

Enrollment Steady

The numbers are in and enrollment at Stapleton Public Schools remains steady.

Enrollment is up by two compared to last year at this time.

There are 14 enrolled in Little Broncos Preschool and there are 15 Kindergartners.

Total Preschool through 12th grade enrollment is 205. This compares to 203 last year.

The 8th grade class is the largest with 27. The smallest class is the second graders with five enrolled. All other classes are in double digits.

A breakdown of the number of students by class:

Preschoolers: 11 boys and 3 girls. Total 14.

Kindergarten: 9 boys and 6 girls. Total 15.

First Grade: 4 boys and 8 girls. Total 12.

Second Grade: 3 boys and 2 girls. Total 5.

Third Grade: 4 boys and 7 girls. Total 11.

Fourth Grade: 6 boys and 6 girls. Total 12.

Fifth Grade: 9 boys and 7 girls. Total 16.

Sixth Grade: 10 boys and 8 girls. Total 18.

Total PK-6: 45 boys and 44 girls. Total 89.

Seventh Grade: 4 boys and 15 girls. Total 19.

Eighth Grade: 19 boys and 8 girls. Total 27.

Total 7th & 8th Grade: 23 boys and 23 girls. Total 46.

Freshmen: 5 boys and 9 girls. Total 14.

Sophomores: 7 boys and 9 girls. Total 16.

Juniors: 3 boys and 9 girls. Total 12.

Seniors: 10 boys and 4 girls. Total 15.

Total 9 - 12 Grades: 25 boys and 32 girls. Total 58.

Total Enrollment: 104 boys and 101 girls. Total: 205.

Foundation Grants

The Stapleton Public School Foundation board met September 5 to discuss requests submitted by staff for foundation grants. A total of \$5,925.52 was dispersed for the following items to benefit the school: 2 Bosu balls; English books; Kitchen Aid mixer; camera; interior design mirror; enclosed trailer; Kindergarten lunch table; and flag pole. A donation was received from the Janet Sorensen Memorial and the foundation thanks everyone for their contributions. Donations and memorials may be given online at <https://midnebraskafoundation.org/how-to-give/donate.html> or by mailing to: Mid Nebraska Community Foundation, 121 N. Dewey Suite #112, P.O. Box 1321, North Platte, NE 69103. The foundation's annual meeting will be held December 19 at 4:00 p.m. and plans will be made for the annual gala.

Pausing to remember



STAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS PHOTO

On September 11, 2001, the lives of millions changed forever as terrorists struck on American soil. Memorials and ceremonies were held across America to remember those lost on that day. Stapleton Public Schools Superintendent, Howard Gaffney, led students and staff in a time of remembrance at the flag on the football field. A moment of silence was observed on Capitol Hill at 8:46 a.m. to observe the anniversary of the attack. The moment of silence coincided with the time the first plane struck the World Trade Center. The 17th anniversary was marked with a ceremony at the 9/11 memorial in Shanksville, Pennsylvania, where United Airlines Flight 93 crash-landed after a group of passengers thwarted a likely attack on the nation's Capitol. Over 3,000 people were killed when hijackers flew commercial airplanes into the World Trade Center towers, the Pentagon and a field in Shanksville. "The Tower of Voices," a memorial at the crash site honoring those aboard Flight 93, was formally dedicated this year.

School board candidates speak out



MARCIA HORA - THE STAPLETON ENTERPRISE

Stapleton Public Schools board of education candidates participated in a forum at the Logan County Farm Bureau sponsored candidates meet and greet at the Stapleton Community Center. Incumbents, Frank Kramer and Steve Schaeffer, listen as Rich Burnside addresses a question. Jason Faling, school board candidate was unable to attend. Margaret Ann Neal was a candidate for school board, but had her name removed from the general election ballot due to her employment as guidance counselor at Stapleton Public Schools.

Marcia Hora

Patrons of Stapleton School District R-1 were on hand to hear where school board candidates stood on various issues at the Logan County Farm Bureau sponsored candidates meet-and-greet and forum, Monday, September 10, at the Stapleton Community Center.

Three Stapleton school board candidates, including incumbents, Frank Kramer and Steve Schaeffer, along with Rich Burnside, answered a variety of questions on several topics in the forum portion of the meeting.

Jason Faling, school board candidate, was unable to attend as he was out of town. Margaret Ann Neal was a candidate for school board. She had her name removed from the general election ballot as she has been hired as K-12 guidance counselor at Stapleton Public Schools.

Bobbie Jo Christensen and Patrick Wright, who are running for Upper

Loup NRD Board of Directors (at large) and Rich Burnside who is running unopposed for Upper Loup NRD Board of Directors, Subdistrict 5, also answered questions in the second forum of the night.

Jon Walz, Logan County Farm Bureau president, welcomed those in attendance. He introduced Richard Gewecke, Logan County Treasurer, Lee Wonch, Logan County Commissioner, and Debbie Myers, Logan County Clerk, who were all present and are running unopposed in the November general election.

The three school board candidates shared a little information about themselves in the opening session.

Rich Burnside is a 1990 graduate of Stapleton High School and after receiving a degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln returned to farm in Logan County. He has been here 25 plus years

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Installation Ceremony At Cornerstone EPC

Residents in the area are invited to an ordination installation ceremony Sunday evening, September 23, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cornerstone Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Stapleton.

Eric Mockaitis will be installed as an ordained pastor and you are invited to celebrate in this event that has been 2,530 days in the making. Supper will be shared together following the service.

Stapleton Area Chamber Meeting, Sept. 27

The Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce will be meeting, Thursday, September 27 at noon, at the Stapleton Community Center.

Items on the agenda will include discussing the "Tricked Out Trucks" event that will be held downtown after school on Wednesday, October 31.

Plans will also continue on the "Christmas Around Town Event" that is scheduled for November 17.

McPherson Co. News



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Notices

- McPherson County School #90 Proceedings
- Estate of Joleen M. Arensdorf Legal Notice
- Village of Gandy Board Proceedings
- Village of Gandy Notice To Sell Property
- Logan County Notice of Election
- McPherson County Notice of Election
- Village of Stapleton Board Proceedings
- McPherson County Commissioners Proceedings

Weather



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Observations: Fog was recorded on Sept. 7.

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