

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

**Celebrating over 50 years of service to Youth & North Topeka!**

President Ernie Douglas rang the bell and called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM. Al Ferrell gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Jerry Glasgow, Oct 6.  
The choir rested its voices.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Optimist football: games 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grades at Logan, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> at Seaman middle school & 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> at high school football field.

Optimist basketball league: Boys and girls leagues (1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades) will be offered in both Fall (games begin November 2) and Winter (games begin January 18). Registration at <https://www.playsunrise.org> No registration forms will be distributed at USD 345 schools.

**October 22, 6 pm, Viking Grille:** club meeting for current and prospective club members. Invite interested persons.

**October 25:** Optimist club and Jr. Vikings football team will be hosting a chili feed tailgate at the Seaman football game (senior night).

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Made from the Heart, Holiday Craft Fair:** 9 am – 4 pm, November 2, Optimist building.

Donations of Christmas decorations requested for decorating club's Activity Bldg. Contact Larry Zirkle.

**Student of the Month:**  
Andrew Patton is FLBA

and Seaman bank president and has attended Boys' State. He is active in civic engagement. He plans to attend KU.

**PROGRAM:** Dr. Steven Noble, USD 345 Superintendent

Seaman will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> graduating class on June 6-7, 2020.

Curriculum changes in all grade levels and buildings intend to prepare students for a changing work environment.

USD 345 continues to be a model for curriculum innovation in Kansas. The Mathes Early Learning Center reached its maximum enrollment in its 2<sup>nd</sup> year. Grade schools use a blended learning strategy and have learning stations and STEM sessions. The middle school focuses on social & emotional learning with weekly small groups. The high school has a revised counseling center, internships and career pathways to explore jobs before graduation.

### **Looking Ahead:**

**October 8:** Ian Lamb, Exec Dir Boy Scouts, Jayhawk Area Council

### **Drawings this week:**

Weekly: Al Ferrell

Progressive: #30 Curtis Henderson

### **President's Quote:**

"You do not write our life with words. You write it with action."

Closed with the  
OPTIMIST CREED.



**\*\*NEW FALL 2019\*\***  
**3/4 & 5/6 BOYS**



# FALL BASKETBALL 2019

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Boys  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Girls  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls

**Registration Begins August 1<sup>st</sup> for  
Sunrise Optimist Fall Basketball  
programs!**



**All registrations for basketball  
will be handled ONLINE.**

**Forms will not be sent home from school  
with students.**

**Registration Begins August 1<sup>st</sup> ! Go to:  
<https://www.playsunrise.org>**

**Hurry! Registration closes Saturday, September 14th!  
League Begins November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Please like our Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/SROTopekaAthletics> to  
stay current of events and communications about All  
the programs.**

**Questions - comments, contact us at:  
[SROTopekaAthletics@gmail.com](mailto:SROTopekaAthletics@gmail.com)**

**or contact Dennis Reedy at: 785-640-0834**

The Sunrise Optimist Club of North Topeka invites you to the:

*9<sup>th</sup> Annual*  
*“Made from the Heart”*  
*Holiday Craft Fair*



**Saturday, November 2, 2019**  
**9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Sunrise Optimist Activity Center**  
**720 NW 50<sup>th</sup> Street, Topeka**

(North across NW 50<sup>th</sup> Street from Seaman High School)

*Give Original Hand-Crafted*  
*Gifts for the Holidays*

**FREE ADMISSION**

**Concession Stand Available**

(Operated by Sunrise Optimist Club members)

[www.sunriseoptimist.org/CraftFair.htm](http://www.sunriseoptimist.org/CraftFair.htm)

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