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

HAPPY Thanksgiving!



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Tom Geraets, Chris Furness, Dylan Ljunggren, and King Austin Gee Queen Krista Schnieders, Megan Rueb, Jada Entringer, and Danielle Richter

King Austin Gee and Queen Krista Schnieders

QUARRIER OF THE MONTH

he faculty has selected Kristi
Hoffman as the Dell Rapids
High School Quarrier of the
month for September.

Hoffman excels academically as well as athletically and has been involved in numerous activities throughout her high school career at DRHS. She has been on the volleyball team all four years of high school and she has been in Lady Quarrier basketball from her freshman year to present; even though a knee injury kept her out her junior year, she plans to play her senior year. Academically, Hoffman really stands out. She

has been on the Honor Roll since her freshman year, nominated to the National Honor Society her junior and senior years, a YBA member her junior year, and currently is the valedictorian of the class of 2011. Hoffman was on the digital journalism team in 10th and 11th grade.

When she was in the 10th grade, she had the special privilege of attending the Governor's Leadership



Luncheon. Hoffman is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) in the 11th grade and continues in the program through her senior year; she also received Humanities Awards her freshman through junior years.

"Quarrier of the month is a great award that recognizes students for their hard work," said Hoffman. "I feel so honored to be chosen to receive this award."

Basketball coach Jeff Dvorak had nothing but positive things to say about Hoffman, "Kristi possesses character that is, unfortunately, too rare these

days. She missed our basketball season last year due to an injury. During this adversity, she showed her commitment and leadership for her team. I'm very lucky and excited to share this upcoming season with her."

Hoffman's future plans include attending a four year university in hopes of pursuing a career in Graphic Design. She is the daughter of Todd and Linda Hoffman.

WINTER WEATHER PREPAREDNESS

Winter driving can be extremely hazardous at times due to poor road conditions or reduced visibilities from heavy or blowing snow. During these times, travel is difficult and not recommended. Many people still venture outdoors not knowing what they will encounter. Many winter injuries and deaths can be attributed to people becoming stranded and venturing away from their vehicle.

Here are some tips when traveling this winter season:

- Listen to the forecast before departing and postpone travel if inclement weather is occurring or expected.
- Avoid traveling alone. Inform others of your timetable and planned routes.
- · Keep your gas tank near full.
- Adjust your speed to the condition and increase following distances.
- Carry a Winter Survival Kit in your vehicle at all times!

Items that should be in your Survival Kit:

- Shovel and flashlight with extra batteries.
- First Aid Kit and medications.
- Non-perishable food, such as granola bars and peanuts.
- Candles and matches.
- Extra clothing, sleeping bags or blankets.
- Jumper cables and tire chains.
- Battery-operated radio.
- Cell phone with fully charged batteries.
- Windshield scraper and brush.
- Brightly colored cloth to tie to the antenna so the vehicle can be easily located.



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"KISS THE PIG" CONTEST

Thank you to the Dell Rapids community, staff and students for their support at our recent "Kiss the Pig" contest. Thank you to Summer Vlietstra and her family for supplying us with the pig to kiss. Thanks also to the Elementary Winner, Karla Gruis; the MS Winner, Julie Barber; and to the HS Winner, Kerri Kirschenmann who were very good sports and kissed the pig at the Homecoming Football Game. All of the proceeds went to flood victims within our community and in the surrounding area. Thanks again.

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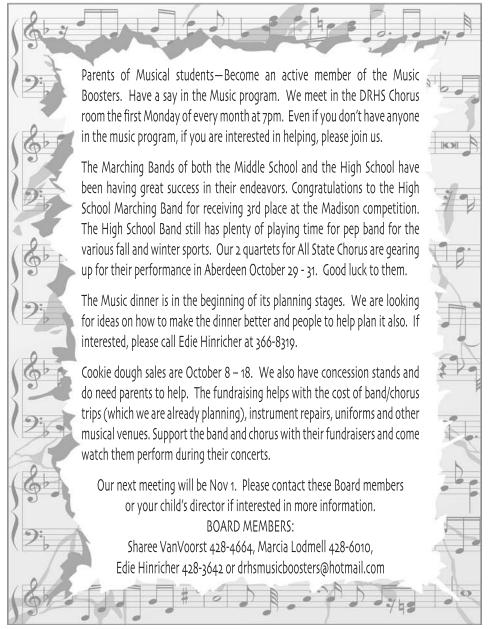
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MEETINGS

The Board of Education meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month from September through June and the second Monday of the month in July, August, 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.



MUSIC BOOSTER NOTES



PTO

The Parent Teacher Organization would like to thank everyone who purchased the Saturday Movie Matinee tickets. We hope you enjoyed the movies. We are planning a Roller Skating Party for the Elementary students tentatively set for November 22nd. We will send home more details closer to the date. With conferences for the Elementary and Middle Schools coming up we need volunteers to bring food or donate funds to purchase the food for the teachers. If interested in assisting with the meals please contact Michelle Heiberger at 428-4323 or Joni Koster at 428-5730. Remember it is never too late to join us to see what else we are planning. Our next meeting will be November 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Middle School Commons.

THE DRHS JUNIOR CLASS

is sponsoring the Christmas
Tour of Homes to be held on
Sunday, December 5 from 1:004:00. Please watch the Cable TV
channel and the December issue
of the Wise Owl for more details.

Wise Owl To Go Online!

The Wise Owl will be joining the 21st century. Beginning with the November issue, 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, option 7 or luann.heidebrink@k12.sd.us to be

included on the new mailing list.



QUARRIER MARCHING BAND

The Dell Rapids High School band has been fairly busy this year, and has wrapped up their last competition Oct. 2, 2010. Since they have finished marching, the rest of the year they will be focusing on concert band, pep band and their annual Pork Dinner performances.

The high school band started off their competitions in Menno, at Menno Band Days on Sept. 24. This parade began at 10 a.m. and included a total of 20 middle school and high school bands. In this street marching band competition, there were five different bands in Dell Rapids' Class A division.

The next Saturday, Sept. 25, the band traveled to Madison. The Dakota State University homecoming parade, or "Trojan Days Parade," began at 10 a.m. with the Dell Rapids band ready to play their best. They certainly did, because they ended up taking Third Place in the Class 2A Division.

One of the band's biggest events took place on Saturday, Oct. 2, in Sioux Falls at the 23rd Annual Festival of Bands. The large parade included 32 street marching bands a total of eight blocks. This morning parade followed Main Avenue through downtown Sioux Falls with judging near the Third Street block route. The DRHS band did rather well amongst the great number of bands participating. They won against a number of bands that they hadn't been able to beat at other competitions.

"I'm happy with how we did. They are getting better each time we perform," said band director Brian Smith.

In fact, this year the band scored higher at the Festival of Bands than in the previous three years. The band members also enjoyed their day at the competition. "I thought it went pretty well. It was fun," said freshman band member Maria Nagelhout.

The DRHS band could also be seen at the DRHS and SMHS homecoming parade on Oct. 1. In addition, they played at the morning pep rally and during the big football game as the halftime performance! Besides pep band, the band's next performance will not be until the Christmas concert on Dec. 16, 2010. Good job to the band on all their accomplishments this year and best of luck to the pep band as they encourage our athletes and entertain the crowd to keep the spirit alive at each event.







MS Football Cheerleaders Wrap Up a Great Season

DRMS 7th and 8th grade football cheerleaders ended their season with the last home game on Tuesday, October 12 when the Quarriers played the West Central Trojans.

Tabytha Fletcher, Ciera Brewer, Makaylah Miller, Sydnee Schmit, and Alisyn Hof made up both the 7th and 8th grade squad. They were full of spirit and energy at each game and did a fabulous job as members of MS Cheerleading.

Ms. Brockhaus would like to thank the girls for a wonderful season and wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors.

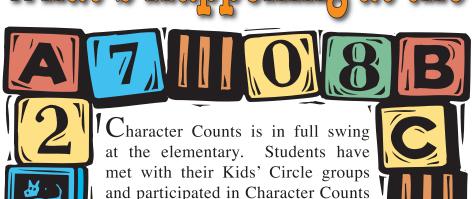
Girls and Boys basketball cheerleading will be starting shortly. If you are interested in participating please see Ms. Brockhaus.



Back row I-r: Makaylah Miller, Sydnee Schmit, Front Row I-r: Alisyn Hof, Ciera Brewer, Tabytha Fletcher



What's Happening at the Blementary!



at the elementary. Students have met with their Kids' Circle groups and participated in Character Counts Week activities. We were excited to host Vickie Fuller as an Artist in Residence. She worked with the 4th grade students as they prepared and performed the play "Kids for Character."

In November, we are spotlighting the pillar of Citizenship. There are many ways you can teach your child to be a good citizen at home. Praise your child when you notice they are:

- Wearing a seatbelt!
- Picking up after themselves!
- Offering to help with chores!
- Keeping their room clean!
- Waiting their turn to talk!





CAUGHT WITH CHARACTER!



AUTHOR ANN BAUSUM VISITS

On September 24th, author Ann Bausum visited the Elementary School Library. She spoke to groups of 3rd, 4th and 5th graders about our country's presidents and first ladies.





Dell Rapids 5th And 6th Graders Are Pumped Up About Their Veggie Rock Challenge!!

The Veggie Rock Challenge concluded on Oct 15. Ms. Thronson's home room class rocked out the most points and each student was awarded a pack of sugar free gum. The 5th grade gathered the most points and was awarded basketballs, a football, jump ropes and new tether ball to utilize during their recess time.

Overall the 5th and 6th grade students consumed 3,482 cups of vegetables and got up and moving with 1,030 hours of physical activity. At the wrap up gathering the students did a pumped up routine led by Julie Wanner. To increase their workout and help the community the kids used canned items during their workout that they donated to the local food shelf. The activity ended with a delicious, fresh carrot snack. Way to go students!!





OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Back row l-r: Taylor Brown & Lucas Meyerink Middle Row l-r: Megan Miles, Grace Tisher, Stephanie Dennis, Orion Donaldson Front row l-r: Joey Abbott & Morgan Nemmers



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

November 8-11
Mon-Wed 8am-6pm

Thur 8am-9pm

Be a reading hero – support your child's love of reading and our school libraries at the same time!

PEER HELPERS TRAINING DAY



Peer Helpers is a group of students selected by their peers as people they find most comfortable discussing their problems and concerns with. In most cases, students feel more comfortable and confident in stating their problems with students their own age rather than adults, and that is why this program was started in 1988.

"Peer Helpers is a great way to recognize trustworthy and approachable students in our high school that students can go to with their problems. These students are sometimes the eyes and ears for teachers and administrators." High school guidance counselor, Jennifer Ruesink said. On Sept. 23, the Peer Helpers attended a training at the Volunteers of America in Sioux Falls where they learned numerous skills and activities that all contributed to becoming a better Peer Helper. In this training, the students learned listening skills, helping skills and when to refer to an adult when an issue arises and was too much for the Peer Helper to handle alone. They also participated in several activities such as role-playing, relationship building, games, along with taking time to identify



other concerns at DRHS. Senior Samantha Kohnen remarked, "Being a Peer Helper really helps me stay on track. I know students and staff around me are watching and I want to be ready whenever something happens."

In each grade, there are originally six students selected to be a part of Peer Helpers. The returning senior Peer Helpers are Samantha Kohnen, Kelly McKay, Austin Gee, and Megan Rueb. "I really enjoy being a Peer Helper," Rueb said. "It is a great privilege to be able to help my peers." As for the junior class Lexy Utech, Chad Munk, Weston Hansen, Tye Dybedahl, April Erdman, and Haley Feidler represent. Darrian Grassi, Trevor Peter, Karen Eddy, Margo Hegge, Cole Langer, and Travis Dusing are sophomores. And last but not least the freshmen; Michael Mitchell, Lexy Snyder, Tad Lacey, Morgan VanDam, Ben Hinricher, and Maria Nagelhout. Newcomer Mitchell is pleased to be a part of this team; "I think Peer Helpers is a very effective program. It is useful for students to have someone their own age to talk to about their problems. I'm looking forward to the experience of being a Peer Helper."

HOBY REPRESENTATIVES

There are many opportunities offered that help students grow to become inspiring leaders. One opportunity available is in the form of of a camp called HOBY (Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership). HOBY is a program that was developed in 1958 serving local and international high school students. Its mission is to provide lifelong leadership development opportunities that empower individuals to achieve their highest potential.

In order to be part of HOBY one must fill out an application with an essay about their leadership experience in their community. The target area is to apply to mostly 10th graders. About 9,000 students get chosen for HOBY annually. The candidates are chosen by demonstrating their potential leadership ability. There are about 4,000 volunteers who commit to planning the HOBY program each year making the leadership training possible.

Dell Rapids had two sophomore girls selected to attend HOBY last year. Lexy Utech was chosen as the HOBY representative and Emily Haak was chosen as the alternate. The camp was held on June 10-13, 2010, in Mitchell at Dakota Wesleyan, where they stayed in the

dormitories. Nearly 200 sophomores from across South Dakota attended. The girls got the opportunity to meet a lot of new people, participate in activities and projects including icebreakers and listen to motivational speakers.

The camp was a chance to open up to new faces. HOBY has positive incomes such as improved critical thinking, enhanced leadership, developing goal-setting and realizing the importance of leadership. "I was very pleased with the camp and it was a great opportunity to represent my school and improve my own leadership skills," Utech said about her experiences.

HOBY is a great program. It inspires many leaders to further their skills and develop lifelong goals. All in all HOBY is inspiring, energizing and life changing.



Lexy Utech and Emily Haak



Mrs. Ruesink, the High School Counselor is requesting parents to provide the high school office with an e-mail address. Having this information will allow for a quick communication tool to inform parents of upcoming standardized tests, scholarship information, financial aid information, reminders, as well as classroom specific information.

CHRISTMAS FOR OUR KIDS

"Christmas for Our Kids" is a long standing community project started by Sue Horstmeyer and currently spearheaded by the local ESA women's organization. Because of the generosity of the Dell Rapids community, we are able to ensure a Merry Christmas for all of our Dell Rapids kids. Last Christmas the ESA elves were able to deliver gifts to 79 children from 30 families in the Dell Rapids area. Those kids truly had a Merry Christmas because of your kindness.

The "Christmas for Our Kids" project works like this:

- Families in need are identified through anonymous referrals. We
 may all know a family in our community that is going through
 tough times and could use our help to provide those extras
 over the holidays. Self referrals are welcome as well.
- Referred families are contacted and kid's "wish lists" are requested.
- These "wish lists" are filled through donations and delivered to families prior to Christmas.

Here are some ways you can help ensure another successful "Christmas for Our Kids" project:

- Contact Brenda O'Hara with family referrals now or anytime before Christmas – Home 428-6032, Cell 201-6571, brendaohara@siouxvalley.net.
- 2. You or your group can adopt a child or family and purchase gifts from their "wish lists". Be anonymously matched up with a child or family and have fun shopping.
- 3. Monetary donations can be dropped off or mailed to "Christmas for Our Kids", First National Bank, 312 E. 4th Street, Dell Rapids, SD 57022.
- 4. Donations of new, unwrapped gifts can also be dropped off at First National Bank and placed under the Christmas tree.

 Gift ideas include toys, books, games, and gift cards. We provide gifts for children ranging in age from infants to teenagers.

We hope to have all donations collected by December 17th so that gifts can be sorted and delivered to the families prior to Christmas. As we enter the holiday season please consider being part of this Dell Rapids tradition. If you have any questions please contact Brenda O'Hara at 428-6032, 201-6571, or brendaohara@siouxvalley.net.

ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT:

Humbug! is based on Dickens' A Christmas Carol with the action taking place in the present-day classroom of grumpy teacher Ms. Ebenezer, who has lost her charm and spunk, to say the least, as an educator. Through three special visitors - the janitor, the coach and the music teacher - Ms. Ebenezer rediscovers her first love of teaching and through the big heart of Bobby Cratchit, she is reminded of the importance of how we teach our children by the lives we live. Please join us for the Elementary Christmas Program on December 2 at 2:00pm and 7:00pm.

THE ACT TEST DATES FOR 2010/2011

TEST DATE: DECEMBER 11, 2010

REGISTRATION DEADLINES Regular Deadline: Nov. 5, 2010 Late Fee Required: Nov. 6-19, 2010

> TEST DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 2011

REGISTRATION DEADLINES Regular Deadline: Jan. 7, 2011 Late Fee Required: Jan. 8-21, 2010

TEST DATE: APRIL 9, 2011

REGISTRATION DEADLINES Regular Deadline: Mar. 4, 2011 Late Fee Required: Mar. 5-18, 2011

TEST DATE: JUNE 11, 2011

REGISTRATION DEADLINES Regular Deadline: May 6, 2011 Late Fee Required: May 7-20, 2011

2011/2012 TEST DATES

SEPTEMBER 10, 2011 OCTOBER 22, 2011 DECEMBER 10, 2011 FEBRUARY 11, 2012 APRIL 14, 2012 JUNE 9, 2012

To Register Go To www.actstudent.org
Dell Rapids Code: 420325



NOVEMBER WISE OWL VEGGIE OF THE MONTH...

SWEET POTATO, not just for the holidays. These nutrition superstars may have been a favorite of the herbivore dinosaur; they have been dated back to prehistoric times. Christopher Columbus brought sweet potatoes to Europe after his first voyage in the New World in 1492.

Choose a sweet potato that is smooth and firm without wrinkles, bruises, sprouts or decay. Sweet potatoes spoil rapidly. Loosely store, not in a plastic bag, in a dry, cool place. Do NOT refrigerate. Wash them prior to preparing; it is the moisture that will increase the spoilage.

Sweet potatoes were referred to by a colonial physician as the "vegetable indispensable" because they are an excellent source of vitamins A and C. Overall because of their low-fat, low calorie attributes they should be enjoyed throughout the year.

Sweet Potatoes can be baked, boiled, broiled, stuffed, steamed, stir-fried or microwaved. They go well with pork, chicken, turkey, beef, and fish. Look for delicious recipes on-line to make stews, soups, salad, side dishes as well as baked goods such as moist breads, pies, custard and cakes. So go to your local grocery and pick up some sweet potatoes to enjoy with your Thanksgiving meal and throughout the year.



Booster Club Fall Sports Athletic Awards Night is Sunday evening, November 14th at 6:30 PM



WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3
FROM 8-11:00 PM AT THE ELEMENTARY GYM.
Tickets will be sold in advance.

FCCLA NEWS

Members from the Dell Rapids FCCLA Chapter, along with members from across the state of South Dakota recently attended the FCCLA Fall Leadership Training, "FCCLA: A Blast from the Past" in Rapid City on October 3 & 4, 2010. The workshops were held at the Alex Johnson Hotel in downtown Rapid City. April Erdman attended the peer education training. There are three peer education teams in South Dakota. They are family, community and career. April is one of the 12 members of the Community Peer Education team. Branden Jastram attended the Power Training workshop which was led by Amy Gallimore, a motivational speaker from Nashville, Tennessee. During the workshops, FCCLA members were able to enhance their leadership skills and learn more about FCCLA and what FCCLA has to offer. Miss Rieck, advisor, accompanied the group.

FCCLA stands for Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America and was first established in 1945 and in South Dakota in 1946. Family serves as the central focus of this organization since its establishment. This career-technical student organization prepares youth to assume their adult roles in society as wage earners, community leaders, and caring family members by giving them important life skills needed to thrive in their families, careers, and communities.

Dell Rapids Community Haven





A Place For YOUth!

GET YOUR DELICIOUS BUTTER BRAID BREADS NOW!

We are selling these delectable pastries to raise money for program materials. Loaves come in 7 scrumptious flavors and sell for \$10 each. They are perfect for family get-togethers, holiday events or gifts! Place your order by November 12th with Haven students, staff, and board members or by calling us at 366-8612.

SCHOLARSHIPS

1 SOUTH DAKOTA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

\$5000 over Four Years

Must attend a South Dakota college or technical school Must complete the Regents Scholar Curriculum with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or better, an ACT score of 24 or higher and no grade below a C in the core classes.

The Regents Scholar Curriculum is -

4 credits of english

3 credits of social studies

4 credits of math

4 credits of science

1 credit of computer science

1 credit of fine arts

2 credits of the same foreign language

Deadline – September 1 of the year you will be starting college Application is available at –

www.sdbor.edu/SDOpportunityScholarship.htm

2. DAKOTA CORPS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Pays full tuition and fees

Must attend a South Dakota college or technical school
Must go into a critical need occupation after graduation from college
Critical need occupations include – teaching k-12 music, special
education, foreign language, high school math or science or working
as a licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, or in allied health care field.
Must have ACT score of 24+ and GPA of 2.8+

Application is available on-line at www.state.sd.us/dakotacorps/default.html Deadline – February

3. BURGER KING SCHOLARSHIP

\$1000

Must have 2.5+ GPA, must work 10 hours per week, involved in community service, and demonstrate financial need.

Application is on-line at -

www.haveityourwayfoundation.org/bksp_application.htm Deadline – February 1

4. AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

\$10,000 to \$25,000

Based on community involvement, overcoming personal challenges and leadership

Application is on-line at – www.axa-achievement.com Deadline – December 15

5. FARMERS UNION INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP

3 - \$500

Parents must be members of South Dakota Farmers Union. Based on involvement in school and community activities, need and involvement in Farmers Union Activities.

Application is available in guidance room and on-line at – sdfu.org/educationscholarships.html Deadline - December 1

6. MISS SOUTH DAKOTA / MISS SOUTH DAKOTA TEEN USA

Information at - www.misssouthdakotateenusa.com or www.misssouthdakotausa.com
Deadline - June

7. ELKS FOUNDATION MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

\$15,000 to \$1,000 per year

Based on community service, honors and awards,

leadership, extracurricular activities, citizenship, financial need.

Application is on-line at -

www.elks.org/enf/FindALodge.cfm

Deadline - November 2

8. US BANK SCHOLARSHIP

(40) \$1,000

Scholarship awards are selected in monthly random drawings. *Information is available on-line at – usbank.com/studentloans*

9. PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD

81.000

Open to students grades 5th - 12th. Recognizes young people who have volunteered in their community through such activities as girl or boy scouts, 4-H, etc.

Apply on-line – http://spirit.prudential.com Deadline – November 2

10. KFC COLONEL'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

\$5,000

GPA - 2.75+

Must pursue a bachelor's degree at a public institution Application is on-line at - www.kfcscholars.org Deadline - February 10

SCHOLARSHIP SITES

Check out These Scholarship Search Sites:

www.fastweb.com www.collegenet.com/mach25/app www.eac-easci.org

SCHOLARSHIP TIPS:

- 1. Applications should be typed.
- 2. If need be, scan the application and type.
- 3. Ask for references in advance... usually one week.
- 4. Keep a copy of the application form.. could use parts later.
- 5. Proof read for grammatical and spelling errors.



AG IN ACTION

The Fundamental Ag Mechanics class has finished up a unit on plumbing. Plumbing materials, plumbing tools and applied skills were covered and students had the opportunity to solder some copper pipe. They also learned about the career opportunities in the plumbing industry. They are now working on the concrete unit. The various components, mixing, forms and types of concrete will be covered.

The Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resource students had the opportunity to tour Dell Rapids Lumber Co. on October 14. Doug Hainje explained to the students the various sizes, grades and types of lumber along with the many types of fasteners to choose from when constructing their wood projects. The construction of a small wood project in the shop has been completed. They have now returned to the classroom to cover a unit on water. The areas relating to water include: ground water and surface water, the water cycle, water pollution and careers in water management. Following the water unit, students will be exposed to forestry and fish and wildlife.

The Ag Metal Fabrication class started second quarter and the students are covering the fundamentals of welding in the classroom. The students are going over safety and tools, oxy-fuel gas welding and cutting, brazing and braze welding, shielded metal arc welding, gas metal arc welding, tungsten inert gas welding and plasma arc cutting. Once the classroom instruction is completed the students will have the opportunity to use oxy-acetylene welding, arc welding and TIG welding and wire-feed welding to complete required welds. The students will also have the ability to complete metal projects that they have developed and paid for.

On September 27th Spencer Chase, the South Dakota State FFA Treasurer and Hannah Johnson, the South Dakota State FFA Sentinel visited with the Fundamental Ag Mechanics class and the Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources classes to reinforce the many benefits students can gain by belonging to the FFA organization. The FFA District Land Judging School that was scheduled for Sept. 23rd was cancelled due to the wet conditions. The South East Region Land Judging Event was held on Tuesday, Sept. 28th south of Garretson. We had 10 official judgers and 9 un-official participants. Nick Siemonsma, John Elverson, Colin LeBrun and Dylan Lesselyoung had the 4 high scores for Dells for a 14th place team finish. The other official judgers were Phillip Schwebach, Ryan Nichols, Lane LeBrun, Trevor Peter, Riley Miller and Jackson Entringer. The students who had the opportunity to participate but their cards were not scored and ranked for medals included: Bryce Koch, Cody Apland, Tyler Dishman, Kutler Leighton, Michael Mandel, O'shae Richardson, Zane Schumacher, Tanner Solberg and Zach White. Jeff Broin, who was an FFA member in Kenyon, MN when he was in high school, agreed to drive his Lamborghini car as part of the FFA entry in the homecoming parade on Oct. 1. The FFA members selected the movie "The Fast and the Furious". On October 6th, Ken Siemonsma harvested the 787.33 bushels of soybeans that were planted on the field east of the football field. The two members that attended the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN on Oct. 20-23 were Trevor Peter and Phillip Schwebach. On the way to the convention, they stopped at Waterloo, IA for a tour of a John Deere manufacturing plant where they make tractors. The members also got to tour the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, the National FFA Center, and Dow AgriScience. While at the convention they attended various business sessions and the career show. The members who have prepared to demonstrate their leadership skills will have the opportunity to compete against FFA members from other chapters in the Jackrabbit Invitational Leadership event in Brookings on Nov. 4. The district leadership career development events will be held at Hartford on Nov. 15. Members can compete in ten different leadership areas, with the top 3 from each area advancing onto the state competition. The FFA is once again conducting their fruit sale. The sale will end on Nov. 12 with the order being placed and the products should be in the week of Dec. 6-10. Watch for advertisements in the paper or call Mr. Wolff at 428-5473 ext. 3 before or after school for more information or to place an order.



2010 HARVEST



2010 HOMECOMING



2010 STATE OFFICER VISIT



DELL RAPIDS LUMBER TOUR

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher Conferences for 1st Semester are scheduled for:

November 11 & 16 – Elementary & MS Conferences will start at 4:30p.m. (No early dismissal)

November 23 – HS Conferences will start at 4:30p.m. (No early dismissal)

7th Grade Volleyball

The 2010 7th grade girls volleyball team had a great season. From start to finish the girls made improvements in every area. The season was capped by a great performance in the Big Sioux conference tourney where the girls took 2nd place. The girls on this year's team were Megan Miles, Nadine Hegge, Hannah Welbig, Mikaela Stofferahn, Mara Adams, Kiah Schumacher, Kenydie Hyde, Demi Erickson, Alexa DeVos, Liz Gottsch, Drew Lesselyoung, Kelcie Hauf, Brooke Gronli, and Alicia Tiesen.



BACK ROW L-R: Coach Putnam, Alexa DeVos, Mikaela Stofferahn.

MIDDLE ROW L-R: Alicia Tiesen, Nadine Hegge, Kelci Hauf, Megan Miles,

Hannah Welbig, Brooke Gronli. FRONT ROW L-R: Kenydie Hyde, Lizzie Gottsch,

Demi Erickson, Drew Lesselyoung.

Eth Grade Volleyball

The 8th Grade VB Team completed their season on October 12th. The girls worked hard all season long learning the fundamentals of VB and learning to play as a team. The 8th grade played well in the BSC conference tournament at DV finishing in 2nd place. Coach Barber thanks the girls for a great season. Great Job girls and best of luck next year!



BACK ROW L-R: Coach Barber, Mariah Warne, Emily Boyle,
Shelby Baatz, Hannah Huss.
MIDDLE ROW L-R: MacKenzie Heinemann, Bailey Munk,
Paige Osborne, Brittany Welbig, Brianna Koch, Sarah Haak, Taylor Brown.
FRONT ROW L-R: Nicole Mattern, Shelby Wrage,
Desaray Sachen, Kyrsten Williams.

Ith Grade Football



BACK ROW L-R: Sam Prasek, Josh Benda, Dominick Stahl, Orion Donaldson, Coach Stanford. MIDDLE ROW L-R: Coach Headrick, Ty Finke, Mason Hollaren, Sam White, Cody Shellum, Coach Robb. Front Row L-R: Zach Lemme, Sutton Adams, Ryan Geraets, Trey Randel.

8th Grade Football



BACK ROW L-R: Grant Langer, Riley Jurgensen, David Halvorson, Ben Hammer, Matthew Boever, Reice Tiernan, Lucas Meyerink, Coach Justin Stanford.

MIDDLE ROW L-R: Coach Scott Headrick, Tanner Ljunggren, Austin Broin,
Trevor Hanzlik, Riley Schmidt, Justin Meyer, Andrew Wiebenga, Coach Ryan Robb.
FRONT ROW L-R: Jamison Bach, Austin Eulberg, Joel Brust, Chris Gullickson,
Beau Carpenter, Jase Nelson, Ben Gillogly and Brady Appel.



Dell Rapids Public



QUARRIERS

Breakfast Choices Available every day

Breakfast includes:

- Entrée or choice of cereals & toast



Cereal Choices With Toast

Available every day

Entree Note:

Homestyle/Scratch

Meal Prices Student Breakfast Adult Breakfast

Free and reduced meal forms can be obtained from all building offices at any time throughout the school year.

Extras Available \$.40

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
1 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	2 Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich made with a Fresh Baked Biscuit Fruit Milk Choices	Scrambled Eggs Tri-Tator Hash brown Fruit Milk Choices	4 Pancakes with Syrup Fruit Milk Choices	Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choices	5
8 Waffle with Syrup Fruit Milk Choices	9 Cheese Omelet Fruit Milk Choices	10 Homestyle Sausage Gravy over Fresh Baked Biscuit C Fruit Milk Choices	11 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choices	12
15 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	16 Fresh Baked Fruit Muffin Square Fruit Milk Choices	17 Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich made with a Fresh Baked Biscuit Fruit Milk Choices	Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit Milk Choices	Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choices	19
22 French Toast Sticks with Syrup Fruit Milk Choices	Homestyle Sausage Gravy over Fresh Baked Biscuit Fruit Milk Choices	24 Homestyle Breakfast Que- sadilla Fruit Milk Choices	25 Happy Thanksgiving!	No School	26
29 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	30 Cheese Omelet Fruit Milk Choices				

Did you Know?

We offer Cheerios® and Kix® cereals daily to provide stu-

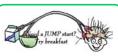
dents with a healthy, whole grain, no sugar added, cereal option. Get your day off to a great start with breakfast! Studies show that students who have breakfast are able to perform better in the classroom.

Questions Comments

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

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





Jump Start your day with Breakfast!

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Breakfast Choices Available every day Breakfast includes:

Entrée, choice of Cereals

- w/Toast, or choices below
- Fresh or Canned Fruit



Entree Note:

Homestyle/Scratch 🙂

Prices MS Breakfast HS Breakfast \$1.25 \$1.55 Adult Breakfast

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Extra Breakfast Choices:

- Monday: Biscuit with Sausage
- Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza
- Wednesday: Omlets
- Thursday: Biscuit w/Sausage Gravy
- Cereal with Toast is available

every day
These items will be served along

Get off to a Good Start,

Recent research has shown that students Eat Breakfas who skip breakfast have trouble concentratwho skip breaktast have trouble concentrating at school and become inattentive and restless by late morning. Studies have also found that students who eat school breakfast perform better on tests and are late or absent from school less often than students who do not eat breakfast at school.

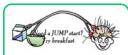
Now that you know that a good breakfast is the best way to start your day – Give School Breakfast a try!

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NOVEMBER 2010 LUNCH MENU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Tue Wed Homestyle Chicken & 😶 A. Homestyle Las B. Super Nachos Corn A. Chili Smothered Baked . Homestyle Lasagna 😷 A. Beef & B B. Hot Dog Beef & Bean Burrito Potato B. Crispy Chicken Sandwich Green Beans Frosted Chocolate Cake B. Golden Macaroni & Noodles B. Breaded Beef Fingers Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Cheese Carrots Breadstick New to the Menu! Homestyle Ham & A. Pizza B. Fish Nuggets Green Beans A. Hot Mexican Grinder B. Hamburger or A. Chicken Nuggets Italian Dunker with Marinara Sauce B. Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Beans B. Corn Dog Cheeseburger Cookie Sandwich Corn Fresh Baked Cornbread Steamed Broccoli A. Teriyaki Chicken B. Toasted Cheese Sandwich with Tomato Soup Whole Grain Rice A. Soft Shell Taco B. Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Mexi Tots A. Spaghetti with Meat A. Roast Turkey B. Hamburger or Cheeseburger Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Winter Squash Fresh Baked Dinner Roll A. Pizza B. Hot Dog Corn Sauce B. Crispy Chicken Sandwich Peas Fortune Cookie Pumpkin Bar 26 Creamy Chicken Stew A. Homestyle BBQ Pork Sandwich ... B. Chicken Nuggets BBQ Beans A. Taco in a Bag B. Hot Pepperoni Sub Com Cookie No School B. Mini Corn Dogs Cooked Carrots Нарру Thanksgiving! A. Super Nachos B. Mr Rib Sandwich Tator Tot Hotdish 🙂 A. Tator rounded B. Crispy Chicken Sandwich Refried Beans J

Meal Prices

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Healthy Cool Choices:

Sandwiches are available every

Elem Student Lunch \$2.80 Adult Lunch Extra Milk \$0.40

Dell Rapids Public

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Fruit & Veggie Bar & Milk Choices

Unlimited fruits and vegetables and choice of milk are included

with the lunch meal everyday.

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Questions Comments

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November selection winter squash Find out the nutritional benefits of the many varieties of winter squash on the poster in the dining area or at

New To The Menu

Our Chef has cooked up a new entrée for you this month: Homestyle Ham & Beans served with fresh baked corn bread. Cooked from scratch comfort food like this is hard to beat. The rich smoky flavors of ham partner with the rounded flavors of the beans and the fresh baked corn bread compliments both. Let us know what you think!

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NOVEMBER 2010 LUNCH MENU MIDDLE-HIGH SCHOOL

Mon Tue Wed Chili Smothered Baked A. Pizza Ranch B. Beef & Bean Burrito Cooked Carrots Homestyle Chicken & Super Nachos A. Homestyle Lasagna Noodles (over mashed potatoes) B. Breaded Beef Fingers B. Golden Macaroni & Cheese Potato Crispy Chicken Sandwich B. Hot Dog Peas Peas 🥒 Breadstick Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Frosted Chocolate Cake Chef Prepared Meal New to the Menu! Homestyle Ham & A. Pizza B. Corn Dog Green Beans Italian Dunker with A. Hamburger or Cheese-Marinara Sauce B. Grilled Chicken burger B. Mexican Grinder Chips & Salsa Dinner Bowl B. Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Beans BBQ Rib Sandwich Corn // resh Baked Combread Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Holiday Meal A. Roast Turkey B. Hamburger or Cheeseburger Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Winter Squash Fresh Baked Dinner Roll Pumpkin Bar A. Teriyaki Chicken (over Rice) B. Toasted Cheese Sandwich with Tomato Soup Whole Grain Rice Fortune Cookie . Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce . Spicy Chicken Sandwich eas A. Soft Shell Taco B. Hot Dog Mexi Tots A. Pizza Ranch B. Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Corn 🥔 .. Creamy Chicken Stew ... Mini Corn Dogs ooked Carrots A. Homestyle BBQ Pork Sandwich B. Chicken Nuggets BBQ Beans A. Taco in a Bag B. Hot Pepperoni Sub Corn Happy Thanksgiving! A. Tator Tot Hotdish UB. Crispy Chicken Sandwich A. Super Nachos B. Breaded Fish Sandwich Refried Beans

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Homestyle/Scratch Good Source of Fiber

Healthy Cool Choices:

Subs—Everyday Fruited Yogurt-Everyday

Chef Salads—Everyday Questions Comments Contact Rhonda Galles. Food

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Meal Prices

\$2.25 \$2.25 Adult Lunch \$2.80 Extra Entrée \$1.50 Extra Pizza Ranch \$1.75 Extra Milk \$.40 Chef's Prepared Meal \$3.95



Free and reduced meal applications are available at the school office

Chef Prepared Entree Wednesday, November 3rd

Cheese Tortellini Fresco
Chef Keith Nelson will be present Tortellini Fresco as a special entrée selection for lunch on November 3rd. This Cheese ror uncn on November 3rd. This Cheese filled totellan wilb et ossed with ham, onlon, fresh fornatoes, garlic and Italian seasonings. This entrée is available for a special a la carte price of \$3.95, and includes the fruit and veggie bar and milk choice. You must have money in your account to choose this entrée.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7:00 PM FB/2nd Round of Playoffs TBA 7:00 PM Music Boosters Meeting	6:00 PM VB 6A District @ SFC	8:00 AM Senior Job Shadowing Experience	8:00 AM Jackrabbit Invite Ldrship Events. Brookings TBA 8:00 AM FCCLA Cluster mtgSt Louis (11-4 through 11-7) 8:00 AM Senior Job Shadowing Experience 7:00 PM VB 6A District @ High Seed		8:00 AM Competitive Cheer SD Coaches Invite @ Brandon Valley 6:00 PM FB Semi Finals/TBA
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	4:00 PM Dell Rapids Oral Interp Meet 7:00 PM School Board Meeting 7:00 PM FFA Chapt Mtg. 7:00 PM QPA Mtg MS Commons	8:00 AM Quiz Bowl @ West Central 7:00 PM VB Regions @ 6A Champ/TBA		4:30 PM 4:30-8:30pm ES/MS P/T Conferences	7:30 PM 11A State Football Championship @ Vermillion	8:00 AM State Cheer Tourney @ Yankton
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
6:30 PM Fall Athletic Awards Night in HS Gym	7:00 AM Regional Oral Interp @ Brookings 8:00 AM Quiz Bowl @ Tri-Valley 4:00 PM 1st Wrestling Practice 4:00 PM Dist. Ldrshp Career Devlop Events	4:30 PM 4:30-8:30 P/T Conferences (MS & Elem)		8:55 AM Senior Class Meeting with Josten's Rep - Graduation materials 1:00 PM State VB @ Aberdeen	1:00 PM State VB @ Aberdeen	8:00 AM Post Prom 5th & 6th GBB Tournament @ Elementary & HS Gym in Dell Rapids 1:00 PM State VB @ Aberdeen
21	4:00 PM 1st GBB practice 7:00 PM DRHS Musical 7:00 PM School Board Meeting	4:30 PM 4:30-8:30 HS P/T Conferences 7:00 PM DRHS Musical	24 2:30 PM Early Dismissal for Thanksgiving Holiday	8:00 AM No School/ Thanksgiving Day	26 8:00 AM No School/ Thanksgiving Break	27
28	29 4:00 PM 1st BBB Practice	8:00 AM Quiz Bowl @ Mitchell has been POSTPONED!				

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PREPARING FOR THE FLU SEASON

Flu is a serious contagious disease. Each year in the United States, on average, more than 200,000 people are hospitalized with the flu.

As the influenza season approaches, the Dell Rapids School District fully anticipates that some of our students and staff will contract seasonal flu and/or H1N1 flu.

At this time, the H1N1 flu virus appears to be no more severe – and no less severe – than the seasonal flu. State Health officials are recommending that we treat H1N1 much as we treat seasonal flu. Students at high-risk (e.g., those with chronic illnesses such as asthma) should consult a physician for specific guidance.

Common-sense hygiene practices can go a long way to prevent the spread of flu illnesses. To that end, we ask parents to:

- Get a flu shot. (Especially if your child is in a high risk category)
- Teach children to cover their nose and mouth with tissue when coughing or sneezing, or cough/sneeze into their sleeve.

- Teach children to wash their hands frequently with soap and water, or to use hand sanitizer if soap/water is not available.
- Keep children who exhibit flu-like symptoms (fever of 100 degrees or more with cough or sore throat) home for at least 24 hours after they are free of fever without the use of fever-reducing medication.

Finally, the district does not plan to notify families every time a student or staff member is sick with H1N1. Since that is not our practice with seasonal flu, it will not be our practice with H1N1.

Based on the timing and severity of a potential flu outbreak, these guidelines could change. If things do change, we will do our best to notify the school community as quickly as possible.

Additional information about the flu and H1N1 can be found on the South Dakota Department of Health's website at: www.state.sd.us/doh

Title 1 Students & Parents are invited to take a ride on the Mayflower, Thursday, November 4, 2010. We set sail at 6:30pm from the dock in the elementary school library. The parents will be engaged with a guest speaker while the title students will be involved in several Thanksgiving festivities. Please save the date November 4 at 6:30pm in the elementary library otherwise you will be left ashore!!! More information will be sent to you in the mail, however; if you have any questions or concerns contact Dolly Feehan or Erin Riedel at 428-3192.

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