



# Wise Owl

Dell Rapids Quarriers

Dell Rapids Public Schools Dell Rapids, SD

March 2014

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



ES School Principal Jay Nelson

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## Attention: Administrative Audiences -

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

"It takes a village to raise a child" is an old proverb that we hear often as parents and educators. It truly does take a variety of role models and positive influence in our children's lives to help them grow into responsible and productive citizens. To stop and think of all of the adults that our students encounter each school day proves the profoundness of the old adage. Family members, teachers, custodians, cooks, bus drivers, high school TA's and all support personnel work diligently every day for the betterment of our student's future. At Dell Rapids elementary, an often overlooked group of influential adults that take pride in our school's mission is our extensive list of volunteers. Throughout the year, we have individuals that devote countless hours to assist our staff with everything from making copies to teaching the details of budgeting. Programs such as, Junior Achievement and Lutheran Social Services Mentoring program are services we rely on to help round out our programming to enhance the education of our students. In recognition of the importance and gratefulness I have for our volunteers I would like to recognize individuals that have helped our teaching staff this school year. Thank you to all of these individuals that have assisted in our classrooms this school year:

### 2013-14 Junior Achievement Volunteers and Teachers Dell Rapids Elementary School

| Grade | Teacher             | JA Program       | JA Volunteer     | Employer                              |
|-------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
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| 2     | Tammy Henry         | JA Our Community | Jennifer Haskell | Midco Connections                     |
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| 4     | Sherry Koopman      | JA Our Region    | Tracy Welbig     | Wells Fargo Home Mortgage             |

#### Other individuals volunteering:

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
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| Gennifer Randolph | Desiree Dammer      |
| Andrea Jones      | Tara Baker          |
| Jamie Kreul       | Jenny Schoolmeester |
| Dawn Malsam       | Carrie Kindopp      |
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| Mary Nelson       | Mary Lowry          |
| Melissa Fletcher  | Jill Hansen         |
| Amy Holm          |                     |
| Rachel Trewin     |                     |
| Autumn Rice       |                     |
| Ashley May        |                     |
| Gina Hale         |                     |
| Dick Woolf        |                     |
| Scott Schmitt     |                     |

**Tom Morris Unopposed for School Board Vacancy**

Tom Morris filed the only petition for the 2014 school board vacancy. Morris was elected to the school board in 2011, and currently serves as board president.

The new term is for three years, beginning July 2014. No election will be held on April 8, 2014.

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**Booster Bullets:**

- Spring sports underway—Good Luck Quarriers!
- End of Year Sports Event is May 9th . It should be a fun event, hope everyone can attend.
- Senior parents—You will soon be receiving a letter via US Mail regarding the Senior Plaques. Please complete the form and return at your earliest convenience.

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**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.

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**DRIVER EDUCATION 2014**

This year's Driver Education class will take place during the months of May, June, and July. The classroom portion is scheduled for May 27, 28, 29, and 30 from 8:00-4:00 PM. Lunch break will be the responsibility of the student and will run from 12:00-12:30 each day. The Dell Rapids FFA will be grilling hot dogs and/or hamburgers with chips and a drink for \$5.00 a day if students are interested in eating at the school. The fee for the Driver Education program is \$160 for in-district students and \$200 for out of district students.

Each student will sign up for a specific driving block of time. The sign-up for the driving portion will be Friday, April 4 at 7:30 AM in the Middle School Commons on a first-come, first-serve basis. Students will pay the fee at this time. Parents are not required to accompany their child to sign up. **Students are asked to check their summer schedule very carefully for any vacations, camps, retreats etc. that may conflict with either the classroom or driving portion of Driver Education before signing up.**

Students who have completed 7<sup>th</sup> Grade and will be 14 years old on or before October 1, 2014, will be allowed to sign up for Drivers Education.

If you have any questions please call 428-5473 X3. Thank you...Driver Education instructors.

Jason Fersdahl  
Doug Fiedler  
Craig Jorgensen

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- Jody Schumaker..... 428-4557
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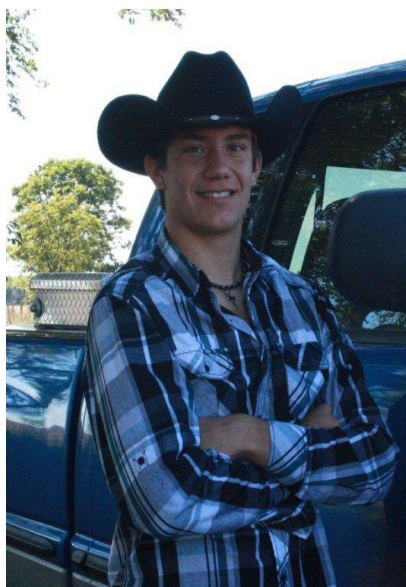
- #1 District Office, #6 Elementary, #5 MS,  
#2 HS, #7 Bus Barn,  
#8 Lunchtime Solutions.

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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.

## Nielsen selected as February Quarrier



Cody Nielsen

This senior has been described by the staff of Dell Rapids High School as “an all-around good

person. He works hard, makes good choices and sets high standards for himself.” He excels both athletically and academically and is a great person to be around. February Quarrier of the Month is Cody Nielsen.

Academically, Cody has been on the honor roll the three years since he enrolled at DRHS, and was inducted into the National Honor Society his junior year.

Nielsen is especially known for his athletic skills. He has participated in both football and basketball his sophomore, junior, and senior years. He lettered in football all three years, showing his true talent. As captain of the football team, Cody has had huge success and recognition from his coaches, teammates and fans. He was nominated All-Conference in football his senior year, and he was also

selected to participate in the South Dakota All-Star football game.

As captain of the basketball team, Nielsen’s dedication makes him well-respected among the other players. He lettered his junior and senior year and his teammates describe him as a hard-worker with a “never give up” attitude on and off the court.

Nielsen recently signed a letter of intent to attend the School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City, S.D., next fall, where he will be playing football while earning a degree in engineering.

Sports or smarts, playbooks or textbooks, Nielsen is an extremely successful and talented student and a strong role model for the younger students at Dell Rapids.

Cody is the son of James and Colleen Nielsen.

## Middle school students of the month for March

Dell Rapids Middle School would like to announce and congratulate the Students of the Month for March.

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, Pizza Ranch and the Video Plus, Students of the Month recipients will receive gift certificates for these places!



March students of the month were: Fifth Grade Logan Schrad and Eli Griebel; Sixth Graders Anaka Hemenway and Zoe Mortrude; Seventh Graders Madison Peters and Peyton Kistler; and, Eighth Graders Tyson Dahler and Ethan Faux

## Quiz Bowl finishes season at Conference Meet

On Monday, March 17, 2014 the Dell Rapids High School Quiz Bowl team traveled to Vermillion, S.D., for the Dak 12 Conference Academic Bowl.

The team that attended this competition included Jackson Gleason, Micheal Mitchell, Shane O'Hara, Ben Hinricher and Ted DeLange.

"I'm pleased with how the kids did, they worked hard this season and never gave up hope." said Quiz Bowl Advisor Mary Haas.

The teams that DRHS competed against were

Canton, Dakota Valley, Elk Point Jefferson, Sioux Falls Christian, Vermillion, Tri-Valley, and Beresford. The Quarriers came out one point short of 2nd place and they received 3rd. Canton took home 1st and Dakota Valley took 2nd place.

"The Conference Quiz Bowl went great. We only missed placing by one point. The team worked well together, and it was a great way to finish the year," said Senior Michael Mitchell.

Great job on a good season and a strong representation of our school. Thank you to all the students who participated on the year and for all the hard work you put during practices and competitions. There will be many seniors missed, but with the strong underclassmen coming back next year should be as successful.



# Dell Rapids School District

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Quarriers"**

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Barb Littel, Business Manager  
Jennifer Ruesink, 7-12 Counselor  
Jodi Robertson, PreK-6 Counselor

March 18, 2014

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The South Dakota Department of Education has been granted a testing waiver from the U.S. Department of Education in order to avoid double-testing of South Dakota students this school year and to allow schools to smoothly transition to a new online statewide assessment of English and mathematics in 2015. Without this waiver, South Dakota students would have been tested using the Dakota STEP for reading and mathematics as well as participating in a field test of the Smarter Balanced assessment, which is aligned to our new standards.

All South Dakota students in grades 3-8 and grade 11 will take the Smarter Balanced Field Test in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics with the exception of qualifying students with disabilities, who will take the DSTEP-A. The current paper-and-pencil **Science** Dakota STEP and DSTEP-A will continue to be given in grades 5, 8, and 11 and student scores will be reported as in the past.

Our school is one of many in the country that will participate in the Smarter Balanced Field Test this spring. A field test is an opportunity to "test the test". Information from the field test will be used to evaluate the testing software, ensure the quality of test questions, and evaluate the effectiveness of the test administration and training materials. Because the field test is a "test of the test" students, parents, schools, districts, and the state will not receive scores.

Our school's window for the spring 2014 assessment is April 1<sup>st</sup> through May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The assessment will be administered over multiple days and will take approximately four hours each for ELA and Mathematics. Participation is confidential, and your child's grades will not be affected.

This is a good opportunity for our school to allow students to try out the new online testing software and innovative question types that will be very similar to future Smarter Balanced assessments. By participating in the field test, your student will also be influencing the development of future Smarter Balanced assessments used in our schools.

If you would like more information about Smarter Balanced, please visit the Smarter Balanced website at <http://www.smarterbalanced.org/>. You can find additional information about South Dakota's new English Language Arts and Mathematics standards as well as other details about Smarter Balanced on the South Dakota Department of Education's website <http://doe.sd.gov/>.

If you have any questions regarding your child's participation, please contact Kimberly Kludt at 428-5473 or [kim.kludt@k12.sd.us](mailto:kim.kludt@k12.sd.us).

Sincerely,

Kimberly S. Kludt  
Dell Rapids School District Curriculum Director



## Ag In Action

Electricity has been the main focus of the Fundamental Ag Mechanics class as they have been wiring simple circuits on mock walls. They will now be starting the land measurement unit. The students in Wildlife and Fisheries have just finished up waterfowl are going over song birds and other common birds. The common fish of South Dakota will be the next unit that the students will be exposed to. The Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources students are finishing up the horticulture unit and have started the unit over natural resources, which includes water, soils, forestry and fish and wildlife. Carburetion, ignition, lubrication and cooling are the last topics to be covered before the Ag Power Technology students will have the opportunity to work on their own engine projects in the shop. Those projects can include just general maintenance to a complete disassembly, repair and reassembly.

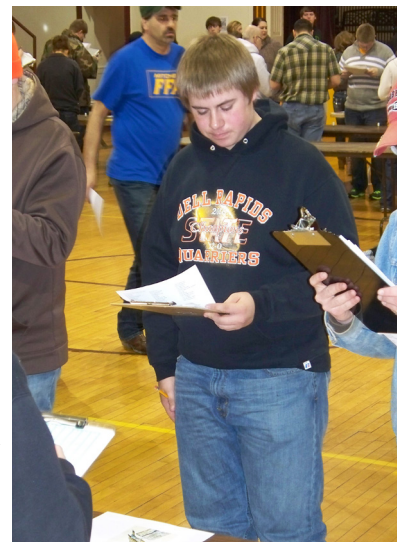
The FFA members continue to prepare for the various Career Development Events at the State FFA Convention on April 6-8 held on the campus of SDSU in Brookings. The Dell Rapids FFA Chapter had 9 members attend the event held in DeSmet on March 11. Austin Machmiller, Austin Broin, Riley Jurgensen and Mason Hollaren participated in the Natural Resources event which consisted of identifying various fish, trees, birds and insects along with a written test and problem solving relating to natural resources. Austin Machmiller placed 31st, Austin Broin placed 53rd, Riley placed 54th and Mason placed 74th with the team placing 11th. The Ag Mechanics event had Brady Appel and Elijah Johnson identifying various parts and tools along with a written test. Brady placed 34th and

Elijah placed 48th. Sutton Adams, Karisa Neels and Paige Burggraff participated in the horse evaluation event. They had to rank 4 horses from best to worst along with answering questions and explaining their placings. Sutton placed 55th, Karisa placed 56th and Paige placed 68th for a 15th place team finish. The second event was held on March 19th in Flanreau with 10 members participating. Karisa Neels and Paige Burggraff participated in the Horse Evaluation event with Paige placing 15th and Karisa placing 39th. Joe Wolles, Elijah Johnson and Brady Appel had to take a written exam, identify parts of a welding diagram, identify tractor parts and fluids and problem solving in the Ag Mechanics event. Joe placed 7th, Elijah placed 65th and Brady placed 78th with the team placing 13th. Tanner Heim and Sheldon Siemonsma evaluated Dairy Cattle which consisted of a written test, sire selection, a pedigree class and dairy herd record problem solving along with ranking dairy animals from best to worst. Tanner placed 31st and Sheldon placed 39th. Sutton Adams and Mason Hollaren competed in the Natural Resources event with Sutton placing 76th and Mason placing 78th. Lindsey Wolles participated in the Livestock Judging event which consists of ranking from best to worst beef animals, sheep, and swine. A written test along with questions related to the placing classes and two sets of reasons were also part of the event. Lindsey placed 35th.

On March 26th we had nine members participate in the various career development events at Lennox and on March 31st 10 members attended the events hosted by the Tri-Valley FFA chapter. Those members who have done the best at the various competitions will be selected to be on the teams to represent Dell Rapids at the State FFA Convention. The chapter will also be holding the annual parent/member banquet on Sunday, April 27th in the middle school commons to recognize the members on their accomplishments from the past year.



(Left): Austin Broin appears confident in his responses during the Natural Resources event in DeSmet; (top middle): Tanner Heim taking time to make sure he has all the elements in the Dairy Cattle evaluation process; (Right): Mason Hollaren double checks all the facts on his Natural Resources sheet at the DeSmet FFA event.



## The ACT Test Dates For 2014

### Test Date:

June 14, 2014

### Registration Deadlines:

Regular Deadline: May 9, 2014

Late Fee Deadline: May 10-23, 2014

### Upcoming 2014-15 Dates:

September 13, 2014

October 25, 2014

December 13, 2014

February 7, 2015

April 18, 2015

June 13, 2015

More information to follow as it is available.

For any other testing or scholarship information, contact Mrs. Jennifer Ruesink, Guidance Counselor, at 428-5473 - Opt. 2 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](mailto:Jennifer.Ruesink@k12.sd.us) or call the high school office at 428-5473, Opt. 1.

## Order your 2013-14 yearbook!

Be sure to order now for best deals!

Contact Advisor Kerri Kirschenmann for details on how to order at 428-5473, Opt. 2 at the high school or [kerri.kirschenmann@k12.sd.us](mailto:kerri.kirschenmann@k12.sd.us).

**Deadline is May 15, 2014**

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### National Honor Society participates in Dr. Seuss Day at elementary



(Above): Shane O'Hara spends part of his day reading books to a group of Third Graders

On March 3, 2014, 20 senior National Honor Society members took a trip to the Dell Rapids El-

ementary School on Dr. Seuss's birthday. The NHS student's separated into different classrooms and different grades, reading Dr. Seuss books, and doing different activities involving Dr. Seuss.

"It's an opportunity for the older students to be role models to the younger kids," said NHS Advisor Jennifer Ruesink. "The kids love having guests in their classroom, and will always give the guest their full attention."

Being a member of NHS there can be certain requirements, such as having a service project every quarter during school. The students get the chance to go to different places where they can have the chance to do meaningful things for people, or have the opportunity to give back to the community. Not only are the students helping out others, but they're also benefiting themselves by doing good things and feeling good about themselves.

"I was very impressed by how the kids were so involved and entertained by the stories I was reading to them," said Shane O'Hara.

The next big service project for National Honor Society members will be serving at the Banquet, on April 2, and serving and helping at the SE Area Spring Games in Brandon on May 3.

Thank you for all you do and keep up the good work!

### Students attend DSU Scrubs Camp

This year's Dakota State University Scrubs Camp was held on Friday, March 7, 2014. This one day gave students interested in the medical field hands-on opportunities. Scrubs Camps are designed to increase awareness, interest, and understanding of health careers available in South Dakota through creative and interactive activities.

This year five students attended in: Sarah Haak, Aveeri Pankonen, Veronica Fritz, Jessica Tisher, and Beau Carpenter. This day started with registration and the welcome. The students were then split into three different groups. They then went to an all day tour of a Career Exploration Tour of the Hospital. Here, full time

workers explained their jobs at the hospital. Students were provided with lunch and then moved on to their next exhibit at the SIM-SD EMT bus where they got to see the inside of the replication of an actual ambulance.

After students visited all of the different careers they ended their day getting a Scrubs T-shirt and to go snack.

Scrubs Camp provides the opportunity for students to experience first-hand, the challenges, opportunities and rewards of health careers, all while learning about the skills and education required to become a part of the health field.

All students who attended agreed that the camp was a good educational experience and they learned so much more about the health careers at Dakota State University and what a future in one would bring.

### Girls' State candidates selected



Rita Stange



Sarah Haak

Congratulations to Sarah Haak and Rita Stange for being selected as the Dell Rapids High School junior girls to attend the 2014 Girl's State session on the campus of the University of South Dakota, in Vermillion, at the end of May.

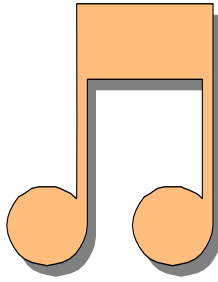
In order for a student to be selected for Girls' State they have to apply their junior year, meet academic criteria, write and submit an essay, and, finally, go through an interview with a committee from the Women's Auxillary League.

This event is to help young adults understand and appreciate the government system on both the local and national level by learning how government is set up and run in a hands-on experience.

Thank you to the American Legion Women's Auxillary for sponsoring these girls and this opportunity.



## Welcome to the Music Boosters



Both Band and Chorus are gearing up for the Spring Concerts. Middle School concert is April 15th. High School concert is April 24th. The Chicago trip will start after the concert. Any last questions, please contact Shelly Nelsen 360-4472. Humanities Awards program will be April 28th at 6:30.

Congratulations to the High School Pep Band. They were selected to be the "Band of the Day" at the Boys State A Basketball Tournament in Sioux Falls, Saturday, March 22nd.

Jazz Band performed in some com-

petitions-Upper Great Plains Festival at Augustana, the USD Coyote Jazz Festival at USD. Their last competition will be at SDSU on April 3rd. In between their competitions, they will be performing at our own DRHS Pops Concert March 25th along with University of Sioux Falls Jazz combo.

Music Scholarship applications for Middle and High school student lessons are available and are due May 1st. This is a great opportunity for your child to go to a music camp or take some private lessons over the summer. Contact your child's director for the application or for more information.

Interested in helping plan for the future of or just want to know more about the music department? If your son/daughter is in Band or Chorus, you are already a member. Come join us the first Monday of the month at 7pm in the band room. Our next meeting is April 7th. Come check us out on Facebook-Dell Rapids Music Boosters. You can also contact us at [dellsmusicboosters@gmail.com](mailto:dellsmusicboosters@gmail.com)

### Any questions or comments, please contact:

Edie Hinricher (Music Booster President) – 366-8319

### Or you can e-mail your child's teacher:

Brian Smith (7/8th grade band and high school band)

Ginny Ziebarth (5/6th, 7-8th grades, and high school chorus)

Corey Meyer (5/6th grade band)

## Jazz Band competes at Augustana

On Tuesday, March 4, 2014, the Dell Rapids High School Jazz Band traveled to a competition being held at Augustana College in the Humanities Center.

The group arrived to the competition at 4:00 P.M., and stayed until awards were announced at 7:00 P.M. There were nine teams in the 'A' division for the band to compete against.

The competition consisted of the band performing a total of three songs in: "Back to the Basement" by Bret Zvacek; "Send in the Clowns" arranged by Jerry Nowak; and, "You Know What" by Doug Beach, for a panel of three judges and an open audience. The band was surprised to find out the man who wrote "You Know What" actually ended up being a judge for the competition. Beach told the band, "They played his song very well and he was impressed." There was one judge per section of the band

in woodwind, brass, and rhythm. Ted Delange said, "This was one of the best performances we have given."

For their next competition they will be switching out the song "Send in the Clowns" with a song called "Bills Thrills." The band has been perfecting this song and Director Brian Smith now feels it is performance ready.

The band ended up placing Sixth in the competition out of many great bands. Good job to the Dell Rapids High School Jazz Band and good luck in your future competitions!

## Government class provides community service

Every year senior government and geography students are required to have a total of eight hours of community service.

Community service can vary anywhere from shoveling someone's driveway, to helping certain people with anything, without getting paid.

Students from Third Quarter Government class took a trip to St. Mary's to help serve for the 'Tour of Tables'. The students were required to look proper, prepare and serve the food, and pick up the scraps when guests were finished.

"I enjoyed serving for the community and seeing all the smiles on everyone's faces," said Karlie Leighton.

Having all senior students serving the community for eight hours helps students realize how good it feels to help people without getting paid.

Thank you for giving back to your community!



Members of the Class of 2014 learn the benefits of giving back to their community through volunteer work at the Tour of Tables.

## Strong middle school showing for the South Dakotans for the Arts show

South Dakotans for the Arts Day at the Legislature and Students' Capitol Art Show South Dakotans for the Arts (SoDA) Day at the Legislature highlighted arts education in the Capitol Rotunda on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2014.

The annual SoDA Day observance focuses attention on the importance of the arts in the lives of South Dakotans and features the Students' Capitol Art Show. More than 120 pieces of art created by children from every legislative district adorn tote bags, one for every legislator, Gov. Dennis Daugaard, Lt. Gov. Matt Michels, and Secretary of State Jason Gant.

"Teachers from every South Dakota legislative district assist in this arts advocacy project, showcasing the creativity of our young people and their own teaching skills," according to



(Left): Janea Schoberl with Governor Dennis Daugaard and the tote bag design she created for him.

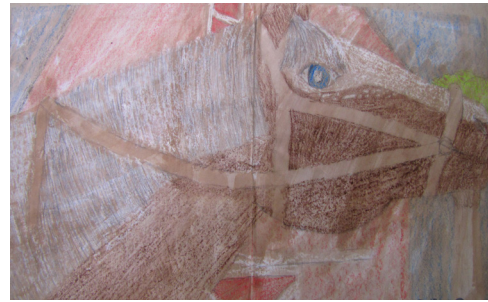


SoDA program director Shari Kosel. "The artwork will serve as a daily reminder to our legislators that the arts are an integral part of learning and living in South Dakota."

South Dakotans for the Arts is a nonprofit statewide membership organization, advancing the arts through service, education and advocacy.

To purchase a tote bag, please visit [www.cafepress.com/sdarts](http://www.cafepress.com/sdarts) or [www.sdarts.org](http://www.sdarts.org) after February 18.

Editor's note: For information on the student artist from your district, please email [shari-soda@rushmore.com](mailto:shari-soda@rushmore.com) for artwork and details.



9(Left): Daisy Snoozy designed this tote bag for Representative Kris Langer as a project for the Arts.



(Left): Kinsey Carr designed her tote for Representative Ecklund as part of the Arts project.

## **Power Lifters place Second at State 'A' Event**

On Saturday, March 15, 2014, Madison hosted the 36th Annual South Dakota High School Powerlifting Meet. The day started off early for the contestants at 9:00 A.M.

Dell Rapids did an excellent job at the meet by placing Second overall in the class 'A' division with 15 team points.

The Quarriers had 12 competitors in: Jill Nelson, Ty Hennen, Joel Brust, Griffin Ellinson, Cole VanDuyn, Austin Broin, Jonathon DeNoon, Matthew DeNoon, Beau Carpenter, Courtney Wolles, Justin Dorn and Taiven Logan. The team was co-aced by former Dell Rapids grad Alex Hanson.

Individual placers for the team on the day were: Logan placed Fourth in the 148 and above weight class for girls; M. DeNoon placed First in the 132 weight class; J. DeNoon placed Third in the 148

weight class; and, Hennen placed Third in the 220 weight class.

Not placing, but setting a new state record in the Dead Lift with 335 lbs was Nelson.

All the lifters worked hard at the meet, competing against many tough schools.

Congratulations to all the lifters and a special 'thank-you' to the seniors for their years of dedication and leadership.

Best of luck to all returning underclassmen next year as you set goals to lift strong and break many more records.



DRHS State Power Lifting placers were (from left): Jonathan DeNoon, Matthew DeNoon, Taiven Logan, Ty Hennen, and Coach Alex Hanson holding the Second Place Team trophy.



## Middle School basketball teams end season strong



The 7th grade boys basketball team had a successful 2013 - 2014 season. The boys played tough throughout the season finishing the regular season with a 6 - 7 record. The boys then played in the Dak 12 tournament and finished 4th in the north division.

2013-14 Seventh Grade team was (back row-from left): Joshua Ein- ing, Nick Boever, Keegan Miller, Logan Heim, Eddie Price, Ken- yon Shellum, and Coach Mike Putnam; (middle row-from left): Jay Holm, Braydoen Ginsbach, Matthew Benda, Carter Wynja, Tate Kolbeck, and Alex Kringen; (front row-from left): Jaden Boyle, Gabe Skonseng, Malakai Anderson, Peyton Kistler, and Jordan Kitto.

The eighth grade boys basketball team had a great season this year. Throughout the year, there was not a single game that at least nine players did not contribute points to the final score.

These boys understood the meaning of playing as a team which led to much of their success. They are also very talented and have great potential to be some-

2013-14 Eighth grade boys team was (back row-from left): Evan Schmidt, Kaine Pelton, Jeffrey Schuch, Mason Schmidt, Andrew Hegge, Matthew Gologly, Adam Nagelhout, and Coach Greg Schw- ebach; (middle row-from left): Manager Seth Spielmann, Blake Re- ider, Elijah Story, Ethan Faux, Carson Rentz, Derek Ahlers, and Jesse Michel; (front row-from left): Josh Heinemann, Jason Cook, Logan Ruesink, Carter Gullickson, Riley anderson, and Caleb Kirschenmann



The 7th grade girls had a fantastic 2013-2014 basketball season. They managed to remain undefeated throughout the entire season, winning all of their regular season games.

The girls also took 1st place in both the Dak. 12 Tournament and the Canton Holiday Tournament. All of the 7th grade girls worked hard through- out the entire basketball season. Congratulations 7th grade Lady Q's! You made us all very proud!

2013-14 Seventh grade team was (back row-from left): Coach Karla Gruis, Kailyn Bittner, Raigan Schmidt, Jenae Schoebert, Emma Paul, and Sydney Eichinger; (front row-from left): Emily Dorn, Brianna Ruth, Brooke Klein, Ravyn Hoffman, and Kelsey Keating.

The 8th grade girls had a great 2013-2014 season. Many of the girls received a lot of playing time with a small team of 8 players. The highlights of our season include victories over Tea Area, Tri- Valley, Canton, and placing 3rd in the Canton Holiday Tournament.

All of the 8th grade girls improved over the season on their offense and defensive skills. Overall, each and every player gave it their all and progressed this season. Good luck to the girls next year in high school.

2013-14 Eighth grade team was (back row-from left): Coach Kelli Lowry, Shai- na Visser, Amanda Tomes, Sydney Stofferahn, and Kinsey Carr; (front row-from left): Lani Bunkers, Sheree Lacey, Illienne Jaycox, and Chrystina Anderson





# WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS SUMMER? JOIN THE FUN AT HAVEN!

## 2014 Summer Haven Programs

- All Summer Programs are open to students who have completed Kindergarten through age 12
  - Flexible scheduling and rates
    - Open 6:45 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday except holidays
    - \$15 one-time Registration Fee per participant (\$20 after April 30)
- Weekly tuition fees are based on Full Day & Half Day Rates. Full Day: \$20; Half Day (6 hrs or less): \$12
  - Reduced fees are available for those who qualify for free or reduced school lunches.
  - Tons of fun activities planned including: local and area Field Trips, Art & Craft Projects, Sports, Food Fun, Board & Card Games, Indoor & Outdoor Games, Science Experiments, Multicultural Activities, Special Events, Visitors, Community Service Projects and time to just have fun with friends!

### SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM



- \* Sponsored by the City of Dell Rapids
- \* \$15 Registration Fee/child (\$20 after Apr 30)
- \* Eleven-week program, from May 19 - July 31, features a different sport each week
- \* Learn or develop skills in: Indoor & Outdoor Games, Hockey, Football, Soccer, Taekwondo, Team Building, Track & Field, Bowling, and Volleyball
- \* Meets Monday-Thursday at the Old Public Elementary School Gym;
 

|            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| Grade 1    | 8:30-9:25 am   |
| Grade 2    | 9:30-10:25 am  |
| Grade 3    | 10:30-11:25 am |
| Grades 4-7 | 12:00-12:55 pm |



### FRIDAY FIELD TRIPS

- \* Transportation Sponsored by the City of Dell Rapids
- \* Leave at 9:00 a.m. and return at 4:00 p.m. each Friday
- \* Visit and explore places like: the Washington Pavilion & Cinedome, Ingalls Homestead, Skyzone, SD State Parks, Great Plains Zoo, Prairie Village, Wild Water West, Pipestone National Monument, Porter Sculpture Park, Mary Jo Wegner Arboretum, Heartland Country Corn Maze, SD Children's Museum & lots of area Aquatic Centers!
- \* Full Day tuition rates apply plus applicable entrance fee for the day. Entrance Fees will vary each week.
- \* Join us for one trip or all of them! Prior registration is required.
- \* Drop-ins are welcome as space is available. Deadline to sign-up is on Wednesday for each week.

**"Early Bird" Registration is  
due April 30**

**All Registration Fees will be  
increased to \$20 per child after this  
date- so SIGN UP TODAY!**  
On-going enrollment will be accepted  
as space is available.

**Dell Rapids Haven,  
A Great Place For YOUth!**

Enrollment Packets are available at: (1) Haven, before or after school, (2) St. Mary's Elementary School Office, (3) Public Elementary School Office, (4) Public Middle School Office, (5) Dell Rapids City Hall (Rec. Program Only), (6) <http://haven.dellrapids.k12.sd.us>  
or call us at 366-8612.

# Breakfast MENUS

## DELL RAPIDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### Breakfast Choices

Available every day, breakfast includes:

- Breakfast entrée or Choice of cereals with toast
- Fruit
- Milk choices



Fruit Available Every Day

### Protein for Breakfast!

Your body doesn't store protein so it is important to include it in a healthy breakfast. It takes your body longer to digest protein, so it makes you feel full longer, and it has a more gradual effect on blood sugar. Protein is essential for growth & development of every part of your body. You can get protein from eggs, meat, milk, cheese & yogurt.



### 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



## BREAKFAST MENU - APRIL 2014

| Mon  | Tues  | Wed   | Thurs  | Fri   |
|--|---|---|--|---|
|  | 1<br>Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich made with a Fresh Baked Biscuit<br>Fruit<br>Milk Choices  | 2<br>Oatmeal w/ Topping Bar<br>Fruit<br>Milk Choices      | 3<br>Pancake Sausage Stick<br>Fruit<br>Milk Choices                    | 4<br>Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll<br>100% Fruit Juice<br>Milk Choices                                      |
| 7<br>French Toast Sticks with Syrup<br>Fruit<br>Milk Choices | 8<br>Homestyle Sausage Gravy over a Fresh Baked Biscuit<br>Fruit<br>Milk Choices          | 9<br>Homestyle Breakfast Burrito<br>Fruit<br>Milk Choices | 10<br>Breakfast Pizza<br>Fruit<br>Milk Choices                         | 11<br>Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll<br>100% Fruit Juice<br>Milk Choices                                     |
| 14<br>Cinnamon Tastry<br>Fruit<br>Milk Choices               | 15<br>Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich made with a Fresh Baked Biscuit<br>Fruit<br>Milk Choices | 16<br>Breakfast Pizza<br>Fruit<br>Milk Choices            | 17<br>Pancakes with Syrup<br>Fruit<br>Milk Choices                     | 18<br>No School   |
| 21<br>No School  | 22<br>Homestyle Sausage Gravy over a Fresh Baked Biscuit<br>Fruit<br>Milk Choices         | 23<br>Homestyle Granola Bar<br>Fruit<br>Milk Choices      | 24<br>Breakfast Pizza<br>Fruit<br>Milk Choices                         | 25<br>Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll<br>100% Fruit Juice<br>Milk Choices                                     |
| Breakfast Pizza<br>Fruit<br>Milk Choices                     | Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich made with a Fresh Baked Biscuit<br>Fruit<br>Milk Choices       | Homestyle Breakfast Burrito<br>Fruit<br>Milk Choices      | If there is a late start due to weather, breakfast will not be served. | <b>Entrée Notes:</b><br>☺ Homestyle/Scratch<br>ALL entrées comply with USDA Whole Grain Rich standards. |

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## DELL RAPIDS MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

### 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.



## BREAKFAST MENU - APRIL 2014

| Mon  | Tues  | Wed   | Thurs  | Fri   |
|--|---|---|--|---|
|  | 1<br>Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich made with a Fresh Baked Biscuit<br>Fruit<br>Milk Choices  | 2<br>Oatmeal w/ Topping Bar<br>Fruit<br>Milk Choices      | 3<br>Pancake Sausage Stick<br>Fruit<br>Milk Choices                    | 4<br>Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll<br>100% Fruit Juice<br>Milk Choices                                      |
| 7<br>French Toast Sticks with Syrup<br>Fruit<br>Milk Choices | 8<br>Homestyle Sausage Gravy over a Fresh Baked Biscuit<br>Fruit<br>Milk Choices          | 9<br>Homestyle Breakfast Burrito<br>Fruit<br>Milk Choices | 10<br>Breakfast Pizza<br>Fruit<br>Milk Choices                         | 11<br>Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll<br>100% Fruit Juice<br>Milk Choices                                     |
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| 21<br>NO SCHOOL  | 22<br>Homestyle Sausage Gravy over a Fresh Baked Biscuit<br>Fruit<br>Milk Choices         | 23<br>Homestyle Granola Bar<br>Fruit<br>Milk Choices      | 24<br>Breakfast Pizza<br>Fruit<br>Milk Choices                         | 25<br>Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll<br>100% Fruit Juice<br>Milk Choices                                     |
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DELL RAPIDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



LUNCH MENU - APRIL 2014

**Fruit & Veggie Bar & Milk Choices**

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Each student is required to have 1/2 cup of fruits or vegetables on their tray.



**April Selection: Rhubarb**

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**Nutritional Building Blocks**

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Color is a clue to the essential nutrients provided by fruits and vegetables. **Red, blue and purple** have antioxidants that help prevent cell damage. **Yellow and orange** support your immune system and provide Vitamin A. **Dark Green** can lower cancer risk and support cell development. Each can help fight different types of disease. Your body needs a constant supply of many nutrients to stay healthy. One way to make sure you are getting variety, is to eat fruits and vegetables of many colors. So color your plate with a rainbow of fruits and vegetables for a healthier life!

**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.<br>Menus Subject to change without notice. | 1<br>A. Taco in a Bag<br>B. Hot Dog<br>C. Fajita Salad<br><br>Golden Corn ✓<br>Cinnamon Breadstick  | 2<br>A. Grilled Chicken Sandwich<br>B. Hot Pepperoni Sub<br>C. Oriental Salad Breadsticks<br><br>Baked Beans ✓           | 3<br>A. Country Fried Steak<br>B. Baked Chicken Nuggets<br>C. Sub Sandwich<br><br>Mashed Potatoes & Gravy<br>Fresh Baked Chocolate Chip Cookie   | 4<br>A. Pizza<br>B. Toasted Cheese Sandwich with Tomato Soup<br>C. Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Peas ✓                           |
| 7<br>A. Fajita<br>B. Pork Fritter Sandwich<br>C. Sub Sandwich<br><br>Black Beans ✓   | 8<br>A. Homestyle White Bean Chicken Chili with Crackers<br>B. Corn Dog<br>C. Crispy Chicken Salad Breadstick<br>Golden Corn ✓<br>Frosted Cinnamon Roll | 9<br>A. Turkey & Gravy (over Mashed Potatoes)<br>B. Baked Chicken Nuggets<br>C. Sub Sandwich<br>Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  | 10<br>A. Spaghetti with Meat Sauce<br>B. Crispy Chicken Sandwich<br>C. Chef Salad Breadsticks<br>Green Beans ✓<br>Gelatin Dessert  | 11<br>A. Taco Burger<br>B. Cheese Pizza<br>C. Combo Sandwich<br><br>Steamed Carrots  |
| <b>NEW!</b><br>A. Chicken Ranch Pasta<br>B. Cheeseburger<br>C. Sub Sandwich<br><br>Golden Corn ✓                             | 15<br>A. Super Nachos<br>B. BBQ Rib Sandwich<br>C. Taco Salad<br><br>Refried Beans ✓<br>Cinnamon Breadstick   | 16<br>A. Italian Dunkers with Marinara Sauce<br>B. Grilled Chicken Sandwich<br>C. Sub Sandwich<br><br>Mixed Vegetables ✓ | 17<br><b>HOLIDAY MEAL</b><br>A. Baked Ham Slice<br>B. Baked Chicken Nuggets<br>C. Oriental Salad Breadsticks<br>Scalloped Potatoes<br>Green Bean Casserole<br>Easter Swirl Cake                | 18<br><b>NO SCHOOL</b>   |
| 21<br><b>NO SCHOOL</b>   | 22<br>A. Breaded Pork Patty<br>B. Baked Chicken Nuggets<br>C. Chef Salad Breadsticks<br><br>Mashed Potatoes & Gravy<br>Fresh Baked Ranger Cookie        | 23<br>A. Soft Shell Tacos<br>B. Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich<br>C. Sub Sandwich<br><br>Golden Corn ✓                        | 24<br>A. Golden Macaroni & Cheese<br>B. Mini Corn Dogs<br>C. Crispy Chicken Salad Breadsticks<br><br>Green Beans ✓<br>Rhubarb Crisp  | 25<br>A. Sloppy Joe<br>B. Pizza<br>C. Turkey & Cheese Sandwich<br><br>BBQ Beans ✓  |
| 28<br>A. Cheeseburger<br>B. Homestyle Chicken Stew over a Fresh Baked Biscuit<br>C. Sub Sandwich<br><br>Mixed Vegetables ✓   | 29<br>A. Orange Chicken<br>B. BBQ Rib Sandwich<br>C. Oriental Salad Breadsticks<br><br>Steamed Carrots ✓<br>Fortune Cookie                              | 30<br>A. Homestyle Taquito Grande<br>B. Grilled Chicken Sandwich<br>C. Sub Sandwich<br><br>Refried Beans                 | <b>New to the Menu!</b><br>Chicken Ranch Pasta - Enjoy peefine pasta and diced chicken tossed with a creamy white ranch sauce. Pasta with ranch - what could be better? Sure to be a favorite! | <b>Menu Notes:</b><br>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 - APRIL 2014

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**Other Entrée Choices Available Daily:**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>D. Deli Wrap Entrées</b>  | <b>E. Vegetarian Entrées</b>  |
| M Combo Deli Wrap<br>T Fajita Chicken Wrap<br>W Turkey Deli Wrap<br>Th Ham Deli Wrap<br>F Grilled Chicken Wrap | M-W Vegetarian Salad<br>T-Th Fruit, Yogurt & Cheese Plate<br><br>(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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| 7<br>A. Fajita<br>B. Pork Fritter Sandwich<br>C. Sub Sandwich<br><br>Black Beans ✓   | 8<br>A. Homestyle White Bean Chicken Chili with Crackers<br>B. Corn Dog<br>C. Crispy Chicken Salad Breadstick<br>Golden Corn ✓<br>Frosted Cinnamon Roll | 9<br>A. Turkey & Gravy (over Mashed Potatoes)<br>B. Baked Chicken Nuggets<br>C. Sub Sandwich<br>Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  | 10<br>A. Spaghetti with Meat Sauce<br>B. Baked Crispy or Spicy Chicken Sandwich<br>C. Chef Salad Breadsticks<br>Green Beans ✓<br>Gelatin Dessert   | 11<br>A. Fish and Cheese Sandwich<br>B. Pizza<br>C. Combo Sandwich<br><br>Steamed Carrots                                    |
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# LUNCH MENUS

## DELL RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL

### Fruit & Veggie Bar & Milk Choices

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### Other Entrée Choices Available Daily:

#### D. Dell 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 & F Cheese Plate (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 |



#### Louisiana Gumbo Pasta

Gumbo means thick soup Cajun style! This is a mild version with Sausage, Chicken, Bell Peppers, Onions, Celery and some Cajun spice. Chef Keith serves it over Penne pasta. The entrée is available for \$4.00 and includes the Fruit and Veggie bar and milk choice. You must have money in your account or pay cash to choose this entrée.



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## LUNCH MENU - APRIL 2014



| 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 A. Taco in a Bag<br/>B. Hot Dog<br/>C. Fajita Salad</p> <p>Golden Corn ✓<br/>Cinnamon Breadstick</p>   | <p>2 <b>Chef Day</b><br/>A. Grilled Chicken Sandwich<br/>B. Hot Pepperoni Sub<br/>C. Oriental Salad Breadsticks</p> <p>Baked Beans</p> | <p>3 A. Country Fried Steak Whole Grain Roll<br/>B. Baked Chicken Nuggets Whole Grain Roll<br/>C. Sub Sandwich<br/>Mashed Potatoes &amp; Gravy<br/>Fresh Baked Chocolate Chip Cookie</p>                                    | <p>4 A. Pizza Ranch<br/>B. Toasted Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich with Tomato Soup<br/>C. Turkey &amp; Cheese Sandwich<br/>Peas ✓</p> <p></p>         |
| <p>7 A. Fajitas<br/>B. Pork Fritter Sandwich<br/>C. Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Black Beans ✓</p>   | <p>8 A. Homestyle White Bean Chicken Chili<br/>B. Corn Dog<br/>C. Crispy Chicken Salad Breadstick</p> <p>Golden Corn ✓<br/>Frosted Cinnamon Roll</p>  | <p>9 A. Hot Turkey Sandwich<br/>B. Baked Chicken Nuggets Whole Grain Roll<br/>C. Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes &amp; Gravy</p>   | <p>10 A. Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Breadstick<br/>B. Baked Crispy or Spicy Chicken Sandwich<br/>C. Chef Salad Breadsticks<br/>Green Beans ✓<br/>Gelatin Dessert</p>   | <p>11 A. Fish and Cheese Sandwich<br/>B. Pizza<br/>C. Combo Sandwich</p> <p>Steamed Carrots</p>  |
| <p><b>NEW!</b><br/>A. Chicken Ranch Pasta Breadstick<br/>B. Cheeseburger<br/>C. Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Golden Corn ✓</p>                   | <p>15 A. Super Nachos<br/>B. BBQ Rib Sandwich<br/>C. Taco Salad</p> <p>Refried Beans ✓<br/>Cinnamon Breadstick</p>  | <p>16 A. Italian Dunkers with Marinara Sauce<br/>B. Grilled Chicken Sandwich<br/>C. Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Mixed Vegetables ✓</p>         | <p>17 <b>HOLIDAY MEAL</b><br/>A. Baked Ham Slice Whole Grain Roll<br/>B. Baked Chicken Nuggets Whole Grain Roll<br/>C. Oriental Salad Breadsticks<br/>Scalloped Potatoes<br/>Green Bean Casserole<br/>Easter Swirl Cake</p> | <p>18 <b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>   |
| <p>21 <b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>  | <p>22 A. Breaded Pork Patty Whole Grain Roll<br/>B. Baked Chicken Nuggets Whole Grain Roll<br/>C. Chef Salad Breadsticks<br/>Mashed Potatoes &amp; Gravy<br/>Fresh Baked Ranger Cookie</p> <p>Golden Corn ✓</p> | <p>23 A. Soft Shell Tacos<br/>B. Hot Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich<br/>C. Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Golden Corn ✓</p>                            | <p>24 A. Golden Macaroni &amp; Cheese Breadstick<br/>B. Mini Corn Dogs<br/>C. Crispy Chicken Salad Breadstick<br/>Green Beans ✓<br/>Rhubarb Crisp</p> <p></p>   | <p>25 A. Sloppy Joe<br/>B. Pizza<br/>C. Turkey &amp; Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>BBQ Beans ✓</p>  |
| <p>28 A. Cheeseburger<br/>B. Homestyle Chicken Stew over a Fresh Baked Biscuit<br/>C. Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Mixed Vegetables ✓</p>        | <p>29 A. Orange Chicken Whole Grain Rice<br/>B. BBQ Rib Sandwich<br/>C. Oriental Salad Breadsticks</p> <p>Steamed Carrots ✓<br/>Fortune Cookie</p>  | <p>30 A. Homestyle Taquito Grande<br/>B. Grilled Chicken Sandwich<br/>C. Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Refried Beans</p>                         | <p><b>New to the Menu!</b><br/><b>Chicken Ranch Pasta</b> - Enjoy penne pasta and diced chicken tossed with a creamy white ranch sauce. Pasta with ranch - what could be better? Sure to be a favorite!</p>                 | <p><b>Menu Notes:</b><br/>All breads comply with USDA whole-grain rich standards.<br/>Homestyle/Scratch<br/>Vegetarian<br/>Non-Grain Fiber ✓</p> |

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## Choir achieves high marks in contest

On Monday March 10, 2014, the Dell Rapids High School Solo and Men's Ensemble Choir Group attended the competition at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Students who participated in the Solo Contest were Jordan Stone, Ellie Petrik, Taiven Logan, Briana Schull, Jackson Gleason, Dylan Damm, Nick Holmes, Veronica Fritz, and Ted DeLange.

"Having so many, including myself, receiving a perfect score was like having a cherry on top of a sundae for my senior year," said Stone.

All the contestants had different selections of music and all received a Superior and six of the nine also received perfect scores!

"The choir contest went really well; everyone did a fantastic job and put a lot of work into it," said senior member Schull.

The Men's Ensemble members included: Chuck Grassi, Jackson Gleason, Nick Holmes, Ted DeLange, Ben Hinricher, Josh Benda, Luke Snoozy, Jake Faux, Dylan Damm and Ethan Schull. The music piece for the group was called "Eternal Father Strong to Save" (Navy Hymn), which is sung at the

Naval Academy in Annapolis, M.D., and on British Royal Navy ships. The boys received a superior and a perfect score!

"This choir contest went extremely well. I am so proud of all the soloists, but especially the Men's Ensemble. It was incredible to end my high school career with a perfect score," said Gleason.

"I was pretty astounded that we were able to come home with all superior ratings not to mention seven perfect scores. I was really proud and happy for the kids that they did so well. We are now getting ready for the large group contest in April," said Choir director Ginny Ziebarth. It was a great day for music and DRHS stood out as one of the best.

## Seniors vs Staff charity game scheduled

The 2nd Annual Seniors vs Staff charity basketball game has been scheduled for Friday, April 4, 2014. This benefit was set up last year to help raise funds to be donated to the MS Walk in honor of student Damon Scott.

There will be a raffle of many items and tickets can be purchased at the high school office with drawings held at the game.

Plan to attend to watch the students take on the staff for a worthy cause.

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| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |
|---|--|---|---|--|--|---|
|   |  | <b>April 1</b><br>12:30 PM Girls Golf @ Garretson Quad (River Ridge) Directions<br>4:00 PM Track @ Vermillion (practice meet)   | <b>April 2</b>  | <b>April 3</b><br>9:00 AM Girls Golf @ Elk Point Directions<br>1:50 PM HS Jazz Band performs in Brookings--Performance time is 1:50pm<br>4:00 PM Track @ SFC (practice meet)<br>6:00 PM "Tell It To Me Straight" Dinner, Old 77 (sponsored by the Connections Group) | <b>April 4</b><br>7:30 AM Driver's Ed Sign Up MS Commons<br>7:00 PM Basketball Benefit Game: DRHS Staff vs. Senior Students. Proceeds will be donated to the MS Society recognizing Damon Scott (Senior at DRHS) | <b>April 5</b><br>8:00 AM 5th grade Design Challenge @ Washington Pavilion                              |
| <b>April 6</b><br>8:00 AM State FFA Convention-Brookings  | <b>April 7</b><br>8:00 AM State FFA Convention-Brookings<br>3:30 PM Little Quarrier Track Clinic (K-6) 3:30-5:00   | <b>April 8</b><br>8:00 AM State FFA Convention-Brookings<br>9:00 AM Girls Golf @ Dakota Valley (Two Rivers) Directions  | <b>April 9</b>  | <b>April 10</b><br>1:00 PM MS Golf-Pipestone, MN (TBA)<br>3:30 PM TR @ TV Invitational<br>4:00 PM TIME<br>TBA: 7/8 track @ Flandreau   | <b>April 11</b><br>1:30 PM - 3pm: 5th and 6th grade science fair   | <b>April 12</b><br>10:00 AM TR @ Vince Relays (Elkton) (TBA)<br>8:00 PM Prom-Grand March                |
| <b>April 13</b>   | <b>April 14</b><br>3:30 PM Little Quarrier Track Clinic (K-6) 3:30-5:00<br>7:00 PM FFA Chapter Mtg in Ag Classroom<br>7:00 PM BOE Meeting  | <b>April 15</b><br>9:00 AM Dells Golf Invitational (Rocky Run)<br>2:00 PM MS Golf-Garretson<br>3:30 PM TR @ Barnes-Hopfinger (Volga) (TBA)<br>4:00 PM HS Parent/Teacher Conferences (4-8pm)<br>7:00 PM MS Band & Choir Spring Concert | <b>April 16</b><br>8:00 AM HS Band & Choir Large Group Contest @ Harrisburg (TBA)   | <b>April 17</b><br>9:00 AM MS Golf-Chester<br>10:00 AM Girls Golf Madison Invitational (Madison CC)  | <b>April 18</b><br>8:00 AM No School (Easter Break)  | <b>April 19</b>   |
| <b>April 20</b>   | <b>April 21</b><br>8:00 AM No School (Easter Break)  | <b>April 22</b><br>9:00 AM Girls Golf WC Invitational (Central Valley) Directions<br>4:00 PM TR @ BAH Invitational (Beresford)  | <b>April 23</b><br>1:45 PM Senior gap and gown distribution @ 1:45 in Senior Hallway<br>3:30 PM Physicals for athletes going into 7th and 10th grade(14-15 school year) @ 3:30 @ the DRMS | <b>April 24</b><br>4:00 PM 7/8 Track @ Garretson<br>7:00 PM HS Band/Choir Spring Concert<br>10:00 PM HS/Band & Choir trip to Chicago--leave around 10:00pm   | <b>April 25</b><br>8:00 AM HS Band/Choir trip in Chicago   | <b>April 26</b><br>8:00 AM HS Band/Choir trip in Chicago<br>11:00 AM TR @ Flandreau Invitational        |
| <b>April 27</b><br>8:00 AM State FCCLA Meeting-Sioux Falls (April 27-29)<br>8:00 AM HS Band/Choir trip to Chicago--arriving back today<br>6:30 PM FFA Chapter Parent/Member Banquet in MS Commons | <b>April 28</b><br>10:00 AM Girls Golf Vermillion Invitational (The Bluffs) Directions<br>3:30 PM Little Quarrier Track Clinic (K-6) 3:30-5:00<br>6:30 PM Humanities Awards Night<br>7:00 PM BOE Meeting | <b>April 29</b><br>4:00 PM 7/8 Track @ Lennox   | <b>April 30</b>   | <b>May 1</b><br>9:00 AM Girls Golf SFC Invitational (Bakker's Crossing) Directions<br>4:00 PM TR @ Terry Bong Invitational (Canton)<br>6:30 PM Whispering Winds Declam @ DRMS  | <b>May 2</b><br>10:00 AM TR @ Howard Wood Relays (SF) (TBA)<br>10:00 AM TR @ O'Gorman<br>11:00 AM MS Golf@ home (Rocky Run)<br>4:00 PM 5th and 6th Grade Science Fair Competition @ Washington Pavilion          | <b>May 3</b><br>8:00 AM - noon. MS Solo Ensemble Contest<br>10:00 AM TR @ Howard Wood Relays (SF) (TBA) |

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