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Dell Rapids Public Schools Dell Rapids, SD May 2012

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



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

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Nearly nine months ago, I joined the Dell Rapids School District. I have to admit I didn't quite know what to expect, and the reality of everything that has happened so far this year has exceeded anything I could have imagined. I have joined a team of dedicated professionals and gotten to know a wonderfully unique group of students.

The students and staff at Dell Rapids have achieved a number of honors and awards this school year. Athletes and coaches worked hard to achieve personal and team goals... many teams even brought home state tournament trophies. Students participating in co-curricular activities; choir, band, FCCLA, FFA, Quiz Bowl, Oral Interp, Drama, One Act Play, SkillsUSA, and Physics Bowl, earned local, district, region, and state awards. And last but certainly not least, students in every classroom learned new knowledge and perfected skills which will drive them on to a more successful future. I'm sure everyone would agree we had a fantastic year!

Even though this school year was a memorable one, I am looking forward to new opportunities for our students during the 2012-2013 school year. First of all, DRHS musicians are looking forward to actually receiving course credit for their work in Jazz Band. Providing credit for their hard work will lend a new level of significance to this effort... and will require a greater level of commitment. I know how excited our students are to have this opportunity, and I'm equally as confident the community will continue to enjoy their performances. For our technically minded students, we are eager to provide a Broadcast Technology course. Students will explore the art of webcasting, create public service announcements, and create and edit videos for real-world audiences. Mr. Krumm is busy preparing the curriculum and resources our students will use as they experience the world of broadcast journalism. In addition to these two new course offerings, teachers are working all summer long to prepare rigorous and relevant lessons for our students to drive them on to 21st Century success. Simply put, students, parents, and community members can look forward to another great school year.

One last note... I would like to personally congratulate the senior class as they graduate from Dell Rapids High School. I'm confident you will always remember the memories and the friendships you have made. I'm equally confident you have the tools necessary to both set lofty goals and to achieve them. The senior class chose as their motto, "Some people wish it would happen, some people want it to happen, others make it happen." I would only add to this motto that I hope each one of you strive to make the "it" you speak of in this motto something of worth... something to be proud of. Set your goals high! As Michelangelo said, "The greater danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short, but in setting our aim too low, and achieving our mark." Set your aim high and work to achieve every goal!



Mark Your Calender!!

****Post Prom Parents** - Final wrap-up meeting will be held on Sunday, **May 6, 2012 at 6:30 P.M.** at Old 77
****Both current sophomore and junior parents are invited to this meeting**

****Senior Track Parents** - Senior recognition night is set for Monday, May 7, 2012 at 6:00 P.M. at the track

****Senior Golf Parents** - Senior recognition night is set for Monday, May 7, 2012 at 6:00 P.M. at the track

****National Honor Society Banquet** -
 Tuesday, May 8 at the Lutheran Church at 6:30 P.M.

****End of School** - Seniors last day is Wednesday, May 9, 2012
 Seniors graduation practice - Thursday, May 10, 2012 at 9:00 A.M. in the high school gym.
 Freshman-Juniors dismissed Friday, May 11, 2012 at 1:00 P.M.

****Graduation Day** - Saturday, May 12 at 2:00 P.M. in the high school gym.

Mark Your Calender!! - Future Fall school dates to remember!!

****Registration Dates for fall classes** -
 Thursday, August 2, 2012
 **Seniors at 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
 **Juniors at 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Friday, August 3, 2012
 **Sophomores at 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
 **Freshman at 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

2012 School Board Election Results

A school board election was held April 10, 2012 to elect two school board members for three-year terms. Elected were Troy Randall, incumbent, and Steve Stofferahn. Steve Stofferahn will take office in July 2012 and will replace Brian Davis, who did not seek re-election. Voter turn-out for this election was 14%. Vote totals were: Troy Randall—276; Glen Kruger—215; Amanda Downs—175; and Steve Stofferahn—288.

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.

Munk named March Quarrier of the Month



Chad Munk

As March rolled to an end, the Dell Rapids High School staff selected another deserving student for Quarrier of the Month. The student selected was Chad Munk. Munk is known in the school not only as

a hard worker in his athletics but in his excellence in academics as well.

Munk has been involved in many sports throughout high school. He was part of the football team for all four years including the back to state championship team. His senior year saw rewards in being a captain, being named an All-State Center, a Big Sioux Conference nomination and being named most valuable lineman of the season for the Quarriers. Munk was also named to the Academic All-State football team for his good standings in the classroom.

He has also been a member of the wrestling team all four years and was a state participant his junior and senior years. Munk finished his wrestling career with an eighth place medal. He is also a part of the middle distance program on the track team participating his freshman and sophomore years and currently his senior year.

“As an athlete, Chad wants to

do very well, he works very hard and is a great teammate. Chad was an excellent choice for Quarrier of the Month. He is an all around nice kid who respects everyone. He is a responsible student in the classroom and works hard for his achievements,” said DRHS wrestling coach Craig Jorgensen.

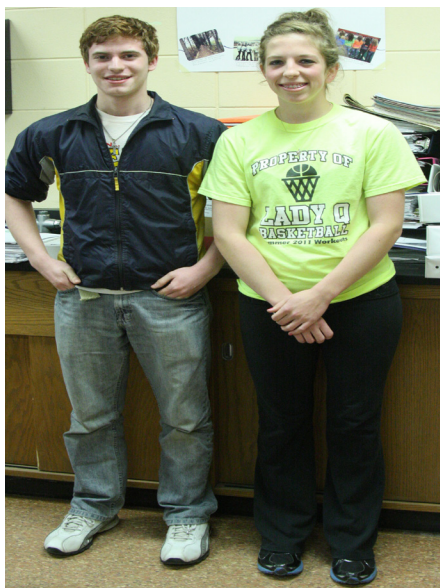
Munk has been involved in the Art Club his junior and senior years and is a student mentor in the Peer Helper program. He has been on the Honor Roll all four years of high school and was inducted into the National Honor Society his Junior year and remains a current member. Currently, Munk also serves as the senior class president.

“It is a special feeling to be selected as Quarrier of the Month,” Munk said.

Munk’s future plans include attending South Dakota State University in Brookings, S.D. this fall and he will be studying in the area of Physics.

Chad Munk is the son of Steven Munk and Connie Munk.

DRHS students to attend SDSGC Honors camp



2011-12 Sophomores Ben Hinricher and Lexi Snyder prepare for their science honor.

Recently, two students at Dell Rapids High School were chosen to participate in a once in a lifetime experience. Soon to be juniors Lexi Snyder and Ben Hinricher were selected to attend the South Dakota Space Grant Consortium Honors Program.

Dell Rapids Science teacher Jeanne Ludens referred both students to the program after receiving an e-mail with information regarding the agenda. “I thought it would be a great experience for both of them because they both seem to be very interested in science,” said Ludens. Attending this camp is a huge honor for both students since only nine boys and nine girls were selected to attend throughout the state.

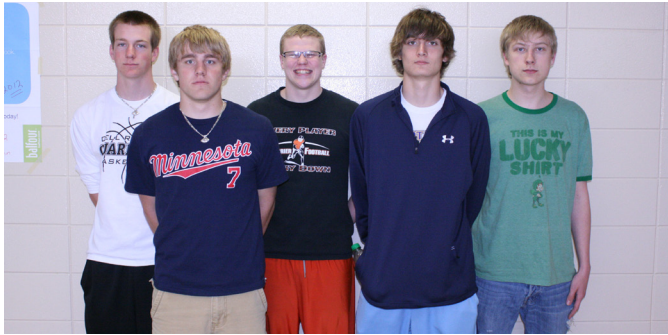
Ludens said “I think it’s very outstanding that a boy and a girl from our school were chosen to attend. I’m very excited to hear about their experience.” In order to be selected

to attend this program, students must be juniors or seniors in high school in the fall of 2012, be a South Dakota resident and be a U.S. citizen.

The SDSGC Honors program will be held from July 29-August 10, 2012. It is a pre-college experience for coed students interested in pursuing STEM related careers. Students will learn about space, earth science, engineering, physics and mathematics while keeping a college-like schedule. In addition students will learn about what college life is like, gaining knowledge about study skills, test taking and balancing work and social life.

“I’m really excited to attend the program this summer,” said Hinricher. “It sounds very interesting and I’m excited to be able to learn more about science and meet some new friends all the while.” Congratulations to both Lexi and Ben on their outstanding achievement!

Junior Boys selected as Boys State Representatives



2012 DRHS Boy State representatives (from left) are: Nathan Koens, Lane LeBrun, Trevor Peter, Jacob Morris, and Austen Hof

Dell Rapids High School has selected five boys to attend Boys State including Austen Hof, Nathan Koens, Lane LeBrun, Jacob Morris and Trevor Peter. These boys will be traveling to Northern State University campus on May 28-June 1, 2012, to attend this annual event sponsored by the American Legion of South Dakota.

“Being selected for Boys State is a huge accomplishment. Having the experience of going to Boys State will help me prolong my education in the American government system and be a proud American,” said Koens

Boys State of South Dakota has two major purposes. The first is to better help students understand the American government

system including the citizen’s rights and responsibilities. Secondly, it hopes to give a better understanding of the fundamental principles of the government within South Dakota. In order to achieve these purposes, a 51st state is made up at the event consisting of many cities and counties, and is used to give the Boys State attendants actual experience in operation and control of government duties. This aids the boys’ perception of the problems involved with the government as well as how it functions.

Once reaching Boys State, the boys or “citizens” are assigned to belong to one of the mythical political parties and to live in a specific city and county. They then hold city elections, party assemblies, conventions and more. Officers are also elected at the county and state level.

In order to be considered for Boys State, the boys must meet four main requirements. Of course they must also have successfully completed by the end of their current school year, their junior year in high school. Besides that, they should possess definite leadership qualities that are visible in their school and community involvement. In addition, having a high scholastic rating is an important aspect of Boys State. The boys must also possess outstanding character, honesty and cooperation. Lastly, the boys have to have completed and signed a Statement of Interest.

“I feel very honored to be among the few that were selected to attend Boys State. I think it will be a total life-changing experience. When I come back from Boys State, I hope to share the knowledge with my classmates so they can learn of our government system and become a proud American,” said Peter. Congratulations to the DRHS juniors selected to attend this event!

Jr. Sioux Wheelers Basketball Challenge to be held in Dell Rapids

On Sunday, May 6, at 3:00 p.m. three Dell Rapids High School students in Michael Mitchell, Jon Anderson, and Hunter Gronli will be participating in the Jr.Sioux Wheelers fund raiser at the local high school gym.

With the exception of the three Dell Rapids students, the other participants are wheel chair bound due to physical handicaps but none of that stops them from being a part of a team effort.

“We wanted to do this event to gain community support and get the name and organization out to the public. We wanted people to know about the players and possibly get more people to play,” said Mitchell.

The students involved in this event are playing to raise funds to attend the 2013 National Wheelchair Basketball Tournament so they set up games to challenge local school and community members in this great fund-raisers. In other fund raising tournaments they have donated the money to other causes and programs of need.

This group is the only one in South Dakota and play neighboring teams from Nebraska, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. There was even a team from Illinois that participated in one of their events.

During this event on May 6, there will be door prizes and raffles. It is a great time to bring the family and support a great cause.

This organization promotes the four “F’s” in: Fundamentals, Fitness, Friendships and Fun. Admission at the door will be: Adults \$5.00, Students K-12 \$3.00, and a Family rate of \$15.00 if there is more than four in the family. So come out and enjoy the fun and support our local youth in this tremendous and worthwhile event.



Jon Anderson
DRHS Junior

Sunday



Hunter Gronli
DRHS Sophomore



Michael Mitchell
DRHS Sophomore

May 6,
2012

3:00 P.M. -
DRHS gym

Ag in Action

The Wildlife and Fisheries class has been busy going over fish of South Dakota and finishing out the year covering various information relating to fishing and careers in wildlife and fisheries.

Forestry and wildlife along with careers in agriculture will be the final units for the Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resource students.

The Ag Power Technology students are spending their final days of the school year in the shop working on various engine projects. This ranges from simple maintenance to more in-depth repairs.

Now it was time to see if all of the time and effort will pay off by participating at the State FFA Convention on April 15, 16 and 17 on the campus of SDSU in Brookings. The natural resource participants Ryan Nichols and Andrew Wiebenga along with the Ag Mechanics team comprised of Joe Wolles, Ryan Michel, Colin LeBrun and John Merry headed to Brookings on Sunday afternoon. The natural resource event consists of identifying 10 specimens in seven different groups—insects, waterfowl and upland birds, other birds, mammals, fish, trees and shrubs, and wood products, along with a written test and

problem solving. There were 218 participants making up 61 teams. Andrew placed 124th and Ryan placed 188th. Since we had only two participants the team placed 58th. The ag mechanics event is split into two phases. Sunday night, the members completed a team problem solving activity as well as an individual written test. On Monday, the ag mechanics participants had to complete 10 specific hands-on operations. There were 48 teams comprised of the 159 individuals with Joe receiving 2nd place for a gold award and also received a cordless drill for his efforts. Ryan placed 41st for a silver award, Colin placed 86th and John placed 118th. The scores from our top three individuals were added together for the team total, giving them a 5th place finish for a gold award. The milk quality and products team started out Monday morning completing a team activity consisting of a problem solving activity. A sample of milk was tested with the California Mastitis test and each individual scored it based on the appearance. The next part of the event, Jackson Entringer, Riley Miller, Trevor Peter and Colin Karst had ten samples of milk to determine the flavor. They also had 10 samples of cheese to identify. The last part of the event was to identify four samples based on fat content. This event had 178 individuals making up 52 teams with the Dell Rapids team placing 12th for a silver award. Riley placed 23rd receiving a silver award and Trevor placed 30th for a silver award. Jackson placed 72nd and Colin placed 106th. Gina Wolles, Erica Jurgensen and Heidi Anderson started their Monday morning out taking a written test and then were bussed out to the SDSU dairy farm to evaluation four classes of dairy cattle. They also had to explain their placing of one of the classes by giving oral reasons. The pedigrees of four cows were provided to the members and they needed to place the animals based on information from their pedigree. They also received a scenario relating to a dairy herd and production records from four bulls and they needed to rank those bulls from best to worst in what is called sire selection. Out of the 82 individuals, Gina placed 11th for a silver, Erica placed 41st and Heidi placed 70th. Out of the 27 teams, the team placed 10th for a bronze award. This was the first year we entered a team in the Safety Quiz Bowl competition sponsored by South Dakota Farmers Union. The four member team consisted of Trevor Peter, Ryan Nichols, Austin Broin and David Halvorson. They competed against a team from Willow Lake and scored 70 points winning the round. Their team score was not high enough to advance them to the second round where the top four scoring teams will compete at the Dakotafest Farm show in Mitchell in August.

The school year may be drawing to a close, but FFA continues with many activities throughout the summer. Some things the members can participate are: Plant Molecular Biology Workshop at SDSU on June 4-8; SDSU Jackrabbit Dairy Camp on June 7-9; Farm Bureau Camp at Thunderstick Lodge near Chamberlain on June 11-13; Soils Days on June 19 and 20 at Philip; Leadership camp at Bob Marshall near Custer on July 10-13, or the one at Swan Lake near Viborg on July 17-19; FFA Day with the MN Twins on July 15; Sioux Empire Fair August 4-12; Dakotafest Farm Show August 21-23; and the SD State Fair August 30-September 3.

Two students achieve perfect test scores

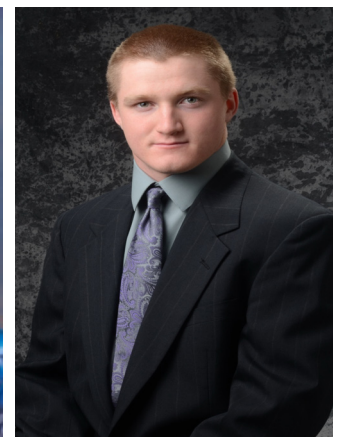
Each year the Dakota Step test is administered to grades 3rd through 8th and high school Juniors. In the 2010-2011 spring tests two Dell Rapids students achieved a perfect score in the math portion of the test; they were then 5th Grader Adam Nagelhout and then Junior Hunter White.

Governor Dennis Daugaard recognized these two for their achievements in a letter where he “extended my sincere congratulations to you for this great accomplishment”, and “I admire your focus and dedication to your studies.”

This is an important educational milestone for both of these fine students and Dell Rapids Public School District is very proud of them both.



Sixth Grader Adam Nagelhout



Senior Hunter White

The ACT Test Dates For 2012/2013

TEST DATE:

June 9, 2012

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Regular Deadline: May 4, 2012

Late Fee Required: May 5-18, 2012

Test Date:

September 8, 2012

Registration Deadlines:

Regular Deadline: August 17, 2012

Late Fee Required: August 18-24, 2012

Test Date:

October 27, 2012

Registration Date:

Regular Registration: September 21, 2012

Late Fee Required: Sept. 22-Oct. 5, 2012

Test Date:

December 8, 2012

Registration Date:

Regular Registration: November 2, 2012

Late Fee Required: November 3-16, 2012

ACT Test Dates for 2013

February 9, 2013

April 13, 2013

June 8, 2013

September 21, 2013

October 26, 2013

December 14, 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.

2012 DRES Declam Contest Winners



DRES held its annual Declam Contest on March 27, 2012. Four winners were chosen from third and fourth grade.

Kade Gruis and Morgan Brech from fourth grade, and Mackenzie Apland and Coby Maeschen from third grade (pictured above, left to right).

These students advance to the Whispering Winds Regional Declam Contest which was held in Garretson on April 30, 2012.

What is happening at the elementary? TheNED Show!

The elementary was excited to have The NED Show assembly on April 17th. Leah, our performer, told a great story about having a good attitude and trying your best. She helped us learn that NED stands for an important message: Never give up! Encourage others! Do your best! She told us how we can be a champion at school and at life while showing us some pretty cool yo-yo tricks.

If your student experiences any problems with their yo-yo, please visit www.thenedshow.com or call Customer Care at 1-877-872-9696, ext. 101. ~ Thank you!



WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS SUMMER?

JOIN IN THE FUN

2012 Summer Haven Program

- For students entering grades 1st-7th
 - Flexible scheduling and rates
- Open 7:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday (except holidays) May 14-Aug 17
 - \$15 one-time Registration Fee per participant
- Weekly tuition fees are as follows: \$3.75/hour for 11 hours or less; \$45 for 12-18 hrs; \$55 for 19-25 hrs; \$65 for 26-32 hrs; \$75 for 33-39 hrs; \$85 for 40-46 hrs; and \$95 for 47-55 hrs.
 - Reduced fees may be available for those who qualify for free or reduced school lunches.
- 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 and time to just have fun and hang out with new and old friends!

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM



- * Sponsored by the City of Dell Rapids
- * For students entering 1st-7th grades
- * \$15 Registration Fee per child
- * Eight-week program, from June 4 - July 26, features a different sport each week
- * Learn or develop skills in: Dance, Indoor & Outdoor Games, Hockey, Football, Soccer, Volleyball, & Swimming!
- * Meets Monday-Thursday mornings at the Old Public Elementary School Gym;

Grade 1	8:30-9:25
Grade 2	9:30-10:25
Grade 3	10:30-11:25
Grades 4-7	11:30-12:25

Enrollment Packets are available at: (1) Haven, before or after school, (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**.

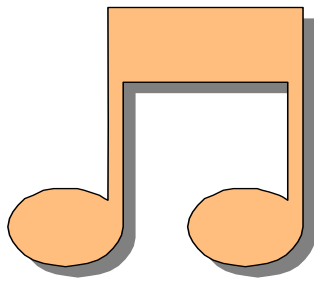
All Registration Fees will be increased to \$20 per child after April 27th

On-going enrollment will be accepted as space is available.

Reminder: All Driver's Education Students

Classes for the 2012 Drivers Education Course will begin on Monday, May 21 and will conclude on Thursday, May 24, 2012. Classes will be at the high school from 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. on those days. If you have any questions or conflicts please contact the high school at (605) 428-5473, Opt. 1 and ask for Jason Fersdahl, Doug Fiedler, and Craig Jorgensen.





Music Booster Notes

A round of applause to the Jazz Band for their performance during the Jazz Pop and Popcorn concert. Thank you to all who came to watch. We hope you enjoyed yourselves with the music, pop and popcorn.

Both Band and Chorus are gearing up for the Spring Concerts. Middle School concert was April 17th. High School concert was April 24th. Chorus had their last contest in Harrisburg on

April 18. Middle School solos were April 28th. We are discussing fund raising for next year. The big trip to Chicago is in 2014 and everyone knows that time flies by. Make sure your musical child signs up for the fund raisers—the more that goes into his/her account, the less money that comes out of the parent's pocket. Fund raising helps with the cost of trips, scholarships, in-

strument repairs, uniforms and other musical venues.

Our next fund raiser is helping out at Jazzfest. You must be 18 years or older to work. Your child gets the credit for you working. He/she can be with you but they do not get extra credit. Someone will be contacting you to see if you can help. Jazzfest this year is July 26 – July 28.

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 April 2nd.

Music Scholarship applications for Middle and High school student lessons are available and are due April 15th. Contact your child's director for the application or for more information.

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.



Duets and solos bring home awards

On Wednesday, March 21, Jackson Gleason, Taiven Logan, Moriah Magnuson, Chandler Derschan, Bryana Schull, Jade Schull and Jordana Stone. Duets included: Ben Hinricher and Dylan Waldner; and Darrian Grassi and Dylan Damm. Boys Ensemble included eight boys: Ben Hinricher, Danny Weber, Austen Hof, Alec Reams, Dylan Waldner, Dylan Damm, Jackson Gleason and Tad Lacey who sang "Poor Man Lazerus" and received a Superior scoring 37 out of a possible 40 total points.

Eleven events were held that included solos, duets and a boys ensemble group. These participants came home with five Superiors and six Excellents.

Solos were performed by for all their hard work and

Choir Receives a Superior



On Wednesday April 18, 2012, the Dell Rapids High School Choir traveled to Harrisburg for the Region II Large Group contest. They had to sing two contrasting pieces one being "Gloria in Excelsis" an upbeat lively piece which the chorus sang at the Spring concert and "Homeward Bound" a more peaceful reflective piece, also chosen for the graduation song. The three judges gave a total of 36 out of 40 thus giving the choir a Superior rating. The choir as a whole was told they did very well and received some helpful tips to make them even better.

"I'm very proud of the group, everyone has worked very hard and it felt good to come home with a superior," said Mrs. Ziebarth, the choir instructor. Congratulations to the DRHS choir on their achievement!

Battle of the Buoyant

On Saturday, April 21, 2012, four teams of Fifth grade students from the Dell Rapids Middle School competed in the “Battle of the Buoyant” boats competition at the Washington Pavilion.

The teams spent three mornings per week before school for eight weeks working on their boats. There were three categories students were judged on in this competition: build the most buoyant boat, the process and journal writing the students performed, and building the “greenest” boat or boat that is most environmentally friendly.

Students were studying buoyancy in their physical science unit which gave them a good background on the subject. This was a great chance for the students to not only work on their science skills, but also math and engineering skills, as well as writing skills as they journaled daily what they were working on and had accomplished.

The four teams were: Team Buoyant consisting of Jay Holm, Luke Jensen, Bergen Weiland, Brooke Hawthorne, and Courtney Kellenberger; Bad Boat Boys consisting of Matt Benda, Tate Kolbeck, Carter Wynja, Josh Eining, and Peyton Kistler; Man Eating Bunnies consisting of Nicholas Boever, Alec Saxon, Ethan Hollaren, Tayte Gleason, and Brady Ginsbach; and the Super Sized Gorillas consisting of Karley Luke, Baily Merrill, Emily Pudwill, Raigan Schmidt, and Paige Krumm.



Members of the “Man Eating Bunnies” in (back row-from left) Brady Girsbach, Alec Saxon, (front row-from left) Tayte Gleason, Nick Boever, and Ethan Hollaren display their product that was put to the test against other projects at the Washington Pavilion.

(From left) Karley Luke, Baily Merrill, Emily Pudwill, and Paige Krumm show their “girl power” as the Super Sized Gorillas in the battle of the most buoyant boats on the day of competition.



DRMS Students of the Month

We would like to announce and congratulate the Students of the Month for April. 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!

Congratulations to our April Students of the Month!

- 5th grade: Katelyn Jaycox and Brooke-Lynn Hawthorne
- 6th grade: Paige Schueller and Kiri Scott
- 7th grade: Ethan Brobjorg and Elly Petrik
- 8th grade: Braeden Lightner and Makaylah Miller

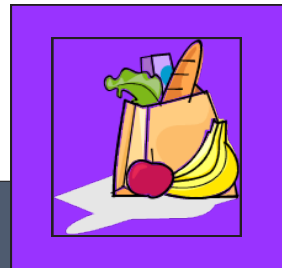


Food Drive!!!

May 1st — May 10th

Items Needed

Boxed cereal
Noodles □ spaghetti or other
Hygiene products
Toilet paper
Brownie & cake mixes
Instant potatoes
Canned fruit & vegetables
Soup
Jello & pudding
Condiments
Canned meat & fish
Peanut butter & jelly
Laundry supplies
Boxed meals
Bread, buns, rolls



Please help us stock the Dell Rapids Food Pantry for the summer. Donated food will also support the Backpack Program.

Cash donations accepted.
Thanks for your generosity!!

A Night in Paris.. Prom 2012

The students of Dell Rapids High School were looking their finest Saturday, April 14th, as they attended the 2012 Junior/Senior Prom. The night was a success as the couples experienced "A Night in Paris". The high school gymnasium was decorated by members of the junior class, supervised by high school art teacher Rick Mott. With a total of 73 couples, the stands filled up quickly as an abundance of people came to watch the Grand March. Everyone oohed and aahed over the sight of the kids in their formal wear.

After the Grand March concluded, the dance took place until 12:00 A.M. Music was provided by Wow! Entertainment. After hours of dancing, the night was still young for those that attended Post Prom. All gathered in the Middle School Commons to watch the performance of a hypnotist. Some students who were chosen to participate included Nathan Koens, Tad Lacey, Zane Lodmell, Ted LaCoursiere, and Karen Eddy just to name a few. They participated in activities that made for a very entertaining show.

After all the laughs, the kids boarded buses and traveled to the Madison Community Center. There were all kinds of activities available to them when they arrived, including swimming, a water obstacle course, rock climbing, laser tag, racquetball, ping-pong, a Nintendo Wii, and countless other fun activities. All attendees each received a \$20 gift card to various places at the end of the night. In addition to the gift cards, everyone had chances to win other prizes, such as, \$50 gift cards, 2 iPads, 2 TVs, a \$100 gift card to Best Buy among numerous other prizes.



2011-12 Senior Class President Chad Munk escorted Kelli Siemonsa down the gold path during Grand March



Presenting the class of 2012 in all of their finery for "A Night in Paris" put on by the Junior class. It was a bright and wonderful event for all who attended.



Junior class members took a few moments to gather and take a formal photo before the Grand March and dance began for Prom 2012

FCCLA to State Meeting



Lexi Snyder with the plaque she received for Chapter Showcase Display that advanced her to the national competition.

The South Dakota FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) Meeting was held on April 22-24, 2012, in Sioux Falls. Over 1500 members, advisors, and parents and chaperones were in attendance with over 1100 members from across the state from 70 chapters competing in various STAR Events. The theme of the meeting was "Extreme Makeover FCCLA". There were three general sessions. Jamie Utt was the keynote speaker for the first general session whose address centered around his theme "Are You the 100th Monkey?" During the second general session Children's Miracle Network gave a presentation with families who had received help from CMN while a family member was hospitalized or being treated. SD FCCLA chapters each made donations to CMN since it was chosen as their state project for the year. Various workshops were held throughout the day on Sunday and Monday. April Erdman from Dell Rapids who served as the State Vice President of Recreation ended her term during the installation ceremony held at the last general session. She and the other 9 state officers were responsible for organizing and presiding at the meeting. She also had the responsibility to organize the Talent Show. Morgan Kistler and Stephanie Dennis each performed a solo during this program.



Members from DR chapter are in the front row Beth Bruggeman, Aubrey Kimball, Lexi Snyder, and Morgan Kistler. In the back row are Stephanie Dennis, Branden Jastram and April Erdman.



Those who received a Gold Rating and Top Superiors were April Erdman, Lexi Snyder, Stephanie Dennis, and Beth Bruggeman.

The Dell Rapids FCCLA Chapter received the Merit Chapter Award for their overall accomplishments for the year. They were one of the eleven chapters who received this award. They were also recognized as the second place chapter for community service. They received recognition for their contributions to our state project which was Children's Miracle Network. Branden Jastram was recognized for completing all 5 modules of the Power of One program. He will also receive recognition at the national level for this accomplishment.

Individuals who received a Gold Rating and Top Superiors were April Erdman in the Recycle and Redesign category; Lexi Snyder in the Chapter Showcase

Display category; Beth Bruggeman in the Illustrated Talk category and she also advanced into the runoff competition for nationals; and Stephanie Dennis in the Recycle and Redesign category. Aubrey Kimball and Morgan Kistler received a Gold Rating on their Illustrated Talks. Branden received a Silver Rating on his Job Interview.

During the last general session it was announced that Lexi Snyder was the winner in the Chapter Showcase Display category. She will now be representing South Dakota in her event during competition at the national FCCLA meeting in July.

Beverly Rieck is the local advisor for the chapter.

Dell Rapids Elementary School



MAY 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

Entrée Note:

Homestyle/Scratch ☺

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1 Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich made with a Fresh Baked Biscuit ☺ Fruit Milk Choices	2 Scrambled Eggs Tri-Tator Hash brown Fruit Milk Choices	3 Pancakes with Syrup Fruit Milk Choices	4 Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll ☺ Fruit Milk Choices
7 Waffle with Syrup Fruit Milk Choices	8 Cheese Omelet Fruit Milk Choices	9 Homestyle Sausage Gravy over a Fresh Baked Biscuit ☺ Fruit Milk Choices	10 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	11 Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll ☺ Fruit Milk Choices LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
	14	15	16	17
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

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.

End of the School Year - Please Note:

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Have a safe and happy summer! We look forward to serving you next School Year!

Questions Comments

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Dell Rapids Middle High School



MAY 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
	1 Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich made with a Fresh Baked Biscuit ☺ Fruit Milk Choices	2 Scrambled Eggs Tri-Tator Hash brown Fruit Milk Choices	3 Pancakes with Syrup Fruit Milk Choices	4 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

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Entrée Note:

Homestyle/Scratch ☺

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Breakfast MENUS

LUNCH MENUS

Dell Rapids Elementary School



MAY 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


Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	A. Teriyaki Chicken (Over Rice) B. Soft Shell Tacos Whole Grain Rice Fortune Cookie	A. Baked Chicken Nuggets B. Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	A. Homestyle Beef Chili B. Baked Corn Dog Golden Corn Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll	A. Grilled Chicken Sandwich B. Pizza Peas
Breakfast for Lunch A. Pancakes and Sausage B. Meatloaf Baked Tri-Tator Hashbrown	A. BBQ Rib Sandwich B. Hot Dog Baked Mexi Tots Fruit & Veggie Bar: Locally Grown Hydroponic Tomatoes	A. Baked Lemon Dill Fish B. Baked Crispy Chicken Sandwich Peas	A. Taco in a Bag B. Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans Fruit & Veggie Bar: Locally Grown Hydroponic Cucumbers	A. Pizza B. MoJo Sandwich Golden Corn
				LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

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.

FARMERS MARKET SELECTIONS



May Selection: Tomatoes & Cucumbers

Discover the nutritional benefits of tomatoes and cucumbers on the posters in the dining area or at: <http://server.lunchtimesolutions.com/81/farmersmarket.pdf>

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Dell Rapids Middle High School




MAY 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

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	A. Chicken Dinner Bowl B. Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	A. Teriyaki Chicken (Over Rice) B. Soft Shell Tacos Whole Grain Rice Fortune Cookie <i>Chef Prepared Entrée</i>	A. Homestyle Beef Chili B. Baked Corn Dog Golden Corn Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll	A. Grilled Chicken Sandwich B. Pizza Peas
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				LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

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

Questions/Comments

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Chef Prepared Entree Wed. May 2nd

This Year's Favorite: Chicken Lo Mein!

It's a Chinese classic. Juicy white meat chicken tossed with celery, green onion and Napa cabbage served over linguine pasta in a light soy sauce.

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May 2012

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 9:30 AM Girls Golf @ Sioux Valley 12:30 PM 5th grade to Quiz Bowl in Chester (cancelled) 1:00 PM ES Field Day-High School Track 4:00 PM Track-Lennox Invite 4:00 PM 7-8 Track @ Madison (bus time 2:30pm)	2 5:00 PM Make-up date for athletic physicals	3 9:00 AM Girls Golf @ SF Christian 3:15 PM 7/8 Track- Little Quarrier Invite	4 1:00 PM ES Field Day-Rain Date 3:30 PM Track @ Tri-ValleyTBA	5
6 1:00 PM Jr Sioux Wheelers in HS Gym 6:00 PM FCCLA Awards Night 6:00 PM Post Prom Mtg @ Old 77	7 9:00 AM Girls Golf- BSC 3:30 PM Track-Dells Invite 7:00 PM FFA Chapter Meeting - Ag Classroom	8 3:30 PM 7/8 Track- BSC Meet @ Beresford 6:30 PM NHS-Banquet	9 2:06 PM Last day of school for Seniors	10 9:00 AM Girls Golf - Harrisburg Invite 9:00 AM Graduation Practice 1:30 PM Track-BSC@ SFC	11 8:00 AM Last Day of School/Dismissal @ 1pm	12 2:00 PM Graduation
13	14 8:00 AM Girls Golf- Region 7:00 PM BOE MTG.	15	16	17 1:00 PM Track -Region @ Dells	18	19
20	21 8:00 AM Girls Golf -State Tournament 8:00 AM Drivers ed/classroom 8am-4pm.	22 8:00 AM Girls Golf-State Tournament 8:00 AM Drivers ed/classroom 8am-4pm	23 8:00 AM Drivers ed/classroom 8am-4pm	24 8:00 AM Drivers ed/classroom 8am-4pm	25 8:00 AM State Track -TBA	26 8:00 AM State Track -TBA
27	28	29	30	31		

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GIRLS & BOYS GRADES 1-6
MAY 16, 17 & 18
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