

Wise Owl

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

Quarrier of the Month



Zach Rogen was selected by the faculty as the Dell Rapids High School Quarrier of the Month for November.

Rogen has been a great role model for the students at DRHS. He is involved in numerous extracurricular activities. His positive attitude is one reason that he was chosen for this honor.

He has been very involved in the choir at DRHS all of his four years in high school. A great honor that choir students can receive is being chosen to attend All-State Choir. Rogen has been chosen for this his freshman through senior years.



National Honor Society his junior year and is still a member. Rogen has been on the Quiz Bowl team his junior and senior years.

Quiz Bowl advisor, Mrs. Haas, had only the best to say about Rogen. "Zach is an enthusiastic person with great leadership skills and work ethic. He makes Quiz Bowl very entertaining. He will be greatly missed on next year's Quiz Bowl team."

During his junior year in high school, Rogen was chosen to attend Boys State at Northern State University in Aberdeen. This fall, he was chosen as a DAR Good Citizen finalist.

His future plans include attending SDSU for general education. Zach is the son of Mark and Kris Rogen. 🦉

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Choir director, Mrs. Ginny Ziebarth, had nothing but the best to say about Rogen. "He is a very gifted young man musically and academically. He keeps a positive attitude which makes him fun to have in class. His attitude is contagious. He is very dependable; you know he is going to come through. He cares about what he does. The quality of his work makes a difference to him."

Rogen has been involved in the school band all four years at DRHS. He participated in the East Central Honor Band and the USD Honor Band. Rogen also received the Louis Armstrong Award.

The drama department is another area of the school where Rogen dedicates a lot of his time. He has acted in school plays throughout his four years in high school. He has been involved in Oral Interp for four years as well. He has been a member of the Thespian Society since his sophomore year.

Rogen has excelled greatly academically. He has been on the honor roll every year of his high school career. He was selected to join the

Christmas for OUR Kids

Please accept our sincere "Thank You!" on behalf of "OUR" kids and their families for your wonderful support this Christmas. Your help for families came in the form of cash donations, toys, books, clothing, family adoptions, movie tickets, and gift cards. We found a thankful home for each gift donated and used the financial contributions to buy toys and gift cards. The Dell Rapids community opened their hearts to spread Christmas joy for all of those families currently experiencing difficult times. Thank you so very much!!!



Thank you to the schools, churches, and private individuals who shared their concerns for families with us. These families are so very appreciative of your generous, caring hearts.

This year, "Christmas for OUR Kids" sponsored 28 families with 79 kids aging from one to eighteen. Deliveries began on

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ORAL INTERP

On Friday Dec. 5 Oral Interp competed at the state level in Sturgis, South Dakota.

Readers' Theatre was composed of seniors: Samantha Avery, Kiira Anderson, and Sam Everist and sophomore: Alysha Solberg. They competed against 12 other teams. Out of the 13 teams, seven went home with medals around their necks. Dell Rapids Interp team was one of those select seven. This year's piece was entitled "Mama Mia!" Their piece was about three women trying to win the heart of one man; the catch? The entire script was written in ABBA lyrics! Hours of work went into the piece since it was written by Jeff Dvorak, the readers' theatre coach. It was not a matter of winning or losing, however, but that they performed it better than they ever had before. However they met their coach's expectations and then some since they not only performed it better than ever but they also won.

"Having success in Readers' Theatre requires talent but also a great deal of commitment. Sam, Kiira, Alysha and Samantha certainly displayed both. Mamma Mia is a fun piece to begin with but these four did a great job of bringing it to life. I am proud and feel privileged to have

worked with this championship group," said Dvorak.

Competing on Dec. 6 was Everist and Avery in their individual categories. Everist competed in Oratory with a piece entitled "What You Gonna Do With That?" He competed against 11 other individuals and eight brought home trophies, including Everist.

Avery competed in the cut-throat category of Humorous against 11 other individuals. She put in a valiant effort however she was not one of the six to receive a trophy. Her piece entitled "How to Write Suspense" may not have won her a trophy but it did make the audience laugh, and in the end isn't that all that matters?

The Dell Rapids Oral Interp team also brought home a Class 'A' Team Excellence Award since they had earned at least two superiors at the state level. Jason Kurtz, the Oral Interp coach, received the award with honor and pride since the last one received was in 2004.

Congratulations to all those who competed at the state level. Win or lose, you were amazing! 🦉



Musical is Great Success

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day came to life on Monday, November 24 and Tuesday, November 25.

This year's musical was directed by Sharon Mitchell, the seventh grade language arts teacher. Mitchell also directed Schoolhouse Rock Live! two years ago with help from Ginny Ziebarth, the choir director. Ziebarth also helped with this year's production. She attended every rehearsal to play piano, help with set, and, of course, assist with the casts' vocals.

"It was fun to do a production that was based on a story that everyone loved as a child," said Mitchell.

This year's cast included Zach Rogen as Alexander; Julie Eddy, Mother; Kiira Anderson, Nick; Ann Pierson, Anthony; Sam Everist,

Father, Dentist, Shoe Salesman; Tanisha Daugaard, Mrs. Dickens; Zach Gunn, Paul; Amanda Kahler, Audrey Parker; Alysha Solberg, Becky; Cheryl Wilke, Philip Parker; and Lana Snoozy, Albert Moyo. Lights and sound were operated by Jamie Rueckert and Molly Miller. Rehearsals began on October first and continued until the opening night.

On opening night the audience received a special treat. Before the musical started Jeff Dvorak's reader's theatre group consisting of Samantha Avery, Solberg, Everist, and Anderson performed for the crowd their piece entitled Mama Mia! They used this opportunity to show the community why they are going to state for Oral Interp and to get the crowd a little bit more excited for the musical. 🦉

Christmas for OUR Kids

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December 17th and continued through the 20th. One of Santa's



helpers, Bill Huntimer, was on hand to bring a "Ho Ho Ho" and a smile to the children of these families. A big "Thank you" to Mr. Huntimer for sharing his Christmas spirit with OUR kids.

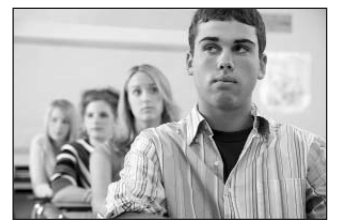
The women of ESA would like to thank the community for helping us continue this important community project that was started some 20 years ago by Sue Horstmeyer. Sue's spirit lives on in this community and in the "Christmas for OUR Kids" project. 🦉

Peer Helpers Receive Training

On December 9, the Peer Helpers group traveled to Volunteers of America in Sioux Falls for their annual training. Twenty-one peer helpers from DRHS and two advisors spent the day learning and reviewing skills to use when helping fellow students.

The day began with a light breakfast and discussion on the goals of Peer Helpers. Freshman members learned the "rules" of peer helpers and got input from the seniors about the groups' importance. As the day continued students discussed school issues and labeling and addressed how to confront these issues.

After a hearty lunch of pizza, students demonstrated and practiced The Helping Skill. Upperclassmen were partnered with freshman to help teach them the skill and help them understand it.



After two postponements and almost a third, this fun-filled day to learn new skills turned out very successful. 🦉

Music Boosters

Festive concerts. Trip planning. Successful student fundraisers.

The Music Boosters and students have been working hard and having fun accomplishing our

goals for the fall and winter. The recent pork loin sales kept the fundraising fires burning. Dave Schuch, Lyle Broberg, Rod Pierson, Russ Nelson, Tod



Lacey, and Tom Elverson lit up the South Dakota Pork Producers grill at Dells Diesel, and cooked up all the juicy loins. The Music Boosters are so thankful to all of these contributors.

If your student is in 8th-11th grades, please fill out a "Trip" survey, found on the Music Boosters-Partners

link of the Dell Rapids schools website. The trip committee is using a survey linked to the school website to gather

Middle school band members play at the afternoon holiday concert.

information to plan the various trips for music students. Money and time are a concern for many families. Would you and your students rather go on a big trip every four years, or two smaller trips every two years? Be part of the decision-making by participating in this very short survey. Go to DellRapids.com, click Partners, and follow the path to Music Boosters.

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What's NEW in the Cafeteria?

- NEW items on the January Menu.
- Sack Lunches for sporting events and field trips.
- MS/HS Cafeteria will be serving homemade soups as another entrée choice
- Parents, come enjoy a breakfast or lunch with your children (the kids always love it when their parents eat lunch with them).

Let Lunchtime Solutions take away some of your stress. We will prepare sack lunches for your children for sporting events and field trips. It's easy and will be nutritious: just call 605-428-5473 ext. 2231.

Coaches/Parents...

leave the packing to us!

As part of the Dell Rapids Wellness Policy, we will pack your meals for your upcoming away games & events.



- 1) Nutritious meals that meet the USDA Guidelines.
- 2) No lost money or collection — it's taken from the student's lunch account (\$3.00)
- 3) We provide the coolers and do the packing

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Winter Concert Shows Off School's Musical Talent

To kick off the holiday season, the Dell Rapids High School band and choir hosted their annual winter concert on Tuesday, December 2 in the Middle School Commons.

The evening began with the band playing several songs. "Christmas Overture" by Johnnie Vision was the first song played. It consisted of the tunes "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas" and "We Need a Little Christmas". Next the band moved to a more wintery tune of "In the Bleak Midwinter". Soloists in this song were: Melissa Jastram, Breona Dobesh, Kenny Grovenberg, Trevor Johnson, and Hillary Sward. To finish their performance, the band and choir teamed up to perform "Stille Nacht" by Mannheim Steamroller. Jastram was also a soloist in this song.

After a short intermission, the choir brought on the Holiday spirit in full force. They began with "O Holy Night". Next was "Merry Christmas with Love" with Julie Eddy singing a solo. "You're a Mean One Mr. Grinch" was next followed by "What Child Is

This", sung by the All-State Chorus members with guest soloist Mr. Mick Hognlund. Zach Rogen then showed off his voice in "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen". Danielle Schuch helped to spread Christmas cheer with her solo in "Where are you Christmas" before the choir closed their program with the traditional "Joy to the World" that is sung every year. Jadin Wendland accompanied the choir on piano.

"If you didn't make it to the high school chorus concert on December 2, you missed out on a quality performance. I couldn't have been happier with what my students gave to their audience. The choir had such a good sound. Julie Eddy, Danielle Schuch, and Zach Rogen each sang very well on their solos. And, of course, we also had the special privilege of Mr. Hognlund singing a solo with the All-State singers on What Child Is This. I'd like to mention the fine job that Jadin Wendland did for us as our accompanist, in spite of his injured thumb!!! He has been a great addition to choir," said DRHS choir teacher, Mrs. Ginny Ziebarth. 🦉

What's Happening at the Elementary?

The elementary has been busy with guidance lessons. So far the students have learned about feelings, how to be caring, the importance of good manners and self-esteem. We have also had Erin Stolsmark, our Carroll Institute prevention counselor, visiting individual classrooms. She has helped 2nd, 3rd and 4th graders learn how to be good friends and how to stop bullies. This month she will be presenting in the

1st grade.

During January, the elementary students will be learning about the importance of fairness. Kids' Circle groups will meet on January 14th. The High School Improv team will also perform new and easy ways to be fair to others. You can encourage fairness at home by praising your child when they share, take turns and play by the rules! 🦉



Tana Harrington, Peder Vlietstra, Carter Wynja and Betsy Amundson are this month's Character Counts Drawing winners. Nice job to every student who has been nominated so far!



Middle School Students of the Month

Congratulations to these Middle School Students of the Month for October. They have demonstrated positive behavior reflective of the Pillars of Character: trustworthiness, responsibility, respectfulness, fairness & good citizenship. Thanks to Lunchtime Solutions, Pizza Ranch and Video Plus for the gift certificates these students receive.

From back to front: Alex Kannenburg & Alex Baatz, 8th grade; Jayme Damm & Taiven Logan, 7th grade; Justin Meyer & Jamison Bach, 6th grade; Megan Miles & Eric Klein, 5th grade. 🦉

Music Boosters

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February 1st is the deadline for applications for the Middle and High School students' Music scholarships. Scholarship funds can go toward individual voice or instrument lessons (excluding guitar and piano), camp enrollment, or music club fees for DR Middle and High School students. The application is easy, but the deadline is coming soon. Band and choir directors have information about eligibility and applications. Call them with questions, or print an application off the website. Go to DellRapids.com, click Partners, and follow the path to Music Boosters. Check out the other information while you are there.

Up-coming dates and deadlines:

Concessions – A few opportunities left to work. Call if you would like to help raise funds for your student. Student help also welcome.

Jan. 10th – DRHS Jazz Band plays at SDSU Women's and Men's Basketball games.

Feb. 1st – Music Scholarship deadline.

Planning has begun for the Pork Dinner in April.

The **Music Booster meetings** are the first Tuesday of every month from 7–8 p.m. in the Dell Rapids Schools Music room. Music Booster members are all parents of band and choir students from grades 7–12. Please come and join our open meetings.

Note: Our next meeting is scheduled for January 6th.

Please contact these Board members or your child's director if you have any questions.

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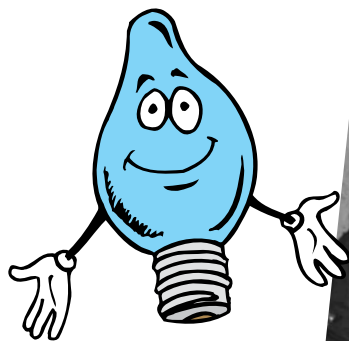
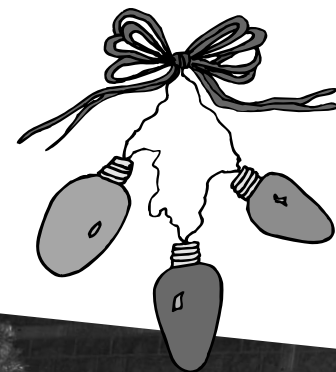


Staff & students of Dell Rapids School District got into the holiday spirit when they took part in the Dells Christmas

Parade of LIGHTS



Their floats honored Sue Horstmeyer, a former teacher, who passed away in December.



STUCK for a BUCK!

The 6th grade class sponsored and organized a "Stuck for a Buck" fundraiser. Mr. Jason Fersdahl (6th grade teacher) and Ms. Amanda Coble (Middle School Counselor) were the volunteers for this event. Several students and staff members donated to this worthy cause. The proceeds will be used for Recycle bins for the MS. Thanks to all who helped with and participated in this event.

The 6th grade class also had a quilt raffle. The proceeds from this project will be used for the 6th grade trip to the Mitchell Prehistoric Indian village. At right, Jessica Tisher drew the name and Hannah Huss held the box. These two students sold the most tickets. The winner of the quilt was Jerome Geraets, who purchased his winning ticket from Mariah Warne. A special thank you to Bette, Sara and Hannah Huss for sewing the quilt. Congratulations to Mr. Geraets. 🦉



School Boards Help Our Kids Climb Higher

School Board Recognition Week January 11–17, 2009

Celebrate public education during South Dakota School Board Recognition Week. Starting **January 11th**, salute school board members for their commitment to our community. Tell your school board "thank you" for serving kids in the Dell Rapids School District.

ES, MS & HS Conferences
February 2
(4:30–8:30 p.m.)

ES & MS Conferences
February 10
(4:30–8:30 p.m.)

*School for K-12 Students will **NOT** be dismissed early.*

Dell Rapids Community Haven

DO OUR HOURS WORK WITH YOUR SCHEDULE?

We are conducting a community wide survey to consider opening our Before School & Summer Programs earlier. Both programs currently open at 7:00 a.m. **If you do not utilize Haven's services because we do not open early enough for your schedule, we want to know!** Please call us at 366-8612 or email us at haven@dellrapids.com and let us know. Please give us your name, address, phone number, number of children (including their ages), and your *ideal* opening time. Thank you for your help!

Congratulations

to Middle School students, staff and families for collecting over 600 books for the Christmas For Our Kids program. Awesome job! A big thank-you to all who brought books and participated in sharing with others through this cause.



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MEETINGS

The Board of Education meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month from September through June and the second Monday of the month in July, August and December. The first BOE meeting of the month begins at 7 p.m. and the second meeting of the month begins at 5 p.m. They 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.

AG IN ACTION

The Ag III/IV students are starting out the new semester working on electronics in agriculture. This unit entails the basic principles of electronics, types of electric motors and factors to consider when selecting motors. Following this unit the students will be covering a unit on how hydraulics work and components of the hydraulic system.

Another Welding class is being offered during the 3rd quarter. The students will be covering the fundamentals of welding in the classroom. The students will be going over safety and tools, oxy-fuel gas welding and cutting, brazing and braze welding, shielded metal arc welding, gas metal arc welding, tungsten inert gas welding and plasma arc cutting. Once the classroom instruction is completed the students will have the opportunity to use oxy-acetylene welding, arc welding and TIG Welding and wire-feed welding to complete required welds. The students will also have the ability to complete metal projects that they have developed and paid for.

General animal terms and production practices will be the first unit covered by the Ag II students. After the introductory unit, a short unit on welding will be covered to expose the students to oxy-acetylene, arc and wire-feed welding.

The State FFA Officers conducted their annual chapter visit on Dec. 1. Josh Johnson, the state reporter and Wyatt DeJong, the state secretary provided the students information about opportunities available in the FFA using a variety of interactive games. Pat Curry participated in the extemporaneous speaking event and Caleb Buysse participated in the prepared public speaking event at the State FFA Leadership Event in Pierre on Dec. 7 and 8. Jordan Munk also attended the state leadership event and viewed the various events to bring back information and inspire other chapter members to participate next year.



Senior FFA members can apply for the State FFA Degree and their applications will be reviewed on Jan. 21 to make sure they meet the requirements. The district Star Greenhand will also be selected at that time. The senior members are also working on various scholarships available to FFA members. The Corduroy Classic is scheduled to be held Saturday, Feb. 14. This event includes a pre-game reception for FFA members and half-time festivities. It will be a night of great basketball and an opportunity to celebrate the special connection SDSU shares with the FFA. The SDSU women's and men's basketball teams take on University of Missouri-Kansas City at Frost Arena in Brookings.

FFA members are starting to prepare for the spring career development events. Those events areas include: Ag Business Management, Ag Mechanics, Ag Sales, Agronomy, Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Dairy Foods, Floriculture, Food Science, Horse Evaluation, Livestock Evaluation, Meats Evaluation, Natural Resources, Nursery/Landscape and Range Plant Identification. The first event will be the livestock judging contest held during the Sioux Empire Farm Show on Saturday, January 31. There is also a youth invitational calf show open to FFA members Tuesday, Jan. 27 at the Sioux Empire Farm Show. Members are also busy planning activities for the National FFA Week February 21 - 28. 🦉

Booster Club Notes

It's hard to believe but we're already well into the winter sports seasons! All the teams (boy's basketball, girl's basketball and wrestling) are off to a great start. Keep up the good work!

50/50, Football Pool and Booster Club Drawing Winners

Congrats to the latest football pool winners Linda Gerber and Shawn Teel and to Rollie Heidebrink and Kevin Schnieders for winning 50/50 drawings. Todd and Linda Hoffman were the lucky winners in our first Booster club drawing. They received a \$10 gift certificate for Quarrier Wear. Listen for your name at the next home event!

Pee Wee Wrestling Tournament

A big THANKS to all who helped with the Booster Club Pee Wee wrestling tournament. Special thanks to Coach Jorgensen, our Quarrier wrestlers, cheerleaders and all the Pee Wee wrestling parents for helping

make this event a success. We couldn't do it without all who volunteer to help.

Senior Appreciation

Senior appreciation night for our wrestlers will be held on Jan. 6th. At these events our seniors and their parents are recognized for their leadership and dedication to the sport. Senior appreciation is held for each sport towards the end of the regular season. Keep your eyes and ears open for announcements on each sports appreciation night as the season draws to a close.

Beef Raffle

Watch for the lucky winner in next month's Wise Owl.

Football Pool Winners

Congrats to the latest football pool winners: Linda Gerber, Shawn Teel, Troy Boulais and Dwight Gerber; and to Rollie Heidebrink and Kevin Schnieders, winners of our 50/50

drawings. Congratulations also to Ray & Judy Lindberg, lucky winners in our first Booster Club drawings. They each received a \$10 gift certificate for Quarrier Wear. Listen for you name at the next home event!

2008-09 Booster Board Members:

Dean & Shelley Kommes
Tracy & Kris Langer
Jerry & Michelle Bunkers
Roger & Deb Koens
Scott & Jan Mandel
Gregg & Laurie Huewe
Kevin & Jeanine Schnieders
Dwight & Linda Gerber
Dean & Elaine Hammer

DVDs

If you would like to purchase a 4-DVD set of the 2008 Quarrier football games, you may contact Coach Hansen or Coach Stone. Cost is \$20 and must be paid before your copy is made or delivered.



Academic All-State Athletes Named

VOLLEYBALL: DRHS Volleyball players honored for their academic achievements are (above): Victoria Pierce and Elizabeth Kerns.

CROSS COUNTRY: Cross Country athletes selected this year are Carly Blankenfeld and Sarah Leber.

(Go to page 15 for more photos of honorees as well as "Elite 45" football players, All-State and All-Conference.)

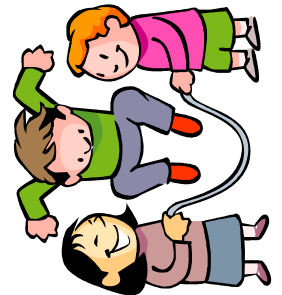


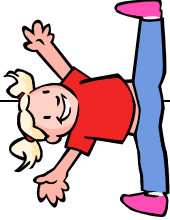

Jump into January

January 2009



Did you know?
Treadmills were originally designed in 1875 for people to walk their dogs on cold days.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!	2 Jump 7 times for every letter in "PE IS THE BEST!"	3
4	5 Can you do 100 jumping jacks? Give it a try.	6 Jump in the air 10 times. Try a different pose every time you jump. Do 10 more.	7 Turn on your favorite music and create a jumping dance.	8 Jump rope backwards at least 50 times. Make up a funny jump.	9 How long can you hop on one foot? Try the other foot. Again!	10
11 <i>Jump for joy because you are becoming healthier!</i>	12 Jump rope for at least five minutes.	13 Ask an adult to count while you attempt to do 100 jumps without stopping.	14 Pretend to be a karate expert. Do at least 50 jump kicks.	15 Jump rope 15 times for every member of your family. How many jumps?	16 Do 10 tuck jumps. Rest. Do 10 more. Rest. Do 10 more!	17 <i>Physical Education gives you a jump in life!</i>
18	19 Run in place for 1 minute as fast as you can. Rest. Jump for 1 minute. Rest. Repeat all.	20 Run and then jump as far as you can. Try five more times.	21 Ask an adult to give you a word to spell while you do jumping jacks. Do 10 words or more!	22 Challenge a friend to a jumping contest.	23 How many states are there in the US? Do that many jumping jacks.	24 
25	26 Ask an adult to time you to see how many jumps you can do in one minute.	27 Play catch with a friend. Every time you catch the ball, do a crazy jump.	28 What animals jump? Jump like all the animals you can think of!	29 Jump to the right 5 times. Now to the left 6. Right 2. Left 10. Right 3. Left 8. WOW!	30 Jump in place during two television commercials.	31 <i>Don't forget to exercise your brain. Read a good book.</i>



SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

SOUTH DAKOTA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

\$5000 over Four Years

Must attend a South Dakota college or technical school

Must complete the Regents Scholar Curriculum with a cumulative

GPA of 3.00 or better, an ACT score of 24 or higher and no grade below a C in the core classes. The Regents Scholar Curriculum is:

4 credits of English

3 credits of social studies

4 credits of math

4 credits of science

1 credit of computer science

1 credit of fine arts

2 credits of the same foreign language

Deadline - September 1 of the year you will be starting college

Application is available at -

www.sdbor.edu/SDOpportunityScholarship.htm

DAKOTA CORPS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Full-time tuition and fees to South Dakota college or technical school for up to four years

Must have a 2.8 GPA or higher, an ACT score of 24 or higher, and must stay in South Dakota and work in a critical need occupation after graduation from college. Critical need occupations include - teaching music, special education, foreign language, math or science and working in an allied health care field.

Deadline - Feb.1

Application is available at -www.state.sd.us/dakotacorps/default.html

SIoux FALLS AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

This Foundation administers many scholarships, some of which Dell Rapids students are eligible to apply for. Most of these scholarships have a March 15th and are available on line at www.sfacf.org.

The following are available for Dell Rapids High School students with some **just** for *DRHS students:

Altrusa Scholarship

\$500

Must attend a technical school, have a 3.00+ GPA, and demonstrate financial need.

AXA Advisors Sioux Empire Scholarship

\$500

Must attend a four year college, demonstrated diligence, determination to overcome challenges, and willingness to undertake unusual responsibility in pursuit of a worth, nonacademic personal achievement.

Cogley-Buffington Scholarship

\$1000

Must attend a four year college, have a 3.50+ GPA, demonstrate financial need, participate in extra-curricular and community activities, and have an interest in and understanding the role of business in American society.

Dakota Gold Student Athletic Scholarship

\$250 and \$500

Must have participated in Dakota Gold, Sioux Falls Soccer Association, have a 3.00+ GPA, and demonstrate leadership through his or her soccer team.

Dale Lokke Law Enforcement Scholarship

\$400

Must attend a South Dakota college or university, have participated in extra-curricular and community activities and demonstrate an ability to succeed in a career field.

Davenport, Evans, Hurwitz Scholarship

\$1000 and \$2500

Must have high academic achievement based on GPA, class rank, and ACT.

Must attend college in South Dakota

Must demonstrate a strong desire to pursue and meet educational goals.

***David Schmidt Scholarship**

\$1000

Available only to Dell Rapids High School Students

Can not be ranked in the top 10% of graduating class.

Preference is given to students who may not receive any other scholarship.

David Profilet Scholarship

\$500

Given to South Dakota high school graduates who plan to attend Augustana

GPA 3.00+, show character traits such as courage, determination and ability to overcome adversity.

Fred and Marie Christopherson Scholarship

\$2500

Must attend a four year college in South Dakota

GPA 3.9+ and ACT score of 28+

***Gloria Beck Scholarship**

\$500

Available to only Dell Rapids High School Students

Preference is given to students who plan to attend Augustana College. If no student attends Augustana, preference then is given to students attending a private college.

***Jeremy Baum Hope Scholarship**

\$1000

Must be a Dell Rapids area student.

Given to students who have developed a motivation to succeed late in life or after high school making the applicant ineligible for most scholarships.

***Jerry Hoftiezer Memorial Scholarship**

\$500

Available only to Dell Rapids High School students.

Must attend a four year college, involved in school and community activities, have a 3.00+ GPA, and have taken or will complete five math courses, including AP calculus.

Joe Foss Scholarship

\$1000

Must have GPA of 3.5+, ACT score of 21+ and demonstrate characteristics of an American patriot.

Junior League of Sioux Falls Scholarship

\$500

Applicant must be female, reside in Minnehaha or Lincoln Counties, have ACT of 23+, and attend a college or technical school.

Kiwanis Clubs of Sioux Falls Scholarships

\$750

Must be a graduating senior from a Minnehaha or Lincoln County high school, who plan to attend a South Dakota college or university, have a GPA of 3.00+ and ACT of 23+, and be a child or grandchild of a Sioux Falls Kiwanis Club member.

Sally Bertina Meyer Scholarship

\$800

Must reside in Minnehaha County and attend a Minnehaha County high school.

Must have a GPA of 3.00+ and show an interest in the out of doors.

***Trent Area Scholarship**

\$250

Must live in the Trent area as bounded on the south by the Moody County line, on the north by SD Highway 34, on the east by the SD state line, and on the west by the Colman Road.

***Wyatt Ammon Memorial Scholarship**

\$500

Must attend either DRHS or St. Marys High School, must demonstrate originality and an interest in seeking personal challenges. Applicants may be evaluated according to special circumstances, motivation to pursue goals, and the inspiration for those goals.

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SCHOLARSHIPS

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BURGER KING SCHOLARSHIP

\$1000

Application on line - www.bk.com/scholars

Deadline - Feb. 2, 09

ELKS SCHOLARSHIPS

Most Valuable Student Scholarship Application-
\$1000 to \$15,000 per year (national scholarships)

Based on community service, honors and awards, leadership, academics

Application in guidance room or on line -

www.elks.org/enf/findalodge.cfm

Deadline - Jan. 9, 2009

The Legacy Awards -

\$1000 to \$4000

Must be a child or grandchild of a living Elk who joined the order
before 3/1/06

Based on knowledge, charity, community, and integrity

Application in guidance room or on line - www.elks.org/enf/scholars

Deadline - Jan. 9, 2009

Elks Vocational Grant -

\$1000

Look on line for application - same as above.

Deadline - Jan. 9, 09.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000 to \$13,000 (National Scholarship)

Must be a member of the National Honor Society

Based on scholarship, leadership, service, and character

Two students selected from DRHS

Application is on line - www.nhs.us in the Adviser Zone

Deadline - Jan. 16, 09

MCKELVEY FOUNDATION ENTREPRENEURIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

(60) National Scholarships \$1,000 to \$10,000

Must own and operate a business for at least one year

Must have at least one paid employee

Application on line - www.mckelveyfoundation.org

Deadline - Jan. 25, 09

FC COLONEL'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

\$5000

GPA 2.75+

Must attend a public college or university

Must demonstrate financial need

Application is available from Dec. 1 to Feb. 10 at www.kfcscholars.org

Deadline - Feb. 10

DRAKE PHYSICS PHYSICS PRIZE EXAMINATION

Four-year full tuition scholarship to Drake University

The examination covers topics in physics such as mechanics, gravitation, fluids, heat and thermodynamics. The examination will be given on Jan. 16th. Students interested in signing up to take the test see Mr. Henry or Mr. Daugaard.

YANKTON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

(4) \$1000

Applicants must have a relative who attended Yankton College or have contact with a Yankton College graduate.

Application is available in the guidance office

Deadline - Feb. 13

ESA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

150 National Scholarships

Information about the scholarships, requirements and applications are available on line at: www.esaintl.org/esaf

Deadline - Feb. 1

US BANK INTERNET SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

(30) \$1000

Monthly random drawings

Program runs from October through February

Apply on line at - usbank.com/studentbanking

AMERICAN YOUTH CANCER SURVIVORS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Must have been diagnosed with cancer before the age of 21

Must be under the age of 25

Application available in the guidance office

Deadline - March 15

LUCY HOSKINS AYRES SCHOLARSHIP

\$500

Sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution

Must be a child or grandchild of a male or female veteran of armed conflicts or career military

Personnel who entered, enlisted, or re-enlisted in the service as a resident of South Dakota.

Application is available in the guidance office

Deadline - Feb 1

TOM STEELE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(30) \$1250 Scholarships

Must attend a college or technical school in South Dakota.

Recipients are selected competitively on basis of their academic record and achievements.

Applications are available on line at www.slfc.com.

Deadline - Feb. 1

AXA ACHIEVEMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

\$2000

Based on ambition and drive, determination to set and reach goals, respect for self, family and community and ability to succeed in college.

Application is available on line - www.axa-achievement.com

Deadline - Feb. 15

SOUTHEAST CHAPTER OF SD ENGINEERING SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

\$1500 and \$2500

Must major in engineering at SDSU or the School of Mines

Based on academic achievement and extracurricular activities.

Application is available in the guidance office or on line at -

www.sdes.org

Deadline - Feb. 1

SIOUX EMPIRE CORNHUSKERS SCHOLARSHIP

(6) \$1000

Must attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Based on scholastic ranking, ACT scores, school activities, extracurricular activities.

Application is available in the guidance office.

Deadline - Jan. 28

RESOURCE CONSERVATION SPEECH CONTEST - SCHOLARSHIP

\$2300 in scholarships

Any student grades 912 is eligible to apply

Subject - Clean Green Alternative Energy

Sponsored by South Dakota Department of Agriculture and East River Electric Power

Speeches are to be five minutes in length

Contact your local conservation district or the state division in Pierre.

Must be completed by March 21

Contact for more information - pam.bergstrom@state.sd.us

AYN RAND INSTITUTE ESSAY CONTESTS

Total of \$57,000 in prize money

Open for 8-10th graders with March 20 deadline and 11th and 12th graders with April 25 deadline.

See rules and guidelines and to submit your essay go to -

www.aynrand.org/contests

Check out These Scholarship Search Sites:

www.fastweb.com

www.collegenet.com/mach25/app

www.eac-easci.org



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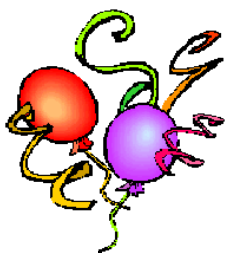
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Getting (And Staying) Motivated:

- ✘ **Know our goal** Write it down!
- ✘ **Be specific** If you want to get in shape decide how you will exercise, for how long, time of day, alternatives, etc.
- ✘ **Be realistic.** You won't have ripped abs in 2 weeks or lose 20 pounds in one month.
- ✘ **Write your goal down** And then, write it down again and again. The combination of writing and repeating provides motivation.
- ✘ **Break it down** Set small tasks. Achieving small goals lets you celebrate achieving those tasks...which will motivate you keep going towards your goal. For example, choose a fruit cup instead of fries. Write down your milestones, too!
- ✘ **Check progress on them!** Are there areas needed for improvement? Are you still on track? What still needs to be done for the full goal?
- ✘ **Slip up** Forgive yourself! And then re-write your goals. You may only back track a little. We are only human and slipping is normal!
- ✘ **Keep positive!** Visualize yourself reaching your goal. What does it look like? Feel like?
- ✘ **Tell a peple.** Share your goal with others ask them to help encourage you. Who knows, you may just help them reach their goals, too!

Adapted from: www.kidshealth.org



**GREETINGS
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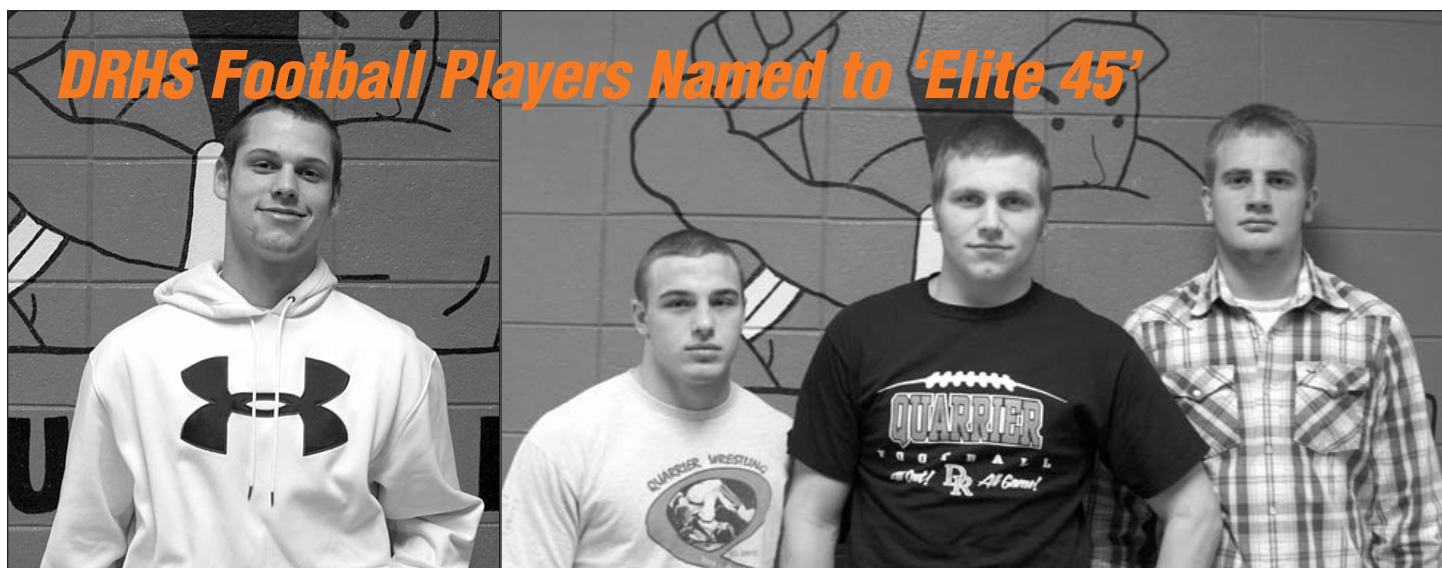
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>January</h1>						
				1 8:55 AM Holiday - No School	2 8:55 AM Holiday - No School 5:00 PM BBB @ Garretson (bus 4:00)	3 10:00 AM WR @ McCook Central Tournament (bus time 8:00) 3:00 PM JV GBB home vs. EPJ 4:15 PM JV BBB home vs. EPJ 5:30 PM GBB home vs. EPJ 7:00 PM BBB home vs. EPJ
4	5 8:55 AM Staff In-Service No School 5:00 PM 7&8 WR @ McCook Central Tourney (bus 3:30) 7:00 PM QPA Meeting @ MS Commons	6 8:55 AM First Day of Second Semester 4:45 PM GBB @ Lennox (bus 3:15) 6:00 PM WR home vs. Pipestone senior/parent night 7:00 PM Music Boosters Meeting @ DRHS Band Room	7 3:45 PM HS Winter Sport Photos	8 3:45 PM C BBB @ Baltic (bus 3:00) 5:00 PM WR Quad in DR - EPJ, DV & Harrisburg 6:30 PM BBB BSC Tournament vs. Beresford @ TV (bus 5:30)	9 4:00 PM 7&8 BBB @ Tea (bus 2:45) 6:30 PM BBB BSC Tournament @ TV	10 9:00 AM JV WR @ Madison Invitational (bus 7:00) 9:00 AM C GBB Dells JV Tournament 10:00 AM WR @ West Lyon Tournament (bus 8:00) 2:00 PM BBB BSC Tournament @ DV 5:00 PM & 7:30 PM Pep Band playing @ SDSU Women's & Men's BB games (bus load time 3:00)
11	12 4:00 PM Quiz Bowl @ Brandon Valley (bus 3:30) 4:00 PM C GBB @ Beresford 4:30 PM 7&8 WR Home Dells Invitational 5:00 PM C BBB @ Beresford 6:00 PM 7&8 BBB @ Garretson (bus 5:00) 7:00 PM School Board Meeting 7:00 PM Financial Aid Night in HS Lecture Room	13 5:00 PM BBB home vs. Chester	14 7:00 AM FFA District Officer Training/Legislative Breakfast @ Pierre	15 7:00 AM FFA District Officer Training/Legislative Breakfast @ Pierre 4:00 PM 9th & JV BBB home vs. SF Roosevelt 6:30 PM GBB BSC Tournament vs. Harrisburg @ Harrisburg (bus 5:45)	16 4:00 PM 7&8 BBB home vs. Lennox 6:30 PM GBB BSC Tournament @ Harrisburg	17 10:00 AM WR @ Tri-Valley Tournament (bus 8:30) 10:00 AM 7&8 WR @ Canton Invitational (bus 8:00) 1:00 PM BBB "Boarder Clash" @ Garretson - game time TBA 2:00 PM GBB BSC Tournament in DR
18	19 4:00 PM 7&8 GBB @ Flandreau (bus 3:00) 4:00 PM 7&8 BBB home vs. Flandreau 5:00 PM BBB @ SFC (bus 3:45)	20 3:45 PM C GBB @ Baltic (bus 3:00) 5:30 PM WR @ Beresford Triangular with Canton (bus 3:00)	21 8:00 AM State Degree & Star Game Greenhand Application Review @ Hartford 8:30 AM District 3 FCCLA Meeting @ Baltic 9:00 AM Improv performing @ Elem. School	22 4:00 PM 7&8 BBB home vs. Garretson 4:00 PM 7&8 GBB @ McCook (bus 2:45) 5:30 PM WR @ Garretson Triangular with Chester (bus 3:30)	23 3:30 PM 7&8 GBB home vs. Baltic 6:15 PM GBB @ SV (bus 4:30)	24 10:00 AM WR BSC @ Beresford (bus 8:00)
25	26 4:00 PM 7&8 GBB home vs. WC 4:00 PM 7&8 BBB @ WC (bus 2:45) 4:00 PM MS Quiz Bowl @ Howard 5:00 PM 7&8 WR @ SV (3:00) 5:00 PM School Board Meeting 6:00 PM 9th GBB home vs. Lincoln	27 8:00 AM FFA Sioux Empire Farm Show @ SF 5:00 PM WR @ Howard Quad w/WC & FL (bus 2:15) 7:00 PM One Act Play Dress Rehearsal	28 8:00 AM FFA Sioux Empire Farm Show @ SF 9:00 AM Region One Act Play @ USF	29 8:00 AM FFA Sioux Empire Farm Show @ SF 4:00 PM 7&8 BBB home vs. Harrisburg 4:00 PM 7&8 GBB @ Garretson (bus 3:00) 5:00 PM BBB home vs. Vermillion	30 8:00 AM FFA Sioux Empire Farm Show @ SF	31 8:00 AM FFA Sioux Empire Farm Show @ SF 9:00 AM 5&6 BBB Post Prom Tournament @ ES & HS Gyms 10:00 AM WR @ Lee Wolf Tournament in Aberdeen (bus 5:30) 6:00 PM GBB @ Pipestone (bus 4:30)



Dell Rapids Public School Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Additional "Daily" Lunch Entrees' C. Sub Sandwich D. Chef Salad E. Yogurt</p> <p>"All-You-Can-Eat" Fruit & Veggie Bar Included with Every Meal</p>	<p>Lunch Prices Elementary Paid = \$2.05 MS/HS Paid = \$2.15 Reduced = \$0.40 Free = Free Adult Lunch = \$2.75</p>	<p>Additional "Daily" Breakfast Entrees' C. Choice of Cereal w/Toast All Breakfast Include Fresh or Canned Fruit Choice of Milk</p> <p>Also Many Choices of Ala Cart Breakfast Items</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Happy New Year!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Happy Holiday!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">No School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Teacher In-Service</p>	<p>Breakfast A. Egg/Cheese Breakfast Sandwich B. Biscuit w/Sausage Gravy</p> <p>Lunch A. Homestyle Spaghetti & Meat Sauce B. Chicken Teriyaki Sandwich Green Beans</p>	<p>Breakfast A. Breakfast Mini Bites B. Breakfast Pizza</p> <p>Lunch A. Homestyle Macaroni & Cheese B. Hamburger/Cheeseburger on a Bun Steamed Broccoli w/Cheese</p>	<p>Breakfast A. Breakfast Wrap B. Breakfast Sandwich</p> <p>Lunch A. Super Nachos B. BBQ Pork Sandwich Refried Beans Chocolate Pudding</p>	<p>Breakfast A. Jumbo Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal w/Toast</p> <p>Lunch A. Pizza B. Oriental Salad Corn</p>
<p>Breakfast A. French Toast Sticks w/Syrup B. Breakfast Wrap</p> <p>Lunch A. Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich B. Corn Dog Baked Beans</p>	<p>Breakfast A. Cheese Omelet B. NEW! Breakfast Sandwich Dipper</p> <p>Lunch A. Homestyle Chicken Noodle Soup with 1/2 Sandwich B. Italian Dunkers w/Meat Sauce Green Beans</p>	<p>Breakfast A. Breakfast Mini Bites B. Breakfast Pizza</p> <p>Lunch A. NEW! Homestyle Teriyaki Beef Stir Fry B. Breaded Chicken Sandwich Rice Fortune Cookie</p>	<p>Breakfast A. Breakfast Tac-Go B. Biscuit w/Sausage Gravy</p> <p>Lunch A. Walking Taco B. BBQ Rib Sandwich Corn</p>	<p>Breakfast A. Jumbo Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal w/Toast</p> <p>Lunch A. Pizza Ranch B. Ham Deli Wrap Cooked Carrots</p>
<p>Breakfast A. Waffles w/Syrup B. Cheese Omelet</p> <p>Lunch A. Sloppy Joe Sandwich B. Chicken Quesadilla Triangle Potato</p>	<p>Breakfast A. Breakfast Wrap B. Biscuit w/Sausage Gravy</p> <p>Lunch A. NEW! Homestyle Cavatini B. Texas Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup</p>	<p>Breakfast A. Breakfast Mini Bites B. Breakfast Pizza</p> <p>Lunch A. Homestyle Chicken & Noodles B. Hot Dog on a Bun Green Beans</p>	<p>Breakfast A. NEW! Breakfast Sandwich Dipper B. Breakfast Wrap</p> <p>Lunch A. Hard or Softshell Taco B. Breaded Chicken Sandwich Refried Beans White Cake w/Frosting</p>	<p>Breakfast A. Jumbo Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal w/Toast</p> <p>Lunch A. Pizza B. Chicken Wrap Corn</p>
<p>Breakfast A. Pancake on a Stick B. Breakfast Tac-Go</p> <p>Lunch A. Breaded Pork Sandwich B. Homestyle Tater Tot Casserole Baked Beans</p>	<p>Breakfast A. Egg/Cheese Breakfast Sandwich B. Cheese Omelet</p> <p>Lunch A. Homestyle Lasagna B. Corn Dog Green Beans</p>	<p>Breakfast A. Breakfast Mini Bites B. Breakfast Pizza</p> <p>Lunch A. Homestyle Chili w/Cracker B. Chicken Nuggets Cinnamon Rolls</p>	<p>Breakfast A. Breakfast Wrap B. Breakfast Sandwich</p> <p>Lunch A. NEW! Taco Baked Potato B. Vegetable Beef Soup with 1/2 Sandwich Corn</p>	<p>Breakfast A. Jumbo Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal w/Toast</p> <p>Lunch A. Pizza Ranch B. Taco Salad Steamed Broccoli</p>

Menu is subject to change



Tate Bunkers was selected for the 'Elite 45.'

From left: Kevin Berg, Taylor Shellum and Michael Mailey were Honorable Mention Elite 45 selections.



ACADEMIC ALL-STATE FOOTBALL (above): Ben Mitchell, Tony Schwebach, Preston Davis, Kyle Gillogly, Taylor Huska & Ted Elverson.



ALL-STATE FOOTBALL (above): Tate Bunkers, Kevin Berg, Taylor Shellum, Zach Leighton, and Michael Mailey. Chris Curry was Honorable Mention.



ALL-CONFERENCE FOOTBALL: Congratulations to Chris Curry, Taylor Shellum, Kevin Berg, Michael Mailey, Zach Leighton, and Tate Bunkers who were named to the All-Conference Football Team.

ALL-STATE Honorable Mention: Chris Curry, at right.



Congratulations to Shelby Bierema who was named to the 2008 ALL-CONFERENCE Volleyball Team. Kiira Anderson (not pictured) was named to the Honorable Mention team.



ALL-CONFERENCE Honorable Mention: Ted Elverson & Kyle Tibke.

WEATHER DISMISSALS

When bad weather or other emergency conditions require that the schools be closed or that classes be started late or dismissed early, information will be immediately available by: 1). on the Dell Rapids Information Line by dialing 428-4040 (ext. 4, #2); 2). our emergency communication system (for those who have signed up); and 3). from the following media sources:

BROADCAST/CABLE:

KELO TV, TV CHANNEL 11/3
KSFY TV, TV CHANNEL 13/9
KDLT TV, TV CHANNEL 5/5
KTTW TV, TV CHANNEL 17/4
KELO AM, RADIO 1320

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KSOO AM, RADIO 1140
KKLS, RADIO 104.7
KIKN FM, RADO 100.5
KJAM FM, RADO 103.1



When inclement weather threatens, our goal will be to make early morning decisions about the cancellation or postponement of school by 6:00 AM. Students and parents should call the information line or listen to the media listed above. Decisions that will be made will follow three categories: No School; School Starting Late (in hours) or Buses will be running snow routes only. If any variation is heard from these announcements the information should be verified by calling the Dell Rapids Information Line and choosing option (4) and then option (2) from the district menu.

Snow routes will only be used when absolutely necessary, and it will be announced EACH time they are used. For instance, it should not be assumed that just because snow routes were used in the morning that they will be used in the afternoon. When the decision is made to utilize the snow routes, this decision will apply to EVERY bus route regardless of the conditions present on a particular bus route. Weather and road conditions can vary greatly across the district, and it is simply impossible to run some buses on snow routes and others on regular routes. There is too much confusion. ❄️

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