TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2017
NWEA Testing for 7-11 (Seniors report to school at 10:00 A.M.)
4:00-6:00 P.M. - Preschool Open House

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2017
NWEA Testing for 7-11 (Seniors report to school at 10:00 A.M.)
6:30-7:30 P.M. - Parents Promoting Tigers Meeting - Brainard Library

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2017
4:00 P.M. - Jr. Hi. Track - EB Quad at David City
   Concessions: FCCLA
5:30 P.M. - Special Board Meeting - Brainard Library

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017
8:00 A.M. - Juniors to Northeast Community College Visit
9:00 A.M. - Jr. Hi. Track - Crossroads Meet at Cross County

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017
9:00 A.M. - Track - Crossroads Meet at Osceola

MONDAY, MAY 1, 2017
7:00 P.M. - Athletic Banquet - Gym

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017
1:30 P.M. - Jr. Hi. Track Meet - Yutan Invitational

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MANY FINE PERFORMANCES AT DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST. The band received a Superior rating and the choir received an Excellent rating and the students received 11 Superiors and 2 Excellents. Thanks to those who attended - it was greatly appreciated!

PARENTS PROMOTING TIGERS MEETING: There will be a Parents Promoting Tigers meeting in the Brainard library from 6:30-7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, April 26.

NOTE TO PARENTS REGARDING LUNCH ACCOUNTS: As the end of the school year is quickly approaching, all lunch accounts must be kept in good standing by having a positive balance at all times. If your child’s account has a negative balance they may be served an alternate lunch. The school can not carry negative balances. You can register to check the balance in your account by going to the "lunch log in" icon on the school website and set up your account. You can also set up your family to put money in your lunch account through the "efunds" icon on the website to save sending cash or a personal check to school. If you have any questions please call the school office in Brainard 402-545-2081.
EAST BUTLER WILL HAVE STUDENT ARTWORK ON DISPLAY AT THE HRUSKA MEMORIAL LIBRARY IN DAVID CITY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL. Thank you to the Butler County Arts Council for the opportunity to display student art work, it is greatly appreciated. Congratulations to Amanda Aerts, Abbie Christensen, Morgan Jones, Lizzie Pernicek, Kristine Tejral, & Erin Timoney for representing East Butler.

EAST BUTLER ATHLETIC BANQUET - MONDAY, MAY 1ST AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE BRAINARD GYM. Catered meal, coaches presentations and slide show. Complimentary tickets will be given to all high school athletes, coaches, managers, cheerleaders and spirit leaders. Tickets for all others can be purchased in the school office beginning Wednesday April 19th thru Friday April 28th. The cost is $14.00 per person. Please bring the exact amount for tickets, the office does not have change available. Tickets will not be available at the door.

COUNSELOR’S NOTES:
*SCHOLARSHIP: The Association of Information Technology Professionals is offering several scholarships in the areas of information systems, information technology, computer science or a related field. See Mrs. Simmerman for more information. Application is available at www.aitpomaha.org.

*All Juniors will be going on a group campus visit to Northeast Community College on Friday, April 28. We will leave at 8:00 AM.

*Any student wanting to take the June 10 ACT Test, you need to be registered online by 11:59 PM on May 5, 2017. Any Freshmen or Sophomores who plan to take the ACT Test in June, let Mrs. Simmerman know so that you can be reimbursed by the EB Foundation once your scores are received at the school.

*Seniors … borrow wisely for college!
Review these tips before you decide how much to borrow in student loans:
· Borrow only what you need, even if it’s less than the amount offered in your award letter.
· Try to use your student loan money only for tuition, room and board, books and fees. Get a part-time job during college to pay other expenses.
· Apply for financial aid each year you attend college by completing the FAFSA.
· Continue to look for scholarships while you’re in college.
· Keep track of your student loan debt throughout college at nslds.ed.gov.

*Juniors... here’s your summer to-do list
· Narrow your college choices to three or four by the time school starts. If you haven’t already, schedule campus visits to your top contenders.
· Become familiar with the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Beginning October 1, 2017, you and your parents can complete this form to apply for college financial aid.
· Update your Activities Resume at EducationQuest.org. Include extracurricular activities, honors, awards, and part-time jobs.
· Look for scholarships. Check out ScholarshipQuest at EducationQuest.org for Nebraska-based scholarships, and pay attention to scholarships current seniors have received.
· Find a summer job to help pay for college expenses. Ask prospective employers if they offer education assistance programs.
THE HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS NIGHT WILL BE TUESDAY, MAY 9TH AT 6:30 P.M. This program will consist of all academic awards. We encourage everyone to attend the awards night to honor all the students and their accomplishments. An Ice Cream Social sponsored by the East Butler School Board, will take place following the Awards program.

EAST BUTLER ELEMENTARY FIELD DAY: There will be an elementary field day on Tuesday, May 16 at the Brainard Track Field for all K-6 students. Parents and family are encouraged to attend. If parents or family members would like to eat lunch at school, please inform the classroom teacher by 8:00 A.M. that day. The cost of a meal is $3.10, which can be subtracted from the family account. This amount can also be collected that day if needed, exact change is appreciated. Restrooms will be available in the school gym. Lunch Items: PBJ sandwich, juice box, snack bar, & milk

Schedule:
10:00-12:00 Field Day Events
12:00-12:30 Lunch
12:30-12:50 Elementary Awards Program

We look forward to seeing you on May 16th to celebrate the end of the school year. Thank you for another great year at East Butler Public Schools!

TOPP NOTE: AN OPEN LETTER TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS - It is again that time of year when many of our students are looking forward to some very important occasions such as the sports banquet, awards night, and graduation. Our administrators and teachers hope these activities will be fun, memorable, and safe for each student who attends and participates. Our strong desire to insure the safety of each student during the following weeks prompts us to inform you that we absolutely support strict adherence to the laws regulating the use of alcohol by minors and the sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages to minors. Nebraska State Statute 3-180 states: "A parent or other adult who furnishes alcohol to a minor is subject to a fine up to $1,000.00, or one year in jail, or both." We are sharing our thoughts and concerns with you about our young people's behavior this spring because all adults in the East Butler community must work together to help each young person become a responsible, healthy, and productive citizen. Together we must show the young people in our care that we will not encourage, condone, enable, or tolerate their use of alcohol. We urge parents to become actively involved in sponsoring alcohol/drug-free activities for our young people........East Butler Administrators & Certified Staff

FOR SALE - EAST BUTLER SURPLUS ATHLETIC ITEMS - OWN A PIECE OF EAST BUTLER ATHLETIC HISTORY! Monday, May 1, 2017 - Silent Auction - East Butler Athletic Banquet. For sale to the highest bidder on Monday May 1st during the Athletic Banquet. Silent Auction format- items will be open for bidding until 8:30 P.M. Bids will be accepted at the Banquet, or by contacting the EB Office, an EB Coach, Foundation Member, Athletic Booster Club officer, or Athletic Committee officer

All Proceeds go to the East Butler Athletic Fund. Items up for Bids:
1996 Girls Cross Country State Championship Plaque - 9x12
1997 Wrestling State Championship Large Photo - 42x33
1998 Wrestling State Runner-Up Large Photo – 27x24
1999 Wrestling State Championship Large Photo - 42x33
2004 Girls Cross Country State Championship Small Photo – 16x14
2005 Girls Cross Country State Championship Small Photo – 12x10
2006 Boys Track State Championship Banner from Burke Stadium 8’x 4’
2010 Girls Basketball State Runner-Up Large Photo - 24x20
EAST BUTLER
AWARDS NIGHT

Tuesday, May 9, 2017
6:30 P.M.
East Butler High School Gym

AWARDS PRESENTATIONS INCLUDING:

Ag Ed
Art
Computer
Spanish
Drama
English
NHS
Speech
FCS
Tech Prep
Math
Music
Physical Fitness
Science
Quiz Bowl
Social Studies
Perfect Attendance
Business
Blood Donors
Scholarships
Senior Slide Show
Plus More

ICE CREAM SOCIAL SPONSORED BY THE
EAST BUTLER BOARD OF EDUCATION
WILL FOLLOW THE AWARDS PROGRAM.

PLEASE COME AND HELP HONOR THE
STUDENTS AND THEIR MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS!
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**Weekly Breakfast**

- Milk, fruit, and juice
- Baked goods
- Cereal
- Sauce or choice
- Breakfast pizza

**Exceptions**

- No school
- Menu subject to change without notice
- Seniors
- Cereal and rolls served with all meals
- Milks and vegetables bar are always available

*All content is general and not specific to any dietary restrictions.*

**May 2017**