



# Wise Owl

Dell Rapids Public Schools

Dell Rapids, South Dakota

2nd Quarter 2016-17

“In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: ‘To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country’s service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations...’ The original concept for the celebration was for a day observed with parades and public meetings and a brief suspension of business beginning at 11:00 a.m.” (US Dept. of Veterans Affairs).



On Veteran’s Day, November 11, 2015, the Dell Rapids School District will honor area veterans with programs at the elementary school and the middle / high school. All community members are cordially invited to attend. Information for the elementary school program will be sent home with students very soon; however, I would like to take a moment to share what community members and veterans will experience during our middle school / high school program.

Starting at 8:00 am on Friday, November 11, veterans are invited to attend a continental breakfast hosted in the Dell Rapids Middle School Gym. Attendees will be invited to visit with other area veterans, snack on muffins and fruit, and enjoy the Veterans Day themed

artwork created by Dell Rapids Graphic Design students.

Following the breakfast, the program, titled “Remembering and Honoring,” will begin in the high school gym at 9:00 am. All students in grades 5 through 12 will attend with community members

and honored veterans. The program should last approximately one hour and will include a military retrospective, musical selections, and student poetry. Local veterans will participate with Dell Rapids students and staff members in order to not only honor all veterans but to help students to understand the importance of this day.

We again cordially invite all community members and veterans to attend. In order to ensure we have adequate seating for all attendees, please call the high school (428-5473, ext 2) if you are planning to attend. Please join us as we say thank you to our veterans and their families for serving our country and protecting our freedoms.



Dr. Kimberly Kludt  
Secondary Principal &  
Curriculum & Professional  
Development Director

Home of the QUARRIERS



## Elementary School Christmas Concert

Celebrate the wonder, joy and all that December has to offer as the Dell Rapids Elementary presents “*December in Our Town*”. While collecting canned goods for the community food bank, a group of children discover many holiday traditions from around the world are celebrated right in their own community. Through this experience, they grow to understand and appreciate different cultures and customs. They learn that peace, joy and hope are holiday traditions shared throughout the world. Join us for our annual concert on December 1, 2016 at 2:00 & 7:00 pm.

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## CHRISTMAS FOR OUR KIDS



“Christmas for Our Kids” is a long standing community project started by Sue Horstmeyer and currently spearheaded by the local ESA women’s organization. Because of the generosity of the Dell Rapids community, we are able to ensure a Merry Christmas for all of our Dell Rapids kids. Last Christmas the ESA elves were able to deliver gifts to 115 children from 45 families in the Dell Rapids area. Those kids truly had a Merry Christmas because of your kindness.

### The “Christmas for Our Kids” project works like this:

- Families in need are identified through anonymous referrals. We may all know a family in our community that is going through tough times and could use our help to provide those extras over the holidays.
- Referred families are contacted and kid’s “wish lists” are requested.
- These “wish lists” are filled through donations and delivered to families prior to Christmas.

### Here are some ways you can help ensure another successful “Christmas for Our Kids” project:

1. **Refer a Family in Need** - Contact Brenda O’Hara or Lori Morris with family referrals. Please submit referrals by November 15th. – (Brenda: Cell 201-6571 or [brendaohara@outlook.com](mailto:brendaohara@outlook.com) Lori: Cell 359-8795 or [lori.morris@k12.sd.us](mailto:lori.morris@k12.sd.us) ).
2. **Adopt a Child or Family** - You or your group can adopt a child or family and purchase gifts from their “wish lists”. You will be anonymously matched up with a child or family and have fun shopping. Contact Brenda or Lori to be matched with a family.
3. **Angel Tree** - There will be two Angel Trees set up with specific gift requests. Stop by Avera Hospital or First National Bank and take a tag from the Angel Tree, do your shopping, and return the unwrapped gift under the tree **by December 14<sup>th</sup> with the tag attached**.
4. **Make a Monetary Donation** - Monetary donations can be dropped off or mailed to “Christmas for Our Kids”, First National Bank, 312 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Dell Rapids, SD 57022.

We hope to have all donations collected by **December 14<sup>th</sup>** so that gifts can be sorted and delivered to the families prior to Christmas. As we enter the holiday season please consider being part of this Dell Rapids tradition. If you have any questions please contact Brenda O’Hara at 201-6571 or [brendaohara@outlook.com](mailto:brendaohara@outlook.com), or Lori Morris at 359-8795 or [lori.morris@k12.sd.us](mailto:lori.morris@k12.sd.us).

Sunday, December 4  
1:00-4:00p.m.

# 2016 TOUR OF HOMES

Refreshments at the  
Dell Rapids Museum

**ADMISSION \$5.00**

For tickets contact Dell Rapids High School Junior Class at 605-428-5473



JAY & MELISSA  
NELSON  
1008 EAGLE RUN



SANFORD  
ORCHARD HILLS  
200 W 10TH STREET



GENE & JEANNINE  
HOFFMAN  
205 E 7TH STREET



JON & SHEILA  
HANSEN  
47484 DELLS DRIVE



STEVE & JULIE  
STOPFERAHN  
24641 471ST AVENUE



JOHN JACKSON  
403 B E 4TH STREET  
(ALLEY ENTRANCE)

## Thank You!

The Dell Rapids High School Booster Club would like to thank everyone who came out to the tailgaters this fall. We served over 300 people at the homecoming tailgater! We appreciate everyone who showed their support of their athletes by coming out to our tailgaters. All money raised at the tailgaters goes directly to Quarrier athletes. We would like to recognize our Boosters of the Year, Don Sagmoe & Tom Merry. We appreciate the dedication and the support you have shown and continue to show the Quarrier Athletes.

The Booster Club will be putting on a youth wrestling tournament on December 23rd. If you are interested in helping out at the wrestling tournament or have questions about it please contact Wayne Mortrude at 605-310-3909. We need your help in making this a big success!

The DR Booster Club will be having another sale of Quarrier wear. Keep this in mind for gifts! Information

about ordering will be coming out soon. Also, you can contact Connie, Middle School Secretary, about purchasing past Quarrier wear items that are located in the Middle School commons.

The Booster Club recently painted the football/concession stand.

Stay in touch with Quarrier activities:

**"Like" us on Facebook**

**Visit our website at [drboosterclub.com](http://drboosterclub.com)**

**Email us at [drboosterclub@gmail.com](mailto:drboosterclub@gmail.com)**



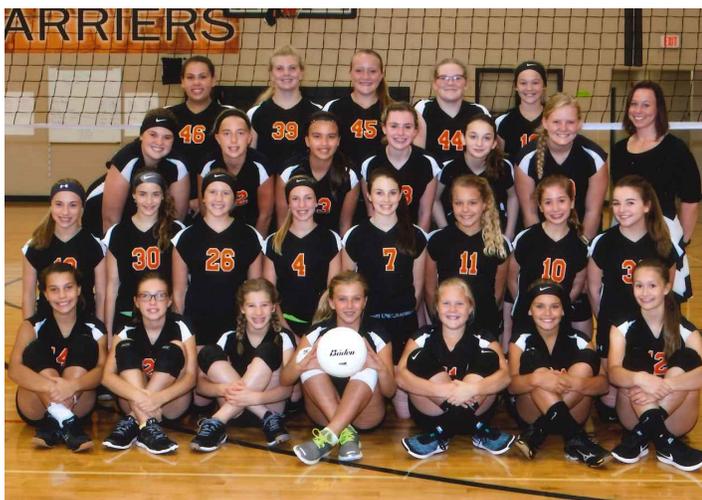
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## Dell Rapids Elementary School is a Peanut Aware School

Peanut allergies can be fatal. As a safety measure for the youngest students in the district who have peanut allergies, the elementary school lunch program does not knowingly serve peanuts or peanut products in school lunches. School staff discourage students, parents, and staff from bringing peanuts or peanut products into the school. If you have questions, please contact Jill Dvorak, RN/School Nurse. **Thank you.**

## 7th Grade Volleyball 2016

This season there were twenty-six 7th grade volleyball players. Therefore, there were three teams formed. These hardworking, dedicated young women gave it their all and enjoyed themselves along the way. There is a great deal of potential in this group and it is going to be exciting to watch them in the future.



**Top Left to Right:** Olivia Vera, Alexia Dickson, Mackenzie Garry, Faithe Larson, Zoey Hilmoe - **2nd Row Left to Right:** Kylie Prochaska, Cara Rice, Alexyss LaDeaux, Michaela Witte, Taina Person, Josie Geraets, Coach Feist - **Third row Left to Right:** Hanna VanOverbeke, Chloe Jorgensen, Brooklyn Spoonemore, Peyton VanZee, Cassidy Braach, Kylie Bittner, Jayme Schmidt, Madison Ljunggren, - **Bottom Left to Right:** Leigha Lacey, Graci Crosby, Desirae Horten, Ashlynn Trewin, Makayla Duinkerken, Haileigh Barnhart, Maggie Schmidt.

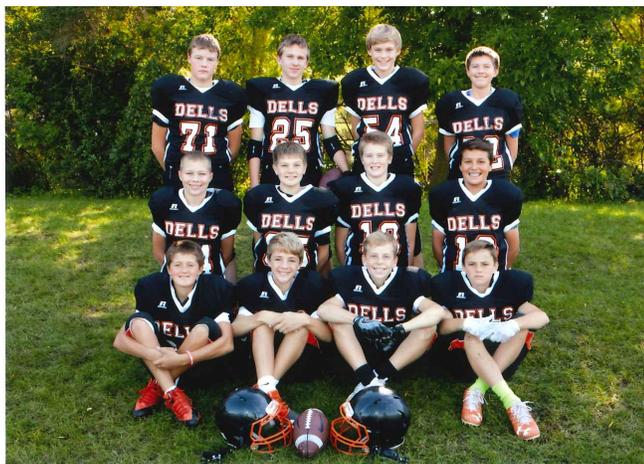
## 8th Grade Volleyball 2016

The 8th grade volleyball team ended their season on October 18th against Tea. The girls showed improvement each and every game. They learned the fundamentals in practice and performed them in their games. They hustled and worked together as a team. They placed 6th at the Conference tournament which was played in Dells. They are a good group of girls and I enjoyed coaching them. Thanks for a great season girls!!!! Good luck next year. Coach Barber



**Front Row:** Left to Right, #24, MacKenzie Apland and Madeline Kringen  
**Second Row:** Rachael Vietor, Teri Schoeberl, Madelynn Wilber, Sadie Schmitt,  
**Back Row:** Olivia Prasek, Samantha Price, Coach Julie Barber, Ella Schmidt, Haley Moore.

## 7th Grade Football 2016



**Top (Left to Right)** Luke Randall, Landon VonHoltum, Shane Stone, Mathew Goeken - **Middle (Left to Right)** Alex Anderson, Josh DeKnikker, Austin Henry, Victor Knappe - **Front (Left to Right)** Tristen McDaniel, Weston Mason, Landon Ruesink, Ian Mason - **Not Pictured** Landon Hohn

## 8th Grade Football 2016



**Top (Left to Right)** Coby Maeschen, Nate Borchert, Carter Nelson, Kyle Cavigielli, Zach Schreier, Mitch Klinkenborg - **Middle (Left to Right)** Ian Hackett, Jakob Letsche, Kaeden Eastman, Danek Hilmar, Tyrstan Stahl, Brayden Gee, Aidan Moore  
**Front (Left to Right)** Cody Schultz, John Tudor, Colin Rentz, Asher Lensing, Connor Rentz, Lincoln Richeal, Dayton Anderson - **Not Pictured** Trevon Cross

# South Dakota Youth Foundation

“LEADERSHIP IS THE CAPACITY TO TRANSLATE VISION INTO REALITY”

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**Headline:** Students Prepared to Tackle South Dakota Youth Health Issues

**Subhead/Subtitle:** 80 youth and adults, representing 13 school districts from across eastern South Dakota attend Healthy Living Youth Summit.

**Huron, SD, October 19, 2016:** “YOUth Choose Health!” a healthy living youth leadership initiative held its training workshop in Huron on October 19, 2016 at the Crossroads Hotel & Convention Center. The South Dakota Youth Foundation sponsored this event with the support of AVERA, the SD Community Foundation, the SF Area Community Foundation, the SD Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, the SD Discovery Center, Regional Health Services, the Great Plains Tribal Chairman Health Board, and Black Hills Urgent Care. Partners in this initiative include the South Dakota Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) student organization and Dakota State University (DSU) Department of Education. Professional mentors and four statewide healthy living youth council members planned and carried out the event.

Eighty students and adults participated in information sessions and activities that trained and prepared them to lead a collaborative effort in their FCCLA chapters and home communities. Students were trained in areas involved in healthy lifestyles by professionals from physical and mental health organizations. Focus session speakers shared about mental health issues, the “Meth Changes Everything” program from the governor’s office, self-esteem, bullying, the Fuel Up to Play 60 program from the SD Dairy Council, and the Health EDventure project.

Afternoon sessions centered on teaching all ages was led by the DSU Department of Education who prepared students for developing and delivering healthy living lessons. Students were also given the opportunity to explore various activities and programs connected to FCCLA national programs and competitive events. In addition, each school team was provided access to an online healthy living community toolkit that they can use to lead the initiative throughout their school year.

Sara Van Regenmorter, Veronica Vanderloo, Faithe Larson, and Alexyss LaDeaux and their FCCLA advisor, Bev Rieck from the Dell Rapids Public School, participated in the event.

For more information about how you can become involved contact the local FCCLA advisor or the South Dakota Youth Foundation at [www.sdyouthfoundation.org](http://www.sdyouthfoundation.org).



Pictured left is Veronica Vanderloo and Alexyss LaDeaux who attended the FCCLA Leadership Training.

Pictured right is Sara Van Regenmorter, Veronica Vanderloo, Alexyss LaDeaux, and Faithe Larson who attended the Healthy Youth Summit.



# ACTE

The Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) is proud to recognize Ms. Rieck of Dell Rapids Public School in Dell Rapids, South Dakota as the 2016 ACTE Region V Lifetime Achievement Award Winner. Ms. Rieck's selection for this award is a testament to the scope and impact of her contributions to career and technical education, and we are proud to include her among the ranks of distinguished individuals and entities from the CTE community whose efforts have enriched the field and advanced the goals of the Association.

## Quarrier Pride- "We Empower Each Other To Excel"

### DRMS STUDENT OF THE MONTH

#### September



**5th:** Hannah Anhalt and Luke Schoolmeester - **6th:** Emma Van Regenmorter and Liz Price  
**7th:** Alexyss LaDeaux and Logan Davidson - **8th:** Austin Pedde and Lucas Berg

#### October



**5th:** Natalie Berg and Jackson Henry - **6th:** Adisen Stadem and Kelli Boyle  
**7th:** Cassi Reider and Alexia Dickson - **8th:** Andrew Weiland and Micah Fritz



### YOU ROCK!



**Pictured Above:** Jill Dvorak, Mary Trumbo, Kim Klinkenberg



**Pictured Above:** Scott Hansel and Jodene Schultz



**Pictured Above:** Bev Rieck

Here are the fall recipients of the YOU ROCK award. Each staff member was nominated and presented with a YOU ROCK stone provided by LG Everist. Students and parents are encouraged to nominate a staff member for this honor. It's a simple way to show your appreciation for their work and dedication to the children of Dell Rapids. A brief nomination form can be found on the district web site.

Dear Parent(s):

Looking for a creative way to tell your student, "I love you and I'm proud of you"?

Place a recognition ad in the yearbook!

Since seniors are finishing up their high school careers, recognition ads are always a great idea. In the future, seeing your message will bring a smile as they remember your love and support during these important years. And, it's easy to create a recognition ad. Just send us a copy of your favorite photo and compose your message.

While you're thinking of what your ad will look like, also think about the size of the ad space. Select a horizontal or vertical format in a variety of sizes and costs. Take a look at the examples in our brochure.

- ¼ page for \$25 (1-2 photos and a 300-character message)
- ½ page for \$50 (1-5 photos and a 400-character message)
- 1 whole page for \$100 (1-10 photos and a 500-character message)

You can use this form to work with a staff designer with your materials and message to create the page. We can even keep the ad a secret until the yearbook is distributed (but only if your son or daughter isn't on the yearbook staff).

Reserve a space for your ad today to say how proud you are. Like the yearbook, your message will be a permanent memory.

Thanks!

Sincerely,  
The Yearbook Staff and Mrs. Stacey Gleason

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### RECOGNITION AD ORDER FORM

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I would also like to buy a yearbook and save \$10 on the combo!

Please keep this a secret from my student.

Message:

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Vertical     Horizontal     Photo Enclosed     Need Photo Scanned

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_

(staff reserves the right to review spelling, grammar, and yearbook-appropriate content)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed: Yearbook \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ad \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope for the return of your photo(s) or email a digital copy (.jpg format with high resolution/300dpi) to [DRHSNews@gmail.com](mailto:DRHSNews@gmail.com).

# Capture the memories!

## DRMS Parents

### Purchase a 2017 DRMS yearbook!

- 📷 \$25 for a 30+ page memory book
- 📷 The yearbook will be created by students and include student portraits, team photos, and other candid shots taken by DRMS digital journalism members
- 📷 Yearbooks will be distributed to students in May before school gets out.
- 📷 If you have questions, email the yearbook adviser, Ms. Stacey Gleason at [Stacey.Gleason@k12.sd.us](mailto:Stacey.Gleason@k12.sd.us)



Student Name:		Parent name:	
Contact email:			
Parent phone:			
Grade:		Homeroom teacher name:	
Yearbooks are \$25 each.		Number of yearbooks:	@ \$25
			Total paid:

Make your student's yearbook a personal treasure!

**Call or email Ms. Gleason with questions (605)428-5473 ext. 484.**

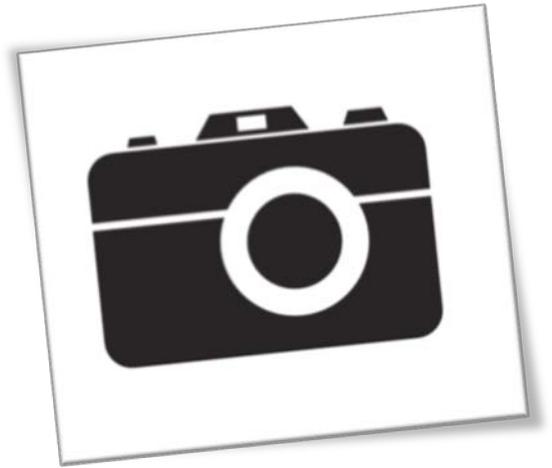
- 📷 Submit this order form or one from school with payment to secretary Connie Hansen in the middle school office

# *Celebrate Your Senior's Last Year!*

## *Seniors and Parents*

Purchase a senior recognition page for the yearbook!

- 📷 1/4 page for \$25; 1/2 page for \$ 50; 1 page for \$100
- 📷 Submit an order form with your order to Ms. Gleason in the high school or through her mailbox in the office, and she or a staff member can contact you.
- 📷 Email your digital photos to [DRHSNews@gmail.com](mailto:DRHSNews@gmail.com). (If you need photos scanned, please contact us to make an appointment.)
- 📷 All **materials** will be due to [DRHSNews@gmail.com](mailto:DRHSNews@gmail.com) by **December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.**
- 📷 If you have questions, email [DRHSNews@gmail.com](mailto:DRHSNews@gmail.com).



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## Ag In Action

The thirteen students enrolled in the Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources class have been exposed to a variety of agricultural topics. During the unit on soils, students went outside and determined slope and looked at other physical properties of soil. During the unit on the FFA organization, the State FFA Reporter, Jaclynn Knutson and the State FFA Treasurer, Andrew Streff, talked about awards, opportunities and benefits of belonging to the FFA organization on Oct. 3. A small wood project allowed students to design and construct a project applying concepts learned in the classroom. The unit on international agriculture will help students connect commodities produced in various countries and why they are traded. The crops and horticulture unit allows students to analyze different plant parts, functions, propagation methods and growing requirements. The students will also compare various types of livestock and production methods used to raise those animals. This semester long class will end on January 13, but another twenty-seven students will have this course during the spring semester. The Wildlife and Fisheries class is offered as a half-block class this fall with 16 students who have been going over habitat needs and how we impact wildlife. Archery is also incorporated into the curriculum allowing students to learn steps needed to be successful in archery and getting the opportunity to shoot a bow. They will also be comparing large and small mammals, non-indigenous species along with upland game birds, ducks, geese, swans and cranes in the next months of class. They will also analyze freshwater habitats and their management along with various types of fish in South Dakota. A field trip to

the Outdoor Campus in Sioux Falls on Oct. 25 allowed students to experience fishing. The semester will wrap up with students connecting the various career opportunities in wildlife and fisheries management.



Students checking properties of soil.

Another section of this class will be offered as a half-block class during the spring semester with 18 students enrolled.

The other half-block class offered this fall is Ag Business Sales and Marketing. The 11 students have examined skills necessary to obtain gainful employment in agribusiness occupations; examine effects of personality on job performance; use principles to accomplish an agribusiness marketing objective; use sales principles to accomplish an agribusiness objective; use computer technology and documents to manage agribusiness inventory; explore opportunities for marketing of agricultural products throughout the world.

Various shop projects were constructed by the Advanced Ag Mechanics students during the first quarter which ended on Oct. 27. The nine students had taken previous mechanical classes and were able to apply their skills in constructing or fixing projects. Some of the projects included constructing four wooden cattle feed bunks, installing new flooring on two utility trailers, constructing a wooden storage box and fixing a patio glider. The second quarter has twenty students enrolled in Ag Processing Technology. The processing of various agriculture products will be the main emphasis of this class. Dairy processing has students analyzing the quality factors of dairy products including fluid milk, butter, yogurt, cheese and ice cream. Using a hand-crank butter churn from the Old Courthouse Museum, the class will make home-made butter and sample it. Ice cream will also be made during class using an electric ice cream maker. The slaughter process, quality grading, yield grading and inspection are all parts of the meat processing unit. A field trip to tour John Morrell usually occurs



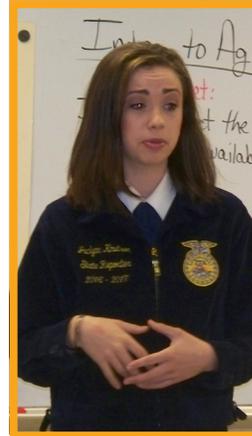
Students checking properties of soil.

as part of the meat processing unit. Other aspects of agricultural processing are also covered and included handling, transporting and marketing along with methods of processing, preserving, storing and new technology used in processing.

Other courses offered starting the second semester on January 17 include a half block class of Fundamental Animal Science where the twenty students will gain knowledge of production practices necessary when raising livestock. The anatomy and physiology of the animals will be covered to help understand how to produce and/or manage animals in a domesticated or natural environment. Other topics to be covered include: recognizing animal behavior to facilitate working with animals safely; provide proper nutrition to maintain animal performance; know the factors that influence an animal's reproductive cycle; identify environmental factors that affect an animal's performance; livestock diseases and careers related to animal science. A quarter long Fundamental Ag Mechanics class in which the 20 students will have the opportunity to apply safety skills with engineering applications with mechanical equipment, structures, land treatment, power utilization and technology; exercise basic skills in blueprint and design development to create sketches, drawing and plans with estimate costs; develop skills required to use construction/fabrication equipment and tools; use a variety of concrete and masonry products; apply math and science principles to identify soil and water engineering and their properties; apply metal applications.

The 33 high school FFA members have been busy this fall with land judging and leadership events. Noah Randall, Kenyon Shellum, Casey Machmiller and Ethan Hollaren comprised the team at the Southeast Region Land and Homesite Evaluation event on Oct. 4 with the team finishing in 11th place. The South Dakota FFA Foundation Blue Jackets Bright Futures FFA Jacket Program enabled 236 FFA members from across South Dakota to earn their own jackets. The Dells FFA members receiving their jacket through this program are Hannah Stroschein, Casey Machmiller and Jesse Michel. The Jackrabbit Invitational Leadership event in Brookings on Nov. 1 gives members an opportunity to sharpen their leadership skills by participating in 5 individual events which include prepared public speaking, extemporaneous speaking, job interview, ag broadcasting and creed speaking. There are also 6 team events members can participate in which include ag issues, ag

communications, ag sales, marketing plan, junior parliamentary procedures and senior parliamentary procedures. The Harrisburg FFA chapter will host an invitational leadership event on Nov. 7, which allows members to gain experience in the various leadership events and one more practice event before the district event. The FFA district leadership events will be held



State FFA Reporter, Jaclynn Knutson talks to Intro. to Ag Class

in Hartford on Nov. 14 in which members can compete in the same 5 individual and 6 team events with the top two teams and the top three individuals advancing on to the state event in Pierre on Dec. 4 & 5. Members can also apply and interview to serve as one of the six district officers for the 2016-17 year. The FFA has one main fundraiser for the entire year and that is the annual fruit

sale. This year 48 agriculture students and FFA members are selling the fruit, meat, cheese, nuts, pastry puffins and puff crust pizza items. The sale will last until Nov. 4 when all sales will need to be turned in and the order will be placed. The items sold should be in the week of December 5-9, at which time all items will be sorted to ensure the highest quality and then they will be delivered.



State FFA Treasurer, Andrew Streff talks to Intro. to Ag Class



**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**November:**

23rd - 25th - Thanksgiving Break

**December:**

22nd - Jan 3rd - Winter Break

**January:**

1st - New Years Day

13th - End of 2nd Quarter

16<sup>th</sup> - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Professional Development Day



**Please check the Dell Rapids School Website ([dr-k12.org](http://dr-k12.org)) for School Lunch Menus and COMPLETE and up-to-date athletic and activity schedules.**



**HAVE AN IMPORTANT EVENT OR ARTICLE YOU WOULD LIKE POSTED? PUT IT IN THE WISE OWL.**

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