



Wise Owl

Dell Rapids Quarriers

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The 'Principle' Corner - A monthly report on school changes and academic updates by Principal Kimberly Kludt

I have asked Mr. Jason Kurtz to share with you a description of a project I observed in his classroom recently. I wish you could have seen it for yourself...

Family History Project Allows Students to be Part Detective, Part Scholar. By Jason Kurtz

Have you gotten a strange call from a student you know in 9th grade about a relative who has long passed on? If you have, you have participated in a family history project students have been putting together in my English class. They have been working for the past few weeks and have been querying relatives throughout the school district and beyond. Students create a basic tree from that information to get them started, then set out to write a biographical sketch essay about someone who was born before 1880.

The skills and tools required to accomplish the task are numerous. Students start in the library, where Ms. Hahn assists with State Library resources such as AncestryLibrary and HeritageQuest. Students start plugging names into data bases and view primary documents such as US Census records and World War I registration cards. Compiling data is the first step to writing a quality biographical essay. Then, it is back to the classroom where the students use a mobile (cart based) computer lab and continue their search for data. Looking for clues and deducing if they indeed have found the next set of relatives and ancestors can become truly addicting.

Students become family detectives, and then convert their information in to essays to be read for future generations. Information Technology, reading, and writing standards mesh in this project to help students synthesize data and compile it in a predetermined biographical essay format that is more entertaining and informational than simple dates and tally marks on a census document. Students are also able to explore their own family relationships and delve into who they are and where they come from. It is a fun, educational activity where students learn about their family, history, and self, and it all combines into a project they remember long after their high school years, and one they often share with their families and the community.

As you read through Mr. Kurtz's description, I'm sure you were thinking you would have enjoyed doing this project right along with the students... I know I would have! On a more technical level, this project also demonstrated several characteristics I look for when I visit classrooms and evaluate the learning taking place therein. Here are just a few of the characteristics I saw in this particular project and in many other classrooms every day:

- Teacher conveys high expectations for students.
- Students accept the teacher's insistence on work of high quality and demonstrate pride in that work.
- Students are productively engaged in learning.
- Teacher creates a genuine discussion among students, stepping aside when appropriate.
- Students are cognitively engaged in exploring content.

As you listen to the education discussion playing out in the legislature and in the media, please be assured that the teachers here at Dell Rapids are providing opportunities for your children to explore relevant content, practice real-world skills, and engage in purposeful discussions.



WEATHER DISMISSALS

When bad weather or other emergency conditions require that the schools be closed or that classes be started late or dismissed early, information will be immediately available by:

- 1). Checking the school district’s website.
- 2). Our emergency communication system (for those who have signed up)
- 3). From the following media sources:

BROADCAST/CABLE:
KELO TV, Channel 11/3
KSFY TV, Channel 13/9
KDLT TV, Channel 5/5
KTTW TV, Channel 17/4
KELO AM, Radio 1320
KELO FM, Radio 92.5
KSOO AM, Radio 1140
KKLS FM, Radio 104.7
KIKN FM, Radio 100.5
KJAM FM, Radio 103.1

School Board Election 2012 Voter Registration Deadline

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10, 2012, to elect two school board members for three-year positions. Running for election are Amanda Downs, Glen Kruger, Troy Randall, and Steve Stofferahn. All precincts will vote in the elementary school gym on 7th Street between Orleans Avenue and State Avenue in Dell Rapids.

Voter registration for this election will close on March 26, 2012. Failure to register by this date will cause forfeiture of voting rights for this election. If you are in doubt about whether you are registered in the Dell Rapids School District 49-3, you can check the Voter Information Portal at www.sdsos.gov or call the county auditor at (605) 367-4220 in Minnehaha County or (605) 997-3161 in Moody County.

Voter registration may be completed during regular business hours at the county auditor’s office, municipal finance office, secretary of state’s office and those locations which provide driver’s licenses, SNAP, TANF, WIC, military recruitment, and assistance to the disabled as provided by the Department of Human Services. You may contact the county auditor to request a mail-in registration form or access a mail-in form at www.sdsos.gov. Voters with disabilities may contact the county auditor for information and special assistance in voter registration.

Absentee voting is available two weeks prior to Election Day by mail or in-person at the high school business office at 1216 Garfield Avenue during school office hours. For information on the election or assistance with absentee voting, contact the school business office at 428-5473, extension 7.

SCHOOL BOARD

- Brian Davis..... 428-5375
- Cindy Schuch..... 428-0147
- Troy Randall 428-4660
- Matt Weiland 428-3570
- Tom Morris 428-4884

ADMINISTRATION

- Tom Ludens, Superintendent ... 428-5473
- Kimberly Kludt, HS Principal.....428-5473
- Francis Ruesink, MS Principal. 428-5473
- Barb Littel, Business Manager.. 428-5473
- John Jewett, Elementary Principal/
Technology Director..... 428-5473
- Jeff Welbig/AD 428-5473

#7 District Office, #5 Elementary, #2 MS, #1 HS, #8 Bus Barn, #6 Lunchtime Solutions.

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MEETINGS

The Board of Education meetings are held on the second Monday of the month. 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.

Hansen is selected as January Quarrier



Weston Hansen

As January ends another worthy student is selected for the Quarrier of the Month award and this month Dell Rapids High School staff members selected Weston Hansen. Hansen has been described as a “great student and athlete with a good attitude” and “respectful to others and a joy to have in class”. “I feel very honored to be given this award and I am glad to be put in

this group of Quarrier of the Month winners,” said Hansen.

Hansen can be seen participating in many extracurricular activities at DRHS. He has been on the boys’ basketball team all four years and was a letter winner his sophomore and junior years. During Hansen’s freshman year in basketball he won the Freshman MVP Award and the JV Coaches Award at the end of his sophomore year.

Hansen has also been a football player all four years of high school, earning a letter his junior and senior years. He was an Academic All-State participant for football his senior year and also received an Honorable Mention at the Big Sioux Conference his senior year.

Track was also a part of Hansen’s activities his freshman and sophomore years where he lettered both years. Also, in track his sophomore year, Han-

sen won the Coaches Award. Hansen does not just limit his talents to the athletic field, as he participated in the One-Act Play his junior year. Hansen has been able to keep an admirable grade average while being involved in all his extracurricular activities. As a Peer Helper, he is recognized for his ability to cooperate with his peers at DRHS. Hansen has been on the DRHS Honor Roll all four years in school and was inducted into the National Honor Society his junior year and still continues in his senior year. He has also been a member of Student Council. Hansen has definitely had academically-based goals.

Boy’s basketball coach and DRHS teacher Mark Shriver said, “Weston is a great student and athlete. He works very hard in class and everything else that he is involved in.”

Hansen is the son of Chad and Jill Hansen.

High school students involved in new program

This past week all Dell Rapids High School students attended a presentation introducing a new program to help teens in need. Lori Montis, Suicide and Crisis Support Director at the Helpline Center in Sioux Falls, visited the school to inform all students about the new crisis texting program that is being offered through the Helpline Center for Dell Rapids High School students.

The program offers an alternate way for teens to get the support they need about any problem they may encounter throughout their high school years. The program can help with depression, family conflict, drugs/alcohol, relationship issues and suicide. Because teens prefer texting

over other means of communication the program is set up so students can text a key word to a specific number from their cell phone to communicate with trained staff at the Helpline Center and is completely safe and private. Students have the option to opt out at any time by texting the word “STOP”. The program operates from 3:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. Central Time in order to cooperate with the school’s cell phone use policy.

Dell Rapids, Garretson and Lead-Deadwood were the three schools chosen to be pilot schools for this program. Dell Rapids was particularly chosen because of prior connections, school size and location.

Montis said, “When choosing the schools we wanted to compete in the pilot program, we made sure that they were located in different areas of the state to compare results

in effectiveness and overall use.”

The Helpline Center received funding to do the trial and is hoping to get positive results and expand the program. Montis will be stopping back in about two months to see how things are going and gain some feedback from students.

“I think it will have a positive effect for many kids who need someone to talk to but want to remain nameless,” one freshman student said after the event. For more information on this new texting program contact Lori Montis from the Helpline Center at 605-274-1406 or DRHS counselor, Jennifer Ruesink.



Dell Rapids FCCLA members attend District 3 meeting



Dell Rapids High School FCCLA district participants had a busy day of presentations, activities, and speakers.

On Feb. 1, 2012, the Dell Rapids High School FCCLA Chapter members attended their annual district meeting. Since DRHS member April Erdman is the District 3 Chairperson, Dell Rapids was responsible for hosting the district event for the other eight schools involved; therefore, it was held at the Reformed Church of Dell Rapids.

FCCLA Week: Raising the Bar

It was National FCCLA week at Dell Rapids High School from Feb. 12-17, 2012. For national observance the local FCCLA organization was trying to show other students, staff and community a little bit about what this group of students does. So, throughout the week they did many things to raise awareness about their program.

During National FCCLA week, members planned and carried out activities to address teen and societal concerns and shows how Family and Consumer Sciences education can help them achieve "The Ultimate Leadership Experience".

On Sunday, Feb. 12, bouquets were donated to seven area churches. There was also an opportunity to win a basket full of goodies that were donated by many area businesses if raffle tickets were purchased. The winners, Megan Miles and Alexa Boehmer, were announced at the home basketball game on Feb. 14; all the proceeds went to the Children's Miracle Network.

On Valentine's Day, wrapped Hershey bars were sold for a dollar, and on Feb. 15, Caleb Kirschenmann (middle school) and Karlie Leighton (high school) won jars full of skittles for guessing the number closest to the actual number in the jar.

Thursday, Feb. 16, was staff appreciation day as the staff received small tokens made by FCCLA members for all that they do around the school and for all of their support; and, on Feb. 17, tray favors were made and taken to the nursing home, Orchard Hills and Meals on Wheels participants.

The week ended on Saturday, Feb. 18, with Fam-

This year's theme was "FCCLA: Leaders in motion".

The day started out with an opening session in the morning and included an officer skit and officer candidates presenting their speeches. Kelcie Hauf, a DRMS student, was a candidate for Junior High Representative. Continuing on, the members then presented their individual STAR events, in which Branden Jastram received a Gold rating in the Job Interview category. Aubrey Kimball, Taiven Logan, Beth Bruggeman, and Morgan Kistler also received Gold ratings for their Illustrated Talks. Stephanie Dennis earned a Silver rating for her talk.

Next, members were given the opportunity to hear a speaker from Sioux Falls. The speaker was John Dawson. He is from the Bowden Youth Center in Sioux Falls, where services are offered to at-risk and homeless young people. Finally, following the speaker, an installation of new officers was held, and a student from Baltic will be the new chairperson. Several DRHS members helped with the various activities and also assisted in the take-down at the end of the day.

"Everyone was well prepared and did very well at the meeting. I think that everyone enjoyed the speaker and what he had to say about his experiences," said FCCLA advisor Beverly Rieck.

ily Day and participants were to spend the day in quality family time and creating those precious memories.

FCCLA is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family work and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences Education. FCCLA has more than 219,000 members and nearly 7,000 chapters from 50 state associations, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The organization has involved more than ten million youth since its founding in 1945.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by student members. It is the only Career and Technical Student Organization with family as its central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities.

Legislative Shadowing

On Feb. 7, 2012, April Erdman, who serves as the FCCLA State Vice President of Recreation, from the Dell Rapids FCCLA Chapter, had the opportunity to shadow at the State Capitol in Pierre. She shadowed Representative Suzy Blake from Sioux Falls.

While there, Erdman sat in on committee meetings and observed the House floor sessions. Erdman was one of the many state officers of South Dakota's Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) who shadowed a legislator that day.

Ag in Action

Some of the morning agriculture classes have had guest speakers on various topics. On Jan. 26, Mike Schouten, the Dordt College Agriculture Stewardship Center manager talked to the Wildlife and Fisheries classes as well as the Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources class about opportunities in agriculture and the courses offered at Dordt College in Sioux Center, IA. On Feb. 14, Craig Ostebee, a Certified Energy Specialist, Luke Gorecki, a Sales Manager and Joel Talsma, a Grain Buyer all working for Eastern Farmers Cooperative talked to the same three classes on the vast opportunities available in agriculture careers and specifically with CHS and Eastern Farmers Cooperative. Hearing the positive news about future careers in agriculture is great!

Wood duck nesting boxes have been the main focus of the two sections of the Wildlife and Fisheries class. The nest boxes will be given to the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks department to be placed in suitable habitat for the wood duck. The students will now be returning to the classroom to work on identification of non-indigenous species, upland game birds, duck, geese, swans and cranes. They will investigate

the general description, the habitat, feeding habits and life cycle of the various species. The Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources students have completed their small wood projects and have now returned to the classroom for a unit on international agriculture. The students will analyze commodities produced in other countries, how they are traded and how that affects us as consumers. This unit will be followed by an introduction to animal science exposing them to the various terms and production practices used in raising animals.

The Ag Metal Fabrication Technology students have designed and have been busy constructing their own metal projects utilizing their welding skills. This class will end with the culmination of the third quarter which is March 6. Many of the same students will move into the next class offered which is Ag Power Technology.

On Feb. 8, nine FFA members traveled to Tri-Valley for a career development event work shop. The members rotated through twelve stations to learn about the different events and then selected two events of interest and returned to those stations for a more in-depth explanation. The FFA chapter sponsored a 3-point shot event on February 14 to help raise funds for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The event brought in \$180 with the FFA chapter matching that amount for a total donation of \$360. National FFA Week was held February 18

– 25. The chapter sponsored a scavenger hunt that were available to all students and staff locating different components of the FFA emblem hidden in the school on each day. Muffins were provided for staff members to show appreciation for all that they do to support the agriculture program and the FFA organization. FFA members could drive tractors to school to show their ties to production agriculture. The Ag students had the ability to participate in agriculture Olympic activities. The games were set up to test their skills in different agriculture areas.

The FFA members are ready to start competing in the spring career development events. Those events areas include: Ag Business Management, Ag Mechanics, Ag Sales, Agronomy, Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Dairy Foods, Floriculture, Food Science, Horse Evaluation, Livestock Evaluation, Meats Evaluation, Natural Resources, Nursery/Landscape and Range Plant Identification. The career development events that members can attend are: March 6 at DeSmet; March 12 at Tri-Valley; March 19 at Flandreau; March 29 at Lennox and March 30 at Little International in Brookings. The members will pick a specific event to participate in and compete with other FFA members from the surrounding area. The four members from our chapter who do the best at the various events will then be the team to compete at the State FFA Convention on April 15-17. The skills developed by participating in these events can lead to a challenging and rewarding career.

FFA Week: I Believe

Every year during the week of George Washington's birthday FFA holds its national FFA week and this year the Dell Rapids chapter is celebrated more than 80 years of FFA tradition. "I Believe" was this year's theme. To celebrate, the Dell Rapids FFA did some activities to show others what really goes on in FFA.

The activities planned involved the school's student body and staff as well as the organization members. On Tuesday, Feb. 21, it was Staff Appreciation Day and Ag Olympics. The

staff received muffins and juice at their morning staff meeting; while throughout the day games and competitions were involved in the regular Ag classes which included: Nail Pounding, Board Sawing, and a Wheel Barrow race.

On Feb. 22, it was drive a tractor to school day as the front lawn of the school was a parking lot for many tractors; Feb. 24, had participants dressing up as cowboys and cowgirls. The Courduroy Classic was on Saturday, Feb. 25.

Throughout the week there was a scavenger hunt and whoever found the "hidden" item of the day won five dollars. The items included were: a

Wise Owl found by Mitchell Mohror; an Ear of Corn found by Trevor Hanzlik; a Plow found by Trevor Hanzlik; and, the Rising Sun found by Alec Riswold. Each of the symbols hidden had a special meaning to the concept of what FFA meant, so kids not only hunted for them but learned a little FFA history at the same time. Thank you to the FFA Chapter for including the school in their week of activities.



Next Post Prom meeting is March 4
at 6:30 P.M. at Old 77!

Post Prom Information - Important!!

The ACT Test Dates For 2012/2013

TEST DATE:

April 14, 2012

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Regular Deadline: March 9, 2012

Late Fee Required: March 10-23,
2012

TEST DATE:

June 9, 2012

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Regular Deadline: May 4, 2012

Late Fee Required: May 5-18, 2012

ACT Test Dates for 2012-2013

September 8, 2012

October 27, 2012

December 8, 2012

February 9, 2013

April 13, 2013

June 8, 2013

For any other testing or scholarship information, contact Mrs. Jennifer Ruesink, Guidance Counselor, at 428-5473 - Opt. 1 at the Dell Rapids High School.

Dear Junior and Senior Parents:

The after prom party has been planned to ensure that our teens have a safe and fun activity to participate in following prom. As parents, it is important that we support and encourage this activity. This year's event, as chosen by a vote of the junior and senior classes, is a trip to the Madison Rec Center where we will provide many games and activities for them. All post prom activities are only available to students who sign up for the entire post prom package.

Students who choose not to participate in post prom will leave the school at midnight after the dance is over. Immediately following the dance, post prom students will get their bags and change into comfortable clothes for the rest of the events. They will receive a wrist band showing that they are a paid participant.

The hypnotist will begin at approximately 12:30 a.m. and will end at 2:00 a.m. The students will board the buses and head to Madison. Once they arrive at the Madison Rec Center, there will be food and many activities for them to participate in. The estimated time for departure back to Dell Rapids is 6:00 a.m. When students arrive back at the school we will hold a drawing for the 'big' prizes.

All juniors and seniors in Dell Rapids are eligible for the 'big prizes'. Students may redeem the grand prizes for cash if they already own the item or just would prefer cash. Every student who attends must pay the \$20 sign up fee... however, for that money they receive a \$20 gift card prize of their choice. Essentially, the trip is free. In addition, every Dell Rapids junior or senior student who signs up will have their name in the drawing for the big prizes.

We must have final sign ups by April 3, 2012 to finalize bus arrangements.

Give Kids a Smile Day

Dr. Leslie Heinemann and Dr. Kimberly Heinemann from Dell Rapids Dental will again be participating in "Give Kids a Smile Day" on Friday, March 2, 2012.

The American Dental Association initiated this program in 2003 to provide free dental exams and treatment to children through the age of 18 who may not otherwise have access

to dental care. If you have any questions, please call 605-428-5471



Congratulations Dell Rapids High School students on your awards and accomplishments



DRHS wrestlers Phillip Schwebach, Jordan Lindberg, and Jackson Entringer have all gained their 100th career wins this year. Schwebach, a junior, has 126 wins and is a 2 time state place winner placing Fourth his Freshman and Sophomore years; Lindberg, a senior, has 119 wins and is a 2 time State place winner in 8th as a Freshman and 7th as a Junior; and, Entringer, a junior, has 115 wins and is a 5 time State participant and finished 8th as a Sophomore.

“These three wrestlers are some of the most decorated wrestlers to participate for Dell Rapids. Their accomplishments on the mat are impressive,” said wrestling coach Craig Jorgensen.

Congratulations to you three on your successful seasons through all of your hard work and dedication to this sport.



Dell Rapids 2012 State qualifying Grapplers were (back row-from left): Phillip Schwebach, Jackson Entringer (Placed Second at 170 lbs. in OT), Jordan Lindberg (Placed Seventh at 132 lbs.), and Tyler Gee (Placed Fourth at 145 lbs.); front row (from left): Leon Maxwell, Chad Munk (Placed Eighth at 182 lbs.), and Brenden Entringer.

Congratulations boys on a job well done and an enjoyable season.

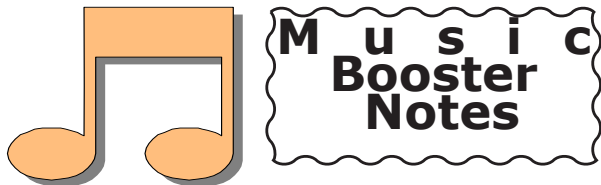
A quartet consisting of Dell Rapids choir members Nikki Rice, Jordan Stone, Ben Hinricher, and Jackson Gleason were selected to sing the National Anthem at the evening session of the State ‘A’ Boys Basketball Tournament on March 16, 2012, in Sioux Falls, SD. To be selected, they first had to send in an untitled audition CD and a panel of people made their choices about who would be chosen to perform from all the CD’s sent in to them. In the past it has been by director recommendation. These outstanding students were selected out of the many schools who sent in try-outs.



At the last home game of the regular season, Junior Bryce Koch was presented with the Entringer Classic MVP game ball. The Quarriers played and beat Hamlin 59-45 on Dec. 31, 2011, where Koch scored 22 points, pulled down 12 rebounds and set a Classic record with 11 blocks on the night. Best of luck Bryce on the rest of the season and keep the crowd pumped up.

(Right): Head Boys Basketball Coach Mark Shriver hands Junior Cole Langer a commemorative ball for reaching and surpassing his 1,000th career point mark. Langer achieved this at the Dakota Valley game on Feb. 10, 2012, where he added 19 more points to his resume of achievements. At the end of the regular season, Langer was at 1,053 points by the season’s end and with his senior year on the horizon the crowd will be in for more hoop action. Congrats on a job well done!!





Welcome to the Music Boosters. Interested in helping plan for the trips, dinner, and fund raising or just want to know more about the music department? If your son/daughter is in Band or Chorus, you are already a member. Come join us the first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the new and improved band room. Our next meeting is March 5.

Music entertainment is coming your way with the Music Boosters Dinner on March 4. We have a new menu of pork loin, cheesy hashbrown potatoes, baked beans, dessert and drinks. We will be selling cooked pork loins and our secret BBQ Sauce.

March 30, 2012, is our Jazz/Pops concert and we have the Spring concerts coming up too. Students are practicing for solos, duets, and quartets in both band and chorus for various competitions.

Coming up are Jazz competitions at Augustana, Vermillion and SDSU. The Chorus solo and ensemble contest is coming up at Augustana. Congratulations goes to Josh Benda for making the MS All State Band. He will be performing in Pierre on March 3, 2012.

Music Scholarship applications for middle and high school student lessons are available and due April 15, 2012. Contact your child's director for the application or for more information.

Our next fund raising event (after the Music Dinner) is Cookie Dough sales. We will be selling the cookie dough from March 6-20, 2012, with delivery April 3. Cookies just in time for Easter. Fund raising is part of the Music Boosters program. This fund raising helps with the cost of trips (2014-Chicago-which is still in the planning stage), scholarships, instrument repairs, uniforms and other musical venues. Other fund raising opportunities are in the planning stages and we welcome all input.

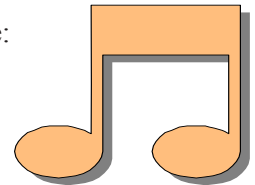
A few of the Board members to talk to are:

Sharee VanVoorst 428-4664

Marcia Lodmell 428-6010

Edie Hinricher 366-8319

Or you can e-mail your child's teacher.



Damm Selected to Honors Band



Jayme Damm

The University of South Dakota Quad-State Honor Band was held on Jan. 30, 2012 and DRHS sophomore Jayme Damm was part of the Concert Band playing at the event.

The students selected come from South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, and

Nebraska. The guest conductor was Dr. Larry Mitchell, Professor Emeritus at USD.

Damm qualified by sending in a recording of her musical talents which is new as previous years it was by directors recommendation.

"Jayme is becoming one of the top trumpet players in the state of South Dakota. Her selection to this honor band shows that she can compete with the top trumpet players in the region," said DRHS band director Brian Smith.

Congrats Jayme on your hard work on your success.

High school band members compete in Solo and Ensemble Competition

On Monday, Jan. 20, 2012, members of the Dell Rapids High School band traveled to Sioux Falls to attend the Region II Solo and Ensemble Contest held on the campus of Augustana College.

Students left at 8 a.m. and returned around 2 p.m. Members who attended were: Freshmen Jessica Tisher, Angel Lueders, Luke Snoozy, Trent Knuppe, Melanie Wilke, A.J. Peterson and Rita Stange; Sophomores Mikaela Adams, Sarah Kangley, Maria Nagelhout, April Tomes, Brandi Mitchell, Cheyenne Spielmann, Ben Hinricher, Sheridan Skinner, Jayme Damm, Taiven Logan, Jackson Gleason and Aubrey Kimball; Juniors Aleza Kirschenmann, Paige Lampe, and Zane Lodmell; and, Seniors Erica Jurgensen, Miranda Krogstad, Michael Luke, Hunter Brobjorg and Dylan Waldner.

"Ensemble did really good. There were a lot of students and schools who attended contest this year," said Zane Lodmell. "There were about six or seven rooms with students all performing at the same time. I thought it was a really fun and enjoyable experience." Overall, DRHS did an outstanding job at contest. The Brass Sax Quartet received a Superior rating, as well as the Saxophone Quartet, along with a trumpet solo receiving an Excellent rating.

Waldner said, "They judged us hard, but it will make us better musicians in the long run." Other groups who competed in the contest included a Percussion Ensemble, a Clarinet Quartet, a Flute Quartet and a Trumpet Duet.

"I thought contest went really well. The whole band played excellently and we came back with great comments from the judges," said band director Brian Smith. Congratulations on a job well-done at contest DRHS band and best of luck on your upcoming competitions!

Quiz Bowl Teams place well against Sioux Falls teams



Members of the Fourth place Quiz Bowl team (from left): Brad Zwart, Ben Dipple, Austen Hof, and Alex Kannenberg display their awards proudly.

On Monday, Feb. 13, 2012, two Dell Rapids High School Quiz Bowl teams traveled to Sioux Falls to compete in a meet hosted by the Sioux Falls Home School Association. The meet was held at the Central Baptist Church in Sioux Falls where a total of 24 teams from 12 different schools competed.

Although team one faced some tough competition they finished out the day with one win and one tie scoring highly on the win. Team one consisted of Jackson Gleason (captain), Ben Hinricher, Tad Lacey, and Wyatt Redetzke

Team two consisted of Ben Dipple (captain), Brad Zwart, Alex Kannenberg, and Austen Hof. This team also met some fierce competition and finished out the day with five wins and one tie. In round four of the competition, Dell Rapids Team Two faced Tea Team One. On the last question of the round the teams were tied and it was Tea's turn to answer first. They answered incorrectly, giving the Dell Rapids team a chance to answer the same question. Dell Rapids came up with the correct answer making them the winners of Round Four. This set them five more points ahead of their opponents. At the end of the day, team two won Fourth place and being only one point from Third place.

Zwart said, "I would like to thank Ben Dipple for scoring most of the points for team two."

"I am very proud of team two winning Fourth place. All students did an excellent job." DRHS teacher and Quiz Bowl director Mary Haas said.

The next Quiz Bowl meet was held at Dell Rapids High School on Monday, Feb. 27.

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DRMS Students of the Month

Dell Rapids Middle School would like to announce and congratulate the Students of the Month for February.

These individuals have demonstrated positive behavior reflective of the Pillars of Character: trustworthiness, responsible, respectful, fair, good citizenship, and are caring individuals.

Thanks to Lunchtime Solutions, Video Plus and the Pizza Ranch, Students of the Month recipients will receive gift certificates for these places!



5th: Peyton Kistler and Carter Wynja; 6th: Kalista Graham and Cole VanDuyn; 7th: Kenedy Mergen and Nathan McKee; 8th: Charles Grassi and Zach Schrad

DELL RAPIDS COMMUNITY HAVEN

JOIN IN THE SUMMER FUN!

We have an exciting summer planned with lots of activities to keep your school-age child busy during those long summer months. Haven's Summer Programs will continue to be held at the Old Elementary School with additional space!

Registration forms will be available at the end of March to enroll in Summer Haven or in the Summer Recreation program.

As always, enrollment will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The 2012 Summer Tuition fees will remain the same as last year,
along with the \$15 Registration fee per child.

The weekly tuition fees will be as follows: \$3.75/hour for 11 hrs or less;

Attention parents: Haven is available for drop in sessions (\$5.00 per session) as long as you call ahead and are pre-registered. Plan for those unexpected events and register your child in Haven today!

The Dell Rapids Community Haven exists because no child should have to be home alone.

We are a non-profit organization dedicated to providing a safe, supervised, and positive environment for students in grades K-7.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Before School: 7:00-8:40 a.m.
After School: 3:45-6:00 p.m.

Summer: 7:00a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Summer Recreation

WHAT DO WE DO?

- *Arts & Craft Projects
- *Music *Sports
- *Board & Card Games
- *Field Trips *Food Fun
- *Indoor & Outdoor Games
- *Multicultural Activities
- *Special Events *Visitors
- *Community Service Projects
- *Homework Help

Call the Dell Rapids Haven at 366-8612 for more information!



2011-2012 Dell Rapids Middle School Basketball Teams

Great season to one and all on the Dell Rapids Middle School basketball teams. You all did a great job and showed the true Quarrier spirit each and every time you stepped on the court.

(Right): 8th grade girls basketball (standing) Coach Nicole Ger-aets; (middle row-from left): Hannah Fiedler, Kia Schumacher, Lindsey Morris, Megan Miles, and Mickeala Stofferan; (front row-from left): Hannah Welbig, Sammi Rieder, and Mara Adams



(Left): 7th grade girls basketball (standing-from left): Janae Hahn, Reiley Wilson, Stephanie Dennis (stats), Beth Bruggeman (stats), Shelby Redetzke (stats), and Coach Rod Stanford; (middle row-kneeling): Chloe Solberg, Betsy Amundson, Brooke Kaiser, Skyler Bakker, Ashley Lorenzen, and Grace Tisher; (front row-sitting): Kenzie Gullickson, Taci Delker, Mikayla DeNoon, Autumn Schumaker, and Alexis Timmer.



(Right): 7th Grade boys basketball (back row-standing): Patrick Hackett (stats), Trevor Pulscher, Mason Peter, Tanner Heim, Ethan Lodmell, Dawson Kerzman, Coach Mike Putman, and Jacob Wolles (stats); (middle row-kneeling): Sheldon Siemonsma, Justin Dorn, Justin Huss, Nate McKee, Ross Wiebenga, Seth Andersen, Hunter Hansen, and Broox Derschan; (front row-sitting): Austin Domel, Kollin Kuper, Austin Ellington, Anthony Miller, Nicholas Hoffman, and Jordan Kerns.



(Left): 8th Grade boys basketball (back row-standing): Brett Mogan, Sam Prasek, Josh Benda, Sam White, Jace Blair, Griffin Ellison, and Coach Drew Gillogly; (middle row-kneeling): Ted DeLange, Ryan Geraets, Henry LaCoursiere, Justin Riswold, and Charles Grassi; (front row-sitting): Johan Swenson, Michael Spiegelberg, Ty Hogleund, Josh Parrott, Trey Randal, and Cordell Wright.



Caught with Character!



FIRE SAFETY POSTER WINNERS



Charlie Holm (2AN), Lincoln Michael (3G), Jenna Miles (4K), Emily VanHecke (KS) and Ashlynn Bleeker (1H) are the 2011 Fire Prevention Week Poster contest winners. Congratulations!



Congrats to all of you who were “caught” displaying the elements of the six Pillars of Character!! Way to be great role models for the school and your peers!!

Dell Rapids Elementary School



MARCH 2012 BREAKFAST MENU

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 😊

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll 😊 Fruit Milk Choices
Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	Breakfast Yogurt Parfait Fruit Milk Choices	Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich made with a Fresh Baked Biscuit 😊 Fruit Milk Choices	Mini Pancake Sausage Bites Fruit Milk Choices	Cinnamon Tastry Fruit Milk Choices
French Toast Sticks Fruit Milk Choices	Homestyle Whole Grain Oat Bar 😊 Fruit Milk Choices	Homestyle Sausage Gravy over Fresh Baked Biscuit 😊 Fruit Milk Choices	Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll 😊 Fruit Milk Choices
Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich made with a Fresh Baked Biscuit 😊 Fruit Milk Choices	Scrambled Eggs Tri-Tator Hash brown Fruit Milk Choices	NO SCHOOL 	NO SCHOOL
Waffle with Syrup Fruit Milk Choices	New! Homestyle Low Fat Granola 😊 Fruit Milk Choices	Homestyle Sausage Gravy over Fresh Baked Biscuit 😊 Fruit Milk Choices	Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll 😊 Fruit Milk Choices

Meal Prices

Student Breakfast \$1.25
Adult Breakfast \$1.60

Breakfast is served every day from 8:15 to 8:45.

Extras Available

Extra Milk \$.45

Applications for Free and Reduced price meals can be obtained from all building offices at any time throughout the school year.

New to the Menu!

Homestyle Low-Fat Granola

Crunchy, sweet homestyle granola made with whole grain oats and a touch of apple and maple syrup, baked fresh in our kitchen. Add raisins, breakfast fruit or milk for a tasty treat and get you day off to a healthy start!

Questions Comments

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



Creative Solutions to School Food Services

Dell Rapids Middle High School



MARCH 2012 BREAKFAST MENU

Breakfast Choices

- Available every day
Breakfast includes:
- Entrée, choice of Cereals w/Toast, or choices below
 - Fresh or Canned Fruit
 - Milk choices



Extra Breakfast Choices:

- **Monday:** Biscuit with Sausage Gravy
- **Tuesday:** Breakfast Pizza
- **Wednesday:** Breakfast Sandwich
- **Thursday:** Biscuit with Sausage Gravy
- **Cereal with Toast is available every day**

These items will be served along with the items listed on the menu

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll 😊 Fruit Milk Choices
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Meal Prices

MS Breakfast \$1.25
HS Breakfast \$1.25
Adult Breakfast \$1.60
Extra Milk \$.45

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

Entree Note:

Homestyle/Scratch 😊

Applications for Free and Reduced price meals are available at the school office.

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Creative Solutions to School Food Services

Breakfast MENUS

LUNCH MENUS

Dell Rapids Elementary School



MARCH 2012 LUNCH MENU

MY LUNCHTIME CHOICES!

Fruit & Veggie Bar & Milk Choices

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



Healthy Cool Choices:

Sandwiches are available every day.

Menu Notes:

Vegetarian
Homestyle/Scratch
Good Source of Fiber

Meal Prices

Elem. Student Lunch	\$2.20
Adult Lunch	\$2.85
Extra Milk	\$0.45

Applications for Free and reduced price meals can be obtained from all building offices at any time throughout the school year.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			A. Homestyle Lasagna ¹ B. Baked Crispy Chicken Sandwich Green Beans Fresh Baked Breadstick	A. Pizza ² B. Beef & Bean Burrito Steamed Carrots
A. Golden Macaroni & Cheese ⁵ B. Hamburger or Cheeseburger Green Beans	A. Soft Shell Taco ⁶ B. Fresh Baked Bread Sticks with Meat Sauce Marinated Black Bean Salad Chocolate Chip Cookie	A. Baked Chicken Nuggets ⁷ B. Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	A. Homestyle Beef Chili ⁸ B. Baked Corn Dog Steamed Broccoli Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll	A. Grilled Chicken Sandwich ⁹ B. Pizza Peas
A. Teriyaki Chicken ¹² B. Toasted Cheese Sandwich with Tomato Soup Whole Grain Rice Fortune Cookie	A. Taco Burger ¹³ B. Hot Dog Baked Mexi Tots Jicama	A. Homestyle Ham & Beans with Golden Cornbread ¹⁴ B. Baked Crispy Chicken Sandwich Peas	A. Spaghetti with Meat Sauce ¹⁵ B. Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans Fresh Baked Breadstick	A. Pizza ¹⁶ B. MoJo Sandwich Golden Corn
A. Creamy Chicken Stew ¹⁹ B. Hamburger or Cheeseburger Mixed Vegetables	A. Taco in a Bag ²⁰ B. Hot Pepperoni Sub Golden Corn Fresh Baked Sugar Cookie	A. Homestyle BBQ Pork Sandwich ²¹ B. Baked Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans	NO SCHOOL ²²	NO SCHOOL ²³
A. Homestyle Tator Hotdish ²⁶ B. Baked Crispy Chicken Sandwich Golden Corn	A. Super Nachos ²⁷ B. Baked Breaded Pork Sandwich Refried Beans	A. Homestyle Meatloaf ²⁸ B. Baked Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Frosted Yellow Cake	A. Homestyle Cavatini ²⁹ B. Hot Dog Green Beans Fresh Baked Breadstick	A. Pizza ³⁰ B. Homestyle Burrito Steamed Carrots

FARMERS MARKET SELECTIONS



March Selection: Jicama

Discover the nutritional benefits of Jicama on the posters in the dining area or at: <http://server.lunchtimesolutions.com/8/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



Questions Comments

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Dell Rapids Middle High School



MARCH 2012 LUNCH MENU

MY LUNCHTIME CHOICES!

Fruit & Veggie Bar & Milk Choices

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



Healthy Cool Choices Offered Daily:

Fresh Baked Sub Sandwiches
Fruited Yogurt
Entree Salads

Menu Notes:

Vegetarian
Homestyle/Scratch
Good Source of Fiber

Meal Prices

MS Lunch	\$2.30
HS Lunch	\$2.30
Adult Lunch	\$2.85
Chef's Prepared Meal	\$4.00
Extra Entrée	\$1.50
Extra Pizza Ranch	\$1.75
Extra Milk	\$.45

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Chef Prepared Entrée Wed. March 7th Bow Tie Alfredo Shrimp

Tender shrimp, celery and green onions in a light Alfredo sauce served over al dente Bow Tie pasta.



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New To The Menu Baked Lemon Dill Fish

This is mild white Pollock baked with a lemon dill crumb crust, and topped with cheddar cheese for a delicious flavor.



March 2012

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 We promote spirited thinking,
 responsible citizenship
 and lifelong learning.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 6:30 PM GBB-Region @ Tea 3A-6:30 4B 8:00	2	3 6:30 PM BBB-Districts@ Elmen Center in Sioux Falls 5A @ 6:30 6A @ 8:00
4 11:00 AM Music Booster- Pork Dinner(11am-1pm) 6:30 PM - Post Prom Meeting at Old 77	5 7:00 PM FFA Chapter Meeting- Ag Classroom	6 8:00 AM End of Quarter 3 8:00 AM DeSmet Career Development Events (FFA) 8:00 AM Augustana College "Jazz on the Upper Great Plains Festival" 7:00 PM BBB- Region @ Elmen Center	7	8 8:00 AM GBB State Tournament (TBA)	9 5:00 AM FC-CLA ~ Serve Breakfast at the Banquet 8:00 AM GBB State Tournament	10 8:00 AM GBB- State Tourney
11	12 8:00 AM PreSchool Screenings 8:30 AM Tri-Valley Career Development Events (FFA) 4:00 PM HS Quiz Bowl(BSC Academic Bowl 4:00 PM - First day of track practice - ALL 7:00 PM BOE MTG.	13 8:00 AM PreSchool Screenings	14	15 8:00 AM BBB State Tourney in Sioux Falls 8:00 AM USD Coyote Jazz Festival	16 8:00 AM BBB State Tourney in Sioux Falls	17 8:00 AM BBB State Tourney in Sioux Falls
18	19 8:30 AM Flan-dreau Career Development Events (FFA)	20 4:00 PM MS Quiz Bowl Team to Tri-Valley	21 8:00 AM Region II Vocal Solo/Ensemble Contest 9:00 AM 5th grade field trip to Washington Pavilion. Return at 3:15pm	22 8:00 AM NO SCHOOL (Staff In-Service Day)	23 8:00 AM NO SCHOOL (Spring Break)	24
25	26 8:00 AM Birth to 3 and PreSchool Screening 9:00 AM Track-Dan Lennon @ Vermillion 4:00 PM MS Quiz Bowl Team to West Central	27 8:00 AM Birth to 3 and PreSchool Screening	28	29 9:30 AM Lennox Career Development Events (FFA)	30 8:00 AM Little International Event - Brookings 4:00 PM HS Track Pre-Season Meet @ Vermillion	31

Open House Ceremony a Success!!!



American Legion representative Tom Reecy presents Principal John Jewett with a new flag for the elementary.



Students happily show their parents around the Kindergarten classroom during the Open House held on Feb. 12, 2012.



Staff member Craig Kumberfeld talks about the reaction of some of the kids with the new playground equipment.



Jayda Kerns (Kindergarten) and Jordan Eining (Fourth Grade) cut the ribbon to begin the Open House with assistance from Alan Blankenfeld and Mark Aspass.



Second Graders make a short presentation in teacher Marcy Anderson's room on how the Prometheam Board is used for instruction.

Have A Good Year!!

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