



Saydel High School

Big City Opportunities, Small Town Commitment for Students

February 2018 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

Saydel High School

FEBRUARY 23, 2018

Variety Night in Auditorium, 6 PM

FEBRUARY 24, 2018

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

FEBRUARY 26 - March 1, 2018

Course Selections

FEBRUARY 28, 2018

Athletic Boosters Meeting in Library, 6 PM

MARCH 1, 2018

- Early Dismissal, 12:45 PM
- Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4 - 8 PM
- Saydel Art Show Reception, Ankeny Art Center, 5 - 7 PM

MARCH 5, 2018

Life & Leadership Family Feud, 4 PM

MARCH 6, 2018

- Golf Parent Meeting in Cafeteria, 6 PM
- Tennis Parent Meeting in Library, 6 PM
- Parent/Teacher Conferences in South Gym, 4 - 8 PM

MARCH 8, 2018

Girl's Track Meeting in Cafeteria, 5:30 PM

MARCH 9-17, 2018

Spring Break; NO SCHOOL

MARCH 19, 2018

Regular School Board Meeting, 6PM

MARCH 27, 2018

National Honor Society Induction in Auditorium, 7 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

Next week we will be begin our course registration for the 2018-2019 school year. This is an important piece of your student's high school career. There are a number of required courses, 31 credits, as well as variety of electives to fulfill 17 credits.

There are number of things to think about as you engage in conversations with your student about the courses they are selecting. What elective courses should your son or daughter take?



Principal Kevin Schulte

College Board has suggestions on how to choose high school electives:

1. **Pursue your passions** - Choosing a class in an area you enjoy or want to learn more about can be fun and help reduce stress.
2. **Try something new** - You may discover a new talent or interest.
3. **Take courses post-secondary institutions would recommend** - Colleges want to see four years of foreign language. Apprenticeship programs would want to see you in classes to develop your math and tool skills.
4. **Strengthen your transcript** - By taking weighted courses, you have the opportunity to show that you have taken challenging courses as well as moved your GPA upward.

These suggestions would be good guidelines to follow, no matter your student's path after high school.

As you continue to have conversations with your student about their life after high school, there are a few tools that you can use in your conversations. Each student has access to a [four year planning tool](#) that focuses on course planning, career planning and options after high school. A great resource for career and college planning is [Iowa College Access Network](#). There is a wealth of information to help guide conversations and decision-making.

These are important conversations to have with your student that will have long-term impacts. Please let us know if you have questions or if you are looking for additional resources to support your student.

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.

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

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Corey Myers
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Thank You

Course Registration Process

By Shannon Larson, Guidance Counselor



During the months of February and March, Saydel High School students and 8th graders will be registering for courses for the 2018-2019 school year.

- **Thursday, February 22** - Mr. Schulte, Mr. Stubbers and Ms. Larson will meet with each grade level in small group settings to discuss the registration process, new courses offered next fall and to discuss the importance of planning for the future. We encourage parents to have conversations with students about taking classes that not only will prepare them for post-secondary endeavors but a wide variety of classes to explore their different interests.
- **Friday, February 23** - Ms. Larson and Mr. Stubbers will travel to Woodside to speak with the 8th graders about the many opportunities students will have when entering the high school next year.
- **Friday, February 23 through Tuesday, February 27** – Students in grades 9-11 will be working with their advisory teacher during the registration process. This process will begin with a transcript review followed by course evaluation and selection.
- **Monday, February 26 at 7:00 pm** - 8th grade parents will have the opportunity to attend a high school course orientation. At this time parents will be able to ask questions regarding the registration process, post-secondary opportunities, and planning for the future.
- **Thursday, March 1 and Tuesday March 7 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm** - During parent-teacher conferences, parents will need to meet with their student's advisory teacher to sign off on the course selections. Once parents have signed the registration sheet the students will be able to register for their classes electronically. If parents are unable to make conferences, an appointment may be set up with your child's advisor to review their course selections.

If you have any questions contact the Guidance Department at 515-262-9325, extension 1222.

Saydel Running Club Award

The Saydel Running Club is off to a fantastic start! A total of 31 students have logged miles within the last few months. They have logged a total of 350 miles as a group so far! The club's current mileage leader is Ben Kayser. He has currently logged over 75 total miles and was awarded a certificate for being the "First to 50". Pictured is Ben Kayser, 9th grader, with Coach Steve Gebhart.



New Course Offerings in 2018-2019

By Alex Stubbers, Assistant Principal



February's hot topic is registration for the 2018-2019 school year. Over the weeks leading up to Spring Break we will be working to have students register for the 2018-2019 school year. This is a great time for parents to have conversations with students about grades, classes and their student's future.

We have several new opportunities for the 2018-2019 school year:

- **Computer Science Essentials** – This year-long course will expose students to computer science fundamentals and skills. Students will use both block coding and various languages to put their designs into practice.
- **Computer Science Principles** – This course aligns with AP Computer Science and students will have the opportunity to take the AP test for this course. Students will be working with app development, cyber security and simulations.
- **Pre-apprenticeship** – Students will begin work toward an apprenticeship program in a chosen career. The intent is

that this course will partner students with an employer and progress through a half of year in a four-year apprenticeship program.

- **Environmental Science** – Students will be studying how humans interact with the natural world. It will examine effects of human actions on the environment and how policies and decisions influence human actions.

You can access our [course registration guide online](#). Please let us know if you have any questions about classes.

SAYDEL MUSIC BOOSTER SPONSORSHIPS

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Paul & Diane Breitbarth
Al & Judy Green

BUSINESS GOLD EAGLE

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

SILVER EAGLE

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Wynde Brown
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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.

National Honor Society is Making a Difference

NHS UPCOMING EVENTS

By Cheryl Smith, NHS Advisor

Easter Egg Hunt

NHS will host an Easter Egg Hunt (ages 4-10) on March 31 after the 5K run. Register beginning on February 27 at www.revtrak.net.



5K Charity Run

NHS will be hosting a 5K run/walk and a one-mile/walk run on March 31 at 10 AM. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids 13 and under to run. Fundraising profits will go to Visiting Nurse Services (VNS) of Iowa. VNS provides social and medical services for the members of communities in Iowa. Registration information will be coming out soon. Register beginning on February 27 at www.revtrak.net.

Prom Dress Drive

NHS is working with other schools to donate prom dresses to give to young girls in the community through Project Fresh Start. More information and drop off locations will be coming out soon!



Dodgeball Tournament

Variety Night Show tickets include participation in NHS Dodgeball Tournament on Friday, February 23. Teams should be comprised of four to six people. Sign up in the main office.

Please join us for the **OPENING RECEPTION**

Thursday, March 1st • 5-7PM

Ankeny Art Center

1520 Southwest Ordinance Rd.
Ankeny, IA 50023



Youth Art

The show will be up
February 27th until
March 7th, 2018.

SAYDEL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S K-12 ART SHOW

Satirical Essay from Saydel High English 12

“A Fix For A Serious Issue”

Anonymous Author



I think we have been ignoring a very dangerous issue going on in Des Moines. So many people are pulling up to stop signs and committing a rolling stop. This rolling stop epidemic is the cause of many injuries and costly collisions. If they don't come to a complete stop and look both ways twice, how will they know if a car is going to hit them when they turn or go through the sign? And with all those new cars with light speed capabilities, if you don't completely stop, you'll get blindsided for sure. This is inexcusable. If we want to keep civilians safe we need to up surveillance on stop signs. I propose we begin to install cameras on every stop sign in the Des Moines area. This will prevent those lawless rolling stoppers from ruining our good name. It will be costly to outfit every stop sign with cameras, but I think, the taxpayers will be happy knowing that barely over 60% of their tax dollars are going toward catching real criminals. It would end up saving them money in the long run. The rolling stop epidemic is so dangerous we need to do something to put a stop to it now. This solution will be the most efficient and effective way for us to stop the monstrous rolling stoppers. By using my fix to put an end to rolling stops, we will save people money and lives by preventing deadly fender benders.

Thank You to the Saydel Community

My family and I would like to express our sincerest thanks for the outpouring of support and condolences shown over the recent loss of my father, Don Wederquist. The administration, faculty, and student body have all extended such compassion toward our family and it has been greatly appreciated. At a difficult time like this it was refreshing to know that we were in the thoughts and prayers of so many from the Saydel community.

Our sincerest thanks,
The Wederquist Family

Employee & Family Resources Student Assistance Program (SAP) Service Summary

Employee & Family Resources is dedicated to helping students and their families manage life's challenges so they can reach their full potential.

Licensed mental health counselors and clinical workers are available to assist all students and family members experiencing the stress of life's ups and downs. Services are free and are strictly confidential.

Concerns may include:

- Stress
- Anxiety
- Emotional or mental health
- Family or relationships
- Bullying or peer conflict
- Substance abuse



EFR EMPLOYEE & FAMILY RESOURCES

Convenient In-Person Appointments

Up to three (3) visits per year, per separate issue with qualified counselors. Referrals to additional services if needed. SAP offers services in Spanish and interpreting as needed at no cost to the student or family.

24 Hour Support

For immediate support from counselors, call 800.327.4692. Day & evening appointments are available Monday-Friday.

NHS Members Participate in Project PJ

Saydel High School participated in Project PJ this school year with Joppa. Project PJ was a fun-filled week of helping and providing awareness about homelessness in Iowa. On Tuesday, January 22, National Honor Society (NHS) members invited a guest speaker, Ashley Panzi, from Joppa to tell Saydel students more about what all Joppa does to help the homeless in our community.

On Thursday, January 25, and Friday, January 26, students baked Monster Cookie Bars and put together Blessing Bags. Friday was also the day where the whole school wore their PJ's to spread awareness about homelessness. Everything that NHS members and other students who volunteered made was donated to and picked up by Joppa.



Interested in joining one of the BEST Color Guards in the state?



Students, check your e-mail for more information!
Audition dates are March 3 from 9 am-2 pm & March 19 from 6-8 pm.

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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.

Daddy Daughter Dance

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 _____

Mother Son Laser Tag

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

Mom or Mom like friends grab your boys and come defeat them at After Proms
Fundraiser event of Laser Tag.

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

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

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Mom/Mom like friend _____ **Phone#** _____

Son/School _____

Son#2/School _____

Son#3/School _____

5K



Saturday, March 31, 2018

**EASTER
EGG
HUNT**



Saydel Spring 5K
10:00am Saydel High
School Stadium
Adults \$10 Kids Age 10 and Under \$5

Easter Egg Hunt
11:30am Saydel High
School Stadium
FREE

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

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Saydel Community School District
now offers Community Education

Course offerings include, but are not limited to:

- Youth Athletic Camps
- Fine Art Classes & Camps
- Adult Fitness Classes
- Adult Education Classes
- Open Gym with much more to come!

To view current course offerings please visit

<https://saydel.revtrak.net>

Become a Community Education Instructor,

TEACH a class!

Instructors needed.

Do you *SCRAPBOOK* or *CROCHET*? Maybe you have a talent and are interested in helping others get started?

Visit the Saydel Community School District website and apply to teach, email communityed@saydel.net or call (515) 264-0866.

<http://www.saydel.k12.ia.us/>



Boys Golf

Student & Parent Meeting

Student Meeting: Friday, March 2nd @ 2:45pm
Location: Saydel High School - Cafeteria

Parent Meeting: Tuesday, March 6th @ 6:00pm
Location: Saydel High School - Cafeteria



Head Coach: Alan Moritz
moritzalan@saydel.net



TENNIS

Boys & Girls

Student Meeting: Tuesday, February 27th
@ 2:45pm

Location: Saydel High School - Cafeteria

Parent Meeting: Tuesday, March 6th
@ 6:00pm

Location: Saydel High School - Library



Girls Head Coach: Jeff Fleming
Flemingjeff@saydel.net

Boys Head Coach: Zakk Dunn
dunnzakk@saydel.net

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:

- Check out a book in the month of March
- Your name will then be put into a drawing for a variety of prizes!

**Drawing for prizes will take place during
the week of March 26th!**

**This is open to all Saydel High School
students!**

Come and "check-out" our new books!

Robotics Club to Compete at FIRST Championship

By Jill Niehaus, Robotics Club Advisor

This photo was taken at the FRC 2018 (First Robotics Competition) Game Day Kickoff Event in Cedar Falls. These students, along with Justin Scott, Colton Signs, Ryan Hynick, and Justis Stephens, have been designing and building their robot, which will be competing in an International FRC Competition in March. The students will compete against other teams at the UNI Dome from March 22-24. There are 62 teams from six different countries, eight different states and many different Iowa teams. The students have learned a lot about the design process over the last six weeks and now they are ready for the big event in March.

Hard work pays off! Each FIRST Robotics Competition season culminates with district and regional events where qualifying teams compete for awards and a spot at the [FIRST Championship](#).



Events at every level offer students an amazing experience as they celebrate their hard work, have fun, make new friendships, and are exposed to ideas and ideology that will enhance their lives for decades to come. Every participant is eligible to apply for college scholarships!

FIRST Robotics Competition team members, adult mentors, and volunteers all agree – season-ending events (various Regional Event, District Events and FIRST Championship) are the most amazing, inspiring experiences they've ever had. Where else can you make new friends, share ideas, solve problems on the fly, compete like crazy, and get pumped up over technology all while having the time of your lives? At FIRST Robotics Competition events, students realize more than ever that FIRST is all about teamwork, sharing, helping others, and respect.



Pictured from left: Robotics Club students Cody Deets, Gabe Condon, Roland Kouski, Ben Kayser, Makail Brooks and Megan Ford.

SAYDEL BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Chad Vitiritto, 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.