

Unified School District No. 294

2010-2011 Back-To-School

Enrollment
Decatur Community Jr/Sr High School
(8 a.m. to Noon, 1-3 p.m.)
Wednesday, August 4 and Thursday, August 5, 2010

Oberlin Elementary School
(8 a.m. to Noon, 1-3 p.m.)
Wednesday, July 28 and Thursday, July 29, 2010

First Day of School
School will begin in all attendance centers on Tuesday, August 17, 2010. Breakfast and lunch will be served.

Regular School Day (note changes in 7-12 grade times)
Pre-School..... 12:20 p.m.-3:35 p.m.
(Tuesday-Friday)
Grades K-6..... 8:20 a.m. -3:35 p.m.
Grades 7-12..... 8:10 a.m. -3:40 p.m.

Breakfast Program
The first breakfast will be served on Tuesday, August 17, 2010. Cost per meal will be: \$1.00 for K-12; \$1.35 adults.

Hot Lunch Program
The first lunch will be served on Tuesday, August 17, 2010. Cost per meal will be: \$2.05 for grades K-6; \$2.35 for grades 7-12; and \$2.60 for adults. Extra milk is 25 cents. Second entrée fee is \$1.00. Pre-School milk fee will be \$20.00 for the entire year.

Textbook Rental Plan
All students in USD No. 294 participate in the textbook rental plan. The rental fee is: Pre-School — \$10.00 and Grades K-12 — \$25.00.

Fees
Senior High Vocational Agriculture \$10.00
Senior High Industrial Arts \$10.00
Junior/Senior High Art \$ 5.00
Junior High Industrial Arts \$ 10.00
Technology Fee (7-12)..... \$ 5.00
Music Instrument Rental (5-12)..... \$20.00

Immunization Requirements
At the time of enrollment, all students shall provide the school with proof of immunization (pink immunization book) of the following diseases or furnish documents to satisfy statutory requirements. The minimum state requirements are:
4 yrs. and younger 5 yrs. and older
DPT 4 or 5 4 or 5, Booster Td*
OPV 3 or 4 3 or 4
MMR 2 2
Hepatitis B 3 3
Varicella 1 or proof of disease 1 or proof of disease
*Td booster to be given 10 years after last DPT injection. Effective with the 2006-07 school year, Hepatitis B and Varicella (chicken pox) will be required for school entry for PreSchool through Second Grade. Proof of immunization will be required for the Hepatitis B series of 3 shots; and proof of inoculation or date of disease for Varicella.

*Students entering Kansas schools for the first time must present a birth certificate upon enrollment.

Immunizations required for the coming school year are to be completed within **90 days** of the receipt of the written notification from the school in the spring. **All required immunizations are to be completed before the start of the school year.**

Vision and Hearing Screenings
Vision and hearing screenings are provided for students in grades K, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11, as well as other students as needed, during the month of September.

Doctor's Permit & Medication Dispensement
The cooperation of every student is desired in an effort to prevent the spread of contagious diseases. Under no circumstances should a student be in school if he/she suspects that he/she has the symptoms of a disease which can be spread to others. In case of illness at school, students will be referred to the school nurse, if she is available.
WHEN IN DOUBT — CHECK WITH THE FAMILY DOCTOR.
Before medications will be dispensed at school, a signed medication form must be on file with the school nurse.

Senior Citizen Passes
Passes for athletic events are available at no charge to senior citizens 60 and older. Contact the DCHS Office.

Athletic Ticket
\$25.00 per student grades K-12. Adult tickets are available for \$75.00. maximum \$225.00 per family. The athletic ticket will admit the holder to all home athletic events in Unified School District No. 294, unless excluded by the league or the K.S.H.S.A.A.

Activity calendars for 2010/2011 are available at the OES Office, the DCJ/SHS Office and the District Office.

Picture Days
Oberlin Elementary School — Sept. 21, 2010
Decatur Community Jr/Sr High School — Sept. 22, 2010

School Calendar 2010-2011

Staff Development.....	August 11, 12,13,16
First Day of School.....	August 17
Labor Day — No School.....	September 6
Teacher Inservice-No School.....	September 13
Parent/Teacher Conferences.....	October 27, 4:30-8:30 p.m.
Parent/Teacher Conferences.....	October 28, 4-7 p.m.
No School - Grades K-12.....	October 29
Thanksgiving Vacation.....	November 24-28
Winter Vacation.....	December 23-January 3
Teacher Workday — No School.....	January 3
Parent/Teacher Conferences.....	February 9, 4:30-8:30 p.m.
Parent/Teacher Conferences.....	February 10, 4-7 p.m.
No School - Grades K-12.....	February 11
Teacher Inservice-No School.....	February 21
No School.....	February 25
Spring Break.....	March 14-20
No School.....	March 28
Easter Break.....	April 22-25
No School.....	May 13
Last Day of School.....	May 25

Telephone Numbers

Administrative Center.....	475-3805
Junior/Senior High.....	475-2231
Oberlin Elementary.....	475-2122
Athletic Office.....	475-3637
School Nurse.....	475-2231/2122
DCJ/SHS Counselor.....	475-2231
OES Counselor.....	475-2122
Vo Ag. Dept.....	475-2231
Transportation Supervisor.....	475-3836
Telephone Bulletin Board.....	475-2424

District Office Personnel

Duane Dorshorst.....	Superintendent of Schools
Johanna Mason.....	School Health Nurse
Marsha Richards.....	School Psychologist
Vickie Lippelmann.....	Clerk of the Board
Pam Simonsson.....	Secretary-Board Treasurer
Ron Jansonius.....	Technology Coordinator
Brian Simonsson.....	Transportation Supervisor
Kenny Black.....	Indoor Facilities Supervisor
Terry Ream.....	Grounds & Outdoor/Maint. Supervisor

Board of Education

Monte Moore.....	President
Dan Grafel.....	Vice President
Doug Brown.....	Member
Jerry Chambers.....	Member
Abby Hissong.....	Member
Dan Nedland.....	Member
Dan Wasson.....	Member

The USD Board 294 will meet in regular session the second Monday of each month in the District Office. In the event the regular meeting date is a legal holiday or school holiday the meeting will be held on the following day. Board meetings April through October will commence at 7:30 p.m. Board meetings November through March will commence at 6:30 p.m. The Board of Education is responsible for formulating the policies which govern the operation of the schools.

Equal Opportunity Employer
USD 294 considers applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, the presence of a non-job-related medical condition or handicap, or any other legally protected status.

Bus Drivers

Dennis Agan.....	Driver
Mick Barth.....	Driver
Frank Bennett.....	Driver
Bob Berkheimer.....	Driver
Lairy Goltl.....	Driver
Chris Hardy.....	Driver
Deb Marshall.....	Driver
Troy Marshall.....	Driver
Dave Olson.....	Driver
Jeanne Pachner.....	Driver
Clara Russ.....	Driver
John Stanley.....	Driver
Patty Stapp.....	Driver
Rick Touslee.....	Driver

Lunchroom Employees

Linda Weber.....	Food Service Manager
Kala Bose.....	OES
Maureen Anderson.....	OES
Donna Sauvage.....	DCHS

Custodians

Kenny Black.....	Supervisor
Randy Walters.....	OES
Kim Weishapl.....	OES
Paul Corcoran.....	DCHS
Carolyn Shirley.....	DCHS
Lairy Goltl.....	DCHS

Decatur Community Junior-Senior High School Personnel

Charles Haag.....	Principal
Judy Marietta.....	Secretary
Melissa Dreher.....	Secretary/Coach
Richard Ahlberg.....	Social Science/Coach
Kathy Almqvist.....	Paraprofessional
Rhonda Barth.....	Interrelated Classroom
Brenda Breth.....	Lan. Art/Jrnl/Guid. Coun.
Tim Breth.....	Math/ PE/Coach
Mark Bricker.....	Science/Coach
Sarah Bricker.....	Instrumental Music
Carol Brown.....	Spanish
Gail Cathcart.....	Paraprofessional
Leigh Davis.....	Lang. Arts/Speech
Candy Dejmaj.....	Bus Ed/Computer
Patricia Dorshorst.....	Math
Joe Dreher.....	Boys/P.E./Coach/AD
Deedre Frasier.....	Language Arts
Linda Glaze.....	Media Ctr Spec.
Caleb Howland.....	Science/Coach
JD Johnson.....	Social Science/Coach
Rachel Johnson.....	Social Science
Jeff Jones.....	PE & Health/Coach
Jason Ketterl.....	Vo. Ag. Instructor/Coach
Melissa Lippelmann.....	Paraprofessional
Marlene Moxter.....	Soc.Sci/Coach/Fam. & Consumer Science/Coach
Susan Nelson.....	Vocal Music
Randy Olson.....	JH Science
Sharon Olson.....	Paraprofessional
Wendy Scott.....	Math/Computer
Josh Williby.....	Industrial Arts
Regina Witt.....	Para./Coach
Terri Woolsey.....	Art

Oberlin Elementary Personnel

Duane Dorshorst.....	Principal
Carla Depperschmidt.....	Secretary
Jackie Anderson.....	Aide
Barbara Berry.....	Paraprofessional
Sarah Bricker.....	Instrumental Music
Carol Dixon.....	Grade 5, 6
Judy Elwood.....	Grade 3
Angie Erickson.....	Paraprofessional
Donna Fortin.....	Paraprofessional
Lisa Fortin.....	Media Ctr Aide
Linda Glaze.....	Media Ctr Specialist
Jeni Henningson.....	Grade 4
Sheila Jansonius.....	Elem. Coun/Title I
Belinda Jones.....	Grade 5, 6
Jeff Jones.....	Physical Educator
Kricket Ketterl.....	Pre-School
Sandy Ketterl.....	Grade 5, 6
Vicky Leitner.....	Paraprofessional
Mardi Lohofener.....	Inter. Classroom
Judy Marietta.....	Aide
Iris Mastin.....	Paraprofessional
Susan Nelson.....	Vocal Music
Bryan Richards.....	Paraprofessional
Sherri Ruf.....	Grade 4/Coach
Cindy Sattler.....	Grade 1/Coach
Kelly Shields.....	Aide
Diana Steinmetz.....	Grade K
Loretta Sullivan.....	Paraprofessional
Kathy Tacha.....	Grade 2
Kerrie Wahlmeier.....	Grade 3
Carol Wasson.....	Title I
Lois Wentz.....	Paraprofessional
Ana Wishon.....	Aide
Kimberly Witt.....	Grade 2
Terri Woolsey.....	Art/Title I

Scholar Bowl Competitions

October 18: JH Cheylin.....	4 p.m.
November 1: JH Rawlins Co.....	4 p.m.
November 9: SH Oberlin.....	4:30 p.m.
November 15: JH Rawlins Co.....	4 p.m.
November 29: SH Norton.....	4 p.m.
December 6: SH Colby.....	4 p.m.
January 10: SH NWKL/Oberlin.....	4 p.m.
February 3: SH Regional.....	TBA
February 12: SH State.....	TBA
February 14: JH Oberlin.....	4 p.m.
March 7: JH NWKL/Oberlin.....	4 p.m.

Speech Competitions

January 7: DCHS Speech Lock-In.....	TBA
January 29: Hill City Tournament.....	TBA
February 5: Oberlin Tournament.....	TBA
February 12: Norton Tournament.....	TBA
February 19: Northern Valley Tournament.....	TBA
February 26: Hays Tournament.....	TBA
March 5: Ellis Tournament.....	TBA
March 22: Oakley Tournament.....	TBA
March 24: Smith Center Tournament.....	TBA
March 26: Colby Tournament.....	TBA
March 28: NWKL Speech-Oberlin.....	TBA

April 7: Phillipsburg Tournament..... TBA
April 14: Evening of Forensics..... 7 p.m.
April 16: Quinter Tournament..... TBA
April 16: Regional Speech..... TBA
May 7: State Speech..... TBA

Music Programs

October 20: DCHS Fall Vocal Concert.....	7:30 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium	
October 26: Band Concert.....	7:30 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium	
November 19-20: DCHS Musical.....	7:30 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium	
November 30: DCJHS Band/Vocal Concert.....	7:30 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium	
December 6: OES Winter Concert, Grades 4 – 6.....	7:30 p.m.
OES Gym	
December 13: OES Winter Concert, Grades K – 3.....	7:30 p.m.
OES Gym	
December 21: DCHS Vocal Christmas Concert.....	7:30 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium	
January 25: DCHS Band Concert.....	7:30 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium	
February 16: Junior High Music Contest at Colby.....	TBA
DCHS Auditorium	
February 24-26: State KMEA.....	TBA
March 8: DCJHS Band and Vocal Concert.....	7:30 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium	
March 31: Pre-Contest Recital-Vocal and Band.....	7 p.m.
April 2: Regional Music Festival-Small Groups.....	TBA
April 9: All School Play.....	7 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium	
April 10: All School Play.....	2 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium	
April 14: State Music Festival-Large Groups.....	TBA
April 30: State Music.....	TBA
May 2: OES Spring Concert, Grades 1 – 6.....	7:30 p.m.
OES Auditorium	
May 9: Grade 5 - 8 Band Concert.....	7:30 p.m.
Location TBA	
May 10: DCHS Band Concert.....	7:30 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium	
May 17: DCJ/SHS Music Awards & Vocal Concert.....	6:30 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium	

Junior High Athletic Schedules

Junior High Volleyball

August 26: Sports Drink Scrimmage.....	4 p.m.
September 2: St. Francis/Goodland — Home.....	4 p.m.
September 9: Plainville — Home.....	4:30 p.m.
September 16: McCook St. Patrick's — Away.....	4 p.m.
September 23: St. Francis — Away.....	4:30 p.m.
September 25: Hoxie Tournament.....	TBA
September 30: Rawlins Co. — Away.....	4:30 p.m.
October 14: Oakley — Away.....	4:30 p.m.
October 21: NWKL — Oakley.....	TBA

Junior High Football

August 26: Sports Drink Scrimmage.....	4:45 p.m.
September 2: St. Francis — Home.....	5:30 p.m.
September 9: Plainville — Home.....	5:30 p.m.
September 16: Dundy Co. — Away.....	4 p.m.
September 23: St. Francis — Away.....	5:30 p.m.
September 30: Rawlins Co. — Away.....	5:30 p.m.
October 7: Goodland — Home.....	5:30 p.m.
October 14: Oakley — Away.....	5:30 p.m.

Junior High Basketball

November 4: St. Francis — Away.....	4:30 p.m.
November 8: McCook St. Patrick's — Home.....	4:30 p.m.
November 9: Quinter — Away.....	4:30 p.m.
November 11: Rawlins Co. — Home.....	4:30 p.m.
November 13: 8th Gr/Goodland — Away.....	TBA
November 18: Oakley — Home.....	4:30 p.m.
November 22: Hoxie — Away.....	4:30 p.m.
December 2: Rawlins Co. — Away.....	4:30 p.m.
December 9: St. Francis — Home.....	4:30 p.m.
December 13: NWKL-TBA.....	TBA
December 16: NWKL — Quinter.....	TBA

Boys

January 13: St. Francis — Home.....	4:30 p.m.
January 20: Rawlins Co. — Away.....	4:30 p.m.
January 24: McCook St. Patrick's — Home.....	4:30 p.m.
January 27: Quinter — Home.....	4:30 p.m.
February 3: Oakley — Away.....	4:30 p.m.
February 7: Hoxie — Home.....	4:30 p.m.
February 10: Rawlins Co. — Home.....	4:30 p.m.
February 17: St Francis — Away.....	4:30 p.m.
February 21: NWKL — Away.....	TBA
February 24: 7th NWKL — St. Francis.....	TBA

Girls

January 13: St. Francis — Home.....	4:30 p.m.
January 20: Rawlins Co. — Away.....	4:30 p.m.
January 24: McCook St. Patrick's — Home.....	4:30 p.m.
January 27: Quinter — Home.....	4:30 p.m.
February 3: Oakley — Away.....	4:30 p.m.
February 7: Hoxie — Home.....	4:30 p.m.
February 10: Rawlins Co. — Home.....	4:30 p.m.
February 17: St Francis — Away.....	4:30 p.m.
February 21: NWKL — Away.....	TBA
February 24: 7th NWKL — St. Francis.....	TBA

Junior High Wrestling

January 20: Oakley/Hoxie — Oakley.....	4:30 p.m.
January 27: Rawlins Co./Oakley — Rawlins Co.....	4:30 p.m.
February 3: St. Francis/PBurg/Rawlins Co. — Home.....	5 p.m.
February 10: Trego/PBurg/Oakley — Trego.....	5 p.m.
February 12: Phillipsburg Tournament.....	9 a.m.
February 17: Stockton/Osborne/Plainville/ Norton — Stockton.....	5 p.m.
February 22: NWKL — Home.....	2 p.m.

Senior High School Athletic Schedules

Varsity Football

August 26: Sport Drink Scrimmage.....	7 p.m.
September 3: Cambridge — Away.....	7 p.m.
September 10: Syracuse — Home.....	7 p.m.
September 17: LaCrosse — Away.....	7 p.m.
September 24: Norton — Home.....	7 p.m.
October 1: St. Francis — Away.....	7 p.m.
October 8: Rawlins Co. — Homecoming.....	7 p.m.
October 15: Oakley — Away.....	7 p.m.
October 22: Ellis — Away.....	7 p.m.
October 28: Wichita Co. — Home.....	7 p.m.
November 5: Regional.....	TBA
November 12: Sectional.....	TBA
November 19: Sub-State.....	TBA
November 27: State.....	TBA

Junior Varsity Football

September 13: Goodland — Home.....	5:30 p.m.
September 20: Oakley — Home.....	5:30 p.m.
September 27: Norton — Away.....	6 p.m.
October 4: Cambridge — Home.....	5:30 p.m.
October 11: Rawlins Co. — Away.....	5:30 p.m.
October 18: Colby — Home.....	5:30 p.m.

Volleyball

August 26: Sports Drink Scrimmage.....	5:30 p.m.
August 27: Hoxie/Wheatland — Wheatland.....	3 p.m.
August 31: Oakley/Pburg/Leoti — Oakley.....	3:30 p.m.
September 7: St. Francis/Colby — St. Francis.....	4 p.m.
September 11: Grinnell/Wheatland Tournament — Away.....	8:30 a.m.
September 11: JV Tournament — Quinter.....	9 a.m.
September 14: Oakley/Hill City — Oakley.....	4:30 p.m.
September 18: McCook Tournament.....	11 a.m.
September 25: "C" Team Tourn. — Oberlin.....	9 a.m.
September 28: St. Francis/Cheylin — Cheylin.....	4 p.m.
October 2: Oberlin Invitational.....	9 a.m.
October 5: Rawlins/Goodland/Brewster — Home.....	4:30 p.m.
October 12: Colby/Quinter — Colby.....	4:30 p.m.
October 16: NWKL — Hoxie.....	10 a.m.
October 23: Sub-State Tournament.....	TBA
October 29-30: State Tournament.....	TBA

Cross Country

August 26: Sport Drink Run.....	7 p.m.
September 2: Norton Invitational.....	4:30 p.m.
September 9: Quinter Invitational.....	4:30 p.m.
September 16: McCook Invitational.....	5:30 p.m.
September 23: Hill City Invitational.....	5 p.m.
September 28: NWKL — Oberlin.....	5 p.m.
October 7: Phillipsburg Invitational.....	4:30 p.m.
October 14: Downs-Lakeside.....	4 p.m.
October 23: Regional.....	TBA
October 30: State.....	TBA

Wrestling

December 2: Goodland — Away.....	6:30 p.m.
December 4: Hoxie Tournament.....	9 a.m.
December 10: Colby Tournament.....	2 p.m.
December 11: Colby Tournament.....	8:30 a.m.
December 17: Hoxie/Rawlins Co. — Home.....	5:30 p.m.
December 18: Oberlin JV Invitational.....	9 a.m.
January 4: Phillipsburg/McCook — Home.....	5 p.m.
January 8: Franklin Tournament.....	10 a.m.
January 15: Oberlin Invitational.....	10 a.m.
January 20: Oakley — Away.....	6:30 p.m.
January 21: Beloit Tournament.....	2 p.m.
January 22: Beloit Tournament.....	9:30 a.m.
January 29: NWKL Tournament — Home.....	9:30 a.m.
February 5: Southwest Tournament.....	10 a.m.
February 11: St. Francis — Away.....	6:30 p.m.
February 12: Colby Novice.....	9 a.m.
February 18-19: Regional Tournament.....	TBA
February 25-26: State Tournament — Hays.....	TBA

Varsity Basketball

November 23: Food Scrimmage.....	6 p.m.
December 3: Oakley — Home.....	6:30 p.m.
December 7: McCook Tournament.....	TBA
December 10: McCook Tournament.....	TBA
December 11: McCook Tournament.....	TBA
December 14: Hill City — Home.....	6:30 p.m.
December 17: St. Francis — Away.....	6:30 p.m.
January 4: Norton — Away.....	6:30 p.m.
January 7: Rawlins Co. — Home.....	6:30 p.m.
January 11: Hoxie — Away.....	6:30 p.m.
January 14: Quinter — Away.....	6:30 p.m.
January 17,18,21,22: NWKL Tournament.....	TBA
January 28: Sutherland — Away.....	5 p.m.
February 1: Grinnell/Wheatland — Home.....	6:30 p.m.
February 4: Quinter — Home.....	6:30 p.m.
February 8: Norton — Home.....	6:30 p.m.
February 11: Hoxie — Home.....	6:30 p.m.
February 15: Logan — Away.....	6:30 p.m.
February 21: Phillipsburg — Home.....	6:30 p.m.
February 28: Sub-State Basketball.....	TBA
March 1,3,4,5: Sub-State Basketball.....	TBA
March 9-12: State Basketball.....	TBA

C Team Basketball

January 31: Colby JV Tournament.....	TBA
February 3: Colby JV Tournament.....	TBA

Varsity Golf

April 12: Goodland.....	2 p.m.
April 16: Oberlin.....	9:30 a.m.
April 19: McCook.....	9 a.m.
April 26: Hoxie.....	3 p.m.
April 30: Rawlins Co.....	9 a.m.
May 2: TMP — Hays.....	9 a.m.
May	