Parent-Teacher Conferences: With the end of the quarter scheduled for Tuesday the 10th of March, Parent-Teacher Conferences are right around the corner. Conferences are held from 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm on March 17th and 19th. If you need to talk to a particular teacher other than the teacher assigned to your conference, please try to schedule that time with the teacher individually. There will be no school on Friday, March 20th.

Panther Ball: The Panther Ball is being held March 7th. Thank you to all who are helping make this such a great event. I would like to give a special thanks to the Panther Ball Committee! Their hard work allowed the Ball to realize their goal last year and this year they are trying to surpass it. The more people involved, the less work involved in making this a huge success. Remember, the proceeds of the Panther Ball have been used for Field Trips in the elementary, Band Uniforms, Athletic Uniforms, Sound Systems and various other benefits for our kids. To keep this going, we need people to volunteer to help. Please help in any way possible next year.

Online Security: With the ever growing popularity of technology, we need to take a moment to review online safety for our children. The following website contains information everyone should review as it pertains to mobile apps, cyber bullying, online dating sites, chat rooms, and socializing online. http://onguardonline.gov/

Free/Reduced Applications: I have attached an application for free/reduced priced meals along with this newsletter. Please take a moment to consider filling out and returning one of these. The District is reimbursed for these meals from the state and federal governments at a rate higher than we actually charge for our meals. It is completely confidential. The more families that qualify within the district give us a better chance of receiving grant money from state and federal sources, as well.
Elementary Comments

- Mr. Wiese

Our second round of Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, March 17 and Thursday, March 19, 2015. Please make every effort to attend the conference. The Iowa Assessments will be handed out at this time along with the 3rd quarter grades/benchmarks/standards. Students are welcome to attend the conference with the parent(s)/guardian(s).

Class of 2028, you are invited to our annual “Kindergarten Round-Up” on Friday, March 27. There will be two sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. There are great activities planned for each session and we are excited to welcome new kids to the elementary! Please keep in mind that the regular kindergarten classes this year will NOT have school this day. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

The “Box Tops 4 Education” collection for Round #2 concluded late February. We all appreciate your willingness to send these items in to the school!

Our school has been hit with numerous cases of sickness. A quick reminder that your child needs to be healthy for 24 hours before returning to school.

March is filled with numerous activities.

Here is a quick recap and/or reminder:

Wednesday, March 4: Early Dismissal @1:30 for a Teacher In-Service.
Sunday, March 8: Daylight Savings Time Begins (Spring ahead one hour)
Tuesday, March 10: End of 3rd Quarter. Early Dismissal @12:30 for a Teacher In-Service.
Tuesday, March 17 & Thursday, March 19: Parent-Teacher Conferences.
Friday, March 20: No School! Spring Begins!
Friday, March 27: Kindergarten Round-Up (Regular Kindergarten Students: No School.)
Late March: I-CAM Tests for Grade 4.

School Health Information

February was National Dental Health Month and Dr. Sara Koelling visited with the K-4 students about taking care of their teeth. If you see your children brushing and flossing more often, please encourage them to do so.

March is National Nutrition Month and I will be visiting the K-4 classrooms and talk about the “My Plate” nutrition program. We talk about the different food groups, making good food choices and ways we can be more active. I will also talk about serving sizes and reading nutrition labels with the older elementary students.

The Freshman Health classes have had a guest speaker from CSADV talk with them about dating violence. The same students will be having several guest speakers over the next few weeks and I will be starting CPR training with them at the end of March. The Biology students participated in a blood typing lab in the classroom that I conducted.

Hearing rechecks were done February 23rd and 24th. All elementary and high school students have been weighed and measured. Elementary vision has been checked and I sent several letters to parents to have their child’s vision evaluated further. I will be doing health screenings with the middle school students on March 5th.

Kindergarten round up will be held Friday, March 27th, with a session at 9 am and 1 pm. If you have an eligible child and have not gotten them preregistered yet, please call the school ASAP to do so.

- Barb Sitzmann, School Nurse

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Art News

This year, senior art students will be displaying their best pieces in a senior show. The work of Jordyn Delfs will be on display from March 1-March 13. Pieces will include acrylic paintings, pencil, and markers. March 15-27 will highlight the talent of Michael Sudbeck. His work will include examples of pencil. Artist Jayden Wurth will display his creations from March 29-April 10. Pencil, batik, and marker were all used in the High School classes will also be touring the Sioux City Art Center on March 13 in order to see the work of Jackson Pollock. We will also visit the Sioux City Public Museum to check out the work of Native American, Chuck Raymond and the watercolors of Judy Thompson. Thompson’s watercolors include the cover art to the autobiography of Laura Ingalls Wilder.

Middle School Comments

- Mr. Wiese

Our annual “Fund Raiser” for Grades 5, 6, & 7 started on Wednesday, Feb. 18 in the middle school. This event ends on Monday, March 2. The candy will be delivered to the middle school before Easter. Thank you in advance for all of your help. Any profits made go to our “Activity Fund” and provide equipment, uniforms, etc. for our athletic programs in the middle school.

Our Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, March 17 and Thursday, March 19, 2015. Please make every effort to attend the conference. The Iowa Assessments will be handed out at this time along with the 3rd quarter grades and a grade summary for each academic class. Students are welcome to attend the conference with the parent(s)/guardian(s).

The Wrestling Season is in full swing. One meets remains in the season held in Odebolt on Thursday, March 12, beginning at 4:00 pm. Equipment and uniforms will be handed in on Wednesday, March 18 during 8th period.

The middle school Track Season begins on Monday, March 23 with a meeting and equipment check-out. The first day of running and training will happen on Tuesday, March 24.

Here is a quick recap and/or reminder:

Monday, March 2: Middle School Candy Sales End
Wednesday, March 4: 1:30 Dismissal for In-Service
Sunday, March 8: Daylight Savings Time Begins
(Spring ahead one hour)
Tuesday, March 10: 8th Grade Hero’s Day In Pierson
Tuesday, March 10: Early Dismissal @12:30 for a Teacher In-Service. End of 3rd Quarter.
Thursday, March 12: History Day Competition
Thursday, March 12: Middle School Wrestling Meet at Odebolt @4 (Pep Rally @2:20 in Pierson).
Tuesday, March 17 & P-T Conferences
Thursday, March 19: Wrestling season ends.
Wednesday, March 18: No School! Spring Begins!
Thursday, March 20: Middle School Track Begins.
Monday, March 23: Evening of Patriotism @ 7:00 in the Pierson Gym (tentative)
Tuesday, March 24: I-CAM Tests for Grade 8.
Late March:
Curriculum Corner

Amy Benson

As I prepare to type this, I am shivering in my office thanks to our lovely Iowa weather. I am afraid March is going to come in like a lion, too. Good news- I just checked my handy dandy “Days to Spring” counter (the calendar, the one on the wall, which I know is so old school) and it says 22 days! We just have to remain positive and patient. The days have been getting longer which helps life spirits immensely.

The past month I have been working on informing the teachers about IXL math, STEM grants, and FAST. IXL’s math skills are aligned to the Iowa Core and the Iowa Early Learning Standards, providing comprehensive coverage of math concepts and applications. With IXL’s state standards alignments, you can easily find unlimited practice problems specifically tailored to each required standard. Even better, IXL automatically tracks student progress and displays proficiency scores in the state standards reports. These reports allow you to quickly evaluate student aptitude and identify trouble spots. If you have a 6th grade student this year, you may remember them talking about this in Dec. when they completed a month trial version. The elementary teachers are planning on beginning early March. Your child will be given a username and password to log on. They can use IXL math outside of school as well. Maybe ask your child to sit down with you in the evening and show you what they are working on. Mr. Bailey would like all the elementary teachers to use their one month free trial membership and let me know their thoughts moving forward. Lawton Bronson has used this math program for 3 years now and believe it has been a major factor in raising their math achievement scores.

A statewide program of the Iowa Governor’s Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Advisory Council selected four new PreK-12 STEM education programs to serve thousands of students across the state in the 2015-2016 academic year. Iowa’s Scale-Up initiative will now offer 14 programs that range from building robots and wind turbines to virtual reality, agricultural science, STEM career awareness and more. The new additions to last year’s menu of 10 exemplary options for teachers will expand the elementary mathematics, engineering and computer science offerings. “Bringing the best STEM learning opportunities to children everywhere in Iowa is the mission of Scale-Up. To be selected for partnership with Change The Equation on the process both complements and strengthens this important work,” said Lt. Gov. Kim Reynolds, STEM Council co-chair. “Feedback from our evaluators documents the far-reaching and significant impact of the program on students and their teachers.

FAST= Formative Assessment System for Teachers. FAST is a screener we are using to comply with the ELI law. ELI- Early literacy implementation. Students can be screened k-12, but we only have to screen and monitor our k-3rd graders. Remember hearing that in 2017, 3rd grade students that are not proficient in reading are not promoted onto 4th grade? Hopefully the early screening, progress monitoring, and interventions we are completing will prevent that from happening. I have attached a brochure on FAST for you to learn a little more. The best thing you can be doing with your child at home is read, read, read!
News from Mrs. Goodwin

SPORTS SCHEDULES: Congrats to all the winter sports! Isaac Reis and Kevin Seuntjens for qualifying for wrestling districts and Girls Basketball Team for winning the conference and advancing to regional finals! Way to go, proud of our Panthers!! Thank you to all the school and community support through the winter season.

Thank you to all the Volunteers for wrestling meet and our tournament—Gregg Roepke, Brett Harvey, Bill Seuntjens, Robby Haggin, Bill Sitzmann, Becky Sitzmann, Mrs. Sitzmann and Abby Sitzmann. Thank you for our cheer sponsors: Shelly Schaeuble and Crystal Reis and their cheerleaders for all the school spirit and support through the winter season. Thank you for Jesse Lalumendre for volunteering run clock for basketball games along with help from Mr. Benson, Mrs. Sitzmann and Mrs. Benson.

Please utilize our Kingsley-Pierson website for updated schedules and gym times. You can locate gym times under the “community” link. Please contact me for gym times. We also have a gym divider/curtain in the Kingsley gym so we will be able to schedule more youth teams for practices. Please remember to supervise your kids at all times. YOU MUST have an ADULT supervising any high school kid or younger at the school. Please do not take/play with equipment from storage rooms or bounce balls out in the commons.

IMPORTANT DATES:
**Track starts on March 3rd
**Golf starts on March 16th

Home track meets: April 13th and May 7th tentative

Thank you for ALL the Panther Ball supporters! Committee, K-12 students and faculty and staff from KP and OUR KP COMMUNITY!!!

PE NEWS: JH PE students need to change into PE clothes (i.e. t-shirt AND shorts) as well as indoor. Clean PE shoes. These are easy points to earn for your PE grade.

JUMP ROPE & HOOPS for HEART events will be held during regular PE classes. All fundraising envelopes and money are due by March 18th! Remember your child doesn’t have to raise money to be able to participate!!

Also, remember if you child has seen a doctor and they are excused from PE for any medical reason, they will need a note from their doctor or from you, the parent/guardian, saying that they are OK to participate. Thank you for your cooperation!
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*You must qualify to run at the Sioux City Relays, Drake Relays and State Track Meet.

Bus departures listed are from the town with the longest distance to travel. The bus will then pick up athletes from the closest town on the way to the meet.
Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Kingsley-Pierson Community School District offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs $1.75 and lunch costs $2.35. Your child(ren) may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is $.30 for breakfast and $.40 for lunch.

1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child each year? Complete the Iowa Eligibility Application for your household with all children listed. Your application is only good for one school year and for the first few days of this school year. When the carry-over period ends, unless you are notified that your child(ren) are directly certified or you submit an application that is approved, the child(ren) must pay full price for school meals. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application: Rob Wiese, P.O. Box 520, Kingsley, IA 51028.

2. Who can get free meals? Children in households getting Food Assistance or Family Investment Program (FIP) can get free meals regardless of household income. Children enrolled in Head Start/Even 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 child participates in the Special Milk Program for half day kindergarteners, your kindergarten child may be eligible for free milk. 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 Rob Wiese at 712-378-2861 to see if your child(ren) qualifies, if you have not been informed that they will get free meals.

6. Someone in our household receives Food Assistance or FIP, are all school age household members eligible for free meals? Yes. Eligibility for free meals is extended to all school age children in a household.

7. 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.

8. I currently receive Food Assistance or 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 Free Lunch Notice 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. You may add any students living in your household who are not listed.

9. 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 eligible 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: Scott Bailey, P.O. Box 520, Kingsley, IA 51028.

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.

13. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends), who share income and expenses. You must include yourself and all children who live with you. Households with foster and non-foster children may choose to include the foster child as a household member, as well as any personal income earned by the foster child.

14. I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please fill out an application.

15. We are in the military; do we include our housing allowance as income? If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income. There are currently no active Military Housing Projects in Iowa. For a listing of the Military Housing Projects by state visit the following web site: http://www.acq.osd.mil/housing/mhpi.htm.
16. What other benefits might I be eligible for? Your child may be eligible for other benefits including hawk-i (children's health insurance) or for a waiver of school fees. Read the information on the back of the Iowa Eligibility Application for hawk-i information. A school fee waiver form is available from your school.

17. Can children with disabilities get food substitutions? If a child has a disability, as determined by a licensed physician, and the disability prevents the child from eating the regular school meal, the school will make substitutions prescribed by the licensed physician. If a substitution is needed, there will be no extra charge for the meal. Please note, however, that the school is not required to make a substitution for a food allergy, unless it meets the definition of disability. Please call the school for further information.


If you have other questions or need help, call 712-378-2861.

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Households: Your children may qualify for reduced or free price meals if your household income falls within the limits on this chart.

Privacy Act Statement: This explains how we will use the information you give us.
The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. The last four digits of the social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

Non-discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly. "The U.S. Department of Agriculture prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the department. If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, found at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S. W., Washington D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at program.intake@usda.gov. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing 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."

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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, child 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.

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

Part 2. List one FIP or Food Assistance Case Number per household in the area provided. 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 and EBT card numbers are not acceptable.

Part 4. List the name, date of birth, grade (if applicable), name of school/Head Start/child care center 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 your child’s ethnic and racial status if you do not complete this section.

Part 5. Skip this section.

Part 6. Read the certification and complete this section.

Part 3. Check if any child is Homeless, Migrant, or a Runaway. Then call your child’s school.

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 children can be included as household members or included on a separate application.

Part 4. 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 child’s ethnic and racial status if you do not fill this section.

Part 5. 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 6. Read the certification and complete this section.

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

Part 4. 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 5. 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: Money is reported in this section if it is regularly received. 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. 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 6. Read the certification and complete this section.
Iowa Eligibility Application
Complete one application per household. School Year 2014-2015

Part 1. Check all applicable boxes:
☐ school meals
☐ special milk (restrictions apply)
☐ children in child care center
☐ Tier I home provider (HP)
☐ children in child care home(HP)
☐ Head Start/Early Start

Part 2. 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 and EBT card numbers are not acceptable. Skip part 5.

Name of household member with Case Number
List Case Number

Part 3. Check if any child is Homeless, Migrant, or a Runaway and call your child's school.
☐ Run away ☐ Migrant ☐ Homeless

Part 4. Children enrolled. REQUIRED OF ALL APPLICANTS.

List name(s) of all enrolled child(ren) in your household.

Ethnicity: H=Hispanic or Latino,
N=Non Hispanic or Latino
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 Schools Only
---|---|---|---|---|---|---
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Part 5. Total Household Gross Income. DO NOT COMPLETE PART 5 IF YOU LISTED A FIP OR FOOD ASSISTANCE NUMBER IN PART 3.
Report the gross income received by EACH household member one time 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 of this application.

List the names of everyone living in your household, including the children listed in Part 4. 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.

Last Name | First Name | Age | Check if NO Income
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1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Last four digits of my Social Security Number: X X X X ☐ I do not have a Social Security Number.

If Part 5 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 6. 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. Email of Adult completing Form

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 7. 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: $ ☐ Annually ☐ Monthly ☐ Twice Monthly ☐ Every 2 Weeks ☐ Weekly

Application Approved:
☐ Income
☐ Foster Child (free)
☐ FIP/Food Assistance
☐ Head Start DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED
☐ Homeless/Migrant/Runaway (Schools only) - Local Official Documentation Required

Eligibility Determination:
☐ Free Meals
☐ Reduced Price Meals
☐ Free Milk

Application Denied:
☐ Incomplete
☐ Over income limits

Confirming Official Signature (Schools only)
Date

Determining Official Signature
Effective Date
Follow-Up Official Signature (Schools only)
Date
If your children do not have health insurance, many families getting free and reduced price meals can also get free or low-cost health insurance for their children.

The law requires schools to share your free and reduced price meal eligibility information with Medicaid and hawki, the State's medical insurance program for children. Specifically, we will give them your child's name and your address. Medicaid and hawki can only use the information to identify children who may be eligible for free or low-cost health insurance and then to contact you. They are not allowed to use the information from your free and reduced meal application for any other purpose.

Childcare organizations may share this information at their option.

You are not required to allow us to share information from your children's free and reduced price meal application with Medicaid or the hawki program. It will not affect your children's eligibility for free and reduced price meals. If you do not want your information shared with Medicaid or hawki, you must tell us by completing the information below at the time you complete this eligibility application. If you want further information, you may call hawki at 1-800-257-8563.

I DO NOT want school/home sponsor/child care or Head Start center officials to share information from my free and reduced price meal application with Medicaid or hawki. Also, if you are already receiving Medicaid or hawki, please sign below. This will avoid another contact.

Child's Name: ____________________________ School/Child Care/Head Start Center: ____________________________
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Parent/Guardian Name (Printed) ____________________________ Signature ____________________________ Date ____________

Self-Employment Income Worksheet: This worksheet will assist you in calculating the amount to report if you engage in farming, are self employed or have income from other sources.

Persons who are engaged in farming or who operate other types of private businesses may experience variations in cash flow or monthly income throughout the year. These persons may use their income tax records from the preceding calendar year as a basis for applying for the free and reduced price meals. The income to be reported is income derived from the business venture less operating costs incurred in the generation of that income. Deductions for personal expenses such as medical expenses and other non-business deductions are not allowed in reducing gross business income.

If you have additional income from other kinds of employment, this income must be treated as separate and apart from the income generated from your business venture. USDA DOES NOT recognize income the same way as IRS. USDA does not permit a loss from a business venture to offset earnings from wages or salary. Though your business may have suffered a net operational loss, for purposes of this application, it is not possible to have a negative income. The least self employed income possible is zero (no income). For example, if you operated a business at a net loss but held another job where you received wages, your income for purposes of applying for free or reduced price meals would be the income from your wages only. The loss from the business cannot be deducted from the amount of the income earned in the other job.

A prior year loss from farming or other private business operation cannot be used to reduce the current year net income for determining free and reduced price eligibility. Wages paid to a spouse or other family member in the operation of a farm or private business must be shown as household income in Part 5 of the application.

Income from private business operations is to be taken from your most recent U.S. Individual Income Tax Return - Form 1040. Use the lines from the 1040 that are identified.

Line 12 - Business income or (loss) $ ____________
Line 13 - Capital gain or (loss) $ ____________
Line 14 - Other gains or (losses) $ ____________
Line 17 - Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc. $ ____________
Line 18 - Farm income or (loss) $ ____________

Total $ ____________

The least income possible is zero (a negative number cannot be reported) Total +12* = ____________

*Enter amount in the "All Other Income Last Month" column in Part 5 on the front of the Iowa Eligibility Application.
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**Activities Calendar for March 2015**

Kingelsey-Person Community School
### March 2015
#### Kingsley-Pierson
#### Breakfast & Lunch Menu

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**March is National Nutrition Month!**

**Eating Right Isn't Complicated**
- Emphasize fruit, vegetables, whole grains, and low-fat or fat-free milk and milk products.
- Include lean meats, poultry, fish, beans, eggs and nuts.
- Remember to eat in moderation.


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**Breakfast Choices Offered Daily:**
- Fruit & 100% Juice
- Breakfast Entrée
- WG Cereal
- Skim, Low-Fat & Skim Chocolate Milk

**Lunch Choices Offered Daily:**
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar
- Skim, Low-Fat & Skim Chocolate Milk

Students may select one of the two entrée options.

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Menus subject to change.