



Dell Rapids Quarriers

Wise Owl

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

WELCOME
FALL!!



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DR HOMECOMING CANDIDATES



Austin Gee, Megan Rueb, Dylan Ljunggren, Danielle Richter, Jada Entringer, Chris Furness, Krista Schnieders, and Thomas Geraets.

2010-2011 DELL RAPIDS HS STUDENT COUNCIL



HS STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE:

Kneeling, Austin Posey,
Thomas Miles, Brandi Mitchell

Standing: Advisor Jennifer Ruesink,
Sam Hinricher, (Rock) Greg
Schwebach (Student Body President)
Kelly McKay, Jada Entringer, Lexi
Pierson, and Miranda Broin

VEGETABLES ROCK IN DELL RAPIDS



Dell Rapids Middle School was awarded the Super Star Veggie Rock Challenge grant. One of the purposes of this grant was to promote physical activity and vegetable consumption outside of the school walls. Three of the local banks, Wells Fargo, First National and Home Federal, along with Goldenwest and the Dell Rapids City office are joining the DRMS 5th and 6th grades in this challenge. They are being challenged to eat at least 2 cups of veggies every day and have at least 30 minutes of physical activity every day. As part of the kick-off for this 30 day event on Sept 14, Kinsey Carr and Elijah Wilber assisted in the delivery of the tracking forms and a beautiful, bountiful basket of vegetables to some of the businesses.

The students also enjoyed a healthy, fresh vegetable snack at the end of their school day. The baskets were prepared by our County Fair grocery store. The CDC did a study in 2009 that ranked South Dakota the lowest in vegetable intake. We are celebrating the chance to change this statistic, by raising awareness in our school, community and hopefully the homes in our district, we will make a positive change to a healthier tomorrow!

QPA

The Parent Teacher Organization is gearing up for another school year. This fall we will hold our annual membership drive and sell discounted movie matinee tickets. A letter will be sent home with the Elementary and Middle School students. We are adding a time and talent membership for households that are experiencing financial limitations. This will offer those that currently cannot afford the \$10.00 membership fee to volunteer their time.

We are currently operating on very limited manpower. Please consider participating in one of the activities for the 2010-2011 school year so we can continue and do more for the students and teachers. Below are the current activities we are in need of assistance:

- Coordinating and providing Fall Conference Meals, Winter Conference Meals and Teacher Appreciation Week in May 2011
- Coordinate student activities

We would like to expand our activities and need board members to help coordinate our current and future activities. To volunteer or if you would like more information on any of these activities or have any ideas on other activities please feel free to contact any of the members listed below or attend our monthly meeting. Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at the Middle School Commons at 7:00 p.m.

Please join us to continue our mission. For more information please contact Joni Koster at 428-5730 or Michelle Heiberger at 428-4323.

SCHOOL BOARD

Alan Blankenfeld 349-8034

Matt Weiland 428-3570

Brian Davis..... 428-5375

Cindy Schuch..... 428-0147

Troy Randall 428-4660

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Tom Ludens, Superintendent ... 428-5473

Bruce Olson, HS Principal/AD .. 428-5473

Francis Ruesink, MS Principal. 428-5473

Barb Littel, Business Manager.. 428-5473

John Jewett, Elementary Principal/

Technology Director..... 428-5473

Steven Helgeland, Special Ed

Director428-5473 Ext. 1

#7 Luann/District Office, #1 Elementary,
#2 MS, #3 HS, #4 School Events,
Cancellations or Postponements,
#5 Bus Barn, #6, Lunchtime Solutions
and Dial 0 for Immediate Assistance.

www.dr-k12.org

MEETINGS

The Board of Education meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month from September through June and the second Monday of the month in July, August, and December. BOE meetings begin at 7 p.m. and are held in the Distance Learning Room at the High School. Agendas can be obtained from the Superintendent's office on the Friday before any meeting. The Dell Rapids Tribune publishes the minutes of each regular and special meeting. Agendas and minutes are also posted on the school website.



MUSIC BOOSTER NOTES

ALL STATE CHOIR

The 2010 All State Choir members have been chosen! The auditions were held on Friday, September 10th in the Dell Rapids High School choir room. Each person auditioning had to sing in a quartet and sing a solo in front of the two judges to make their spot in the All State Choir group.

The lucky singers chosen were seniors Alysha Solberg, Anthony Cameron, and Timothy Domel; junior Sam Hinricher; sophomores Margo Hegge and Nicole Rice; and freshmen Jordan Stone and Jackson Gleason.

The All State choir performance will take place in Aberdeen on October 29th and 30th.



Front Row: Jordan Stone, Anthony Cameron, Nicole Rice,
Alysha Solberg, Margo Hegge
Back Row: Jackson Gleason, Sam Hinricher and Timothy Domel

CARROLL INSTITUTE

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Caretakers,

Hello! My name is Erin Stolsmark and I am the Project Awareness Counselor at your child's school. Project Awareness is a department of Carroll Institute, located in Sioux Falls. Project Awareness focuses on preventing violence, as well as drug and alcohol use and abuse. I am so excited to be facilitating this program to your students again this school year!

Our services include teaching your child about drug, alcohol and violence prevention using various curricula involving many different topics including bullying, feelings, self esteem, peer pressure, relationships, drug, alcohol and tobacco awareness, as well as life skills like decision making, self esteem, anxiety, anger, assertiveness, communication, anxiety, and conflict management. In addition, we provide drug and alcohol screenings and assessments if needed and I am available to meet with your student on an individual basis.

I will be in your child's school a day and a half per week and if you feel that there is a topic relevant to your child's healthy development, please feel free to contact me. My office number is (888) 254-4543 or (605) 336-2556. Your child's school counselor is also a great resource and can provide any answers to questions you may have.

I look forward to working with your students again this year and please feel free to contact me with any questions, comments or concerns!

Sincerely,

Erin Stolsmark, MS, NCC, LPC, CCDCIII
Carroll Institute
Project Awareness Counselor
(605) 336-2556 ext. 314
estolsmark@carrollinstitute.org

turn over a new life

Wise Owl To Go Online!

The Wise Owl will be joining the 21st century. Beginning with the November issue, the Wise Owl will only be mailed by request. The monthly Wise Owl and school calendars will be published for viewing online at www.dr-k12.org. Persons wanting to continue to receive a printed copy by mail must contact LuAnn Heidebrink by October 15th at 428-5473, option 7 or luann.heidebrink@k12.sd.us to be included on the new mailing list.



OCTOBER FRUIT FEATURE

Does an apple a day really keep the doctor away? Adding an apple to your daily intake can boost your overall health.

Apples contain Vitamin C which improves your immune system and prevents heart disease. Apples are rich in flavonoids and phenols which aid in coronary heart disease and helps reduce bad cholesterol and raise your good cholesterol.

Low in calories. A regular size apple has 70-100 calories and with their sugar content they can help your cravings for chocolate. Great for your waist line.

Prevent tooth decay. The juice from a fresh apple has properties that can kill up to 80% of the bacteria. So now you can keep the dentist away too!

They taste great!! They come in so many flavors and colors. You can enjoy the variation of flavor while getting the health benefits.

The Wise Owl feature apple is the Braeburn. They are considered to be a cross between a Lady Hamilton and Granny Smith. This dessert apple gets its name from the orchard where it was first commercially grown. The hint of tart along with the sweetness is enjoyed fresh but also makes a good baking apple.

Odd apple fact: In ancient Greece, tossing an apple to a girl was a traditional proposal of marriage; catching it was acceptance.

Who is John Chapman?? While contemplating the answer go to your local grocery and enjoy the fall harvest of apples, especially the Braeburn.



Academy Courses Offer New Opportunities

This year a different learning alternative has been offered to junior and senior students at Dell Rapids High School. The Career and Technical Education Academy located in Sioux Falls has opened up for the 2010-2011 school year, and 20 DRHS students are taking advantage of this great opportunity.

Last year the sophomores and juniors were asked if they wanted this opportunity and the seven juniors and 12 seniors have taken a block of time out of each school day to travel to Sioux Falls to attend their unique class of choice.

There are approximately 750 students taking classes at the Academy. Although most of the students are from Sioux Falls, others come from the surrounding area. Currently there are 11 schools participating in the career academy.

Transportation to the Academy is mostly student responsibility as most of the classes are at different times of the day. The students whose classes are in the morning either drive themselves or carpool, but the afternoon students have the choice of riding a bus.

Many different types of classes are available at the Academy which consist of hands-on and special training in an assortment of career areas. Whether you want to attend an introductory level class or an advanced one, the Academy offers it all. A few of the classes offered to DRHS students include: Media Production I, Health Careers I, Carpentry I, and Culinary and Restaurant Management I. Each of the classes keep students thinking as they work on different projects and advance their knowledge of the career area. In fact, the mission of the Academy is "to educate and prepare each student to succeed in a changing world".

Junior April Erdman's new Health Careers I class is different from other classes she has taken. In this class she is exploring more about health careers by doing a lot of hands-on work. "It's awesome," she said. Erdman's class starts at 7:30 a.m. and is about two hours long, so she returns to the school around 9:50 a.m. every day, which works out great with her schedule. Erdman also plans on attending Health Careers II second semester.

Senior Anthony Cameron attends a Culinary Arts and Business Management class. "It is my favorite class," Cameron said. His class is in the afternoon at 1:10 p.m. and he doesn't return to DRHS as he is done for the day.

The new Career Academy has given some DRHS students the ability to learn more about specific careers they wouldn't have been able to at DRHS. "I think the career academy provides a great opportunity for students to take career classes we don't exactly have here," Principal Bruce Olson said.

With this opportunity at hand, Dell Rapids students can continue to enjoy the experience of the career academy and be even more prepared to enter the world that awaits them.



What's Happening at the Elementary!

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE & CHARACTER COUNTS WEEK! OCTOBER 18TH-22ND

Theater artist Vickie Fuller will conduct workshops at DRES as part of the South Dakota Arts Council's Artists In Schools & Communities program. Fuller's residency focuses on teaching body language and character development. She enjoys creating elementary student performances that deal with issues such as bullying and character counts. DRES will host Fuller during Character Counts! Week on October 18-22. This program is sponsored by DRES with support provided by the South Dakota Arts Council, through the Department of Tourism and State Development and the National Endowment for the Arts.

NEW INTERN



Beth Torkelson will be interning with the counseling department at Dell Rapids Public School during the 2010-2011 school year. She is currently working towards her master's degree in counseling and human resource development from SDSU and will graduate this spring. She will participate in counseling activities at the elementary, middle and high school. She also works as a residence hall director at Augustana College. Please help us welcome Beth to Dell Rapids!

YOUR GOOD CHARACTER IS THE PERFECT FIT!

Students at DRES will be recognized for their good character with pieces of a giant puzzle. Kayla Walzak in Mrs. Leib's 1st grade class is our first student to be "caught being good!" Encourage your student to show off their good character at school, at home and with others!



2010-2011 DELL RAPIDS MS STUDENT COUNCIL



Congratulations to the following students on their nominations to the 2010-2011 Dell Rapids Middle School Student Council.

Back Row L-R: Trevor Hanzlik, Shelby Baatz, Jessica Tisher

3rd Row L-R: Dominick Holmes, Ty Hoglund, Drew Lesselyoung, Beau Carpenter

2nd Row L-R: Trevor Pulscher, Ross Wiebenga, Grace Tisher

Front Row L-R: Tiffanie Dorale, Sydney LaCoursiere, Elijah Wilber

FLU SHOT CLINIC

October 12th 3:00 PM-7:00 PM, at the DRSD, community welcome.

SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Back Row L-R: Sutton Adams, Ted DeLange, Melanie Wilke & Sarah Haak

Middle Row: Ashley Lorenzen & Nicholas Hoffman

Front Row: Carter Gullickson & Seth Spielmann

DONATE YOUR JUNK

by Diane Reiff

Want to get rid of those old books and toys that are filling up your closets and basements? Please consider donating them to my first grade classroom "store."

In the past, I have accepted school supplies such as crayons, pencils, folders, erasers, a wide array of toys, stickers, balloons, books, and just about anything you could imagine that a youngster would like to purchase with his/her hard earned "school" money. An added benefit is that while you are finding a place to dispose of all of those unwanted things your children have outgrown, you are providing my students with experiences in the basic life skills of earning money, being able to count it, and deciding whether to spend or save it.

Items you may wish to donate may be dropped off either at my classroom, or at the elementary school office. Sincere thanks for your help from all of us in first grade!



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Elementary School Library

November 8-11

Mon-Wed 8am-6pm

Thur 8am-9pm

Be a reading hero – support your child's love of reading and our school libraries at the same time!

AG IN ACTION

The high school agriculture classes have new names and some new things being offered this year. This change came about as changes have occurred at the state level with standards being implemented in agriculture education.

The Fundamental Ag Mechanics class comprised of junior and senior students has finished a unit on hydraulics and now they are in the shop applying the hydraulic concepts in constructing a hydraulic tubing bender. Following the completion of the tubing bender, the students will return to the classroom to go over the unit on plumbing. They will be exposed to the various plumbing materials, plumbing tools used and some of the applied skills. They will have the opportunity to return to the shop and try soldering copper pipe as well as gluing PVC pipe. On September 2nd, Jeff Vavra, the admissions representative from WyoTech school presented information about their school to the students. The South Dakota State University College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences has ambassadors that visit schools to inform students of opportunities available. Brianna Sandager, a senior Animal Science/Pre Vet student and Emily Schwaller, a junior Animal Science major with agronomy and ag business minors, were the two agriculture ambassadors to visit this class on September 10 to present their information. Exposing students to the various post-secondary options is always great especially for junior and senior students.

The unit on FFA has been the main focus for the Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources students. This class of freshmen students has been covering the history, opportunities and skills students can develop by joining the FFA organization. Students have the choice to pay the \$15 dues and join this great organization. Shop safety, tool identification, project design and construction of a small wood project are the next items to be covered. This class had a guest presenter on August 31st. Mary Lou Lacey from the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service office in Minnehaha County presented information to the students on what the NRCS office does, her job requirements as a soil conservationist and what type of education is needed for jobs with the NRCS.

The classroom instruction has concluded for the Ag Power Technology students and now they will start in the shop working on engine projects. Those projects range from complete overhauls to just general maintenance and a tune-up. This class is only a nine-week long course, so it will end on Oct. 20. The course of Ag Metal Fabrication will be offered during the same period during the second nine weeks. Jeff Vavra, from the WyoTech school, also presented his information about their schools to these students on September 2nd.

Nick Siemonsma exhibited two market hogs in the FFA division at the Sioux Empire Fair. Four FFA officers attended the Dakotafest Farm Show on August 18 to view the over 500 local and leading companies related to agriculture. Those exhibitors and manufacturers presented the latest technological advancements in agriculture. Those attending were Nick Siemonsma, John Elverson, Colin LeBrun and Trevor Peter. Caleb Buysse exhibited a breeding ewe at the South Dakota State Fair in the FFA division on September 5th. The district land judging school held near Chester on September 23rd had 20 agriculture students and FFA members developing skills in land evaluation. Two state FFA officers visited the morning agriculture classes on September 27th to encourage students to get involved in the dynamic organization for student interested in agriculture. The South East Region Land Judging event was held on September 28th near Brandon. The FFA chapter will have an entry for the homecoming parade on October 1st. Two members will have the opportunity to attend the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN on October 20-23. The members will once again be starting the annual fruit sale in mid-October, so keep an eye out for members selling and advertisements relating to this fundraiser. Members are also working on developing their leadership skills to compete in the leadership career development events on November 4th in Brookings and the district event on November 15th in Hartford.



SDSU Ag-Bio Ambassadors Emily Schwaller and Brianna Sandager talk to the Fundamental Ag Mechanics class about opportunities at SDSU.



Mary Lou Lacey shows a soil probe to the Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources students.



NCLB District Reports

DISTRICT 2010	ASSESSMENT				ACCOUNTABILITY							
Reading	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Below Basic	Participation Rate %	Total % P&A 3-8,11	Grades 3 - 5 AMO=82		Grades 6 - 8 AMO=82		Grades 9 - 12 AMO=72	
	%	%	%	%			%P&A	AYP 3 - 5	%P&A	AYP 6 - 8	%P&A	AYP 9-12
All Students	31	49	19	1	96.77	80	82	Y	81	Y	72	Y
White (not Hispanic)	31	49	19	1	96.81	80	82	Y	80	Y	72	Y
Black (not Hispanic)	group does not meet min-N of 10											
Asian	group does not meet min-N of 10											
Native American	group does not meet min-N of 10											
Hispanic	group does not meet min-N of 10											
Economically Disadvantaged	25	45	29	1	95.53	70	72	Y	73	Y	50	Y
Limited English Proficient	group does not meet min-N of 10											
Students with Disabilities	14	36	47	3	96.62	50	54	Y	48	Y	NA	Y
DSTEP w/accommodations	2	32	66	0								
DSTEP w/o accommodations	29	46	21	4								
DSTEP Alternate	group does not meet min-N of 10											
Gender Male	28	46	24	2	96.55	74	76		76		66	
Female	34	52	13	1	>95	86	90		86		79	
Migrant	group does not meet min-N of 10											

DISTRICT 2010	ASSESSMENT				ACCOUNTABILITY							
Mathematics	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Below Basic	Participation Rate %	Total % P&A 3-8,11	Grades 3 - 5 AMO=72		Grades 6 - 8 AMO=72		Grades 9 - 12 AMO=63	
	%	%	%	%			%P&A	AYP 3 - 5	%P&A	AYP 6 - 8	%P&A	AYP 9-12
All Students	22	64	14	0	96.77	86	87	Y	86	Y	74	Y
White (not Hispanic)	21	64	14	1	96.81	85	88	Y	86	Y	76	Y
Black (not Hispanic)	group does not meet min-N of 10											
Asian	group does not meet min-N of 10											
Native American	group does not meet min-N of 10											
Hispanic	group does not meet min-N of 10											
Economically Disadvantaged	12	67	21	0	95.53	79	81	Y	83	Y	57	Y
Limited English Proficient	group does not meet min-N of 10											
Students with Disabilities	11	49	38	2	96.62	60	73	Y	48	Y	NA	Y
DSTEP w/accommodations	0	49	51	0								
DSTEP w/o accommodations	29	50	21	0								
DSTEP Alternate	group does not meet min-N of 10											
Gender	Male	24	62	14	0	96.93	86	89		89		65
	Female	18	66	15	1	96.58	84	86		82		86
Migrant	group does not meet min-N of 10											

District Improvement Status	Reading Math	Made AYP Made AYP	Graduation Rate	98.44%	Attendance Rate	96.77%
Teachers with Emergency or Provisional Credentials	South Dakota does not offer an Emergency or Provisional License	% Classes not taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	0.00%	Districtwide, Classes Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers Disaggregated by Poverty Quartile	Highest Quartile of Poverty Schools: 0.0%	Lowest Quartile of Poverty Schools: 0.0%

DISTRICT 2010	ASSESSMENT				Participation Rate %
Science	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Below Basic	
	%	%	%	%	
All Students	14	68	17	1	96.77
White (not Hispanic)	group does not meet min-N of 10				
Black (not Hispanic)	group does not meet min-N of 10				
Asian	group does not meet min-N of 10				
Native American	group does not meet min-N of 10				
Hispanic	group does not meet min-N of 10				
Economically Disadvantaged	9	63	26	2	95.53
Limited English Proficient	group does not meet min-N of 10				
Students with Disabilities	group does not meet min-N of 10				
DSTEP w/accommodations	0	56	38	6	
DSTEP w/o accommodations	12	62	12	14	
DSTEP Alternate	group does not meet min-N of 10				
Gender Male	21	61	16	2	96.93
Female	6	72	18	4	96.58
Migrant	group does not meet min-N of 10				

Schools in Improvement Status: None

Y - Met AYP, N - Did Not Meet AYP

* group does not meet minimum population size

%P&A = Percent Proficient and Advanced

AMO = Annual Measurable Objective

The district will provide printed copies in color of the full District Reports from the South Dakota Department of Education's website in the district office, each school, and displayed in public buildings within the community. Results for each grade tested, two-year trend data, and state comparisons can be found on the full reports.

THE ACT TEST DATES FOR 2010/2011

TEST DATE:

OCTOBER 23, 2010

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Regular Deadline: Sept. 17, 2010

Late Fee Required: Sept. 18 - Oct. 1, 2010

TEST DATE:

DECEMBER 11, 2010

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Regular Deadline: Nov. 5, 2010

Late Fee Required: Nov. 6-19, 2010

TEST DATE:

FEBRUARY 12, 2011

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Regular Deadline: Jan. 7, 2011

Late Fee Required: Jan. 8-21, 2010

TEST DATE:

APRIL 9, 2011

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Regular Deadline: Mar. 4, 2011

Late Fee Required: Mar. 5-18, 2011

TEST DATE:

JUNE 11, 2011

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Regular Deadline: May 6, 2011

Late Fee Required: May 7-20, 2011

2011/2012 TEST DATES

SEPTEMBER 10, 2011

OCTOBER 22, 2011

DECEMBER 10, 2011

FEBRUARY 11, 2012

APRIL 14, 2012

JUNE 9, 2012

**To Register Go To
www.actstudent.org
Dell Rapids Code: 420325**

FCCLA NEWS

FCCLA (Family, Career, Community, and Leaders of America) is a student-led organization whose main focus is on community service projects, family-centered activities, developing personal growth experiences, and developing leadership skills. Any student grades 7-12th who has or will be taking a FACS class is eligible to join. Dues are \$15 for the year. This covers national, state, and district dues. Some upcoming meetings include the district rally to be held on October 21 in Madison and Cluster Meeting in St. Louis, MO which is November 5-7. For more information contact Ms. Rieck, the local chapter advisor.

Dell Rapids Community Haven

LIGHTS ON AFTER SCHOOL!



Haven will celebrate this nationwide event on **Thursday, October 21st**. This celebration is held annually to call attention to the critical importance of quality After School Programs in communities and the resources required to keep the lights on and the doors open. After school programs keep kids safe, help working families, and provide opportunities for young people to develop into successful adults. Children who participate in after school programs are less likely to drop out of school. Visit www.afterschoolalliance.org to see how congress is showing their support & join the thousands of others in the "After School for All Challenge."

Please turn your porch lights on from 6:00-9:30 p.m. to show your support of "keeping the lights on & the doors open to after school programs everywhere!"

Contact the Dell Rapids Community Haven at 366-8612!

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

- * For students entering Kindergarten-7th grades
- * Before School Program Open 7:00-8:40 a.m.
- * After School Program Open 3:45-6:00 p.m.
- * Flexible scheduling
- * Tons of fun activities planned, including Art & Craft Projects, Local Field Trips, Homework Help, Sports, Food Fun, Enrichment, Board & Card Games, Computers, Indoor & Outdoor Games, Science Experiments, Multicultural Activities, Special Events, Music, Visitors, Community Service Projects and time to just have fun with new & old friends!

TUITION

Tuition for the 2010-11 School Year is \$3/session or \$4/session for drop-ins. One session is one day before school or one day after school. Reduced tuition is available for those who qualify for free or reduced school meals.

Haven is available for drop-in sessions. Call ahead and pre-register so you are prepared for those unexpected events.

**REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE
at the school offices or by calling 366-8612.**

SCHOLARSHIPS

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

2. DAKOTA CORPS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Pays full tuition and fees

Must attend a South Dakota college or technical school

Must go into a critical need occupation after graduation from college

Critical need occupations include – teaching k-12 music, special education, foreign language, high school math or science or working as a licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, or in allied health care field.

Must have ACT score of 24+ and GPA of 2.8+

Application is available on-line at–

www.state.sd.us/dakotacorps/default.html

Deadline – February

3. BURGER KING SCHOLARSHIP

\$1000

Must have 2.5+ GPA, must work 10 hours per week, involved in community service, and demonstrate financial need.

Application is on-line at –

www.haveityourwayfoundation.org/bksp_application.htm

Deadline – February 1

4. COCA-COLA SCHOLARSHIP

250 national scholarships totaling \$3 million dollars

Application is on-line at – www.coca-colascholars.org

Deadline – October 21

5. FARMERS UNION INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP

25 - \$1000

Find more information on the “Insuring a Brighter Tomorrow Scholarships” at the website:

<http://sdfufoundation.org>

6. ELKS FOUNDATION MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

\$15,000 to \$1,000 per year

Based on community service, honors and awards, leadership, extracurricular activities, citizenship, financial need.

Application is on-line at –

www.elks.org/enf/FindALodge.cfm

Deadline – November 2

7. MISS SOUTH DAKOTA / MISS SOUTH DAKOTA TEEN USA

Information at - www.missouthdakotateenusa.com or

www.missouthdakotausa.com

Deadline – June

8. PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD

\$1,000

Open to students grades 5th - 12th

Recognizes young people who have volunteered in their community through such activities as girl or boy scouts, 4-H, etc.

Apply on-line –

<http://spirit.prudential.com>

Deadline – November 2

SCHOLARSHIP SITES

Check out These Scholarship Search Sites:

www.fastweb.com

www.collegenet.com/mach25/app

www.eac-easci.org

SCHOLARSHIP TIPS:

1. Applications should be typed.

2. If need be, scan 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.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Every year Dell Rapids High School students vote on who will represent them in the student council. Last year senior Greg Schwebach was elected Student Body President. Vice President is Kelly McKay and Jada Entringer is secretary treasurer. Junior representatives are Sam Hinricher and Lexie Pierson. Austin Posey and Miranda Broin are representing the sophomore class and Thomas Miles and Brandi Mitchell are representing the freshman class.

Mrs. Ruesink, the High School Counselor is requesting parents to provide the high school office with an e-mail address. Having this information will allow for a quick communication tool to inform parents of upcoming standardized tests, scholarship information, financial aid information, reminders, as well as classroom specific information.

DRHS Welcomes New Student

By: Darrian Grassi

There is a new freshman in the Dell Rapids School District in Dharti "Shivani" Patel. She was nervous about starting at a new school, but Patel had already made two big moves in her life and is still transitioning from her most recent.

Shivani was born in San Jose, California. She lived there and attended elementary school there until she was 10 years old when she moved to India where she attended through middle school. After her life in India, Shivani and her family moved to Dell Rapids, S.D.. School, however, wasn't what brought Shivani to Dell Rapids as her father is the manager of the Bilmar Inn and Suites.

Of course, she was extremely nervous about starting high school in a new town, but she has seemed to make everything work and enjoy her time here at Dell Rapids.

When she asked how she was liking high school she simply said, "It's good. I've never been to high school before and it is a great experience."

Patel is still adjusting to the small community of Dell Rapids, but don't be afraid to say "Hi" in the hallways as she always has a welcoming smile on her face.



JEFFERSON REVELO

The Dell Rapids High School has the pleasure of welcoming Jefferson Revelo to our school district. Revelo is a member of the Foreign Exchange Organization. The organization chose Dell Rapids for Revelo to attend because it isn't as common to see a Foreign Exchange student here. Revelo is a citizen of Ecuador and has come to Dell Rapids, not only through the organization but for himself as a person. He is staying with Chad Anderson and Tania Blaco.

Revelo resides in Ecuador, where he lives two hours from the capital, Quito. When asked what the difference between his native country and the United States was he said, "The way of life. In Ecuador there are many thieves, but here in the United States there are very few. I feel safe here and the people are friendly." Although Revelo enjoys it here, he is faced with a broad language barrier. Being here has helped polish up his English-speaking skills. In his free time, Revelo enjoys playing sports, running (he is running on the cross country team) and shopping for U.S. souvenirs to take home to Ecuador. This experience has changed Revelo in several ways. Being here hasn't only helped him witness the way of life on a different side of the world, but it has also helped him to become a better person. "I'm learning to be more mature and to make relationships and friendships everywhere I go." We look forward to seeing the ways that this young man will impact our lives!



BOOSTER CLUB NOTES

HOMECOMING TAILGATER – OCTOBER 1ST FROM 5:00 PM TO 6:30 PM AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMONS

The Homecoming Tailgater will be featuring pork loin sandwiches, potato salad/chips, beans, assorted cookies, pickles, pop or water. Please try to attend and enjoy some excellent HOMEMADE food!!!!

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:

The 2010-2011 Booster Club membership drive is well underway. Memberships are being sold for \$10 and include a nice Quarrier Calendar with the events and activities listed. You can join as an active member, helping with tailgaters, concessions, etc. or you can join as an inactive member. No matter which type of membership you choose, your support is greatly appreciated and you get an awesome calendar!!!

THANK YOU: The Booster Club wants to extend a HUGE thanks to all who volunteered to help with our burger feed at the first home football game. It was a great way to start the year.

BEST OF LUCK to the cross country and golf teams as their seasons draw to a close this month. **GOOD LUCK** also to the football and volleyball teams as they look forward to post season competition. Go Quarriers!

NEW QUARRIER WEAR: All of the new Quarrier wear has arrived and is displayed in the Middle School display case. We will have these items available at upcoming events or through the Middle School office. Don't miss out as items are going fast!

LOOKING AHEAD: The Fall Sports Awards Night is scheduled for November 16 at 6:30. Mark your calendars so you don't miss it!

SPORTSMANSHIP

Concern over poor sportsmanship on the part of some athletes, parents, fans, and coaches has been expressed at several levels. At the state level, the South Dakota High School Activities Association has asked all member schools to review expectations and to address the issue.

Coaches have been instructed to require our athletes to be good sports and to model the ideals of sportsmanship themselves. Athletes have been told that displays of misconduct on the field or court will result in temporary removal from the game and that repeated instances will result in removal from the sport.

2010-2011 Booster Board Members:

Kevin & Jeanine Schnieders

Dean & Elaine Hammer

Pam Schwebach

Alan & Sheba Schlaikjer

Jerry & Lynn Kerns

Del Ray Dorale

2010-2011 School Event Calendar:

- *Sponsored by Dell Rapids Booster Club*
- *Includes all school events from the website*
- Elementary, Middle School and High School*
- *Price \$10.00*
- *Purchase of calendar includes Booster Club Membership*

The DR Booster Club Sponsors:

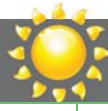
- *Scholarships for summer athletic camps*
- *Refreshments for athletes as Kick Off to each sport*
- *Purchase of various athletic equipment requested by coaches*
 - *Tournament team welcome homes*
 - *Tournament placement banners*

New Quarrier Wear

has arrived. We are very excited about all the new Quarrier wear! Watch for sales at open houses and home football games.

HOMECOMING PORK LOIN FEED

Friday, October 1:
Watch for details on the Dell Rapids Cable Channel and the school website.



OCTOBER 2010 ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choices
4 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	5 Fresh Baked Fruit Muffin Square Fruit Milk Choices	6 Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich made with a Fresh Baked Biscuit Fruit Milk Choices	7 Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit Milk Choices	8 Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choices
11 No School	12 Homestyle Sausage Gravy over Fresh Baked Biscuit Fruit Milk Choices	13 Homestyle Breakfast Quesadilla Fruit Milk Choices	14 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	15 Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choices
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Dell Rapids Public Schools



QUARRIERS

Breakfast Choices

Available every day
Breakfast includes:

- Entrée or choice of cereals & toast
- Fresh or Canned Fruit
- Milk choices



Cereal Choices With Toast

Available every day

Entree Note:

Homestyle/Scratch

Meal Prices

Student Breakfast \$1.25
Adult Breakfast \$1.55

Free and reduced meal forms can be obtained from all building offices at any time throughout the school year.

Extras Available

Extra Milk \$.40

Did you Know?



We offer Cheerios® and Kix® cereals daily to provide students with a healthy, whole grain, no sugar added, cereal option. Get your day off to a great start with breakfast! Studies show that students who have breakfast are able to perform better in the classroom.

Questions Comments

Contact Rhonda Galles, Food Service Director at 605-670-9502 or rhonda@lunchtimesolutions.com

Breakfast is served every day from 8:15 to 8:55.



Did you know that 75% of material in today's landfill is recyclable or compostable?

Lunchtime Solutions supports schools in their efforts become greener and initiate school waste reduction and management programs.

Please join with us in WasteWisdom™. Together, we can make an impact on the amount of garbage produced in our schools and help sustain our planet.



OCTOBER 2010 MIDDLE-HIGH BREAKFAST

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choices
4 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	5 Fresh Baked Fruit Muffin Square Fruit Milk Choices	6 Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich made with a Fresh Baked Biscuit Fruit Milk Choices	7 Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit Milk Choices	8 Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choices
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Breakfast Choices

Available every day
Breakfast includes:

- Entrée, choice of Cereals w/Toast, or choices below
- Fresh or Canned Fruit
- Milk choices



Entree Note:

Homestyle/Scratch

Prices

MS Breakfast \$1.25
HS Breakfast \$1.25
Adult Breakfast \$1.55

Free and reduced meal applications are available at the school office.

Extra Breakfast Choices:

- **Monday:** Biscuit with Sausage Gravy
 - **Tuesday:** Breakfast Pizza
 - **Wednesday:** Omelets
 - **Thursday:** Biscuit w/Sausage Gravy
 - **Cereal with Toast is available every day**
- These items will be served along

Did you Know?



Recent research has shown that students who skip breakfast have trouble concentrating at school and become inattentive and restless by late morning. Studies have also found that students who eat school breakfast perform better on tests and are late or absent from school less often than students who do not eat breakfast at school.

Now that you know that a good breakfast is the best way to start your day – Give School Breakfast a try!

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Breakfast MENUS



LUNCH MENUS

Dell Rapids Public School



QUARRIERS

Fruit & Veggie Bar & Milk Choices

Unlimited fruits and vegetables and choice of milk are included with the lunch meal everyday.



Menu Notes:

Vegetarian
Homestyle/Scratch
Good Source of Fiber

Healthy Cool Choices:

Sandwiches are available every day.

Meal Prices

Elem. Student Lunch	\$2.15
Adult Lunch	\$2.80
Extra Milk	\$0.40

Free and reduced meal forms can be obtained from all building offices at any time throughout the school year.

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Fruit & Veggie Bar & Milk Choices

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Menu Notes:

Vegetarian
Homestyle/Scratch
Good Source of Fiber

Healthy Cool Choices:

Subs—Everyday
Fruited Yogurt—Everyday
Chef Salads—Everyday

Questions Comments

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Meal Prices

MS Lunch	\$2.25
HS Lunch	\$2.25
Adult Lunch	\$2.80
Extra Entrée	\$1.50
Extra Pizza Ranch	\$1.75
Extra Milk	\$.40
Chef's Prepared Meal	\$3.95



Free and reduced meal applications are available at the school office

LUNCHTIME CHOICES!

OCTOBER 2010 LUNCH MENU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 A. Pizza B. Sloppy Joe Steamed Broccoli
4 A. Tator Tot Hotdish B. Crispy Chicken Sandwich Corn	5 A. Super Nachos B. Beef & Bean Burrito Refried Beans Frosted Yellow Cake	6 A. Country Fried Steak B. Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	7 A. Homestyle Cavatini B. Hot Dog Peas Breadstick	8 A. Pizza B. Fish Nuggets Green Beans
11 No School	12 A. Soft Shell Taco B. Corn Dog Cookie Locally Grown Apples	13 A. Hamburger or Cheeseburger B. Italian Dunkers with Marinara Sauce Peas	14 A. Homestyle Beef Chili B. Chicken Sandwich Green Beans Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll	15 A. Pizza B. Golden Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Broccoli
18 Breakfast for Lunch A. Scrambled Eggs & Sausage B. French Toast & Sausage Tri-Tator Hashbrown	19 A. Homestyle Quesadilla B. Chicken Nuggets Whole Grain Rice Rice Krispie Treat	20 A. Sloppy Joe B. Crispy Chicken Sandwich Baked Beans	21 A. Spaghetti with Meat Sauce B. Hot Dog Green Beans Breadstick	22 A. Pizza B. Breaded Pork Sandwich Corn
25 A. Toasted Cheese Sandwich with Tomato Soup B. Hamburger or Cheeseburger Steamed Broccoli	26 A. Super Mexican Potatoes B. Hot Pepperoni Sub Refried Beans Cookie	27 A. Skillet Macaroni and Beef B. Mini Corn Dogs Corn	28 A. Turkey & Gravy (over Mashed Potatoes) B. Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Fresh Baked Dinner Roll	29 A. Pizza B. Hot Ham & Cheese Green Beans

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October selection: Locally Grown Apples

Find out the nutritional benefits of the many varieties of apples on the poster in the dining area or at:
<http://server.lunchtimesolutions.com/51/farmersmarket.pdf>

What is Included in the Meal

- Choice of entrée
- Hot vegetable of the day
- Unlimited fruits and veggies from the bar
- Breads and peanut butter
- Desserts 1-2 times per week
- Milk choices



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LUNCHTIME CHOICES!

OCTOBER 2010 LUNCH MENU MIDDLE-HIGH SCHOOL

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 A. Pizza B. Homestyle Cavatini Steamed Broccoli
4 A. Tator Tot Hotdish B. Crispy Chicken Sandwich Corn	5 Chef's Entrée A. Sloppy Joe B. Breaded Fish Sandwich Baked Beans	6 A. Country Fried Steak B. Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	7 A. Super Nachos B. Hot Dog Peas Breadstick	8 A. Pizza Ranch B. Beef & Bean Burrito Green Beans
11 No School	12 A. Soft Shell Taco B. Corn Dog Chips & Salsa Locally Grown Apples	13 A. Homestyle Quesadilla B. Hamburger or Cheeseburger Peas	14 A. Homestyle Beef Chili B. Chicken Nuggets Green Beans Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll	15 A. Pizza B. Golden Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Broccoli
18 Breakfast for Lunch A. Breakfast Skillet Bake B. French Toast & Sausage Tri-Tator Hashbrown	19 A. Italian Dunkers with Marinara Sauce B. BBQ Rib Sandwich Whole Grain Rice	20 A. Sloppy Joe B. Spicy Chicken Sandwich Baked Beans	21 A. Spaghetti with Meat Sauce B. Hot Dog Green Beans Breadstick	22 A. Pizza Ranch B. Breaded Pork Sandwich Corn
25 A. Toasted Cheese Sandwich with Tomato Soup B. Hamburger or Cheeseburger Steamed Broccoli	26 A. Super Mexican Potatoes B. Mini Corn Dogs Refried Beans	27 A. Skillet Macaroni and Beef B. Hot Pepperoni Sub Corn	28 A. Turkey & Gravy (over Mashed Potatoes) B. Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Fresh Baked Dinner Roll	29 A. Pizza B. Hot Ham & Cheese Green Beans

Chef Prepared Entrée Choice

Tuesday, October 5th

Teriyaki Beef & Broccoli

Tender sautéed beef with fresh broccoli in a light teriyaki sauce served over whole grain brown rice.



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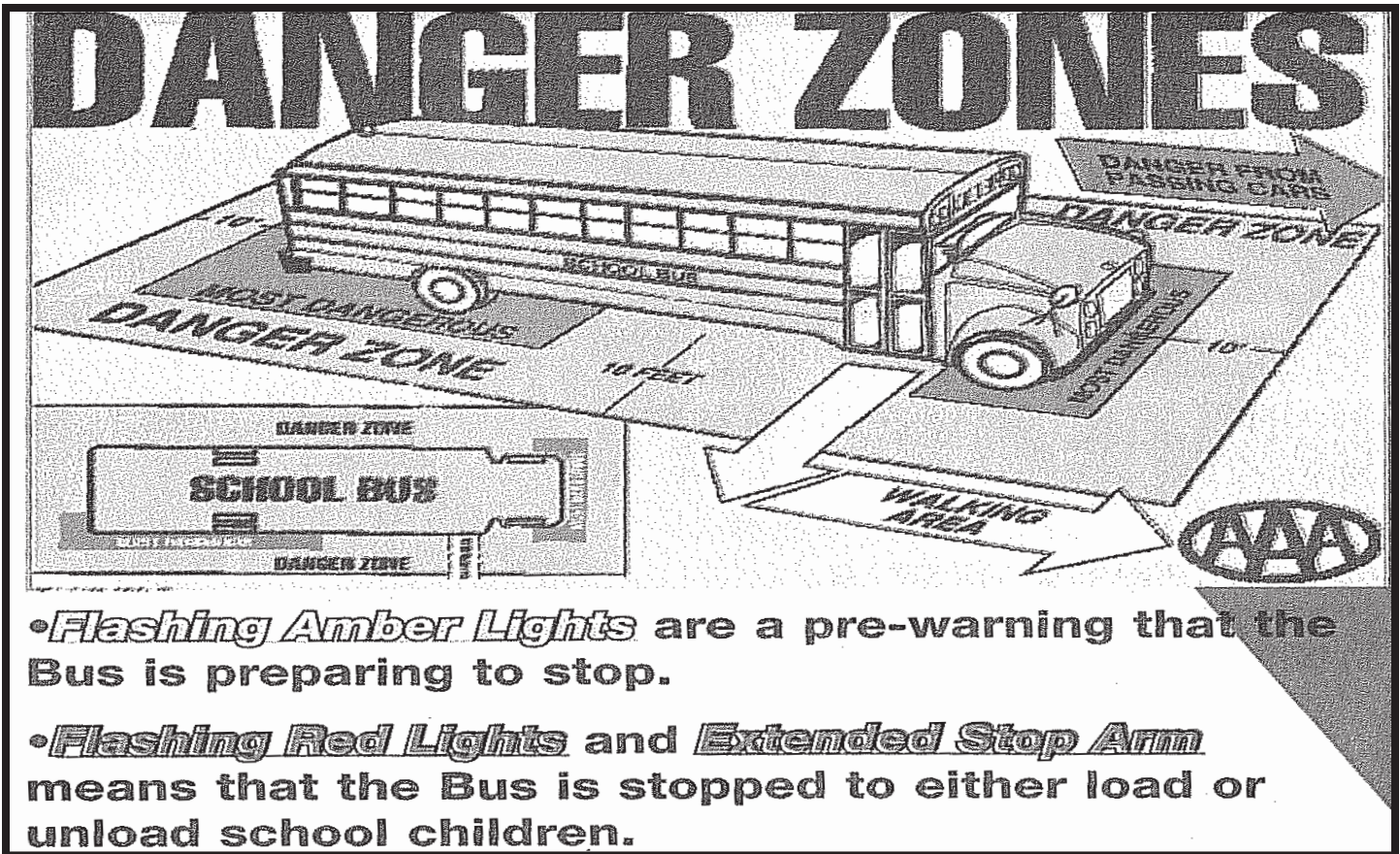
OCTOBER 2010

DR QUARRIERS

We promote spirited thinking,
responsible citizenship
and lifelong learning.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 8:00 AM Orange/ Black Spirit Day Dress Up for HS 1:00 PM Homecoming Parade 4:00 PM XC Lennox Invite 7:00 PM FB Home vs Vermillion 9:30 PM Homecoming Dance @ ES gym (grades 9-12)	2 9:00 AM Band Festival of Bands
3 8:00 AM FCCLA Leadership wkend-Rapid City	4 8:00 AM Boys State Golf @ Rapid City 8:00 AM FCCLA-Leadership wkend-Rapid City 4:00 PM JV FB Home vs Vermillion 4:00 PM 7/8 VB Home vs Tri-Valley	5 8:00 AM Boys State Golf @ Rapid City	6 9:00 AM Senior Class Photo	7 4:30 PM 7/8 VB @ Sioux Valley 5:00 PM VB Home vs Sioux Valley 5:30 PM Competitive Cheer @ Brandon Valley Invite	8 3:30 PM XC BSC @ Canton 7:00 PM FB Home vs Dakota Valley 7:00 PM Senior Appreciation/Parent Night for FB/Cheer & Comp Cheer	9 9:00 AM 7/8 VB BSC Tmry @ DV
10	11 8:00 AM Native American Day/No School 4:30 PM JV FB Home vs Dakota Valley 7:00 PM School Board Meeting 7:00 PM QPA Mtg. MS Commons	12 8:00 AM Quiz Bowl @ Brookings 4:00 PM 7/8 VB Home vs Harrisburg 4:00 PM DR Medical Clinic is hosting flu shots in MS library. 4-7 4:30 PM 7/8 FB Home vs West Central 5:00 PM VB @ Harrisburg 5:30 PM Competitive Cheer @ Watertown	13	14 4:00 PM XC Region @ DR 4:30 PM 9th FB @ West Central 5:00 PM VB Home vs SFC	15 7:00 PM FB @ West Central	16 9:00 AM VB BSC Tmry @ SFC
17	18 4:30 PM JV FB Home vs West Central 7:00 PM FFA Chapter Mtg.	19 5:00 PM VB @ Madison	20 8:00 AM National FFA Convention @ Indianapolis, IN 8:00 AM End of First Quarter	21 8:00 AM National FFA Convention @ Indianapolis, IN 3:00 PM Dist 3 FCCLA Rally-Madison 7:00 PM FB @ Harrisburg	22 8:00 AM National FFA Convention @ Indianapolis, IN 4:00 PM 7/8 FB @ Harrisburg 5:00 PM VB Home vs Chester	23 8:00 AM State XC at Huron
24	25 8:00 AM Quiz Bowl @ Dell Rapids St. Mary's 5:00 PM VB Home vs Beresford 7:00 PM School Board Meeting	26 7:00 PM FB/First Round of Play Offs TBA	27	28 5:00 PM VB Home vs Dakota Valley 5:30 PM Competitive Cheer @ SF Washington 6:30 PM VB, Golf, and Cross Country Senior Appreciation/ Parent Night	29 8:00 AM All State Chorus & Orchestra in Aberdeen	30 8:00 AM All State Chorus & Orchestra in Aberdeen
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