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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT’S OFFICE

Summer Track and Field Disruption

The track and football field project will start immediately after school is out. This is going to cause disruptions from some normal routines. The south parking lot will be closed starting May 18th, the contractors will be using it for a staging area for equipment and materials. As part of the project, we will be installing new long and triple jump runways and pits, and a new pole vault to the west of the wrestling building. This will cut off access to part of the walking trail to the north of the school.

I realize that the track and walking trail are used daily by the community and we love that, but this project will disrupt these activities through August. Those who access the fitness room will have access by parking in the west parking lot, walking around the building to the north and entering the building through the same doors. The wrestling building will be in the construction area. To access the wrestling building you will need to coordinate with Mr. Schleifer so we can inform all necessary people and provide for a safe transition. It is vital that we respect the boundaries of the project for the safety of all. The project should near completion by the end of August.

In short, the south parking lot will be closed starting May 18th. The walking trail will be partially closed. Wrestling building access needs to be arranged with Mr. Schleifer. Please avoid and respect the construction site area.

Thanks,

Jerry Green
Superintendent
Fort Calhoun Community Schools



OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The District-High School office will be open from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM during the summer on regular business days. Call if you have any questions. 402-468-5591

Visit our website at www.fortcalhounschoools.org

WELCOME TO FORT CALHOUN

Our community is growing and we want to be prepared. We are contacting families in our District to determine future needs. Please help us with our household information by reporting any adults and children up to 18 years old or if there has been a change in your household, Complete this census card or call the District office at 402-468-5591 with your information.

FORT CALHOUN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
DISTRICT CENSUS RECORD

Resident: LastFirstMailing Address:Zip

SpouseResidence Address: (if different)

OccupationHe/SheCountyPhone #

Other Adults Living at Same Address

DateFor Office Use Only:Census ID #

NAME OF CHILD/SOC. SEC. # (Birth to 21 Years)	ID #	SEX M F	DATE OF BIRTH MM/DD/YY	PLACE OF BIRTH CITY/STATE

TITLE IX INFORMATION

Fort Calhoun Community Schools Board of Education’s Policy 3057 addresses all areas of discrimination. This policy can be found on the schools’ website fortcalhounschoools.org. Go to “About, Board of Education, Policies” and scroll down to Policy 3057-Title IX.



COMMUNITY WEIGHT ROOM USE

The high school weight room is available for use by District patrons. A fob is issued for a fee of \$50.00 at the high school office. **The fob renews yearly each June 1st.** If you have any questions contact Jamie Schleifer at 402-468-5591.

Pioneers,

Congratulations to our award winners at the 2023 Athletic Banquet:

- Scholar Athlete Award:
 - o Grace Genoways & Austin Welchert
- 4 Year 3 Sport Athletes:
 - o Austin Welchert: Football, Basketball, Baseball
 - o Wyatt Appel: Football, Basketball, Track
 - o Dala Drowne: Cross-Country, Basketball, Track
 - o Kylie Perfetti: Cross-Country, Basketball, Track
 - o Ely Olberding: Cross-Country, Wrestling, Track
 - o Lance Olberding: Cross-Country, Wrestling, Track
- Booster Club Scholarship:
 - o Ely Olberding & Dala Drowne
- Fort Calhoun Seniors Playing College Athletics:
 - o Ely Olberding- Wrestling at Southeast Community College
 - o Lance Olberding- Wrestling at Southeast Community College
 - o Dala Drowne- Basketball at Midland University
 - o Olivia Quinlan- Volleyball at Midland University
 - o Grace Genoways- Dance at Midland University
 - o Kaitlyn Thalman- Running at College of Saint Mary
 - o Bailee Miles- Dance team at Iowa Western University
 - o Angel Nelson- Cheer team at South Dakota University
 - o Alayna Prunty- Dance team at South Dakota University
 - o Luke Gustafson- Esports at Grandview College
 - o Jose Soriano – Football at Nebraska Wesleyan



Our Academic Honors Night and Athletic Banquet was held April 27th. Thank you to all our athletes, coaches, parents, staff members, community members, and administration for all the support this year. I want to thank everyone for doing their part to ensure that our students were able to participate and compete.

Summer Strength & Conditioning is right around the corner for incoming 7-12 students.

Please reach out to Coach Thomas with any questions and to sign up for a time at jasonthomas@ftcpioneers.org

Congratulations to Michael Maxon (Long Jump), Kaylee Taylor (Triple Jump), and Ely Olberding (3200 M. Run) on qualifying for the State Track Meet May 17th & 18th at Burke Stadium.

Summer Dead Weeks (No Strength Training or Practices):

- May 17-May 29
- July 1-9
- July 30-August 6

New for the Fall of 2023: A parents meeting for all athletes involved in a Fall Sport will be held on Sunday, August 6th at 6pm at the High School. There must be at least one parent in attendance before your child can begin practice on Monday, August 7th.

Thank you,

Jamie Schleifer, Assistant Principal/AD

-Elementary News-

Engaging + Learning + Achieving = Productive PIONEERS!

The end of the school year is here. I don't know why but every year it seems like, "I can't believe it's the end of the school year already!" and "Where did it go?" Educators say this every year because each year we try to reflect on what happened and did we make a difference. The challenges this year were exactly what we were thinking...ARDUOUS! I can truly say we made progress. Is it progress that you can physically view? Possibly! However, the true gift that occurred this year was the amount of resiliency that was built with each student, staff, and parent. This resiliency needed to be rebuilt so we can accomplish bigger and better things in the future. The foundation is solid because of the challenges that we overcame this school year. We continue to look toward the future in several different manners to ensure this progress is heading in the right direction. Proactive thinking, consistency, and follow through will lead the way.

Proactive thinking is a challenge when you don't take the past into consideration. We continue to evaluate how our practices currently are productive and/or nonproductive. This philosophy goes into all facets of our building. All staff are continually evaluating the data to ensure students are heading in the right direction with all skills (academic, socially, emotionally, behaviorally and character) to be successful. The challenges continue with this concept to ensure we don't repeat negative trends of the past. Consistency and follow through are always a task we work hard toward. This year, like many, these two processes should have been coordinated with communication. This communication is vital with consistency and follow through. These actions ultimately will keep students engaged at school. We must have this positive partnership to get to our end goal. We can do this together!

We hope our actions spoke louder than words this year. The trust we must embed into our process is essential to your student. Let's continue to grow together! At the end of the day the best gift we can provide each family is a safe learning environment where students thrive to become the most productive human being possible for our future society.

Thank you for your support this year. It truly meant the world to us. I hope you have a wonderful summer with family and friends. Take care!
GO PIONEERS!

Educationally yours,
Drew R. Wagner, Your Elementary Principal

Upcoming events:

May 17: Last day of school; 11:15am dismissal

HAVE A SAFE SUMMER OF FUN!

*All dates are subject to change.

The *Fort Dispatch* is published every month. Print editions are mailed to District patrons several times each year. Every edition is also on our website under "About", then "Publications".

MR. NICK WEMHOFF
Principal

The expectation of academic performance continues to rise from grade to grade. Each grade level requires more time, energy, and skill level to complete the in-class activities. While summer is a time to get away from the daily rigor of school, it is not the time to forget how to utilize core academic skills. Just as athletes continue developing fundamental skills during the off-season, students should approach the summer similarly. As summer approaches, here are some things to do that will help you maintain your academic skills until the next school year begins.

1. Set aside time every day that is dedicated to studying. One key component of academic success in school is having a good routine during the school year that promotes good study habits. If you already have a good study routine happening, continue with that routine. If you do not have a good studying routine, now is a good time to start practicing that habit. Establishing a studying routine is a foundational skill that takes time to get used to. No better time to start than right now.
2. Incorporate educational materials into your family vacation or any trips you take over the summer. Wherever you go, do research on the history of the location before you go. This will encourage you to use your reading and researching skills. You can even add journaling while on vacation to put your writing skills into action. In addition to the reading and writing skills, you will learn all about your destination to share with others on the trip with you!
3. Trade in screen time for book time. Make it a goal to spend more time reading a book than playing video games. Reading is a good way to exercise the brain and keep your mind ready for school.

Seniors, I wish each of you all the best in the future! It has been an awesome experience to be a part of each of your lives. You are all amazing individuals and there is no doubt in my mind that as a collective group, you will go on to do wonderful things! As you embark on your new adventures, remember to know the way, go the way, and show the way. As Pioneers, we always preach the importance of “finding your passion” and “living with purpose”. You can never aim too high. You truly can do anything you set your mind to. Whatever you decide to do in life, remember what we have taught you. Show up on time; Come with a positive attitude; And be kind...always.



*“Education is our passport to the future,
for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.”
-Malcolm X*



Fort Calhoun Community Schools are currently accepting applications for these positions:

- Elementary School Nurse.
This is a full time position when school is in session. Either RN

or LPN licensure is required.

-5th Grade Teacher

-6th Grade Teacher

-Transportation Director-Part time position

-Jr-Sr High/District Office Assistant

-Food Service Personnel-Both buildings

-Van and Bus Drivers--Route and Substitutes

-Paraprofessionals

-Various coaching positions

-Applications will be taken until the positions are filled. Application procedures are available on the schools’ website under “About” and “Human Resources” Subject to veterans preference. EOE

Fort Calhoun Community Schools

2023-24 CALENDAR

ADOPTED 2/13/23

August, 2023

SMTWTFS

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August 7-9

Pre-school In-service

Aug 10

School begins - E - 11:15; H.S. 11:30

Sept 4

No School - Labor Day

Sept 25

No School

Oct 13

End 1st Quarter - 45 days

Oct 17-18

Parent Teacher Conferences - 2-8 PM Early Out

Oct 19

No School in Session-Early Out

Oct 20

No School - Fall Break - Comp Day

Nov 22

Early out

Nov 23-24

No School - Thanksgiving

Dec 20

End 2nd Quarter - 45 days - Early Out

Dec 21

End of 1st Semester - 90 days

Dec 21-Jan 3

No School - Christmas Break

Dec 23-27

NSAA Moratorium

Jan 3

School In-service - No School

Jan 4

School Resumes

Jan 15

Teacher In-service - No School

Feb 14

K-12 Parent-Teacher Conferences 2-8 PM Early Out

Feb 15

Elementary Only Parent-Teacher Conferences

Feb 16

2-8 PM - Early Out Both Buildings

Feb 16

Comp Day - No School

March 6

End 3rd Quarter - 43 days

March 7-8

No School - Spring Break

Mar 29-Apr 1

No School Easter Break-School Resumes 4:2

May 11

Commencement 2:00pm

May 15

End of 4th Quarter - 46 days

May 16

End 2nd Semester 89 days

May 16

Dismissal E - 11:15; H.S. 11:30

May 27

Teacher In-service

May 27

Memorial Day

September, 2023

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October, 2023

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November, 2023

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December, 2023

SMTWTFS

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31

1st Sem. Teacher days = 94

2nd Sem. Teacher days = 93

Total = 187

1st Sem. Student days = 90

2nd Sem. Student days = 89

Total = 179

Emergency Days: May 16, 17, 20, 21

End of Quarter/Semester

Staff In-Service

Parent Teacher Conference

NO SCHOOL - Vacation

Early Outs: E - 1:15 H.S. - 1:30



Summer Dead Weeks: May 17-29; July 1-9, and July 30-August 6---(No Strength Training or Practices) Returning and new athletes contact the coaches for more information on Team Camps and activities.

BAND CAMP - For all new and returning Band members--July - Aug



BASKETBALL - BOYS: Youth Camps - For all students entering grades 3-8 in the fall of 2023. Wednesdays in June and July -- 10:45AM - Noon; Tuesday & Thursdays in June and July 3rd -5th Grade 9:45-10:45AM, 6th-8th 10:45 - 11:45AM (Except during Dead Weeks)

BASKETBALL - GIRLS: Youth Camp---May 30-June 1----10:30AM - Noon --Students entering grades 2-6 in the fall of 2023. \$25 camp fee. E-mail mplum@ftcpioneers.org for more information.

CROSS COUNTRY: Youth Camp June 19-22 evenings



FOOTBALL: Youth Camp July 17-19 6:00-7:00 PM

SOFTBALL: Jr-Sr High Team Camp -- June 26-27, July 24-26 8:15-10:15 AM

VOLLEYBALL: Youth Camp --- June 21-23 for students entering K-8th Grade in the fall of 2023.. K-3 8:30-9:30 AM; 4-6 9:45-10:45 AM; Grades 7-8 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM. \$25 camp fee. Register at: <https://forms.gle/pbDXNEYm63665ZM68>

WRESTLING: Youth Camp---June 29th and 30th 9:00AM to 12:00 PM---High School Wrestling Building **FREE** to all Pioneers entering Kindergarten through 8th Grade in the Fall of 2023. Registrations are due by June 23rd. Link to register <https://forms.gle/E91nhPawaF7wzFe6A>

OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS HAPPENING THIS SUMMER

Fort Calhoun Community Schools Foundation Summer Camps-under “Community Organizations” on the schools’

Fort Calhoun Library---Summer Hours Monday & Wednesday 3:00-5:00 PM; Thursday & Saturday 10:00 AM - Noon

Washington County Extension Summer Workshops---Information at washington.unl.edu/washington-county-4-h-workshops/

Pioneer Wrestling Club Camp--fcpioneerwrestlingclub@gmail.com

FCYSO summer activities can be found on the school website under “Community Organizations”.



Pioneers for Education would like to Congratulate the Class of 2023! We have had the privilege of watching you grow through the years into the fine people you are today! The future holds great things for you all!

We would like to wish Happy Retirement to Mary Carlson, Dave Neumann, and Mark Welscher! The impact you have all had on the children and families in the district is immeasurable. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts, you will be greatly missed!

PFE brought this year to a close with our Spring Carnival on Friday, April 21st. It was a great night for our community. We loved seeing everyone together enjoying games, bounce houses, ace painting, music, and food. Special thanks to Fierce and Fancy Faces, DJ Boomer, and Jimmy’s Hot Dog Cart for joining us and making our event even better. Thanks to everyone in attendance and a huge THANK YOU to those who volunteered including Kelli BenSalah our event chair.

In order to continue providing fun activities like the one above, we need your help! We need volunteers to step into leadership roles. We are still looking to fill the Vice President position for the 2023-24 school year. We also have openings for a Chair Person for a number of our events. Help us spread the word so we can fill these positions and keep PFE going strong.

That being said we would like to thank Matt Reichert and Nicole Duros for their dedication the past two years. The school community greatly benefited from your time and talents. While this is not goodbye, we offer you our sincerest Thank You! We also want to say a big thanks to every teacher and staff member in the district! Our children continue to thrive because of you! Thank you for another great year!


You can find information on becoming a PFE member on our PFE Facebook Page, on theschool website, or by contacting us directly at pioneersforeducation@gmail.com. Your Officer Team, Matt Reichert- President, Chris Roberts- Vice President, Shannon Pokorski- Treasurer, Jami Biodrowski- Secretary, Nicole Duros- Communication Coordinator

Forty of this year’s graduating seniors have been offered scholarships totalling over \$2,523,000. Congratulations!



Nyomouhan Axelle Helen Bicaba, Daughter of Kristen and Furmain Bicaba: Buena Vista University- Heritage Academy Scholarship, Out of State Grant, Beaver Visit Grant
Mason Ziggy Bliss, Son of Gina and Wade Bliss: Metro Community College-Board of Governors Scholarship, Take It Further Scholarship; Isaac Blizzard Memorial Scholarship
Dylan Randall Boldt, Son of Sara and John Boldt: Metro Community College-Board of Governors Scholarship, Take It Further Scholarship
Vincent Anthony Bonacci, Son of Melanie and Tony Bonacci: Nebraska Wesleyan University-Black & Gold Scholarship, NWU Achievement Scholarship, Instrumental Ensemble Performance Scholarship, P-Wolf Priority Scholarship, Campus Visit Scholarship
Megan Elise Braymen, Daughter of Aimee and Matt Nelson: Seal Rite Opportunity Scholarship; Nebraska Methodist College-NMC Academic Scholarship, NMC Legacy Grant; Greater Omaha Council Bluffs Area Council Youth Salute Scholarship; Washington County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship
Allison Jean Claus, Daughter of Jean and David Claus: University of Nebraska Omaha-Nebraska Promise Opportunity Merit Grant, Academic Merit Tuition Award; University of Nebraska Lincoln-Nebraska Promise Opportunity Merit Grant, Academic Merit Tuition Award
Jack William Doyle, Son of Bobbie and Andrew Doyle – Metro Community College-Board of Governors Scholarship, Take It Further Scholarship, Skills USA Nebraska State Champion Scholarship
Joseph Daniel Doyle, Son of Bobbie and Andrew Doyle: Fort Calhoun Community Schools Foundation Pioneer Career Prep Scholarship; Cody White Memorial Scholarship; Metro Community College-Board of Governors Graduating Senior Scholarship, Skills USA Nebraska State Champion Scholarship, Take It Further Scholarship; Fort Calhoun Rural Fire Department Scholarship
Dala Jean Drowne, Daughter of Beth and Chris Drowne: Nebraska Wesleyan University Presidents Scholarship, NWU Achievement Scholarship; Pioneer Fund Foundation Scholarship; Joseph Heimann Memorial Scholarship; GRIT Scholars Committee Scholarship; Fort Calhoun Booster Club Athletic Scholarship; Midland University-Pinnacle Bank Outstanding High School Leader Scholarship, MU Campus Visit Award; Fort Calhoun Presbyterian Church Scholarship
William Niklaus Echtenkamp, Son of Barbara Liable: Regent University Freshman Achievement
Alexa Lily Geiger, Daughter of Kate and Matt and Karissa Geiger: GRIT Scholars Committee Scholarship
Grace Catharine Genoways, Daughter of Sidney and Jon Genoways: Paul and Bea Kruger Memorial Scholarship by the FCCS Foundation; Midland University-Pinnacle Bank Outstanding High School Leader Scholarship, MU Campus Visit Grant; Fort Calhoun Presbyterian Church Scholarship
Luke Christian Jin Soo Gustafson, Son of Amy and Mark Gustafson: Grand View University-Directors Award, Directors Scholarship Competition Award, Discover Iowa Award, Art Endowment Scholarship, eSports Scholarship; Wayne State College Dean’s Commitment Scholarship
Samuel Jeffrey Halford, Son of Annie and Ryan Halford: Cody White Memorial Scholarship; Isaac Blizzard Memorial Scholarship; Metro Community College – Board of Governors Graduating Senior Scholarship, Take It Further Scholarship; Washington County Gateway Development Scholarship; Pioneers for Education Scholarship; St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Schwertley Scholarship; Gabriel Namuth Memorial Scholarship
Glenn David Hunter, Son of Melissa and Greg Hunter: University of Nebraska Lincoln “We Are Nebraska” Scholarship; Wayne State College-Deans Commitment Scholarship; Wichita State University-Incoming Freshman Scholarship; Metro Community College-Take It Further Scholarship
Isabella Ann Irvine, Daughter of Nicole and Chance Irwin: Nebraska Wesleyan University-Presidents Scholarship, NWU Achievement Scholarship, Vocal Ensemble Performance Scholarship, Campus Visit Scholarship, Multi Student Scholarship, P-Wolf Priority Scholarship
Ashley Marie Kusek, Daughter of Michelle and Randy Kusek: Metro Community College-Board of Governors Graduating Senior Scholarship, Take It Further Scholarship; University of Nebraska Kearney-Loper Achievement Award
Riley Adam McKennan, Son of Teri and Larry McKennan: Creighton University-Founders Award, Shaffel Award, Father Joseph Labaj Award; University of Nebraska Lincoln-Husker Tradition Scholarship; University of Nebraska Omaha-Regents Scholarship; Paul and Bea Kruger Memorial Scholarship; Pioneers for Education Scholarship; Knights of Columbus Council 10301 Scholarship; St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Schwertley Scholarship; Gabriel Namuth Memorial Scholarship
Kooper Riley Meyer, Son of Tammy Woodard and Paul Welchert: GRIT Scholars Committee Scholarship
Bailee Lynn Miles, Daughter of Becky and Shane Miles: Iowa Western Community College-Rievers Dance Team Scholarship
Elsa Frances Miller, Daughter of Angie and Tim Miller: Midland University-FBLA Leadership Conference Scholarship; University of New Mexico-Out of State Student Merit Scholarship
Dylan Ray Mitchell, Son of Monica Mitchell and Chad Mitchell: Fort Calhoun Teammates Chapter Mentoring Scholarship
Regina Marie Namuth, Daughter of Gerri and Bruce Namuth: WCB ATM Scholarship; University of Nebraska Omaha-Regents Scholarship; Fort Calhoun Presbyterian Church Scholarship; Knights of Columbus Council 10305 Scholarship; St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Schwertley Scholarship

Angeline Alyse Nelson, Daughter of Janel and Chris Nelson: University of Nebraska Kearney-Incoming Freshman Merit Grant; Midland University-MU Athletic Scholarship for Dance, MU Campus Visit Grant; Joseph Heimann Memorial Scholarship; University of South Dakota-Cheer Scholarship
Zachary Michael Nelson, Son of Nicole and Derek Nelson: GRIT Scholars Committee Scholarship
Tilden Jae Nottlemann, Daughter of Anne Breitreutz and Roger Nottleman: Wichita State University-Shocker City Tuition Award, Fairmont Merit Scholarship; Kansas University-KU Performance Scholarship; Northwest Missouri State University-University Scholar Award, Green & White Advantage Award; Fort Hays University-Hays City Scholarship; Grand Canyon University-Deans Scholarship, GCU Select on Campus Award; Gabriel Namuth Memorial Scholarship
Ely Michael Olberding, Son of Erika Donahoe and Brad Olberding: Southeast Community College-Wrestling Scholarship; Solomon Lodge #10 Fort Calhoun Scholarship; Fort Calhoun Booster Club Athletic Scholarship
Lance Allen Olberding, Son of Erika Donahoe and Brad Olberding: Southeast Community College-Wrestling Scholarship, Stanley & Pauline Matzke Memorial Scholarship; WCB ATM Scholarship
Kylie Candace Perfetti, Daughter of Rachel and Bruce Mattison: Midland University-Art and Design Scholarship, MU Campus Visit Grant; Gabriel Namuth Memorial Scholarship; Seal-Rite Opportunity Scholarship/Fort Calhoun Community Schools Foundation
Alayna Ellie Prunty, Daughter of Veleka and Ryan Prunty: University of South Dakota-Coyote Commitment Leadership Scholarship, Dance Scholarship; Fort Calhoun Education Association Scholarship; Learning with Laughter Scholarship - Established by Miss Jo Cordes Fort Calhoun Elementary Teacher 1980-2013, administered by the Fort Calhoun Community Schools Foundation
Avery Daniel Quinlan, Son of Michelle and Pat Quinlan: University of Nebraska Lincoln-Nebraska Opportunity Merit Grant
Olivia Dawn Quinlan, Daughter of Michelle and Pat Quinlan: Midland University-Volleyball Scholarship, Honors Program, MU Campus Visit Grant; Doane University-Volleyball Scholarship; Fort Calhoun Community Schools Foundation Pioneers for Science Scholarship
Jenna Lea Robinson, Daughter of Jennifer and Frank Robinson: Nebraska Methodist Hospital-NMC Academic Scholarship; Nebraska Wesleyan University-Black & Gold Scholarship; Memorial Community Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship
Abigail Katherine Russell, Daughter of Jennifer and Bryan Russell: University of Nebraska Omaha-Regents Scholarship; Class of 1984 Dan Dale Memorial Scholarship administered by the FCCS Foundation; Fort Calhoun Women’s Fitness Club Scholarship; Pioneers for Education Scholarship
Xander Michael Slatten, Son of Larissa Rolfs and Mike Slatten: Metro Community College-Academic Excellence Scholarship; Take It Further Scholarship
Courtney Sue Smith, Daughter of Vicky and Matt Smith: Metro Community College-Board of Governors Graduating Senior Scholarship, Take It Further Scholarship; Fort Calhoun Rural Fire Department Scholarship
Kaitlyn Elaine Thalman, Daughter of Jeni and Lee Thalman: College of St. Mary-Deans Academic Scholarship, Cross Country Scholarship, Track and Field Scholarship; Nebraska College of Technical Ag-Rawson Scholarship
Sophie Elaine Thomas, Daughter of Anna and Jason Thomas: University of Nebraska Omaha-Merit Tuition Waiver; Hastings College-Talent Scholarship; Midland University-FBLA Scholarship; Nebraska Wesleyan University-Black & Gold Scholarship, NWU Achievement Scholarship, Vocal Ensemble Performance Scholarship, Campus Visit Scholarship, NWU Legacy Scholarship; Fitzgeralds of Garryowen Scholarship; Pioneer Outstanding Senior of the Class of 2023
Mason Steven Touring, Son of Cortney Raether and Michael Touring: Metro Community College-Take It Further Scholarship
Austin Layne Welchert, Son of Sunshine and Ted Welchert: University of Nebraska Lincoln-CIAC Tradition of Excellence Scholarship, Husker Power Scholarship; Midland University-Pinnacle Bank Leadership Award; Nebraska Wesleyan University-Board of Governor’s Scholarship, NWU Achievement Scholarship, Campus Visit Scholarship; Educationquest Foundation Get Social Scholarship; Two Rivers State Bank & Trust Hometown Support Scholarship; Fort Calhoun Community Schools Foundation Leadership & Community Service Scholarship; GRIT Scholars Committee Scholarship; Blair Optimist Club Scholarship



Steven Bryan, Dehlia Hallberg and Layla Steiner were selected for the UNO Middle School Honor Choir.

In addition to our State Track Qualifiers who medaled at Districts, several other track “stars” earned medals also. They are **Ari Nelson, Ella Bouwman, Dala Drowne, Bella McLaughlin, Wyatt Appel, Clay Bohnenkamp, Preston Johnson, and AJ Duros.**

The NSAA’s Spring Academic All State has been released. Our students represented are **Declyn Otte & Austin Welchert**-Baseball; **Beau Ruma**-Golf, **Brooke Johnsen & Abi Russell**-Music; **Ely & Lance Olberding**-Boys Track & Field; **Bria Bench & Kaylee Taylor** - Girls Track. Congratulations!

Sixty-nine Fort Calhoun High School students were recognized for the 2022-23 Nebraska State Colleges Multi-Activity Student Awards sponsored by the NSAA, Chadron State, Peru State and Wayne State Colleges. You may find their names at NSAAhome.org under “Fort Calhoun”.