



Lances Up

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Winter Homecoming candidates announced

Southeast High School has named its King and Queen candidates for the upcoming Winter Homecoming.

Homecoming week is February 6-10. The Homecoming basketball game is Friday February 10. The Varsity Girls will tip off against Riverton at 6 p.m. and the Boys game follows.

Queen candidates are senior Bailee Ulery, junior Daisy Burns, sophomore Megan Colvin, and freshman Emily Grant. King candidates are seniors Cole Burdette and Colton Trejo, and juniors Jake Burns and Dylan Wilson.

Upward Night on Mon Feb 13



Monday February 13 is Upward Night at Southeast High School Basketball when the Lancers host Galena. FBC Cherokee Upward cheerleaders and players wearing their jersey will get in to that night's game free with a paid adult admission. The Varsity Girls game starts at 6 p.m. The Varsity Boys game will follow.

This is the sixth season of Upward Basketball hosted by the First Baptist Church of Cherokee. Several Lancers who are now freshmen and sophomores played for Upward when they were younger.

Above, Hunter Ruddick (#11) climbs fellow 3rd graders Jase Thompson (#14) and Michael Smith (#23) as the three fight over a rebound in a recent Upward game.

"Lancer Lane" debuts

A variety show created by SHS students has debuted on YouTube. SHS instructor Brad Coats says "Lancer Lane" is a good balance between a traditional newscast and the videos students are really interested in producing. To watch, go to www.youtube.com and search "usd247". Be sure to subscribe to the channel.

Family Fun, Food & Fitness Night at Southeast Elementary



First grader Greenlee Webster and other students took on the grownups during a game of "Pac-Man", during the Family Fun, Food & Fitness Night held on January 26 at Southeast Elementary School. Based off of the video game, everyone has to stay on the lines of the gym and the team of whoever is "it" chases the others and tags them.

The game was one of many that parents and grandparents were introduced to by Coach Ben Coomes. Principal Tammie Hall called the night a huge success and hopes to host another Family Fun, Food & Fitness Night this Fall.

No adults were injured during the playing of Pac-Man, Scramble, Frisbee relays, or basketball shooting games.

Packing for "Pioneer Days"

Southeast 4th graders are playing a their own version of the computer game "Oregon Trail", but instead of a computer doing the work for them as they go along, the students are doing it. Mrs. Joyce Fox explained, for a while, Oregon Trail wasn't available, so she created her own pencil and paper game. Plus, she said, this way, students learn how to apply math and reading skills to the real world.

The eight or nine students in each of the three teams drew a role, such as banker, blacksmith, doctor or farmer, then each team decided between a smaller wagon or larger one, and between using horses or oxen. Each combination has its own advantages and disadvantages. Using oxen allows you to carry more but you will go slower. Then each team worked together to decide what supplies to pack, while staying under their allowed budget, especially since they can't make money along the way.

"They're having to take a real world situation, like deciding how much food you want," said Mrs. Fox. "If I only have this much budgeted for it, what's going to happen? Some of them will probably starve to death, like one group only took 72 pounds of food. Every day you go without food your strength goes down. It's learning to work together in their groups. They'll hunt and every time they hunt they only have so many bullets. Some have a rifle but if you didn't buy enough bullets you can't hunt."

And, of course, there's a dose of randomness to it, like surviving crossing a river. It's all up to the roll of the dice.

The traveling has begun. Good luck kids. You're going to need it.

Calendar of Events

(Subject to changes)

Wednesday February 1

FCCLA District STAR Events at PSU
11:30a-1:00p Senior citizens pot luck lunch at Weir Community Center
12:30p-3:30p Card Game Club at Chicopee Community Center
5:30p Weir Public Library board meeting

Thursday February 2

2:00p SE Scholars Bowl at Council Grove (Tentative)
6:00p McCune Osage Township Library Board Meeting

Friday February 3

SHS Forensics at Coffeyville Tournament
9:00a Crawford County Spelling Bee at Pittsburg High School
9:30a Kids 'N Coffee hosted by Parents as Teachers at First Baptist Church of Cherokee
6:00p SHS Varsity/JV Basketball at Galena

Saturday February 4

Lancer Youth Wrestling Club at Pittsburg High School
SE FFA at K-State Ag Ed Club Speech Contest
SE Forensics at Coffeyville Tournament
7:30a Breakfast at Cherokee American Legion
Upward Basketball at Cherokee First Baptist Church
9:00a Seminoles @ Jays
10:30a Hokies @ Salukis
12:00p Miners @ Lobos
1:30p Cyclones @ Buckeyes
3:00p Green Wave @ Broncos
4:30p Fighting Illini @ Golden Eagles

Sunday February 5

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

Monday February 6

7:00p 4-H Won or Bust meeting at Nazarene Church in Pittsburg

Tuesday February 7

6:00p Eat In or Carry Out at Ol' Scammon School
6:00p SHS V/JV Basketball at Girard
6:00p SES PTO meeting at SES
6:30p Riders Meeting at Cherokee American Legion

Wednesday February 8

100th Day of School at Southeast
12:30p-3:30p Card Game Club at Chicopee Community Center
6:00p USD 247 Special Board Meeting with KASB

Thursday February 9

SE FFA at Ag Comm./Job Int./Meats competition
6:30p Cherokee City Council meeting at City Hall
7:00p McCune Lions Club meeting

Friday February 10

Staff Development (NO STUDENTS)
SE at Caney Forensics Tournament
6:00p SHS Basketball hosts Riverton—WINTER HOMECOMING

Saturday February 11

Lancer Youth Wrestling Club at Fredonia
SE Chess at Galena Tournament
SE Forensics at Caney Tournament
7:00a-1:00p Pancake Feed at McCune Community Center, hosted by McCune Lions Club
9:00a SHS JV Wrestling at Burlington
Upward Basketball at Cherokee First Baptist Church
9:00a Miners @ Buckeyes
10:30a Lobos @ Cyclones
12:00p Seminoles @ Salukis
1:30p Jays @ Hokies
3:00p Green Wave @ Golden Eagles
4:30p Fighting Illini @ Broncos
2:00p-6:00p Meat Smoking Demonstration at McCune Community Center. Hosted by McCune Lions Club. RSVP required.

Sunday February 12

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

Monday February 13

6:00p SHS V/JV Basketball hosts Galena—Cherokee Upward Night (originally scheduled for Jan. 13, moved to Feb. 13 due to weather concerns)
6:00p USD 247 School Board monthly meeting
6:30p Weir City Council monthly meeting
7:00p McCune City Council monthly meeting

Tuesday February 14

Valentine's Day
5:30p SJHS PTO meeting at SJHS
6:00p SHS V/JV Basketball hosts Colgan (SHS senior Wrestlers will be recognized)
6:00p Eat In or Carry Out at Ol' Scammon School
7:00p West Mineral City Council Meeting

Wednesday February 15

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

Thursday February 16

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

Friday February 17

SE Forensics at Cherryvale Tournament
SE Wrestling at Class 3A Regionals at Mound City (2/18-19)
9:30a Kids 'N Coffee hosted by Parents as Teachers at First Baptist Church of Cherokee
6:00p SHS Basketball hosts Baxter Springs—SENIOR NIGHT

Saturday February 18

SE Chess at Chanute Tournament
SE Forensics at Independence Tournament
SE Wrestling at Class 3A Regionals at Mound City (2/18-19)
7:30a Breakfast at Cherokee American Legion
Upward Basketball
9:00a Salukis @ Hokies
10:30a Joys @ Seminoles
12:00p Buckeyes @ Cyclones
1:30p Lobos @ Miners
3:00p Golden Eagles @ Broncos
4:30p Fighting Illini @ Green Wave

Monday February 20

No School

Tuesday February 21

FFA Week: FFA Shirt & Hat Day
6:00p SHS V/JV Basketball at Frontenac
6:00p Eat In or Carry Out at Ol' Scammon School
6:30p Riders Meeting at Cherokee American Legion

Wednesday February 22

FFA Week: Drive your tractor to school
12:30p-3:30p Card Game Club at Chicopee Community Center
6:15p Cherokee Ruritan Club meeting at Cooky's Diner

Thursday February 23

PSU Science Day
7:00p McCune Lions Club meeting

Mark Your Calendars

(Red indicates a change or new item)

- Feb 10—Basketball Homecoming
- Feb 14—Wrestling Senior Night at SHS home basketball game
- Feb 17—Basketball Senior Night
- March 17-26—Spring Break
- April 20—SJHS/SHS Spring Concert
- April 25—SES Spring Program
- April 29—SE Junior/Senior Prom
- May 7—Aloha Dance (SE 6th-8th graders)
- 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

