



From the Desk of the Superintendent



The end of summer and the beginning of a new school year is always an exciting time. This year at Ballard, as we reconfigure the district buildings and open a new high school, the excitement building to back to school week seems more apparent than ever. With the beginning of the 2011/2012 school year each building will house a new grade configuration. Additionally, each building will have undergone a completed construction project over the summer or be in the process of completing a construction project.

Remember that the buildings beginning in August will hold the following grades: Ballard West Elementary—Preschool through 2nd grade, Ballard East Elementary—3rd grade through 5th grade, Ballard Middle School—6th grade through 8th grade, and Ballard High School—9th grade through 12th grade

As of the writing of this article (July 29), the new Ballard High School is on track to open to students on time on back to school night, Tuesday, August 16 with the first day of classes beginning Thursday, August 18—these dates apply to all buildings and all grades in the Ballard Community School District as well.

The really special part of opening the new high school is how eager students, staff, and patrons are to tour the new facility. It is easy to see from interactions with folks across the district how proud they are to be a part of this monumental time at Ballard. We are equally excited to begin showing the end result of 24 months of planning and construction at the new high school.

The following opportunities are available for tours of the new high school:

Tuesday, August 16

Back to School Night—**Students and Parents/Guardians only**

Back to School Night -Meet the Teachers- 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Back to School Night Tours 5:30pm to 8:30pm

Friday, August 19

Fall Sports Scrimmage—**Tours open to the public** 4:00pm to 6:00 pm

Tuesday, August 23

First Home Volleyball Match—**Tours Open to the Public** 4:30pm to 7:00pm

Friday, August 26

First Home Football Game—**Tours open to the public-** 4:30pm to 7:00 pm

We look forward to a spectacular year and thank each of you for your support of the Ballard Community School District.

John Speer
Superintendent

News from Ballard West Elementary

Mr. Marty Jimmerson, Principal

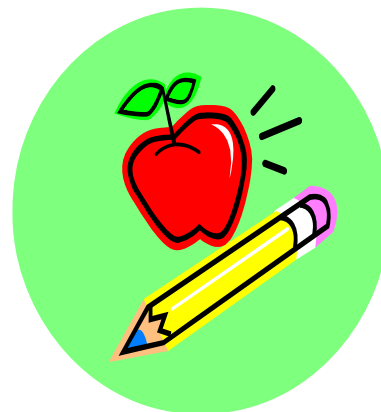


Back-To-School Night!
Tuesday, August 16
5:30-7:30 pm

The staff of Ballard West is excited to see you very soon! Please join us for Back-To-School Night on Tuesday, August 16 from 5:30-7:30 and for our first day of school on Thursday, August 18! School will be in session regular hours from 8:00 am—3:00 pm.

Used Sports Equipment Sale

Please see the notice on page 4 regarding a community used sports equipment sale. Items will be collected at both elementary schools during Back-To-School Night



News from Ballard East Elementary

Mr. Jamie Coquyt, Principal

Welcome Back!

It's hard to believe it's already time to be thinking about returning to school! We are very excited to welcome the 3rd graders to Ballard East and are looking forward to seeing everyone on Back-to-School night.

The construction on our new classrooms is moving along and is expected to be complete around the end of October. I am looking forward to an exciting year full of new experiences!

I will see you on **Tuesday, August 16 from 5:30-7:30 for Back-to-School Night**. Don't miss this opportunity to meet your teacher and check out the school.

Mr. Jamie Coquyt, Principal
Ballard East Elementary



WANTED!

Gently used sports equipment for kids ages 3-12

Equipment is being collected to be sold at a reasonable price at a sale in the City Council Chambers on August 21 and 22 from 5:00-7:00 pm.

Donation boxes are located at 3C's, Wee Care Daycare, Whistle Stop Daycare, Lily Pad Daycare, Ballard West and Ballard East on Back-to-School Night.

Please consider cleaning out your closets and donating cleats, ball gloves, shin guards, basketball shoes, soccer balls, wrestling shoes and singlets, footballs, bats, baseball pants, red/black park and rec t-shirts, etc.



All funds raised will be used to fund scholarships to help kids participate in local sports programs.

Please contact Jody Calvert at 515-451-3332 with any questions.

News from Ballard Middle School

Mr. Tom Maher, Principal

Welcome Back!

I hope everyone had a great summer and is looking forward to a great 2011-2012 school year! The Ballard Middle School staff has been working hard to prepare for the upcoming school year and we hope you and your child are excited about starting school.

Back to School Night can sometimes be hectic with students and parents looking for classrooms or lockers, so we are going to allow Middle School parents and students access to the building and schedules prior to Back to School night. Starting on Thursday, August 4 through Monday, August 15, you may come to the school anytime between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm to look around. You child's schedule and locker assignment will be available in the office for your convenience. This is a good time to look around the building and have your child practice opening their locker.

I look forward to seeing you!

Mr. Tom Maher, Principal

Ballard Middle School

Middle School Student/Parent Orientation Meeting!



Tuesday, August 16

6th Grade meeting 5:30 pm

7th Grade meeting 6:00 pm

Ballard Middle School Auditorium

Please plan to attend!



**Back to
School Night**

August 16

5:30-7:30 pm

School Picture Day!

School pictures will be taken on Friday, August 19 at both the middle school and the high school.

Order forms will be available at Back to School night.



Middle School Schedules

Available August 3!

Sign in to Infinite Campus to view your schedule. Please check and be sure your schedule is correct. If you need to make changes, please call the office as soon as possible. No changes will be done on Back-to- School Night!

News from Ballard High School

Mr. John Ronca, Principal

Mr. Mike Manock, Associate Principal

Attention Junior Parents!

Again this year, the junior class will be selling magazine subscriptions in order to raise money for our Junior-Senior Prom. The sales campaign will begin on Thursday, September 1 and will run for 2 weeks. As in the past, we are requiring each junior that wishes to attend prom free of charge to sell a minimum of 7 magazine subscriptions. If a student does not sell their 7 subscriptions, but still wants to attend prom, they will need to pay a fee in order to attend. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Darren Herrold

Junior Class Sponsor

dherrold@ballard.k12.ia.us



2011-2012 ACT and SAT Testing Dates

<u>ACT testing dates</u>	<u>ACT Registration Deadline</u>	<u>SAT testing dates</u>	<u>SAT Registration Deadline</u>
September 10	August 12	October 1	September 9
October 22	September 16	November 5	October 7
December 10	November 4	December 3	November 8
February 11, 2012	January 13, 2012	January 28, 2012	December 30
April 14, 2012	March 9, 2012	March 10, 2012	February 10, 2012
June 9, 2012	May 4, 2012	May 5, 2012	April 6, 2012
		June 2, 2012	May 8, 2012

Registration packets and practice tests are available in the high school guidance office or register online for the ACT at www.actstudent.org the SAT at www.collegeboard.com

The ACT basic fee is \$34.00 and the SAT fee is \$49.00.

High School Volleyball Parent Meeting



There will be a high school volleyball parent meeting on Thursday, August 11 at 7:00 pm

Dollars For Scholars Academic Awards Night

DFS Academic Awards Night has been set for Wednesday, October 5 at 7:30 pm. Please watch future issues of Ballard Dimensions for more information.

News from the Ballard High School Guidance Office

High School Class Schedule Information

High school schedules will be available on Infinite Campus August 3, 2011. Parents and students please check your schedules to make sure your courses and classes are correct. If high school students have a conflict, open periods or it has been indicated on their schedule to "See Ms. Doland", please call the guidance office at 515-597-2971 ext. 400 (**Once we are moved into the new building the extension will be 2177**) set up an appointment with Ms. Doland. Please call the guidance office before coming to the school. All changes in schedules should be made prior to Tuesday, August 16.

Absolutely no schedule changes will be made on Back-to-School Night or during the first week of school. These days are reserved for new students only!

IOWA PRIVATE COLLEGE WEEK

August 1 – 5, 2011

The best way to investigate Iowa private colleges and universities is in person. Iowa Private College Week from August 1 through August 5 is designed to help you do that and save money. Application fees will be waived at any of the institutions you visit or at any of the 29 private colleges and universities if you visit three or more during the week. Campus tours and information sessions will be held twice each day, at 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

To arrange visits, contact participating private colleges. Peggy Wilson in the guidance office can provide toll free phone numbers. Call her at 597-2971, ext. 400. You can also register online. at www.thinkindependently.com.

Class of 2011 Graduation Pictures

Pictures taken of the Class of 2011 graduates receiving their diploma are available in the guidance office. Please pick up your picture as soon as possible.

Thank you!

Registration Reminder

School registration fees were due July 15. Please remit your forms and payment to Ballard Community Schools, C/O Peggy Wilson, PO Box 307, Huxley IA 50124 ASAP!

Forms and payments will not be accepted during Back-To-School Night. Forms can be found on line at www.ballard.k12.ia.us under the "Guidance/Registrar" tab.

Mandatory fees are as follows: West (EK-2nd Grade) \$10, East (3rd-5th Grade) \$20, Middle School and High School \$25. PE uniforms are also required for all 6-12 grade students taking PE. Activity passes and drivers ed fees are additional for those they pertain to.

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Ballard Community Schools offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$1.15 for grades EK-5 and \$1.25 for grades 6-12; lunch costs \$2.00 for grades EK-5 and \$2.15 for grades 6-12; and snacks cost (if available) for \$.50. Your child(ren) may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is \$.30 for breakfast, \$.40 for lunch and \$.15 for snack, if available.

1. **Do I need to fill out an application for each child?** Complete the Iowa Eligibility Application for your household with all children listed. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to a center that your child(ren) attend.
2. **Who can get free meals?** Children in households getting Food Assistance or FIP and most foster children can get free meals regardless of household income. Children enrolled in Head Start can get free meals regardless of income. Also, your children can get free meals if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines.
3. **Can foster children get free meals?** Yes, foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court, are eligible for free meals. Any foster child in the household is eligible for free meals regardless of income.
4. **Who can get free milk?** If your school participates in the Special Milk Program for half day kindergarteners, your kindergarten child may be eligible for free milk. However, since Ballard School's kindergarten program is all day, children who buy extra milk with a meal or if they have an afternoon milk break are not eligible to receive free milk.
5. **Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals?** Yes. Please call the Ballard School Superintendent's Office, Janice Halverson at 515-597-2975 to see if your child(ren) qualifies, if you have not been informed that they will get free meals.
6. **Who can get reduced price meals?** Your child(ren) can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced price limits on the Federal Income Chart on the back of this page.
7. **I currently receive Food Assistance or Family Investment Program (FIP) benefits; do I need to fill out an application?** Perhaps. School enrollment records have been compared to records from the Department of Human Services to identify children who are members of households receiving Food Assistance or FIP benefits. If ANY of your child(ren) are identified during this process all your children will be directly certified as eligible to receive free meal benefits and you will be notified of their eligibility by the school. Parents need to do nothing more for their children to receive free meal benefits.

Some eligible children may not be identified in this process. Households with children who were not identified should receive a letter of direct certification from DHS. Children on these letters will receive free meal benefits only if parents provide the letter to the school. Instructions to parents are included on the letter.

If you receive a notice from EITHER THE SCHOOL OR DHS that only SOME of your children are eligible because of direct certification, CONTACT THE SCHOOL. You may need to complete an application for the children who were not identified or provide additional information to the school.
8. **What if my income is not always the same?** List the amount that you normally get. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include overtime if you get it only sometimes.
9. **Will the information I give be checked?** Yes, we may ask you to send written proof. You are not required to provide proof with your application.
10. **If I don't qualify now, may I apply later?** Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting Food Assistance, FIP, or other benefits. If you lose your job, your children may be able to get free or reduced price meals.
11. **What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application?** You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: John Speer, Ballard School Superintendent's Office, 509 North Main Avenue, Huxley, Iowa 50124, phone 515-597-2811.
12. **May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen?** Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be U.S. citizens to qualify for free or reduced price meals.

Public Release

The Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Nutrition, Health and Transportation Services, today announced its policy for free and reduced price meals for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program and the Afterschool Care Snack Program.

State and Local school officials have adopted the following family size and income criteria for determining eligibility:

**INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
Effective 7-1-2011**

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Free Meals</u>					<u>Reduced Price Meals</u>				
	<u>Yearly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Twice a Month</u>	<u>Every two weeks</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Yearly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Twice a Month</u>	<u>Every two weeks</u>	<u>Weekly</u>
1	14,157	1,180	590	545	273	20,147	1,679	840	775	388
2	19,123	1,594	797	736	368	27,214	2,268	1,134	1,047	524
3	24,089	2,008	1,004	927	464	34,281	2,857	1,429	1,319	660
4	29,055	2,422	1,211	1,118	559	41,348	3,446	1,723	1,591	796
5	34,021	2,836	1,418	1,309	655	48,415	4,035	2,018	1,863	932
6	38,987	3,249	1,625	1,500	750	55,482	4,624	2,312	2,134	1,067
7	43,953	3,663	1,832	1,691	846	62,549	5,213	2,607	2,406	1,203
8	48,919	4,077	2,039	1,882	941	68,616	5,802	2,901	2,678	1,339
For each additional family member add:	4,966	414	207	191	96	7,067	589	295	272	136

Households may apply for free or reduced price meal benefits one of four ways as listed below.

1. Households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for reduced price meals or for free meals. Households may complete one application listing all children and return it to your child's school.
2. Food Assistance households and children receiving benefits under the Family Investment Program (FIP) are eligible for free meals. Most children from Food Assistance and FIP households will be qualified for free meals automatically. These households will receive a letter from their children's schools notifying them of their benefits. Households that receive a letter from the school need to do nothing more for their children to receive free meals.
3. Some Food Assistance and FIP households will receive a letter from the Department of Human Services (DHS) which will qualify the children listed on the letter for free meals. Parents must take this letter to the child's school to receive free meals.
4. Food Assistance or FIP households receiving benefits that do not receive a letter from DHS must complete an application for their children to receive free meals.

Only complete applications will be approved by the school. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. If a family member becomes unemployed the family should contact the school to complete an application.

Foster children are eligible for free meal benefits. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals for them, instructions for making application for such children are contained on the application form. Special Supplement Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) participants may be eligible for free or reduced price meals based on a completed application.

Households with children who are enrolled in the Head Start/Even Start Program or the Migrant Education Program or who are considered homeless or runaway by the school district's homeless liaison should contact the school for assistance in receiving benefits. If households are dissatisfied with the ruling of the officials, they may make a formal appeal either orally or in writing to the school's designated hearing official. The policy statement on file at the school contains an outline of the hearing procedure. School officials may verify the information in the application, and that deliberate misrepresentation of information may subject the applicant to prosecution under applicable State and Federal criminal statutes. Households should contact their local school for additional information.

Non-discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly. *In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, or call toll free (866) 632-9992 (Voice). Individuals who are hearing impaired or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. *

Instructions for Completing Iowa Eligibility Application

Complete both sides of an application for each household.

Part 1. All applicants should complete this part. This application may be used to apply for benefits in school meals or milk programs, children's care centers and home based care for children. Check all boxes that apply to your family. You may make copies of a completed application for each program in which your child participates.

FOSTER CHILD IN HOUSEHOLD, follow these instructions. A foster child is a child who is living with a household but who remains the legal responsibility of the welfare agency or court. Foster child can be included as a household member or as a separate application.

Part 2. List the child's name, date of birth, grade (if applicable), name of school/Head Start/child care center attended. Check the box for foster child. Provide ethnic and racial information if you choose, but the school/Head Start/child care will make the determination of your foster child's ethnic and racial status if you do not fill this section.

Part 3. Complete this section only if the foster child receives money for personal use or has other regular personal income. If the foster child has no income, check the box indicating no income. DO NOT include the stipend received by the foster family to provide care to the foster child.

Part 4. Read the certification and fill in all the blanks in this section.

FIP or FOOD ASSISTANCE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER, including child in Head Start or Even Start, follow these instructions.

Part 2. If any household member receives FIP or Food Assistance list the name of the household member and the FIP or Food Assistance Case Number in the area provided. List the name, date of birth, grade (if applicable), name of school/Head Start/child care center attended for each child in your household. List one FIP or Food Assistance Case Number per household. Use the Home Case Number listed in the DHS Notice of Decision. Eligibility based on Head Start or Even Start is available only if your child is enrolled in Head Start and documentation from the Head Start agency is provided. **NOTE: Medicaid, Title XIX, FIP card number and EBT card numbers are not acceptable.** Provide ethnic and racial information if you choose, but the school/Head Start/child care will make the determination of your child's ethnic and racial status if you do not complete this section.

Part 3. Skip this section.

Part 4. Read the certification and fill in all the blanks in this section.

ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS, including WIC households, follow these instructions for reporting income.

Part 2. List the name, date of birth, grade (if applicable), name of school/Head Start/child care center/home attended for each child in your household. Provide ethnic and racial information if you choose, but the school/Head Start/child care will make the determination of each child's ethnic and racial status if you do not complete this section.

Part 3. Follow these instructions to report total household income from last month.

Name: List the last and first names of each person living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends); include yourself and all children living with you. The household decides whether to include the foster child on their household application with non-foster children. Attach another sheet of paper if needed.

Age: List the age of each household member.

Check if No Income: Put a mark in the box if the household member does not have an income.

Gross Income last month and how it was received: Report the amount of income received in the appropriate Gross Income column (weekly, every 2 weeks, twice monthly, or monthly). List the gross income each person earned from work. This is not the same as take-home pay. Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and other deductions. The amount should be listed on your pay stub, or your boss can tell you. If you have a household member for whom last month's income was higher or lower than usual, list that person's expected average income. If the household includes the foster child, they must report any personal income received by the foster child on the foster parent's household application.

Other Monthly Payments or Income: List the amount each person received last month from welfare, child support, alimony, adoption subsidies, pensions, retirement, Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and Veteran's benefits (VA benefits). In the **All Other Income** column, include Worker's Compensation, unemployment, strike benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household, cash withdrawn from savings, investments or trusts, interest and **ANY OTHER INCOME.** Money is reported if it is regularly received. Use the Self-Employment Income Worksheet on the back of the application to calculate net income for self-owned businesses, farm, or rental income and report in the All Other Income column. Do not report: Scholarships, educational benefits, lump sum payments, combat pay, Deployment Extension Incentive Pay (DEIP) or children's incidental income from occasional activities such as babysitting, shoveling snow, or cutting grass. If you are in the Military Housing Privatization Initiative or get combat pay do not include these allowances.

Social Security Number: If the application is being made on the basis of income, the adult signing the form must provide the last 4 digits of his or her Social Security number or mark the "I do not have a Social Security number" box. If you do not provide your Social Security information or mark the box, your application cannot be processed.

Part 4. Read the certification and fill in all the blanks in this section.

Iowa Eligibility Application

FFY 11-12

Complete one application per household. School Year 2011-2012

Part 1. Check all applicable boxes:

<input type="checkbox"/> school meals	<input type="checkbox"/> children in child care center	<input type="checkbox"/> children in child care home(HP)
<input type="checkbox"/> special milk (restrictions apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tier I home provider (HP)	Provider name: _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Head Start/Even Start	

Part 2. Children enrolled. REQUIRED OF ALL APPLICANTS. If applicable, list FIP or Food Assistance Case Number.
 List name(s) of all enrolled child(ren) in your household. Children's Racial and Ethnic identities are optional. Provide one or more if you choose (see code).
 Ethnicity: H-Hispanic or Latino, N-Non Hispanic or Latino
 Race: A-Asian, B-Black or African American, I-American Indian or Alaska Native, P-Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, W-White

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name or Initial	Check box for FOSTER child	Date of Birth	Grade	OPTIONAL		Name of School/Head Start/ Child Care Center/Home
						ETHNICITY	RACE	
1.			<input type="checkbox"/>					
2.			<input type="checkbox"/>					
3.			<input type="checkbox"/>					
4.			<input type="checkbox"/>					
5.			<input type="checkbox"/>					

FIP or Food Assistance Eligible: Enter the FIP or Food Assistance Case Number for ANY household member as listed in the Notice of Decision. NOTE: Medicaid, Title XIX, FIP card number and EBT card number are not acceptable.

Name of household member with Case Number _____ List Case Number _____

Part 3. Total Household Gross Income. DO NOT COMPLETE THIS PART IF YOU LISTED A FIP OR FOOD ASSISTANCE NUMBER IN PART 2.
 Report the gross income received by EACH household member in the correct column: weekly, every 2 weeks, twice a month or monthly. Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and other deductions, not take-home pay. Report all other monthly income received. Self-employed persons, see the worksheet on reverse side.

List the names of everyone living in your household, including the children listed in Part 2. Attach a separate page if more space is needed. For FOSTER children, include only money available for child's personal use or child's own income.				Gross Income: Report income by how often the household member is paid.				Other Monthly Payments or Income Received.		
Last Name	First Name	Age	Check if NO Income	Gross amount earned weekly	Gross amount earned every 2 weeks	Gross amount earned twice a month	Gross amount earned monthly	Welfare, child support, alimony, adoption subsidies	Pension, retirement, social security, SSI, VA benefits	All other income
1.			<input type="checkbox"/>							
2.			<input type="checkbox"/>							
3.			<input type="checkbox"/>							
4.			<input type="checkbox"/>							
5.			<input type="checkbox"/>							
6.			<input type="checkbox"/>							

My Social Security Number: X XX - X X - ____ _ I do not have a Social Security Number.
 If Part 3 is completed, the adult signing the form must provide the last 4 digits of his or her Social Security Number or mark the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box. For further information refer to the Privacy Act Statement in the parent letter.

Part 4. Certification and Signature. REQUIRED OF ALL APPLICANTS.
 I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported if required. I understand that I will receive benefits from Federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that officials may verify (check) the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal/milk benefits, and I may be prosecuted.

Signature of Adult Completing Form _____ Printed Name of Adult Completing Form _____ Date Signed _____
 Address of Adult Completing Form _____ Town _____ ZIP Code _____ Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Part 5. DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE. FOR ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY.

Income conversion factors for annual income: weekly X 52; two weeks X 26; twice a month X 24; monthly X 12
 Household Income: \$ _____ Weekly Every 2 Weeks Twice Monthly Monthly Annually Household Size _____

Application Approved:	<input type="checkbox"/> Income	<input type="checkbox"/> Foster Child (free)	<input type="checkbox"/> FIP/Food Assistance	CACFP HP ONLY:
Eligibility	<input type="checkbox"/> Head Start DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED	<input type="checkbox"/> Homeless/Migrant (Schools only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 Area (Provider's own children)	
Deferral:	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Approval (zero income) expires in 45 days on (Mo.) _____ (Day) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Milk	<input type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 Income (All children)	
Application Denied:	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Meals	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Price Meals	<input type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 Child (Tier 2 mixed)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete	<input type="checkbox"/> Over income limits		

Determining Official Signature _____ Effective Date _____
 Confirming Official Signature (Schools only) _____ Date _____
 Follow-Up Official Signature (Schools only) _____ Date _____

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 (*) West - \$10.00 East - \$20.00 MS - \$25.00 High School - \$25.00 Max. Fee/Family: \$90.00											
Parking Sticker \$2.00											
Middle School PE Uniform (For students who have not already paid for a uniform) \$16.50											
Activity Pass \$40.00 (Students Only)											
Athletic Punch Card \$20.00 (\$30.00 value-can be used by any family member)											
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 @ MS & HS.

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 were due by July 15, 2011.** 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:

Grant Chapin, Taher
Ballard Schools
PO Box 307
Huxley, Iowa 50124-307

Enjoy a
piece of
homemade
pie AND



a tour of
the new
high school
during

***Back-to School
Night***

Tuesday, August 16

5:30 — 7:30 pm

Everyone Welcome!

Proceeds from pie sales to benefit Post Prom fundraising efforts.

Ballard Community Page

Huxley Parks and Rec

Huxley Parks and Rec has many exciting activities coming up for you and your family to participate in. Please check out their website at www.huxleyia.org for all the details regarding a government class for 5-8 year olds, HERO's Halloween **Spooktacular** and the fall fitness schedule. Registration information for Fall Soccer, Fall Dance Classes, and Flag Football are included in the following pages of this publication.

Ballard Community Clothes Pantry Gives Away School Supplies to Ballard Students

The annual school supplies give-away will be held at the Clothes Pantry located behind Ballard Creek Community in Huxley, on August 10 & 13 during open hours.

The Slater United Methodist Church and the Ballard Community Clothes Pantry make the event possible. Children attending summer Bible School donate items that in turn, are given to members of the Ballard Community School District.

Patrons of the pantry are asked to bring a school supplies list so volunteers can assist in fulfilling needs.

The Clothes Pantry is open to anyone regardless of income. Items are given away!! There is no charge! We ask that you take only what you need. The pantry operates entirely with volunteers from churches, civic groups and retired citizens.

Hours are Wednesday, 4 – 6 PM, Saturday, 10 AM- 12 noon, Sunday, 1 – 3 PM.

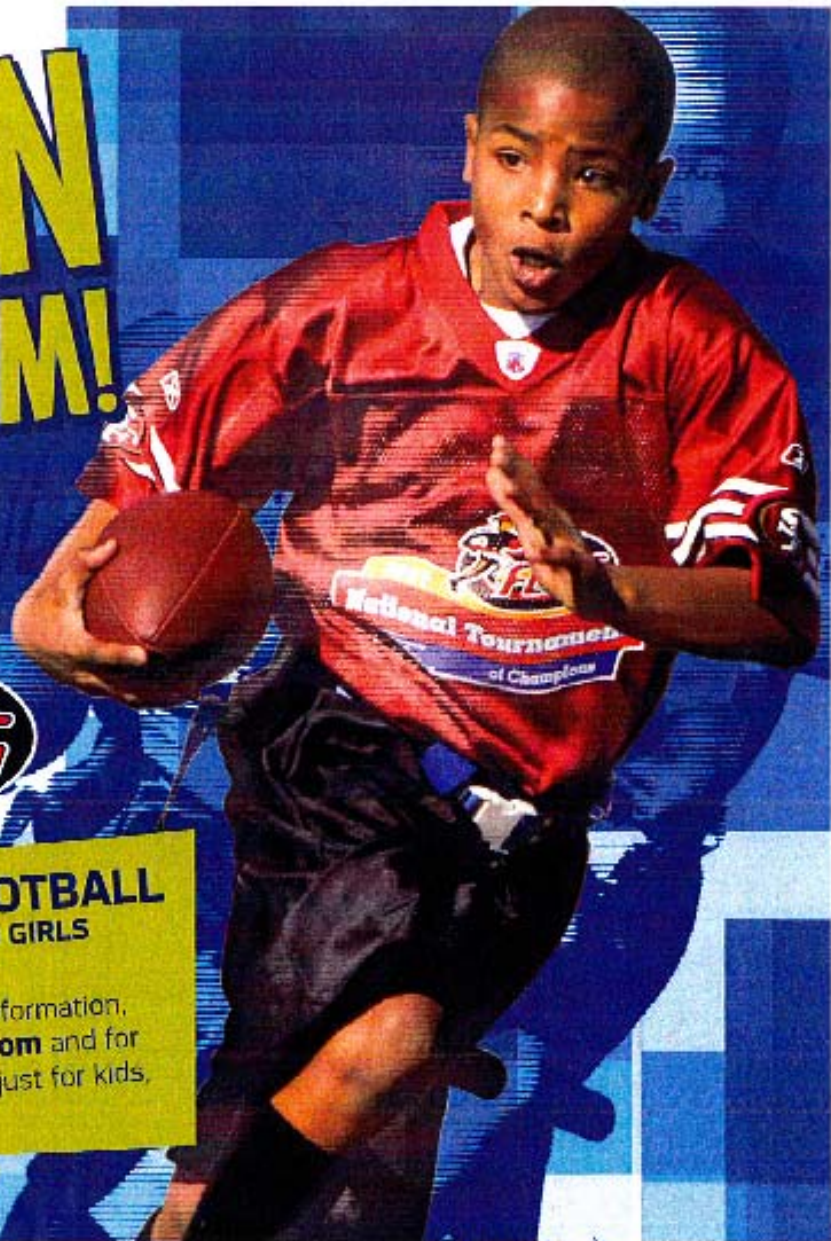
For more information or to volunteer contact Jeriann McLaughlin at 515-597-3553.



Huxley Food Pantry

The Huxley Food Pantry is open each Wednesday from 6:00pm-7:00 pm. Residents of Kelley and Huxley in need of assistance are able to visit the food pantry once each month. Please bring a photo id and proof of current address. The food pantry is located in the first house south of Fjeldberg Lutheran Church at 209 N. 2nd Ave. Please call 515-597-2831 with any questions.

JOIN A TEAM!



THE NFL FLAG FOOTBALL PROGRAM FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 5-17

For registration or league information, visit NFLyouthfootball.com and for all of your NFL information just for kids, visit NFLRUSH.com.

REGISTRATION

Date: Saturdays, September 10 - October 22 ^{Ages (5-7)} Time: 8:30 AM \$15
Location: Huxley Parks and Recreation Department
Phone: (515) 597-2515 E-Mail: parksandrecinfo@huxleyiowa.org
Web Site: www.huxleyiowa.org

A PROGRAM OF  THE NFL MOVEMENT FOR AN ACTIVE GENERATION

Registration Open Now! Register by August 27th (45)

**GET YOUR
DANCE ON**

***NEW* FALL DANCE CLASSES**

***STARTS
MONDAY
AUGUST
29***

4:00-5:00PM 3,4 & 5 YEARS

5:00-6:00PM RETURNING JAZZ/TAP

6:00-7:00PM 6-10 YEARS

7:00-8:00PM 11-14 YEARS

**8:00-8:30PM BALLET/LYRICAL
(12-18 YRS/\$50)**

8:30-9:30PM 15-18 YEARS



www.huxleyiowa.org
parksandrecinfo@huxleyiowa.org

**ALL CLASSES HELD
AT NORD KALSEM
COMMUNITY
CENTER**

**SESSION IS 16
WEEKS LONG. \$100/
CLASS.**



2011 Fall Soccer Boys/Girls—Kiddie Kickers, U6, & U8

When: First week of games is September 12th, with a 6 week season ending the week of October 17th.

Where: Larson Family Sports Fields; practices will be scheduled by coaches.

Game Days: Evenings beginning at 5:45 pm

Kiddie Kickers (3 & 4 year olds): *Mondays*, U6: *Tuesdays*, & U8: *Thursdays*

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 2ND



Registration Fees:	
Ballard-Resident	\$30
Non-Resident	\$35

This recreational league will emphasize sportsmanship, education, and having fun. Participants will be placed on a team by random draw, and siblings will be kept together as best as possible.

For those who are on Ballard's free and reduced lunch program, a copy of your lunch form must be turned in with your registration to participate in programs at a reduced rate.

Coaches meeting will be held Thursday, September 8, at 6:00 pm, at the 3C's.

Players must fill out a registration form found online at huxleyiowa.org or at the front desk of the 3C's.

Ballard Kids Club Is Now Enrolling!

Kids Club is a before and after school program. We open at 6:45am and close at 6:00pm. We are available everyday including early outs, scheduled no school days and breaks. Fees are based on annual gross income and household size. We also accept DHS support.

To enroll in Kids Club, please visit our website at www.yss.org to download registration materials or contact Kate Sparks, Site Supervisor at 515-291-9050 or kcballard@yass.ames.ia.us. Registration materials are due August 16th.



Ballard School District Phone Numbers

Ballard West Elementary (Grades EK-2)

105 E. Main, Slater, Iowa

Attendance Reporting	228-3890
Office	228-3890
Fax	228-3892
Bus Riding Changes	228-3890
West Kitchen	228-3893

Administration Office

602 N. Main Ave, Huxley, Iowa

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

Ballard East Elementary (Grades 3-5)

505 W. 4th, Cambridge, Iowa

Attendance Reporting	228-4306
Office	220-4306
Fax	220-4310
Bus Riding Changes	220-4306
East Kitchen	220-4893

Ballard High School

701 Ballard Drive, Huxley IA 50124

Attendance Reporting	597-2971 (follow prompt)
Office	597-2971
Fax	597-2964
Principal's Secretary	597-2971 (ext 2170)
Activities Secretary	597-2971 (ext 2138)
High School Kitchen	597-2978

Ballard Middle School (Grades 6-8)

509 N. Main, Huxley, Iowa

Attendance Reporting	597-2815 (follow prompt)
Office	597-2815
Fax	597-2818
Principal's Secretary	597-2815 (ext 200)
Activities Secretary	597-2971 (ext 2138)
Middle School Kitchen	597-2815

Ballard Bus Barn 597-2979

Ballard Website www.ballard.k12.ia.us

District Attendance/Transportation e-mail attend-bus@ballard.k12.ia.us