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



Superintendent Summer Schultz

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Attention: Administrative Audiences-

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

Every Rapids May the Dell Public School begins wind to and anticipated activity down the most during this time, oththan the official last day of school, is commencement.

Graduation is a very exciting time and for those involved it represents both a beginning and an end. Although I can't begin to predict what the future holds for our seniors, I can say that I am honored to have shared their senior year with them. This is an exceptional group of students and their talents, achievements, and personalities will be missed next year at Dell Rapids Public School.

Looking forward it is my hope that I will again be able to meet with stakeholders this summer. I thoroughly enjoyed my "Coffee with the Superintendent" sessions last summer, but hope that more people take advantage of these times. Starting in June, I will set aside time on Tuesday mornings for this purpose. If you would like to set up a meeting time, please call LuAnn at the District Office, 428-5473, Opt. 1, to do so. This is an ideal time to discuss suggestions, ideas or concerns that you have regarding our schools. Our administrative team is determined to continue improving and we cannot accomplish this without your help.

Although the school year is wrapping up, a community based group is just beginning its work on behalf of our kids. Last month a community coalition group was formed and it will continue meeting throughout the summer and next school year. This group will be looking into issues students of all ages deal with. What's unique about this group is it will be working on the behalf of all students from Dell Rapids. I would like to thank parents, volunteers, and community leaders for your continued partnership and shared belief in the Dell Rapids Public School District. It truly does take a village to raise a child and our students are so fortunate to be educated in a community that surrounds them with dedication and support.

Finally, we are saying goodbye to a long-time friend and teacher at Dell Rapids Public School. Rodney Stanford will be retiring at the close of the 2012-13 school year after many years of educational service to the community. On behalf of the students and staff at Dell Rapids I wish him health and happiness as he officially "graduates" this month.

Everyone have a wonderful summer and thanks for making this yet another successful school year for Dell Rapids students. Have a safe summer!



Due to a technical error in submission, the photo of the 4th Grade Quiz Bowl team did not completely open, so we are reprinting the photo so that all of the students are represented and shown. Thank you for understanding!

7th Grade Boys Basketball team ends season

The 2012 – 2013 Quarrier boys 7th grade basketball team finished their season strong. The boys played well as a team all season and became better basketball players every game. The Quarriers strengths were built on tough team defense and fundamental basketball.



Basketball team was (back row-from left): Coach Mike Putnam, Jacob Hahn, Mason Matt Gil-Schmidt, logly, Jeffery Schuch, Blake Reider, and Evan Schmidt; (middle rowfrom left): Elijah Story, Carson Rentz, Adam Nagelhout, Jess Michel, and Riley Anderson; (front row - from left): Caleb Kirschenmann, Logan Ruesink, Carter Gullickson, Josh Heinemann, and Jason Cook. Pictured (Not Geurts

2012-13 7th Grade Boys

Dell Rapids Elementary is PEANUT AWARE/No Fish

Because Dell Rapids Elementary has students with severe peanut allergies, we are a "Peanut Aware" school. This means that DRES does not knowingly serve peanuts or peanut products in our school, and we highly discourage peanuts/peanut products from being sent in lunches or snacks from home. Please check package labeling when sending snacks to school; foods prepared in facilities where nuts are processed are highly discouraged as school snacks. Dell Rapids Elementary does not serve fish as well. We have a student with a severe allergy to fish. We ask that fish, including tuna, not be sent to school for lunch or snack. We appreciate your cooperation in helping DRES keep our students healthy and safe.

SCHOOL BOARD

Tom Morris	428-4884
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ADMINISTRATION

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

www.dr-k12.org 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.

Wheeled their way to Nationals!



DRHS students Michael Mitchell, Jon Anderson, and Hunter Gronli are all players of the Jr. Sioux Wheelers and made it to final game of the Wheelchair National tournament.

Afteraverysuccessfulseasonwithfewloses, DellRapids students Jon Anderson, Michael Mitchell and Hunter

GronliadvancedontotheNationalWheelchairBasketballChampionship.

They left April 16 for the tournament that was held in Louisville. Kentucky on April 17-20.

The boys had high hopes of being crowned champions and their hopes were still alive after battling through the first game at the tournament and coming out with a win. They continued their winning streak through the next two games, arriving at the highly anticipated championship game.

The Wheelers were ahead most of the game but came up a basket short with a 37-39 loss. Anderson, Mitchell, and Gronli contribute their abilities to the Junior Sioux Wheelers team that has members from South Dakota and Minnesota. They have all participated in wheel chair basketball for several years now.

"It [wheelchair basketball] is fun to watch, and it's a little different of a sport, it's unique. If word gets out we could always use more players on our team," said Gronli.

This organization provides individuals with physical disabilities the opportunity to play, learn and compete in the sport of wheelchair basketball. While doing this they also promote players playing with integrity, respect, and competitive excellence. Congratulations

Wheelers!

We hope to see you at Nationals again next year!

Who may attend?

Boys and girls who will be entering grades 2-6 for the 2013-2014 school year.

When and where is the clinic?

July 16-17,2013 at baseball diamond 'B' at the Dell Rapids City Park

What time is the clinic?

6:00-8:00 PM both nights

How much does it cost?

\$20 covers both nights and a t-shirt!

What is included?

Camp t-shirt, games, fun and instruction from some of the state's top athletes!

What do you need?

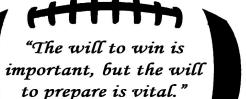
Athletic shorts/shirt, water bottle, shoes or cleats if you wish to wear them.

Benefits:

Get a head start on the 2013 football season with instruction and techniques that will be applicable for years to come. (Will especially be beneficial for players that will be starting their first year in football this season)

The Dell Rapids Youth Football Clinic will help each participant learn and better understand the basics about the game of football. Participants will be split up by age level to maximize their learning experience.

Dell Rapids



Youth Football Clinic 2013

Any Questions or Concerns?

Call: Greg Schwebach (605)595-4593

E-mail: greg_schwebach32@hotmail.com

Please return registration and check (\$20) by May 15 to:

Greg Schwebach 104 W 5th St Dell Rapids, SD 57022 OR

Registration and checks can be returned to the Dell Rapids Elementary or Middle School Offices

Make checks payable to:

Greg Schwebach

For more information call:

Greg Schwebach at (605)595-4593

Ag in Action

The Wildlife and Fisheries classes have 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. Twelve FFA members traveled to Tri-Valley on March 26 for the various events and this is also considered our district event. In the Ag Mechanics event, Joe Wolles placed 1st for the entire event and 1st in our FFA district. In the Milk Quality and Products event, Trevor Peter placed 15th, Riley Miller placed 19th, Jackson Entirnger placed 48th and Bryce Koch placed 49th with the team placing 5th. When the results were recalculated for our district Trevor placed 1st and Riley placed 4th. In the Natural Resources event, Austin Machmiller placed 104th, Andy Scherff placed 113th, Mason Hollaren placed 133rd and Elijah Johnson placed 136th. In the Livestock Evaluation event, Paige Burggraff placed 93rd, Courtney Wolles placed109th and Karissa Neels placed 117th.

The last event before state was hosted by Lennox on April 2, Joe Wolles placed 3rd, Colin LeBrun placed16th and Peter Nebben placed 46th with the team placing 1st. In the Milk Quality and Products event, Trevor Peter placed 26th, Riley Miller placed 28th, Bryce Koch placed 42nd and Jackson Entringer placed 77th for a 10th Place team finish. In the Natural Resources event Austin Machmiller placed 67th, Trevor Hanzlik placed 100th, Elijah Johnson placed 109th, Ben Hammer placed 111th, and Mason Hollaren placed 125th. The Livestock Judging event found Riley Jurgensen placing 15th, Courtney Wolles placing 44th, Andrew Wiebenga placing 46th, Karisa Neels placing 58th Burggraff placing

All of the spring events are designed to develop skills that members can continue to utilize throughout their life if they find it an area of interest and have a natural skill. To test their skills against members from across the state, we entered a Livestock judging team, a Milk Quality and Products team, a Natural Resources team and an Ag Mechanics team to compete at the State FFA Convention on April 14, 15 and 16. The natural resource participants Austin Machmiller and Mason Hollaren along with the Ag Mechanics team comprised of Joe Wolles, Colin LeBrun and Peter Nebben 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 199 participants making up 55 teams. Austin placed 86th and Mason placed 178th. Since we had only two participants the team placed 52nd. 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 28 teams comprised of the 156 individuals with Joe receiving 4th Place and Colin receiving 5th Place for gold awards and they also received cordless drills for their efforts. Peter placed 88th as an individual. Their scores were added together for the team total, giving them a 2nd 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 Bryce Koch had ten samples of milk to determine the flavor. They also had 5 samples of cheese to identify. The last part of the event was to identify four samples based on fat content. This event had 161 individuals making up 27 teams with the Dell Rapids team placing 9th for a silver award. Riley placed 20th receiving a silver award and Trevor placed 28th for a silver award. Bryce placed 64th for a bronze award and Jackson placed 97th. Riley Jurgensen, Courtney Wolles and Karisa Neels started out their Monday morning along with 203 other individuals making up 61 teams by ranking beef, sheep and pigs from best to worst in the Livestock Judging event. They had two classes of beef, two classes of sheep and two classes of pigs to evaluate. They had to answer questions on one class per species, explain their placings by giving oral reasons on two classes, determine quality and yield grade of 5 beef animals and take a written test. They also worked together as a team to determine out of eight animals, which four would be best to keep and which four should be sold. Riley placed 124th, Courtney placed 134th and Karisa placed 164th with a team finish of 45th place. The FFA Chapter Parent/Member banquet was held on Sunday, April 21 to their accomrecognize members for during the 2012-13 plishments year.

The Greenhand FFA degrees were presented to: Sutton Adams, Mason Hollaren, Austin Machmiller and Karisa Neels with Austin Machmiller being selected as the Star Greenhand. The Chapter FFA Degree was presented to Riley Jurgensen and Andrew Wiebenga with Riley being selected as the Star Chapter Degree. Andrew Wiebenga earned a proficiency award in Beef Production in the placement area as he works at Randall Farms helping with the beef cattle.

The DeKalb Agriculture Accomplishment Award is given to the top senior in agriculture – a student who excels in scholarship, supervised agricultural experience and leadership activities. Colin LeBrun was the recipient of this year's award and will receive a certificate and a pin along with his name engraved on a plaque which is displayed in the Ag classroom. With a donation made by Sioux River Ag, the chapter was able to give out two \$100 scholarships to senior members based on their four years of FFA involvement, scholarship, and leadership activities. The two senior members selected were Colin LeBrun and Trevor Peter.

The new FFA Chapter Officers were announced at the conclusion of the banquet with the following results: president, Joe Wolles; vice president, Andrew Wiebenga; secretary, Riley Jurgensen; treasurer, Austin Machmiller; reporter, Courtney Wolles; sentinel, Austin Broin. The school year may be drawing to a close, but FFA continues with many activities throughout the summer.

We have two individuals who will be attending the Washington Leadership Camp. Austin Broin and Riley Jurgensen will be attending this premier leadership event on June 4-9; the Farm Bureau Camp near Camberlain on June 10-12; the Jackrabbit Dairy camp in Brookings on June 20-22; the South Dakota Soil Days in Kadoka on June 25 & 26; Leadership camp at Bob Marshall near Custer on July 9-12, or the one at Swan Lake near Viborg on July 16-18 (registration is due June 10); FFA Day with the MN Twins on July 21; Sioux Empire Fair August 2-11; Dakotafest Farm Show August 20-22; and the SD State Fair August 29 - Sept. 2 (registration due Aug. 16). The FFA division at the state fair has more than just livestock, it includes: chapter exhibits; ag mechanics exhibits which include small and large wood projects, small and large metal projects and home accessory projects; agri-science exhibits which include divisions of plant/soil science, animal science/zoology, environmental science, mechanical/engineering science, food science/biochemistry. Of course what is a fair without livestock which includes rabbits, market barrows and gilts, breeding ewes and lambs as well as market lambs and new this year are rams, breeding heifers, market heifers and steers and dairy heifers and cows.

Thanks to all for a very successful and here is to yet to another successful one in the fall.

The ACT Test Dates For 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.

Mrs. Leib's first grade class surprised the staff at Lunchtime Solutions, Inc. in the elementary kitchen. The staff was the subject of their creative writing session. Each student wrote a thank you note for the great food they were making. Some students even added what their favorite foods were at the lunchroom. The students thanked the staff for all their hard work. Lunchtime Solutions staff greatly appreciates the letters and the kind words from the students. These are priceless to us

Drivers Ed

This year's Driver Education class will take place during the months of May & June. The classroom portion is tentatively scheduled for May 20-23 from 8:00-4:00 PM. Lunch break will be the responsibility of the students and will run from 12:00-12:30 each day. The fee for the Driver Ed program is \$160 for in district students and \$200 for out of district students.

Each student will sign up for a specific driving portion. The sign-up for the driving portion will be Friday, April 19 at 7:45AM in the Middle School Commons on a first-come, first-serve basis. Students will pay the fee at this time. Parents are not required to accompany their child to sign up. Students are asked to check their summer schedule very carefully for any vacations, camp, retreats etc. That may conflict with either the classroom or driving portion of Driver Education before signing up.

Students who have completed 7th grade and will be 14 years old on or before October 1, 2013 will be allowed to sign up for Drivers Education.

If you have any questions please call 428-5473 ext 402. Thank you...Driver Education instructors.

2013 DRES Declam Competition



Declam winners are (from left): Cariss Montgomery, Jayme Schmidt, Kathryn Fletcher, and Sami Schmidt. Congrats girls on your awards!

DRES held its annual DeclamContestinApril2013.

Students throughout the elementary school prepared and presented their learned material; the 3rd grade winners were Cariss Montgomery and Jayme Schmidt; while the 4th grade winners were Kathryn Fletcher and Sami Schmidt.

These four students will advance to the Whispering Winds Regional Declam Contest held this year in Baltic, SD, on May 2, 2013.

Thank You Lunch Time Solutions!





The Dell Rapids Middle School winners of the annual Declam competition from the 5th and 6th Grades take a moment to shine after being rewarded for all of their hard work and dedication. Good Luck at the next level!

Middle school Declam students advance

On May 2, 2013, Baltic will be hosting this year's Whispering Winds Regional Declam Contest. Students in grades Three through Six from Garretson, Baltic, Dell Rapids Public Schools, and Dell Rapids St. Mary's will participate.

Advancing on from the middle school are: 6th Graders Ella Luders and Tatye Gleason in Poetry, Olivia Clark and Carter Wynja in Drama, and, Tim Jaycox and Jay Holmin Humorous; 5th Graders were: Zoe Mortrude, Kade Gruis, and Mallory Haak.

Baltic has asked that we send someone from Dell Rapids to serve as one of the judges. The pay is \$35 for little more than an hour's work (6:30 to about 7:45 P.M.) which includes judging about eight students. If you are interested, please contact the school, and we wish all of the competitors the best of luck!

Middle school Science Fair held in commons

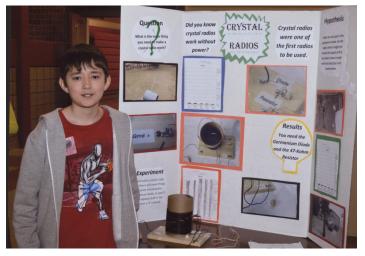
This year the Fifth and Sixth grade students held a Science Fair in the middle school commons and fifth and sixth grade classrooms in April 2013.

There was no theme for this fair but rather each student had to work using the scientific method throughout their experiment. The students came up with really great ideas and had a lot of fun in the process.

The three winners from each grade will go on and compete in the Regional Science Fair competition at the Washington Pavilion on May 3, 2013.

The Fifth Grade winners were: Andrew Nordstrom, Sarah Van Liere, and Joseph Tisher; Sixth Grade winners were: Malakai Anderson, Hannah Fletcher, and Keegan Miller.

Congratulations on you wins and best of luck at Regions!



Students were to create a theory and then display their ideas in a visual way and also needed to answer any questions asked about ideas and how they reached their conclusions.

These students worked hard in making their ideas come to life within their own booths for spectators to observe and learn.





Prom 2013 created a colorful world

On April 6, 2013, Dell Rapids High School had their annual formal Prom with the theme being 'Pandora'.

The Grand March started at 8:00 p.m., where 70 couples made their way down a path of brightly colored mushrooms and leaves to a packed house of parents and friends. From there students proceeded to the dance floor where they enjoyed the music provided until Midnight. The floor was sprayed with multicolored lights that added to the atmosphere of the theme and general good mood of the Prom participants.

After the dance ended, the students were directed into the gym as a hypnotist entertained them all for about an hour and a half by putting several participants under his spell and made them come to life in the forms of James Bond, a jungle animal, their favorite singer, a top dancer as well as allowing for some planned social conversations in foreign and lost languages.

As the evening progressed, the students moved around the middle school from the commons, to the gym and band rooms where they got to enjoy the many activities set up by the Post Prom Committee in inflatable obstacle courses, Karaoke and Wii dancing, getting air brushed tattoos, and posing for group photos with an assortment of costumes for keepsake memories.

At the end of Prom, several prizes were given out ranging small refrigerators to Ipads and flat screen TV sets. The Ipads went to Zach White and Andy Schreff, along with the two television sets to Corynn Hoff and Courtney Wolles, and the mini fridge

was awarded to Jessica Houser.

Students had a fun and successful night in creating the many memories they had hoped for and it was entertaining from beginning to end. All were very grateful for all that was done for them and wish to thank everyone involved in the creation of a wonderful Prom 2013!



Before the Grand March was a time for friends to gather for photos and conversation that all helped to create their Prom 2013 memories.

Post Prom Committee Report

At the 2013 Post Prom Party, 138 students laughed at the hypnotist show, won pop and tickets at the carnival games, and competed on three obstacle courses, in addition to playing poker, singing karaoke, and getting airbrush tattoos. Every student won at least one prize in addition to getting their entrance fee back in gift cards, and four big prize winners brought home iPads and TVs. By the time all of the prizes were handed out, the students and the adults were pleasantly exhausted.

We had a wonderful event all night long. The Committee Parents would like to thank all who assisted, donated, or attended the 2013 Post Prom. Many have reported this year's event was one of the most entertaining and positive Post Proms in recent memory. The event was held at Dell Rapids High School, and being able to host the event with such a variety of activities without travel to another venue was cited as a key to our success.

The students' enjoyment truly made the event worth all of our effort, but we would like to thank every Dell Rapids school staff member, St. Mary Carnival committee member, parent, and business owner who made this event another smash hit that gave our students a healthy and safe alternative to drinking or drug use after Prom. Next year's event planning will begin with its first meeting on Sunday, August 18, 2013.





(Above): Reacting happily to seeing a long lost friend was only one of the many things the Hypnotist had students do as part of the 2013 Post Prom activity; (Left): Finding the right outfit to wear was an added delight to these prom goers at the photo booth that gave them memories on the spot.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS SUMMER? JOIN IN THE FUN

A Great Place For YOUth!

2013 Summer Haven Programs

- For students ages 5-12 years (who have completed Kindergarten & older)
 - Flexible scheduling and rates
 - Open 6:45 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday except holidays
 - \$20 one-time Registration Fee per participant
- Weekly tuition fees are based on Full Day & Half Day Rates. Full Day: \$20; Half Day: \$12 (6 hrs or less)
 - Reduced fees are available for those who qualify for free or reduced school lunches.
 - Tons of fun activities planned including: local and area Field Trips, Art & Craft Projects, Sports, Food Fun, Board & Card Games, Indoor & Outdoor Games, Science Experiments, Multicultural Activities, Special Events, Visitors, Community Service Projects and time to just have fun with friends!



- Transportation Sponsored by the City of Dell Rapids
- For students entering grades 1st-7th
- * Leave at 9:00 a.m. and return at 4:00 p.m. each Friday
- * Visit and explore places like: Sioux Falls Aquatic Centers, Washington Pavilion, Brookings Children's Museum, Brookings Aquatic Center, Watertown Zoo, Madison's Aquatic Center, Wild Water West, MN State Parks, Pipestone's Aquatic Center, etc. *Full Day tuition rates apply plus applicable entrance fee for the day. Entrance Fees will vary each week. * Join us for one trip or all of them! Prior registration
- is needed.
- *Drop-ins are welcome as space is available. Deadline to sign-up is on Wednesday for each week.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM











- Sponsored by the City of Dell Rapids
- * For students entering 1st-7th grades
- * \$15 Registration Fee/child (\$20 after Apr 26)
- * Eleven-week program, from May 20 Aug 1, features a different sport each week
- * Learn or develop skills in: Dance, Indoor & Outdoor Games, Hockey, Football, Soccer, Taekwondo, and Volleyball
- Meets Monday-Thursday mornings at the Old Public Elementary School Gym;

8:30-9:25 Grade 1 Grade 2 9:30-10:25

10:30-11:25 Grade 3

Grades 4-7 12:00-12:55 *note time change!

SIGN UP TODAY!

On-going enrollment will be accepted

Enrollment Packets are available at:

(1) http://haven.dellrapids.k12.sd.us

(2) Haven, before or after school, (3) St. Mary's Elementary School Office, (4) Public Elementary School Office, (5) Public Middle School Office, (6) Dell Rapids City Hall (Rec. Program Only), or Call us at 366-8612.

Prairie Valley Reading

The South Dakota Reading Council sponsors yearly contests to promote reading, writing and illustrating. Prairie Valley reading council, the local branch of SDRC, honored the local area winners at a banquet on April 4, 2013. Local winners from the Elementary School were: Zachary Heinemann for Young Illustrator; thor and Young Hannah Van Liere for Young Author; and, Kelli Bovle for Young

Their work was submitted to the state contest. Zachary Heinemann's illustration won at the state level and he was honored at a State Reading Celebration in Oacoma, SD on April 27. All students were from 2A. We are proud accomplishments. their of work and



Winners Zachary Heinemann, Kellie Boyle and Hannah Liere proudly display their certificates from the Reading Council.

DRHS Honor Roll - Quarter 3 2012-13

Term 3- "Gold"

Broin. Miranda E DeNoon, Jonathan DeNoon, Matthew Devlin, Rachel DeVos, Alexa Dusing, Travis Ekeren-Moening, Hanley G Gillogly, Benjamin Gleason, Jackson T Gleason, Kenyon C Haak, Sarah E Hinricher, Benjamin Hoff, Corynn E Hoglund, Morgan L Huewe, Jacob Huss. Hannah Jensen, Morgan Kangley, Sarah Kannenberg, Alexander Karst, Adam R Kirschenmann, Aleza J Klein, Eric Lautt, Dylan S Luke, Mallery McKillip, Tia Miles, Megan Miller, Riley H Mitchell, Michael Mogen, Brett Morris, Jacob T Murphy, Victoria Nagelhout, Maria J Nielsen, Cody J Nielsen, Samantha P O'Hara, Shane R Parrott, Joshua Peter, Trevor Rice, Julia M Rinehart, Mckenzie J Riswold, Justin Ritter. Kelsi L Roemen, Alexandra A Schroeder, Zachary Schumacher, Zane B Schumaker, Cheyenne E

Schumaker, Zane

Shellum, Cody J Snyder, Alexandera J Stykel, Jessica M Tisher, Jessica Voy, Mathew D Weinacht, Becky J Welbig, Hannah White, Sam Wiebenga, Andrew Wilke, Melanie Wright, Cassidy R

Term 3 - "Silver"

Adams, Mara Adams, Sutton Bach, Andrew D Bortnem, Gage D Brown, Taylor Drew, Kendra Eddy, Karen Ellison, Griffin Erickson, Demi Ernesti, Nicholas R Geraets, Ryan Grassi, Darrian Hauf, Cierra M Hegge, Nadine E Hofeman, Trystan K Holmes, Dominic Houser, Jessica D Kerzman, Spencer J Kludt, Brittany N Knuppe, Trent Koch, Bryce S Kolbeck, Matthew J Kost, Spencer A Lambert, Jessica Lampe, Paige E Langer, Cole J LeBrun, Colin K LeBrun, Lane R Leighton, Kutler MacRunnels, Michela A Mitchell, Brandi A Munk, Bailey Neels, Karisa L Nelson, Jase

Nichols, Ryan L Rice, Nicole L Schildhauer, Mackenzie Schrad, Zachary Schultz, Kelsey A Schumacher, Kiah Solberg, Tanner Stange, Rita Stanton, Keagan Stelzer, Zachary Stofferahn, Mikaela Swenson, Kenaniah Tomes, April Welbig, Brittnay White, Zach Wickert, Miranda Wolles, Courtney Wrage, Shelby

Term 3 - "Bronze"

Adams, Mikaela L Benda, Joshua Boever, Matthew Boyle, Emily E Brech, Shauna Brust, Joel Damm, Jayme Dearduff, Meg C DeLange, Theodore Dishman, Tyler Donaldson, Orion J Douglas, Ceejay L Entringer, Jackson J Erickson, Dena R Fiedler, Hannah Fredrichsen, Dalton Gullickson, Christopher Hagestrom, Dana Hegge, Margo R Hennen, Ty Hof, Austen Huffman, Chelsey M Johnson, Elijah D Jorgensen, Karlie Jurgensen, Riley Kistler, Morgan W Kluever, Easton

Koens, Nathan Lacey, Tad A LaCoursiere, Henry LaCoursiere. Theodore Lee, Hyejin Leighton, Karlie Lesselyoung, Drew M Lueders, Angel L Mathis. Samantha J McGee, Michael B Meyer, Justin Nelsen, Jill M Nelson, Jese J Nemmers, Roman G Peterson, Amanda K Posey, Austin J Prasek, Samuel Reams, Alec G Reider, Samantha J Reit, Natasha J Schellenberg, Nadja Scherff, Andrew T Schmidt, Riley Schreier, Jacob Schumacher, Pierce T Scott, Damon A Skinner, Sheridan R Stone, Jordan Swenson, Jericho K Tiernan, Reice T Van Ballegooyen, Aaron J Van Ballegooyen, Devin J Van Voorst, Sam Vietor. Madeline G Warne, Mariah M

Notice!!

Due to weather, the Spring Music Concert was performed and recorded on Wednesday, May 1 and will air on Channel 19 after May 3. Contact the school concerning purchasing CD copies of the performance if interested.



NHS Banquet honors academic success





2013 new NHS inductees are (back row-from left): Victoria Murphy, Tia McKillip, Jordan Stone, Zane Schumacher, Cody Nielsen, Zach White, Jackson Gleason, April Tomes, Sheridan Skinner, Tanner Solberg, Zack Schroeder, and Michael Mitchell; (middle row-from Lexi Snyder, Maria Nagelhout, Johnathan De-Noon , Jacob Huewe, Matthew DeNoon, Ben Heinricher, Shane O'Hara, Jayme Damm, and Mikaela Adams; (sitting): Sarah Kangley, Spencer Kerzman, Lane LeBrun, Aleza Kirschenmann, Trevor Peter, Ryan Nich-

The National Honor Society held their annual banquet on Tuesday, April 23, at 6:30 P.M. at the Lutheran church. The 22 returning senior members welcomed 28 new students to the National Honor Society. The new members consisted of five seniors and 23 juniors.

Many scholarships and awards were given out at the banquet. Junior Jordan Stone received the Kodak Award and junior Michael Mitchell received the Bausch and Lomb Science Award. Lexi Snyder also received the Fredrick Douglas Susan B. Anthony Award for her likable personality and great achievements. The Xerox Award for Innovative and Informational Technology was awarded to Easton Kluever. Senior brothers Colin and Lane LeBrun were awarded the Trent Area Scholarship. Aleza Kirschenmann was chosen to receive the American Legion Scholarship, while Margo Hegge and Amanda Peterson were chosen for the Bernice and Henry Speh Scholarship toward their education at USD. Corvnn Hoff was awarded the Minnehaha Funeral Home Scholarship, and the David Jay Schmidt Memorial Scholarship was given to a deserving Riley Miller. Chevenne Schumaker was awarded the Golden West Scholarship; and Jacob Morris received the Dan Daugaard Scholarship to pursue engineering next fall. The Dell Rapids Education Scholarship was given to Margo Hegge; Cheyenne Schumaker was also awarded the PEO Scholarship; Colin LeBrun was given the Bob Redder Memorial Scholarship for his FFA involvement and intent to return to the family farm.

The Jerry Hoftiezer Memorial Scholarship recipients were Matt Kolbeck and Colin LeBrun, while the Dells Forward Youth Scholarship was awarded to McKenzie Rinehart and Corynn Hoff. Aleza Kirschenmann

was awarded the Jeremy Baum "Hope" Scholarship, and the John E. Solem Scholarship was given to McKenzie Rinehart, Chevenne Schumaker and Corvnn Hoff.

There were also two awards given out to staff members who have impacted the lives of the National Honor Society members throughout their high school years. The "2013 Educator of the Year" was Jann Saxon whose teaching methods and amiable personality do not go unnoticed; secondly, the "2013 Friend of Education" was awarded to administrative assistant LuAnn Heidebrink whose thoughtfulness and genuine concern for others are her admirable qualities in which the NHS members wanted to recognize.

Congratulations to all the members, new and old. Your achievements in character, scholarship, service and leadership do not go unnoticed.



Cassidy Wright presents Lu-Ann Heidebrink with the "Friend of Education" Award.



Jann Saxon accepts the "Educator of the Year" Award from Colin LeBrun.

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DELL RAPIDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Breakfast Choices

Available every day, breakfast includes:

- Breakfast entrée or Choice of cereals with toast
 Fruit
- Milk choices



Fruit Available Every Day

End of the School Year Note:

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Have a safe and happy summer - we look forward to serving you again next year!



Breakfast Meal Prices & Extras

Elementary School Breakfast \$1. Adult Breakfast \$1. Extra Milk \$.

Breakfast is served every day from 8:00 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.	Entrée Note: Homestyle/Scratch ©	1 Scrambled Eggs Tri-Tator Hash brown Fruit Milk Choices	2 Pancakes with Syrup Fruit Milk Choices	3 Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll (**) 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choices
6 Waffle with Syrup Fruit Milk Choices	7 Cheese Omelet Fruit Milk Choices	8 Homestyle Sausage Gravy over Fresh Baked Biscuit Fruit Milk Choices	9 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	10 Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll (**) 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choices
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DELL RAPIDS MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Available every day, breakfast includes:

Breakfast Choices

 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





Fruit or Juice Available Every Day Start your day off right

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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.

Breakfast Menu - May 2013

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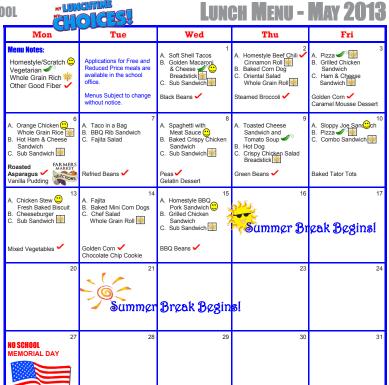
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\$2.30 Extra Milk Adult Lunch

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Other Entrée Choices Available Daily:

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M	Combo Deli Wrap	N
Т	Fajita Chicken Wrap	Т
W	Turkey Deli Wrap	
Th	Ham Deli Wrap	
F	Grilled Chicken	

M-W Vegetarian Salad Cheese Plate

(All E. include roll or breadsticks) **Lunch Meal Prices & Extras**

MS Lunch \$2.40 Extra Entrée \$2.90 Extra Specialty \$1.75 Pizza

Additional a la carte items are available for purchase.

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Lunch Menu - May 2013

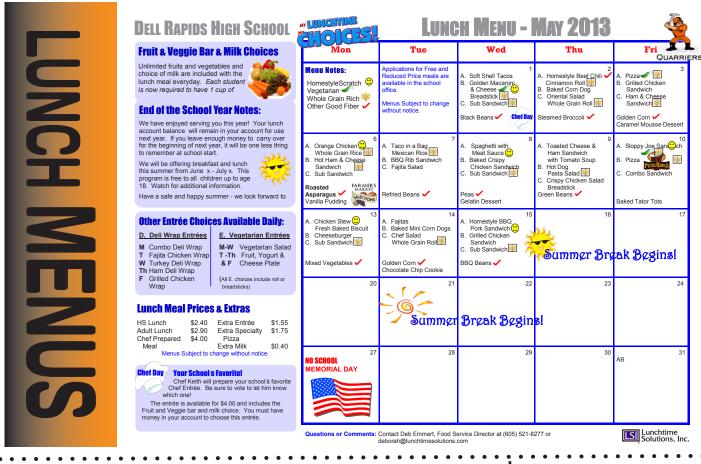
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A. Orange Chicken Whole Grain Rice B. Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich C. Sub Sandwich Roasted Asparagus Vanilla Pudding	A. Taco in a Bag B. BBQ Rib Sandwich C. Fajita Salad Refried Beans	A. Spaghetti with Meat Sauce B. Baked Crispy or Spicy Chicken Sandwich C. Sub Sandwich Peas Gelatin Dessert	A. Toasted Cheese & Ham Sandwich with Tomato Soup B. Hot Dog C. Crispy Chiesen Salad Breadstick Green Beans	A. Sloppy Joe Sar Orch 10 B. Pizza C. Combo Sandwich Baked Tator Tots
A. Chicken Stew 13 Fresh Baked Biscuit B. Cheeseburger C. Sub Sandwich Mixed Vegetables	A. Fajita B. Baked Mini Corn Dogs C. Chef Salad Whole Grain Roll Golden Corn Chocolate Chip Cookie	A. Homestyle BBQ Pork Sandwich B. Grilled Chicken Sandwich C. Sub Sandwich	3ammer B	reak Begins!
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Design Team competes at Washington Pavilion

Four teams of Fifth grade students competed once again this year in the Design Challenge at the Washington Pavilion. This year's theme was building a "Eco-matic Truffula Tree Planter." This comes from the Dr. Seuss movie "The Lorax" and then is themed from the Truffula trees in the movie.

The goal that each team needed to accomplish was to use simple machines to do different tasks. The tasks were to place dirt in a cup, place a seed in the cup, place more dirt over the seed, and water that seed. The students had to use recycled materials and had to design a machine that would have minimal human interaction.

The teams met for eight weeks prior to the competition and worked all eight weeks on the building process. All four teams that competed at the Pavilion came away with award certificates and had a fun day. The four teams and their members were: The Lean Mean Mixed Planting Machines with Mason Goeken, Ethan Riswold, Nathan Kohler, Sydney Stelzer, and Libbie Dorris; The Hatters with Joe Tisher, Kade Gruis, Riley Peter, Noah Randall, and Dylan Yetter; The Candy Wrappers with Amy Meyer, Katelyn North, Jordan Eining, Sarah Van Liere, and Cydney Lee; and The Cat in the Hat with Karsen Welbig, Zeb Schumaker, Tyler Wood, Olivia Stelzer, and Hannah Heiberger.



(Left):
Referee
Jeff Welbig
directs traffic on the
floor in the
staff/senior
fund-raiser game
for the
Ms walk.

Thank You!!!

We want to thank everyone for your support of the MS Benefit in honor of Damon on Friday, April 26, 2013. A special thank you to the teachers and students who helped organize and participated in the event.

We would also like to thank everyone who donated items to the raffle. It was a success. We are very humbled by the support of the entire Dell Rapids community. Two years ago we were looking for a community to move into and Friday night proved that we picked the right one.

It is a night that Damon will never forget. We are one step closer to stopping MS in its tracks.

Hegge named as March Quarrier of the Month



Margo Hegge

DRHS is preparing for the end of another school year and so are the senior. This means filling out college and scholarship applications, as well as balancing current school work, extracurricular activities, and social activities. This temporary lifestyle is very difficult for seniors to balance, but DRHS staff has found yet another student who can handle the balance, even exceed expectations! Margo Hegge is the next Quarrier of the Month for March.

Hegge has always been very successful academically, showing this is her record of being on the honor roll all four years of high school. She was also active in the National Honor Society her junior and senior years.

Hegge is very service oriented. She was a member of the Student Council her junior year and participates in a program called HOBY. HOBY is a growing youth leadership development organization. HOBY students become innovative thinkers and amazing volunteers.

Margo is described by her peers as, "a friend. Someone who is there when I need her and ready to do what it takes to help me." This is reflected in her participation in Teens Encounter Christ, a Christian outreach program. In this program Hegge has found herself put into leadership positions where she has had to step up and organize activities for fellow students to perform in a way that is to "experience God."

Guidance Counselor Jennifer Ruesink ter

said, "Margo is one of those rare students you meet that is kind and accepting to everyone. She is always smiling, maintains a positive attitude, and voices her gratitude daily. Margo was recently awarded the President's Volunteer Service Award for her completion of 262 service hours during a 12-month period."

Hegge also has many athletic achievements. She has been involved in volleyball all four years of high school, lettering her junior year. She also lettered in Track her freshman year and in Sideline Cheer her junior and senior years. Hegge received the Volleyball Coaches Award her sophomore year and the Practice Player Award her senior year. She was also the Most Improved sideline cheerleader her junior year.

Chorus is another activity that found Hegge in high school. She participated her freshman and sophomore years. She was in a quartet her freshman year and all-state choir her sophomore year. "I feel so honored to win this. I was very surprised that it was me when they

said my name. Basically, if other students want this, they just need to give high school all they got," said Hegge.

Margo is the daughter of Steve and Pam Hegge.

2013 Boys and Girls State Representatives selected



DRHS Boy State Representatives (back row-from left); Shane O'Hara, Johnathan DeNoon, Michael Mitchell, and Matthew DeNoon; Girl State Representatives (front row-from left): Tia McKillip, Victoria Murphy, Alexis Sprecher, and Tavin Logan.

Each year, four junior girls and four junior boys from Dell Rapids High School are selected to attend Girls and Boys State. This years chosen nominees are Taiven Logan, Tia McKillip, Victoria Murphy, Alexis Sprecher, Jonathon DeNoon, Matthew DeNoon, Michael Mitchell and Shane O'Hara.

The 67th Annual South Dakota American Legion Girls State will be held at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion from May 27, 2013 through June 1, 2013. Here, female high school juniors from all around South Dakota will get the opportunity to experience a week of intensive training in citizenship and government, all while having fun!

The 71st Annual South Dakota American Legion Boys State will be held on the campus of Northern State University in Aberdeen from May 27, 2013 through May 31, 2013. Here, junior boys from all around South Dakota will learn to better understand and appreciate the American system of government and way of life, as well as learn the fundamental principles of government within the state of South Dakota.

A special thank-you to the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary for sponsoring these students at this event; and, congratulations to all who were selected to attend. We wish all the best to these students in their future endeavors!

May 2013



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
			1 12:30 PM ES Field Day @ HS Track	9:00 AM Girls Golf- SFC Invite 3:15 PM 7/8 Track(Little Quarrier) @ Home	8:00 AM Track - Howard Wood Relays @ Sioux Falls (TBA) 8:00 AM 7/8 Golf @ Dells Rocky Run (TBA) 11:00 AM Track- O'Gorman Invite 12:30 PM ES Field Day- Rain Date	8:00 AM Track - Howard Wood Relays @ Sioux Falls (TBA) 9:00 AM Dell Rapids Fire and Rescue Community CPR Training (9am-4pm)	
5	9:00 AM Girls Golf-BSC @ Dak. Valley 3:30 PM Track - Dells Invite 6:00 PM Senior Parent's Night for Track & Girl's Golf @ Track Meet 7:00 PM Music Boosters Mtg in band room	8:00 AM 7/8 Golf @ Irene (TBA) 3:30 PM 7/8 Track -BSC @ SFC 7:00 PM FFA Chap- ter Meeting	8 3:30 PM Last Day for Seniors!	9:00 AM Girls Golf - Harrisburg Invite 10:00 AM Graduation practice in gym. 3:30 PM Track - BSC @ Tri-Valley	10	11 2:00 PM Graduation!!	
12	9:00 AM Girls Golf-Region @ Sisseton 7:00 PM School Board Meeting	14	1:00 PM Last Day of School~Early Dismissal @ 1pm	16 1:00 PM Track - Region @ Elkton	17	18	
19	8:00 AM Girls Golf-State (Milbank)	8:00 AM Girls Golf-State (Milbank)	22	23	8:00 AM Track - State @ Lennox/ SF	25 8:00 AM Track - State @ Lennox/ SF	
26	7:00 PM School Board Meeting	28	29	30	31		

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