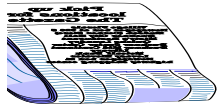




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Individuals gathered at Misty's in Buckner to help find Hellen Cook

As many of you already know Hellen Cook, wife of Howard Cook, rural Buckner, walked away from her home in Warsaw, MO. on, July 13, 2013.

Hellen has alzheimer's and has been without her medicine since July 13. When last seen she had on shorts, a blouse and tennis shoes. Since she walks 4 plus miles a day, Hellen is in excellent shape and it was believed she was trying to return to home in Buckner. Many leads have been given as sightings for Hellen, but none have proven valid.

A break in the case came on Thursday, July 25, 2013, when a search party in Warsaw, found a pair of shoes and a scarf that may be Hellen's. The location was about 3 miles from her Warsaw home in a grassy area close to a pond.

After divers searched the pond in Benton County, there was no evidence that Hellen was there.



Individuals gathered at Misty's in Buckner to help spread the word about Hellen Cook, and hopefully find some leads.

Please share this photo of Hellen with everyone you know. She has now been missing over 2 weeks.



Hellen Cook missing from her Warsaw home, since July 13, 2013. She and husband Howard Cook also have a home in rural Buckner.

Let authorities know if you have seen her.

Union Pacific Railroad Acquires Big Boy Locomotive No. 4014

Railroad Plans to Restore One of the Largest Steam Locomotives Ever Built

Omaha, Neb., July 23, 2013 – Union Pacific Railroad today announced it reached an agreement with the Southern California Chapter - Railway & Locomotive Historical Society in Pomona, Calif., to transfer ownership of one of the world's largest steam locomotives, Big Boy No. 4014, back to Union Pacific.

Union Pacific plans to relocate No. 4014 to Cheyenne, Wyo., where Union Pacific's Heritage Fleet Operations team will work to restore it to operating condition. Details regarding those efforts will be made public at a later date.

Union Pacific donated No. 4014 to the historical society December 7, 1961. The locomotive arrived January 8, 1962, at its current display location at the Rail Giants Train Museum in Pomona.

No other railroad has retained its historical equipment or honored its American roots like Union Pacific.

"Our steam locomotive program is a source of great pride to Union Pacific employees past and present," said Ed Dickens, senior manager – Union Pacific Heritage Operations. "We are very excited about the opportunity to bring history to life by restoring No. 4014."



Portion of BB Highway dedicated to fallen firefighter!

Harold Hollingsworth, was laid to rest in Machpelah Cemetery in Lexington, MO. on April 12, 2013.

Harold was a firefighter for the FOFPD in Buckner, Mo. He served in the position of Assistant Chief and was with the FOFPD for 16 years. He was well loved and respected by his fellow firefighters.

On April 7, 2013, he was responding to an alarm north of town. As soon as that incident was taken care of, his crew received another call to a house fire towards Independence. Unfortunately while responding to the call, his vehicle hit a tree. He was taken to an area hospital but later passed away.



A portion of BB highway, just north of the intersections of BB highway and 24 highway has been dedicated to Harold. A sign has been placed on BB highway with Harold's name to honor this fallen firefighter.

School opens soon!

The 2013/14 school year is about to begin. This means children will be at bus stops waiting for their buses, along with some children that walk to school. Please remember to watch out for kids, sometimes they are just kids and push each other and horseplay.

The Fort Osage School District will begin classes on August 14, 2013. The FOSD just mailed out a newsletter that outlines the bus routes for all the schools in their district. If you have any questions about transportation, breakfast or lunch

programs, please contact the school in which your child will attend. You will find other information on pages 10 and 11 in this issue of The Gazette.

Wellington/Napoleon School District will begin classes on August 22, 2013. We have school supplies list and other important information on pages 8 and 9 of this issue of The Gazette. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school during regular school hours.

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Obituaries

Samuel Joseph Scarbrough

Samuel Joseph Scarbrough, age 16 of Sugar Creek, MO passed away, Saturday, June 22, 2013 at Centerpoint Medical Center. Services were, held on June 28, 2013 at the First Christian Church, 126 S. Hudson, Buckner, MO 64016. Burial was in Buckner Hill Cemetery. The family greeted friends on, Thursday evening at the church. Donations may be made in his name to American Legion Post #1000 Senior League Baseball.

He was born November 26, 1996 in Independence, MO to Logan and Karen (Hobbs) Scarbrough and has been a lifelong resident and would have been starting his junior year at William Chrisman High School where he was very active in Ace Club, the band, Boy Scouts and Karate. He was an avid sports fan and especially loved playing baseball.

Harold "Sonny" Lloyd Wood, Jr.

Harold "Sonny" Lloyd Wood, Jr., 62 of Buckner, Missouri passed away on Sunday, June 30, 2013 at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, MO.

Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday July 9, 2013 at the Ralph O. Jones Funeral Home with Pastor Bob Kapps officiating. Visitation was held on. Tuesday, July 9, 2013 at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the family. Condolences for the family may be left at www.ralphojones.com.

Sonny was born on May 1, 1951 in Kansas City, MO to Harold L. Wood, Sr. and Betty Jean (Wise) Wood. Sonny graduated from Fort Osage High School in 1967. He owned and operated H.L. Wood Paving until his retirement. On December 15,

He was employed with his father at Air Master Heating and Cooling. He was a member of the Community of Christ, Stone Church Congregation in Independence, MO. Sam had an infectious smile and made friends easily. He is survived by; his parents, Logan and Karen Scarbrough of the home; a sister, Sarah N. Scarbrough of the home; 2 brothers, Andrew Scarbrough of Independence, Mo and Bobby Scarbrough of Blue Springs; maternal grandparents, Wayne and Louise Hobbs of Independence, MO and many many cousins, aunts, uncles and friends. He was preceded in death by a brother, Gregory Scarbrough in 1992. Online condolences may be expressed at www.speakschapel.com (Arrangements: Speaks Buckner Chapel (816) 650-5555)

1978 Sonny was united in Marriage to Donna Kay (Alumbaugh) in Blue Springs, MO, who survives of the home. Sonny loved racing Modified Cars, Drag Boats, fishing and spending time with his friends and family.

In addition to his wife, Sonny is survived by five children, Donna Michelle Reade of Oak Grove, MO, Misty Renee Copeland and husband Geno of Grain Valley, MO, Julie Ann Reade of Independence, MO, Judy Lynn Sawyer of Lee's Summit, MO and Jackie Junior Sawyer, Jr. and wife Barbara of Minot, North Dakota; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a sister Linda D. Brown of Lubbock, Texas; and two nephews.

THOMAS D. MCLAUGHLIN

Thomas D. McLaughlin, age 70, of Deepwater, MO, passed away July 14, 2013. A visitation was held from 1-2:00 p.m. followed by a 2:00 p.m. service on Friday, July 19, at the Speaks Buckner Chapel. Cremation will follow. Tom was born December 2, 1942 in Buckner, MO to Forrest and Delores McLaughlin, and was a graduate of Fort Osage H.S. He retired from Alis Chalmers after 30 years of service. He then went to work for John Deer in Lincoln and then Clinton, and was with them for 17 years. He was a dedicated Ford man and also enjoyed fixing things in his garage in his spare time. There was nothing that Tom touched that he couldn't

build or fix. He had a big heart and would always help someone in need. He is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Doris (Higginbotham) McLaughlin; five children, Tim McLaughlin (Nikki), Mistee Baldus (Ron), Don Morris (Elly), Michael Morris (Marie), Julie Kujowa and Lorrie Sheets; nieces, Jamie Middleton and Brenda Newig (Floyd); as well as numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Terry Morris. Online condolences may be expressed at www.speakschapel.com (Arrangements: Speaks Buckner Chapel 816-650-5555)

Upcoming events in our communities

Baby Grace

Baby Grace is doing a fundraiser on August 10 with Matt Ford called Drive 4 UR Community. For every person that comes out between 9 and 4 that day and test drives a Ford vehicle (no sales pressure at all!), Ford Motor Company gives Baby Grace \$20!

As part of our fundraising kit, Ford sent us bags that we plan to fill with goodies and hand out to the test drivers. Can you help me get word out to the Buckner Chamber of Commerce participants

that we would like to offer them the opportunity to give us coupons, flyers or any other materials they would like to include in the bags. They can contact me or Ryan Matt if they would like to participate. We would need any materials by August 5.

We also want to invite everyone in the community to come out and test drive that day! Drivers must be 18 years or older, present a valid driver's license. One driver per household.

The Napoleon United Methodist Church

Is having a Street Party August 10th, featuring the Crazy Kats! Bring a lawn chair and join us for a fun evening of music and fellowship! W-N Senior class will

have a concession stand.

5:30pm W-N Band will perform

6:00pm Crazy Kats

2nd Annual Rodeo-August 2&3

More Information on page 5 of this issue of The Gazette

FEDERAL AID PROGRAMS FOR THE STATE OF MISSOURI DECLARATION

Following is a summary of key federal disaster aid programs that can be made available as needed and warranted under President Obama's disaster declaration issued for the State of Missouri.

Assistance for the State, Tribal and Affected Local Governments Can Include as Required:

- Payment of not less than 75 percent of the eligible costs for removing debris from public areas and for emergency measures taken to save lives and protect property and public health. Emergency protective measures assistance is available to state, tribal and eligible local governments on a cost-sharing basis. (Source: FEMA funded, state administered.)
- Payment of not less than 75 percent of the eligible costs for repairing or replacing damaged public facilities, such as roads, bridges, utilities, buildings, schools, recreational areas and similar publicly owned property, as well as certain private non-profit organizations engaged in community service activities. (Source: FEMA funded, state administered.)
- Payment of not more than 75 percent of the approved costs for hazard mitigation projects undertaken by state and local governments to prevent or reduce long-term risk to life and property from natural or technological disasters. (Source: FEMA funded, state administered.)

How to Apply for Assistance:

- Application procedures for state, tribal and local governments will be explained at a series of federal/state applicant briefings with locations to be announced in the affected area by recovery officials. Approved public repair projects are paid through the state from funding provided by FEMA and other participating federal agencies.

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Jackson County Executive Statement on Passing of Harold Fridkin July 17, 2013 (KANSAS CITY, MO)

Jackson County Executive Mike Sanders released the following statement today on the passing of Harold Fridkin. Fridkin served as the Chairman of the commission that helped establish the original Jackson County Charter in 1970. Fridkin also served as the first Jackson County Counselor. "Harold was an outstanding public servant who cared deeply about this community. As an architect of the original Jackson County Charter, he helped to build the government that still serves our citizens today. Throughout his life and career, he remained committed to serving the best interests of the citizens and the values that they represented. His contributions to our community will be greatly missed."

President Declares Disaster for Missouri

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency announced that federal disaster aid has been made available to the State of Missouri to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the area affected by severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, and flooding during the period of May 29 to June 10, 2013.

Federal funding is available to state and eligible local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations on a cost-sharing basis for emergency work and the repair or replacement of facilities damaged by the severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, and flooding in Barton, Callaway, Cape Girardeau, Chariton,

Clark, Howard, Iron, Knox, Lewis, Lincoln, Maries, Marion, Miller, Montgomery, Osage, Perry, Pike, Putnam, Ralls, Shelby, St. Charles, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve, Stoddard, Sullivan, Texas, and Webster counties.

Federal funding is also available on a cost-sharing basis for hazard mitigation measures for all counties and tribes within the state.

Michael L. Parker has been named as the Federal Coordinating Officer for federal recovery operations in the affected area. Parker said additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the state and warranted by the results of further damage assessments

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Buckner Chamber of Commerce Meeting and Minutes

1. Call to order with roll call

The meeting was called to order at 4:01. Mike Larkin, Bobby Dean, Ed Burns, Connie Fields, Gary Thompson, Stephanie Smith, Ryan Matt.

2. Approval of agenda

Ed asked to have website and phone line added to the agenda. Ed moved to approve the agenda and Ryan seconded. The motioned was approved 6-0.

3. Election of Officers

Ed presented the slate of officers to be as follows:

President Gary Thompson; Vice President Ed Burns; Treasurer Cindy Wilson; Secretary Connie Fields. Ed made a motion to accept the slate of officers. Mike seconded. The motion passed 6-0.

4. Minutes

June minutes were emailed to members. Ed moved to approve the minutes as sent. Mike seconded. The motion was carried 6-0.

5. Treasurer's Report

The bank statement had not been received as of the meeting so the June report was tabled until the August meeting. The bank statements were received on July 2 and are reflected below.

June 2013

Income \$500.07 (membership dues and interest)

Expenses \$0

Savings balance \$2,052.78

Checking balance \$713.84

Balance \$2,766.62

6. Membership Report

Shell joined the chamber. Stephanie will email out a new listing to all members.

7. Communication

Official we have received the clearance from the Taxation Division of the state

that was needed to go along with state paperwork. Unofficial none

8. Old business

State Paperwork filing all the necessary steps and papers have been taken and received. The paperwork is ready to be completed and mailed in. Ed made a motion to approve the completion of the paperwork and up to \$110 to send to the state. Mike seconded. The motion passed 6-0.

Connie and Stephanie will work to get it completed and mailed in by July 12.

9. New business

A. Set board of Directors meeting time
The board of directors agreed that the best time to meet would be the 1st Monday of every month at 4:00 p.m. Stephanie will check to see if we are able to use the Fort Osage Fire District meeting room. If not, we will check with city hall. Connie will send a reminder about the next meeting with location at least a week prior.

B. Set chamber membership meeting times

The board believes that for now quarterly meetings of the chamber membership would be best. Discussion was held as to what benefit members would get at each meeting and we tabled the discussion of topics until such time we have a more concrete plan in place. The next three quarterly meetings dates and times were set. They will be:

- August 5 at 6:00 p.m. at 328 Monroe (the white house across from the Fort Osage Fire Protection District office). Dinner will be served for members and a short program and update from the chamber board will be at 6:30 p.m. More details will be sent to members soon. An RSVP will be asked for food. Ed motioned up to \$400 be spent locally for the food and needs of the meeting. Mike seconded. The motion passed 6-0. Bobby Dean is

heading up the food planning and Gary and Stephanie will work on the program.

- October 7 with location and time to be announced later

- January 6, 2014 with will serve as our annual dinner and celebration with time and location to be announced soon.

C. Set board member terms

The board organized themselves into terms. The following was agreed upon 1 year terms to be served by Ed Burns and a 7th board member

2 year terms to be served by Gary Thompson and Stephanie Smith

3 year terms to be served by Ryan Matt, Mike Larkin, and Bobby Dean Since we organized in the middle of the year, we are recommending to the membership that these terms begin January 1, 2014.

D. Increase board members to seven

Discussion was held that the board of directors needs to be an odd number for voting purposes. This would require a change in the bylaws. The proposed change will be sent to members and discussed at the August 5 meeting. From there, members will be asked to vote for the bylaw change. If approved, the board suggests that we go back to the ballots cast by members and take the 7th person on the list to fill the 1 year term. In looking at the results that person would be Jim Jones. Ed made a motion to amend the bylaws for the members to vote to change the board of directors to 7 members. Stephanie seconded. motion carried 6-0.

E. Update Bylaws

The board all believed that we needed to look at the bylaws and ask the membership to make any and all changes at one time. Ed asked that an updated copy be sent to each Board member. Stephanie will send that on July 2. Gary and Stephanie will begin the review of the bylaws and all board members are asked to share their

thoughts with either Stephanie or Gary by August 1 so a proposal can be reviewed and voted upon by the board on August 5 and presented to the members.

F. Recognize Pat Farrell for years of service to the chamber The board discussed a recognition of Pat Farrell for helping to keep the chamber going in tough times. It was agreed upon that recognition will be given to Pat at the January 6 annual meeting.

G. Phone line at City Hall

Ed presented a plan that would allow the chamber to have an official phone line that would be a voicemail at City Hall. The chamber would need to pay about \$150 for a phone and the service call to get it set up. Messages could be checked remotely and returned. Ed motioned to spend up to \$200 getting an official phone line established. Mike seconded. The motion passed 6-0.

Ed will be in charge of getting this going.

H. Website

Ed reported the city has a new website and is willing to give the chamber a page on the site for no cost. The city would have to update the information. Discussion was had in regards to what the chamber has with Jack and if the city would be able to maintain our site and information in a timely fashion. The board believes it would be best to create our own website that can be maintained by the board and to purchase our own domain setting us up for future growth. The board also believes that an email address for the chamber needs to be official. Ed motioned to spend up to \$100 obtaining the domain and setting up the site and email. Bobby seconded. The motion passed 6-0. Stephanie will take charge on this project.

The meeting adjourned at 5:35. Gary motioned and Ryan seconded. motion passed 6.0 (received via email)

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But, here it is... the winter of my life and it catches me by surprise...How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go? I remember well seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that winter was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like.

But, here it is...my friends are retired and getting grey...they move slower and I see an older person now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me...but, I see the great change...Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant...but, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd be Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore... it's mandatory! Cause if I don't on my own free will... I just fall asleep where I sit!

And so...now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did!! But, at least I know, that though the winter has come, and I'm not sure how long it will last...this I know, that when it's over on this earth...it's over. A new adventure will begin!

Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done...things I should have done, but indeed, there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime.

So, if you're not in your winter yet...let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long!! Life goes by quickly. So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether this is your winter or not! You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life.so, live for today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember ..and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past!!

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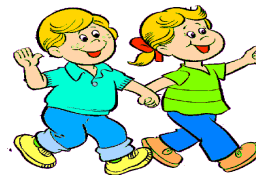
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 Luke Schaberg
 Morgan Weedman
 Daniel Driscoll
 Andrew Ballew

B Honor Roll

- Juniors:**
 Christa Beckemeyer
 Cole Barker
 Dustie Rukavina
 Brianna Taylor
 Jared Mershon
 Monica Fierro
 Gage Sisson
 Dustie Rukavina
 Samantha Gibbs

Sophomores

- Levi Banner
 Michael Brisbin
 Ellen Riesmeyer
 Breanna Cooper
 Haely Williams
 Tori Florence
 Drake Garrison
 Zach Hopkins
 Calie Curtner
 Jared Michael

Freshman:

- Kaylee Brockmeyer
 Mikayla Clavin
 Tristan Green
 Elizabeth Harris
 Zachary Jenkins
 Nathan Jones
 Hunter Pence
 Jaime Ruskey
 Alex Strickler
 Robert Uptegrove
 Aleah Sellon
 Breanna Mallot
 Keely Brockmeyer
 Blake Gray
 Natalie Fierro
 S a m a n t h a
 Storm Spicer
 Dallas Reynolds

Kirchhoff

A Honor Roll

- 8th grade:**
 Samantha Blystone
 Tessa Bushell
 Erin Clavin
 Kelsey Gray
 Duncan Hughes
 Ashlyn Mitchell
 Kirstlyn Petray
 Abbie Soendker
 Darrion Welsh
 Monica Thornburg
 Danielle Davis
 Kimberly Hopkins

7th Grade:

- Valerie Barnett
 Dillon Brisbin
 Gavin Collins *
 Mark Dickey*
 Elizabeth Fahrmeier*
 Alecia Hearn
 Jordon Hill
 Caitlin Niendick *
 Kiera Paige*
 Makaylyn Ryun
 Taylor Shaw*
 Kelsi Southard*
 Stone Willoughby
 Olan Zeiler*

STANDARD A:

- Seniors:**
 Samantha Angle *
 Jacob Beckemeyer*
 Blaine Beissenherz*
 Jacob Bowling
 Blake Brockmeyer
 Christian Bryant
 Jason Hilden
 Katie Kropp*
 Brandon Niendick*
 Jacob Ruskey
 Brett Schaberg
 Mikayla Seitz*
 Britany Tennison
 Ali Thompson
 Taylor West*
 Sarah Potter
 Rhiannon Welsh

Juniors:

- Rachel Evilsizer
 Caleb Thilking

B Honor Roll

- 8th Grade:**
 Matthew Block
 Dylan Brockmeyer
 Kayla Caton
 Dalton Hackett
 Devin Hill
 Levi Markley
 Kyndal Mitchell
 Nic Mitchell
 Gessica Mulvey
 Joshua Quick
 Max Rodenberg
 Allison Russell
 Austin Ryun
 Megan Schnittker
 Ashley Smith
 Jaymie White
 Sonny Tennison
 Austin Graham
 Jessica Garton
 Blake Bunch

7th Grade:

- Harlie Coleman
 Ashton Markley
 Jennifer Michael
 Shelby Potter
 Shoni Shelton
 Macie Ward
 Mark Hilden
 Marcus Williams
 Cody Green

STANDARD B:

Seniors:

- Quinton Hammond
 Kayla Thompson
 Dustin Seitz
 Cassie Dysart
 Ian Dobson

Juniors:

- Nick Dysart
 Chastity Meierer

(P/T)

- Parent/Teacher Conferences**
 10/24 11:00 am – 7:00 pm
 3/17 Flex Hours
 No School/ Staff days-
 8/19, 8/20, 9/30, 10/24, 1/6, 3/17
 Staff Days - 171
 Student Days - 165

* Denotes a 4.0 GPA

No School/No Staff

- 9/2 Labor Day
 10/25
 11/27-11/29- Thanksgiving Break

- 12/23- 1/3 Winter Break
 1/20- Martin Luther King Day
 2/17 President's Day
 3/18-3/21 Spring Break
 4/18-4/21 Easter Break

School supply list

KINDERGARTEN

- *PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING
 3 boxes – 24 crayons each box (no larger please)
 1 pair of Fiskars scissors
 3 bottles of white Elmer's school glue
 6 glue sticks
 1 pkg. of 12 #2 pencils (plain brown sharpen the best)
 1 painting cover-up (large old T-shirt works well)
 1 large backpack (no wheels please)
 2 large boxes of tissues
 4 paper folders with pockets
 1 small plastic supply box
 1 bag of broad tip washable markers
 1 four pack of play-dough
 2 large erasers
 2 containers anti-bacterial wipes
 1 pkg. dry erase markers (assorted colors)
 1 pkg. of Styrofoam cups
 1 pkg. small paper plates
 1 pkg. construction paper (assorted colors)
 Boys- 1 box snack size Ziploc bags
 Girls- 1 box sandwich size Ziploc bags



SECOND GRADE

- 4 pkg. - (12) # 2 pencils or #2 mechanical pencils
 2 box of (12) colored pencils
 2 large white erasers
 1 bottle school glue
 2 box of 16 crayons (basic colors)
 2 wide lined spiral notebooks
 1 pair of pointed, sharp scissors
 1 small plastic supply box
 2 large boxes of tissues
 1 pkg. construction paper (assorted colors)
 4 hard plastic folders with pockets
 1 pkg. of 2 dry erase markers
 3 containers antibacterial wipes
 1 pkg. index cards
 1 clipboard
 1 pkg. post-it- notes (3 x 3)
 1 box of sandwich size Ziploc bags
NO MARKERS OR PENS PLEASE
NO ROLLING BACKPACKS
****PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING**

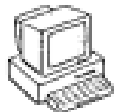
THIRD GRADE

- 1 box of (24) crayons
 1 pair of pointed sharp scissors
 1 small plastic supply box
 1 large box of tissues
 1 pkg. dry erase markers
 2 pkg. (12) pencils
 1 large white eraser
 1 container of Clorox/Lysol wipes
 1 - 4 oz. bottle of glue
 1 box of (12) colored pencils
 5 - paper folders w/pockets (1 with brads)
 2 pkg. of wide-lined notebook paper
 1 pkg. loose leaf colored construction paper
 2 spiral notebooks
 Boys- 1 pkg. 3 x 3 post-it- notes
 Girls - 1 box sandwich size Ziploc bags
****NO THREE RING BINDERS**



FOURTH GRADE

- 2 pkg. (12) pencils
 1 small supply box
 1 pkg. of red ink pens
 4 pack multi-colored highlighters
 1 box 12 count colored pencils
 2 single subject spiral notebook
 1 box of 24 crayons
 1 pair pointed, sharp scissors
 1 bottle of school glue
 1 glue stick
 4 paper folders w/ pockets and brads
 2 white eraser
 1 - 12- inch standard/metric ruler
 2 boxes of tissues
 2 pkgs. wide lined notebook paper
 1 pkg. 3 x 3 post-it-notes
 Girls- 1 container Clorox/Lysol wipes
 Boys - 1 box Ziploc bags (any size)
**** NO THREE RING BINDERS**



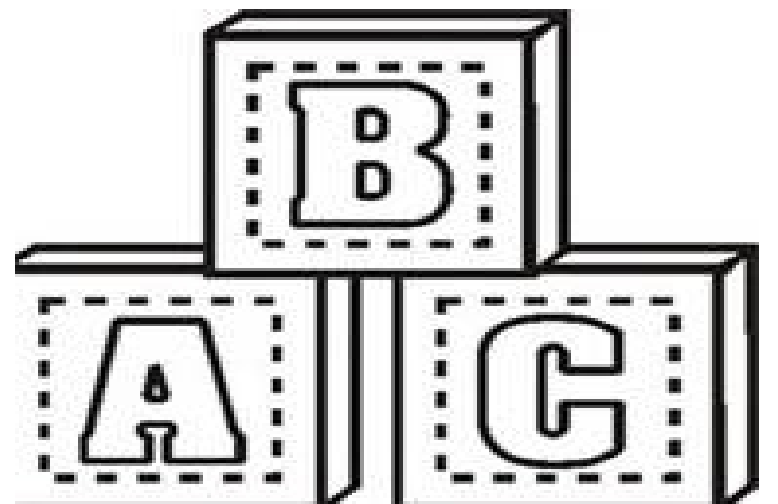
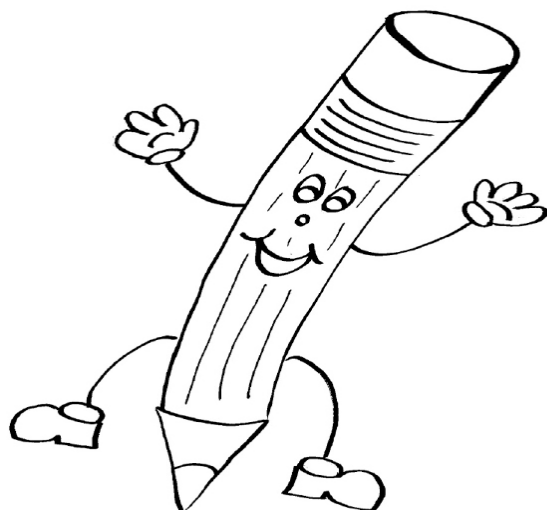
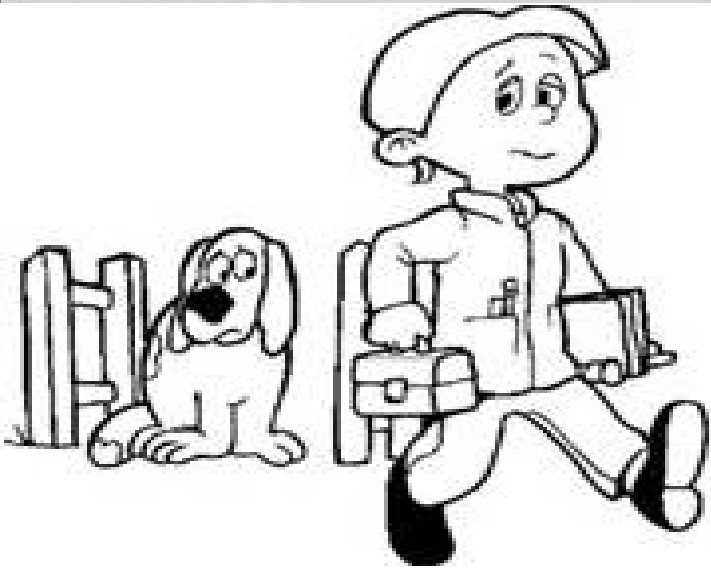
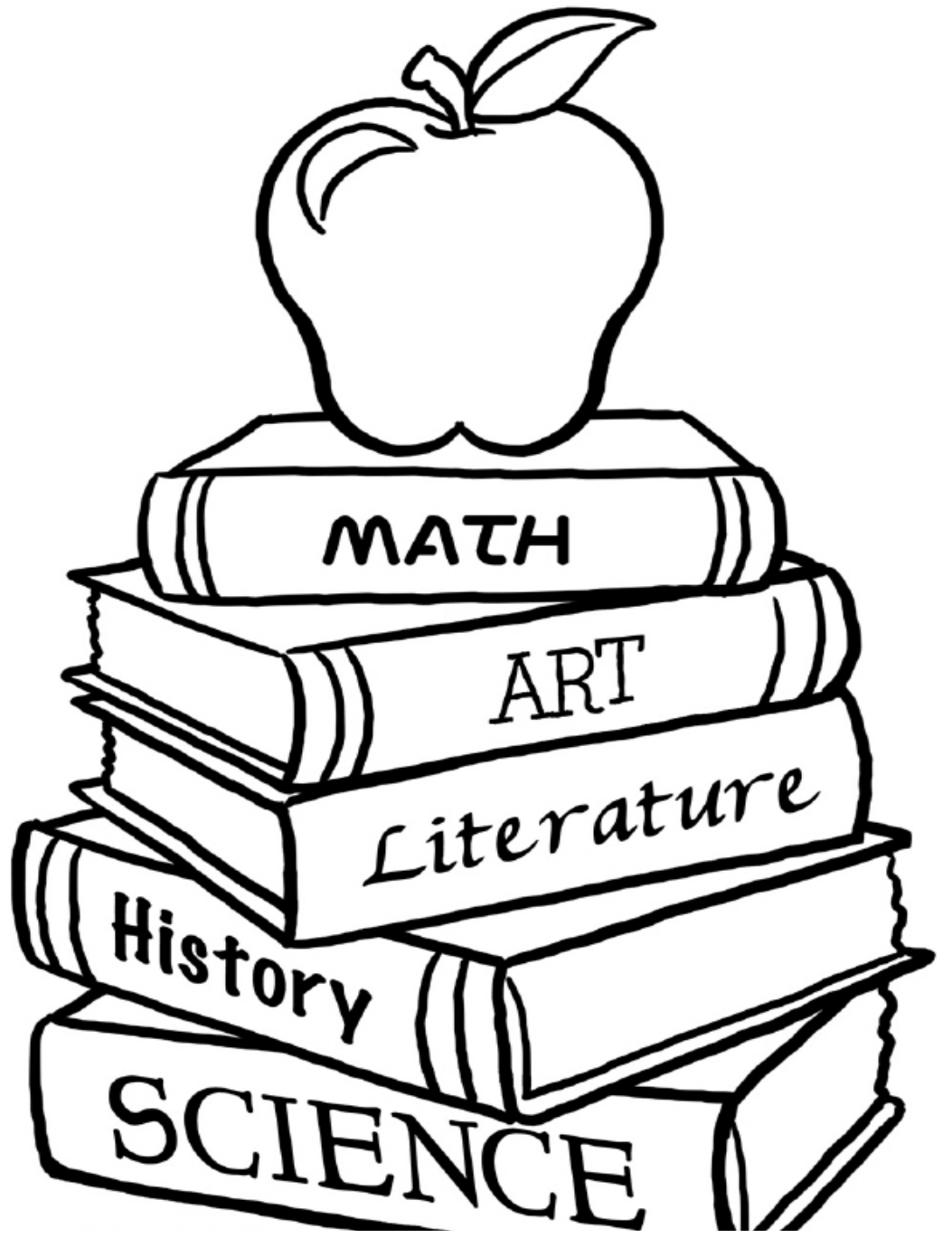
FIFTH GRADE

- 3 pkg. of (12) #2 pencils
 1 white eraser
 1 pair of pointed, sharp scissors
 1 box of (24) crayons OR 1 24 ct colored pencils
 1 box of broad tip washable markers
 1 bottle school glue & 1 glue stick
 2 large boxes of tissue
 6 paper folders w/pockets and brads
 1 binder w/pockets for homework
 2 red pens
 4 pack multi-colored highlighters
 1 - 4 pack multi colored fat dry erase markers (chisel tip)
 3 pkg. wide lined notebook paper
 1 pkg. post-it-notes (4 count)
 2 pkg. 4 x 6 note cards
 2 composition notebooks
 Boys- 1 container of Clorox/Lysol wipes
 Girls - 1 box quart size Ziploc bags

P.E.

*Grades 4th-6th 1- 2 pocket folder and paper for Health Units.
***Tennis Shoes are required for safety reasons. Students will not participate in P.E. class if they do not have their tennis shoes.**

Kids Coloring Page



Fort Osage School District News!

Admission Charges

Football, Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, and Wrestling (Varsity)
\$5 for adults-\$3 for students K-12
Yearly Adult Pass for home games \$75 (not valid on tournaments)



Activity Fee

In order to provide quality co-curricular opportunities, the Fort Osage School District requires a \$40 activity fee for those students wanting to participate in athletics. The one-time fee will cover all sports in which the student wishes to participate.

Other vital information about the fee:

- A. If a family has more than one child participating in Fort Osage activities, the fee shall be \$40 for the first student and \$30 for each additional student.
- B. An activity pass will be issued when the fee is paid. The activity pass will admit the student to all home, non-district contests (excluding tournaments).
- C. If an athlete is cut from a team but has already paid the fee, he/she will be reimbursed.
- D. If a student quits the team after the first game a refund will not be given.
- E. If a student is removed from a team due to misconduct, a refund will not be given.
- F. If a student is injured during or after the first contest, and he/she cannot compete, the fee will not be refunded.
- G. One \$40 fee covers all sports for the entire school year.
- H. Any student who can show evidence of need to waive the fee needs to submit a written request to the activities director or building principal. Each case will be judged independently.

Free and reduced lunch policy for the Fort Osage School District

Fort Osage R-1 School District announced its revised free and reduced price policy for school children unable to pay the full price of meals served in schools under the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program.

Local education officials have adopted the following family-size income criteria for determining eligibility:

Household Size	Maximum Household Income Eligible for Free Meals		Maximum Household Income Eligible for Reduced Price Meals			
	Annually	Monthly	Weekly	Annually	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$14,937	\$1,245	\$288	\$21,257	\$1,772	\$409
2	20,163	1,681	388	28,694	2,392	552
3	25,389	2,116	489	36,131	3,011	695
4	30,615	2,552	589	43,568	3,631	838
5	35,841	2,987	690	51,005	4,251	981
6	41,067	3,423	790	58,442	4,871	1,124
7	46,293	3,858	891	65,879	5,490	1,267
8	51,519	4,294	991	73,316	6,110	1,410
Each add'l member	+5,226	+436	+101	+7,437	+620	+144

Children from families whose current income is at or below those shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Applications are available at the school office. To apply, fill out a Free and Reduced Price School Meals Family Application and return it to the school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year. A complete application is required as a condition of eligibility. A complete application includes: (1) household income from all sources or Food Stamp/Temporary Assistance case number, (2) names of all household members, and (3) the signature and last four digits of social security number or indication of no social security number of adult household member signing the application. School officials may verify current income at any time during the school year.

Foster children may be eligible regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside.

If a family member becomes unemployed or if family size changes, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for these benefits.

Under the provisions of the policy, the Food Service department will review the applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the determining official, they may wish to discuss the decision with the hearing official on an informal basis or he may make a request either orally or in writing to the Assistant Superintendent of Support Services.

Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy. A complete copy of the policy is on file in each school and in the central office where any interested party may review it.

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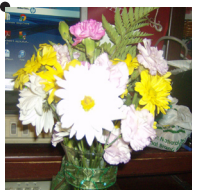
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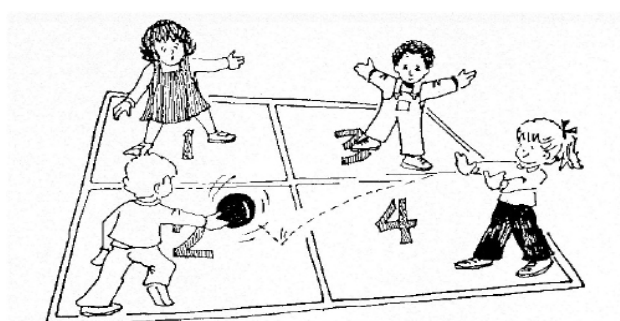
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Buckner Elementary School 2013-2014 School Year Supply List

Kindergarten

- 24 yellow #2 wooden pencils with erasers
- 4 boxes of 24 count crayons
- 1 box classic color washable markers
- 4 bottles of glue (4 ounces each) or 4 glue sticks
- 1 plastic school box
- 3 boxes of facial tissues
- 4 black dry erase markers
- Ziploc bags (girls bring gallon size; boys bring quart size)
- 1 packages loose leaf construction paper
- 1 package play-doh (boys only)
- 1 package napkins (girls only)
- Backpack (no wheels)

First Grade

- 36 yellow #2 wooden pencils with erasers
- 2 boxes of 24 count crayons
- 1 box classic color washable markers
- 6 glue sticks
- 1 plastic school box
- 3 boxes facial tissues
- 4 dry erase markers
- Ziploc bags (girls bring gallon size; boys bring quart size)
- 4 plain colored pocket folders with brads
- 2 plain colored spiral wide lined notebooks
- 2 large erasers
- 1 package loose leaf construction paper
- Backpack (no wheels)

Second Grade

- 36 yellow #2 wooden pencils with erasers
- 1 box of 24 count crayons
- 1 box classic color washable markers
- 1 bottle of glue
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 plastic school box/or bag
- 3 boxes of facial tissues
- 4 black dry erase markers
- Ziploc bags (girls bring gallon size; boys bring quart size)
- 1 package Post-It Notes (girls only)
- 1 package index cards (boys only)
- 4 pocket folders-plain with no brads (red and blue)
- 2 spiral notebooks wide ruled (red & blue)
- Backpack (no wheels)

Third Grade

- 24 yellow #2 wooden pencils with erasers
- 1 box of 24 count crayons
- 1 box classic color washable markers
- 1 glue stick
- 1 plastic school box or large pencil pouch
- 3 boxes of facial tissues
- 4 black dry erase markers
- Ziploc bags (girls bring gallon size; boys bring quart size)
- 1 package construction paper
- 8 folders (2 red, 2 green, 2 yellow, & 2 blue)
- 2 wide ruled spiral notebooks
- 2 large erasers
- 1 package of loose leaf wide notebook paper
- Backpack (no wheels)

Fourth Grade

- 36 yellow #2 wooden pencils with erasers
- 1 box crayons, 24 count
- 1 box classic color washable markers
- 1 bottle of glue, 8 ounces
- 3 boxes of facial tissues
- 2 black dry erase markers
- 2 two-pocket folders
- 4 wide ruled spiral notebooks
- Backpack (no wheels)
- 1 package graph paper (4x4 quadrille ruled)
- 2 three-ring binders, 1 inch (no Trapper Keepers)



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