

COUGAR NEWS!
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025
Lunch Today – Hot Dogs & Baked Beans
Monday Breakfast – McCougar Sandwich

1. **Attention Pep Band – Wear Cougar gear, jerseys or uniforms with denim jeans/shorts. There will be a bus at the end of the parade route for you to put your instruments in after you march. For pep band, please be at the football field with your instrument and music at 6:30pm – SHARP!**
2. **The following students need to turn in a signed Tablet Policy sheet: Grace Steffen, Jeremiah Bettelyoun, Blaire Laposky, Mason Young.**
3. **The following students need to turn in a signed (Blue) Internet & Parent Permission Form: Haley Baas, Ezekiel Koenig, Cason Wendell, Damien Hagberg, Mackenzie Lomme, Trenton Massa, Grace Steffen, Cayson Andrews, Blaire Laposky.**
4. **The Homecoming parade will start at 1:00pm. There will be pie at the Senior Citizen Center following the parade.**
5. **The Burke Men's Association will be holding the Punt, Pass and Kick competition after the parade at the Tolstedt Field starting at 3:30pm. Boys and girls, ages 6 – 13 are eligible to compete.**
6. **The Gregory County FFA will be holding a tailgate fundraiser from 5:00-7:00pm at the Burke City Park. They will be serving Roast Beef Sandwiches, chips, dessert and a drink. A free will donation will be accepted.**
7. **The Cougar Football team will be hosting the Sunshine Bible Crusaders tonight. The game will start at 7:00pm. Ticket Takers are Taylor Seegers, Susie Karbo, Kara Johnson, Lynell Martin, Laurie Beauchamp and Jamie Kellen.**
8. **Tomorrow the Lady Cougar VB team will travel to Arlington to play in the Arlington Invitational tournament.**
9. **Tomorrow the MS Lady Cougars will travel to Alcester to play in the Great Plains Conference Tournament.**
10. **Tomorrow the Youth Football teams will play the Lyman Raiders at the Tolstedt field in Burke. The 5th/6th grade team will start at 10:00am, followed by the 3rd/4th grade team. The concession stand will be open!**
11. **Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be kicking off Sunday, September 14th in the Burke City Park at 5:00pm. Any student in grades 6-12, as well as all coaches, are invited to attend! A meal will be provided and full will be had! Contact Chelsa Jons (605-830-0157) or Mr. Serr with any questions.**
12. **Monday the MS volleyball team will host the Avon Lady Pirates at 4:00pm.**
13. **Monday the MS and JV football teams will be going to Corsica for a Jamboree with Avon and Corsica/Stickney. The teams will leave at 2:00pm. The first game will be at 4:00pm.**

14. Tuesday, September 16th there will be an Ed Rising and Teens as Teachers meeting during the last period study hall in the commons area.

15. There is still time to purchase activity passes if you have not done so. The price is \$30 for an Adult, \$20 for a student, \$20 for a senior citizen (over 60 years old), or \$100 for a family pass. Please contact the office if you wish to purchase a pass, or they can be purchased at any home event.

16. Southeast Technical College is hosting a free construction career camp on September 17th. Registration from 8:30-9:00am, space is limited so register early – www.southeasttech.edu/construction-camp

17. Cougar Club Soccer will be starting Thursday, September 18th. This is for anyone 4 – 12 years old. Show up between 5:00-5:30pm to sign up and teams will be established at that time. If you need a signup sheet you can get one in the HS office.

18. On Saturday, September 27th FCCLA will hold a Walk-a-thon fundraiser supporting the Bryan boys. There are pledge sheets available in the HS office. The form needs to be completed, and the money collected by September 27th.

19. There were a couple wall phone chargers turned into the office. Also, there were a pair of glasses, a water bottle, some earrings and several sweatshirts found in the gym.

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO LAURYN DIEKMANN
AND DAMIEN HAGBERG!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY SATURDAY TO QUINN HOSFORD!***