



Meade School District 46-1

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

Subject: Administrative Report
Date:: October 12, 2015
From: Mike Paris, Activities Department

All of the High School and Middle School Fall activities are going strong. We are in the last few weeks of most of the activities, with State competition starting the first week in October.

BOYS GOLF

The Boy's Golf team is wrapping up with the SDHSAA State Meet which is being held in Rapid City on October 5th and 6th. We are fairly young and inexperienced (4—9th Graders on the varsity), but our scores have been improving each meet, so we are hoping for a respectable finish with our golf team at the State Meet. Our young boys golf tem did win the Black Hills Conference Championship a couple of weeks ago.

BOYS and GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

The Boy's and Girl's Cross Country teams hosted the Sturgis Cross Country Invitational on Thursday, October 1st. First year Head Coach Blake Proefrock's are very young and inexperienced. We lost some very good athletes to graduation and our top female runner transferred to Texas. The SDHSAA State Meet is scheduled for October 24th in Sioux Falls.

VOLLEYBALL

The Girl's Volleyball team, under tenth-year head coach Sharon Peterson has been very inconsistent throughout the season. They play a very competitive schedule throughout the season and are hoping to peak during tournament time. The District Tournament is scheduled for November 3rd and 7th (District 4AA). The Region Tournament (East vs. West) is scheduled for November 12th (highest seed). The SDHSAA State Meet will be held in Sioux Falls on November 19th, 20th and 21st.

FOOTBALL

The Varsity Football team, under the direction of first year Head Coach Chris Koletzky is currently 0-6. The participation numbers in football has declined in the past few years, but they have set participation numbers has a high priority goal within the program. We have struggled throughout most of the year due to key injuries to our senior athletes, the lack of participation numbers and very little depth at key positions. Our middle school football programs participation numbers seem to be much better (7th @ 35 and 8th @ 30).

GIRLS AND BOYS SOCCER

This was the second year of SDHSAA sanctioned soccer. We definitely had our “ups” and “downs” due to the differences between “sanctioned soccer” vs “club soccer. We all observed that there are a lot more administrative duties and responsibilities that come with sanctioning the soccer program—I only see great things in the future from our soccer athletes, parents and community. I still feel it was a fantastic move on the part of the school board to sanction soccer. Both the boys and girls play in the highest soccer classification the SDHSAA has due to school enrollment.

BAND

The SBHS Band under the direction of Ms. Rebecca Fahey and Mr. Gary Nelson is once again doing a fantastic job. They have been staying very busy with performances at Coronation and at the Homecoming football game. I would like to congratulate Ms. Fahey and Mr. Nelson and their students on an exceptional job they do at all home activities.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The Middle School activities are also going strong. We have a 7th A/B and 8th A/B squads competing in the volleyball program this year (approximately 65 athletes). We also have approximately 35 students competing in Cross Country (mostly 6th graders). The football numbers have rebounding but we are very hopeful they will continue to grow due to the Black Hills Youth Football League players are now middle school students.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The Scooper Value Card went well again this year. The students sold approximately 2100 cards (\$21,000). The money raised will go towards defraying the cost of our activities (Athletic and Fine Arts) throughout the 2015-2016 school year. With the addition of the money from the vending machines—the Activities Department should raise around \$25,000 for all students at SBHS.



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Re: October 2015 Meade 46-1 School Board Report
From: Jeff Ward, Curriculum and Technology Director
Subject: Baseline Technology Assessment

It is good practice to evaluate the status of your technology periodically. The last technology assessment for the Meade District was done in 2008. At that time, it was noted that the District had an overall stable network running Microsoft Windows Servers, that some minor configuration changes were recommended and that action was being taken to improve infrastructure with the purchase of new switch gear campus-wide.

Golden West has been contracted to perform a Baseline Technology Assessment this fall. The process will take four to six weeks and results will be available around January 1, 2016. One of the aspects to be covered during the assessment is security and to address any vulnerability issues.

Also included in the assessment will be opportunities for improvement through a technical analysis of Meade's system, network and database infrastructure. Suggestions will be given based on priority needs.

The results of the assessment should provide guidance on how to optimize performance and availability of the technology. This is done by identifying unused functionality, suggesting updated patch and release levels and eliminating system bottlenecks.

Another area of focus will be infrastructure standardization which promotes standards for host-based security, performance tuning and performance management. Appropriate systems resource allocation practices, monitoring and issue management systems, and configuration management systems will also be addressed.

This assessment will include feedback from staff members who use the network through a survey. Once all of the data is collected, Golden West will generate a report that will include the findings and suggested next steps.

MEADE SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE

To: School Board Member
From: Joseph Schaffer
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Subject: October Board Meeting
Date: October 12 2015

Congress misses deadline on school-lunch reauthorization



While Congress failed to reauthorize the [Child Nutrition Act](#) by its expiration date of Sept. 30, school foodservice directors have a safety net in place.

Cathy Schuchart, the [School Nutrition Association](#)'s vice president of government affairs and media relations, said Thursday that the [continuing resolution](#) passed Wednesday to fund the federal government through Dec. 11 covers all CNA programs and provisions. In other words, operators won't suddenly lose reimbursement for free and reduced lunches.

"Everything's status-quo," she said.

Schuchart pointed to recent attention-grabbing events such as Pope Francis' visit to Washington and House Speaker John Boehner's (R-Ohio) resignation announcement as possible reasons for the reauthorization delay.

Until the Child Nutrition Act is [reauthorized](#), school foodservice managers will have to continue meeting provisions of the measure that studies have shown to be costly, wasteful and only marginally effective in getting children to eat more healthfully.

In particular, the SNA has called for setting new sodium reduction levels of 1,230-1,420 mg. and suspending further decreases; restoring the Act's initial requirement that at least half of grains offered must be whole-grain-rich instead of all-grain; and allow operators to decide whether students are required to take a fruit or vegetable as part of a reimbursable meal.

Lunches and breakfasts served in August/September were down slightly from 2014-2015. Of the 35,487 reimbursable lunches served 18,342 was either free or reduced or 51% of the total. As for breakfast we served 6,675 of which 5,477 were either free or reduced or 82% of the total.



To: Mr. Kirkegaard
From: Ethan Dschaak
Re: Board Report
Date: 10.5.2015

PICTURE DAY:

On September 30th we conducted our school pictures. This was a successful event as we had approximately 570 students have their picture taken. We completed the process within a few hours and there was little distraction to what we were trying to accomplish educationally.

PASS TRAINING:

On Sept. 30th the PASS Team which consists of Ethan Dschaak, Casey Kieffer, Sherry Dolney, Jessica Bernhagen, and Allison Anvik took part in educational training that focused on “Writing Workshop.” This training proved to be very valuable as writing will be a key component in our Professional Development moving forward.

HOME COMING WEEK:

Sept. 21-25 was Homecoming Week for the Meade School District. Piedmont Valley Elementary took part in the festivities by having the Student Council take part in the parade by having a float. The PVE Student Council won the “Spirit” Award at the parade which is a great accomplishment!

Students of the Month:

<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>
Corbyn Moore Ben Schuman	Jorie Liggett George Hamer	Layton Shelton Jesse Assman	Cali Ewing Sawyer Dennis	Ray Henderson Dezmond Rhodes Grace Lanstaff
Enna Henry Caeden Whealy-Rose Kolton Arlaud Wraylee Brown	Cade Willnerd Reilly Benson William Waddell Carrie Masters	Brayden Nash	Tyson Dunbar Zoey Holt Isaiah Ratzsch	

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October 12, 2015

School Board Meeting

5:30 PM

Accomplishments and congratulations:

CONGRATS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER

Staff:	Pam Anderson
Senior:	Ariel Smith
Junior:	Reece Ehrlick
Sophomore:	Cayla Sundberg
Freshman:	Skyler Phillips

Parent-Teacher Conference numbers:

Monday, Oct. 6	Thursday, Oct. 9
Senior – 30 students	TBD
Junior – 62 students	
Sophomore – 63 students	
Freshman – 66 students	

Coleen Keffeler can now offer ServSafe for industry certification as she passed the national instructor/proctor exam this summer.

In the news:

We met the group at the Machining Classroom in the SEDC Incubator building in the industrial park where Mr. Wilson, Mr. Hedderman, Mr. Miller, Ms. Kurtenbach and I provided an overview of the Machining Program made possible through the Governor's CTE Grant. We then toured Horizon Machine, Bar Sto Precision, and Legend Air Suspension. We met back at the classroom to answer questions, provide more information and meet with Mr. Kirkegaard. The DOE Staff was in the Black Hills Area visiting CTE programs and learning more about business partnerships.

The YLT team has been preparing for their presentation in the middle of December. Sports teams are in full swing as well as the different groups within the building. Later in October we are sending Bridger Gordon to the National FFA competition to compete in the Creed speaking contest.

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RE: October School Board Report

Educational Spotlight:

New outdoor classroom: Our school garden area has a newly built deck to allow for an outdoor classroom. It couldn't come at a more perfect time as classrooms have been harvesting their plants. Each year, each grade level is responsible for their own garden bed where they plant items that connect to their science standards. The newly built deck will provide a great new learning area!

KC club spreads awareness: The KC club had an awareness day for childhood cancer. Students wore yellow/gold and a bulletin board was put together recognizing a student at Sturgis Elementary who is a survivor of cancer. Hats were worn for a donation. Money will be donated to a childhood cancer organization.

Field Trips: All grade levels partake in a field trip which is funded through our fundraisers each year. This Fall our third grade students visited an author during the Festival of Books in Deadwood and our fifth grade students visited Reptile Gardens. Second grade students will be enjoying the Outdoor Campus in Rapid City, and kindergarten students will be going to the pumpkin patch in Spearfish later this month. All field trips make connections to content standards for that grade level.

Save the date!: Title I Family Engagement Night: October 20th from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Mustangs of the Month: *The selection criterion for Student of the Month is not to be based on any one characteristic of a student. The nominators consider all "Character Count" traits the student is exhibiting when submitting their nominations.*

Kindergarten

Jasmine Miller
Gavin Hunt
Taven Dunn
Kaydence Aldren
Samantha Burkhalter

Third Grade

Ty Ferguson
Tyler Petrocco
Savannah Hall
Max Vliem
Marnie Baker
Tanis Fox

First Grade

Addison Osbourn
Garret Holt
Brinley Heikes
Emilie Reedy

Fourth Grade

Cameron Yuill
Leah Johnson-Landoll
McKyla Tarrant
Grace Bestgen

Second Grade

Kathleen Cook
Brodie Richards
Faith King
Izabel Rhodes
Madison Richter

Fifth Grade

Jag Weyer
Rylee Conover
Jaydon Griffee



To: School Board Members
From: Chrissy Peterson
Re: October 2015 Board Report

The school nurses have again scheduled and coordinated with the Community Health nurse for the 9th annual student flu vaccine clinics for children ages 0-18. The state provides the free seasonal flu vaccines for students. The South Dakota Department of Health is also making available the Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) booster to students ages 11-14. The clinics are advertised on the district website, in the building announcements and newsletters, and will be posted at the parent/teacher conferences. The dates, times, and locations are:

October 14, 2015	Whitewood Elementary	1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
October 15, 2015	Sturgis Elementary (Nurses Office)	2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
October 19, 2015	Sturgis Brown HS (West Gym)	9:00 - 11:30a.m.
October 20, 2015	Williams Middle School	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
October 21, 2015	Piedmont Valley Elementary	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
October 28, 2015	Rural Schools (Union Center)	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

In September, selected special education teachers attended an IEP workshop sponsored by the State Department of Special Education. The special education field is in constant change to accommodate the federal reviews and new laws!

October 7, 2015, I went to Pierre to participate in a workgroup I have been appointed to called Seclusion and Restraint. Our group is tasked with creating new policies and statutes in regards to this subject.

As the Homeless Liaison for the district, I am responsible for identifying students experiencing homelessness. As of now, the number of homeless students is down which is wonderful!

Have a terrific fall!





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David Olson, Asst. Principal

To: Supt. Don Kirkegaard
From: Ann Nonnast
Subject: October Board Report
Date: October 5, 2015

It is hard to believe we are six weeks into our school year. Our official fall enrollment is 497 students. The 8th grade has 175 students, 7th grade 187 students and 6th grade 135 students. This is an increase of 30 students from September 2014.

Mrs. Mumm and Mrs. Boldt coordinated the second annual Poetry Contest. The top 20 students were awarded a hike to the Poets Table near Sylvan Lake on Monday, September 28th. Congratulations to the top 20 for the poetry contest: Elise Christian, Delainey Kronmiller, Seema Rhodes, Joe Boyd, Taylor Tobias, Trevor Christian, Coy fischer, Makayla Keffeler, Thor Sundstrom, Jade Breidenbach, Payton Hedderman, Dalton Niehaus, Sam Kukla, A'Leia Kashi, Kyran Houchin, Kiara Rath, David Musilek, Gabby Bertalot, Ryan Merwin and Madison Maschino

The September Character Trait of the Month was "Respect". The Students of the Month for September were: 6th grade Analuisa Larson, Ethan Grams, Evan Johnson, Lois Williamson, EmmaLeigh Cass, Reese Jensen, and Bethany Schaefer, 7th grade Emme Berglund, Shania Larive, Shayne Combs, Alex Pannone, Abby Scott, Ben Ziebarth, Jamie Munger, Jillian Beck, Taylor Tobias and Trevor Christman and 8th grade Peyton Hensen, Seema Gassman, Ricky Clark, Joe Boyd, Sierra Thiele, Dori Cummings and Kailee Kirk. The October character trait is "Responsibility".

The students are finishing up with their first round of exploratory classes. Cathie Anderson's group coordinated with Mrs. Isaacson's Kindergarten class to write a book. Each 8th grade student was paired with a Kindergarten student. The 8th grade students made the hike up to Sturgis Elementary to interview their partners. They used the information from the interview and their own creativity to design a story about their Kindergarten students. Most of the books were created on their MacBooks using Keynote. One student went above and beyond by hand illustrating her own book. The books were presented to Mrs. Isaacson's class. They spent time reading the stories to their kindergartners and enjoyed sharing treats together for the final project. Mrs. Anderson was extremely pleased with the eighth grade students' interview questions, interactions with the kindergartners, and preparing their final project.

The staff at SWMS continues to focus on the implementation of the MacBook computers in-service. Mr. Olson along with our PASS team met and designed activities for the teachers to choose from. Each teacher will have an opportunity to choose from the following sessions: Digital Detectives: Are your Students Savvy Searchers?, Google Doc Advanced, Schoology 101, Khan Academy, AASL Best Websites for teaching and Learning, Infinite Campus and Timely Tutorials. This training will provide the staff the instruction needed to advance their skills and help with the implementation into their instruction.

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October 2015

Wranglers of the Month from Whitewood for the month of September are as follows: Trent Graf, kindergarten; Larie Cichosz, first grade; Canon Rogers, second grade; Riley Fish, third grade; Quinten Carlson, fourth grade; Levi Melanson, fifth grade; and, Journey Johnson, sixth grade.

Rural students of the month are as follows: Hunter Rhoden, grade 1, Enning/Union Center and, Kaylee Smith, grade 3, Opal School.

Congratulations to the students from Whitewood who will be performing in the SD Elementary Honor Choir on Saturday, October 31 at the Rapid City Civic Center. Those students are as follows: Kennedi Nacey, Owen Udager, Hannah Aston, Amelia Knutson, and Rhese Balster. They are preparing for this event under the direction of Mrs. Marlene Kotab.

Students at Whitewood celebrated Spirit Week as part of Homecoming Week. They enjoyed Hat Day, Crazy Hair Day, Cowboy Day, Jersey Day, and Scooper Day. They appreciated the opportunity to meet the Homecoming Royalty.

Students in both Whitewood and the rural schools celebrated "Constitution Day" on September 17 with activities focused on the importance of the United States Constitution.

The fall sports activities have started in the rural schools. Presently, twelve girls are playing volleyball. They are coached by Ann Shaw. The rural basketball coaches are planning practices and games which will start the week of October 19.

Thanks to Sarah Rounds and Roxanne Remington (Atall parents) who have helped organize a Book Fair on School Picture Day for the rural schools. The students and parents appreciate this event. The Rural PTO also sold breakfast treats for those in attendance.

Upcoming Events:

- Flu shot clinic at Whitewood School, October 14
- Flu shot clinic at Union Center School, October 28
- Whitewood PTO Fall Festival, Friday, October 30
- Title I Family Night at Whitewood, Tuesday, October 20