



Wise Owl

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



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Attention: School Announcements

Winter school closing information

The following information may be useful in preparing a family winter weather plan. Parents should have a plan in case of school closings, and keep in mind that school delays could turn into a closing if weather continues to get worse. Watch your news closeline as those will be updated as best they can be by 8:00 A.M.:

Notification

DRPS will continue using the School Reach notification system. All registered parents will be notified of changes by email and phone calls. In addition, we will continue to place alerts on local radio and television stations. If you need to update your contact information, please the secretary at your child's school.

Timing

Our goal is to have the decision made and on the air by 6:30 a.m. or earlier. In the event that a cancellation takes place during school hours, we will always try and give a one hour notice to parents before excusing students.

Delayed Opening

DRPS will utilize a 2 hour late start for the following reasons:

- allowing time for roads to be cleared, and
- providing time to observe changing weather conditions.

Additional Information

- *Haven will be closed on full snow days.
- *If DRPS announces "early dismissal" the after school program will be open for two hours following the announced dismissal time.
- *If DRPS announces a "late start" the before school program will begin accordingly and run until the announced school start time. For example, if school is delayed two hours, *Haven will open two hours late as well.
- *AM Preschool is canceled if a delayed opening is announced.
- *Breakfast is not served when school is delayed.
- *All activities are canceled when school is not in session. This includes open gyms and voluntary practices.

If you have any questions please contact the high school Superintendent's office at 428-5473, Opt.7.

Crazy Christmas

Everything's crazy at the North Pole this time of year! Come feel the Christmas rush and see the holiday lights as Santa deals with the reindeer who want to rock and roll and gets ready for seven feet of snow.

Please join us as the Dell Rapids Elementary presents "Crazy Christmas", Thursday, December 5 at 2:00pm and 7:00pm.

Annual Tour Of Homes

The annual Junior Class fundraiser of the 'Tour Of Homes' will be held on Sunday, Dec. 8, 2013 from 1:00-4:00 P.M. Cookies and warm drinks will be served at the Dell Rapids Museum after the tour is finished. For complete details of the homes see page 2 of the *Wise Owl* for photos and addresses!

Reminder:

School is dismissed for Christmas vacation on Friday, Dec. 20, 2013 at 2:00 P.M., and will resume on Monday, Jan. 6, 2014 at 8:30 A.M. Have a great holiday season.



2013 TOUR OF HOMES



Nate and Tammy Henry

605 Prairie View Circle
Dell Rapids, SD

Thank you for supporting the Junior Class Fundraiser!

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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.

SUNDAY, DEC. 8, 2013

1:00-4:00 P.M.

\$5.00 PER TICKET

Kelly and Jamie Randall

907 Eagle Run
Dell Rapids, SD



Chad and Tonia Anderson

1110 Wyland Dr
Dell Rapids, SD

Thank you to all for opening your homes for this event!!



Cookies, Cider, and Coffee served at the Dell Rapids Museum after tour is finished.

Morgan Wiebenga
413 1/2 E. 4th St.
Dell Rapids, SD

*it's on the south side of Main St. & you use the white door with the bakery sign above it



Mitchell selected as October Quarrier of the Month



Michael Mitchell

This senior is described as friendly, respectful, and a role-model to others. He is a dedicated worker both in and out of the classroom and very involved in extra curricular activities. Michael Mitchell is recognized by teachers and his peers as being very kind and accepting to others.

“He’s trustworthy, extremely hard-working and dedicated to his academics and extra-curricular activities,” said Quiz Bowl advisor Mary Haas.

Mitchell has been on the honor roll every quarter since his freshman year and was inducted into the National Honor Society his junior year. He has been a pivotal member and leader of the Quiz Bowl team since his freshman year.

Throughout high school, Mitchell participated in band, marching band, concert band as well as track. He provides constant support and leadership to the student body through his involvement in Peer Helpers and Student Council; this year as President. He has experienced great success in fine arts by being active in one act plays, fall plays and oral Interp. Fine arts have been a major part of Mitchell’s high school years. He was involved in the One Act play his freshmen, sophomore and junior years and the fall play his sophomore, junior and senior year. Mitchell also participated in the spring play as an eighth grader and the musical his freshman year. He was also a member of Oral Interp his freshman, sophomore, and junior years. Mitchell’s hard work paid off and he was rewarded

by letter his freshman, sophomore and junior years in the Fine Arts.

Mitchell also dedicated his time to band his freshman and sophomore years, and lettering his freshman year. He was a member of marching band, concert band, jazz band, and pep band.

Mitchell was also selected as a Peer Helper and has spend all four years of high school dedicating his time and support to his classmates and peers. He was also a participant of Boy’s State his junior year and has played wheelchair basketball all four years of high school.

“There’s so many good things to say about Michael it’s hard to narrow it down. Michael is the type of student who will not quit until his work is done right. You can tell a lot about his character by the way he treats everyone well and accepts everyone for who they are,” said math teach Jann Saxon.

“I am honored to receive this award. It feels good to be recognized for all my hard work throughout high school,” said Mitchell.

His plans are to attend the University of Iowa to major in Pre-Med. Best of luck in your future!

He is the son of David and Sharon Mitchell.

DRMS Students of the Month announced for November



November Students of the Month are: 5th Graders: Mitchell Klinkenborg and Samantha Price; 6th Graders: Anna Symens and Dylan Yetter; 7th Graders: Chloe Davis and Karley Luke; 8th Graders: Andrew Geurts (not pictured) and Sydney Stofferahn

The Dell Rapids Middle School 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 for being such positive role models for the Dell Rapids school district.

How do I get the Wise Owl??

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.

Dell Rapids students perform at All-State Choir event

On Saturday, Nov. 2, 2013, eight lucky members of the Dell Rapids High School Choir earned the chance to perform at the All-State Chorus and Orchestra Concert.

The event was held at the Sioux Falls Arena and began at 7:00 Saturday night. Dell Rapids High School was allowed to bring two quartets consisting of four boys and four girls. The members chosen to sing this year were: Jackson Gleason, Ben Hinricher, Dylan Damm, Ted DeLange, Jordan Stone, Mikaela Stofferahn, Bryana Schull and Jade Schull. Each quartet was made up of a soprano, alto, tenor and base. The competition as a whole consisted of over 1,000 students from all over the state.

The performers spent the entire day on Friday, Nov. 1, in Sioux Falls at the arena practicing from 8:00 in the morning until 9 at night. The grueling practice consisted of only a couple breaks for lunch and supper so the member were as rehearsed as possible.

The next day, they returned to Sioux Falls for another rehearsal, lasting from 8:00 in the morning until 2:00 in the afternoon. The boys and girls returned to Dell Rapids to rest and dress up so they were looking their best in suits and dresses for their special night. The concert consisted of nice pieces that were performed with the orchestra. Four of these pieces were Latin and one was Haitian.

Music teacher Ginny Ziebarth said "The music was very ambitious this year. It was difficult, but they all did such a good job with it."

The pieces performed were: the "Star Spangled Banner"; "Humming Chorus"; "Chorale from the Easter

Cantata"; "Symphony No. 6"; mvts. III & IV; "Sanctus"; "O Magnum Mysterium"; "Peze Kafe"; "Lullaby"; and "Ride in the Chariot." The guest conductor at the concert was Joe Miller who teaches at Westminster Choir College at Rider University in Princeton, New Jersey.

Two of the members received quite a special honor at this year's concert. Jordan Stone and Jackson Gleason received a four year Award for making it to All-State all four years of high school. This has not happened at DRHS since 2008 and is not easily done. Only 40-50 students received this award at the concert out of 1,000 people there.

Congratulations to Jordan and Jackson for this outstanding accomplishment and to all the All-State members for an amazing performance and representing the DRHS music department so well!



2013 DRHS All-State choir representative were (back row - from left): Jordan Stone, Jackson Gleason, Mikaela Stofferahn, and Ben Hinricher; (front row - from left); Jade Schull, Dylan Damm, Bryana Schull, and Ted DeLange.



Congratulations to Jordan Stone and Jackson Gleason for receiving a four year recognition for their hard work and dedication to the music department

Watertown 'Tech Day' participants

On Nov. 7, 2013, three Dell Rapids High School students were given the chance to tour Lake Area Technical Institute in Watertown, S.D., during Senior Tech Day.

Jessica Lambert, Karlie Leighton, and Bryana Schull traveled to Watertown to get an inside look at what the school had to offer through a variety of activities.

The students were given the chance to act as if they were attending LATI by finding out what it is like to attend class through a viewing of the campus and where the various programs were located. Each of them was shown the programs they were most interested in through discussions from a teacher and hands-on activities. The LATI

personal listed the pros and cons about the career and what the career would entail. The teacher also gave demonstrations of some of the things they would do in the program which the students were able to participate in.

"I enjoyed going to this event because it helped me know for sure that I wanted to become a Dental Assistant," said Lambert.

The seniors were all given a presentation explaining the admissions process, applying for financial aid, locating housing, and even about finding a job while attending the school. One exciting feature of the day was meeting other students who were interested in the same program to hear what they had to say and to ask each other important questions.

At the end of the day, the students had the option to visit another career if they wanted to.

All three seniors came back to DRHS excited and ready to take on their careers and step into the next phase for their futures.

Anderson attends National FFA Convention

On Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2013, DRHS FFA member Heidi Anderson left for Louisville, KY, for the National FFA Convention. She was the only Dell Rapids member who applied and was accepted to attend.

To be able to attend, Anderson had to fill out the application needed and pay half of the trip expenses. "It was the best convention I have ever been to," she said.

The FFA students took state charter busses; they had one stop at a Dairy Farm in Indiana. Anderson stayed in Louisville at the Druru Inn with other FFA members. While there she attended business sessions and career meetings, and toured many museums and events, including going to the Kentucky Derby, the Churchill Downs Museum, and the Louisville Slugger Museum. She also attended the Easton Corbin concert. She was also able to talk to many colleges and business people at areas set up around the convention center.

"Attending the National FFA Convention is a great experience for members," said Advisor Tom Wolff.

Study Buddy members attend mentor training

Each year the Dell Rapids High School students get the chance to sign up for a program called Study Buddy. Study Buddy is an extra-curricular for students to one on one help younger students with school work once a week for 20-30 minutes. In order to be a Study Buddy, students need certain training to know how to properly help a younger student.

So, on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2013, 21 junior and seniors attended the Study Buddy training at the Volunteers of America in Sioux Falls. This training provided students with an understanding of the developmental needs of students at different ages, opportunities to visit with mentors from other school, time to identify activities/academic programs to work on during Study Buddy time, along with understanding the importance of active listening.

"I choose to be a Study Bud-

dy because I enjoy knowing that I am helping another student understand something they didn't before," said senior Jayme Damm. "Going to the training, I enjoyed learning how to be a mentor and being able to help out students who just need to talk."

This program is guided and advised by Guidance Coun-



Michael Mitchell, Trevor Pulscher, Tad Lacey, Bailey Munk, and Avery Pankonen are very intent on what is being demonstrated for their next group activity on the day.

"Born to Sing"

On Thursday, Nov. 21, twenty-five year old Hailey Steele paid a visit to DRHS chorus students to talk about her many music aspirations. Throughout the forty-five minutes, Hailey played a couple of songs for the choir and talked to them about her life and dreams of music.

"There isn't a day that I ever regret living what my dream is," said Hailey. "I was always meant to sing. When I was younger, all I wanted was to be a singer. I knew from a very young age that it was what I wanted to do."

Hailey's singing roots started way back when she was just a two year old, sitting in front of the television watching "CMT Music Awards". She began singing at the age of six as she entered 1st grade, and began playing

guitar at age 10. A few years later, after many performances, Hailey released her first record, "Born to Sing".

Hailey attended Madison High School for one year, and had the pleasure of being taught by DRHS Choir Director Ginny Ziebarth. After that, she transferred to Chester High School, where she graduated half-way through her senior year. Hailey then moved to Nashville, Tennessee, at 19 to pursue her dreams of music. After moving to Nashville, Hailey's music career started to take off. Many opportunities showed themselves such as getting to share the stage with wonders like Willie Nelson, Neil Young, Loretta Lynn, and many others. After appearing on NBC's "The Voice" and Jay Leno's "The Tonight Show", Hailey signed with BMG Nashville, a publishing company where she now writes music for

a living. "I am doing what I love. I get to play music and write every day. It's the best I could ask for," said Hailey.

Hailey had many useful tips for the choir students, such as, never giving up on a dream. Hailey expressed the fact that any student can make anything of themselves; and, in the words of Hailey Steele, "Be yourself. Be prepared and have confidence. You don't lose anything by being yourself."



DRHS Choir members surround their guest speaker (wearing the tan jacket) at the end of her performance for their class.

The ACT Test Dates For 2013-2014

Test Date:

February 8, 2014

Registration Deadlines:

Regular Deadline: January 10, 2014

Late Fee Registration: January 11-24, 2014

Test Date:

April 12, 2014

Registration Deadlines:

Regular Deadline: March 7, 2014

Late Fee Deadline: March 8-21, 2014

Test Date:

June 14, 2014

Registration Deadlines:

Regular Deadline: May 9, 2014

Late Fee Deadline: May 10-23, 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.

'Hometown Heroes' recognized



Lexi Snyder and Michael Mitchell

This year the Dell Rapids High School administration recently nominated two students for the South Dakota's 4-H Character Count Hometown Heroes of Character Poster Program.

The school staff members were asked to nominate two students who work hard to show their character both at school and in their community and who excel in the classroom and build leadership skills. These two students selected were seniors Lexi Snyder and Michael Mitchell.

"I feel very honored to be selected as a 4-H Hometown Hero. It shows having good character and leadership are very important qualities to have. I'm also glad Michael Mitchell was selected because he's another great role model and hard worker." said Snyder.

The students participated in a photo shoot with other students selected for the 2013-2014 South Region Poster in Sioux Falls at the Sertoma Park on Sunday, Sept. 15, 2013. Throughout the year these two individuals will be talking to younger students at DRES to teach them that being responsible, caring and having character is a very important thing in life. They will be doing a program called "The Shoes in my Gym Bag".

"I am honored to have the chance to represent Dell Rapids as a Hometown Hero. I am looking forward to speaking with kids about how having character is important in both sports and in everyday life," said Mitchell. Congratulations Michael and Lexi for being outstanding examples who represent DRHS!

Clainet players practice with college professor

Dr. Michael Walsh, clarinet professor at South Dakota State University, came to Dell Rapids on November 7th to work with the High School Band Clarinet Section. Dr. Walsh taught the students some new playing techniques and gave instruction on how to produce a better sound while playing.

Dr. Walsh was in Dell Rapids four years ago to work with some of these same students when they were in Middle School. Dr. Walsh was very complimentary of the students' development over the past four years!

Here are the Booster bullets:

- Again, congratulations to the Fall sports for great seasons!
- Winter Sports Kickoff was November 21st at 6:30. Good luck to Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball and Wrestling on their upcoming seasons!
- The Booster Club will continue to work with the school on Weight Room improvements—timelines are being developed.
- Don't forget to do your Christmas shopping—Check out the items on our online store at <http://www.dakotasportsonline.com/>.
- Check out our 'Bling' shirts. We are hoping to offer these again.
- December 27th is the Pee Wee Wrestling tournament.

My Voice: Teachers excited about Common Core

As South Dakota's 2014 Regional Teachers of the Year, we have dedicated our lives to providing students with learning experiences that prepare them for further education, careers and life as productive citizens of this great nation. In today's global economy, we are preparing students to compete not only with the person down the street but also the person on the other side of the world. It seems not only appropriate, but necessary, to update what students need to know and be able to do in an ever-changing society. We welcome and embrace this challenge.

This school year, South Dakota has made the transition to new academic standards in English language arts and math. These standards are known as the Common Core and are called "common" because we share them with about 45 other states. Educators were instrumental in the development of these standards. Focus still is on fundamental skills and understanding but with opportunities for innovative and creative thinking.

Our experience as educators tells us that these standards will raise the bar for South Dakota students, which we believe to be a good thing. Students must be able to think critically, to solve problems and to apply the knowledge and skills they learn in the classroom to the world around them. This is what the Common Core standards challenge our students to do.

This is a shift for both students and teachers — one that we are excited about. It requires our students to learn connections between concepts, to support views with evi-

dence, and to apply skills and practices for purpose. The Common Core standards are remarkable in their simplicity. A standard tells us what students should know and be able to do at the end of each grade level. The following is an example from the second-grade math standards: Solve word problems involving dollar bills, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies, using dollar and cent symbols appropriately.

The other standards are equally as straightforward, and we find them to be clear, concise, and appropriate expectations for South Dakota students.

The standards do not tell us what textbook or instructional materials to use. Those are curriculum decisions made by local school boards and administrators. It remains the responsibility and privilege of individual South Dakota teachers to deliver that curriculum by designing learning experiences that engage, excite, and motivate our students. These Common Core standards already have had a positive effect in our classrooms.

We believe in setting high expectations for our students, and we have confidence that South Dakota students will rise to the challenge. As professional educators, we have witnessed these phenomena time and again.

Granted, the transition to new standards always is a challenging process, and it will take some time to develop our students' understanding and application of curriculum. We fully anticipate some bumps along the road. In the long run, however, we believe these standards provide the necessary foundation for an ever-changing and developing world of learning in the 21st century and hold great promise for the future of all.

For more information you can look on-line at:

<http://www.argusleader.com/article/20131118/VOICES05/311180011/My-Voice-Teachers-excited-about-Common-Core>

Seniors Job Shadow careers

As senior students start to get closer to graduation, they begin to finalize what they want to do in their future and where they want to go for college. Trying to decide on a career for the rest of your life can be a very difficult decision. One way that can help students decide is job shadowing the job they are interested in.

"I believe job shadowing helps out seniors so much, and I strongly suggest all seniors to do it," said high school counselor, Jennifer Ruesink.

When a student job shadows they get to watch someone do their job and experience what the environment around them is like and some times experience some hands on activities..

"I really enjoyed being able to physical-

ly see what an everyday life of a dental hygienist is like," said Aubrey Kimball.

Several seniors have already job shadowed different jobs that they are interested in. Seniors Jessica Lambert, April Tomes, Bryana Schull, and Aubrey Kimball all visited the Childrens Dental Center in Sioux Falls, and job shadowed Dental Assistants and Hygienist. Zane Schumacher job shadowed an Optometrist at the Howlin Vision Center in Dell Rapids, and Alec Riswold job shadowed a Lawyer in a murder trial at the Minnehaha County Courthouse. Lexi Snyder job shadowed Food Science/Nutrition at the College of Education and Human Services at SDSU, and Shane O'Hara job shadowed a Mechanical Engineer at Power Systems Engineering. Jordan Stone shadowed a Music Therapist,

Courtney Sorsen observed Elementry Education at SMCS, and Sam VanVoorst shadowed a Health Care Administrator. at Dells Nursing & Rehab.

All of these students received an amazing opportunity to be able to experience what their chosen field was like. DRHS is appreciative for all of the companies that allowing these seniors to be able to have an outstanding experience.



(Left): April Tomes and Bryana Schull spend the day with a dental hygienist.

District 3 FCCLA Rally

On Tuesday, November 19, several members of the Dell Rapids FCCLA Chapter joined members from six other chapters in the district for an evening of wacky bowling at the Empire Bowl in Sioux Falls.

FCCLA trivia questions were asked and members

had to identify the correct answers on facts about FCCLA; prizes were awarded on the evening. Members then went out to eat before returning home that evening.

Those who attended from Dell Rapids included Lexi Snyder, Beth Bruggeman, Tim Jaycox, Katie Jaycox, Taylor Reit, Hunter Garry, Kenzie Peters, and Madi Peters and their adviser Beverly Rieck.

FCCLA Cluster Meeting

On November 22 and 23 the National FCCLA Cluster Meeting was attended by a delegation from the Dell Rapids FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) Chapter. Those participants were Beth Bruggeman, Kelcie Hauf, and Morgan Kistler and their adviser, Beverly Rieck. It was held in Omaha, NE. The theme for the educational leadership training meeting was "Exceeding Expectations."

Friday evening's opening session was given by Ashley Rhodes-Courter. She spent almost 10 years in foster care in 14 different placements before being adopted at the age of 12. She shared how she turned pain into power. Her story is being made into a film starring Reese Witherspoon. Saturday's closing session keynote speaker was Johan Khalilian who grew up in one of the roughest areas of Chicago. His message encouraged youth to be crazy enough to think that their lives can make a difference in the world. Some of the workshops that attendees attended in-

cluded topics like autism, experiencing Japan through FCCLA, distracted driving, STAR Events, and national program topics like hunger, leadership, and healthy lifestyles.

On Friday morning the group from Dell Rapids toured Boys Town before the meeting started. They learned about the history and how the facility helps those in need.



(From Left): Beth Bruggeman, Kelcie Hauf, and Morgan Kistler at the Cluster Meeting held in Omaha, N.E.

Oral Interp members competed at Region Meet

On Nov. 18, 2013, early in the morning before the sun was even ready to get up, five Dell Rapids Oral Interp participants met at the rock, loaded their material and traveled to Brookings, S.D., for the Region Oral Interp Meet.

After a successful season and tryouts for parts and positions these young ladies were ready to display their talents to yet another set of judges in hopes of taking their material on to the next level.

This year's participants were: Kendra Drew in Humorous; Taiven Logan in Dramatic; Jill Nelsen in Poetry; Jade Schull in Serious Prose; Averi Pankonen in Oratory; and Kendra Drew and Taiven Logan in a Duet piece.

Both Logan and Drew qualified for State with their individual pieces and their Duet performances; Nelsen and Schull will also travel to State as alternates. Pankonen made a strong showing for her first time as well. State will be held in Watertown, S.D., on Dec. 6-7.

"I'm proud of how the Oral Interp team represented Dell Rapids. We had a strong showing in every category in which we participated," said Advisor Mitchell.

"I'm looking forward to them ending their season at the state tournament in Watertown."



(From left): Taiven Logan, Jade Schull, Averi Pankonen, Kendra Drew, and Jill Nelsen gather by the 'Rock' before heading to Region Oral Interp.

Ag In Action

The Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resource students have finished the forestry, fish and wildlife unit and will finish out the semester with units on crops and horticulture unit and a short unit on international agriculture and agriculture careers will round out the semester.

The 25 students in Ag Processing Technology had the opportunity to tour the John Morrell plant in Sioux Falls to see first-hand the steps of meat processing. They also had the opportunity to stop and see custom processing at the Renner Meat Locker. The students will finish out the semester investigating the new technologies used in food processing as well as marketing and career opportunities.

Comparing freshwater habitats and their management along with the various types of freshwater fish will conclude the Wildlife and Fisheries course for the semester. The students will also be able to connect the career opportunities in wildlife and fisheries management. On Nov. 13, the Fundamental Animal Science class had Dr. Seth Severtson conducting a demonstration on hoof care on horses along with why and how shoes are put on a horse. They have just finished up a unit on livestock selection and are now designing and balancing rations based on the animal's nutritional needs as part of the livestock nutrition unit. The semester will be finished out with the investigation of livestock reproduction and genetics.

Karisa Neels, Austin Machmiller and Paige Burggraff demonstrated their leadership skills by competing against over 130 FFA members from 20 different chapters in the Jackrabbit Invitational Leadership event in Brookings on Nov 8. All three members participated in the ag broadcasting and journalism event. The district leadership career development events were held at Hartford on Nov. 18 with Karisa and Paige competing in the ag broadcasting and journalism event and Austin Machmiller interviewed for one of the seven district officer positions. Austin was selected as the district student advisor and will perform various tasks throughout the year. The FFA fruit sale concluded on Nov. 8th with 41 individuals selling items totaling \$20,614 with that money funding all of the FFA activities throughout the year. Riley Jurgensen was the top selling individual with total sales of \$2,573. The products will be in on Monday, Dec. 2nd with the members sorting through the boxes to ensure a quality product before delivering the items they sold starting on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd. The senior members can apply for their State FFA Degree, with the applications being reviewed on Jan.

29 and they can also apply for FFA scholarships through the State and National FFA, with the application due Feb. 15. The Sioux Empire Winter Show, Jan. 21- 25, will also have various events available for members to participate in.



(From left): Paige Burggraff, Karisa Neels and Austin Machmiller participate in fall leadership events



(Left): Dr. Severtson finds that bringing a live model to the Ag Department is the only way to really demonstrate proper hoof and shoe repair to the students.

Ag Processing class visits Morrell's

The 20 Ag Processing Technology students toured the John Morrell facility in Sioux Falls on Monday, Nov. 25, 2013.

They had the opportunity to see firsthand what is involved in the meat processing industry, some of the latest equipment being used to improve production and food safety along with information on job skills and interviewing etiquette.

A stop at the Renner Corner Locker allowed students to see how a custom meat processing operation works compared to the large slaughter facility.



The group of Ag students are photographed with their official Morrell's head gear on the day of their informative field trip.

‘Tis the season to be jolly.....or, so they say....

It is hard to believe that we are rapidly approaching the holiday season. For many of us, this time of year is filled with opportunities to share delicious food, create memories and exchange gifts with those we care for most. Yet, with all of the happenings we look forward to, there is a considerable amount of stress that accompanies the season's events. An increase in financial obligations, a demanding calendar, frigid temperatures and work deadlines all place an elevated level of burden on our lives. Holidays are stressful. Those stressors can have an impact on the routines and dynamics of our home and work relationships. It is no wonder that we see an uptick of negative behaviors in students between Thanksgiving and Christmas each school year. Moreover, for families that struggle financially or associate the holidays with a negative past experience, hearing others good fortunes and excitement can be a trigger for poor choices and/or depression. School counselors, teachers, associates and administrators have a heightened awareness to identify students that may show signs of holiday stress. While we make the emotional well-being of our students a priority throughout the year, it is especially important we work together to provide additional support during these chaotic weeks.

Thankfully, there are several people and places that are trained to help cope when the holidays aren't so happy:

•Call 211 Helpline

*The helpline is a 24 hour hotline that provides services for people in need. Whether you are looking for someone to talk to or food or gifts for the holiday season, the 211 Helpline is here to help!

*Contact information:

Dial 211 to get connected or 605-339-4357.

In case of a crisis call: 1-800-273-8255.

Website: www.helplinecenter.org - Or simply TEXT: "icare" to 839863

•Your school counselors are also a great resource if you are worried about the holidays.

•Talk to your Carroll Institute Project Awareness Counselor, Kara Likness, who is here every Thursday and Friday in the MS/HS.

•Talk to a religious advisor or trusted adult.

•Contact Avera Behavioral Health if you are dealing with lots of emotions this time of year. There are trained professional who can help you through tough times.

<http://www.avera.org/behavioral-health-center/index.aspx> or call 605-322-8000.

We are lucky to live in a community that cares. The Dell Rapids Ministerial Association is once again providing Thanksgiving Meals for needy families. Christmas for Our Kids program continues its efforts to offer gifts for identified families. I encourage you to contact any school or church in town if you know of a family in need of this assistance over this season. The Dell Rapids Connections group is progressing to become more involved with the needs of the community. A few of the upcoming events that we would like your involvement include:

•December 2nd – was the Pizza Ranch Fundraiser – a percentage of all orders placed and tips provided will be directly used to enhance programming for Connections.

•A raffle for a free Photography session and an HP Slate will be coming in December – look for details soon.

•3D Awareness Month is coming in December. Programming regarding distracted driving activities and awareness will be happening in Dell Rapids Public and St. Mary's schools.

•The "Kicks for Kids" program has hit the ground running. Donate your gently used athletic shoes to any school office.

•Christmas for our Kids – wrapping paper, tape and battery drive. – If you would like to help the Christmas for Our Kids program, the group is looking for wrapping paper, Scotch tape, and batteries to be donated. Donated materials may be dropped off in the school offices.

I encourage all families to monitor your own and others well-being as we head into this stressful time of year. It is important to keep structure and routine, set limits financially and find times to relax and enjoy family and friends.

Happy Holidays from all of us at Dell Rapids Schools!

“Kill Me, Deadly” with laughter

As the winter season sets in, many fall activities wind down, one of these was the fall play performances with, “Kill Me Deadly”.

The Dell Rapids High School drama students put on a spectacular show for the Dell Rapids community on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 18-19, held in the middle school commons. “I’m very proud of the kids and all their hard work this year,” said Director Sharon Mitchell.

“Kill Me, Deadly”, written by Bill Robens, takes place in the seemingly busy city of Los Angeles through the eyes of Private Detective Charlie Nickels (senior Michael Mitchell). Charlie (Mitchell) lived through a rough life, until he met the extravagant and stunning Lady Clairmont (played by Junior Jade Schull). Charlie’s life gets worse when his client is murdered and a 300K diamond goes missing. Throughout the play, Charlie, and his “side-kick” secretary Ida (played by Junior Kendra Drew), work together to solve the murder and mystery of the missing diamond.

The comical duo search and pursue many suspects, finding themselves closer to solving the mystery each time they unravel a clue. Clive Clairmont (played by Tad Lacey), a nerdy bookworm and son of the victim and his partner in crime, and sister, beau-

tiful Veronica Clairmont (played by junior Jessica Tisher) work their own stories into the mystery. Charlie falls in love with the fast-talking and enigmatic Mona Livingston (Jill Nelson), a possible suspect who also leads Charlie on a wild goose chase.. Many of the cast had to pull off multiple roles to make this production work as well as it did, but this also added to the comedy as the audience never knew for sure who was coming out and what they would look.

“We all had rough spots but ‘we done did good’” said Luke Snoozy, still in character after the first performance, in one of the many roles he changed into on the night.

Other drama students who played multiple roles throughout the show, proving their flexibility on the stage were: Ted DeLange as Adrian Wilson, an arrogant butler and prime suspect of the brutal murder; Jaime (Caleb Kirschenmann), Dewey (Austin Domel), Lady Mary (Bryana Schull), the Librarian (Melanie Wilke), and Laura-Lynn (Jordon Stone). The stage hobos included Morgan

Kistler, Joe Tisher, Stephanie Dennis, Melanie Wilke, David Halvorson, and Michaela Stofferahn; while Wilke, Morgan Kistler, Shauna Brech, Caleb Kirschenmann, and Courtney Sorsen made up the Nightclub Crowd.

“We all made memories, and had a lot of laughs. It was a great thing to be a part of,” said Stofferahn.

All the 7 A.M. practices and the after school rehearsals did this group well, when it came to the final performance.

“All the script and scene changes were very demanding. I definitely had a hard-working group,” said Sharon Mitchell. Each student worked stupendously to make the play what it was. Despite changes throughout the show, the students learned to adapt cleanly.

“The play went pretty well. Each night something went different. Something was forgotten but then something else was remembered. Everyone improvised very well,” said Wilke.

As the students wrap up the fall play season, they begin to prepare for the One Act Play tryouts coming up soon. Good job to all the students who performed and see you all in future performances!



(Left): The cast and crew had a great time putting together the ideas and costumes to create the 1940’s setting for this murder/mystery comedy. Great job to all and a special thank you to the seniors in one of their last productions.

Dell Rapids 7th & 8th Grade Football Team Finishes Season - wrap up by Coach Scott Headrick

The 7th and 8th grade football team completed their season on October 22 with both teams posting victories against Tri-Valley. The 7th grade team finished their season with 6 wins, 1 loss, and 1 tie. The 7th grade showed improvement during the season and played their best game in the last game of the season. If the 7th grade continues to progress and work hard,

they should have another great season next year.

The 8th grade team finished their season with 9 wins and no losses. The 8th grade team demonstrated great teamwork and composure during the season in route to their undefeated season. The coaches wish the 8th grade team well as they move into high school and hope they can see their State Championship dreams come to pass.

This write up did not make it in the November issue of the Wise Owl - so we are running the article without the photos. Thank you for understanding.

Just a short note!!

The high school honor roll will be posted at the end of the Second and Fourth Terms only - so the first listing will come out after December 20, 2013.

Breakfast MENUS

DELL RAPIDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BREAKFAST MENU - DECEMBER 2013

Breakfast Choices

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



Fruit Available Every Day

Enjoy a Warm Breakfast on a Cold Day!

As it gets cold outside, come join us for breakfast to get warmed up and get your brain ready for school. Many breakfast choices are served hot, warming you up as you eat. And students who eat breakfast do better in school; they are more alert, do better on tests, concentrate for longer periods and retain more of what they learn.



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
2 Cinnamon Tastry Fruit Milk Choices	3 Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich made with a Fresh Baked Biscuit ☺ Fruit Milk Choices	4 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	5 Pancakes with Syrup Fruit Milk Choices	6 Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll ☺ 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choices
9 Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit Milk Choices	10 Homestyle Sausage Gravy over a Fresh Baked Biscuit ☺ Fruit Milk Choices	11 Homestyle Granola Bar ☺ Fruit Milk Choices	12 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	13 Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll ☺ 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choices
16 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	17 Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich made with a Fresh Baked Biscuit ☺ Fruit Milk Choices	18 Waffles with Syrup Fruit Milk Choices	19 Homestyle Breakfast Burrito ☺ Fruit Milk Choices	20 Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll ☺ 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choices
23 	24 	25 	26 	27
30	31	Classes resume 1/06/2014 If there is a late start due to weather, break- fast will not be served.	Entrée Notes: ☺ Homestyle/Scratch ALL entrées comply with USDA Whole Grain Rich standards.	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 - DECEMBER 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

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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
2 Cinnamon Tastry Fruit Milk Choices	3 Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich made with a Fresh Baked Biscuit ☺ Fruit Milk Choices	4 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk Choices	5 Pancakes with Syrup Fruit Milk Choices	6 Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll ☺ 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choices
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DELL RAPIDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



LUNCH MENU - DECEMBER 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.



December Selection: Sweet Potatoes

To learn more about this delicious vitamin-packed choice see the poster in the dining room or go to:

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

Holiday Meal - December 18th

We will be serving a traditional holiday lunch on Wed. Dec. 18th. The menu will include sliced turkey, scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole, a whole-grain dinner roll and a frosted cookie. The Fruit and Veggie bar will also be available.

Parents are welcome to come and eat with their child. Adult meals are \$3.00. Please let the school know by 12/13.



Lunch Meal Prices & Extras

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



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 A. Cheeseburger B. Homestyle chicken Stew served over a Fresh-baked Biscuit C. Sub Sandwich Green Beans ✓	3 A. Taco in a Bag B. Hot Dog C. Fajita Salad Golden Corn ✓ Cinnamon Breadstick	4 A. Country Fried Steak B. Baked Chicken Nuggets C. Sub Sandwich Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Fresh Baked Chocolate Chip Cookie	5 A. Grilled Chicken Sandwich B. Hot Pepperoni Sub C. Oriental Salad Breadsticks Baked Beans ✓	6 A. Pizza B. Toasted Cheese Sandwich with Tomato Soup C. Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Peas ✓
9 A. Fajita B. Pork Fritter Sandwich C. Sub Sandwich Black Beans ✓	10 A. Homestyle Beef Chili B. Corn Dog C. Crispy Chicken Salad Breadstick Golden Corn ✓ Frosted Cinnamon Roll	11 A. Turkey & Gravy (over Mashed Potatoes) B. Baked Chicken Nuggets C. Sub Sandwich Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	12 A. Spaghetti with Meat Sauce B. Crispy Chicken Sandwich C. Chef Salad Breadsticks Green Beans ✓ Gelatin Dessert	13 A. Taco Burger B. Pizza C. Combo Sandwich Mixed Vegetables ✓
16 A. Cheeseburger B. Grilled Chicken Sandwich C. Sub Sandwich Baked Sweet Potato Fries ✓	17 A. Soft Shell Tacos B. BBQ Rib Sandwich C. Taco Salad Refried Beans ✓	18 Holiday Meal A. Sliced Turkey B. Chicken Nuggets C. Sub Sandwich Scalloped Potatoes Green Bean Casserole Frosted Sugar Cookie	19 A. Mini Corn Dogs B. Tator Tot Hot Dish C. Oriental Salad Breadsticks Peas ✓	20 A. Pizza B. Sloppy Joe Sandwich C. Ham & Cheese Sandwich Steamed Carrots ✓
Happy Holidays! 				
Classes Resume 1/06/2014			Applications for Free and Reduced Price meals are available in the school office. Menu Subject to change without notice.	
Menu Notes: All breads comply with USDA whole-grain rich standards. Homestyle/Scratch Vegetarian Non-Grain Fiber ✓				

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DELL RAPIDS MIDDLE SCHOOL



LUNCH MENU - DECEMBER 2013

Fruit & Veggie Bar & Milk Choices

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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 Cheese Plate (All E. include breadsticks)

Lunch Meal Prices & Extras

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

Additional a la carte items are available for purchase.

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DELL RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL



LUNCH MENU - DECEMBER 2013



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| W Turkey Deli Wrap | & F Cheese Plate |
| Th Ham Deli Wrap | (All E. choices include breadsticks) |
| F Grilled Chicken Wrap | |

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

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Congratulations to Quarrier football players

Dakota 12 All-Conference selections



2013 Dakota 12 All-Conference players for the Quarriers were (from left): Andrew Wiebenga (OL/LB), Zach white (WR/DL), Riley Schmidt (RB/DB), Brett Nichols (RB/DB), andy Scherff (OL/DL), and Cody Nielsen (RB/LB).



2013 Dakota 12 All-Conference Honorable mentions were (from left): Matthew DeNoon (RB/DL) and Ben Hammer (OL/DL)

Elite 45 Mention



Dell Rapids High School junior Riley Schmidt was nominated by Coach Steve Hansen for the Elite 45 award and was listed under the 'Special Mention' category

December 2013



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dec. 1	Dec. 2	Dec. 3	Dec. 4	Dec. 5 2:00 PM ES Christmas Concert 7:00 PM ES Christmas Concert	Dec. 6 9:00 AM State Oral Interp @ Watertown (TBA) 8:00 PM DRHS Winter Formal(8-Midnight)	Dec. 7 9:00 AM State Oral Interp @ Watertown (TBA) 10:00 AM WR Dells Trny 10:00 AM WR Side-line Cheer WR Dells Trny
Dec. 8 8:00 AM State FFA Leadership Career Development Events-Pierre 1:00 PM Jr. Class Tour of Homes (1-4pm) 6:45 PM Hip Hop Shop Winter Dance Recital-DRMS Commons	Dec. 9 8:00 AM State FFA Leadership Career Development Events-Pierre 4:00 PM HS Quiz Bowl @ Huron(Tenative on going) 6:00 PM 7/8 Wrestling @ Flandreau 7:00 PM BOE Meeting	Dec. 10 5:00 PM GBB @ SFC Directions 7:00 PM MS Christmas Concert (in new MS gym)	Dec. 11	Dec. 12 2:00 PM ES Christmas Concert-Snow Date 4:30 PM 7/8 GBB vs. Canton (home) 7:00 PM ES Christmas Concert-Snow Date	Dec. 13 5:00 PM BBB @ West Central Directions	Dec. 14 9:00 AM 7/8 GBB, Dak 12 Tourney (home) 10:00 AM WR Watertown Trny
Dec. 15	Dec. 16 4:00 PM 7/8 Wrestling @ Beresford 7:00 PM FFA Chapter Mtg in Ag Classroom 7:00 PM Junior/Senior Parent Financial Aid Information Night in HS Chorus Room	Dec. 17 4:30 PM 7/8 GBB @ SFC 5:30 PM WR Dak 12 Meet # 1 @ Lennox (DR, Lennox, Tea, Madison) Directions 7:00 PM HS Christmas Concert (in MS Commons)	Dec. 18	Dec. 19 4:30 PM 7/8 GBB @ Tea	Dec. 20 8:00 AM End of Quarter 2 2:00 PM Early Dismissal 4:00 PM BBB/GBB vs Tea Home (D/H) (Webcast on Big Sioux Media) 4:00 PM BBB/GBB Sideline Cheer vs Tea Home	Dec. 21 9:00 AM TIME TBA: C & JV BBB @ Wakonda Tourney 9:00 AM 9th GBB @ Tri-Valley 9:00 AM 7/8 GBB @ Canton Tourney 10:00 AM WR Madison Trny (TBA) Directions 10:00 AM 7/8 Wrestling @ Sioux Valley 2:45 PM GBB Entringer Classic vs. Hamlin @ Flandreau Directions 2:45 PM GBB Sideline Cheer Entringer Classic vs Hamlin @ Flandreau4
Dec. 22	Dec. 23 8:00 AM No School (winter break) 5:00 PM 7/8 Wrestling @ McCook Centra	Dec. 24 8:00 AM No School (winter break)	Dec. 25 8:00 AM No School (winter break)	Dec. 26 8:00 AM No School (winter break)	Dec. 27 8:00 AM No School (winter break) 3:30 PM Booster Club Pee-Wee Wrestling Tournament (3:30 PM Weigh-ins)	Dec. 28 6:00 PM GBB Parkston Classic (Parkston) (TBA) Directions 7:00 PM BBB Entringer Classic. Quarriers vs. Sioux Valley(Brookings High School-Main Gym) Directions (Webcast on Big Sioux Media)
Dec. 29	Dec. 30 8:00 AM No School (winter break) 8:30 AM JV BBB Tourney @ home	Dec. 31 8:00 AM No School (winter break)	Jan. 1, 2014 8:00 AM No School (winter break)	Jan. 2 8:00 AM No School (winter break)	Jan. 3 8:00 AM No School (winter break)	Jan. 4 2:00 PM BBB/GBB @ Elk Point (D/H)

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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 accordingly** and run until the announced school start time. Breakfast will not be served on late start days. (If school starts 1 hour late, Haven will open at 7:45 am; If school starts at 10:00 am, Haven will open at 8:15 am)

***If the Dell Rapids School District announces EARLY DISMISSAL, due to inclement weather, the **After School Program** **WILL BE OPEN for 2 hours after the announced dismissal time.** Program will be held at the old elem school.

Tune into the local radio and television stations for school announcements.

A Place For YOUth!

Haven will accept drop-ins if space is available. Pre-registration and notification is required. Call ahead and pre-register so you are prepared for those unexpected winter events (366-8612).

DROP-IN FEES:

\$5.00/session before or after school

PUBLIC NON-SCHOOL DAYS:

\$25/full day

\$15/half day (6 hours or less)

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in our recent fundraisers! We raised \$400 at our Halloween Dance & \$3,000 from our Pastry Puffins to purchase supplies and materials for the children in our program. We couldn't have done this without the continued support of our community!

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