

# the Bulldog Newsletter



## March 2018



**On February 7th, five FCCLA members from Friend High School competed at the District STAR Competition at Waverly High School. In the Focus on Children event and receiving a silver medal were Layla Al-Bumohamed, Blair Miller and Hannah Manalili. Their project was on the planning and organization of a nutrition project with 5th graders. Holly Manalili and Kate Houlden entered the Life Event Planning Event and received a silver medal. In this category, they planned a graduation party. Both groups also qualified for the State STAR Event in April. Congratulations to the ladies on a job well done. FCCLA Advisor for the Friend Chapter is Margo Houlden. Picture Identification from left to right; Kate Houlden, Holly Manalili, Blair Miller, Hannah Manalili and Layla Al-Bumohamed**



# March 2018



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

				GB - Friend vs. BDS 2:00 Lincoln Southwest		Speech @ McCool
					Girls State Basketball - Lincoln	
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
	Pioneer Conference Speech @ HTRS	FFA District CDE @ Beatrice	End of 3rd Quarter  <b>2:00 Dismissal</b>	<b>Spring Break</b> NO SCHOOL	<b>Spring Break</b> NO SCHOOL	
					Boys State Basketball - Lincoln	
					<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
					<b>10</b>	
 <i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i>	BOE - Media Center 6:30		FCA Lunch Meeting  <b>2:00 Dismissal</b>	High School Pioneer Conference Quiz Bowl @ Sterling - 1:00	StuCo Dodgeball Tournament	
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	<b>12:30 Early Release</b> Friend hosts Jr. High Conference Quiz Bowl - 1:00		Musical Matinee @ TBD  <b>2:00 Dismissal</b>	Pioneer Conference Indoor Track Meet @ Doane - 8:30	Musical "The Little Mermaid Jr." 7:00	Musical "The Little Mermaid Jr." 7:00
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
	JH Quiz Bowl @Freeman 5:00	<b>Turkey Creek Relays @ Friend 10:00</b>	Golf @ Syracuse 9:00  High School Quiz Bowl @ ESU 6 @ Seward 8:00  FCA Lunch Meeting  <b>2:00 Dismissal</b>	<b>JH Track - Friend Invite 10:00</b>  <b>York College Theatre presents "Cinderella" play for Elementary - 9:00</b>	Easter Break NO SCHOOL  <i>Good Friday</i>	
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

**For the most current and up to date  
information regarding times and  
locations please check the Pioneer  
Conference calendar which can be  
accessed through [friendbulldogs.org](http://friendbulldogs.org)**

# Friend High School

Presents



Music by

**Alan Menken**

Lyrics by

**Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater**

Book by

**Doug Wright**

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story  
and the Disney film

Music Adapted and Arranged by

**David Weinstein**

**March 21, 2018 - TBA**

**March 23, 2018 - 7 PM**

**March 24, 2018 - 7 PM**

**Tickets are available for purchase at the doors.**

**Adults \$7    Students \$5**

Disney's *The Little Mermaid JR.* is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, 421 West 54<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10019  
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# from Mrs. Dickinson

## Elementary Principal/Guidance Counselor



I would like to wish all students a wonderful and relaxing Spring Break next week. This is a final reminder that 3rd quarter ends on March 7th and we do not have school on March 8th or 9th. Please have your child enjoy the nice weather, state basketball or whatever they enjoy doing during their break/relaxation time. Please have your child rested and ready to return to school to start the beginning of 4th (our last quarter) of the year. We all need to continue working hard and to FINISH STRONG!!!! This truly is the BULLDOG WAY!!!

A BIG thank you to Mrs. Alex Clouse for her work with Friend Elementary students this year. Alex was assigned to Mrs. Abby Brandt from August-November to student teach in kindergarten. She then moved on to Mrs. Liz Stutzman where she student taught 3rd grade from December-February. Alex will complete her degree and will be the substitute teacher for Mrs. Brandt during her maternity leave. We love having Mrs. Clouse in our building and appreciate all of your work in helping our students to succeed.

Congrats to Lilly Ellison for placing 3rd overall in the Spelling Bee competition. I would also like to acknowledge the other participants: Jacob Weber, Andy Drake, Ashley Braun, Abbie Milton, Trinity Wilkinson, Kaden Newsome and Danika Smith who also attended and did an amazing job. Way to go Bulldogs!!!

Thank you to everyone for attending our spring conferences on Tuesday February 6th. Due to inclement weather we had to end our conferences early. If your conference was cancelled that evening, please contact your child's classroom teacher and they will be glad to reschedule. Conferences are very important in the success of your child. WE ARE A TEAM IN THEIR LEARNING ADVENTURE!!!

On Tuesday April 10th from 6:30-7:15 p.m. in the commons area will be our Early Childhood Round-Up for future Preschool and Kindergarten students. This is a parent only evening. Important information will be shared regarding next year. Please plan on attending. Do not forget to bring Birth Certificate and Immunization documentation.

Summer school letters will also be sent home with students that the classroom teacher feels needs this service. If you receive a letter please consider having your child attend. It is a program designed to help students that are struggling significantly in the core subjects of reading and math. Having additional support will benefit them to maintain those required skills for a few weeks in the summer. We ALL want to help our Friend Elementary students be successful!!!

Principal's Thoughts- Spring has sprung!! Third quarter ends March 7th and we will begin our final quarter of school on Monday March 12th. We need to remember to take time to enjoy all the wonderful and special educational moments. As the days become longer and we want to spend more time outdoors our school responsibilities sometimes fall short. Please remember that Friend  
~~~~Bulldogs continue to work hard and finish strong!!!!~~~~

### Mark Your Calendars For These Important Upcoming Events:

\*\*March 8th and 9th -- NO SCHOOL-SPRING BREAK

\*\*March 12th-23rd -- MAP TESTING 2nd-6th GRADES-Remember to get plenty of sleep and eat a healthy breakfast. These important attributes contribute to a student's academic and behavioral success. Please plan appointments around the testing. Students need to be at school as these tests are important!!!

\*\*March 29th -- York Theater Company will present Cinderella to the elementary students -- 9 a.m. (Old Gym)

\*\*March 30th-April 2nd-NO SCHOOL-EASTER BREAK


\*\*April 10th-Preschool and Kindergarten Round-Up (parent's only) 6:30 in school commons area (cafeteria)





# March Lunch Menu



| Monday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                               | Friday                                                                                                                   |
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|  <p>According to the policy of the Board of Education of Friend Public School, all meals must be purchased in advance. A student will be notified in writing if and when his/her account has a negative balance.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p><b>Breakfast Bites</b><br/><b>No Lunch Served</b><br/><i>Sack lunch will be given to K-6 students</i></p> <p><b>PK-6 dismiss @ 11:30</b><br/><b>7-12 dismiss @ 11:37</b></p>                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <p><b>Biscuits &amp; Gravy</b><br/>Fiestada<br/>Mexican Rice<br/>Churro</p> <p><i>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</i></p>         |
| <p><b>Breakfast Pizza</b><br/>Mandarin Orange<br/>Chicken<br/>Rice</p> <p><i>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</i></p> <p>5</p>                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p><b>Scrambled Eggs</b><br/>Steak Calzones<br/>Marinara Sauce</p> <p><i>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</i></p> <p>6</p>                                                                                                        | <p><b>Blueberry Muffins</b><br/>Hamburger/Bun<br/>Chips</p>  <p><i>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</i></p> <p><b>2:00 Dismissal</b></p> <p>7</p>                         | <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b><br/><b>Spring Break</b></p> <p>8</p>                                                                                                                                               | <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b><br/><b>Spring Break</b></p> <p>9</p>                                                                 |
| <p><b>Donuts</b><br/>Chicken Fajitas<br/>Toppings<br/>Bread/Butter</p> <p><i>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</i></p> <p>12</p>                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p><b>Sausage Breakfast Rounds</b><br/> Hot Dog/Bun<br/>Chili<br/>Shredded Cheese</p> <p><i>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</i></p> <p>13</p> | <p><b>Cinnamon Rolls</b><br/> Taco Salad<br/>Toppings<br/>Bread/Butter</p> <p><i>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</i></p> <p><b>2:00 Dismissal</b></p> <p>14</p>        | <p><b>Egg Omelet</b><br/>BBQ Pork Sandwich<br/>Seasoned Wedges</p> <p><i>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</i></p> <p>15</p>                                                                                      | <p><b>Biscuits &amp; Gravy</b><br/>Cheese Calzones<br/>Marinara Sauce</p> <p><i>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</i></p> <p>16</p> |
| <p><b>Breakfast Pizza</b><br/>Mini Corn Dogs<br/>Potato Smiles</p> <p><b>12:30 Early Release Lunch to K-6 only</b><br/>(Friend hosts Pioneer Conf. Quiz Bowl)</p> <p><i>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</i></p> <p>19</p>                                                                                      | <p><b>Sausage Egg Patty</b><br/> Chili<br/>Cinnamon Rolls<br/>Shredded Cheese</p> <p><i>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</i></p> <p>20</p>     | <p><b>Sausage Egg Sliders</b><br/> Meaty Nachos<br/>Toppings<br/>Bread/Butter</p> <p><i>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</i></p> <p><b>2:00 Dismissal</b></p> <p>21</p> | <p><b>Breakfast Burrito</b><br/> Hamburger/Bun<br/>French Fries</p> <p><i>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</i></p> <p>22</p> | <p><b>Cherry Strudel</b><br/>Sub Sandwich<br/>Chips<br/>Cookie</p> <p><i>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</i></p> <p>23</p>        |
| <p> <b>Donuts</b><br/>Sloppy Joes<br/>Tator Tots</p> <p><i>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</i></p> <p>26</p>                                                                                                                | <p><b>Pancakes</b><br/>Chicken Strips<br/>Mashed Potatoes<br/>Gravy</p> <p><i>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</i></p> <p>27</p>                                                                                                  | <p> <b>Egg Taco</b><br/>Spaghetti<br/>Bread Sticks</p> <p><i>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</i></p> <p><b>2:00 Dismissal</b></p> <p>28</p>                            | <p><b>French Toast</b><br/>Stuffed Crust<br/>Cheese Pizza</p> <p><i>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</i></p> <p>29</p>                                                                                           | <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b><br/><b>Easter Break</b></p> <p><i>Good Friday</i></p> <p>30</p>                                      |

# ~ ~ ~ 2018 GEOGRAPHY BEE ~ ~ ~



Friend Public School held the annual National Geographic Bee Tuesday night, January 23rd.

Students advancing to the school wide bee included:

4th grader Vincent Cox, 5th graders Reagan Bartley and Will Vyhnalek, 6th graders Breckan Schluter and Jacob Weber, 7th graders Jack Baptista and Avery Kraus, and 8th grade students Fred Hausman and Christian Weber. Grant Pavel was unable to attend due to illness. The winner of the school wide geography bee was Fred Hausman. Second place went to Christian Weber, and Avery Kraus finished in Third place. Congratulations to these students. Fred Hausman will now complete an exam to qualify for the state geography bee held at UNO this spring.



Left to right: Christian Weber, 2nd place; Fred Hausman, 1st place; Avery Kraus, 3rd place





# 2018 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION CEREMONY



**Front row (left to right):** Mikayla Hausman (10th), Josie Vyhnaek (10th), Kate Houlden (10th), Paige Kraus (12th)

**Back row (left to right):** Sarah Casper (10th), Danielle Klenke (10th), Caitlin Sharkey (10th), Josie Scholl (12th), William Yokel (10th)

Congratulations to the 9 new members of the Friend Chapter of the National Honor Society. They were inducted Monday, Feb. 5, 2018. Sophomores inducted are: Sarah Casper, Mikayla Hausman, Kate Houlden, Danielle Klenke, Caitlin Sharkey, Josie Vyhnaek and William Yokel. Seniors inducted are: Paige Kraus, Josie Scholl.

They join the current members: Seniors: Kyle Dickinson, Kolby Houlden, Claire Kubicek, Holly Manalili, Raeleigh Menke, Logan Pfeiffer, Maggie Vyhnaek & Madison Zumpfe. Juniors: Edwen Baptista, Hannah Manalili and Emma Niemeier







# 2018 Cupcake Wars

Recently the Friend FCCLA Chapter sponsored the annual Cupcake War for the two age groups, Senior High and Junior High students. The cupcakes were judged in the design and taste categories while the entire student body was able to vote through monetary donations.

Junior High students displayed their cooking talents by making delicious cupcakes. Winners in the appearance category were; 1st- Taylor Weber, 2nd- Avery Kraus- . Winners in the taste category were; 1st-Braden Benjamin, 2nd-Avery Kraus. Collecting the most money was 1st- Andrew Lunt, 2nd (Tie) Taylor Weber and Braden Benjamin .



Junior High entries pictured Front-left to right; Braden Benjamin, Kylie Weber, Taylor Weber and Andrew Lunt; Back-left-right; Shelby Lawver, Avery Kraus and Zoey Borgman



This year, 14 students in grades 9-12 also created many different types of cupcakes. Winners in the appearance category were; 1st-Angela Huang, 2nd-Abigail Eberspacher and 3rd-Katelynn Schluter. Winners in the taste category were; 1st-Shileigh Ocegvera, 2nd-Danielle Klenke and 3rd-Josie Hulse . Collecting the most money were 1st- Abigail Eberspacher, 2nd- Kyle Dickinson, 3rd- Angela Huang. Over \$190 collected through the donations and sale of the cupcakes will be donated to the Relay for Life to be held later this spring. Thanks to all the participants and individuals purchasing cupcakes.

## **Winners in the Senior High Cupcake War were:**

Front-left to right; Abigail Eberspacher, Josie Hulse, Katelynn Schluter and Kyle Dickinson; Back-left to right; Angela Huang, Danielle Klenke and Shileigh Ocegvera.



**\*\*\*\*\* Coming in April: UNL Language Fair - April 12 \*\*\*\*\*  
Be watching for more details in the April newsletter and on the school website.**



# Kindergarten & 5th grade Valentine Program

Parents & Families attended a "Mini Valentine Performance" on Wednesday, Feb. 14 presented by the Kindergarten & 5th grade classes. They sang 3 songs about GroundHog's Day and Valentine's day.


---submitted by Mrs. Brandt,  
Kindergarten teacher



Left: The Kindergarten class and their Valentine treat decoated boxes



## **BULLDOGS OF THE MONTH** February 2018



**Student**  
**Logan Pfeiffer**  
**Senior**



**Staff**  
**Colleen Foote**  
**Custodian**



# FFA WEEK 2018







# SING ACROSS NEBRASKA



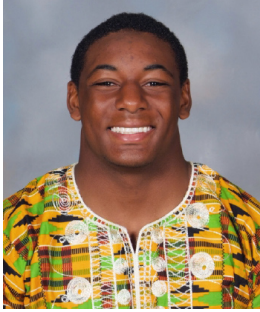
Three of Friend's Elementary students were selected to sing in the 2018 Sing Around Nebraska Honor Choir held in Central City. Sing Around Nebraska is an auditioned group of 4th-6th graders who have a passion for music. Representing Friend (from left to right): Lilly Ellison (6), Babe Weber (4), Jacob Weber (6). Congratulations and a job well done!

Free Prom Dresses Available  
Sizes 0-24

Contact Sarah Reinsch  
in Geneva 402-759-2878  
to schedule an appointment



Congrats Edwen  
Baptista on your 3rd  
place medal at  
State Wrestling!



**Congratulations to Black Lightning!!  
Class D Champions in Pom & Jazz**

## **Early Childhood Round-Up for Parents ONLY**

Tuesday, April 10 6:30 - 7:15 Commons Area (Lunchroom)  
Important information shared regarding preschool  
for the 2018-19 school year  
Please bring official birth certificate and immunization records

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