

Dates & Updates

April 3rd 2020

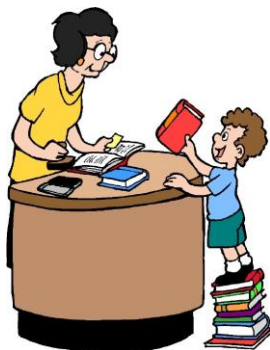
Notice to All our Patrons:

The Ansley Township Library will be closed to the public, until further notice. If you have any book or video returns, you may place them in the drop box on the front of Insurance of the Heartland's building, just to the west of their front door.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call our librarian, Linda Smith, at (308) 212-0189.

Thank you for your understanding during this difficult time in our little community and all over the world. We'll let you know just as soon as we are able to open again for our patrons.

Stay safe and be well!



As many of you have already heard, the Governor has moved to close all schools in Nebraska for the remainder of the school year. We are deeply saddened by this news. Remote learning will continue, and we will keep you informed as we work out other details regarding this closure. Thank you for your continued support of our students and staff.

#ansleyproud

SEASONAL PART-TIME POSITION AVAILABLE –

The Village of Ansley will be accepting applications for a seasonal, part-time position to start in May and run until approximately October. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older with a valid NE driver's license. Job duties will include maintenance in the Park and Street departments (mowing, weed-eating, spraying), trash pickup and general help as needed in any and all departments. Starting wage is \$10.00 per hour. Applications can be sent to the Village of Ansley, PO Box 307, Ansley, NE 68814 or emailed to: villageofansley@nctc.net Deadline for applying is April 27, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. The Village of Ansley is an EOE.

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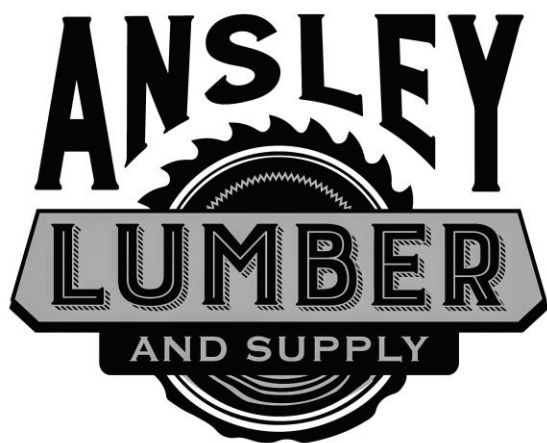
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Effective April 1st, our store will be closed for foot traffic to help stop the spread. We are taking phone orders & offering curbside pickup & delivery.

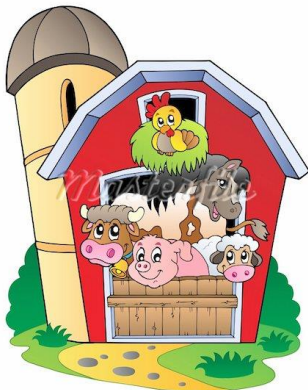
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APRIL 10th
 Prayer for the Nation
 Dish Network Channel 257
 8-10 pm



709 Main*Ansley, NE
 308-935-1222

NATIONAL FARM ANIMALS DAY



Each year on April 10th, National Farm Animals Day focuses attention on the humane care of farm animals. The day also aims to find homes for abandoned and abused farm animals. A variety of animals have been domesticated and raised on farms for food. They provide eggs, milk, cheese, meat, wool, leather, and other products. Most farmers raise their livestock responsibly. Providing a quality environment for them to grow benefits not only the animal but the farmer, too. Farmers invest in their livestock from the time they're born, providing nutritious food, and ensuring robust and healthy development. They also provide ideal conditions for their breed. Farmers are continually educating themselves about the livestock they raise so they can provide them with the best care possible.

However, some people do abuse and neglect their animals. When poor conditions are discovered, and animals are malnourished, it's essential to report the case to a veterinarian for review.

HOW TO OBSERVE

Learn more about farm production. Discover how farmers care for farm animals and where our food comes from. Visit a farm and find out about the animals that live there. What kinds of food do they eat? Where do they sleep? Learn the difference between raising farm animals, abuse, and neglect.

[Farm Animal coloring sheet](#) attached. Enjoy!

Use #NationalFarmAnimalsDay to post on social media.

NATIONAL FARM ANIMALS DAY HISTORY

Animal Rescuer, Vegetarian, and Celebrity Pet Lifestyle Expert, Colleen Paige, created Farm Animals Day in 2005.



**Open for
carry out only**

308-872-1297

308-935-1585

**10 am- 8 pm
Dining room closed**

Friends of Ansley, will you please join me in a card shower for my Mom's birthday, April 13th.

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|----------|--|
| April 12 | Susann Thompson
Kaden Miller |
| April 13 | Nancy Hircock
AnDee Jo Staab
Deb Shepherd |
| April 14 | Cathy Eberle
David Rohde
Theodore Sherbeck |
| April 15 | Keitha Green
Chad Hauck
Ed Schulte
Deborah Slingsby |
| April 16 | Linda Alexander
Luke Holland
Audrey Hogg |



April 17

April 18 Arlin Rowse
Mallory Chartraw
Stuart Hircock

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KO'S Bar & Grill

308-935-1111



Wednesday, April 15th

Saturday, April 18th

5:00-8 pm

**Pulled Pork Sandwich,
Beans & Chips-\$8**

ADD a Pop-\$9

ADD a Beer-\$10

ADD a 20 oz. mixed drink-\$12

KO's seating area is now closed until further notice due to state restrictions.
Thanks everyone for your support!



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Motel

7:30 – 11:30 and 12:30 – 5:00

Monday – Friday

Saturday mornings by appointment

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Duane Stunkel

Ansley Teacher
Car Parade-April 1st
Photos by Kalla Sawyer



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The gathering space for Custer County locals and travelers alike to refuel, relax, and recharge.

While you're refueling on our Cenex gas, stop into our c-store and stock up on your favorite snacks, or stay awhile for lunch.

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Our delicious dishes can brighten up any day, so whether you're in the mood for ice cream or a fish sandwich, you'll find something that'll satisfy you and your taste buds.

We're making your last stop your best stop, one delicious snack at a time!



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6:00-7:00 pm
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Until further notice our office will no longer be open to the public. Phone will be the best way for us to assist you with any of your insurance needs.

800-935-1537.



Easter Parade



2 pm-April 12th

We will leave the church at 2 pm and drive around Ansley, celebrating Easter!

ANSLEY UMC
EASTER PARADE IN CARS
2 PM AT THE CHURCH
WE WILL DRIVE AROUND ANSLEY
CELEBRATING EASTER IN A NEW WAY
DECORATE YOUR CAR WITH THINGS OR
POSTERS THAT REMIND YOU OF EASTER. WE
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Times are scary as a small business owner. But why not look on the positive side. If you are being asked to limit the number of customers in your business now would be the perfect time to do some upgrades or maintenance that has been on your mind. I personally as the Owner of Gibbons Electric am offering my services and would challenge other contractors in the area to do the same. I will donate a percentage back to the community to help the other small and struggling business in our area! If you are interested please feel free to message me or call!

Thank you!

~Andy Gibbons 308-763-1193

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School Board Meeting Notice and Link to Join via Zoom

Ansley Public Schools: Public Notice

Ansley Board of Education 1124 Cameron St.

Ansley Public School Board Room Ansley, NE
68814-0370

Monday, April 13, 2020 @ 7:30 PM

**Due the current situation, you may access the
Ansley Board of Education meeting at the
following link.**

**Topic: Ansley Public School Board of Education
Meeting**

**Time: Apr 13, 2020 07:30 PM Central Time (US
and Canada)**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/986546823>

Meeting ID: 986 546 823

The Agenda, which shall be kept continually
current, shall be readily available for public
inspection at the Superintendent's office during
normal business hours.

Hoping that the virus would simply go
away!! But it's not and it will soon be
very close, the one way we can keep it in
control is to do what they recommend,
and that is social distancing, meaning 6ft
apart, and to stay home as much as
possible. That part is very hard for me
because I will have to continue to shut
my chair down at Main Street Styles for
the safety of my clientele and my family.
I miss you all and will be so happy to be
fixing you up again and hearing all our
isolation stories!!! Hope to see you in May!!
Stay home and be safe! Thank you!

Julie Schmidt



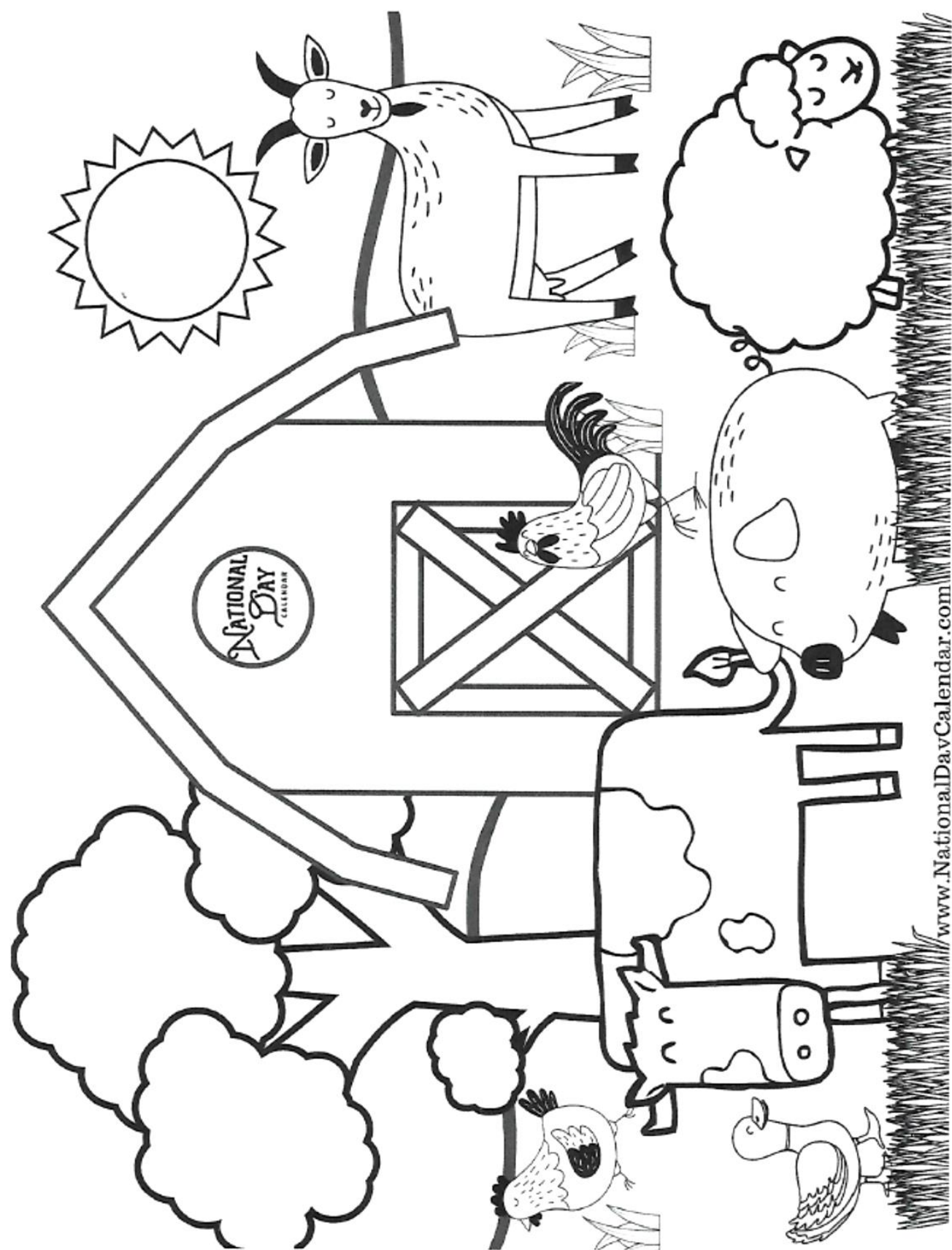
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Ask Us for Details!





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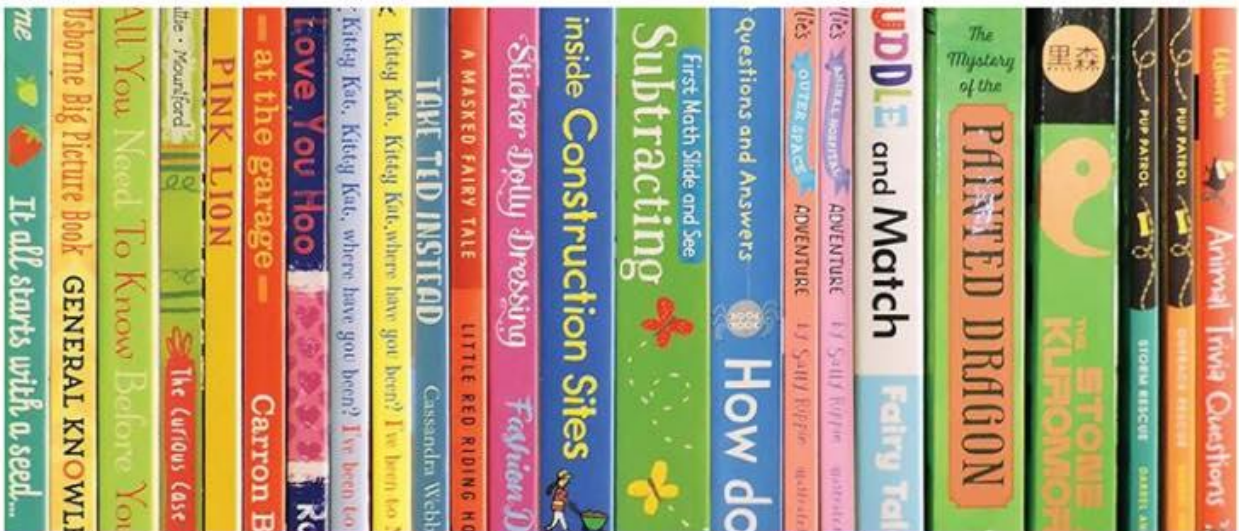
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NEWS RELEASE

Date: April 1, 2020

Contact: Judy Petersen (402) 340-0106

Funding available for business during the COVID-19 crisis to keep paying employees. The Paycheck Protection Program ("PPP") authorizes up to \$349 billion in forgivable loans to small businesses to pay their employees during the COVID-19 crisis. All loan terms will be the same for everyone.

Starting April 3, 2020, small businesses and sole proprietorships can apply for and receive loans to cover their payroll and other certain expenses through existing SBA lenders.

The loan amounts will be forgiven as long as:

- The loan proceeds are used to cover payroll costs, and most mortgage interest, rent, and utility costs over the 8-week period after the loan is made; and
- Employee and compensation levels are maintained.

All businesses – including nonprofits, veteran's organizations, Tribal business concerns, sole proprietorships, self-employed individuals, and independent contractors – with 500 or fewer employees can apply.

You will need to complete the Paycheck Protection Program loan application and submit the application with the required documentation to an approved lender that is available to process your application by June 30, 2020.

For more information please visit our website, www.cnedd.org/disaster-relief or call Judy at (402) 340-0106.

Area Wrestlers Among Those Being Named to NEWrestle.com's All State Teams Based on Grade
NEWrestle.com has been releasing its all state selections from the past wrestling season based on grade. The website has released its honors for freshman through junior class. The all state teams are based on grade in school and not size or class division of school.

Two area wrestlers appear on the all-freshman 2nd team. Connor Wells of Anselmo-Merna is a 2nd team selection at 126 lbs. Wells was a state qualifier this past season and placed 6th at the state tournament in Class D with an overall record of 26-12. **Karter Moore of Ansley/Litchfield was a second team selection at 285 lbs. The A/L freshman was a state qualifier in Class D and finished the year with a 22-16 record.**

To see the complete list, please go to sandhillsexpress.com

Hello from the lunch room

It is so quiet without all the chatter of school kids, and yes, we do miss it!

Lunches started out as a PB&J with fruits and veggies in a grab-n-go bag. The school then added country delivery of meals so those kids can enjoy the delicious food from the school kitchen! The first day of meals we fed 23 kids. Now we are feeding over 100! We have evolved to sloppy joes and chicken alfredo and of course, one of the kids' favorites, chicken nuggets! We have ordered many different veggie and fruit juices to take the place of the fresh fruit and vegetables that are limited for purchase. Hopefully, the kids enjoy the variety of fun things we are trying to incorporate in their menu.

Keep the orders coming and we have enjoyed preparing meals and serving our school kids!

Just a reminder: Please wash hands before each meal

Meals should be eaten immediately

Please rewash fresh fruit

If you do not drink your carton of milk, please refrigerate it

If hot food is leftover, reheat to 165 degrees for 15 seconds

Hope to see you soon,

Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Bramer, and Mrs. Miller



During school closure, FREE

Grab and Go lunches will be provided to children ages 1-18.

Adults may purchase lunch for \$3.25.

Lunches are available at the North entrance of the building

11:30-12:30 ~Monday through Friday

LUNCH MENU

Monday, April 13th- NO SCHOOL LUNCH

Tuesday, April 14th-Pulled Pork Sandwich

Wednesday, April 15th- Spaghetti w/ Garlic Toast

Thursday, April 16th-Chicken Drumsticks

Friday, April 17th- Ham & Cheese Sandwich

(Lunch menu may change based on quantity & availability)



Ansley Entertainment Exchange

Help yourself and others beat the boredom blues by sharing your gently used board games, puzzles, and books.

Leave
something.
Take
something.

Items will be stored in the front entrance of the school.

**Please disinfect items
before use.**

Ansley Taskmaster

Family Challenge



Are you looking for something to do? Are you bored because you miss school SO much? Do you wish you had a clever way to interact with your friends you haven't seen?

Parents, do you need something to do with your kids? Or do you need something for you kids to do.... over there.....away from you.....maybe in a different room or outside?

Well look no further. But....keep looking down this page.... like, there's a video you will need to look at, so.... I guess just look a little further, but that is it. Then don't look anymore.

We at the Ansley Institute of Fun and Games, have come up with a way to keep us all connected, but still apart. It is called Ansley Taskmaster. Loosely based on an English television show, Ansley Taskmaster will present a simple task for individuals, groups, or families to solve in clever ways. Each task will be solved in the form of a 30 second or less video that will be uploaded to Flipgrid, a free app that allows people to post their video, and look at how other individuals or groups solved the task in different ways. There's no right way to solve these tasks, and the fun is seeing how other people have found their solutions in their own ways. At the end of the week, a group of selected people will find the person or family that has the best video and award a prize.

Flip Grid is free, but will require an account. All of the students have an email that will allow them to create an account easily.

Their email is `firstnamelastname@ansleyps.org`

For example: `georgewashington@ansleyps.org` - (not a real student)

Passwords for the elementary will be set at a default setting that can be changed via a page on the school webpage.

Junior High and high school may have changed theirs already.

If you need a password for your student's account, call the school or email Mr. Olson at `tolson@ansleyps.org`

The link is:

[Ansley Taskmaster Flip Grid](https://flipgrid.com/b14a6356)

or <https://flipgrid.com/b14a6356>

if the link doesn't work.

Once you click on this link and get an account, adding videos is simple. Just click on the Green + sign and allow Flip Grid to use your camera and microphone. You can then shoot your video. Don't like it? Trash it and start over. When you get one that is satisfactory, add your name and selfie and it will be loaded with everyone else's. You can even shoot and edit video in clips, or make a video with iMovie or some other app and upload your 30 second or less video to Flip Grid.

Everyone in the Ansley School Community is invited to participate. It is easy to do. And a good way to keep in touch with your friends and neighbors.

We want as many entries as we can get, so if you have a family of four, come up with four different ideas if you want. Or do one as a family, either way is great.

If you have any issues at all, call the school or email Mr. Olson and we will get it figured out. Hopefully we have covered the important parts and we can figure out the rest.

Watch the video on the Ansley Public School website or Facebook page to see two people ramble through an otherwise simple explanation of this whole process.

Week 1-Throw something away

Class of 2020

Blake Racicky



Photo Credit: Kuszak Photography

What are your plans after graduation?

I will attend Northeast Community College in Norfolk and study Animal Science.

What was your favorite high school class?

Weightlifting.

What is one thing that you will miss about high school?

Sports.

What advice do you have for underclassmen?

Make the best of your high school years because they will be over before you know it.

What are your hopes and dreams for the future?

I want to finish college, come back to our farm, and start my own cattle production business.



Ansley Student Selected as President of The High School Youth Forum

Chancey Hoblyn-Bittner, a high school student from Mason City, has been selected by the Nebraska Section of the Society for Range Management (SRM) to participate in the High School Youth Forum (HSYF), a SRM sponsored youth activity held jointly during the 73rd Annual SRM annual meeting

The full article can be read at sandhillsexpress.com

As we see more and more community spread of the Covid-19 virus, we are all encouraged to limit our exposure, especially those most vulnerable. With that said, I would like to team up with Grocery Kart and the residents in the Ansley area to offer grocery pick up and home delivery.

If this is something you are interested in, give me a call # 308-212-0328 for more details.

Update:

I have a few individuals that I have picked up orders for, but would like to have more. If you, or someone you know would like to avoid going into the grocery store, please give me a call # 308-212-0328. I plan to make pick-ups on Monday and Thursday mornings, so I will be going in the morning, give me a call if you need something.

Ansley Cruise Night



Saturday, April 18th

Scavenger Hunt & Cruising-
5:30 pm

Third City Christian Church will have video services this weekend on Facebook. Saturday at 5pm. Sunday at 9 and 1015 am. Also 2 pm. Services are also found on the web. Thereafter, services will again be at 1015 am Sundays. Facebook seems to work best for my connecting. It is my prayer that you follow your spirit and lead our next generations to a better life in Christ. God be with you always!

**ANSLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL'S LIST/HONOR ROLL
Third Quarter/Second Semester 2019-2020**

PRINCIPAL'S LIST (ALL A's)

SENIORS

Cortnee Eberle
Darla Nichols
Karla Nichols
Jasmin Pineda-Dominguez
Brianna Ryan
Tacey Shafer
Karlee Stunkel
Laney Stunkel

JUNIORS

Tycen Bailey
Jeffery Cunningham
Jackson Henry
Harley Myers
Tessa Shafer
Taylor Stark

FRESHMEN

Gradie Cunningham

EIGHTH GRADE

Owen Hartman
Zachary Loy

SOPHOMORES

Carli Bailey
Audrey Leach
Samuel Loy

HONOR ROLL (A's & B's)

SENIORS

Tyson Brott
Melissa Hollander
Keaton Moore
Blake Racicky

JUNIORS

Collin Arehart
David Lewis
Jacky Terrazas

SOPHOMORES

Peyton Henry
Audrey Hogg
Kolby Larson
Cody Nelson
Cooper Slingsby
Hannah Speer
Nathan Sweet

FRESHMEN

Mariah Brott
Quade Peterson

EIGHTH GRADE

Ryan Bailey
John Isaac Leiting
Joshua Lewis
TyLee Peterson
Halie Racicky

SEVENTH GRADE

Luke Bailey
Klarissa Dowdy
Kerry Ryan

**ANSLEY BACKPACK
PROGRAM**

**TOP
NEEDS**



- Spaghetti-O's
- Soda crackers
- Canned chicken
- Canned tuna
- Hygiene Items - toothpaste, toothbrushes, detergent pods, dryer sheets, 2:1 shampoo/cond.

Flatwater Bank proudly supports the Ansley Village Teacher Organization's Backpack Program. Join us in the fight against hunger by dropping off donations at the bank.

FLATWATER BANK

Virtual Spirit Week

April 14th - April 17th



Tourist Tuesday.

Share one (or more) of your favorite vacation pics!



Wear Your Spartan Pride

Wednesday.

Wear your Spartan gear and take a selfie!



Throwback Thursday.

Show us your picture from years gone by. The older the better!



Family Fun Friday.

Have some fun with your family and share a picture or video!

Post your photos to our Facebook page or email them to
hfessler@ansleyps.org.
#ansleypride

Parents, having your kids make homemade cards/pictures would be a nice project for family, friends and community members in nursing homes as they cannot have outside visitors, not even family.

My Dad would sure enjoy receiving some thinking of you and encouraging words or cards.

Francis Hircock
Brookstone Gardens
Daisy 311
2615 West 11th ST
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Effective Saturday, April 11th Main Street Styles will be closed until further notice, due to the COVID19 pandemic and social distancing! If you are in need of salon hair care products, please contact me at my home 308-732-3357 or on my cell phone 308-212-0354. I will make arrangements to get these items to you. Thank you for your business and prayers for our nation's safety throughout this time!

Connie Johnson

Easter Egg Decorating Contest



Are you decorating eggs for Easter?

Enter a photo of your best egg on the Dates & Updates Facebook Page.

The egg with the most likes on our page between April 13th-16th will be the WINNER!

Winning egg photo will be featured in the April 17th Dates & Updates Newsletter!

Please remember that Dates & Updates is a closed group, so you will need to join the Facebook group in order to enter or vote.

Happy Easter!!!