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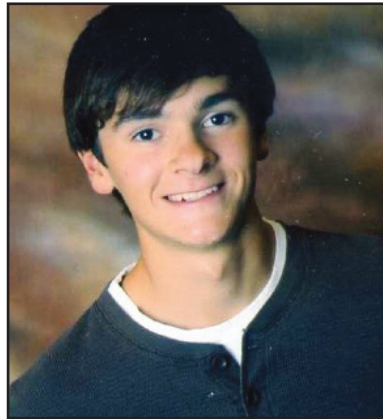


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APRIL QUARRIER OF THE MONTH

The faculty has selected Brady Wrede as the Dell Rapids High School Quarrier of the month for April. Wrede was very surprised in receiving this award. "I did not expect to get Quarrier of the Month, but I feel very honored. It's a great way to end my senior year."



Wrede has stood out both athletically and academically throughout his years at DRHS. He has been on the honor roll all four years of high school. He had the special privilege of being inducted into the National Honor Society his junior year and returned his senior year. He was a participant in chorus his sophomore year and was also elected as a member of the student council his sophomore year.

also a participant in golf his freshman and sophomore years. One of Wrede's biggest accomplishments in his high school career would be his outstanding skills in basketball. Brady has been an active participant all four years of high school. During his sophomore year, Brady received the Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Coaches Award. In his junior year, he received the Junior Varsity Most Valuable Player Award. During his senior year, he was a team captain and received the Varsity Boys Basketball Sportsmanship Award. Wrede was selected as Academic All-State for Boys Basketball his senior year and was elected as Scholar Athlete. Boys basketball coach, Mark Shriver had nothing

but positive things to say about Wrede, "Brady is an outstanding student and athlete. He can be counted on to do anything you ask of him."

Wrede's future plans include attending Minnesota State (Mankato) to major in Elementary Education. He is the son of Wade and Athena Kellenberger.

MAY QUARRIER OF THE MONTH

The faculty has selected Austin Gee as the Dell Rapids High School Quarrier of the Month for the month of May.



Gee has made several great accomplishments throughout his high school career, both academically and athletically. He has been on the honor roll all four years of high school, as well as being a peer helper all four years. He was a member of the National Honor Society both his junior and senior years and was a Boys State Participant his junior year. Gee has been writing the Sportswrap in the Dell Rapids High School Echo his sophomore through senior years, lettering all three years. He also had the special honor of being nominated to partake in Quill and Scroll both his junior and senior years. He was also elected as the Dell Rapids Homecoming King last fall. "I've given advice to the underclassmen and have been really involved with my school so I feel very honored to receive this award," said Gee, "A word of advice for all of the high-school and

soon to be high-school students, enjoy it while it lasts because it goes by way faster than you think."

Gee has excelled athletically during all four years of high school. He was a participant in football all four years of high school. During his senior year, he was selected as football All Conference, Academic All State, All State 11-A, and received the Ron Berg Memorial Scholarship. Also during his senior year, Gee participated in the one-act play and the high school musical. He has also been a very active participant in wrestling, lettering all four years. DRHS Wrestling Coach Craig Jorgenson said, "Austin is a very coachable young man

with a great attitude and a burning desire to be successful." During his junior year in wrestling, he was nominated as most improved wrestler. He had the special privilege of attending State Wrestling his sophomore, junior and senior years.

Gee's future plans include attending South Dakota State University to major in engineering. He is the son of Clay and Christy Gee.

“LEAVING A LEGACY FOR DELL RAPIDS”

For over 100 years the Dell Rapids Carnegie Public Library has been a vital part of our community, working diligently to create a love of reading among its citizens of all ages. The library has created a legacy of lifelong learning and literacy for our community.

Thanks to the generosity of many people in our community and surrounding area, this past year the library’s “Legacy for Lifelong Learning” capital campaign has raised almost \$315,000 in pledges and gifts through its fundraising efforts. 235 gifts or pledges have been made to the campaign. Combined with other funds, approximately \$1.1 million is dedicated to the library’s renovation and expansion project.

The City of Dell Rapids plans to break ground for the new facility when enough funds are available to cover construction costs. Much of the money has already been given toward this project. As the campaign draws to a close, the community is being invited to ‘leave a legacy’ by giving a gift to the library’s renovation and expansion project so that generations of Dell Rapids residents may enjoy a place of ‘lifelong learning’. Gifts large and small are important, and there are many different ways to “Leave a Legacy”. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge to the “Legacy for Lifelong Learning” campaign, please consider doing so by contacting JoAnn Beck at 605-428-4844. Thank you.

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MEETINGS

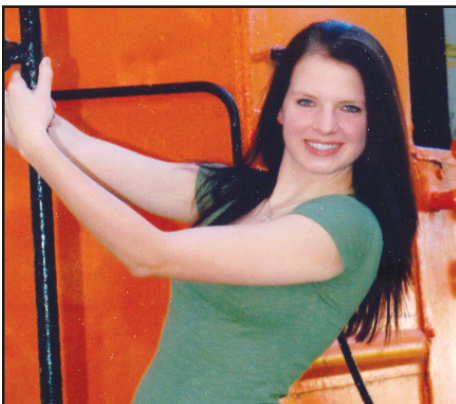
The Board of Education meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month from September through June and the second Monday of the month in July, August and December. The first BOE meeting of the month begins at 7 p.m. and the second meeting of the month begins at 5:30 p.m. They are held 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.

BOOSTER CLUB NOTES

REMINDER: Don’t forget to turn in your Booster club Scholarship applications for summer athletic camps. The Booster Club board members are busy planning some new and exciting benefits for 2011-2012 Booster Club members. Watch for information at registration days in August. Have a great summer!

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Congratulations to: Kristi Hoffman who was selected the 2011 Quarrier of the Year! She is the daughter of Todd and Linda Hoffman.



Title summer school dates for Kindergarten through Fourth grade are as follows:
July 18 through 21
July 25 through 28
August 1 through August 4
The specific time for your child’s class session will be mailed to the students. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dolly Feehan at 428-3192.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IN THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR IS AUGUST 18, 2011.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SCHOOL!

Congratulations to the Physics Bowl Team on their 6th place finish in Brookings. Participants were Hunter White, Greg Schwebach and Chad Munk. Great Job.



DRES FIELD DAY



MAY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

On May 13th, DRES held their annual Field Day! 1st – 4th grades enjoyed activities with their classmates on the elementary playground. The games included a shoe race, tug of war, hula hoop pass and a sponge relay. Students also enjoyed picnic lunches with their Kids' Circle group.



DRMS would like to announce and congratulate the Students of the Month for May. These individuals have demonstrated positive behavior reflective of the Pillars of Character: trustworthiness, responsible, respectful, fair, good citizenship, and are caring individuals. Thanks to Pizza Ranch, Video Plus and Lunchtime Solutions, Students of the Month recipients will receive gift certificates for these places!

Congratulations to our May Students of the Month:
 5th: Sydnie Hyde and Jeffrey Schuch, 6th: Caleb Yetter and Mason Peter
 7th: Karlie Jorgensen and Nadine Hegge, 8th: Sean Einerwold and Trent Knuppe

AG IN ACTION

The first school year having agriculture courses offered under different names was successful. High school students have elective choices in agriculture education areas that can prepare them for careers in agriculture, food and natural resources. As students are glad to complete another school year, it is never too early to look ahead to classes for the next school year. Students pre-registered for classes and the agriculture courses offered include: Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources in which the students will develop an understanding of the role of FFA in Agriculture Education Programs; define and discuss the concepts of Natural Resources; demonstrate an understanding of Animal Science Systems; demonstrate an understanding of plant structure and function; relate basic economic principles to production agriculture and agribusiness management; summarize basic food science technology principles; summarize basic principles involved in agricultural systems technology. A small wood project will be designed and constructed by each student. Each student will be responsible to provide their own material to construct their project.

Fundamental Animal Science where the students will apply knowledge of anatomy and physiology to produce and/or manage animals in a domesticated or natural environment; recognize animal behavior to facilitate working with animals safely; provide proper nutrition to maintain animal performance; know the factors that influence an animal's reproductive cycle; identify environmental factors that affect an animal's performance.

Ag Processing Technology in which the students will identify processing, handling, and storage factors to show how they impact product quality and safety; identify processing inspection and laws pertaining to humane slaughter; understand the processing of other agriculture products in today's global economy; understand the packaging and preservation of food items.

Fundamental Ag Mechanics where students will apply safety skills with engineering applications with mechanical equipment, structures, land treatment, power utilization and technology; exercise basic skills in blueprint and design development to create sketches, drawing and plans with estimate costs; develop skills required to use construction/fabrication equipment and tools; use a variety of concrete and masonry products; apply math and science principles to identify soil and water engineering and their properties; apply metal applications.

Wildlife and Fisheries in which the student will recognize the importance of managing fish and wildlife and understand the importance habitat plays in their populations; identify key factors including economic and social issues related to fish and wildlife; identify life patterns of fish and wildlife.

Agribusiness Sales and Marketing where students will examine skills necessary to obtain gainful employment in agribusiness occupations; examine effects of personality on job performance; use principles to accomplish an agribusiness marketing objective; use sales principles to accomplish an agribusiness objective; use computer technology and documents to manage agribusiness inventory; explore opportunities for marketing of agricultural products throughout the world.

Leadership and Personal Development in which students will develop a personal improvement plan for work and personal success; exhibit proper behavior for an organizational member; contribute to cooperative work groups; use effective venues to communicate information to the public; demonstrate leadership skills in a group activity by leading effective workgroup through a decision making situation.

Ag Metal Fabrication Technology, which is open only to junior and senior students who will develop an understanding of the basics of metal fabrication, the basic metal skill and designing of plans; understanding the principles of oxyacetylene, shielded metal arc, gas metal arc and tungsten inert gas welding and the correct operation of the equipment; understanding the principles of plasma arc cutting and the correct operation of the equipment. Each student will be required to perform specific welds for grades and after the required welds are completed, they will design and construct metal projects. Each student will be responsible for providing material to construct their projects.

Ag Power Technology, which is also only open to junior and senior students who will apply physical principles to engineering with mechanical equipment, power utilization, and technology; apply principles of operation and maintenance to mechanical equipment, power utilization and technology; apply principles of service and repair to mechanical and electrical equipment, power utilization, and technology. Students will have the opportunity to bring in small gas engines to work on after the classroom instruction has been completed. These projects can include regular maintenance to a complete disassembly and overhaul. Each student who brings in an engine will be responsible to parts needed to repair the engine.

Agricultural Apprenticeship is only open to seniors who have taken at least two agriculture courses. This course will enable the student to receive on-the-job training, which would give them the opportunity to apply their skills in a 'real world' setting and to evaluate career opportunities. Each student will find a job with a local agri-business or farm to develop their skills and they would enter into a contract with the agriculture instructor and a working mentor to receive credit for hours worked on the job. The student will also provide brief reports to the agriculture instructor during the course to monitor progress. The student can earn $\frac{1}{4}$ credit per term, with a total of one credit being able to be used towards graduation.

Advanced Ag Mechanics is open only to students who have taken Fundamental Ag Mechanics, Ag Power Technology or Ag Metal Fabrication Technology. This course will be an extension of the skills learned in previous agriculture course. The students will be primarily in the shop constructing larger projects both out of wood and metal. Other areas could include individual mechanics or electrical projects. The projects will be developed and paid for by the students.

The annual parent/member banquet for the FFA chapter was held on April 17. Jeff Broin was the guest speaker and inspired member to work hard and seek out the best as it may pay dividends in the end. The chapter recognized people who have been helpful in making the FFA chapter successful presenting them with certificates of appreciation. First year members who met the qualifications were presented with the bronze pin of the greenhand FFA degree. Those members receiving the greenhand degree were: Andrew Anderson, Heidi Anderson, John Merry, Peter Nebben, Ryan Nichols, Phillip Schwebach, Nicole Snyder, Gina Wolles and Joe Wolles. Gina was selected as the star greenhand recipient. The pin symbolizing the Chapter FFA Degree, made of silver, was presented to Jackson Entringer, Colin LeBrun, Lane LeBrun, Riley Miller and Trevor Peter. Trevor Peter was selected as the star chapter degree recipient. Erica Jurgensen received a \$250 scholarship sponsored by SD Corn Utilization and the SD FFA Foundation to help with the expense of attending the Washington Leadership Conference. She will be attending the conference in Washington, DC on June 7-12. Each year the DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment award is given to the top senior in agriculture – a student who excels in scholarship, supervised agricultural experience and leadership activities. The recipient of the DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment award this year was Nicole Wrage. She received a certificate and a pin along with her name engraved on a plaque which is displayed in the ag classroom. In addition, the Monsanto Company gave Nicole a \$100 gift card to Scheels. The new officers for the 2011-12 school year were announced to conclude the banquet with Erica Jurgensen as president, Gina Wolles as vice president, Colin LeBrun as secretary, Riley Miller as treasurer, Trevor Peter as reporter and Jackson Entringer as sentinel.

The school year may be done, but FFA continues with many activities throughout the summer. Activities FFA members may participate in are: Farm Bureau Camp on June 6-8 at Thunderstick Lodge in Chamberlain; the Jackrabbit Dairy Camp on June 16-18 in Brookings; Soils Days June 21 & 22 at Lemon; the FFA with the Sioux Falls Pheasants on June 25th, were \$2 from every ticket sold goes to the SD FFA Foundation; leadership camp at Bob Marshall near Custer on July 5-9, or the one at Swan Lake near Viborg on July 11-14; FFA Day with the MN Twins on July 17; Sioux Empire Fair August 9-14; Dakotafest Farm Show August 16-18; and the SD State Fair Sept. 1-5.

If you have any questions regarding agriculture classes or would like more information about FFA, please contact Mr. Wolff at school 428-5473 ext. 3 or at home 428-3943.



2010-2011 7th & 8th Grade Boys Track Team

Back Row L-R: Ryan Geraets, Brent Eddy, Justin Riswold, Dominic Holmes, Ted DeLange, Henry LaCoursiere, Collin Bergstrom, Ty Hoglund, Sam White
 Row 2 L-R: Chris Gullickson, Griffin Ellison, Mason Hollaren, Cordell Wright, Sam Prasek, Josh Benda, Ian Bergstrom, Tanner Ljunggren
 Row 3 L-R: Riley Schmidt, Zane Schumaker, Keegan Hemenway, Jase Nelson, Adam Reams, Ben Gillogly, Beau Carpenter, Adam Karst
 Row 4 L-R: Zach Dishman, Jamison Bach, Andrew Wiebenga, Logan Waldner, Ben Hammer, Sean Einerwold, Matt Boever
 Row 5 L-R: Luke Snoozy, Gunnar Kangas, David Halvorson, Jacob Schreier, Trent Knuppe, Riley Jurgensen



2010-2011 7th & 8th Grade Girls Track Team

Bottom Row L-R: Demi Erickson, Kiah Schumacher, Lindsey Morris, Hannah Fiedler, Megan Miles, Mara Adams, Brooke Gronli
 Row 2 L-R: Kenydie Hyde, Karlie Jorgensen, Hannah Welbig, Sami Reider, Drew Lesselyoung, Mikaela Stofferahn
 Row 3 L-R: Melanie Wilke, Jill Nelsen, Brianna Koch, Mariah Warne, Paige Osborne, Taylor Brown, Nicole Mattern
 Row 4 L-R: Emily Boyle, Meg Dearduff, Bailey Munk, Brittany Welbig, Sarah Haak, Jessica Tisher



2010-2011 7th & 8th Grade Golf Team

Bottom Row L-R: Josh Parrott, Ciera Brewer, Cassidy Dearduff, Brianna Koster, Trystan Hofeman, Paige Burggraff
 Middle Row L-R: Zach Stelzer, Greg Kahler, Michael Spiegelberg, Sutton Adams, Joel Brust, Jace Blair, Braeden Lightner, Biraj Patel
 Back Row L-R: Coach Welbig, Eric Klein, Trevor Hanzlik, Ty Hennen, Dalton Fredrichsen, Matthew Dorale, Brett Mogen

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY AWARDS BANQUET



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

On Monday, May 2, 2011, scholarships for National Honor Society (NHS) were given out. New inductees were introduced at the annual ceremony held at the Lutheran Church.

The NHS returning members were: Austin Gee, President, Jada Entringer, Rachel Hansen, Kristi Hoffman, Emily Kerns, Garrett Kommers, Mallory Mergen, Kelly Nemmers, Danielle Richter, Aaron Riswold, Megan Rueb, Shaylea Schreurs, Nicole Snyder, Samantha Stykel, Brady Wrede and Nicole Wrage.

The new junior inductees were Channing Barber, Zachery Barber, Brianna Davis, Benjamin Dipple, April Erdman, Danyelle Ernesti, Haley Fiedler, Emily Haak, Hannah Hammer, Weston Hansen, Samuel Hinricher, Erica Jurgensen, Jordan Lindberg, Laine Mitchell, Chad Munk, Tanner Munk, Alexis Pierson, Riley Rinehart, Ashley Stanton, Lexy Utech, Derrick Vortherms and Hunter White.

After inducting the new members, numerous scholarships were announced. Hunter White received the Bausch and Lomb Science Award; Trey Hilgeman, Austin Gee and Brady Wrede were awarded the Trent Area Scholarship. Nicole Snyder received the American Legion Scholarship; Aaron Riswold the Bernice and Henry Speh Scholarship; and, Jada Entringer the David Jay Schmidt Memorial Scholarship. Joey DeLange took home the Dan Daugaard Scholarship; Megan Rueb the Golden West Scholarship; and, Brady Wrede the Dell Rapids Education Scholarship. Jada Entringer was awarded the OOPS Scholarship; Rachel Hansen the PEO Scholarship; Emily Kerns the Lions Club Scholarship; and, Megan Rueb the Jerry Hoftiezer Memorial Scholarship. Other Scholarships were: Dells Forward Youth Scholarship to Nicole Wrage and Emily Kerns; Jay Geraets "Promise" Scholarship to Thomas Geraets; Witte Industry Scholarship to Krista Schnieders and Nick Siemonsma; and, the Solem Scholarship to Kristi Hoffman and Nicole Snyder.

Jann Saxon received Educator of the Year and Luann Heidebrink received the Friend of Education award.

Congratulations to all the students and staff on their achievements, and best of luck to the graduating senior members who have worked so hard over the years.



CONGRATULATIONS

to the Lady Quarrier Golf Team who won the Region Title in Milbank. Team members are Emily Kerns, Lexie Pierson, Emily Haak, Hannah Hammer and Brianna Davis. Emily Haak led the girls, placing 2nd with Brianna 3rd and Lexie 6th. The State Tournament will be held in Vermillion May 23rd and 24th.



**Congratulations to
Hunter White
who is our
2011-2012
Student Body
President.**

CONGRATULATIONS

to Cheri Mergen, Tanna Swanson and Mr. Olson who retired this year. Best Wishes to Steve Helgeland, Elizabeth Ekeland, Lisa Jasmer, Katie McKee, Ryan Robb, Tracie Storo, Anne Furman, Michael Gaul, Krista Greer, Herbie Koerner, Bobbi Carpenter, Richel Henkel, Mary Nelson, Jim Hallem, Bob Sorsen, and Dale Geraets.

FAMILY, CAREER, AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA LEADERSHIP MEETING

Approximately 1,700 Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) members from across South Dakota attended the 2011 South Dakota FCCLA Leadership Meeting April 17-19 at the Ramkota Hotel in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. At the meeting, members have the opportunity to show their leadership skills through educational workshops, STAR Events, and general sessions. The theme for the meeting was "FCCLA.....A History Mystery."

The Dell Rapids FCCLA Chapter received the Merit Chapter Award for their overall accomplishment and participation in the state and national projects. They were also recognized for increasing their membership for at least five members over last year. They received a certificate for contributing to the state FCCLA Family Team project and donating money to the national outreach project which was Children's Miracle Network. April Erdman completed her term as a member of the Community Peer Education Team. She also received recognition for completing all 5 modules of the Power of One program. She was also installed as a member of the state executive council and has the position of Vice President of Recreation for the 2011-12 year.

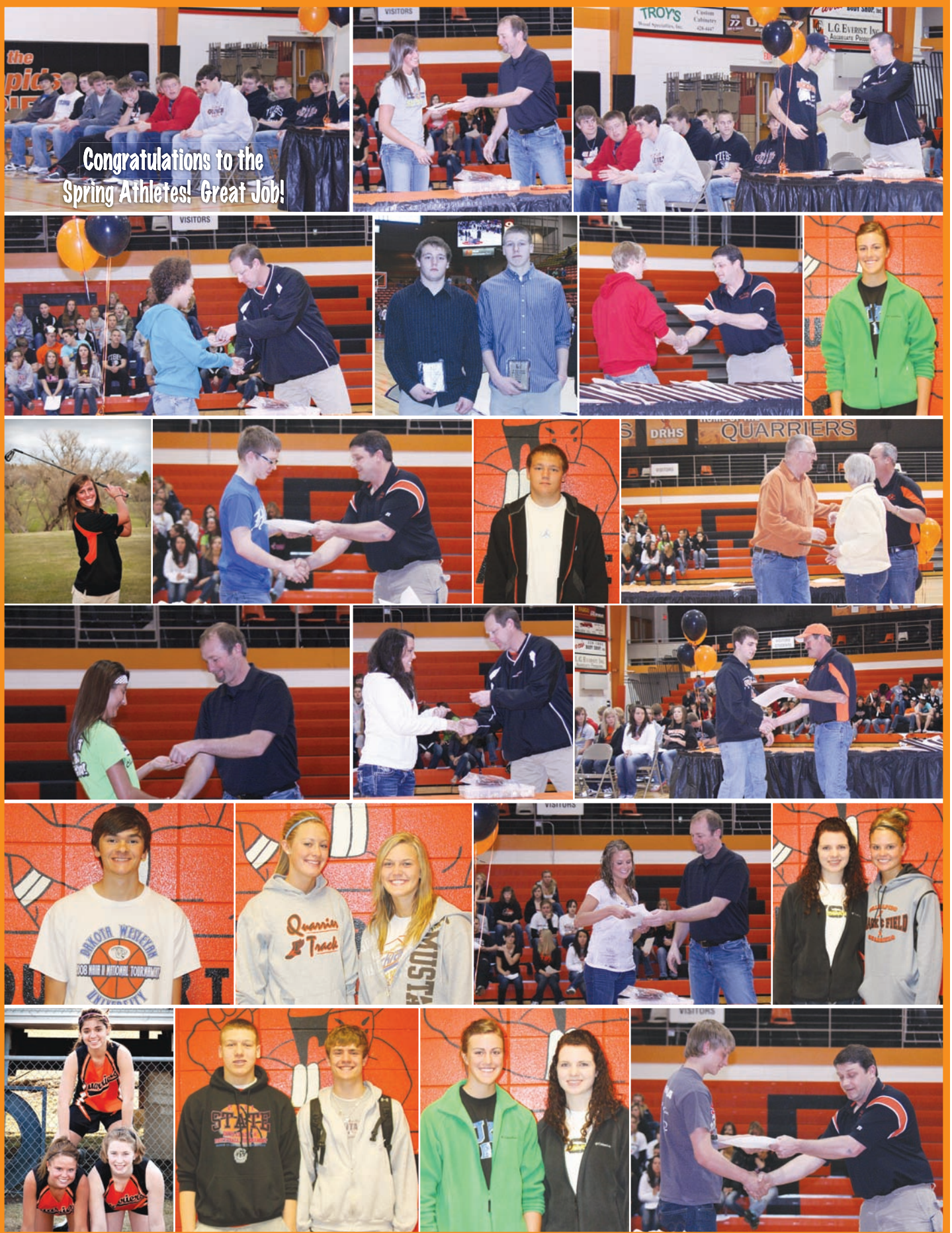
Members competed in twenty-three different STAR Events. STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) Events are competitive events in which members are recognized for proficiency and achievement in chapter and individual projects throughout their schools, communities, and families. Through these STAR Events members are able to learn leadership skills and prepare for careers. From the Dell Rapids FCCLA Chapter April Erdman received a top superior rating in the Recycle and Redesign STAR Event category and Callan Martin received a top superior rating in the Career Investigation category. Receiving a Gold rating on his Illustrated Talk was Branden Jastram. Ashley Weinacht and Courtney Sorsen received a Silver rating on their Chapter Showcase Display STAR Event. Also receiving a Silver rating on their Illustrated Talks were Kelcie Hauf, Darrian Grassi, Chandler Derschan, Taiven Logan, and Aubrey Kimball. Beverly Rieck is the local advisor.

FCCLA, founded in 1945, is a dynamic leadership organization promoting personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences Education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner and community leader, members develop skills for life through: character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation.



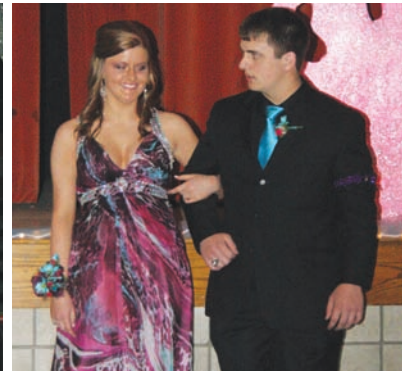
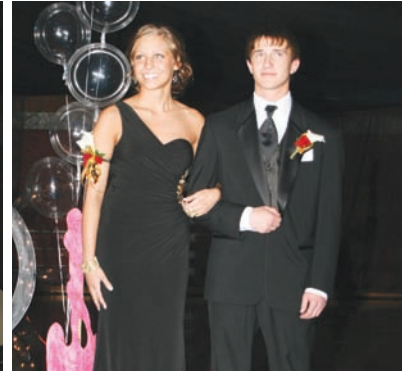
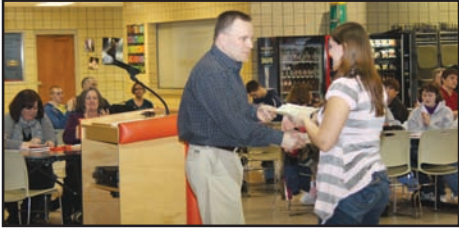
Back Row Ms Rieck, Aubrey Kimball, Taivan Logan, Chandler Derschan, Courtney Sorsen, front row sitting, Callan Martin, April Erdman, Branden Jastram, Ashley Weinacht, Kelcie Hauf.





HUMANITIES BANQUET

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS





Dell Rapids Haven A Place for YOUTH!

Haven will participate in the City Wide Rummage June 2-4. We will host a garage sale at 509 W 9th St. This will be a "tagless sale" and all proceeds will benefit programming needs for the before/after school and summer programs. If you have items to donate please drop them off at 509 W 9th St May 30th-June 1st between 5:00pm-9:00pm. Any remaining items after the sale will be donated to either Padres, Good Will, YMCA or other nonprofit organizations. If any questions or special drop off times needed please call Kim Berven at 428-0191. **The Sale will be open Thurs June 2nd 5pm-8pm; Fri June 3rd 8am-8pm and Sat June 4th 8am-12pm.** Start cleaning your closets now & save your give-aways for us! Thank you for your support in the form of donations, time and shopping with us!

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

- * Sponsored by the City of Dell Rapids
- * For students entering 1st-7th grades
- * \$20 Registration Fee per child
- * Eight-week program, from June 6 - July 28, features a different sport each week
- * Learn or develop skills in: Dance, Indoor & Outdoor Games, Hockey, Football, Soccer, Track & Field, and Volleyball
- * 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

**We're kicking off the summer
with an open house!**

**Come meet our staff and take a look around.
Join us in the public elementary school lunchroom on
Tuesday, May 31st 7:00-8:00 p.m.**



2011 Summer Haven Program

- For students entering grades 1st-7th
 - Flexible scheduling and rates
 - Scheduled to run June 1-August 10; Open House May 31, 7-8pm
 - Open 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday except holidays
 - \$20 one-time Registration Fee per participant
 - Tons of fun activities planned including: local Field Trips to the pool, bowling alley and movie theatre, Art & Craft Projects, Sports, Food Fun, Board & Card Games, Indoor & Outdoor Games, Computers, Science Projects, Multicultural Activities, Special Events, Visitors, Community Service Projects, Friday Field Trips to area attractions, and time to just have fun and hang out with new and old friends!
- Enrollment Packets are available at: (1) Haven (Public Elem. Lunchroom), (2) St. Mary's Elementary School Office, (3) Public Elementary School Office, (4) Public Middle School Office, (5) Dell Rapids City Hall (Rec. Program Only), or call us at **366-8612**.

Dell Rapids MS Supply List for 2011

5 th Grade	6 th Grade
2 durable pocket folders 2 red ballpoint pens 2 dozen #2 pencils 1 ruler 1 calculator 1 big eraser 1 package pencil top erasers 1 packet of loose leaf paper 4 single subject, college-ruled notebooks 1 pencil case to carry from class to class 1 art box 1 package 3 x 5 lined note cards 1 container of Clorox wipes 2 large boxes of tissues (175-200 ct.)	2 black pens 2 blue pens 2 red pens 2 dozen #2 pencils 2 durable pocket folders 6 spiral, single subject college-ruled notebooks 1 inexpensive calculator 1 pencil box 1 large box of tissues (175-200 ct.) 1 container of Clorox wipes
5th & 6th Grade:	
Music: 1-2 pocket folder Computer: USB Flash Drive is recommended but not required. Art: markers (broad line), colored pencils, crayons, 12 inch ruler, scissors, glue stick and a small school box to keep art supplies.	
7 th Grade	8 th Grade
2 blue pens 2 black pens 2 red pens 2 dozen #2 pencils 2 pocket folders Accordion folder 4 spiral, single subject college-ruled notebooks Ruler Compass Protractor Calculator (TI30 or TI36 recommended) 2 boxes of tissues (175-200 ct) 1 container of Clorox wipes USB flash drive (1 GB)	2 blue pens 2 black pens 2 red pens 2 dozen #2 pencils 2 pocket folders Accordion folder (at least 5 subject) 8 spiral, single subject college-ruled notebooks Ruler Compass Protractor Calculator (TI30 or TI36 recommended) 2 boxes of tissues (175-200 ct) 1 container of Clorox wipes USB flash drive (1 GB)
7th & 8th Grade:	
Art: Markers (broad line), crayons, colored pencils, 12 inch ruler, scissors, glue sticks and a small school box to keep art supplies. PE: T-shirt, athletic shorts that are not too short, sweats or jeans and rubber-soled, lace-up athletic shoes	
Students should NOT bring the following:	
CD players and CD's, large sums of cash, MP3 players/iPods, laser pens, personal items of significant value, camera, cell phones, healy shoes.	
School will provide the following for students:	
Assignment books TI-83 calculators for 7 th & 8 th grade math (in-class use)	

Dell Rapids Elementary School Supply List for 2011

Kindergarten —**Please mark supplies with your child's name 3-ring Binder zippered pouch Box of 8 or 12 crayons (large or small)(Recommended Brand is Crayola-Triangular Shape) Big Eraser Backpack – large enough to fit binder School box to keep supplies (no larger than 5x8) 3 #2 pencils(Recommended Brand is Ticonderoga-Triangular Shape) Scissors Watercolor paint set - 8 colors(Recommended Brand is Crayola) 4oz. Bottle of Elmer's glue (no gel) 2 Elmer's glue sticks 1" Clear View 3 Ring Binder 10 Plastic page protectors (no need to label child's name) 1 Large box of tissues In a small Ziploc bag please include an EXTRA set of: 1. Crayons 2. 4 oz. bottle Elmer's glue Please mark these items with your child's name	First Grade School bag or backpack Box of 8 crayons only (not jumbo) & 1 box 24 crayons Fiskars scissors Colored pencils (Mrs. Jasmer & Mrs. Kuper only) -no twistables 6 #2 pencils (not husky) 1 Big pink or green eraser Small Bottle of Elmer's Glue 3 Plastic pocket folders (pockets on bottom) 1 small glue stick School box all supplies must fit in (no larger than 5x8) 1 Large box of tissues	Second Grade Backpack, durable zipper, NO WHEELS Hard eraser 1 black & white Composition Notebook (9 3/4 "x7 1/2 " wide ruled) Box of 24 crayons 1 box (24 count) colored pencils-no eraser ends 8 oz. bottle of glue Set of 8 washable markers 2 low-odor, fine point dry erase markers Fiskars scissors 4 glue sticks 2 Large box of tissues 10 #2 pencils (not husky, basic, yellow) 1 each-plain red, yellow, green poly(plastic) 2 pocket folder with fasteners 1 box quart ziplock bags- last name A-M 1 box gallon ziplock bags- last name N-Z
Third Grade 1 Box of 24 Crayola crayons 1 School box to keep supplies (No Bigger than 11x7) 4 Non plastic pocket folders 1 1/2 inch 3-ring binder (Hard Cover) 1 Box of Crayola colored pencils 1 White Elmer's glue 1 Fiskars scissors 3 Glue stick 1 Hard Eraser 1 12" WOODEN (NO PLASTIC) combination metric-linear ruler 2 Red pens 1 School bag (NO WHEELS-must fit in locker) 3 Wide-rule spiral notebooks 1 Set of 8 thin Crayola markers 1 Large box of tissues 20 #2 pencils NO MECHANICAL PENCILS!! 3 Narrow Highlighters (1 pink, 1 yellow, 1 green) 2 low-odor, fine point dry erase markers	4th Grade 6 - #2 pencils NO MECHANICAL PENCILS!! 2 - Red Colored Pens 1 - Pencil Sharpener with Receptacle 4 - Study Pocket Folders (red, yellow, green & blue) 1 - Composition notebook 1 - 1" Binder 2 - Glue Sticks 3 - College-ruled notebook 1 - Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors 1 - Large Eraser 1 - Large box of Kleenex 1 - 24 Ct. Crayola Crayons 1 package Dry Erase Markers 1 - School box 1 - 12" Wooden Combination Metric-Linear Ruler 1 - 4" Protractor Colored Pencils 3 - Highlighters (yellow, pink & blue) 1 - Sturdy Take Home Folder 1 Box Hefty One-Zip Quart Size Bags(Students with last names ending A - L) 1 Box Hefty One-Zip Quart Size Bags(Students with last names ending M - Z)	Special Education Extra box of 24 crayons Extra glue stick Extra pocket folder Extra eraser Extra box of Kleenex 2 Extra #2 pencils Early Childhood Special Education Donations Kleenex Disinfectant wipes Glue Bottles (2oz or 4oz) Crayola Pip-Squeak thin markers

STAFF AWARDS FOR 2011

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PEER AWARD WINNERS



Front Row, Danette Sell, Erin Kane, Back Row, Jeff Krumm, Stacy Tisher, Sharon Judd, and Tanna Swanson.



**BEST WISHES ON
YOUR RETIREMENT
MR. OLSON, FROM
THE STAFF AND
STUDENTS OF DRHS**



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY 2011 AWARD WINNERS



LuAnn Heidebrink



Jann Saxon

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
Jann Saxon who was honored
as the National Honor Society
Teacher of the Year.**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
LuAnn Heidebrink who was
honored as the National Honor
Society Friend of Education.**



DRHS SPRING CONCERT

At 7p.m. on Monday, April 18, the Dell Rapids High School band and choir performed at the annual Spring Concert held in the middle school commons. The band started the concert with choir and Jazz Band following.

The band and choir worked exceedingly hard to perform as well as they did at the concert. The band played four pieces this year starting with Jubilation, followed by Procession to Machu Picchu, Mountain of the Sun, which is an Arabian-inspired, song, and ended with Rampage. Band director Brian Smith had nothing but positive words about the band's performance, "I thought everyone did a really great job. I was especially proud of the Jazz Band's performance."

The choir also performed four songs. Starting with Cantate Hodie followed by Away from the Roll of the Sea. Next was the boys ensemble singing a jubilant song called Cindy. The Choir ended with their lively take on a classical song, The Time of my Life. Choir director Ginny Ziebarth said, "The choir did an excellent job. It was a very fun concert to watch."

On Wednesday, April 20, the band and choir students traveled to Harrisburg to compete in contest. The band left at 8:15 that morning and returned around noon the same day. This year at contest the band executed their songs very nicely. They started with Jubilation, along with the Jazz Band playing a couple numbers. Mr. Smith was very pleased with the band at contest, "It was great being able to get feedback from other band directors to improve our playing skills." The choir departed the school at 12:30 the same day and returned by 3p.m. Expressive songs were also sang by the choir, starting with Cantate Hodie and finishing with Away From the Roll of the Sea. A special thank you goes to Sandi Sitting who did a remarkable job at accompanying the choir this year. Ms. Ziebarth was exceptionally pleased with the choir this year, "contest went really well this year, traveling to Harrisburg was a neat experience, especially since we were in a facility designed for performance. The choir should feel really, really good about their accomplishments this year."

JAZZ BAND FESTIVAL

On Tuesday, March 8, the Dell Rapids High School Jazz Band traveled to Sioux Falls to compete in the 37th Annual Augustana College, "Jazz on the Upper Great Plains Festival", which started at two p.m. The Dell Rapids jazz ensemble ended the event, placing fourth in Class A division.

As well as Dell Rapids, other schools who participated in the competition included Parkston, Redwood Valley (Redwood Falls, MN), Vermillion High School, Maple Valley-Anthon-Oto, Chamberlain, West Central, Dakota Valley, Esterville Lincoln Central, and Hartley-Melvin-Sandborn. The Dell Rapids jazz ensemble is comprised of 13 high school students, one eighth grade student and five seventh grade students, including, Breona Dobesh, Erica Jurgensen, Ben Hinricher, Paige Lampe, Sheridan Skinner, Michael Luke, Michael Mitchell, Taiven Logan, Sam Hinricher, Jayme Damm, Dylan Waldner, Samantha Stykel, Zane Lodmell, Alex Pulscher, Brett Mogen, Luke Snoozy, Mikaela Stofferahn and Ted Delange. Jazz Band member Zane Lodmell said, "I think that everyone did a great job at the competition and I can definitely tell we have improved and I know that if we keep working hard we can take home a trophy next year."

Along with judging the band groups as a whole, the judges also gave awards for "Special Citation for Outstanding Musicianship", which is an award given to individual students who demonstrate outstanding musicianship during their band's performance. There were five members from the Dell Rapids High School jazz ensemble that were chosen to receive this award, Ben Hinricher, freshman, who played the tenor saxophone; Sam Hinricher, junior, who played the trumpet; Jayme Damm, freshman, who played the flugelhorn which was played as a feature solo during the performance; Breona Dobesh, senior, who played the alto saxophone; Dylan Waldner, junior, who played the guitar.

Jazz Band director Brian Smith was very pleased with how the band performed, "Although we were missing two members, I thought the Jazz Band played exceptionally well. I know that if we continue to work as hard as we did this year, and we have all of our members in attendance, we can do even better next year." Congratulations to all of the Jazz Band members on their great accomplishments at the 37th Annual "Jazz on the Upper Great Plains Festival". We look forward to witnessing the improvements first-hand next year.



REGIONAL ART SHOW

On Friday and Saturday, April 15-16, the high school Regional Art Show was held at Sioux Falls O-Gorman High School.

It was open to the public later during the days, but the art was actually judged early in the morning on Friday, April 15.

The general public was allowed to view the pieces with the awards from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, April 16.

The art work had to be set up and ready to go by Thursday, April 14, so the students were busy touching up and getting the pieces ready to present. The Dell Rapids High School students did very well.

Art teacher Rick Mott said, "I think the art show went pretty well for us. We did very well for the size of our school and got our share of ribbons."

At the show, there were 12 schools invited from Sioux Falls and the surrounding area, and each school could enter up to 30 pieces.

There were 29 pieces of artwork entered by DRHS. Each piece was judged in four areas: Originality/Creativity, Technique, Composition, and Visual Impact.

There were numerous categories the students could enter, about 12 in all, including drawing, painting sculpture, photography, mixed media, and graphic design to name a few.

In the mixed medium category, Shaylea Shreurs took home First place. Other First place winners included Diamond Wartenbee and Greg Schwebach for Graphic Design; in fact, Wartenbee's piece will be displayed downtown.

Megan Lemme placed Second in Mixed Medium and Tanner Munk placed Second for Acrylic. Jada Entringer's piece was up for Best of Show and ended up placing second as well.

Other placings were Megan Welbeig with Third and Cassandra Martin, Miranda Krogstad, and Hunter Brobjorg with Honorable Mentions.

"I think that each year we go, we will get better. Our big goal is to get Best of Show," said Mott.

The DRHS artists made quite the impact with all their wonderful art pieces at the show. They worked hard throughout class to make it all happen.

"I was really proud of our students. They did well and brought back some ribbons. We have a good crop of students coming up as well that are displaying lots of talent. I know that we will continue to improve every year," said Mott.

KINDERGARTEN PREP...

A Bridge Between Home and Kindergarten

Are you undecided about sending your child to Kindergarten this fall because you are not sure if they are ready? As parents of an eligible Kindergarten student, you are eager to know as much as possible about the school experience your child will have. However, you might still have those questions running through your mind.

The Dell Rapids School District is committed to providing the essential skills and knowledge to each student. The Dell Rapids School District will begin a Kindergarten Prep program this fall. This program is designed for children who are age eligible to begin school but are not ready for the demands of Kindergarten.

The Kindergarten Prep curriculum will be designed to engage children in their learning process, inspire their curiosity, and encourage play environments. The focus is put on developing the child socially, emotionally, academically and physically through a rich and encouraging classroom experience. These readiness skills enable children to perform to the best of their ability upon entering Kindergarten the following school year.

Our goal is for your child to have a meaningful school experience that will provide a strong bridge to Kindergarten. Please call the elementary school office by June 1st if your child will be five on or before September 1 and you are interested in this programming offer.

SENIOR TRIP TO MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

On Wednesday May 11, the Dell Rapids High School seniors wrapped up their final year of high school by taking a senior trip to Minneapolis, Minnesota. This trip kicked off at about 7:00 a.m. that morning when the seniors, ready for a day full of laughter and excitement, were loaded onto the bus.

After over four hours of giggling and movie-watching on the bus, the seniors reached their destination. Once in Minneapolis, the students could decide between going to a Twins baseball game and shopping at the mall. 13 seniors chose the game, while the rest made their way to the mall to shop and ride rides. "It was such a fun experience. I really enjoyed going and watching the Twins game! It was a great game," said senior Rachel Hansen of her adventure at the baseball game.

Tagging along with the enthusiastic seniors were seven chaperones, including Mr. Mark Shriver who was the senior class advisor. The deputy attended as well, accompanied by Ms. Jennifer Ruesink, Ms. Mary Haus, Ms. Kerri Kirschenmann, Mr. Jeff Welbeig, and Mr. George Henry. "I think that the trip went well. We had a really good turnout this year and I had fun just hanging out with the seniors one last time," stated Shriver. A special thanks goes to every one of these individuals who helped make the trip a success.

The seniors and chaperones arrived home in Dell Rapids at about 9:45 p.m. that night. "This trip was a very cool experience for me, especially being able experience it with my classmates. It was just good to have a day off," concluded senior Kristi Hoffman. At the end of the day, all the seniors took home many fond memories that they will be able to look back on for years to come.

JUNE 2011

DR QUARRIERS

We promote spirited thinking,
responsible citizenship
and lifelong learning.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 7:30 AM BBB CAMP GRADES 7-12 (7:30-12:30) 9:00 AM HS/MS/ Elementary Report Cards ready for pick up. (9:00-3:00)	2 7:30 AM BBB CAMP GRADES 7-12 (7:30-12:30)	3 6:00 PM BBB CAMP GRADES 7-12 (7:30-12:30)	4
5	6 9:00 AM DRHS Blue Chip Basketball Camp (Grades 1-3, 9:00-Noon, Boys and Girls Together) 1:00 PM DRHS Blue Chip Basketball Camp (Grades 4-6, 1:00-4:00 PM, Boys and Girls Together)	7 8:00 AM Washington Leadership Conference June 7-12 9:00 AM DRHS Blue Chip Basketball Camp (Grades 1-3, 9:00-Noon, Boys and Girls Together) 1:00 PM DRHS Blue Chip Basketball Camp (Grades 4-6, 1:00-4:00 PM, Boys and Girls Together)	8 9:00 AM DRHS Blue Chip Basketball Camp (Grades 1-3, 9:00-Noon, Boys and Girls Together) 1:00 PM DRHS Blue Chip Basketball Camp (Grades 4-6, 1:00-4:00 PM, Boys and Girls Together)	9 8:00 AM VB CAMP DR (GRADES 7-12) (8:00- 4:00)	10 8:00 AM VB CAMP DR (GRADES 7-12) 8:00-4:00 PM	11 8:00 AM Leadership Retreat Pre-Registration due (FFA)
12	13 8:00 AM C/JV Dells VB Team Camp 7:00 PM School Board Meeting	14 8:00 AM C/JV Dells VB Team Camp 8:00 AM C/JV Dells VB Team Camp	15 8:00 AM C/JV Dells VB Team Camp	16	17	18
19	20 8:00 AM VB CAMP GRADES 3-6 (8:00-12:00), GRADES 7-12 (1:00-4:00PM)	21 8:00 AM VB CAMP GRADES 3-6 (8:00-12:00), GRADES 7-12 (1:00-4:00 PM)	22 8:00 AM VB CAMP (GRADES 3-6) 8:00-12:00, GRADES 7-12 (1:00-4:00 PM)	23	24 8:00 AM Dell Rapids Quarry Days	25 8:00 AM Dell Rapids Quarry Days 8:00 AM FFA w/ SF Pheasants
26 8:00 AM Dell Rapids Quarry Days	27 8:00 AM All-Star BB Camp at the Elementary School, Grades 4-6 (8-10 AM), Grades 1-3 (10:30-12:30) Karla Gruis is the contact person 3:30 PM DR Wrestling Camp in MS Commons K-6 (3:30- 5:00) 7-12 (6:00-8:00) 7:00 PM School Board Meeting	28 10:00 AM All-Star BB Camp @ Elementary (Time to be announced) 3:30 PM DR Wrestling Camp in MS Commons K-6 (3:30-5:00) 7-12 (6:00-8:00)	29 10:00 AM All-Star BB Camp @ Elementary (Time to be announced) 3:30 PM DR Wrestling Camp in MS Commons K-6 (3:30-5) 7-12 (6-8)	30 10:00 AM All-Star BB Camp @ Elementary (Time to be announced)		

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HEALTHY KIDS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Skip for 10 minutes	2 CHALLENGE NO TV TODAY	3 Eat 2 cups of veggies	4
5	6 Play catch for 20 minutes.	7 Do 15 jumping jacks and 15 sit ups	8 Help someone prepare a healthy snack.	9 Dance to your favorite song.	10 Go to a park and enjoy nature	11
12	13 Eat some yummy fresh fruit.	14 See who can do the most jumping jack in your family.	15 Go for a walk and enjoy the sunset.	16 CHALLENGE NO TV TODAY	17 Draw a veg- gie superhero while having a veggie snack.	18
19	20 Skip for 12 min- utes.	21 Make up a jump rope routine.	22 Find a ball and make up your own game.	23 Take someone you love for a walk.	24 Put on some sun block and go swimming!!	25
26	27 Have a grown up see how far you can run.	28 Make an obstacle course in your back yard.	29 Take a real or pretend pet for a walk to- day.	30 CHALLENGE NO TV TODAY		

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