

# Raider Nation News

October 1, 2015



## WE ARE PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES!!

Southern 7th, 8th, and 9th Grade PE/Health classes are now better prepared for health emergencies after a two day course on CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) and usage of an AED (Automated External Defibrillator). Public Health Solutions provided the training in September at Southern High School.



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# The Superintendent's Corner by Mr. Gene Haddix



Dear Students, Parents, Patrons and Staff,

Thank you to everyone for getting the school year off to such a great start! The start of school has presented us with some very interesting weather patterns and storms. I have unofficial weather people telling me that we are in for a snowy winter, based on fog and caterpillar fur. I haven't read the "Farmer's Almanac" yet, so I guess we had better have a plan for bad weather.

Southern Public Schools will be using the following procedures in case of bad weather. The Superintendent will occasionally announce an emergency early school dismissal, late start, or cancellation of school due to extreme heat, snow or ice. School closings will be announced on public announcements that can be found on KWBE and KNDY radio, KOLN/KGIN-TV channel 10, KLKN-TV channel 8, THE SOUTHERN PUBLIC SCHOOL'S IRIS ALERT SYSTEM and The DISTRICT WEB SITE. Parents should assume that school is open and a regular schedule is being followed if there is no announcement concerning the District. Please do not call the school or individual staff members to find out whether school is being canceled. Parents who do not believe it is safe to transport their students to school may keep their students home after contacting the district office.

Thanks to everyone for all your positive support for our student activities. I know the students really appreciate your presence at their events!

Have a safe Halloween! Go Raiders!

Mr. Haddix

From the Desk of Mr. Jeff Murphy,  
Secondary Principal

WOW!! It seems like school has just started and we are already seven weeks into the first quarter.

Everything is in full swing and our students and staff have been very busy in the classroom and with activities. I have been extremely pleased with our students and how they have come into the year ready to learn and how responsible they have been when it comes to showing up to class prepared and getting work completed. Also, the respect they have shown toward fellow students, staff members and the respect they have shown toward other schools while attending events has been outstanding. Again this year, during our student assembly on the first day of school, we talked about the three things that students needed to do in order to have a fun and successful school year. Those three things are: be respectful, be responsible, and be safe. Because our students have chosen to follow these guidelines, we have had a great start to the 2015-2016 school year.

Parent/teacher conferences were held September 21 and we had a great turnout. If you were unable to make it and have not been in contact with your child's teachers, please take the time to do so. Communication between the family and the teachers will help the students be successful. A reminder, that you may also check Powerschool regularly to see your child's progress throughout the year. I encourage you to come out and support our extracurricular activities. Southern students and coaches /sponsors put in a lot of time and they appreciate your support.

I would like to recognize our Junior High football players and coaches for their service to the community. They took a day off of practice to help pick up branches throughout town after a recent storm had blown through. Great job on helping your community!  
GO RAIDERS!



Elementary Principal's Update  
by Mr. Jerry Rempe

The first two months of the school year have flown by and it has been a very busy time at the elementary school. We have some activities coming up that we need to make you aware of. We will be recognizing our students soon for their achievements on the state tests. It is always an exciting day for the kids when they are recognized for those achievements. Another activity that will be coming up is Red Ribbon Week which will be happening at the end of October. I know that Mrs. Bednar is planning awesome activities again this year so keep your eyes and ears open for details. Finally, just a reminder that after October 15th shorts, sandals, capris, etc. will not be allowable attire at school. Make sure that your child is bringing a coat to school when it gets cool as we go outside as much as possible for recess. Again, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at the elementary about activities or other issues.



## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Oct. 7 - Picture Retake Day
- Oct. 8 - Flu Shots Available
- Oct. 9 - Community Pride Coffee  
@ Southern HS
- Oct. 9 - End of First Quarter
- Oct. 12 - Fall Break - No School
- Oct. 12 - Board of Education Meeting
- Oct. 13 - Beginning of Second Quarter
- Oct. 14 - Student Health Screenings
- Oct. 21 - Apply to College Day
- Oct. 28 - Peru State Swing Choir Festival



### News from the 2nd Grade

The Second Grade class has been learning about "then" and "now" in Social Studies. We took a short field trip to the Blue Springs cabin in September where Jan Morris shared information and stories about it. The kids were able to look around the cabin and ask about the different items they saw. They then discussed how the things we use today are different than items used for the same thing many years ago. They also each received a souvenir of the 2015 quarter with the first homestead pictured on it. The students really enjoyed learning about the cabin and the items they saw there. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Sabey





## Summer Choir Workshops Attended

Mariah Canfield and Rozlyn Cole traveled to Milwaukee, Wisconsin with Miss Mendyk this summer for a vocal music and choreography workshop. The girls spent two days sight-reading music and a third day learning new routines for swing choir. They worked with two choreographers, John Jacobson and Jeff Jordan. After the workshop, time was taken for sight-seeing, starting at the tops of the bluffs in Winona, MN, looking down on the Mississippi River. While in Winona, stops were made at the Watkins Museum as Winona is the founding location of this line of products, the Polish Cathedral and the Polish Museum. Driving further along the river, a lunch stop was made in a local restaurant in Minnieska, overlooking the Mississippi. This was followed by stops in Lake Pepin in Lake City, MN and the National Eagle Center in Wabasha. It was a very full schedule! By Stephanie Mendyk



**2015/2016 Choir Officers**  
President, Rozlyn Cole  
Vice-President, Mariah Canfield  
Treasurer, Travis Kujath  
Secretary, Whitney Wooton





## Southern Band Marches at Nebraska State Fair

The Southern High School Band traveled to Grand Island and marched at the State Fair on September 2nd. Their 1:15 pm performance was a very warm one, but they sounded terrific on the entire route. The band was sponsored by Angela Meyer and Samantha Leach. Music Boosters provided a breakfast pizza for the early morning departure, and coolers of bottled water. Thank you Boosters!! And thanks to the sponsors for taking a day off work to be with the band.



## Mrs. Breunsbach's Kindergarten



Pictures, Left, Right and below L to R:  
We are off to a great start in Mrs. B's Kindergarten. We are learning so many things. We are working hard and having fun! The First Day of School. Learning about owl pellets with Alexander, kindergarten scientist. Learning about wind, clouds and weather. Shadows throughout the day. Mrs. B's birthday party! Learning about apples!







**2015  
Southern  
High  
School  
Girls  
Volleyball  
Team**

**2015  
Southern/  
Diller-Odell  
High School  
Girls  
Softball  
Team**


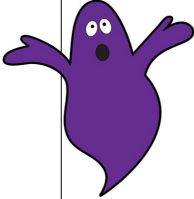


**2015 Southern High School Boys Football Team**



# Southern Public Schools Breakfast Menu

October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> SAUSAGE PATTY WAFFLE FRUIT MILK	<b>2</b> CEREAL TOAST FRUIT MILK	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> CEREAL TOAST FRUIT MILK	<b>6</b> SAUSAGE GRAVY ON BISCUIT FRUIT MILK	<b>7</b> CEREAL TOAST FRUIT MILK	<b>8</b> OMELET SAUSAGE LINKS FRUIT MILK	<b>9</b> CEREAL TOAST FRUIT MILK	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> NO SCHOOL	<b>13</b> BAGEL W/CREAM CHEESE HAM PATTY FRUIT MILK	<b>14</b> CEREAL TOAST FRUIT MILK	<b>15</b> FRENCH TOAST STICK SAUSAGE LINKS FRUIT MILK	<b>16</b> CEREAL TOAST FRUIT MILK	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> CEREAL TOAST FRUIT MILK	<b>20</b> BLUEBERRY MUFFIN HAM PATTY FRUIT MILK	<b>21</b> CEREAL TOAST FRUIT MILK	<b>22</b> POPTART HAM PATTY FRUIT MILK	<b>23</b> CEREAL TOAST FRUIT MILK	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> CEREAL TOAST FRUIT MILK	<b>27</b> EGG & SAUSAGE BISCUIT HASH BROWN FRUIT MILK	<b>28</b> CEREAL TOAST FRUIT MILK	<b>29</b> PANCAKE W/SYRUP SAUSAGE PATTY FRUIT MILK	<b>30</b> CEREAL TOAST FRUIT MILK	<b>31</b> USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

# Southern Public Schools Lunch Menu

## October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> SUPREME NACHOS SPANISH RICE CHURRO FRUIT MILK	<b>2</b> POPCORN CHICKEN FRENCH FRIES SPICE CAKE FRUIT MILK	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> RUNZA CORN OREO FRUIT MILK	<b>6</b> GOULASH BUTTER SANDWICH PEAS FRUIT MILK	<b>7</b> CHICKEN FAJITAS REFRIED BEANS YELLOW CAKE FRUIT MILK	<b>8</b> MINI CORN DOGS RICE W/CINNAMON AND SUGAR FRENCH FRIES FRUIT MILK	<b>9</b> SLOPPY JOE ONION RINGS CAKE W/CHERRY TOPPING FRUIT MILK	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> NO SCHOOL	<b>13</b> BREADED PORK SCALLOPED POTATOES SUGAR COOKIE FRUIT MILK	<b>14</b> CREAMED CHICKEN ON BISCUIT PEAS CEREAL BAR FRUIT MILK	<b>15</b> RAIDER RIB FRENCH FRIES BUTTERSCOTCH BROWNIES FRUIT MILK	<b>16</b> BURRITO W/CHILI SAUCE REFRIED BEANS CHURRO PUDDING CUP FRUIT MILK	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> RAIDER BURGER POTATO ROUNDS CAKE W/PEACH TOPPING FRUIT MILK	<b>20</b> BARBECUE PORK SANDWICH AU GRATIN POTATOES BANANA CAKE FRUIT MILK	<b>21</b> CHILI DOG BAKED BEANS POTATO CHIPS CHOCOLATE PUDDING FRUIT MILK	<b>22</b> CHICKEN NUGGETS POTATO WEDGES CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE FRUIT MILK	<b>23</b> HAM PATTY ON BUN NACHO CHIPS W/CHEESE BROWNIES FRUIT MILK	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> PIZZA W/CHEESE TOSSED SALAD BANANAS AND STRAWBERRIES YELLOW CAKE MILK	<b>27</b> SPAGHETTI W/MEAT SAUCE CORN BREAD STICK CHOCOLATE CAKE FRUIT MILK	<b>28</b> CHILI CINNAMON ROLL CELERY STICKS FRUIT MILK	<b>29</b> HAM & CHEESE CROISSANT SUN CHIPS TEDDY GRAHAMS FRUIT MILK	<b>30</b> ITALIAN DUNKER W/CHEESE CORN CARROT CAKE FRUIT MILK	<b>31</b> USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



SOUTHERN MUSIC  
BOOSTERS  
11TH ANNUAL

CHILI TAILGATER



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND  
2015

SERVING 5:30 – 7:00 PM  
ARBOR STATE PARK

BEFORE SOUTHERN'S  
FOOTBALL GAME



# Mrs. Tjaden's Kindergarten

Mrs. Tjaden's Kindergarten class has been learning about apples all through the month of September. To complete our apple unit we are having an apple party! We will learn about Johnny Appleseed and make applesauce. Yummy!!



## Wymore Shining Stars Preschool

The Wymore Shining Stars Preschool Class has been busy getting into the swing of our school year. We have been getting to know our new friends, exploring our classroom and learning about the tools (like scissors, glue, markers and the Mimio Smartboard) that we use in preschool. We have added a curriculum called "Get Set For School" and have enjoyed building MatMan as we learn about letters, reading, and math. We also had the opportunity to see and touch real hail after the storm that blew through our area in September. by Mrs. Anna Manley



EEK!





# Counselor's Corner by Mrs. Patty Goes

The College Access Grant Advisory Board, which includes Rhonda Epp, Mary Grabowski, Sheri Yockel, Dee Bednar and Patty Goes, has been busy planning group college visits, senior family information night, financial aid information night, etc. The purpose of this board is to assist students and their families to make informative decisions about college. The activities are planned for students in grades 9-12.

On September 29, Juniors and Seniors traveled to Beatrice to the SCC Truman Center to hear speakers in their chosen career field. This event is sponsored by the Nebraska Department of Labor and Southeast Community College.

On October 20, Juniors and Seniors will travel to Southeast Community College in Beatrice to attend the college fair. The students will be given time to visit with over thirty different colleges from the Midwest. Group college visits are being planned. Watch the school announcements for more events and details about these events.

Freshman will be taking interest inventories and researching college choices throughout their freshman year. This information helps students make informed decisions when they are seniors.

All Juniors are scheduled to take the ASVAB test on November 4. The military provides a proctor for this test and will interpret the results for our students a few weeks after the test is given. The interpretative session has a career interest inventory included.

Seniors interested in attending a community college should take the COMPASS test on November 4. This year, SCC staff are traveling to Southern to give the test to interested students. There is no fee for this test. Seniors should sign up in Mrs. Goes' office.

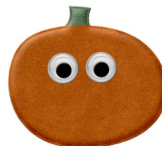
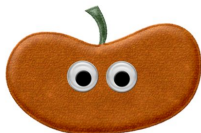
Students at Southern have many opportunities to help them make well-informed decisions about life after high school. However, nothing can take the place of a family's input in these decisions. The family still has the largest impact on this decision making process.



## Note to the Jr. Class:



Our fall fundraiser will be selling wreaths and swags from Pinecrest Tree Farm. Orders will be taken the end of October through the beginning of November. Orders will be delivered just prior to Thanksgiving.





Coach H.



# Homecoming Festivities



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RAH!

