

# Wise Owl

Dell Rapids Quarriers

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Dell Rapids, SD

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*"We promote spirited thinking, responsible citizenship and lifelong learning."*



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## Quarrier of the Month

The faculty has selected **Ted Elverson** as the Dell Rapids High School Quarrier of the Month for February.

He is involved in a variety of activities throughout the school and has excelled academically. His good character sets a great example for his peers and younger students.

Elverson has participated on the football team his freshmen through senior years. He helped to lead the team to a State Championship this past season. He was selected for Academic All-State his senior year.

Football coach Mr. Steve Hansen had a lot to say about Elverson. "Ted Elverson is a class act. He has an extreme amount of school pride and shows it by getting involved in all kinds of activities and his willingness to help out whenever asked. Ted is a very mature young man that has worked extremely hard to be the best he can be and he will be successful at whatever he chooses."

He was a member of the boys' basketball team his freshmen through junior years. Elverson joined wrestling his senior year and had great success. He participated in the state tournament and was selected for Academic All-State.

Elverson participated in band all four years of high school. He has been involved in FFA all four years at DRHS. He has been the FFA treasurer for the past two years.

FFA instructor Mr. Tom Wolff said, "He is a very deserving individual. He has been active

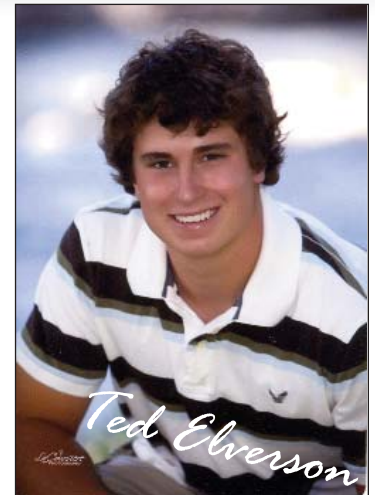
in a variety of school activities. He is a good student and a good leader."

Elverson has not only excelled athletically, but academically as well. He has been on the honor roll all four years at DRHS and was selected to join the National Honor Society his junior and senior years. He was chosen to represent DRHS at Boy's State his junior year.

Friend Chris Curry had only the best to say about Elverson. "Ted is a guy of great character and is involved in many activities throughout our school. These are just a few of his many qualities that make him deserving of this honor."

Elverson participated in the Student Council his senior year. He was chosen as the DRHS homecoming king last fall.

Elverson's future plans include attending college. He is the son of Tom and Cindy Elverson. 🦉



## Rogen Selected as Legislative Page

Have you ever wondered what legislators do while they spend their time in Pierre or Washington D.C.? What do they discuss? Do they sit around and drink coffee all day?

Senior Zach Rogen knows firsthand what goes on in Pierre. He was selected as a legislative page for the South Dakota House of Representatives. He spent two weeks in Pierre in February.

As a legislative page, Rogen was responsible for performing a variety of tasks for the representatives. The pages are in charge of answering phones, running errands, distributing legislative documents, assisting in the Legislative Post Office, and attending committee meetings, along with other various activities. ("Rogen" - continued on page 2)

**SCHOOL BOND  
ELECTION**

**Tuesday, April 28**

Must register by  
April 13, 2009

See page 11 for details



# KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



Kindergarten Registration is a unique experience. A team of educators will provide pre-kindergarten screening activities to help parents assess their child's readiness for kindergarten. Kindergarten teachers, speech clinicians, and a school nurse will be present to assist parents. Kindergarten Registration is scheduled for April 23 and 24 at the United Methodist Church (505 E 5<sup>th</sup> St., Dell Rapids). If your child will be

5 on or before September 1, 2009, you must contact Dell Rapids Elementary School to register your child for the next school year at 428-3192. **It is important to notify the school before March 27, 2009** to insure that there are proper student/teacher ratios and enough materials for your child.

As parents/guardians, you can plan for this registration by making sure all of your child's immunization records are up-to-date with your

family doctor and providing the school with a copy of the state immunization certificate, including kindergarten shots. You will also need to bring a **certified** copy of your child's birth certificate and social security number. Once the school has the names of all the students planning to attend kindergarten in the 09/10 school year, you will be notified by mail as to a specific appointment time for your child's screening. 🦉

## After Prom Event

The after prom party has been planned to ensure that our teens have a safe and fun activity to participate in following prom. As parents, it is important that we support and encourage this activity. This year's event, as chosen by a vote of the junior and senior classes, is a trip to Dave and Buster's in Omaha, which provides many games and activities for teens. All post prom activities are only available to students who sign up for the entire post prom package. Students who choose not to participate in post prom will leave the school at midnight after the dance is over.

Immediately following the dance, post prom students will get their bags and change into comfortable clothes for the rest of the events. They will receive a t-shirt and a wrist band showing that they are a paid participant. The hypnotist will begin at approximately 12:30 a.m. and will end at 2:00 a.m. The students will board charter buses and leave for Omaha.

Once they arrive at Dave and Busters they will have a light breakfast of rolls, pastries, fruit, and juices right away. They will be given a card with 'tokens' good for at least 20 games and have full access to video games with unlimited play without the use of any tokens. A hot breakfast buffet will be open at 7:30.

The estimated time for departure back to Dell Rapids is 10:30-11:00 a.m. When students arrive back at the school we will hold a drawing for the 'big' prizes. We will give away one large prize for every 50 students who attend post prom. All juniors and seniors in Dell Rapids are eligible for the 'big prizes'. The prize options will be an iPod Touch, a flat screen television, and possibly a wii game station. Students may redeem the grand prizes for cash if they already own the item or just would prefer cash. Every student who attends must pay the \$30 sign-up fee; however, for that money they receive a \$10 t-shirt and \$20 back at the end of the night in Dells Bucks. Essentially, the trip is free. In addition, every Dell Rapids junior or senior student who signs up will have their name in the drawing for the big prizes. We must have final sign ups by April 3rd to order t-shirts and to finalize bus arrangements.

At this time we plan to take two buses. If those two fill before the April 3rd date we will need enough over that number to make a third bus cost effective. 🦉

## Rogen

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ties to help out the representatives as much as they could.

To be selected as a page, Rogen had to fill out an application form and submit it to the Legislative Research Council in



**Zach Rogen**

Pierre. He also had to have two letters of recommendation and signature of sponsorship from one of our district's legislators. After the application was complete, the President Pro Tempore, or head of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House decide on who they would like to select as pages for the legislative session. Rogen was chosen out of about 34 applicants to be a page.

Once he was selected, he was also paired with another student from Dell Rapids, and they were assigned a host family to live with. It wasn't just all work and no fun though. During their free time Rogen said they went to Wal-Mart, movies, bowling, and out to eat with the other pages.

"Being a page was a great experience because I learned a lot and I know that I made a difference in helping the legislative process run as smooth as possible," said Rogen. 🦉

*We would like to thank all of the staff, students and the community of Dell Rapids for the outpouring of Love and Support during this very difficult time. We truly know why we live in the community that we do, it's because of special people like you. May the good memories of Zach as a student, friend and athlete live on forever. Thank You all.*

Matt, Marne, Kutler and Karlie Leighton





# Music Boosters



**Thanks to everyone who made the 54th annual Pork Dinner a huge success! If you have ideas for next year, join the Ways and Means committee by calling Ede at 428-5878.**

## Trip Details

The 2009 Senior trip details are being finalized. The trip, beginning Friday, May 22nd, will include seeing Phantom of the Opera at the Orpheum, and a Twins game. The students will return May 24th.

The next big music trip destination is New York, New York. Get info on the incentive cash Music Boosters are offering students who get started early. This trip will be between graduation and Memorial Day weekend in May of 2010. The students will earn money to see a Broadway play, Ellis Island, and other site seeing, and also to pay for their travel & lodging.

## Scholarship Deadline

The summer music scholarship deadline is May 15th. If you or your child will be taking vocal or instrumental lessons or attending music camp this summer, apply with the Music Booster scholarship form found on the Music Boosters website or contact your director.

## Student News

Congratulations to 5th grader, Morgan Kistler, on an outstanding performance of the National Anthem at a recent high school basketball game! Young talent is inspiring.

Good luck to Julie Eddy who is

entered in a Star Spangled Banner singing contest! If she is the winner, she gets to perform the National Anthem at a Baltimore Orioles game and the opening of an Exhibit at the National Museum of History in June. But she needs your help - they pick the top fifteen finalists based upon how many favorable ratings an entry receives. Vote for Julie! Get a YouTube login, then view and rate her performance at this link that will take you directly to her entry:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R5dbmacaoE>

## Upcoming Events and Info

Join us for the next Music Boosters meeting April 7, 2009 @ 7pm in the high school choir room.

- 4/20 MS Spring Concert
- 4/22 HS Large group contest
- 4/23 HS Spring Concert
- 4/25 MS Band Solo Contest
- 4/25 Tae Kwon Do concessions. Call Tina Wilke(428-4420)or sign up in the high school chorus room for this last chance to earn money for the New York trip this year. We need close to 30 workers for this event.
- 5/22-24 Senior trip to the Twin Cities

Check the Music Boosters website at [DellRapids.com](http://DellRapids.com), click the "Parents-Public" tab, then "Partners" in the

# High School Quiz Bowl Update

On February 24, 2009, the High School Quiz Bowl teams traveled to Mitchell to contend with 12 teams from area schools. DRHS Team 2 earned a 3rd place finish with knowledge comprised of Josh DeVos-captain, Joe Dipple, Zach Rogen and Tony Schwebach. DRHS Team 1 faced some tough competition and placed 5th. Team 1's competitors were Regina Laufmann, captain; Dane Jorgensen, Michael Carpenter and Elias Hoffmann.

DRHS proudly hosted a competition on Monday, March 2 with 20 teams from area schools competing. DRHS Team 1 finished in 5th place with competitors Regina Laufmann, captain; Joe Dipple, Zach Rogen and Tony Schwebach. Team 3 finished in 6th place with competitors Dane Jorgensen, captain; Ted Elverson, Elias Hoffmann, and Ben Dipple. Team 2 finished in 13th place with competitors Josh DeVos, captain; Michael Carpenter, Tanisha Daugaard and Tanner Munk. The team would like to say "thanks" to the readers and timers/scorekeepers for their assistance!!

The quiz bowlers will finish the season with the Big Sioux Conference Academic Bowl at Sioux Falls Christian and the Brandon Valley meet.

**HIGH SCHOOL  
PARENT/TEACHER  
CONFERENCES**  
**APRIL 16TH  
4:30-8:30 P.M.**

drop-down menu, and choose "Music Boosters."

Sharee VanVoorst 428-4664  
President & Middle School  
Band Director

Marcia Lodmell 428-6010  
Vice President

Or email:

[drmusicboosters@hotmail.com](mailto:drmusicboosters@hotmail.com)



**If you have pictures for the Senior Athletic Video please turn them in ASAP!**

## DELL RAPIDS COMMUNITY HAVEN 2009 SUMMER PROGRAMS

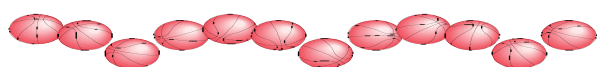
### SUMMER HAVEN

- \* For students entering grades 1st-8th
- \* Open 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. from May 28 - July 31
- \* Flexible scheduling and rates
- \* Tons of fun activities planned, including Art & Craft Projects, local Field Trips including going to the pool and movie theatre, Sports, Food Fun, Board & Card Games, Indoor & Outdoor Games, Computers, Science Projects, Multicultural Activities, Special Events, Visitors, Community Service Projects, an Artist-in-Residence and time to just have fun and hang out with new and old friends!



## WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS SUMMER?

### SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM



- \* Sponsored by the City of Dell Rapids
- \* For students entering 1st-8th grades
- \* Eight-week program, from June 1 - July 23, features a different sport each week
- \* Learn or develop skills in: Basketball, Baseball, Outdoor Games, Bowling, Soccer, Hockey, Football and Dodgeball.
- \* Meets Monday-Thursday mornings at the Public Elementary School Gym;
 

Grade 1	8:30-9:25
Grade 2	9:30-10:25
Grade 3	10:30-11:25
Grades 4-8	11:30-12:25

**“Early Bird” Registration is due May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

There will be a \$15 Registration Fee per child after this date- so SIGN UP TODAY!

On-going enrollment will be accepted as space is available



### FRIDAY FIELD TRIPS

- \* Transportation Sponsored by the City of Dell Rapids
- \* For students entering 1st-8th grades
- \* Leave at 9:00 a.m. and return by 4:00 p.m. each Friday from June 5 -July 24
- \* Visit and explore places like: Sioux Falls Aquatic Centers, Beaver Creek Nature Area, Brookings Aquatic Center, Oakwood Lake State Park, Madison's New Aquatic Center, Washington Pavilion and Cinedome, Mitchell, Valley Lanes Bowling, and Pipestone MN.
- \* Fees are based on hours + entrance fee for the day. Entrance Fees will vary from week to week.

Enrollment Packets are available at: (1) Haven, before or after school, (2) Dell Rapids City Hall, (3) St. Mary's Elementary School Office, (4) Public Elementary School Office, (5) Public Middle School Office, or call us at 366-8612.



# Middle School Honor Roll

## QUARTER ONE

### 6th Grade – GOLD

Haak, Sarah  
Tisher, Jessica  
Wrage, Shelby

### 6th Grade – SILVER

Baatz, Shelby  
Bishop, Drew  
Boyle, Emily  
Brown, Taylor  
Carpenter, Beau  
Dearduff, Meg  
Dorale, Matthew  
Gillolgly, Ben  
Gleason, Casey  
Hammer, Ben  
Heinemann, MacKenzie  
Huss, Hannah  
Jensen, Morgan  
Jurgensen, Riley  
Karst, Adam  
Knappe, Trent  
Langer, Grant  
Link, Lauren  
Meyer, Justin  
Munk, Bailey  
Sachen, Desaray  
Schumaker, Zane  
Snoozy, Luke  
VanBallegooyen, Devin  
Weber, Devon  
Welbig, Brittney  
Wiebenga, Andrew  
Wilke, Melanie

### 6th Grade – Bronze

Bach, Jamison  
Boever, Matthew  
Broin, Austin  
Brust, Joel  
Carpenter, Matthew  
Eulberg, Austin  
Fletcher, Tabytha  
Gullickson, Christopher  
Halvorson, David  
Hanzlik, Trevor  
Hemenway, Keegan  
Henney, Ty  
Leeper, Heaven  
Ljunggren, Tanner  
Lueders, Angel  
Nelsen, Jill  
Nelson, Jase  
Peterson, AJ  
Reams, Adam  
Ritter, Jacob  
Schumacher, Pierce  
Siemonsma, Brittney  
Warne, Mariah  
Welbig, Ashley

## QUARTER TWO

### 6th Grade – GOLD

Tisher, Jessica

### 6th Grade – SILVER

Baatz, Shelby

Boever, Matthew  
Broin, Austin  
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Henney, Ty  
Leeper, Heaven  
Ljunggren, Tanner  
Nelson, Jase  
Osborne, Paige  
Peterson, AJ  
Ritter, Jacob  
Schmidt, Riley  
Schreier, Jacob  
Schumacher, Pierce  
Siemonsma, Brittney  
Snoozy, Luke  
Tiernan, Reice  
Warne, Mariah  
Weber, Devon  
Welbig, Ashley

## QUARTER ONE

### 7th Grade – GOLD

Adams, Mikaela  
DeNoon, Jonathan  
DeNoon, Matthew  
Gleason, Jackson  
Hinricher, Benjamin  
Luke, Mallery  
Mitchell, Michael  
Nagelhout, Maria  
O'Hara, Shane  
Snyder, Alexandra  
Solberg, Tanner  
Wolles, Courtney

### 7th Grade – SILVER

Bervan, Kahler  
Damm, Jayme  
Frentz, Clark  
Frentz, Madelyn  
Habeger, Jacob  
Huewe, Jacob  
Kangley, Sarah  
Lacey, Tad  
Leighton, Karlie  
Leighton, Kutler  
Logan, Taiven  
McKillip, Tia  
Murphy, Victoria  
Peters, Zachary  
Reit, Natasha  
Riswold, Alec  
Roemen, Alexandra  
Ruth, Alexis  
Schroeder, Zane  
Schultz, Kelsey  
Schumacher, Zane  
Sorsen, Courtney  
Spielmann, Cheyenne  
Sprecher, Alexis  
Stanton, Keagan  
Stone, Jordan  
Tomes, April  
VanDam, Morgan

### 7th Grade – BRONZE

Apland, Cody  
Bishop, Jason  
Bortnem, Gage  
Damm, Alexis  
Ernesti, Nick  
Gee, Tyler  
Gronli, Hunter  
Kluever, Easton  
Martin, Cassandra  
McKee, Amanda  
Merrill, Alexis  
Skinner, Sheridan  
VanVoorst, Sam  
VanOverbeke, Alexandra  
Vietor, Madeline

## QUARTER TWO

### 7th Grade – GOLD

Baumberger, Lyndsey  
DeNoon, Jonathan  
DeNoon, Matthew  
Derschan, Chandler  
Dishman, Tyler  
Gleason, Jackson  
Hinricher, Benjamin  
Kangley, Sarah  
Luke, Mallery  
Mitchell, Michael  
Nagelhout, Maria  
O'Hara, Shane  
Snyder, Alexandra  
Stone, Jordan  
Wolles, Courtney

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Murphy, Victoria  
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Solberg, Tanner  
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Bishop, Jason  
Bortnem, Gage  
Damm, Alexis  
Donaldson, Haley  
Frentz, Clark  
Gee, Tyler  
Habeger, Jacob  
McKee, Amanda  
Ruth, Alexis  
Sprecher, Alexis  
White, Zach

## QUARTER ONE

### 8th Grade – GOLD

Broin, Miranda  
Hoglund, Morgan  
Koens, Nathan  
Langer, Cole  
LeBrun, Colin  
Morris, Jacob  
Rinehart, McKenzie  
Schumaker, Cheyenne

### 8th Grade – SILVER

Baatz, Alexandria  
Devlin, Rachel  
Eddy, Karen  
Entringer, Jackson  
Griffin, Alexis  
Hanzlik, Nicole  
Hegge, Margo  
Hoff, Corynn  
Houser, Jessica  
Huffman, Chelsey  
Kannenberg, Alex  
Koch, Bryce  
Kolbeck, Matthew  
Lautt, Dylan  
LeBrun, Lane  
Mathis, Samantha  
McGee, Michael  
Mears, Brielle  
Miller, Riley  
Nelson, Jese  
Peter, Trevor  
Peterson, Amanda  
Schildhauer, MacKenzie

Schwebach, Phillip  
Sharp, Brodie  
VanDuyn, Connor  
Wright, Cassidy

### 8th Grade – BRONZE

Dusing, Travis  
Ellison, Hutten  
Hof, Austen  
LaCoursiere, Ted  
Lampe, Paige  
Lesselyoung, Dylan  
Redetzke, Wyatt  
Ritter, Kelsi  
Stykel, Jessica  
VanBallegooyen, Aaron  
Wilke, Lindsey

## QUARTER TWO

### 8th Grade – GOLD

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## Booster Club Notes

### Great Job State Wrestlers and Lady Q's

**C**ongratulations to the wrestling team for their 3rd place finish in the region tournament and to the 9 wrestlers who qualified for the state tournament! Our Quarrier wrestlers had 3 place finishers at the state tournament, Jordan Lindberg and Caleb Buysse both brought home 6th place medals and Kevin Berg a 7th place medal. Other qualifiers were Jackson Entringer, John Dorale, Evan Murphy, Pat Curry, Taylor Shellum and Ted Elverson. Great job by the wrestlers, coaches, statisticians and cheerleaders. We are proud of you all.

Congratulations to our Lady Q's basketball team on a fabulous season! It was great fun to watch you play your way to an undefeated regular season, the district and region championship and to the championship game at the state tournament. Great job bringing home the 2nd place trophy! The players, coaches, statisticians and cheerleaders all deserve a big congrats and we are proud of you all.

Thank you to all the fans who supported our athletes at both tournaments! We should all be very proud of our DRHS athletes and fans. They represented our school and community well.

The Booster Club would like to recognize the senior wrestlers: Kevin Berg, John Dorale, Ted Elverson and Taylor Shellum; boys' basketball players: Tate Bunkers, Preston Davis, Taylor Huska, Zach Leighton and Kyle Tibke; and girls' basketball players: Kiira Anderson, Elizabeth Kerns, Kylie Kommes, Erin Koens, Sarah Leber, Trish Ollerich, Meghan Paul, Dena Reiff and Taylor Richter.

### Think Spring

Good luck to the girls' golf and the boys' and girls' track teams as they start their seasons!

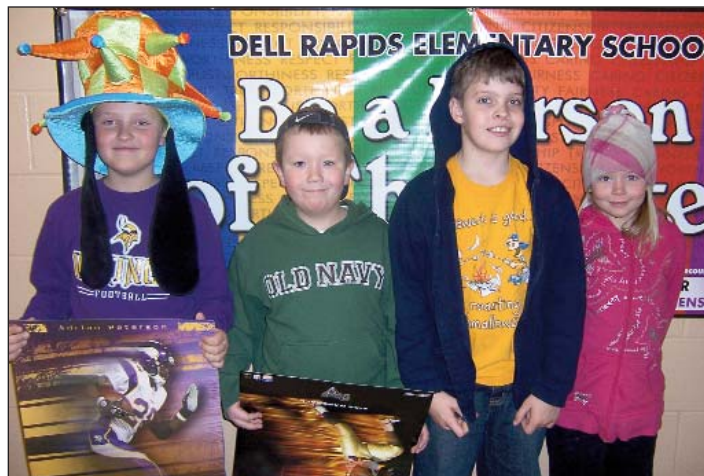
### Planning Ahead

- ❖ The Dell Rapids Booster Club will be nominating new board members in April. If you are interested in being on the board, please contact a current board member. It is a great opportunity to get involved in our school events and Quarrier athletics.
- ❖ Mark May 3rd on your calendar for the Spring Athletic Awards Banquet, it will be here before you know it! Join us for a night of recognition of the accomplishments of our Quarrier athletes, see the senior athletic video and enjoy an ice cream sundae.
- ❖ It's not too early to start thinking about summer camp scholarships. Scholarships are available to all 2009-2010 high school athletes who will be attending individual athletic instruction camps. Applications may be picked up at the High School office. If you have any questions, contact a Booster Board Member.

### 2008-2009 Booster Board Members:

Dean & Shelley Kommes  
Tracy & Kris Langer  
Jerry & Michelle Bunkers  
Roger & Deb Koens  
Scott & Jan Mandel  
Gregg & Laurie Huewe  
Kevin & Jeanine Schnieders  
Dean & Elaine Hammer

## What's Happening at the Elementary?



**Congratulations to Justin Dorn, Cade Gruis, Cole VanDuyn and Kyler Nilsen, our Character Counts drawing winners. Staff members have recognized over 150 students for having good character!**

**D**uring the month of April, elementary students will be learning about and practicing respect. We will meet with our Kids' Circle groups on Tuesday, April 7th. Our school will be doing our best to treat others the way we would like to be treated. Here are some ways to talk about respect at home:

- \* Question put-downs. If your child makes fun of someone, don't scold. Talk about how they would feel if someone made fun of them.
- \* Teach and practice manners.
- \* Use kind words. Model for your children how to use kind words by giving compliments.

## Driver Education 2009

**T**his year's Driver Education class will take place during the months of May & June. The classroom portion is tentatively scheduled for May 26, 27, 28, 29 from 8:00-4:00. Lunch break will be the responsibility of the students and will run from 12:00-12:30 each day. The fee for Driver Ed for this year will be \$135.00.

Each student will sign up for a specific driving portion. The sign-up for the driving portion will be Friday, April 24 at 8 a.m. in the Middle School Commons on a first-come, first-serve basis. Students will pay the \$135.00 fee at this time. Parents are not required to accompany their child to sign up. Students are asked to check their summer schedule very carefully for any vacations, camps, retreats etc. that may conflict with either the classroom or driving portion of Driver Education before signing up.

If you have any questions please call 428-5473. ☎

Thank you . . .

Driver Education Instructors





# WHAT'S NEW in the Cafeteria?

## White vs. Wheat Bread:

Most kids, even those who are picky eaters, like bread, and that's good, because bread and grains make up a big part of the Food Guide Pyramid.



But what kind of bread should you offer your child? There are so many choices, including white bread, wheat bread, honey wheat bread, etc.

Whether it is white bread or wheat bread, find one that is high in calcium (at least 10-15% per slice), high in fiber (at least 1-1.5g per slice), and which tastes good.

The American Academy of Pediatrics does state that 'whole-wheat bread offers a nutritional advantage over white bread.' So if your child likes it, a 100% whole wheat bread that is fortified with calcium would likely be the healthiest choice.

## Spring is Here!

Spring is here and kids are spending more time outdoors. Let's make sure they are eating healthy snacks. Here are a few healthy snack ideas for kids.

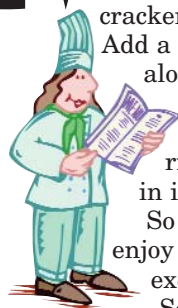
1. Peel a banana and dip it in yogurt. Roll in crushed cereal and freeze.
2. Mix together ready-to-eat cereal, dried fruit and nuts in a sandwich bag for an on-the-go snack.
3. Top low-fat vanilla yogurt with crunchy granola and sprinkle with blueberries.
4. Microwave a small baked potato. Top with reduced-fat cheese and salsa.
5. Spread peanut butter on apple slices.
6. Mix together peanut butter and cornflakes in a bowl. Shape into balls and roll in crushed graham crackers.
7. Fill a waffle cone with cut fruit and top with low-fat vanilla yogurt.
8. Sprinkle grated Parmesan Cheese on hot popcorn.
9. Rocky Road: Break a graham

cracker into bite-size pieces. Add a low-fat chocolate pudding along with a few miniature marshmallows.

10. Toss dried cranberries and chopped walnuts in instant oatmeal.

So let's all get outside and enjoy the weather, get some exercise and soak up the South Dakota sun.

— Rhonda Galles, Lunchtime Solutions, Inc., Area Manager  
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*Prom is Saturday, April 18th. Grand March begins at 8 p.m. in the Middle School Commons/High School Gym. Sign up for the Grand March in the high school office. Picture packets are also available in the office.*



**BANQUET SERVERS** – first row: Ashley Weinacht, Maddie Vietor, Julia Brust, Nikki Bunkers; second row: Amanda McKee, Nicole Wrage, Whitney Rowe, Lexi Snyder, Tori Murphy, Jason Bishop, Kelsi Ritter; third row: Branden Jastram, Nicole Snyder, Nicole Hanzlik, Nick Van Dam, Michael Carpenter, Alex VanOverbeke, Kaitlin Drew and Beverly Rieck, FCCLA advisor. Others who helped but are missing from the picture are Karen Vietor and Kara Drew.

## FCCLA Members Serve Breakfast at the Banquet

Dell Rapids FCCLA Chapter served breakfast at the Banquet in Sioux Falls on Monday, March 2. The group left Dell Rapids at 5:00 AM. Twenty-one members and friends joined the staff at the Banquet to prepare, cook, and serve breakfast to the guests. Some of the fundraising monies that the chapter has earned were used to donate the breakfast menu items for that morning. Pancakes, sausage, fruit, and juice was served.

Students were given a tour of the Banquet including the play room for young children and the collection room where donated school bags, school supplies, and other items are stored until they are distributed. "It was an astonishing sight," said one member. "It's nice to see a community come together like that," said one of the students who helped serve. 🦉

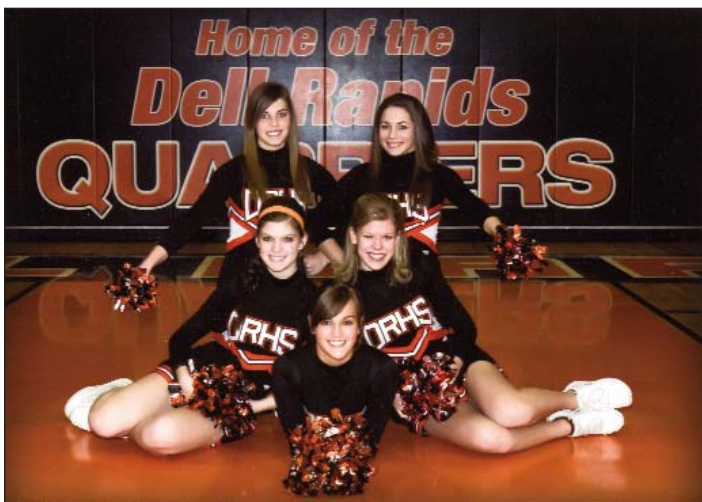




**7th GRADE BOYS' BASKETBALL** – back row (l-r): Coach Putnam, Alec Riswold, Jacob Habeger, Zach White, Zane Schumacher, Sam VanVoorst, Michael Mandel; front (l-r): Tyler Dishman, Jonathan DeNoon, Zach Schroeder, Kahler Bervan, Matthew DeNoon, Kutler Leighton, Tanner Solberg, Michael Mitchell.



**8th GRADE BOYS' BASKETBALL** – back row (l-r): Dylan Lautt, Nathan Koens, Cole Langer, Jon Anderson, Bryce Koch, Matt Kolbeck, Lane LeBrun, Coach Robb; front (l-r): Seth LeBrun, Jacob Morris, Dylan Lessel-young, Connor VanDuyn, Ted LaCoursiere, Andrew Andersen, Michael McGee.



**BOYS' BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS** – front: Julie Eddy; 2nd row: Amanda Kahler, Rachel Hansen; back row: Brittnei Steineke, Hillary McQuade.



**GIRLS' BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS** – front: Julia Brust; 2nd row: Megan Welbig, Rachel Hanson; back row: Leah Berre and Ashley VantHul.



**WRESTLING CHEERLEADERS** – front: Marisa Rueb, Samantha Kohnen; back: Jackie Bent and Megan Rueb.



#### **Middle School Students of the Month for February**

5th: Demi Erickson and Samantha Reider (not pictured); 6th: Devin VanBallegooyen and AJ Peterson; 7th: Tad Lacey and Alexandra Roemen; 8th: McKenzie Rinehart and Alexis Griffin.





**Congratulations to the State Runner-Up Girls Basketball Team!**

**Congratulations, also, to the Wrestlers on a great season!**







# SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

## 1. SOUTH DAKOTA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

\$5000 over Four Years

Must attend a South Dakota college or technical school

Must complete the Regents Scholar Curriculum with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or better, an

ACT score of 24 or higher and no grade below a C in the core classes. The Regents

Scholar Curriculum is -

4 credits of English

3 credits of social studies

4 credits of math

4 credits of science

1 credit of computer science

1 credit of fine arts

2 credits of the same foreign language

Deadline - September 1 of the year you will be starting college

Application is available at -

[www.sdbor.edu/SDOpportunityScholarship.htm](http://www.sdbor.edu/SDOpportunityScholarship.htm)

## 2. ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF SOUTH DAKOTA HIGHWAY-HEAVY-UTILITIES CHAPTER (AGC) SCHOLARSHIP.

(4) \$1000 - \$2500

Must pursue a highway-heavy-utilities construction career at a college or tech. school

Students are required to obtain a signature from an AGC Member Sponsor

Application and sponsor list is on line at - [www.sdagc.org](http://www.sdagc.org)

Deadline - May 1

## 3. SOUTH DAKOTA CLEARN AIR CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP

\$250 - \$500

Must submit personal essay on the topic of biodiesel.

For more information contact Lindsey McKenzie at [lmckenzie@americanlungsd.org](mailto:lmckenzie@americanlungsd.org)

Deadline - April 30

## 4. UNITY LODGE SCHOLARSHIP

Amount varies

Based on financial need

Must have a Masonic Temple connection

Must stay in South Dakota

Application is available at - <http://www.unity130.com>

Deadline - April 15

## 5. HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF THE SIOUX EMPIRE SCHOLARSHIP

(5) \$1000

Awarded to students pursuing careers in the construction industry and who enroll in an approved post-secondary program.

Application is available in the guidance office.

Deadline - April 6

## 6. CITI YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

(6) \$1000

Must have completed at least 100 hours of community service within the past 12 months.

Eligible service may include - community, religious, school, or individual efforts to help others. This service does not include fundraising, lobbying, or any paid service.

Application is available in the guidance office.

Deadline - March 30

## 7. FIRST NATIONAL BANK SCHOLARSHIP

(4) \$1000

Based on academics, activities, financial need, and character

Application is available in the guidance room

Deadline - April 30

## 8. MARGARET CLIFFORD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$700

Must be a Dell Rapids High School graduate only

Based on school and community activities, financial need,

and must be ranked in the lower 90% of class. Preference is given to students not receiving other scholarship awards.

Application is available in the guidance room.

Deadline - April 15

## 9. LEO CRAWFORD SCHOLARSHIP

\$500

Must have participated in any Junior Achievement Program during the applicant's K-12 education.

Application is available in the guidance office.

Deadline - March 30

## LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The following are local scholarships that will be awarded to someone in the senior class and will become available later this spring. The amounts are from last year and may change this year. These scholarships will be announced so students need to make sure they check the announcements or with Mr. Henry when they become available. These scholarships are available on Mr. Henry's website.

### 1. JOHN SOLEM SCHOLARSHIP

a. \$3000 - \$4000

b. Based on merit- academics, leadership, service and character

c. Deadline - assigned by the counselor

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b. Deadline - assigned by the counselor

### 2. DAN DAUGAARD SCHOLARSHIP

a. \$500

b. Must major in engineering and preference given to students who will attend the University of North Dakota. If we have no engineering students attending UND, students attending another college and majoring in engineering will be eligible.

c. Deadline - assigned by the counselor

### 3. JAY GERAETS SCHOLARSHIP

a. \$500

b. Must go into an agriculture related field, coaching or play collegiate sports.

c. Deadline - assigned by the counselor

## SEARCH SITES

Check out These Scholarship Search Sites:

1. [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

2. [www.collegenet.com/mach25/app](http://www.collegenet.com/mach25/app)

3. [www.eac-easci.org](http://www.eac-easci.org)

## SCHOLARSHIP TIPS:

1. Applications should be typed.

2. If need be, fax the application and type.

3. Ask for references in advance... usually one week.

4. Keep a copy of the application form.. could use parts later.

5. Proof read for grammatical and spelling errors. 





## Dell Rapids School District

# Bond Election Information

### Election Day: Tuesday, April 28, 2009

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#### The Ballot Question

The Dell Rapids School Board is asking voters to consider a \$13.5-million bond election for the construction of a new elementary school.

#### Investment in Our Community

The Dell Rapids community has grown more than 8 percent since the 2000 census. The Dell Rapids student population has increased nearly 20 percent in the past ten years. Our current elementary building is outdated: it was built in 1957; the gym and north entryway added in 1961; Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade classrooms added in 1982; the library, music, art and offices added in 1988; and two unattached temporary buildings were added in 1997. We have more students than the facility can handle. Individual classrooms are too small for the number of students in each class, and the facility is not designed to meet the demands of modern academic standards and teaching methods.

#### Voter Registration

Residents not registered by April 13, 2009 will not be able to vote in this election. If you are in doubt about whether you are registered in the Dell Rapids School District, call the Minnehaha County Auditor at (605) 367-4220 or the Moody County Auditor at (605) 997-3161. If you are interested in voting, and are NOT registered, registration may be completed during regular business hours at the county auditor's office, municipal finance office, secretary of state's office, and those locations which provide driver's licenses, food stamps, TANF, WIC, military recruitment, and assistance to the disabled as provided by the Department of Human Services. You may contact the county auditor to request mail-in registration forms or access a mail-in form at [www.sdsos.gov](http://www.sdsos.gov). Mail-in registrations must be received by the county auditor no later than April 13, 2009 in order to vote in this election.

#### Absentee Voting

Residents who are registered to vote in the Dell Rapids School District may vote prior to election day by casting an absentee ballot with the school business manager. Beginning April 13, 2009, registered voters may cast an absentee ballot when they provide a photo ID or filing of a personal affidavit. Absentee voting can be done at the business office located in the high school on the following dates:

Monday through Friday	8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Monday, April 20	5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 23	5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 25	8:00 a.m. – noon

#### Public Information Meeting

Monday, April 13, 2009 – 7:00 p.m. – at the Elementary School Gym.

#### When and Where to Vote

Tuesday, April 28, 2009, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. @ the Elementary School Gymnasium.

#### The Tax Impact

Based on projected bond market interest rates and a 25-year repayment period, the bond fund levy required to make annual payments for this financing would be:

Bond Amount	-	\$13,500,000
Interest Rate on Bonds	-	5.45% (for 25 yrs)
Tax Levy	-	\$1.86 per/\$1,000 of taxable valuation

A farm, a business, or home assessed at \$100,000 will have an estimated \$186 increase in annual property taxes.

# AG IN ACTION

The Ag III/IV students are finishing up the unit on Wildlife and Fish. Following the wildlife and fish unit, dairy food processing will be the next topic to be covered. This unit will focus on the history of the industry, quality milk production, fluid milk, milk evaluation, concentrated milk, butter, fermented milk and yogurt, cheese, ice cream, nutrition and marketing. A short unit on Ag Machinery covering selection, cost and maintenance will follow the dairy unit.

The classroom instruction part of the Small Engine class that started 4th quarter continues. The topics of fuel and emission control systems, carburetion, ignition systems, lubrication systems, cooling systems and preventative maintenance and troubleshooting are still to be covered. Once those topics are covered, the students will have the opportunity to bring engines into the shop and work on them. Those projects can range from simple maintenance to complete overhaul.

Individual shop projects are the focus of the Ag II students. They are applying their skills learned in previous classes to construct wood or metal projects designed and paid for by the students. Genetics will be the next unit and will be comprised of livestock reproduction and how traits are passed from parents to the offspring. Following genetics, the students will be exposed to the various methods used to sell agricultural products.

Dan Dorn from the Dells Veterinary Service attended the FFA meeting on March 9th and presented the chapter with a check for \$500. This donation was made possible by a Pfizer Animal Health program. For eligible purchases of Pfizer Animal Health cattle vaccines, a donation of 3 percent was made on behalf of Dells Vet. Services to the FFA Chapter. The chapter will use the money to pay for registration to the various career development events this spring and also to cover the cost of registration to the state convention. The FFA members continue to prepare for the various Career Development Events at the State FFA Convention on April 19-21 held on the campus of SDSU in Brookings. On March 4, fourteen members attended the Career Development Event hosted by Tri-Valley. John Elverson placed 7th, Caleb Buysse placed 15th and Nick Siemonsma placed 17th with the team placing 5th in the agronomy area. Cade Buysse also participated in the agronomy area. Ted Elverson placed 11th, Kevin Berg placed 12th and Brandon Koch placed 24th with the team placing 3rd in the dairy foods event. Pat Curry was the fourth member to participate in the dairy foods area. John Dorale placed 22nd and Jordan Munk placed 51st in the natural resource event. The farm business management event had Alyssa Meyer placing 18th and Trish Ollerich placing 19th. Evan Murphy participated in the meats event, placing 34th and Dereck Nelsen participated in the livestock evaluation event and placed 98th. The Career Development Event hosted by Flandreau on March 16 found fourteen members participating in various areas. John Elverson, Nick Siemonsma and Caleb Buysse participated in the agronomy event with John placing 13th, Nick

placing 24th and Caleb placing 40th with the team placing 7th. Ted Elverson placed 19th, Kevin Berg placed 27th and Pat Curry placed 39th in the dairy foods event with the team placing 7th. Trish Ollerich and

Alyssa Meyer competed in the farm business management event with Trish placing 25th and Alyssa placing 32nd as individuals. Brock Merry and Dereck Nelsen participated in the livestock event. John Dorale placed 19th and Jordan Munk placed 85th in the natural resources event. Evan Murphy tried the meats contest and ended up 24th as an individual. Erica Jurgensen placed 77th in the floriculture event.

The FFA members attended the Career Development Event hosted by DeSmet on March 23 and Little International in Brookings on March 27. The last practice event before state will be the Career Development Event hosted by Lennox on April 7. Those members who have done the best at the various competitions will be selected to be on the teams to represent Dell Rapids at the State FFA Convention. Nine members qualified to go on the FFA reward trip. This trip was started to reward members for being active in various FFA activities during their membership. Each activity is worth points and if they earn enough points, they are eligible to attend. This year Kevin Berg, Ted Elverson, Brock Merry, Alyssa Meyer, Trish Ollerich, Dereck Nelsen, John Dorale, Chris Curry and Pat Curry went on the trip to Minneapolis. They left after competing at Little I in Brookings, stopped at Cabela's in Owatonna, MN before going the rest of the way into Minneapolis. While in Minneapolis, the members went to the Mall of America, the Minnesota Zoo, and an arcade. The chapter will also be holding the annual parent/member banquet on Sunday, April 26 in the middle school commons to recognize the members on their accomplishments from the past year. 🦉



**Alyssa Meyer, chapter vice president, accepts the donation from Dan Dorn of Dells Veterinary Services.**

## Congratulations to the MS Quiz Bowl Team

for placing 5th in the Blue Division at the Tea Competition. Team members included Brielle Mears, Trevor Peter, Austen Hof, Taiven Logan, Maria Nagelhout, and Jackson Gleason. DRMS 2 received 6th place in the Gold Division. Team members included Ben Hinricher, Tad Lacey, Jayme Damm, Michael Mitchell, Courtney Wolles, Lexi Snyder, and Chandler Derschan. Congratulations, also, for the 3rd place finish in the Big Sioux Conference Quiz Bowl. The team included Austen Hof, Alex Kannenberg, Trevor Peter, Jordan Stone and Jackson Gleason. 🦉







## Dell Rapids MS/HS Public School Menu

All Breakfast Meals

Include:

Fresh & Canned Fruit  
Variety of Cereal  
w/Toast  
Choice of Milk

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Additional lunch entree choice:</b> c. sub sandwich d. fruit yogurt e. chef salad</p> <p><b>All lunches include:</b> All you can eat Fruit/Vegetable Bar Choice of Milk</p>	<p><b>April Fool's Day!</b></p> 	<p><b>Breakfast</b> A. Breakfast Wrap B. Breakfast Dipper</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> A. Homestyle Beef Stir Fry B. Chicken Gravy over Biscuit Rice Chocolate Pudding</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> A. Breakfast Tac-Go B. Breakfast Pizza</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> A. Super Nachos B. Mr Rib Sandwich Refried Beans</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> A. Jumbo Cinnamon Roll B. Biscuit w/Sausage Gravy</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> A. Pizza B. Egg Salad Sandwich Broccoli w/Cheese</p>
<p><b>Breakfast</b> A. Pancake on a Stick B. Biscuit w/ Sausage Gravy</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> A. Hot Dog on a Bun B. Hot Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich Baked Beans</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> A. Cheese Omelet B. Breakfast Mini Bites</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> A. Homestyle Cavatini B. Hot-N-Spicy Chicken Sandwich Green Beans Vanilla Pudding</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> A. Breakfast Dipper B. Breakfast Wrap</p> <p><b>Easter Lunch</b> A. Roasted Turkey B. Ham Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Corn Dinner Roll Carnival Cookie</p>	<p>No School</p>	<p>No School</p> 
<p>No School</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> A. Breakfast Mini Bites B. Cheese Omelet</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> A. Breaded Pork Sandwich B. Chicken Nuggets Baked Beans</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> A. Breakfast Wrap B. Breakfast Dipper</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> A. Homestyle Meatloaf B. Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> A. Breakfast Tac-Go B. Breakfast Pizza</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> A. Taco in a Bag B. Golden Mac-N-Cheese Corn Brownie</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> A. Jumbo Cinnamon Roll B. Biscuit w/Sausage Gravy</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> A. Pizza B. Oriental Salad Steamed Broccoli</p>
<p><b>Breakfast</b> A. Waffles w/Syrup B. Biscuit w/Sausage Gravy</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> A. <b>NEW!</b> Hot Cheesy Turkey Sandwich B. Chicken Strips</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> A. Cheese Omelet B. Breakfast Mini Bites</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> A. Homestyle Chicken &amp; Noodles B. Italian Dunkers w/Meat Sauce Green Beans Chocolate Pudding</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> A. Breakfast Dipper B. Breakfast Wrap</p> <p><b>Earth Day Lunch</b> A. Hamburger or Cheeseburger B. Sub Sandwich Baked Beans French Fries</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> A. Breakfast Pizza B. Breakfast Tac-Go</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> A. Hard or Soft Shell Taco B. Breaded Beef Fingers Brown Rice</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> A. Jumbo Cinnamon Roll B. Biscuit w/Sausage Gravy</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> A. Pizza Ranch B. Deli Wrap Peas &amp; Carrots</p>
<p><b>Breakfast</b> A. French Toast Stick w/Syrup B. Biscuit w/Sausage Gravy</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> A. Homestyle Scalloped Potatoes w/Ham B. Corn Dog</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> A. Breakfast Mini Bites B. Cheese Omelet</p> <p><b>Breakfast for Lunch</b> A. French Toast w/Syrup and Sausage Patty B. Beef &amp; Bean Burrito Triangle Potatoe</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> A. Breakfast Wrap B. Breakfast Dipper</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> A. Homestyle Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce B. Breaded Chicken Sandwich Green Beans</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> A. Breakfast Tac-Go B. Breakfast Pizza</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> A. Chilli Cheese Fritos B. Fish Sandwich Refried Beans Rice Crispy Treat</p>	<p>For questions about the school lunch menus, please contact Rhonda Galles, Area Manager for Lunchtime Solutions Inc. : rhonda@lunchtimesolution or 605-670-9502</p>



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All Breakfast Meals

Include:

Fresh & Canned Fruit  
Variety of Cereal



# April



All Lunch Meals Include:

All You Can Eat  
Fruit & Veggie Bar  
and Choice of Milk

## Dell Rapids Elementary Public School Menu

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

	<p><b>April Fool's Day!</b></p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u> A. Waffles w/Syrup B. Breakfast Pizza</p> <p><u>Lunch</u> A. Homestyle Beef Stir Fry B. Chicken Nuggets Rice</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u> A. Pancake w/Syrup B. Biscuit w/Sausage Gravy</p> <p><u>Lunch</u> A. Super Nachos B. Teriyaki Chicken Sandwich Corn Brownie</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u> A. Cinnamon Roll B. Breakfast Pizza</p> <p><u>Lunch</u> A. Pizza B. Healthy Choice Egg Salad Sandwich Broccoli w/Cheese</p>
<p><u>Breakfast</u> A. Breakfast Pizza B. French Toast Sticks w/Syrup</p> <p><u>Lunch</u> A. Homestyle Tater Tott Casserole B. Chicken Quesadilla Green Beans</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u> A. Breakfast Sandwich B. Cheese Omelet</p> <p><u>Lunch</u> A. Hot Dog on a Bun B. Homestyle Cavatini Baked Beans Chocolate Pudding</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u> A. Breakfast Pizza B. Waffles w/Syrup</p> <p><u>Easter Lunch</u> A. Roasted Turkey B. Healthy Choice Sandwich Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Corn Dinner Roll Carnival Cookie</p>	<p>No School</p>	<p>No School</p>
<p>No School</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u> A. Cheese Omelet B. Breakfast Sandwich</p> <p><u>Lunch</u> A. Corn Dog B. Golden Mac-N-Cheese Baked Beans</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u> A. Waffles w/Syrup B. Breakfast Pizza</p> <p><u>Lunch</u> A. Homestyle Meatloaf B. Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u> A. Pancake w/Syrup B. Biscuit w/Sausage Gravy</p> <p><u>Lunch</u> A. Taco Potato Rounds B. Mr Rib Sandwich Peas &amp; Carrots Rice Crispy Bar</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u> A. Cinnamon Roll B. Breakfast Pizza</p> <p><u>Lunch</u> A. Pizza B. Healthy Choice Sandwich Corn</p>
<p><u>Breakfast</u> A. Breakfast Pizza B. French Toast Sticks w/Syrup</p> <p><u>Lunch</u> A. Chicken Strips B. Homestyle Beef Stew Baked Beans</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u> A. Breakfast Sandwich B. Cheese Omelet</p> <p><u>Lunch</u> A. Turkey Ala King B. Hot Pepperoni Sub Rice</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u> A. Breakfast Pizza B. Waffles w/Syrup</p> <p><u>Earth Day Picnic</u> A. Hamburger or Cheeseburger B. Sub Sandwich Baked Beans French Fries Brownie</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u> A. Biscuit w/Sausage Gravy B. Pancake w/Syrup</p> <p><u>Lunch</u> A. Taco in a Bag B. Fish Nuggets Corn</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u> A. Cinnamon Roll B. Breakfast Pizza</p> <p><u>Lunch</u> A. Pizza B. Healthy Choice Sandwich Steamed Broccoli</p>
<p><u>Breakfast</u> A. French Toast Sticks w/Syrup B. Breakfast Pizza</p> <p><u>Lunch</u> A. Homestyle Scalloped Potatoes w/Ham B. Breaded Beef Fingers Cooked Carrots</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u> A. Cheese Omelet B. Breakfast Sandwich</p> <p><u>Breakfast for Lunch</u> A. French Toast Sticks w/Syrup and Sausage Patty B. Mini Corn Dogs Triangle Potatoe</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u> A. Waffles w/Syrup B. Breakfast Pizza</p> <p><u>Lunch</u> A. Homestyle Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce B. Breaded Chicken Sandwich Green Beans</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u> A. Pancake w/Syrup B. Biscuit w/Sausage Gravy</p> <p><u>Lunch</u> A. Chili Cheese Fritos B. Beef &amp; Bean Burrito Rice Chocolate Chip Cookie</p>	<p>For questions about the school lunch menus, please contact Rhonda Gallee, Area Manager for Lunchtime Solutions Inc. : rhonda@lunchtimesolutions or 605-670-9502</p>



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 <b>8:30 AM</b> Golf - EPJ Invitational @ Elk Point-Jefferson	3	4 <b>11:00 AM</b> TR - Vince Relays @ Flandreau
5	6 <b>4:00 PM</b> MS Quiz Bowl @ WC (bus 3:00) <b>7:00 PM</b> QPA Meeting @ MS Commons	7 <b>8:00 AM</b> FFA Lennox Career Development Event <b>9:00 AM</b> Golf @ Dakota Valley Invite/Elk Point-Jefferson <b>9:00 AM</b> Band to Brookings Optimist Jazz Festival <b>4:00 PM</b> TR @ Sioux Valley Quad <b>7:00 PM</b> Music Boosters Meeting in DRHS Band Room	8 <b>9:00 AM</b> Improv performing @ Elem. School	9 <b>8:55 AM</b> Staff In- Service No School	10 <b>8:55 AM</b> Holiday - No School	11
12	13 <b>8:55 AM</b> Holiday - No School <b>7:00 PM</b> School Board Meeting	14 <b>9:00 AM</b> Golf - Dells Invite <b>3:00 PM</b> MS Golf @ Garretson <b>4:00 PM</b> TR @ Flandreau Quad	15	16 <b>11:00 AM</b> Golf @ Madison <b>4:00 PM</b> 7&8 TR @ Sioux Valley Invitational <b>4:30 PM</b> - 8:30 PM HS Parent/Teacher Conferences	17 <b>12:30 PM</b> Golf @ Jesse James Invitational 2:00 PM Golf @ Chester (Lake Madison) bus 12:45	18 <b>11:00 AM</b> TR @ Chester Invitational <b>8:00 PM</b> PROM Grand March
19 <b>12:00 PM</b> State FFA Convention @ Brookings	20 <b>8:00 AM</b> State FFA Convention @ Brookings <b>8:00 AM</b> Golf @ WC <b>2:00 PM</b> & 7:00 PM MS Spring Concert	21 <b>8:00 AM</b> State FFA Convention @ Brookings <b>4:00 PM</b> TR - Beresford/Alcester/Hudson @ Canton	22	23 <b>4:00 PM</b> 7&8 TR @ Garretson <b>7:00 PM</b> HS Spring Concert	24 <b>8:00 AM</b> Driver's Ed Sign Up in the MS Commons <b>9:00 AM</b> Golf @ Vermillion Invitational <b>9:00 AM</b> 6th Grade Field Trip to Mitchell <b>1:00 PM</b> Quiz- Physics Bowl @ SDSU (bus time 12:15) <b>2:00 PM</b> MS Golf @ Chester	25 <b>7:30 AM</b> MS Solo Contest @ Dell Rapids <b>10:00 AM</b> TR @ SFC <b>11:00 AM</b> TR @ Flandreau Invitational
26 <b>12:00 PM</b> State FCCLA Meeting @ SF <b>6:30 PM</b> FFA Parent/Member Banquet @ MS Commons	27 <b>7:30 AM</b> State FCCLA Meeting @ SF <b>5:00 PM</b> School Board Meeting <b>7:00 PM</b> Humanities Awards Night in MS Commons	28 <b>8:00 AM</b> State FCCLA Meeting @ SF <b>4:00 PM</b> 7&8 TR @ Lennox	29	30 <b>9:00 AM</b> Golf @ SFC Invitational/Bakkers Crossing <b>11:00 AM</b> - 1:00 PM Improv @ Elem. School <b>4:00 PM</b> TR @ Canton Invitational <b>4:00 PM</b> HS Quiz Bowl @ Dell Rapids St. Mary HS		





# Pork Dinner/Concert & Jazz Festival

On March 8th we celebrated the 52nd annual Pork Dinner. Participating in this dinner and concert were the middle school bands and choir along with the high school band, choir, and jazz band.

The high school band played "The Office" which was arranged by our own Brian Smith, featuring pianist Kenny Grovenberg. Following that was the very ethnic piece entitled "Incantations" arranged by Robert W. Smith. Their last selection was "Robin Hood Sound Track Highlights" by Michael Kamen which featured soloists Mikayla Youngberg on alto saxophone and Elizabeth Kerns on piccolo.

The high school choir also put on an amazing show featuring two songs: "Paper Reeds" by R. Vaughan Williams and "He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother" arranged by Mark Hayes. The big hit of the evening was a duet performed by Zach Rogen and Danielle Schuch who sang "Homeward Bound" by Marta Keen. These songs definitely showcased the choir's beautiful voice.

The jazz band kicked up the concert a bit with their upbeat and funky rhythms. They played "Things Ain't What They Used to be" arranged by David Mills. They also played "25 or 6 to 4" arranged by Peter Blair; "Cut to the Chase" arranged and composed by

Larry Barton; "The Rainbow Connection" arranged by Mark Taylor; and finally "Every Little Thing She Does is Magic" arranged by Paul Murtha.

A few days prior to the Pork Dinner the Dell Rapids Jazz Band actually took part in the 35th Annual Jazz on the Upper Great Plains Festival held at Augustana College in Sioux Falls on March 3. Attending this festival were high school students Lana Snoozy, Sam Everist, eight-grader Zane Lodmell, Samantha Stykel, Breona Dobesh, Katrina Mohror, Nicole Snyder, Megan Rueb, Rogen, Cheryl Wilke, Tim Domel, Michael Luke, Hillary Sward, Trevor Johnson, Zach Rogen, Kenny Grovenberg, Sam Hinricher, Joey Delange, and Joci Hansen. While there the students performed two jazz pieces. The first was "Cut to the Chase" which is actually a rock based piece which featured the trumpet section. Lodmell received "honorable mention" as an outstanding soloist on this melody. "Rainbow Connection" featured junior trumpet player Sward on the flugelhorn. Sward received an "outstanding soloist award" for her performance on that tune. The jazz band received a Division II - Excellent rating at the contest.

The students in the jazz band were

also treated to a noon concert by the Augustana College Northlanders Jazz Ensemble. Guest soloists with the band were world-renowned trumpet Allen Vizzutti and trombone player Audrey Morrison. Vizzutti and Morrison also served as judges for the jazz band competition at the festival.

"I thought the band did a very good job for their first jazz festival of the year. Our saxophone section is very inexperienced, and I thought they rose to the occasion and played very well. I know the students learned a lot from working with Morrison for fifteen minutes after their performance," said Smith.

All the students who performed at the Pork Dinner did an excellent job and congratulations are in order for the very talented jazz band. 🦉

## Congratulations

to

*Regina Laufmann, Joe Dipple,  
Zach Rogen, Tony Schwebach  
and Dane Jorgensen on their  
3rd place finish at the BSC  
Academic Bowl! Great job!*

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