Eagle Outreach
GARDEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Developing Individuals to meet the challenges of a global community

Why choose Garden County Schools?

- *Individualized instruction and small class sizes*
- *School community connection increases student opportunity*
- *Student run business "Tech and Torch" doubles as business and educational opportunity*
- *Juniors and seniors issued individual laptops for school use*
- *GCHS received grant funds of $6,000 toward the greenhouse project*
- *Summer food service available with free meals for ages 1-18*
- *TeamMates mentoring program*
- *Elementary students receive fruit/vegetable snacks*
- *High Ability summer camp provides outstanding opportunities*

Age Based Attendance Sites

- Garden County Elementary in Oshkosh hosts grades Kdg-5, CHAMPS, a before/after/summer school program, provides innovative educational opportunities and coordinates closely with the VOA's preschool program in Lewellen
- Garden County's Middle School, grades 6-8 in Lewellen, provides for unique and individual needs of adolescents
- Garden County High School in Oshkosh provides liberal arts education in grades 9-12

Garden County Schools continues entrepreneurial efforts

As the new school year begins Garden County Schools (GCS) will introduce a new course option designed to assist any student who would like to return to Garden County after finishing his/her education. The class, part of a pilot project, is a joint venture in partnership with the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture (NCTA). The Business Builder class will connect interested high school students with business owners in the area. GCHS is eager to get the school-based business, Tech and Torch, back into action after a summer recess. Other opportunities for students to learn about entrepreneurship continue in the curriculum at both the junior high school and the elementary school.

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Photos, clockwise from top left: Stamp?. Elementary students participate in 2009 Homecoming Parade. Hamstead? 5th Grade? 4th Grade? Pie? Elementary Field Trip to Lake McConaughy. 100th Day? Earth Day? Field Day?

HOMECOMING 2010

Street Sales, Farmers Market and Food Vendors flood downtown Oshkosh on Homecoming Friday. It is Community Garage Sale day.

Friday is Food-tastic

Over the years the Homecoming Celebration has became known for many things but the most famous distinction is its incredible choices of Mouthwatering Food and Desserts downtown. Local chefs, Churches, and Organizations combine with out of town guests to offer the most incredible Food Fair of the year boasting French Dips, Homemade Kraut-burgers, Mexican Dishes, Beef Brisket, Pulled Pork, Turkey Legs, Homemade Pies, Fried Potatoes and countless other delectable's sold to the masses. Save up those appetites because it's a shame to just try one.

Parade Growing Each Year

There is one reason that the Homecoming parade has become as successful as it is. Her name is Pam Fornander and those of us who know Pam realized long ago that she is a force in whatever project she chooses to tackle. Five years ago Pam Fornander agreed to be the director of the Homecoming Parade and has never looked back creating fantastic parades year after year. Those of you interested in being in this year's parade on **September 17th** can contact Pam at 308.772.4310.

Centennial Bash of the Century

Featuring our own JIM RICE!!

It has become Garden County's largest single party and dance gathering

Where else can you go to see hundreds of your former school mates and dance to some incredibly hot music? On September 17th, the Oshkosh Auditorium will host the Bash of the Century, directly after the ending of the homecoming game.

The first "Bash of the Century" began in 2005 and was created to give the alumni and citizens of Garden County a chance to visit with each other and dance the night away. The dance has grown into an enormous event with hundreds attending from all over the panhandle and beyond. This year's featured band is our very own Jim Rice who will be performing the great country hits.

Lets boogie once again down memory lane for yet another dance at the auditorium.

Would you like to be a Homecoming Sponsor?

In the last 16 years the Homecoming Celebration has grown into one of Garden County's greatest events thanks to all of your support. We hope you are enjoying the unique tributes, the incredible food, entertainment and the many other special moments that make Homecoming in Garden County an experience like no other. If you wish to help this ongoing effort, the Homecoming Committee would certainly welcome your gift. We look forward to seeing you all at this year's 2010 HOMECOMING. GO BIG PURPLE!

Please send your gift to:
Homecoming Planning Committee
105 West Ave D., Oshkosh, NE 69154

Become one of the following donors:
Royalty ~ $100.00 and more
Gold ~ $75.00
Silver ~ $50.00
Bronze ~ $25.00
Honor Roll ~ $10.00

Dare to Wear PURPLE

Everywhere you look on the day of Homecoming is a army of Eagle fans wearing purple. This too, is an ongoing tradition of our Homecoming festivities. We encourage everyone to support GCHS and wear your purple colors. GO EAGLES!

Friday Football!
Tunnel Walk is a must at Homecoming

Tradition! For seven consecutive years running the Eagles of Garden County have made a trip to the State Playoffs. The recent players of GCHS have had many glorious moments on the gridiron in the last decade, but one of the moments that moved these young men the most was to have the privilege of running through the tunnel lined with the entire history of former Garden County Football players who's football careers at GCHS and LRHS spanned from 1935 to 2006. It was this Homecoming that brought an old tradition alive and now has become a part of Homecoming lore. We again invite alumni and fans to line up for the tunnel at 6:45pm south of Memorial Stadium at GCHS.

Drawing Saturday, September 18, 2010
One of the Last Great Big 12 Games

HUSKERS vs TEXAS Tickets

It promises to be one of the great college football moments and you have the opportunity to win a trip to the most anticipated matchup in college Big 12 football history. The Homecoming Committee will be raffling off tickets to the Texas- Nebraska game on October 16th, and two nights stay at a hotel in Lincoln. Call Bobbi at 308.772.3335 or Buddy at 308.772.4468 for your Husker raffle tickets today.

Drawing will be held after the Homecoming Centennial Golf Tournament on September 18th.

Golf Tourney Classic

SATURDAY - Riding the tails of last year's successful Golf Classic, the Homecoming Fall Festival Committee is planning another Homecoming Four Man Tournament to be held on Saturday, Sept. 18th at the Oshkosh Country Club.

The open golf tournament will award trophies to the winners as well as the title of **Homecoming Golf Champions**. The tournament will begin at 9am and lunch will be available. The Golf Classic will feature four person teams from all over the Panhandle and the entry fee for each team will be $100. Everyone is welcome to compete in this event. Who will win the Homecoming Tournament? Will the trophy stay at home in Garden County?

Those interested in participating can call Bobbi Tophoj at 308.778.0191.