



Stallion News

Monday, February 13, 2023

A strong mind always hopes, & always cause to hope.

Please pick up any artwork from Quarter 1 and 2 and Rotations 1 and 2 in the Art Room before or after school Tues-Thurs. Thank You



Robotics Club will run from 3:00-4:00pm on Tuesdays & Thursdays until March 7th. This is open to all grades. Please have your ride arranged for pick-up by 4:00. Meetings will start in Ross's classroom (A128), then move to the STEM Lab. Contact: stacey.ross@k12.sd.us



Stagebarn Drama Club presents: IT'S A MADHOUSE! They will be performing at the Sturgis Community Center on March 2nd & 3rd at 7pm. Show your support and watch a performance of a lifetime!



Eat Pizza. Raise money. Order Pizza on February 21st

(Parent-teacher conference night)

10% of all orders support the Stagebarn Middle School PTA!



Parent/Teacher Conferences
Tuesday, February 21st & Thursday, February 23rd
from 3:30pm - 6pm.

Please remember menu items are subject to change
Saturday, February 11, 2023

Activities: 8th BBB @ RC East Tournament; 9am. Bus @ 8am

Monday, February 13, 2023

Lunch: Corn Dog

Activities: School Board Mtg in Sturgis; 5:30pm

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets or Potato Crunch Fish Nuggets

Activities: 7th BBB vs Spearfish - **AWAY**; 4pm. Bus @ 2pm

8th BBB vs Spearfish - **HOME**; 4pm

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Lunch: Beef Meatballs or Beef Big Dog

Activities: Lakota Club; 3-4pm

Thursday, February 16, 2023

Lunch: Garlic French Bread Pizza or Stuffed Crust Pizza

Activities: BBB vs Hot Springs - **HOME**; 4pm.

Friday, February 17, 2023

No School / Teacher In-Service Day

Spring Picture Day is on Thursday, March 2nd. Event ID: EVTDFXV73



4th Annual PTA SMS Dodgeball Tournament on Friday, March 31 starting at 5pm. Forms are in the office and on the school website.

Attention Students & Parents: The Lost & Found table has lots of items on it. Please take time and look through things





The Delta Dental Bus will be at Piedmont Valley Elementary March 6-10th.

The Delta Dental Mobile Program provides oral health services to children in need. The mobile clinics provide preventive, diagnostic & restorative care to kids across SD who do not have a regular dentist. Services are focused on preventive care through education, cleanings, sealants, & fluoride treatments.

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

SERVICES are No Cost to Families

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

PVE: The initial "Give Your Child A Healthy Smile" (blue) 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 MARCH 3, 2023** 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 March 3, 2023**.



Registration opens January 1st at: www.rapidcityyouthbaseball.com

Deadline for Intermediate and AAA Minors – March 1st
 Deadline for all other divisions – April 1st
 Note: Regular season games will be Monday-Thursday

| Division | Fees (*note: late fees will apply after deadline dates) |
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| T-Ball (4-6 years old) | \$90 + \$60 concession fee = \$150 |
| Coach Pitch (5-7 years old) | \$90 + \$60 concession fee = \$150 |
| AA Minor (7-9 years old) | \$115 + \$60 concession fee = \$175 |
| AAA Minor (9-12 years old) | \$165 + \$60 concession fee = \$225 |
| Intermediate (11-13 years old) <small>*tryout required</small> | \$190 + \$60 concession fee = \$250 |

*You will also be able to earn your concession fees back working your shifts.

If you are unsure of which league your child should be playing in, please follow the link below:
<https://www.littleleague.org/play-little-league/league-finder/>

Contact **Andrea Theдорff** at rcyouthbaseball@gmail.com for registration questions.

Follow us on our Facebook Page at:
www.facebook.com/RCyouthbaseball

*****SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE*****
Requests are granted upon approval of the RCYB Board. Please send inquiries to Andrea Theдорff at rcyouthbaseball@gmail.com.



VFW Auxiliary National Illustrating America Art Contest

An Art contest for students in grades K-8

Contest Rules

- Entry must be completed during the current school year.
- Entry must be two dimensional.
- Entry must be on canvas or paper.
- Submit canvas entries on a stretcher frame or canvas board. Other entries if matted must be matted in white. Do not use color mats.
- Reinforce the back with heavy paper. Mounted and floating mats may also be used. Do not frame art.
- Entries may not be smaller than 8" x 10" and not larger than 18" x 24", not including mat larger than 18" in any direction.
- Watercolor, pencil, pastel, charcoal, tempera, crayon, acrylic, pen, ink, oil, glitter, marker or other media may be used.
- Complete contest application and attached to back of entry.
- If the American Flag is used, it **DOES NOT** need to conform to the Federal Flag Code in relation to colors or numbers of stars and stripes.
- Parent or guardian signature required on contest application
- Entry will be judged on patriotic theme and technique.
- Coloring Sheets, digital art, photography and jewelry are **NOT** accepted.

Contest Eligibility

- Students in grades K-8 who are enrolled in a public, private, parochial or home study program in the United States, its territories and possessions, or dependents of U.S. military or civilian personnel in overseas schools.
- Although U.S. citizenship is not required, students must be lawful U.S. permanent residents or have applied for permanent residence (the application for which has not been denied) and intends to become a U.S. citizen.
- Student does not have to be related to a VFW or VFW Auxiliary member to participate.
- Foreign exchange students and students aged 15 or older are ineligible.
- National grade division winners of previous Illustrating America contests may enter the subsequent grade division but are ineligible for the same grade division of which they are a previous national winner.

Awards for Grades K-2

First place: \$100 gift card
Second place: \$50 gift card
Third place: \$25 gift card

Awards for Grades 3-5

First place: \$100 gift card
Second place: \$50 gift card
Third place: \$25 gift card

Awards for Grades 6-8

First place: \$100 gift card
Second place: \$50 gift card
Third place: \$25 gift card

VFW Auxiliary is not responsible for incomplete, lost, late, misdirected entries. All scores are final as received from the judges. Falsifying information on the entry form is reason for immediate disqualification. All contestants agree to abide by the contest rules. Any violation of these rules shall be cause for immediate disqualification and forfeiture of award.

To acquire contact information and application assistance in your state please email info@vfwauxiliary.org

VFW Auxiliary judging and deadlines

- **March 31:** Student entries must be submitted to a participating sponsoring VFW Auxiliary.
- **April 15:** One winner from each VFW Auxiliary advances to the VFW Auxiliary Department (state).
- **May 5:** VFW Auxiliary Department (state) winners due to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters.
- **July:** Students will be notified of entry status via email provided on entry form.
- **August:** First through third place winners named on VFW Auxiliary social media pages and displayed at the VFW Auxiliary National Convention.
- **September:** Art will be returned to address on entry form.