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

Getting a jump-start to kindergarten

The transition to kindergarten is a critical time in a child's development. As a way to ensure that children are ready to enter school to learn and succeed, the staff at Sturgis Elementary, together with a number of community organizations, are sponsoring a program that will help bridge the transition from preschool or home environments to kindergarten.

The program, Getting a Jump-start to Kindergarten, will be held from 5-6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3, at Sturgis

Elementary School. All parents of preschool-aged children, day care providers and preschool teachers are encouraged to attend.

Activities will be provided for the children and information for the parents. A snack will also be provided.

Parents will be able to move from station to station with their child, meet the kindergarten teachers, and tour the building. The stations are designed to provide parents and the children with an experience similar

to what a kindergarten student may experience in a classroom setting.

Collaborating with the school in sponsoring this program are the Parent Information Resource Network, Youth and Family Services, Sturgis Area After-School Program, Head Start, Birth-to-3 Program and Sturgis Area Chamber of Commerce.

For further information, call Principal Chantal Ligtenberg or Assistant Principal Ann Nonnast at 347-2386.

Financial aid night is Monday, Jan. 20

A financial aid night for senior students and their parents will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20, in Room 111 at Sturgis Brown High School.

Deb Henriksen, director of financial aid at Black Hills State University, will be speaking as will Craig Green from the Student Loan Finance Corporation.

Information will be presented on the types of financial assistance available, how to apply for financial aid, and what to expect once the Free

Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has been submitted.

Representatives from area financial institutions will also be present to explain their financial aid programs.

Juniors and their parents are also welcome to attend this informational session. Call the high school student services office at 347-2686 for further information.

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Questions or comments about the contents of this newsletter should be directed to the editor.

Substitute teacher training is Jan. 10

A training for persons wishing to serve as substitute teachers in Meade School District will be held at 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 10, in the board room of Williams Administrative Building, 1230 Douglas Street, Sturgis.

The purpose of the training is to review the district's substitute teacher handbook and to answer questions about local procedures and policies.

Persons holding a high school diploma, GED, college degree or teacher's certificate are eligible to substitute. A background fingerprint check will be required.

Substitutes are needed in Sturgis, Piedmont, Whitewood and for all the rural schools.

For further information call Donna Trigg in the district office at 347-2523, option 1.

Eight will be honored

SBHS Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony to be held Friday, Jan. 31

The 2014 Sturgis Brown High School Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony for this year's class of honorees will be held on Friday, Jan. 31, at halftime of the home boys basketball game in the west gym at the high school.

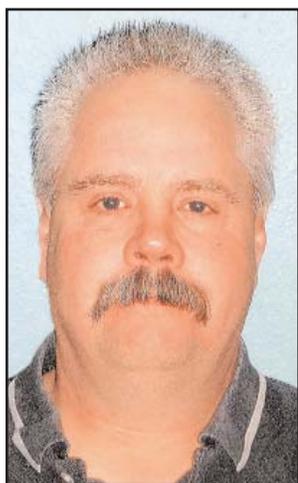
Selected for induction are athletes Greg Keszler, Jay Long, Bill Shetler, Boyce Voorhees and Miaken Zeigler; coach Larry Hines; coach and administrator Tim Drone; and administrator Barry Furze.

Induction activities on Jan. 31 include two receptions taking place in the choir room at SBHS. The first will be from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and the second will occur during halftime of the girls basketball game at approximately 7:45 p.m.

The inductees will also be recognized during halftime of the boys basketball game in the gym at approximately 8:30 p.m., at which time each will receive a commemorative plaque.

ATHLETES

Greg Keszler (1978 graduate)



Greg Keszler

Greg was a four sport athlete, earning 12 varsity letters - four each in cross country and wrestling, and two each in football and track.

As a member of the cross country team that won Black Hills Conference team titles in 1975, 1976 and 1977, he qualified for state all four years of high school. As a member of the wrestling team, which won the Black Hills Conference champi-

onship title in 1976, he was the 119-pound confer-

ence champion in 1977 and 1978. He also qualified for the state wrestling tournament in 1977 and 1978.

Greg was named to the Black Hills Conference Honorable Mention Football Team in 1977, the same year the Sturgis football team earned the title of conference champions. He was a one-time qualifier for the state track meet. He was also a Sturgis Brown High School White Letter Award winner.

Greg and his wife Holly have two children and reside in Sturgis where he is employed by the Meade County Highway Department.

Jay Long (1995 graduate)

Jay was a three-sport athlete, earning a total of 10 varsity letters in football, wrestling and track.

In football, he was a member of the 1994 Black Hills Conference championship team, BHC First Team All-Conference as center in 1993 and 1994, and South Dakota High School Coaches Association All-State First Team as defensive end in 1995.

Jay's wrestling accomplishments include being a member of the team which won four Black Hills Conference championships and being crowned a BHC individual champion at 189 pounds in both 1994 and 1995. He qualified three times for the State A Wrestling Tournament, placing sixth in 1994 and second in 1995, both at 189 pounds. He was also a Sturgis Brown High School White Letter Award winner.



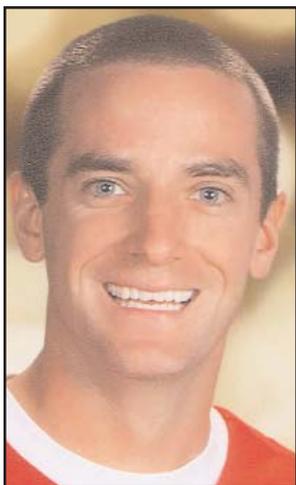
Jay Long

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He continued to participate in football and wrestling at Chadron (Neb.) State College where his team won three conference titles in football and two NCAA Division II football playoff berths. Jay was twice named to the Second Team Rocky Mountain Athletic All-Conference Team as center. As a heavy-weight wrestler, he qualified for the NCAA Division II National Tournament in 1998.

Jay and his wife Kresi have three children and reside in Chadron where he is head football coach for his alma mater.

Bill Shetler (2003 graduate)



Bill Shetler

Bill was a three-sport athlete, earning 14 letters - six in golf and four each in basketball and track. He was a three-time recipient of the Gary Woodle Golf Award, which is given to the team's most valuable golfer, and is a SBHS White Letter Award winner.

He was named to the Greater Dakota Conference All-Conference basketball team all four years of high school. During his junior year, he was selected to the GDC first team and was also the state's scoring leader for AA schools.

A four-year State AA track medal winner, Bill was the state AA triple jump champion in 2003 even after breaking his leg during the fall basketball season. He still holds the SBHS triple jump record of 44'8".

Following high school, Bill attended the University of Mary where he played basketball for four years, receiving the Kevin Oleson Basketball Scholarship which honors a player who displays outstanding character both on and off the court. He was also a jumper on the college track team.

Bill and his wife Natalie have one child and are expecting another and reside in Bismarck, N.D., where he is a teacher and coach at Bismarck High School.

Boyce Voorhees (1994 graduate)

Boyce was a three-sport athlete, lettering in wrestling, football and track. He was also a White Letter Award winner.

During his wrestling career at SBHS, he was a three-time State A wrestling championship finalist. He was runner-up at 103 pounds his sophomore year, state champion at 112 pounds his junior year, and state champion at 125 pounds his senior year.

Boyce attended the University of Nebraska at Omaha where he was a three-time NCAA Division II All-American in wrestling, placing eighth as a sophomore, and fourth as a junior and senior. He also achieved FILA Junior National All-American honors in freestyle wrestling.

Boyce, wife Kylie and daughter reside in Sturgis where he is a business relationship manager with Wells Fargo Bank.



Boyce Voorhees

Miaken Zeigler (2000 graduate)

Miaken was a three-sport athlete, lettering in volleyball, basketball and track. During her career at SBHS, she was a 12-time state medal winner in those sports.

She was awarded the Greater Dakota Conference All-Conference Team selection for basketball in 1998 and 1999, and for volleyball in 1999.

She was also the S.D. High School Coaches



Miaken Zeigler

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Association All-State selection for basketball in 1999. Miaken was a member of the SDHSAA Elite 15, a finalist for the South Dakota Miss Basketball Award and SBHS White Letter Award winner.

She was an academic award winner in volleyball, basketball and track, and was a three-year member of the SBHS National Honor Society. She currently holds the school track record in triple jump at 36' 7½".

Following high school, Miaken attended South Dakota School of Mines & Technology where she played women's basketball, earning DAC 10 All-Conference selections, and 2004 NAIA All-American second team membership. She finished her college career as the third all-time leading scorer for School of Mines' women's basketball team.

In 2005 she was inducted into the Mines' Leadership Hall of Fame for her contributions off the court.

After graduating with an environmental engineering degree, she pursued her doctor of chiropractic degree from Northwestern Health Sciences University in Bloomington, Minn.

Miaken and her fiancé live in Denver, where she owns and operates a chiropractic practice.

COACH

Larry Hines



Larry Hines

Larry Hines began his teaching and coaching career in 1964 in Broadus, Montana, where he coached junior varsity boys basketball.

After receiving his master's degree in 1968 from the University of Wyoming, Larry began a 25-year teaching and coaching career with Meade School District.

The highlight of his coaching career was the 14 years he spent guiding the Sturgis

Scooper varsity girls basketball program to 154 wins and 129 losses.

With the tremendous support from his assistant coaches and being blessed with many outstanding players, he was able to achieve some significant successes including seven consecutive Black Hills Conference championships and five consecutive trips to the State A Girls Basketball Tournament. His State A Girls Basketball trips resulted in a consolation championship in 1985 and a runner-up championship in 1987.

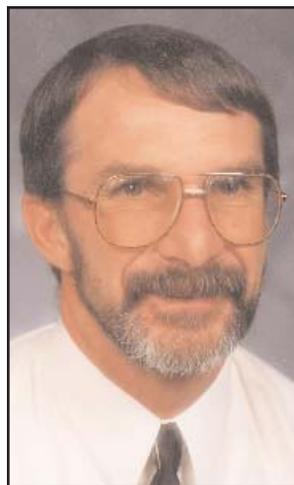
While Larry was fortunate to have success during his coaching career, his philosophy was that he was a teacher first and a coach second.

His other accomplishments included twice being named Regional Coach of the Year and being selected as South Dakota Math Teacher of the Year in 1984.

Larry received his 25-year coaching award from the South Dakota High School Activities Association in 1995. He and his wife Diane reside in Sturgis and have two children and 4 grandchildren.

COACH / ADMINISTRATOR

Tim Drone



Tim Drone

Tim Drone grew up in southwestern Wisconsin where he attended Riverdale High School, earning a state wrestling title in 1971. He was inducted into the Riverdale High School Wrestling Hall of Fame in 1995.

Tim, who started and ended his career in Sturgis, was hired in 1976 as a teacher and head wrestling coach at SBHS.

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Over the course of the next 18 years, his wrestling teams won six Black Hills Conference championships and five sectional championships. He also guided his wrestling teams to a state runner-up and third place finish during his tenure. He coached 10 individual state champions, was twice selected Section Coach of the Year and was nominated three times for the South Dakota Wrestling Coach of the Year.

He also served 11 years on the SDHSCA Board of Directors.

Tim was also an assistant football coach (1983 state runner-up football squad) and assistant track

coach (shot put and discus) - where he coached six individual state champions, five of whom were gold medal winners. He also coached 33 state track place winners.

His administrative duties began in 1996 when he was named assistant principal at Sturgis Brown High School. He was selected South Dakota Assistant Principal of the Year in 2002, and was named SBHS principal in 2003. After retiring in 2006, Tim began serving as a referee and has continued to help coach at the middle school level.

Tim and his wife Carla reside in Sturgis and have three daughters and seven grandchildren.

ADMINISTRATOR

Barry Furze

Barry Furze grew up in Lead, graduating from Lead High School in 1964. He earned a bachelor's degree from Harvard University, and a master's degree in teaching and Ph.D. degree, both from the University of Chicago.

His educational career began in 1970 as a social studies teacher at Lead where he was also assistant debate coach and orchestra director for school musicals. Barry also was announcer for Golddigger basketball games.

Barry served as high school principal in Gettysburg in 1976-77 and superintendent there from 1977-85.

He became superintendent at Meade School District in 1985, a position he held for 16 years until he retired in 2001.

During his tenure in Meade School District, he

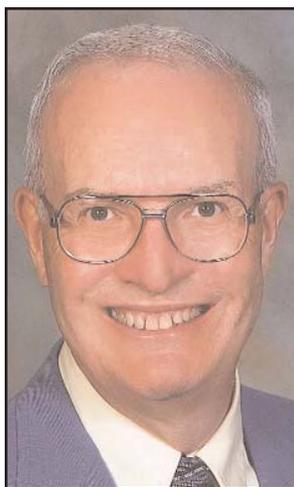
worked through the budgeting process to provide adequate funds for all activities, including athletics, fine arts, forensics, and other student organizations.

He was superintendent during many of the improvements at Woodle Field, including the bleachers and lighting system, and also during construction of the west gym at Sturgis Brown High School.

At both Gettysburg and Sturgis, Barry was the public address announcer for boys and girls basketball, wrestling, and track, and a substitute announcer for football.

Since retirement he has continued as the announcer at track meets and has become the varsity football announcer.

Barry is probably best known around the state as a track announcer, which he has done for 35 years, including at several state track meets.



Barry Furze

Nominations sought for Hall of Fame

Nominations for the next class of inductees into the Sturgis Brown High School Athletic Hall of Fame are being accepted until April 30. The nomination form and criteria are available at the SBHS activity director's office and main office, and on the Meade School District website www.meade.k12.sd.us.

Oral interp students top in the state

Sturgis Brown High School was one of only seven South Dakota Class AA schools, and the only West River school, to be awarded the Team Excellence Award at the 104th annual State Oral Interpretation Festival held recently in Watertown.

The Sturgis speech students received the award in recognition of their superior performance at the festival. The last time the school's oral interpretation team received the Team Excellence Award was in 2006, when Judy Javersak was the coach.

The readers' theatre team of Samantha Ricci, Chris Wheeler, Olivia Lyle, Willow Cowherd, Jordan Smith and Seth Gerberding received a superior rating for their performance of "The Very Potter Reader's Theatre."

A superior was also awarded to Ricci and Wheeler in duet interpretation for their presentation of "The Frog Prince Continued." In the category of serious prose, Gerberding brought home a superior for "The Death of Ivan Illych (From the

Great Short Works of Leo Tolstoy)." Ryan Honaker, performing "The Birdcage" in the humorous reading category, also received a superior rating while Ethan Marsland received a superior for "The Hope Message" in the category of non-original oratory.

Lexie Eakins received an excellent rating for her poetry reading of "Credo." An excellent award also went to Cowherd for "Property Known as Garland" in the serious plays category.

Coach is Megan Jones.

Members of the SBHS oral interpretation team who received the Team Excellence Award at this year's State Oral Interpretation Festival are, from the back left, Ethan Marsland, Jordan Smith and Seth Gerberding; middle left, Chris Wheeler, Ryan Honaker, Olivia Lyle and Coach Megan Jones; front left, Lexie Eakins, Sam Ricci and Willow Cowherd.

(Photo by SBHS Yearbook Editor Abby Keffeler.)



Meade School Board meeting is Jan. 14

The monthly meeting of the Meade School Board will begin at 5:30 p.m., an hour earlier than usual, on Tuesday, Jan. 14, in the board room of the Williams Administrative Building, 1230 Douglas Street, Sturgis.

The program report, about classroom technology, will be given by Dr. Julie Mathiesen, director of Technology and Innovation in Education (TIE). A committee of Sturgis Brown High School teachers and administrators will also report on the one-to-one computer initiative being considered for the high school.

Agenda items up for action include financial reports, personnel, district five-year goals, amending the school calendar, and setting a special meeting to award bids for the demolition of a portion of Sturgis Williams Middle

School interior space below the school's damaged roof.

Discussion items include the January inservice, audit report, legislative issues, appointment of the calendar committee, negotia-

tions for 2013-14, outgoing open enrollment and home-schooled student numbers, school board election polling locations and the Black Hills-wide school enrollment survey.

Fire exit improvements

The effects of the October snowstorm are still being felt in Meade School District. The roof collapse of the Williams Middle School building forced sixth-grade classes to be moved to the Williams Administrative Building for the remainder of the school year. Now this means updating the Administrative Building to comply with fire codes.

The Administrative Building's two southern fire exits, one of which is pictured on the front page of this publication, currently can only be accessed by going through classrooms, but fire codes require that they be accessed through a hallway or corridor.

Iverson Construction was awarded the contract to remodel the fire exits to conform to this code, which means extending a hallway through the classrooms to the fire exits. That work is currently underway.

Because of the exigent nature of the situation and the necessity of immediate compliance with the fire code, it was not necessary to advertise for bids.

Supporters want school to sanction soccer

A delegation of soccer players, parents and supporters were present at the December school board meeting to advocate for the Sturgis Soccer Association's request that soccer, currently a club sport, become a sanctioned sport at Sturgis Brown High School.

Sturgis Soccer Association President Don Wolkenhauer presented a proposal that soccer would be a sanctioned sport beginning with the 2015-16 school year, which means the school district would assume all financial support for the sport.

"We would, however, fully fund that first season," said Wolkenhauer, who estimated that cost to be approximately \$30,000. He said there would be a gradual assumption of financial responsibility of the sport by the school district. "Year one will be 100 per-

cent supported by the Sturgis Soccer Association with 0 percent expected from the school district. Year two will have an 80/20 split, with each subsequent year the school district taking on a 20 percent greater portion of the funding," he said.

"We want to see soccer succeed, not only during this transition, but beyond," said Wolkenhauer. "If there is any advocacy or fundraising needed, we will work for that."

Sturgis Soccer Association secretary Mark Rambow, who was an eighth-grader when soccer first started in Sturgis, said, "We have been playing as the Sturgis Scooper Soccer Team for almost 35 years and want to continue."

The school board will discuss the topic at a later meeting.



Meade School Board members are, from the back left, Dennis Chowen, Chad Legner, Bryce Richter, Don Williamson and Curt Nupen; front left, Shelli Grinager; Vice President Courtney Mack, President Bob Burns and Juanita Harrington.

Jan. 13-17 is School Board Recognition Week

Meade School District will join school districts throughout the state in saluting its school board members during South Dakota School Board Recognition Week Jan. 13-17.

This is a time for all citizens to thank South Dakota's local school board members for their leadership in setting direction for public schools.

"We are proud of our district and the job done by our school board," said Meade School District Superintendent Don Kirkegaard. "It is therefore fitting that we recognize the contributions of our school board members and the vital role they play in

the education of our children," he said.

In the Meade School District, school board members develop policies and make tough decisions on complex educational and social issues that affect all communities within the district's 3,100 square miles. The nine school board members also bear responsibility for an annual budget of \$24.9 million, 2,654 students, 336 employees and 26 buildings.

The board members contribute hundreds of hours each year leading the district. Whether it's crafting policies or hiring administrators, board members

always focus on what is best for the students. Time spent in board meetings represents just a small fraction of the time school board members devote to leading the district. They also work hard at seminars and training sessions to keep abreast of the latest trends in educational leadership, are involved in community activities and spend many hours in the schools at extracurricular events.

The men and women serving the Meade School District as school board members, their years of service, occupation and residence are:

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Students present one-act play 'Senior Project' written by local teacher Eric Johnson

The Sturgis Brown High School one-act play, "Senior Project," written by SBHS teacher Eric Johnson, will be performed at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, and Thursday, Jan. 30, at the Sturgis Community Center Theatre.

There is no admission, but donations are accepted to benefit the high school Drama Club and Oral/Interp/Debate Club.

This is a tale of senior students deciding what their projects will be and working on them. The major plot line is the story of Taylor Grant, the "A" student, deciding that her project will be to save or buy the Center for the Arts.

Cast members include Amanda Barrows, Mom and Council Woman; Katie Meirose, Katie; Sam Colvin, Gossip Girl

1; Willow Cowherd, Erica; Leah Pappas, Gossip Girl 2; Sam Ricci, Taylor; Seth Gerberding, Harley; Chris Wheeler, Casey and Gossip Boy 2; Jordan Smith, Brock and Gossip Boy 1; and Griffin Davies, Dad.

Cast members also include John Gasper, Uncle Bill; Kyle Jones, Disney Person and Intercom Voice; Jordan Mullen Teacher and Citizen 2; Tiffany Concha, Citizen 3 and Mary; Sadie Kinslow, Auctioneer; Tanner VanSickle, Postman 1 and Citizen 2; and Drew Concha, Postman 2.

Jacque Stielow and Mariah Kayser are in charge of lights.

The students will also perform this production at the State One-Act Festival set for Feb. 6-8 in Brandon. Director is June Dill.

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*Bob Burns: 4½ years, small business owner, Black Hawk

*Dennis Chown: 8½ years, retired educator and retired from the military, Sturgis

*Shelli Grinager: 1½ years, children's ministry assistant, Summerset

*Juanita Harrington: 2½ years, Douglas School District employee, Piedmont

*Chad Legner: 1½ years, businessman, Sturgis

*Courtney Mack: 2½ years, volunteer and stay-at-home mom, Sturgis

*Curt Nupen: 10½ years, Piedmont, retired military

*Bryce Richter: ½ year, Sturgis, banker

*Don Williamson: 1½ years, small business owner, Piedmont
Meade School District board members will be recognized during the regular school board meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 14.

About the author

"I have always written and probably always will," said Sturgis Brown High School language arts teacher Eric Johnson, who penned the one-act play "Senior Project," which is being performed this month by the drama students at the school in preparation for the State One-Act Festival.

The published writer (his works have appeared in the horticulture magazine *Grower Talks* and *South Dakota Magazine*) said the original story for the one-act came from an unfinished writing project. "When I decided to turn it into a play, the material changed considerably."

"I used the senior project as a framework because it is supposed to be a transition for more traditional/collective academic work into something that is personally meaningful. In the play the project ends up being secondary to the larger project of becoming an adult," Eric said.

The play is a coming of age story set in Sturgis. "Sturgis," he said, "is an interesting town and our high school is an interesting place. Our citizens and students are diverse in a lot of ways and so, as a writer, I decided to take different people and put them together in a set of circumstances and just write it out."

Eric explains he doesn't view himself as a writer. "It's more something I do than somebody I am," he said. "I think of myself as a teacher who writes. Teaching comes first, which would have surprised a younger me."

The 1996 SBHS graduate is a seven-year employee of Meade School District. He was initially hired as a seventh grade teacher at Sturgis Williams Middle School but for the last four years has taught at the high school where he also serves as the debate coach.

Last day of school now May 23; other changes to the calendar proposed

The following is the approved Meade School District calendar for the remainder of the 2013-14 school year. As of Jan. 1, three snow days have been used. Two of those snow days have been added at the end of the school calendar, making the last day of school now Friday, May 23.

The approved calendar states that Feb. 17, March 14 and April 21 be used as make-up days if more than three snow days have been used prior to Feb. 1, March 1 or April 17.

Superintendent Don Kirkegaard is recommending to the school board that the third snow day be made up by holding school on President's Day, Feb. 17. He is further suggesting that March 14 and April 21 be used as the fourth and fifth make-up days, if needed.

"By doing this, school can still be completed prior to Memorial Day," the Superintendent said.

The school board will act on this item at its Jan. 14 meeting.

School calendar for 2013-14

Inservice Day (no school)	Jan. 17, 2014	Presidents' Day (no school)	Feb. 17, 2014
Parent-Teacher Conferences:		★ See story above	
Middle School: 4-7 p.m.	Feb. 10, 2014	Inservice Day (no school)	Mar. 13, 2014
High School: 4-7 p.m.	Feb. 11, 2014	Spring Break (no school)	Mar. 14, 2014
Middle & High Schools: 4-7 p.m.	Feb. 13, 2014	Good Friday/Easter (no school)	April 18- 21, 2014
Elementary Schools: 4-7 p.m.	Feb. 18, 2014	Graduation	May 18, 2014
Elementary Schools: 4-7 p.m.	Feb. 20, 2014	Last Day of School	May 23, 2014

'The Good News Bulletin'

The Associated School Boards of South Dakota has published *The Good News Bulletin*, a collection of stories submitted by school districts throughout the state about feats of accomplishment and innovation, successful cooperative community projects and other happenings or activities of which the schools are proud.

A copy of the publication was distributed to each ASBSD member district, legislators, the Governor's office, and other state education agencies.

Meade School District has two articles included in this publication. Check it out at:

<http://asbsd.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/The-Good-News-Bulletin.pdf>

Directory for Meade School District

Schools

Rural Schools

Bev Rosenboom, principal.....269-2264

Atall.....985-5916
16375 Atall Road, Union Center, S.D. 57787

Elm Springs.....798-2492
21309 Elm Springs Road, Wasta, S.D. 57791

Enning.....985-5364
Highway 34 Box 22, Enning, S.D. 57737

Hereford.....985-5380
15998 Cross S Road, Hereford, S.D. 57785

Opal.....748-2426
18010 Opal Road, Opal, S.D. 57765

Union Center.....985-5367
1700 Highway 34, Union Center, S.D. 57787

Office.....985-5532

Piedmont Valley Elementary School

16159 Second Street, Piedmont, S.D. 57769
Ethan Dschaak, principal.....787-5295

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Ginger Johnson.....347-2386

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Deb Kerstiens, assistant director.....347-2523 x4

Sturgis Bus Company

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Einar Mortenson, owner.....347-5066

Woodle Field

600 Woodland Dr., Sturgis**347-2003

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