



Lances Up

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District Honor Choir



Congratulations to sophomore Brody Newswander, sophomore Peyton Simpson, junior Robyn Nabors, senior Madison Westervelt and freshman Blaise Prewitt for being named to the District Honor Choir. The Honor Choir will perform at the Bicknell Family Center for the Arts at PSU on December 3. The performance is usually held at around 4 p.m.

National honor for SHS Yearbook



Congratulations to the Southeast Yearbook staff. They've learned their 2015-16 book was awarded the National Yearbook Program of Excellence from Jostens. The honor is given to schools whose yearbook includes a majority of the student body, has a high sales rate and is produced efficiently. Pictured representing last year's staff are current seniors Bailee Ulery, Elizabeth Fornelli and Kyra Stewart, and junior Caitlin Low.

7th grade tours State Capitol



7th graders Zachary Ogden and Cooper Hamblin getting a peak of the Ad Astra statue on top of the State Capitol in Topeka on November 1.

SES School Carnival



4th grader Julian Tompkins ambushes a photo opportunity at the Southeast Elementary School Carnival held on November 4. This year's top ticket sellers were PreK student Dylan McMinn and Braytlyn Bennett, who each sold \$225 worth of carnival tickets. Congratulations to Dylan, Braytlyn and their families.

Southeast Veterans Day



Senior Madison Westervelt and sophomore Katura Amershek perform at the Veterans Day Assembly held on November 10, the day before Veterans Day. In what has become an annual tradition at Southeast High School, veterans and their spouses living in the area were treated with brunch then recognized for their service during an assembly that included both SJHS and SHS students.

"Today we come together to honor men and women who answered their country's call to duty," SHS Principal Larry Malle said. "They willingly sacrificed and accepted the responsibility to defend the ideals of this great nation—a responsibility that took them far from home and many times placed them in harms way."

Upcoming Christmas Events

Southeast School Concerts

SJHS Band & Choir Concert:
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Southeast Elementary Program:
Thu. Dec. 8, 6:30 p.m. at SHS

Parades

Pittsburg—Mon. Nov. 28, 6:30 p.m.

Columbus—Wed. Nov. 30, 7:00 p.m.

Scammon—Sun Dec 4, 3:00 p.m.

Cherokee—Sat. Dec. 10, 6:00 p.m.

Lunsford riding in Bareback World Championship: Will be broadcast

Southeast 7th grader Quintonn Lunsford will ride in the Junior NFR Mini Bareback Riding World Championship to held in Las Vegas. This event will be broadcast on channel RFD TV and livestreamed via the web at www.FloRodeo.com on Thursday December 1 starting at 8 a.m., Qualifiers are Saturday December 3 at 1:00 p.m., and Finals are Sunday December 4 at 3:15 p.m. These times are subject to change as this is part of a live event.

Good luck Quintonn!

Looking for Christmas ideas: Visit the Spirit Shack at SHS

The student ran Spirit Shack at SHS has t-shirts, hoodies, ball caps, and much more for sale. Once again there are also gift certificates available if you're not sure what to get your favorite Lancer or you think they'd prefer being able to get a drink from the Lancer Latte.

To learn more contact sponsor Cherie Witt at cwitt@usd247.com

Calendar of Events

(Subject to changes)

Thursday November 17

7:30a-4:00p Book Fair at SJHS Library
11:30a-1:00p Senior citizens lunch at Cherokee Community Center
5:00p Meat & Greet protein food pantry at First Baptist Church of Cherokee
5:15p SJHS Boys & Girls Basketball hosts Galena at SHS

Friday November 18

Thanksgiving Dinner at Southeast Elementary & Southeast Junior High (RSVP/Tickets required)
Southeast FFA: Leadership School
7:30a-4:00p Book Fair at SJHS Library

Saturday November 19

Southeast Debate at Parsons
7:30a Breakfast at Cherokee American Legion

Monday November 21

7:30a-4:00p Book Fair at SJHS Library

Tuesday November 22

3:30p SJHS Wrestling at Chanute
6:00p Eat In or Carry Out at Ol' Scammon School

Wednesday November 23

No school (Holiday)
12:30p-3:30p Card Game Club at Chicopee Community Center
6:15p Cherokee Ruritan Club meeting at Cooky's Diner

Thursday November 24

Thanksgiving Day
No school (Holiday)
7:00p McCune Lions Club monthly meeting

Friday November 25

No school (Holiday)

Sunday November 27

2:00p Lancer Youth Wrestling Parent Meeting/Registration at Southeast Wrestling Building (202 West Pine in Cherokee)
4:00p Joint Meeting at Cherokee American Legion

Monday November 28

Book Fair at Southeast Elementary School
Upward Basketball & Cheer practices start
5:15p SJHS Boys & Girls Basketball at Baxter Springs
6:30p Pittsburg Christmas Parade

Tuesday November 29

Book Fair at Southeast Elementary School
6:00p Eat In or Carry Out at Ol' Scammon School

Wednesday November 30

Book Fair at Southeast Elementary School
12:30p-3:30p Card Game Club at Chicopee Community Center
7:00p Columbus Christmas Parade

Thursday December 1

Book Fair at Southeast Elementary School
Southeast TSA at MSSU Media Showcase Day
5:15p SJHS Boys & Girls Basketball hosts Frontenac

Friday December 2

Book Fair at Southeast Elementary School
6:00p SHS Boys & Girls Varsity/JV Basketball home opener, versus Oswego

Saturday December 3

SE Debate at Chanute
9:00a SHS JV Wrestling at Frontenac
9:00a SHS Varsity Wrestling at Caney Valley
4:00p District Honor Concert at Bicknell Family Center at PSU (time is estimate)
7:00p Southeast KAYS Ugly Sweater Dance/toy collection (open to SHS students)

Sunday December 4

3:00p Scammon Christmas Parade
3:00p Auxiliary Meeting at Cherokee American Legion
6:30p Weir Civic Club meeting

Monday December 5

5:15p SJHS Boys & Girls Basketball hosts St Mary's Colgan
6:00p SHS Boys & Girls Varsity/JV Basketball at Columbus (for St Paul Tournament)
7:00p 4-H Win or Bust meeting at Nazarene Church in Pittsburg

Tuesday December 6

6:00p SJHS Band & Choir Christmas Concert at SHS
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Wednesday December 7

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

Thursday December 8

5:15p SJHS Boys & Girls Basketball at Girard
6:30p Southeast Elementary School Christmas Concert at SHS
6:30p Cherokee City Council Meeting
6:30p SHS Boys & Girls Varsity/JV Basketball at St Paul (vs St Paul for St Paul Tournament)
7:00p McCune Lions Club meeting

Friday December 9

Southeast Debate at South Kansas NFL
Southeast FFA at Speech/Ag Management/Food Science competition
4:00p SHS Boys & Girls Varsity & JV Basketball at St Paul (vs Chetopa)

Saturday December 10

Southeast Debate at South Kansas NFL
Southeast hosts Chess Tournament at SHS
9:00a SHS Varsity Wrestling at Anderson County
6:00p Lighted Christmas Parade & Santa Visit at Downtown Cherokee

Sunday December 11

4:00p Cherokee American Legion Meeting
5:00p 4-H Prairie Ramblers monthly meeting in Scammon
5:00p 4-H Happy Hustlers monthly meeting in McCune
6:30p Sons of the American Legion meeting at Cherokee American Legion

Monday December 12

5:15p SJHS Boys & Girls Basketball at Frontenac
6:00p USD 247 School Board monthly meeting at board office
6:30p Weir City Council monthly meeting
7:00p McCune City Council monthly meeting

Tuesday December 13

5:30p SJHS PTO meeting at SJHS
6:00p Eat In or Carry Out at Ol' Scammon School

6:00p SHS Boys & Girls Varsity & JV Basketball hosts Cherryvale at SHS
7:00p West Mineral City Council monthly meeting

Wednesday December 14

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

Thursday December 15

11:30a-1:00p Senior citizens lunch at Cherokee Community Center
5:00p SHS Varsity & JV Wrestling hosts El Dorado Springs and Uniontown at SHS
5:00p Meat & Greet protein food pantry at First Baptist Church of Cherokee
5:15p SJHS Boys & Girls Basketball at Riverton

Friday December 16

End 1st Semester
Regional Debate Tournament

Saturday December 17

Regional Debate Tournament
Youth Basketball Tournament sponsored by SE Booster Club held at SHS
7:30a Breakfast at Cherokee American Legion
9:00a SHS JV Wrestling at Cherryvale

Sunday December 18

Youth Basketball Tournament sponsored by SE Booster Club held at SHS

Monday December 19

Winter Break begins (No School)

Tuesday December 20

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5:00p SHS Varsity/JV Wrestling hosts Diamond and Humboldt at SHS

Mark Your Calendars November

- 18—Thanksgiving Dinner at Southeast Elementary & Southeast Junior High (RSVP/tickets required)
- 28—Pittsburg Christmas Parade
- 30—Columbus Christmas Parade

December

- 4—Scammon Christmas Parade (tentative)
- 6—Southeast Junior High & Southeast High School Christmas Concert
- 8—Southeast Elementary Christmas Concert
- 10—Cherokee Christmas Parade

And beyond...

- April 20—SES Spring Program
- April 29—SE Junior/Senior Prom
- May 12—SES Awards & Field Day
- May 12—SE Class of 2017 Senior Breakfast; and, SHS Scholarships & Awards Assembly
- May 13—SE Class of 2017 Graduation
- May 15—SJHS Awards Ceremonies
- May 15—8th Grade Promotion
- TBA—SJHS & SHS Spring Concert

Southeast & Community Calendar available at www.usd247.com/calendar/

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