

# SWMS/SIS DAILY NEWS

Thursday, April 15, 2021

Today is a Red Day on the Schedule

## LUNCH MENU

### Thursday

**Breakfast** – Yogurt Banana Split or Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich

**Lunch** – Corn Dog or Chicken Drumstick, Mac & Cheese, Steamed Peas, Fruit, Milk

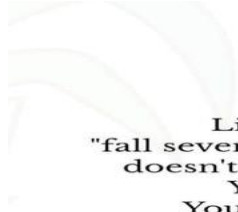
### Friday

**Breakfast** – Sausage, Egg, & Cheese Biscuit or Long John

**Lunch** – Garlic French Bread Pizza, Tossed Salad, Carrots & Celery, Fruit, Milk, Rice Krispie Treat

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## Inspirational Quote:



Listen, the quote,  
"fall seven times, stand up eight"  
doesn't tell you to never fall.  
You know why?  
You WILL fall in life.  
That's okay.  
What really matters  
is that you are brave enough  
to stand up and try again.  
Keep standing up.  
Change never happens sitting still.

*Rachel Marie Martin*  
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**Joke:** Why did the bowling pins refuse to get up after being knocked down?

**Interesting Fact:** Goosebumps are meant to ward off predators. Why do we get goosebumps? In this physiological reaction, small muscles attached to individual body hairs contract, which leads the hair to stand on end. We inherited this ability from our ancestors in part as a way for our (then) coat of body hair to capture air beneath it and in that way retain heat. But, as **George A. Bubenik**, a physiologist and professor of zoology at the [University of Guelph](#) in Ontario, Canada, [explained to Scientific American](#), it also caused our ancestors to appear bigger than they were, helping to ward off predators when they were frightened or on the defense. With modern humans having less body hair, goosebumps no longer cause us to look that much more intimidating.

**Do you know a teacher, custodian, paraprofessional, secretary, principal, librarian, or cafeteria person who you feel has went above and beyond? If so, please nominate them for the PTA staff member of the month. You may pick up a nomination form in the office and then return the form to office. At the end of May, two people will be drawn by the PTA for the staff member of the month.**

## Tag

TAG classes meet Thursday, April 15

April is National Autism Awareness Month.



April is the Month of the Military Child  
Please, wear **purple** on Friday to support these students.

**APRIL** IS THE  
MONTH OF THE  
MILITARY  
CHILD

April is a time to recognize and thank our military children and youth for their contributions, strength and service.

There are over 6,400 military youth in South Dakota.

Join us in celebrating them!

Show your support and wear Purple! Join the SDNG Child & Youth Program and communities nationwide in honoring our military youth.

Wear purple on Friday, April 16th, for Purple Up for Military Kids Day in South Dakota.

Purple is the color that symbolizes all branches of the Military.

Help us to create a "sea of purple" as a visible salute to our military youth.

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## Activities

The track meet in Custer scheduled for today, Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup> **has been postponed** to Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

Good Luck to all track athletes competing (hopefully) Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> in Belle Fourche

There will be a **schoolwide talent show** on Wednesday, May 6th in the gym during 8th hour. Auditions for the talent show will be April 21st during scooper time (both 7th and 8th hour), or April 22nd after school, in the choir room. All talents, songs, content must be school appropriate. 5th grade talents have already auditioned during their music class this year (except Mrs. Cook's class, who will have an opportunity to audition next week in music class), so they do not need to come to auditions, I already have their scores. See Mrs. Hill if you have any questions.



### **Meade County Fair Book Cover Contest**

All youth are invited to help design the cover of the **2021 Meade County Fair Book**. Entries may be in any format (computer generated or hand drawn). Color designs are encouraged. If you would like to use the 4-H Clover in your design, please contact the 4-H Office to ensure its proper usage. Prizes: First - \$30, Second - \$20, and Third - \$10. Entry deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup> to the Meade County 4-H Office at 1029 5<sup>th</sup> St., Sturgis **or return to Mrs. Ferguson in the SWMS office.** All designs will become property of the Meade County Fair Association. If you want the design returned, please indicate so. Also, please do NOT put your name on the front of the design. On the back of the design include: name, phone number, age, and email. The following information is required in the design:

**Event:** Meade County Fair & 4-H Achievement Days

**Dates:** July 30 & 31, 2021

**Where:** Meade County Fair Building & Sturgis Brown High School

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Stagebarn Middle School Dodgeball Tournament – May 14<sup>th</sup>**

Students \$5 per player 5 – 8 players per team

Registration due May 12<sup>th</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> grade – Adults can play

More information in the SWMS office or

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**Answer:** Because they were on strike

If you have any news, pictures, or jokes you would like to see in the announcements please email [cindy.ferguson@k12.sd.us](mailto:cindy.ferguson@k12.sd.us)

