From The Junior High Office

PHONE NUMBERS/RESIDENCES/EMAIL ADDRESSES: It is essential that our office has current phone numbers, home addresses, and email information in case of an emergency. If you have any changes, please inform the JH office ASAP at (344-4400, PRESS 2). You can also email Mrs. Metcalf and Mrs. Sughroue at jmetcalf@mccookbison.org and ksughroue@mccookbison.org.

YOU CAN FIND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ON OUR JH WEBSITE CALENDAR: mccookbison.org. Click on "schools," find the junior high tab, and scroll down to "Bison Events" for information.

Activities in the MJH gym are live-streamed on the McCook Public Schools website. If you cannot attend and would like to watch, visit mccookbison.org, navigate to Schools, select Junior High, and click on Live Stream in the lower right-hand corner.

If your student will be absent from school, please do not use Rooms to notify your student's teacher. Call the Junior High (344-4400, press 2), as this does not officially report the absence to the school office. Calling the office helps us ensure your student's absence is properly recorded. Thank you for your cooperation!

UPCOMING EVENTS:
NOVEMBER 25 - 27 - NO SCHOOL/THANKSGIVING BREAK

Parents, if you would like to donate your time regularly to help supervise the media center/computer labs or to assist with noon duty, please see Mr. Lyons for details.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH
6TH GRADE
CONGRATULATIONS!



KINSLEY
REICHERT

CARTER
YOUNG



STUDENT OF THE MONTH
7TH GRADE
CONGRATULATIONS!



AMYANN
ROJAS



MATTHEW
FULKERSON

STUDENT OF THE MONTH
8TH GRADE
CONGRATULATIONS!



CHARLOTTE BORTNER



ALEXANDER RHINE

NSCAS 2027 TESTING DATES

Parents/Guardians,

Although it might be a little early to start thinking about state assessments, we realize that the timing of state testing coincides with ski trips and spring vacations. We would like to give you our testing schedule so that you can plan any student absences and appointments, hopefully avoiding test days.

TESTING TENTATIVE DATES:

April 12 - 14	**8th Science**
April 19 - 23	**6, 7, 8th Math**
April 26 - 30	**6, 7, 8th ELA**

Thank you for your cooperation in helping your student have a successful year!

There was an error with the website, but it is now fixed, and

MJHS yearbooks are for sale!

ORDER YOURS TODAY



ONLY $35

The McCook Junior High 2026-27 yearbook will be created by the 8th grade class. Students will take photos, write stories and photo captions, create headlines, and record the 2026-27 school year!

Support their efforts by ordering a yearbook!

Order yours today at

yearbookforever.com

Yearbooks will be delivered in August.

Want a 2025-26 yearbook? We have a few extra for sale in the school office.

Questions? Email shoyt@mccookbison.org

6TH GRADE SCIENCE

Congratulations to our 6th grade science class for winning the Nebraska Department of Transportation's snowplow naming contest! Their creative name, "Plowbert Einstein," was chosen for one of McCook's new snowplows. We are proud of Miss Derr and her students for their creativity and teamwork and for representing our school so well.












Plowbert Einstein
NEBRASKA
ARMY



7TH GRADE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

This year's McCook 7th grade volleyball team ended with a combined record of 18-6 on Tuesday. We ended with an undefeated season in "A" team at 8-0, "B" team 3-5, and 7-1 for the "C" team. These 7th graders are now the 2nd group to sign their name to a volleyball to put in the Junior High trophy case for their 8-0 undefeated season. The current McCook sophomores were the first to finish 8-0 for "A" and "B" teams a few years ago.

This group played games against North Platte (twice), Ogallala, Gothenburg, Lexington, Holdrege, Cambridge (7th & 8th), and Dundy County (7th & 8th). This team is very good fundamentally but also very athletic.

Thank you to the previous coaches and to the parents who have taught the players the game of volleyball before I had my first practice with them. It really makes my job easier, and the practices go more smoothly when the girls have previous experience with the game.

Congratulations girls!





MCCOOK JUNIOR HIGH 2026/2027 | 1ST QUARTER | GPA 3.0 - 3.49

HONOR ROLL

6TH GRADE

BROWN, RILEY
CHMIEL, ADYSEN
COVARRUBIAS, MERCEDEZ
DEWESTER, CASON
FURTADO, SADIE
GARCIA-WILCOX, GIANNI
GRASSIA, ISAAC
GREENLEE, EMERSYN
HAVLICEK, RYKER
HERNANDEZ, MALAKAI
HOYT, CATHERINE
JOYCE-HOUGHTELLING, MILLIE
KINKAID, GAGE
KOEPPE, ASHTON
LIBRA, CHASE
MARTINEZ, TAO
MORGAN, AARALYN
RIGGINS, MASON
SCHAFER, KENLEY
SIEGFRIED, CHARLIE
SMITH, REED
STONEY, BENLEE
TIRRILL, JASE
TRUEBLOOD, RYDER
VANEGAS-MARQUEZ, ABDIAS
WEAVER, MIA

7TH GRADE

BUTTERFIELD, JET
EATON, EVELYN
ELLINGSON, ASHLYN
JOHNSON, BECKETT
KENNEDY, DAMIEN
KNIGHT, LILLI
MARTINEZ, TATIANA
MCLAIN, KADANCE
MCLAIN, KINLEY
MOONEY, RYKER
PERRY, JAYCEE
ROJAS, AMYANN
ROWE, BAXTER
SAMWAY, RIOT
SCHILZ, ELLA
SKEEN, RIECE
SPRINGER, BENTLEY
TEEL, BRAYDEN
VIGNEUR, AYSEN
WALKER, DRAKE
WALKER, ROBERT

8TH GRADE

ADAMS, BROOKLYNN
CLAUSEN, KOLE
CONOUR, CHRISTIAN
COVARRUBIAS, AUDRIANA
CRAYTON, ISABELLE
DEVENY, CASE
EWING, AIEDEN
FREEBURG, PAYTON
FRY, ZEBULEN
FURTADO, SAMANTHA
GOMEZ-REYNA, MELISSA
HART, JERRICA
KNIGHT, HARLEY
LICARI, KAIRI
MAYO, KARSON
METCALF, AXEL
MITCHEM, CONNER
MOSLEY, AUBRIANNA
PILGRIM, COLE
RANDOLPH, ETHAN
REICHERT, CHASE
SCHAFER, MILEY
SCHAFFERT, ZAYAH
SHELDON, COOPER
STENSVAD, RYKER
TRACY, COLE
TRACY, CONNOR
WILKERSON, JACOB

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MERIT ROLL

6TH GRADE

ALLEN, KADY
BLOMSTEDT, LONDON
BOBINMYER, PARKER
BROWN, LINCOLN
CAPPEL, KLARYCE
CARMAN, JASE
CLAUSE, JOSLYN
CLAUSEN, ADDYSEN
COCHRAN, SIOBHAN
COCK, EAN
DAVIDSON, COOPER
DELUAO, CAITLYNE
DOWNING, KAELYN
GAUNA, NIAHLEE
GUTHRIE, WHESTON
HAGAN, LYNKYN
HARPMAN, THEDRICK
HAZLITT, KYSEN
HIDY, MAXWELL
JOHNSON, REESLYN
KOUASSI, ASSOUMAN
MCCARTY, AIDEN
MCGLOTHLEN, EMMALEE
MEYERS, DARIN
OLTMER, WINDLYN
OSBORNE, RYAN
OTTER, KOOPER
PARDE, CHRISTIAN
PETERSON, BRANTLEY
PIERSON, EMMA
PILGRIM, BOSTON
RANDOLPH, EMILY
REICHERT, KYNSLEY
RENNER, TROY
RIGGS, JAYCE
RYDGREN, AIDEN
SCHERBARTH, ELIJAH
SCHILLING, ANSON
THIESZEN, LAYLA
TILLER, JOEL
VAN PELT, EMERSYN
VERBEEK, BRINLEY
WILLIAMS, SIERRA
YOUNG, CARTER

7TH GRADE

ARTERBURN, HARPER
BANKSTON, COVE
BAUER, AIDEN
BEDNAR, MACK
BENES, LORELAI
BLOMSTEDT, NATHAN
BOYD, MASON
BROWN, KEIRA
CORBETT, FINNEGAN
CRAWFORD, CANON
DACK, MADISON
DIXON, JASE
DOLD, ADDISON
FRANK, ACACIA
FULKERSON, MATTHEW
GALARNEAU, CYRUS
GALLEGOS, LUCIANO
GOHL, CLAYTON
HAGEMANN, SADIE
HANCOCK, SULLIVAN
HANSON, EVERETT
HAYDEN, SAWYER
HAYS, ELLIE
HOLLENHORS, AVA
HOPKINS, KARSYN
JACOB, MCKENZI
JOHNSON, CHARLOTTE
JOHNSON, LIAM
KUNKEE, HUNTER
LONG, LAUREN
MCCORKLE, KINSEY
MCDONALD, QUINN
MILLER, YAEL
NICKERSON, ALLISYN
PEARSON, ASHER
PEARSON, RYDER
RUPP, ENZLEY
RUPPERT, BREKYN
SANDMANN, AYLA
STRITT, BENTLEY
TERRY, KYRO
VONTZ, BOONE
WAGNER, NEVAEH
WEBB, MAYA

8TH GRADE

ALMANZA, LUIS
BARGER, KROY
BATES, MAX
BEASLEY, JAXTON
BLOMSTEDT, BRITTON
BOGARDUS, IVY
BORTNER, CHARLOTTE
BROWN, KYNLEIGH
BUDKE, OWEN
CAPPEL, RYDER
COADY, KENZIE
COCHRAN, CALEB
CURL, LANDON
DELUAO, CASSANDRA
DRULLINGER, GABRIEL
EARL, PAYTON
FELZIEN, BROOKLYNN
FOLEY, DYLAN
FOSTER, COLTON
FRANCIS, MACKENZIE
GULLION, EMILY
HARTWELL, ELLIE
HOYT, KYLER
JOHNSON, ELI
JOHNSON, KINLEY
LESKA, REESE
LINDSAY, EVELYN
LYNCH, LONDON
MCATEE, KAIA
MITCHELL, CHARLEY
MORGAN, KINZLEY
MUSGRAVE, DEXTER
OTTER, JAXYN
POHL, JAYDYN
PORTER, BENTLEE
PORTER, KASSADI
POWERS, ANAIAH
PRUETT, LILAH
REICHERT, ADDISYN
RHINE, ALEXANDER
ROUSSELLE, TRENTIN
SPENCER, LIAM
STITT, TYLER
SWANSON, RAEGAN
TOWNSLEY, LIAM
WEBB, ASHER
WERKMEISTER, TENLEE
WETTON, ALICE
WHITE, REIMAN

1ST QUARTER JUNIOR BISON AWARD 2026/27

The Junior Bison Award may be given to any student who demonstrates outstanding effort, growth, or positive character. Students may be recognized for academic achievement, improvement in academics or behavior, positive leadership, good behavior, a positive attitude, growth in attitude, or a kind deed or good choice noticed by a faculty member.

The purpose of this award is to recognize and encourage students who are making a positive difference. Celebrating students' accomplishments and efforts helps build self-esteem, encourages continued growth, and inspires them to keep striving for success.

6TH GRADE

LINCOLN BROWN
KLARYCE CAPPEL
JASE CARMAN
JOSLYN CLAUSE
SADIE FURTADO
RYKER HAVLICEK
REESLYN JOHNSON
EMILY RANDOLPH
JAYCE RIGGS
KENLEY SCHAFER
ELIJAH SCHERBARTH
REED SMITH
JOEL TILLER
JULIANNA WILKERSON

7TH GRADE

MACK BEDNAR
BRAYDON BROWN
MATTHEW FULKERSON
LUCIANO GALLEGOS
SADIE HAGEMANN
LILLI KNIGHT
LAUREN LONG
JONAH PULIDO
ELLA SCHILZ
BENTLEY SPRINGER
AYSEN VIGNEUR

8TH GRADE

LUIS ALMANZA
MAX BATES
CHARLOTTE BORTNER
KENZIE COADY
BROOKLYNN FELZIEN
DYLAN FOLEY
PAYTON FREEBURG
ZEBULEN FRY
ELLIE HARTWELL
KAIA MCATEE

AIMSWEB

Our students have shown impressive growth on their Aimsweb assessments from Fall 2025 to Fall 2026! We are proud of their hard work, dedication, and progress in reaching their academic goals. Congratulations to our students for their continued efforts and accomplishments!



Back row L to R: Dayton Stuck, Ean Cock, Abel Dorothy, Kyler Hoyt, Cole Tracy, Jaxyn Otter, Hunter Kunkee, Jonah Pulido, Beckett Johnson, Aiden Ewing, Clayton Gohl. **Front row L to R:** Noah Messinger, Millie Joyce-Houghtelling, Raegan Swanson, Asher Pearson, Teagan Straugh, Audie Glodowski, Tao Martinez.