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Our Graduates Say Goodbye...



A Look Ahead

August 23: First day of school



The tragedy in life doesn't lie in not reaching your goal. The tragedy lies in having no goal to reach.

~ Benjamin Mays



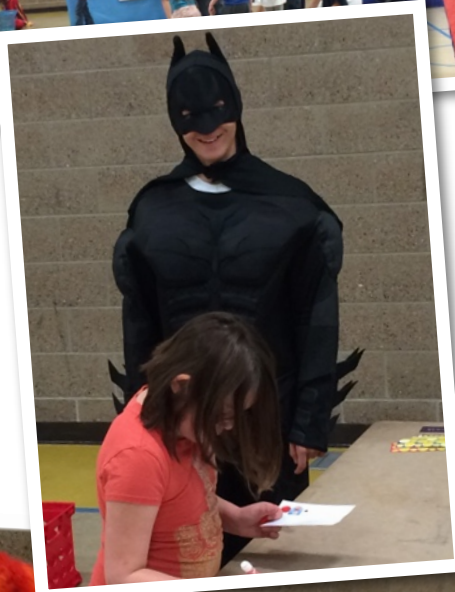
There is a Sony video recorder in the school office that has been here since after the Missoula Children's Theater performance. Contact the office if you know where it belongs. We also have a pair of glasses that were found on one of the buses. We have a ton (almost not exaggerating) of clothes/shoes/water bottles/boots, etc. that have been left here throughout the school year. If you're missing something, it might be worth looking through.



On May 14th the Ashley Sophomores held their Superhero Scramble 5K on a cool and brisk morning. They hope everyone who participated had lots of fun! With the 5K they also held a costume contest. The winners were: Kary Lindgren as Wonder Woman in 1st Place, Jennifer Melom as Batman in 2nd Place, Cheyanne Lindgren as Wonder Woman in 3rd Place and Daniel Schumacher as Superman in 4th Place. Congratulations to those winners!



Last week Mrs. Watkins and her band of merry junior high students held a Math Carnival demonstrating probability! It was fun for all!



PARENTING WITH LOVE & LOGIC

Loving our children and our students requires that we first take care of ourselves in loving, unselfish ways. That's the First Rule of Love and Logic!

Too frequently, we are led to believe that "good parents" and "good educators" should sacrifice their own needs to serve their children. While this sounds sweet and ever so politically correct, trying to accomplish it leaves our love-reserves depleted:

When our bucket is empty, we have nothing to give.

Love and Logic is not about being narcissistic or selfish, it's about giving kids the gift of patient, encouraging, relaxed, and enthusiastic role models. Listed below are a few quick reminders:

Focus on what you can control.

A sure recipe for disaster involves trying to make kids happy, attempting to make them be good students, trying to make them get enough sleep, ensuring that they pick the right friends, etc.

What we do have control over is what we model, the types of limits we set, and how we respond when these limits are tested.

Set limits to avoid becoming a doormat.

Effective people set limits by describing how they will take care of themselves...not what others should do. For example:

I do the extra things I do around here when I feel respected.

I listen to students when their voices sound calm like mine.

I _____ when I don't have to hear complaining or arguing.

Provide discipline when it's convenient for you... not for the kids.

Avoid falling into the trap of trying to solve problems or provide immediate consequences. Take care of yourself by taking time and handling the problem when you have the time, energy, and support you need.

Student of the Year

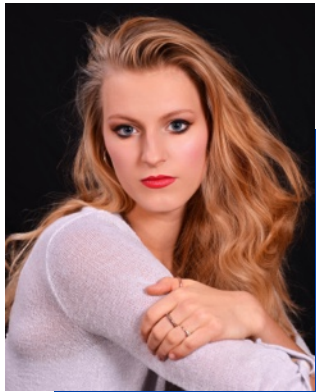


Kathleen Schmidt, daughter of Jason and Jessica Schmidt, has been selected Student of the Year. Kathleen has demonstrated consistent time management skills, an excellent work ethic, dedication to her school work, class, family, athletics and extracurricular activities. She strives for excellence in all of her endeavors, worked hard to stay motivated and focused throughout the entirety of the school year, and truly enjoys learning. She is a well-rounded young lady. Kathleen has accomplished so much this academic school year – International Science Fair qualifier, Dollars For Scholars representative and FBLA Officer. Katie is dependable and willing to help out when needed or wanted, and demonstrating a good role model and excellent citizen of our community.

2016
Class of



Brooke Gilstad



Chloe Hauth



Matthew Rueb

CONGRATULATIONS!



Tyler Haugom



Hannah Bercier



Morgan Gallagher

GRAD BASH



Scholarship Awards 2016

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| Brooke Gilstad: | Dollars for Scholars | \$700 |
| | Jeannine & Floyd Schock Memorial Scholarship | \$100 |
| | Dickey Rural Network | \$500 |
| | UND - Academic Achievement Scholarship | \$6000 |
| | Max Wishek, Sr. Educational Scholarship | \$500 |
| | Ashley Lions Club Scholarship | \$500 |
| | KEM/Basin Electric Scholarship | \$1000 |
| | N.D. Community Foundation sponsored by Farmer's Union Scholarship | \$500 |
| | Emergency Medical Responder | \$250 |
| Morgan Gallagher | Dollars for Scholars | \$400 |
| | Viola Wishek Educational Scholarship | \$500 |
| | Hometown Credit Union Scholarship | \$500 |
| | Acciona – Tatanka Wind Farm Scholarship | \$5000 |
| | Ashley Lions Club Scholarship | \$500 |
| | NDSU Presidential Honors Scholarship | \$10,000 |
| | CHS Northern Plains Scholarship | \$1000 |
| | U.S. Custom Harvesters Scholarship | \$2500 |
| | INSPRO Insurance | \$2500 |
| | Association of Canadian Custom Harvesters | \$1000 |
| | Tri-Energy Cooperative Scholarship | \$1,000 |
| | N.D. Community Foundation | \$500 |
| | N.D. Farmer's Union Co-op House | \$1000 |
| Chloe Hauth | Dickey Rural Network | \$500 |



Mrs. Paulsrud

THE BEST MEMORIES OF 4TH GRADE!

...as given by these awesome kids!

CHEYANNE: My favorite memory is when we did Time for Kids, got sidetracked, argued, Mrs. P. said "What the World..." and got back on track.

JACE: My favorite memory is when we went to Bismarck to The Capitol, The Heritage Center, and Fort Lincoln.

ALLISON: National Pig Day was really fun! We also made piggy pancakes and ate Snickerdoodles.

COLIN: It was so fun going to the nursing home and visiting the residents.

KADEN: Making our "made up" planet reports.

TREVOR: It was fun when we made our planets. It was the most fun when we did our Invention Convention.

HAILEY: I loved it when we made our planet projects.

DANIEL: I loved it when we did our play and I was Granny Bear. We also got to ad lib...Love this class a lot!

DALTON: The first best friend I had in 4th grade was Josh.

ANDY: When we went to Whitestone and looked at cool things and made cool things.

BRYLEE: My favorite memory is when one student read the wrong directions for making muffins, but they still turned out!

KARTER: I loved going to Fort Lincoln and we sang on the bus. Another one is the whole year...I'll miss 4th grade!

CORA: I loved every day. I had a lot of memories. My favorite was walking into this room and being part of Mrs. P's big family of students.

MRS. PAULSRUD: Oh my! I don't even know where to begin. This class is simply amazing and they have such big hearts! I will miss their energy, their questions, and their giggles! LOVE YOU



Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 7, 2016 an annual election will be held for the purpose of electing two board members (Rural At Large and City of Ashley) to the Ashley School District #9 Board of Education. The election will be held in the Ashley High School lobby and polls will be open from 11:00am to 7:00pm. Absentee ballots may be obtained from the business manager (Voter ID required).

Please note that voter identification is now required for North Dakota elections, including schools. Voters are required to show a valid ID that includes name, address and date of birth. The acceptable forms of identification are:

Current North Dakota driver's license or non-driver's identification card

Tribal government issued identification

Long-term care certificate (provided by North Dakota facility)

Grade 6

It is so hard to believe that our school year is over- it went by so fast! It was an awesome year with some very awesome 6th graders! Our final month of school was extremely busy for the class with a variety of projects. We started off by attending MarketPlace for Kids in Jamestown along with the 5th grade class. MarketPlace for Kids is a statewide program to encourage entrepreneurship by providing students the opportunity to participate in classes that develop business skills and personal development. The students attended sessions on forestry, train

safety, saving money, and health careers.

They also viewed displays of products created by students from other schools.

A bonus was getting to see former classmate Janice Overby at the event! Next on the class agenda was our Famous Book Character reports. Captain Hook, Heidi, The Invisible Man, King Arthur, and Huckleberry Finn were a few of the interesting characters to visit our classroom. To wrap up the year the students presented their demonstration speeches. Some of the topics presented were how to fix a flat tire, go ice fishing, make an origami envelope, prepare a bottle for a bottle calf, bake brownies, make frozen fruit salad, and puppy chow.

The students reflected back on the year remembering some of their favorite activities: the Whitestone field trip, Egyptian Day, our Super Bowl challenge and party, presenting plays, art projects and, surprisingly, book reports!! For once, the weather cooperated on the last day of school and the students enjoyed a picnic lunch in the courtyard and had a fun time on the inflatables. Although it was a great year, everyone is ready for summer activities such as swimming, baseball, participating in the Acceleration program, going to Bible and sports camps, and family vacations. Some of the students have summer jobs babysitting, mowing lawns, and working on their farms. This was a great group of students and I will certainly miss them! I hope that they stop by and say hi while they're walking the halls next year. Have a super summer and good luck next year in Junior High!



FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

May Activities



Sunday, May 1st - Twenty-two FBLA members, Ms. Sathre and Mr. Paulsrud cleaned Ulmer's Auction "Adopt-a-Highway" section. Thank you Mr. P for helping again this year!

Tuesday, May 3rd - FBLA members baked breakfast and held a Teacher Appreciation breakfast for the Ashley Public School staff.

Monday, May 9th - Many FBLA students were recognized for their accomplishments throughout the year at competition. The two Rookie of the Year recipients at the Junior High level were Caitlin Molter and Nicole Schmidt.

International Science Fair & National FBLA

Tuesday, May 3rd - many of the parents, students, Mr. Moldenhauer and Ms. Sathre gathered at The Roost to cut bars, set-up and pat hamburger patties for the Burger Feed.

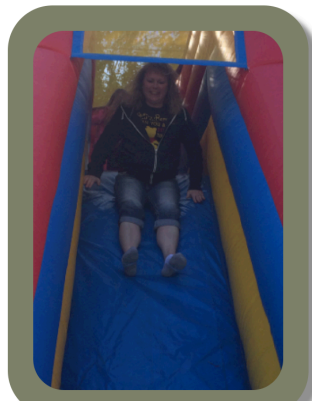
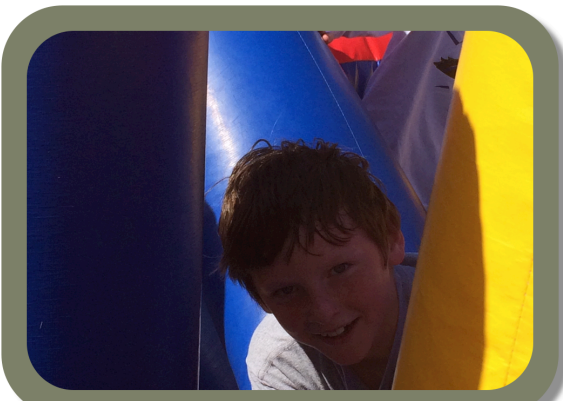
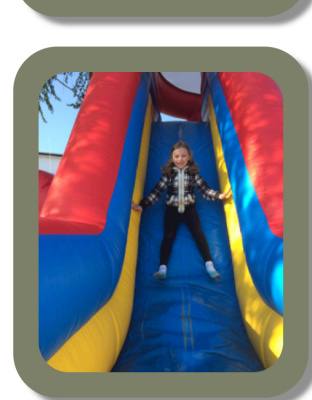
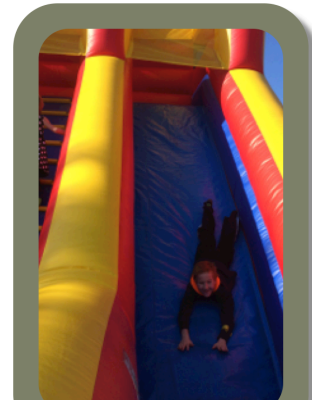
Wednesday, May 4th - FBLA and International Science Fair held a Burger Feed at The Roost to help raise funds for International Science Fair and National FBLA travel and competition expenses. A HUGE thank you to The Roost, Kirby Haupt, Ashley SuperValu, and the parents who helped pull this off. More thanks goes to those who stopped in to enjoy a meal, made donations and donated towards the costs of the Feed. The students had on display their awards, certificates and scrapbook.

We are thankful and appreciative of your support and encouragement!

Mr. Moldenhauer & Ms. Sathre



Last day fun!! Ashley Public School rented some HUGE inflatables the last day of school for all to enjoy! BOX TOP labels were used to purchase this fun! Box Tops is a program to help get money for local schools to plan activities for students and staff without having to use the general budget! Take a close look on your food items to see if there are Box Top labels on them - if there are, just cut them out and send them with your child to the school! Its' as easy as 1-2-3! Thank you for bringing them in!!

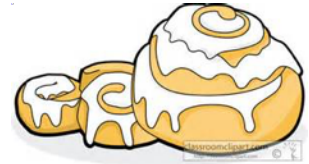






A big thank you goes out to all the parents and business sponsors who made the grad bash a big success. It provides a fun alternative for our kids on a very important day in their lives.

Also, Amanda Nitschke baked her world famous caramel rolls for the entire school! Wow! The whole school sends their thanks!



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seeing, doing, applying"*