



SOUTHEAST OF SALINE



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Southeast of Saline
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Student Shout-outs



The Southeast of Saline XC boys and girls punched their tickets for state





Southeast of Saline Education Foundation

"Leave a Legacy"

What is our mission?

To provide financial support for a wide range of academic, athletic, and fine arts programs that enrich learning and foster well-rounded development and educational scholarships to local students.

What have we recently funded?

- New Playing Surfaces: Football, Softball, Baseball
- Classroom Supplies: Tools that enhance teaching and learning
- Healthy Snacks: Fueling students for success

Why give?

Your contribution directly impacts Southeast of Saline students by:

- Improving facilities and learning spaces
- Providing resources teachers need to inspire
- Promoting student health and success

Every dollar you give is an investment in our students' future.

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Join Us in Leaving a Legacy

Your donation – large or small – helps ensure excellence in academics, activities, and student life.

Contact us today to learn more or make a gift: sesedfoundation@gmail.com

Or scan:



CALLING ALL 1ST-6TH GIRLS

FUTURE QUEENS OF THE COURT

Sessions will focus on
Basketball Skill Development with Coach
Smith, Coach Riedy, Coach Holmes, along
with other players.

STARTING NOVEMBER 8, 15, 22, 29
3:00-4:15 PM
ELEMENTARY GYM

Cost- \$35.00 per player for all 4 sessions plus
an SES Basketball and t-shirt.

Questions: please contact ssmith@usd306.org
RSVP Here:

Upcoming Events

Elementary Events in Purple

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| Nov 2 | 4:30 – JH Basketball vs Smokey Valley |
| Nov 3 | 4:00 – HS Scholars' Bowl @ Lincoln |
| Nov 5 | 4:30 – JH Basketball vs Beloit (Boys @ Home
Girls @ Beloit) |
| Nov 6 | Regional Football |
| Nov 7 | HS District Choir/Band Auditions @
Junction City
HS District Honor Choir @ Junction City
1:00 – Powder Puff Football Game |
| Nov 9 | 4:00 – HS JV Scholars' Bowl @ Marion
4:30 – JH Basketball @ Lyons
6:30 – Regular Board Meeting |
| Nov 10 | Picture Retakes / Senior Proofs
JH Basketball Pictures
4:00 – HS Varsity Scholars' Bowl @ Sacred Heart
6:30 – Fall All League/Winter NCAA Meeting |
| Nov 11 | 7:00 – After Prom Meeting in Commons |
| Nov 12 | 4:30 – JH Basketball vs Minneapliss
7:30 – Musical |
| Nov 13 | 9:00am – Musical Matinee for Elementary
7:00 – Sectional Football |
| Nov 14 | PRAIRIE PATCH CRAFT SHOW
7:30 Musical |
| Nov 16 | 4:30 – JH Basketball vs Republic County (Boys @
Home, Girls @ RC) |
| Nov 17 | 4:00 – HS Varsity Scholar's Bowl @ Lyons
4:30 – JH Basketball vs Sacred Heart (Boys @
Home, Girls @ SH) |
| Nov 18 | FFA Leadership School in Salina
Trojans Together |
| Nov 19 | 10 th Grade College Visit @ Kansas Wesleyan &
Great Plans
9 th Grade College Visit @ Fort Hays State
4:30 – JH Basketball vs Ellsworth (Boys @
Ellsworth, Girls @ Home) |
| Nov 20 | Sub State Football |
| Nov 21 | Photography Mini Photo Session |
| Nov 22 | Madrigals @ ALC Service |
| Nov 23 | NCAA Vocal @ SES |
| Nov 24 | 9:00 – Grandparents Day |
| Nov 25–27 | NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING BREAK |
| Nov 30 | 4:30 – JH Basketball vs Minneapolis (Girls @
Home, Boys @ Minneapolis) |
| Dec 1 | 8th Grade College Tour @ KSU Salina & Salina
Area Tech
4:00 – HS Varsity Scholar's Bowl @ Ellsworth
4:30 – HS Basketball @ Halstead
7:00 – 5th & 6th Grade Band/Vocal Concert |

Band News

November

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KMEA Auditions in Junction City

For those HS Band Members who are auditioning

KMEA MS Honor Band/Choir

For those students selected



Evie Henry was selected to perform in the JH KMEA honor band

A Savior is Born

Please join the Gypsum Valley Booster Club for our Annual Soup Supper and Christmas Tree Lighting!

Sunday, November 29th 5:30pm at the Gypsum Auditorium for soup and fellowship.

6:30 at Frisbie Park for cookies, cocoa, and caroling.

Christmas Tree lighting at 7:00pm



Supper is free will donation. Join in on raffles and the Angel Tree. All proceeds will go to the Dalton Bunch family as he continues his fight against Large B Cell Lymphoma. Tree Ornaments, Grizzwald Christmas light contest, and ugly sweater contest details to follow!

NOVEMBER SES Parents as Teachers

ABOUT PAT

Parents as Teachers understands that children are born to learn and parents are their child's best first teachers. Our free program is here to assist you in teaching through **PLAY!** We offer home visits, plan group events, administer screenings to monitor child development, and provide necessary resources when needed. All families are welcome!

UPDATES

We have added **FIVE** new families this school year! We still have openings. We had fun last month learning about fire safety. We also had a sensory play group connection at the park. **MESSY and FUN!**

SENSORY PLAY



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FIRE STATION FUN



parents as teachers

SES Elementary cordially invites you to Grandparents Day

Tuesday, November 24

Please join us in the elementary gym at 9:00 am

(please do not arrive prior to 8:30 am)

Grandparents will visit classrooms throughout the morning.

Grandparents Day ends at 11:00 so students can finish out their school day.



FCCLA

SES FCCLA members participated in our District G FLC and the Gypsum Fall Fest!



2026

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THE TROJAN TABLE

<div><div>MONDAY</div><div>2</div></div> <div>BREAKFAST PIZZA</div> <div>SWEET AND SOUR CHICKEN FRIED RICE MIXED VEGGIES PINEAPPLE</div>	<div><div>TUESDAY</div><div>3</div></div> <div>NATIONAL SANDWICH DAY BLUEBERRY PANCAKES</div> <div>HAM AND CHEESE SLIDERS BAKED BEANS CINNAMON APPLES</div>	<div><div>WEDNESDAY</div><div>4</div></div> <div>DENVER OMLETTE SCRAMBLE</div> <div>TACHOS (TOT TACOS) MEXICORN CHURROS MANDARIN ORANGES</div>	<div><div>THURSDAY</div><div>5</div></div> <div>PEACHES & CREAM PARFAIT</div> <div>WHITE CHICKEN CHILI TACO CHIPS FAJITA PEPPERS PEACHES</div>	<div><div>FRIDAY</div><div>6</div></div> <div>MUFFINS AND SAUSAGE</div> <div>STEAK FINGERS MAC AND CHEESE ROASTED BROCCOLI PEARS</div>
<div><div>MONDAY</div><div>9</div></div> <div>SCONES</div> <div>CHICKEN POT PIE PASTA GARLIC ROLLS MANDARIN ORANGES</div>	<div><div>TUESDAY</div><div>10</div></div> <div>SCRAMBLED EGGS & SAUSAGE</div> <div>CHEESE PIZZA CORN APPLESAUCE</div>	<div><div>WEDNESDAY</div><div>11</div></div> <div>MUFFINS</div> <div>CHILI CINNAMON ROLLS CELERY STICKS PEACHES</div>	<div><div>THURSDAY</div><div>12</div></div> <div>BREAKFAST TACOS</div> <div>GRILLED CHICKEN WRAPS DILLY BEANS PINEAPPLE</div>	<div><div>FRIDAY</div><div>13</div></div> <div>PARFAIT</div> <div>POTATO DAY SWEET POTATO (HS) MUFFINS CHILI CHEESE PULLED PORK (HS) BROCCOLI TROPICAL FRUIT</div>
<div><div>MONDAY</div><div>16</div></div> <div>FRENCH TOAST STICKS AND SAUSAGE</div> <div>CRUNCHY TACOS REFRIED BEANS TROPICAL FRUIT</div>	<div><div>TUESDAY</div><div>17</div></div> <div>NATIONAL HOMEMADE BREAD DAY CINNAMON PANCAKES</div> <div>CHICKEN AND NOODLES MASHED POTATOES CORN HOMEMADE SLICED BREAD PEARS</div>	<div><div>WEDNESDAY</div><div>18</div></div> <div>TROJANS TOGETHER HOMEMADE GRANOLA BARS</div> <div>COWBOY SLIDERS FRIES MADARINS</div>	<div><div>THURSDAY</div><div>19</div></div> <div>SCRAMBLED EGGS AND SAUSAGE</div> <div>SHEET PAN LUNCH (BRATS, POTATOES, GREEN BEANS) CHEDDAR BISCUIT APPLESAUCE</div>	<div><div>FRIDAY</div><div>20</div></div> <div>SAUSAGE AND CHEESE BISCUIT</div> <div>LASAGNA ROASTED BROCC ITALIAN GARLIC ROLLS PEACHES</div>

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THE
TROJAN
TABLE

MONDAY 23	FRENCH TOAST CASSEROLE ----- MANAGER'S CHOICE TO BE ANNOUNCED THE 19 TH
TUESDAY 24	MANAGER'S CHOICE ----- THANKSGIVING DINNER TURKEY POTATOES & GRAVY ROLLS CREAM CORN CINNAMON APPLES PUMPKIN PIE
WEDNESDAY 25	NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK
THURSDAY 26	NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK
FRIDAY 27	NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK

DUE TO THE POSTIVE FEED BACK WE HAVE RECIEVED WE ARE STILL OFFERING STUDENTS LOTS OF NEW MENU ITEM TO TRY AND WE WILL NOT BE OFFERING ELEMENTARY AN ALTERNATIVE ENTREE OPTION. THEY STILL HAVE THEIR CHOICE OF FRUIT AND/OR VEGETABLE EVERY DAY AS WELL AS A DAILY NON-MENUED SALAD BAR.

SOUTHEAST OF SALINE FOOD SERVICE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND PARENTS THAT WE HAVE FAMILY ACCOUNTS AT SES. ALL OF YOUR STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE THE SAME LUNCH BALANCE IN POWERSCHOOL AND IT WILL CHANGE ANYTIME ANY OF THEM EAT. IF YOUR STUDENTS DO NOT HAVE THE SAME BALANCE PLEASE LET FOOD SERVICE KNOW SO THAT WE CAN GET THEM LINKED. LUNCH MONEY REMINDERS WITH INSTRUCTIONS HOW TO PAY ONLINE ARE SENT OUT MONDAYS @ 2:30. PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL SPAM FOLDER IF YOUR POWERSCHOOL BALANCE SHOWS IN RED. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU DIDN'T RECIEVE AN EMAIL.

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What's going on in the 7-12 COUNSELING CENTER?



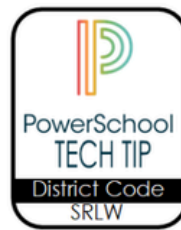
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POINTS OF INTEREST

- PowerSchool Tech Tip
- NHS
- Senior News
 - Nov Local Scholarships Due
 - Dec Local Scholarships Due
- FAFSA
- Jostens
 - cap/gown/announcements)
- ACT
- College Priority Deadlines
- Academic Letter Earners
- SATC - 10/11 Sign Up

A QUICK WAY TO SEE GRADES/ABSENCES ON THE APP:



Do this to see the same screen you see on your computer.

****ON THE APP****

Look at the bottom of the screen. Click on "Classes"

Research states that when parents/guardians use grade tracking to spot missing work early and collaborate constructively with teachers, it strengthens the student-teacher relationship and boosts a child's classroom performance. It is linked to higher GPAs, better assignment completion, and reduced absenteeism.

Per	Course	Abs.	Q1	T1
P1(A)	JH Choir Keri Boley	1	92%	101%
P2(A)	JH English 7 Patrick Schroeder	1	A-	92%
P3(A)	JH Science 7 Heather Douglas		B+	85%
P4(A)	JH Band Sean Keasling		A+	100%
P5(A)	JH Social Science 7 Dylan Goodell		B-	84%
P6(A)	JH PE Jason Drouillard			
P6(A)	JH Tech Lab 7 Patrick Schroeder			
P7(A)	JH Math 7 Misty Bradley		C+	79%
P8(A)	JH Art 7 Kurt Krehbiel			
P8(A)	JH Geography Dylan Goodell			89%
P8(A)	JH Keyboarding Heather Douglas			



Karson Barragan
Kynzie Barts
Joseph Bircher
Taylynn Bradley
Burton Brooks
Daley Brown
Sawyer Denney
Vada Durfee

Mallory Esch
Melody Fellers
Diehl Forsberg
Deegan Gustavson
Ryker Hawbaker
Aubri Hoskins
Brogan Isaacson
Jozlyn Johnson

Ty Kaniper
Andrew Knopf
Elias Krehbiel
Leighton Nutsch
Isaiah Olander
Caden Peterson
Christian Peterson
JJ Riedel

Cooper Rohrer
Will Rutherford
Brody Schmidt
Nolan Schoenfeld
Jace Stein
Jake Stein
Logan Swenson
Jackson Tanner
Katelynn Toews
Jael Vaughan
Teagan Weaver
Ryan Weller
Breckyn Widmark



Congratulations
2026-2027
NHS Inductees

SENIOR *News*

Class of 2027

SENIORS! The Class of 2027 Google Classroom is where all announcements will be sent. The Counseling Center will send out scholarships as they come in. Establish a system to organize the scholarships that you want to apply for. You can also check out the list online by going to: www.usd306.org > Secondary > Counseling Center > Scholarships.

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

NOVEMBER DEADLINES



Elks Most Valuable Student
WSU - Distinguished Scholarship Invitational
Doris and Ralph Klose Scholarship
Kansas State Masonic Essay Contest
Hagan Scholarship Foundation
Kansas Promise Act Scholarship

DECEMBER DEADLINES



KSU Scholarship Deadline
KSU | Salina K-AIRES Trailblazers Scholarship
Hagan Scholarship Foundation
RUDD Foundation Scholarship
Rural Voices Youth Contest

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO FILL OUT THE FAFSA

1. Create an FSA ID
Go to studentaid.gov and click "Create An Account."
-Both student and the contributing parent create one.
2. Student should login to studentaid.gov using the student's FSA ID and fill out the 2027-2028 FAFSA Form.
-Enter personal information and demographic details.
-Search for the colleges or career schools you're interested in. You can add up to 20 schools.
3. Student will invite one parent to fill out their portion by entering the parent email address.
4. Parent will get an invite in their email to fill out their section.
5. Once parent is done, student will be alerted to review the answers, sign, and submit.
6. Student will be alerted that their FAFSA has been processed and they can log on to get their FAFSA Submission Summary. This is typically the document they will need to turn in if a scholarship application is asking for it.

What is FAFSA?



FAFSA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid. It is how you apply for federal aid such as grants (\$ you don't pay back), work study (jobs on campus), or loans (\$ you pay back). The form is intended to help you pay for your post-secondary education.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CAP/GOWN ORDERS due Nov 11th



JEFF HELINE
will be in the house
THURSDAY
OCT 29

!!SENIORS!!
ORDER DUE DATE:
WED, NOV 11

1. Senior Meeting THUR, OCT 29.
2. Receive "How-To" videos
3. Order within 2 weeks at:

Jostens.com

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Senior Section Continued

 TEST DATE	 REGISTRATION DEADLINE (LATE FEE APPLIES AFTER THIS DATE)
 DECEMBER 12, 2026	NOVEMBER 6
 FEBRUARY 27, 2027	JANUARY 22
 APRIL 10, 2027	MARCH 5
 JUNE 12, 2027	MAY 7
 JULY 10, 2027	JUNE 4

26-27 ACT TEST DATES

JUNIORS

One FREE ACT on 2/23 with SES provided by the State of Kansas. Given during the school day.

SENIORS

Study weak areas and retake it if needed. Sign up at myact.org to schedule and pay.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LETTERS

If your student applied during the FREE Kansas Apply Days in October, they should have gotten their acceptance information. Make sure your student is staying up on their emails to turn in any information they request, like transcripts.



COLLEGE PRIORITY DEADLINES

NOV 15 - FHSU
DEC 1 - ESU
DEC 1 - KSU
DEC 1 - KU
DEC 1 - WSU
FEB 1 - PSU



Priority deadlines are deadlines that the college/universities set for students to get the Freshman merit scholarships. Students must have applied and been accepted by these dates to be awarded the scholarships.

Congratulations!

25/26
ACADEMIC
LETTER
EARNERS



Note: Not all recipients are in the picture as they had other obligations.



SALINA AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

10/11th graders *dual enrollment*

This year's sophomores and juniors are eligible to apply for Dual Credit Enrollment for next year at Salina Area Technical College (SATC). Dual Enrollment is when high school students attend college classes at SATC. They take their electives at SATC and their core classes at SES so they still meet graduation requirements. If your student is interested in one of the following programs, please ask them to stop by the Counseling Center and talk to Mrs. Haden.

If your student missed the tour, no problem! Just call SATC to set up a time that you can bring them to check out the program they are interested in 785.309.3100, they do fill up quick, so sooner rather than later.

These students participated in the SATC College Tour for Dual Enrollment. They were able to shadow and work in the classroom of the program they were interested in. Several have already committed to SATC next year! Wish them luck in starting their college career.

ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

Auto Collision & Refinishing (fixing dents, glass, etc)
 Auto Tech (fixing car engines) +*
 Certified Med Aide (CNA) ^
 Certified Nursing Aide (CMA) ^^
 Computer Aided Drafting (drafting on computer)
 Construction Technology (building houses)
 Diesel Tech (fixing semi/tractor engines) +*
 Early Childhood Edu (preschool teacher)
 Heating, Ventilation & A/C (HVAC)
 Machining & Manufacturing Tech (makes parts)
 Police Science
 Fire Science (must take EMT to earn certificate)
 Welding Tech
 + JR Start ONLY
 ^ SR Start ONLY - must be 18 at end of class
 ^^ must be 16 at end of class
 * 3 year program

