



Lances Up

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Read Across America



Fourth grader Wyatt Hall and the other Southeast Elementary students celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday on March 2 with Read Across America. Students stacked "turtle shells" as high as they could, decorated cupcakes, made their own "Cat in the Hat" hat, and played Dr. Seuss Bingo. And, of course, several Dr. Seuss classics were read to students.

Update: Official band uniform



Freshman Gracee Pritchett modeled the sample band uniform for the USD 247 Board of Education members on Monday March 6. The uniforms have been approved and officials hope they will be available for area Homecoming Parades in September.

Preschool & Kindergarten

Screening Registration

There's still time to register for the upcoming Kindergarten Roundup (March 22-23) and Pre-Kindergarten Roundup (March 31). Kindergarteners must be five years old on or before August 31, 2016. Parents will need to bring their child's state issued birth certificate, immunization records and social security card to the screening. To schedule an appointment call Southeast Elementary School at 620-396-8211.

Congratulations...

- Southeast senior Chandler Jackson and juniors Cole Burdette and Bailee Ulery for being named to the All CNC Basketball Team. Jackson was named 2nd team. Burdette and Ulery were named Honorable Mention.
- Southeast senior Bailey Moore for being named All Academic Class 321A 1st Team for 145 pound weight division by Kansas Wrestling.
- Southeast's Traci Powers for taking 1st Place in the 7th Grade Girls Division and 2nd Place Middle School Girls at the March 12 Archery Competition at Pittsburg High School.
- So far, at least six Southeast Lancers are going to the Southeast District FFA Banquet to be held in Girard on April 14. By winning a district contest they have been invited to the banquet, and will be recognized while there: Sarah Clausen (Master Ritual Intermediate); Sara Goins (Ag Sales A division); Sailor Jackson (Master Ritual Greenhand); Daria Stricklin (Creed Speaking and Master Ritual Greenhand); Brody Tickel (Master Ritual Intermediate); and, Eric Underwood (Ag Business Management B division).
- Southeast senior Ashleigh Fleck has qualified for Nationals for the Congressional Debate Senate Tournament.

Fundraisers:

Cinnamon Rolls for SE Softball

The Lady Lancers have teamed with Tammy Richey to make and sell cinnamon rolls: \$8 for half-dozen or \$10 for a dozen. 100% of profit goes to Southeast Softball Team. To order, talk to your favorite Southeast softball player or call Coach Mike Bowman at 620-762-0384. Deadline to order is April 1. School staff orders will be delivered to on Monday April 11. All other orders will be available for pickup on Monday April 11 at SHS Softball Field from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Dodgeball Tournament/Silent Auction

Southeast High School HOSA chapter is hosting a Dodgeball Tournament on Friday March 25 at 6 p.m. in the East Gym of SHS. Cost is \$15 to register, and deadline is March 22. Teams must have at least six members, with at least one being a female, and all members must be 5th grade or older—adults are welcome to play! Admission is \$1. There will also be a Silent Auction, cake raffle and concessions.

Funds will go to a Lancer family with a member suffering from leukemia and a second Lancer family with a member suffering from lymphoma. Contact the SHS front office at 620-457-8365 or contact SE HOSA sponsor Jessica Mayfield at jmayfield@usd247.com

SE Relay for Life team

Southeast is assembling a team for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life on April 23 at Carnie Smith Stadium in Pittsburg. If you're interested in donating or becoming a team member please contact Kaci Coots at kcoots@usd247.com or leave a message for her at SHS by calling 620-457-8389.

SGSA Spring Softball Clinic

SHS Softball Coach Mike Bowman and the Lady Lancers are instructors for a week-long clinic for girls ages 7 to 15, March 21-25 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at SHS Softball Field. \$35 per child or \$45 per family, includes t-shirt. Three skill days plus two pitching days. Contact Coach Bowman to register at 620-762-0384.

Southeast Junior/Senior Prom is Saturday April 2

Promenade takes place inside EAST GYM

Gym opens to public at 6:30 p.m.—Promenade starts at 7:30 p.m.

Area Calendar

(Subject to change)

Tuesday March 15

Spring Break
11:30a-1:00p Come & Dine Lunch at Osage Church of Brethren near McCune
5:30p Cherokee Ruritan Bingo at Cooky's Diner in Cherokee
6:30p Riders Meeting at Cherokee American Legion

Wednesday March 16

Spring Break
12:30p-3:30p Chicopee Card Game Club at Chicopee Community Center
6:00p Free picnic for Southeast PreK-8th grade students & their families at SJHS (hosted by First Baptist Church of Cherokee, will provide food & drinks)

Thursday March 17

Spring Break
11:30a-1:00p Senior citizens lunch at Cherokee Community Center
5:00p-7:00p— Meat & Greet protein food pantry at First Baptist Church of Cherokee

Friday March 18

Spring Break
6:00p Fish Fry at St Bridget's Parish Hall in Scammon

Saturday March 19

Spring Break

Sunday March 20

Spring Break
11:00a-2:00p St Joseph's Table at St Bridget's Parish in Scammon (Italian dinner)

Monday March 21

HOSA State Competition at PSU
Return to school from Spring Break
5:30p-7:00p SGSA Spring Softball Clinic at Southeast High School Field

Tuesday March 22

HOSA State Competition at PSU
Southeast Elementary Kindergarten Roundup (Schedule appointment at 620-396-8211)
11:30a-1:00p Come & Dine Lunch served at Osage Church of Brethren near McCune
5:30p-7:00p SGSA Spring Softball Clinic at Southeast High School Field
6:00p Lancers Winter Sports Recognition Ceremony at Southeast High School

Wednesday March 23

FFA Vet Science contest in Independence
HOSA State Competition at PSU
Southeast Elementary Kindergarten Roundup (Schedule appointment at 620-396-8211)
12:30p-3:30p Chicopee Card Game Club at Chicopee Community Center
5:30p-7:00p SGSA Spring Softball Clinic at Southeast High School Field
6:15p-7:15p Cherokee Ruritan Club meeting at Cooky's Diner in Cherokee

Thursday March 24

TSA State competition & conference
5:30p-7:00p SGSA Spring Softball Clinic at Southeast High School Field

Friday March 25

Good Friday (No School)
TSA State competition & conference
2:00p Dodgeball tournament at Southeast High School (hosted by HOSA)
5:30p-7:00p SGSA Spring Softball Clinic at Southeast High School Field

Saturday March 26

7:30a Breakfast at Cherokee American Legion
2:00p All Youth Rodeo in Columbus

Sunday March 27

Easter

Monday March 28

Easter Monday (No school)
6:00p Blue-White Baseball & Softball Scrimmages at Southeast High School

Tuesday March 29

Forensics at Caney
PSU Teddy Bear Clinic at Southeast Elementary School (Remind your SES student to bring a stuffed animal!)
11:30a-1:00p Come & Dine Lunch served at Osage Church of Brethren near McCune
3:30p SHS Track & Field Relays hosted at Southeast High School
4:30p SHS Baseball at Fort Scott (1 JV/1 C)
5:30p-6:30p Cherokee Ruritan Bingo at Cooky's Diner in Cherokee

Wednesday March 30

12:30p-3:30p Chicopee Card Game Club at Chicopee Community Center
7:00p Todd Becker Foundation Brand New Day Tour at Southeast High School gym

Thursday March 31

Southeast Elementary Pre-Kindergarten Roundup (Schedule appointment at 620-396-8211)
4:30p SHS Softball at Cherryvale (2 V)

Friday April 1

SHS FFA at Fort Scott Community College Aggie Days
SHS Forensics at LD/PF/DUO at Parsons

Saturday April 2

SHS Forensics at LD/PF/DUO at Parsons
7:30 Southeast Junior-Senior Promenade in East Gym of Southeast High School (Prom in West Gym, After Prom follows)

Sunday April 3

FCCLA State in Wichita

Monday April 4

FBLA State in Topeka
FCCLA State in Wichita
6:30p Weir Civic Club meeting in Weir

Tuesday April 5

FBLA State in Topeka
FCCLA State in Wichita
Vaccination clinic for SHS seniors
11:30a-1:00p Come & Dine Lunch served at Osage Church of Brethren near McCune
3:30p Junior Varsity Track & Field Meet at Southeast High School
4:30p SHS Baseball hosts Quapaw at SHS (V & JV)
6:00p Southeast Elementary PTO meeting at SES
6:30p Riders meeting at Cherokee American Legion

Wednesday April 6

TRiO Day at Labette Community College
12:30p-3:30p Chicopee Card Game Club at Chicopee Community Center
1:00p Senior citizens lunch at Weir Comm. Ctr.

Thursday April 7

FFA District Livestock Judging Contest in Columbus
4:30p SHS Baseball hosts Galena at SHS (Varsity doubleheader)
4:30p SHS Softball hosts Galena at SHS (Varsity doubleheader)
6:00p McCune Library Board Meeting

Friday April 8

4:30p SHS Baseball at Galena (2 JV)
4:30p SHS Softball at Galena (2 JV)
6:00p KAYs Senior Appreciation Dinner at Southeast High School

Saturday April 9

Southeast Forensics at Fort Scott
High School Regional Music Festival at Pittsburg State University (times TBA)
7:30a Breakfast at Cherokee American Legion

Sunday April 10

4:00p Cherokee American Legion Meeting; Sons of the American Legion follows

Monday April 11

4:30p SHS JV Baseball at Northeast (Arma)
4:30p SHS Varsity Baseball hosts Columbus
4:30p SHS Varsity Softball hosts Columbus
6:00p USD 247 Board of Education meeting
7:00p McCune City Council meeting
7:00p Weir City Council meeting

Mark Your Calendar

April

- 12—PSU Gorilla Games
- 23—Inaugural Southeast 5K Walk/Run hosted by NHS

May

- 7—SHS Senior Graduation
- 9—SJHS 8th Grade Promotion
- 10—SES Awards Ceremony & Field Day (5/12 make up if needed)
- 10—SHS Debate/Forensics Showcase
- 16—Last day of school (pending weather changes)

