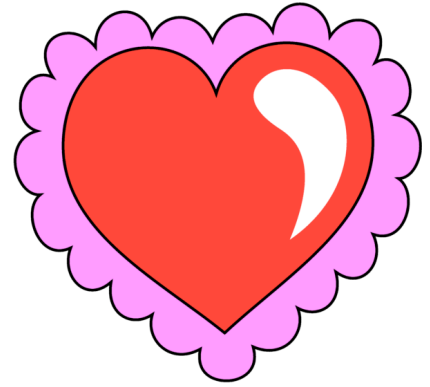


# Howells Public Schools

## Bobcat Bulletin

### February 2012



#### **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> – 6:00-9:00 P.M.

Conferences will be held in the Commons Area and Elementary classrooms.

#### **FCCLA Week Activities – Feb. 13-17**

National FCCLA Week will be celebrated February 13-17, 2012. This year's theme is "FCCLA...Raising the Bar". The following activities will be conducted by the Howells FCCLA members during the week:

Monday, Feb. 13 – Decorate Cookies for Valentine's Sales

Tuesday, Feb. 14 – Hush Day, Deliver Flowers and Cookies for Valentine's Sales

Wednesday, Feb. 15 – Serve rolls and juice to students and staff from 7:30-8:10 a.m. in the Commons

Thursday, Feb. 16 – Wear Orange Day. Collect donations for Share Our Strength – No Kid Hungry

Friday, Feb. 17 – No School

#### **FCCLA Valentine's Sales**

Roses.....Red or Pink.....\$3.00

Carnations.....Red or Pink.....\$1.50

Large, Decorated Heart-Shaped Cookies.....\$1.50

Orders will be taken from January 30 – Feb. 9 in the FCS Room. Please pay when you order.

Items will be delivered on Tuesday, Feb. 14 during 8<sup>th</sup> Period

#### **Principal Notes**

Mr. McMahon walked into my office the other day, took a quick look at the calendar on the wall, and said, "Your first year is flying by." My thought on this is that when the school year is going well time has a tendency to move along pretty quickly. With all the success our students have had both athletically and activity wise the school year has been a lot of fun. Please support your children as they continue to excel in their activities and studies.

Almost every day I get the chance to visit with the preschoolers before they walk up to their room. To see their little smiles as they talk about their parents, grandparents, and home life is something I look forward each morning. Don't you wish all of us could wake up each day with as much energy and excitement as those students? It is possible. Too often we let the problems we have take over our lives. Maybe we need to stop and look at the positives in our lives and celebrate them. Your children are your positives in your life. Take time to enjoy them.

To stay on a positive note, I encourage you to attend the Parent-Teacher conferences, which will be held on February 9<sup>th</sup>. Most of the parents I know do not look forward to these evenings. However, you should enjoy the evening. This should be a time you get to sit down with the teachers to find out what good things your children are doing. It is also a time that you will find out what can be done to help your children become better students. It is a win-win situation. I hope to see you on February 9<sup>th</sup>.

We have begun our annual statewide assessment. Our 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grades have finished the written portion of the NeSA testing. Sometime in April we will follow up with the NeSA-Reading, Math, and Science assessments. These tests are mandatory for all students and we will let you know in advance when the tests will be so you can plan accordingly.

Thank you for all you do for Howells Public School.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Principal's Honor Roll – 96.5 or higher GPA**

Seventh:	Kalli Brester	Emily Ritzdorf	
Eighth:	Kelly Cech		
Freshmen:	Morgan Baumert		
Sophomores:	Breanne Brester	Amanda Evert	Jill Rocheford
Juniors:	Kristin Jindra	Haley Kampschnieder	Makenzie Polacek
Seniors:	Brian Bayer	Mitch Belina	Jordan Brichacek
	Amber Burenheide	Eric Coufal	Kaitlyn Janata
	Trent Mastny		

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Honor Roll – 93.5 to 96.5 GPA**

Seventh:	Chelsea Bayer	Carter Bracht	Sam Brester
	Brett Fiala	Elizabeth Sindelar	
Eighth:	Kara Brichacek	Justin Evert	
Freshmen:	Abby Coday	Faith Molacek	Casey Smith
	Ashley Vanderworker	Jacob Vogel	
Sophomores:	Trevor Blum	Emily Brichacek	Luke Hegemann
Juniors:	Paige Indra	Mitch Kampschnieder	
Seniors:	Seth Baumert	Jarrod Bazata	Adam Burenheide
	Kayla Cech	Ann Pospisil	

## **1<sup>st</sup> Semester Principal's Honor Roll – 96.5 or higher GPA**

Seventh:	Kalli Brester	Emily Ritzdorf	
Eighth:	Kelly Cech		
Freshmen:	Morgan Baumert		
Sophomores:	Breanne Brester	Amanda Evert	Jill Rocheford
Juniors:	Haley Kampschnieder	Makenzie Polacek	
Seniors:	Brian Bayer	Mitch Belina	Jordan Brichacek
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	Elizabeth Sindelar		
Eighth:	Kara Brichacek	Justin Evert	Vanessa Hegemann
	Mitchell Prusa		
Freshmen:	Abby Coday	Casey Smith	Ashley Vanderworker
	Jacob Vogel		
Sophomores:	Trevor Blum	Emily Brichacek	Betty Cech
	Luke Hegemann		
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## From the Counselor

\*The seniors received information about the following scholarships during the month of January: American Legion Auxiliary, CCC's ACT Advantage, Buick Achievers, James M Cox Foundation, Gus Swanson Communications, Nebraska Actuaries Club, Salvation Army's D.J.'s Hero, Eastern Nebraska/Western Iowa Car Council's Paul High Memorial, Bill's Food Mart, Southeast Community College's scholarship deadline and Nebraska Coaches Association.

\*The seniors were reminded to check the Howells Public School's website for scholarship deadlines and scholarship information they have been given in the past and UN-L's enrollment deposit and scholarship deadline.

Juniors and senior were given information about Big Brothers Big Sisters 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Glamorous Generosity at Grand Island

\*The juniors received information about the American Legion Cornhusker Girls' & Boys State.

\*The sophomores received information about the Nebraska Leadership Seminar at Doane College June 14 – 17, 2012  
9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> received the KnowHow2Go handbook.

### Scholarship Deadlines and Important Dates

February 1	Northeast Community College Scholarships
February 1	Nebraska Society of Professional Engineers
February 1	UN-O's general scholarships
February 1	UN-K's general scholarships
February 1	Davis-Chambers Freshmen Scholarship
February 1	Elks' Legacy Awards
February 1	AXA Achievement Scholarship
February 1	University of Nebraska system's Collegebound Nebraska assistance program
February 8	KFC Colonel's Scholars Scholarship
February 10	Vacii's John Deere Tech Career Day registration deadline
February 13	Southeast CC Milford's John Deere Tech Career Day registration deadline
February 15	Monsanto's 2011 Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship Program
February 15	Central Community College's ACT Advantage Scholarship deadline
February 22	Southeast Community College scholarship deadline
February 24	Nebraska Press Association Foundation Scholarship
February 29	Buick Achievers Scholarship
March 1	Susan T. Buffet Scholarship
March 1	Engbretson Foundation
March 1	Central Community College's General Scholarship deadline
March 1	USBank scholarship deadline
March 1	Boys and Girls State application deadline.
March 1	UN-L's Honors Program application deadline
March 1	UN-K's Honors Program application deadline
March 1	Central Community College's general scholarships deadline
March 1	Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska Foundation scholarship deadline
March 1	Central Community College's scholarship deadline
March 1	Virginia & Tom Pierce Memorial Scholarship
March 2	All American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships
March 9	St. Francis Memorial Hospital Scholarship deadline
March 9	Eugene L. Sucha, M.D. Memorial Scholarship deadline
March 9	Salvation Army's 2012 D.J.'s Hero Scholarship

### Other Important Dates

February 2	Northwest Missouri State Representative 10:00 A.M.
February 10	Wayne State College's Fridays @ WSC
February 17	Central Community College's Campus Visit Day
February 18-19	Glamorous Generosity @ Conestoga Mall - Grand Island
February 25-26	Glamorous Generosity @ Conestoga Mall - Grand Island
February 20	UN-L's Red Letter Day
February 23	Vacin's John Deere Tech Career Day
February 23	Southeast CC Milford's John Deere Tech Career Day
February 24	Wayne State College's Fridays @ WSC
February 25	UN-O's College of Information Science & Technology Spring Open House