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***Open Gym***

***7-8 pm Sundays***

***Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29***

***in the Paullina West and East Gyms***

***From the Superintendent...***

To the South O'Brien School Family,

I wish a happy new year to all of you. I hope 2017 will be a very joyous and prosperous year for all of you. As we all try to fulfill our "new year's resolutions", please keep in mind doing things for others. Treat the new year as a fresh start and make it as enjoyable as possible.

Please be aware of the weather conditions. We will make weather-related decisions based on the safety of our students and drivers, and we will make these decisions as early as possible so you can plan accordingly.

As I pointed out last month, our financial situation is in good shape. This is due to the planning of Administration, the Board, and the Board Finance Committee. We have reduced some expenditures for this year due to a decline in enrollment last year. We are progressing very well with this budgeting plan and will continue to plan for the future facing some unknown funding issues from the State.

Items of interest for all:

- America's Best High Schools – South O'Brien High School was named again by the U.S. News & World Report as one of the Best High Schools in the country. This is determined by a combination of a number of factors including test scores, graduation rates, and especially college readiness. Congratulations to South O'Brien High School for this repeat honor.
- The State Report Card – A statewide report card will be released in January for all school buildings in Iowa. The buildings were given a rating as to their performance on a combination of several items. The ratings are: Unable to Rate, Priority, Needs Improvement, Acceptable, Commendable, High-Performing, and Exceptional with the emphasis being on the Iowa Assessments, graduation rates, college readiness, etc. Last year both buildings received a Commendable rating.
- Facility Plan – The Elementary Renovation/Remodel Project is progressing very well. We have moved into the new teachers' lounge and restrooms. This is allowing the construction crew to work in the interior (old office area) immediately, during Christmas Break, and after the first of the year. This will allow them to stay on site and continue with the project, with a possible earlier completion date. The interior area is being demolished and built back as a preschool classroom and computer labs. This area included the old office, lounge, principal's office, nurse's office, the theatre, and restrooms.
- Teacher Leadership and Compensation Plan – We have had a very successful first year implementing the TLC. We hired Instructional Coaches, Model Teachers, Lead Teachers, and Mentor Teachers. The Plan is focusing mainly on leadership, with the emphasis on improving instruction. The Instructional Coaches had a very good presentation to the Board at the December meeting. I will keep you informed as we progress through the year.

Have a blessed new year! Please contact me if you have any questions or input on current or future issues we are discussing.

Sincerely,  
Dan Moore, Superintendent

**WE'RE ON THE WEB!**

**[www.soswolverines.org](http://www.soswolverines.org)**

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:**

January 1	<i>Happy New Year</i>
January 2	No School - Christmas Break
January 4	1:30 p.m. Early Dismissal - Professional Development
January 13	No School - Professional Development
January 18	1:30 p.m. Early Dismissal - Professional Development

# WOLVERINES

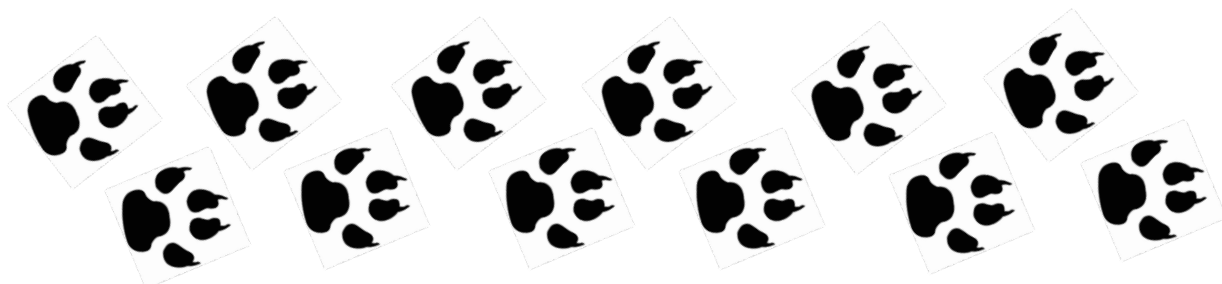
**2016-2017 Yearbook**

Purchase your South O'Brien High School yearbook for \$50! It will be a fantastic way to remember the 2016-2017 school year! Go to the Jostens web site at ([jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com)) to buy online or bring a check or cash to the high school office.



## Literacy Night

Be looking for information about the first annual **Kindergarten-6th grade** Literacy Night. More information will be coming. Keep your eyes open! It is something you and your family won't want to miss.



## *Elementary News*

### January Elementary Newsletter

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! With this time of year, I am always reflective on our school year. The construction project is moving along nicely. I have never seen students so excited about the opening of our new restrooms before Thanksgiving. This year, we officially moved up our school start time to 8:22 AM and the students have adjusted well to the new schedule. All of our students have reading classes in the morning. Last week, I was looking at our attendance reports for our students and it is crystal clear that students with one or less absences are making strong academic gains this year. I know things arise, but parents I ask of you to do your best with scheduling appointments and family trips outside of our regular school day.

Our cookie dough delivery happened on November 30. The fundraising company, Great American, did an excellent job organizing the orders by student. We sold around 1,500 tubs of cookie dough. Our 2nd-6th grade students enjoyed going to the movie "Trolls" in Paullina for their Iowa Assessment reward. We want to give a special "thank you" to Kris Wilbur and Cindy Richter for all their work organizing this event.

There is nothing that gets a parent in the "Holiday Spirit" like watching their children participate in concerts. Our TK-4th grade winter concerts were held on December 5. The 5th and 6th grade band and vocal concert was on December 12. They both were a great success! We had great crowds and Mrs. Meyer did an excellent job preparing our students! Mrs. Stoll finishes up our holiday programs with our Little Paws Preschool winter programs on December 19 and 20.

We will return from our Christmas vacation on January 3. Our 2nd quarter/1st semester comes to an end on January 12, 2017. Our second round of FAST reading assessments will begin January 19 and will end by January 31. If you want to help your children practice for these assessments, please have them read a passage for one minute aloud to you and count how many words they get correct. Have them do this three times.

Our staff has done a great job rolling with the new construction project, our new master schedule and keeping our focus upon educating our students. We thank you for all the support you continue to give your children and our teachers.

Go Wolverines!

Mr. Morran, South O'Brien CSD Elementary Principal

### **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!

**Library Links...**

**Your Connection to the  
South O'Brien School Libraries**

**Top Ten List of Weird, Wacky, *You-gotta-be-kidding-me* Ways to Get  
Kids Reading  
From [www.pageturneradventures.com](http://www.pageturneradventures.com)**

**10. Crank Up the Karaoke**

Kids have so much fun doing karaoke; they don't even realize they're reading! Don't have a karaoke machine? No problem...download song lyrics, print them out, then sing along with the radio or mp3 player. Try [www.songlyrics.com](http://www.songlyrics.com). Just be sure to check all lyrics for appropriateness before giving them to your kids.

**9. Reading Sponge Bob**

While we sometimes feel kids watch too much TV, it's actually a great way to get kids to read. Turn on the Closed Captioning capability on your television and watch your kids read their way through their favorite shows.

**8. Read and Release Program**

Have you heard about Book Crossing? It's a Read and Release program for books! Kids can download a label to attach to their book, then leave the book somewhere for another person to find (after they've already read it of course!). Kids can then track the progress of book as it makes its way around the world. They can also "find" books that others have left. Who wouldn't want to read a book that's already had its own adventure (or is about to embark on one!)? Check them out at [www.bookcrossing.com](http://www.bookcrossing.com).

**7. Go on a Quest!**

Do a "word find" scavenger hunt. Write a list of words (or letters) that kids have to find somewhere in the house: magazines, junk mail, cans of food, books, etc., are all possibilities. This is also a fun travel game to play in the car.

**6. The Highest Point in Iowa**

Brochures make fascinating reading for kids. They're usually filled with descriptive language and great pictures. Kids love learning about the Mustard Museum, The Coral Castle, or the World's Most Mysterious Motorcycle. Bonus: Kids will also get a feel for local culture and flavor. Stop by a local hotel and check out the attractions in your own neck of the woods.

**5. Pod People**

Listening to stories is a fun way for kids to experience books and improve their reading skills. Being able to visualize the events taking place on a page is important for comprehension.

**4. Read to a Dog**

Studies show that reading out loud to a dog can help improve their reading skills (um, the kid's skills, not the dog's!). Kids feel less nervous reading to a non-judgmental canine.

**3. Lights, Camera, Read**

Everyone loves to repeat lines from their favorite movies, including kids! Movie scripts are a fun way to practice reading skills. You can find scripts from several of the Disney movies at [http://movies.lovetoknow.com/wiki/Free\\_Disney\\_Movie\\_Scripts](http://movies.lovetoknow.com/wiki/Free_Disney_Movie_Scripts)

**2. Ewww...**

Did you know that your nose naturally produces about a quart of mucus every day? Kids love facts, figures, and random bits of knowledge. Kids are drawn to books with trivia and Guinness World Record books like magnets! They also learn science, history and other subjects that can lead to more reading about the topic.

**1. Which craft?**

Crafts, games, songs, and recipes can help bring a book to life. Activities are a great way to expand the life of a book that a kid has already read or spark an interest in a book they've yet to read. Creative literacy projects develop imaginations, creative problem solving skills and direction-following skills.

For more out-of-the-box ideas, please visit the blog at [www.pageturneradventures.com/blog](http://www.pageturneradventures.com/blog)

**And remember ... When You Read, Every Day is an Adventure!**

## Secondary News

### From The Principal's Desk:

Well the building is adorned with the greens, silvers and reds in anticipation of the Christmas Holiday Season just around the corner. The Secret Santa gift exchange event among the staff and students is fun to see every year, and before we know it we will be entering the Christmas break.

As the winter season creeps in upon us it allows me the time to look back and reflect on the first half of the year. I look at the seniors and feel that strange feeling of both pride and a twinge of sadness both admiring the conscientious young adults they have become and the fact that in just a few short months they will be getting ready to exit us for the next phase of their lives.

I want you to know that the staff here that you entrust your children to learn from is an incredible group of professionals who I know are a unique and incredibly gifted group of motivated educators who "ring" the bell to give their best to your students on daily basis. The curriculum teams that work together and share their knowledge and experience with each other, who push each other, and who take pride in becoming better is characteristic of schools that strive for excellence. This SOS staff that I get to work with on a daily basis is exactly what I described. We aren't perfect and we don't always get it perfect but let me tell you that you would be hard pressed to find a more creative, more diligent more convicted group to lead your kids.

A shining example of this kind of excellence on the part of our staff was exhibited at our Winter Concert by our music guys, Mr. Brian Cole and Mr. Kyle Harms. The concert that the packed house was privy to last night was an incredible group of performances by kids. The professionalism and camaraderie by our two music leaders was obvious and anyone who has followed the music program here at SOS certainly knows that we have the right guys to lead our young musicians. My hat goes off to the outstanding job these two guys have done as well as to the motivated efforts that the kids put forth to make the Winter Concert one to remember. It's also a chance for me to share that the kind of poised leadership shown by these two gentlemen is parallel to what I get to see on a daily basis within the classrooms around this building. I'm proud of the efforts and dedication that my staff puts forth on a daily basis and I am even more proud to be able to recognize them in this public correspondence.

From our South O'Brien School family to yours I want to wish you all a blessed Holiday Season, and a special thank you for all of the support you give to us throughout the year. GO WOLVERINES!

Mr. Bruder 7-12 Principal



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 NO SCHOOL	3 WG Cereal WG Toast Fruit/Juice/Milk	4 WG Cereal WG Muffin Fruit/Juice/Milk	5 WG Breakfast Pizza Fruit/Juice/Milk	6 WG Cereal WG Donut Fruit/Juice/Milk
9 WG Pancakes Fruit/Juice/Milk	10 WG Breakfast Wrap Fruit/Juice/Milk	11 WG Cereal WG Poptart Fruit/Juice/Milk	12 WG Breakfast Boat Fruit/Juice/Milk	13 NO SCHOOL
16 WG French Toast Fruit/Juice/Milk	17 WG Breakfast Pizza Fruit/Juice/Milk	18 WG Cereal WG Frudel Fruit/Juice/Milk	19 WG Breakfast Wrap Fruit/Juice/Milk	20 WG Cereal WG Long John Fruit/Juice/Milk
23 WG Waffles Fruit/Juice/Milk	24 WG Pancake on Stick Fruit/Juice/Milk	25 WG Cereal WG Bagel Fruit/Juice/Milk	26 WG Pancakes Fruit/Juice/Milk	27 WG Cereal WG Donut Fruit/Juice/Milk
30 WG French Toast Sticks Fruit/Juice/Milk	31 WG Breakfast Boat Fruit/Juice/Milk			<b>BREAKFAST</b>

WG Reduced Sugar Bowl Pack Cereal choices: Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Trix, Froot Loops, Lucky Charms, Cocoa Puffs. 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
2 NO SCHOOL	3 Hot Dog/WG Bun Baked Beans/Milk Salad Bar Fruits & Veggies Ketchup/Mustard/Relish	4 EARLY OUT WG Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potato/Gravy Salad Bar Fruits & Veggies Ketchup/BBQ/Milk/Bread	5 WG Quesadilla Green Beans Salad Bar Fruit & Veg Yogurt/Granola/Milk	6 Chicken Patty WG Bun/Corn Salad Bar Fruits & Veggies Mayo/Ketchup/Milk
9 Hamburger/WG Bun Oven Potatoes/Milk Salad Bar Fruits & Veggies Ketchup/Mustard/Pickles	10 Country Fried Steak Mashed Potato/Gravy Salad Bar Fruits & Veggies WG Bun/Butter/Milk	11 Taco Salad Lettuce/Cheese/Salsa Salad Bar Fruits & Veggies WG Butter Bread/Milk	12 Orange Chicken WG Rice/Veggies Salad Bar Fruit & Veggies WG Butter Bread/Milk	13 NO SCHOOL
16 Crispito Cheese Sauce/Milk WG Bread/Veg Medley Salad Bar Fruits & Veggies	17 WG Sub Sandwich Oven Potatoes Salad Bar Fruits & Veggies Ketchup/Mayo/Milk WG Cookie	18 EARLY OUT Tavern/WG Bun Corn/Pickles/Milk Baked Chips Salad Bar Fruits & Veggies	19 Nachos Cheese Sauce/Salsa Green Beans Salad Bar Fruits & Veggies WG Pretzel/Milk	20 Grilled Cheese Soup/WG Crackers Salad Bar Fruits & Veggies Ketchup/Milk
23 WG Pizza Green Beans Salad Bar Fruits & Veggies Yogurt/Granola/Milk	24 WG Popcorn Chix Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Salad Bar Fruits & Veggies WG Buttered Bread Ketchup/BBW/Milk	25 Chili/Cheese Stick Cinnamon Roll/Crackers Salad Bar Fruits & Veggies Sidekick/Milk	26 Italian Chix Patty WG Bun/Smiles Salad Bar Fruits & Veggies Ketchup/Mayo/Milk	27 WG Corndog Baked Beans Salad Bar Fruits & Veggies Ketchup/Mustard/Milk
30 Chicken Alfredo Mix Veggies/Milk Garlic Bread Salad Bar Fruits & Veggies	31 Ribb Shape Mashed Potato/Butter WG Butter Bread/Milk Salad Bar Fruits & Veggies			<b>LUNCH</b>

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, December 15, 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, December 15, 2016 at the South O'Brien School-Paullina Site Conference Room. President McCauley called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**B. Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum:** Secretary Rupert read roll call. Present: Todd Faust, Sue McCauley, Darrell Rehder, Tom Wagner; Absent: Sandy Fritz, Kevin Nelson, Gina Paulsen. 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; Instructional Coaches Tiffany Bahrenfuss and Mary Helfter; Lauri Struve, Paullina Times.

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

**D. Welcome and Delegation:** none

**E. Consider Consent Items:**

- 1. Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Motion by Rehder and seconded by Wagner to approve minutes of previous meeting. Motion carried, all ayes.
- 2. Financial Reports:**
  - a. Consider Approval of Financial Statements:** Motion by Wagner and seconded by Rehder to approve financial statements. Motion carried, all ayes.
  - b. Consider Payment of Invoices:** Motion by Rehder and seconded by Wagner to approve payment of invoices. Motion carried, all ayes.

**F. Unfinished Business:**

- 1. Consider Approval of Resolution to Transfer Funds between District Accounts:** Motion by Wagner and seconded by Faust to adopt Resolution to Authorize FY17 Interfund Transfers between District Funds. Ayes: Faust, McCauley, Rehder, Wagner; Nays: none; Motion carried. Resolution is hereto attached and made part of these minutes.
- 2. Consider Approval of Winter Sports Officials' Contracts:** Motion by Wagner and seconded by Rehder to approve winter sports officials' contracts. Motion carried, all ayes. Board President's signature will be printed electronically on the contracts.

**G. New Business:**

- 1. Consider Approval of Early Graduation Application:** Motion by Faust and seconded by Rehder to approve early graduation application from Ariel Hellmann pending completion of South O'Brien High School graduation requirements. Motion carried, all ayes.
- 2. Consider Approval of IASB District Director:** Motion by Wagner and seconded by Faust to cast vote for Kyle Grimes for IASB Board of Directors District 1. Motion carried, all ayes.
- 3. Consider Approval of At-Risk/Dropout Prevention Application:** Motion by Rehder and seconded by Faust to authorize the district's administration to submit a request to the School Budget Review Committee in the amount of \$204,436 for modified supplemental amount for the purpose of At-Risk/Dropout Prevention. Motion carried, all ayes.
- 4. Consider Approval of Primghar Building Project Payment:** Motion by Wagner and seconded by Rehder to approve Primghar Addition and Renovation Project Payment #14 for \$98,132.42 to Wiltgen Brothers. Motion carried, all ayes.
- 5. Consider Approval of Paullina Roof Final Payment:** Motion by Faust and seconded by Wagner to approve Paullina Roof Replacement Final Payment for \$9,316.00 to JR Roofing. Motion carried, all ayes.

6. **Consider Approval of Architect for Roof Replacement:** Motion by Wagner and seconded by Rehder to approve \$11,000 architectural fees to Ron Speckmann, FEH Design for Paullina building south wing roof replacement project. Motion carried, all ayes.
7. **Consider Approval of Bus Bids:** Motion by Rehder and seconded by Wagner to approve bus bid of \$98,261 for Bluebird bus from School Bus Sales. Motion carried, all ayes.
8. **Consider Approval of Insurance Consultant:** Motion by Rehder and seconded by Wagner to approve Mark Becker and Associates as new district insurance consultants. Motion carried, all ayes.

#### **H. Personnel:**

1. **Resignations:** Motion by Wagner and seconded by Faust to approve resignations from Gerda Grothaus, Elementary Special Education Paraeducator and Zoe Ann Roberts, Freshman Softball Coach with thanks for their service to the district. Motion carried, all ayes.
2. **Employment of Staff:** Motion by Rehder and seconded by Wagner to approve employment of staff as follows:  
Karl Bahrke - Drivers Education Driving-only Instructor @ \$140 per student;  
Lois Boersma - 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Spanish Teacher @ salary of \$15,283.95;  
Connie Flynn - Senior Class Sponsor @ \$100.  
Motion carried, all ayes.

#### **I. Reports:**

1. **Instructional Coaches:** Tiffany Bahrenfuss, K-12 Instructional Literacy Coach and Mary Helfter, K-12 Instructional Technology Coach presented information on their new roles as instructional coaches.
2. **IASB Delegate Assembly and Convention:** Sue McCauley, Darrell Rehder, and Mr. Moore reported on the IASB Delegate Assembly and Convention that they attended in Des Moines on November 16 and 17.
3. **Reports by Administrators:**
  - a. **Activities:** Mr. Simmelink presented report including Winter Sports Coaches' Reports, Fall Sports Honors and Sportsmanship Ratings.
  - b. **Elementary/Curriculum:** Mr. Morran presented report including Fundraisers, Professional Development, Office Referrals, Christmas Concerts, Building Project, and other school happenings.
  - c. **Secondary:** Mr. Bruder presented report including Professional Development, Winter Athletic Seasons, Positive Behavior Interventions, Student Leadership, Christmas Concert, FFA Fruit Sales, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Class, and other school happenings.
  - d. **Superintendent:** Mr. Moore presented report including Primghar Building Project update, first half of year has gone well, head custodians and superintendent took part in EMC safety webinar.
4. **Recognition of staff, students, and patrons:** See monthly newsletter for complete listing.

#### **J. Board Committee Reports:**

1. **Finance/Negotiations:** Committee met with four insurance consultant firms and recommended Mark Becker and Associates.

#### **K. Communication:**

1. **Iowa Association of School Boards Information:** Notice of upcoming IASB conferences and events.

**L. Talking Points:** No talking points as members wanted to attend Christmas concert.

**M. Adjournment:** Motion by Wagner and seconded by Faust to adjourn at 7:05 p.m. Motion carried, all ayes.

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Sue McCauley, Board President

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Sharla Rupert, Board Secretary



## December 2016 Board Recognition

### Congratulations to...

#### Fall Sports Honors:

##### Football

1st Team All-District: Sam Nelson, Cody Tjossem, Carson Louscher, Drew Faust, Cole Rehder, Cody Paulsen, Jacob Fuhrman

2nd Team All-District: Orin Stofferan, Luke Jenness

Academic All-District: Drew Faust, Clay Leng, Sam Nelson, Cody Paulsen, Paige Ginger

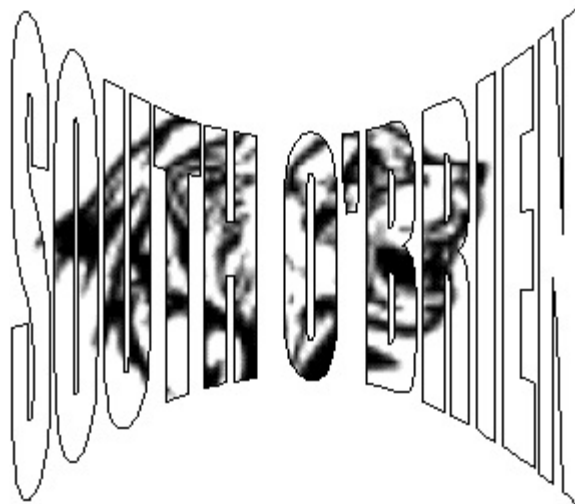
##### Volleyball

2nd Team All-Conference: Whitney Sickelka

Honorable Mention All-Conference: Kadie Bauer

##### Cross Country

1st Team All-Conference: Peyton Brassler





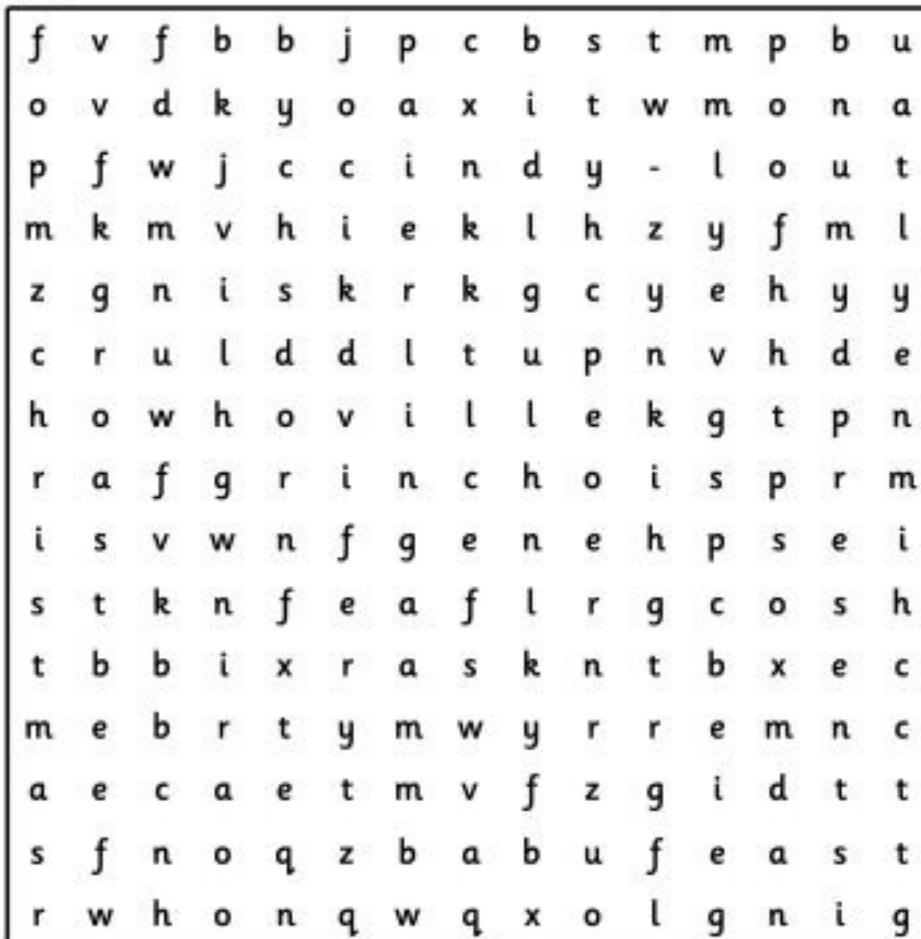
# South O'Brien

January, 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 Happy New Year	2 NO SCHOOL	3 4:30pm Basketball-Sub-Varsity Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn @ Paullina 6:00pm Basketball-Varsity Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn @ Paullina 7:30pm Basketball-Varsity Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn @ Paullina	4 1:30pm Early Dismissal - Professional Development	5 6:00pm Basketball-Sub-Varsity Unity Christian @ Orange City 6:00pm Wrestling-High School Akron-Westfield vs. Multiple Schools @ Akron 6:00pm Basketball-Sub-Varsity Unity Christian @ Paullina	6 Cheer/Dance @ Paullina 4:30pm Basketball-Sub-Varsity MMCRU @ Paullina 5:00pm-7:45pm SOS Foundation Tavern Supper @ Paullina Commons 6:00pm Basketball-Varsity MMCRU @ Paullina 7:30pm Basketball-Varsity MMCRU @ Paullina	7 Girls 5-8 basketball Tournament @ Paullina NWIBA HS Honor Band Festival @ Sioux City 9:00am Wrestling-High School Sheldon-South O'Brien vs. Multiple Schools @ Sheldon	
8	9 6:30pm FFA @ Paullina	10 4:30pm Basketball-Sub-Varsity Sioux Central @ Paullina 6:00pm Basketball-Varsity Sioux Central @ Paullina 6:15pm Wrestling-High School Sheldon-South O'Brien vs. Multiple Schools @ Sheldon 7:30pm Basketball-Varsity Sioux Central @ Paullina	11	12 Triton Jazz Festival @ Ft. Dodge Immunization Clinic @ Paullina Site end of quarter 6:00pm Basketball-Sub-Varsity Okoboji Pioneers @ Milford 6:15pm Wrestling-High School Sheldon-South O'Brien vs. Multiple Schools @ Sheldon	13 NO SCHOOL - Professional Development 4:30pm Basketball-Sub-Varsity Gehlen Catholic - LeMars @ Le Mars 6:00pm Basketball-Varsity Gehlen Catholic - LeMars @ Le Mars 7:30pm Basketball-Varsity Gehlen Catholic - LeMars @ Le Mars	14 8:00am Basketball-Varsity Red Cloud @ Sioux Falls - Sanford Pentagon 9:30am Basketball-Varsity Arlington @ Sioux Falls - Sanford Pentagon 10:30am Wrestling-High School LeMars Community Bulldog vs. Sheldon-South O'Brien @ Le Mars	
15	16 2nd semester begins 4:15pm Basketball-G/JH Sheldon. @ Primghar 4:15pm Basketball-G/JH Sheldon. @ Sheldon 6:00pm Basketball-Sub-Varsity Central Lyon Community @ Rock Rapids 6:00pm Basketball-Sub-Varsity Sibley-Ocheyedan @ Paullina	17 4:00pm Basketball-G/JH Okoboji Pioneers @ Arnolds Park 4:15pm Basketball-G/JH Okoboji Pioneers @ Primghar	18 1:30pm Early Dismissal - Professional Development	19 6:15pm Wrestling-High School West Lyon Community vs. Multiple Schools @ Larchwood 6:30pm School Board Meeting @ Conference Room - Paullina 6:30pm FFA @ Paullina	20 4:30pm Basketball-Sub-Varsity West Sioux @ Hawarden 6:00pm Basketball-Varsity West Sioux @ Hawarden 7:30pm Basketball-Varsity West Sioux @ Hawarden	21 9:00am Wrestling-High School Sioux Falls Lincoln vs. Sheldon-South O'Brien @ Sanford Pentagon 12:00pm Basketball-Sub-Varsity Boyden-Hull @ Hull 1:15pm Basketball-Sub-Varsity Boyden-Hull @ Hull 3:00pm Basketball-Varsity Boyden-Hull @ Hull 4:30pm Basketball-Varsity Boyden-Hull @ Hull	
22	23 IHSMA State Jazz Festival @ TBA 4:15pm Basketball-G/JH Sioux Central @ Sioux Rapids 4:15pm Wrestling-JH Sheldon. @ Sheldon 4:15pm Basketball-G/JH Sioux Central @ Primghar 6:00pm Basketball-Sub-Varsity MMCRU @ Remsen	24 4:15pm Basketball-G/JH Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn @ Sanborn 4:15pm Basketball-G/JH Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn @ Primghar	25	26 1:15pm Basketball-Sub-Varsity (Rescheduled from 01-26-17) Sibley-Ocheyedan @ Paullina Basketball-Sub-Varsity Rescheduled to 01-26-17 @ Paullina 6:00pm Basketball-Varsity Sibley-Ocheyedan @ Paullina Basketball-Sub-Varsity (Cancelled) @ Storm Lake 7:30pm Basketball-Varsity Sibley-Ocheyedan @ Paullina 7:30pm FCA @ Paullina	27 4:30pm Basketball-Sub-Varsity Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn @ Hartley 5:00pm Wrestling-High School Sioux Center vs. Multiple Schools @ Sioux Center 6:00pm Basketball-Varsity Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn @ Hartley 7:30pm Basketball-Varsity Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn @ Hartley	28 Quiz Bowl @ Boyden-Hull	
29	30 Hearing Screenings @ Primghar Site 4:15pm Wrestling-JH Storm Lake @ Storm Lake 4:45pm Wrestling-High School MOC-Floyd Valley vs. Sheldon-South O'Brien @ Orange City 6:00pm Basketball-Sub-Varsity Gehlen Catholic - LeMars @ Paullina 6:00pm Basketball-Sub-Varsity Gehlen Catholic - LeMars @ Le Mars	31 Hearing Screenings @ Primghar Site 4:30pm Basketball-Sub-Varsity Remsen St. Mary's @ Paullina 5:00pm FFA Pork Loin Tailgate @ High School Commons - Paullina 6:00pm Basketball-Varsity Remsen St. Mary's @ Paullina 7:30pm Basketball-Varsity Remsen St. Mary's @ Paullina					



# The Grinch Who Stole Christmas Word Search



awful

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christmas

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Vision: The Community of South O'Brien will work together to provide a world class education for all students.



