



November 2025

# The Cottonwood Chronicle

*Working Together - Learning Together*



## From the Principal: Late Students

It is important that your child be in their classroom ready to work when the tardy bell rings at 8:25 a.m. Students who are late to school miss school breakfast, interrupt the classroom activities for other students and miss valuable learning time. Once the 8:25 a.m. bell rings, parents will not be allowed to walk their student to class without signing in and getting a visitor badge. Please make sure your student arrives on time.

Thank you,  
Cody Stockwell

## Upcoming

## Events

**Dec. 8-** Grades 3 and 4 Holiday Program

**Dec. 9-** Grades 1 and 2 Holiday Program

**Dec. 19-** No School/Workday

**Dec. 22- Jan. 2-** No School/ Winter Recess

**Jan. 5-** No School/ Inservice

**Jan. 19-** No School

# Senior Activity Pass Information

Community members age 65 and older are invited to pick up a free Senior Pass from the district office. This pass provides complimentary admission to most regular-season athletic events and district activities throughout the year.

Please note that the Senior Pass is not valid for events held at Tony's Pizza Events Center or Kansas Wesleyan University.

To receive your pass, please visit the District Office, 1511 Gypsum Ave., in person during regular business hours. For more information, call (785) 309-4700.

# Building Bridges 2025

Join us for Building Bridges 2025, an event connecting community members, businesses, families, students, and educators to celebrate Career and Technical Education (CTE) in USD 305.

When: Tuesday, November 11, from 3:30–5:00 p.m.

Where: South High School, 730 E. Magnolia Rd.



# We're Grateful for You!

As we head into Thanksgiving Break (November 24–28), we're thankful for our amazing students, families, and staff who help make every school day count.

Did you know that consistent attendance helps students feel connected, reduces stress, and builds a sense of belonging? Every school day offers valuable opportunities to learn, grow, and connect.

Let's keep showing up and growing together! If your family or child needs support, please reach out to your building's social worker for assistance.

Greatness Grows When You're Here, and we can't wait to see everyone back on Monday, December 1, 2025.







## Marathon 2025

81% of the kids participating finished at least 26.2 miles in 6 weeks. (First through Fifth)

Over 8,000 total miles ran combined.

Cristal Cortes De La Torre was the overall leader with 69 miles completed.

Over 73% of participants showed up for The Marathon Run Night. Over 100 Parents, Guardians, Relatives, siblings etc. participated as well.

Salina Central Soccer team came to support our run night. (Thank you Christine Cerda for setting this up!)

Justin Baird,  
Physical Education/Health Teacher





# Title I Schoolwide Program Information - School Report Card Notification

Parents and guardians of all students enrolled in Kansas public schools, as well as community members, have access to school and district report cards prepared by the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE). These School Report Cards are required by federal law and provide valuable information about the state, district, and individual schools. The report includes data on student performance from the Kansas Assessment Program (KAP), along with details about student demographics, attendance, and financial expenditures.

Please note that the specific information available for each school may vary depending on whether it is an elementary, middle, or high school. Whenever possible, data points are broken down by student race/ethnicity and socioeconomic status and include at least two years of results.

Our school report card is accessible online at the Salina Public Schools website: [www.usd305.com](http://www.usd305.com). Navigate to our elementary school with "Find a School," select the "Parents" link, then "Kansas Building Report Card."

## *Halloween 2025*



Students and staff showed off their costumes during the Halloween parade.

# November 2025

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5- COTT Family University Day/  
Gambino's Fundraiser Kick-off

24-28- No School/  
Thanksgiving Recess

## Contact Us

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**#305GrowsGreatness**



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School Website



District Website

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