



# Meridian Public Schools

## "The Hoof Print" ~ Home of the Mustangs

### Mission Statement:

Meridian Public Schools will educate all students in a safe, nurturing environment while challenging them to develop their integrity, knowledge, and unique talents to become responsible, productive citizens.

Newsletter

[www.meridianmustangs.org](http://www.meridianmustangs.org)

April, 2020

Newsletter – April, 2020  
Superintendent  
Randy Kort

There is no way to describe what has happened around the world in one month's time. We wish nothing but healthy wishes to our Meridian family.

Here is a review of the plan Meridian has moving forward through the month of April.

Elementary students in grades PK-3, we are planning to deliver packets of materials on Monday of each week with the exception of the week following Easter. April 14<sup>th</sup> will be the delivery date that week. Teachers will ask for some of the materials to be returned as the new week's material is being delivered.

We are asking our elementary teachers to try to call each family at the start of the week as a way to check in.

Students in grades 4-6 - we will do a combination of packets and work through the internet. Your teachers will be emailing information and lessons.

7 – 12 grade students will be receiving weekly lessons on Monday from their teachers. Please complete this in a timely manner. We will have scheduled Zoom meetings with the secondary. We ask everyone to attend these meetings. You will receive an email with your join Zoom information. The schedule is:

#### TUESDAY SCHEDULE

Period	Zoom time
1 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 – 9:30
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:45 – 10:15
3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:30 – 11:00
4 <sup>th</sup>	11:15 – 11:45

#### THURSDAY SCHEDULE

Period	Zoom time
5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 – 9:30
6 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 – 10:15
7 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 – 11:00
8 <sup>th</sup>	11:15 – 11:45

At this time, all events and activities are on hold for the month of April, with May activities to be determined later.

We will have numerous resources for extra support listed on the school web page for everyone.

Please adhere to the following recommendation:

#### Nebraska to Limit COVID-19 Spread

People who are concerned they may have COVID-19 should self-isolate and call ahead to their primary care provider to be screened over the phone.

Certain people are at higher risk of getting very sick from COVID-19 including older adults and people who have serious chronic medical conditions like heart disease, diabetes and lung disease, according to the CDC.

People in these higher-risk groups should:

- **Stock up on supplies**, including extra necessary medications.
- Take **everyday precautions** to keep space between yourself and others.
- **Avoid crowds** as much as possible.
- Avoid **cruise travel** and non-essential air travel.
- If there is a COVID-19 outbreak in your community, **stay home** as much as possible to further reduce your risk of being exposed.

Recent data shows that the virus is also affecting younger people. A Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report said 20% of those hospitalized for COVID-19 in the U.S. were 20-44 years old.

Everyone can help reduce the spread of COVID-19 and other respiratory infections by:

- Avoiding close contact with sick people and stay home if you are sick.
- Washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water aren't available, use an alcohol-based sanitizer.

- Avoiding touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Covering your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces.

Here's where to find tools and resources for individuals and families, schools, communities, businesses, healthcare facilities, and first responders on the DHHS website - <http://dhhs.ne.gov/coronavirus> and CDC's website - <https://www.cdc.gov/covid19>.

DHHS opened a statewide coronavirus (COVID-19) information line to help answer general questions and share the latest information and resources with Nebraskans to help keep them informed. The number is (402) 552-6645; hours of operation are 8 a.m.-8 p.m. CST, 7 days a week.

DHHS will continue to update Nebraskans through the DHHS website and on Facebook and Twitter as we have new information. The CDC's website is also a good resource for COVID-19 information - <https://www.cdc.gov/covid19>.

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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 25, 2020

#### Recommendations for Travelers Returning to Nebraska to Limit COVID-19 Spread

LINCOLN – The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) continues to identify significant numbers of COVID-19 infections in people who recently traveled to other areas of the U.S. or internationally, with spread to other Nebraskans. Data shows over 80% of confirmed cases in the state are either travel related or close contacts of someone who recently traveled.



“Returning travelers pose a serious risk of accelerating the spread of COVID-19 in our state,” said Dr. Gary Anthonie, Chief Medical Officer and Director of Public Health for DHHS. “We are asking Nebraskans to limit unnecessary travel and any returning travelers should assume that COVID-19 is present at the locations they have visited and traveled through and follow DHHS travel recommendations.”

- Returning **international** travelers from regions with widespread sustained transmission should self-quarantine for 14 days following return.
- Widespread local transmission is occurring in many **regions of the U.S.**, and may be unrecognized and underreported due to limited testing. Returning travelers from regions of the U.S. with widespread transmission should self-quarantine for 14 days following return. Examples of these areas are Santa Clara County, CA; New York City, NY; and Seattle, WA. With continued widespread transmission across the U.S., these areas of widespread transmission may change over time.
- Any returning traveler who develops fever or respiratory illness symptoms, should immediately self-isolate, and report to a healthcare provider if symptoms are severe or medical attention is needed (calling ahead, when possible). If symptoms are mild, follow home care guidance and guidance to discontinue self-isolation.
- Every health care worker who returns from out-of-state travel (excluding commuters who are driving across state lines for work, for example – Omaha to Council Bluffs) should consult with a trained medical professional at their facility and establish a specific infection control protocol (like, PPE while at work, self-monitoring, or self-quarantine) that mitigates patient and co-worker exposures. Special considerations should be taken for those working with high-risk patients
- Other out-of-state travelers (excluding commuters who are driving across state lines for work) returning from any other international or domestic locations, should limit public interactions, practice strict social

distancing, self-monitor for symptoms, and self-quarantine for 14 days if feasible.

- Discontinuation from self-quarantine and self-monitoring may cease if after 14 days there has been no development of respiratory illness symptoms, which may include: fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny nose.
- CDC guidance states that an individual can stop self-isolation if it has been at least seven days since symptoms first appeared, no fever has been present for at least 72 hours without fever-reducing medicine, and all other symptoms have improved.

#### **Definitions:**

**Social distancing:** Minimize interactions in crowded spaces by working from home, closing schools/switching to online classes, cancelling/postponing conferences and large meetings, and keeping individuals spaced 6 feet apart.

**Self-monitor:** Monitor yourself for symptoms consistent with COVID-19 infection, including cough, shortness of breath, fever, and fatigue. Persons with known exposure to COVID-19 infection are asked to check for symptoms including fever twice daily (e.g., 8 am and 8 pm). Persons with COVID-19 infection should document symptoms to enable accurate determination of duration of isolation (see above).

**Self-quarantine:** Persons with known exposure to a person with COVID-19 infection should remove themselves from situations where others could be exposed/infected should they develop infection, and self-monitor to identify if COVID-19 infection develops.

**Self-isolate:** Persons with clinical or lab-confirmed for COVID-19 infection should eliminate contact with others as detailed above.

**Commuters** crossing state borders (e.g., Council Bluffs to Omaha, Sioux City to South Sioux City, and Cheyenne to Scotts Bluff), travelers passing through the state/moving within the state, and transportation service workers are not considered special at-risk groups and are not addressed in these out-of-state returning traveler recommendations.

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### **Board of Education Meridian Public Schools District – 48-0303 Daykin, Nebraska, 68338 Tuesday, March 10, 2020**

#### **Regular March 10, 2020 Meeting 7:00 p.m.**

Meridian Public School Board of Education met on Tuesday, March 10, 2020, as per notice in the Fairbury Journal-News.

President Bartels called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The open meeting law information was presented. Members present were Scheer, VanWesten, Vorderstrasse, Niederklein, Sobotka and Bartels. Also present were Superintendent Kort, Principal Scott, Delaney Homolka, and Ashley Hummer.

Nothing new was added to the agenda.

Roll call was taken: Scheer - present, VanWesten - present, Vorderstrasse - present, Niederklein - present, Sobotka - present, and Bartels - present.

No comments were heard from the public.

VanWesten moved and Niederklein seconded to approve the consent agenda as follows:

1. Minutes of the Wednesday, February 12, 2020 Regular Meeting
2. District Financial Report
3. Activity Fund Report
4. Hot Lunch Report
5. Bills

Vote taken: Scheer - aye, VanWesten - aye, Vorderstrasse - aye, Niederklein - aye, Sobotka - aye, and Bartels - aye. Motion carried 6-0.

Superintendent Kort presented the Curriculum Report. Four of the newer teachers attended APL Training. The remaining three will be attending APL Training this summer.

Superintendent Kort presented bids on a new mower. After discussion, Scheer moved and Sobotka seconded to approve the purchase of a John Deere Z930 mower from Landmark Implement. Vote taken: Scheer - aye, VanWesten - aye, Vorderstrasse - aye, Niederklein - aye, Sobotka - aye, and Bartels - aye. Motion carried 6-0.



Sobotka moved and VanWesten seconded to approve the calendar for the 2020-2021 School Year. Vote taken: Scheer - aye, VanWesten - aye, Vorderstrasse - aye, Niederklein - aye, Sobotka - aye, and Bartels - aye. Motion carried 6-0.

Vorderstrasse moved and Scheer seconded to approve the installation of new carpet for the English, Spanish, Math, and Social Studies rooms. Vote taken: Scheer - aye, VanWesten - aye, Vorderstrasse - aye, Niederklein - aye, Sobotka - aye, and Bartels - aye. Motion carried 6-0.

Principal Scott gave the Principal's Report:

- ◆ Student numbers are 221 Total with 122 in elementary and 99 in 7-12.
- ◆ 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter ends on Wednesday, March 11, 2020.
- ◆ Parent Teacher Conferences were held on February 17 & 19. Elementary had 96% attendance and secondary had 66% attendance, based on students. This is one of the highest 2<sup>nd</sup> semester attendances for JH/HS.
- ◆ National Honor Society hosted a blood drive on Tuesday, March 3. They just missed their personal goal but did meet the goal to receive a scholarship.
- ◆ JH Quiz Bowl finished 4<sup>th</sup> out of 16 teams at the CRC Meet.
- ◆ Congratulations to the wrestling team and coaches for sending 4 to State! Congratulations to Wyatt Haverluck for earning 3<sup>rd</sup> Place at State.
- ◆ Congratulations to the Meridian Cheer and Hip-Hop teams for placing 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> at State!
- ◆ Brynn Holtmeier earned 4<sup>th</sup> place in Persuasive Speaking at the CRC speech meet.
- ◆ Actions Day is Wednesday, March 11. Harvard Show Choir Invite is also Wednesday, March 11.
- ◆ District speech will be Monday, March 16 at Deshler.
- ◆ High school track had 30 out for the first day of practice: 15 boys and 15 girls. The first track meet is Friday, March 20, at Concordia.

Superintendent Kort reported:

- Prom will be held April 4, 2020 at the VFW in Fairbury. He will be visiting with the Jefferson County Sheriff about breath tests.
- Update on Legislative Issues.
- Coronavirus Discussion – Mr. Kort has been listening to webinars related to

the coronavirus and a letter will be going home to parents about what the school is doing to prepare.

- Benefits of the NASB were reviewed.
- Certified teacher and non-certified contracts will be approved in April.

VanWesten moved and Sobotka seconded to approve the 2020-2021 Contract for Principal Scott with a 3% salary increase. Vote taken: Scheer - aye, VanWesten - aye, Vorderstrasse - aye, Niederklein - aye, Sobotka - aye, and Bartels - aye. Motion carried 6-0.

Vorderstrasse moved and Niederklein seconded to approve the 2020-2021 Contract for Superintendent Kort with a 3.2% increase. Vote taken: Scheer - aye, VanWesten - aye, Vorderstrasse - aye, Niederklein - aye, Sobotka - aye, and Bartels - aye. Motion carried 6-0.

Next Regular Meeting was set for Monday, April 20, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

VanWesten moved and Scheer seconded to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. Vote taken: Scheer - aye, VanWesten - aye, Vorderstrasse - aye, Niederklein - aye, Sobotka - aye, and Bartels - aye. Motion carried 6-0.

Jamie Niederklein,  
Secretary Meridian District #48-0303



#### Student count for 2019-2020 As of 3-05-20

PreK	12	7th	17
Kindergarten	11	8th	13
1st	19 -1	9th	19 -1
2nd	16	10th	17 -1
3rd	13	11th	12
4th	19	12th	21
5th	13		
6th	19		
	122		99
Grand Total		221	-3

Third quarter ended Wednesday, March 13.

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District speech was scheduled for Monday, March 16 at Deshler. However, due to the coronavirus, this event was cancelled.

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Spring is officially here, which means it's time to start thinking about schedules for next year! Once school is back in session, I will be meeting with students in grades 6-11 to get an idea of the classes they would like to take. I also have the capability to do this online, if necessary. Once a schedule is set for next year, students will have a chance to finalize their selections. As a reminder, all Meridian high school students need 4 years of English and Social Studies, 3 years of Math and Science, 2 years of Fine Arts, 1 year each of Technology, Physical Education, and Vocational or Foreign Language. Parents, please be sure to discuss your student's plan for the upcoming year. Once again, next year's Junior and Senior students will have an opportunity to take dual-credit online college classes. Certain requirements to participate in these classes do apply. Right now, we utilize college resources





through Peru State and Southeast Community College. Students also have an opportunity to participate in SENCAP's Career Academy, which is a great way to earn college credits free of charge! Students have been informed of these offerings. Parents, if you have questions regarding these opportunities, please talk to your child or feel free to contact me.

**Seniors ...** it's decision time! If you haven't done so already, it's time to choose the college that's the right fit for you. Compare your college acceptance letters, financial aid award notifications, and campus visit notes. List the pros and cons of each school using the following criteria:

- ▶ **Location** – Is the college too close? If you come home every weekend, you won't experience true campus life. Is the college too far away? If so, you may not make it home as often as you'd like.
- ▶ **Cost** – Can your family afford the school? What can you expect for financial aid beyond your freshman year? Did you receive renewable scholarships? How much in student and parent loans will you need to cover expenses?
- ▶ **Academic program** – Which college offers the degree program that best fits your career interests? What happens if you change majors? Does the college offer other degree programs that interest you?
- ▶ **Student life** – Does the school offer activities you will enjoy? Do you like the living arrangements provided by the school? Will you have an opportunity to work on or near campus?

Make your final decision by **May 1** and then notify the colleges you're rejecting so they can offer your spot, and any financial aid, to another student.

**REMINDER:** Local scholarships are due **APRIL 15th**! The application forms for all scholarships are found on the school website under the administration-counselor tab. Be sure to follow directions and complete all steps of each application. Also, you need to let me know of any scholarships you receive, as those scholarships will be announced at graduation.

If you haven't completed the FAFSA yet, now is the time to do so!

Remember, the FAFSA will provide you with a Student Aid Report, which will determine your financial aid eligibility for next year.

### **Juniors... these questions will help you narrow your college choices**

By picking your top colleges now, you'll be better prepared to apply for financial aid and college admission early next fall. Start by answering these questions:

#### **What do you want to study?**

Explore your career interest and then research colleges that offer programs in areas you may want to pursue.

#### **What kind of school do you want to attend?**

Do you prefer a large university or a small college? Are you interested in a community college? What kind of student/teacher ratio do you want?

#### **Where do you want to go to college?**

Do you want to live close to home or far away? Do you want to be in a major city or a small town? How big of a factor is out-of-state or private school tuition? If you want to go out of state, investigate programs like the Midwest Student Exchange Program which may provide discounted tuition.

#### **What can you afford?**

Consider overall costs: tuition, room and board, books, transportation, and personal expenses. Determine what you and your parents can afford to pay out-of-pocket and plan to apply for financial aid to help make up the difference. Calculate the loan debt you and your parents may need to incur to pay for your college education.

Reminder: The registration deadline for the June 8th ACT is May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Go to [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) to register. Fee waivers are available for students who qualify for free/reduced lunch – visit with Ms. Hermsmeier if you would like a waiver. If you have questions or concerns at any time, please feel free to contact me!

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## **MERIDIAN NHS**

**The Meridian National Honors Society** would like to thank all those who donated and helped during the NHS Blood Drive on March 3, 2020. This year, we donated 36 units and had 40 people sign up to donate! Your time and donation is greatly appreciated!

### **2019 – 20 Meridian Mustang Wrestling Season Wrap – Up**

The 2019-20 Meridian Mustang Wrestling season began with excitement and optimism. Ten wrestlers and three student managers started and finished the season. Every team member was able to earn their letter in wrestling. Team members were: **Seniors** - Hunter Green, Wyatt Haverluck, Zacharia Kerwood, Sonny Scheets; **Juniors** - Lane Barton, Lindsey Brant (student manager); **Sophomores** - Tyler Lopez, Kenna Placek (student manager), Wyatt Scheets, Isaiah Vculek; **Freshmen** - Edward Haverluck, Jesus Nunez; **Eighth Grade** - Jackson Huls (student manager). Before our season started, the wrestlers wrote down personal goals and team goals that they wanted to achieve by the end of the season. I am proud to say that every wrestler was able to achieve personal goals in one way or another. The range of goals varied from veteran to freshman wrestlers. Some of the goals were a simple as winning a match to becoming a state medalist. With strong numbers this year, we were more competitive in our dual competitions and tournaments. The boys were able to set a positive tone for the season by taking runner – up at the Harvard Invite and then following that up with a commanding performance winning our home tournament, the Bob Oliver Invite. The remainder of the season was a challenge for the team, but we were competitive bringing home medals on a consistent basis. The team had to battle with outside influences such as illnesses, injuries, and grades. Seven wrestlers were able to make their way to the D-1 District Tournament held at Plainview High School. For all of us this was a new and exciting trip, we were heading into one of the most difficult districts in the State. The boys were up for the challenge, the boys wrestled well and we qualified four young men for the State tournament Lane Barton at 126 lbs., Hunter Green



at 170 lbs., Wyatt Haverluck at 195 lbs., and Zacharia Kerwood at 285 lbs.



State Qualifiers (l to r): Lane Barton, Zacharia Kerwood, Wyatt Haverluck, Hunter Green

For Lane and Zacharia this was their second trip to the State Tournament. The team finished in seventh place in the twenty – two team field. Of the top five teams all of which wrestled in the State Dual Tournament. This was an impressive showing for Meridian with seven wrestlers. At the State Tournament the boys all wrestled hard and were very competitive. In the matches we lost the boys were in position to win but during the remaining seconds the matches slipped away. For the wrestlers who didn't medal, the wrestlers who we lost to went on to medal. We did come away with a State medal, Wyatt Haverluck was able to raise his level and intensity and dominate after a semi-final loss. Wyatt wrestled with vengeance and determination to capture third place at



State Wrestling Tournament bronze medalist Wyatt Haverluck is pictured second from the right.

195 lbs. For him this was a culmination of the past three years of adversity. He was able to end his season on a winning note and as a State medalist. Congratulations and Thank You Wyatt for your dedication and contribution to the Meridian Mustang Wrestling Program.

Now that the season has come to an end it is hard to say good bye to our senior wrestlers. These young men have dedicated themselves to the Meridian Wrestling Program for the past four years and now that their careers have come to an end they will not be

forgotten. They are now and forever a part of special brotherhood the Meridian Mustang Wrestling family. Thank you seniors: Hunter Green, Wyatt Haverluck, Zacharia Kerwood and Sonny Scheets.

### Pins for Dollars



JCH & L Interim CEO presenting a check to Coach Placek. Wrestlers (l to r): Isaiah Vculek, Sonny Scheets, Wyatt Scheets, Wyatt Haverluck, Hunter Green, Lane Barton, Zacharia Kerwood, Jesus Nuñez, Assistant Coach Baber

Once again the Meridian Wrestling Program along with Fairbury and Tri County joined forces with Jefferson County Health & Life (JCH&L) for Pins for Dollars. JCH&L donated one dollar for every pin that the wrestling teams were able to record this season. The Meridian Mustangs were able to record 102 pins this season, which JCH&L matched with a check for \$102 to the Meridian Wrestling Program. Meridian's top pinners for the season were Zacharia Kerwood with 21, Wyatt Haverluck with 19, Lane Barton with 17 and Hunter Green with 14. The check was presented Wednesday March 4, 2020 by JCH&L Director of Public Relations Lana Likens and Interim CEO Victor Lee to Head Meridian Wrestling Coach Chris L. Placek and the Meridian Mustang Wrestling Team. Thank you JCH&L for partnering again this year and for recognizing the accomplishments of the high school wrestlers of Jefferson County.

### FBLA

March certainly has left its mark on the school year. Members were busy rushing to complete tests for the state convention, SLC. Unfortunately, due to the coronavirus, SLC has been canceled. The next event on FBLA's agenda is the FBLA Banquet. The FBLA Banquet is April 20 for members and their families.

Hoping everyone stays healthy!  
Reporter, Brynn Holtmeier

### JH Girls' Basketball

The 2020 Meridian Junior High girls basketball team finish the season with a 10-2 record. They tied for first in the Crossroads Conference South Division standings. The girls were "back to back" champs of the Dorchester Tournament, placed runner-up in the Exeter-Milligan Tournament, and finished the season with a win over Sterling to be the Lewiston Tourney champs. The girls were fun to coach and worked hard. Congratulations girls on a successful season.

"Luv Ya Man"  
Coach Sobotka



### FFA



The Meridian FFA Chapter has a lot to be thankful for in this uncertain time. National FFA Week, which took place February 24-28, was celebrated with dress-up days, agricultural activities and daily fun facts, and an appreciation breakfast. A huge thank you goes out to all FFA members who helped with the breakfast and to everyone who attended the



breakfast. We appreciate your support! Congratulations to Chase Bartels who received a \$200 grant from the Jefferson County Farm Bureau to help him purchase a Registered Red Angus Heifer to expand his FFA SAE Beef



Project. Students also had the opportunity to compete in Career Development Events (CDEs) which are hands-on, career focused competitions. Meridian FFA competed in 5 different events: Welding (GMAW: Wyatt Haverluck & Brayden Rut, SMAW: Zach Kerwood & Hector Nunez, OA: Sonny Scheets, and GTAW: Drew Niederklein). Vet Science (Erin Kujath, Erika Schwisow, Kim Schropfer, Nylah Moody, Ashley Hummer, Schyler Schwisow, Sonny Scheets, & Hector Nunez), Floriculture (Ashley Hummer, Erika Schwisow, Kim Schropfer & Nylah Moody), Agronomy (Erin Kujath, Hector Nunez, Kolby Schafer & Keagan Sones), and Ag Mechanics & Technology (Schyler Schwisow, Zach Kerwood, Sonny Scheets & Brayden Rut). Congratulations to Wyatt on receiving district runner-up in GMAW Welding, Hector Nunez for receiving 11th overall in SMAW Welding, and Erin for receiving 12th overall in Vet Science.

Upcoming Events:

- The Cornhole Tournament has been postponed to a summer date TBD
- NE Ag Youth Institute (NAYI) Applications: Due April 15th
- FFA Officer Applications: Due May 1st - Officer Interviews TBD
- FFA Degree Applications: Due May 1st

## STUCO

This past month has been a whirlwind, to say the least. Student Council hosted its Annual Dodgeball Tournament on March 6th. Thank you to all fourteen teams for participating! Congratulations to The

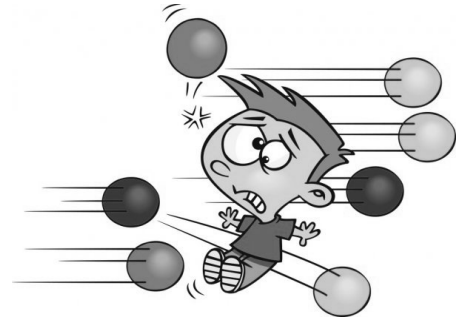


2020 Dodgeball Champions: The Crips

Crips for winning! Unfortunately, the trophy was hit. Stu-Co is working to get a new trophy. Also, congratulations to The Ram Ranchers for winning for the best team costume.

Due to the coronavirus, the Student Council and the school had to make some adjustments for the safety of the students. We hope everyone is staying home and staying safe.

Wishing everyone good health!  
Public Relations, Brynn Holtmeier



2020 Best Team Costume: The Ram Chargers





## **Meridian Alumni Banquet**

### **June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Activities are being planned for the Meridian Alumni Banquet to be held Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at the Tobias Auditorium. Social Hour starting at 6:00 and meal served at 7:00.

Honored classes for this year will be: 1970, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 2000, 05, 10, 15, and 2020.

The honored class of 1970 is sponsoring our entertainment this year, Evan Bartels (2011 alum). Evan, who grew up in Tobias, is now located in Nashville, TN and is a successful singer/songwriter.

The Alumni Association is sponsoring a sand volleyball and cornhole tournament to be played in Tobias. You are welcome to participate in one or both events.

If you are interested in helping with the banquet, please contact one of the following:

Pat Johnson (402) 446-2018

Dwayne Wolfe (402) 520-2688

Cost of \$20.00 per person payable to Meridian Alumni. Mail registrations to:

Meridian Alumni  
PO Box 172  
Daykin, NE 68338

**DUE TO COVID-19 THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IS STILL DELIBERATING THE CANCELLATION OF THESE EVENTS. A DECISION WILL BE MADE BY MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>. PLEASE CHECK THE ALUMNI FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES.**

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**Meridian Alumni Banquet – June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – Deadline: May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Cost of \$20.00 per person payable to Meridian Alumni. Mail registrations to:

Meridian Alumni  
PO Box 172  
Daykin, NE 68338

Please contact **JILL STEWART** for sand volleyball at 402-300-0535 (TEXT ONLY)

Please contact **MATT VANWESTEN** for cornhole at 402-300-1347 (TEXT ONLY)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Meridian Class of \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ Sand Volleyball Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Cornhole Tournament Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

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Cornhole Tournament Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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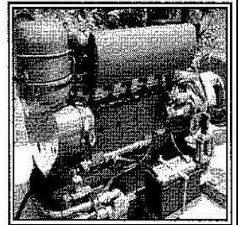
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