



Lances Up

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Colvin & Burdette named Homecoming Queen & King

Congratulations to sophomore Megan Colvin and senior Cole Burdette for being voted as the 2017 Winter Homecoming Queen & King. Earlier in the day, Miss Colvin and her escort, junior Jake Burns, won the Princess Pageant Contest during the SHS Pep Rally. Both the Southeast Girls and Boys basketball teams came away with wins over Riverton that night.

On Tuesday February 14, Southeast hosts St. Mary's Colgan. Because they will be at Regionals on the 17th & 18th, this will be senior recognition night for Southeast Wrestlers: Triston Gardner and Tyler Kester. Varsity tips off at 6 p.m.

On Friday February 17, Southeast hosts Baxter Springs. This is the last home game of the season, so senior basketball players will be recognized: Cole Burdette, Caleb Fenimore, Colton Trejo and Bailee Ulerly. Senior band members will also be recognized: Alyssa Becker, Carl Frasher, Morgan Leeper, Darcy Thacker and Madison Westervelt.

\$1,000 raised by Southeast Polar Plunge team

Southeast 6th graders Drake Guymon, Kolby Lovell and Wyatt Scales took part in the Pittsburg Polar Plunge on February 11. The team raised \$1,062 for the Special Olympics. Kolby's aunt, Ashley Spriggs, Southeast Class of 2000, will compete in snowshoeing at the 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games in Austria, March 14-15.



Upward Night at Southeast Basketball

Several members of the FBC Upward Basketball league were in attendance at the February 13 games against Galena. In addition to having their names called off during halftime of the Boys Varsity game, the Upward players and cheerleaders also lined up court-side prior to the game to high five the starters as they were introduced.

Broadway experience for SHS students

On February 9, Mr. Gary Leiker took 17 Southeast High School students to see a production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's "The Phantom of the Opera" at the Municipal Auditorium Music Hall in Kansas City, Missouri. The production is a part of the Kansas City Broadway Series.

"Going to watch something like Phantom of the Opera is a cultural experience most of these kids don't typically get," Mr. Gary Leiker said. "The sets, the costumes, and special effects are spectacular - exactly what you would expect to see on Broadway. The music is amazing and the acting is stellar."

"The kids absolutely enjoyed the performance," Mr. Leiker said. "I asked them at intermission what they liked and it was like listening to kids talk about the present they just opened at Christmas. Sharing opportunities like the Phantom of the Opera with students is by far one of the highlights of the school year for me."



KU Honor Scholars

Shi Ann Crumpacker, Stephanie Dye, Morgan Leeper and Madison Westervelt were honored on February 6 as Kansas Honor Scholars by the University of Kansas Alumni Association and KU Endowment.

Calendar of Events

(Subject to changes)

Tuesday February 14

Valentine's Day

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

5:30p SJHS PTO monthly meeting at SJHS

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

Lancer Youth Wrestling at Independence

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

Friday February 24

SE FFA Week: Open Gym/Ag Olympics

SE Forensics: Fort Scott Tournament

State Wrestling in Hays (2/24-25)

Saturday February 25

SE Forensics: Fort Scott Tournament

State Wrestling in Hays (2/24-25)

7:00a-11:00a Cherokee Little League Pancake Feed & Player Registration at Cherokee Senior Citizens Building

Upward Basketball at First Baptist Church of Cherokee

9:00a Buckeyes @ Lobos

10:30a Cyclones @ Miners

12:00p Salukis @ Jays

1:30p Hokies @ Seminoles

3:00p Golden Eagles @ Fighting Illini

4:30p Broncos @ Green Wave

11:00a-5:00p Medical Fundraiser for Deidre Johnston Spahn at PittNaz in Pittsburg

Sunday February 26

4:00p Cherokee American Legion Joint Meeting

Monday February 27

Class 3A Sub-State Basketball (2/27-3/4) at Erie High School

Dr. Seuss Week at SES—Crazy Hair Day

Tuesday February 28

Class 3A Sub-State Basketball (2/27-3/4) at Erie High School

Dr. Seuss Week at SES—Wacky Socks Day

6:00p Eat In or Carry Out at Ol' Scammon School

Wednesday March 1

Class 3A Sub-State Basketball (2/27-3/4) at Erie High School

Dr. Seuss Week at SES—Wacky Wednesday

SE FBLA at Entrepreneur Challenge & NEO Business competition

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 monthly board meeting

Thursday March 2

Class 3A Sub-State Basketball (2/27-3/4) at Erie High School

Dr. Seuss Birthday/Read Across America Day

Dr. Seuss Week at SES—Crazy Hat Day

6:00p McCune Osage Township Library monthly board meeting

Friday March 3

Class 3A Sub-State Basketball (2/27-3/4) at Erie High School

Dr. Seuss Week at SES—Lancer Shirt or College Shirt Day

SE Forensics: Chanute Tournament

9:30a-10:30a Kids 'N Coffee hosted by Parents as Teachers at First Baptist Church of

Cherokee

Saturday March 4

Class 3A Sub-State Basketball (2/27-3/4) at Erie High School

Lancer Youth Wrestling Club at Iola

SE Forensics: Chanute Tournament

Upward Basketball Tournament & Awards Celebration at First Baptist Church of Cherokee

7:30a Breakfast at Cherokee American Legion

Sunday March 5

3:00p Auxiliary Meeting at Cherokee American Legion

6:30p Weir Civic Club meeting

Monday March 6

4-H Win or Bust monthly meeting at Nazarene Church in Pittsburg

Tuesday March 7

SE FFA: Ag Sales, Dairy Cattle, Poultry & Milk Quality competition

6:00p Eat In or Carry Out at Ol' Scammon School

6:00p SES PTO monthly meeting at SES

6:30p Riders Meeting at Cherokee American Legion

Wednesday March 8

9:00a-2:00p FFA Blood Drive at SHS

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

Thursday March 9

SE FFA: Fun Night & Chapter Meeting

6:30p Cherokee City Council monthly meeting

7:00p McCune Lions Club monthly meeting

Saturday March 11

1:00p Dodge Ball Tournament at SHS (hosted by Southeast HOSA chapter)

Mark Your Calendars

(Red indicates a change or new item)

- Feb 14—Wrestling Senior Night at SHS home basketball game
- Feb 17—Basketball Senior Night
- March 17-26—Spring Break
- April 20—SHS Spring Concert
- April 25—SES Spring Program
- April 29—SE Junior/Senior Prom
- May 2—SJHS Spring Concert (Please note, the date has changed to May 2nd)
- 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

