

Ashley Public School

The Monthly Mustang

Fishing for Students' Success

Here we are back for another exciting school year. First of all, I would like to say welcome back to the staff and students at Ashley. I can't believe we are already about six weeks into the year, and this is already my seventh year as superintendent in Ashley. Feel free to stop in and visit or send me an email. My email is Jason.schmidt@k12.nd.us. Time is flying by again. We are off to a great start for the 2021-2022 school year. The teachers and students are motivated and working hard. I am always pleasantly amazed with how well our students behave during school. We have a great school and I am glad to be part of it.

We would like to welcome some new faces to our staff this year. Amber Gerszewski is our new 1st grade teacher. Donna Doane is our new intervention strategist. Please come and introduce yourselves and make them feel at home.

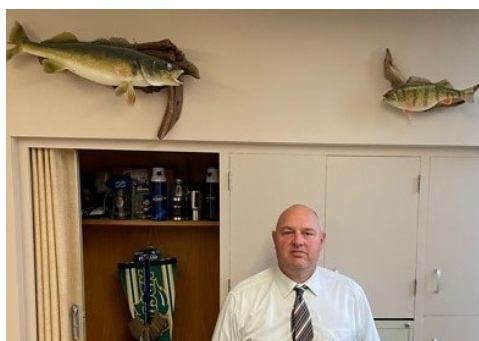
What a crazy start to the school year. First the waterline break and the illnesses going around the school. Our number one priority is your child's safety. As a school, we are going to try to stay as normal as possible. We are also still asking each of you as parents/guardians to make sure and keep your child home if they are not feeling well. It would also help to have your child bring a water bottle and use the bottle filler. This will help with the spread of germs.

If you have not filled out an application for free and reduced lunch, please do so. If you're not sure about your income fill out an application anyway. This is kept confidential. Talk to Teresa at the school and she will assist you. The higher the rate for free and reduced, the more Title I monies we can receive for our students. This is a win-win for everyone. This truly helps out our school.

Remember the formula for success: Parents + Students + the School = success. It takes all three!

Take Care,

Mr. Schmidt



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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Gracie Hoffman was born at Avera St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen, South Dakota on March 7, 2004. She lives on a farm 10 miles north of Ashley where her family raises sheep and cattle. In her elementary years, she participated in wrestling in Kindergarten, but that only lasted because she thought her dad was a little harsh with his training techniques. After wrestling, she played basketball in 3rd grade until she was a Freshman. She joined track in 7th grade, and that has been a huge part of her high school career. She qualified for State Track as a Junior in Discus, which was a highlight for her. She has high hopes for her season this year.

Photography has been a huge part of Gracie's life. Most of her work has been pictures of her livestock and North Dakota nature. She enjoys helping her family on the farm by feeding her sheep and cattle in the winter and haying in the summer. She has four siblings, all younger than she is. She said, "I've definitely learned a lot of patience."

Gracie plans to go to Lake Area Technical College in Watertown, South Dakota to pursue a degree in photography and media. She has hopes to return to Ashley after a while, but, "She wants to find a little spice" (things to photograph like maybe The Great Lakes or mountains).

Gracie has enjoyed making friends, the times at the lunch table, and the bonds she's formed with her teachers. She said, "Growing up in a small town has been a little blank, but I've liked not having to drive in traffic. Making friends with the elderly along with the warmth of a small community are things I love about Ashley, North Dakota."



Jackson Meidinger was born in Bismarck, North Dakota at Sanford Hospital on February 17, 2004. He grew up five miles north of Ashley on a farm where his family Angus and Highlander cattle as well as chickens, horses, goats, and donkeys. In elementary school he started his sports career playing football, basketball, wrestling, golf, and baseball, but as he got into his high school years he chose to just continue football, basketball, and golf.

Some of Jackson's hobbies include hunting, fishing, and sports. He also likes to help his family on the farm. One of his proudest high school achievements is getting North Dakota's play of the week in football on September 16, 2021. One of his academic achievements that he is proud of is being a 4-time State Science Fair qualifier and advancing to the International Science Fair. Out of school, in his Junior year, he boasts about shooting "an absolute TANK of a buck."

After high school, Jackson plans on going to Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri to attend basic training in AIT (Advanced Individual Training) for the North Dakota Army National Guards. Proceeding that, He plans to attend college at Bismarck State College and enter the electrician program and "Make BANK."

The, and he quotes, "Ashley Penitentiary System, APS, has treated him well." Through his time at school he's made a lot of life long friends and a lot of great memories and stupid inside jokes.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Ms. Gerszewski was born in Grand Forks, North Dakota, but is originally from a family farm in Minto, North Dakota which is a small town near Grafton. Through her high school years, she participated in any extracurricular activities she could. These included golf, track, volleyball, basketball, softball, and taking stats for the baseball team. After she graduated, Ms. Gerszewski attended Bismarck State College and The University of Mary where she, at first, wanted to become a nurse, but her heart was always in teaching.

Some of Ms. Gerszewski's hobbies include camping and being outdoors because she comes from a farming community. When she is not at school, she enjoys her free time watching Netflix. She also enjoys being the coach for the elementary girls' basketball team. She said, "Having played basketball since 2nd grade, I knew that I would have a good time with the girls and help them learn the sport." Her favorite thing about teaching is definitely the kids because, "You never know what's going to happen."

TITLE NEWS

Two huge and exciting things to report from the Title room this year!

First: A Title Para was added to assist all students. Having a para has enabled us to reach the high school students when they need it. The position has allowed for greater flexibility in providing even more individualized learning, one on one assistance, and has created an opportunity to include a phonics intervention time. We can't wait to see the benefits of this position pay off!

Second: The wall between the Title room and the Title computer lab was taken down to provide a more spacious learning environment. The students still have not stopped talking about this when they walk by the room. The larger space has allowed us to implement more flexible seating, include large motor learning activities, and be able to split into smaller groups within the room. If you have not been in the school to check this out, please do so!

This year we are off to a great start. The students are busy beavers learning phonics, decoding skills, fluency practice, place value, time, and money. Throughout the year we will work on reading strategies, genres, non-fiction text features, main idea, and many, many more items. I look forward to sharing ideas parents can use at home as well as providing updates on what we are covering in class. Hope you have a wonderful school year!!!!

VISITORS AT SCHOOL

Just a reminder that any visitor coming into the school building NEEDS to check into the office. Our job as a staff is to educate our students, but it is also our job to do whatever we can to keep them safe. Parents, if you are picking your students up during the school day, please meet them in the office. If you have any questions or concerns with this policy please reach out to Mr. Doane.



1ST GRADE NEWS

First grade is off to a great start! They are learning all about plants, other living things, and they love to participate during Go-Noodles and other brain breaks. During art, they were able to create their very own Rainbow fish, started working on a fall tree project, and are always asking for more. For math, they are working very hard on counting their way to 100 and learning about other shapes and patterns.



AG EDUCATION NEWS

The year has started out with students hitting the ground running! The 7th grade class has been busy learning about what agriculture is. They were able to make commodity balls showcasing the top 10 commodities in ND. They are currently learning about the correct terminology to call each species and gender and different breeds of livestock.

The 8th grade class has been busy learning about careers. They made Facebook pages informing others about a specific career they chose. The students also called local businesses and had to ask questions about the business. Some of the questions included how many employees they had, job titles of employees, what degree or training is needed, economics of their business, and what qualities or skills they look for in potential employees. This all helped to open the eyes for potential careers and skills they need to develop for their careers!

The 9th grade class has been learning about the history and some facts of ag education. They made a timeline on events that have happened. They are finishing up learning about parliamentary procedure. Next, they will review shop and tool safety before making bear tables!

The Ag III students are finishing up learning about plumbing. First, they read about the different types of pipes and fittings. Then, they were able to practice how to solder different fittings onto copper tubing and learned how to correctly connect fittings into PVC pipe.

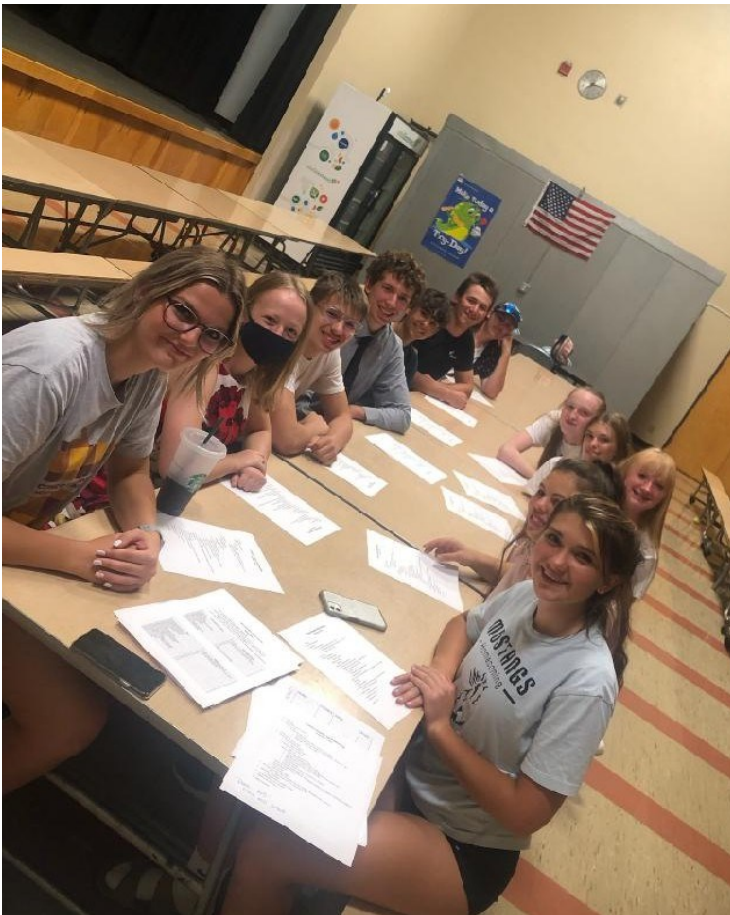
The Ag Processing class finished learning about food science and food safety. Students got to research different types of food processes, such as fermentation, hydrogenation, blanching, and food irradiation. They were able to watch the fermentation process by making root beer!



ASHLEY FBLA

FBLA is off and running this season! We have a great team of officers, Colton Martz, Dani Gilstad, Keeda Beach, Chris Pfeifle and Zach St. Aubin. They are looking forward to the chance to lead this club. The officers met in August to make some plans for the upcoming year and also plan for our FBLA kick off meeting. Our first full club meeting was in early September where we ate pizza, had a brief meeting, and played some dodgeball! We were excited to see a few new members join us and happy to see many return members from last year.

Some of the plans this year, include, holding a food drive for the food pantry backpack program, selling 50/50 tickets at home sports events, selling candy grams for holidays in school, service projects throughout the community, and much more.



Library and Computer Literacy

LIBRARY

Come find a Golden Ticket! Come check out an incredible book and read it from cover to cover! There maybe a chance, you will find a Golden Ticket. Follow the directions on the ticket, and visit with me. Your chances of finding a Golden Ticket has increased, because I have added more into our collection.

Exciting new books for all grades and all reading levels. Here is a short list of topics of our new books:

- Adventure = hunting and fishing themed
- Non-Fiction = John Deere and New Holland
- Humorous Chapter books
- Historical Fiction chapter books

Check out our library collection on our website! You have access to a plethora of databases for your child to read for enjoyment and to research. Our library card is 23125001133097. Please ask Mrs. Bender or your child for the password.

ELEMENTARY COMPUTER LITERACY

Here is a brief description for each of the elementary classes:

- Grade K = Using the keyboard to sign in and out of the computer
- Grade 1 = Home Row keys, Parts of a Computer, and Mouse control
- Grade 2 = Finger technique and the mnemonic to help each of us remember
- Grade 3 = Britannica School Encyclopedia to locate information and keyboarding activities
- Grade 4 = Britannica School Encyclopedia to locate information and keyboarding activities
- Grade 5 = Cookies and their origin research using Google and NDSL databases. Research is written in Word.
- Grade 6 = Fast Food Restaurant Menus research and Excel Spreadsheet.

Counselor Corner

by Denise Martz

YAY! We are back in school and developing a routine! We can handle change and challenges as long as we work together! **Communication and consistency** are the most important for our kids! I can't tell you how many times I've heard people say, "Kids are resilient!" YES, they are if they feel safe!!

Please give me a jingle if you have questions! I'd be glad to give suggestions.

Elementary & High School Counseling

I enjoy meeting with the elementary students! They are so excited about learning! I will be meeting with the elementary classes each week. We will be learning about listening, study skills, communication skills, anxiety, friendships, community collaboration, careers and much, much more.



So, parents...what is the SECRET to listening?



If you

said, "NO TALKING!" YOU are wrong! That is the given expectation of listening but the SECRET is your eyes!!! Ask your child about it, I'm sure they can explain how the **eyes** turn on the ears!!!

Positive character traits are important and developing them in our lives is crucial. What does it mean to be kind? What does it mean to be respectful? What does kindness look like? Feel like? Why is it important to be respectful? Responsible? etc. These are traits we will be learning about this year. How are the character traits applied in our lives? Why are they important? YES! **We make a difference at every age!**

Please talk to your kids about how their words "count" with people. Let's be kind with our words and our actions.

Students in grades 1 - 10 are taking the MAP tests now. THEY are my favorite types of tests to take! WHY? Because it indicates what our students are capable of doing. WHAT? YES! The test is taken online but the test bank continues to change the questions and challenges the student until the student levels off in their academic ability. So, we have seen high school students complete 50 math questions and complete 30% of their test on a college level or a middle school student completing 30% of their test at a freshman or high school level. SAME with Reading, Language Arts, and Science.

We've also seen elementary students complete 30% of their test at a grade or two higher of their present level. And, there are times where we see students stay right where they are at or fall back academically.

WHY is this important? It helps the teacher plan on what needs to be reviewed or retaught. Results assist in what the teacher already sees in their classroom and gives a snapshot as to where the class is in comparison to select standard strands. It also helps

determine their critical thinking skills and career development! Stay tuned for the results! We have just started testing and we will not send out results until all of the students have completed the tests. That way, the teachers can review the results, strategies and determine where your child is at compared to the kids in their class and nationwide.

Attention Seniors!

The ACT test will be offered in Wishek, ND. School Code 183330

Test Date	Regular Registration Dead- line	Standby Deadline Photo Up- load Deadline
October 23, 2021	September 17	October 15
December 11, 2021	November 5	December 3
February 12, 2022	January 7	February 4

April 2, 2022, June 11, 2022, and July 16, 2022

WHY should you take it again? Basically, the higher the ACT score, the more money you may be eligible for regarding scholarships locally and from the colleges.

Scholarships! Scholarships! Scholarships!

Scholarship applications will be forwarded to the seniors via their email and / or hard copies. ALL of the students will receive the SAME scholarships. It is their responsibility to determine if they qualify for the scholarships or not. I do not know which families are members of different associations etc, so I will distribute the applications. I will definitely talk to the students about them and answer any questions they may have. Your place of employment may offer scholarships or your insurance company...ask the human resource departments or management. Google ND scholarships as well. FASTWEB.com is another good source. DO NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE GIVE OUT YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, BANK INFORMATION, or ANSWER any identification questions or PAY for any financial aid or scholarship information. THESE ARE SCAMS! We do know that a few of our seniors HAVE received emails asking for information stating they are eligible for money but need to provide personal information. **Please contact me if you have questions.** AGAIN, DO NOT PAY for any services or provide personal information for scholarships or financial aid.



3RD GRADE NEWS

Wow! Where did the last four weeks go? The third grade year is off to a fantastic start. We have been sprouting seeds and learning what plants need to grow! The third graders also enjoyed looking at leaves under a microscope and our science walk. Luckily we went on our walk after the rain, when everything was nice and green. The third graders have also been learning about our community and being good citizens in our classroom. I think one of their favorite parts of the day is in the morning when we discuss having a positive growth mindset! This class has really embraced having a growth mindset and learning from their mistakes. I am excited for the rest of the year!



KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Kindergarteners are Superheros in Disguise



We have been busy learning! The students have adjusted well to their new daily routine.

Social Studies: We have been exploring rules and why they are important not only in our classroom but in our homes and communities.

Science: Weather

Phonics: Letter identification, formation, sounds, and rhyming

Math: 2 dimensional shapes, positional words, and numbers 1-5 formation and counting

Reading: reading picture and words around us.

We have been working on affirmations: We can do hard things. Mistakes are proof that we are trying.

PHY ED NEWS

1st/2nd Grade: We are working hard on our motor skills and our agility. We have been skipping, hopscotching and jumping all over the place! We have also started working on our throwing skills, which is much more fun if they have a target to throw at. (And Mr. P makes a pretty good target because he doesn't move as well as he used too!) They are working on their listening skills and on paying attention as well.

3rd/4th Grade: We have been building strength with our Fit Deck and we have been working on our main motor skills along with teamwork thru various games. Crazy Kickball seems to be the favorite for most of them.

5th/6th Grade: We will be working on some of the finer motor skills thru games and exercise. They have also been building strength with our Fit Deck and developing teamwork skills as well.

Jr High: We work some cardio and strength building every day and this will continue and build as the year goes on. We also play games that involve cardio and team work as well as motor skills.

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Freshman: We started the year with flag football and indoor football. Next unit will be ultimate frisbee and Kam Jam!

SPORTSMANSHIP GUIDELINES

South Border believes fans should be positive role models for our youth and respected communities. Each fan is expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner during South Border events home and away. The following are recommendations from the Sportsmanship Committee.

- Fans that engage in disruptive behavior at games can be evicted from event by Referees or Administration on duty. Coaches can make recommendations to administrator on duty if they wish a fan to be ejected, but final decision rests with administration on duty.

Should a fan be evicted from an event (first strike) they may be required to sit out the next home game of that sport (with carry over to next year if applicable). If fan is evicted from another event (second strike) they may be banned from all South Border home events for one fiscal year from date of second eviction.

Each additional evictions may result in an automatic ban of one fiscal year from eviction.

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Approved 11/2019



MUSIC DEPT HIGHLIGHTS

All elementary classes (pre-k through 2nd grade) are off to a great start with our singing and body movement to rhythms in performance of various music tunes. Our 3rd and 4th grade students are working on counting rhythms and playing the recorders for their enjoyment. The 5th grade has finalized and stated their instruments for beginning band year while our 6th grade students have been reviewing past notes and fingerings from their past year.

Our junior high band and choir have been working on new sight reading and choral selections for choir while our band has been working on new scales, rhythms, and musical selections as well. A total of a baker's dozen are involved as well in each group.

The high school band students are currently working on the star spangled banner as well as a new concert and pep band arrangements for our games and upcoming concerts. We have performed the banner for both the Sept 3rd and 24th football games. Our choir has also been busy with the star spangled banner, sight reading, new warmups, as well as selecting new choir music for Christmas as well. The choir has also performed for the Sept 7th and 14th volleyball games. So far so good we are off to a great start for the year.



PRE-K NEWS

Our beginning of school adventure has started! We have been active in games and many activities focusing on play with a purpose. Focusing on our important pencil grip, we are learning to write our name using one capital letter and the remaining letters lowercase.

Within our program, there are family workshops. Our second exciting workshop will take place on September 28. These workshops offer many play with purpose skills for families to engage in within the classroom



6TH GRADE NEWS

These awesome 6th graders have been working extra hard and all received 100% on their spelling pre-test. Donuts for all!!!!

This year Mrs. Bichler and I are integrating 5th and 6th grade. Mrs. Bichler is teaching 5th and 6th grade ELA and Social Studies and I am teaching 5th and 6th grade Math and Science. This is working out really well and will help prepare our students more for the transition to Junior High.



RESOURCE ROOM NEWS

It's great to be back to school this fall. We have many things going on in the Resource Room we are doing phonics interventions, working with students in grades K-12 and students are doing jobs in the community and in the school. We wish everyone a wonderful and safe school year.



ACCOUNTING III NEWS

Accounting III is back and in full-swing! We spent time doing hands-on review of basic and complex transactions to refresh after a few months away from accounting. Then we jumped into writing-off uncollectible accounts. Fifth hour is full of laughter and smiles...all while practicing advanced accounting skills!

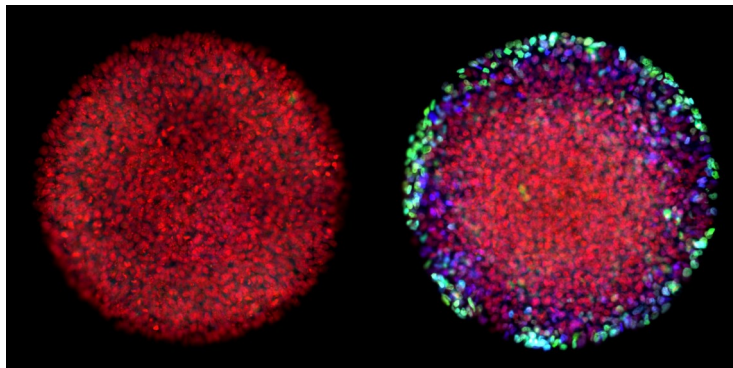
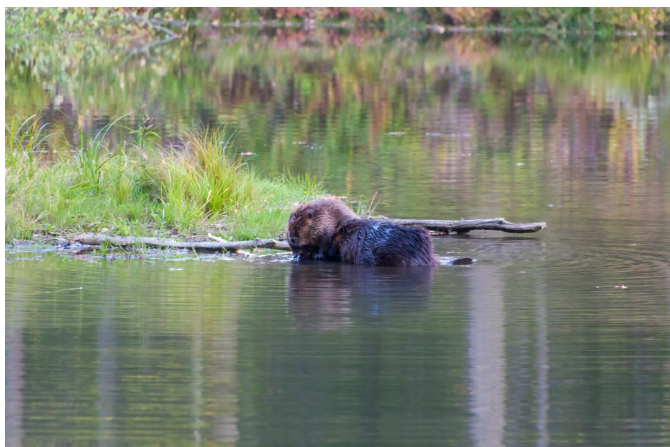


Accounting III First Day of School Family Photo



7TH AND 8TH GRADE SCIENCE NEWS

The 8th grade Earth Science class went on a field trip to Beaver Lake State Park in September. They were excited to get out in the field and get some hands on learning. 7th grade is learning about cells and starting their cell city project. All classes are excited for the school year!



6TH GRADE NEWS

5th/6th ELA and Social Studies

This year in 5th and 6th grade we have started having the 5th and 6th graders switch teachers between myself and Mrs. Gass. I am teaching Reading, ELA, and Social Studies to both grades.

In 5th grade we started in on short stories and writing an opinion paper. In history they are working on a State Report after choosing a state they would like to learn more about.

In 6th grade we started on short stories as well and have really been working on annotating to help us break down the story and interact with it. In history we have started our study on the Stone Ages where they are creating a Hunter-Gatherer menu.

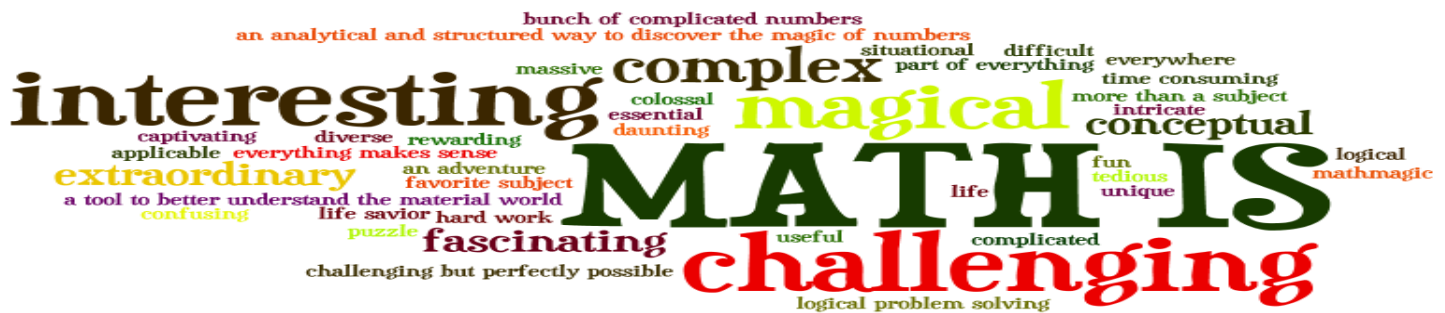


On the first day of school the kids made wands to help them have a magical year!



HIGH SCHOOL MATH NEWS

In Geometry, the students have been learning how to construct exact angle bisectors, segment bisectors, midpoints, and congruent segments all without using a ruler. The only materials they are allowed to use to construct these is a compass and an unmarked straight edge. This was how ancient civilizations used to make geometrically sound blueprints for their construction needs. These techniques are often used in the design of blueprints today, despite advancements in technology! The students have many more geometric constructions to make, and they enjoy designing items with perfect measurements using properties of the natural world.



Welcome to Mr. Weisser's English class! One of the fun things we like to do once a week is crossword puzzles. This makes students think creatively along with learning spelling of different words they may not be familiar with. In the future we are also going to listen to music. Why? Lyrics are poetry. We will talk about why the artist decided to give their words to us. We will discuss what meaning these words have, not just to the artist, but how we can possibly connect with them as well. I am looking forward to the rest of the year!

4TH GRADE NEWS

The school year is off to a great start! We would like to thank all involved for putting air conditioning in the classroom!

A baker's dozen is the 4th grade crew. Here's what's been cookin' in our class...

English: OREO Opinion writing

Math: We are reviewing right now, but are excited to learn new things!

Reading: We LOVE our new series and the wonderful stories that we've read.

Science: We enjoyed making cells and are learning more about them. We are also learning about the food groups in Health.

Spelling: It's been fun learning challenging words, and we have done pretty well on our tests!

Soc. Studies: We learned the Fifty Nifty United States song in just a couple days! Ask us to sing it for you...we know the states

in alphabetical order! We also spent time talking about September 11.

Art: We have made Super Heroes and pennants to decorate our room.

Our year is going to be **AWESOME!**

Until next time...

The Baker's Dozen

Social Studies

Government: The Seniors are busy studying the U.S. Constitution and how it can affect them as individuals and how it affects things that are happening in our country right now. (Mask mandates, vaccine requirements, etc...)

U.S. History: The Juniors are learning about NASA and the Apollo program that placed 12 men on the moon. We are looking at the human and scientific aspects of that program and how it affected not only the U.S., but most of the world as well.

ND Studies: The students are learning about ND's prehistoric past and how ND was once a tropical swamp and had thousands of dinosaurs roaming this region which has resulted in oil and coal deposits in ND as well as fossils.

JH Social Studies: The JH is learning about the origins of this country starting with the original colonies and leading up to the American Revolution. We have just gotten into the events leading up to the American Revolution.



Ashley Sports Club Information

How does the Sports Club get its money? The club get's its money from fundraising. Some of the fundraising includes clothing and blanket sales, bingo, concessions, selling mustang yard signs and stadium chairs, sports club memberships, and donations.

What has the sports club helped with? We have helped all the sports programs in various ways. Sometimes a coach will come with a request and then they are often granted their requests. This includes various equipment needed, such as golf balls or basketballs, wrestling mats, volleyball nets, football equipment, and also partial reimbursement for practice jerseys and uniforms. Here are some of the other items purchased:

- Trophies
- Advertising—athlete of the week, pigskin preview and pics, hoopster ad, grad ads, large sports calendar donation
- Gym update
 - Banners (for every sport; updated yearly)
 - Achievement signs
 - State champion wall
- Athletic Record Update/Sports Record Display
- Signs located out of town
- Camp Reimbursement (of sports club members)
- Concessions throughout the school year
- Online scoring equipment reimbursement (volleyball & wrestling)
- Locker signs for all the athletes
- Small snacks and drinks for the athletes on game day
- Many donations to the weight room including recently a \$10,000 donation
- Yearly golf shed rental


If your child is active in any sport please become a member. The cost is \$15 yearly or \$100 for a lifetime membership. You will also get your name on the plaque located in the school if you become a lifetime member.

If you have any questions please contact Gwyn Schumacher or Jessica Schmidt.

October 2021 Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Spaghetti Meat Sauce Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Banana bread Fruit/juice/ milk	2
3	4 Pork Rib Sandwich Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Cheese omelet Fruit Juice/milk	5 Shrimp Poppers Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Bagels Fruit Juice/milk	6 Crispito Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Ham patty Fruit Juice/milk	7 Chicken Chow Mein Rice Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Toast Fruit/juice/milk	8 Lasagna Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Boiled egg Fruit Juice/milk	9
10	11 French Dip Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Scrambled eggs Fruit Juice/milk	12 Hot Ham&Cheese Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Sausage links Fruit Juice/milk	13 Barbecue Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Long john Fruit Juice/milk	14 Teriyaki Chicken Popcorn Chicken Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Bacon Fruit/juice/milk	15 Taco salad Fruit _____ Cereal French toast sticks Fruit Juice Milk	16
17	18 Hamburger French fries Fruit _____ Cereal Pancakes Fruit Juice/milk	19 Chicken Strips Rice Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Breakfast pizza Fruit/juice/milk	20 Chili Breadstick Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Scrambled eggs Fruit/Juice/Milk	21 NO SCHOOL	22 NO SCHOOL	23
24	25 Knepple soup Popcorn chicken Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Breakfast taco Fruit/juice/milk	26 Comdog Tator Tots Fruit _____ Cereal PB&J Rounds Fruit Juice/Milk	27 Meatballs/Gravy Noodles Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Yogurt Fruit/juice/milk	28 Creamed chicken Rice Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Sausage links Fruit/juice/milk	29 Dakota Nachos Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Toast Fruit Juice/Milk	30
31					Served daily: PB&J or cold meat Sandwich Carrots, cucumbers, Cauliflower, broccoli Choice of 1% white Or chocolate skim Milk	

October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 FB-Central Mclean @ Wishek-7 Homecoming	2 VB @ Lisbon ElemGBB tourn @ Napoleon
3 FBLA Fall	4 JVFB @ Frederick Conf	5 VB @ Wilton-5pm	6	7 JHFB-Oakes@Wishek-5 VB @ Lamoure-5pm ElemBBB @ Napoleon-4:30 FLU Shots Elem BBB/retakes/groups	8 FB @ Richardson/Taylor-7	9 JHVB tourn @ Wishek
10	11 ElemBBB @ Strasburg-4:30	12 VB @ Kidder Co-5pm ElemBBB @ Wishek-4:30	13 School Board Meeting-8pm	14 VB @ Napoleon-5pm	15	16
17	18 VB-Herreid @ Ashley-5pm	19 ElemBBB-Linton @ Ashley-4:30	20 End 1st Quarter-Elem	21 NO SCHOOL	22 NO SCHOOL	23
24	25 VB @ Ellendale-5pm JHGBB practice starts	26 ElemBBB @ Medina-4:30	27	28	29 Dist VB @ Linton	30 ElemBBB tourn @ Ashley
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Ashley Public School

“Reaching full potential through seeing, doing, applying”

We believe that

- ◆ Learning is a life long process
- ◆ Our students have the right to learn in a safe, healthy, and non-coercive environment.
- ◆ In the value of communication
- ◆ The entire school community (teachers, students, parents) share in the responsibility for learning.

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OCTOBER EVENT HISTORY

October 1, 1908 - [Henry Ford](#)'s Model T, a "universal car" designed for the masses, went on sale for the first time.

October 2, 1968 - California's Redwood National Park was established. Redwoods are the tallest of all trees, growing up to 400 feet (120 meters) during a lifetime that can span 2,000 years.

October 3, 1863 - President Abraham Lincoln issued a [proclamation](#) designating the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day.

October 8, 1871 - The Great Fire of Chicago erupted. According to legend, it started when Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over a lantern in her barn on DeKoven Street. Over 300 persons were killed and 90,000 were left homeless as the fire leveled 3.5 square miles, destroying 17,450 buildings. Financial losses totaled over \$200 million.

October 12, 1492 - After a 33-day voyage, Christopher Columbus made his first landfall in the New World in the Bahamas. He named the first land sighted as El Salvador, claiming it in the name of the Spanish Crown. Columbus was seeking a western sea route from Europe to Asia and believed he had found an island of the Indies. He thus called the first island natives he met, 'Indians.'

October 26, 1825 - The Erie Canal opened as the first major man-made waterway in America, linking Lake Erie with the Hudson River, bypassing the British-controlled lower St. Lawrence. The canal cost over \$7 million and took eight years to complete.



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