



Lances Up

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Lancer Wrestling hosts Th Dec 17 and Th Feb 4; Starts 5:00p at SHS

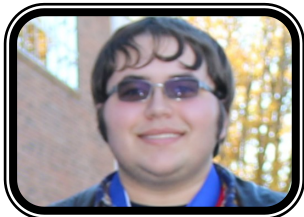
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



Southeast 5th grader **Eli Pritchett** (left) and 6th grader **Quintonn Lunsford**. The two were recently recognized by the **American Youth Rodeo Association**: Eli was named



the Pee Wee Broncs Champion. Quintonn was named the Juniors Broncs Champion.



Southeast senior **Bryson Spahn** recently took three 1st Place finishes in the MSSU Media Showcase. Bryson and the rest of the **Southeast TSA** team scored the most points of any school to win the Overall Sweepstakes for Video, beating out larger schools including Joplin High School.



Southeast senior **Kalyn Bitner** said that when she was in junior high she never thought she would be good enough to play college volleyball. She was wrong. Kalyn recently signed to play volleyball with **Neosho County Community College** in Chanute, Kansas.

Community Public Events

(Subject to change)

American Legion Breakfasts

- * 12/19, 7:30a at Cherokee Legion
- * 1/2, 7:30a at Cherokee Legion
- * 1/16, 7:30a at Cherokee Legion
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Band & Choir

- * 12/19 High School State Band Auditions in Salina
- * 1/16-17 KMEA District II Elementary/Middle Level Honors Band & Choir in Chanute

Basketball High School

- * 1/5, 6:00p V/JV at St Paul
- * 1/8, 6:00p V/JV at Northeast (Arma)
- * 1/15, 6:00p V/JV at Galena
- * 1/18-23 Lancer Classic
- * 1-29, 6:00p HOME vs Galena
- * 1/30 Boys JV Tournament TBA
- * 2/2, 6:00p V/JV HOME vs Baxter

Junior High

- * 12/17, 5:15p HOME vs Columbus
- * 1/9—Hosting junior high boys tournament
- * 1/11, 5:15p SJHS at Riverton
- * 1/14, 5:15p HOME vs Frontenac
- * 1/16—Hosting junior high boys tournament
- * 1/18, 5:15p HOME vs Galena
- * 1/21, 5:15p at Baxter Springs
- * 1/25, 5:15p at St Marys Colgan
- * 1/28, 5:15p at Girard

Chicopee Card Game Club

Every Wednesday from 12:30p to 3:30p at Chicopee Community Center.

Cherokee Ruritan Bingo

- * 12/22, 5:30p at Cooky's Diner
- * 1/5, 5:30p at Cooky's Diner
- * 1/19, 5:30p at Cooky's Diner
- * 2/2, 5:30p at Cooky's Diner

Chess Club

- * 1/23 at Arma
- * 1/30 at Columbus

Come & Dine Lunch

Every Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Osage Church of Brethren.

Dance: 7th/8th Grade Christmas Dance

- * 12/19, 7:00p-9:00p at SJHS.
- Admission is \$3 or a new hat, scarf or pair of gloves or socks to donate to those in need this Winter.

Debate/Forensics

- * 1/15-16 State Debate Tournament
- * 1/23 Forensics at Girard
- * 1/29-30 Forensics at Frontenac

FBLA

- * 1/27 District Competition in Fredonia

Meat & Greet Protein Food Pantry

- * 12/17 5:00p-7:00p at First Baptist Church of Cherokee
- * 1/21 5:00p-7:00p at First Baptist Church of Cherokee

Regular Meetings

- * Cherokee City Council: 1/14, 6:30p
- * Cherokee Ruritan Club: 12/23, 6:15p at Cooky's Diner; 1/27, 6:15p at Cooky's Diner
- * McCune City Council: 1/11, 7:00p
- * McCune Library Board: 1/7, 6:00p
- * SES Elementary PTO: 1/5, 6:00p; 2/2, 6:00p
- * USD 247 BOE: 1/11, 6:00p

WINTER BREAK

No Students—Mon Dec 22 through Tue Jan 5; Return Wed Jan 6

Teacher Work/Flex Day Mon Jan 4

Staff Development Tue Jan 5

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Staff Development—Mon Jan 18

- * Weir City Council: 1/11, 7:00p
- * Weir Civic Club: 1/4, 6:30p; 2/1, 6:30p
- * West Mineral City Council: 1/12, 7:00p

Santa Visit

- * 12/19 at McCune Community Center starting at 1 p.m.

Scholars Bowl

- * 1/7 Varsity at Frontenac
- * 1/11 Varsity at Fort Scott
- * 1/14 CNC League at Riverton
- * 1/19 Varsity at Pittsburg
- * 1/23 Varsity at Iola
- * 1/26 Southeast hosts (tentative)

Wrestling High School

- * 12/17, 5:00p V/JV HOME vs El Dorado Springs & Uniontown
- * 12/19, 9:00a JV at CHERRYVALE
- * 1/9, 9:00a V/JV at Burlington
- * 1/15, 4:00p V/JV at Central Heights Dual Tournament (Richmond, KS)
- * 1/19, 5:00p V at Erie Double Dual
- * 1/23, 9:00a V at Eureka Tournament
- * 1/30, 9:00a V at Fredonia

Junior High

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

Kindergartener Kayden Allen and the rest of the Southeast Elementary School recently celebrated reaching their reading counts by bowling at the Holiday Lanes in Pittsburg. The event was funded by the Southeast PTO.

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.

Freddy's Fundraiser for SJHS

*1/5, 5p-9p—At Freddy's in Pittsburg, tell them you are there for "Southeast Junior High" and 15% of your sale will go to the SJHS parent organization.

*2/2, 5p-9p—At Freddy's in Pittsburg, tell them you are there for "Southeast Junior High" and 15% of your sale will

go to the SJHS parent organization.

Salvation Army

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

Seniors Devin Gideon and Tucker Mosley "help" Principal Malle peel himself away after being duct taped to the wall...



Mark Your Calendar February

- 4—Lancer Wrestling hosts Double Dual
- 5—SHS Basketball Homecoming: Games at 6p vs Girard; Dance follows
- 11—Crawford County Spelling Bee in Pittsburg
- 12—Staff Development (No Students/Make-Up Day if needed)
- 15—No school (possible weather make-up day)
- 19—SHS Basketball Senior Night
- 24—2nd Annual Cherokee County Youth Entrepreneur Fair in Columbus
- 29—First day of KSHSAA Spring practices

March

- 11-20—Spring Break
- 24-25—TSA State Competition & Conference
- 25-28—Easter Weekend
- 29—SHS Varsity Track & Field Relays

April

- 4-5—FBLA State Conference
- 5—SHS JV Track & Field Relays
- 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 Field Day (5/12 make up if needed)
- 16—Last day of school (pending weather changes)

