



Wise Owl

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Attention: Administrative Audiences-

A monthly report from the DRPSD Administrative offices on school district happenings, updates, and changes.

Happy New Year and Welcome back to school!

I hope our Dell Rapids families had a holiday season filled with family, good cheer and love. I also hope the break provided some refuge from a busy start to the winter season.

This time of year we find ourselves looking back on the first half of the school year as well as looking forward to a fresh start. We say it all the time, but I truly find it hard to believe that we are half way through the school year.

Administrators at DRPS have been busy working on our New Year's resolutions. We are always looking for ways to improve student achievement and that will remain a central theme for our staff. Student safety is another area we are focusing on this semester. Crisis plans are being updated and we are thankful for the guidance and assistance Officer Walker and his department provide in our efforts to keep students safe.

I encourage families to take time and talk with your students about their own New Year's educational resolutions. Great conversations can take place regarding academic goals and areas needing improvement. Help students in your life set realistic goals and assist by keeping tabs on their willingness to stay on track. Remember, much like adults, children sometimes need to be reminded that hard work and dedication really do pay off. If they stumble or lose sight of their resolutions, remind them often that you are encouraging them and anticipating their success. Hard work is the responsibility of all of us-teachers, students, staff, families, and administrators.

Finally, I thank you for allowing me to share a wonderful first half of the school year with your child. The Dell Rapids School Community has been wonderful to work with, and I urge you to continue to embrace our staff and students. Together we can have a great 2013!

School Start Reminder

School will resume for teachers as an In-Service Day on Wednesday, January 2, 2013 with classes for students resuming on Thursday, January 3, 2013 at 8:30 a.m.



Mark Your Calendar

Booster Club Notes:

The Booster Club will be sponsoring a 5th & 6th Girls and Boys Basketball Tournament on Saturday, March 2, 2013.

Volunteers will be needed for this tournament. Contact a Booster Club Board Member for more information

Post Prom Planning News

Post Prom Basketball concessions are set for Jan 12, 2013, the final Saturday of the BSC tourney (4 games in our gym), **and the Girls BB game – Jan 24, 2013**. Help is needed for donations of bars and other food items, and to help work the events. Please call Jan Mandel to volunteer.

The **Post Prom fundraiser basketball tournament is the biggest fundraiser for the Post Prom event, and it is set for Jan. 26, 2013**. Juniors and Seniors will be asked to volunteer their time to be scorekeepers, clock keepers, referees, ticket takers, and other assistants. Parents, please ask your student if they have signed up to help. We need adult volunteers as well. Call Natalie Sundvold (359-2374) with questions or to sign up.

Finally, please come to the **next meeting for Post Prom on Jan. 6, 2013, at 6:30 at Old 77**. We will prepare a request letter for donations for Post Prom (stuffing envelopes.) Since our December meeting was cancelled because of winter weather, the January meeting will be focused, and your help will be appreciated. Prom is April 6, 2013, so the excitement is growing!

“Christmas for Our Kids” thanks you!!

Please accept our sincere “Thank You” on behalf of “OUR” kids and their families for your generous support this Christmas 2012. Your help for families came in the forms of child or family adoptions, cash donations, toys, clothing, homemade pillow cases, movie tickets, and gift cards - all representing your love for others in our community. We found thankful homes for each gift donated and used the financial contributions to buy toys and gift cards. You opened your hearts to spread Christmas joy to families currently experiencing difficult times. Thank you so very much!!!

A special thanks to the MS and HS Student Councils for sponsoring a donation drive this year. Because of your generosity, “Christmas for Our Kids” was able to sponsor 28 local families this Christmas. You helped to ensure that all the children of Dell Rapids had a Merry Christmas. Thank you on behalf of “OUR” kids and their families for your contributions to our 2012 Christmas drive. You’ve made the “Dell Rapids” difference! God’s Blessings to each and every one of you!!!

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MEETINGS

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

Schumaker selected November Quarrier



Cheyenne Schumaker

Another month rolls to an end and so another deserving senior is honored with the title Quarrier of the Month. This senior has been described as “a very responsible student with a good heart who does a lot of positive things without expecting recognition.”

Cheyenne Schumaker is November’s Quarrier of the Month. Schumaker has been a very active member of the *Echo* staff, being the editor her junior and senior years. She began her journalism activities her sophomore year when she wrote articles for the *Echo* on a regular basis starting with “School Beat.” Schumaker was a *Quill and Scroll* inductee her junior year and also lettered in journalism that same year and attended Journalism City this past summer.

“Cheyenne is a hard-working person who never does anything other than her best,” said Advisor Kerri Kirschenmann.

Schumaker was also involved in

chorus her freshman through senior years.

Schumaker’s academic honors not only include having an admirable class ranking, but she has been on the gold honor roll all four years at DRHS. Also, she was inducted into the National Honors Society her junior year.

Schumaker has also been very involved as a DRHS cheerleader. She has been an active member on the competitive squad her freshman through senior years. She received the Most Improved award her freshman year and Most Valued her senior year. Schumaker has been a part of the football and boys basketball cheer squads her sophomore through senior years. She received Most Valuable for sideline cheer her junior year.

“I feel very honored to join the many great students that have also achieved this award. I have so many amazing people in my own class so I feel very grateful I was selected,” said Schumaker.

Cheyenne is the daughter of Jody and Jill Schumaker.

Annual financial aid night held for senior parents

On Monday, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m., parents of seniors whom attend Dell Rapids High School were invited to attend a financial aid seminar presented by the Financial Aid Director from Augustana College held in the high school chorus room.

Through a Power Point and lecture, parents were able to understand and gain more information on topics specifically relating to financial aid for their students as they head off to college. Financial Aid comes in the form of scholarships, grants, loans and employment opportunities that providestudentswithfundstohelpfurthertheirreduction.

The speaker provided emphasis on the fact that most financial aid resources are intended to supplement, not replace, the resources of the family involvement in post-secondary educational opportunities. To determine if a student is in need of financial aid, contributors consider the cost of attending the school and subtract it from what the family can contribute to the cause.

When choosing a college or university to attend, several things regarding cost must be considered. Travel, room and board, books, tuition and fees, as well as personal needs that may arise are among some of the items considered. Although there are several elements and factors when it comes to choosing what college to attend, however, as the speaker said, “Never let the cost of a college or university you are interested in sway you from choosing to attend.” There is always help somewhere to assist in getting the students where they want to go.

To determine what the Expected Family Income may compromise of, financial aid committees take the parent contribution from income and assets and add it to the students contribution from available income and assets. This sum will determine how much is available to the student through financial aid and what parental and student contributions will be.

It is recommended that parents and students set up an account at www.fafsa.gov. Here, students are able to customize their own account by answering various questions about their school, IRS Data and Asset Net Worth to apply for Financial Aid. Once the account is accurately completed, their college of choice reviews FAFSA results and the verification process can occur. For parents interested in learning more about this seminar, contact the U.S. Department of Education or visit www.studentaid.ed.gov, or contact Guidance Counselor Jennifer Ruesink at 428-5473, opt. 1 at the high school.



“Deck the Doors” with Christmas Spirit

Each year around the Christmas Season DRMS celebrates by decorating the hallways with a themed door selection. This year’s theme, as chose by DRMS Student Council, was "All I Want For Christmas Is"..... Each classroom chooses creative ideas and festively accents their doors to celebrate the holiday. After a lot of hard work the doors were judged by some of Mr. Mott's High School Art Students. (Our thanks to Mr. Mott and his students for helping out DRMS!)



(Left): The Door that “Twinkled the Most...”~ brought us snow today ~ Ms. Miller’s Room with “A White Christmas”



(Right): The Door That Really “Decked The Halls” ~ The Most Christmas Spirit ~ Ms. Danforth’s Room With “My Two Front Teeth”



(Right): The Most Frosterrific Door” ~Most Creative Door and Best Use Of Homemade Items ~ Mr. Putnam’s Room with “A tropical vacation and family”



(Left): Rockin’ Around the Christmas Theme” ~ Best Use of Theme ~ Ms. Brockhaus’s Room With “Duck Dynasty”



(Left): The Door That “Sleighed” The Competition ~Overall Middle School Winner~ DRMS LUNCH STAFF With “Bread, Peanut Butter and Jelly”



(Right): Overall High School winner in the theme of song titles was Mrs. Boehmer’s Spanish room door with “Feliz Navidad” and the Grinch on vacation

DRMS Student of the Month

DRMS would like to proudly congratulate December’s Student of the month.

These kids have shown quality character in and outside of the school walls, have shown excellence in academics and just stood out as an individual and has been a great part of DRMS.

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

Congatulations on making student of the month!



December Students Of the Month:

5th Grade: Sarah VanLiere and Joe Tisher; 6th Grade: Madison Busk and Ryker Pedde; 7th Grade Jesse Michel and Jacob Hahn; 8th Grade: Reiley Wilson and Alexis Timmer

Ag in Action

The new semester will have two sections of Wildlife and Fisheries. These classes will be offered during the first and second skinny class periods and they will last the entire semester. Students enrolled in this class 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 and identify life patterns of fish and wildlife.

Due of the high number of students wanting to take Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, another section will be offered the second semester. These students will have the opportunity to learn about the role of the FFA organization in Agriculture Education, 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 food science technology principles to production agriculture, summarize basic food science technology, and summarize basic principles involved in agricultural systems tech-

nology. They will also have the opportunity to learn about shop tools and shop safety, project design and construct a small wood project.

The quarter long class of Ag Metal Fabrication will be held during 4th block. The students enrolled in this class will have the opportunity to: understand the basics of metal fabrication, basic metal skill and designing of plans; understand the principles of oxyacetylene, shielded metal arc, gas metal arc, and tungsten inert gas welding and the correct operation of the equipment; understand the principles of plasma arc cutting and the correct operation of the equipment. The students will be required to perform specific welds for grades and after the required welds are completed, they will design and construct metal projects.

Karisa Neels placed 16th in the State Ag Broadcasting Event in Pierre on December 2nd and 3rd. Paige Burggraff went along to the state event view various events and get ideas for next year. Thank you to everyone who helped to make our annual fruit sale a huge success with record sales. Looking to the future events, the Sioux Empire Farm Show will host an invitational calf show consisting of breeding heifers and

feeder steers on Tuesday, Jan 22. There will also be a livestock judging event on Saturday, Jan. 26 at the WH Lyons Fair Grounds. The senior FFA members can apply for the State FFA Degree and their applications will be reviewed on Jan. 30 to make sure they meet the requirements. The district Star Greenhand will also be selected at that time. The Corduroy Classic is scheduled to be held Saturday, Feb. 9. This event includes a pre-game reception for FFA members and half-time festivities. It will be a night of great basketball and an opportunity to celebrate the special connection SDSU shares with the FFA. The senior members are also working on various scholarships available to FFA members with the applications due Feb. 15. Also on Feb. 15, there will be FFA Night with the Sioux Falls Stampede. The FFA members are starting to prepare for the spring career development events. Those events areas include: Ag Business Management, Ag Communications, Ag Mechanics, Ag Sales, Agronomy, Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Floriculture, Food Science, Horse Evaluation, Livestock Evaluation, Meats Evaluation, Milk Quality and Products, Natural Resources, Nursery/Landscape and Range Plant Identification. Members are also busy planning activities for the National FFA Week February 16-23.

Freshmen experience Junior Achievement workshop

On Dec. 4, 2012, Junior Achievement speakers came to DRHS and talked to freshman students about Excelling through Ethics. The three speakers were Deb Rausch, Kris Langer, and Kari Karst.

The reason for having speakers come in and talk to freshman students is to help them understand the role of ethics. There are several ways and activities to show and help students understand what ethics really are and how important they can be. Such as discussing an ethical decision

making process that can help them react better to ethical dilemmas in their personal and professional lives.

“Excelling through Ethics allows students to see the connection between the decisions they make in high school and the connection to life after school,” said Mrs. Ruesink.

Five Principles on being ethical are: do not harm, make things better, respect others, be fair, and be compassionate. Those five principles were taught to students to help them understand that being ethical is good. Students are chosen to be spoken to about excelling through ethics because they are upcoming students

who often don't think about their future life it would possibly have them be ready to learn and ready for the future. “The goal for students is to listen to the speakers and do activities involving ethics so as to think about their own ethics and why it's important to have goals in life,” said Mogen.



Freshmen students listen to the local business representatives who come in to speak.

The ACT Test Dates For 2012/2013

TEST DATE:

February 9, 2013

Registration Deadlines:

Regular Deadline: January 11, 2013
Late Fee Required: January 12-18, 2013

Test Date:

April 13, 2013

Registration Deadlines:

Regular Deadlines: March 8, 2013
Late Fee Required: March 9-22, 2013

Test Date:

June 8, 2013

Registration Deadlines:

Regular Deadlines: May 3, 2013
Late Fee Required: May 4-17, 2013

ACT Test Dates for 2013-2014

September 21, 2013

October 26, 2013

December 14, 2013

February 8, 2014

April 12, 2014

June 14, 2014

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

Dell Rapids HOBY candidates selected



Sarah Haak



Jessica Tisher

The Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) program is conducted annually throughout the United States serving local and international high school students. Its mission is to inspire and develop our global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service, and innovation. HOBY is a great experience for DRHS sophomores who are interested in making a difference within the community.

Many applied for the program this year and only two were selected to represent Dell Rapids High School. Congratulations to Sarah Haak and Jessica Tisher. What an accomplishment! These two girls will be attending the Leadership seminar from May 30 -June 2, 2013, in Madison, S.D. During their time at the camp, the HOBY Ambassadors complete a community service project together.

er. At the completion of the seminar, each student pledges to complete 100 more hours of their own time contributing to their local communities.

Tisher is looking forward to the experience. "I am really excited to go and learn more about being a good leader and also just having fun!"

This program allows students to meet new people from other schools which is another great benefit from being involved in a program like HOBY.

"I think HOBY will be a good way to step outside my box and learn new things in a fun and creative way," said Haak.

Over the years Dell Rapids has sent many fine young candidates to this organization and it has been a benefit to the school and community as what they learn benefits people around them.. Good luck with to you both!

Anatomy class takes 'life' learning field trip

On December 13, 2012 24 students from Mr. Doug Fiedler's anatomy class took a very different field trip up to the campus of South Dakota State University. On the 3rd floor in the Ag Hall , these students got to see a real cadaver.

"It was a great learning experience

even though the smell was horrible," said junior Maria Nagelhaut.

The students were informed by the staff there all about the cadavers and what their use was. Alec Riswold said , "It was really cool learning from someone who does this everyday and getting hands on experience."

When asked why he decided to take a field trip such as this, Fiedler replied, "To see real life science up close. We got to see real anatomy and not just models or rats."

Great Bedtime Story and Pajama Drive

This holiday season, kids from Mrs. North's 3rd grade class participated in Scholastic's "Great Bedtime Story and Pajama Drive". This nonprofit organization provides new pajamas and books to children in need—especially those living in shelters, foster care, and orphanages. The class was able to collect 21 pairs of pajamas, which Carters, Inc. was willing to match. Along with the pajamas, Scholastic Book Clubs donated a new book with each pair of PJ's donated to its program. That totalled 42 pairs of PJ's and 21 books.

The children felt so good about helping others, that they started coming up with new ideas and ways to help others in need. One

student asked if she could bring in some gently used books that she didn't use anymore. Since Scholastic wasn't taking book donations, the class decided to give them to the Children's Inn in Sioux Falls. After that, many more book donations came rolling in the doors of the classroom! They collected 46 books to give out to foster children in our area for Christmas.

The good will didn't stop there, though! A group of students decided that they wanted to carry this even farther. Many of them teamed up with each other and with their parents to donate to Toys for Tots, Christmas for Our Kids here in Dell Rapids, and to purchase gifts listed on



some of the trees in various stores. A few of their families "adopted" another family from the Dell Rapids area to provide gifts and gift cards. Some of the kids used their own money, and others told their parents that they wanted to trade one of their Christmas presents away to give to someone less fortunate.

What a genuine and caring group of kids. Way to go, Third graders! You make us proud.

Student Council displays Christmas cheer in fundraisers

Every school year there are a number of students from each grade chosen to be known as student council members. Student Council members are chosen by how they act and treat their peers. They are mainly for when another student is in need of someone to talk to when they need a friend, or anything else. Student Council members also pick and choose activities for the student body to enjoy and possibly fundraise.

Around Christmas time Student Council always enjoys aiming for fun/giving activities and fundraisers. The main activities Student Council has set up this year so far is Candy Cane Grams, Door Activities, and Christmas for Our Kids. All three activities were a success at Dell Rapids Middle School and High School.

Student Council chose one of the activities to be Candy Cane Grams for fun and excitement for students. The Candy

Cane Grams were for sale for one for 50 cents or 3 for one dollar. When purchasing the candy cane grams, a short message to someone special could be written.

Another small activity Student Council chose was Door Activities. Door Activities is an arts and crafts activity that involves decorating each classroom door for Christmas with the theme being Christmas Books. The plus side in being involved in this Christmas activity was being the winner and getting to have snacks and drinks for your classroom. The winner this year for the Door Activity was the Spanish Room, Ms. Boemer, and the runner up was the high school offices' door.

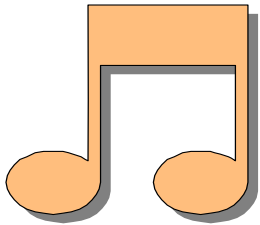
The biggest, most important fundraising activity Student Council was involved in was Christmas for Our Kids. Christmas for Our Kids is a fundraiser that helps out families in need in our community that are going through a tough time and could use help to provide their family for a great Christmas. This fundraiser went on for a week at DRHS where each day there was a different type or item you could possibly donate. All five of those gift giving days were a success and many students donated as much as they could. Last Christmas there was

enough donations to provide for 79 children from 32 families in the Dell Rapids Community, and hoping for nothing but the best this Christmas time as well.

The groups of students in Student Council at DRHS create a big impact every year in helping our school and student body experience fun activities with their great and fun ideas.



Student Council member Samantha Mathis and counselor Jennifer Ruesink go over the list of names and material to make the Candy Cane grams a success.



Music Booster Notes

Music Scholarships for Middle School and High School student lessons are available through the Music Boosters. Applications are due January 15th. Contact your child's director for more information and the application.

ATTENTION 5th - 8th Grade Parents of Band and Chorus Students: We'd love to have more of you join us for the Music Boosters meetings!

A few of the current members will be aging out due to graduations in the next few years and in order to keep things going, we need your help! All parents of music students are considered members so you will always be called on to help out for certain fundraisers. If you attend meetings on a regular basis, you are able to have a say in what types of fundraisers we do. We meet for an hour once a month on the first Monday. The next meeting is Monday, January 7th in the band room. Please join us!

Any questions or comments, please contact:

Edie Hinricher (Music Boosters President) 366-8319

Or you can email your child's teacher:

Brian Smith (7/8th Band and High School Band)

Ginny Ziebarth (5/6th, 7/8th, and High School Chorus)

Sharee Van Voorst (5th Grade Band and 6th Grade Band)

Band members chosen for Honors Band concert

On December 3, 2012 three of Dell Rapids High School band members traveled to Brookings, SD and performed in the East Central Honor Band concert. The concert was held at South Dakota State Universities Performing Art Center, right on the campus.

Junior, Jayme Damm played with the Honor Jazz Band, 1 of two of the bands; while Melanie Wilke and Josh Benda played with the Symphonic Band. Each band had the chance to play four numbers; in other words four pieces of music to play.

"It was a great concert to see! The students got to play challenging music and experience and higher level of music," said high school band director Brian Smith.

Each student is inducted by their teacher Mr. Smith. He chose who got nominated from their last year's scores and then they have to be accepted to be able to attend. Before the bands performed they rehearsed their pieces with the other band members and some of the SDSU music faculty. In Damm's day, she was practicing and getting tips with the Jazz Professor.

The students had a great time and experienced a lot of different types of music. It was a great experience for the participants and an outstand-

ing representation of the talent from the high school music department.



Melanie Wilke, Josh Benda, and Jayme Damm were the Dell Rapids band representatives for the Honors Band event held in Brookings.



SD Quad Band Selection

Congratulations to Melanie Wilke, Jayme Damm, Mikaela Stofferahn, and Josh Benda for being selected to the Quad-State Honor Band! Members were chosen by prepared auditions.

These four students will perform in a concert on January 28, 2013, on campus at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, along with other talented students from South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, and Minnesota schools.



DRHS Band & Choir Spread Holiday Cheer

On Thursday, Dec. 20, 2012, Dell Rapids High School hosted their annual Christmas Concert.

This year the band performed first under the direction of Mr. Brian Smith. The first song performed was called “Fanfair for Christmas”, followed by “Cowboy Christmas”; and, “Bugler’s Holiday. Bugler’s Holiday” had a special surprise with a trumpet trio group! Good Job Band!

The High School Choir performed after the band under the direction of Ms. Ginny Ziebarth. The singers started out with “Caroling, Caroling”, then “God Rest

Ye Merry Gentlemen”; “Blow, Blow ,Blow Thou Winter Wind”, “Silent Night”, and “Christmas Finale”. Also, sophomore Ted DeLange was the accompanist for “Christmas Finale”.

In the song “Blow, Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind” there was a Quintet of sopranos in Jordan Stone, Mikaela Stofferahn, Darrian Grassi, Karen Eddy, and Haley Donaldson who started the number off for the larger group.

As a special surprise with the fourth song, “Silent Night”, foreign exchange student Nadja Schellenberg translate the first portion of the song into German for audience to hear another rendition of the traditional music.

The event was also broadcasted on the bigsiouxmedia.com website and can still be watched on delayed broadcast if you missed the event..



Music filled the air from the concert band, to a brass band performance and ending with the voices of the choir. It was a wonderful seasonal event.

Middle school students start off concert season

On Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2012, the middle school commons was alive with the sound of the younger band and choir members from grades 6th-8th.

The 6th Grade Band started out the night playing two numbers in “What Child Is This” and finished with the version of “Bells, Bells, Bells”. The 6th Grade band is under the direction of Mrs. Sharee Van Voorst.

Next on the night was the 7th and 8th Grade band under the direction of Mr. Brian Smith. These members had an interesting year in that got to march this fall with the high school band in parades and competitions so their musical development was very much enhanced as the year has come along. They play three numbers in “Holiday Hoedown (Up on the Housetop)”,

“You’re a Mean One, Mr. Grinch”, and “We Wish You A Merry Christmas”.

To end the night were the soft voices of the choir. First up were the 5th and 6th Grade General Music Classes singing songs in “Sing We Now of Christmas”, Here We Come A-Caroling”, “Rules for Christmas”, and “We Wish You A Merry Christmas”. then, to end the evening was the 7th and 8th Grade Choir with “O, what Is Figgy Pudding?”, and “Jazzy Jinglin’ Bells” with a featured solo from Averi Pankonen.

It was a great night of musical talent and entertainment, but if you missed the live event be sure to go to bigsiouxmedia.com and you can watch the replay if you are not quite done with the Christmas spirit.



Elementary concert a “Western” wonderland of fun



This year the DRES Christmas concert took on a western theme of “Christmas at the OK Corral”. The concert took place on Thursday, Dec. 6, 2012, with performances at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

With the Western theme it was a battle of the town to stop Bubble Gum Bart (played by Trevon Cross) from attacking the town with goo. The town prevailed and Christmas was saved!

As always it was a great group effort as the Kindergarten class sang and played their bells to the finale of songs and speaking parts from the 1st - 4th Graders.

Thank you to all who helped make the program successful with costumes, practices, and props; and, a special “Thank you” to Mrs. Gaul, Mrs. Stone, and Mrs. Morris for another great Christmas program.

LEGO League opens doors to creativity

If middle school students were looking for something to do there was an opportunity for four young men in the first ever LEGO League. Fifth Grader Mitchell Heinemann, 6th Grader Alec Saxon, 7th Grader Jordan Kludt, and 8th Grader Cameron Bruhn spent a few hours of their own time after school to create something new and exciting in preparation for a Regional competition in early December 2012.

The competition took place on Dec. 15 at Edison Middle School and they put their LEGO creation up against other schools like Brookings, Rapid City, Sioux Falls, and Brandon just to name a few. Though the team did not qualify for the next step of State competition, they did very well for their first outing and received some very positive feedback and high marks in some areas of their final product.

The LEGO League was put together through a mini-grant that then allowed the boys to purchase their LEGO pieces and the robotics needed for the moving parts. The LEGO tables were purchased by the team member’s parents and teacher Craig Jorgensen’s Building Trade class helped to finish off and assemble the tables for use.

To learn how to operate and put together the required robotic portion of the competition, the boys were sent to a training session that showed them how to put the parts together. For example, the boys would have to program the robot to pick up a broken chair, bring it back to the team where they would fix the chair and then have the robot take the repaired chair back to its original spot. Each team had 2 and a half minutes to complete the challenge.

The point of this sport is motivation, critical thinking, and problem solving. The challenge these boys entered was trying to improve the quality of life for seniors by helping them

continue to be independent, engaged, and connected in their communities.

“It was fun to build the robots and to try and find a way to help the older members of the community stay active,” said Jordan Kludt.

The FLL(First LEGO League) Challenge has three parts: the Robot Game, the Project, and the Core Values. The Robot Game and Project are what teams do, and the Core Values guide teams through the whole experience. What FLL teams accomplish is nothing short of amazing. It’s fun, exciting, and the skills they learn will last a lifetime.



Alec Saxon and Jordan Kludt test out the robot they have designed for their project.

CTE Academy News

Alexis Ruth, who attends Dell Rapids High School, would like to be a dentist or an ultrasound technologist someday. The high school junior is getting a good idea of a possible career in health care by taking a 90-minute class each day this year at the Sioux Falls School District's Career & Technical Education Academy, found in the developing educational corridor along Interstate 29 in the northwestern part of the city.

About 700 students from 15 city and rural high schools are taking classes at the academy. Its courses in health-care careers and media arts are by far the most popular at the three-year-old facility, which offers the latest in technical equipment and a strong staff with years of experience in the workplace. In her health careers class, taught by former longtime heart hospital registered nurse Carla Roehrich, Ruth learns about medical terminology, beginning anatomy, career exploration and many other subjects. In one field trip, students visited a cadaver laboratory at Lake Area Technical Institute in Watertown.

Amanda McKee, another Dell Rapids junior taking the course, said that students learned how a heart works by examining a cow heart. McKee said they also learned about muscles, a subject important to her because she was diagnosed this summer with a disease that involves a breakdown of muscles in her legs. She discovered the problem while playing softball. She said she will have to live with the blood disorder the rest of her life, adding that one reason she entered the health care class was to learn more about medicine. McKee wants to be an emergency-room nurse someday.

In the second semester, if students elect to move on, they will spend 12 of the 18 weeks exploring opportunities in the health-care field by doing internships in the Avera or Sanford health systems or at nursing homes. Students in rural areas outside Sioux Falls also might do internships at health-care facilities in their own communities. Ruth said she might spend some time working with an orthodontist in Dell Rapids if it works out.

The students rotate through hospi-

tals, nursing homes or other facilities to get a chance to see how each operates. Mike Hawkinson, a career development counselor who helps operate the academy with principal Jim Kayl, said students on internships have observed surgeries and been in delivery rooms. A total of 120 students are in the health careers classes. They are in two sections because of the high demand and also because the course offers students 17 years of age and older a chance to take the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) test and start a job in that field.

Colleen Johnson, one of the other instructors who has a lot of professional experience, was a pediatric nurse for many years before taking a few extra courses necessary to teach at the academy.

The academy also offers classes in media arts, with a live television studio; culinary, with a state-of-the-art kitchen; carpentry; welding; auto body; auto mechanics; human services; engineering; and biomedical sciences. The biomedical course, an advanced biology program, also has attracted high interest with about 100 students enrolled in two sections. It is located next to the health-care career classrooms and resembles a medical laboratory. One of the students in that course served as a "guinea pig" intern recently and worked next to a research scientist at the Sanford medical research facility in Sioux Falls.

Such opportunities, Hawkinson said, also could help bring more medical researchers or doctors to the state, a goal of many state government officials helping in the effort to encourage students to enter health-care fields to meet the shortage of such workers in rural areas. The courses are a much longer version of the Scrubs Camp program in which high school students throughout the state attend free one-day health-care career camps to get a quick peek at possible careers in the field. Several of the Dell Rapids High School students have taken advantage of participating in the AScrubs Camp.

Hawkinson said statistics have not yet been compiled about whether academy students who have completed health-care classes enter related fields or attend post-secondary institutions to advance their interests. He does, however, know that

students who take courses at the academy have a higher graduation rate than at regular high schools across the state and a higher rate of going on to a post-secondary facility than students at regular high schools. "I would have a hard time finding a student who would say they had a bad experience here," Hawkinson said. He said the best salespeople to encourage students to enter academy programs are those who have taken the classes.

Ruth would agree. She not only called her instructor "the best" but said she encourages freshmen and sophomores at her DRHS to consider the courses and take the tour offered before enrolling to see whether it might be something for them. "I tell them it's a pretty cool place," she said.

Besides students from Washington, Roosevelt and Lincoln high schools in Sioux Falls, the academy has agreements with Sioux Falls O'Gorman, Sioux Falls Christian, Baltic, Brandon, Canton, Dell Rapids, Garretson, Harrisburg, Parker, Tea, Tri-Valley and West Central. The outlying schools negotiated with the Sioux Falls district to "buy seats" at the academy and signed five-year deals. With industry sponsors and high marks so far, the academy looks like an option to retain students who otherwise might drop out and give those who already know what they want to do for a career a head start. It's also an opportunity for students to look into an expanding field in which help is needed. The school has a capacity of 960 students, so there's room for expansion.



Pictured above Alexis Ruth (left) and Amanda McKee (right) take advantage of the opportunities provided for them in their future career choices. (Photo provided by Tri-State Neighbor photographer Barry Amundson)

DELL RAPIDS COMMUNITY HAVEN

A Great Place For YOUth!

Haven Fees 2013-2014

2013 Summer: Fees will be based on Full Day & Half Day Rates. Reduced rates are available for those who qualify for free or reduced lunch through the schools during the previous school year.

	FULL DAY	HALF DAY (6 hours or less)
Standard	\$20	\$12
Reduced Lunch	\$14	\$9
Free Lunch	\$8	\$5
Drop-In	\$25	\$15

There is a \$15 Registration fee/child for the Summer Program (\$20 after April 26). Registration Forms will be available at the end of March.

NEW LUNCH OPTION: Students can choose to purchase a home-made hot lunch for \$3/meal (M-TH) in the summer or continue to bring a sack lunch from home. Meals will be catered by the Old Dutch Inn. A cold sack lunch from home is still required for Friday field trips.

2013-14 School Year: Fees will remain the same as this yr!
 Each Before School Session is \$3.50 per child. (\$1.50/session for students who qualify free lunch, and \$2.50/session for those who qualify for reduced lunch during the school year).
 Each After School Session is \$4 per child. (\$2.00/session for students who qualify free lunch, and \$3.00/session for those who qualify for reduced lunch during the school year).
 \$5/session for Drop-ins.

Haven will be opened on non-public school days (M-F excluding major holidays). The same Full Day & Half Day rates as above will apply.

HAVEN'S INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICIES

Please be aware of our policies in regards to the cold and snow:

***If the Dell Rapids School District announces NO SCHOOL for the day, there will NOT be Haven programming.

***If the Dell Rapids School District announces a LATE START, the Haven Before School Program WILL begin accordingly and run until the announced school start time. Breakfast will not be served under these circumstances. (If school starts at 10:00 am, Haven will open at 8:15 am)

***If the Dell Rapids School District announces EARLY DISMISSAL, due to inclement weather, the After School Program WILL BE OPEN for 2 hours after the announced dismissal time.

Tune into the local radio and television stations for school announcements.

Contact us
 at 366-8612



Breakfast MENUS

DELL RAPIDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BREAKFAST MENU - JANUARY 2013

Breakfast Choices

- Available every day, breakfast includes:
- Breakfast entrée or Choice of cereals with toast
 - Fruit
 - Milk choices



Fruit Available Every Day

Protein for Breakfast!

Your body doesn't store protein so it is important to include it in a healthy breakfast. It takes your body longer to digest protein, so it makes you feel full longer, and it has a more gradual effect on blood sugar. Protein is essential for growth & development of every part of your body. You can get protein in eggs, meat, milk, cheese & yogurt.



Breakfast Meal Prices & Extras

Elementary School Breakfast	\$1.30
Adult Breakfast	\$1.65
Extra Milk	\$.45

Breakfast is served every day from 8:10 to 8:25 am

Menus are subject to change without notice.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Applications for Free and Reduced price meal are available in all building offices throughout the school year.	NO SCHOOL Holiday Break	NO SCHOOL	Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll 😊 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choices
Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	Fresh Baked Fruit Muffin Square 😊 Fruit Milk Choices	Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich made with a Fresh Baked Biscuit 😊 Fruit Milk Choices	Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit Milk Choices	Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll 😊 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choices
French Toast Sticks with Syrup Fruit Milk Choices	Homestyle Sausage Gravy over Fresh Baked Biscuit 😊 Fruit Milk Choices	Homestyle Breakfast Quesadilla 😊 Fruit Milk Choices	Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll 😊 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choices
Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	Breakfast Yogurt Fruit Parfait Fruit Milk Choices	Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich made with a Fresh Baked Biscuit 😊 Fruit Milk Choices	Mini Pancake Sausage Bites Fruit Milk Choices	Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll 😊 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choices
Cinnamon Tastry 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	<i>If there is a late start due to weather conditions, breakfast will not be served</i> Entrée Note: Homestyle/Scratch 😊

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DELL RAPIDS MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

BREAKFAST MENU - JANUARY 2013

Breakfast Choices

- Available every day, breakfast includes:
- Breakfast entrée listed on menu or Choice of cereals with toast or
 - Mon.** Biscuit with Sausage Gravy
 - Tues.** Breakfast Pizza
 - Wed.** Breakfast Sandwich
 - Thurs.** Biscuit with Sausage Gravy
 - Fruit
 - Milk choices



Fruit or Juice Available Every Day

Start your day off right

Protein for Breakfast!

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Breakfast Meal Prices & Extras

MS/HS Student Breakfast	\$1.30
Adult Breakfast	\$1.65
Extra Milk	\$.45

Breakfast is served every day from 7:50 to 8:25 am

Menus are subject to change without notice.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Applications for Free and Reduced price meal are available in all building offices throughout the school year.	NO SCHOOL Holiday Break	NO SCHOOL	Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll 😊 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choices
Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	Fresh Baked Fruit Muffin Square 😊 Fruit Milk Choices	Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich made with a Fresh Baked Biscuit 😊 Fruit Milk Choices	Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit Milk Choices	Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll 😊 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choices
French Toast Sticks with Syrup Fruit Milk Choices	Homestyle Sausage Gravy over Fresh Baked Biscuit 😊 Fruit Milk Choices	Homestyle Breakfast Quesadilla 😊 Fruit Milk Choices	Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll 😊 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choices
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DELL RAPIDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



LUNCH MENU - JANUARY 2013

Fruit & Veggie Bar & Milk Choices

Unlimited fruits and vegetables and choice of milk are included with the lunch meal everyday. Each student is now required to have 1/2 cup of fruits or vegetables on their tray.



Nutritional Building Blocks PROTEIN

Protein is an important part of a healthy diet and is essential for growth in children & youth. Protein functions as a building block for bones, muscles, cartilage, skin, and blood. Your body uses protein to build and repair tissue as well as to make enzymes and hormones. Your body doesn't store excess protein, so it is important to eat some daily. Protein is provided by meat, fish, beans, peas, eggs, nuts and seeds.



January Selection: Beef

Discover the nutritional benefits of beef on the poster in the dining area or at:
http://server.lunchtimesolutions.com:81/farmersmarket.pdf

Lunch Meal Prices & Extras

ES Lunch \$2.30 Extra Milk \$0.45
Adult Lunch \$2.90



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Applications for Free and Reduced Price meals are available in the school office. Menus Subject to change without notice.	NO SCHOOL Holiday Break	NO SCHOOL	A. Hot Dog B. BBQ Rib Sandwich C. Crispy Chicken Salad Breadstick BBQ Beans Caramel Apple Dessert	A. Beef & Bean Burrito B. Pizza C. Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Steamed Broccoli
A. Breaded Pork Patty w/ Whole Grain Roll B. Baked Chicken Nuggets w/ Whole Grain Roll C. Chef Salad Whole Grain Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Smores Pudding Dessert	A. Cheeseburger B. Italian Dunkers with Marinara Sauce C. Sub Sandwich Green Beans	A. Soft Shell Tacos B. Golden Macaroni & Cheese Breadstick C. Sub Sandwich Marinated Black Bean Salad	A. Homestyle Beef Chili Cinnamon Roll B. Baked Corn Dog C. Oriental Salad Whole Grain Roll Steamed Broccoli FARMERS MARKET SELECTIONS	A. Pizza B. Grilled Chicken Sandwich C. Ham & Cheese Sandwich Golden Corn Fruit Fluff Dessert
A. Orange Chicken Whole Grain Rice B. Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich C. Sub Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Vanilla Pudding	A. Taco in a Bag B. Homestyle Skillet Cheeseburger Mac C. Fajita Salad Refried Beans	A. Spaghetti with Meat Sauce B. Baked Crispy Chicken Sandwich C. Sub Sandwich Peas Gelatin Dessert	A. Toasted Cheese Sandwich with Tomato Soup B. Hot Dog C. Crispy Chicken Salad Breadstick Green Beans	A. MoJo Sandwich B. Pizza C. Combo Sandwich Baked Tator Tots
A. Chicken Stew Fresh Baked Biscuit B. Cheeseburger C. Sub Sandwich Mixed Vegetables	A. Fajita Baked Mini Corn Dogs C. Chef Salad Whole Grain Roll Golden Corn Chocolate Pudding	A. Homestyle BBQ Pork Sandwich B. Grilled Chicken Sandwich C. Sub Sandwich BBQ Beans	A. Beef & Gravy (over Mashed Potatoes) Whole Grain Roll B. Baked Chicken Nuggets Whole Grain Roll C. Oriental Salad Whole Grain Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Stained Glass Dessert	A. Pizza B. Taco Burger C. Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans
A. Hot Pepperoni Sub B. Hot Dog C. Sub Sandwich Golden Corn	A. Breaded Pork Patty w/ Whole Grain Roll B. Baked Chicken Nuggets w/ Whole Grain Roll C. Taco Salad Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	A. Homestyle Lasagna Breadstick B. Baked Crispy Chicken Sandwich C. Sub Sandwich Green Beans Waldorf Dessert	A. Super Nachos Whole Grain Rice B. Taco Burger C. Crispy Chicken Salad Breadstick Refried Beans	Menu Notes: Homestyle/Scratch Vegetarian Whole Grain Rich Other Good Fiber

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DELL RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL



LUNCH MENU - JANUARY 2013



Fruit & Veggie Bar & Milk Choices

Unlimited fruits and vegetables and choice of milk are included with the lunch meal everyday. Each student is now required to have 1/2 cup of fruits or vegetables on their tray.



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Other Entrée Choices Available Daily:

- D. Deli Wrap Entrées**
M Combo Deli Wrap
T Fajita Chicken Wrap
W Turkey Deli Wrap
Th Ham Deli Wrap
F Grilled Chicken Wrap
- E. Vegetarian Entrées**
M-W Vegetarian Salad
T-Th Fruit, Yogurt & F Cheese Plate
(All E. choices include roll or breadsticks)

Lunch Meal Prices & Extras

HS Lunch \$2.40 Extra Entrée \$1.55
Adult Lunch \$2.90 Extra Specialty \$1.75
Chef Prepared \$4.00 Pizza
Meal \$0.40 Extra Milk

Menus Subject to change without notice.

Chef Day Chicken Lo Mein

A Chinese classic. Juicy white meat chicken tossed with celery, green onion and Napa cabbage served over linguine pasta in a light soy sauce. The entrée is available for \$4.00 and includes the Fruit and Veggie bar and milk choice. You must have money in your account to choose this entrée.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Applications for Free and Reduced Price meals are available in the school office. Menus Subject to change without notice.	NO SCHOOL Holiday Break	NO SCHOOL	A. Hot Dog Pasta Salad B. BBQ Rib Sandwich C. Crispy Chicken Salad Breadstick BBQ Beans Caramel Apple Dessert	A. Beef & Bean Burrito B. Pizza C. Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Chef Day
A. Breaded Pork Patty w/ Whole Grain Roll B. Baked Chicken Nuggets w/ Whole Grain Roll C. Chef Salad w/ Whole Grain Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Smores Pudding Dessert	A. Cheeseburger B. Italian Dunkers with Marinara Sauce C. Sub Sandwich Green Beans	A. Soft Shell Tacos B. Golden Macaroni & Cheese Breadstick C. Sub Sandwich Marinated Black Bean Salad	A. Homestyle Beef Chili Cinnamon Roll B. Baked Corn Dog C. Oriental Salad Whole Grain Roll Steamed Broccoli FARMERS MARKET SELECTIONS	A. Pizza Ranch Pizza B. Grilled Chicken Sandwich C. Ham & Cheese Sandwich Golden Corn Fruit Fluff Dessert Pizza King
A. Orange Chicken Whole Grain Rice B. Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich C. Sub Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Vanilla Pudding	A. Taco in a Bag Whole Grain Rice B. Homestyle Skillet Cheeseburger Mac Breadstick C. Fajita Salad Refried Beans	A. Spaghetti with Meat Sauce B. Baked Crispy Chicken Sandwich C. Sub Sandwich Peas Gelatin Dessert	A. Toasted Cheese & Ham Sandwich with Tomato Soup B. Hot Dog Pasta Salad C. Crispy Chicken Salad Breadstick Green Beans	A. MoJo Sandwich B. Pizza C. Combo Sandwich Baked Tator Tots
A. Chicken Stew Fresh Baked Biscuit B. Cheeseburger C. Sub Sandwich Mixed Vegetables	A. Fajitas B. Baked Mini Corn Dogs C. Chef Salad Whole Grain Roll Golden Corn Chocolate Pudding	A. Homestyle BBQ Pork Sandwich B. Grilled Chicken Sandwich C. Sub Sandwich BBQ Beans	A. Hot Beef Sandwich B. Baked Chicken Nuggets Whole Grain Roll C. Oriental Salad Whole Grain Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Stained Glass Dessert	A. Pizza Ranch Pizza B. Taco Burger C. Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans Pizza King
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 8:00 AM No School-Winter Break	2 8:00 AM No School-Staff In-Service	3 4:00 PM 7/8 BBB @ Home vs. Tri-Valley 4:00 PM 7/8 GBB @ Tri-Valley 5:00 PM Wrestling-EPJ Quad 7:30 PM BBB (BSC vs. SFC) @ SFC	4 4:00 PM 7/8 BBB @ Home vs. Tea 7:00 PM BBB -BSC @ SFC vs. TBA	5 10:00 AM Wrestling - Garretson Tourney @ Brandon 7:00 PM BBB (BSC @ Dakota Valley) TBA
6 6:30 PM Post Prom Meeting @ 6:30pm;place TBD	7 4:00 PM 7/8 BBB @ Home vs. Garretson 4:45 PM GBB @ Lennox (C game @ 4:45, JV & Varsity to follow 7:00 PM Music Boosters Mtg in band room	8 5:00 PM BBB @ SFC (C @ 5:00 with JV and Varsity to follow)	9	10 4:00 PM 7/8 BBB @ Madison 4:00 PM 7/8 GBB @ Home vs. Madison 6:00 PM GBB-(BSC) @ Beresford vs. Tri-Valley	11 4:00 PM 7/8 BBB @ Home vs. Lennox 7:00 PM GBB (BSC) @ Beresford vs. TBA (Time TBA)	12 9:00 AM 7/8 GBB @ Home vs. Pipestone 10:00 AM Wrestling- Tri-Valley Tourney 7:00 PM GBB-(BSC) @ Home TBA
13	14 4:00 PM JV & C BBB @ Home vs. SF Roosevelt (C @ 4pm; JV @ 5:30pm) 4:00 PM 7/8 BBB @ Home vs. Flandreau 4:00 PM 7/8 GBB @ Flandreau 4:00 PM HS Quiz Bowl @ Brandon Valley 6:00 PM JV & C GBB @ Home vs. SF Lincoln 7:00 PM School Board Meeting	15 5:00 PM GBB- Home vs. West Central (C @ 5:00, JV and Varsity to follow) (will be on 103.1FM) 5:15 PM BBB @ Garretson (C @ 5:15 with JV & Varsity to follow)	16	17 4:00 PM 7/8 GBB @ McCook Central 4:45 PM BBB @ Madison (C @ 5:00 with JV and Varsity to follow) DSU Fieldhouse (Will air on AM 1390) 5:30 PM Wrestling-Garretson Triangular 6:00 PM 7/8 BBB @ Garretson	18 4:00 PM 7/8 BBB @ Baltic 6:30 PM GBB @ Sioux Valley JV @ 6:30 with Varsity to follow. No C game	19 8:00 AM BBB @ Mitchell (Hanson Classic) TBA (will air on 103.1FM) 10:00 AM Wrestling - BSC Tourney @ Tea
20	21 4:00 PM 7/8 BBB @ West Central 4:00 PM 7/8 GBB @ Home vs. West Central 7:00 PM FFA Chapter Meeting	22 4:00 PM 7/8 GBB vs. Baltic (home) 5:00 PM GBB @ Beresford (C game @ 5:00, JV & Varsity to follow) 5:00 PM Wrestling ~ Howard Quad	23	24 8:00 AM Region One Acts @ Brandon Performing Arts Center 8:30 AM Sophomore Class Ring Meeting 4:00 PM GBB & BBB Home vs. Vermillion (C Boys & Girls @ 4:00 JV Boys & Girls @ approx 6:15 followed by Varsity Girls then Varsity Boys)	25	26 8:30 AM Post Prom 6-8th grade Boys Basketball Tournament 9:00 AM Wrestling - Brookings Tourney
27	28 6:00 PM 9th BBB @ Home vs. Pipestone TBA 8:00 AM Region 2 Inst/Solo Ensemble Contest(Augie) 4:00 PM HS Quiz Bowl @ Home 6:00 PM 7/8 GBB @ Garretson 7:00 PM School Board Meeting	29 4:00 PM GBB & BBB Home vs. Canton (C Boys & Girls @ 4:00, JV Boys & Girls @ approx 6:15 followed by Varsity Girls then Varsity Boys.) 4:00 PM 7/8 BBB @ SFC	30 8:00 AM Dist 3 FCCLA meeting	31 8:00 AM State One Act Festival 11:30 AM Josten's Rep will be here to take ring orders (11:30-12:45 & 3:00-4:00) 5:30 PM Wrestling - MCM Triangular	Feb 1 8:00 AM State One Act Festival 4:00 PM GBB & BBB @ Tri-Valley (C Boys & Girls @ 4:00, JV Boys & Girls @ approx 6:15 followed by Varsity Girls then Varsity Boys.) Directions 5:00 PM Wrestling ~ Dells Triangular 5:30 PM Senior Parent's Night for Wrestling	Feb 2 8:00 AM Dells Youth Wrestling Tournament 8:00 AM State One Act Festival 9:00 AM 7th BBB- BSC Tournament @ Canton 8th BBB- BSC Tournament @ Beresford 10:00 AM Wrestling-JV @ Brookings

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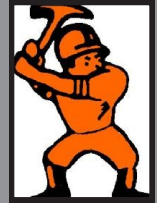
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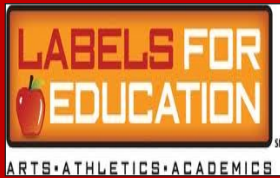
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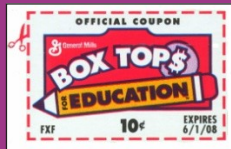
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