Dear USD 269 Patrons,

I can't believe that we are almost a month into the school year already. Our enrollment numbers for this year are down slightly and are as follows: PK - 12 students K-5 - 37 students 6-8 - 12 students 9-12 17 students for a total of 78 PK-12 and 66 K-12. The first few weeks have flown by as students and teachers have been working hard on getting our beginning of the year tests out of the way to see where they are.

We were able to host the first night of JH games on Thursday, September 5th against Ellis. They were well attended and ended up being really good ball games. A team volleyball lost the third set by 2 and football lost by 8 in overtime. We have a busy week this week with Logan hosting all during week events with HS VB on Sept 10, JH VB/FB on Sept 12, and HS FB on Sept 13. This Saturday both VB teams will head out for a tournament as HS heads to Sylvan Grove and JH heads to Bazine. Good Luck to all athletic teams during the Fall Season!

We are looking into trying a Community Service day at both Damar and Palco. We want our students to get out into the community to help out with whatever is needed. Anybody that has anything that needs to be done, please let Mr Prewo (prewo@usd269.net) know and he will try and get you put on the schedule. We are tentatively putting these on the calendar for Wednesday, October 2nd for Palco and Thursday, October 3rd for Damar.

Please support our students as we celebrate Homecoming week the week of September 23rd. We will host Cheylin on that Thursday, September 26th for JH VB/FB and then HS FB and Homecoming Activities on Friday, September 27th. We will celebrate Grandparents day at Damar that early afternoon and then the parade will be again held at 2:30 pm (Calendars have 3:00 so please note this change). Students will be released after the parade is over. Come out and support our students this week as they put a lot of work into their floats and as we honor our Homecoming King & Queen at the 6:30 crowning.

Paul Prewo

PK-12 Principal/Counselor/AD

Back to School Bash, A Great Success

By Kimberley Eichman

Thank you to the Palco Lions Club for the Back to School Bash, held on the evening of Friday, August 23, 2024. It was very enjoyable spending the evening with you. The weather was great. We were entertained with music and lots of giveaways. Everyone enjoyed the free delicious meal, and the Root Beer floats

Thank you again for the Back to School Bash and your hard work to make it a successful fun event to kick of the new school year.

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Save Up To Date With the USD 269 Notifier

By Kimberley Eichman

Have you signed up to receive USD 269 test messages? Stay up to datewith school cancellations and activity notices by signing up for text message alerts. To sign up, visit usd269.net. Click on the green box (Sign up for News Update) at the botto right-hand side of the page. Then follow the steps It only takes a few minutes to make sure you are informed/ Please call the PJSHS or DES office if you have questions.

ATTENTION VISITORS

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USD 269

All entry doors are locked between the hours of 7:50 AM to 3:50 PM. The main entry doors will be locked after 4:00 PM each day. Please ring the doorbell located on the left side of the door. Office personnel will come answer the call from inside, wait for the beep and open the door and procede to the office.

* * *\ Attention Community Members

USD 269 is looking for substitute teachers and bus drivers. If you are interested please call the PJSHS at 785-737-4645 or DES at 785839-4267. You may also come to the school to get an application. Thank you.

Leann's Photos
Picture Day
Thursday, October 3, 2024

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN . . .

SEPTEMBER 2024

- 2 Labor Day NO SCHOOL
- 3 HS VB TP/B, GP, & Ness City @ Brewster 3 PM
- 4 B.O.E. Mtg.@ Paco 7 PM
- 5 JH VB/FB vs. Ellis @ Damar/Palco VB 4:30 PM, FB 6 PM
- 6 HS FB @ Stocktom 7 PM
- 8 4-H 7 PM
- 9 NO SCHOOL Teacher in-Service, FFA Dairy, Cattle Judging @ Bird City 9 AM
- 10 HS VB WG/Quinter @ Logan 4 PM
- 12 JH VB/FB vs. GW @ Logan VB 4 PM FB 6 PM
- HS FB vs. LaCrosse @ Logan 7 PM
- HS VB @ Sylvan Invitational 8 AM JH VB Tournament @ Bazine 9 AM
- 16 NO SCHOOL
- 17 HS VB Weskan, Cheylin, TP/B @ Bird City 3 PM
- 19 JH VB/FB vs Northern Valley, Alma @ Long Island VB 3 PM FB 6 PM
- 20 HS FB Lakeside @ Logan 7 PM
- FFA District Dodgeball @ Ellis 10 AM
- 23 NO SCHOOL
- HS VB vs. Oberlin, Cheylin, @ Logan 4:30 PM
- 26 JH VB?FB vs. Cheylin @ Damar/Palco VB 4 PM FB 6 PM
- Homecoming Parade , Crowning 6:30 PM, HS FB Wheatland/Grinnell @ Palco 7 PM
- 28 HS VB @ Osborne Round Robin 8 AM Homecoming Dance 8 PM
- 30 NO SCHOOL, JH VB vs. LaCrosse & WP @ LaCrosse 4:30 PM

