

ERIE ELEMENTARY

The monthly typed report by Erie Elementary School Principal Heather Newton provided during the monthly meeting of the USD #101 Board of Education meeting:

- **Current Enrollment Numbers (156 students total)**
  - Pre-Kindergarten 3-year-olds - 20 students
  - Pre-Kindergarten 4-year-olds - 18 students
  - Kindergarten - 23 students
  - 1st Grade - 18 students
  - 2nd Grade - 30 students
  - 3rd Grade - 17 students
  - 4th Grade - 30 students
- **Professional Development**
  - Brain Carlson provided professional development on how to use PowerSchool to record and print standardized report cards. Mr. Carlson did an abundance of work beforehand to create the report cards in PowerSchool, and we are very appreciative of his help.
  - The district's KESA goal is to align the state standards through collaboration.
  - During the afternoon professional development session, teachers reviewed the ELA standards and analyzed each grade level's curriculum to determine whether all standards are explicitly addressed and taught. Teachers identified any standards that were not sufficiently addressed and made note of them so they can locate additional resources and instructional materials to ensure those standards are adequately covered.
- **Parent Teacher Conferences & Scholastic Book Fair**
  - We had a strong attendance rate for parent-teacher conferences. The elementary school held conferences earlier this year to provide an opportunity to share students' positive attributes with families and address any concerns earlier than in previous school years.
  - Several families also enjoyed purchasing books from the Scholastic Book Fair.We would like to extend our

- sincere appreciation to the families and community members who purchased books to donate to classrooms. These generous donations will provide students with additional opportunities to engage with new and exciting stories, and both staff and students are looking forward to sharing and enjoying these books in their classrooms.
- A huge shout out to Mrs. Shaila Creitz for organizing and running the Scholastic Book Fair.
  - Mrs. Magner presented a short presentation to families that wanted to learn more about Title 1, and how that funding impacts their child/children's learning.
  - **Grandparents Recognition**
    - For grandparents day, the elementary school extended an invitation to grandparents to come and eat breakfast with their grandchildren during the month of September.
    - We had several grandparents that took advantage of the opportunity.
    - We thank Mrs. Finley, para-professionals and the cooking staff for accounting, managing, and preparing for this month-long celebration.
  - **Field Trips**
    - Third grade students engineered and tested parachutes at Greenbush.
    - Third and Fourth Grade students went to the Old Iron Club in Fredonia to learn about the history and the evolution of agriculture and its impact on Kansas/American citizens.
  - **Important Upcoming Dates**
    - 10/15 - End of 1st Quarter
    - 10/15 - 4th Grade to Greenbush
    - 10/16 - Staff Development
    - 10/20 - 4th Grade to Greenbush
    - 10/22 - K-2nd to Wehlage Pumpkin Patch
    - 10/26 - Red Ribbon Week
    - 10/29 - PreK Community Trick-or-Treat
    - 10/29 - K-4th Class Party & Halloween Parade in Gym
    - 10/30 - No School

GALESBURG M.S.

The monthly typed report by Galesburg Middle School Principal Jared Han provided during the monthly meeting of the USD #101 Board of Education meeting:

- Student Totals:** 5th Grade - 24, 6th Grade - 30, 7th Grade - 28, 8th Grade - 26, Total - 108
- Parent Teacher Conferences** - Thank you for allowing us to schedule parent teacher conferences on dates that work best for each building. We were able to schedule conferences on a date that had the least amount of conflicts for our teaching staff.
- We had a good turnout. The timing of these conferences was good because we were able to have some important meetings before it gets too late in the semester for students to adjust.
- At-Risk Information** - Members of our leadership team attended a question and answer work session in Topeka. This was an enlightening experience that gave us more information about how to approach these new regulations. I feel like we are better able to prepare for the upcoming changes.
- Professional Development** - Professional development on September 25th was time well spent. We were able to discuss important topics like our test-

- ing preparation as well as ways to implement the new training that teachers have received on literacy and writing structure.
- Writing Revolution/LETRS** - During professional development, Mrs. Coover and Mrs. Houk presented on Writing Revolution and LETRS. We are now at a point where we will begin implementing these concepts into all classrooms. All our teachers are going to help reinforce good grammar and spelling.
- Testing Norms** - Another topic from our professional development on September 25th was our review and alignment of testing norms. When we say testing norms, we are referring to what we expect from our students while they are testing. Providing clear expectations that are consistent within all classrooms helps set our students up for success.
- Drainage Project** - The drainage project on the north side of the building has been completed. Due to an unknown waterline, the sidewalk that connects to 70th Rd. needed to be cut.
- The sidewalk currently has gravel filling the void, but plans are to pour a new section once the road work on 70th road is complete.

Lady Devil setters struggle at Caney

By HAILEY MCGOWEN  
*For The Erie Record*

Monday, Oct. 5, the Lady Devils traveled to Caney Valley to compete in a non-league matchup with the Bullpups of Caney Valley and the Cherryvale Chargers.

The first match of the evening started off strong against the Caney Valley Bullpups. Your Lady Devils were defeated in two sets with the scores being 13-25 and 17-25.

Coach Daniels stated, "We were simply outmatched against the Lady Bullpups. They had some very good hitters and did a great job of covering the floor. I don't feel like we necessarily played badly; Caney just had more weapons and did a good job of putting pressure on us."

The Cherryvale Chargers were next.

"We came out strong and won the first set, but unfortunately dropped the next two," said Daniels. "I feel like we continue to get in our own way at times. We have the ability to compete, but we need to believe in ourselves and play with more confidence."

Daniels also stated, "When the pressure starts to build, you can see us tighten up, and that's when things begin to unravel. We have to learn to stay composed, trust each other and continue playing our game when

things get tough. Confidence can make a huge difference for this group."

When asked about what she believes this group of girls need to learn she said, "More than anything, I hope these young ladies learn how to handle pressure-not just on the volleyball court, but in basketball, softball, and most importantly in life. Sports give us so many opportunities to learn lessons that carry far beyond the scoreboard. Learning to stay confident, fight through adversity and not let pressure control you is something I hope they take with them long after their playing days are over."

On the stat side, we have some Lady Devils that are in the top 10 of the league in their given categories through Sunday, Oct. 4. Senior Lila Michael is sitting sixth in the league in kills with 106 total. Fellow senior, libero Lillie Gawel, is currently fifth with 183 digs. Finally senior Josey Garten is in the top 10 in two different categories, one being assists where she is number 10 with 91 and the other is in serve percentage where she is fourth with a 94%. Serve percentage is only calculated if you have served a minimum of 20 serves throughout the year.

*Editor's note: See next week's edition with photos and stories from Tuesday's Senior Night with the Lady Devils.*

Legal Notices

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NEOSHO COUNTY,  
KANSAS  
CIVIL DEPARTMENT

JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA as Successor By Merger  
to J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp.  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Heirs at Law of Ronald F. Chittenden; Carl Colbey Chittenden; Casey Pilley; Unknown spouse if any of Ronald F. Chittenden; John Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant)  
Defendants.

Case No. NOC-2026-CV-000013  
Court Number: Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Neosho County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Neosho County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Front Steps of the Courthouse at Erie Neosho County, Kansas, on November 5, 2026, at 10:00 AM, the following real estate:

**Lot 7, Block 1, Burris Brother's Suburban Addition to the City of Chanute, Neosho County, Kansas, commonly known as 1309 N Kansas Ave, Chanute, KS 66720 (the "Property")**

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisalment and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court. For more information, visit [www.Southlaw.com](http://www.Southlaw.com)  
Greg Taylor, Sheriff  
Neosho County, Kansas

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Have a great weekend

ERIE HIGH SCHOOL

The monthly typed report by Erie High School Principal Amber Toth provided during the monthly meeting of the USD #101 Board of Education meeting:

- **Current Enrollment Numbers (115 in building)**
  - 9th Grade - 32
  - 10th Grade - 26
  - 11th Grade - 33
  - 12th Grade - 23
- **Staff and Student Celebrations**
  - FFA had their Greenhand Conference- Easton Harris and Grace Schoenecker did Creed speaking and were the first to compete in this event for many years.
  - The Varsity Boys Cross Country Team took first place at the Oswego Invitational - this is the first time they have won as a team in recent history.
  - We had EHS and GMS students who attended the Three Rivers League Sportsmanship Summit. They created a Game Statement, a sportsmanship campaign, and set a goal to win the Three Rivers Sportsmanship Award as a student body. But this will require the help of the fans. We are rated on whether or not our fans show sportsmanship, not just our students.
  - Homecoming Events went well and we want to thank Mrs. Good for her amazing leadership in coordinating, planning and motivating students.
  - Partnership with ICC rural outreach to provide tutoring for students who wish to sign up and that is available on Mondays, Tuesday, and Thursdays.
  - Our Wednesday Social Emotional Lessons for College and Career Readiness are in full swing. Our entire building is focusing on Self Efficacy which means knowing we have the ability to do hard things. We are working to create a culture of students who never give up. A huge thank you to Mrs. Sexton for providing those lessons to teachers.
  - The Debate Team traveled 8 teams to their first competition and brought home hardware. Every single team won debate rounds. This is an amazing accomplishment for any team. But it is particularly impressive for a team that has no experienced debaters. Congratulations to Mrs. Palser and Miss Toth for a great opening weekend.
  - Girls golf has been small but mighty with some of our girls competing on the Varsity Level for the first time.
  - Drama club is hard at work on the school play "Alice@Wonderland" which will be performed for the public on Nov. 7th at 7 p.m. in the EHS Auditorium. We would love to see a packed house.
  - Apply Kansas Free College Application Days are from Oct. 5-9th. FAFSA help for Seniors is October 14th at 6 p.m. All seniors need to fill out

- the FAFSA even if they don't plan to attend college. Students often change their minds about future plans at the last minute and having this information lets them have options..
- ICC Rural Outreach Career Fair and Reality U on Oct. 7th - approximately 500 students attending and over 50 vendors; community service day in the afternoon. We are still looking for projects. If you could use our assistance please contact Mrs. Sexton.
  - HOSA will be expanding their project from last year and including other districts for their Mental Health fair at GMS.
  - We have partnered with JAG- Success Academy services at the high school focusing on students who are or who have been, in foster care, and those who have been or are currently being, adjudicated. Mrs. Toth has been invited to join their board.
  - **October Professional Development**
    - Team the required reading for each classroom and modify systems if necessary
    - Work on curriculum alignment for our KESA goal
    - Technology integration– Google Slides
    - ICEV support
  - **Community Support and Appreciation**
    - Tekton Tools - Donated a 1/2 Drive Impact Socket set, valued at \$210.
    - Vander Haag's Truck Salvage- Purchased Cab, but it was deeply discounted for our high school program.
    - Wilkins Chrome Shop - Roughly \$200 in parts, also has another frame for parts (not picked up yet)
    - Robert Ullom Used Truck Parts - Purchased Frame, but it was deeply discounted (said small parts can be donated in the future as the need arises)
    - Missions Construction Co - \$200 dollar money donation.
  - **Important Upcoming Dates**
    - Regional Golf Oct. 12th.
    - October 14th- Senior FAFSA Night
    - October 15th- End of first Quarter
    - October 15th- TRL Cross Country Meet
    - October 15th- Art Trip to NCCC
    - October 15th- HOSA Mental Health Fair at GMS
    - October 17th- First Debate Tournament—Mrs. Palser needs judges
    - Parent Teacher Conferences October 20th 4-8pm and October 22nd 4pm-7:30pm
    - October 21-24th- FFA National Convention
    - October 27th- Special Olympics Orian Ranch
    - October 29th- Volleyball State Tournament
    - October 29th- Football Week 9 Bracket Games
    - October 31st- Cross Country State Meet



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