

# December 2007 Jet News

## Honor Roll for Middle/Sr. High School First Quarter 2007-2008

### Sixth Grade

Bailey Bessey  
Tara Hestermann  
Derek Julian  
Jordan Lempka  
Chelsea McDonald  
Stasia Nielsen

### Seventh Grade

Kaitlin Daehling  
Ethan Fricke  
Kelsy Heusman  
Jacob Logston  
Michael Lucas  
Alexa Magill  
Ceaton Malone  
Jenna Nieveen  
Allison Porter  
Garrett Stolz  
Tanner Weir  
Ryan Zuhlke

### Eighth Grade

Andrew Daehling  
Jenna Elson  
Matthew Erickson  
Archie Keebler  
Kelsey Puls  
Colin Van Groningen  
Nicole Wenzl

### Freshmen

Reba Hestermann  
Klay Heusman  
Austin Magill  
Connor Malone  
John Parrish

### Sophomores

Mark Lucas

### Juniors

Kella Buchholz  
Amy Hansen  
Adriana Magill  
Brandon Nieveen  
Morgan Shea

### Seniors

Kaylee Agena  
Madeline Daehling  
Jamie Erickson  
Stephanie Heusman  
Wade Hunt  
McKenzie McAuliffe  
Katie Nierman  
Rose Osantowski  
Shane Sears



### YEARBOOKS FOR SALE

\$35 for an yearbook or  
\$40 for a yearbook with your name on it.

See a senior girl or contact the school.  
*Prices go up after the first of the year.*

### SENIOR PARENTS:

The annual staff is asking for the senior baby pictures and the senior pictures be turned in as soon as possible.

# Grandparents Come to Visit 5th Grade

Throughout September and October the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class did a unit on grandparents. In our reading series, the stories talk about older people and the way they lived their lives. As a class, we talked about the differences between the things our grandparents did and what we do today. The class came up with questions to interview the grandparents when they came to visit. They shared stories about their lives and games they played when they were a kid. Some also brought things to show us like; old telephones, dolls, jewelry, pictures and a lot of other stuff. One aunt brought in corn cobs and feathers and showed us how to make a toy, but Ms. Kate wouldn't let us throw them around the room. One grandparent came from Germany and brought her papers she had to have to get here. She said something in Polish, but then she had to tell us what she said, that was cool. Some grandparents went to a country school and some went in town. Most of them didn't get a car until they were 18!!! They walked everywhere they needed to go. Cars were cheap back then. Someone got one for 200 some dollars!!!!!! It has been awesome to have them come to visit. The best stories were the ones when they got in trouble. It's been a lot of fun and we learned things about our grandparents and our families we didn't know. *Written by Michael Zager and Nathan Thies.*

I would like to thank all the grandparents that took time out to come in and share their stories and treasures with my students. It was great fun and a wonderful learning experience for them and me. They are finishing up their unit with a family tree and a favorite recipe from their grandmothers, so they will be asking parents and grandparents more questions. Thanks again – *Ms. Kate Agena*



# Second Grade News

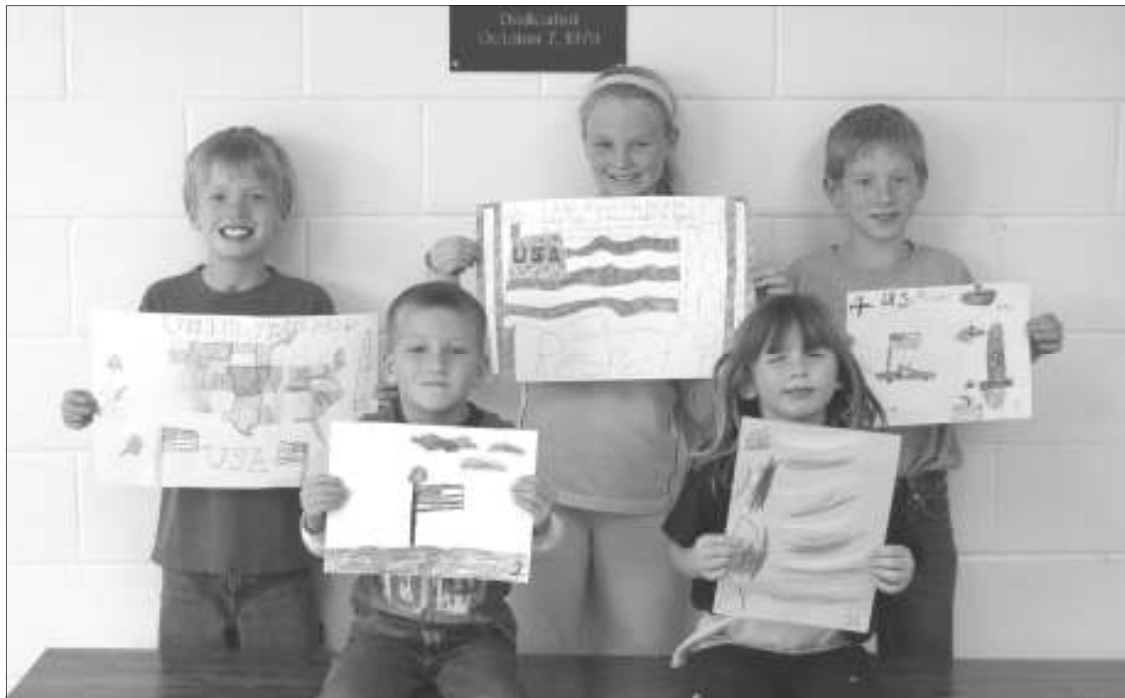
*by Tammy McAuliffe, Teacher*

On Oct. 22nd the Kindergarten, First, and Second Graders visited the Roca Pumpkin Patch. We enjoyed many activities including the hayrack ride, mazes, and choosing a pumpkin from the patch to bring home. Not everyone enjoyed the haunted house but we were brave and made it through. In our classroom we compared how many seeds a

large pumpkin had compared to a much smaller one...Much to our surprise the smaller one had more seeds. If a Witch Would Visit Second Grade was the title of the stories that we wrote. The Second Graders were very creative in their writings. We just finished our stories titled, "I'm Hunting For a Turkey." Wishing everyone a great holiday season



## Winners of the Veteran's Day Poster Contest





Wishing you a wonderful Holiday season!

Ms. Shea ☺

## CNA Class Opportunities:

Basic Nursing Assistant (CNA) classes for the winter of 2008. Classes are available as follows:

**Where:** *Beatrice at SCC-Beatrice* campus, Jackson Hall, R. 215

**When:** Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays

**Dates:** January 8 – March 5

**Time:** 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**Where:** *Tecumseh at Belle Terrace*

**When:** Monday through Friday

**Dates:** January 7 – March 6 (NO class on January 21<sup>st</sup>)

**Time:** 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Classes also available in Falls City, Geneva, Hebron, Nebraska City, and Wahoo. Contact Ms. Shea for application and also for additional information on the other sites.

**Seniors and Parents –** The end of the first semester is near, and so is the time for filing the FAFSA form for all financial aid. Please go online to apply for your PIN. Both the student and their parent(s) need to have a number prior to filing the FAFSA.

Apply for your PIN at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov)

This number is your signature for the online FAFSA.

To file your FAFSA, you can either go online to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) or you can contact EducationQuest (800-303-3745 or 402-475-5222) for an appointment. As a reminder, the FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. It is the application for state, federal, and college-specific financial aid. Even if you feel you will not qualify for need-based financial aid, you should complete the FAFSA to qualify for low-interest student and parent loans and other financial aid.

## Follow these steps to complete the FAFSA and the financial aid process:

- **Ask your college(s) for their FAFSA priority deadline.** Because some types of financial aid are awarded on first-come, first-serve basis, it is important that you have the FAFSA submitted before the deadline.
- **File tax returns early** as the FAFSA requires the most current tax information.
- **Gather these student and parent items:**
  - Personal Identification Numbers (PIN)
  - 2006 Federal Tax returns
  - 2006 W-2's from employers
  - social security numbers
  - birth dates
  - date parents were married, separated, divorced, or widowed
  - value of checking/savings accounts and non-retirement investments
  - business and investment farm value(s)
  - amount of 2005 untaxed income
  - student's driver's license number
- **Complete and file the FAFSA electronically.**
- **Expect a Student Aid Report** acknowledging that your form was processed. You can use this to make any FAFSA corrections.
- **Expect award letters** in the spring from colleges you listed on your FAFSA detailing the financial package they're offering (could be combination of scholarships, grants, work-study, and student loans).
- **Apply for student and parent loans** through your college choice.

Encourage your students to complete any college applications and submit them as soon as possible. Many colleges require admission applications by January or February. The sooner, the better! Included in this newsletter are scholarship information and the deadlines. I will continue to update the students as I receive information.

**Sophomore Parents –** Your child will take the PLAN test on Wednesday, December 5th. The PLAN is a pre-ACT assessment which is used to help identify strengths and areas of need, and also to predict a range of scores that the student should receive if they continue to progress at their current academic rate. The results have not been received, but as soon as they are, I will send them home with your student.

**CHECK OUT THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE ---**  
**[www.sterlingjets.org](http://www.sterlingjets.org) and click on the High School Guidance link for a variety of additional scholarship opportunities!**

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## Scholarship Information

### Interested in UNO???

Applying online to the University system is your first step (\$45 fee) for UNL, UNO, UNK, and NCTA (Curtis). To apply for scholarships to UNO, go online to <http://www.ses.unomaha.edu/finaid>

Graduating seniors are not required to submit a UNO general application to be eligible for most of the incoming freshman scholarships. However, if the questions below apply, the general scholarship application must be filed by February 1<sup>st</sup> to be eligible for specific scholarships that have special eligibility criteria.

- Do you wish to apply for the UNO Alumni Association Scholarship?
- Are you the child of an active or retired Omaha Police Officer?
- Do you have any physical/medical disabilities?

In addition to your application, UNO will accept ACT/SAT scores through the December test date.

The criteria for UNO's two main scholarship programs will remain unchanged for the 2008-2009 academic year:

#### Regents Scholarships:

- Nebraska resident graduating from a NE high school
- 29+ ACT composite (or equivalent SAT) AND
- Rank in the top 25% of their graduating class, OR
- Cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or higher on 4.0 scale  
The scholarship pays a student's total tuition charges (fees are not included). The award is renewable for up to four years, until 135 undergraduate credit hours or a Bachelor's degree is earned. Renewal is also contingent on maintaining a minimum of a 3.25 GPA>

#### Chancellor's Scholarship:

- NE resident graduating from a NE high school
- 26+ ACT composite (or equivalent SAT) AND
- Rank in the top 25% of their graduating class, OR
- Cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale

The scholarship is \$1,500/academic year and is renewable for three additional years if the student maintains full-time enrollment and a minimum GPA of 3.0. This award has some restrictions on stacking.

#### Distinguished Scholarships:

- 26+ ACT composite (or equivalent SAT) AND
- Rank in the top 10% of their graduating class
- Meet at least one of the above criteria and submit a recommendation from the high school guidance counselor.

#### UNO Alumni Association Scholarship:

- Be a graduating high school senior
- Have a minimum ACT composite score of 24
- Either rank in the top 25% of your class or have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

As in the past, these are scholarship programs at UNO that require a separate application (Davis, Goodrich). Connect to [http://www.ses.unomaha.edu/finaid/scholarship\\_info.php](http://www.ses.unomaha.edu/finaid/scholarship_info.php) to link to these departments.

Also, if you have an intended major, contact that specific college for additional scholarships for incoming freshmen.

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# Wal-Mart Corporate Giving

The 2008 SAM WALTON COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP is available through [www.walmartfoundation.org](http://www.walmartfoundation.org).

**Deadline:** January 14, 2008 for the online submission

The Community Scholarship is a non-renewable \$1,000 award for the first year of undergraduate study at an approved accredited college or university. To qualify, a student must be a graduating high school senior and may not be a Wal-Mart or Sam's Club associate, or the child or legal dependent of a Wal-Mart or Sam's Club associate. See the website for general guidelines and scholarship opportunities for associates and children of associates.

## Ag Cooperative Safety Directors of Nebraska

Number of scholarships per year -- 2      Amount of scholarship -- \$500

Eligibility:

- Must be a Nebraska resident
- Required minimum GPA of 3.00
- Open to Incoming freshman, second semester freshman, or sophomore enrolled in Agricultural program

Requirements:

- Available to use at any accredited Nebraska college
- Required program of study: Agribusiness, Agronomy, Animal Science, Diversified Ag., Irrigation, Mechanical Ag., Safety, or other approved Agricultural-based program
- Scholarship may be used towards tuition or books

Selection Based upon:

- Outstanding merit and achievement
- Demonstrated goals and aptitude towards agricultural and/or Safety industry in Nebraska
- Financial need

Application Packet in include:

- Completed and signed application
- Typed answers to questions
- One letter of recommendation from Employer, Activity Sponsor, Religious Leader, or Academic instructor, advisor, or counselor. To be sent directly from writer of recommendation.

Mail to: Ag Cooperative Safety Directors of Nebraska

Scholarship Committee-Dawn Pochop

P.O. Box 10

Battle Creek, NE 68715

Timeline:

- All applications must be postmarked no later than February 15, 2008
- Scholarships committee will make selection with approval given by voting members
- Winners will be selected and notified by March 30, 2008
- Scholarships funds will be dispersed no later than September 1, 2008

SEE MS. SHEA for application.

## Advanced Scholars Program (AP)

UNL's spring registration has begun for the spring AP term. Students must be registered by December 17, 2007.

See Ms. Shea for additional information.

## SCC – Educational Foundation Scholarship Program

### Countryside Bank Scholarship

Amount of Award: \$500

Number of Awards: 2

Scholarships Basis: Financial Need and Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior of Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca Schools, Palmyra District OR 1, Johnson County Central, or Sterling Schools
- Applicant must have a student aid report on file with the Financial Aid Office
- Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher

Selection process: The Campus Scholarship Committee will select the recipient.

Type of Scholarship: Annual

Notes: The recipient of the scholarship shall be advised that the Countryside Bank funded the scholarship.

Scholarship Contact: Mr. Robert Brandt, President, Countryside Bank, 379 Main Street, PO Box 8, Unadilla, NE 68454

# University of Nebraska-Lincoln Diversity Enhancement Scholarships –

## Scholarships included:

(awards to economically disadvantaged students, underrepresented racial or ethnic groups, educationally disadvantaged situations)

### Davis Scholarship

### Native American Heritage Scholarship

(awards to academically talented students who demonstrate, through life experiences & motivation, a desire to become a health care professional who will serve persons in medically under-served urban communities)

### NU Paths

(awards to students interested in an extensive six-week, summer-bridging residential program for high school seniors who will be attending the University in the Fall of 2006; includes summer tuition, fees, room & board, plus books; an academic grant will be credited to each participant's student account provided the student meets a 2.0 cumulative GPA)

### Summer Institute for Promising Scholars (SIPS)

(provides challenging & creative academic program for most talented & highly motivated students at UNL; acceptance is based on comprehensive evaluation of the student's potential by the Honors Program Faculty Committee)

## University Honors Program

**DEADLINE FOR ALL --- FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008**

**Other specialty & need-based awards** --- (for low-income or disadvantaged families, are first family member to go to college, and/or are members of an underrepresented minority groups.

**NEBRASKA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP** - \$1000 or full tuition for four years. Nebraska residents only.

**LARSON SCHOLARSHIP** — award varies. Renewable for up to four years.

**GUTPA SCHOLARSHIP** — equivalent of a standard residence hall contract, renewable for up to four years; available for engineering or physical science majors.

## Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association Scholarships

2006 NRCSA Rural Community Schools Association Scholarship honors students who are planning to become teachers or other related occupations, such as counselors or media specialists. Only one female and one male application per school will be accepted.

2006 Gary Fisher Fine Arts Scholarship – for students who excel in fine arts and are planning to major in fine arts in college. Only one application per school will be accepted.

## ACT TEST DATES

## DEADLINE

February 9, 2008

January 4, 2008

April 12, 2008

March 7, 2008

June 14, 2008

May 9, 2008



# VOLLEYBALL AWARDS ANNOUNCED 2007

## *PIONEER ALL-CONFERENCE VOLLEYBALL*

<u>Second Team</u>	<u>Third Team</u>	<u>Honorable Mention</u>
McKenzie McAuliffe	Madeline Daehling	Kala Weber
	Courtney VanGroningen	

## *BEATRICE DAILY ALL SUNLAND AREA D1 & D2 2007 VOLLEYBALL*

<u>First Team</u>	<u>Second Team</u>	<u>Honorable Mention</u>
McKenzie McAuliffe	Madeline Daehling	Kala Weber
	Courtney VanGroningen	

## *LINCOLN JOURNAL STAR ALL STATE VOLLEYBALL*

	<u>Honorable Mention</u>	
McKenzie McAuliffe	Madeline Daehling	Courtney VanGroningen

# FOOTBALL AWARDS ANNOUNCED 2007

## *PIONEER ALL-CONFERENCE FOOTBALL*

First Team Offense  
 Lineman - D.J. Thiel

First Team Defense  
 Lineman - D.J. Thiel

Second Team Offense  
 Lineman - Zach Lempka

Second Team Defense  
 Linebacke/DB - Devin Heusman

Honorable Mention Offense  
 Skill Position - Brandon Nieveen

Honorable Mention Defense  
 Lineman - Zach Lempka

Lineman - Wade Hunt

Second Team Defense  
 Lineman - Zach Lempka

DB/Linebacker - Jacob Saathoff

Punter - Kyle Lowmack

Honorable Mention Offense  
 Lineman - Neil Pella

Honorable Mention Defense  
 Lineman - Shane Benson

## *ALL DISTRICT FOOTBALL*

First Team Offense  
 Skill Position - Brandon Nieveen

Lineman - D.J. Thiel & Zach Lempka

First Team Defense  
 Lineman - D.J. Thiel

Linebacker/DB - Devin Heusman

Second Team Offense  
 Skill Position - Shane Sears

## *BEATRICE DAILY SUN ALL-SUNLAND*

First Team Offense  
 Line - D.J. Thiel

Honorable Mention  
 Brandon Nieveen, Shane Sears, Zach Lempka

First Team Defense  
 Line - D.J. Thiel

Second Team Defense  
 LB/DB - Devin Heusman

Honorable Mention  
 Wade Hunt, Jake Saathoff, Zach Lempka

Special Teams Honorable Mention  
 Kyle Lowmack



# Welcome To Our Newest Students

Kindergarten:

Eion Speakman

First Grade

Megan Bechtold

Douglas Bechtold

Brennan Wright

Ryan Lairmore

Devon Lairmore

Sixth Grade

Micheal Wright

Seventh Grade

Swade McDaniel



## Post Prom Dodge Ball FUN!



# SAVE

## CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS

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## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

*For the 5th Grade Class*

# December 2007 Breakfast Menus

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 Breakfast Pizza or Cereal/Fruit, juice, milk	4 Cereal, Toast, Fruit, juice, milk	5 Mozzie Cheese Toast or Cereal/ Fruit, juice, milk	6 Cheese Omelet, Toast or Cereal/ Toast, juice, milk	7 French Toast Sticks, Sausage or Cereal/ Sausage, juice, milk	8
9	10 Cinnamon Glazed Toast or Cereal/Fruit, juice, milk	11 Scrambled Eggs, Toast or Cereal/ Toast, juice, milk	12 Cereal, Toast, Fruit, juice, milk	13 Pancakes, Sau- sage or Cereal/ Sausage, juice, milk	14 Breakfast Bur- rito, or Cereal/ Fruit, juice, milk	15
16	17 Egg Paty, Toast or Cereal/Toast, juice, milk	18 Garlic Cheese Boast or Cereal/ Fruit, juice, milk	19 French Toast Sticks, Sausage or Cereal/ Sausage, juice, milk	20 Cereal, Toast, Fruit, juice, milk	21 Toaster Pastry or Cereal/Fruit, juice, milk	22
23	24 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	25 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	26 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	27 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	28 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	29
30	31 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>					

# December 2007 Lunch Menus

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 Goulash, green beans, tea rolls w/ jelly, applesauce	4 Potato Bake, ham salad or tuna salad sandwich, string cheese pineapple tidbits	5 Chicken Noodle Soup, 1/2 sandwich, lettuce salad, peaches	6 Submarines, corn, gelatin, pears	7 Hamburgers, french fries, carrot sticks, mixed fruit	8
9	10 Chicken Nuggets, mixed vegetable or broccoli w/cheese, carrot sticks, peaches	11 Vegetable Beef Soup, lettuce salad, cheese breadsticks, applesauce	12 Nachos, corn, celery w/peanut butter, pineapple tidbits	13 Turkey w/dressing, mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas, pumpkin bar	14 Ham Patty, tator gems, green beans, pears	15
16	17 Chili Soup w/cheese, lettuce salad, cinnamon roll, pineapple tidbits	18 Tacos, corn, celery w/peanut butter, pears	19 Chicken Patty, mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas, peaches	20 Salisbury Steak, green beans, breadsticks, applesauce	21 <b>EARLY OUT</b> <i>ELEMENTARY ONLY</i> Hot Dog, french fries carrot sticks, mixed fruit	22
23	24 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	25 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	26 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	27 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	28 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	29
30	31 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>					

# December 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Jr. High Girls Open Gym 1-3 p.m.
2	3	4 Jr. High G/B BB @ Lewiston AWAY 12:30 p.m	5 Sophomore PLAN Testing Periods 1-4	6 Elementary Concert 7:30 p.m.	7 G/B BB vs. Diller/Odell HOME - 4:00 p.m. (GJV, BJV, GV, BV)	8
9	10 Jr. High Girls BB @ Lewiston Tourney-AWAY at Lewiston 5:30/6:30/7:45	11 Winter Vocal Concert Grades 6-12 7:30 p.m.	12 Jr. High Boys BB@ Freeman Tourney AWAY - 1:00 p.m.	13 Winter Band Concert Grades 5-12 7:30 p.m.	14 G/B BB vs. Pawnee City HOME - 4:00 p.m. (GJV, BJV, GV, BV)	15 G/B BB @ Bruning/ Davenport AWAY - 3:00 p.m. (GJV, BJV, GV, BV)
16	17	18 G/B BB @ Johnson/ Brock AWAY - 3:00 p.m. (GJV, BJV, GV, BV)	19 Semester Testing	20 Semester Testing G/B BB @ Dorchester - 5 p.m. -AWAY (GJV, GV, BV)	21 <b>EARLY OUT—NOON DISMISSAL</b> Semester Test- ing	22 <b>SPORTS MORATO- RIUM</b>
23 <b>SPORTS MORATO- RIUM</b>	24 <b>NO SCHOOL SPORTS MORATO- RIUM</b>	25 <b>NO SCHOOL SPORTS MORATO- RIUM</b>	26 <b>NO SCHOOL SPORTS MORATO- RIUM</b>	27 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Boys & Girls Holiday Tourna- ment @ Parkview Christian In Lincoln - TBA	28 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Boys & Girls Holiday Tourna- ment @ Parkview Christian In Lincoln - TBA	29
30	31 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>					