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“To Build Knowledge and Skills for Success Today and Tomorrow”

School Board Meeting

February 12, 2018

5:30 PM

What’s happening: We are very busy with the start of the second semester and students are settling into their new schedules. We made some minor adjustments to the schedule and added some study halls and some first semester repeat classes to help students get back on track. We just had a Boys’ and Girls’ State presentation to try to get junior level students interested in taking a week this summer to attend Boys’ or Girls’ State. Last year we had 3 boys and 10 girls attend their respective state week. Last year we had a boy be elected to Governor of Boys State.

The first semester honor roll came out with 47% of the student body earning an honor roll of some sort. 94 earned the merit honor, (3.00 to 3.49 GPA). 212 earned the high honor roll (3.50 and above GPA). We had 25 students with perfect attendance during the first semester. These students never missed a day of school nor did they get a tardy during the first semester. We had 12 students earn enough credits to graduate by the end of the first semester.

We have our annual electives fair on February 14th. This is where students get to see different electives before we start registering for classes for the 2018-19 school year. We also have our 11th Annual Career Fair on February 21st. We have 100+ businesses, colleges, trade school individuals come during the morning to talk with our students. The West gym is packed with tables and we even spill out into the hallway to accommodate all the business partners that attend.

January was an extremely busy month for Sturgis Brown High School and Sturgis Williams Middle School activities. In the month of January, we hosted 19 activities at SBHS/SWMS out of 19 total school days - Sturgis AAU Wrestling @ West Gym (650 wrestlers) Whitewood AAU Wrestling Tournament @ Grunwald (600 wrestlers), Scoop Town Basketball Classic (37 teams), Scooper Club Basketball Tournament (80 teams), SBHS varsity basketball games, varsity wrestling duals, many other high school subvarsity contests and middle school activities (boys basketball, dances and concerts). Our gyms were in use every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights for Junior Scooper Basketball practice/games, Scooper Club Basketball, Indoor Soccer and AAU Wrestling, along with every Saturday and some Sundays during the month of January.

On Friday, January 26th we inducted the SBHS Hall of Fame Class of 2018 (8th HOF class overall) into the Scooper Hall of Fame. Those inducted were athletes: Nikki Steffes Hansen (2005), Madeleine Takahashi (2011), Clay Kopplin (2012) and Arthur “Bucky” O’Connor (1958). We also inducted a coach: Dale Brooks (1974-1997).



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Ann Nonnast, Principal
David Olson, Asst. Principal

To: Supt. John Pedersen
From: Ann Nonnast
Subject: February Board Report
Date: February 5, 2018

The January Character Trait of the Month was “Responsibility.” The Students of the Month for January were: 6th grade Christina Bartlett, Cristina Garcia Pena, Michelle Burkhalter, Jessica Teigen, Walter Moore, Jace Owens and Aiden Lalicker 7th grade Haylee O’Connor, Jacob Keech, Owen Koontz, Addy Williamson, Elizabeth Brand, Kadyn Baker, Annie Cuny, Jaymilynne Whiddon, Carlie Johnson and Madison Soyland 8th grade Cruz Chavez, Chloe Bonnicksen, Holly Pates, Shane Curtis, DaVane Boyd, Brooklyn Hanks, Haylie Anderson, Bodie Swenby, Caleb Benson and Alex Austin. The February character trait is “Courtesy.”

The Geography Bee was organized by Janice Gutierrez, a 7th grade Social Studies/Science teacher. All students took a written exam and the top ten then competed in an oral quiz contest to determine the top individual. This year’s representative is a 7th grade student, Beck Bruch. He has completed his on line exam and is waiting to hear if he will qualify to move on to the next level.

Parent Teacher conferences are Monday, February 12th and Thursday Feb. 15th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Grunwald auditorium both evenings. Hope to see you there.

Patriots Pen Award is an essay contest that encourages young minds to examine America’s history, along with their own experiences in modern American society, by drafting a 300- to 400-word essay, expressing their views based on a patriotic theme. The 2017- 18 theme was “America’s Gift to My Generation.” Matea Gordon is the SWMS winner for this award. “Congratulations Matea.”

Mrs. Peterson's second quarter, seventh-grade philanthropy class decided to hold a Penny War for their quarter project to raise money for St. Jude Children's Hospital. They particularly wanted to help St. Jude because no child is ever turned away, and St. Jude pays for the medical care, treatment, surgeries, lodging, travel, and food for children from all over the world between the ages from birth to eighteen. The Penny War was held among the sixth, seventh, and eighth-grade classes from January 9-11. The students raised an astounding \$1,596.15 in just three days. The homeroom class that won with the most coins in their jar, excluding the bills, which took away from the total coinage, was Ms. Eymer's homeroom. They were rewarded with lots of pizza, compliments of Domino's, chips, drinks, and Kick Start cookies. The students at SWMS really are the best of the best!

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Re: February 2018 Board Report

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Spotlight: In January, Dallas Chief Eagle, Native American Hoop Dancer, visited our fourth graders for a week. The culminating activity was an assembly put on by the students and our presenter to all Sturgis Elementary students. This was partially funded by the South Dakota Arts Council.

Delegate Assembly: January 30, Mr. Dschaak, Mrs. Peterson and myself went to SASD Delegate Assembly as representatives of our parent group organizations.

Geography Bees were held at both buildings January 24th.

Fifth Grade Winner: Dayln Dschaak, **Second Place:** Bennett Gordon

Fifth Grade Finalists: Bennett Gordan, Dalyn Dschaak, Elliot Smith, Averigh Long, Jayden Chamley, Carter Williams, Keelie Overvold, Kiran Neill, Max Vliem, and Brand Matthews

Fourth Grade Winner: Riley Carlson, **Second Place:** Quinn Bruch

Fourth Grade Finalists: Riley Carlson, Kelson Dirk, Quinn Bruch, Blake Williamson, Elijah Weeks, Jocelyn Wolkenhauer, Danian Wilt, Brendan Maine, Gavin Jones and Ada Hanks.

Upcoming Dates:

ALICE Drills: February 15th

Conferences: February 20th and 22nd

PTA Book Fair: February 19th through the 22nd, Sturgis Elementary Library

Kindergarten/4th & 5th Grade Choir: March 8th, Grunwald

Students of the Month: (*Students selected based on "Character Count" traits the student is exhibiting*)

KINDERGARTEN:

Brinley Christenson
Jared McNulty
Recce Williamson
Trevyn Snow
Asher Linn

FIRST GRADE:

Lucas Dunn
Owen Aldren
Mersadies Wilt
Julia Mahaffy
Madeline Vliem
Max Weisbrod

SECOND GRADE

Keenan Remington
Carson Finn
Callen Johnson
Corbin Dodson
Natalya Thomas
Taven Dunn

THIRD GRADE:

Danica Dschaak
Arina Haugen
Rowan Lutz
Jason Stover
Alexia Droppers

FOURTH GRADE

Madisyn Richter
Ada Hanks
Logan Bradshaw
Kaci Buckneberg
Landon Red Owl
Kathleen Cook

FIFTH GRADE

Myles Bowman
Ryle Millar
Ty Petrocco
Katie Wilkins
Carter Williams
Kalvin Kettelsen

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Re: Board Report
Date: 2.12.18

5th Grade DARE Graduation:

On January 11th Deputy Sheriff John Tish wrapped up the DARE program with 5th grade graduation and the handing out of certificates. This great program encourages students to make healthy decisions and to treat each other with respect. Officer Tish did a wonderful job of acknowledging all of the students accomplishments during the program. I believe our 5th grade students benefited greatly from Officer Tish’s program.

PTA Bingo Night:

On the evening of January 26th the Piedmont Valley Elementary PTA hosted their annual Bingo Night. The combination of food, prizes and fun created an enjoyable atmosphere. Our students and their families had a wonderful evening due to our great PTA’s efforts!

Whitney Rencountre Presentation:

On February 13th Whitney Rencountre will be visiting Piedmont Valley Elementary to give a presentation on Native American Dance as well as the Essential Understandings of the Native American way of life. We are looking forward to this presentation and believe it will be a great learning opportunity for our students.

Students of the Month:

During the month of November students are selected for Student of the Month based on Compassion.

<u>Second</u>	<u>Third</u>	<u>Fourth</u>	<u>Fifth</u>	<u>Sixth</u>
Frederick Weishaar	Miranda Rude	Holden Siemonsma	Stephen Fontenot	Maryjane Clark
Connor Barnes	Darren Whitford	Miley Daigle	Jorie Liggett	Brianna McKeown
Grayden Barnes	Gage West	Morgan Langstraat	Cash Daigle	Rheanna Page
Kaylee Langstraat	Emma Benson	Elizabeth Storm	Layne Kaski	Fred Hebdon
Timothy McIntosh	Brennan Borries	Ethan May	Carrie Masters	Audrey Scarborough
Seth Carter	Ella Herron	Riley Schulz	Jessy Sweeny	Jack Knutson
	Elika Lepp	Malayha Nalley	Mason Oster	
	Elliott Morganstern		Emerson Garnder	
			Hannah Brandner	

WHITEWOOD/RURAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

BEV ROSENBOOM, PRINCIPAL

February 2018
Board Report

Whitewood Wranglers of the Month are as follows: John Termeer, kindergarten; Tomas Solvie, first grade; Egan Simon, second grade; Brody Bulat, third grade; Ethan Graf, fourth grade; and, Ireland Nacey, fifth grade.

Students of the Month for the rural schools are as follows: Mace Simons, kindergarten, Enning-UC; and Landon Fisher, grade 7, Opal School.

Congratulations to Ava Chiller who was the school winner of the National Geographic Geography Bee at Whitewood. Ava recently took the state level geography bee and will know in March how she scored.

The Enning-Union Center students went on a ski trip on Wednesday, January 31. Atall, Hereford, Opal, and Elm Springs are going on February 8.

The six rural school 8th grade students along with Mrs. Urbaniak went to Pierre on January 25. The day started with a tour of the Capitol building. The students met Governor Daugaard and had their picture taken with him. In the afternoon they met up with Senator Cammack prior to the start of the session. Lt. Governor Michels introduced the group to the Senate. They later toured the memorials on the Capitol grounds.

The Robotics Club at Whitewood held its annual "King of the Ring" competition on February 2. Nine teams built robots and then squared off against each other in multiple rounds of completion. Congratulations to the American Soldiers team who won the most rounds! The robot builders of that group were Ancher Thompson and Karl Knutson.

Whitewood and rural students are moving along steadily in the intervention programs—Lexia and Dreambox. Students are given incentives as they move along to certain benchmarks based on their grade level.



To: School Board Members
From: Chrissy Peterson
Re: February 2018 Board Report

The Sturgis Rally Charities made its yearly donations to organizations of the Sturgis area. Our nursing staff received \$5,000 for the Dental Mobile Unit that is scheduled twice a year for Meade School District. The Unit will next be at Piedmont Valley, February 12th-16th. The Sturgis Rally Charities also donated \$660 to our Gifted Program. This money will pay for three Destination Imagination team registrations.

Special Services is gearing up for our annual campaign that will be implemented in the school buildings in early March. It is time we SPREAD THE WORD TO END THE WORD and build awareness for society to stop and think about its use of the R-word. The R-word “retard” or “retarded” is hurtful and painful. Most people don’t think of this word as hate speech, but that is exactly what it feels like to millions of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families and friends. The R-word is just as cruel and offensive as any other slur. Soon, you will see posters, bookmarks, announcements, and banner pledges in our buildings with the message of SPREAD THE WORD TO END THE WORD. The official day for STWTETW is March 7th.

The South Dakota School for the Deaf Hearing Mobile Lab will be set up at Sturgis Elementary, February 21st and 22nd and at Piedmont Valley, March 8th. All Kindergarten, 3rd and 5th graders are screened. In addition, a free hearing screening and diagnosis is offered to students in the Meade School District, with identified hearing problems. The School for the Deaf Hearing Mobile Lab has two licensed audiologists, who perform free diagnostic audiological exams. In an effort to expand audiology services and educational outreach to all children with hearing loss across South Dakota, the Mobile Hearing Lab was developed to travel to school districts throughout the state.



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Re: Meade 46-1 School Board Report
From: Jeff Ward, Curriculum and Technology Director
Subject: February 2018 Board Report

Driver Education Program

During the 2007-2008 school year, the Community Education and Adult Education and Family Literacy/GED programs were transferred over to Community Education of the Black Hills with Black Hills Special Services. Meade was one of the last communities in the Black Hills Region to partner with Community Education of the Black Hills.

At that time, it was decided to continue running the Driver Education Program under the direction of the Curriculum Office and each year from 18-53 students have been served by this program depending on the number of Driver Education instructors and their schedules.

The most recent instructor has resigned from this position and a search is being done to find a replacement by the high school principal. The main reason for this change of responsibility is that the Curriculum Office no longer has an administrative assistant that can take calls daily and keep track of registrations. For the past two years, the Curriculum Office has relied on the Business Office to handle payments and has dealt with the public as best as it could without having someone available for ready answers to questions about the program.

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Re: School Board Meeting

February has arrived with some much needed moisture! The ol' groundhog saw his shadow so guess we will keep our shovels handy for another six weeks!

We have also gotten to know our new employee Shawn Baker better the last three months. Shawn moved to the "hills" from Wisconsin where he had worked at Avera and Stoney Creek being their regional manager of maintenance for 12 years. His only real vacations had been to the Black Hills and he decided about three years ago this is where he wanted to live. Shawn's hobbies include motorcycles, weight lifting, bow hunt and martial arts. A neat fact on this martial arts training is he is fifth in lineage from Bruce Lee through Paul Vovnak. If you see Shawn in the halls please give him a welcoming hello!



We are very exciting to be moving into the spring with several big projects on the way. Our meetings at the new Stagebarn School are also becoming more frequent with the building taking shape both interior and exterior.