



Wise Owl

Dell Rapids Public Schools

Dell Rapids, South Dakota

1st Quarter 2018-19

Welcome back to another school year at Dell Rapids Public School. I am glad you chose to be part of the Dell Rapids School Community. Our district provides multiple opportunities for students to find success and our staff is committed to guiding students to reach their highest potential.

As you finalize back-to-school plans, remember to check your child's transportation schedule. The district offers rural and in-town bussing options. If you have questions or need to set up transportation, contact Jeff Schmidt at 428-5473 (ext. 7).

Finally, there are many new faces on staff this year. I'm excited to introduce these individuals and ask that you help welcome them to our school community.

Please help me welcome the new Quarrier staff members:

Shannon Ahlbrecht - 1st Grade

Erin Matthiesen - 1st Grade

Kayla Siemonsma - 3rd Grade

Taylor Trohkimoinen - 4th Grade / Head GBB

Margo Hegge - 7th Grade / Ast. VB

Brady Lesnar - 5th Grade / Head Girls Track / MS FB

Taylor Delker - SLPA

Jacque LeBrun - BOE Member

Steve Klock - Head Boys Golf

Jesse Docken - Paraprofessional



Dr. Summer Schultz
Superintendent - DRPS

You have probably noticed the district has a new website. Although our opportunities for communication have increased, we know the transition will have a few hiccups along the way. Your patience is appreciated as we work through issues that arise and spend time adding content to the new format.

I believe good things are in store for our school district and I thank you for the privilege of serving your children and our community. On behalf of the entire Board of Education, administration, faculty and staff, I wish you and your children a successful 2018-2019 school year at Dell Rapids Public School.

It is a great day to be a Quarrier.
Dr. Summer Schultz

Home of the Quarriers

ACTIVITY TICKET POLICY

A family all-season athletic pass will be available for \$100.00. A family pass will include up to two adults (must be a parent or guardian) and all school-age children living in one household. The cost of an individual high school student activity ticket is \$20.00, and the cost of a middle or elementary student activity ticket is \$15.00.

All students and families had an opportunity to buy activity tickets on registration day. Activity tickets allow all-season admittance to most athletic events conducted by the Dell Rapids Public Schools and as identification for student prices at other activities.

Other options for admittance to school activities include the adult 10-punch athletic pass for \$30.00 or adult all-season athletic passes for \$50.00 each. Regular contest athletic competition admission prices are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students, and \$6.00 and \$4.00 for double-header games, respectively. Dell Rapids senior citizens (age 62 and over) may pick up a free season pass for most athletic events at the District Office. If you didn't receive an activity pass, please stop by the District Office.

SCHOOL MEALS

The Dell Rapids School District participates in the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs. Lunchtime Solutions provides complete, well-balanced meals that are attractive and satisfying to students. All students are encouraged to enjoy the nutritious meals that include an all-you-can-eat salad bar. Students may buy breakfast for \$1.45 at each school. The daily price for student lunch at the elementary school is \$2.80, and the daily price for student lunch at the middle school and high school is \$2.90. The price for an extra milk, or milk for elementary breaks, is \$.50. An extra entrée is \$1.75, and an extra pizza slice is \$1.85.

Applications for free and reduced price meals were mailed to each family and are also available in the principals' offices. Parents who have not received a direct certification notice, and who wish to apply for free or reduced price meals for their children, should return a completed application form to the business office.

A selection of a la carte items is available for purchase in the middle school and high school after the purchase of a complete meal. Parents are able to place restrictions on student purchases of a la carte items, such as no purchasing of a la carte items or allowing a la carte purchases with cash only. To place account restrictions, parents should complete a Restricted Meal Account Request Form and return it to the school business office.

The district uses NutriKids computer software for record keeping. Each student has his/her own lunch account, and the district requires payment in advance for students to purchase meals or a la carte items. Any dollar amount can be deposited toward future purchases. It is recommended that deposits into students' accounts be made by check. Meals may also be purchased with cash at the point of service. On the MySchoolBucks.com website, parents are able to view their child's account balance, access their child's eating history report for the past thirty days, and sign up for low balance notifications. The MySchoolBucks.com website is also a convenient, easy and secure online prepayment service to deposit money into a child's school meal account. More information on how to access this service is available on the district website at dr-k12.org.

The **Wise Owl** will again be published quarterly for the 2018-19 school year with issues being scheduled for August, November, February, and April.

In addition, the school lunch menus and COMPLETE and up-to-date athletics and activities schedules will be available on the school website dr-k12.org.



DELL RAPIDS COMMUNITY HAVEN

A Great Place for YOUTH!

Before and After School Programs

- ◆ Haven is open to students entering Kindergarten-7th grades (ages 5-12 years)
- ◆ Great activities planned, including indoor and outdoor games, art and craft projects, clubs, science experiments, food fun, homework help, visitors, special events, field trips, and much, much more!
- ◆ Lots of time to have fun with new and old friends!

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

Registration forms must be returned to Haven prior to attending the program.

CONTACT US

Dell Rapids Community Haven

Dell Rapids Public School

1216 N. Garfield Ave.

Dell Rapids, SD 57022

(605) 366-8612

Email: drcommunityhaven@gmail.com

2018-2019 Haven Fees

Before School:

Full Time (4 or more days a week): \$20/week

Part Time (3 or less days a week): \$15/week

After School:

Full Time (4 or more days a week): \$20/week

Part Time (3 or less days a week): \$15/week

Drop In:

\$7/session

Public Non-School Days:

\$20/day

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

Reduced tuition rates may be available for those who qualify for free or reduced school meals. Please see the Haven Program Director for more information.

Hours of Operation

Before School Program

- * Operates each day public school is in session starting at 6:45am at the Dell Rapids Elementary School.
- * If the Dell Rapids School District announces a "late start" due to weather or other emergency, Before School Haven will be CLOSED.

After School Program

- * Operates each day public school is in session until 6:00pm at River Community Church.
- * If the Dell Rapids School District announces a "early dismissal" due to weather or other emergency, After School Haven will be CLOSED.
- * After School Haven will be open on all public school scheduled early dismissal days.
- * Haven will be CLOSED on all snow days.
- * Haven will be open on the following public non-school days from 6:45am-6:00pm at River Community Church for the 2018-2019 school year: October 5, October 8, November 21, December 27, December 28, January 2, January 14, February 15, February 18, March 8, March 15, April 22. Full day rates will apply to these dates.
- * We will be open on December 31st **IF** we have at least 20 kids signed up for care.

GET YOUR DELICIOUS

BUTTER BRAIDS

THIS FALL!



Haven will be selling these delicious pastries to raise money for program materials.

We will begin selling in October so be watching for Haven students & staff or call Haven to place an order! They will be ready for delivery before Thanksgiving.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT: HAVEN EXISTS BECAUSE NO CHILD SHOULD HAVE TO BE HOME ALONE.

HAVEN IS HIRING!

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

The following positions are available

**P/T (Before School 6:45-8:20)

**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 at the River Community Church (613 State Ave) or call 605-366-8612 and ask for Lisa.

POST PROM COMMITTEE

All parents of Juniors and Seniors for the 2018-2019 school year are encouraged to join the Post Prom Committee. Meeting at County Fair on August 26th at 6:30pm.

The greatest percentage of teen deaths in the state of South Dakota is due to accidents on prom and graduation nights. For this reason, the Dell Rapids High School Post Prom Committee has dedicated themselves to creating a safe, fun, and drug and alcohol-free event after prom.

The Post Prom committee works on fund raising and planning for the event throughout the school year.

Dell Rapids School

Mission Statement:

Quarrier Pride
***“We Empower Each
Other To Excel”***

The Dell Rapids High School Booster Club welcomes new members to the board:

Pam and Scott Schmitt

Paula and Tim Schreier

Michelle Heiberger

Michelle Buffalo Knuppe

2018/2019 Booster Club Officers:

President: Lauren and Christine Greenhoff

Vice President: Greg and Christy Lee

Treasurer: Tracie Price/Assistant: Pam Schmitt

Secretary: Melissa Bailey/Assistant: Paula Schreier

Website/Publicity: Mike Molskness/Assistant: Brad Price

Other Members: Renae Molskness, Tammy and Alan Macmillan, Bryan Bailey

Join the Booster Club for this year's football tailgaters:

August 24th from 5-6:30pm - First Home Football Game

September 21st - Homecoming

2018 Booster Club Football Books are in! Your \$20 donation gives you the opportunity to win \$20 at half time and \$25 for the final score on all Monday Night Football games. We will also be giving away \$20 at half time and \$50 for the final score of the Quarrier Homecoming game. Please contact any Booster Club member to purchase your book!

NEW Quarrier Wear clothing orders will be placed on line with a link at drboosterclub.com. We will be placing an order that will arrive in time for Homecoming and another for Christmas. Limited sizes and styles will be available at the tailgaters.

To stay in touch with Quarrier activities:

“Like” us on Facebook

Visit our website at www.drbooster.com

Email us at drboosterclub@gmail.com

Thank you for your continued support of the Athletic Booster Club!
Good luck to all our coaches and athletes!

STUDENT HEALTH

Food Allergies:

In the interest of our students with food allergies, Dell Rapids Elementary School continues to be Peanut Aware. We ask that students and parents, please, not bring peanuts or peanut products into DRES or send them as snacks on field trips. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in helping us keep our students with food allergies healthy and safe.

Latex Allergies:

To protect our students with allergies to latex, Dell Rapids School District asks that latex balloons not be brought to school.

Immunization Records:

All new students to the school district (Early Childhood, K-Prep, Kindergarten, transfer, and foreign-exchange students) must have on record in the school office an up-to-date immunization record and a copy of his/her official birth certificate by the first day of school.

New Immunization Requirements:

The South Dakota Department of Health has revised its administrative rules to require both the Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) and MCV4 (Meningococcal ACYW) vaccines for entry into the 6th grade. Vaccine requirements for Kindergarten entry have been in place for many years, but this will be the first such requirement for middle school entry in South Dakota. With this change, school entry requirements for South Dakota 6th grade students include:

- ✓ One dose of Tdap vaccine
- ✓ One dose of MCV4

These requirements apply only for 6th grade entry and transfer students 6th through 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.

Medications:

All students requiring medication administration during school hours must complete the proper forms. Please see the school nurse with any questions you might have.

Please see Jill Dvorak, RN, the school nurse with any questions you might have.

TOBACCO/ALCOHOL & DRUG POLICY

The Board of Education prohibits the use of all tobacco products in any building, vehicle, or bus owned/or operated by the school district.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE

The Dell Rapids schools do not carry insurance to pay for school related accidents. If an accident occurs, costs from the accident are the responsibility of the person involved in the accident. Individuals are encouraged to carry accident insurance.

MY CHILD'S TEACHER

What do I know about my child's teacher? The federal education law called the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) requires that all parents in a Title I school be notified and given the opportunity to request information about the professional qualifications of classroom teachers instructing their child. If you are interested in this information, you may send your request to the building principal who will provide a response.

Dell Rapids Student Receives Gold at National FCCLA Conference

July 2018 - Over 8,000 Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) members, advisers, alumni, and guests from across the nation traveled to Atlanta, Georgia for the 2018 National Leadership Conference (NLC) June 28 - July 2. The conference was an incredible opportunity for members to develop leadership skills by attending a multitude of workshops and training programs. Students listened to well-known motivational speakers. Members explored different career paths and colleges while attending the conference and learned new ways to "Be Inspired" through conversation with members from across the country.

Rylee Rinehart, Dell Rapids FCCLA member, qualified for national competition at the state conference held in April. She was one of the middle and high school members from chapters across the state who competed at this level. She presented her Food Innovations STAR Event and received a gold rating.

Rylee and her advisor, Beverly Rieck, also served as room consultant volunteers for different STAR Event presentations.

During the opening general session, the members listened to keynote speaker Johnny Earle, also known as Johnny Cupcakes. Johnny Earle is the founder of Johnny Cupcakes, a T-shirt business that aims to make the entire process feel like a bakery. He had started sixteen businesses before he turned sixteen and spoke about what he learned throughout the years. His words inspired members to do what makes them happy and to follow their dreams.

During the closing general session, Chick-Fil-A CEO, President, and Chairperson Dan T. Cathy spoke to members his life lessons. Cathy believes in having passion behind all the work we do. He also believes we must take the initiative if we wish to see change occur in our world. Cathy was a generous sponsor during NLC.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a dynamic and effective national student

organization with the goal to help men and women grow as youth leaders in their communities and remain strong leaders into the future. FCCLA pursues to address personal, family, work, and societal issues and find solutions through Family and Consumer Sciences education. FCCLA reaches these goals thanks to the 200,000 members that are active within the organization. Over 5,500 chapters are spread among forty-nine state associations, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Since 1945, more than ten million youth have been involved and have grown within FCCLA.

FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience stands apart from other youth organizations because the programs and events are

planned, led, and carried out by members. FCCLA is the only career and technical in-school student organization with the family as its central focus. When members participate in national programs and local chapter activities, they grow and develop into strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities. The members lead in the present, and they will continue to lead into the future with help from the skills learned from FCCLA's programs, workshops, and overall curriculum.



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(1) Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

(2) Fax: (202) 690-7442; or

(3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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AHERA ASBESTOS WARNING

To: Parents, Staff and Students of the Dell Rapids School District 49-3

From: Designated Person Dan Duenwald Date: August 2018

In compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Emergency Response Act (AHERA) in the summer of 1998, we performed inspections of our school buildings for asbestos containing building materials (ACBM). The inspection findings and asbestos management plan have been on file in the school administration office since that time.

The EPA requires us to perform re-inspections of the ACBM every three years and six month surveillances each year for any change in condition of the ACBM. An accredited management planner reviewed the results of the re-inspections and recommended actions we should take to safely manage the ACBM in our buildings.

The ACBM in this school is in good condition and we will continue to manage them in place as recommended by the accredited management planner. We plan on taking whatever steps are necessary to ensure your children and our employees have a healthy and safe environment to learn and work in.

The results of the most recent inspect performed July 17th 2018 are on file in the school administration office. Everyone is welcome to view these anytime during normal school hours (Monday through Friday 8:00am-4:30pm). The Asbestos Designated Person Dan Duenwald, is available to answer any questions you may have about ACBM in our school at 605-233-0010

Ag In Action

The FFA started the summer break off serving lunch to the students enrolled in driver's education. Mitchell Geraets, Clare Klein, Casey Machmiller and Noah Randall helped serve the lunch the four days of classroom instruction. Casey Machmiller, chapter vice president and Mason Machmiller, chapter sentinel attended the state FFA leadership retreat held at camp Bob Marshall near Custer on July 10-13. FFA members attending the retreat developed and enhanced their leadership skills and self-confidence through interactive learning. The program featured workshops that helped members discover the value of servant leadership, character, attitude, a focused vision, communication, trust, and responsibility. They will use these new skills and ideas to benefit their local chapters and communities. Retreat attendees also participated in a service learning project in conjunction with the City of Custer along with attending the lighting ceremony at Mt. Rushmore.



Left to right are: Mr. Wolff, Dells FFA Chapter Advisor; Carolyn Blachford, South Dakota FFA State Reporter; Mason Machmiller, Dells FFA Chapter Sentinel; Casey Machmiller, Dells FFA Chapter Vice President; Breanna Holbert, National FFA President.

Courses offered in Agriculture Education fall semester:

It is hard to believe that summer break will be over soon and students will be returning to classes. A half block class of Wildlife and Fisheries is one of the courses being offered in Agriculture Education for the fall semester. The students in this 1st skinny class will have the opportunity to learn about the importance of managing fish and wildlife and understand the importance habitat plays in their populations, identify key factors including economic and social issues related to fish and wildlife and identify life patterns of fish and wildlife. The other skinny class offered during 1st block will be Ag Business Sales and Marketing and will also last the entire semester. The students enrolled in this class will: examine 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. Students enrolled in Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources during 3rd block and another section 4th block will explore the role of the FFA organization in Agriculture Education, define and discuss the concepts of natural resources, demonstrate an understanding of animal science systems, demonstrate an understanding of plant structure and function, relate basic food science technology principles to production agriculture, summarize basic food science technology, and summarize basic principles involved in agricultural systems technology. Those students will also have the opportunity to learn about shop tools and shop safety, project design and construct a small wood project. Any student enrolled in an agriculture class during the fall semester or the spring semester can join the FFA organization, which can help prepare students for premier leadership, personal growth and career success.

The sixteen acres of school land is utilized by the agriculture classes as a land lab and allows the FFA members to apply crop production skills. Riley Anderson worked the ground before it was planted. Jared Nielsen's allowed us to use his tractor and planter to plant soybeans which Jared also provided. Kenyon Shellum helped plant the soybean and the Dell Rapids CO-OP sprayed a pre-emergence chemical on the field. Harvest plans are for the crop to be harvested during the school day to allow the plant science class to go down and see the process.

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Future events for FFA members:

Aug. 30th-Sept. 3rd **South Dakota State Fair** in Huron. Entries for the state fair are due August 18th.

September 20th **Celebrate National Teach Ag Day** to bring student attention to the career of agricultural education.

October 2nd **Southeast Regional Land Judging.** The top two teams from the regional event advance to Nationals in Oklahoma in May of 2019.

October 24th- 27th **91st National FFA Convention & Expo** in Indianapolis, IN.

November 2nd **Jackrabbit Inventational Leadership Events** held in Brookings.

November 13th **Competition at West Central** against 10 other schools. The top three individual competitors and the top two teams will advance to compete at the state event held in Pierre on December 2nd & 3rd.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

August:

21-22nd - Staff In service Days

23rd - **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**



September:

3rd - No school (**LABOR DAY**)

21st - Homecoming - Parade at 1PM & Game at 7PM

26th - Staff Development - 1:30 Early Release

October:

5th - Parent Teacher Conferences - 12:30 Early Release

5th - No school

8th - No school (**NATIVE AMERICAN DAY**)

26th - End of 1st Quarter

31st - Staff Development - 1:30 Early Release



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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