



Saydel High School

Big City Opportunities, Small Town Commitment for Students

May 2018 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

Saydel High School

MAY 25, 2018

Last Day of School

MAY 29, 2018

Regular School Board Meeting & Board Work Session, 6 PM

MAY 30, 2018

Eagle's Nest Summer Program Begins at Cornell Elementary

JUNE 4, 2018

Summer Food Program Begins at Cornell Elementary

JUNE 9, 2018

Athletic Boosters Annual Four Person Best Ball Golf Outing at Terrace Hills Golf Course, 7:45 AM

JUNE 11, 2018

Regular School Board Meeting, 6 PM

JUNE 25, 2018

Regular School Board Meeting & Board Work Session, 6 PM

AUGUST 1, 2018

Registration for 2018-19 School Year, 1:30 - 6:30 PM at Saydel District Office

AUGUST 2, 2018

Registration for 2018-19 School Year, 7 AM - 1:30 PM at Saydel District Office

School Hours

SAYDEL HIGH SCHOOL

7:45 AM - 2:45 PM

Wed.: 8:45 AM - 2:45 PM

NOTE: Each Wednesday school begins one hour later for teacher in-service.

MISSION: Serving the Unique Learning Needs of Each & Every Student

Principal's Message

Iowa Assessment Celebration!

Students performed well on Iowa Assessments. In fact, two of the three grades achieved the highest percent proficient on Iowa Assessments in their class's history:

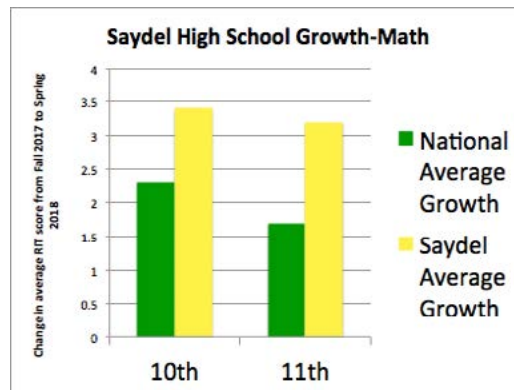
- 9th grade-reading and math
- 10th grade-reading

Their achievement is a great testament to the work that both teachers and students have engaged in throughout this year.

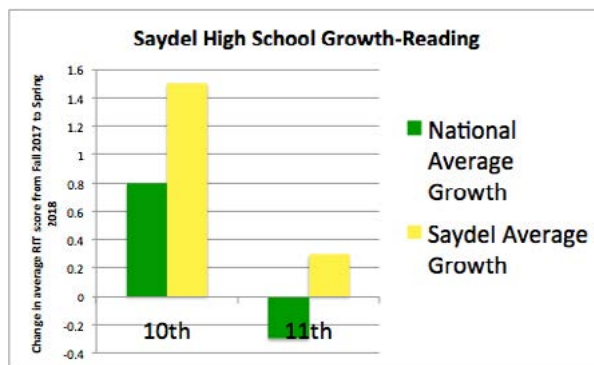


Principal Kevin Schulte

MAP Celebration!



Students in 10th and 11th grade outpaced the nation on the MAP test with their growth in math.



Students in 10th and 11th grade outpaced the nation on the MAP test with their growth in reading.

Our Mission:
Everyone's best effort for everyone's best life.

The Year In Rewind...

The 2017-18 school year has been a great one. We now have the opportunity to reminisce and continue work into next fall.



Twenty-four art students earned awards at the Heart of Iowa Conference fine arts festival.



Saydel students saved or sustained over 125 lives through blood donations from our fall and spring blood drives.



Katie Schmidt was selected for the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union's all-star series.



Casey Campbell received the national Golden Key Award.





The robotics team, Vulcan Eagles, placed the highest among all rookie competitors at the regional FIRST competition.



The girls basketball team earned the Distinguished Academic Achievement Award from the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union.

Homecoming Royalty.



We inducted 15 outstanding students into the National Honor Society.



NHS members have dedicated approximately 810 hours of service to help better our community



NHS held a 5K Run to raise money for the Visiting Nurse Services of Iowa, Stork's Nest. The students presented a check for \$160 to Tabby Kuehl from VNS of Iowa, Stork's Nest.



Saydel High School students presented The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon by Don Zolidis. The play was a free-form comedy with lots of audience participation and madcap fun. Under the direction of Mr. Michael Puffett, the cast did an outstanding job!



The football team won the game of the week. Students, staff and community members came out in droves to represent our community well.



Klayton Keller placed 5th at 145 pounds during the State Wrestling Meet.



Eleven members of the class of 2018 have enlisted in the armed services.



JR Gebhart was named the 3A central district coach of the year.



Congrats to State Track and State Tennis participants. Jarrett Vitiritto (alternate), Andrew Malone (4x100), Cash Lee (4x100), Sarah Stocker (shot put), Craig Garrison (100, 200, 4x100), TJ Stephenson (4x100), Dalton Ballard (alternate), Peter Walkwitz (tennis)

Congratulations Graduates!





SAYDEL MUSIC BOOSTER SPONSORSHIPS

Thanks to the following businesses and individuals who support the Saydel Music Boosters through sponsorship.

PLATINUM EAGLE

Paul & Dianne Breitbarth
Al & Judy Green

BUSINESS GOLD EAGLE

Diane Boatwright
Douglas & Susan Cline
Kevin & Kelly Schulte
Doug & Lisa Wheeler

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Glenn & Karen Puffett
Linda Sargent, Class of 1966

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Wynde Brown
Kelly Sprague
Michael Gladdis



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TO SAYDEL SCHOOLS

PLUS, WE'LL
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IF WE CAN'T BEAT
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SUMMER MEAL

MEET-UPS



FREE!

Summer Meals for Kids & Teens

Open to ALL Children 18 & Younger

*Adults may eat for a fee.



June 4 - August 10
Monday - Friday

Cornell Elementary School

5817 NE 3rd Street, Des Moines

Breakfast: 8 AM - 9 AM

Lunch: 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM



Questions?

Contact **Jessy Sadler**, Director of Food Services,
at 515-264-0866 or sadlerjessy@saydel.net

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FINANCE EDUCATION CLASS

JUNE 5, 12, 19, AND 26

6:30-8:00PM - SAYDEL HIGH SCHOOL ROOM #207

Adults can register for Finance Education Classes. Hosted by Cory J. Dawkins, Senior Partner at Elite Wealth Partners, LLC. Each class offers in-depth knowledge about finance topics, including time after class for questions. Fee of \$5 per class session.

What must I know about Social Security?

This topic offers insight into how someone already receiving Social Security may be able to improve their benefits, someone close to retirement how they can prepare to file, and for younger people who assume that it won't be there for them when they need it. This workshop was designed to benefit anyone age 18 to 80.



How do I create a lifetime income Retirement Plan?

This topic offers market fundamentals to help prepare for retirement, start to protect principal, and make sure you have enough guaranteed retirement income to cover your expenses no matter what the market or inflation changes.



How do I prepare for college, or a major life purchase?

This topic offers ideas to consider for large purchases and how they might impact your lifetime income plan. College savings is one specific area that has several savings options that can't be used for other large purchases. This class is designed for new couples that want to plan for college expenses all the way up to retired individuals that want to buy a second home.



Where should my money be now?

This topic offers market fundamentals to help investment beginners determine how to get started saving for retirement, and seasoned investors determine how to review their plans to address inflation, market ups & downs, balancing their risk/stress.



REGISTER AT **SAYDEL.REVTRAK.NET**



SAYDEL EAGLES
ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB
 SAYDEL HIGH SCHOOL 5601 NE 7th St, DES MOINES, IA 50313

Annual Four Person Best Ball Golf Outing

Terrace Hills Golf Course

Saturday, June 9th, 2018

7:45am Shotgun Start [Check-In: 6:30 – 7:30am]

Registration: \$60 per player. Includes 18 holes, cart, lunch and 2 drink tickets.

Captain:	Email:
Player 2:	Email:
Player 3:	Email:
Player 4:	Email:

Prizes:

Men and Women; Winning Team, Longest Drive, Longest Putt, Closest to the Pin and others.

Sponsorship Opportunities:

\$100	Longest Drive
\$100	Longest Putt
\$100	Closest to the Pin
\$200	Tee Box Sponsor
\$500	Free Foursome and Tee Box Sponsor
	Other – If you have another idea for a sponsorship opportunity, please contact Rob.

Make checks payable to: Saydel Eagles Athletic Booster Club

Mail forms to: Saydel Eagles Athletic Booster Club, 5601 NE 7th St, Des Moines, IA 50313 by June 6th.

Questions? Email saydelathletics@gmail.com or call, text us:

Rob Stephenson 770-7445	Shannon Riddlebarger 681-3978	Scott Hecker 720-9861
Jeremy Lowe 240-2141	Jennifer Garrison 419-6000	

For more information and forms go to our Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/saydelathletics

Terrace Hill’s Rain Policy:

As long as the golf course is playable the group can play regardless of weather conditions. If inclement weather is possible we want to make a decision 1 1/2 hours before start time. We look at local radar and make the decision to **start play on time, delay up to one hour or cancel event**. If event is cancelled we try and find an alternative date. If we begin play and inclement weather moves in for a period of time, **we have a 1 hour rule**; if golfers can begin play after 1 hour of suspension they finish their round. If this is not possible we work with the event organizer to determine satisfactory outcome.



By Trina Falk, RNBSN,
Saydel High School Nurse

To Parents of Students in Eleventh Grade:
The Iowa Department of Public Health made changes to the Iowa Immunization law which began with the 2017/18 school year. This change requires that all students entering twelfth grade have a meningococcal vaccine before school starts in the fall. Meningococcal disease is a life threatening illness that is caused by bacteria that infects the brain, blood, and spinal cord. It easily spreads in crowded settings. The vaccine will be required prior to the start of both the seventh and twelfth grades.

Meningococcal vaccine must be before school starts in August, unless the student has a Certificate of Immunization Exemption. If your student has a medical exemption, they will need a new 2018 exemption form filled out by their physician. There is NO grace/extension period for the implementation of this requirement. This means the paperwork needs to be turned in prior to the first day of school.

Now is a great time for your child to receive these immunization requirements and beat the back-to-school rush by making an appointment with your physician. There is a list on page 14 of this newsletter that provides places to go to receive the vaccine. Contact one of the location for an appointment. If you have questions, contact me (Trina Falk) at 515-262-9325 or the Polk County Health Department at 515-286-3244.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Saydel Eagle Endowment

The Saydel Eagle Endowment (SEE), formerly known as Saydel Dollars for Scholars, was started in 2001 by a group of parents to raise money to provide scholarships to graduating seniors who were continuing their education at colleges and universities, area colleges, and trade schools.



This is our 16th year of awarding scholarships to all students who completed the application process, which includes a written form and an in-person interview. We have an endowment fund in excess of \$175,000, which continues to grow from ongoing donations and investment growth.

SEE is a non-profit organization under the laws of Iowa. We provide the same scholarship amount to all students, regardless of academic performance or financial need. The money is sent directly to the college or university after the student confirms his/her registration for fall classes.

If you are interested in volunteering to help SEE, or in making a contribution, please contact Kirk Hartung: hartung@ipmvs.com or 515-321-8098 or Corrine Nelson: Corinne.L.Nelson@wellsfargo.com or 515-210-4162.

SAYDEL BOOSTER MEMBERSHIPS

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Rising Star Wholesale -- All Iowa Stone & Gutter
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Jason's Lawn & Tree Care
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Power Systems
The Rasmussen Group, Inc.
Complete Plumbing Services

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Heartland Chiropractic & Wellness Ctr.
Capital City Equipment Co.
Iowa State Bank
Wicks Homes LLC
Sassman Glass & Mirror
Walker Construction & Painting

BUSINESS GREEN EAGLE

North Ankeny HyVee

BUSINESS SILVER EAGLE

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American Rolloffs Inc.
Pearson Dirtwork & Trucking Inc.
Pizza Ranch (Ankeny)
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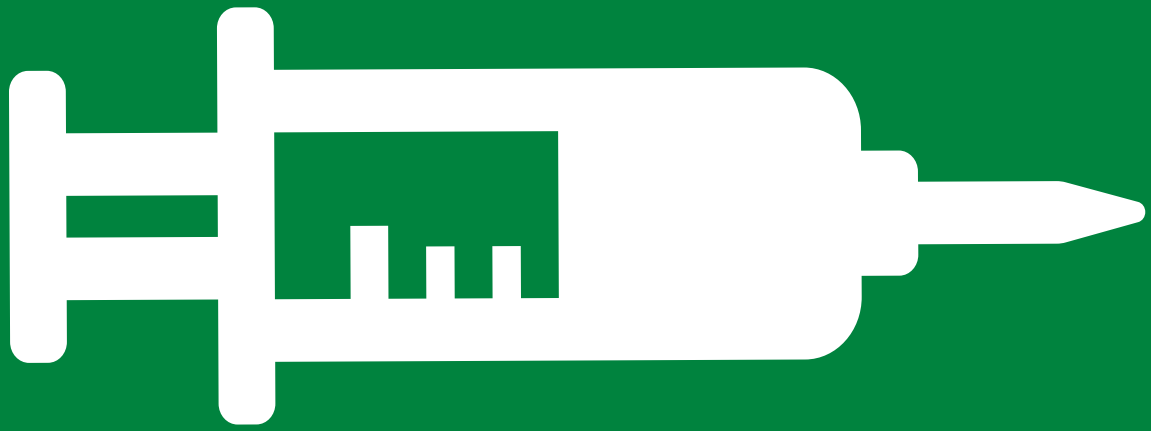
INDIVIDUAL GOLD EAGLE

Doug & Sue Cline
Kelly & Mary Scott
Kevin & Kelly Schulte
Rollie C. Madison
Brian & Lori Bowman
Doug & Lisa Wheeler

INDIVIDUAL PLATINUM EAGLE

Corey Myers
Scott Myers
Mark & Beth Shelton

Thank You



NO SHOT • NO SCHOOL

Meningitis is a life-threatening illness transmitted among teenagers.

The state of Iowa now requires all incoming 7th and 12th graders to have a meningitis vaccine before fall 2018 classes began.

If your child is not fully vaccinated, they will not be allowed to attend school, sports and school-related activities starting day 1 of the 2018 – 2019 school year.

If they have not had the required vaccine, please set up an appointment with their doctor to get their vaccines up-to-date as soon as possible and before the 2018 – 2019 school year.

Schedule an appointment with your doctor today. If you do not have a doctor, talk to your school nurse.

FREE DES MOINES AREA **HEALTH CLINICS**

Immunizations: Polk County Health Department (515)286-3798: call for appointment

Broadlawns Medical Center, Polk County Public Hospital-services to county residents, including the uninsured, call (515)282-2200

La Clinica de la Esperanza: 2679 Maury Street, Des Moines. Monday-Friday 8-5 pm. 515-244-6162

Westview Church Clinic: 1155 SE Boone Dr, Waukee: Mondays from 5:30-7 pm; will do physicals and immunizations. (515)987-5523

Christ the King Free Clinic: 5711 SW 9th, Des Moines, Every Monday from 7-9pm for families and every Wednesday from 7-9pm for children younger than 17 at 5711 S.W. Ninth St, Des Moines, Iowa or call (515)285-2888

Holy Family School: 1st Monday of the month from 7-9pm at 1265 East 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50316 or call (515)954-7508

Jim Ellefson Free Clinic: 1607 E 33rd, Des Moines, Tuesday 1:30-4pm; Thursdays 5:30-8:00pm. Call 266-7622 during hours for questions.

Methodist Free Clinic: Tuesdays from 5:30-7:30pm at 3700 Cottage Grove, Des Moines, Iowa

First Assembly of God Church: 2725 Merle Hay Road, every Thursday from 6-8pm or call (515)279-9766, closed the Thursday after Christmas and New Year's. Will see anybody and give immunizations; first come-first served.

St Luke's Clinic: Polk City United Methodist Church, 1421 W Broadway, Polk City. First and third Wednesday 6 -8 pm. Will do physicals and immunizations. 515-984-6274

Corinthian Child Health Clinic of Des Moines: Every Saturday from 9am-12pm at 814 School St., Des Moines, Iowa or call (515)243-4073. Will do physicals and immunizations.

Saydel Parent Involvement Matrix

View Interactive Links at www.saydel.k12.ia.us



SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AT HOME

- Keep books, magazines and [newspapers](#) in your home.
- [Read with your child and let them see you read.](#)
- Take educational trips ([museums](#), [libraries](#), etc).
- Look for things to do with your child.
- Participate in [Community Education](#).

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH SCHOOL

- Check your child's grades/attendance on [PowerSchool](#).
- Speak positively about your child's school.
- [Ask your child what he/she learned at school and require a thoughtful response.](#)
- Attend conferences and family fun nights at school.
- Talk to your child about the benefits of education.
- [Keep in contact with your child's teachers.](#)
- Ask your child about [assignments and grades](#).
- Celebrate your child's successes.
- Direct concerns and questions to [school staff](#).
- Talk to your child about [school safety](#).

FOUNDATION OF SUPPORT

- Praise and encourage your child.
- Ensure your child arrives at school well rested.
- Ensure your child has [transportation](#) and arrives to school and events on time.
- Meet and communicate with your child's friends and acquaintances.
- [Ensure your child is eating a proper diet](#) (breakfast, lunch and dinner).
- Set limits on time with friends, [technology use](#), and work/part-time job schedules.
- Ensure your child's [health care needs](#) are met.

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AT SCHOOL

- Take part in [after school activities](#).
- Attend parent meetings.
- Become a school volunteer.
- Get involved in the [Parent Teacher Organizations](#) and [Booster Clubs](#).
- [Understand Special Services](#)

COMMUNITY TOOLBOX

- [Childcare Resources](#)
- [Healthcare Resources](#)
- [Grief & Loss Resources](#)
- [Housing Resources](#)
- [Mental Health Resources](#)
- [General Community Resources](#)
- [Free & Reduced Lunch Application](#)



**More
Memories!**

**Have a great
summer!**

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School Board meetings are held at the Saydel District Office on the second Monday of each month at 6 PM

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LEADERSHIP;
LEARNING FOR LIFE**

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If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy, please contact the district's **Equity Coordinator, Julie McKibben, Director of Student Services, 5740 NE 14th Street, Des Moines, IA 50313; mckibbenjulie@saydel.net; 1-515-264-0866.** Office for Civil Rights, Citigroup Center, 500 W. Madison Street, Suite 1475, Chicago, IL 60661; 515-264-0866.