



# PIEDMONT VALLEY ELEMENTARY STALLION NEWS



## February 2020

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/17: No School, Presidents' Day
- 2/25-2/27: Scholastic Book Fair, Tuesday and Thursday 3:30-7:00pm during conferences in the library
- 2/25: Parent/Teacher Conferences 4 - 7 p.m.
- 2/25: PVE S.O.M. Assembly @ 1:30 p.m.
- 2/27: Parent/Teacher Conferences 4 - 7 p.m.
- 2/27: Spring Pictures
- 2/28: No School, Inservice
- 3/13: Spring Concert 2-4 Grade

Concert March 13, 2020

8:30-9:00 am—2nd Grade

9:00-9:30 am—3rd Grade

9:30-10:00 am—4th Grade

1:00-1:30 pm—2nd Grade

1:30pm-2:00 pm—3rd Grade

2:00-2:30 pm—4th Grade

Alternate date: March 16

### Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

I am happy to see all of our students getting back into the swing of school after the nice relaxing Christmas Vacation. The students seem to be adjusting to the school schedule and we are off to an exciting start to the winter months of the school year. We have a number of events scheduled for the month of February that you should all be aware of.

On January 24th, the PTA hosted a Bingo Night. Pizza was served at 5:30 PM and Bingo was followed at 6:30. This was a fun filled evening for the whole family. I think it was a GREAT time and as always the best PTA in the state of South Dakota did a wonderful job of hosting this event. We are very fortunate to have a high class, energetic PTA like we have!

In addition, I would like to remind all of you of the Parent / Teacher Conferences that will be hosted on February 25th and 27th. Both nights of conferences will run from 4:00-7:00 PM. Conferences are being held in conjunction with our book fair that will run from 3:30-7:00 PM on the same days. This is a great opportunity for parents to communicate with our dedicated staff in order to see how your child is doing in school. I look forward to seeing all of you in our classrooms and hallways on these two nights.

I hope the upcoming months of the school year find all of you well, and as always, if you would like to visit give me a call.

Ethan

You are invited to:

*Piedmont Valley Elementary's*  
Spring Concert:

*Disney on Stage*

Featuring: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

Morning Concerts:

- 8:30 – 9:00 = 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- 9:00 – 9:30 = 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- 9:30 – 10:00 = 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Afternoon Concerts:

- 1:00 – 1:30 = 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- 1:30 – 2:00 = 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- 2:00 – 2:30 = 4<sup>th</sup> grade



*We hope to see you there!*

# 100 DAYS SMARTER!

The 100<sup>th</sup> day of first grade is here  
It's time to celebrate and cheer  
But before we look too far ahead  
Let's think of all we've learned instead  
Reading, writing, and science too  
Social Studies, math and classroom rules  
We learned how great a friend can be  
With kindness, trust and honesty  
We learned to always give our best  
No matter how hard the hardness gets!  
When we believe that we can grow  
A shining star is what will show!



# Nurse News



## DELTA DENTAL BUS

- The Delta Dental Mobile Program provides oral health services to children in need. The program includes 2 buses that serve as mobile clinics to provide preventive, diagnostic & restorative care to kids across the state who do not have a regular dentist. Services are focused on preventive care through education, cleanings, sealants, & fluoride treatments.
- Delta Dental manages, operates & staffs the mobile trucks, & works with local community site partners to identify children most in need of care who can least afford it.

**The Dental Bus will be onsite at Piedmont Valley Elementary from February 10th-14th.**

Stagebarn Middle School students can be seen during this time, **IF THEY ARE TRANSPORTED TO PVE.**

SMS parents can sign a permission form so that their student can be driven by a staff member/volunteer OR parents can transport during or after school. The dental bus will also provide services after school.

**\* SERVICES are No Cost to Families\***

Paperwork will go home with the PVE students in January. Paperwork will be available on the Daily Announcements for SMS students in January.

**PVE:** The initial "Give Your Child A Healthy Smile" (gold) form is to be completed and returned to PVE as soon as possible. Then, the "Delta Dental Mobile Program Patient Information" (green) form will be sent home. This form is to be returned to PVE **BY FEB 5, 2020** for your child to receive services.

**SMS:** Middle school students will only need to complete the "Delta Dental Mobile Program Patient Information" form. This form is also due by **February 5, 2020.**

# Nurse News: *Influenza*



## Symptoms in children : onset is sudden with influenza

Nasal congestion	Sore throat
Chills, sweats	Fever 100-104, lasts 3-4 days
Tired	Weakness
Headache	Chest Discomfort & cough, <i>can be severe</i>
Vomiting or diarrhea	Body aches, <i>often severe</i>

## EMERGENT SYMPTOMS

Fast or troubled breathing	Bluish skin discoloration
POOR FLUID INTAKE	Fever with rash
Not waking up or interacting	Irritability- will not be held
Flu-like symptoms that improve, but then return with fever and worse cough	

**\*\*NOT EVERYONE WITH THE FLU WILL HAVE A FEVER\*\***

## Incubation period

Symptoms appear 1-4 days after exposure

## Contagious Period

A person can be contagious 1 day before & up to 7 days after symptoms appear.

## How it spreads

Breathing in droplets expressed when a contagious person coughs, sneezes or talks. It can also be spread by touching a contaminated surface...the virus usually only lives on surfaces for 24 hours.

## PREVENTION

- Get your flu shot
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or use hand sanitizer
- Limit your contact with infected persons
- Disinfect common area surfaces with disinfectant wipes or sprays

## Treatment

Fluids, rest, pain relievers, decongestants, doctor visit, anti-virals  
Stay home at least 24 hrs after fever is gone (without use of meds)

## Duration

Symptoms typically last 1-2 weeks

# Speech-Language Pathology Is...

Articulation • Problem Solving • Expressive Language  
Phonology • Traumatic Brain Injury • Early Intervention  
Receptive Language • Executive Functioning • Inferences  
Vocabulary • WH Questions • Mean Length of Utterance  
Augmentative and Alternative Communication • Syntax  
Voice • Life Skills • Grammar • Autism • Semantics  
Auditory Memory • Basic Concepts • Hearing Loss  
Sequencing • Word Retrieval • Social Skills • Stuttering  
Pragmatics • Apraxia • Voice • Phonetics • Associations  
Object Function • Sequencing • Sign Language

**If you have any concerns about your child's speech and language development, please don't hesitate to contact us to complete a comprehensive screening and gain further information!**

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# Happy Birthday!

## February:

Nathan Alsup, Emma Archambeau, Remington Belt, Kylie Bird, Zachary Bone, Reagan Brunmaier, Riley Burdick, Tate Campnell, Cruz Chenoweth, Jolie Fontenot, Aiden Goff, Laken Griemsman, Drew Hoover, Madison James, Carter Johnson, Kaylee Langstraat, Gordan Larsen, Kaylynn Loen, Kinley Marler, Annalise Minor, Russell Minor, Carley Novotny, Dominic Pfister, Samuel Pitsor, Alice Robrahn, Landen Rodenbaugh, Raleigh Ross, Hailey Scott, Beckett Shuman, Cooper Venjohn, Marie Welch, Gaige Williams, Makenzie Wilson, Taygen Wood, Andrew Zimmerman



## “ THE CHARACTER

TRAIT FOR

FEBRUARY IS

“COURTESY”

GRACIOUSNESS,

POLITENESS,

CONSIDERATION,

GOOD MANNERS,

APPRECIATION.”



## School Board Policies

### Route Change Requests

1. Any and all requests for route changes or reconsideration must be submitted upon special form provided for same to the superintendent's office by April 1 to be included in the agenda of the regular April school board meeting. The school board will receive requests only at the April meeting, or when increase or decrease in student enrollment dictates. All decisions will be made at the August meeting. The Board may make exceptions to this procedure if unforeseen circumstances arise.
2. Consideration shall be given to the total length of route, the physical condition (safety of roads to be used), safety of pick-up points, age of children, number of families and cost factor. Prior commitments and extreme hardship may be considered.
3. Bad weather routes will be designated when routes are established. These may include alternate routes or deletion of unsafe or impassable portions during inclement weather.
4. Dead-ends and jogs shall be avoided if practical alternative routes are available.
5. All routes established and maintained due to negotiated school closings shall be continued unless more practical arrangements can be agreed upon. Such routes will not be extended unless compelling circumstances dictate.

### Schedules

1. Routes and schedules shall be planned to require a minimum amount of riding time for all students.
2. Every effort shall be made to run each bus route on schedule. A bus route must never be run earlier than the scheduled time.

**Meal Prices:****Breakfast:**

Student—\$1.90

Adult—\$2.25

# FEBRUARY

**Meal Prices:****Lunch:**

Student—\$2.85

Adult—\$3.75

**Ala Carte:**

Milk/Juice \$.50

**FREE AND REDUCED APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND AND SUBMITTED SECURELY ONLINE AT:**

**MYSCHOOLAPPS.COM**

**TO MAKE DEPOSITS, SEE STUDENT TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCE, AND SIGN UP FOR LOW BALANCE NOTICES GO TO:**

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## 2020 BREAKFAST STURGIS/WHITEWOOD/PIEDMONT/MIDDLE SCHOOL

**BREAKFAST INCLUDES DAILY: FRUIT , JUICE AND A VARIETY OF MILK \*\*YOGURT, CEREAL, BAGEL AND TOAST OFFERED AS DAILY ENTREES\*\***

<b>3</b> A: Cheese Omelet & Toast  B: Long John	<b>4</b> A: French Toast Sticks  B: Breakfast Pizza	<b>5</b> A: Sausage, Egg and Cheese Mini John  B: Cinnamon Bread	<b>6</b> A: Biscuit & Gravy  B: Breakfast Wrap	<b>7</b> A: Smoothie  B: Scones
<b>10</b> A: Sausage, Egg & Cheese Biscuit  B: Banana Bread	<b>11</b> A: Cheese Omelet & Toast  B: Mini Pancakes	<b>12</b> A: Cinnamon & Sugar Toast  B: Pancake on a Stick	<b>13</b> A: Cinnamon Roll  B: Breakfast Pizza	<b>14</b> A: Yogurt Banana Split  B: Cinnamon Bread
<b>17</b>  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>18</b> A: Biscuit and Gravy  B: Long John	<b>19</b> A: Flavored Muffin  B: Cheese Omelet & Toast	<b>20</b> A: Yogurt Parfait  B: Choc. Chip Oatmeal Breakfast Bar	<b>21</b> A: Smoothie  B: Scones
<b>24</b> A: Cinnamon Sugar Toast  B: Breakfast Bowl	<b>25</b> A: Cheese Omelet & Toast  B: Banana Bread	<b>26</b> A: Cinnamon Bread  B: Yogurt Banana Split	<b>27</b> A: Sausage, Egg & Cheese Biscuit  B: Long John	<b>28</b>  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>2</b> A: Cheese Omelet & Toast  B: Long John	<b>3</b> A: French Toast Sticks  B: Breakfast Pizza	<b>4</b> A: Sausage, Egg and Cheese Mini John  B: Cinnamon Bread	<b>5</b> A: Biscuit & Gravy  B: Breakfast Wrap	<b>6</b> A: Smoothie  B: Scones

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Menu items subject to change.



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## 2020 LUNCH STURGIS/WHITEWOOD/PIEDMONT ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOLS

### Grab'N'Go Sandwich and Salad Choices offered Daily, along with Milk and Fruit.

3	Mini Corn Dogs or Chicken Strips With Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Steamed Carrots, T-Roll and Butter, Fruit and Milk *ketchup, mustard, BBQ	4	<i>WALKING TACO</i> Beef or Chicken with Chips, Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, Refried Beans, Salsa, Cinnamon Bread Stick, Fruit and Milk	5	Sausage Egg, Cheese Biscuit or Sausage Pancake on a Stick With Deli Roasters, Oranges, Dragon Punch and Milk *syrup	6	Lasagna or Chicken Nuggets With a Breadstick, Fresh Spinach Salad, Veggies with Ranch, Fruit and Milk *BBQ	7	Cheese Pizza or Pepperoni Pizza With Tossed Salad and Fresh Veggies, Ranch, Fruit Slushie Milk
10	Hamburger Deluxe or Chicken Patty Sandwich with Lettuce, Tomato, Baked Beans, Cheesy Rice and Broccoli Bake, Fruit and Milk	11	Cheese Steak Sandwich or Hot Dog (Elementary) Buffalo Chicken (Middle) With Jo-Jo Potatoes and Steamed Broccoli, Fruit and Milk *ketchup, mustard	12	<i>PASTA DAY</i> Choices: Chicken Alfredo or Meatballs and Marinara over Pasta With Tossed Salad, Carrots, and a Breadstick, Fruit and Milk *ranch dressing	13	Chicken Drumstick Or Buffalo Drumstick (Middle School) or Corn Dog With Macaroni and Cheese and Steamed Corn, Fruit and Milk *ketchup, mustard	14	French Toast, Sausage Patty, Breakfast Potato Rounds, Baby Carrots, Fruit and Milk *syrup
17	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>Presidents Day</b>	18	<i>SUPER NACHOS</i> Beef or Chicken With Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Refried Beans, Nacho Cheese, Salsa, and a Cinnamon Sugar Breadstick, Fruit and Milk	19	Chicken Strips or Country-Fried Steak with Mashed Potatoes, Country Gravy, Steamed Broccoli, T-Roll and Butter, Fruit and Milk *BBQ, ketchup	20	Broccoli Beef or Orange Chicken with Stir Fry Vegetables over Steamed Rice, Baby Carrots and Oranges, and a Fortune Cookie	21	Cheese Pizza or Pepperoni Pizza With Tossed Salad and Fresh Veggies, Ranch, Fruit Slushie and Milk
24	Steak Sandwich or Sausage, Egg and Cheese Mini John with Potato Smiles and Cheesy Broccoli, Fruit and Milk *BBQ, Ketchup	25	<i>PASTA DAY</i> Choices: Chicken Alfredo or Meatballs and Marinara over Pasta With Tossed Salad, Carrots, and a Breadstick, Fruit and Milk *ranch dressing	26	Mini Corn Dogs or Fish Nuggets With Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Steamed Carrots, T-Roll and Butter, Fruit and Milk *ketchup, mustard, Tartar Sauce <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	27	<i>WALKING TACO</i> Beef or Chicken with Chips, Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, Refried Beans, Salsa, Cinnamon Bread Stick, Fruit and Milk	28	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>In-Service</b>
2	Sloppy Joe or Chicken Patty Sandwich with Lettuce, Tomato, Cheesy Potatoes, Baked Beans, Fruit and Milk *BBQ, pickles	3	Chicken Nuggets or Country-Fried Steak with Mashed Potatoes, Country Gravy, Steamed Broccoli, T-Roll and Butter, Fruit and Milk *BBQ, ketchup	4	Mozzarella-Stuffed Breadstick with Tomato Soup or Chicken Noodle Soup Served with Tossed Salad, Fresh Veggies and Ranch, Mini Cinnamon Roll, Fruit and Milk	5	Chicken Drumstick Or Buffalo Drumstick (Middle School) or Corn Dog With Macaroni and Cheese and Steamed Corn, Fruit and Milk *ketchup, mustard	6	Cheese Omelet or Chicken Strips & Waffles with Potato Rounds, Carrots and Oranges, Milk *Syrup

## District Mission

"To Build Knowledge and Skills for Success Today and Tomorrow"

### Our Vision:

"Meade School District will work in conjunction with its community to provide excellent academics and co-curricular activities that develop life-long learners and productive citizens."

## CONTACTS

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## Don't Forget!

- ◆ Your child must be up to date on his/her immunizations before starting school!
- ◆ Please return all clothes borrowed from the nurse's office.