

Norton Community High School First Nine Weeks

Six Norton Community High School students achieved the highest possible grade point average of 4.00 for the first nine weeks of school. They are: Seniors, Annette Becker and Brianna Felton; Sophomores, Ashley Colip and KaraJo Jones; and Freshmen, Kendra Engelbert and Marcus Herman.

Honors I 3.50 to 3.99

Seniors: Nathan Broeckelman, Kayleigh Brooks, Laura Delimont, Jessica Ebner, Jared Engelbert, Rachael Englesman, Morgan Kautten, Kent Mann, Tiffany Marx, Hannah Mills, Gena Myers, Maggie Nielsen, Nathan Pollock, Jakki Puent, Amie Richard, Katelyn Ryan, Mathew Shepard, Jessica Sprigg, Blake VanEaton, Brett Wyatt.

Juniors: Tim Becker, Carson Braun, Courtney Cox, Jared Cox, Lacy Ellis, Nolan Evans, Tanner Griffith, Preston Herman, Logan Kats, Cherean Kendell, Sara Lentz, McKenzie Linner, Matheus Martins, Travis Ray, Alex Thomas, Tabitha Vincent and Valerie Wagoner.

Sophomores: Phillip Becker, Amanda Delimont, Jessica Gilgenbach, Logan Kelly, Brock Lauer, Charli Lawson, Nathan Felton, Hannah Fulton, Kyle Mindrup, Brittany Otter, Wiyanna Paxton and Taylor Rossi.

Freshmen: Cody Cook, Anna Cummings, Austine Dole, Ashton Draper, Shelby Jones, Matthew Miller, Amanda Ray, Jessica Reeves, Bethany Roy, Alyssa Thomson and Bethany Winkel.

Honors II 3.00 to 3.49

Seniors: Lucas Bailey, Morgan Bailey, Jared Bebb, Aaron Daniels, Lisa Jones, Brian Juenemann, Logan Keiswetter, Lacey Roe, Corey Rutherford, Mark Scheetz, Courtney Smith, Brett Thomson, Reese Volgamore and Michael Ward.

Juniors: Justin Bainter, Chantille Campbell, Sara Campbell, Zach Dole, Bryce Engelbert, Alyssa Farber, Layne Graham, Haley Jones, Karlynn Kent, Arlene May, Ashley Maybon, Kylie Morel, Levi Ninemire, Luke VanSkiel, Aaron VanDerWege.

Sophomores: Zach Bainter, Laura Lee Baird, Jordan Bebb, Hayli Bozarth, Samantha Cook, Zac Dreher, Joshua Gallentine, Elizabeth Hansen, Kayla Scheetz, Emily Scott and Katharine Roy.

Freshmen: Raven Brown, Justin Chandler, Allison Corbin, Roert Derauf, Steph Eagleburger, Lacy Keilig, Christopher Maddy, Adam Myers, Kelsey Nuzum,

Zane Perez, Connor Pfannenstiel, Matthew Pollock, Casey Robison, Ashlie Stewart and Kaitlyn Wolf.

Norton Junior High Highest Honor 4.0

Eighth Grade: Troy Bainter, Melinda Becker, Maia Carlson, Zoey Meyers, Sophie Mills, Spencer Shirk, Dustyna Sprigg and Rebekah Streck.

Seventh Grade: Brae Bigge, Rhees Carlson and Mariah Farber.

Honor Roll I 3.5 to 3.99

Eighth Grade: Morgan Baumann, Jade Braun, Bill Broeckelman, Melissa Byler, Dakota Dreher, Kyra Fulton, Taylor Gordon, Diedre Kramer, Caleb Laughlin, Josiah Laughlin, Kaid McKenna, Nicquel McVey, David Mizell, Kelsie Morel, Andrew Otter, Kaylen Rossi, Shelby Shaefers and Brett Terrell.

Seventh Grade: Abby Bainter, Eric Becker, R.J. Ellis, Alexis Henson, Dillon McConney, Ashley McMullen, Taylor Meder, Kylie Nuzum, Shylo Paxton, Mitchell Shelton, Erin Terrell and Brooklyn Winkel.

Honor Roll II 3.0 to 3.49

Eighth Grade: Cole Archer, Jordan Brown, Danelle Eagleburger, Tyler Esslinger, Chrysinia Fanders, Allison Gass, Justin Griffith, Kelsie Griffith, Rebecca Hansen, Landon Keiswetter, John Koch, Ashley Milan, Jacob Mizell, Tanner Morel, Luke Ninemire, Jacob Nuzum, Meaghan Peterson, Zachary Porter, Kaitlyn Ross, Katie Scott, Rachel Shepard, Sharrelle Shinn, Rylee Stanley, Lindsey Tacha and Kegan Vanover.

Seventh Grade: Alyssa Boser, Destiny Chastain, Fayth Davenport, Kurt Douglas, Clayton Esslinger, Benjamin Gallegos, Carson Kaiser, Sady Keilig, Tyler Lewis, Justin Waggoner and Jordan Wahlmeier.

Northern Valley Junior High First Nine Weeks

Honor Roll:

Eighth Grade: Sean Braun, Kenzie Chandler, Matthew Dole, Staci Dole, Dusty Eagleburger, Kayla Field, Ethan Gallentine, Colton Lowry, Christopher Pinzenscham, Bryant Tharman and Zachary Vincent.

Seventh Grade: Ashley Constable, Cassie Field, Daniel Field, Melissa Hawks, Gunnar Hays, Dillon Hogan, Kenzi Husted, Zane Miller, Tyler Montgomery, Kynsie Stevens, Katherin Stillion.

Honorable Mention

Eighth Grade: Caleb Bach and Skyler Harris.

Seventh Grade: Austin Herman and Kelsey Raburn.



Children at the Almena Chamber sponsored Halloween party watched as Sarah Baird bobbed for apples.

— Photo courtesy of Glenn Brands

Almena celebrates Halloween with party

Children and adults celebrated Halloween on Saturday in Almena. The Almena Chamber of Commerce sponsored the party

that featured a pumpkin decorating contest, a costume parade, apple bobbing and a hot dog roast. Hay rack rides were an extra

treat. The rack was pulled by a team of horses belonging to Larry and Joyce Nelson.

The Northern Valley Booster

Club prepared and hosted a Haunted House for everyone to tour.

University of Kansas offering students scholarships

Students graduating from high school in Norton County may benefit from new \$5,000 University of Kansas scholarships. The scholarships are available to encourage students with financial hardships and other challenges to attend KU.

A \$5 million gift commitment to KU Endowment from the Ernst F. Lied Foundation created the scholarship program, known as the Christina M. Hixson Opportunity Awards. Christina Hixson is the trustee of the Lied Foundation of Las Vegas, Nev.

Candidates for the awards must be graduates of Kansas high schools who, due to life challenges or lack of resources, might not consider pursuing a college education. Recipients must demonstrate financial need and qualify academically for admittance to KU.

The program will offer the first 10 awards to freshmen admitted for the 2007-2008 academic year.

It will continue to add 10 more scholarships per year until the program supports renewable scholarships for 40 students.

KU Chancellor Robert Hemenway said the new program would be an important addition to the more than \$20 million in privately funded scholarship aid given to about 5,000 KU students each year.

"The Hixson Opportunity Awards will make available educational opportunities for students who might not otherwise believe it possible to pursue a college education," Mr. Hemenway said.

The Christina M. Hixson Opportunity Award Fund will be managed by KU Endowment, the official fundraising and fund-management organization for the University of Kansas. Founded in 1891, KU Endowment is the first foundation of its kind at a U.S. public university.

For more information on the Hixson Opportunity Awards, please visit www.scholarships.ku.edu.

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Extension Council holding elections

Elections for the Norton County Extension Council will be held Nov. 6 through Nov. 10 at the county extension office on the first floor of the courthouse, which is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

Those who wish to vote can also do so from 5 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 5, at the 4-H Building in Norton during the annual 4-H Achievement Night.

Any resident of Norton County 18 years of age or older is eligible to vote.

The extension council is an elected body of 24 representatives, who plan and evaluate the extension's educational programs. It is made up of four program development committees — agriculture, family and consumer sciences, 4-H and youth and economic development.

At this election, 12 representatives, three from each committee, will be elected.

The council urges all residents 18 or older to exercise their right to vote.

City of Norton Snow Ordinances

The City of Norton wants to remind the public of our three snow ordinances. One requires the removal of snow and ice off public sidewalks within 24 hours after the fall of the snow or sleet. The second ordinance relates to removing parked vehicles from emergency snow routes. When the City of Norton publicly announces through the news media that an emergency snow condition exists, it is a violation to have any vehicle or trailer parked on a designated emergency snow route. The third ordinance makes it a violation for any person to pile or dump snow on any cleared street from a private driveway or sidewalk so as to constitute an impediment or hazard to normal traffic on the street. The city of Norton thanks everyone for their efforts in complying with these ordinances.

Junior high students shooting hoops for hearts

Students at Norton Junior High School will be taking shots at heart disease and stroke from Oct. 3 to Nov. 6 during its Hoops for Heart event.

Students will practice their basketball skills, play games and raise funds for the American Heart Association. Hoops for Heart is co-sponsored by the American Heart Association and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Educa-

tion, Recreation and Dance. Money raised will go to fund research and educational and community programs. If you would like to help support the event, call Doug Reusink at the junior high at 877-5851.

Norton Schools

Staff Spotlight

Classified Employee



Elaine Milnes

Mrs. Elaine Milnes is a custodian for USD 211 at the East Campus facility. She has worked for USD 211 for nine years, starting as a custodian at the Eisenhower Elementary School. Mrs. Milnes and her husband, John, have two daughters Amber and Jennifer and one grandchild. Hobbies for Mrs. Milnes include sewing and spending time with her granddaughter. Her job flexibility and the people she works with are what she likes best about her job.

Certified Employee



Lynn Hehn

Mrs. Lynn Hehn is the title I reading teacher at EES. Mrs. Hehn has taught in Norton for seven years. She is married and has two grown daughters and three grandchildren. Mrs. Hehn has earned both Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Northern State University in Aberdeen, South Dakota. She lists reading as her favorite pastime. Seeing the "AH HA" looks on the faces of her students when they understand something and the funny things kids say are what she likes best about her job.

Hunters' Breakfast

- HAM •EGGS •BISCUITS AND GRAVY
- UNLIMITED PANCAKES
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Saturday, November 4

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Homestyle Chicken and Noodle Dinner, Craft Shop and Baked Goods



Saturday, November 4

Supper Served 5-7 p.m.

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Homemade Chicken and Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Applesauce, Dinner Rolls, Homemade Pie

Adults \$6.00; Children (6-12) \$3.00; Children Under 6 FREE

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First United Methodist Church

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