



Wise Owl

Dell Rapids Public Schools

Dell Rapids, South Dakota

4th Quarter 2018-19

MEMORIAL DAY 2019



Memorial Day Parade is just around the corner. This year, I'm inviting anyone in the community that plays an instrument, to join us for the parade along with all band students in grades 7-12. We will have a rehearsal

Monday, May 27th in the morning before the parade.

If you are interested in participating, please contact me for more information at karla.pulscher@k12.sd.us.

Rehearsal will be **Monday, May 27th at 8:00 am** in the high school band room of Dell Rapids High School.

Parade begins at 10:00 am. Parade uniform is a red, white, or blue solid color tee shirt with jeans or jean shorts and tennis shoes.

Please contact Mrs. Pulscher for music and more information.
428-5473 ext. 495 or karla.pulscher@k12.sd.us



2019-20 REGISTRATION & PICTURE DAY...BE THERE OR BE²

Monday, August 12th

Elementary School Registration & Pictures 1:00pm-7pm.

Middle School, Grades 5-8th Registration& Pictures 1pm-7pm.

High School Registration

From 1:00-3:00pm, 9th and 10th graders please come register and take your school pictures.

From 3:00-5:00pm, 11th and 12th graders please come register and take your school pictures.

From 5:00-7:00pm, anyone who was not able to make it before 5:00.

7:00pm Sports meeting.



QUARRIER OF THE MONTH

Matt Benda
FEBRUARY



Hannah Fletcher
MARCH

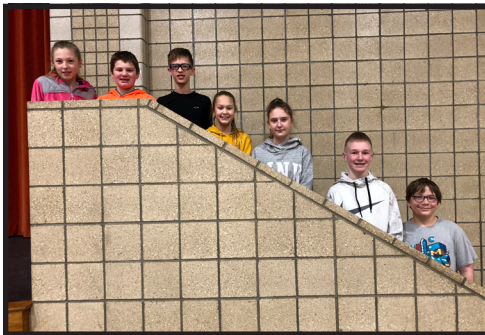


Ryker Pedde
APRIL



DRMS proudly announces & congratulates the Students of the Month.

These individuals have demonstrated positive behavior reflective of the Pillars of Character: trustworthiness, responsibility, respectfulness, fairness, good citizenship, and care for others. Thanks to Lunchtime Solutions, and Pizza Ranch, Students of the Month recipients will receive gift certificates!



**M
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5th grade: Sarina VanDaalen and Sawyer Hebert
6th grade: Jackson Ahlers and Katie Kvigne
7th grade: Kyra Weber and Kailena Campbell
8th grade: Victor Beebe and Chase Jones



**A
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5th grade: Peyton Hohn and Austin Gross
6th grade: Syanne Randolph and Laudon VonHoltum
7th grade: Naomi Waters and Will Palmer
8th grade: Kennedy Krull and Katrina Kruehl



**M
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5th: Sawyer Geraets and Ella Johnson
6th: Cesar Urquijo and Wren Bergstrom
7th: Lexi Ingalls and Lane Baldwin
8th: Onyx Villarreal and Adisen Stadem



DELL RAPIDS COMMUNITY HAVEN

A Great Place for YOUTH!

2019 Summer Haven Programs

All Summer Programs are open to students who have completed Kindergarten through age 12.

- ◆ Flexible FT and PT Rates
- ◆ Open 6:45am-6:00pm Monday—Friday. Closed July 4th
- ◆ Full Time Weekly Rate: \$100 (4-5 days)
- ◆ Part Time Weekly Rate: \$65 (1-3 days)
- ◆ Drop In Daily Rate: \$25 (We will accept drop-ins **IF** space is available for the day)
- ◆ Reduced fees are available for those who qualify for free or reduced school lunches
- ◆ Tons of fun activities
 - * Local and Area Field Trips, Arts & Crafts, Sports, Food Fun, Board Games, Science Experiments, Brain Boosters

Registration forms are available at Haven and the Dell Rapids Elementary School office.

Sign up today!

Summer Recreation Program

- ◆ Sponsored by the City of Dell Rapids
- ◆ \$15 activity fee/child (\$25 after April 30th)
- ◆ Eleven week program, runs from May 29-August 17, features a different sport/activity each week
- ◆ Learn and develop skills in: Team Building, Soccer, Track & Field, Outdoor Games, Basketball, Recess Games, Football, Bowling, Hockey, Volleyball,
- ◆ Focus is on skills will learning the importance of life-long personal fitness
- ◆ Meets four days a week at River Community Church Gym

Times TBD based on enrollment. Schedules will be provided to participants in late May.

Field Trips

- ◆ Transportation Sponsored by the City of Dell Rapids
- ◆ Leave at 9:00am and return around 4:00pm each field trip
- ◆ Visit and explore places like: Pipestone National Monument, Ice Skating, Bowling, Boadwine Dairy Farm, Aquatic Centers
- ◆ Tuition rates apply plus applicable entrance fees.
- ◆ Join us for one trip or all of them! Prior registration is required.
- ◆ Drop-ins are welcome as space is available.

HAVEN IS HIRING FOR FALL EMPLOYMENT

We are seeking energetic, dependable and passionate individuals to join the Dell Rapids Community Haven team!

The following positions are available

**PT Before School (6:45-8:20)

**PT After School (3:30-6:00)

If you love children, are 16 years or older, and want to make a difference in children's lives while working in a fun and caring environment, we are the place for you! Stop in and fill out an application at our program location or call 605-366-8612 and ask for Lisa.

CONTACT US

Dell Rapids Community Haven

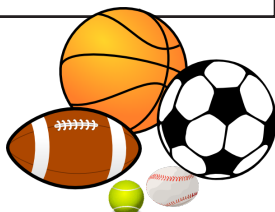
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Ag In Action

The twenty-four students enrolled in Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources are covering soils, forestry, the animal science industry and career opportunities in agriculture as the school year comes to an end.



The 17 students enrolled in the Fundamental Animal Science course will finish up the school year analyzing the importance of animal health and marketing. The students will compute proper dosage of various medications and analyze methods of administering vaccinations. They will also analyze the various methods used to market livestock and livestock products.

The end of the school year finds the fifteen students enrolled in Fundamental Plant Science connecting the use of biotechnology in plant science along with nutritional requirements for optimal plant growth.

Working on small gas engines will be the main focus of the 14 students enrolled in Ag Power Technology. They have the opportunity to bring in engine projects to work on ranging from just general maintenance to complete disassembly, repair and reassembly.

The FFA members had a busy March participating in various Career Development Events in preparation for the State FFA Convention. On March 18 we had seventeen members attend the events held at Tri-Valley. Kenyon Shellum placed 2nd and Casey Machmiller placed 25th in the Ag Mechanics event with the team placing 5th. The other members of the team were Ethan Hollaren and Luke Randall. Karlie Klein placed 9th, Jacob Vogel placed 17th, Nick Wolles placed 21st and Clay Wolles placed 34th in the Agronomy event with the team placing 3rd. Clare Klein placed 25th in the Livestock Evaluation event. Emily Dorn placed 6th in the Vet Science event with the team placing 8th. Other Vet Science team members were Tim Jaycox and Olivia Downs. Tri-Valley is also the District 7 event, so all of the results are re-calculated with just the 11 schools in our FFA district. The district results found Kenyon Shellum in 1st place for a gold in Ag Mechanics, Karlie Klein in 1st place for a gold in Agronomy, Jacob Vogel in 5th place for a bronze in Agronomy, Clare Klein in 6th place for a bronze in

Livestock Evaluation and Emily Dorn in 2nd place for a gold in the Vet Science event. Twenty-two members attended the events held in Flandreau on March 21st. Once again Kenyon Shellum placed 2nd in the Ag Mechanics event with the team placing 7th, Karlie Klein placed 14th and Jacob Vogel placed 21st in the Agronomy event with the team placing 4th, Emily Dorn placed 7th and Ryker Pedde placed 27th in the Vet Science event with the team placing 3rd. The other Vet Science team member was Tim Jaycox. On March 29th eleven members attended Little I in Brookings where Clare Klein placed 9th in the Livestock Evaluation event. Twenty-four members went to Howard on April 2 with Kenyon Shellum placing 6th and Ethan Hollaren placed 25th in the Ag Mechanics event with the team placing 6th. Karlie Klein placed 20th, Clay Wolles placed 25th, Nick Wolles placed 26th and Jacob Vogel placed 27th in the Agronomy event with the team placing 6th. Josie Geraets placed 23rd in the Floriculture event, Clare Klein placed 6th in the Livestock Evaluation event and Tim Jaycox placed 28th in the Vet Science event. The State FFA Convention was held in Brookings on the campus of South Dakota State University on April 7th, 8th and 9th. In the Ag Mechanics event with 187 individuals and 59 teams participating, Kenyon Shellum placed 13th for a gold award and Casey Machmiller placed 50th for a bronze award with the team placing 18th for a bronze award. Karlie Klein placed 29th for a silver award, Nick Wolles placed 37th for a bronze award, Jacob Vogel placed 38th for a bronze award and Clay Wolles placed 53rd for a bronze award in the Agronomy event where there were 134 individuals and 42 teams. The Agronomy team finished in 10th place for a silver award. In the Livestock Evaluation event there were 206 individuals and 66 teams and Clare Klein placed 34th for a silver award. Noah Randall placed 34th out of 143 individuals for a silver award in the Milk Quality and Products event. Emily Dorn placed 40th for a silver award in the Veterinary Science event where there were 201 individuals and 66 teams participating. Tim Jaycox and Becky Dorn were the other members of the vet science team, which placed 23rd for a bronze award. Ethan Hollaren, Casey Machmiller, Kenyon Shellum and Noah Randall also participated in the South Dakota Farmers Union Safety Quiz Bowl held during the state convention. They competed against a team from Sunshine Bible and won by a score of 80 to -10. On April 23rd the Dells FFA chapter held the annual Parent/Member Banquet to recognize members on their achievements from the year. Members

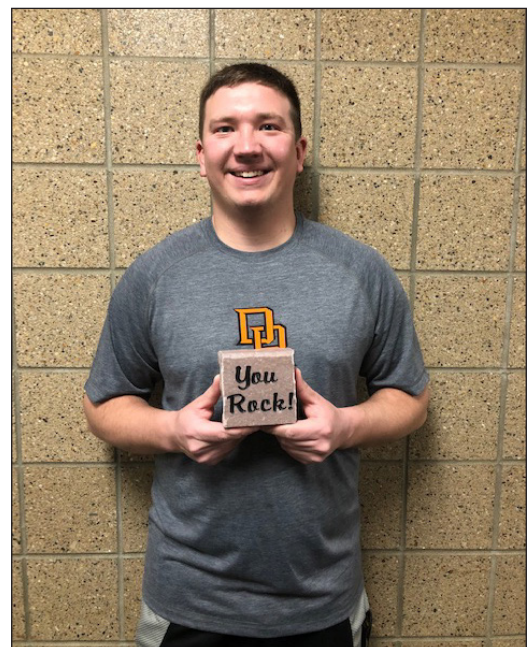
receiving their Greenhand FFA Degree were Karlie Klein and Nick Wolles. Karlie was selected as the star greenhand. The member receiving the Chapter FFA Degree was Mason Machmiller, so Mason was also the star chapter degree recipient. The DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award is given to the top senior in agriculture who excels in scholarship, supervised agricultural experience and leadership activities. This year's recipient was Clare Klein. Clare received a certificate and a pin and her name will be engraved on a plaque with all of the former recipients of this award and it will be displayed in the ag classroom. This was the eighth year our local FFA Chapter has been presenting a scholarship to a senior member based on their FFA involvement, scholarship, and leadership activities. With the donation from Dakota Access Pipeline, a \$200 scholarship was awarded to Clare Klein. The new chapter officers for 2019-20 were announced at the end of the banquet with Nick Wolles selected as the Sentinel, Becky Dorn was selected as the Reporter, Mitchell Geraets will serve as the Treasurer, Karlie Klein was selected as the Secretary, Mason Machmiller will serve as the Vice President and Noah Randall was selected as the President.

The summer also has opportunities for members to continue gaining skills that can be utilized in their future. Members can attend the South Dakota Youth Range camp near Sturgis on June 4-6 to learn more about range management and identification of various range plants. They can attend the SDSU Livestock

Judging Camps in Brookings on June 10-12 or June 13-15 to develop their livestock evaluation skills. On June 18 and 19 they could attend the South Dakota Soil and Rangeland Days in Redfield to gain skills on soil and rangeland evaluation. Members can continue to develop their leadership skills by attending one of the State FFA Leadership Retreats. One retreat will be held June 25-28 at Swan Lake near Viborg and the other will be held July 13-15 at Camp Bob Marshall near Custer. By attending one of these retreats, FFA members will develop and enhance their leadership skills and self-confidence through interactive learning. There will be workshops that help members discover the value of servant leadership, character, attitude, a focused vision, communication, trust, and responsibility. FFA members can exhibit livestock at the Sioux Empire Fair, which is Aug. 2-10, in the FFA division. They can also exhibit livestock and ag mechanics exhibits at the South Dakota State Fair in Huron Aug. 29-Sept. 2. FFA offers a wide variety of areas for students to gain knowledge and skills that they can utilize in their future. If you have any questions about the agriculture program or the FFA organization, please contact Mr. Wolff at tom.wolff@k12.sd.us.

YOU ROCK!

DRES Staff is so grateful to Brett for the additional hours he put in while we were short-handed. Add to that the amount of snow removal with the weather and schedule changes. Brett has been flexible with his schedule and willing to put 110% efforts to get the job done. Thank you so much Brett for all that you do!



FCCLA Member Advances to National Competition

Members of the Dell Rapids Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Chapter congregated with fellow members all across South Dakota. Over 1400 were in attendance for the FCCLA Leadership Conference. It was held in Sioux Falls on March 31 to April 2. The theme was “Believe in Yourself”. Members competed in STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) Events and participated in workshops and general sessions. The keynote speaker was Ryan Moran, who is an author, business owner, and entrepreneur.

The Dell Rapids Chapter received the Merit Chapter Award for their overall accomplishments for the year in the state and national projects.



Rylee Rinehart and Faithe Larson both received a Top Superior in their respective STAR Event category. Faithe will advance to national competition this summer.

On the last day of the conference the results for our chapter’s participants were announced. Receiving a Top Superior in their events were Faithe Larson in the Recycle and Redesign category and Rylee Rinehart in the Teach and Train category.

Abby Stauffenecker received a Gold rating on her



Pictured from left to right: Abby Stauffenecker, Kailena Campbell, Rylee Rinehart, Veronica Vanderloo, Faithe Larson, and Sequoia Parra.

Illustrated Talk. Receiving a Silver rating on their Illustrated Talks were Sequoia Parra and Kailena Campbell. Veronica Vanderloo received a Silver rating in the Food Innovations category. During the closing session it was announced that Faithe Larson will advance to the national level of competition in her category. She will travel to Anaheim, California for the National FCCLA Leadership Conference which will be held June 30 through July 4.

FCCLA stands for Family, Career, and Community Leader of America and was first established in 1945. FCCLA is the only youth-led organization with family as its central focus. This career-technical student organization prepares youth to assume adult roles in society as wage earners, community leaders, and family members by giving them important life skills needed to thrive in their families, careers, and communities. Members learn how to be active community leaders, caring family members and prepare for life beyond high school. Local advisor is Beverly Rieck.

SUMMER MEALS

Summer meals for kids and teens are being served in or near your community. Meals are open to all children 18 and younger, with no enrollment and no cost.

To find a nearby site: Call: 1-866-348-6479, Visit: www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks, or Text: FOOD to 877-877, operated by a USDA partner.

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NOTES from the MUSIC DEPARTMENT

As the year winds down, the music department is still moving forward. Being a musician there is always a performance in the future.

The high school bands and choirs just had our last contest for the year. Concert Choir, Espresso choir, Concert Band, and Jazz Band participated in a large group contest in Harrisburg and did wonderful. All music students should be very proud of their performances.

While I'm getting ready for the summer, next school year is also on the horizon. All percussion, flags and drum major will have to audition for spots in the band.

I'm starting to handout information on summer band opportunities. There is also scholarship money available to students for summer camp through the Fine Arts Boosters for grades 7-12. Please contact Mrs. Pulscher at Karla.Pulscher@k12.sd.us or Mr. Timperley at Bryan.Timperley@k12.sd.us

8TH GRADE TRANSITION TO FRESHMAN

The move from middle to high school stirs up many emotions for young adolescents, ranging from excitement and anticipation to fear and anxiety. It is natural for students to have numerous concerns related to the procedural, social, and academic changes associated with the transition. Many concerns will dissipate within the first weeks of school, while others can last into the second semester and beyond. During the last year at the middle level, educators and parents can help prepare students for a successful ninth grade year by addressing their concerns associated with the procedural, social, and academic changes.

Procedural Changes

Procedural changes focus on the daily schedule, rules, and procedures students are expected to follow in high school. Examples of procedural concerns include finding their classes and other important parts of the school, following the bell schedule, learning the lunchtime rules and procedures, opening a locker, locating the bus, and adhering to school policies.

Social Changes

Social changes primarily center on peer and teacher relationships along with extracurricular involvement. Students are concerned about keeping their middle

school friends, making new friends, and establishing positive relationships with their high school teachers. They also want to know about the various extracurricular opportunities afforded to them at the high school level and how to get involved.

Academic Changes

Academic changes center on the quantity and quality of school work and academic expectations placed on students at the high school level. Research suggests that many incoming high school students are underprepared for the quantity of school work, struggle to meet the academic expectations set by their high school teachers, and are not used to taking responsibility for their schooling.

The transition from middle school to high school is so exciting! While most students are excited to make the transition, it is so different. In high school, your classes start to get difficult as teachers really try to prepare you for college, you'll have the opportunity to do things that you could never do in middle school like driving to school and attending Homecoming and formal, and you'll get to make more of an impact in your extracurriculars. Make sure that you help your student begin to make adjustments so that their freshman year starts off right!

6TH GRADE VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

The South Dakota Department of Health (DOH) revised its administrative rules to require both the Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) and MCV4 (Meningococcal ACYW) vaccines for entry into the 6th grade beginning with the 2016-17 school year. Vaccine requirements for kindergarten entry have been in place for many years but this was the first such requirement for middle school entry in South Dakota.

The change is a direct result of Senate Bill 28, which was passed by the 2016 South Dakota Legislature and signed into law by Gov. Dugaard. SB 28 adds meningococcal infection to the list of diseases specified in South Dakota Codified Law 13-28-7.1 for which Department of Education, based on recommendations from the Department of Health can require vaccination for school entry in South Dakota.

With the change, school entry requirements for South Dakota 6th grade students include:

- One dose of Tdap vaccine
- One dose of MCV4
- The requirements apply only for 6th grade entry and transfer students 6th – 12th grade
- If a child is 10 years old when entering the 6th grade they have 45 days after their 11th birthday to be vaccinated

Parents of incoming 6th graders need to provide documentation of these completed immunizations to the school office by the first day of school. Thank you.

MEDICATIONS

Parents, if your child has medication stored in the nurse's office, please pick up the remaining medication by the last day of school. Any medication not picked up by the last day of school will be destroyed. Thank you. Have a great summer! ~ Jill Dvorak, RN

WEILAND AND BOLLOCK ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD

An election was held on April 9, 2019 to fill two school board positions. Incumbent Matthew Weiland was elected for a fourth three-year term. Lee Bollock was elected to fill the position being vacated by Jody Schumaker, and will serve a three-year term. With 5.13% of registered voters casting ballots, Weiland received 127 votes, Bollock received 117 votes, and challenger Denise Cavigielli received 78 votes. Weiland and Bollock will take the oath of office and be seated on the school board during the July 2019 annual meeting.

**IMPORTANT DATES TO
REMEMBER:**

Saturday, May 18 - Graduation

Friday, May 24 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

8am-4pm
June 3-6 - Drivers Education Classroom



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



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