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Registration for the 2010-2011 School Year Deadline August 2!

The 2010 summer will soon be drawing to a close and the 2010-2011 school year will be in session. This issue of the Dimensions is dedicated to information regarding student registration. All the forms needed for registration can be found on the Ballard website: www.ballard.k12.ia.us under Guidance/Registration. Additional information is available in the expanded July 2010 issue of Ballard Dimensions which may be found on the Ballard website, www.ballard.k12.ia.us.

Print the necessary school forms, complete them and mail in by August 2.

We encourage all parents to take advantage of the opportunity to register their children by mail.

Registration materials should be mailed to:

Ballard Schools/Registration

Attn: Peggy Wilson

P.O. Box 307

Huxley, IA 50124-0307

If you do not have internet access and are unable to print the registration forms, you may pick up a set at the administration office. Summer hours are Monday through Friday, 7:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Classes will begin on Thursday, August 19.

The first week of school will be full days.

If you have any questions regarding registration, please call the guidance office at 597-2971 ext 400. Please be prompt in returning your registration materials. Many hours are spent making phone calls to follow up on registration materials that are not returned in a timely fashion. Not returning the materials on time may result in delays for your child on back-to-school night and on the first day of school.

Thank you for making the start of the new school year as smooth as possible!

School will run from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm on Thursday, August 19, 2010 at

Ballard East Elementary and Ballard West Elementary.

2010-2011 Registration/Technology Fee: This fee is for all students EK-12 and should be sent in the with remittance form found in this Dimensions, on the website, or may be paid on line through PaySchools. Fees will be charged as follows: EK-3: \$10.00, Grades 4-6: \$20.00, Family maximum: \$90.00 If approved for full fee waiver: NO COST. If approved for partial fee waiver: EK-3: \$4.00, Grades 4-6: \$8.00

Registration Remittance Slip: Included is a remittance sheet which we would ask that you use to mail in your fees. This slip should also be used to purchase an activity pass . **Please print off and mail in with registration.**

Lunch account money should be paid on line through PaySchools or mailed directly to :

**Ballard Schools, ATTN: Grant Chapin, P.O. Box 307, Huxley, IA 50124-0307
(form is on the website)**

Activity Passes: Students in grades EK-12 are encouraged to purchase an all sports activity pass for \$40.00. This pass is good for admittance to all sports activities held at Ballard for the 2010-2011 school year, except tournaments. Athletic punch tickets are also available in the high school office for \$20.00

Physical Examination Form: Students entering Early Kindergarten and Kindergarten have already received a physical examination form. This form is also available on the website. These forms need to be returned before school starts and must be completed and signed by the physician.

Insurance: Medical insurance coverage is available from Student Assurance Services, Inc., of Stillwater, Minnesota for those who wish to purchase it. The information and enrollment forms are available in each school office.

Prescription Drugs: If your child should need to take prescription drugs, the medication must come to the school **in the prescription bottle**. The pharmacy label must show the student's name, the date prescribed, name of the medication, dosage, times and method of administration, prescribing physician, name and address of the pharmacy and any special storage or administration procedures. The prescription medication form must accompany the prescription with the parent's written permission showing the time the medication should be given and the number of days. The prescription medication form is on our website. This is required by law and is for your child's safety. We would also appreciate being able to keep the prescribed medication at school as transporting prescription drugs back and forth to school on a daily basis is a concern.

Early Kindergarten and Kindergarten Immunizations Cards: All students in Early Kindergarten and Kindergarten must include their completed Immunization Cards with their registration materials if they have not already sent this information to the school. These students will not be allowed to register unless this requirement is fulfilled as this is State law.

Health Update Form: This form is available on the website and includes information for dispensing over-the-counter medication. Please return this form immediately.

Internet Independent Use Agreement and Acknowledgement Form: Parents of Early Kindergarten and Kindergarten students are asked to read and explain this agreement to their children. The child and parent are then asked to sign the Acknowledgement Form (found on the website) and return it with the registration materials. Any student new to the District must also complete this form. (Kindergarten students received this form before Round Up).

Student Transportation Form: Required for all students. This form is used to set bus routes, but also to make a comprehensive list of how every Ballard student gets to and from school. Completion of this form enables the transportation department and teachers to know if a student is to be walking, picked up by a parent or on a bus. Forms that were returned in May have already been used to make preliminary routes for the 2010-2011 school year. If you have had an address change or did not return your form in May, please submit a form immediately. The form is available on the website.

Standard Fee Waiver Application: Due to state guidelines the Standard Fee Waiver Application will not be available until late July. It will be included in the August issue of Dimensions and available on the school website the last week of July. ***This application must be completed each year. Filing an application for free or reduced meals does NOT take care of this.*** The Standard Fee Waiver Application Form must be filed to get a fee waived or reduced. You may list all of your children on one form. For any student whose family qualifies for any of the criteria that is listed under the full waiver portion of the form, the Driver Education Fee of \$340.00 will be waived. For those students who are approved for the partial waiver, the Driver Education Fee will be \$136.00 per student. The fee waiver, if approved, also applies to the registration/technology fee for all EK-12 students. The free and reduced lunch price determination for this form must be made using a newly completed 2010-2011 Application for Free and Reduced-Priced Meals, not from last school year's eligibility. This form will be available in late July and will be in the August Dimensions. **Free and reduced price meals does not cover EK or kindergarten milk. Everyone must pay for milk. You may request your child not receive EK or Kindergarten milk.**

School will begin on Thursday, August 19, 2010 at Ballard Junior /Senior High School. It will be a regular school day with students in class from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. All 7-12 grade students will report to their first hour class.

Good Conduct Code: Students will be given the Good Conduct Code, Academic Eligibility Policy and other important information in a Student Handbook at Back to School Night.

Internet Independent Use Agreement and Acknowledgement Form: Any student who wants the privilege of using the Internet at school must have a signed Internet Independent Use Agreement Form on file in the guidance office.

Students Involved in DMACC or ISU College Courses: Students taking these courses this fall must have turned in the following forms to Mrs. Yeager: Parent Form Acknowledging Ballard Board Policy on Post Secondary Course Enrollment, Notice of Student Registration Form Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Act and DMACC or ISU Class Schedule Form.

7th- 12th Grade Back to School Night: Back to School Night will be held on Tuesday, August 17.

Parking Space Assignments: Students driving to and from school must complete a Car Information Form and pay a \$2.00 fee. Parking spots will be assigned to students driving to school. Last year's numbers do not carry over.

2010-2011 Registration/Technology Fee: This fee is for all students EK-12 and should be sent in with the remittance form found in this issue of Dimensions or on the school website. Payment may also be made on line through PaySchools. Fees will be charged as follows: 7-12: \$25.00 with a family maximum of \$90.00. If approved for full fee waiver: NO COST; If approved for partial fee waiver: Grades 7-12: \$10.00

Registration Remittance Form: Included in this issue is a remittance form which we would ask that you use if you would like to purchase an activity pass. **Please complete and mail in with registration. Payment may also be made on line through PaySchools.**

Lunch account money should be paid on line through PaySchools or mailed directly to :

**Ballard Schools, ATTN: Grant Chapin, P.O. Box 307, Huxley, IA 50124-0307
(form is on the website)**

Locker Assignments: Students in grades 7-12 will receive their locker assignments with their class schedules on Back to School Night.

Activity Passes: Students in grades EK-12 are encouraged to purchase an all sports activity pass for \$40.00. This pass is good for admittance to all sports activities held at Ballard for the 2010-2011 school year, except tournaments. Athletic punch tickets are also available in the high school office for \$20.00

Physical Examination Form: Any student participating in athletics must have a current physical form on file before they may participate in athletic practices or events. This form can be found on the school website.

Insurance: Medical insurance coverage is available from Student Assurance Services, Inc., of Stillwater, Minnesota for those who wish to purchase it. The information and enrollment forms are available in the principal's office of each school.

Standard Fee Waiver Application: Due to state guidelines the Standard Fee Waiver Application will not be available until late July. It will be included in the August issue of Dimensions and available on the school website the last week of July.

This application must be completed each year. Filing an application for free or reduced meals does NOT take care of this. The Standard Fee Waiver Application Form must be filed to get a fee waived or reduced. You may list all of your children on one form. For any student whose family qualifies for any of the criteria that is listed under the full waiver portion of the form, the Driver Education Fee of \$340.00 will be waived. For those students who are approved for the partial waiver, the Driver Education Fee will be \$136.00 per student. The fee waiver, if approved, also applies to the registration/technology fee for all EK-12 students.

The free and reduced lunch price determination for this form must be made using a newly completed 2010-2011 Application for Free and Reduced-Priced Meals, not from last school year's eligibility. This form will be available in late July and will be in the August Dimensions.

Athletic Emergency Card: This card will be provided by coaches in each sport. These cards are carried by the coaching staff during each athletic activity to provide information if an accident should occur. Some medical treatment agencies have indicated that they could provide treatment when the parent is not available if there is a signature on the card.

Planners: Due to rising costs, the school district will not be providing planners to students this year. Please be sure to purchase a planner when you are purchasing school supplies.

Prescription Drugs: If your child should need to take prescription drugs, the medication must come to the school **in the prescription bottle**. The pharmacy label must show the student's name, the date prescribed, name of the medication, dosage, times and method of administration, prescribing physician, name and address of the pharmacy and any special storage or administration procedures. The prescription medication form must accompany the prescription with the parent's written permission showing the time the medication should be given and the number of days. The prescription medication form is on our website. This is required by law and is for your child's safety. We would also appreciate being able to keep the prescribed medication at school as transporting prescription drugs back and forth to school on a daily basis is a concern.

Health Update Form: This form is available on the website and includes information for dispensing over the counter medication. Please return this form immediately.

Senior Class Pictures and Graduation Announcements: It is up to each senior to make an appointment for their sitting at the studio of their choice. School time WILL NOT be provided for taking pictures. All seniors are to have their pictures taken by mid-November so they can provide two color pictures (billfold size) for the yearbook and class composite. These pictures must be turned into the Guidance Office by December 1. All seniors are to have their pictures taken on school picture day, Friday, August 20. In the event a senior has not taken a senior portrait, the school picture will provide the school a photograph for the yearbook and class composite. There will be no charge for this picture.

Advanced Graduation: Any student wishing to be considered for early graduation must arrange for a meeting with their parents/guardians, the guidance counselor and principal prior to the start of their last year of school.

2010-2011 Students Schedules: Class schedules for 2010-2011 will be handed out during Back to School Night on Tuesday, August 17.

Driver Education Instruction: Information on Driver Education Instruction and the registration form are on the website for students in grades 8 and 9. If there are any 7th or 10th grade students who need this instruction, you may also complete this form. Any student wishing to take driver education must be 14 years of age and have a learners permit prior to the start of the driver education class.

Student Transportation Form: This form is required for all students. This form is used to set bus routes, but also to make a comprehensive list of how every Ballard student gets to and from school. Completion of the form enables the transportation department and teachers to know if a student is to be walking, picked up by a parent, or on a bus. If you have had an address change or have not returned your form, please submit a form immediately.

Open Enrollment Information

Parents/Guardians considering the use of the open enrollment option to enroll their children in another public school district in the State of Iowa should be aware of the following dates:

* March 1, 2011-Last date for regular open enrollment requests for the **2011-2012** school year.

* If the student meets the definition of good cause under 281-Iowa Administrative Code 17.4(1) because of a change in residence or is entering kindergarten for the 2011-2012 school year the application can be accepted after March 1, 2011 for the 2011-2012 school year.

*A pupil who transfers school districts under open enrollment in all grades 9-12, **shall not be eligible** to participate in varsity contests and competitions during the first 90 school days of transfer.

*Parents/guardians of open enrolled students whose income falls below 160 percent of the federal poverty guidelines are eligible for transportation assistance. This may be in the form of actual transportation or in the form of a cash stipend.

*If a request to transfer a student to another district is denied by the Board of Education for failure to show good cause or for not meeting the request deadline, the parent or guardian may appeal the decision either to the Director of the Department of Education or the State Board under Chapter 290 of the Iowa Code.

For further details, contact the Janice Halverson at the Ballard Administration Office. Mrs. Halverson's phone number is 515-597-2975.

The contact person at the State Department of Education is Lois Irwin, Consultant. She can be reached at 515-281-8582. The deadline for 2010-2011 open enrollment applications was March 1, 2010.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT IS TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2010

Records of Ballard Students

The Ballard Community School District maintains records on each student in order to facilitate the instruction, guidance and educational process of the student. The records contain information about the student and his or her education and may include, but are not limited to, the following types of records: identification data, attendance data, record of achievement, family background data, aptitude tests, educational and vocational plan, honors and activities, discipline data, objective counselor or teacher ratings and observations, and external agency reports.

The records of each student are generally located in the school which he or she is attending. Any exception will be noted in the student's other records or by the person in charge of record maintenance for each school building. The name and position of the person responsible for maintenance of student records for each school building is as follows:

<u>School</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Jr/Sr High	Principal 7-12	John Ronca
East Elementary	Principal 4-6	Jamie Coquyt
West Elementary	Principal EK-3	Marty Jimmerson

The following persons shall have the right to view permanent, cumulative, and special education student records maintained by the District without the necessity of obtaining consent pursuant to Section 512.8(2) of Ballard Board Policy:

- A. Authorized parents or guardians
- B. Authorized student: a student or prior student who is at least 18 years of age or who is attending an institution of post-secondary education after graduation from high school.
- C. Licensed school personnel within the District and Area Education Agency who have a legitimate educational interest for viewing the particular record.
- D. Non-licensed personnel who assist authorized licensed personnel and then only under the direction of the licensed employee.
- E. The Board of Directors or its representative only in the performance of its official duties.
- F. A person, court, agency, or institution upon presentation of a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena, provided that the Superintendent or building principal shall attempt to notify an authorized parent, guardian or student of the order or subpoena in advance of compliance.
- G. Officials of another school or school system in which the student seeks to enroll.
- H. The U.S. Comptroller General, The U.S. Secretary of Education or authorized representatives of federal or state educational authorities if specifically authorized to view the records by federal or state law.
- I. Representatives of organizations conducting studies for or on behalf of educational agencies for the purpose of developing, validating, or administering predictive tests, administering student aid programs and improving instruction, provided the studies are conducted so they will not permit the personal identification of students and their parents or guardians by other individuals and the information will be destroyed when no longer needed for the purpose of the study.
- J. Accrediting organization in order to carry out their accrediting functions.
- K. Parties in a health or safety emergency who are in a position to deal with the emergency.
- L. Parties in connection with financial aid for which the student has applied or received if the information is necessary to receive the financial aid.
- M. District attorneys and auditors who are retained to assist in providing advice regarding the student.
- N. Juvenile justice agencies with which the District has an interagency agreement if the information is needed to effectively serve the student prior to education.

If an authorized parent or student feels that the student's rights have been violated under school policy he/she may file a complaint with the Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20202-4605. The full policy may be obtained at no cost in the Superintendent's Office, District Secretary's Office, or any building Principal's office. Date of last revision: May 12, 2004.

Annual Notice of FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education record. They are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the District receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal (or appropriate school official) a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate or misleading or in violation of the student's privacy rights. Parents or eligible students may ask the District to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the District decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the District will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the District as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the District has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, AEA employees, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee or student team or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. Upon request, the District discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.

4. The right to inform the District that the parent does not want directory information, as defined below, to be released. Any student over the age of eighteen or parent not wanting this information released to the public must make objection in writing by the start of each school year (or within ten days of enrolling in the District if a student enters after the start of the school year) to the principal. The objection needs to be renewed annually.

STUDENT'S NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER; NAMES, ADDRESSES, EMAIL ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS; DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH; MAJOR FIELDS OF STUDY; PARTICIPATION IN OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS; WEIGHT AND HEIGHT OF MEM-

BERS OF ATHLETIC TEAMS; DATES OF ATTENDANCE IN THE DISTRICT; DEGREES AND AWARDS RECEIVED; THE MOST RECENT PREVIOUS SCHOOL OR INSTITUTION ATTENDED BY THE STUDENT; PHOTOGRAPH AND LIKENESS; AND OTHER SIMILAR INFORMATION.

5. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the District to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA is:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Ave., SW
Washington, D.C. 20202-4605

The District may, prior to adjudication, without parental consent or court order, share any information with juvenile justice agencies contained in a student's permanent record which is directly related to the juvenile justice system's ability to effectively serve the student. Information contained in a student's permanent record may be disclosed by the District to juvenile justice agencies after adjudication only with parental consent or a court order. Information shared shall be used solely for determining the programs and services appropriate to the need of the student or student's family or coordinating the delivery of programs and services to the student or student's family. Information shared is not admissible in any court proceedings which take place prior to a disposition hearing, unless written consent is obtained from a student's parent, guardian, or legal or actual custodian. The agreement with the juvenile justice agency only governs the District's ability to share information and the purpose for which that information can be used. The purpose for the sharing of information prior to a student's adjudication is to improve school safety, reduce alcohol and illegal drug use, reduce truancy, reduce in-school and out-of-school suspensions, and to support alternatives to in-school and out-of-school suspensions and expulsions which provide structured and well supervised educational programs supplemented by coordinated and appropriate services designed to correct behaviors that lead to truancy, suspension, and expulsions and to support students in successfully completing their education. The juvenile justice agency requesting the information will contact the principal of the building in which the student is currently enrolled or was enrolled. The principal will forward the records within 10 business days of the request. Confidential information shared between the agency and the District shall remain confidential and shall not be shared with any other person, unless otherwise provided by law.

RELEASE OF STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION

The Ballard Community School District has adopted a policy designed to assure parents and students the full implementation, protection and enjoyment of their rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. A copy of the District's policy is available for review in the office of the board secretary, the superintendent and of the principals of all of our schools.

This law requires the District to designate as "directory information" any personally identifiable information taken from a student's educational records which it will make available to the public without the parents' or students' prior consent.

The District has designated the following information as directory information: student's name, address and telephone number; the parents' names, addresses, email addresses and telephone numbers; date and place of birth; enrollment status, grade level and fields of study; participation in officially recognized activities and sports; weight and height of members of athletic teams; dates of attendance and building attended in the District; degrees, honors, and awards received; the most recent previous educational institution attended by the student; photographs and other likenesses and other similar information. You have the right to refuse the designation of any of all of the categories of personally identifiable information as directory information with respect to you student provided that you notify the District in writing not later than the start of the school year (or within 10 days of enrolling in the District if a student enters after the start of the school year). If you desire to make such a refusal, please complete and return the slip attached to this notice.

If you have no objection to the use of student information, you do not need to take any action.

RETURN THIS FORM

**Ballard Community School District Parental Directions to Withhold Student
Directory Information for _____ - _____ school year.**

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Do not make any directory information available: _____

Do not make the following directory information available:

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian/Custodian of Student

Date

Signature of Student 18 years of age or older

Date

Additional forms are available at the school.

Form Revised: January 10, 2006

AHERA Management Plan On File in District

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 (referred to as AHERA) was enacted to determine the extent of asbestos in facilities and develop solutions for any problems schools were having or may have with asbestos. This is information relating to the issue of asbestos and how it is being handled in the Ballard Community School District.

Asbestos has been used as a building material for many years and is a naturally occurring mineral that is mined primarily in Canada, South Africa and the U.S.S.R. Asbestos' properties made it an ideal building material for insulation, sound absorption, decorative plasters, fireproofing, and a variety of miscellaneous uses. The EPA began action to limit uses of asbestos products in 1973 and most uses of asbestos products as building materials were banned in 1978.

During the summer of 1988 all materials containing friable asbestos were removed from the Ballard facilities. Presently there remains some non-friable asbestos contained in pipe insulation and in floor tile at the Junior-Senior High facility. These are being monitored and maintained so that they will remain in their current condition and not cause a problem to the students and staff working in these buildings. During the spring of 1995, the Ballard School District completed the required re-inspection of all facilities. In 2001, 2004 and 2007 the required three year re-inspection was completed. The United States Environmental Protection Agency conducted an inspection of the District's records and facilities in November 1998. The District was found to be in non-compliance regarding two minor areas and these were corrected immediately. The two newly constructed elementary centers are free of asbestos containing materials.

Ballard School District has an approved management plan on file with the Department of Education as require by law. This plan is available for viewing by students, staff and the public in the office of each building as well as the District Administrative Offices. The school's asbestos management plan has been implemented and inquiries should be directed to Doug Schroeder, Asbestos Program Manager and 515-597-2971 ext. 504.

It is the school's intent to comply with all federal, state and local regulations in the area of asbestos. We will take what ever steps necessary to insure that all children and employees have a healthy, safe environment in which to learn and work.

2010-2011 Class Schedules for 7-12 Grade Students

Junior/Senior High School 2010-2011 schedules will be available on Infinite Campus after August 1. Parents and students please check these schedules to make sure the courses and classes are correct. If students have a conflict, open periods, or it has been indicated on their schedule to "See Mrs. Yeager", please call the guidance office at 515-597-2971 ext 400 to set up an appointment. All changes in schedules should be made prior to Wednesday, August 18. **Absolutely no schedule changes will be made on Back-to-School Night or the first week of school. Theses days are reserved for new students only.**

Statement Regarding the Homeless

The Board of Directors of the Ballard Community School District is responsible for locating and identifying homeless children and youth who are "found" within the district. A "homeless child or youth of school age" is defined as one between the ages of 3 and 21 who lacks a fixed regular and adequate nighttime residence and includes a child or youth living on the street, in a car, tent or abandoned building or some other form of shelter not designed as a permanent home; living in a community shelter facility; or living with non nuclear family members or friends who may not have legal guardianship over the child or youth of school age. The District shall make available to the homeless child or youth all services and assistance including, but not limited to; compensatory education, special education, English as a second language, vocational courses or programs, programs for gifted and talented, health services, and food and nutrition programs, on the basis as those services and assistance are provided to resident pupils.

BALLARD SCHOOLS MAIL-IN REGISTRATION REMITTANCE SLIP

Please itemize fees by student and indicate their grade.

FEES:	Child #1	GR	Child #2	GR	Child #3	GR	Child #4	GR	Child #5	GR
Child's Name										
Registration Technology Fee (*) <i>West - \$10.00</i> <i>East - \$20.00</i> <i>Jr/Sr - \$25.00</i> Max. Fee/Family: \$90.00										
Parking Sticker \$2.00										
Jr/Sr PE Uniform <small>(Only for students who have not already purchased a uniform)</small> \$16.00										
Activity Pass \$40.00										
Athletic Punch Card \$20.00										
Drivers' Ed. \$340.00										
TOTAL:										

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

() Per approval of Fee Waiver Application, reduced rates would be \$4.00 @ West; \$8.00 @ East; and \$10.00 @ Jr/Sr High.*

Please cut on the dotted line and return this form with your payment and any other required registration forms.

Forms and payment should not be turned in on Back-to-School Night or the first day of school!

Please mail as soon as possible. All registration forms and fees must be received by August 2, 2010.

If you make your payment via PaySchools, you still need to complete and mail all required forms.

Please make sure you have added enough postage when you mail in your registrations forms!

MAIL FORMS TO:
Peggy Wilson
Ballard Schools
P. O. Box 307
Huxley, IA 50124-0307

BALLARD LUNCH ACCOUNT MAIL-IN REMITTANCE SLIP

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Child's Name: #1 _____

#2 _____

#3 _____

#4 _____

#5 _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Please cut on the dotted line and return with your payment and remittance form to:
Ballard Schools, Grant Chapin, Taher; PO Box 307; Huxley, Iowa 50124-0307

Food Service News

The District will continue to use the same accounting system that has been in place the last few years. The lunch program uses a family account program. One check to the account covers all family members in elementary and secondary schools. Each student is issued a four-digit ID number that they use every year until they graduate from high school. This account works on the declining balance principle. Out of this we take breakfast, lunch, EK and kindergarten students are reminded to bring money for the account. For the elementary students we will send a letter home on Friday. Secondary students are given a reminder to take home. During a day the balance can change several times if there are several children in a family and they are at different centers. Accurate account balances are available at the high school kitchen after lunch. Sometimes our reminders do not always get all the way home, so it is a good idea to track on your home calendar approximately when to send additional money. The school policy is not to allow extras at \$-0 balance. When the negative balance reaches \$10.00 per family, we will attempt to contact the parents by phone. If we are unable to work out a solution we will offer and charge for a sandwich lunch. Negative \$10.00 doesn't sound like much but since we have approximately 1000 families, it can quickly become a burden for the program. PLEASE keep money in your account. If a family qualifies for the free or reduced program, this covers meals only. It does not cover milk by itself or any extras. You may make payments into your lunch account through PaySchools on the Ballard website.

It is possible to "block" a student's account, which then only allows that child to buy a meal or milk. For budgeting purposes some families find this helpful, and students can pay cash for any extras they would like.

For specific information about your account or if you would like an itemized statement, please call 597-2978. Children who were eligible for free or reduced price lunches at the end of the 2009-2010 school year will be given the same benefits through September 30, 2010 if a new application is not filed. If a new application is filed prior to this date and your eligibility status changes it will become effective as of the date that the application is processed by the school. You only need to complete ONE application for your entire family and it may be sent to any of the buildings that your children attend. (The form will be available on the website at the end of July and will be in the August Dimensions.)

Listed below are the charges for lunch for grades 7-12:

Regular Student Lunch	\$2.05 full price, .40 reduced price
Breakfast	\$1.15 full price, \$.30 reduced price
Extra Milk—1/2 pint	\$.40

Ala Carte items will be available the same as last year at various costs.

Listed below are the charges for lunch for grades EK-6:

Regular Student Lunch	\$1.90 full price, .40 reduced price
Breakfast	\$1.05 full price, \$.30 reduced price
Extra Milk—1/2 pint	\$.40 except for the first semester of EK

Ala Carte items will be available the same as last year at various costs.

Students attending kindergarten and early kindergarten may participate in afternoon milk break. The cost is .40 cents per day. Free and reduced students must pay for this milk if they choose to participate. The government does not reimburse for this program.

The per-semester cost for extra milk for the Early Kindergarten and Kindergarten students will be \$36.00 or .40 cents per one-half pint.

The school district now has an internet link to the lunch account system. You can now check your account information on your computer via the Ballard school website. You may also complete a release form and you will be automatically notified by email when your account becomes low. The release form is included in this edition of the Dimensions on page 11. Mail the completed form to the school or email gchapin@ballard.k12.ia.us. Any further questions may be directed to Grant or Karen at 515-597-2978.

You may access menus from the Ballard website at www.ballard.k12.ia.us under the food service tab on the left side.

Ballard Lunch Account Program Email Release Form

Please complete this form and return to Ballard Community Schools, Attention Grant or Karen, PO Box 307, Huxley, IA 50124.

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Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Certification: I hereby request that the Ballard School District and the department to which I am applying accept this authorization to release confidential financial information to me, related to my school lunch account, via the email listed above. I understand that electronic mail is a less secure environment than the postal service. I understand that regardless of whether or not I grant permission to have emails sent to me, that my school lunch account information will be available to me via the internet with a secured sign-in procedure, using my family account number and a PIN which I can select. Taher Inc., its faculty and the Ballard School District are not held liable for the release of information permitted by this agreement. This release form stays in effect until revoked by me in writing either through email notification or verbal authorization. If I should leave or transfer from the Ballard School District for any reason, this release form is no longer valid.

Return of this form with my signature and date constitutes consent.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Registration Materials Checklist

The following forms must be completed for all returning 1st-6th grade students:

1. Payment Remittance Form (fees and lunch account payment)
2. Health Update/Over-the-Counter Medication form.
3. Transportation Form (if not completed in May)

The following additional forms may be needed as well:

1. Prescription Medication Administration Form (for students who must take prescription medication during the school day.)
2. Free and Reduced Meal Application Form (**must be completed each year, will be available at the end of July**)
3. Standard Fee Waiver Application Form (**must be completed each year, will be available at the end of July**)

The following forms must be completed for all returning 7th-12th grade students:

1. Payment Remittance Form (fees and lunch account payment)
2. Health Update/Over-the-Counter Medication form.
3. Transportation Form

The following additional forms may be needed as well:

1. Parking Permit Form (for students who drive to school and park in the school parking lot)
2. Dental Screening Form (incoming 9th grade students only)
3. Physical Form (for all 7th—12th students who plan on participating in any athletic sport during the school year.)
4. Prescription Medication Administration Form (for students who must take prescription medication during the school day)
5. PE Uniform Order Form (for any incoming 7th grade students who did not turn in a form at the end of May and for any other student wishing to purchase a new uniform)
6. Free and Reduced Meal Application Form (**must be completed each year, will be available at the end of July**)
7. Standard Fee Waiver Application Form (**must be completed each year, will be available at the end of July**)
8. Drivers' Education Fall 2010 Session only (students 14 years and older)

Please mail all registration materials by Monday, August 2, 2010 to:

Registration, Attn: Peggy Wilson, Ballard Schools

P.O. Box 307, Huxley IA 50124

Please be sure to include adequate postage on your envelope!

Forms for All Students NEW to the District in Grades EK-12

1. Enrollment Form
2. Payment Remittance Form (fees and lunch account payment)
3. Health Update/Over the Counter Medication Form
4. Transportation Form
5. Internet Agreement Form.

The following forms may also be required: Medical Report Form (EK, Kindergarten Physical Form), Dental Screening Form (EK, K and 9th grade students only) Immunization Certificate (EK/K), Vision Card (EK/K, recommended not required), Physical Form (for all 7th-12th students participating in sports), Prescription Medication Administration Form (for students requiring prescription drugs during the school day) PE Uniform Order Form (7th-12th) Parking Permit Form (for students who drive to school), Free and Reduced Meal Application Form, Standard Fee Waiver Form, and Driver's Education Fall 2010 Session. All forms may be found on our web site, www.ballard.k12.ia.us. Please select "Guidance/Registrar" and then click on "Registration Forms".

Equal Educational Opportunities; Prohibition of Harassment and Bullying of Students

No student in the Ballard Community School District shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in District programs on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, religion, marital status, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or socio-economic background. The policy of the District shall be to provide educational programs and opportunities for students as needed on the basis of individual needs, interest, abilities and potential.

The District is committed to providing all students a safe and civil educational environment in which all are treated with dignity and respect. The District is also committed to promoting understanding and appreciation of the cultural diversity of our society. The District shall educate students about our cultural diversity and shall promote tolerance of individual differences. The District prohibits acts of harassment or bullying toward others because of race, color, creed, sex, age, religion, marital or familial status, ethnic background, national origin, ancestry, physical or mental ability or disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical attribute, political party preference, political belief, or social-economic background. Acts of harassment or bullying may be treated as grounds for discipline. Discipline may include expulsion of a student, termination of an employee's contact, and/or exclusion of a volunteer from district activities or premises. It is the policy of the Ballard Community School District to maintain a learning environment that is free from sexual harassment. All employees, visitors, and students must avoid any action or conduct which could be perceived as sexual harassment. It shall be a violation of Board Policy for any person to harass a student through conduct or communications of a sexual nature as defined in Policy 501.

General Complaint Procedure: Any person alleging a violation of the Equal Educational Opportunities; Prohibition of Harassment and Bullying of Students Policy may file a complaint using the Student Complaint Procedure of Board Policy 529. The complainant may bypass any step of the complaint procedure where the person to whom the complaint is to be lodged is the alleged perpetrator. The complainant may file the initial complaint with the compliance officer, whose decision may be appealed to the Board of Directors. Board Policy 530 shall govern the investigation of alleged cases of physical or sexual abuse, including sexual harassment, of students by staff members.

The Complainant may be required to complete a written complaint form and to turn over copies of evidence of discrimination, harassment, or bullying including, but not limited to, letters, emails, tapes, signs and pictures. The investigator shall promptly commence an investigation and proceed to completion. Both the complainant and the alleged perpetrator will be given an opportunity to give a statement. A written investigative report shall be completed, a summary of the report, including a finding that the complaint was founded, unfounded or inconclusive will be forwarded to the complainant and to the alleged perpetrator. These procedures do not, in any way, deny the right of the complainant to file formal complaints or charges under the legal procedures provided by federal or state law.

Inquiries or complaints may also be directed to federal and state agencies, including the Iowa Civil Rights Commission and the Office of Civil Rights of the United States Department of Education.

The District has established a grievance procedure to handle complaints of discrimination based on disability and to handle concerns regarding accommodations for disabled students. A parent, guardian or student may utilize such grievance procedures.

The superintendent shall be designated as the District's compliance officer to insure that students are treated in accordance with this policy. In the event the Superintendent is the alleged perpetrator, the 504/ADA Coordinator shall serve as the compliance officer. For claims of discrimination involving disability, where the 504/ADA Coordinator is the alleged perpetrator, the Superintendent shall be the alternate compliance officer.

Any matters involving complaints of discrimination, harassment, or bullying shall remain confidential to the extent reasonably possible. Confidential documentation of allegations or investigations will not be filed in the complainant's student file.

No person shall retaliate against a student because the student has filed a discrimination, harassment or bullying complaint, assisted or participated in an investigation, or has opposed language or conduct that violates this policy, as long as the participation or action was done in good faith.

The District will take action to halt any improper discrimination, or harassment or bullying and will take other appropriate corrective actions, including disciplinary measures which may include discharge, suspension or expulsion of a perpetrator, to remedy all violations of this policy.

Ballard Jr/Sr High Physical Education

Parents/Guardians and Students:

All Ballard Jr/Sr high school students are required to wear P.E. uniforms. The PE Department wants to promote all students feeling positive about their dress in our classes and not feel uncomfortable because students wear inappropriate workout clothing. These uniforms will be the responsibility of the students to launder, mark with appropriate name or number on both top and bottom, and keep locked in assigned physical education lockers. The shirts are red with the logo and the shorts are navy mesh again with the logo appearing on them. **The different uniform sizes will be in the Guidance Office at the Jr/Sr High School, 509 N. Main Ave., Huxley, IA. You are invited to come in and look at the sizes or have your child simply stop in the office and try them on if you are unsure about what size to order.**

Checks should be made out to: **Ballard Community Schools**. The cost for one pair of shorts and one shirt is \$16.00. The sizes range from junior large (youth size 14-16) up to adult 2 XL. Any item over 2 XL will need to be special ordered. Please remember that this style of uniform will be worn throughout the student's junior/senior high school years. Please order sizes accordingly. If the student out grows his or her uniform, they will be able to re-order in the years to come.

Order forms are located on our school web site at www.ballard.k12.ia.us under the Guidance/Registrar tab and then click on "Registration Forms". If your child has not yet ordered their uniform, please return the completed order form along with your payment to: **Peggy Wilson, PO Box 307, Huxley, IA 50124**. This can be included with all other registration fees. Uniforms will be handed out to the students on Back-to-School Night, August 17, 2010. They will be in their advisor's room for pick-up.

PAYSCHOOLS

Reminder that you can add money to your child's lunch account, pay a driver's education fee, or pay for the district registration/technology fee on-line. PaySchools program was installed and activated this spring. This on-line payment system is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week anywhere the world-wide-web is available. The system may be accessed from our school home page at www.ballard.k12.ia.us. Simply click on the PaySchools button at the bottom of the home-page. The system works like many other online systems, requiring you to register.

The school has no access to any of your personal or financial information—the information is simply used by PaySchools to start an account for you to use after registering with their system. Keep in mind that although the district receives electronic confirmation after paying a bill or adding money to your child's lunch account, it does not automatically transfer to the schools financial software. A day or two lag may occur between your payment and the payment being assigned to the appropriate bill or account.

Ballard Schools will not profit from the use of PaySchools in any way—we offer this as a convenient way for those that choose to use it to manage school bills and lunch accounts. The school district is charged a 3.5% fee by PaySchools to have this program.

No Child Left Behind Notification

As parents/guardians in the Ballard Community School District, you have the right to information regarding you child's teacher's qualifications, state licensure status, special endorsements for grade level/subject area taught, and baccalaureate/graduate certification /degree.

Parents/guardians may request information from the Office of the Superintendent by sending a letter of request to: Office of the Superintendent, Ballard Community Schools, P.O. Box 307, Huxley, IA 50124



School Picture Day!

School Pictures will be taken of all 7th-12th grade students on Friday, August 20, 2010



Back to School Night will be
TUESDAY, AUGUST 17.



Ballard Community Clothes Pantry And Local Churches Give Away School Supplies.

Harvest Fellowship Assembly of God in Huxley will kick off the school supply give away this year by giving away backpacks and school supplies at its location at 509 North US Highway 69 on Sunday, August 1 beginning at 5 pm. Free shoes will also be available. All items will be given away on a first come, first serve basis.

The annual **Back To School Supplies Give Away** sponsored by the United Methodist Church of Slater and Sheldahl along with the Ballard Community Clothes Pantry will take place the week before school begins at the clothes pantry. Dates for the supply give-away are: Wednesday, August 4 (4 – 6PM), Saturday, August 7 (10-12AM), Sunday, August 8 (1-3PM) and Wednesday, August 11 (4-6PM).

Thanks to the dedicated volunteers of the pantry as well as the United Methodist Church in Slater and Sheldahl for making this event possible. Families may come to the pantry on these dates to pick-up school supplies for their children. Please bring school supply lists along so the volunteers can help with distribution of the supplies.

The clothes pantry operates entirely with volunteers and serves all of Story County and the surrounding areas. The pantry is a free service where anyone can donate items they no longer need and take home something they can use. It has been very well received by all in the community as a bartering establishment, not a need based establishment. The pantry has been in existence since 1994 and is supported by churches from Slater, Cambridge, Elkhart and Huxley, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program as well as students and adult volunteers from all the communities .

If you would like to get involved or make a donation of supplies please contact Jeriann McLaughlin at Ballard High School. 597-2971 Ex: 207 or 597-3553. or email: jmclaughlin@ballard.k12.ia.us



Calling All Girls!

Do you want to make new friends, do crafts, sing songs, play games, and learn new things?

Then we have just the thing for you!

Come visit our booth at Back-To-School night and sign up for Girl Scouts. We will have general information there as well as registration forms, or if you can't join us then, there will be registration on August 21, 2010 from 9 A.M.-10 A.M. at the Ballard High School cafeteria.

Questions? Contact Nina Gotta at 201-6789, or Julie Ramer at 964-0667.



BALLARD BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP FEES

FIRST CLASS _____ \$500 (Two Passes & a Plaque) PILOT _____ \$200.00 (Two Passes)
CO-PILOT _____ \$100.00 (One Pass) NAVIGATOR _____ \$75.00 (One Punch Card)
FLIGHT CREW _____ \$25.00 Punch Card Passes are available in the office for \$20.00

OR

Make a donation of your time helping with club sponsored meals, tournaments & home athletic events!!
(See below)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Member Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Please make checks payable to: **Ballard Athletic Booster Club**

MAIL APPLICATION TO: **Ballard High School, P.O. Box 307, Huxley, IA 50124 – attention Terri Weeks**

EMAIL APPLICATION TO: **athleticboosters@ballard.k12.ia.us**

All funds support grades 7 - 12 Ballard Athletic Programs

I would like to help with the following: (please check the ones you would like to help with.)

_____ Football Pre-Game Meal – Oct. 22 – 5:00-7:00 pm
_____ Youth Wrestling Tournament – Date TBA
_____ Youth Basketball Tournament – Date TBA
_____ Golf Outing – Date TBA

_____ Chain gang for sub varsity games (moms or dads) _____ Ticket takers for any home athletic events

_____ Oversee the running of home event concession stand _____ Sell Merchandise during home events

If you are looking for a way to become involved in the Ballard Community – here's your chance!
It is lots of fun and a great way to meet new people and to help our athletes.

??? QUESTIONS ???

CALL: Terri Weeks @ 597-2972 ext. 302

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MERCHANDISE

Place your orders now for fall!

Orders Due July 16

Design 1



Design 2



Under Armor hooded crew
Mens or Womens S-XXL * \$40
Youth S-L \$35

Port Authority hooded crew
Adult S-XL \$30 XXL * \$34
Youth S-L \$25

Under Armor Crew
Mens or Womens S-XXL * \$35

Port Authority Crew
Adult S-XL \$25 XXL * \$29
Youth S-XL \$20

Under Armor Long Sleeve Tee
Mens and Womens S-XXL * \$25

Port Authority Heavyweight Long Sleeve Tee
Adult S-XL \$20 XXL * \$23

Under Armor Tee
Mens or Womens S-XXL * \$20
Youth S-L \$18

Port Authority Heavyweight Cotton Tee
Adult S-XL * \$15
Youth S-XL \$10

Choose from our pre-designed garments:

- Full Zip Coat:** Red, Adult S-XL * \$40 Youth S-XL \$35
- 1/4 Zip pullover:** Red, Adult S-XL * \$45 (No Youth Available)
- Flannel Pullover:** Red, Mens or Womens S-XL * \$30
- Flannel Pants:** Red plaid, Adult S-XL * Youth S-XL \$25
- Stadium Seat (metal)** \$45
- Stadium Seat (strap)** \$25
- Stadium Seat Cushion** \$10
- Stocking Cap** \$10 **Striped Scarf** \$15 (red and white striped)

*Some extended sizes available-contact Marta Poots

ALL GARMENTS AVAILABLE IN RED, NAVY, ASH/GREY OR WHITE

-----Order information-----

Name _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Pick up at Sport Drink Scrimmage _____ (under the press box evening of August 20-event starts at 6:00)

Send home with child _____ at EAST-WEST- HIGH SCHOOL (Circle one)

Homeroom Teacher _____

				Circle One
Design # _____	ITEM _____	SZ _____	Color _____	M W A Y COST _____
Design # _____	ITEM _____	SZ _____	Color _____	M W A Y COST _____
Design # _____	ITEM _____	SZ _____	Color _____	M W A Y COST _____
Design # _____	ITEM _____	SZ _____	Color _____	M W A Y COST _____

Return orders to Terri Weeks-High School office , payable to Ballard Athletic Boosters Total _____

Or Marta Poots; 303 W. 5th St., Huxley, IA 50124 Questions: 597-2031 or poots5@huxcomm.net

**ORDER YOUR BALLARD
MERCHANDISE TODAY!**

BALLARD SENIOR JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

2nd SEMESTER PERFECT ATTENDANCE

2009-2010

7th GRADE James Adams, Sam Fletcher, Jacob Malone, Taylor Rayman, Maria Sorenson

8th GRADE Margaret Hannasch, Nick Hartman, Meghan Hirsch, Sacha Hotchkiss, Bryce Hull, Ashley Metzger, Jacob Nethers, Matthew Poots, Joel Schoening, Kelsey Tully

9th GRADE Nathan Friedrichsen, Kameron Graves, Chris Sorenson, Joeseeph Wilson

10th GRADE Erin Bryan, Curtis Weeks

11th GRADE Tyler D. Johnson, Tori Mens, Teresa Rasmussen, Hunter Weatherman

12th GRADE Ayla Leopold, AJ Tucker, Donald Wolfgram

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BALLARD DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT

Thanks to another great community effort, 82 graduates of Ballard High School were awarded a record-breaking \$500 each at the Ballard Community Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Award Night on May13. This amount of \$41,000 makes a grand total of \$341,125 that has been awarded in the 15 years of the BCDFS.

In celebration of this anniversary, special recognition was given to the following donors who have donated the entire fifteen years: Alan R. Hammond Fine Arts Memorial Endowment, Esta Freeland Cox Endowment, Gene and Marita Rouse Endowment, Ralph and Kathy Gruenwald Endowment, Ames Environmental Awareness, Ballard Board of Education, Ballard High School Student Council, City of Cambridge, City of Huxley, Dr. and Mrs. Steven Kruse, Dr. Kim Wass Dental, General Insurance Agency, Hoffman Family, Huxley Business Association, Huxley Communications, Marker Family, McFarland Clinic, Quick's Hardware and Rental, Sabers Family, Slater Animal Hospital, South Story Bank and Trust, and Taher, Inc.

Thank you so much to all who contributed to this heart-warming night and who have helped put on this annual event which also showcases the talent of Ballard High School students. Those present enjoyed the following entertainers: Ballard Jazz Band Trio Plus One, consisting of Andrew Rietgraf, Riley Vier, Brandon Weeks and Clay Ackerman; Ballard Chamber Choir; Katharyn Sandquist presented a comic piece on Drivers Ed; and Brandon Weeks played a marimba solo.



Back-to-School Night
Tuesday, August 17, 2010

Ballard East Year End Awards

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

COLIN ANDERSON, PHILIP FRY, TERESA HANNASCH, ALEXA KERSEY, SYDNEY PIERSON,
BRANDON SCHILLING, LESLI CARNEY, IAN FLETCHER, KATHERINE HIRSCH, JESSICA NORRIS
ERICA PALMER, CLAYTON POOTS, BILL WHITE, AMANDA WHITNEY, HALEY WRIGHT,
JOHNATHAN FLEENOR, MEGAN THOMPSON AND CONNOR VAN MAAREN

2 YEARS--- CONNOR VAN MAAREN, CLAYTON POOTS

3 YEARS--- MEGAN THOMPSON

STUDENT COUNCIL 1ST SEMESTER

4B-HUNTER PENTON / TERESA HANNASCH

4F-SAM FOSTER / MADELYNN CONNELL

4L-BRI GIBSON / AUSTIN THOMPSON

4M-CALE BANGS / KRISTIN VOGEL

4R-EVAN ANDERSEN / ALEXA KERSEY

5F-MAGGI MALLON / NATHAN STEPHANY

5J-BRY RONCA / SAWYER GOGERTY

5MJ-CALEB WUESTENBURG / MADISON KNUTSON

5O-OLIVIA ATZEN / JOHN FULK

5V- ERIN MIKLUS / CODY IHLE

6B-NICK BAUMHOVER / JENNIE HUXFORD

6M-TYLER SANDERS / SARA WILKEN

6MZ-KYLE GASS / TEDDIE CLARK

6S-IAN HIATT / ANNA HOLLY

6F-KOLBY JENSEN / AUDREY WARD

STUDENT COUNCIL 2ND SEMESTER

4B-SUMMER McVICKER / BEN VONARB

4F-COLIN ANDERSON / ABBY CATUS

4L-MARLEE NEWELL / ELIJAH JOHNSON

4M-DREW WILKEN / JENNA KAUBLE

4R-TANNER DEMARIS / ALLE ECHER

5F-KATHERINE HIRSCH / MAX SHELTON

5J-ELI ROCHLEAU / HAILEY BIRDSALL

5MJ-NICK JORDAN / ABBY VINCENT

5O-SABRINA LANG / NOAH ROSING

5V-AUSTIN EDWARDS / JILLIAN FINNEGAN

6B-DAKOTA MURRY / BRENN A RIPP

6F-CHANCE MATHER / BRITTNAY HENNICK

6M-JADEN MOODY / ANDREA DAHL

6MZ-KATHERINE SMITH / WILL MAY

6S-MAX MOULDEN / GABIE DOUD

BALLARD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
2009-2010 SECOND SEMESTER HONOR ROLL
3.3 GPA OR HIGHER

7TH GRADE

James Adams
Austin Allaire
Hannah Astarita
Lindsey Baldus
Ellie Begg
Alyssa Black Bear
Jessica Blackmer
Brandon Brown
Nash Bucher
Sydney Buchholtz
Rylee Cahill
Elvis Calvert
Hannah Carmon
Valerie Charter
Benjamin Claussen
Kyle Davis
Shelby Drummond
Kelli Emerson
Maggie Finnegan
Garth Flaming
Sam Fletcher
Kayeleigh Ford
Emma Grice
John Hartog
Jacob Herrin
Kathryn Holly
Madison Houge
Sarah Hugee
Alexis Hunter
Marcus Johnson
Mikayla Jones
Craig Jordan
Aubrey Kahler
Hannah Kauble
Sydney Knight
David Konfrst
Quentin Luke
Nathan Macki
Jacob Malone
Landon Manfull
Michael McVicker
Adelaide Metcalfe
Aidan Perry
Alexandra Petersen
Taylor Rayman
Nathan Russell
Lauren Schmidt
Shania Schmidt

8TH GRADE

Reagan Sesker	Nicole Ackerman	Lindy Peterson
Rick Sesker	Holly Albers	Matthew Poots
Madeline Sheldahl	Hailey Andersen	Joshua Przybyszewski
Adam Silberstein	Molly Astarita	Mary Raes
Maria Sorenson	Mitchell Broer	Andrew Rasmussen
Sydney Tatam	Rachel Bruns	Joshua Rietgraf
Olivia Thomas	Houston Butler	Tyler Ronca
Jacob Torkelson	Spencer Culp	Alexis Scharfenkamp
Zachery Upah	Ashley Davis	Joel Schoening
Cole Wilson	Alanna Dubberke	Chase Seibert
	Jacey Edwards	Jessica Snow
	Mason Edwards	Kate Stephany
	Ethan Estabrooks	Anne Stolte
	Mallory Fleenor	Zachery Thompson
	Sheridan Gealow	Kelsey Tully
	Ellie Godwin	Anna Van Maanen
	Mark Goldberg	Lauren Vogel
	Margaret Hannasch	Lane Volkmann
	Emma Hartman	Jacob Winscott
	James Hartman	
	Jesire Harvey	
	Taylor Hilbrands	
	Meghan Hirsch	
	Ashley Hockey	
	Ann Houlette	
	Mason Jensen	
	Bryanna Jimmerson	
	Holly Johnson	
	Kirklyn Kohrt	
	Joseph Kruger	
	Adam Kusler	
	Tyler Kyhl	
	Madison Lange	
	Samantha Lettow	
	Brooke Mallon	
	Alexa Markley	
	Allison Maybee	
	Madeleine McCormick	
	Chelsie McDonald	
	Samantha McInroy	
	Ashley Metzger	
	Abbigail Meyer	
	Bailey Moulden	
	Miranda Murphy	
	Alissa Netcott	
	Joshua Norris	
	Charcey Petersen	
	Shelby Petersen	

BALLARD HIGH SCHOOL

2nd SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

2009-2010

3.3 GPA or Higher

9th GRADE

Katie Ahrenholtz
Ryan Allen
Kara Andersen
Jacob Bernholtz
Katarina Betz
Alexander Blum
Ellyn Carson
Joey Dahl
Billie Flaming
Nathan Friedrichsen
Mikiel Gonnerman
Kameron Graves
Christopher Grice
Luther Grulke
Dillon Hansen
Julia Herrin
Brett Hull
Rachel Jack
Mackenzie Jahn
Russell Jones
Katlyn Kahler
Seth Kowalik
Melissa Lee
Jenna Leland
Kordell Lettow
Alexander Macki
Cassandra McMullen
Sydney Moore
Tyler Nyhus-Nelson
Nicole Onken
Adriana Silva
Adam Smith
Christopher Sorenson
Megan Spear
Kelsay Staley-Holmes
Jordan Stewart
Ryan Vincent
Brian Von Arb
Noah Wheeler
Joeseoph Wilson
Michael Wuestenberg
Michael Wulfekuhle

10th GRADE

Jacob Ackerman
Samuel Adams
Amanda Baker
William Beglinger
Morgan Brown
Kayla Bruns
Erin Bryan
Aaron Burger
Beatrice Charter
Hannah Cole
Brandon DeMuynck
Ashley Denning
Peter DeTar
Erika Edwards
McKenzie Flick
Rachel Gaul
Jenna Graves
Brynnan Greimann
Grace Hall
Gabrielle Hartog
Danielle Herrold
Katie Hokel
Kevin Jack
Rebecca Jensen
Courtney Karns
Cassandra Kennedy
Emily Larkin
Cassandra Linn
Adam Matthews
Kaimi Mattila
Ashly McLaughlin
Blake Michaelsen
Lauren Ossian
Peter Rietgraf
Casey Robson
Rachel Sage
Derek Schafbuch
Chandler Schmidt
Natasha Shehade
Mollie Sheldahl
Estevan Silva
Chelsea Smith
Katelyn Smith
Stephanie Stall
Maggie Sullivan
Nicholas Upah
Elise Volger
Curtis Weeks
Seth Weeks
Shelbi Weeks
Lauren Wilkerson
Grace Williams
Colin Wollaston

11th GRADE

Shelby Baker
Crystal Barakat
Kylee Brownrigg
Molli Butler
Kristy Carr
Inger Cooper
John Danks
Emily Denning
Sophie Dickens
Briana Fortner
Scott Gaul
Taylor Greenfield
Mason Hasty
Joseph Hiatt
Stephanie Higgs
Sidney Jamison
Samantha Jensen
Susan Kirschenman
Bethany Kluender
Daniel Krause
Stuart Macki
Sierra McVicker
Victoria Mens
Theresa Nemeth
Lydia Peters
Teresa Rasmussen
Abby Rewoldt
Devynn Roberts
Quincy Schafbuch
Amber Smith
Hunter Weatherman
Dezerae Westerly
Michael Wilkerson
Travis Zimmerman

12th GRADE

Tedi Anderson
Matthew Bickelhaupt
Amanda Blum
Justen Brown
Makensie Brown
Cassandra Bryan
Daniel Claussen
Michael Cox
Sean Davis
Molly Foley
Matthew Greenfield
Kelanie Greimann
Brock Henderson
Natalie Heward
Brandon Hollie
Greg Jensen
Molly Kennedy
Courtney Larson
Devin Leland
Ayla Leopold
Emily Macki
Caitlin O'Loughlin
Nicholas Pearey
Preston Poots
Blake Renaud
Heather Roberts
Britni Rose
Kayla Runge
Katharyn Sandquist
Autumn Sempere
Brett Shaeffer
McKenzie Shaffer
Breanna Taylor
Stephanie Thompson
Andrew Tucker
Victoria Van Maaren
Austin Vier
Emma Vogel
Jeffrey Von Arb
Brock Weatherman
Brandon Weeks
Jessica Wheeler
Caitlyn Williams
Emily Williams
Donald Wolfgram

FALL YOUTH PROGRAMS

Flag Football

- WHERE: Games will be held in Huxley's Nord-Kalsem Park. Practices will begin August 9th.
- WHEN: Game days: Saturdays – games begin at 9:00 AM
- First Saturday of games is August 21st, last Saturday of games is October 2nd.
*No games August 28 due to Prairie Fest
- This program will overlap with the fall soccer and volleyball seasons

Age Divisions:

1st/2nd Grade
3rd/4th Grade
5th/6th Grade



<u>Flag Football Registration Fees:</u>	Two t-shirts (black, red) are required and can be used for all programs	
	Early Bird (June 30)	Through July 31
Ballard Resident	\$18	\$22
Non-Resident	\$25	\$29

Soccer

- WHERE: Games will be held in Huxley's Centennial Park. Practices will be scheduled by each coach.
- WHEN: Game days: Evenings beginning at 6:00 PM
- First week of games is August 23rd, last week of games is September 27th.
- This program will overlap with the fall flag football and volleyball seasons

Age Divisions:

Kiddie Kickers – (ages 3 & 4)
U6 – (ages 5 & 6)
U8 – (ages 7 & 8)
U10 – (ages 9 & 10)



<u>Soccer Registration Fees:</u>	Two t-shirts (black, red) are required and can be used for all programs	
	Early Bird (June 30)	Through July 31
Ballard Resident	\$17	\$21
Non-Resident	\$24	\$28

Volleyball

- WHERE: All games and practices are held at 3C's Family Recreation Center in Huxley
- WHEN: Practices are Monday and Wednesday at 6:30pm, games are Saturday mornings at 9:00am
- First week of practices/games is August 16, last week is October 4. *No games August 28 due to Prairie Fest
- This program will overlap with the fall soccer and flag football seasons

Age Divisions:

3rd/4th Grade
5th/6th Grade



<u>Volleyball Registration Fees:</u>	Two t-shirts (black, red) are required and can be used for all programs	
	Early Bird (June 30)	Through July 31
Ballard Resident	\$13	\$17
Non-Resident	\$20	\$24

**Registration Deadline for all Fall Programs:
4:00 PM on Saturday, July 31st**

- Submit registrations by mail or at our front desk during building hours.
- Teams are assigned randomly and requests for placement cannot be guaranteed.
- Scholarship Program – provide verification of free and reduced lunch program and receive 50% off the program fee.
- Follow us online @huxleyparksrec on *Twitter* and Huxley Parks Recreation on *Facebook*
- This is a fun, recreational league that emphasizes sportsmanship and education of each sport.



Youth Programs Registration Form

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone – Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Email: _____

Program Name	Last Name	First Name	Sex	Birth Date MM/DD/YYYY	Grade	Registration Fee

<p style="text-align: center;">COACHES NEEDED!</p> <p>Would you be willing to coach Your Child's team?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Assist Team <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Shirt Size: Small Medium Large</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">XL 2XL No Shirt</p> <p><u>Thank you</u> to the coaches in advance. If it wasn't for the coaches these programs would not be possible.</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Total Program Fees</td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Donation/Gift (Optional)</td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Total Amount Due</td><td> </td></tr> </table>	Total Program Fees		Donation/Gift (Optional)		Total Amount Due	
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Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

*The City of Huxley requires a "Release, Waiver & Hold Harmless Permission to Participate" document be signed before participation in a city-sponsored or co-sponsored activity. Completion of this registration form will be considered your consent and agreement with the contents included in this document. The document can be found on the City's website, www.huxleyiowa.org, under the Parks and Recreation Department Link, or can be provided to you at your request.

You can turn in your registration form one of the following ways:

- Mail to: 515 North Main Ave
Huxley, IA 50124
- Bring to 3C's front desk
- Put in City's Outside Drop Box

All fall youth program coaches will need to attend the Fall Coaches Meeting. Coaches will be informed of the date and time.

For more information visit us online at:
www.huxleyiowa.org

Received By: _____ Entered By: _____



**Huxley Parks & Recreation Department
Program Changes for 2010-2011**

T-shirt Policy – Beginning with fall 2010 programs, parents that have children in parks and recreation programs will be required to purchase one set of t-shirts for the entire year rather than a new shirt for each program. One red shirt, one black shirt, each with our department logo but non-sport specific markings will be used for all programs for the year and beyond, thus limiting the amount of new shirts you receive with each program and the amount at home from year to year. This will also allow us to keep program costs generally \$5-\$10 lower than in past years and allow more opportunities for youth to participate. It will also allow us to bulk order and increase turnaround time from program deadlines to the start of programs as well as allow for late registrations more conveniently when rosters are not full.

Coaches Training – Our department is now a registered affiliate member of the National Alliance for Youth Sports and will be requiring each coach to attend one training session each year and complete a code of ethics pledge. These meetings will take place at the same time as the traditional coaches meeting and information distribution at the start of each playing season. More information is available at www.nays.org and will allow everyone from parents to officials to provide feedback on the programs we administer. Everyone should value a positive, educational atmosphere for their child and we are taking the next step to ensure those volunteers we work with are trained to the highest degree we can provide.

Coaching Incentive – Those who indicate a desire to coach, take part in the recommended training programs, and are selected to coach a youth team, will receive 50% off their child's next program registration as a thank you for offering of their time to support the growth and success of our youth sport programs.

Scholarships – Our scholarship policy is as follows: If your child qualifies for the free or reduced lunch program with Ballard Schools or your local school district, our department requires verification from the school and you receive 50% off the program cost.

Other Information – Programs are advertised through various publications in the area including the Ballard Dimensions, Tri County Times, South Story Local Consumer, on Channel 47, and through our weekly department press release distributed each Monday at 10:00am. If you wish to receive the weekly press release in your inbox, email jlarsen@huxleviowa.org. Flyers and registrations forms are also available online at www.huxleviowa.org under Parks & Recreation and then Programs and inside 3C's Family Recreation Center during regular hours.

Ballard School District Phone Numbers

Ballard West Elementary (Grades K-3)

105 E. Main, Slater, Iowa

Attendance Reporting	228-3890
Office	228-3890
Fax	228-3892
Bus Riding Changes	228-3890

Administration Office

602 N. Main Ave, Huxley, Iowa

Superintendent	597-2811
Business Manager	597-2975
Fax	597-2965

Ballard East Elementary (Grades 4-6)

505 W. 4th, Cambridge, Iowa

Attendance Reporting	228-3890
Office	220-4306
Fax	220-4310
Bus Riding Changes	228-3890

Other District Numbers

Bus Barn	597-2979
Success Center	597-2970
Taher, Inc (HS Kitchen)	597-2978
West Kitchen	228-3893
East Kitchen	220-4893

Ballard Jr-Sr High (Grades 7-12)

509 N. Main, Huxley, Iowa

Attendance Reporting	597-2971 (ext 307)
Office	597-2971
Fax	597-2964
Principal's Secretary	597-2971 (ext 301)
Activities Secretary	597-2971 (ext 302)
Guidance /Registration	597-2971 (ext 400)
Guidance Fax	597-2818

Ballard Website-
www.ballard.k12.ia.us

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