



Wise Owl

Dell Rapids Quarriers

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



The 'Principle' Corner - A monthly report on school changes and academic updates by Principal Kimberly Kludt

I'm sure you have heard the saying by Isaac Asimov, "The only constant is change." Anyone working in the field of education would probably argue that Asimov was speaking directly to us! Teachers and administrators are bombarded daily by experts recommending radical changes in technology, instructional methods, and assessment. The most extreme change facing virtually all K-12 teachers is the transition from a curriculum aligned to the South Dakota State Content Standards to one aligned to the Common Core Standards (CCS). These standards have been adopted by virtually every state in the nation and are designed to be both rigorous and relevant to the real world, reflecting the knowledge and skills students need for success in college and the workforce.

The CCS were developed in collaboration with teachers, school administrators, parents and education experts from a variety of states. They build upon the strengths of the most highly regarded and rigorous state standards in the country; they were informed by standards in other top-performing countries. Most importantly, they significantly increase the academic rigor in South Dakota mathematics and English language arts classrooms.

Teachers in the Dell Rapids School District are meeting this challenge head on. Starting in November 2011, educators from the elementary, middle school, and high school spent time collaborating with other educators from across the state. During these sessions, teachers "disaggregated" Common Core standards in order to determine exactly what their students were being required to know and be able to do. In the process of "disaggregation" teachers look at the raw language of the content standard and then work the wording into a format where it becomes student friendly and student useable. It comes down to simple lists of what a student "knows", "understands", and can "do" once classroom material is presented from introduction to the final product. For example, one of the forty-four standards required in 9th grade reading may actually contain five separate skills. By defining the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful in the CCS, teachers took the first critical step in revising current curriculum to what is needed for the testing scheduled in 2015. This is a complex multi-year process which will include many more work sessions.

Recently, elementary teachers Karla Gruis, Sherry Koopman, Katie Abraham, and Pam Leib (engaging with both English and math skills areas); middle school teachers Sharon Mitchell (English skills) and Ashley Brockhaus (math skills); and, high school teachers Jeff Dvorak and Kerri Kirschenmann (English), and Jann Saxon and Jeanne Ludens (math skills) attended the first of a two part seminar in November 2011. They will attend the second session in early 2012 to complete the process of learning and working with these standards. Dell Rapids teachers, after attending the state-sponsored sessions, will return to the district to share what they have learned with their colleagues. The final result will be mathematics and English language arts curriculum built on coordinated efforts and high expectations.

This is a daunting process with a large number of standards and a significant increase in academic rigor from our current system. I am confident that our teachers and students are up to the challenge. This is one change we can and should embrace.

If you would like to learn more about the Common Core Standards, please visit the SD DOE website at <http://doe.sd.gov/octe/commoncoreStandards.asp>.

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2011

Tour
of
Homes



**Julie Wanner
24641 471st Ave.**



**Bob and Carol Johnson
1028 Clubhouse Court**

December
11th
1:00
- 4:00
P.M.

The Tour of Homes will conclude at the Dell Rapids Museum with punch and cookies.



**Tom and Lori Morris
47346 Freedom Street**



**Dennis and Nancy LaCoursiere
703 Fairway Circle**

Admission
\$5.00

For ticket information contact Junior class advisor Nikki Stukel at 428-5473 - Opt #1 for the high school.

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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.

Seniors Finish Job Shadowing

The seniors at Dell Rapids High School have once again begun seeking job shadowing opportunities. On Nov. 14-15, 2011, many seniors chose to make the commitment to go out and experience the real world in the form of Job Shadowing. They began the process in their junior year through the program "Career Cruising".

In their senior year, the next step was to pick one career, write or update resumes and cover letters, fill out consent forms, application forms and, for some, confidentiality forms, and then show up on the assigned day for their "work experience" dressed for the profession and meeting deadlines set on the day.

Senior Braeden Ellingson job shadowed at Dashboard by Karl's in

Sioux Falls, "My experience was educational and I enjoyed it a lot."

Guidance Counselor Jennifer Ruesink said, "Job shadowing allows seniors the opportunity to see first-hand what their future career may look like. They can ask professionals in the business advice about educational options as well as insight to career advancements."

The careers that students chose to shadow ranged from police officers, engineers, teachers, pharmacists, physical therapists, lawyers, architects, and nurses.

Senior Ashley Vant Hul job shadowed for a Dental Hygienist and said, "It was a very exciting and educational experience. It helped confirm my decision that this is what I want to do." Many other students felt the same way.

When it finally came to the

shadowing, the students all learned a lot. This one day experience allowed for the hands on approach needed to make a good life choice later.

Job shadowing was a great opportunity to discover if these seniors have chosen the right career path. All in all, it was a very educational, not to mention fun, couple of days for the seniors.



Senior Kelli Siemonsma spends the day working with a Kindergarten class.

Rinehart selected as DRHS Quarrier for October



Another hard-working student is being honored this month at Dell Rapids High School for "always being helpful to teachers, classmates, and students within the school."

The October Quarrier of the month was Riley Rinehart.

Rinehart has been involved in football all four

of his high school years at DRHS and has been a contributor to the success of the boy's basketball team as well. He has also received many honors and awards for being successful in track. Rinehart was on the Honor Roll his sophomore, junior, and senior years in high school and was inducted

into the National Honor Society his junior year. He was also a boy's state participant his junior year.

Rinehart was the Rookie of the Year in track and football his freshman year. He also received the basketball Coach's Award his freshman year and the track and field Coach's Award his sophomore year. Rinehart was a letter winner in track his freshman and sophomore years as well as basketball his sophomore and junior years, and football his junior year.

"Being Quarrier of the Month is an honor. There were plenty of students who deserved it. It felt crazy when I was listening to the an-

nouncement and I realized it was me. It feels good," said Rinehart.

Not only is Rinehart successful in academics and sports, but he is also being noticed for his hard work and willingness to help others when asked by fellow students and teachers.

Doug Fiedler said, "Riley is a very dependable guy. He does very precise work and he is there to help when needed. I can always count on him to get it done and done right."

Rinehart plans to attend a four college/university after graduation in May 2012

He is the son of Jim and Kim Rinehart.



Congratulations 2011 Class 11A State Football Champions for the second year in a row!

Competitive Cheer places Second at State Meet



All smiles and tears for this talented group of athletes at the end of their season with the hardware from all of their hard work!

Unfortunately, all good things must come to an end. Along with the end of an outstanding Dell Rapids High School football season came the end of an admirable Competitive Cheer season.

The Dell Rapids High School Competitive Cheer team consisted of 13 members this year; five sophomores, four juniors, and four seniors. With more eager competition than ever before, as well as being the smallest squad in the Class A Large Group Stunting and Tumbling division, they had to work that much harder to accomplish their goals this season.

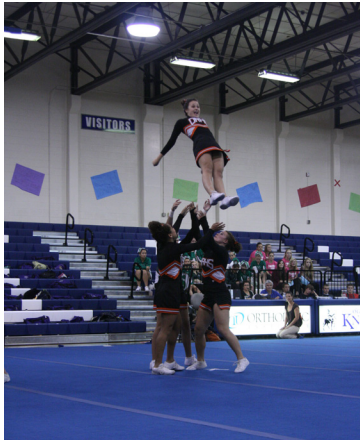
“At the beginning of the season I was nervous about competitions and how well we were going to do with so many

new people and going against the bigger schools, but, as the season went on we progressed and rose above the challenge, and finally gave our all when we needed to most. That there made it the best cheer year I ever had and am glad my last year ended on a good note,” said senior Julia Brust.

DRHS performed at eight competitions this year, including state. After every competition, the entire squad reviewed scores and comments made by the judges. With a solid stream of similar comments on necessary improvements, etc., the girls know what they needed to improve on before state. So, with several hours of practice, revision, and perfection, the squad was ready to take on state at full force.

The 2011 State Cheer Competition was held at Brandon Valley High School on Saturday, Nov. 12. Dell Rapids’ approximate performance time was 6:52 p.m., respectively. Following the performance by DRHS came the wait of anticipation as all of the scores were tallied. Dell Rapids ended the state competition with a solid score of 215.5 points, putting them in 2nd place in their division and State Runner-Up in the Overall Class A Division. Cheer coach Magen Richael said, “The level of competition this year was phenomenal, but these girls really stepped up and we went away with our highest score of the year. I am very proud of them.” Congratulations to the Dell Rapids High School Competitive Cheer Team on a great season!

Thank you to all of the fall sport athletes for your hard work. You make the games and activities fun to watch and bring pride to DRHS!! Thanks seniors for your dedication over the past four years!



Thanks for the memories in 2011!!

The ACT Test Dates For 2011/2012

TEST DATE:

February 11, 2012

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Regular Deadline: Jan. 13, 2012

Late Fee Required: Jan. 14-20, 2012

TEST DATE:

April 14, 2012

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Regular Deadline: March 9, 2012

Late Fee Required: March 10-23,
2012

TEST DATE:

June 9, 2012

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Regular Deadline: May 4, 2012

Late Fee Required: May 5-18, 2012

ACT Test Dates for 2012-2013

September 8, 2012

October 27, 2012

December 8, 2012

February 9, 2013

April 13, 2013

June 8, 2013

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

Ag In Action



Gina Wolles and Erica Jurgensen take a moment for the camera at the District Leadership meeting.

The Fundamental Ag Mechanics class has finished up a unit on renewable energy focusing on wind energy. The students will now go over electronics in agriculture and have an opportunity to go into the shop and look at the various parts of electric motors and go over how to reverse the direction of the motors. The students will finish out the semester going over agriculture buildings which consists of the different types of structures, materials used and environmental concerns.

The Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resource students have finished the crops and horticulture unit and have started going over general animal science information which includes production practices and terms used in the animal science industry. A short unit on international agriculture and agriculture careers will round out the semester.

The Ag Processing Technology class had the opportunity to tour the John Morrell meat packing company on Nov. 29. The students were able to view the entire processing of hogs from start to finish. The food science unit consisting of going over quality factors, food deterioration, food preservation and packaging have now

been the main focus of this class. The semester will be finished out going over biotechnology and careers in ag processing.

Erica Jurgensen demonstrated her leadership skills by competing against over 130 FFA members from 20 different chapters in the Jackrabbit Invitational Leadership event in Brookings on Oct. 31. She participated in the prepared public speaking event and placed 7th. The district leadership career development events were held at Hartford on Nov. 15 with Erica giving her prepared public speech and Gina Wolles competing in the job interview event. Gina place 4th and is the alternate to attend the state event on Dec. 5-6, 2011, in Pierre, S.D.

The FFA fruit sale concluded on Nov. 11, with 34 individuals selling items totaling \$17,986.50. That total is an all-time high and the money raised will fund all of the FFA activities throughout the year. Gina Wolles was the top selling individual selling \$1,811. The products will be in on Thursday, Dec. 8 with the members sorting through the boxes to ensure a quality product before delivering the items they sold starting on Friday, Dec. 9.

The senior members can apply for their State FFA Degree, with the applications being reviewed on Jan. 25, 2012, and they can also apply for FFA scholarships through the State and National FFA, with the application due Feb. 15, 2012. The Sioux Empire Winter Show, Jan. 24- 28, 2012, will also have various events available for members to participate in.

**DRMS
HONOR ROLL
2011-12
QUARTER ONE**

**6th Grade
GOLD**

Brandner, Maria
Cook, Sydney
Dorale, Tiffanie
Hennen, Kaylee
Nagelhout, Adam
Spielmann, Seth
Stone, Regan
Story, Elijah
Tomes, Amanda

**6th Grade
SILVER**

Abbott, Joey
Adams, Cheyenne
Ahlers, Derek
Anderson, Chrystina
Anderson, Riley
Bunkers, Lani
Carr, Kinsey
Cavigielli, Ben
Cook, Jason
Dahler, Tyson
Erickson, Haley
Fredrichsen, Aaron
Geurts, Andrew
Gillgoly, Matthew
Graham, Kalista
Greenhoff, Kaitlyn
Hegge, Andrew
Hoff, Shaylee
Hoffman, Arial
Hyde, Sydnie
Kirschenmann, Caleb
LaCoursiere, Sydney
Miller, Samantha
Moeller, Haley
Nemmers, Morgan
Prasek, Jack
Reider, Blake
Rantz, Carson
Ruesink, Logan
Schmidt, Evan
Schmit, Anna
Schuch, Jeffrey
Schueller, Paige
Scott, Kiri
Stofferahn, Sydney
Symens, Lydia
Tesnow, Isabella
VanDuyn, Cole
VanEngen, Austin
Vliestra, Peder

Wood, Drew
**6th Grade
Bronze**

Apland, Shelby
Brown, Morgan
Dirks, Brayden
Green, Jocelyn
Gullickson, Carter
Heinemann, Joshua
Michel, Jesse
Miller, Reed
Nyman, Hannah
Radigan, Brenna
Randel, Lealand
Schmidt, Mason
Steineke, Kyle
Visser, Shaina

**DRMS
2011-2012
HONOR ROLL
QUARTER ONE**

**7th Grade
GOLD**

Bruggeman, Beth
DeNoon, Mikayla
Dorn, Justin
Hahn, Janae
Kaiser, Brooke
Schumaker, Autumn
Solberg, Chloe
Tisher, Grace

**7th Grade
SILVER**

Amundson, Betsy
Baker, Zachary
Boever, Margaret
Dennis, Stephanie
Ellingson, Austin
Gleason, Micah
Griebel, Megan
Gullickson, Mackenzie
Habeger, Rose
Hansen, Hunter
Heim, Tanner
Huss, Justin
Kuper, Kollin
Lueders, James
McKee, Nathan
Millage, Kendrin
Nordstrom, Alexander
Peter, Mason
Petrik, Elyssa

Pulscher, Trevor
Schreurs, Harrison
Schull, Ethan
Siemonsma, Sheldon
Weinzetle, Tristan
Wiebenga, Ross
Wilson, Reiley
Wolles, Jacob

**7th Grade
Bronze**

Black, Aidan
Bruhn, Cameron
Kerns, Jordan
Kerzman, Dawson
Lorenzen, Ashley
Miller, Anthony
Timmer, Alexis
Vliestra, Alexandr
Warwick, Scott
Yetter, Caleb

**DRMS
2011-2012
HONOR ROLL
QUARTER ONE**

**8th Grade
GOLD**

DeVos, Alexa
Hegge, Nadine
Parrott, Joshua
Welbig, Hannah

**8th Grade
SILVER**

Adams, Mara
Benda, Joshua
Brech, Shauna
DeLange, Ted
Drew, Kendra
Erickson, Demi
Geraets, Ryan
Gronli, Brooke
Hoglund, Ty
Hyde, Kenydie
Johnson, Elijah
Kistler, Morgan
Klein, Eric
Lightner, Braeden
Miles, Megan
Miller, Makaylah
Mogen, Brett
Morris, Lindsey
Neels, Karisa
Opland, Erica
Prasek, Sam
Riswold, Justin

Schumacher, Kiah
Shellum, Cody
Stahl, Dominick
Stelzer, Zachary
Stofferahn, Mikaela
White, Sam
Wright, Cordell

**8th Grade
Bronze**

Adams, Sutton
Ahlers, Deni
Burggraff, Paige
Dearduff, Cassidy
Eddy, Brent
Fiedler, Hannah
Finke, Ty
Franka, Marah
Gottsch, Elizabeth
Grassi, Charles
Hauf, Kelcie
Hollaren, Mason
LaCoursiere, Henry
Lemme, Zachary
Machmiller, Austin
Randel, Trey
Reider, Samantha
Swenson, Jonah
Tiesen, Alicia

Post Prom Information

Meetings for the Post Prom Committee are held on the first Sunday of each month. The next scheduled meeting is **Dec. 4 at 6:00 P.M. in the high school commons**; the next meeting will be on **Jan. 8, 2012 at Old 77**. Please mark your calenders and if you can help in planning this event to make it memorable the committee would appreciate anything you can offer. If you would like to be available and added to the e-mail list please contact Joanne Mathis at joannemathis@goldenwest.com or Stephanie VanDuyn at vanduynduyn@siouxvalley.net.

Things are in the planning stage with the juniors and seniors voting on the activity place in the Madison Rec Center with other options being Old 77 and Bowling. Other than swimming, the committee is looking at inflatables and games for a variety of options on the night. A hypnotist has been hired as a kick-off activity.

Planned Fundraisers are:

Concessions stand dates in Dec. 9, 2011; Jan. 3, Jan. 10, Jan. 13, Jan. 19, and Feb. 9, 2012.

5th-8th Grade Basketball Tournament Dec. 17, 2011

If you can assist with any of these events or donate 1 dozen wrapped bars please contact Lori Morris at lori.morris@k12.sd.us.

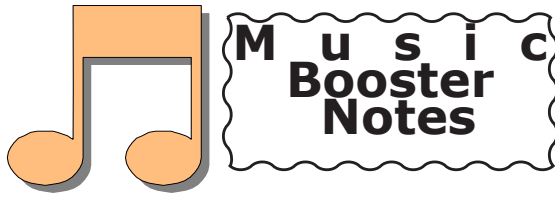
P.E. classes learn the art of self-defense

P.E. does not always consist of just push-ups and scrimmage basketball. After experiencing Zumba a couple weeks ago, the students in Ms. Barber's P.E. class received a lesson in self-defense.

Jeff Trammell, a 6th degree black belt, has been practicing Shotokan Japanese Karate for 35 years and is now helping the students at DRHS to learn some skills. He originally graduated from USD in Vermillion and the University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa. He has given numerous female self-defense seminars in Sioux Falls for hospitals, and other various businesses. He is currently Teaching Karate at the YMCA in Sioux Falls and has been



Instructor Trammell demonstrates how to get out of a hold from an attacker in a quick manner.



Welcome to the Music Boosters. Interested in helping plan for the trips, dinner, and fundraising or just want to know more about the music department? If your son/daughter is in Band or Chorus, you are already a member. Come join us the first Monday of the month at 7P.M. in the new and improved band room. Next meeting is Dec 5, 2011.

Marching Band performances this year are done but come watch the Pep Band during various home sport events. There are six students trying out for All State Middle School Band and two students trying out for All State High School. Tryouts are December and January.

Holiday concerts are coming up in December—Middle school is Dec. 6th and High School is Dec. 15th.

Music Scholarship applications for middle and high school student lessons are available and are due January 15, 2012. Contact your child's director for the application or for more information.

Fundraising is part of the Music Boosters program. This fundraising helps with the cost of trips (which is in the planning stage), scholarships, instrument repairs, uniforms and other musical venues. We have recently bought MP3 players and a digital piano for the use of the music department. The students just finished the Yankee Candle fundraising and the orders will be in before Christmas. We have setup the Schwan's Truckload sale for Dec. 6 from 4 – 7 P.M. (which is the same date as the middle school concert). Other fundraising opportunities are in the planning stages and we welcome all input.

A few of the Board members to talk to are
 Sharee VanVoorst 4 2 8 - 4 6 6 4
 Marcia Lodmell 4 2 8 - 6 0 1 0
 Edie Hinricher 3 6 6 - 8 3 1 9
 Or you can email your child's teacher.

All-State Choir Showcases Talent in Sioux Falls

On Saturday, October 29, 2011, two quartets from Dell Rapids High School participated in All-State Choir performance held in Sioux Falls, S.D., at the arena.

This year's participants included Jordan Stone, Ben Heinricher, Jackson Gleason, Austen Hof, Dylan Damm, Miranda Broin, and Nicole Rice. These eight students practiced diligently all day Friday, Oct. 28, from 8:00 in the morning to around 8:00 that night. They were given numerous breaks throughout the day, along with a lunch break. The rehearsals were under the direction of Vi Jay Singh, a professor of music at Washington State. The kids all enjoyed having him there. Ben Heinricher said, "My favorite part of All-State was actually when our choir conductor, Vi Jay Singh, told 'The Eyes on Me story'. It is a story about his experiences during choir his senior year. It was pretty funny."

Another big occurrence happened on Friday night.

The Air Force band performed, which really impressed all the students there. "It was really awesome when they performed. They were so good," said Heinricher.

Finally, after rehearsing on Saturday afternoon, the students, which included the choir and orchestra, preformed for the public that night. It began at 8:00 p.m. and was broadcast live through the Public Broadcasting System. The night began with the National Anthem, and then rotated between the choir and orchestra. The songs sang included: "Hallelujah", "Surrexit Postor Bonus", "Jesu Dulcis Memoria", "Ferlien Unsfrieden", "Neighbor's Chorus", "Carpenters of God", and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

"My favorite songs that we sang were Jesu Dulcis Memoria, Ferlien Unsfrieden, and Neighbor's Chorus," said Jordan Stone.

This year's all-state was a success. It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience for many of the students, and they had a lot of fun throughout. "I think we all did a very good job. The concert sounded phenomenal," said Miranda Broin.

Great job to all on a job well done!

FCCLA News

By: Morgan Kistler - 8th Grader



Branden Jastram, Morgan Kistler, Kelcie Hauf and Sydnee Schmidt pose for a quick shot during a busy day.

On Nov. 11-12, 2011, Branden Jastram, Morgan Kistler, Kelcie Hauf, and Sydnee Schmidt accompanied by Ms. Beverly Rieck

went to Minneapolis, MN, to attend the FCCLA National Cluster meeting.

The theme for the 2011 meeting was "Raising the BAR". Over 2000 people from all over the U.S. attended this meeting. Each night there was a general session with an amazing speaker.

On Friday the speaker was Gerald Jones. Mr. Jones knew how to teach a life lesson and keep the crowd going at the same time.

The other wonderful speaker was John Beede who inspired us to "Climb On." Beede has climbed some of the tallest mountains in the world. He sure knew how to make everyone laugh!

During the day there were a variety workshops on different topics. Wow! What a great experience!

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



Middle school November students of the Month selected

We would like to announce and congratulate the Students of the Month for November. These individuals have demonstrated positive behavior reflective of the Pillars of Character: trustworthiness, responsible, respectful, fair, good citizenship, and are caring individuals. Thanks to Lunchtime Solutions, Video Plus and the Pizza Ranch, Students of the Month recipients will receive gift certificates for these places. Congratulations to you all!

November students were: (back row-from left): Janae Hahn, Eric Klein, Shauna Brech, and Austin domel; (middle row-from left): Drew Wood and Casey Machmiller; (front row-from left): Ella Lueders and Anna Schmidt.

Special Olympics bowling tournament a success

On Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011, four students from the Dell Rapids School District participated in the Special Olympics Area Bowling Tournament in Mitchell. Megan Lauritzen, Jordyn Hahn, Noah Nemmers, and Dena Erickson each bowled three games and did a great job!

Thanks to all of the family and parents that attended and supported the athletes. The athletes and coaches would also like to thank the Dell Rapids Bowling alley for allowing the athletes to use their facilities for practices and a big thanks to the local Lion's Club for their charitable donation to help support our team!



(Left): Megan Lauritzen, Jordyn Hahn, and Dena Erickson show their excitement on the success of the day;



(right): Noah Nemmers had a good time with family and friends.

Dell Rapids Community Haven

HAVEN'S INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICIES

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

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

***If the Dell Rapids School District announces a LATE START, the Haven **Before School Program WILL** begin at 8:00 a.m. and run until the announced start time.

A Place For YOUth!

THANK YOU to everyone who purchased Butter Braids from our recent fundraiser. We raised \$3,300 to purchase supplies and materials for the children in our program. We couldn't have done this without the continued support of our community!

Fight Against Bullying

What should adults and concerned peers do to help students who are being bullied? To get answers to these questions, writers at the educational publication, Educational Leadership, turned to the experts—students themselves.

The Youth Voice project surveyed more than 13,000 students in 31 schools around the US (grades 5–12 during the 09–10 school year). Slightly fewer than 3,000 of these students said they had been hit, threatened, hurt emotionally, or stopped from having friends at least twice or more in the past month.

These frequently bullied students were asked what helped them—and what didn't. Here is what they said:

HOW CAN ADULTS HELP?

Students said support, encouragement, and vigilance were most likely to lead to positive outcomes. When adults listened to them, maintained supervision, gave them advice and support, and checked in with them over time to make sure that they were safe, things more often got better. As expected, students reported that things often got worse when adults ignored what was going on, told them to stop tattling, told them to solve the problem themselves, or told them that if they acted differently this would not be happening to them. Bringing in a speaker or talking with the whole class or school about the misbehavior was also more likely to do harm than good.

WHAT DID ADULTS DO THAT HELPED YOU MOST?

- "Just the fact that they were willing to listen and give their advice helped even though my issues were small."
- "They told me that what the other person did was wrong. That

helped my self-esteem."

- "She checked in with me afterwards. It gave me a sense that 'this person's got my back'."
- "They watched me... The other people didn't go near me."
- "He listened. I was able to come to my own conclusion by talking about it."

HOW CAN PEERS HELP?

Students reported that peers who offered support and made themselves allies (spending time with the bullied students, listening to them, helping them get away from the bullies, giving them advice, and helping them tell an adult) were of more help than were peers who directly confronted the bullies.

When young people feel included by their peers, they are less likely to be hurt by bullying. This finding suggests that bystanders do not have to "stand up" to bullies to help; instead, small, quiet actions of support, such as calling the bullied student at home to encourage him or her, can also be effective. Thus, we should teach young people that when they become aware of peer mistreatment, there are many ways to initiate positive action.

About 9,000 quiet heroes in the survey group explained ways they had helped their mistreated or excluded peers. It's clear from their answers that they saw that their actions made a difference.

HERE ARE A FEW EXAMPLES:

When I was in class with someone who didn't have a lot of friends, I was partners with her even though I would rather have been partners with someone else. She looked happy that someone asked her to be partners. A friend was being picked on and I am not the bravest person in the world, so after the bully left I came up to my friend and said, "Are you OK? Is there anything I can do?" She said "Oh, it's OK. I don't let people being jerks put my life to a stop." We grabbed our bags and went to the buses, and we were just talking like nothing ever hap-

pened.

Once there was this girl, and no one really liked her, and I felt really bad for her because she was sitting all alone. So I went over there and sat down with her, and we talked. When my friends saw me they came over and asked me what I was doing, and I told them I was hanging out with my new friend. After a few days of hanging out with her, I came out one day and there were a lot of new kids with her, so I was pretty pleased to see that. I guess knowing that I helped her get a lot of really cool friends made me feel good about myself.

WHAT DID YOUR PEERS DO THAT HELPED YOU MOST?

- "They were there for me and helped me instead of ignoring me."
- "They distracted me with talking about other things or going out to keep my mind off it."
- "They listened to what I had to say and encouraged me that the people who were treating me that way were being immature."
- "My best friends told me to keep my head up and be myself and not listen to what others said, and soon the situation would die down."
- "They were always at my side to make sure I was OK."
- "Having many students around at all times was the most helpful thing that happened."
- "I felt safer when I wasn't alone."

NOW... PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

Dell Rapids School District and Saint Mary's Catholic School is partnering with Dell Rapids Forward Youth, Dell Rapids Community Fund of the Sioux Falls Community Foundation, Dell Rapids Ministerial Association, Lions Club, St. Mary's School Family Organization, Elite Club and DRHS FCCLA to provide a Bullying Prevention Parent and Community Night... Dec. 19, 2011 at 6:30 P.M.

FIGHTING BACK AGAINST BULLYING
Anti-Bullying Presentation by Terry Stulken and Byron Utter

Parents - Please Attend the Anti-Bullying Informational Presentation Dec. 19, 2011 at 6:30 P.M. in the high school gym.

Terry Stulken is a principal in the Colman-Egan School District and has been an educator for 37 years. Byron Utter is a retired teacher and coach from Mobridge; he has been an educator for 28 years.

Utter and Stulken founded the Midwest Center for School Safety a year and a half ago. Since then, they have talked to over 33,000 students, staff and parents in nearly 60 schools.

Have you ever wondered:

- Why did the fourth grader fall asleep in class on Monday?
- Why do high school athletes not shower after practice or games?
- What is sextortion?

Byron Utter and Terry Stulken will

answer these and other questions at a presentation on bullying and cyber bullying at the Dell Rapids High School Gym on December 19, 2011 at 6:30 pm.

Students (grades 4-12) and staff from Dell Rapids School District and Saint Mary's School District will hear the anti-bullying message in a series of sessions throughout that same day.

Bullying is not a new concept, but with changes in technology, it can have more profound effects and reach more people. To help educate students, teachers and parents, two area educators have taken to the road to spread the dangerous message about bullying and how to stop it.

"Our main objective with the kids is to have them understand that they have to treat each other better," Utter said. "We tell them they have to take a look at what that other kid feels like and put themselves in their shoes."

For staff members and parents, part of the message is that there are legal issues involved. State law requires schools to provide a safe learning environment; in other words, schools

have a legal responsibility to protect kids. Sexual harassment and bullying can result in criminal or civil action against the perpetrator. And retaliation is also against the law.

Stulken and Utter will share with students, school staff and parents messages such as: "We have to re-teach bullies, if we don't we're setting them up for failure, and down the road, they could end up being your in-laws, raising your grandkids."

"We need to have kids become positive bystanders. They need to step up and say, 'Knock it off,'"

"Seventy percent of the time if a peer steps in the bullying stops. The kids need to know they are the most positive influence."

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DRHS Quiz Bowl

The Dell Rapids High School Quiz Bowl team has been challenging themselves this year learning more than just book knowledge.

In a Quiz bowl event there are six rounds with 30 questions asked and answered in each round. The questions range from math, science, history, geography, current events, English, literature, sports, movies, musicals, and art or art history.

After getting a chance to discuss a particular question, the team must answer it; either getting it correct and earning a point or getting it incorrect and letting the other team has a chance to answer. The team who wins the round receives five bonus points for that round.

DRHS Quiz Bowl Advisor Mary Haas said, "Considering how young a lot of our students are we are doing very well."

The DRHS Quiz Bowl teams traveled to West Central on Tuesday, Nov.

8. There were 28 teams from the surrounding schools who competed. DRHS Team # 1 finished the night in 8th place, with team members Jackson Gleason (Captain), Austen Hof, Alex Kannenberg, Tad Lacy, and Shane O'Hara. DRHS Team #2 finished the night in 25th place, with team members Jessica Tisher (Captain), Melanie Wilke, Michael Mitchell, Lexi Snyder, and Ben Hinricher.

On Monday, Nov. 14, the DRHS Quiz Bowl teams traveled to Tri-

Valley for some stimulating completion between 26 local teams. Both the DRHS teams finished the competition with a tie for 12th place. DRHS Team 1 participants were Shane O'Hara (captain), Ben Dipple, Brad Zwart, and Tad Lacey. DRHS Team 2 participants were Jackson Gleason (captain), Alex Kannenberg, Wyatt Redetzke and Ben Hinricher.

Best of luck to you all as your competition continues into 2012 and the Physics Bowl.

Term 1 "Gold"

Miranda Broin
 Brandon Carpenter
 Brianna Davis
 Jonathan DeNoon
 Matthew DeNoon
 Chandler Derschan
 Ben Dipple
 Danyelle ernesti
 Jackson Gleason
 Hannah Hammer
 Ben Hinricher
 Corynn Hoff
 Morgan Jensen
 Nathan Koens
 Cole Langer
 Dylan Lauth
 Colin LeBrun
 Jordan Lindberg
 Michael Luke
 Philip Martinson
 Tia McKillip
 Michael Mitchell
 Jacob Morris
 Tanner Munk
 Maria Nagelhout
 Cody Nielsen
 Alexis Pierson
 McKenzie Rinehart
 Riley Rinehart
 Desaray Sachen
 Andrew Scherff
 Zachary Schroeder
 Cheyenne Schumaker
 Alexandra Snyder
 Tanner Solberg
 Ashley Stanton
 Jordan Stone
 Jessica Tisher
 April Tomes
 Lexy Utech
 Hunter White
 Courtney Wolles

Term 1 "Silver"

Mikaela Adams
 Andrew Bach
 Julia Brust
 Paige Bunkers

DRHS Honor Roll - Quarter 1 2011-12

Jayme Damm
 Karen Eddy
 Haley Fiedler
 Sean Gerber
 Kenyon Gleason
 Hunter Gronli
 Brett Gruis
 Emily Haak
 Sarah Haak
 Margo Hegge
 Ty Hennen
 Samuel Hinricher
 Morgan Hoglund
 Jessica Houser
 Jacob Huewe
 Hannah Huss
 Kody Jensen
 Adam Jorgensen
 Erica Jurgensen
 Nicholas Kahler
 Sarah Kangley
 Alexander Kannenberg
 Spencer Kerzman
 Easton Kluever
 Bryce Koch
 Matthew Kolbeck
 Miranda Krogstad
 Paige Lampe
 Kutler Leighton
 Taiven Logan
 Mallery Luke
 Michael McGee
 Amanda Mergen
 Brandi Mitchell
 Laine Mitchell
 Chad Munk
 Victoria Murphy
 Samantha Nielsen
 Shane O'Hara
 Dharti Patel
 Trevor Peter
 Amanda Peterson
 Naetima Prathipthinthong
 Natashe Reit
 Kelsi Ritter
 Alexandra Roemen
 Tiana Sachen
 Mackenzie Schildhauer

Bryana Schull
 Jade Schull
 Kelsey Schultz
 Zane Schumacher
 Damon Scott
 Sheridan Skinner
 Samantha Steineke
 Connor Van Duyn
 Sam Van Voorst
 Derrick Vortherms
 Diamond Wartenbee
 Brittney Welbig
 Megan Welbig
 Zach White
 Melanie Wilke
 Shelby Wrage
 Cassidy Wright

Term 1 "Bronze"

Jamison Bach
 Channing Barber
 Zachery Barber
 Lyndsey Baumberger
 Emiline Breck
 Austin Broin
 Taylor Brown
 Papassamon Chaiyont
 James Chapman
 Alexis Damm
 Taylor Delker
 Rachel Devlin
 Tyler Dishman
 April Erdman
 Dena Erickson
 Nick Ernesti
 Dalton Fredrichsen
 Tyler Gee
 Benjamin Gillogly
 Darrian Grassi
 Jacob Habeger
 Ben Hammer
 Weston Hansen
 Gus Haskell
 Austen Hof
 Trystan Hofeman
 Steven Hoffman
 Branden Jastram
 Riley Jurgensen

Ben Kahler
 Aubrey Kimball
 Aleza Kirschenmann
 Trent Knuppe
 Daniel Konieczny
 Theodore LaCoursiere
 Jessica Lambert
 Grant Langer
 Lane LeBrun
 Megan Leebens
 Karlie Leighton
 Angel Lueders
 Samantha mathis
 Justin Meyer
 Riley Miller
 Mitchell Mohror
 Bailey Munk
 Jese Nelson
 Roman Nemmers
 Ryan Nichols

Laura Payne
 Austin Posey
 Julia Rice
 O'shae Richardson
 Micah Roeman
 Jager Rus
 Brittney Schlaikjer
 Michael Schmidt
 Riley Schmidt
 Pierce Schumacher
 Luke Snoozy
 Courtney Sorsen
 Cheyenne Spielmann
 Nichole Springman
 Rita Stange
 Keagan Stanton
 Matea Strong
 Morgan Van Dam
 Ashley Vant Hul
 Madeline Vietor
 Dylan Waldner
 Mariah Warne
 Becky Weinacht
 Andrew Wiebenga

**Good Job to all of
 the students who
 achieved this aca-
 demic honor. Keep
 up the good work!!**


Dell Rapids Elementary School



DECEMBER 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 ☺

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	2 Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll Milk Choices ☺
5 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	6 Cheese Omelet Fruit Milk Choices	7 Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich made with a Fresh Baked Biscuit ☺ Fruit Milk Choices	8 Mini Pancake Sausage Bites Fruit Milk Choices	9 Cinnamon Tastry Milk Choices
12 Homestyle Breakfast Quesadilla Fruit Milk Choices ☺	13 Fresh Baked Fruit Muffin Square ☺ Fruit Milk Choices	14 Homestyle Sausage Gravy over Fresh Baked Biscuit ☺ Fruit Milk Choices	15 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	16 Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll Milk Choices ☺
19 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	20 Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich made with a Fresh Baked Biscuit ☺ Fruit Milk Choices	21 Scrambled Eggs Tri-Tator Hash brown Fruit Milk Choices	22 NO SCHOOL 	23 NO SCHOOL 
26 NO SCHOOL 	27 NO SCHOOL 	28 NO SCHOOL 	29 NO SCHOOL 	30 NO SCHOOL 

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.

Milk Grows Healthy Kids!



Milk contains nearly all the basic nutrients that a growing child needs: fats, carbohydrates, proteins, vitamins and minerals (except iron). It is the number one source for calcium, and is fortified with Vitamin D both key building blocks for strong healthy bones. Milk also supports healthy teeth by protecting the enamel surface from acidic foods, and helps strengthen your immune system. All great reasons to **DRINK MILK!**

Questions Comments

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




Dell Rapids Middle-High School



DECEMBER 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

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	2 Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll Milk Choices ☺
5 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	6 Cheese Omelet Fruit Milk Choices	7 Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich made with a Fresh Baked Biscuit ☺ Fruit Milk Choices	8 Mini Pancake Sausage Bites Fruit Milk Choices	9 Cinnamon Tastry Milk Choices
12 Homestyle Breakfast Quesadilla Fruit Milk Choices ☺	13 Fresh Baked Fruit Muffin Square ☺ Fruit Milk Choices	14 Homestyle Sausage Gravy over Fresh Baked Biscuit ☺ Fruit Milk Choices	15 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	16 Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll Milk Choices ☺
19 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	20 Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich made with a Fresh Baked Biscuit ☺ Fruit Milk Choices	21 Scrambled Eggs Tri-Tator Hash brown Fruit Milk Choices	22 NO SCHOOL 	23 NO SCHOOL 
26 NO SCHOOL 	27 NO SCHOOL 	28 NO SCHOOL 	29 NO SCHOOL 	30 NO SCHOOL 

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.

Entree Note:
Homestyle/Scratch ☺

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

Milk and Exercise



Milk is an excellent exercise recovery drink! Its powerful nutrient package supplies carbohydrates to help refuel the body; protein to help reduce muscle breakdown and stimulate growth; and fluid and electrolytes to aid in rehydration. Drinking milk after resistance training has been shown to increase the body's ability to make new muscle and may help improve body composition. All the more reason to **DRINK MILK!**

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Breakfast MENUS

LUNCH MENUS

Dell Rapids Elementary School



DECEMBER 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:

Sandwiches are available every day.

Menu Notes:

Vegetarian Homestyle/Scratch Good Source of Fiber

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Holiday Meal Tues. Dec. 20 th 			A. Homestyle Cavatini 1 B. Hot Dog Green Beans Fresh Baked Breadstick	2 A. Pizza B. Baked Breaded Pork Sandwich Steamed Carrots
5 A. Homestyle Meatloaf B. Baked Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	6 A. Soft Shell Taco B. Baked Corn Dog Marinated Black Bean Salad	7 A. Hamburger or Cheeseburger B. Italian Dunkers with Marinara Sauce Green Beans	8 A. Homestyle Beef Chili B. Grilled Chicken Sandwich Peas Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll	9 A. Golden Macaroni & Cheese B. Pizza Steamed Broccoli
12 Breakfast for Lunch A. French Toast and Sausage B. BBQ Chicken Wrap Baked Tri-Tator Hashbrown	13 A. Homestyle Beef & Cheese Enchilada Hotdish B. Baked Crispy Chicken Sandwich Whole Grain Rice	14 A. Sloppy Joe B. Hot Dog Baked Beans Homemade Rice Krispie Treat	17 New To The Menu: A. Chicken, Tomato & Spinach Penne Pasta B. Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans Fresh Baked Breadstick	16 A. Pizza B. Toasted Cheese Sandwich with Tomato Soup Golden Corn
19 A. Homestyle Scalloped Potatoes & Ham B. Hamburger or Cheeseburger Mixed Vegetables	20 Holiday Meal A. Turkey Roast B. Baked Chicken Nuggets Candied Carrots Fresh Baked Dinner Roll Christmas Cookie	21 A. Skillet Macaroni and Beef B. Baked Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL
26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL	30 NO SCHOOL

Meal Prices

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

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

Questions Comments

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FARMERS MARKET SELECTIONS

December Selection: Carrots

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

New To The Menu
Announcing Chicken, Tomato & Spinach Penne Pasta!

The flavors of tender chicken, juicy tomatoes and fresh spinach make a delicious combination with penne pasta for a hearty winter meal!

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Dell Rapids Middle High School



DECEMBER 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 Offered Daily:

Fresh Baked Sub Sandwiches
Fruited Yogurt
Entree Salads

Menu Notes:

Vegetarian Homestyle/Scratch Good Source of Fiber

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Holiday Meal Tues. Dec. 20 th 			A. Homestyle Cavatini 1 B. Hot Dog Green Beans Fresh Baked Breadstick	2 A. Pizza Ranch B. Baked Breaded Pork Sandwich Steamed Carrots
5 A. Homestyle Meatloaf B. Baked Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	6 A. Soft Shell Taco B. Baked Corn Dog Marinated Black Bean Salad	7 A. Hamburger or Cheeseburger B. Italian Dunkers with Marinara Sauce Green Beans	8 A. Homestyle Beef Chili B. Grilled Chicken Sandwich Peas Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll	9 A. Pizza B. Golden Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Broccoli
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Meal Prices

MS Lunch \$2.30
HS Lunch \$2.30
Adult Lunch \$2.85
Chef's Prepared Meal \$4.00
Extra Entrée \$1.50
Extra Pizza Ranch \$1.75
Extra Milk \$.45

Questions/Comments

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Chef Prepared Entree
Wed. November 30th

Italian Sausage and Pasta! Zesty Italian sausage, zucchini and red peppers paired with a creamy ricotta cheese sauce and tossed with tender pasta. The colors of the season come out in this tasty dish! The entrée is available for \$3.95 and includes the Fruit & 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 2:00 PM DRES- Christmas Concert 7:00 PM DRES- Christmas Concert	2	3 10:00 AM WR- DellsTny Invite
4 8:00 AM State FFA Leadership Career Developmental Events- Pierre 7:00 PM Fall Awards Night for XC, VB, Comp Cheer, FB and Boys Golf in HS Gym/MS Commons	5 8:00 AM State FFA Leadership Career Developmental Events- Pierre 4:00 PM 7/8 GBB Home vs. Garretson 6:00 PM 7/8 WR @ Flandreau	6 2:30 PM DRMS - Christmas Concert 4:00 PM Music Boost- ers Schwan's Truck Load Sale from 4-7 by the Bus Barn. 5:00 PM GBB @ SFC 7:00 PM DRMS- Christmas Concert	7	8 2:00 PM DRES- Christmas Concert- Snow date 7:00 PM DRES- Christmas Concert- Snow date	9 4:00 PM 7/8 GBB @ SFC 5:00 PM BBB Home vs West Central C @ 5:00 JV & Varsity to follow	10 9:00 AM 7/8 GBB (BSC) 7th @ Beres- ford 8th @ Canton 10:00 AM WR-Water- town Tny 6:15 PM GBB -Entringer Classic- Elkton/L.Benton @ Flandreau
11 1:00 PM Jr. Class Tour of Homes (1-4) 7:00 PM Hip Hop Shop Dance Recital ~ DRMS Commons	12 4:00 PM 7/8 WR @ Beresford Trny 7:00 PM BOE MTG. 7:00 PM Senior Parent Financial Aid Meeting (Room is TBD)	13 4:00 PM 7/8 GBB @ Harrisburg 5:00 PM BBB Home vs Beresford C @ 5:00 JV and Varsity to follow 6:00 PM WR @ Pipestone	14	15 4:00 PM 7/8 GBB vs Tea 7:00 PM DRHS- Christmas Concert	16 4:00 PM BBB & GBB Home vs Tea	17 9:00 AM 7/8 GBB @ Canton Tourna- ment 9:00 AM 9th GBB @ Tri-Valley TBA 10:00 AM WR- Madison Tny 10:00 AM JV-WR @ Sioux Valley
18	19 6:30 PM Anti-Bul- lying Presentation for Parents & Com- munity Members. 7:00 PM FFA Chap- ter Meeting- Ag Classroom	20 4:00 PM 7/8 GBB @ Beresford 5:15 PM GBB @ Garretson JV & Varsity only	21 8:00 AM End of Quarter 2 2:30 PM Early Dismissal	22 8:00 AM NO SCHOOL (Winter Break) 4:00 PM BBB & GBB @ EPJ (9th @ 4:00, JV @ 5:15, GV @ 6:30 & BV @ 8:00)	23 8:00 AM NO SCHOOL (Winter Break)	24
25	26 8:00 AM NO SCHOOL (Winter Break)	27 8:00 AM NO SCHOOL (Winter Break)	28 8:00 AM NO SCHOOL (Winter Break) 9:00 AM 9th BBB- Tri-Valley Trny	29 8:00 AM NO SCHOOL (Winter Break) 8:30 AM JV-BBB- Dells Trny-TBA 4:00 PM GBB- Parkston Classic	30 8:00 AM NO SCHOOL (Win- ter Break) 5:00 PM PeeWee WR-DR Booster Club	31 6:45 PM BBB- Entringer Classic-Hamlin @ Brookings

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Dell Rapids School District

Barnes & Noble Bookfairs


Sunday, December 11th
Barnes & Noble
3700 W 41st Street Sioux Falls
Store Hours: 9:00am-10:00pm

Events:

- Join us in the Children's Department for a special storytime featuring the students and their teacher from Dell Rapids High School!
- Stop by our forum as we discuss the use of NOOK in our schools.
- Don't forget to grab a 'Quarriers' Treat in the café!

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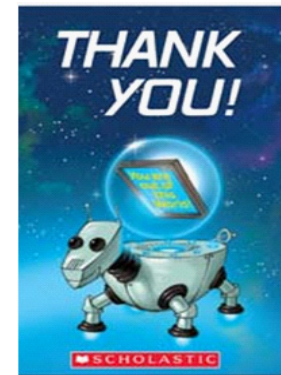
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Thank you, Dell Rapids!

Once again, the Scholastic Book Fair was a huge success. Together we earned almost \$3500 in books for our school and classroom libraries. We couldn't do it without you, Dell Rapids!

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