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2026 Satanta High School Fall Homecoming Candidates



Seniors: Jasmine Wood and Erik Moreno, Mia Burrows and Montae Sowers, Stephanie Rios and Jalynn Hockett, Adriana Gutierrez and Edgar Najera

Juniors: Lauren Dusin and Deacon Hockett

Sophomores: Kaitlyn Ruzicka and Tejan Delaplane

Freshmen: Neelie Timmer and Aiden Roe

Kindergarten Escorts: Charlie O'Neal and Jiraiya Rivas

Theme: HEROES We Are Everywhere

There is the traditional bonfire on Thursday night following the JH games against the South Central Timberwolves; as well as the parade and district pep rally on Friday before the game against the Pawnee Heights Tigers. There will be a dance following the game on Friday.

Satanta Grocery Supporting Young Readers

Satanta Grocery has been gracious once again in supporting our young readers by sponsoring the JR/SR High School Library's Weekly Reading Challenge Chip Incentive!

Each week, students have the opportunity to earn a bag of chips simply by making reading a priority! To complete the challenge, students need to read for at least 20 minutes a day, 5 days a week. Once they meet their goal, they earn their chip reward!

It may seem like a small incentive, but it's a great way to encourage our students to build good reading habits, discover new books, and make reading part of their weekly routine.

We are so thankful for local businesses like Satanta Grocery that continue to invest in our students and support literacy in our community. Your generosity helps make this program possible—and gives our kids a little extra motivation to KEEP READING!

Thank you, Satanta Grocery, for supporting our readers!

Community Invited to Upcoming Missing Persons and Human Trafficking Seminar

The community is invited to attend an upcoming Missing Persons and Human Trafficking Seminar, sponsored by K-State Extension, Wild West District. This will be an educational event focused on increasing awareness, understanding, and preparedness surrounding two critical issues that can affect individuals, families, and communities.

The seminar will provide valuable information about missing persons investigations, human trafficking awareness, prevention, warning signs, and available resources. Attendees will have an opportunity to learn from the keynote speaker, Heidi Lynch, Missing Persons and Unidentified Remains, Human Trafficking/Human Smuggling Analyst with the Kansas Bureau of Investigation.

The event is designed for members of the public as well as professionals who may encounter missing-person or trafficking cases in their work. Community members, parents, educators, advocates, first responders, law enforcement personnel, healthcare professionals, and other interested individuals are encouraged to attend.

Topics will include recognizing potential indicators of human trafficking, understanding the circumstances surrounding missing-person cases, knowing how and when

to report concerns, and learning about resources available to victims and their families.

Awareness can be a powerful tool. By educating ourselves and learning how to recognize potential warning signs, we can help create a more informed and vigilant community.

Community partic-

ipation is encouraged. Together, through education, awareness, and cooperation, we can help protect vulnerable individuals, support families, and strengthen our community's response to missing persons and human trafficking.

The seminar will take

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Rosary Rally

There will be a public Rosary Rally on October 10th at noon in Satanta. It will be held at the St Alphonsus Parish Catholic Church located at Hwy 56 and Tecumseh.

Wall of Honor Banquet

The Wall of Honor Banquet will be October 24, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. It will be held at the Sublette High School. Tickets are on sale for 25.00 each. You may purchase tickets from Jalane Whaler at the Centera Bank or contact Nancy Weeks. The inductees this year are: Antonia "Tonie" Alvarado Roper, Class of 1977, Nicki Trimpa McInain, Class of 1978 and Debra Malone Brown, Class of 1978.

Sublette Christian Church Food Pantry

106 W. Carson Ave Thursday 11:00 AM to Noon. Other times by appointment. The pantry includes a box of food and a \$35 voucher for Venture Foods for fresh produce and frozen items.

Editor's Note

Please call or e-mail with any news. Telephone number and e-mail address are listed above. Any non-urgent news can also be dropped off at Sublette City Hall.

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