeks will look like. Our first home football game was Friday, August 26th. We will get our first full week of school during the week of August 29th and we'll end the week with Labor Day weekend with no school on Monday, September 5th. Our first home volleyball contest will be on Tuesday, September 6th and our first cross country meet is the same day at Sibley. Before we know it we will be looking at the third week in September where we will celebrate our SOS 2016 Homecoming with coronation on Tuesday, September 20th in the East gym and the Homecoming parade to start on Friday the 23rd at approximately 1:30 p.m. followed by the Homecoming football contest at 7:00 p.m.

It's always a whirlwind start to the new school year and the excitement of having school in session is always a fast paced event. Parents, thank you for all the support you provide for the school and for your kids. Please encourage your kids to be prompt, be ready, and be responsible for their own learning and enjoy the experience.

**GO WOLVERINES!**

### Thank you

Thank you for bringing cans and bottles to the Music Booster can cages throughout the district. The money raised is used to purchase equipment for all music students.

Mr. Cole



# Show Your School Spirit!

## Wolverine Paws Driveway and Sidewalk Painting!

The SOHS Cheer & Dance Team is ready to paint Wolverine paw prints on your driveway or sidewalk as a way for you to show your school spirit! If you would like your driveway/sidewalk painted, please complete the form below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of home or business owner: \_\_\_\_\_

We would like the following:

Number of prints: _____	Large print(s) @ \$20 ea.	Cost: \$ _____
Number of prints: _____	Small print(s) @ \$10 ea.	Cost: \$ _____
		Total: \$ _____

Return this form with payment to the school office or mail to:

**Beth Warnke**  
**Cheer & Dance Coach**  
**South O'Brien High School**  
**216 S Rutledge**  
**P.O. Box 638**  
**Paullina, IA 51046**

**FORM AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>!**

Make checks payable to: SOHS Cheer & Dance



*Thank you for supporting the SOHS Cheer and Dance Team!*

## South O'Brien School Meals September 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BREAKFAST			1 WG Pancakes Juice/Fruit/Milk	2 WG Cereal Juice/Fruit/Milk WG Donut
5 Labor Day No School	6 WG Waffles Juice/Fruit/Milk	7 WG Cereal Juice/Fruit/Milk WG Muffin	8 WG French Toast Juice/Fruit/Milk	9 WG Cereal Juice/Fruit/Milk WG Donut
12 WG Cereal Juice/Fruit/Milk WG Toast or WG Bagel	13 WG Pancakes Juice/Fruit/Milk	14 WG Cereal Juice/Fruit/Milk WG Muffin	15 WG Waffles Juice/Fruit/Milk	16 WG Cereal Juice/Fruit/Milk WG Donut
19 WG Cereal Juice/Fruit/Milk WG Toast or WG Bagel	20 WG French Toast Juice/Fruit/Milk	21 WG Cereal Juice/Fruit/Milk WG Muffin	22 WG Pancakes Juice/Fruit/Milk	23 WG Cereal Juice/Fruit/Milk WG Donut
26 WG Cereal Juice/Fruit/Milk WG Toast or WG Bagel	27 WG Waffles Juice/Fruit/Milk	28 WG Cereal Juice/Fruit/Milk WG Muffin	29 WG French Toast Juice/Fruit/Milk	30 WG Cereal Juice/Fruit/Milk WG Donut

WG Cereals. All grains served meet the whole grain rich criteria.

Daily calorie Average: K-12 450-500 Sodium: K-5<540 6-8<600 9-12<640

Milk offered daily with meal: Skim, 1%, Fat Free Chocolate. Menu subject to change without notice

Students MUST take 3 of the 4 items offered and MUST take ½ cup fruit or juice to be a reimbursable meal.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
LUNCH			1 WG Chicken Crispito Cheese Sauce/Milk WG Bread/Veg Medley Salad Bar Fruit&Vegs	2 Italian Dunkers WG Cheese Bread Green Beans/Milk Salad Bar Fruits&Vegs
5 Labor Day No School	6 Glazed Chicken Breast WG Bun/Corn/Milk Salad Bar Fruits&Vegs BBQ/Ketchup	7 Hot Dog/WG Bun Baked Beans/Milk Salad Bar Fruits&Vegs Ketchup/Mustard/Relish	8 WG Shrimp Poppers Oven Potatoes/Milk WG Bread Salad Bar Fruits&Vegs Shrimp Sauce/Ketchup	9 Nacho Supreme Cheese Sauce/Salsa Salad Bar Fruits&Vegs WG Bread/Milk
12 WG Corn Dog Baked Beans Salad Bar Fruits&Vegs Ketchup/Mustard/Milk	13 WG Cheesey Chicken Burrito/WG Rice/Milk Green Beans/WG Bread Salad Bar Fruit&Vegs	14 Walking Taco Lettuce/Cheese/Salsa Salad Bar Fruits&Vegs WG Churro/Milk	15 WG Sub Sandwich Baked Chips/Corn Salad Bar Fruits&Vegs Ketchup/Mayo/Milk	16 Hamburger/WGBun French Fries/Pickles Salad Bar Fruits&Vegs Ketchup/Mustard/Milk
19 Ribb Shape/WG Bun/Green Beans Salad Bar Fruits&Vegs Ketchup/BBQ/Milk	20 WG Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes/Gravy WG Bread/Milk Salad Bar Fruits&Vegs BBQ/Ketchup	21 Tavern/WG Bun Corn/Pickles Salad Bar Fruits&Vegs Milk	22 Orange Chicken WG Rice/Veg Melody Salad Bar Fruits&Vegs WG Bread/Milk	23 Taco Salad Lettuce/Cheese/Salsa Salad Bar Fruits&Vegs WG Cheese Bread Stix Milk
26 WGPopcornChicken Mashed Potato/Gravy Salad bar Fruits&Vegs WG Bread/Milk	27 WG Pizza Green Beans Salad Bar Fruits&Vegs Gogurt/Milk	28 WG Chicken Patty WG Bun/Oven Potatoes Salad Bar Fruits&Vegs Ketchup/BBQ/Mayo/Milk	29 WG Soft Taco Lettuce/Cheese/Salsa Refried Beans/Milk Salad Bar Fruits&Vegs	30 Italian ChickenPatty WG Bun/Corn/Milk Salad Bar Fruits&Vegs BBQ/Ketchup/Mayo

Milk offered daily with meal: Skim, 1%, Fat Free Chocolate. Students MUST have ½ cup fruit OR vegetable on their tray. Menu subject to change without notice. Second entrée charge=\$1.00

Daily Salad Bar vegetable subgroups offered: dark green, starchy, red & orange, beans & peas, other. Daily Salad Bar fruits offered: canned in light syrup or natural juice, fresh when available.

Dressings offered: Reduced Calorie Ranch & Fat Free French.

Calorie Targets: K-5=550-650, 6-8=600-700, 9-12=750-850. Sodium Targets: K-5<1230, 6-8<1360, 9-12<1420

**South O'Brien School is an equal opportunity provider and employer.**

South O'Brien Community School District  
Board of Education Meeting  
Thursday, August 18, 2016  
South O'Brien School-Paullina Site Conference Room

**A. Call to Order:** The regular monthly meeting of the South O'Brien Board of Education was held on Thursday, August 18, 2016 at the South O'Brien School-Paullina site conference room. President McCauley called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

**B. Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum:** Secretary Rupert read roll call. Present: Sandy Fritz, Sue McCauley, Kevin Nelson, Darrell Rehder; Absent: Todd Faust, arrived 6:38 p.m., Gina Paulsen, arrived 6:36 p.m., Tom Wagner, arrived 7:00 p.m. President McCauley declared a quorum present. Others present: Superintendent Dan Moore; Secretary Sharla Rupert; Business Manager Dee Ann Lansink; Principals Mike Morran and Steven Bruder; Activities Director Austin Simmelink; Lauri Struve, Paullina Times; New Teachers Erica Dreckman, Cortney Sandbulte Roskamp, Abby Fish, Jessica Mattheis, Lois Boersma.

**C. Adoption of Agenda:** Motion by Fritz and seconded by Nelson to adopt agenda. Motion carried, all ayes.

**D. Welcome and Delegation:** none

**E. Consider Consent Items:**

1. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Motion by Nelson and seconded by Rehder to approve minutes of previous meeting. Motion carried, all ayes.

2. **Financial Reports:**

a. **Financial Statements:** Motion by Fritz and seconded by Paulsen to approve financial statements. Motion carried, all ayes.

b. **Consider Payment of Invoices:** Motion by Paulsen and seconded by Faust to approve payment of invoices. Motion carried, all ayes.

**F. Board Committee Reports:** none

**G. Reports:**

1. **Introduction of New Staff Members:** New teachers Erica Dreckman, Cortney Sandbulte Roskamp, Abby Fish, Jessica Mattheis, Lois Boersma introduced themselves and were welcomed by the Board.

2. **Report on School Administrators of Iowa (SAI) Conference:** Mr. Moore and Mr. Bruder reported on the SAI Conference held August 3-4 in Des Moines.

3. **PPEL/SAVE (SILO) Report:** Mr. Moore presented balance and projection information on the PPEL/SAVE (SILO) funds.

4. **Reports by Activities Director and Administrators:**

a. **Activities:** Mr. Simmelink presented monthly report including fall sports coaches' reports.

b. **Elementary/Curriculum:** Mr. Morran presented monthly report including summer building construction and cleaning, new students, schedules, staff meetings, open house.

c. **Secondary:** Mr. Bruder presented monthly report including registration, summer building cleaning, fall activities, staff meetings, open house.

d. **Superintendent:** Mr. Moore presented monthly report including summer projects, new staff.



- 5. Recognition of Staff, Students, and District Patrons:** See website and monthly newsletter for complete listing.

**H. Communication:**

- 1. IASB Information:** Employee Relations Conference-10/13/16; IASB Annual Convention-11/17/16.

**I. Personnel:**

- 1. Resignations:** Motion by Paulsen and seconded by Nelson to approve resignations from Jessica Waterman, High School Special Education Paraeducator and Maria Vander Velde, Elementary Special Education Paraeducator. Motion carried, all ayes.
- 2. Employment of Staff:** Motion by Faust and seconded by Fritz to approve contract modifications and employment of staff as follows:
- Abby Fish – High School Math Teacher - contract modification from BA15/5 to MA/5 @ salary of \$46,860
  - Jill Mews – Elementary Art/TAG Teacher – contract modification from BA/6 to BA30/6 @ salary of \$46,860
  - Lois Boersma – 5/8 Spanish Teacher for 1<sup>st</sup> Semester @ BA30/9 salary of \$15,975
  - Kim Poeckes – Junior Class Sponsor @ salary of \$1,000
  - Kim Poeckes – Student Council Advisor @ salary of \$960
  - Garrett Hohbach – Assistant Football Coach @ salary of \$2,560
  - Holly Wagner – 3/5 Elementary Paraeducator @ \$10 per hour
  - Gerda Grothaus – Elementary Paraeducator @ \$9.25 per hour
  - Lisa Lawrence – High School Paraeducator @ \$9.75 per hour
  - Austin Simmelink – Junior High Football Coach @ salary of \$2,000
- Motion carried, all ayes.

**J. Unfinished Business:** none

**K. New Business:**

- 1. Consider Approval of 2016-2017 Master Calendar Change:** Motion by Paulsen and seconded by Wagner to approve 2016-2017 Master Calendar change as follows: 1:30 p.m. dismissal instead of 1:00 p.m. on November 4, 2016 for open house teacher compensation. Motion carried, all ayes.
- 2. Consider Approval of Spring/Summer Coaching Contracts:** Motion by Nelson and seconded by Wagner to approve spring/summer coaching contracts as follows: Heath Reichle, golf coach @ salary of \$3,200; Noah DeYager, golf coach @ salary of \$3,200; Julie Paulsen, head girls track coach @ salary of \$4,000; Brant Goodchild, head boys track coach @ salary of \$4,000; Mark Fuhrman, assistant track coach @ salary of \$3,200; Ryan Hale, assistant track coach @ salary of \$3,200; Austin Simmelink, junior high boys track coach @ salary of \$2,000; John Fernstrum, assistant junior high track coach @ salary of \$2,000; DJ Hansen, head baseball coach @ salary of \$4,000; Jeremy Gloden, assistant (JV) baseball coach @ salary of \$3,200; Kevin Brassler, assistant (9<sup>th</sup>) baseball coach @ salary of \$3,200; Heather Struve, head softball coach @ salary of \$4,000; Zoe Ann Roberts, assistant (9<sup>th</sup>) softball coach @ salary of \$3,200. Motion carried, all ayes.
- 3. Appoint Truancy Officer:** Motion by Paulsen and seconded by Rehder to appoint Mr. Steven Bruder as truancy officer for the 2016-2017 school year. Motion carried, all ayes.

4. **Consider Approval of Primghar Building Project Payment:** Motion by Paulsen and seconded by Nelson to approve Primghar Addition and Renovation Project Payment #10 for \$316,506.55 to Wiltgen Brothers. Motion carried, all ayes.
5. **Consider Approval of Primghar Building Project Change Orders:** Motion by Wagner and seconded by Fritz to approve Primghar Building Project Change Orders as presented increasing the contract sum by \$10,282. Motion carried, all ayes.

**L. Talking Points:** Board shared highlights of the meeting including beginning of new school year, new staff, staff positions filled.

**M. Adjournment:** Motion by Faust and seconded by Wagner to adjourn at 8:08 p.m. Motion carried, all ayes.

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Sue McCauley, Board President

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Sharla Rupert, Board Secretary

## August 2016 Board Recognition

### Thank you to...

- **Iowa State Bank** for providing breakfast for all staff in-service on August 18.
- **First Presbyterian Church** for providing lunch for all staff in-service on August 18.
- **Primghar Pizza Ranch** for providing lunch for teaching staff on August 22.
- **Custodial and summer staff** for getting buildings ready for school.