



# Lances Up

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## Debate/Forensics State Champions



For the second year in a row a Southeast High School student is the Kansas Class 3A Lincoln-Douglas Debate State Champion. Last year's winner, Chrysler, took 5th place overall this year, with Sara Goins taking the State Championship. Ashleigh Fleck was also named a Kansas Class 3A State Champion for Original Oratory.

The three are all SHS seniors and had previously qualified for the National competition to be held this summer in Salt Lake City, Utah.

## "Pizza, Pizza" fundraiser for Southeast HOSA chapter

It's been a busy Spring for the Future Health Professionals (HOSA) chapter at Southeast High School. They recently participated in a Camp Med event at Pittsburg State and toured the KU Medical Center in Kansas City. They are also raising funds to help two members who have qualified for the National competition this summer—sophomores Caitlin Low and Sydney Nippoldt.

The Southeast HOSA chapter is doing a Little Caesars Pizza Kit fundraiser and you have until May 10 or order from any chapter member, or contact chapter advisor Jessica Mayfield at [jmayfield@usd247.com](mailto:jmayfield@usd247.com)

## Date set for School Bus Races

The date has been set for the School Bus Races at the Humboldt Speedway. On Saturday September 3 the Shriners will once again host the Bus Races, the Bus Pull, and rumor has it there will be a new event for students.

We know students, staff and family members who went at the beginning of this school year are looking forward to attending once again this year. Driver Ken Snyder has already requested the Southeast bus so that he can get it ready.

## Spahn named to All-Area Academic Excellence Team



Southeast Senior Bryson Spahn was recognized May 2 at a banquet for the Joplin Globe and Missouri Southern State University's All-Area Academic Excellence Team. Candidates are determined by GPA and ACT scores and roughly the top 20 students are selected. Spahn was one of 21 students recognized—only three were from Kansas. Those selected were also asked to name a teacher who inspired them. Spahn named Mr. Brad Coots, "who supported me and my classmates, priming us to win big at local and state competitions" and for his "dry sense of humor and ability to be brutally honest". Spahn has also been named a Kansas Governor Scholar for the top 1% students in the state, and is now a two-time TSA National qualifier.



## Springtime is a busy time

Southeast 6th graders Nate Jacobs and Rowdy King (bottom middle) had their version of a dance off at the annual Aloha Dance. The Aloha Dance is open to 6th, 7th and 8th graders as a way to say "goodbye" to 8th graders moving on to the freshmen and "hello" to the new 7th graders. More photos and videos from several events, including the Spring Music Programs, are available at [www.usd247.com](http://www.usd247.com) and [www.facebook.com/usd247](http://www.facebook.com/usd247)

## More Lancers representing SE well

- SHS Softball Coach Mike Bowman has learned that Megan Colvin's 17 strikeouts against Coffeyville on April 15 was in fact a school record. Ashley Spencer formerly held the record with 13 strikeouts.
- Senior Melanie Hartman was one of the seven Female FCA Athletes of the Month for the 2015-16 school year recognized at the Regional FCA Community Banquet on April 18. Hartman was honored for her efforts when the Southeast FCA chapter helped to host the Fields of Faith fellowship at PSU this past October.
- Freshman Jessie Jenkins tied the SHS school record in the Girls Pole Vault at 7'6" at the Fredonia Relays on April 22.
- At the KSHSAA State Music Festival held in Gypsum on Saturday April 23, junior Madison Westervelt scored a I for her Vocal Solo and Brody Newswander earned a II for his Baritone Solo. Westervelt, Eli Newport, Bryson Spahn, Tyler Spahn, and Taylor Stanley also took part in the Four State Honor Band on April 28 held at PSU.
- The SJHS Track & Field team finished their season strong at the League meet at the end of April: SEVENTH GRADE BOYS Top 3 Finishers: Kaden Fox, 3rd in 800 Meter Run; Cody Gath, 1st in Pole Vault; and, Gage Pierson, 3rd in both 100 Meter Hurdles and 1600 Meter Run, and 1st place in 400 Meter Run. SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS Top 3 Finishers: Haley Jarvis, 3rd in 100 Meter Hurdles; and, 1st in Pole Vault; and, the 4x200 Meter relay team of Alison Gardner, Mattie Haynes, Karlana Spahn and Skylar Zortz, took 3rd place. EIGHTH GRADE BOYS Top 3 Finishers: Bryce Peterson, 3rd in Pole Vault and 2nd in 100 Meter Hurdles; and, Jakob Tavernaro, 2nd in 800 Meter Run. EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS Top 3 Finishers: Jordan Jameson, 2nd in Pole

## Senior Graduation

Saturday May 7, 2:00 p.m. at Southeast High School

Reminder: KDOT construction along Highways 400 & 7 in several locations.

Please allow extra time and use caution.

# Calendar of Events

(Subject to change)

## Tuesday May 3

Kansas FFA State Contest  
11:30a-1:00p Come & Dine Lunch served at Osage Church of Brethren near McCune  
3:30p SHS Track & Field at Baxter Springs  
4:30p SHS JV Baseball hosts Frontenac  
6:00p Southeast Elementary PTO monthly meeting  
6:30p Riders Meeting at Cherokee American Legion

## Wednesday May 4

11:00a-1:00p Senior citizens lunch at Weir Community Center  
12:30p-3:30p Chicopee Card Game Club at Chicopee Community Center

## Thursday May 5

3:30p SHS Track & Field at Northeast (Arma)  
4:30p SHS Varsity Baseball & Softball hosts Baxter Springs

## Friday May 6

SHS Yearbook orders due  
1:30p Class of 2016 senior recognition at SHS  
4:00p SHS Varsity Baseball & Softball hosts Columbus (originally scheduled for 4/11)  
4:30p SHS JV Baseball at Baxter Springs

## Saturday May 7

Weir City-Wide Rummage Sale  
7:30a Breakfast at Cherokee American Legion  
2:00p SHS Senior Graduation in east gym of SHS

## Sunday May 8

4:00p Cherokee American Legion joint meeting  
6:30p Sons of the American Legion Meeting (Cherokee)

## Monday May 9

8:15a 5th/6th Grades Awards Assembly at SJHS  
10:00a 7th/8th Grades Awards Assembly at SJHS  
4:30p SHS Varsity Baseball & Softball hosts Neodesha  
6:30p SJHS 8th Grade Promotion at SHS  
7:00p McCune City Council Monthly Meeting  
7:00p Weir City Council Monthly Meeting

## Tuesday May 10

Awards Assemblies & Field Day at Southeast Elementary School (Make up date is 5/12)  
Deadline to order Little Caesars Pizza Kit as fundraiser for Southeast HOSA chapter  
11:30a-1:00p Come & Dine Lunch served at Osage Church of Brethren near McCune  
5:30p SJHS Proud Lancer Parent meeting  
5:30p Cherokee Ruritan Bingo at Cooky's Diner in Cherokee  
7:00p West Mineral City Council Meeting

## Wednesday May 11

12:30p-3:30p Chicopee Card Game Club at Chicopee Community Center

## Thursday May 12

Last day of SHS after school program  
3:30p SHS at CNC Track & Field meet in Frontenac

## Saturday May 14

McCune City Wide Garage Sale

## Monday May 16

Last day of school  
Regional Baseball at Galena High School  
Regional Softball at Erie High School

## Tuesday May 17

Regional Baseball at Galena High School  
Regional Softball at Erie High School  
Teacher work day  
11:30a-1:00p Come & Dine Lunch served at Osage Church of Brethren near McCune  
6:30p Riders Meeting at Cherokee American Legion

## Wednesday May 18

12:30p-3:30p Chicopee Card Game Club at Chicopee Community Center  
Regional Baseball at Galena High School

## Thursday May 19

Regional Baseball at Galena High School

## Thursday May 19

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

## Friday May 20

SHS at Track & Field Regionals—TBA

## Saturday May 21

Cleanup dumpster will be in McCune (no tires please)  
7:30a Breakfast at Cherokee American Legion

## Sunday May 22

Cleanup dumpster will be in McCune (no tires please)  
4:00p Cherokee American Legion Joint Meeting

## Monday May 23

Summer camp begins for new Southeast Kindergarteners through 6th graders  
7th-12th Summer Conditioning begins

## Tuesday May 24

11:30a-1:00p Come & Dine Lunch served at Osage Church of Brethren near McCune  
5:30p Cherokee Ruritan Bingo at Cooky's Diner

## Wednesday May 25

12:30p-3:30p Chicopee Card Game Club at Chicopee Community Center  
6:15p Cherokee Ruritan Club meeting at Cooky's Diner

## Thursday May 26

State Baseball (May 26-27)  
State Softball (May 26-27)

## Friday May 27

State Baseball (May 26-27)  
State Softball (May 26-27)  
State Track & Field (May 27-28)

## Saturday May 28

State Track & Field (May 27-28)

## Monday May 30

Memorial Day

## Tuesday May 31

Kansas FFA State Convention in Manhattan, KS  
11:30a-1:00p Come & Dine Lunch served at Osage Church of Brethren near McCune

## Wednesday June 1

Kansas FFA State Convention in Manhattan, KS  
11:00a-1:00p Senior citizens lunch at Weir Community Center  
12:30p-3:30p Chicopee Card Game Club at Chicopee Community Center

## Thursday June 2

Kansas FFA State Convention in Manhattan, KS

## Friday June 3

Kansas FFA State Convention in Manhattan, KS

## Saturday June 4

7:30a Breakfast at Cherokee American Legion

## Mark Your Calendar

### June

- 12-17—Debate & Forensics Nationals in Salt Lake City, UT
- 21-25—HOSA Nationals in Nashville, TN
- 28-July 2—TSA Nationals in Nashville, TN
- 29-July 2—FBLA Nationals in Atlanta, GA

### July

- 3-7 FCCLA Nationals in San Diego, CA
- 9 Lancer Night Lift-A-Thon at SHS
- 11 SHS hosting volleyball tournament 9a-6:30p

### August

- 15 First day of Fall Practices (SHS)
- 19 Lawn Chair Football Scrimmage at SHS
- 26 Blue-White Football Scrimmage at SHS

### September

- 3—School Bus Races in Humboldt
- 9-11—Cherokee Homecoming
- 16-18—Weir Homecoming
- 23-25—McCune Fall Festival

## Summer Camps/Programs

May 23-June 30	Kindergarten Jump Start (for approved new Kindergarten students) (Monday through Thursday, no camp May 30)
May 23-July 1	Outback Survivor Camp & 4th-5th grade summer programs for new K-6th graders (Mondays through Fridays, no camp May 30)
May 23-Aug. 5	7th-12th Summer Conditioning at SHS (OFF July 4, July 18-23)
May 31-July 22	6th-12th Grade STEM Final Destination Summer Camp at SHS for new 6th-12th graders (Mondays through Fridays)
May 31-June 3	SJHS & Youth Volleyball Camps
July 11-15	SHS football camp (incoming 9th-12th)
July 13-14	SHS volleyball camp (incoming 9th-12th)

