



Lances Up

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Southeast to take part in School Bus Races

It's the 3rd year for the School Bus Races at Humboldt Speedway, but the first year Southeast will take part. In addition to the races themselves, there will also be a Spirit competition and a Kids Bus Pull at the Saturday September 5 event.

Any winnings will be donated to the Southeast Marching Band.

Fundraiser aside, Gibson and Principal Larry Malle say

preparation for the event have been a fun way for the students to start the new school year. Band students got together before the school year started to decorate the bus to be used for the Spirit contest. Students ended their first week of school by practicing for the Kids Bus Pull.

SHS plans to send at least one bus of students to the event.

The School Bus Races are Saturday September 5 at the Humboldt Speedway in Humboldt, Kansas. Pit gates open at 3:00 p.m. Spectator gates open at 4:00 p.m. The Kids Bus Pull starts at 6:00 p.m. and Races start at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5.00 for Kids ages 6-13, and Kids under 6 are free.



Do Great Things

That is the theme for the 2015-16 school year at USD 247 Southeast. New Superintendent Brad Miner recently told staff each of them has a role in student success, and he expects them to be passionate about the kids and shoot for excellence.

Fundraisers

Half-A-Hog Raffle for Southeast FFA

Buy a chance to win 70+ pounds of pork as two half-hogs will be raffled off. Drawing will be held at halftime of the October 9 Homecoming Football game. Tickets are on sale now—\$1 each or \$10 for 11—just ask your favorite Southeast FFA member.

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser for SE Band Boosters

In addition to the School Bus Races, band members are selling Krispy Kreme donuts for \$8 per dozen. The deadline to order is September 11.



Car wash raises more than \$1,000 for Volleyball

It's difficult to tell here, but the Lancer Volleyball team was hard at work during their recent car wash fundraiser.

Several drivers simply made donations without having

their vehicle washed—we suspect because they felt bad for the Southeast student-athletes because as these Lancers washed cars there was the occasional downpour.

The Volleyball team raised \$1,000.94.

Pictured are freshmen Megan Colvin, Daisy Burns and Julie Williams, and seniors Erin Horgan and Kalyn Bitner.

Community Events

Back to School Dances

9th-12th Grade Black Light Dance
8/28, 8:30p-11:00p at SHS

7th-8th Grade Only Dance
8/29, 7:00p-9:00p at SJHS

Blue White Night

8/28 at Southeast High
3:30p-5:30p Open House
6:00p Volleyball (JH, JV, V)
7:00p Football (V, JH, Mini)

Cherokee Homecoming

9/11, 5:00p Free Bean Feed
9/12, 11:00a Homecoming Parade
9/12, 11:00a Chicken & Noodle Dinner at American Legion
9/12, 12:00p Mud Volleyball Tournament at City Park
9/12, 1:00p Tractor Pull starts
9/12, 1:00p-4:00p—USD 247 All District Reunion at SHS
9/12, 8:00p Street Dance starts
9/13, 1:00p Tractor Pull starts

Community Gatherings

American Legion Breakfasts
9/12, 7:30a at Cherokee Legion
9/26, 7:30a at Cherokee Legion

Cherokee Ruritan Bingo

9/1, 5:30p at Cooky's Diner
9/15, 5:30p at Cooky's Diner
9/29, 5:30p at Cooky's Diner

Come & Dine Lunch

Served at Oswego Church of Brethren
Freewill offering
9/1, 11:30a-1:00p
9/8, 11:30a-1:00p
9/15, 11:30a-1:00p
9/22, 11:30a-1:00p
9/29, 11:30a-1:00p

Weenie Roast & Fixins'

8/30, 6:00p at McCune City Park
Sponsored by McCune Church of the Nazarene

Cross Country

9/3, 4:00p at Altamont
9/10, 5:00p at Girard
9/19, 9:00a at MSSU Stampede
9/22, 4:00p at Iola

Football

9/4, 7:00p—V HOME vs Baxter
9/8, 6:30p—JV at BAXTER
9/10, 6:00p—JH HOME vs Columbus
9/11, 7:00p—V HOME vs Columbus
9/14, 6:30p—JV at COLUMBUS
9/17, 6:00p—JH HOME vs Galena
9/18, 7:00p—V at FRONTENAC
9/21, 6:30p—JV HOME vs Frontenac
9/24, 7:00p—V at COLGAN
9/24, 4:30p—JH at COLGAN
9/28, 6:30p—JV at COLGAN

McCune Fall Festival

9/25, 5:00p Free Bean Feed
9/26, 10:30a Grand Parade
9/26, 11:30a Kickball at football field
9/26, 2:00p McCune High All-Alumni Meeting; Class of 1965 Reunion
9/26, 5:00p McCune High All-Alumni and Guests Dinner at McCune Community Center
9/27, 11:00a Community Church Service at McCune School Gym
9/27, 2:00p Demolition Derby

Meat & Greet Protein Food Pantry

9/17, 5:00p-7:00p at First Baptist Church of Cherokee

Regular Meetings

Cherokee City Council: 9/10, 6:30p
McCune City Council: 9/14, 7:00p
SES PTO: 9/1, 6:00p at SES
USD 247 BOE: 9/14, 6:00p
Weir City Council: 9/14, 7:00p

School Bus Races

Sat 9/5, Humboldt Speedway
3:00p Pit Gates Open
4:00p Spectator Gates Open
6:00p Kids Bus Pull starts
7:00p Races start
Winnings donated to SHS Band

School Pictures

SES: 9/11
SJHS: 9/9
SHS: 9/10
Make-Up Day: 9/17

Showdeos

9/5, 4:00p at Weir Saddle Club
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USD 247 All District Reunion

9/12, 1:00p-4:00p at SHS

Volleyball

9/1, 5:00p—JV at NEODESHA vs Burlington, Frontenac & Neodesha
9/3, 5:00p—V HOME vs Baxter, Erie & Riverton
9/5, 9:00a—JH at FRONTENAC
9/8, 5:00p JH at COLUMBUS
9/8, 5:00p V/JV at COLGAN vs Colgan & Columbus
9/12, 9:00a—JV HOME vs Frontenac & Galena
9/12, 9:00a—JH at COLUMBUS Tournament
9/14, 5:00p—9th at NORTHEAST vs Colgan, Galena & Northeast
9/14, 5:00p—JH at GALENA
9/15, 5:00p—JV HOME vs Columbus & Uniontown
9/19, TBA—V at ERIE Tournament
9/19, 4:00p—JV at COLGAN vs Colgan, Galena & Northeast
9/21, 5:00p—C HOME vs Baxter, Erie & Riverton
9/21, 5:00p—JH HOME vs Colgan
9/22, 5:00p—V/JV HOME vs Erie & Frontenac

Volleyball Continued...

9/24, 5:00p—V/JV at CHANUTE vs Chanute & Labette County
9/26, TBA—V at CHERRYVALE Tournament
9/28, 5:00p—V at BAXTER vs Baxter, Galena & Oswego
9/29, 5:00p—JV at GIRARD vs Baxter, Girard & Riverton
9/29, 5:00p—JH at BAXTER

Weir Homecoming

9/18, 5:00p Free Chili & Bean Feed at Weir City Park
9/18, 7:30p Cake Walk on Main Street
9/19, 7:30a Civic Club Gator Run 5K
9/19, 11:00a Weir Homecoming Parade on Main Street
9/19, 4:30p Weir Alumni Gathering at Lamplighter Inn in Pittsburg
9/19, 8:00p Weir Alumni Banquet at Lamplighter Inn in Pittsburg

West Mineral All School Reunion

9/4, 6:30p Reception at Big Brutus
9/5, 6:00p Banquet at Lamplighter Inn in Pittsburg
9/6, 1:00p Covered dish and picnic at Big Brutus



Ashton Rahe unsuccessfully trying to duck behind his folder on the first day of Kindergarten...

Mark Your Calendars November

- 20—Debate hosted by Southeast High School
- 30—Pittsburg Christmas Parade

December

- 1—SES Christmas Program
- 2—Columbus Christmas Parade & Celebration
- 3—Girard Christmas Parade
- 3—Parsons Christmas Parade
- 8—SJHS & SHS Christmas Program
- 12—Lighted Christmas Parade & Santa Visit in Cherokee

January

- 18-23—Lancer Classic

