

Foundation NEWS

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A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH

Dean R. Rolfsmeier Memorial Alumni Scholarship is Now Available Online



Please note the changes that we have made to the application process:

1. Access the application online by going to <http://www.ebutlertigers.org/>. Click on the “Foundation” tab and select the Alumni Scholarship Application tab. Please follow the directions stated. You will be submitting the application ONLINE.
2. The deadline is March 1st, 2015.
3. An official transcript MUST be addressed and mailed to the East Butler Foundation
PO Box 54
Brainard, NE 68626
4. Applications without official transcripts will be disqualified.
5. You MUST include an address for the Financial Aid Office for your institution.

Osmera and Novak Funds “Gifts That Keep Giving”

Generosity in the past continues to help others in the future! In 1987 and 1988 the Charles and Iva Novak family and the family of Richard Osmera respectively donated \$10,000 each to the East Butler Foundation to help East Butler students. With each donation, the principal remains and only interest earnings are used to fund the families’ individual wishes. The Osmera family has designated that

the proceeds be used for basketball programs, so funds have been utilized to finance basketball camps and equipment for both boys and girls from grade school through high school. The Novak family has awarded scholarships for graduates who are pursuing a degree in Business to help with educational costs. Collectively, these two families have funded over \$20,000 worth of programs and scholarships

for East Butler students. The East Butler Foundation and numerous recipients that have been benefactors of these gifts would like to thank both the Novak and Osmera families for their generosity. If other families or individuals would like to give back to the students of East Butler schools systems, the East Butler Foundation would be honored to help you carry out your philanthropy.

A Special Thank You...

The East Butler Foundation would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Tom and Gretchen Pesek for their donation of \$2,000.00.

The donation will support the "Ag-citement" in the Classroom" curriculum implemented by Mrs. Kathy Bohac and Mrs. Patti Romshek. Last school year both Mrs. Bohac and Mrs. Romshek were recognized by The Nebraska Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture's Ag Promotion Committee and the Nebraska Agriculture in the Classroom Program as the 2014 Teachers of the Year.

The donation from the Pesek family will fund both classroom supplies and field trips to continue the award winning efforts of Mrs. Bohac and Mrs. Romshek.

The donation is in memory of Mari Frances Pesek, who passed away Sept. 11, 2013.

A Special Thank You to the 2014 Golf Scramble Supporters



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Our Email Address Has Changed

Trying to contact us? Please note that our email address has changed to:
ebutlerfoundation@ebutler.esu7.org

2014 Golf Scramble Championship Team



*Winning Team Members Left to Right:
Bryce Havlovic, Travis Havlovic, Travis Trojan, Jared Bemis*

“You Sunk That Putt”

Congratulations to Nate Coleman for winning the \$260.00 prize for the annual Golf Putting Contest. Thank you, players, for supporting our putting contest. See you next year!

Thank You For A Great Golf Scramble

The Foundation was able to raise over \$5,000.00 for the need based scholarship we give away every year! Thank you to the players, the volunteers, the organizers, and to the sponsors and donors! Your support is greatly appreciated!

Letter from the Superintendent

Hello everyone. As Superintendent of East Butler Public Schools I have the privilege of seeing why It's A Good Time To Be A Tiger on a daily basis. The achievements of our students, the talents out staff, and the contributions of our community are on display each and every time I walk down our halls.

We do our very best to provide the very best for those we serve. That service ranges from a district wide technology plan putting the tools of the future in the hands if our students to the daily one on one personal interactions that provide the attention each child needs. Our East Butler Foundation plays no small roll in supporting that service. Thank you for your support of the East Butler Foundation. In providing that support you too are one of the reasons why It's A Good Time To Be A Tiger.

Sam Stecher
Superintendent

East Butler Sees a Jump in ACT Scores

John Baylor Prep is an online program with 12 sessions that focuses on the subject areas that are on the ACT test such as reading, language, math and science. It was implemented into the East Butler High School during the fall of 2014. John Baylor Prep has proven to increase a student's ACT test score by 2-3 points. Within the first year East Butler's average Composite ACT score went from 20.4 to 23.6. East Butler Administration believes that an increase of 3 points is a direct result of the John Baylor Prep being offered to our student body. The school looks forward to continue the partnership with the John Baylor Prep as an opportunity to help prepare our students for the ACT test. The Foundation proudly contributes to the cost for any interested student to take the ACT test during their freshman or sophomore year.

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Save the date

**The Annual Alumni
Basketball/Volleyball
Tournament will be held
on March 20th and 21st.**

To register, please contact
Megan Kozisek at 402-641-6609
or Aaron Pierce at 402-417-5195