



Saydel High School

Big City Opportunities, Small Town Commitment for Students

January 2018 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

Saydel High School

FEBRUARY 2, 2018

- Basketball & Cheerleading Senior Night
- Alumni Pep Band, 5:45 PM

FEBRUARY 3, 2018

Coaches vs. Cancer Basketball, 6:15 PM

FEBRUARY 7 & 14, 2018

Music Boosters Meeting, 6:30 PM

FEBRUARY 8, 2018

6-12 Jazz Vocal Fusion at High School Auditorium, 7 PM

FEBRUARY 15-17, 2018

State Wrestling at Wells Fargo

FEBRUARY 16, 2018

Variety Night, Auditorium, 6:30 PM

FEBRUARY 12, 2018

- No School; Professional Development Day
- School Board Meeting, 6 PM

FEBRUARY 20, 2018

Festival of Music Concert, 6 PM

FEBRUARY 21, 2018

Athletic Boosters Meeting, 6 PM

FEBRUARY 22, 2018

2018-19 Course Registration Informational Meetings for Students

FEBRUARY 24, 2018

- Mother Son Laser Tag, 6 - 8 PM
- Daddy Daughter Dance, 6 - 8 PM

MARCH 1, 2018

Saydel Art Show Reception, Ankeny Art Center, 5 - 7 PM

MARCH 1 & 6, 2018

Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4 - 8 PM

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

Over the past couple months I have found myself having a number of individual and small group conversations that have focused on skills and attitudes that will help individuals be successful. There have been two major things that I have focused on that I would encourage you to talk with your student about:



Principal Kevin Schulte

• **Focus on what you can control.** – This is often times a conversation that I have with students while talking about behavior. Prior to winter break, I was involved in a passionate conversation with a small group of students. We were talking about homework and their success in class. One of the students shared, "This doesn't matter anyway because it won't change my situation." I responded, "There are some things in your life that you cannot control and you may not like, but there are a number of things you can control. You can control your success in classes because the best way to change your circumstances is right here with education." As the conversation continued I encouraged the students to take control of the direction of their lives by seizing control of their actions in class. When students place their focus on what they can control they often times experience substantially more success academically and behaviorally.

• **Some of the things you can't control can be positively influenced.** – As I have talked with students about things they can control, I also emphasize that we can also have a positive influence over those things we can't control. This is especially true of interactions with peers. While we can't control the actions of others, we can positively influence them. From how we treat each other to the effort that is put in during class, these are the things that we can positively influence.

Success looks different for every student. I would encourage you to have conversations with your student about the things they can relate to. Focusing on what we can control and doing those things well will lead to student success in school and beyond.

2018-2019 Course Registration

We will begin the 2018-2019 course scheduling process near the end of February and will continue into the beginning of March. We will be communicating with parents about the process and needing parents or guardians to speak with their student about the courses they are signing up for next year. We will be work to have parents sign off on the course selections during Parent-Teacher Conferences on March 1 and March 6.

SAYDEL BOOSTER MEMBERSHIPS

Thanks to the following businesses and individuals who support the Saydel Athletic Boosters through membership.

BUSINESS PLATINUM EAGLE

Rising Star Wholesale -- All Iowa Stone & Gutter
The Results Group, L.L.C.
R Rogers Septic LLC
Jason's Lawn & Tree Care
Goode Greenhouses
Teddell Electric
Wee's Tees
Power Systems
The Rasmussen Group, Inc.
Complete Plumbing Services

BUSINESS GOLD EAGLE

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

Schneider Graphics
Struther Brothers Kawasaki-Suzuki
American Rolloffs Inc.
Pearson Dirtwork & Trucking Inc.
Pizza Ranch (Ankeny)
Ferrellgas

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

PBIS Recognition on Feb. 2

By Alex Stubbers, Assistant Principal



We have bounced, passed and dribbled our way into a strong start for second semester! We want to celebrate the positive behaviors we have seen thus far on Friday, February 2 during both the boys' and girls' varsity basketball games!

Any student with no office referrals for second semester gets into the game for free and will have the chance to compete to win prizes during halftime of the boys' and girls' games. Friday, February 2 is also senior night for basketball, so come pack the stands to show your support for this senior class! See you Friday, February 2!

Saydel High School Honors Students of the Month



Teachers nominated students that they witnessed great things from throughout the month of December. As a reward, Smokey D's generously donated lunch for each student. Congratulations to Cody Boozell (12th), Logan Guy (10th), Dayanara Hernandez (9th), and Jaelynn Myers (11th).



Congratulations Coach Gebhart



Earlier in January at the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association annual clinic, Mr. JR Gebhart was named 3A District Coach of the Year.

Congratulations Coach Gebhart!

Daddy Daughter Dance

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**February 24th, 2018
6:00-8:00 p.m. at Saydel High School**

Dad... or Dad like friends...are invited to bring their daughter's to this memorable Fundraiser event to support Saydel's 2018 After Prom.

**\$15.00 per couple purchased in advance
\$20.00 per couple purchased at the door
\$5.00 additional fee for each extra daughter**

Includes: music provided by DJ, snacks, drinks, candy bar and LOTS OF FUN!
There will also be photos available for purchase.

We encourage pre-order of your tickets. Please mail by February 17th, or you may turn in your order to the Cornell or Woodside Office by Wednesday February 21st.

Tickets may be purchased at the door the night of event

Purchase in advance by filling out the form at the bottom and sending it along with your payment to:

**Saydel After Prom
Saydel High School
5601 NE 7th St
Des Moines, IA 50313**
(checks payable to Saydel After Prom)

REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE RETURNED ALONG WITH PAYMENT

(No tickets will be mailed. Simply check in at the registration table at the dance.)

Dad/Dad like friend _____ **Phone#** _____

Daughter/School _____

Daughter#2/School _____

Daughter #3/School _____

Student Teachers at Saydel High School

Mr. Blake Patterson is a student teacher from Iowa State and will be working alongside Mr. Albright teaching English 10, Honors English 10, and Heroes, Myths, and Legends. He is originally from St. Ansgar, IA, which is a small town in northern Iowa.

Aside from sharing his passion for writing and literature, Mr. Patterson also has had many amazing learning experiences that he can share with our students at Saydel. During the summer of 2016, he taught English language classes to students in China and has been active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes since high school.

When asked about his experience at Saydel he exclaimed, "It's been absolutely wonderful to come to Saydel each day. The students and staff are super friendly here, and I can honestly say that this school is easily one of my favorite places to be. I'm excited to be a part of this Saydel team and I look forward to each day that I'm given here."

Mr. Melaas-Swanson will be student teaching with Mr. Layden at the High School (and periodically with Mr. Young at Woodside) until Spring Break. Mr. Melaas-Swanson is originally from Port Byron, IL, and studied Music Education at Luther College in Decorah, IA. (Go Norse!) While at Luther, he played trombone in the Concert Band and also sang in the choirs at Luther.

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. 2017 marked our 15th 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.



This year we received donations from several sources, including the Saydel Homecoming Parade, the Monster Dash, and various individuals. We were especially pleased to work with a donor to honor their mother who graduated from Woodside High School, and another donor to honor the memory of a long-time high school teacher who made a positive impact on students. Another donation we were pleased to receive came from the mother of a current Cornell Elementary School teacher.

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.

After his time at Saydel, he will go to Eagle River, WI, to student teach K-8 general music and band.

Outside of music, Mr. Melaas-Swanson enjoys watching and playing sports, hanging out with friends, and running. He is very excited for his time with Saydel and is looking forward to working with the students.

If you see him around at the many band events that are taking place between now and Spring Break, give him a hearty Saydel welcome!

SAYDEL MUSIC BOOSTER SPONSORSHIPS

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

PLATINUM EAGLE

Paul & Diane Breitbarth
Al & Judy Green

BUSINESS GOLD EAGLE

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

SILVER EAGLE

Glenn & Karen Puffett
Linda Sargent, Class of 1966

GREEN EAGLE

Goldfield Trim & Upholstery

MUSIC STUDENTS SPONSOR

Goldfield Trim & Upholstery

GIFTS IN KIND

Wynde Brown
Kelly Sprague
Michael Gladdis



Mother Son Laser Tag

**February 24th, 2018
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Mom or Mom like friends grab your boys and come defeat them at After Proms
Fundraiser event of Laser Tag.

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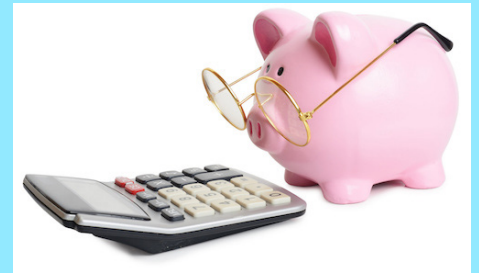
COMMUNITY EDUCATION FINANCE EDUCATION CLASSES

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 the topic, including time after class for question/answer. Fee of \$5 per class session.

FEBRUARY 6

6:30 PM SAYDEL HIGH SCHOOL - CLASS ROOM # 207 \$5

Where should my money be now?



FEBRUARY 13

6:30 PM SAYDEL HIGH SCHOOL - CLASS ROOM # 207 \$5

What must I know about Social Security?



FEBRUARY 20

6:30 PM SAYDEL HIGH SCHOOL - CLASS ROOM # 207 \$5

How do I create a lifetime income Retirement plan?



FEBRUARY 27

6:30 PM SAYDEL HIGH SCHOOL - CLASS ROOM # 207 \$5

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



REGISTER AT **SAYDEL.REVTRAK.NET**

SAYDEL MUSIC BOOSTERS 2017-2018

Tradition of Excellence



Saydel Music Booster sponsorships are available to businesses, individuals, families, and organizations interested in providing financial support for the Saydel Community School's Music Program. Expenses covered by the Music Boosters include clinicians (choir & band master classes, drum line & color guard instructors), honor festival expenses, scholarships, equipment, accompanists for concerts & contests, travel for students, awards, and more.

All donations to the Saydel Music Booster program are proudly listed in our concert and athletic programs for both Woodside and the High School throughout the school year. Sponsors may elect to remain anonymous at their discretion.

All people are welcome and encouraged to attend our monthly Music Boosters meetings regardless of sponsorship. The meetings take place the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm in the High School Choir Room, and usually last approximately one hour.

Donations for sponsorships are TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

Detach and return with check made out to Saydel Music Boosters or cash to:



SAYDEL MUSIC BOOSTERS

c/o Saydel High School
5601 NE 7th St.
Des Moines, IA 50313



Platinum Eagle \$250+ Gold Eagle \$100 Silver Eagle \$50 Green Eagle \$25

I would also like to contribute an additional \$15 to sponsor a student who is unable to pay marching band fees.

Circle appropriate recognition

Business

Individual/Family

Alumni

Name: _____
As it should appear in publications Alumni will appear after your name if circled. Example: Jane Doe - Alumni

Please DO NOT publicize my sponsorship in programs, on the web site, or other publications

Mailing address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____
(We do not share your email information with any other entity.)

Please contact me at the above number as a potential volunteer at music events.

SAYDEL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Emergency Closing Information
2017-18 School Year

Emergency closing information will be communicated through the following:

1. School Messenger (voice & email) by 6:00 AM the day of a closing
2. District Website
3. www.facebook.com/saydelcsd
4. www.twitter.com/saydelcsd

We notify the following television, radio, and Internet news stations for emergency announcements:

- WHO Channel 13
- KCCI Channel 8
- KDSM Fox 17
- KCWI Channel 23.1
- WOI Channel 5
- Kiss 107.5
- WHO 1040 Radio
- The Bus 100.3
- Alt 106.3
- KXNO 1460
- 13Now Smartphone App
- The Des Moines Register

Please note:

While these sites allow us to communicate delays and cancellations, we are not able to provide details through these services. The most detailed information regarding how delays and cancellations affect events, practices, meetings, etc. can be found on our website and School Messenger broadcasts.

Emergency Closing Notes

- ✓ For AM delays, Eagle's Nest delays from its original start time.
- ✓ For PM early release, Eagle's Nest will be open one hour after school dismisses.
- ✓ If there is a delay, AM preschool will be cancelled.
- ✓ Check the school website for information about practices and events for your child.
- ✓ Automatic e-mail & text alerts available from:
www.kcci.com, www.whotv.com, www.woi-tv.com

1-Hour Delay Start Times

- Cornell - 9:35 AM
- Woodside - 8:45 AM
- High School - 8:45 AM
- Eagle's Nest 7:00 AM

2-Hour Delay Start Times

- Cornell - 10:35 AM
- Woodside - 9:45 AM
- High School - 9:45 AM
- Eagle's Nest 8:00 AM

ALUMNI PEP BAND



FRIDAY, FEB. 2

Meet in the Band Room at 5:45 pm
ALL ALUMNI AND BAND PARENTS
ARE WELCOME!



Basketball Student Section

*Dress in the Student Section Theme...Get in FREE
(HS Students ONLY)*

**January 26 -
Pajama Night**



**February 2 -
Hawaiian Night**
Senior Night



**February 3 -
Coaches vs. Cancer**

Green & Gold

Saydel Coaches vs. Cancer T-Shirt

\$11 Each



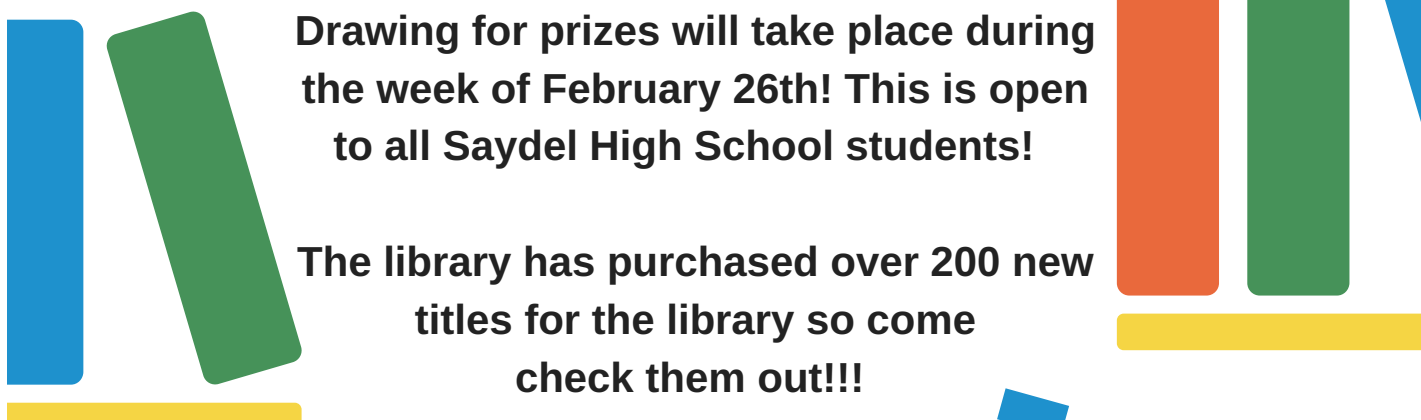


Hungry for a good book?

Saydel High School Students:
Want to win some FREE food from
Chick-Fil-A, Which Wich, Buffalo Wild Wings,
Hardee's or Sorriso Grille?

Here's all you need to do:

- Visit table outside of the library on Thursday Feb. 8th to see some of the new books!
- Check out a book during the month of February
- Your name will then be put into a drawing for a variety of prizes!



Drawing for prizes will take place during the week of February 26th! This is open to all Saydel High School students!

The library has purchased over 200 new titles for the library so come check them out!!!

REFINANCE YOUR AUTO AND WE'LL DONATE

\$50^{*}

TO SAYDEL SCHOOLS

- RATES AS LOW AS 1.49% APR*
- NO PAYMENT FOR UP TO 90 DAYS*
- PLUS, WE'LL PAY YOU \$200* IF WE CAN'T BEAT YOUR CURRENT RATE!

www.affinitycuia.org/saydel
(515) 288-7225

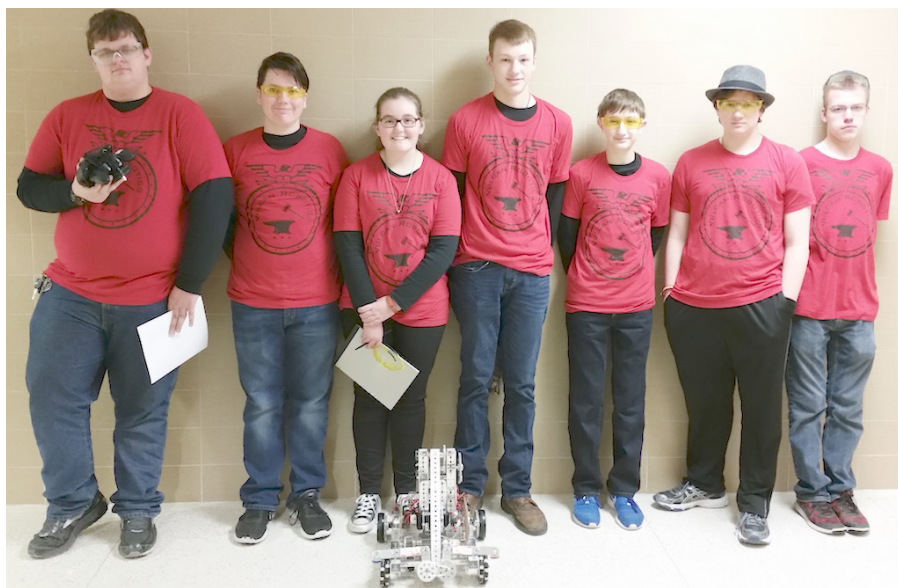
*Annual Percentage Rate. Qualified credit. Current Affinity loans do not apply. Includes auto, motorcycle and boat/RV loans. Rate no lower than 1.49% APR. This is an Affinity Credit Union community outreach promotion and is not directly affiliated with Saydel School District. Restrictions may apply.





Saydel High School Robotics Team News

The Saydel High School Robotics Team had an outstanding day at regionals recently. We were chosen to be an alliance team in the semifinals. Saydel was the only team that was able to score points by picking up the relic and throwing it onto the relic map. Saydel scored more points in the preliminary six rounds of match play than all of the other 15 teams. Congratulations to these students for their hard work!



SAYDEL BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Chad Vitiritto, Board of Director
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Roland Kouski, Jr., Board of Director

Superintendent: Mr. Douglas Wheeler
 Board Secretary: Beth Vitiritto



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

**EDUCATION FOR
 LEADERSHIP;
 LEARNING FOR LIFE**

Saydel High School

5601 NE 7th Street
 Des Moines, IA 50313
 515-262-9325

We're on the Web:
www.saydel.k12.ia.us

It is the policy of the Saydel Community School District not to illegally discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination.

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.