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Susie Branine and Tina Rogers Receive September Transportation Recognition

Each month the Mulvane School District Transportation Department will recognize a bus driver for their service. For the month of September, this award was presented to Susie Branine and Tina Rogers.

Susie and Tina are both dedicated and patient school bus drivers. They have transported many students over their combined 50 plus years of experience. They both have a reputation for being kind and greeting every student every day with a friendly smile.

Their attention to safety during school routes, activity trips or when children are hurt, is exemplary. No one has ever had cause for worry regardless of the route taken, the weather or road conditions.

Susie and Tina also serve as co-coordinators of the transportation department. They take great pride and special interest in demonstrating and teaching safety techniques to other drivers.

Bus drivers are the first school employees many of our children see each day, and the last at the end of the day. Many children spend hours every week on the bus and the quality of that experience makes a big difference to their lives.

Susie and Tina are both outstanding school bus drivers who take pride in keeping our children safe as they travel.

Congratulations to Susie and Tina for this recognition.

FLU SEASON

what you need to know, and how to protect yourself

ONE OUT OF FIVE

Americans suffers from the flu every year.



The combination of pneumonia and influenza is the nation's **EIGHTH** leading cause of death.

Influenza generally occurs within **1 to 4** days after exposure.

Peak levels generally occur between late December and early March.



if you do get the flu...

- Stay home from work or school. Don't return until you have been free of fever for 24 hours.
- Avoid close contact with other people.
- Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze.

More than **ONE THIRD** of workers said they felt pressured to go to work when sick.

Ill workers on the job account for as much as **60 PERCENT** of corporate health costs.

The **SINGLE** best way to prevent the flu is to get a flu vaccine each season.



Everyone 6 months and older should get a flu vaccine each year.

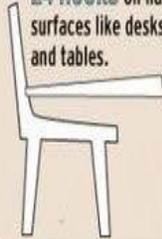
PEOPLE AT HIGH RISK: **kids 6 months - 5 years** **PREGNANT WOMEN** anyone who lives with or cares for infants **HEALTH CARE WORKERS** adults 50 and older

(symptoms and signs)

SORE THROAT **COUGH** **FEVER**
runny or stuffy nose **FATIGUE** **HEADACHES**
CHILLS
muscle or body aches

Adults may be able to infect others **1 DAY BEFORE** symptoms develop and up to **5-7 DAYS AFTER** becoming sick.

Cold and flu viruses can live up to **24 HOURS** on hard surfaces like desks and tables.



One sneeze can spray **3000** infectious droplets into the air at more than **100 MPH.**

what is the best treatment for influenza? **REST, LIQUIDS, ANTIVIRAL MEDICATION**

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Girls on the Run

Sixteen 3rd through 5th grade girls are participating in Girls on the Run this fall at Mulvane Grade School. The girls meet with their coaches and complete lessons and activities that help them embrace their differences, be positive, stand up for themselves and others, set and achieve goals and many more important life skills! The program creatively integrates running, and at the end of the session the girls will complete a 5K in Wichita along with GOTR teams from all over the area!



Order your **MMS 2016-17 Yearbook**

November 1-4, 2016
 Price will be \$30

Orders can also be placed online at [Jostens Yearbooks.com](http://JostensYearbooks.com)

Senior Citizen Activity Passes

Are available at:

Mulvane Middle School or Mulvane High School

Age 60-69 \$25 / Age 70 + Free

MMS Introduction to Spanish

Students in Mrs. McElroy's 8th grade Introduction to Spanish class learned that Cinco de Mayo is not Mexican Independence Day when they celebrated Mexican Independence Day on September 16. They celebrated by eating corn (chips), tomatoes (salsa), and chocolate (candy) all products that came from the New World to Europe in the 1500s. Students chose a Central or South American country to research and share their findings with the class. They are now working on making an artifact from that country to put on display for all to see. Students have also learned greetings, colors, numbers, and days of the week.



Kansas Honors Program 2016

On Monday, September 26, 2016, the University of Kansas Alumni Association hosted the Kansas Honors Program, honoring the top 10% of seniors from the suburban school districts in Sedgwick County. The program was held at Maize High School. The Seniors were honored with a gift from the KU Alumni Association, and a reception followed to celebrate the occasion. The following Mulvane High School seniors were honored:

Kaylie Barker, daughter of Randall & Kelley Barker

Lorynn Boyce, daughter of Roland & Lisa Boyce

Emily Bradley, daughter of Larry & Martha Slack and Pete & Kelly Bradley

Holly Carter, daughter of John & Carrie Carter

Emma Chambers, daughter of Shelly Weber & Bob Chambers

Kaitlin Holland, daughter of Angela Sailsbury-Holland & Travis Holland

Victoria Jansen, daughter of Daniel & Rachel Jansen

Megan Magee, daughter of Crissy Magee and Sean & Stacy Magee

Chase Penka, daughter of Douglas & Lisa Penka

Lindsay Runquist, daughter of Sean & Aubrey Haley and David Runquist

Samantha Schmitz, daughter of Thomas & Tracy Schmitz

Samantha Strecker, daughter of Scott & Alison Strecker

Bethany Warne, daughter of Joe & Barbara Warne

Caitlyn Young, daughter of Scott & Heather Young

MHS SADD and FCCLA Fundraiser

On September 11th, MHS SADD and FCCLA held a joint fundraiser at the Mulvane Sports Complex.

We had 11 fast pitch teams participate in our 1st Annual Fall Ball Grand Slam. We had a full day of double elimination bracket play and three teams participated in a double round robin.

We would like to thank the following businesses for donating items to be raffled off: Luciano's, Naughty Tiger Gifts, Riverside Café, Family Video, MHS Booster Club and Snappy Chick Boutique.

The Kansas Renegades won the 12U bracket with the Mustangs Maroon team coming in second. For the 14U division, the G2 Heat took home the championship trophy and the Kansas Twisters got 2nd.

This event raised around \$2200 for After Prom and FCCLA activities.



Mulvane Education Foundation Annual Dinner and Auction

An evening out and fundraising event
for the
Mulvane Education Foundation!

**Saturday, October 15, 2016
5:00 - 9:00 PM**

**Kansas Star Casino
Mulvane, Kansas**

To order tickets at \$100.00 each
contact:

Candy Kurimsky @ 777-0587 or
John Lewis @ 712-1982

We look forward to seeing you there!

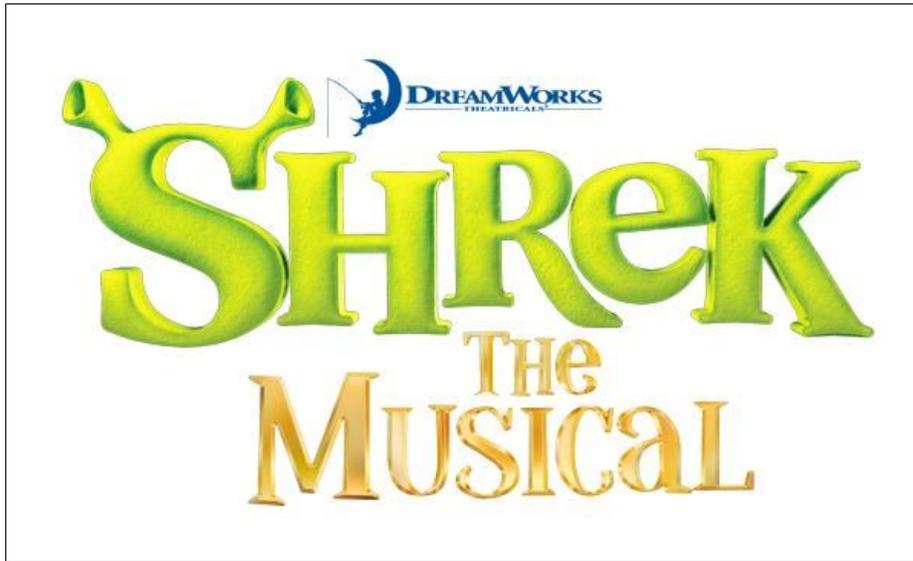


Visit www.AVCTL.org and select Mulvane for complete schedules, scores, and much more!

Sign up for updates to be sent to you automatically when events change.

Click: [Parent Setup Guide](#)

Fall Musical Announced:



"Shrek: The Musical"

November 17, 18, & 19, 2016

7:30 pm

Mulvane High School Auditorium

"Shrek the Musical" is based off of the 2001 blockbuster animated movie produced by Dreamworks Animation. In order to get his swamp back from the annoying Lord Farquaad, Shrek the ogre and his best friend Donkey must rescue the fair Princess Fiona from a Dragon guarded castle.

Auditions and Call-backs will take place after Labor day. Crew applications will be available after the cast list is posted.

For more information, contact Jason Mitchell at 777-1183 or email Jmitchell@usd263.org

Did you know that USD #263 has an Autism Team??

The USD #263 Autism Interdisciplinary Team (AIT) was formed in response to the growing incidence of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). About 1 in 68 children are identified with ASD according to estimates from CDC's Autism and Developmental Disabilities Monitoring (ADDM) Network. Autism is a group of complex developmental neurological disorders. The main developmental areas it may affect include communication, socialization, and behavior.

The AIT members have been extensively trained through the Kansas Technical Assistance System Network. Their mission is to support Kansas school districts in building local capacity to serve students with diverse learning needs through results based professional development training and technical assistance.

Services Provided....

- **Consultation** - The team will work within the MTSS process to provide staff with research-based intervention strategies.
- **Screenings** - The team will complete screenings to determine if there is a need for additional support services.
- **Educational Identification** - The team will utilize assessment/diagnostic tools to assist in educational placement and appropriate services.
- **Parent Support and Information** - The team will provide informational meetings for families to help address school, home, and community needs.
- **Community Resources** - The team will assist families in identifying needs and accessing community resources.

Referral Process....

- **General Education Students** - Referred through the general education support team.
- **Special Education Students** - Referred by the IEP case manager following consultation with the IEP team.
- **Parent Concerns** - Contact an AIT member to get additional information.

USD #263 Autism Interdisciplinary Team

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Mulvane USD 263 Mission Statement:

The mission of the Mulvane Public Schools is to prepare all students with academic and life skills while respecting the diverse social, educational, and cultural characteristics of each individual student.

The core values of Mulvane students and staff are based on a foundation of:

- *Respectful, positive relationships*
- *Safe learning environment*
- *Competent, knowledgeable staff*
- *Appropriate social skills and citizenship*
- *Professionalism with integrity*
- *Open and honest communication*

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*Board of Education meetings are
 held at the Mulvane
 District Office at
 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th
 Monday of each month.*

Munson Primary - 777-0151
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Grade School - 777-1981
 Raquel Greer, Principal
Middle School - 777-2022
 Traci Becker, Principal
 Heidi Perkins, Asst. Principal/Athletic Dir.
High School - 777-1183
 Jay Ensley, Principal
 Brad Canfield, Asst. Principal
 Doug Evers, Asst. Principal/Athletic Dir.
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