



Wise Owl

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



ES School Principal Jay Nelson

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Attention: Administrative Audiences-

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

Change coming to South Dakota classrooms

As you talk with your children about their experiences in their English language arts and math classes this year, you may notice some differences. The changes are likely the result of South Dakota's new standards in English languages arts and math, called the South Dakota Common Core.

The standards are referred to as "common" because about 45 states came together to develop this shared set of expectations for what students should know and be able to do at each grade level.

The South Dakota Board of Education approved the new content standards in English and math in November 2010. The adoption of standards for the various content areas is not a new process. It has been going on for years, and the South Dakota Board of Education is the governmental body tasked with evaluating and adopting content standards.

Content standards provide a framework for what students should know and be able to do at each grade level. Decisions about curriculum, including how the standards will be taught and selection of textbooks and other instructional materials, are made at the local level, just as they always have been.

One of the most exciting things about these new standards is that they are aligned to current expectations for college and career readiness. They challenge students to think more deeply and to be able to apply that knowledge to real-world situations. They emphasize skills such as critical thinking, problem solving, communication, and the ability to construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. These are all skills identified by employers as necessary for success in today's globally competitive world.

Across the district, we have been immersed in the process of training teachers and staff, so that they are familiar with the standards and understand the shifts in instruction that go along with the standards. Any time we make the move to new standards, it is a challenge. However, high quality standards are a critical foundational piece in ensuring that our students are prepared for success in college, careers and life in the 21st century.

We will be providing more detail on the standards throughout the year. In the meantime, you can visit www.commoncore.sd.gov to find out more, and if you still have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact your school principal, or your child's teacher.

Thank you, and let's have a great year!

The *Wise Owl* will only be mailed by request. The monthly *Wise Owl* and school calendars will be published for viewing online at www.dr-k12.org. Persons wanting to continue to receive a printed copy by mail must contact LuAnn Heidebrink at 428-5473, Opt. 7, or e-mail LuAnn.Heidebrink@k12.sd.us to be included on the new mailing list.

Reminder: School will resume on Tuesday, August 20, 2013, at 8:30 a.m.; Open House for Elementary is Monday, August 19, 2013, from 5:30-6:30 p.m.; and Middle School is Monday, August 19, 2013, 6:00-7:00 p.m. for 5th Grade, and 6:30-7:30 for 6th-8th Grades.

Class of 2014 Information

Graduation Date - Commencement is scheduled for Saturday, May 17, 2014, at 2:00 P.M. in the High School Gym.

Senior Pictures - Seniors may have their senior photos taken by whomever they choose. However, it is important to schedule the photos as soon as possible if this has not already been done. We do not encourage students to miss school to have their senior pictures taken, so it is a good idea to get this scheduled during school vacation periods.

Caps and Gowns - Caps and gowns are ordered shortly after Christmas. Payment for the cap and gown is made at the time they are ordered. Generally the cost is \$50. Extra tassels in school colors may be purchased at the time the caps and gowns are ordered for an additional fee.

Senior Composites - Photos for the senior composite will be taken at the school on August 27, 2013, by Photography By Mark. All seniors must take the photos for student identification purposes, but are not required to purchase them. If a senior wishes to submit another photo for the senior composite it must be turned in and approved by the office before December 1, 2013.

Announcements - Graduation announcements are ordered through Josten's after the beginning of the second semester. Josten's meets with the senior class to discuss design. It is the student's responsibility to order their own package from Josten's and make payments accordingly. This is an optional service as seniors are not obligated to order from Josten's.

Senior Privileges - Students with signed parent consent forms are granted Senior Privileges during their final year. This means seniors are allowed to leave the high school during a free hour or during lunch. It is important to remember these privileges may be lost if poor attendance or disruptive behavior becomes an issue. Seniors do at times become eager to complete this phase of their education without remembering their top priority is attending school and completing their very best work possible. This open free period and lunch are privileges which come only when other responsibilities are met.

Student Dress Code -

Students attending any of the schools in the Dell Rapids School District 49-3 or representing the school district at a school sponsored function will not be allowed to wear any articles of clothing which convey any message of profanity, of drug, alcohol, or tobacco, are sexually suggestive, or display racial slurs.

Building Security -

As a follow up to building security, we will continue to lock all doors to the elementary, middle, and high school buildings between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. The exception will be the North door at the elementary and the South doors at the MS/HS which will be open. All visitors entering the building must go directly to the office and check in. If you are not a student or a current employee, you are a visitor. In the event of a fire, all exterior doors have panic bars and will open from the inside.

SCHOOL BOARD

- Tom Morris 428-4884
- Steve Stofferahn..... 428-4897
- Jody Schumaker..... 428-4557
- Troy Randall..... 428-4660
- Matt Weiland 428-3570

ADMINISTRATION

- Summer Schultz, Superintendent... 428-5473
- Kimberly Kludt, HS Principal.....428-5473
- Francis Ruesink, MS Principal . 428-5473
- Barb Littel, Business Manager.. 428-5473
- Jay Nelson, Elementary Principal..428-5473
- Jeff Krumm, Technology Director ... 428-4909
- Jeff Dvorak/AD..... 428-5473

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

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MEETINGS

The Board of Education meetings are held on the second Monday of every month, and fourth Monday of every month, except July and 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.

INSURANCE NOTES:

The school does not carry insurance to pay for school related accidents. If an accident occurs, all costs from the accident are the responsibility of the person having the accident. Individuals are encouraged to carry accident insurance. Student accident insurance is available through Student Assurance Services, Inc. of Stillwater, MN. The school district had brochures available at registration and will continue to have them available in the school offices. To be eligible for coverage, the envelopes must be returned to the school. Claim forms will be available from the principal throughout the year with coverage subject to the terms of the plans listed on the brochures. The school district does not attempt to become an agent for the company and further questions may be directed to insurance agent David Desch at 1-800-328-2739.

School District Wellness Policy

In accordance with federal requirements, the Dell Rapids School District has adopted a Wellness Policy and Regulations that support student achievement and the development of lifelong wellness practices through the promotion of healthy eating and physical activity. The policy includes nutrition, physical activity, nutrition education, and other school-based activity components. A committee of school board members, school administrators, food service and health professionals, teachers, parents, and students meets annually to review the policy and recommend changes to the school board.

The goal of the physical activity component is to provide opportunities for students to develop physical activity skills, maintain physical fitness, and understand the benefits of a physically active and healthful lifestyle. Physical activity will not be used as punishment, and use of physical activity time for make-up work and testing will be limited.

Nutrition standards require that federal requirements are followed in the school lunch and breakfast program. Teachers and parents are encouraged to include healthful food choices for snacks, parties, and celebrations, and the use of food is discouraged as a classroom incentive. No soda will be sold in school vending machines and in the high school, vending machines will offer only foods and beverages on the District's preferred list of healthy foods.

SCHOOL LUNCH

The Dell Rapids School District participates in the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs. Lunch-time Solutions provides complete, well balanced, Type A meals that are attractive and satisfying to students.

All students are encouraged to enjoy the nutritious meals that include an all-you-can-eat salad bar. Students may buy breakfast for \$1.30 at each school. The daily price for lunch at the elementary school is \$2.40, and the daily price for lunch at the middle school and high school is \$2.50. The price for an Adult Meal is \$3.00. The price for an extra milk, or milk for elementary breaks, is \$.45. An Extra Entrée is \$1.55 and an extra pizza slice is \$1.75.

Applications for free and reduced price meals are mailed to each family with registration or open-house information and are also available in the principals' offices. Parents that wish to apply for free or reduced price meals for their children should return their application form to the business office. Students approved for free or reduced price lunches are also eligible to receive free or reduced price breakfasts.

A selection of a la carte items are available for purchase in the middle school and high school after the purchase of a complete meal. Parents are able to place restrictions on student purchases of a la carte items. Accounts may be restricted to allow no purchasing of a la carte items, to place a dollar limit on daily a la carte charges, or to allow a la carte purchases with cash only. To request account restrictions for the 2013-2014 school year, parents should call the business manager or food service director at 428-5473.

The district uses NutriKids computer software for record keeping. Each student has his/her own lunch account, and the district requires payment in advance for students to purchase meals or a la carte items. Any dollar amount can be deposited toward future purchases. It is recommended that deposits into students' accounts be made by check. Checks should be made payable to the Dell Rapids School District. Meals may also be purchased with cash at the point of service. Through the MySchoolBucks.com website, parents are able to use a convenient, easy and secure online prepayment service to deposit money into their child's school meal account. This service also provides parents the ability to view their child's account balance and print out a copy of their child's eating history report for the past thirty days. More information on how to access this service is available on the district website at <http://dr-k12.org>.

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Dell Rapids Connections is a group of community partners including the Dell Rapids public Schools, St. Mary's School(s), the Dell Rapids Ministerial Association and community members.

Dell Rapids Connections seeks to:

- Empower families to make healthy decisions
- Enhance awareness of community resources
- Provide education and support to families
- Provide opportunities to improve/foster healthy relationships

Upcoming September and October Events:

September 4, 2013

Restoration Generation

Dell Rapids Public and Dell Rapids St. Mary MS/HS School Assembly & Evening Community Concert

September 10, 2013

National Suicide Awareness Day

September Teaching Staff Goal: Assist Suicide Prevention Training

“To Save A Life” movie showing – parent and student viewing at Old 77.

- Parent Viewing: Sunday, Oct 20th 4:00 - 6:30 pm
- Student Viewing (Grades 7-12): Wednesday, Oct 23rd 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Look for more info to follow:

Link on School Web Page
WiseOwl and Cardinal Review
Avera Medical Clinic bulletin board
Church bulletins
And like us on Face Book!

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WARNING

USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

In October 1987, the U.S. Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act. Asbestos is a fiber, which in the past had been used in building construction materials, and has been identified as being a disease-causing agent, including a cause of cancer. The purpose of the legislation was to insure that school students are provided with a safe environment in which to learn.

Asbestos abatement (removal) has been completed throughout the district. The only asbestos-containing materials that remain in the district are the asbestos vinyl floor tiles located throughout the district's buildings (except the middle school and the new elementary). The district's asbestos staff or contractors will deal with the floor tile as the need arises. Should any parent/patron have questions regarding the federal law or its application to our district, those persons are invited to direct their inquiries to Summer Schultz, Superintendent.

Recognizing that the school facilities belong to the people, the Board of Education desires to cooperate with agencies and organizations within the school district by making school facilities available for their use.

For this reason, all rental and service charges have been kept as low as possible considering the operation and maintenance cost.

If you are interested in using a school facility, please contact the principal of that building (numbers and extensions can be found on Page 2 of the *Wise Owl*). If you are interested in using a school gym please contact Jeff Dvorak, A.D. at 428-5473, Opt.1 for the high school office.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a federal law, requires that the Dell Rapids School District, with certain exceptions, obtain written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, the Dell Rapids School District may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the Dell Rapids School District to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications. Examples include:

- A playbill, showing your student's role in a drama production;
- The annual yearbook;
- Honor roll or other recognition lists;
- Graduation programs;
- Sports activity sheets, such as for wrestling, showing weight and height of team members.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish

yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require local education agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three directory information categories – names, addresses and telephone listings – unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student's information disclosed without their prior written consent.

If you do not want the Dell Rapids School District to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the building principal in writing by September 1st of each year. The Dell Rapids School District has designated the following information as directory information:

- *Student's Name
- *Address
- *Telephone listing
- *Date and place of Birth
- *Grade Level
- *Electronic Mail address
- *Dates of Attendance
- *Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- *Weight & height of members of athletic teams
- *Degrees, honors, and awards received
- *The most recent educational agency or institution attended
- *Photograph

The ACT Test Dates For 2013

Test Date:

September 21, 2013

Registration Deadlines:

Regular Deadline: August 23, 2013
Late Fee Registration: September 6, 2013

Test Date:

October 26, 2013

Registration Deadlines:

Regular Deadline: September 27, 2013
Late Fee Registration: October 11, 2013

Test Date:

December 14, 2013

Registration Deadlines:

Regular Deadline: November 8, 2013
Late Fee Registration: November 22, 2013

ACT Test Dates for 2014

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.

Please contact Guidance Counselor Jennifer Ruesink to provide her with an updated e-mail address for your high school student. Having this information will allow for quick communication to inform parents of upcoming standardized assessments, scholarship information, financial aid information, and post-high planning guidelines.

You can contact Mrs. Ruesink at Jennifer.Ruesink@k12.sd.us or call the high school office at 428-5473, Opt. 1.

Athletic Booster Club News

The Booster Club is excited for another fun filled school year supporting our Dell Rapids youth in athletics. This year we have changed a few things with Quarrier wear. Quarrier wear will now be sold on a webstore online at dakotasportsonline.com. Look for the dates by liking us on Facebook--Dell Rapids High School Booster Club.

Join the Booster Club for this year's football tailgaters:

*Sept. 13th (5:00-6:30) Menu is hamburger/hotdog, chips, cookie, drink for \$7

*Homecoming, Sept. 27th (5:00-6:30) Menu is Porkloin, chips, cookie, drink for \$7

*Whopper Feed (5:00-6:30) Menu is hamburger/hotdog, chips, cookie, drink for \$7

Good luck this year to all of our athletes.

SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITY PASSES

Senior Citizens (Age 62 & over) who are residents of the Dell Rapids School District can receive free admission to most Dell Rapids Public School athletic events. A card will be required to receive free admission. Free season passes may be picked up at the District office.

ACTIVITY TICKETS

All elementary, middle and senior high students had an opportunity to buy activity tickets on their registration day. They serve as student identification for admittance to most athletic activities conducted by the Dell Rapids Public Schools. Activity tickets also serve as identification for student prices at other activities. The cost of a high school activity ticket is \$20.00. The cost of a middle school activity ticket is \$15.00. Any elementary school student may buy the \$15.00 ticket for use during the 2013-2014 school year. Adult 10-punch activity tickets are \$30.00. Adult All-Season Activity Tickets are \$50.00 each. Activity tickets will be available at the first home football and home volleyball games. Activity admission prices are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. Dell Rapids senior citizens (age 62 and over) may pick up a free season pass for most athletic events at the District Office.

From the School Nurse...

Food Allergies @ DRES - Please note that DRES remains a Peanut Aware School and that fish is not served in the elementary school. In order to keep our students with allergies to these foods safe and healthy, we ask that peanuts, peanut butter, peanut products, and fish, including tuna not be brought to DRES. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter. Thank you.

Immunization Records - All Early Childhood, Pre-K, Kindergarten, and new students are required to have on file with the school district up-to-date immunization records. If you have not already provided the school with your child's current shot record, please do so on or before the first day of school, August 20. Thank you.

Ag in Action

As the summer break draws to a close and students are getting ready to return to classes, the courses being offered in Agriculture Education for fall semester are: Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resource class where the 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 technology. Those students will also have the opportunity to learn about shop tools and shop safety, project design and construct a small wood project. There will be two sections of the Ag Processing class for the fall semester. One of those sections will be a skinny class and will last the entire semester, while the other section will be a full block and last for a quarter. All of the Ag Processing students will have the opportunity to identify processing, handling, and storage factors and how they impact product quality and safety; identify processing inspection and laws pertaining to humane slaughter; understand the processing of other agriculture products in today's global economy; understand the packaging and preservation of food items.

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

A section of Wildlife and Fisheries will also be offered during the fall semester as a skinny class. In this class, students will recognize the importance of managing fish and wildlife and understand the importance habitat plays in their populations; identify key factors including economic and

social issues related to fish and wildlife; identify life patterns of fish and wildlife.

Jackson Entringer, Riley Miller and Trevor Peter went on the FFA Reward Trip May 17, 18 & 19, 2013. Members earn points by participating in various events throughout the year. Once members have earned enough points, they are eligible to go on the trip. The trip details are then determined by those members. Those three members went to Valley Fair and the Mall of American on May 18 and a Minnesota Twins game on May 19. Colin and Lane LeBrun had qualified for the trip, but were unable to attend.

Austin Broin, Riley Jurgensen and FFA Advisor Tom Wolff attended the Washington Leadership Conference held June 4-9, 2013, in Washington, DC. Broin, the Dells FFA Chapter Sentinel and Jurgensen, the Dells FFA Chapter Secretary participated in an intense conference that covered the areas of authentic leadership, solving problems, building relationships, living with character and service in leadership. Over three hundred FFA members from across the country attended this leadership conference, with others attending the same conference during the five other sessions held during the summer. Part of the building relationships area included meeting with State Congresswoman Kristi Noem and two of Senator Tim Johnson's research assistants that deal with agricultural issues. The members also completed a service learning project which consisted of packing school supplies for inner city school students and teachers.

Dr. Seth Severtson and FFA Advisor Tom Wolff offered the FFA members an opportunity to gather and identify various leadership skills and suggest ways to enhance those skills. The members who attended the first session held on Monday, July 8, 2013, at the Dell Rapids Pizza Ranch were: Mason Hollaren, Hannah Huss, Elijah Johnson, Mariah Warne, Brittnay Welbig and Shelby Wrage. The focus was on what is leadership and what are the characteristics of a leader? A second session was held on Sunday, July 21, 2013, to continue building those skills and focused on communication with Mason Hollaren and Austin Machmiller in attendance. The final session was held on Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2013, with Mason Hollaren, Elijah Johnson and Heidi Ander-

son discussing ways to work with other people and how we can influence others. The topics covered over these three sessions can be utilized by the members not only in the FFA but throughout their lives. Austin Machmiller, the Dells FFA Chapter Treasurer, his dad Alan and Mr. Wolff, attended the State FFA Leadership Retreat at Camp Bob Marshall near Custer, SD on July 9 through July 12. Over ninety FFA members from across South Dakota attended this retreat. The retreat was organized and ran by the South Dakota State FFA Officers and this year's retreat was centered on a Dr. Seuss theme focusing on "Oh the places you will go with FFA". While at camp, Machmiller and the other FFA members developed and enhanced their leadership skills and self-confidence through interactive learning. The program featured workshops that helped members discover the value of attitude, motivation, passion, personal growth, teamwork, and communication. They will use these new skills and ideas to benefit their local chapters and communities.

The SD Department of Agriculture organized a panel of agricultural industry professionals who spoke with FFA members about opportunities in agriculture. Retreat attendees also participated in a service learning project in conjunction with the City of Custer along with attending the lighting ceremony at Mt. Rushmore. Austin was awarded the "Green Eggs and Ham" award which was given to the member most willing to try new things.

The Sioux Empire Fair on August 2 -11, 2013, in Sioux Falls had a special FFA division allowing FFA members to exhibit their livestock and compete against other members. The South Dakota State Fair will be held August 29 - Sept. 2 in Huron also has a special FFA division not only allowing members to exhibit livestock, but they can also enter agriculture mechanics exhibits, agri-science exhibits, horticulture exhibits and chapter exhibits. Any student enrolled in an agriculture class can join the FFA organization which can help prepare students for premier leadership, personal growth and career success.

If you would like more information about FFA, contact Mr. Wolff. The first FFA chapter meeting will be held on Monday, August 26th at 7 pm in the high school agriculture classroom.

Common Core Standards design new classroom tactics

During the 2013-2014 school year, each issue of the *Wise Owl* will provide parents and community members information about the Common Core Standards in an effort to inform stakeholders and educational partners about a significant change taking place in school districts across the state and the nation.

This first issue will provide general Common Core information provided by the South Dakota Department of Education (Updated: 4/23/13).

What are Common Core Standards?

The South Dakota Common Core Standards provide a clear and rigorous set of expectations for what students (grades K-12) should know and be able to do in the subject areas of English-language arts and math.

The standards are:

- Research-based and aligned to expectations for college and career success
- Informed by the best models in the country
- Benchmarked to top-performing nations across the world
- Developed by teachers, principals, education experts and parents

How are they different from previous standards?

South Dakota has had standards in various subject areas, including English-language arts and math, for many years. In November 2010, the South Dakota Board of Education adopted updated standards in English-language arts and math (the Common Core).

The standards promote:

- Deeper understanding of the key concepts students need to succeed as independent thinkers
- Students' ability to apply knowledge to real-world situations
- Instruction that places more emphasis on understanding and application, as opposed to memorization and test-taking
- Richer, more authentic types of assessment

Why do we need them?

Growing global competition makes it critical that students graduate high school ready for the challenges of college and careers in today's knowledge-based economy.

The new standards are aligned with college and workforce expectations and establish clear expectations for students, including the ability to:

- Apply math in real-world situations
- Read and analyze both literature and informational text
- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others
- Solve problems
- Communicate effectively

Through this solid mastery of skills, the standards will fuel an even stronger workforce for the state.

The standards are internationally benchmarked, which means South Dakota students should be better prepared to compete for jobs with students from around the world.

Because 45 states have adopted these common standards, there will be consistency from state to state, which is important in today's highly mobile society. A fraction is a fraction whether you are in South Dakota or South Carolina.

How were they developed?

The effort to develop common standards among the states was led by the governors and chief education leaders in the 45 participating states. These two groups pulled together teachers, administrators, education experts, researchers and parents to reflect the best current thinking in education, the realities of the classroom, and aspirations for children. The federal government did not play a role in the development of the standards.

As with any adoption of academic standards in South Dakota, the new standards in English-language arts and math were brought before the state Board of Education for review and approval. The board voted to adopt the standards in November 2010. As with any academic standards in South Dakota, local districts determine how to teach and implement the standards – selecting their own curricula, instructional practices and materials.

When will implementation of the new standards take place?

Teachers across the state have begun training on how to foster the deeper levels of understanding and higher-order thinking skills needed of students under the new standards. The standards should be fully implemented in school year 2013-14, with a new assessment to follow in 2014-15

What will the new assessment look like?

The new assessment, based on the new standards, will replace the current Dakota STEP test. The new test will incorporate more short answer and constructed response questions, as opposed to the current status quo of mostly multiple choice questions. It is also important to note that the new assessment will be delivered solely online, and districts are already preparing for this transition.

Do students still need to memorize math facts?

Yes. While the new math standards emphasize thorough understanding, (meaning students will know how and why concepts work) they will still require students to perform simple calculations quickly and easily.

Does classic literature have a place under the new English standards?

Yes. While the new English language arts standards infuse more informational text into student reading, teachers will continue to teach literary classics as they always have. The English language arts standards do not limit reading to non-fiction but suggest a balance between literature and non-fiction texts (for example, the Gettysburg Address), so students can build knowledge and broaden their perspectives. This exposure to informational text will help students be prepared for the type of reading they will encounter in the workforce.

Is there federal money attached to the adoption of Common Core?

The Common Core is not federally mandated, and South Dakota did not receive any federal money tied to adoption of the new standards.

Does the Common Core dictate curriculum for local school districts?

No. The new standards in English-language arts and math are not curriculum. School districts still set their own curriculum, as they always have. It's important to understand the difference between standards and curriculum; the two terms should not be used interchangeably. Standards provide the framework of expectations for student knowledge and skills. Curriculum details how the standards should be taught and includes resources, materials and instruction.

In South Dakota, the state Board of Education is charged with adopting standards. Local school districts have the authority to decide how to teach and implement the standards, including the selection of instructional practices and materials.

If you have questions about the Common Core Standards or Dell Rapids School District's implementation of these new standards, please call the district office. We would be happy to answer your questions and provide you the resources you require.



Music Booster News

Another school year is about to begin and we'd like to invite all band and choir parents to join us for the Music Booster meetings each month. We are currently looking for a new treasurer, so if that is something in your area of expertise, we'd love to have you help us out with that! Otherwise, as a regular Music Boosters member, you would be able to discuss upcoming fundraisers, vote on expenditures, give ideas, and hear the directors share what they are doing with each of their musical groups. The people who attend the meetings are the ones who decide the direction of the Music Boosters so if you'd like a say in future fundraising and what the money is used for, be sure to join us for the meetings! Next meeting is September 9, 2013, in the band room.

Music Scholarships are available to band and choir students each school year. Each deadline has three \$100 high school scholarships and three \$50 middle school scholarships available. These scholarships can be used for private lessons, music camps, etc. Scholarship applications are available from the directors. Deadlines are September 1, 2013; February 15, 2014, and May 1, 2014.

Would you like to get out of cooking on a Monday night? The Music Boosters will be holding a fundraiser night at the Dell Rapids Pizza Ranch on Monday, August 26, 2013. We earn 10% of the sales so this is a great way to support the Music Boosters, as well as not having to cook or clean up! Mark your calendars and be sure to join us!

High school music students will need to order a new black polo this year. These new polos will be a nice, lightweight, black polo that says DR Music Dept. on the side. Adult and youth sizes are available for the perfect fit. Shirts will be \$12 for students and if any parents would like one, they are \$18 for parents. The Music Boosters will be paying the difference on the student polos. Contact your child's director to order.

We have converted to using an e-mail newsletter format to keep everyone informed, rather than sending info through the US Mail. Please be sure to add dellsmusicboosters@gmail.com to your address book so you receive our e-mails. If you have not received any e-mails from us, and you have a child in choir or band, please send an e-mail to the above address. Please list the name and graduation year of your student(s), along with your e-mail address. The graduation year is needed so that you can be included on the correct list, as sometimes we will only need to e-mail certain grades.

Any questions or comments, please contact:

Edie Hinricher (Music Boosters President) - 366-8319

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

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

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

Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Reporting Information and Requirements

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) requires all public school districts publicly report accountability and assessment results for the district and each of its schools, along with state performance on the NAEP test. It also requires schools to provide individual student results to parents. Distributing this information to parents allows them to know the status of student achievement in the state, the district and in the individual schools as well as the performance of their student(s).

South Dakota State Report Card

The new South Dakota State Report Card contains the required components for Accountability and Assessment Reporting under the ESEA.

Part One: Accountability Reporting

The public Accountability portion of the report card provides the public with information about student achievement on the Dakota STEP or Dakota STEP-A. It is based on the scores of students who were continuously enrolled in a single district from Oct. 1 to the last day of the testing window (FAY or full academic year). Please note: If a subgroup contains fewer than 10 students, no data from those particular students are reported.

The most recently available National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) data in grades four and eight on reading and

math are reported as well. The data reported are state level (not district level) data.

Part Two: Assessment Reporting

The Public Assessment Report part of the report card reflects the achievement of all students in a district or school – not just those who completed the full academic year as in the Accountability report. The Assessment Report includes Dakota STEP and STEP-A results in reading, math and science. Please note: If a subgroup contains fewer than 10 students, no data from those particular students are reported.

Dakota STEP Accountability/Assessment and NAEP data may be accessed by:

- Going online to <http://www.doe.sd.gov/reportcard/index.aspx> (Report Cards for all building and the district... these include all STEP Accountability/Assessment and NAEP data)
- Going online to <http://doe.sd.gov/oats/NAEP.aspx> (NAEP data only)
- Visiting the elementary, middle, or high school/district offices... color copies available for your review
- Visiting our district webpage (<http://dr-k12.net/>)... reports can be found in "News and Bulletins"
- Attending the Elementary and Middle School Open Houses (August 19, 2013)... individual student reports for grades 3-8 will be disseminated to parents. Any student report not disseminated at this time will be mailed.

WELCOME BACK TO HAVEN!



**Join us for an Open House on
Monday, August 19th from 5:30-6:30 pm
at the New Elementary School!**

2013-14 TUITION FEES:

BEFORE SCHOOL: \$3.50/session

AFTER SCHOOL: \$4.00/session

DROP-IN: \$5.00/session

PUBLIC NON-SCHOOL DAYS:

\$20/full day or \$12/half day (6 hours or less)

Drop-In \$25/full day or \$15/half day

Haven will accept drop-ins if space is available. Pre-registration and notification is required. Call ahead and pre-register so you are prepared for those unexpected events.

Reduced tuition rates are available for those who qualify for free or reduced school meals. Please see Haven Program Director for more information.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

- * For students entering Kindergarten-7th grades
- * Before School Program begins at 6:45 a.m.
- * After School Program runs until 6:00 p.m.
- * Flexible scheduling
- * Tons of fun activities planned, including Art & Craft Projects, Local Field Trips, Homework Help, Sports, Food Fun, Enrichment, Board & Card Games, Computers, Drama, Indoor & Outdoor Games, Science Projects, Multicultural Activities, Special Events, Music, Visitors, Community Service Projects, and time to just have fun with new & old friends!

Registration forms are available
at Haven, the school offices, at
<http://haven.dellrapids.k12.sd.us/>
or by calling **366-8612**

Registration forms must be turned in to Haven Staff prior to attending program

HOURS OF OPERATION:

- **BEFORE SCHOOL PROGRAM:**
 - Operates each day public school is in session starting at 6:45 am.
 - If the Dell Rapids School District announces a ☐late start☐ on a particular day due to the weather or other emergency, the Before School Program will begin accordingly and run to the announced school start time (if school starts 1 hr late, Haven opens at 7:45am; if school starts at 10:00 am, Haven opens at 8:15 am etc). Breakfast will not be served on late start days.
- **AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM:**
 - Operates each day public school is in session until 6:00 pm.
 - The After School Program will be open on *scheduled* early dismissal days beginning when school is dismissed until 6:00 pm. (The after school fee for early release day will be determined based on the number of hours of operation.) Haven will be closed after school on the last day of school to allow staff sufficient time to prepare for the summer program. **NEW this year!...Haven will open at 1:00 pm for St Mary students on Sept 30 & Feb 11.**
- If schools announce ☐early dismissal☐ due to inclement weather, the After School Program will be open for 2 hours after the announced dismissal time.
- The Haven Program will be closed on snow days.
- The Haven Program will be open on the following public non-school days from 6:45 am-6:00 pm at the old elementary school for the 2013-14 school year: Aug 19, Oct 14, Jan 20, Feb 13, 14, 17, Mar 17 & April 21. Full day and half day rates will apply. **Students need to bring a sack lunch on ice.** Haven will be closed on major holidays and the entire winter break.

THE DISTRICT HANDBOOKS ARE ON THE WEBSITE AT WWW.DR-K12.ORG

Breakfast MENUS

DELL RAPIDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



BREAKFAST MENU - AUG/SEPT 2013

Breakfast Choices

Available every day, breakfast includes:

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



Fruit Available Every Day

Breakfast is Good for Everyone!

Start your day the healthy way! Whole grains and protein get you going and help you do well in class.

Come join us!!



Breakfast Meal Prices & Extras

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

Breakfast is served every day from 8:00 to 8:25 am

Menus are subject to change without notice.

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
<p>Applications for Free and Reduced price meal are available in all building offices throughout the school year.</p>					
<p>AUGUST 19</p>					
	<p>Homestyle Sausage Gravy over a Fresh Baked Biscuit 😊 Fruit Milk Choices</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Fresh Baked Fruit Muffin Square 😊 Fruit Milk Choices</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll 😊 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choices</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich made with a Fresh Baked Biscuit 😊 Fruit Milk Choices</p>	<p>28</p> <p>NEW!! Oatmeal w/ Topping Bar 😊 Fruit Milk Choices</p> <p>Enjoy a bowl of oatmeal and add your choice of toppings from the bar.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit Milk Choices</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll 😊 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choices</p>	
<p>SEPTEMBER 2 NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY</p>					
	<p>3</p> <p>Homestyle Sausage Gravy over a Fresh Baked Biscuit 😊 Fruit Milk Choices</p>	<p>4</p> <p>NEW!! Homestyle Breakfast Burrito 😊 Fruit Milk Choices</p> <p>Egg, cheese and golden tots wrapped in a warm tortilla.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll 😊 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choices</p>	
<p>9</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich made with a Fresh Baked Biscuit 😊 Fruit Milk Choices</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Pancakes w/ Syrup Fruit Milk Choices</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Breakfast Flatbread Fruit Milk Choices</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll 😊 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choices</p>	



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DELL RAPIDS MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL



BREAKFAST MENU - AUG/SEPT 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

Breakfast is Good for Everyone!

Start your day the healthy way! Whole grains and protein get you going and help you do well in class.

Come join us!!



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	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
<p>Applications for Free and Reduced price meal are available in all building offices throughout the school year.</p>					
<p>AUGUST 19</p>					
	<p>Homestyle Sausage Gravy over a Fresh Baked Biscuit 😊 Fruit Milk Choices</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Fresh Baked Fruit Muffin Square 😊 Fruit Milk Choices</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll 😊 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choices</p>
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DELL RAPIDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



LUNCH MENU - AUG/SEPT 2013

Fruit & Veggie Bar & Milk Choices

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



August selection: Sweet Corn

Find the nutritional benefits of Sweet Corn on the poster in the dining area or at:

<http://server.lunchtimesolutions.com:81/farmersmarket.pdf>



We are looking forward to the coming school year as we continue to provide your school food service. You will see some changes to the menu this year as we continue to work to comply with school nutrition requirements and provide healthy meal choices students will enjoy.

Remember each meal includes a choice of entrée, side dish, choice of milk, and the unlimited Fruit and Veggie bar.

Lunch Meal Prices & Extras

ES Lunch \$2.40 Extra Milk \$0.45
Adult Lunch \$3.00



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
			<p>Applications for Free and Reduced Price meals are available in the school office.</p> <p>Menus Subject to change without notice.</p>	<p>Menu Notes:</p> <p>All Breads Served are Whole Grain Rich Homestyle/Scratch Vegetarian Non-Grain Fiber</p>	
19	20	21	22	23	
<p>A. Spaghetti with Meat Sauce B. Crispy Chicken Sandwich C. Chef Salad Breadsticks</p> <p>Green Beans Gelatin Dessert</p>	<p>A. Turkey & Gravy (over Mashed Potatoes) B. Baked Chicken Nuggets Whole Grain Roll C. Sub Sandwich Mashed Potatoes & Gravy</p>	<p>A. Beef & Bean Burrito B. Corn Dog C. Crispy Chicken Salad Breadstick</p> <p>Peas Frosted Cake</p>	<p>A. Chicken Sandwich B. Pizza C. Ham & Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>Mixed Vegetables</p>		
26	27	28	29	30	
<p>A. Cheeseburger B. Grilled Chicken C. Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Baked French Fries</p>	<p>A. Super Nachos B. BBQ Rib Sandwich C. Taco Salad</p> <p>Refried Beans Cinnamon Breadstick</p>	<p>A. Italian Dunkers with Marinara Sauce B. Chicken Nuggets C. Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Green Beans</p>	<p>A. Hot Dog B. Tator Hot Dish C. Oriental Salad Breadsticks</p> <p>Fresh Sweet Corn Fresh Baked Cookie</p>	<p>A. Pizza B. Taco Burger C. Combo Sandwich</p> <p>Steamed Carrots</p>	
<p>SEPT 2</p> <p>NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY</p>		3	4	5	
		<p>A. Homestyle Cavatini Breadstick B. Baked Crispy Chicken Sandwich C. Chef Salad Breadsticks Steamed Carrots Frosted Cake</p>	<p>A. Soft Shell Tacos B. Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich C. Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Golden Corn</p>	<p>A. Golden Macaroni & Cheese B. Mini Corn Dogs C. Crispy Chicken Salad Breadstick</p> <p>Green Beans Rice Crispy Treat</p>	6
9	10	11	12	13	
<p>A. Cheeseburger B. Homestyle Chicken Stew over Biscuit C. Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Mixed Vegetables</p>	<p>A. Orange Chicken B. Whole Grain Rice BBQ Rib Sandwich C. Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Steamed Broccoli Fortune Cookie</p>	<p>A. Homestyle Taquito B. Grilled Chicken Sandwich C. Fajita Salad</p> <p>Baked Tater Tots</p>	<p>A. Hot Dog B. Hot Pepperoni Sub C. Oriental Salad Breadsticks</p> <p>Baked Beans Fresh Baked Cookie</p>	<p>A. Pizza B. Toasted Cheese Sandwich with Tomato Soup C. Ham & Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>Golden Corn</p>	

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DELL RAPIDS MIDDLE SCHOOL



LUNCH MENU - AUG/SEPT 2013

Fruit & Veggie Bar & Milk Choices

Unlimited fruits and vegetables and choice of milk are included with the lunch meal everyday. Each student is 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	E. Vegetarian Entrées
M Combo Deli Wrap	M-W Vegetarian Salad
T Fajita Chicken Wrap	T-Th Fruit, Yogurt & F Cheese Plate
W Turkey Deli Wrap	
Th Ham Deli Wrap	
F Grilled Chicken Wrap	(All E. include breadsticks)

Lunch Meal Prices & Extras

MS Lunch \$2.40 Extra Entrée \$1.55
Adult Lunch \$2.90 Extra Specialty \$1.75
Extra Milk \$0.45 Pizza

Additional a la carte items are available for purchase.



We are looking forward to the coming school year as we continue to provide your school food service. You will see some changes to the menu this year as we continue to work to comply with school nutrition requirements and provide healthy meal choices students will enjoy.

Remember each meal includes a choice of entrée, side dish, choice of milk, and the unlimited Fruit and Veggie bar.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
			<p>Applications for Free and Reduced Price meals are available in the school office.</p> <p>Menus Subject to change without notice.</p>	<p>Menu Notes:</p> <p>All Breads Served are Whole Grain Rich Homestyle/Scratch Vegetarian Non-Grain Fiber</p>	
19	20	21	22	23	
<p>A. Spaghetti with Meat Sauce B. Baked Crispy or Spicy Chicken Sandwich C. Chef Salad Breadsticks</p> <p>Green Beans Gelatin Dessert</p>	<p>A. Turkey & Gravy (over Mashed Potatoes) B. Baked Chicken Nuggets Whole Grain Roll C. Sub Sandwich Mashed Potatoes & Gravy</p>	<p>A. Beef & Bean Burrito B. Corn Dog C. Crispy Chicken Salad Breadstick</p> <p>Peas Frosted Cake</p>	<p>A. Fish Sandwich B. Pizza C. Ham & Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>Mixed Vegetables</p>		
26	27	28	29	30	
<p>A. Cheeseburger B. Grilled Chicken C. Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Baked French Fries</p>	<p>A. Super Nachos B. BBQ Rib Sandwich C. Taco Salad</p> <p>Refried Beans Cinnamon Breadstick</p>	<p>A. Italian Dunkers with Marinara Sauce B. BBQ or Buffalo Chicken Wrap C. Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Green Beans</p>	<p>A. Hot Dog B. Tator Hot Dish C. Oriental Salad Breadsticks</p> <p>Fresh Sweet Corn Fresh Baked Cookie</p>	<p>A. Pizza B. Taco Burger C. Combo Sandwich</p> <p>Steamed Carrots</p>	
<p>SEPT 2</p> <p>NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY</p>		3	4	5	
		<p>A. Homestyle Cavatini Breadstick B. Baked Crispy or Spicy Chicken Sandwich C. Chef Salad Breadsticks Steamed Carrots Frosted Cake</p>	<p>A. Soft Shell Tacos B. Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich C. Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Golden Corn</p>	<p>A. Golden Macaroni & Cheese B. Mini Corn Dogs C. Crispy Chicken Salad Breadstick</p> <p>Green Beans Rice Crispy Treat</p>	6
9	10	11	12	13	
<p>A. Cheeseburger B. Homestyle Chicken Stew over Biscuit C. Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Mixed Vegetables</p>	<p>A. Orange Chicken B. Whole Grain Rice BBQ Rib Sandwich C. Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Steamed Broccoli Fortune Cookie</p>	<p>A. Homestyle Taquito B. Grilled Chicken Sandwich C. Fajita Salad</p> <p>Baked Tater Tots</p>	<p>A. Hot Dog B. Hot Pepperoni Sub C. Oriental Salad Breadsticks</p> <p>Baked Beans Fresh Baked Cookie</p>	<p>A. Pizza B. Toasted Cheese Sandwich with Tomato Soup C. Ham & Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>Golden Corn</p>	

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LUNCH MENUS

DELL RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL

Fruit & Veggie Bar & Milk Choices

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



August selection: Sweet Corn

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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 & Cheese Plate
- & 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 Meal	\$4.00	Pizza	
Menus		Extra Milk	\$0.45

Subject to change without notice.



Chef Day Louisiana Shrimp and Sausage

This is a delicious combination of shrimp, sausage mixed with penne pasta Louisiana style! Flavored with diced tomatoes, sautéed green peppers, celery, onions it is sure to please your taste buds! The entrée is available for \$3.50 and includes the Fruit and Veggie bar and milk choice. You must have money in your account to choose this entrée.



LUNCH MENU - AUG/SEPT 2013



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fr
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<p>19</p> <p>A. Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Breadstick B. Crispy or Spicy Chicken Sandwich C. Chef Salad Breadsticks Green Beans ✓ Gelatin Dessert</p>	<p>20</p> <p>A. Hot Turkey Sandwich B. Baked Chicken Nuggets Whole Grain Roll C. Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes & Gravy</p>	<p>21</p> <p>A. Beef & Bean Burrito B. Corn Dog C. Crispy Chicken Salad Breadstick</p> <p>Peas ✓ Frosted Cake</p>	<p>22</p> <p>A. Fish & Cheese Sandwich B. Pizza C. Ham & Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>Mixed Vegetables ✓</p>	<p>23</p> <p>All Breads Served are Whole Grain Rich Homestyle/Scratch Vegetarian ✓ Non-Grain Fiber ✓</p>
<p>26</p> <p>A. Cheeseburger B. Grilled Chicken C. Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Baked French Fries</p>	<p>27</p> <p>A. Super Nachos B. BBQ Rib Sandwich C. Taco Salad</p> <p>Refried Beans ✓ Cinnamon Breadstick</p>	<p>28</p> <p>A. Italian Dunkers with Marinara Sauce B. BBQ or Buffalo Wrap C. Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Green Beans ✓</p>	<p>29</p> <p>A. Hot Dog B. Tator Hot Dish C. Oriental Salad Breadsticks</p> <p>Fresh Sweet Corn ✓ Fresh Baked Cookie</p>	<p>30</p> <p>A. Pizza B. Taco Burger C. Combo Sandwich</p> <p>Steamed Carrots ✓</p>
<p>SEPT 2</p> <p>NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY</p>				
<p>9</p> <p>A. Cheeseburger B. Homestyle Chicken Stew over Biscuit C. Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Mixed Vegetables ✓</p>	<p>10</p> <p>A. Orange Chicken B. Whole Grain Rice C. Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Steamed Broccoli ✓ Fortune Cookie</p>	<p>11</p> <p>A. Soft Shell Tacos B. Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich C. Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Golden Corn ✓</p>	<p>5</p> <p>A. Golden Macaroni & Cheese Breadstick B. Mini Corn Dogs C. Crispy Chicken Salad Breadstick</p> <p>Green Beans ✓ Rice Crispy Treat</p>	<p>6</p> <p>A. Sloppy Joe B. Pizza C. Turkey & Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>BBQ Beans ✓</p>
<p>12</p> <p>A. Cheeseburger B. Homestyle Chicken Stew over Biscuit C. Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Mixed Vegetables ✓</p>	<p>10</p> <p>A. Orange Chicken B. Whole Grain Rice C. Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Steamed Broccoli ✓ Fortune Cookie</p>	<p>11</p> <p>A. Homestyle Taquito B. Grilled Chicken Sandwich C. Fajita Salad</p> <p>Baked Tator Tots</p>	<p>12</p> <p>A. Hot Dog B. Hot Pepperoni Sub C. Oriental Salad Breadsticks</p> <p>Black Beans ✓ Fresh Baked Cookie</p>	<p>13</p> <p>A. Pizza B. Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich with Tomato Soup C. Combo Sandwich</p> <p>Golden Corn ✓</p>

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Dell Rapids School District welcomes new staff and teachers

Elementary School Positions:

Staci Spilde -

- *Elementary Art
- *BA in Art Education from University of Sioux Falls - May 2012
- *Hometown - Watertown, SD
- *Experience gained in Sioux Falls School District
- *Active in Middle School Youth Group at Community Reformed Church

Jodi Robertson -

- *K-6 Guidance Counselor
- *MS Degree from the University of South Dakota

Erin McInroy -

- *Kindergarten Teacher
- *Elementary Education Degree with K-12 Reading, Educational Technology and Spanish Minor from Dakota State University in May 2013
- *Lives in Brandon, S.D., with husband Kyle and 3 year-old son Mason

Middle School Positions:

Jamie Randall -

- *6th Grade Teacher
- *BS Degree from South Dakota State University

Stacey Gleason -

- *Middle School 7th-8th Reading
- *Middle School Quiz Bowl Coach
- *BA in English from the University of South Dakota
- *Masters Degree in Education from the University of Sioux Falls
- *Experience from Memorial Middle School in Sioux Falls and an Adjunct Instructor of Liberal Arts at the University of Sioux Falls
- *From Dell Rapids along with husband Kenyon and five sons in grades 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, and 12th grades at Dell Rapids

Shannon Tjaden -

- *Elementary Physical Education
- *Coaching MS Football and HS Girl's Basketball
- *Undergraduate Degree from South Dakota State University in K-12 HPER and a Master's Degree in Educational Administration
- *14 years at the Lead/Deadwood School District as a teacher and coach
- *Brings along wife Tammy and sons Tyler (9) and Tad (7)

Ryan Thompson -

- *7th-8th Grade Math Teacher
- *Undergraduate Degree from the University of South Dakota - 2003
- *Masters Degree from the University of Sioux Falls - 2013
- *Comes to Dell from Brandon Valley School District
- *Brings along his wife and four children

Corey Meyer -

- *Middle School 5th-6th Grade Instrumental Music
- *BA Degree in Music from Augustana College in May 2013
- *Heavily involved in the music programs at Augustana College
- *Finished Student Teaching Experience at Dell Rapids High School May 2013

High School Positions:

Katrina Reimnitz -

- *High School Math
- *Head Girl's Volleyball Coach
- *Hometown Armour, S.D.
- *BA Degree from Northern State University
- *Masters of Education Degree from University of Northern Colorado
- *10 years of teaching experience in South Dakota, Colorado, and Arizona
- *Comes to Dell Rapids from Viborg-Hurley

Administrative Positions:

Jeff Krumm -

- *Dell Rapids School District Technology Director

Barry Sutherland -

- *Building & Grounds Maintenance Supervisor
- *Building supervisor at University of Sioux Falls for past 18 years

Jody Schumaker -

- *Board of Education Member - July 2013

Brent Jung -

- *High School Spanish I & II
- *Teaching Degree from Dickinson State University - 2008
- *Taught Spanish I from 2008-12 at Belle Fourche High School
- *2012-13 was an ELL Instructor at Dickinson Public School District
- *Hometown is New England, ND

Deb Huska -

- *High School Technology Instructor and Freshman Class Advisor
- *Coach Middle School Cheerleading
- *Graduated with a BA Degree from Dakota State University
- *10 years of experience in math and technology
- *Lives in Dell Rapids with husband Ross

August 2013



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 6:00 PM Staff Picnic/ DR City Park	16 8:00 AM FFA-State Fair Entries are DUE 9:00 AM New Staff Orientation	17
18 6:30 PM Post Prom Meeting @ Old 77	19 8:00 AM Staff Workday 9:00 AM Golf @ West Central Directions 3:30 PM First Day of Practice for XC, FB, & VB) 5:30 PM Elementary Open House (5:30-6:30pm) 6:00 PM 6-7pm 5th Grade Open House 6:30 PM 6:30-7:30pm 6-8th Grade Open House (schedules, lockers & HR assignmets handed out)	20 8:00 AM FFA- Dakotafest Farm Show-Mitchell 8:30 AM First Day of School	21 8:00 AM FFA- Dakotafest Farm Show-Mitchell	22 8:00 AM FFA- Dakotafest Farm Show-Mitchell 9:00 AM Golf @ Dakota Valley Invitational (Two Rivers) Directions	23	24
25	26 9:30 AM DR Golf Invitational 7:00 PM FFA Chapter Mtg in Ag Classroom 7:00 PM BOE Meeting	27 8:00 AM HS/MS Staff Pictures(Photography by Mark) 8:30 AM HS/MS Student Pictures (Pho- tography by Mark)	28 8:00 AM ES- Staff Pictures (Photography by Mark) 8:30 AM ES- Student Pictures (Photography by Mark)	29 7:45 AM Golf @ SFC (Bakker's Crossing) Direc- tions 8:00 AM FFA-SD State Fair-Huron	30 8:00 AM FFA-SD State Fair-Huron 10:00 AM XC @ Beresford Invisa- tional Directions	31 8:00 AM FFA-SD State Fair-Huron 10:00 AM VB @ Canton Trny

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 8:00 AM FFA-SD State Fair-Huron	2 8:00 AM No School (Labor Day) 8:00 AM FFA-SD State Fair-Huron	3 8:00 AM Golf @ Harris- burg Invitational (Spring Creek) Directions 4:15 PM XC @ McCook Invitational Directions 5:00 PM VB @ EPJ Directions 5:30 PM Comp Cheer @ Watertown Directions	4	5 4:30 PM 7/8 VB @ SFC	6 7:00 PM FB @ Madison Directions 7:00 PM Sideline Cheer FB @ WC	7 9:00 AM TIME TBD: 7/8 FB @ Volga 10:00 AM C-foot- ball @ Flandreau Jamboree
8	9 4:30 PM JV Football @ Madison 6:30 PM Comp Cheer Dells Invita- tional 7:00 PM FFA- Chapter Mtg in Ag Classroom 7:00 PM BOE Meeting	10 9:00 AM Golf @ Parkston Invitational (Mitchell) 4:00 PM XC @ Jesse James Invitational (Gar- retson) Directions 4:30 PM 7/8 VB vs. West Central (home) 5:00 PM VB vs WC Home 5:00 PM 7/8 FB @ Pipestone	11	12 10:00 AM Golf @ Vermillion Invitational (The Bluffs) Directions 4:30 PM C-football vs. Madison (Home) 4:30 PM 7/8 VB vs. Baltic (home) 5:00 PM VB @ Tea Area Directions	13 3:30 PM 3:30-5:30PM: Cheer Camp in MS Commons for grades K-6 7:00 PM FB @ Home vs Tea 7:00 PM Sideline Cheer FB @ WC 7:30 PM Cheer camp participants perform at half time of the football game	14 9:00 AM C & JV VB (Tea Area Tournament)@ Tea Area Direc- tions 9:30 AM XC @ Milbank (Hardees In- vitational) Directions 10:00 AM 9th & 10th FB @ Tri-Valley Jamboree
15 8:00 AM FFA- National Farm Safety & Health Week (9/15-9/21)	16 10:00 AM Golf @ Madi- son Invitational (Madison CC) Directions 4:00 PM HS Parent/ Teacher Conferences (4-8pm) 4:30 PM JV FB vs. Tea (home) 4:30 PM 7/8 VB @ Canton	17 4:30 PM 7/8 FB @ Tea 5:00 PM VB vs Canton Home	18	19 3:30 PM XC- SFC Invitational @ Pasley Park in Sioux Falls 4:30 PM 9th FB @ Tri-Valley 5:00 PM VB @ Tri- Valley Directions	20 9:00 AM Golf @ EPJ Invitational Directions 7:00 PM FB @ Milbank Direc- tions	21 9:00 AM VB @ Lake Preston Trny Directions 9:00 AM C&JV VB @ Tri-Valley Direc- tions 11:00 AM Comp Cheer @ Brookings Invitational
22	23 9:00 AM Golf @ Dak 12 (West Cen- tral) Directions 4:30 PM JV FB vs. Milbank (home) 7:00 PM BOE Meeting 7:30 PM Coronation	24 4:30 PM 7/8 FB @ Canton 4:30 PM 7/8 VB @ Home vs. Garretson 5:00 PM VB vs Garretson Home	25 1:00 PM Early Dismissal (teacher inservice 1-4pm) 2:30 PM XC Dells Invitational	26 8:00 AM FFA-National Teach Ag Day 4:30 PM 9th FB vs. Mc- Cook/Montrose (home) 5:00 PM VB @ Flan- dreau Directions 5:30 PM Comp Cheer @ SV Invitational (Volga) Directions	27 1:00 PM Home- coming Parade 7:00 PM FB @ Home vs Dakota Valley (Homecom- ing) 7:00 PM Sideline Cheer FB @ WC	28 9:00 AM VB @ Pentagon Classic (Sioux Falls) (TBA)
29	30 4:30 AM 9th & JV FB vs. Dakota Valley (home) 10:00 AM Region Golf Meet @ Aber- deen 4:00 PM XC @ West Central Directions	Oct. 1 4:00 PM 7/8 VB @ McCook Central/ Montrose in Salem 4:30 PM 7/8 FB vs. Harrisburg (home) 6:15 PM VB @ McCook Central- Montrose	Oct. 2 8:00 AM FFA- Southeast Region Land Judging- TBD	Oct. 3 4:30 PM 7/8 VB @ Madison 5:00 PM VB vs Lennox Home 5:30 PM Comp Cheer @ O'Gorman Invi- tational Directions	Oct. 4 8:00 AM Marching Band @ Lake Area Parade (TBA) 4:00 PM XC @ Len- nox Directions 7:00 PM FB @ Lennox Directions	Due to the early Wise Owl publica- tion make sure to check the on-line calender for current revisions for Sep- tember events!

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National FCCLA Events

More than 7,000 fellow students, advisors, alumni, and guests from across the country met in Nashville, Tennessee, on July 7-11 for the FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) 2013 National Leadership Conference. Beth Bruggeman, Dell Rapids Public School FCCLA member, qualified for national competition in the Applied Technology STAR (Students Taking Action for Recognition) Event category, Junior Division, at the state competition in April. At nationals she received a high Silver Rating in her category. Over 3,900 students participated in the various categories of STAR Events. Bev Rieck, local FCCLA advisor, also attended the meeting.

Those in attendance had the opportunity to network with students and advisors from all across the nation. The theme for the conference was "Discover Your Voice" and challenged participants to confront the issues facing youth today by gaining the necessary skills through leadership development and participating in competitive events.

Various sessions were presented on national activities and projects. Mike Smith one of the general session speakers addressed the issue of leaving a legacy dealing with leadership. Jill Esplin in her motivational message encouraged her listeners to think about their daily actions, thoughts, and behavior and how it can make a big difference.

Members of the South Dakota delega-

tion were able to tour the Civil Rights Museum and Graceland in Memphis and in Nashville the Grand Ole Opry, the Hermitage Plantation, and the Carnton Plantation before the conference began.



(left): Beth Bruggeman displays her well deserved award at FCCLA National for a high Silver Rating. Congratulations!

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