

October

Homecoming 2019

2019

Homecoming Week: September 30 - October 4

Monday: JH FB @ Verdigre 4:00 pm; XC @ Butte 4:00 pm; Family Night 6:00-6:45 pm; Coronation to follow.
Tuesday: VB Tri @ Ewing 5/6/7 pm
Wednesday: Dismiss 12:30 pm PK-12
Thursday: VB @ Verdigre CBA 5:00 pm; XC @ Atkinson 4:00 pm
Friday: Lunch 11:30 am; Carnival & Kickball Tourney 12:00-1:30 & Pep Rally 1:30-2:08 pm @ Niobrara; FB @ Verdigre 7:00 pm; Homecoming Dance at Verdigre 9:00 pm

Homecoming Royalty

Attendants

Freshmen: Preston Crosley & Summer Guenther

Sophomore: Octavia Bluebird & Chase Pritchett

Juniors: Gavin Chohon & Kalyn Nielsen

King and Queen Candidates

Adam DeKay, Camden Eisenhauer, Ken Justo, Summer Key, Raquella LaPointe, Tala Henry

Crown Bearers

Mia Henry & Zander Andrews

Dress-up Days

Monday: Movie Character Day

Tuesday: Tie Dye Day

Wednesday: Duo Day

Thursday: "Merica Day

Friday: Blue , Black & Silver Day

PARENTS' NIGHT

Volleyball and Cross Country players, student managers, coaches and parents will be recognized on **October 17th** in Verdigre at the volleyball game vs. EPPJ.

Football players, student managers, coaches and parents will be recognized on **October 18th** in Verdigre at the football game vs. North Central.

Come and support our athletes and honor their parents. Go Cougars!

Parents get in to the game Free!

The **Freshmen** class will be selling Scentsy products this month. Any freshman will be able to take your order! Scentsy products make great Christmas gifts! To order on-line go to <https://tdimig.scentsy.us/party/11277460/Niobrara> or you may also call the school and ask to speak with Mrs. Spencer, Freshman Class sponsor.

NO SCHOOL

All Students & Staff

Monday, October 14th

NO PRESCHOOL

Friday

October 18th

NO SCHOOL

All Students

Friday, October 25th

DATES TO NOTE:

- 1 - VB Tri @ Ewing 5/6/7 pm
- 2 - Dismiss 12:30 pm
- 3 - VB vs. Wausa @ Verdigre CBA 5:00 pm; XC @ Atkinson 4:00 pm
- 4 - FB vs. Boyd County @ Verdigre 7:00 pm; Homecoming Dance - Verdigre
- 7 - JV FB @ Creighton 6:00 pm; JV VB @ Orchard 6:00 & 7:00 pm
- 8 - Picture Retakes; JV/V VB @ Winside 6:00 pm
- 9 - NECC Rep 9:00 am; Music Parent Meeting 5:00 pm
- 10 - VB Double Tri @ Niobrara 4/5/6/7 pm
- 11 - NVC XC @ Tilden 4:00 pm; FB @ Ainsworth 7:00 pm; End of 1st Quarter
- 14 - NO SCHOOL; Knox Co. VB @ Wausa
- 15 - JH VB/FB @ Verdigre 1:30/3:30 pm; Knox Co. VB @ Wausa; 10th Grade Career Day WSC
- 16 - PK-12 Dismiss 12:30 pm
- 17 - XC Districts; VB @ Verdigre CBA 4:00 pm; Parents' Night XC & VB
- 18 - FB @ Verdigre 7:00 pm Parents' Night; No Preschool
- 19 - VB @ LHNE 9:00 am
- 21 - 25 NVC VB
- 21 - JV FB @ Verdigre 6:30 pm
- 23 - Engineering Day @ Mitchell Tech; Pumpkin Patch K-2
- 24 - 8th Grade Conservation Day
- 25 - No School Pre-K-12; NVC VB Consolation & Finals @ Niobrara; FB @ West Holt 7:00 pm; State XC @ Kearney; PTC 8:00-3:00 pm
- 26 - VB FR/SOTourney @ Verdigre 9:00 am
- 28 - Nov. 2 - VB Sub-districts
- 30 - Blood Drive; Scrubs Camp @ Mitchell Tech
- 31 - FB Playoffs 1st Round



**American
Red Cross**

**Blood Drive
Niobrara High School Gym
Wednesday, October 30th
9:00-2:00 p.m.**

Contact Chelsey Chohon 402-857-3323 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome.

Plan To Attend Parent - Teacher Conferences on Friday, October 25th

8:00-3:00 pm. A conference is a time for parents and teachers to share information, solve problems, and form a relationship that will help the student succeed. You don't need to wait for a special invitation though. You can request a meeting with your child's teacher to discuss academic progress at any time. The teacher needs to hear from you and you need to hear from the teacher. You know more about your child than anyone at school. Talking with the teacher about your child will help pave the way for your student to do well in class and will help you understand what is being taught in the classroom. Conferences are usually short and to the point. These tips will help you make the most of your time with your child's teacher.

BEFORE THE CONFERENCE

Find out your child's questions and concerns about school. Check progress reports, report cards and work your child has brought home. Write a list of questions you want to ask the teacher. Bring your list to the meeting with you. Write down information about your child that the teacher should know, such as a family death, divorce, changed finances, illness or a new home. If you need a ride, childcare or a different time or day for the conference, the school can help. Call the school office and ask.

AT THE CONFERENCE

Let the teacher begin the meeting but be sure to ask the questions on your list before time runs out. Ask the teacher what your child should know and be able to do by the end of the school year. Make a plan for how you and the teacher will work with your child to reach those goals. Find out the best way (notes, phone calls, e-mail) and the best time to communicate with the teacher throughout the school year.

OCTOBER

Birthdays

- 2nd - Winona Ware
- 3rd - Rachelle Widow, Ramona Montalvo
- 5th - Helena Ziegler
- 9th - Praeson Klug
- 10th - Adam DeKay
- 12th - Ashley Parks, Duwayne Traversie
- 13th - Gracie Fritz, Bryant Coffman
- 14th - Stran Fritz
- 15th - Jordan Long
- 18th - Dowan Thomas
- 19th - Elena Mackey
- 21st - Lori DeGora
- 22nd - Daniel RedOwl, Everly Daniels
- 24th - Anthony Smith
- 25th - Natasha Henry
- 28th - Ryan Mackey
- 30th - Miley Pike

The Lifeline Discount Program

The Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program (NTAP) provides reduced rates on monthly broadband charges to qualified low-income subscribers.

To be eligible for the program, you must participate in one of the following: Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Federal Housing Assistance, or the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

If you have any questions or would like an application, contact your local Health and Human Services agency caseworker or the Nebraska Public Service Commission at 1-800-526-0017.

Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program Terms and Conditions

 [NTAP-Terms-and-Conditions.pdf](#)

Assistance for Qualifying Customers on Tribal Land

The FCC provides federal broadband assistance to low income customers on tribal lands, providing a discounted amount per primary connection for qualifying tribal residents. Qualifying customers receive a discount that reduces the basic local service rate to \$1.00 per month. The connection charge (up to \$70) will be waived.

If you qualify for tribal land assistance, please call Great Plains Communications toll free at 1-855-853-1483 to request an enrollment form or contact your local Bureau of Indian Affairs office.

MUSIC NOTES: October – Mrs. Stark

Upcoming Events:

October 9 – Music Booster Meeting @ 5 p.m.

November 14 – NVC Choral Clinic @ Niobrara – all day with Concert at 5:30 p.m.

7-12 BAND & CHOIR

There is a 6-12 parent meeting (Music Boosters) on Wednesday, October 9 at 5:00 p.m. in the music room. This meeting will be discussing the NVC supper for November. There will be updates on how the music fundraiser is going. Sixth grade students have started lessons. Students need to be practicing at least 5 days a week and bringing their instruments and books to lessons. Here are the students and days:

Tuesday: Trista, Reina, Amayra, and Elena

Wednesday: Cooper

Thursday: Taylen, Miley, Amaryah, and Payten

Fifth grade students will be starting band soon. Students have tried out and chosen what they would like to play. Many of these students and parents are new to band, so we will need to have some discussion about how the program runs. A letter will be coming out soon, and parents can contact me with any questions they have.

I will be using the Class Dojo app in K-6 music classes. Parents, please send me your emails in order to add you to our music class.

