



# Wise Owl

Dell Rapids Public Schools • Dell Rapids, SD • August/September 2011

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

## The First Day Of Classes Is AUGUST 18, 2011

WELCOME BACK!!



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## CLASS OF 2012 INFORMATION

**Caps and Gowns**—Caps and Gowns are ordered shortly after the end of the first semester. The class chooses the colors at the time they are ordered.

**Announcements**—The class chooses the announcement they want to use. Announcements are not required but are made available to seniors to purchase on their own. They are usually ordered after the beginning of the second semester.

**Graduation Date**—Commencement is scheduled for Saturday, May 12, 2012 @ 2:00 PM.

**Senior Pictures**—The senior pictures for the class composite and the yearbook will be taken here at school on Monday, August 29 at 9:00 a.m. Seniors should plan to dress up for these photographs. All seniors are required to have their photo taken at school. Guidelines will be discussed for using photos from other sources for the composite and the yearbook. If a student would like to submit another head or shoulder photo from senior pictures this must be approved by the office and submitted at school by December 21.

## PHONE OPTIONS:

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

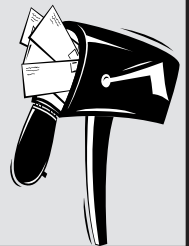
## Photography By Mark

Photography By Mark will be at the Dell Rapids High School/Middle School on Monday, August 29, 2011 from 8:00-9:00 for staff photos and beginning with student photos at 9:00 AM.

Elementary Photos will be Tuesday, August 30, 2011.

## HAVE YOU HAD A CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

Please notify the office at your child's school to update the school's mailing list.



## Dell Rapids School District Parent Notification Of "No Child Left Behind"

The federal education law known as "No Child Left Behind Act" was put in place by President Bush. The law requires that all parents in a Title I school be notified and given the opportunity to request information about the professional qualifications of classroom teachers instructing their child. The Dell Rapids School District provides Title I services to students in the elementary school. If you are interested in obtaining the information concerning the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers instructing your child, you may send your written request to the building principal. The building principal will provide a

# 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.

## POLICY ON ADMINISTERING MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL

Schools assume great responsibility when administering medications to students. Therefore, parents must strive to give students required medications outside of school hours whenever possible. Many medications can be given outside of school hours by asking your doctor.

All medications which must be taken at school must be in a container from the pharmacy labeled with the student's name, name of the medication, correct dose, time to be given, and doctor's name (no unlabeled medication will be given). Ask your pharmacist for a second container with the above information on the label for school use. Every medication must have a Medication Authorization Form completed with the student's name, dose, time to be given, and a parent's signature. Please pick up this form from the school nurse. No telephone permission will be allowed.

Only the school nurse and those who have taken a medication administration course will be allowed to give medications. If a liquid medication must be taken at school it must be sent to school on a daily basis with only the amount to be given that day. The container will be returned to the student to take home to be refilled for the next day. A small bottle with the correct labels should be obtained from your pharmacists.

All students at the middle school/high school will be required to take their own medications. Just the amount needed for the day should be kept by the student. The office may keep a multiple dose bottle and remind the student to take the medication.

All scheduled II controlled substances such as Ritalin and Dexedrine, must be brought to the school by the parents. Transportation of these medications by the student will not be allowed. Parents must bring in enough medication for one calendar month at the beginning of the month and the empty bottle will be sent home with the student at the end of the month for a refill.

# BUILDING SECURITY

As a follow up to building security, we will continue to lock all doors to the elementary, middle school and high school buildings between the hours of 8:55 am to 3:45 pm. The exception will be the north door at the elementary and the south door 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

- Brian Davis..... 428-5375
- Cindy Schuch..... 428-0147
- Troy Randall ..... 428-4660
- Matt Weiland ..... 428-3570
- Tom Morris ..... 428-4884

## ADMINISTRATION

- Tom Ludens, Superintendent ... 428-5473
- Kimberly Kludt, HS Principal.....428-5473
- Francis Ruesink, MS Principal. 428-5473
- Barb Littel, Business Manager.. 428-5473
- John Jewett, Elementary Principal/  
Technology Director..... 428-5473
- Jeff Welbig/AD ..... 428-5473

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

[www.dr-k12.org](http://www.dr-k12.org)

## MEETINGS

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

# BAND INSTRUMENT RENT

Band instrument rent is due at the rate established by the Board of Education. Instrument rent should be paid to either the high school or middle school band instructor by the end of September for the first semester. Students using school instruments will be informed of the amount due during the first week of school. The amount will be either \$9.00, \$13.50 or \$18.00, depending upon the cost of the instrument. Checks should be made payable to the Dell Rapids Public Schools.



## WELCOME BACK TO HAVEN!



Join us for an Open House on  
**Wednesday, August 17th from 5:30–6:30 pm**  
 in the Elementary Lunchroom!

### TUITION

Tuition for the 2011–12 School Year will be \$3.50/session. One session is one day before school or one day after school. Reduced tuition is available for those who qualify for free or reduced school meals.

We look forward to seeing you this fall and having a great school year together!

Haven is available for drop-in sessions. Call ahead and pre-register so you are prepared for those unexpected events. The fee for drop-ins is \$5/session.

### BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

- \* For students entering Kindergarten-7th grades
- \* Before School Program Open 7:00-8:40 a.m.
- \* After School Program Open 3:45-6:00 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 now available!**  
 Forms are available at Haven, the school offices or by calling 366-8612.

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

## WORK AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## 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. Persons 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 800-328-2739.

## TOBACCO POLICY

The School Board recognizes that the use of tobacco products represents a health and safety hazard, which can have serious consequences for the user and nonuser and the safety of the District. In order to protect the students, staff, employees, visitors and guests of the District from an environment that may be harmful to them, the Board hereby prohibits the use of tobacco products by staff members, employees, visitors, or guests in all District buildings, on grounds, and in all school vehicles at all times. For the purpose of this policy, "use" will mean all uses of tobacco, including cigarettes, cigars, pipes, and chewing tobacco.

## ANNUAL NOTICE OF PRIVACY RIGHTS

This notice informs parents and eligible students (those 18 and older) of their rights concerning access to educational records, limitations on disclosure of record information, the opportunity to challenge the content of education records, and provisions for filing a complaint with HEW. These rights are spelled out in Public Law 98-380 as amended by Public Law 93-568, and in regulations published by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in the June 17, 1976, Federal Register.

The law, and regulations published by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, requires educational institutions to:

Provide parents and eligible students the opportunity to inspect student educational records. This can be done by contacting the school principal.

Provide parents opportunities for a hearing to challenge the content of the student's education record when they believe it contains information that is inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of the student's right or privacy. (Grades are NOT subject to challenge).

Parents of dependent students will have access to the educational record. This agency will assume that the student is dependent on the parent (s) claim as tax exemption until we are otherwise notified.

This agency will publish directory information, collective, or individually unless a parent/eligible student within twenty days after receipt of this notice notifies the privacy officer in writing that any or all of the categories listed below should not be released without prior written consent. The directory information published will include the following: name, listing, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation unofficially recognized activities, sports weight and height of athletic team members, dates of attendance, awards received, and most recent previous educational institution.

Policy Available—Copies of district policy and implementation procedures are available upon request from the Superintendent's office.

Parents or eligible students may file a complaint with HEW if they believe their rights under this law have been violated and efforts to resolve the situation through MCPS appeal channels have not proved satisfactory. Complaints should be addressed to FERPA, HEW (Room 514E, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201)

Eligible student means a student who has attained eighteen years of age, or is attending an institution of post secondary education.

## THE DISTRICT HANDBOOKS ARE ON THE WEBSITE:

[www.dr-k12.org](http://www.dr-k12.org)

## 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 life-style. 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 student vending machines and in the high school, vending machines will offer only foods and beverages on the District's preferred list of healthy foods.

## EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

All students of the district will have equal educational opportunities. The Board will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, gender, disability, economic status, national origin, or ancestry in its policies or programs.

To accomplish this policy on nondiscrimination, the Board will make every effort to provide all students equal access with respect to admission or membership in school-sponsored organizations, clubs, or activities; access to facilities; distribution of funds; academic evaluations, or any other aspect of school-sponsored programs or activities.

## 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 HS/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 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 ticket for use during the 2011-2012 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/adults and \$3/ students. Dell Rapids senior citizens (age 62 and over) may pick up a free season pass for events at the HS/ District Office.

## USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

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. If you are interested in using a school gym please contact Jeff Welbig, AD.

# SCHOOL LUNCH

The Dell Rapids School District participates in the National School Lunch, School Breakfast, and Special Milk Programs. Lunchtime 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.

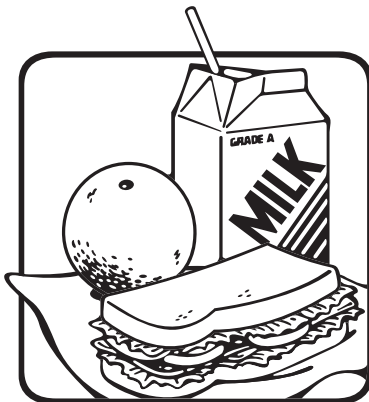
Applications for free and reduced price meals are mailed to each family with registration or open-house information and are also available in the principals' offices. Parents that wish to apply for free or reduced price meals for their children should return their application form to the business office.

Students may buy breakfast for \$1.25 at each school. The daily price for lunch at the elementary school is \$2.20, and the daily price for lunch at the middle school and high school is \$2.30. The price for an Adult Meal is \$2.85. The price for an extra milk, or milk for elementary breaks, is \$.45. An Extra Entrée is \$1.50 and an extra pizza slice is \$1.75.

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 2011-2012 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. Meals may also be purchased with cash at the point of service.

Through the MyNutriKids.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>.



## HOMEWORK REQUESTS

If students have to miss school for illness or other reasons the public school office would be happy to get assignments when they have been absent from school two days or more. If students are absent only one day we would appreciate it if they could get assignments from a friend. If a student knows that they will be missing school they should contact the office for an advance make-up slip before their absence. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Students, their parents, and employees of the Dell Rapids District are hereby notified that this school district does not discriminate on the basis of gender and is required by Title IX not to discriminate on the basis of gender in its educational activities and employment practices. Any person having inquiries concerning the Dell Rapids School District's compliance with Title IX is directed to contact Mr. Tom Ludens, 428-5473 #7. Mr. Ludens has been designated by the Board of Education to coordinate the school district's effort to comply with Title IX.

## AHERA ASBESTOS WARNING

In accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), it is my duty to inform you that the buildings of the Dell Rapids School District, contain some asbestos material. This asbestos material is located in the floor tiles of all our buildings. The asbestos material, according to the inspection conducted by ATC Associates Inc. is confined to the floor tiles in all of our buildings. There are certain procedures, which are required of the school district when dealing with the asbestos material. The law for the protection of all school personnel mandates these procedures. Every effort will be made to utilize precautions, so that the students and employees will not be subjected to unnecessary asbestos material. Asbestos floor tiles are located in classrooms, hallways and gymnasiums. This asbestos material is not friable in nature, and if properly maintained, is not considered to be a health hazard.

An AHERA building inspection and management plan, prepared by ATC Associates Inc. has been submitted to the Department of Water and Natural Resources in Pierre, and one is on file and is available to any interested parent, employee or patron for inspection during regular school hours. The management plan may be reviewed at no cost. If someone would wish to have a complete copy of the management plan, we would prepare one at a cost of \$25.00.

Please be assured that the school will make every effort to protect the safety of our students and employees.



# SCHOOL BUS

## NEW FACES JOIN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM

Several new faces will join the Dell Rapids faculty for the 2011-2012 school year. Those new faces and some brief biographical information follows:

**DENICE BOEHMER.** Mrs. Boehmer will be our new half-time high school Spanish teacher. Mrs. Boehmer has her Bachelor's Degree from Grinnell College and Augustana College. Mrs. Boehmer also has her Master's Degree from the University of Sioux Falls. Mrs. Boehmer has experience at Dell Rapids St. Mary's, Canton and Tri-Valley school districts. Mrs. Boehmer is still teaching Spanish at St. Mary's half-time as well.

**LISA DANFORTH.** Ms. Danforth will be our new middle school Special Education teacher. Ms. Danforth is a graduate of Dakota State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education and Special Education. Ms. Danforth is also endorsed for middle school language arts, social studies, natural science and K-12 computers. Ms. Danforth has experience at the Sioux Falls School District.

**TAMMY HENRY.** Mrs. Henry is back with us and is going to be teaching 1st grade. Mrs. Henry is a graduate of South St. Paul High School and Northern State University. Mrs. Henry has her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. Mrs. Henry has her Master's Degree from Southwest Minnesota State University. Mrs. Henry has seven years of elementary experience in Sioux Falls (3 years) and Dell Rapids (4 years).

**KIMBERLY KLUDT.** Mrs. Kludt will be our new high school principal. Mrs. Kludt received her Bachelor's Degree from South Dakota State University as well as her Master's Degree. Mrs. Kludt also has completed her Education Special Degree from the University of Sioux Falls. Mrs. Kludt has taught for nine years, she has worked for the ESA Region 1 for five years, and worked for the Brookings School District for the last two years.

**STACY KONSOR.** Ms. Konsor is our new 1st Grade teacher. Ms. Konsor has five years of teaching experience, with the last four in Anchorage, Alaska. Ms. Konsor received her Bachelor of Science Degree from St. Cloud State University. Ms. Konsor has also taught in Minnesota prior to moving to Alaska.

**KELLI LOWRY.** Ms. Lowry will be our new 3rd grade teacher. Ms. Lowry will be a brand new first year teacher. Ms. Lowry received her Bachelor's Degree from Augustana College and is endorsed as an elementary and special education teacher. Ms. Lowry did her student teaching at Terry Redlin Elementary School in Sioux Falls.

**SAMANTHA MOULTON.** Ms. Moulton will be our new 4th grade teacher. Ms. Moulton received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Dakota State University and is endorsed in Elementary Education. Ms. Moulton has taught just one year at Simmons Middle School in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

**MARY MUDDER.** Ms. Mudder is going to be our elementary computer teacher. Ms. Mudder has her Bachelor's Degree in Special Education and Elementary Education from Northern State University. Ms. Mudder also has her Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from South Dakota State University. Ms. Mudder has sixteen years of teaching experience in Minnesota and South Dakota.



## DR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS PEANUT AWARE

Because DRES has students with severe peanut allergies, DRES is no longer serving peanuts or peanut products in the lunch program. DRES is also asking that peanuts and peanut products not be sent to school in students' lunches or sent as snacks. Your cooperation with this health and safety measure would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

## BIRTH CERTIFICATES/ IMMUNIZATION LAW

It is a requirement that schools have on file a copy of a certified birth certificate from each newly enrolled student. This law affects all students moving into the district, as well as all incoming kindergarteners.

A certified copy of a birth record may be obtained from the South Dakota Department of Health, Vital Records Office, 523 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501. Birth records may also be obtained from the county offices where the child was born. (Records for adopted children or children born out-of-wedlock are available only at the state office.) Birth records of children born out-of-state must be obtained from the state. To receive a certified copy of a birth record, send the child's name, date of birth and a \$5 fee to the appropriate county or state office.

Schools are also required to have on file verification that each student has had his/her appropriate number of immunizations. In South Dakota, each student entering school must have two immunizations for mumps, measles, and rubella (MMR). All kindergarten students are also required to have two Chicken Pox immunizations. The certified copy of the birth record and immunization records must be presented on or before the date of enrollment in school.

## FIRST HOME FOOTBALL GAME BURGER FEED AND QUARRIER WEAR SALES

**Friday, September 9, 2011 in the Middle School Commons:**

*Come enjoy hamburgers with all the fixings, browse the Quarrier Wear  
and then cheer on our Quarriers to a victory over West Central.*

## BOOSTER CLUB NOTES

The Dell Rapids High School sports “off-season” is quickly coming to an end and the fall sport season is approaching with much anticipation for the athletes, students, parents, and the Dell Rapids Booster Club Board. We are planning another exciting year with several opportunities to provide support for the athletes and activities to inspire enthusiasm within the community.

**Membership Drive:** Following a successful introduction to a School Events Calendar, the Booster Club will again be offering a 2011-2012 Events Calendar. A purchase of a calendar for \$15.00 also provides you a Booster Club Membership. As a member of the booster club, you have an opportunity to promote DR Athletics through helping with concessions, 50/50 ticket sales, tailgaters, Pee-Wee Wrestling Tournaments and the selling of Quarrier Wear. You will be asked if you would be willing to volunteer for one of the many activities throughout the year. If you are unable to volunteer, we still encourage you to purchase a calendar as the money is used to support all the DR athletes.

Calendars will be available at Open Houses, before the first football game, and at select home sporting events. Purchase additional calendars for other family members to keep all informed.

### *2011-2012 School Event Calendar:*

- *Sponsored by Dell Rapids Booster Club*
- *Includes all school events from the website  
Elementary, Middle and High Schools*
  - *Price \$15.00*
- *Purchase of calendar includes Booster Club Membership*

## 2011-2012 Booster Board Members:

Jerry & Lynn Kerns  
Alan & Sheba Schlaikjer  
Louis & Karla Peter  
John & Leah Steinke  
Tim & Kerry Ljunggren  
Steve & Jeanne Hoff  
Dusty & Denise Hanzlik  
Robert & Sherri Wolles  
Scott & Kerry VanOverbeke

## SPORTSMANSHIP

Concern over poor sportsmanship on the part of some athletes, parents, fans, and coaches has been expressed at several levels. At the state level, the South Dakota High School Activities Association has asked all member schools to review expectations and to address the issue.

Coaches have been instructed to require our athletes to be good sports and to model the ideals of sportsmanship themselves. Athletes have been told that displays of misconduct on the field or court will result in temporary removal from the game and that repeated instances will result in removal from the sport.

## THANK YOU

This is my final issue as editor of the Wise Owl. It has been an enjoyable part of my job for the past several years. I would like to thank everyone that contributed articles and pictures or helped in any way to make this a wonderful learning experience. Kerri Kirschenmann will be the new editor of the Wise Owl. Best of luck Kerri.

- LuAnn




**Dell Rapids Elementary School**



**AUGUST 2011 BREAKFAST MENU**

**Breakfast Choices**  
Available every day  
Breakfast includes:

- Entrée or choice of cereals & toast
- Fresh or Canned Fruit
- Milk choices



**Cereal Choices With Toast**  
Available every day

**Entree Note:**  
Homestyle/Scratch 😊

QUARRIERS				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	Pancakes with Syrup Fruit Milk Choices	19 Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll Milk Choices 😊
22 Waffle with Syrup Fruit Milk Choices	23 Cheese Omelet Fruit Milk Choices	24 Homestyle Sausage Gravy over Fresh Baked Biscuit Fruit Milk Choices 😊	25 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	26 Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll Milk Choices 😊
29 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	30 Fresh Baked Fruit Muffin Square Fruit Milk Choices 😊	31 Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich made with a Fresh Baked Biscuit Fruit Milk Choices 😊		Menu items are subject to change without notice.

**Meal Prices**

Student Breakfast \$1.25  
Adult Breakfast \$1.60

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

**Extras Available**

Extra Milk \$ .45

Applications for Free and Reduced price meals can be obtained from all building offices at any time throughout the school year.

**Did you Know?**



According to a Harvard University study, students who usually ate school breakfast had better math grades, higher standardized test scores, decreased absences and tardiness, reduced hyperactivity and improved social relations. Great reasons to join us for breakfast every day!

**Welcome Back!**

We're looking forward to a new school year serving lots of good nutritious food! 

**Questions Comments**

Contact Rhonda Galles, Food Service Director at 605-670-9502 or [rhonda@lunchtimesolutions.com](mailto:rhonda@lunchtimesolutions.com)

 **Lunchtime Solutions, Inc.**  
Creative Solutions in School Food Services


**Dell Rapids Elementary**



**SEPTEMBER 2011 BREAKFAST MENU**


**Breakfast Choices**  
Available every day  
Breakfast includes:

- Entrée or choice of cereals & toast
- Fresh or Canned Fruit
- Milk choices



**Cereal Choices With Toast**  
Available every day

**Entree Note:**  
Homestyle/Scratch 😊

QUARRIERS				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit Milk Choices	2 Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll Milk Choices 😊
5 Labor Day No School 	6 Homestyle Sausage Gravy over Fresh Baked Biscuit Fruit Milk Choices 😊	7 Homestyle Breakfast Quesadilla Fruit Milk Choices 😊	8 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	9 Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll Fruit Milk Choices 😊
12 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	13 Cheese Omelet Fruit Milk Choices	14 Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich made with a Fresh Baked Biscuit Fruit Milk Choices 😊	15 Mini Pancake Sausage Bites Fruit Milk Choices	16 Cinnamon Tastry Fruit Milk Choices
19 Cinnamon Tastry Fruit Milk Choices	20 Fresh Baked Fruit Muffin Square Fruit Milk Choices 😊	21 Homestyle Sausage Gravy over Fresh Baked Biscuit Fruit Milk Choices 😊	22 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	23 Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll Fruit Milk Choices 😊
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**Fill them up!**

Would you try to drive your car without gas in it? Your child's body is much the same. It does not run well without food for energy. The school breakfast program makes it easy to start the day with breakfast, every day!



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**Breakfast MENUS**

# LUNCH MENUS

## Dell Rapids Elementary School



## AUGUST 2011 LUNCH MENU

**MY LUNCHTIME MY CHOICES!**

**Fruit & Veggie Bar & Milk Choices**

Unlimited fruits and vegetables and choice of milk are included with the lunch meal everyday.



**Healthy Cool Choices:**

Sandwiches are available every day.

**Menu Notes:**

Vegetarian   
 Homestyle/Scratch   
 Good Source of Fiber 

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**Meal Prices**

Elem Student Lunch \$2.20  
 Adult Lunch \$2.85  
 Extra Milk \$0.45

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

**FARMERS MARKET SELECTIONS**



**August selection: Sweet Corn.**

Find the nutritional benefits of Sweet Corn on the poster in the dining area or at:  
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**Welcome Back!**

We are looking forward to the coming school year as we continue to provide your school food service. Remember each meal includes a choice of entrée, side dish, choice of milk, and the unlimited Fruit and Veggie bar.

**Questions Comments**

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## Dell Rapids Elementary School



## SEPTEMBER 2011 LUNCH MENU

**MY LUNCHTIME MY CHOICES!**

**Fruit & Veggie Bar & Milk Choices**

Unlimited fruits and vegetables and choice of milk are included with the lunch meal everyday.



**Healthy Cool Choices:**

Sandwiches are available every day.

**Menu Notes:**

Vegetarian   
 Homestyle/Scratch   
 Good Source of Fiber 

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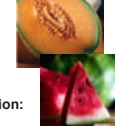
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**FARMERS MARKET SELECTIONS**



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**New To The Menu**

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**Dell Rapids Middle-High School**



**AUGUST 2011 BREAKFAST MENU**

**Breakfast Choices**  
Available every day  
Breakfast includes:

- Entrée, choice of Cereals w/Toast, or choices below
- Fresh or Canned Fruit
- Milk choices



**Extra Breakfast Choices:**

- **Monday:** Biscuit with Sausage Gravy
- **Tuesday:** Breakfast Pizza
- **Wednesday:** Breakfast Sandwich
- **Thursday:** Biscuit w/Sausage Gravy
- **Cereal with Toast is available every day**

These items will be served along with the items listed on the menu

**Entree Note:**  
Homestyle/Scratch 😊

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18 Pancakes with Syrup Fruit Milk Choices	19 Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll Milk Choices 😊
22 Waffle with Syrup Fruit Milk Choices	23 Cheese Omelet Fruit Milk Choices	24 Homestyle Sausage Gravy over Fresh Baked Biscuit Fruit Milk Choices 😊	25 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	26 Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll Milk Choices 😊
29 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	30 Fresh Baked Fruit Muffin Square Fruit Milk Choices 😊	31 Cheese Omelet Fruit Milk Choices		Menu items are subject to change without notice.

**Meal Prices**


MS Breakfast	\$1.25
HS Breakfast	\$1.25
Adult Breakfast	\$1.60
Extra Milk	\$.45

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

Applications for Free and Reduced price meals are available at the

**Did you Know?**

According to a Harvard University study, students who usually ate school breakfast had better math grades, higher standardized test scores, decreased absences and tardiness, reduced hyperactivity and improved social relations. Great reasons to join us for breakfast every day!



**Welcome Back!**

We're looking forward to a new school year serving lots of good nutritious food!

**Questions Comments**

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**Entree Note:**  
Homestyle/Scratch 😊

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit Milk Choices	2 Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll Fruit Milk Choices 😊
5 Labor Day No School 	6 Homestyle Sausage Gravy over Fresh Baked Biscuit Fruit Milk Choices 😊	7 Homestyle Breakfast Quesadilla Fruit Milk Choices 😊	8 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	9 Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll Fruit Milk Choices 😊
12 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	13 Cheese Omelet Fruit Milk Choices	14 Pancakes with Syrup Fruit Milk Choices	15 Mini Pancake Sausage Bites Fruit Milk Choices	16 Cinnamon Tastry Fruit Milk Choices
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26 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	27 Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich made with a Fresh Baked Biscuit Fruit Milk Choices 😊	28 Scrambled Eggs Tri-Tator Hash brown Fruit Milk Choices	29 Pancakes with Syrup Fruit Milk Choices	30 Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll Fruit Milk Choices 😊

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**Come in to fill up!**

Would you try to drive your car without gas in it? Your body is much the same. It does not run well without food for energy. The school breakfast program makes it easy to start the day with breakfast, every day!



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**Breakfast MENUS**

# LUNCH MENUS

**Dell Rapids Middle-High School**



**AUGUST 2011 LUNCH MENU**

**MY LUNCHTIME CHOICES!**




**Fruit & Veggie Bar & Milk Choices**


Unlimited fruits and vegetables and choice of milk are included with the lunch meal everyday.

**Healthy Cool Choices:**

Served Daily:  
Homemade Subs  
Fruited Yogurt  
Entree Salads

**Menu Notes:**

Vegetarian   
Homestyle/Scratch   
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MS Lunch \$2.30  
HS Lunch \$2.30  
Adult Lunch \$2.85  
Extra Entrée \$1.50  
Extra Pizza Ranch \$1.75  
Extra Milk \$ .45

Applications for Free and reduced meals are available at the school office.

**Mark your Calendar**

**Wednesday September 7th**

Chef Keith will be back again this year with more Chef Prepared Entrees. The Chef's first entrée will be Alfredo Ravioli in a Marinara Sauce.

**FARMERS MARKET SELECTIONS**

**August selection: Sweet Corn.**

Find the nutritional benefits of Sweet Corn on the poster in the dining area or at:  
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**Welcome Back!**

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**Questions/Comments**  
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**Dell Rapids Middle-High School**



**SEPTEMBER 2011 LUNCH MENU**

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HS Lunch \$2.30  
Adult Lunch \$2.85  
Chef's Prepared Meal \$3.95  
Extra Entrée \$1.50  
Extra Pizza Ranch \$1.75  
Extra Milk \$ .45

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**Chef's Prepared Entree**

**Ravioli Primavera or Ravioli Marinara**

Chef's Keith's first entrée will be Fresh Ravioli stuffed with mozzarella and ricotta cheeses, served with your choice of creamy Alfredo sauce or zesty Marinara Sauce. Both are made with fresh vegetables!

**FARMERS MARKET SELECTIONS**

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# AUGUST 2011

## DR QUARRIERS

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responsible citizenship  
and lifelong learning.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 9:00 AM 1st Day of Cheer Practice	<b>2</b> 7:00 AM ES Registration (7am-3pm) 9:00 AM HS- Registration SENIORS (9am-12pm) MS-5th Grade Registration (9am-12pm) 1:00 PM HS- Registration JUNIORS (1-4pm) MS-6th Grade Registration (1-4pm)	<b>3</b> 7:00 AM ES Registration (7am-3pm) 9:00 AM HS- Registration SOPHOMORES (9am-12pm) MS-7th Grade Registration (9am-12pm) 1:00 PM HS- Registration FRESHMEN (1-4pm) MS-8th Grade Registration (1-4pm)	<b>4</b> 8:00 PM VB- Open Gym 8pm-10pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 8:00 AM 1st day of Boys Golf Practice 7:00 PM BOE MTG. 8:00 PM VB-Open Gym 8pm-10pm	<b>9</b> 8:00 AM Sioux Empire Fair-Sioux Falls-W.H. Lyons Fairgrounds	<b>10</b> 8:00 AM Sioux Empire Fair-Sioux Falls-W.H. Lyons Fairgrounds 8:00 PM VB- Open Gym 8pm-10pm	<b>11</b> 8:00 AM Sioux Empire Fair-Sioux Falls-W.H. Lyons Fairgrounds 9:00 AM Substitute Teacher Meeting in Library	<b>12</b> 8:00 AM Sioux Empire Fair-Sioux Falls-W.H. Lyons Fairgrounds	<b>13</b> 8:00 AM Sioux Empire Fair-Sioux Falls-W.H. Lyons Fairgrounds
<b>14</b> 8:00 AM Sioux Empire Fair-Sioux Falls-W.H. Lyons Fairgrounds	<b>15</b> 8:00 AM First Day of Practice for FB, VB & XC 9:00 AM Boys Golf @ West Central	<b>16</b> 8:00 AM Dakota Fest Farm Show-Mitchell 8:00 AM New Staff Member Meeting/HS DDN Room	<b>17</b> 8:00 AM Dakota Fest Farm Show-Mitchell 8:00 AM Staff Inservice/Staff Workday 9:00 AM Boys Golf- Dakota Valley Invite in Vermillion 5:30 PM ES Open House (5:30pm-6:30pm) 6:00 PM 5th Grade Open House (6-7pm) 7:00 PM 6th-8th Grade Open House (7-8pm)	<b>18</b> 8:00 AM First Day of School 8:00 AM Dakota Fest Farm Show-Mitchell	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 9:30 AM Boys Golf-Dells Invite	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 8:00 AM Boys Golf- SFC Invite	<b>26</b> 10:00 AM XC- Beresford	<b>27</b> 9:00 AM VB- Canton Tny 10:00 AM "C" FB- Flandreau Jamboree
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 8:00 AM Photography By Mark @ HS & MS 7:00 PM FFA Chapter Meeting-Ag Classroom	<b>30</b> 7:30 AM Boys Golf- Harrisburg Invite 8:30 AM Photography By Mark @ Elem. 4:00 PM VB @ EPJ 4:00 PM XC @ McCook Invite	<b>31</b>			



# SEPTEMBER 2011

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> 8:00 AM SD State Fair -Huron 4:00 PM 7/8 VB @ SFC 4:30 PM 9th FB @ Home -McCook/Montrose	<b>2</b> 8:00 AM SD State Fair -Huron 2:00 PM XC-Don Baker Inv. @ Vermillion 7:00 PM FB @ Canton	<b>3</b> 8:00 AM SD State Fair -Huron
<b>4</b> 8:00 AM SD State Fair -Huron	<b>5</b> 8:00 AM SD State Fair -Huron 8:00 AM NO SCHOOL - Labor Day 4:30 PM JVFB @ Canton	<b>6</b> 4:00 PM XC- Jesse James Invite @ Garretson 4:00 PM 7/8 VB-West Central @ Home 4:00 PM 7/8 FB- Canton @ Home 5:00 PM VB-West Central @ Home	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 9:00 AM Boys Golf- Parkston Invite 4:00 PM 7/8 VB @ Home- Baltic 4:30 PM 9th FB @ Home - Canton 5:00 PM VB @ Tea Area	<b>9</b> 9:00 AM Boys Golf- Vermillion Invite 5:00 PM Booster Club Tailgater 7:00 PM FB @ Home - West Central	<b>10</b> 9:00 AM "C" VB - Tea Tny @ Tea 9:30 AM XC @ Milbank -Hardees Invitational 10:00 AM 9/10 FB- Tri- Valley Jamboree @ Tri Valley 11:00 AM Cheer @ Yankton
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 10:00 AM Boys Golf- Madison Invite 4:00 PM 7/8 VB @ Canton 4:30 PM JVFB- West Central @ Home 7:00 PM FFA Chapter Meeting- Ag Classroom 7:00 PM BOE MTG.	<b>13</b> 8:00 AM Boys Golf @ Groton 4:00 PM 7/8 FB @ WC 5:00 PM VB @ Home - Canton	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 3:30 PM XC- SFC Invite 4:00 PM VB- @ Tri- Valley 4:00 PM 7/8 VB @ Home - Flandreau 4:30 PM 9th FB @ West Central	<b>16</b> 7:00 PM FB @ Madison	<b>17</b> 9:00 AM VB-Lake Preston 11:00 AM Cheer @ Brookings
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<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 10:00 AM Boys Golf- Region @ Groton 4:00 PM XC @ West Central 4:30 PM JV FB @ Home- Tri- Valley	<b>27</b> 8:00 AM Southeast Region Land Judging-TBD 4:00 PM VB @ McCook/ Montrose 4:00 PM 7&8 FB @ Tri-Valley 4:00 PM 7/8 VB @ Montrose 5:30 PM Cheer- O'Gorman Invite	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 4:00 PM 7/8 VB @ Madison 4:30 PM 9th FB @ Tri-Valley 5:00 PM VB @ Home- Lennox	<b>30</b> 4:00 PM XC -Lennox Invite 7:00 PM FB @ Tea Area	

## AG IN ACTION

As the summer break draws to a close and students are getting ready to return to classes, take a look at the classes being offered in Agriculture Education for the 2011-2012 school year. In the Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resource class, 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. You will also have the opportunity to learn about shop tools and shop safety, project design and construct a small wood project. In the Fundamental Animal Science class, students will have the opportunity to apply knowledge of anatomy and physiology to produce and/or manage animals in a domesticated or natural environment. Students will also recognize animal behavior to facilitate working with animal safely, how to provide proper nutrition to maintain animal performance, know the factors that influence an animal's reproductive cycle and identify environmental factors that affect an animal's performance. In the Ag Processing Technology class, students will have the opportunity to: identify processing, handling, and storage factors to show 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. To see first-hand the food processing procedure, we may take a field trip to John Morrell. Students in the Introduction to Ag Mechanics class will have the opportunity to: apply safety skills with engineering applications with mechanical equipment, structures, land treatment, power utilization and technology; exercise basic skills in blueprint and design development to create sketches, drawing and plans with estimating costs; develop skills required to use construction/fabrication equipment and tools; use a variety of concrete and masonry products; apply math and science principles to identify soil and water engineering and their properties; and apply metal applications. The Wildlife & Fisheries students will have the opportunity to: recognize the importance of managing fish and wildlife and understand the importance habitat plays in their populations; identify key factors including economic and social issues related to fish and wildlife; and identify life patterns of fish and wildlife. In the Ag Power Technology class, students will have the opportunity to: apply physical principles to engineering with mechanical equipment, power utilization, and technology; apply principles of operation and maintenance to mechanical equipment, power utilization, and technology. You will have the opportunity to bring in small gas engines to work on after the classroom instruction has been completed. The small engine projects can range from regular maintenance to complete disassembly and overhaul. You will be responsible for and parts needed to repair your engine. The Ag Metal Fabrication students will have the opportunity to: understand the basics of metal fabrication, basic metal skill and designing of plans; understand the principles of oxyacetylene, shielded metal arc, gas metal arc, and tungsten inert gas welding and the correct operation of the equipment; understand the principles of plasma arc cutting and the correct operation of the equipment. You will be required to perform specific welds for grades and after the required welds are completed, you will design and construct metal projects.

If any of the above mentioned classes cover an area of interest and you did not sign up for them, please talk to Mr. Wolff or Mrs. Ruesink.

Some FFA members have been busy this summer attending various events. Erica Jurgensen attended the Washington Leadership Conference in Washington, DC on June 7-12. Erica gained valuable information on leadership opportunities and enhanced her leadership skills to be used in the local FFA chapter and beyond. John Elverson, Nick Siemonsma, Colin LeBrun and Lane LeBrun went on the FFA Reward Trip July 16 & 17. 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 four members went to Valley Fair on July 16th and a Minnesota Twins game on July 17th. The Twins game was designated as FFA Day with the Twins allowing members to get discount tickets, a souvenir and a chance to win Twins memorabilia. Erica Jurgensen, Trevor Peter and Nicole Wrage had qualified for the trip, but were unable to attend.

The Sioux Empire Fair on August 9-14 in Sioux Falls has a special FFA division allowing members to exhibit their livestock and compete against other FFA members. The South Dakota State Fair held September 1-5 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 29th at 7 pm in the high school agriculture classroom.

## WORK AT THE HIGH SCHOOL



## FREE FOOD FOR YOUR CHILD THROUGH THE BACKPACK PROGRAM

The Dell Rapids School is offering the Backpack Program to our families. This program provides a free supply of meals and snacks to students who may need additional food for weekends during the school year. A bag of food is given to the student before they leave school at the end of each week. This service is provided as discreetly as possible and at no charge.

If your child would benefit from this assistance, please register him/her right away. **Contact your student's school counselor for a consent form. If you have more than one child in the school district, you only have to submit one form listing all your children.** This information will remain confidential.

Once the school receives your consent form, your child's name will be added to the list of students registered for the Backpack Program. S/he will soon begin to receive a supply of kid-friendly food at the end of each school week. If the Backpack Program does not have enough funds, your child will be placed on a waiting list and served as soon as possible.

**Questions? Contact your student's school counselor.**

(Note: This program is not associated with the free/reduced-cost lunch program operated through the school.)



# DOES YOUR CHILD NEED SCHOOL SUPPLIES?

If your elementary student is in need of school supplies for the 2011-2012 school year, please contact Mrs. Kane.

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