



Wise Owl

Dell Rapids Quarriers

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



MS School Principal Fran Ruesink

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Attention: Administrative Audiences-

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

I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with some background information on South Dakota's new standards in English language arts and math, also known as the Common Core standards. They are called "common" because about 45 states adopted the same standards.

Today's world is not the same as it was when I graduated from high school. Growing global competition makes it critical that students leave the K-12 system ready for the challenges of college and careers specific to the 21st century.

So, what does that mean for your child? The new standards in English and math are aligned to expectations for success in today's world. Broadly speaking, they challenge students to think more deeply and to apply their knowledge to real-world situations. In English language arts, the standards ask students to read and analyze both literature and informational text, to evaluate evidence, and to construct viable arguments and to critique the reasoning of others. In math, the standards challenge students to know their math facts, to reason, to problem solve and to persevere.

The South Dakota Board of Education voted to adopt the new standards in November 2010. As with any content standards adopted by the state, the standards provide a framework for what students know and should be able to do at each grade level. Decisions about curriculum, including how the standards will be taught and selection of textbooks and other instructional materials, will be made at the local district level, as they always have been.

The district has been immersed in making this transition for several years. Any time we move to new standards, it's a challenge. But these changes should better prepare our students for success in college, careers and life in the 21st century.

I would encourage you to visit www.commoncore.sd.gov to find out more, or talk with me, your school principal or your child's teacher.

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



From the School Nurse...

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



From the Athletic Boosters...

The Dell Rapids High School Boosters are off to a fast paced start this year. The tailgaters continue to be a success. We encourage people to come out for a good meal and visit with friends in support of the Dell Rapids student athletes! Our next tailgater is a **Whopper Feed and will be held on October 18th**. We will be serving:

Hamburgers & Hotdogs, Chips, Cookie and a pop or water
Price: \$7.00 Hamburger meal / \$5.00 Hotdog meal
Serving: 5-6:30 pm
Come out and support your athletes!

Boosters of the year are:

Frank & Audrey Boerma
Rod & Karen Victor

Upcoming Senior/Parents Nights:

- Volleyball-October 22**
- Cross Country-Oct 22**
- Golf-Oct 22**
- Football-Oct 18**

The Boosters are excited to be assisting with the purchase of some weight room equipment. We will be purchasing a Legend Fitness-Lateral Pull Down and Seated Row machine. This will benefit all student athletes!

We would like to say thank you for everyone's patience as we work through the new online process for Quarrier Wear. We are listening to the feed back we receive and based on that we will start to carry a few new items in our inventory for sale at the school. All other items will still be for sale online. We hope everyone is enjoying the wider variety of items the online process is allowing for.



Recently, Guidance Counselor Jennifer Ruesink visited with seniors about various post-secondary planning items. Some topics included: ACT Prep options, planning college visitations, importance of creating resumes, and preparing for job shadowing experience. Other items were financial aid and scholarship resource materials and web sites.

Ruesink is also requesting at this time for all junior and senior parents to provide their e-mail address so information pertaining to post-secondary decisions and scholarship information. This information is frequently shared in the academic classrooms to the students and this form of communication allows parents to be updated as well.

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#6 Lunchtime Solutions.

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MEETINGS

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

Honorary Diploma Presented

At the September 9, 2013 school board meeting, Superintendent Summer Schultz presented Floyd “Bud” Heinemann with an honorary high school diploma. Schultz noted that, throughout history, war veterans left to serve their country before completing high school. South Dakota Codified Law allows war veterans who served during designated periods to request honorary high school diplomas. Mr. Heinemann met these criteria and was presented the diploma as a symbol of the Dell Rapids community’s thanks and appreciation for his selfless commitment to our nation. Schultz stated the Dell Rapids School District is extremely proud of Heinemann’s accomplishments and is honored to have him included as a 2013 honorary graduate of Dell Rapids Public High School.

In an address to the school board and audience, Heinemann stated that he served 23 years on the Dell Rapids School District board of education. During this time he had the opportunity to work on improvements in education, construction of the high school, and school district re-organization. He also served twelve years on the Associated School Boards of South Dakota board of directors.



(Above): Superintendent summer Schultz presents and congratulates Floyd “Bud” Heinemann on receiving his honorary diploma from the Dell Rapids School District.

“Connections” program brings deep learning activities to school

On Sept. 4, 2013, Dell Rapids “Connections” hosted a program called “Restoration Generation.” The program’s goal was to educate students and the community about broken relationships. Speaker, Tom Henderson talked about a variety of topics including: bullying/caring for one another, personal value and self-worth, the importance of positive choices and breaking the cycle of destructive behavior.

Henderson is a graduate from the University of Sioux Falls, an ambassador for Compassion International, and a member of Luis Palau’s Next Generation Alliance of evangelists. He speaks all throughout the country at school assemblies, parent seminars, music festivals, camps, conferences and many other outreach events.

“Coming from a broken home with a dad in prison, I knew what it was like to be a hurting teenager and how that impacted the way I viewed the world and relationships. So many of our students/young adults are dealing with broken relationships in their lives as well, so my goal is to bring them hope for their lives and relationships no matter how challenging their situation may seem,” said Henderson.

The main things Henderson wants teens to learn from his presentations is that their lives are of great value – to the world, to others, and to themselves; and that success is determined by the people they influence positively and those they love unconditionally. “It is rewarding to know that we are helping students make better decisions, treat one another better and live better lives,” said Henderson. “I hope that it will raise awareness of how important it is to have positive and supportive relationships in our lives and

it will continue to foster those relationships among the students in our student body,” said Principal Kimberly Kludt.

The “Connections” program’s goal is “connecting families to community resources.” The “Connections” group is made up of the Dell Rapids Public School, St. Mary School, the Dell Rapids Ministerial Association and community members.

“I think it helped us to understand a lot more about each other. It helped us realize what others go through and that we’re all united and face the same issues,” said Hannah Welbig. Many students said they got a very positive message out of the presentation and they’re excited for the next activity “Connections” is bringing to the community.

“I thought it was fun and different. It was a good way to get the message across, it gave me a new way to look at things,” said Mikaela Stofferahn.

“I think the program is about helping our students to be resilient and healthy individuals,” said Kludt. She said the assembly was only one way to do this. The next “Connections” event was a co-ed kickball game for students in grades 8-12 that followed the parade on Sept. 27, 2013, Homecoming Friday; and watch the calander for other upcoming events in October.



(Left): Tom Henderson gets the high school crowd involved in his presentation of self worth at the school assembly in September.

Ag In Action

The unit on FFA has been the main focus for the Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources students. The students have just finished covering the history, opportunities and skills students can develop by joining the FFA organization. Students have the choice to pay the \$15 dues and join this great organization.

The students are now working on a unit introducing them to the shop. The students will go over the various tools, shop safety and project design. They will then have the opportunity to construct a small wood project. During our first unit going over soil, the students developed models of soil erosion control. We also had Mary Lou Lacey come into the class as a guest presenter on Sept. 5. She is a soil conservationist the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service office in Minnehaha County and she presented information to the students on what the NRCS office does, her job requirements as a soil conservationist and what type of education is needed for jobs with the NRCS.

The skinny section of Ag Processing Technology class is finishing up their meat processing unit which consisted of going over the slaughter process, inspection and grading of meat along with wholesale and retail meat cuts. The next unit will consist of food preservation and food safety concerns.

The skinny section of Wildlife and Fisheries class is finishing up the archery unit which exposed students to the basics of archery and how to shoot a bow safely. Mammal identification will be covered next, which allows students to use physical characteristics to identify common large and small mammals.

The full block course of Ag Processing Technology will last for the first nine weeks before switching to Fundamental Animal Science on Oct. 21. These students have covered dairy processing and meat processing. They are now working on food processing, preservation and food safety. These students will have the opportunity to tour John Morrell on Monday, Oct. 7, 2013, to see first-hand the meat processing industry.

The district land judging school was held near Garretson on Sept. 26 allowing agriculture students and FFA members to develop their skills in land evaluation. The FFA chapter had an entry in the homecoming parade on Sept. 27. Thanks to Schuneman Equipment Co. for providing the piece of equipment used in the parade.

The South East Region Land Judging event will be held on Oct. 2, 2013, with the location to be determined by the Minnehaha county NRCS office. Heidi Anderson will have the opportunity to attend the National FFA Convention in Louisville, KY on Oct. 30-Nov. 2. The members will once again be starting the annual fruit sale in mid-October, so keep an eye out for members selling and ad-

vertisements relating to this fundraiser. Members are also working on developing their leadership skills to compete in the leadership career development events on Nov. 8 in Brookings and the district event on Nov. 18 in Hartford.



(Above top): Mary Lou Lacey from the NRCS demonstrated the reaction of carbonates in the soil when hydrochloric acid was mixed into it;

(Above middle): Justin Huss and Ross Wiebenga make a scale model of soil erosion control during their Introduction to Agriculture class;

(Above bottom): During a Dairy Processing unit Taylor Kramer has the opportunity to churn a little butter in Ag Processing Class.

FCCLA News

Students in grades 7-12 who are taking or have taken a FACS class are eligible to join the Dell Rapids FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) Chapter. Some benefits of joining include developing leadership skills, expanding their resume through involvement in a community-based organization, achieving recognition, gaining new friends, etc.; just to mention a few.

In October members will be serving breakfast at the Banquet, making tray favors for residents at the nursing home

and assisted living plus the Meals on Wheels participants, and presenting a Halloween Safety skit at the elementary school.

Meetings are held before school about twice a month. Dues are \$15 per year. This year members are selling the Big Soo Coupon Book as a fundraiser. If you are interested in more information or would like to purchase one, contact one of the members or Bev Rieck, advisor, at the school. The telephone number is 428-5473.

FREE FOOD FOR YOUR CHILD THROUGH THE BACKPACK PROJECT

The Dell Rapids School District will be participating in the Backpack Project for families. This program provides a free supply of meals and snacks to students who may need additional food over weekends during the school year. A backpack of food is given to the children before they leave school at the end of each week. This service is provided as discreetly as possible and at no charge.

If you believe that your child would benefit from this assistance, please register him/her right away. **Just complete the consent form below and return it to the elementary office/middle school office/high school office. If you have more than one child in school, 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 Project. S/he will soon begin to receive a supply of kid-friendly food at the end of each school week. If the Backpack Project does not have enough funds, your child will be placed on a waiting list and served as soon as possible.

Register now if this program might help your family. Questions? Contact your school counselor at 428-5473 (Ms. Robertson K-6 & Ms. Ruesink 7-12).

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

2013-2014 Backpack Project Consent Form

Please register my child(ren) for the Backpack Project. I understand that my child(ren) will soon begin to receive a supply of food at the end of each school week for use over the weekend or school holiday.

Today's Date _____

Child's Name and Grade _____

Special dietary needs, if any (e.g., diabetic, food allergy, kosher): _____

Child's Name and Grade _____

Special dietary needs, if any (e.g., diabetic, food allergy, kosher): _____

Child's Name and Grade _____

Special dietary needs, if any (e.g., diabetic, food allergy, kosher): _____

Child's Name and Grade _____

Special dietary needs, if any (e.g., diabetic, food allergy, kosher): _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Telephone Number _____

The ACT Test Dates For 2013

Test Date:

October 26, 2013

Registration Deadlines:

Regular Deadline: September 27, 2013

Late Fee Registration: October 11, 2013

Test Date:

December 14, 2013

Registration Deadlines:

Regular Deadline: November 8, 2013

Late Fee Registration: November 22, 2013

ACT Test Dates for 2014

February 8, 2014

April 12, 2014

June 14, 2014

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

Please contact Guidance Counselor Jennifer Ruesink to provide her with an updated e-mail address for your high school student.

Having this information will allow for quick communication to inform parents of upcoming standardized assessments, scholarship information, financial aid information, and post-high planning guidelines. You can contact Mrs. Ruesink at Jennifer.Ruesink@k12.sd.us or call the high school office at 428-5473, Opt. 1.



Come to the Reading Oasis Book Fair!

Where?

DRES Library

When?

Oct 10, 8am-6pm

Oct 11, 8am-6pm

Oct 15, 8am-8:30pm

Calling all Junior Parents:

Please join us this Sunday, October 7, 2013, at Old 77 at 6:30 pm.

Please forward to all your Junior parent contacts and invite them. This is a very important planning meeting for the 2014 Post Prom Event.

I know it seems early but there are some decisions that need to be made immediately.

Also we need some Junior parents to step up and take the leadership roles of:

Meeting Leader

Secretary

Treasurer

Basketball Tournament Leader

Concession Stand Organizer (Michelle Knupe and Tonya Blanco maybe have volunteered)

Please keep in mind there are great helpers available for all good leaders. We have great notes from previous years so none of these positions will be difficult! Last years leaders are more than happy to support you and answer questions.

We will start at 6:30 and our goal is to be done in LESS THAN 1 hour!

Thanks. See you there.

Kim

Senior parents are welcome and I'm sure the Junior parents would appreciate the support!

Business Speaks for the Core

Over 70 top business leaders proclaim their support for the Common Core State Standards. College and Career State Standards: An Overview What are the Common Core State Standards? In 2010, 46 states and the District of Columbia adopted the Common Core State Standards (CCSS), a set of consistent expectations for what students should master in grades K-12.

The CCSS are rigorous, internationally-benchmarked standards that are designed to ensure that students leave school with the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in college and careers.

The CCSS ARE NOT a national curriculum, or federally mandated.

The CCSS will have aligned assessments where scores will be available faster, providing parents and teachers the ability to immediately intervene and support struggling students.

Why now?

The need to raise student achievement in the public education system is clear, as American students are leaving school without the skills and education needed to succeed. Once leading the world in academic scores and education attainment, the United States has fallen behind other top performing countries:

- The United States ranks 25th out of 34 top performing countries in Math, and 17th in Science.
- The United States has fallen from 1st to 10th in the number of students who graduate high school, and ranks 12th in the number of 24-36 year-olds with a college degree.
- Approximately 27% of high school students do not graduate, and only 40% of high school students enter some form of college or university.

Currently, individuals who achieve post-secondary education may also still lack content and skills knowledge that match employer needs. This weakens the United States' ability to produce a workforce that is fully prepared to compete in the local, national, and global economies. As a result, 3.4 million jobs in the United States go unfilled a year because there are not enough qualified candidates to fill them. How Can Business Support the Common Core State Standards? Without proper implementation, with different outcomes for students, and without proper preparation for teachers, the United States will never catch up to high performing countries, and the economy will continue to suffer.

Open Letter from 73 Business Leaders, Feb 2013
As business leaders, we believe that ALL American children have a right to an education that prepares them to be successful in a competitive global economy. We also understand that in order to compete in a knowledge-based, global economy, we must improve the academic performance of our students. The United States is once again at a critical place in its quest for educational excellence, and the need for a strong employer voice is greater than ever. America's business leaders can make a positive difference

for schools, students and the country's future if we join together and share our expectations for education and our support for the people and institutions that move education reform forward. The Common Core State Standards (CCSS) Initiative, led by the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices and the Council of Chief State School Officers, has produced K-12 standards in the foundational subjects of math and English that meet the business community's expectations: they are college- and career-ready, grounded in evidence and internationally benchmarked. The CCSS set consistent, focused, rigorous academic expectations for all students, and 46 states and the District of Columbia have already adopted them. The CCSS serve as a necessary foundation for making the changes needed to improve student achievement and ensure the United States' educational and economic preeminence. We support these new, tougher academic standards that are currently being rolled out in classrooms across the country. These standards will better prepare students for college and the workplace, something of critical importance to the nation's employers.

The changes now under way in America's schools hold great promise for creating a more highly skilled workforce that is better equipped to meet the needs of local, state and national economies. Appeared in the *New York Times* on February 12, 2013
Business Leaders Supporting the Common Core are:
3M, ACCENTURE, ADM, AEROSPACE INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION, ALCOA, AMPLIFY, BAYER CORPORATION, BOSTON SCIENTIFIC, BOEING, BP AMERICA, -FORMAN, BUFFALO SUPPLY INC., THE BUSINESS-HIGHER EDUCATION FORUM, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY STEM EDUCATION COALITION, BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE, CA TECHNOLOGIES, CAPITAL GROUP, CARDINAL HEALTH, CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY, CAUSECAST, CHANGE THE EQUATION, THE CONFERENCE BOARD, DAVITA HEALTHCARE PARTNERS, DOLLAR GENERAL, THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, DUPONT, E-LINE MEDIA, EATON, ELI LILLY AND CO., ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRIES COUNCIL, EPIC GAMES, ERNST & YOUNG, EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION, GE, GENERAL MILLS, HARLEY-DAVIDSON, HARPER INDUSTRIES, INC., HUMANA, INC., INTEL, INDIANA UNIVERSITY HEALTH, MAJESTIC REALTY, MANPOWERGROUP, MARSH & MCLENNAN COMPANIES, MCGRAW-HILL, MCKINSTRY, MICROSOFT CORPORATION, THE MITRE CORPORATION, NATIONAL DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION, NATURE PUBLISHING GROUP, NIELSEN MEDIA RESEARCH, NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORPORATION, NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE, OPTUMRx, PASCO, PROMETHEAN, RAYTHEON COMPANY, ROCKWELL AUTOMATION, ROCKWELL COLLINS, SALLY RIDE SCIENCE, SAMSON ENERGY COMPANY, LLC, SMART TECHNOLOGIES, SPACE SYSTEMS/LORAL, STATE FARM INSURANCE, STELLAR SOLUTIONS, SUNBURST ELECTRONICS, TACO BELL CORP., TEXAS INSTRUMENTS, TIME WARNER CABLE, THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC., U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, UNITED LAUNCH ALLIANCE, VERNIER SOFTWARE & TECHNOLOGY, XEROX

Disney Homecoming is a dream come true

Homecoming 2013 was filled with fun activities and memories that will be unforgettable.

The week's activities started off Monday, Sept. 23, at Coronation where Tad Lacey and Tia McKillip were crowned King and Queen. This night was only the beginning of a week filled with athletic events, dress up days, the parade, a kick ball tournament and a dance.

The dress up days kicked off Monday with students dressing up as "Disney Characters." The best dressed were Freshmen James Luders and Maggie Boever; Sophomore Mikaylah Miller; Juniors Jessica Tisher and Jill Nelsen; and Seniors Snow White (Maddie Vietor) and her five dwarves. Tuesday students could roll out of bed and come to school for "Pajama Day." Winners were: Freshmen Austin Domel, Chloe Solberg, and McKenzie Gullickson; Sophomores Mikaela Stofferahn and Mara Adams; Juniors Luke Snoozy and Shelby Wrage; and

Seniors April Tomes and Cody Nielsen won this day. Wednesday students dressed up for "Sci-Fi Fantasy" day. Winners were Freshmen Austin Domel and Ellie Petrik; Sophomores Mikaylah Miller and Morgan Kistler; Juniors Jill Nelsen and Chase Foster; and Seniors Shane O'Hara and Maddie Vietor. Thursday students dressed up as their favorite fashion trend for "Throwback Thursday." The best dressed were Freshmen Betsy Amundson and Veronica Fritz; Sophomores Ty Hogle and Mikaylah Miller; Juniors Emily Boyle and Riley Schmidt

Friday was the day to show school "Spirit." The morning started off with the Football Cheerleaders getting everyone pumped up for the night's game at the pep rally. After the pep rally students got to work building their "Disney" floats with their classmates for the 1:00 P.M. parade, and then some students and staff attended the kick ball tournament where the staff came out as the winners.

Before the football game, Queen Tia was brought in by helicopter to deliver the game ball and the Quarriers took on the Dakota Valley Panthers and then the dance followed at the old elementary gym to conclude the weeks events.



DRHS history department welcomes SDSU student teacher

Bringing into this new school year at Dell Rapids High School there is a new face in the halls and classroom in student teacher Dan Schmidt.

“I chose to come here because I had a friend who student taught here and really gained the knowledge he needed to get from student teaching,” said Schmidt.

Schmidt grew up in Brookings, S.D., with his one older sister and graduated from Brookings High School. He now goes to South Dakota State University and will receive his history major in December 2013.

Schmidt is currently helping to coach football at Brookings High School and would like to find a job in Colorado when he graduates and starts to look around.

Dan is currently student teaching with history instructor Mark Shriver, and is working with material in U.S. History and Modern World History. He teaches the Fourth Block U.S. History right now and will slowly teach more and more classes during the semester.

“I really like it here in Dell Rapids, I hope to leave with a good experience and have the kids learned something from me,” said Schmidt.

He was excited to get to student teach here in Dell Rapids because he has heard a lot of good things about our little town. From everyone involved, we welcome Schmidt to DRHS and wish him the best of luck in his future.



(Above): Student teacher Dan Schmidt takes a moment for a photo op between classes and papers to grade.



New facilities director calls DRHS home

Dell Rapids High School would like to welcome their new building director on board. Barry Sutherland comes to DRHS from the University of Sioux Falls where he was the Buildings and Grounds Manager for 18 years. His experience in building maintenance will be an asset to the current janitorial staff in

helping with general building repairs and overseeing the day to day functions of the current staff’s workload.

“I am glad to be here and appreciate all of the support. Everyone has been very welcoming to me as I embark on this new adventure,” said Sutherland.

If you see Sutherland in the hall be sure to stop and say hello.

On Sept. 17, at the Sioux Falls Convention Center, Craig Jorgensen’s Building Trades class had the opportunity to attend Construction Awareness Day. This day serves as a way to get people interested in construction-related careers. The number of people in construction jobs continues to decrease as more people retire with the jobs not getting filled. The students who attended were able to participate in hands on activities to explore more about career opportunities in the construction field.

The boys who attended were split up into four different groups. One group went to a machinery activity where they were able to operate excavators and backhoes. During this time, they were challenged to pick a ball off the top of a cone using the equipment.

Another group went to a skills building course. This consisted of an obstacle course where they hammered boards together, sawed boards, and did some iron working.

The third group was given a special tour of the new events center where a presentation explained what it will look like, what it will be used for, and the software used to design it.

The last group was taken to three different labs which dealt with heating and cooling, electrical, and estimating. In the heating and cooling lab, the boys wired a three-way switch together. The estimating lab tested their ability to figure out what materials to use to build a shed using \$18,000. Colleges offering construction programs, such as STI and SDSU, also attended CAD to discuss options with interested students.

Overall, the boys were given a great opportunity to discover construction careers, the safety involved, and the possibilities that could exist for them.

“They gave you opportunities to run machinery that most kids will never get,” said Tyler Dishman. Cody Nielsen said, “We learned that construction takes safety, hard work, and dedication.” What a great experience for all.

DELL RAPIDS COMMUNITY HAVEN




LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL!

Haven will celebrate this nationwide event on **Thursday, October 17th**. This celebration is held annually to call attention to the critical importance of quality After School Programs in communities and the resources required to keep the lights on and the doors open. After school programs keep kids safe, help working families, and provide opportunities for young people to develop into successful adults.

Children who participate in after school programs are less likely to drop out of school. Visit www.afterschoolalliance.org to see how congress is showing their support & join the thousands of others in the "Afterschool for All Challenge".

WE ARE VERY THANKFUL & FORTUNATE TO BE IN A COMMUNITY WHERE SUCH GREAT PARTNERSHIPS AND FRIENDSHIPS ARE FORMED! THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE LOCAL BUSINESSES & INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE SHOWN THEIR SUPPORT OF THE HAVEN PROGRAMS OVER THE LAST 16 YEARS!!!

Please turn your porch lights on from 6:00-9:30 p.m. to show your support of "keeping the lights on & the doors open to after school programs everywhere!"

The Dell Rapids Haven is hosting a **HALLOWEEN DANCE** fundraiser for kids 12 years and under 

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

*WHERE: OLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM

*WHEN: FRIDAY, OCT 25 FROM 6-7:30 PM

*COST: \$2 FOR KIDS; ADULTS ARE FREE

ALL YOUTH MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

*MEALS & CONCESSIONS WILL BE SERVED AT AN ADDITIONAL COST

*WEAR YOUR COSTUME & GET A TREAT!



Advance Tickets are available at Haven.
All proceeds will benefit the Haven's Before School, After School & Summer Programs!
Matching Funds will be provided by Modern Woodmen.

Get your *delicious* PASTRY PUFFINS!



Haven is selling these melt-in-your-mouth pastries to raise money for program materials. Each box is 24oz & contains 12 flaky puffins (which are from the same great company as Butter Braids, but are more convenient to make!) Puffins come in 8 scrumptious flavors; *Cinnamon, Cream Cheese, Blueberry-Cream Cheese, Strawberry-Cream Cheese, Apple, Cherry, Carmel, & Mozzarella* and sell for **\$11 each**. Puffins are perfect for family get-togethers, holiday events, gifts or anytime you want a delicious treat! Puffins come frozen, and need to stay frozen until ready to use. No need to wait for the product to thaw! When you are ready to enjoy them, simply take out & bake your desired amount...you can make 1 or all 12...you decide.

Place your order from October 28-November 8 with Haven students, staff, and board members or by calling us at 366-8612. Orders will be ready for pick-up on Wednesday, November 20; in plenty of time for the holiday!

The Haven Program WILL BE OPEN on Monday, October 14th from 6:45am-6pm

(At the Old Elementary School) *STUDENTS NEED TO BRING A SACK LUNCH!

COST: (includes breakfast, morning snack, afternoon snack and project materials)

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

\$25/full day or \$15/half day for Drop-Ins

Haven will accept drop-ins if space is available. Pre-registration and notification is required.

(Haven will also be open 6:45am-6pm on the following non-school days: Jan 20; Feb 13, 14, 17; Mar 17 & April 21)

DRHS All-State Choir members selected

On Aug. 31, 2013, ten DRHS students tried out for the 2013 All-State choir; only eight of those students advanced. In the first quartet is Jordan Stone, Jackson Gleason, Ben Hinricher, and Mikaela Stofferahn. The second quartet consists of Bryana Schull, Jade Schull, Dylan Damm, and Ted DeLange.

“The music is very difficult this year but I am excited with the group of kids I have,” said Director Ginny Ziebarth.

The students go to Sioux Falls at 7:30 a.m. the Friday before the performance to practice their pieces. The quartets sing all day to the point where they have their music perfected. On Nov. 2, 2013, the Quartets will sing their music and get to listen to all the kids of South Dakota sing as well. This takes place at the Sioux Falls Arena at 7:00 p.m.

Seniors Jordan Stone and Jackson Gleason are Dell Rapids High School students who have made it to All-State all four years of high school. Stone and Gleason say “It’s a feeling that is hard to describe, it doesn’t actually hit you until you’re there under the lights singing with your quartet.

We’re honored to be able to go again since it is our last year in high school.” They are beyond excited to not only sing but to see the talent around South Dakota that no one knows we have.

“I’m excited to work with my two students who have made it all four years.” said Ziebarth.

So mark the date and get ready to hear some outstanding music and talent at this event.



(Above - back row from left): Dylan Damm, Ben Hinricher, Ted DeLange, and Jackson Gleason; (front row -from left): Mikaela Stofferahn, Bryana Schull, Jordan Stone, and Jade Schull. Congratulations to all on a fine job and best of luck in October.

Dell Rapids High School welcomes two foreign exchange students from Germany



Nele Salow

This year DRHS is pleased to welcome junior Nele Salow, a foreign exchange student from Germany, who goes by Nelly. Nelly is staying with Chad

Anderson and his family.

“I wanted to become an exchange student because of the experience – to meet new people, to learn the language, and to become more independent,” said Nelly. She is very excited to be here.

Nelly is looking forward to being part of the track team this spring. She enjoys swimming, traveling, and hanging out with friends.

In Germany Nelly has about 70 students in her grade and quite a few more classes daily than she has here. Good luck Nelly and have a great year here at Dell Rapids High School!



Annika Schuller

There’s another new face joining us at Dell Rapids High School. Sophomore foreign exchange student Annika Schuller is from

Germany as well. Annika is staying with Garry and Grace LaFollette.

Annika is also very excited to be here. She is happy to experience all the new things our country has to offer.

Her interests include riding horse, reading, hanging out with friends, and meeting new people. Annika lives with her parents and one brother in Germany.

Annika has twelve classes a day in Germany and around 100 students in her grade. Welcome to Dell Rapids High School.

Congratulations to the Boy’s Golf Team and Coach Mick Høglund in their Second Place finish at Region Golf and their advancement to the State Tournament on October 7-8, 2013. Best of Luck!!

Breakfast MENUS

DELL RAPIDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



BREAKFAST MENU - OCTOBER 2013

Breakfast Choices

- Available every day, breakfast includes:
- Breakfast entrée or Choice of cereals with toast
 - Fruit
 - Milk choices



Fruit Available Every Day

Breakfast Alert!

Students who skip breakfast can have trouble concentrating, paying attention and sitting still by late morning. Studies have found that students who eat school breakfast perform better on tests and are late or absent from school less often than students who do not eat breakfast at school.



So WAKE UP and give school breakfast a try!

Breakfast Meal Prices & Extras

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

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

Menus are subject to change without notice.

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Entrée Notes: ☺ Homestyle/Scratch ALL entrées comply with USDA Whole Grain Rich standards.	1 Homestyle Sausage Gravy over Fresh Baked Biscuit ☺ Fruit Milk Choices	2 Fresh Baked Fruit Muffin Square ☺ Fruit Milk Choices	3 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	4 Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll ☺ 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choices
7 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	8 Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich made with a Fresh Baked Biscuit ☺ Fruit Milk Choices	9 Oatmeal w/ Topping Bar Fruit Milk Choices	10 Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit Milk Choices	11 Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll ☺ 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choices
14 No School	15 Homestyle Sausage Gravy over Fresh Baked Biscuit ☺ Fruit Milk Choices	16 Homestyle Breakfast Burrito ☺ Fruit Milk Choices	17 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	18 Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll ☺ 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choices
21 Cinnamon Tastry Fruit Milk Choices	22 Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich made with a Fresh Baked Biscuit ☺ Fruit Milk Choices	23 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	24 Pancakes with Syrup Fruit Milk Choices	25 Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll ☺ 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choices
28 Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit Milk Choices	29 Homestyle Sausage Gravy over Fresh Baked Biscuit ☺ Fruit Milk Choices	30 Homestyle Granola Bar Fruit Milk Choices	31 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices 	Applications for Free and Reduced price meal are available in all building offices throughout the school year.

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DELL RAPIDS MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL



BREAKFAST MENU - OCTOBER 2013

Breakfast Choices

- Available every day, breakfast includes:
- Breakfast entrée listed on menu or Choice of cereals with toast or
 - Mon. Biscuit with Sausage Gravy
 - Tues. Breakfast Pizza
 - Wed. Breakfast Sandwich
 - Thurs. Biscuit with Sausage Gravy
 - Fruit
 - Milk choices



Fruit or Juice Available Every Day

Start your day off right

Breakfast Alert!

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So WAKE UP and give school breakfast a try!

Breakfast Meal Prices & Extras

MS/HS Student Breakfast	\$1.30
Adult Breakfast	\$1.65
Extra Milk	\$.45

Breakfast is served every day from 7:50 to 8:25 am

Menus are subject to change without notice.

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Entrée Notes: ☺ Homestyle/Scratch ALL entrées comply with USDA Whole Grain Rich standards.	1 Homestyle Sausage Gravy over Fresh Baked Biscuit ☺ Fruit Milk Choices	2 Fresh Baked Fruit Muffin Square ☺ Fruit Milk Choices	3 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	4 Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll ☺ 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choices
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DELL RAPIDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



LUNCH MENU - OCTOBER 2013

Fruit & Veggie Bar & Milk Choices

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



October Selection: Apples

How many types have you tried? Check out the poster in the dining room or go to:

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

All kinds of fruits & veggies

In order to stay healthy, your body needs vitamins and minerals from all kinds of fruits and veggies. You need dark green veggies like broccoli; orange or red ones like peppers and squash, and starchy veggies like potatoes and peas. Legumes (beans) like baked beans supply protein and fiber. And a variety of fruits are also important! Watch for the different colors on the Fruit & Veggie bar daily!

Lunch Meal Prices & Extras

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



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Applications for Free and Reduced Price meals are available in the school office. Menus Subject to change without notice.	A. Golden Macaroni & Cheese B. Chicken Nuggets C. Oriental Salad Breadsticks Peas Rice Crispy Treat	A. Soft Shell Tacos B. Baked Crispy Chicken Sandwich C. Sub Sandwich Black Beans	A. Homestyle Lasagna B. Mini Corn Dogs C. Chef Salad Breadsticks Green Beans Fresh Baked Ranger Cookie	A. BBQ Rib Sandwich B. Pizza C. Combo Sandwich Golden Corn
A. Cheeseburger B. Scalloped Potatoes with Ham C. Sub Sandwich Green Beans	NEW to the Menu! A. Cool Ranch™ Taco in a Bag B. Hot Dog C. Fajita Salad Golden Corn Cinnamon Breadstick	A. Country Fried Steak B. Baked Chicken Nuggets C. Sub Sandwich Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Fresh Baked Chocolate Chip Cookie	A. Grilled Chicken Sandwich B. Hot Pepperoni Sub C. Oriental Salad Breadsticks Baked Beans	A. Pizza B. Toasted Cheese Sandwich with Tomato Soup C. Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Peas
No School	A. Spaghetti with Meat Sauce B. Crispy Chicken Sandwich (Spicy 6-8) C. Chef Salad Breadsticks Green Beans Gelatin Dessert	A. Turkey & Gravy (over Mashed Potatoes) B. Baked Chicken Nuggets C. Sub Sandwich Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	A. Homestyle Beef Chili B. Corn Dog C. Crispy Chicken Salad Breadstick APPLES! Golden Corn Frosted Cinnamon Roll	A. Taco Burger B. Pizza C. Combo Sandwich Mixed Vegetables
A. Cheeseburger B. Grilled Chicken Sandwich C. Sub Sandwich Baked French Fries	A. Super Nachos B. BBQ Rib Sandwich C. Taco Salad Refried Beans Cinnamon Breadstick	A. Italian Dunkers with Marinara Sauce B. BBQ Chicken Wrap C. Sub Sandwich Green Beans	A. Hot Dog B. Tator Tot Hot Dish C. Oriental Salad Breadsticks Peas Fresh Baked Sugar Cookie	A. Pizza B. Sloppy Joes C. Ham & Cheese Sandwich Steamed Carrots
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DELL RAPIDS MIDDLE SCHOOL



LUNCH MENU - OCTOBER 2013

Fruit & Veggie Bar & Milk Choices

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



October Selection: Apples

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Other Entrée Choices Available Daily:

D. Deli Wrap Entrées	E. Vegetarian Entrées
M Combo Deli Wrap T Fajita Chicken Wrap W Turkey Deli Wrap Th Ham Deli Wrap F Grilled Chicken Wrap	M-W Vegetarian Salad T-Th Fruit, Yogurt & F&F Cheese Plate (All E. include breadsticks)

Lunch Meal Prices & Extras

MS Lunch	\$2.50	Extra Entrée	\$1.55
Adult Lunch	\$3.00	Extra Speciality	\$1.85
Extra Milk	\$0.45	Pizza	

Additional a la carte items are available for purchase.

All kinds of fruits & veggies

In order to stay healthy, your body needs vitamins and minerals from all kinds of fruits and veggies. You need dark green veggies like broccoli; orange or red ones like peppers and squash, and starchy veggies like potatoes and peas. Legumes (beans) like baked beans supply protein and fiber. And a variety of fruits are also important! Watch for the different colors on the Fruit & Veggie bar daily!

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No School	A. Spaghetti with Meat Sauce B. Baked Crispy or Spicy Chicken Sandwich C. Chef Salad Breadsticks Green Beans Gelatin Dessert	A. Turkey & Gravy (over Mashed Potatoes) B. Baked Chicken Nuggets C. Sub Sandwich Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	A. Homestyle Beef Chili B. Corn Dog C. Crispy Chicken Salad Breadstick APPLES! Golden Corn Frosted Cinnamon Roll	A. Taco Burger B. Pizza C. Combo Sandwich Mixed Vegetables
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DELL RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL



LUNCH MENU - OCTOBER 2013



Fruit & Veggie Bar & Milk Choices

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



FARMERS MARKET SELECTIONS



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Other Entrée Choices Available Daily:

D. Deli Wrap Entrées

- M Combo Deli Wrap
- T Fajita Chicken Wrap
- W Turkey Deli Wrap
- Th Ham Deli Wrap
- F Grilled Chicken Wrap

E. Vegetarian Entrées

- M-W Vegetarian Salad
- T-Th Fruit, Yogurt & Cheese Plate
- F (All E. choices include breadsticks)

Lunch Meal Prices & Extras

HS Lunch	\$2.50	Extra Entrée	\$1.55
Adult Lunch	\$3.00	Extra Specialty	\$1.85
Chef Prepared Meal	\$4.00	Pizza	
		Extra Milk	\$0.45



Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo

This month Chef Keith prepares tender sautéed chicken and fettuccine in a rich, creamy alfredo sauce with Italian seasoning. The entrée is available for \$4.00 and includes the Fruit and Veggie bar and milk choice. You must have money in your account to choose this entrée.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>Applications for Free and Reduced Price meals are available in the school office.</p> <p>Menus Subject to change without notice.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>A. Golden Macaroni & Cheese </p> <p>Breadstick</p> <p>B. Buffalo or BBQ Chicken Wrap</p> <p>C. Oriental Salad Breadsticks</p> <p>Peas </p> <p>Rice Crispy Treat</p>	<p>2</p> <p>A. Soft Shell Tacos</p> <p>B. Baked Crispy or Spicy Chicken Sandwich</p> <p>C. Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Black Beans </p> <p>Chef Day</p>	<p>3</p> <p>A. Homestyle Lasagna </p> <p>Breadstick</p> <p>B. Mini Corn Dogs</p> <p>C. Chef Salad Breadsticks</p> <p>Green Beans </p> <p>Fresh Baked Ranger</p>	<p>4</p> <p>A. BBQ Rib Sandwich</p> <p>B. Pizza Ranch </p> <p>C. Combo Sandwich</p> <p>Golden Corn </p>
<p>7</p> <p>A. Cheeseburger</p> <p>B. Scalloped Potatoes with Ham </p> <p>Whole Grain Roll</p> <p>C. Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Green Beans </p>	<p>8</p> <p>NEW to the Menu!</p> <p>A. Cool Ranch™ Taco in a Bag</p> <p>B. Hot Dog</p> <p>C. Fajita Salad</p> <p>Golden Corn </p> <p>Cinnamon Breadstick</p>	<p>9</p> <p>A. Country Fried Steak Whole Grain Roll</p> <p>B. Baked Chicken Nuggets</p> <p>C. Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes & Gravy</p> <p>Fresh Baked Chocolate Chip Cookie</p>	<p>10</p> <p>A. Grilled Chicken Sandwich</p> <p>B. Hot Pepperoni Sub</p> <p>C. Oriental Salad Breadsticks</p> <p>Baked Beans </p>	<p>11</p> <p>A. Pizza </p> <p>B. Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich with Tomato Soup </p> <p>C. Turkey & Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>Peas </p>
<p>14</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>15</p> <p>A. Spaghetti with Meat Sauce </p> <p>Breadstick</p> <p>B. Baked Crispy or Spicy Chicken Sandwich</p> <p>C. Chef Salad Breadsticks</p> <p>Green Beans </p> <p>Gelatin Dessert</p>	<p>16</p> <p>A. Hot Turkey Sandwich </p> <p>B. Baked Chicken Nuggets</p> <p>Whole Grain Roll</p> <p>C. Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes & Gravy</p>	<p>17</p> <p>A. Homestyle Beef Chili </p> <p>B. Corn Dog</p> <p>C. Crispy Chicken Salad Breadstick</p> <p>APPLES! </p> <p>Golden Corn </p> <p>Frosted Cinnamon Roll </p> <p>FARMERS MARKET SELECTIONS</p>	<p>18</p> <p>A. Taco Burger</p> <p>B. Pizza Ranch </p> <p>C. Combo Sandwich</p> <p>Mixed Vegetables </p>
<p>21</p> <p>A. Cheeseburger</p> <p>B. Grilled Chicken</p> <p>C. Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Baked French Fries</p>	<p>22</p> <p>A. Super Nachos</p> <p>B. BBQ Rib Sandwich</p> <p>C. Taco Salad</p> <p>Refried Beans </p> <p>Cinnamon Breadstick</p>	<p>23</p> <p>A. Italian Dunkers with Marinara Sauce </p> <p>B. BBQ or Buffalo Chicken Wrap</p> <p>C. Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Green Beans </p>	<p>24</p> <p>A. Hot Dog</p> <p>B. Tator Hot Dish </p> <p>Whole Grain Roll</p> <p>C. Oriental Salad Breadsticks</p> <p>Peas </p> <p>Fresh Baked Sugar Cookie</p>	<p>25</p> <p>A. Pizza </p> <p>B. Fish & Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>C. Ham & Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>Steamed Carrots </p>
<p>28</p> <p>A. Homestyle Cavatini </p> <p>Breadstick</p> <p>B. Baked Crispy or Spicy Chicken Sandwich</p> <p>C. Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Steamed Broccoli </p>	<p>29</p> <p>A. Breaded Pork Patty Whole Grain Roll</p> <p>B. Baked Chicken Nuggets</p> <p>C. Chef Salad Breadsticks</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes & Gravy</p> <p>Fresh Baked Ranger Cook-</p>	<p>30</p> <p>A. Soft Shell Tacos</p> <p>B. Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>C. Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Golden Corn </p>	<p>31</p> <p>A. Golden Macaroni & Cheese </p> <p>Breadstick</p> <p>B. Mini Corn Dogs</p> <p>C. Crispy Chicken Salad Breadstick</p> <p>Green Beans </p> <p>Halloween Rice Crispy Treat </p>	<p>Menu Notes:</p> <p>All breads comply with USDA whole-grain rich standards.</p> <p>Homestyle/Scratch </p> <p>Vegetarian </p> <p>Non-Grain Fiber </p>

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Congratulations to our September Students of the Month:

Dell Rapids Middle School would like to announce and congratulate the Students of the Month for September. These individuals have demonstrated positive behavior reflective of the Pillars of Character: trustworthiness, responsible, respectful, fair, good citizenship, and are caring individuals. A 'Special Thank-you' to all of the business who help support this event through their donations of certificates that these students will receive.

Students selected were: 5th Graders: Kathryn Fletcher and Katy Pulscher; 6th Graders: Mason Goeken and Ethan Riswold; 7th Graders: Carter Wynja and Tate Kolbeck; and, 8th Graders: Ilienue Jaycox and Kaitlyn Greenhoff



October 2013



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Oct. 1 4:00 PM 7/8 VB @ McCook Central/Montrose in Salem 4:30 PM 7/8 FB vs. Harrisburg (home) 6:15 PM VB @ McCook Central-Montrose	Oct. 2 8:00 AM FFA-Southeast Region Land Judging-TBD	Oct. 3 4:30 PM 7/8 VB @ Madison 4:30 PM 9th FB @ DV 5:00 PM VB vs Lennox Home 5:30 PM Comp Cheer @ O'Gorman Invitational	Oct. 4 8:00 AM Marching Band @ Lake Area Parade (TBA) 4:00 PM XC @ Lennox Directions 7:00 PM FB @ Lennox	Oct. 5 8:00 AM Marching Band - HOBODay Parade in Brookings
Oct. 6 8:00 AM FC-CLA Leadership Weekend-Huron (Oct 6-7)	Oct. 7 8:00 AM State Golf @ Hartford (TBA) 4:30 PM JV FB @ Lennox 4:30 PM 7/8 VB @ Tri-Valley 7:00 PM FFA Chapter Mtg in Ag Classroom	Oct. 8 8:00 AM State Golf @ Hartford (TBA) 4:30 PM 7/8 FB vs. Lennox (home) 5:00 PM VB @ Vermillion Directions 5:30 PM Comp Cheer @ Brandon Valley Invitational	Oct. 9	Oct. 10 5:00 AM FCCLA serve @ Banquet 4:00 PM XC @ Elk Point Jefferson (Dak 12) Directions 4:30 PM 7/8 VB @ Sioux Valley	Oct. 11 7:00 PM FB @ West Central Directions 7:00 PM Sideline Cheer FB @ WC (will be on bigsiouxmedia.com)	Oct. 12 9:00 AM 7/8 VB Dak 12 Tourney @ Madison (TBD) 4:00 PM Comp Cheer @ Dakota Valley
Oct. 13	Oct. 14 8:00 AM No School (Native American/Columbus Day) 4:30 PM JV FB @ West Central 7:00 PM BOE Meeting	Oct. 15 4:00 PM ES & MS Parent/Teacher Conferences (4-8pm) 4:00 PM HS Quiz Bowl @ Brookings 4:30 PM 7/8 FB vs. West Central (home) 4:30 PM 7/8 VB @ Tea	Oct. 16	Oct. 17 4:00 PM Region XC Meet @ Flandreau Indian School 4:30 PM 9th FB vs. West Central (home) 5:00 PM VB @ SFC	Oct. 18 8:00 AM End of Quarter 1 5:00 PM Booster Club Tailgater (5:00pm-6:30pm) MS Commons- Menu: Hamburger, Chips, Cookie & Drink \$7.00 or Hot Dog, Chips, Cookie & Drink \$5.00 7:00 PM FB @ Home vs Tri-Valley (will be on bigsiouxmedia.com) 7:00 PM Sideline Cheer FB Home vs TV	Oct. 19 9:00 AM VB Dak 12 Trny @ SFC Directions 12:00 PM Comp Cheer @ Platte-Geddes Invite
Oct. 20	Oct. 21 4:00 PM MS- Quiz Bowl-Brandon Valley (TBA) 4:30 PM JV FB vs. Tri-Valley (home) 4:30 PM 7/8 VB vs. Flandreau (home) 6:30 PM Comp Cheer @ Lake Preston Invitational	Oct. 22 4:00 PM ES & MS Parent/Teacher Conferences (4-8pm) 4:30 PM 7/8 FB @ Tri-Valley 5:00 PM VB vs Madison Home(will be on bigsiouxmedia.com)	Oct. 23	Oct. 24 7:30 AM to 10:00 AM SDSDBF Wellness Screenings/Flu Shots 7:00 PM FB @ Vermillion Directions (will be on bigsiouxmedia.com)	Oct. 25 10:00 AM State Competitive Cheer @ Rapid City (TBA) Directions 10:30 AM DRES Picture Retakes 1:00 PM DRMS/HS Picture Retakes (7/8 class photos at 1:30) 5:00 PM VB @ Chester	Oct. 26 10:00 AM State XC Meet @ Rapid City (TBA) 10:00 AM State Competitive Cheer @ Rapid City (TBA)
Oct. 27	Oct. 28 4:00 PM MS Quiz Bowl-Sioux Falls Home School (TBA) 5:00 PM VB @ Beresford Directions 7:00 PM BOE Meeting	Oct. 29 7:00 PM First Round FB Play-offs (TBA)	Oct. 30 8:00 AM FFA-National FFA Convention-Louisville, KY	Oct. 31 8:00 AM FFA-National FFA Convention-Louisville, KY 5:00 PM VB @ Dakota Valley	Nov. 1 8:00 AM FFA-National FFA Convention-Louisville, KY 9:00 AM All State Chorus (SF Arena) (TBA)	Nov. 2 8:00 AM FFA-National FFA Convention-Louisville, KY 9:00 AM All State Chorus (SF Arena) (TBA)

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