

# YUTAN DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2014

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## DECEMBER

2	Fine Arts Booster Mtg.	6:00 PM
2	K-3 Winter Concert & Art Show @HS	7:00 PM
3	Post Prom Mtg.	6:00 PM
4	4-6 Winter Concert & Art Show @HS	7:00 PM
8	Reg. Board Mtg. @HS	6:00 PM
10	State One Act Play Prod. @Kearney	
10	Athletic Booster Mtg.	6:30 PM
13	A.C.T Test	
15	7-12 Winter Concert & Art Show @HS	7:00 PM
19	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester <NO PRESCHOOL>	
22-02	Christmas Vacation	
29-30	BB Holiday Tourney @Conestoga	

## JANUARY

05	School Resumes	
06	Fine Arts Booster Mtg.	6:00 PM
07	Post Prom Mtg.	6:00 PM
11	Doane Vocal Festival @Doane College	
12	Doane Vocal Festival @Doane College	
12	Reg. Board Mtg	6:00 PM
14	Athletic Booster Mtg.	6:30 PM
19	NO SCHOOL	
30	Fine Arts Carnival @HS 5:30-8 PM	

# Happy Holidays!!!!

Many community organizations in Saunders County offer different kinds of Christmas projects to benefit low-income families. Once again the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be sponsoring such a project for the county. However, Health and Human Services will no longer be gathering the names for this project. Thus, the VFW and Christmas Drive Committee are asking that, if you are in need this Holiday Season, you complete this referral form and mail it to the listed address below. The VFW Christmas Drive will cover all Saunders County communities other than Ashland.

Send this completed referral form to:  
**1237 Maly Blvd., Wahoo, NE 68066**

**This form needs to be received by December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014.  
Drive deliveries will be made during the afternoon on December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014.**

**(PLEASE DETACH AND MAIL IN BOTTOM SECTION)**

Please provide the following information for each household member:

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PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____
 Please give an alternate location if you think you may not be home on December 20 <sup>th</sup> . (Please have shoveled path for delivery)
 <b>Please return this form by December 16<sup>th</sup>. No late forms will be accepted.</b>

## CRAMBLITT TAKES EXTRA MATH CLASSES TO ACCOMPLISH GOALS

By Haleigh Wuster

When living in a small town, sometimes it may be difficult to be noticed by large colleges. Sophomore Allan Cramblitt has set his goals for the sky as he works to be accepted into one of the best colleges in the country, hoping to move out of Nebraska.

“I want to go to the absolute best college that will accept me, but also I’m looking to get as far away from Nebraska as possible,” Cramblitt said.

Although college is a few years away for Cramblitt, he already has plans he is hoping to fulfill. He wants to get away from his parents and family for college so he has a chance to be independent and focus on his schooling.

“I think I need the chance to be independent from my parents and family,” Cramblitt said. “That is why I want to travel for college.”

Ever since he was in elementary school, teachers have noticed the potential for greatness in Cramblitt. He has been in the higher-level classes all through junior high and high school. Cramblitt excels the most in math.

“Allan is genuinely a very bright individual,” math teacher Natalie Zabrocki said. “In geometry, he always knew how to solve the most difficult problems. He often had ways of solving problems I didn’t even think of.”

He is the first student to take pre-calculus as a sophomore. For this to be possible, he had to take an intermediate college algebra class online through Metro Community College during the summer. He is also taking college algebra this semester. These classes challenge Cramblitt, but he said he enjoys learning.

”The classes I’m taking this year are fairly challenging, but mathematics have always come easier to me than other subjects,” Cramblitt said.

School should be one of every student’s top priorities if they plan on receiving good grades, but for some people it can be difficult to handle school and sports all at once. Along with Cramblitt’s dedication to his schoolwork, he participates in football and track without having a study hall.

“School is a major priority for me,” Cramblitt said. “But sports are also an important aspect to my life.”

Cramblitt is also involved in many extra-curricular activities. He is planning on being on the speech team for the first time this year. He is also involved in Fellowship of Christian Athletes, which meets every other Wednesday throughout the school year. An activity he is involved in not sponsored by the school is a group called Young Eagles Pilot. It is a group of volunteer pilots who volunteer to help teenagers see what real pilots do on the ground and in the air.

Most high school students take their first ACT their junior or senior year. Cramblitt took his first swing at it his freshman year and scored above average. The national average score for the ACT is between a 20 and 21. Although many would be thrilled with an above average score, Cramblitt thinks he can do much better. He plans to take another try at the ACT and his first try at the SAT this spring.

With so much academic success so early in his high school career, graduating top of his class is probably a reasonable goal. But to Cramblitt, academic titles and grade point averages are not what he is worried about.

“I wouldn’t mind being valedictorian, but my goal in high school is to learn and achieve as much as possible, not worry about titles,” Cramblitt said.

Thinking about what you want to do for the rest of your life can be difficult. Cramblitt isn’t sure what career he wants to pursue when he finishes college, but he is thinking of a future in the fields of engineering, mathematics or science.



# HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

## **\*\*DECEMBER\*\***

- Dec 1 Fiestada, Lettuce Salad, Peaches, Brownie
- Dec 2 Chicken Patty on a Bun, Curly Fries, Pineapple, Cookie
- Dec 3 Chicken Noodle Soup w/ Crackers, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Vegie Sticks, Pears
- Dec 4 Ham and Au Gratin Potatoes, Peas, Mixed Fruit, Roll
- Dec 5 Rotini, Breadstick, Applesauce, Ice Cream
  
- Dec 6 Burrito, Tater Tots, Pears, Pudding
- Dec 7 BBQ Pork on a Bun, Seasoned Potato Wedges, Pineapple, Chocolate Chip Bar
- Dec 8 Breaded Beef Sticks, Curly Fries, Peaches, Applecrisp
- Dec 9 Breaded Pork Patty, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn, Mixed Fruit, Roll
- Dec 10 Taco Salad w/ Lettuce and Cheese, Mandarin Oranges, Sugar Cookie
  
- Dec 15 Chicken Strips w/ BBQ Sauce, Tater Tots, Peaches, Rice Krispy Bar
- Dec 16 Cheeseburger on a Bun, French Fries, Applesauce, Jello
- Dec 17 Pizza, Salad, Pineapple, Cake
- Dec 18 Chicken and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pears, Roll
- Dec 19 Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit, Ice Cream

**Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> thru Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Break**

## **YUTAN WINTER SPORTS**

### **JUNIOR VARSITY/VARSITY WRESTLING**

Sat.	6-Dec	Friend Invitational	10:00	A
Tues.	9-Dec	Wahoo Dual	7:00	A
Thurs.	11-Dec	Gretna JV Dual	6:30	H
Sat.	13-Dec	JV Invite at Ft Calhoun	9:00	A
Sat.	20-Dec	Wahoo Invitational	9:00	A
Sat.	3-Jan	Filmore Central Invite(Geneva)	9:00	A
Tues.	6-Jan	Yutan Quad	5:30	H
Fri.	9-Jan	at Ashland Tourney	3:30	A
Thurs.	15-Jan	Yutan Quad	5:30	H
Sat.	24-Jan	Oakland-Craig Invite	9:00	A
Thurs.	29-Jan	Freeman Invitational(Adams)	3:00	A
Sat.	31-Jan	Raymond Central Invite	9:00	A
Fri.	6-Feb	ECNC Tourney at Malcolm	2:00	A
Fri-Sat	13-14 Feb	Districts	TBA	A
Th-Sat	19-21 Feb	State Tourney at CenturyLink Center	TBA	TBA

### **BOYS & GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL**

Sat.	6-Dec	Elmwood Murdock	1:00	H
Tues.	9-Dec	Arlington	4:30	H
Sat.	13-Dec	East Butler	1:30	H
Fri.	19-Dec	Conestoga	4:30	A
Fri.	2-Jan	Raymond Central	4:30	H
Tues.	6-Jan	Brownell Talbot	4:30	A
Fri.	9-Jan	Mead	4:00	A
Tues.	13-Jan	Douglas County West	4:30	A
Fri.	16-Jan	Malcolm	4:30	H
Sat.	-Jan	Fort Calhoun	1:00	A
Tues.	20-Jan	Ashland-Greenwood	4:30	H
Thurs.	22-Jan	Louisville	4:30	A
Sat.	24-Jan	Palmyra	1:30	H
Tues.	27-Jan	David City	4:30	H
Thurs.	29-Jan	Weeping Water	4:30	A
Tues.	10-Feb	Centennial (Girls Only)	5:30	H
Fri.	13-Feb	Johnson County Central	4:30	H
Sat.	14-Feb	Elm.-Murdock Tourney(Boys Only)	TBA	H
Fri.	20-Feb	Logan View (Boys Only)	6:00	A

## BOYS JH BASKETBALL

Mon.	1-Dec	Ashland-Greenwood	5:00	H
Thurs.	4-Dec	at Elmwood-Murdock	5:00	A
Sat.	6-Dec	at DC West	10:00	A
Mon	8-Dec	Cedar Bluffs	4:00	H
Sat.	13-Dec	Wahoo	10:00	H
Sat.	13-Dec	Conestoga Tourney	10:00	A
Tues.	16-Dec	Raymond Central	5:00	H
Thurs.	18-Dec	at Archbishop Bergan	6:00	A
Sat.	20-Dec	Mead	10:00	H

## GIRLS JH BASKETBALL

Thurs.	15-Jan	Malcolm	4:15	A
Tues.	27-Jan	Mead	4:15	A
Sat.	31-Jan	Cedar Bluffs Tourney	TBA	A
Sat.	7-Feb	Fort Calhoun	10:00	A
Mon.	9-Feb	Elmwood Murdock	4:30	A
Thurs.	12-Feb	Ashland-Greenwood	4:15	H
Thurs.	19-Feb	DC West	4:00	H
Sat.	21-Feb	East Butler	10:00	A
Mon.	23-Feb	Bishop Neumann	4:00	H
Sat.	28-Feb	Louisville	10:00	H
Tues.	3-Mar	Raymond Central	5:00	H

## BOYS & GIRLS C TEAM BASKETBALL

Sat.	6-Dec	Douglas County West	9:00, 10:15	H
Mon.	8-Dec	Cedar Bluffs	5:30, 6:45	H
Sat.	20-Dec	Bennington	10:00, 11:15	H
Mon.	5-Jan	Bishop Neumann	6:00, 7:30	H
Sat.	10-Jan	Louisville	9:00, 10:30	H
Thurs.	15-Jan	Malcolm	5:00, 6:30	A
Mon.	19-Jan	Fort Calhoun	6:00, 7:30	H
Sat.	31-Jan	Concordia	10:00, 11:15	H

## VARSITY BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL

Mon.	1-Dec	Scribner-Snyder (Exhibition)	6:00, 7:30	H
Sat.	6-Dec	Elmwood-Murdock	2:30, 4:00	H
Tues.	9-Dec	Arlington	6:00, 7:30	H
Fri.	12-Dec	Freeman	6:00, 7:45	A
Sat.	13-Dec	East Butler	3:00, 4:30	H
Fri.	19-Dec	Conestoga	6:00, 7:30	A
Mon.-Tue	29-30 Dec	Holiday Tourney at Conestoga	TBA	A
Fri.	2-Jan	Raymond Central	6:00, 7:30	H
Tues.	6-Jan	Brownell Talbot	6:00, 7:30	A
Fri.	9-Jan	Mead	6:00, 7:30	A
Tues.	13-Jan	Douglas County West	6:00, 7:30	A
Fri.	16-Jan	Malcolm	6:00, 7:30	H
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Tues.	27-Jan	David City	6:00, 7:30	H
Thurs.	29-Jan	Weeping Water	6:00, 7:30	A
Sat-Sat	31 Jan -7 Feb	ECNC Tourney	TBA	A
Tues.	10-Feb	Centennial (Girls Only)	7:00	H
Fri.	13-Feb	Johnson County Central	6:00, 7:30	H
Mon-Th	16-19 Feb	Girls Subdistricts	TBA	A
Fri.	20-Feb	Logan View (Boys Only)	7:30	A
Mon-Th	23-26 Feb	Boys Subdistricts	TBA	A
Fri.	27-Feb	Girls District Finals	TBA	A
Mon.	2-Mar	Boys District Finals	TBA	A
Th-Sat	5-7 Mar	Girls State Tourney	TBA	A
Th-Sat	12-14 Mar	Boys State Tourney	TBA	A

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## NINE LETTER WINNERS GIVE CHIEFTAIN GIRLS HIGH EXPECTATIONS

By Cassie Wade

The beginning of a new sports season is always exciting as a team learns how to play together, develops new goals and chases new dreams. With nine returning letter winners, the Yutan High School girls' basketball team has ambitious goals for its 2014-15 season.

"With all of the experience we have coming back, the girls have high expectations," head coach Rod Henkel said. "We'll have high expectations for wins and accomplishments, high expectations for getting along and high expectations for our work ethic."

The team is comprised of 19 girls and will be led by seniors Maddie Egr, Brooke Kelly, Brooke Phillips and Morgan Burkle.

"Maddie and Brooke Kelly have played for four years," Henkel said. "They are experienced, and they know what to expect and what to do."

Egr was the team's number one point scorer last year with an average of 18.8 points per game. She is the team's tallest player at 6-foot and averaged 8.4 rebounds.

Egr has set several high goals for the team this season and said her ultimate goal is playing in the state tournament.

"I expect us to be a very good team," Egr said. "I'm expecting us to have a very good record, and I think a reasonable goal would be for us to win the conference tournament."

Kelly's junior season was cut short due to a knee injury sustained in the second game.

"I tore my left ACL in my knee, and last year I couldn't play at all," Kelly said. "I'm really excited to get back out with my team, and I'm just really excited to be back for my senior season."

Other key players to watch will be juniors Karly Zaugg (10.6 points per game, 3.2 assists), Nealie Josoff (2.4 points, 1.3 assists) and Bailey Josoff (6.2 points, 6.9 rebounds), who all have three years of experience.

Last year, the team's season was riddled with injuries, including Kelly's knee, several back injuries and a concussion.

"I know a lot of teams have a lot of bumps and bruises that go on," Henkel said, "but we seemed to have more than our fair share last year."

Despite struggling to stay healthy last year, the team finished the season with 17 wins. Henkel also said that the injuries allowed some of the younger girls to gain experience that they otherwise wouldn't have had.

"We are trying to look at it as positive that we got a lot of playing time for a lot of girls last year," Henkel said. "We will try to stay healthy this year."

Besides trying to stay healthy, the team will also face the challenge of finding more players to score and facing taller opponents.

Henkel said that he wants the team to play fast and aggressive and that the team will have to develop depth. Henkel said that what he is most looking forward to is watching the girls compete.

"The girls love to get after it, love to be aggressive and love to compete," Henkel said. "When you can see that competitiveness and aggressiveness pay off, that is what I look forward to."

The team's first game will be Saturday, Dec. 6 against Elmwood-Murdock.

## ESA PUTS ROBOTIC LANDER ON COMET'S SURFACE

By Colton Leal

*Indiana Jones*, *Atlantis* and *The Road to El Dorado* have all been popular movies for children at one time or another, but what is it about these movies that keeps kids' attention so well? Realistically, the answer is only two simple words: adventure and wonder. These movies create a sense of wonder in a way that makes the viewer feel like there is still more in the world to be discovered. Then, the main characters of the movies depart on an adventure to expose the unknown.

As people age, it's difficult to maintain this same sense of wonder because of the need to be realistic in day-to-day life, but fortunately, the people of the European Space Agency(ESA) are still driven to explore and explain some of the unknowns of current times. As a result, they were able to successfully put a robotic lander, named Philae, on the surface of Comet 67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko, which is the size of Central Park.

"It was amazing that they could do something like that because of how small the comet is and how fast it's moving," chemistry teacher Barb Roth said.

Launched in 2004, Rosetta, the main satellite, made a few orbits through the inner solar system to prove itself operational and to pick up speed. Following these initial orbits, it broke out of the inner solar system to chase down Comet 67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko, whose orbital path crosses paths with the orbital path of Jupiter at its farthest area from the sun. After years of pursuit, Rosetta finally caught up with comet in August of this year.

On Nov. 12, the ESA sent a signal, which took about 28 minutes and 20 seconds to reach Rosetta, that ordered the drop of Philae. Then, the refrigerator-sized lander began a seven-hour departure to the comet from 14 miles away with no further directions.

The members of the ESA watched with anticipation as Philae's landing harpoons malfunctioned as it neared the surface at walking speed (Philae uses the two harpoons to secure itself to the comet and prevent itself from bouncing back into space because the comet's gravity is about 100,000 times less than the gravity on Earth.). After an initial bounce, Philae returned to the surface and bounced a second time. After this second bounce, Philae landed for a third and final time. This time, each of its three legs drilled in screws, and the harpoons secured themselves.

After the landing, Rosetta continued away from the comet looking back to watch Philae's progress. Philae is using its 48 hours of battery life to analyze the substances that make up the comet before it is forced to turn to solar power. In doing this, scientists hope to find signs of organic matter; there's a theory that comets could've brought the organic matter to Earth that developed life. Even if this isn't what they find, they're still expecting to find some clues that point toward how the solar system developed because comets would have formed about the same time as Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune.

"I think they're looking for the building blocks of life," Sass said. "I'd guarantee that comets brought the amino acid chains that brought life to Earth."

Even though the project only had about a 70 percent chance of success, the ESA still managed to accumulate a total budget of about \$5.25 billion. After its initial progress, it's fair to say that the ESA should find some results that will benefit the science world, whether it's just comet composition or the origins of life or solutions for avoiding future conflicts with comets. From here, the opportunities for future space exploration could be endless.

"Personally, I'd like to see people someday travel through a wormhole," Roth said. "If we can land on a comet, who knows what else we could land on or get to."

## SUPERINTENDENT JOHNSON RETIRING AT END OF SCHOOL YEAR

By Megan Wade

Imagine eating a school lunch for 52 years. Superintendent Kevin Johnson has been eating a school lunch since he was in kindergarten.

This is Johnson's 34th year in education, and 19th year at Yutan. He will be retiring at the end of this school year as he announced his resignation at the Nov. 10 Board of Education meeting.

"I'm ready to pursue challenges outside of education," Johnson said.

Johnson received his teaching degree from West Mar University and his masters and specialist degrees from Wayne State College. He began his teaching career as a math teacher in Plainview, Neb. There, he was the head basketball and football coach.

Johnson then worked as principal, athletic director or superintendent at a school in Ponca, Neb., for six years.

"[Ponca] is the same size school as Yutan," Johnson said. "That's where I've always been. I've always enjoyed this size of school."

The small school atmosphere is the main reason Johnson chose to be the superintendent of Yutan schools.

"The size of school and location is what attracted me to Yutan," Johnson said. "I wanted to live in a small town and raise my family, and I wanted to send my kids to a school this size. It just all fit together when I moved here. So it was a great experience for my family as well as me."

Johnson said that one of his personal highlights was having his daughters graduate from Yutan and knowing the education they received was a quality one.

One of his professional highlights is the academic success of Yutan's students.

"[One highlight has been] the academic successes that our students have had over the last 19 years," Johnson said. "The academics have improved it seems like every year."

Johnson says that he will miss interacting with kids and watching games and practices the most.

"I enjoy observing and being around young people," Johnson said. "Having the opportunity to watch kids mature from kindergarten through graduation here at Yutan is probably the most gratifying."

As superintendent Johnson works with school board members to make Yutan schools the best it can be.

"Kevin is a great superintendent," 20-year school board member Chad Karloff said. "We have been lucky to have him."

It is common for a board of education to have a change in membership every two years due to elections.

Some board members have been serving only a few years, while two new members will join the board in January. Johnson said that makes for a perfect time to change superintendents.

"It's time to have a change in leadership; I really do believe that," Johnson said.

Karloff said that he wishes Johnson would stay forever because he has done great things for the school district.

"With Johnson, finances, test scores and school facilities have increased," Karloff said.

Johnson's retirement plans will still keep him involved in the community.

"I still plan to go to ball games, just not as much. I'm still going to be involved in the community," Johnson said. "Yutan is my home. I'm really proud of the community."





**.All State Music.**

State Musicians Cody Stevens and Nolan Roth. Both Chieftains were chosen from 1000's of High School musicians to participate in the Nebraska All State Music convention in Lincoln.

Congratulations to All

**Best Actor:** You may have heard of Brad Pitt, Clint Eastwood or Robert DuVall. Now introducing the 2014 ECNC Best Actor, John Grinvalds. The Junior Chieftain was selected best male actor at the recent ECNC conference championships held at the Loft in Manley. Of the twelve conference schools and over one hundred male actors, John was number one. Broadway, here comes Johnny!



**Winter Sports Reminders:** Basketball and Wrestling contests are right around the corner. Changes to the contest schedules because of weather will be communicated through SCHOOL BEACON. If you are not already signed up to receive the automated school messages, please do so. It's as easy as logging onto the school web page and registering.



**Sportsmanship, you make the difference.** Part of athletics is being a good sport. Modeling poise and confidence as adults from the stands during contests is not only the right thing to do it is how we show our young people how to handle difficult situations. Keeping comments positive and refraining from negative outbursts is what we do. Thanks in advance for your support.

**Winter Season.** Snow, frigid temps, ice and late nights are all contributors to students missing school because of colds and flues. Having students dress warmly for school, eating properly and getting plenty of rest is crucial for good physical and mental health, especially during the winter months. Please remind your kids to bundle up.





## SPOT LIGHT ON EDUCATION

### TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

Transportation costs continue to increase for school districts. The following are a few transportation options for districts:

1. Some school districts contract with busing companies to cover all their transportation needs. In those districts, the schools do not have employee costs, they do not need to purchase buses, and they do not need to schedule drivers for routes or activities.
2. Some districts do not use busing for transporting students to and from school. In those districts, the parents living three miles or more from school are paid to transport their children at rate of approximately, 56 cents per mile
3. Most districts have their own program and buy their own transportation vehicles, and hire their drivers for all their transportation needs.

Yutan School has its own transportation program.

A new bus purchased is planned for 2015.

Currently, Yutan's transportation fleet includes:

- 4 - 64 passenger buses - 1998, 2007, 2010, 2013
- 1 - 48 passenger bus - 2002
- 3 - minivans 1999, 2005, 2005
- 6 - 10 passenger vans 2003(equipment only), 2007, 2009, 2010,2013, 2013

Federal and state safety regulations have forced schools to eliminate the extended 15 passenger vans. Therefore, the vans we have are 10-passenger, only.

We have four bus routes, two special education van routes. We have extended the bus service to include a couple stops in the city limits at Bull Run and at ITAN Park. During the 2013-14 school year, the total mileage on all the transportation vehicles was 64,600 miles.

A new bus purchase is planned for 2015.

We have caring and experienced bus route drivers - Charlie and Cindy Lorenz, Linda Street, Hank Sauer, and Lonnie Owen. A special thank you to these drivers for their safety records and all they do for kids. They not only care about student safety, they care about kids!

**BOARD ACTION IN BRIEF:** The following matters were discussed and/or acted upon at the November 10, 2014 meeting of the Board of Education:

1. Building & Grounds
  - a. Activity Center Update  
Gym floor bid of \$46,109 from Egan Supply was approved
  - b. Scoreboard bid review by A.D. Doug Veik
2. A.D. Doug Veik's report:
  - a. Budget revision and update
  - b. Fully Automated Track Timing purchase was approved
3. Option-Out Request was approved
4. Staff Holiday Event - Board contribution of \$150 was approved
5. Fine Arts Trip to Kansas City 2015 was approved

Discussion Items and updates:

6. Security Update
7. Audit Report
8. Technology Report
9. Multi-cultural Report
10. Superintendent Kevin Johnson informed the board that he will be retiring and not seeking a contract for 2015-16 school year.

# YUTAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

The Foundation is a nonprofit tax exempt corporation. The purpose is to be a receiver of gifts and funds, and to provide programs for the students of the Yutan Public Schools that cannot be provided out of tax funds. The Foundation's projects help fill in the gaps that the regular school district budget cannot cover. The Foundation was established in 1991 and has 501(c)(3) status.

The Foundation provides scholarships, special use awards, teacher project grants, and school project support. The funds are through memberships, memorials, donations, endowments, and bequests. A \$50.00 donation will make you a LIFETIME MEMBER, or a MEMORIAL DONATION in the name of a loved one can be designated for use by request.

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### EMERGENCY PROCEDURES FOR YUTAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

This year Yutan Public Schools is using the School Beacon (School Messaging System). Information concerning early release, late starts, no school or any unexpected changes concerning activities will be transmitted to enrolled parents, through home or cell phone message & e-mail. Parents who wish to sign up for this may go to the school website: [www.yutanpublicschools.org](http://www.yutanpublicschools.org).

All school closings will be posted on the radio stations WOW 94.1 FM, KFAB 1110 AM or local TV stations.

The Yutan School District has developed a School Safety and Security Plan that is designed to minimize danger to anyone occupying a school building should an emergency occur. Our main objective is to attend to the health and welfare of your children in the event of a crisis.

In most emergencies your children will remain and be cared for at the school she/he attends. In the rare event of an emergency affecting the school your child attends that prohibits re-entry to the building (such as a broken gas or water main, a fire or toxic chemical spill), all students will be escorted to the St. John's Lutheran Church. Junior and Senior high students may be dismissed to return home for the day. Elementary students' parents will be contacted regarding dismissal procedures.

We ask that you follow this procedure if you hear of any school emergency:

- **TURN ON YOUR TELEVISION OR RADIO.** We will keep the media informed of any emergency and of any dismissal procedures.
- **PLEASE DO NOT TELEPHONE THE SCHOOL.** We have limited phone lines. These must be used to respond to the emergency.
- **PLEASE DO NOT COME TO THE SCHOOL UNLESS REQUESTED TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD AT THE SCHOOL OR DESIGNATED PICK UP AREA.** Any emergency involving your child's school may mean that emergency vehicles and workers must be able to get to the building. If the emergency necessitates relocation of staff and students you will be informed via the media.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Mr. Johnson, Mr. McNamara or Mr. Hoegh