



# Lances Up

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## BLUE WHITE NIGHT—Monday November 30, 6:00 p.m. at SHS



Gary Larson of the South East Kansas Fellowship of Christian Athletes recently presented awards to Southeast FCA sponsor Laney Lawson and senior Melanie Hartman. The Southeast FCA led the Fields of Faith fellowship at Pittsburg State this past October, an annual event. More than 375 students from throughout

Southeast Kansas attended the event, which Larson called "amazing". He presented Lawson with the "**Huddle of the Month**" award. Hartman emceed the event and was presented with the "**Female Athlete of the Month**". Both awards are sponsored by Citizens National Bank.



Southeast sophomore Kyler Spahn, and seniors Bryson Spahn and Taylor Stanley have been selected for the **2015 Southeast District Honor Band**. Kyler was selected 1st Chair for Bass Clarinet; Bryson was selected for Trombone; and, Taylor was selected for 2nd Chair Euphonium. These three students will audition for the State Honor Band in January.

Four Southeast students were also named to the **2015 Southeast District Honor Choir** – Eli Newport, Brody Newswander, Peyton Simpson and Maddy Westervelt.

All of these students will spend the day rehearsing on December 5th and give a concert at the end of the day at the new Bicknell Fine Arts Center on the campus of Pittsburg State University.



Southeast senior Andy Long surprised himself during the **Iron Man Volleyball Game** sponsored by STUCO. Not only did he reach the ball in time to keep the volley going, the ball hit, then rolled over the net for a score.



Congratulations to Southeast sixth grader Quintonn Lunsford for being named the All Youth Rodeo Association's **Junior Bareback Champion for 2015!**



Southeast senior Kalyn Bitner was named **2nd Team All-CNC** in Volleyball. She also set a new school record for Career Total Blocks with 201.

Freshman Julie Martin was named Honorable Mention All-CNC.



**New SHS Boys Basketball Coach** Timothy Simpson spent 10 years in the U.S. Army and has spent the past 3 years at Pittsburg Community Middle School. Welcome to the Lancer Family Coach.



USD 247 is a proud partner of the annual **KOAM and Salvation Army Toy Box** campaign. Please place new toys Drop Off boxes at any of the three schools: SES, SJHS or SHS. Thank you!

# Community Public Events

(Subject to change)

## American Legion Breakfasts

- \* 11/21, 7:30a at Cherokee Legion
- \* 12/5, 7:30a at Cherokee Legion
- \* 12/19, 7:30a at Cherokee Legion
- \* 1/2, 7:30a at Cherokee Legion

## Band & Choir

12/5—District Band & Choir at the  
Pittsburg Memorial Auditorium. Public  
performance in the afternoon—time  
TBA.

## Basketball High School

- \* 11/30, 6:00p Blue-White Scrimmage
- \* 12/4, 6:00p V/JV at Oswego
- \* 12/7, 6:00p V/JV HOME vs Columbus,  
is Teddy Bear Toss game
- \* 12/10, 5:00p Boys JV at ST PAUL
- \* 12/10, 6:15p Girls V at ST PAUL
- \* 12/10, 7:30p Boys V at ST PAUL
- \* 12/10, 7:30p Girls JV at ST PAUL
- \* 12/11, 4:00p Girls V at ST PAUL (vs  
Derby)
- \* 12/11, 5:15p Boys V at ST PAUL (vs  
Derby)
- \* 12/11, 6:30p Boys JV at ST PAUL (vs  
Derby)
- \* 12/14, 6:00p V/JV HOME vs Caney  
Valley
- \* 12/15, 6:00p V/JV at CHERRYVALE

## Junior High

- \* 11/23, 5:15p HOME vs Galena
- \* 12/3, 5:15p HOME vs St Marys Colgan
- \* 12/7, 5:15p at FRONTENAC
- \* 12/10, 5:15p HOME vs Girard
- \* 12/17, 5:15p HOME vs Columbus

## Cherokee Ruritan Bingo

- \* 11/24, 5:30p at Cooky’s Diner
- \* 12/8, 5:30p at Cooky’s Diner
- \* 12/22, 5:30p at Cooky’s Diner

## Christmas Events

- \* TBA—Santa visit in McCune hosted by  
McCune Lions Club
- \* 11/30, 6:30p—Pittsburg Christmas  
Parade
- \* 12/1, 6:30p—SES Christmas Program  
(at SHS)
- \* 12/2, 7:00p—Columbus Christmas  
Parade & Celebration
- \* 12/3, 6:30p—Girard Christmas Parade
- \* 12/3, 7:00p—Parsons Christmas  
Parade
- \* 12/5, 7:00p-10:00p—Library  
Christmas Bazaar at McCune Osage  
Township Library
- \* 12/8, 6:00p—SJHS & SHS Christmas  
Program (at SHS)
- \* 12/10, 6:00p-8:00p—Santa visits  
Book Fair at SES
- \* 12/12, 6:00p—Lighted Christmas  
Parade & Santa Visit in Cherokee
- \* 12/13, 5:00p—Four Parish Christmas  
Dinner at St Bridget Parish Hall in  
Scammon

## Come & Dine Lunch

- Served at Oswego Church of Brethren  
Freewill offering
- \* 11/24, 11:30a-1:00p
  - \* 12/1, 11:30a-1:00p
  - \* 12/8, 11:30a-1:00p
  - \* 12/15, 11:30a-1:00p
  - \* 12/22, 11:30a-1:00p
  - \* 12/29, 11:30a-1:00p

## NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Mon Nov 23 through Fri Nov 27

Mon Dec 22 through Tue Jan 5

## Ham & Bean Feed

12/6, 11:00a-2:00p—Ham & Bean Feed  
fundraiser hosted by the Scammon Fire  
Department.

## Meat & Greet Protein Food Pantry

- \* 12/17 5:00p-7:00p at First Baptist  
Church of Cherokee

## Regular Meetings

- \* Cherokee City Council: 12/10, 6:30p
- \* Cherokee Ruritan Club: 12/23, 6:15p  
at Cooky’s Diner
- \* McCune City Council: 12/14, 7:00p
- \* McCune Library Board: 12/3, 6:00p
- \* SES Elementary PTO: 12/3, 6:00p  
(normally held first Tuesday)
- \* USD 247 BOE: 12/14, 6:00p at SJHS
- \* Weir City Council: 12/14, 7:00p
- \* Weir Civic Club: 12/7, 6:30p
- \* West Mineral City Council: 12/8,  
7:00p

## SES Scholastic Book Fair

12/7-12/11 at SES. Open during the  
school day (7:30a-3:30a) except  
Thursday (6:00p-8:00p).

## Small Business Saturday

11/28—Please go out and support your  
local businesses!

## Thanksgiving Activities

**Thanksgiving Community Service**  
11/22, 7:00p—Bible Holiness Church  
hosting annual Scammon Thanksgiving  
Service at the former Scammon School  
Gym.

## FREE Thanksgiving Dinner

11/26, 11:00a-1:00p at Cooky’s Diner  
in Cherokee—Free Thanksgiving Dinner  
open to the public. Volunteers willing to  
help for an hour would be appreciated.  
Volunteers are needed from 9 a.m. to 4  
p.m.

## Wrestling High School

- \* 12/5, 9:00a JV at FRONTENAC
- \* 12/5, 9:00a V at CANEY VALLEY
- \* 12/12, 9:00a V/JV at ANDERSON  
COUNTY
- \* 12/17, 5:00p V/JV HOME vs El Dorado  
Springs & Uniontown
- \* 12/19, 9:00a JV at CHERRYVALE

## Junior High

- \* 11/24, 4:00p at PARSONS

## SE FUNDRAISERS

### Change Wars

During week of December 14-18  
students can donate loose change for  
the March of Dimes at SHS. Winning  
class will receive ice cream party.  
Hosted by Southeast FBLA.

### Cold Weather Car Wash & Chili Feed

12/12, 10:00a-2:00p at SHS—Bad  
weather means your vehicle is nasty?  
Don’t wash it yourself... have the  
Southeast TSA students do it for you!

### Flapjack Fundraiser

11/21, 8:00a-10:00a at Applebee’s in  
Pittsburg. \$5 tickets sold at door.  
Fundraiser for SJHS Proud Lancer  
Parents (PTO).

### Food Drives

\* 4-H Prairie Ramblers organizing food  
for a local food bank.

### Fruit/Meat/Desserts Sale

Orders for the FFA sale are due 11/30.  
Talk to your favorite Southeast FFA  
member to order. Products will arrive  
2nd week of December.

### Salvation Army

12/19, 2p-9p—Southeast NHS will be  
ringing bells in front of Pittsburg JC  
Penney.

### Pinterest Night Fundraiser

12/9-10, 6p-8p in FACS room at SHS:  
\$15 to make 3 crafts to be used as  
Christmas gifts. Must be signed up by  
12/7. Sponsored by FCCLA.

### Teddy Bear Toss

Please bring a new or gently used Teddy  
bear or stuffed animal to the December  
7 SHS basketball games. After the first  
basket is made please throw your  
stuffed animal onto the court. STUCO  
and NHS will donate these to local peace  
officers to give to children for  
Christmas!

### Ugly Sweater Dance

12/5, 7:00p-10:00p for SHS students at  
SHS. Fee is a new toy, which will be  
donated to KOAM Toybox. Hosted by  
Southeast KAYS.

## Mark Your Calendar January

- 16-17—KMEA District II Elementary/  
Middle School Honors Band & Choir  
at Chanute
- 18-23—Lancer Classic

## February

- 5—SHS Basketball Homecoming
- 29—First day of KSHSAA Spring  
practices

## March

- 11-20—Spring Break
- 25-28—Easter Weekend

## April

- 23—Inaugural Southeast 5K Walk/  
Run hosted by NHS

## May

- 7—SHS Senior Graduation
- 9—SJHS 8th Grade Promotion
- 10—SES Field Day (5/12 make up if  
needed)

