



the MUSTANGER

Mini-Mustangs



“Success is not final, failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts.”

~ Winston Churchill

A Look Ahead

April 1: April Fool's Day

April 3-5: FBLA State

April 6: Preschool Screening

April 8: Small groups @ Edgeley

April 14: NO SCHOOL

April 17: storm make up day

April 24: Missoula

Children's Theater

auditions

April 29: MCT performance

3:30



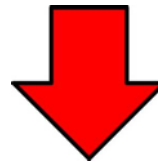
THE ACA WHAT?

The area of biology devoted to the study of fungi is known as? Or, which of the Great Lakes has the largest surface area? If you can answer these questions, then you could be a member of the Acalympics team at Ashley Public School! What exactly is an Acalympics team? The Acalympics team is a group of students from grades 7-12 who have been selected by staff members representing top

academic grades in various areas and the ability to work well in a group. If you've ever played Trivial Pursuit, that would give you a good idea of what an Acalympics competition is like.

Linton held the Region V Acalympics March 14, hosting 22 teams from around the state. There were two divisions: Junior High, made up of the following

students - Faith Dockter, Caitlin Molter, Colton Martz, Baxter Sand, Hunter Gallagher, and Nicole Schmidt. High School Division - Jennifer Melom, Tanner Kempf, India Bender, Katie Schmidt, and Addie Schnabel, and Jacob Entzie. Ashley's Junior High team claimed the silver medal while the High Schoolers brought home the bronze. It most certainly is impressive to see what our students know! The next time you're in a Trivial Pursuit tournament, be sure to call on one of these folks!



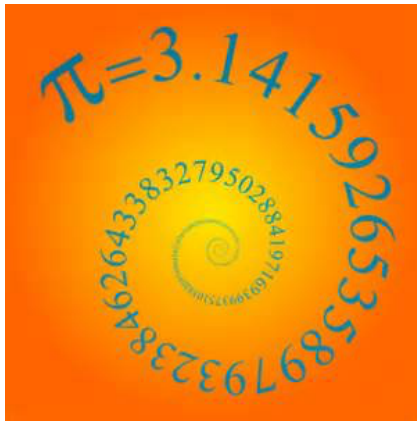
**EARLY
RELEASE
REMINDER**



Next school year, the early release day will be changed to each Wednesday instead of Friday. Students will be dismissed at 3:00 each Wednesday for teachers to engage in Professional Learning Communities (PLC). The very essence of a learning community is a focus on and a commitment to the learning of each student. The purpose of meeting together in a PLC, whether it is in small groups, large groups, or individually, is to answer these four questions:

1. What knowledge and skills should every student acquire as a result of this unit?
2. How will we know when each student has acquired the essential knowledge and skills?
3. How will we respond when some students do not learn?
4. How will we extend and enrich the learning for students who are already proficient?

Ashley Public School is committed to improving the education we provide by working together with you so they can develop the tools to be successful in life.



HAPPY π DAY!



2nd



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The 2nd graders have had a very busy March. We have taken part in ALL reading month activities. Haley Kaseman took 1st Place for creating a new book cover for Charlotte's Web. Bryan Mann took 1st Place for creating a spider web with a word in it. We also read books on beach towels, read books with a flashlight, dressed as farmers, made acrostic poems, read books in our pajamas, along with many other fun activities. Mrs. Engelhart has enjoyed taking part in all the activities as well. Mrs. Engelhart is really PROUD of her 2nd graders. We took part in the MREC Winter Reading Contest in

February, and the 2nd graders were the only class from Ashley that took part. We placed 10th out of 19 schools!! Now remember, we were the only school that took part in this contest with only one grade. My 2nd graders took 2nd place in the 2nd grade division. Once again, I am EXTREMELY proud of "my kiddos" for doing such a great job reading!! It is hard to believe that we are in our last quarter of this school year! I remind my students that we still need to work hard to finish the year off with a blast!!



Sixth-graders began the month of March celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday with the Kindergarten class. They read Dr. Seuss books to the Kindergarten students and then helped them to make a Cat in the Hat cookie treat. The students also read to the Pre-K students as part of Reading Month activities. The class has enjoyed the many activities of Reading Month such as reading cereal boxes, making a thank you card to Green Iron for the popcorn treat, hat day, farmer day, pajama/flashlight day, and art activities related to the book Charlotte's Web. Marshall won 1st prize for his book cover design and Faith won 1st prize for her web word art design. The class has also been doing a novel study of the book.

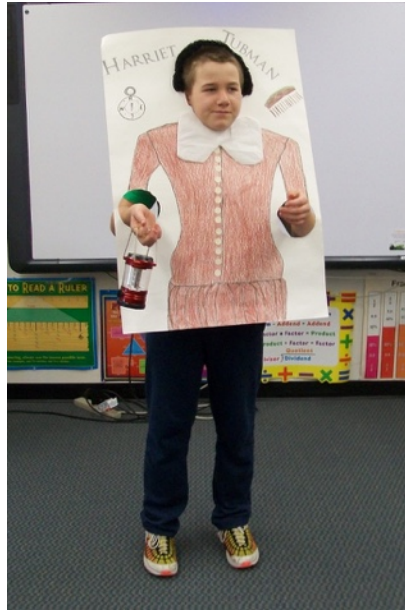
The students created People Posters to help them present biography book report projects about famous women in history. Molly Pitcher, Eleanor Roosevelt, Sacagawea, and Clara Barton were just a few of the women who visited our classroom and told their life stories.

The fifth and sixth graders enjoyed two different presentations this month. The ND Energy Education Council presented a lesson on renewable energy sources and the students then designed wind turbines. Crystal Schaunaman and Karen Bettenhausen of the McIntosh County Extension Service did lessons on common farm myths and sun safety.

A highlight for the month though was the field trip along with the seventh-grade class to the Real World Financial Literacy Camp in Bismarck. The sessions were sponsored by the ND JumpStart Coalition with the purpose of teaching financial management skills. Miss Sathre and Mr. Hauth accompanied the students on the trip.

The students finally finished their Egyptian mummy cases and the Publisher version of their state brochures! The class celebrated Keeda's birthday in March.





Student of the Month



Addie Schnabel, son of James and Pam Schnabel, has been selected as Student of the Month for March. Addie works very hard academically and has a drive that is contagious. He is constantly challenging others around him to be better. Addie is also involved in many organizations and other extra curriculars, as well as volunteering in his spare time. In everything that Addie is involved with he is reliable and consistently hard working.



ASHLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL
NOTICE OF ELECTION
School Election—JUNE 6, 2017
Filing Deadline—APRIL 3, 2017 at
4:00pm

It's YOUR school!
**School Board
Election**

The Ashley Public School District #9 will hold its annual election on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 in the Ashley High School lobby. Polls will be open from 11:00am to 7:00pm.

The board members whose terms are expiring are Gwyn Schumacher, who represents the city and Trisha Schneider, who represents the at large position of the Ashley school district. Any person residing within the Ashley city limits is eligible to run as the city representative. Any person residing within the boundaries of the Ashley school district is eligible to run as the candidate at large. Candidates for the board must file a statement of candidacy and statement of interest with the business manager before 4:00pm on the third (3) day of April, 2017. There are no petition signatures required for school board candidacy.

Teresa Dockter, Business Manager
Ashley Public School District #9



Plains Art Museum and Red River Valley Writing Project at NDSU have announced the regional award recipients of the 2017 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. Presented by the nonprofit organization, the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards are the country's longest-running and most prestigious scholarship and recognition program for creative students in grades 7-12. Abby Petersen's poem "Walking On Ice" received honorable mention and was chosen out of 400 works to be featured in the publication The Best Teen Writing of North Dakota 2017.

Abby Petersen will be published in Impressions: Literary and Art Magazine, which is published by Dickinson State University. Her poem "Colors" received 1st place in the genre of high school creative writing. Congratulations, Abby! You have amazing accomplishments this year for your writing!

IN GOOD WRITING,
WORDS BECOME ONE
WITH THINGS

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Walking on Ice **By Abbie Peterson**



On the first day
i started walking down
streets alone.
Somehow
the pavement
showed me a comfort no one else gave me.
On the second day
i looked for answers in
my sleep.
i would wake up
just to force myself
back under again.
On the third day
i ate too many
oranges.
The citrus
was so sweet
it made me happier.

On the fourth day
i wrote a story about
someone lost in a forest.
She missed her dog
so she got a new one.
On the fifth day
i fell in love with a cat.
He showed me who lives
under the bridge
and i spend most my time there now.
On the sixth day
i met someone nice.
he wrote me a poem
about puppets and
told me we're all puppets
in the end.
I don't believe him.



4.00 Average

Hunter Gallagher-8
Alexis Kempf-8
Nicole Schmidt-8
Caitlin Molter-9
Bryce Goettle-10
Tiffany Engelhart-11
Rachel Rueb-11
Katie Schmidt-11
Addie Schnabel-11
Jennifer Melom-12

3.5 - 3.99 Average

Darrell Eddins-7
Dani Gilstad-7
Katrina Gojkovich-7
Colton Martz-7
Jackson Meidinger-7
Blake Meyer-7
Baxter Sand-7
Hannah Schauer-7
Nelson Meidinger-8
Nathan Schauer-8
Emily St. Aubin-8
Kebba Beach-9
Faith Dockter-9
Christina Kloster-9
Grant Schneider-9
India Bender-10
Abby Croker-10
Tanner Kempf-10
Collin Martz-10
Sara Melom-10
Taylor Dziura-11
Tristan Lippert-12

3.00 - 3.49 Average

Trent Brokaw-7
Michayla Hakanson-7
Gracie Hoffman-7
Bailee Rudolph-7
Kaleb Thiery-7
Matthew Wolf-7
Noah Gilstad-8
Jacey Lippert-8
Kylee Thiery-9
Jacob Entzie-10
Riley Molter-10
Nick Paulsrud-10
Thea Entzie-11
Matthew Schlichting-11
Jessica Melom-12



For the vast majority of us, life is challenging. As loving and responsible parents, we do our best to provide for our families. We either work demanding jobs away from home or oftentimes tougher ones at home. Many of you do both...and you do both well. If you're like me, the daily stress and exertion of life can take its toll on your patience and your tone of voice with the ones you love the very most.

I've never met someone who didn't face this challenge on a daily basis. It falls under the category of "life." While we can't take the stress out of living, we can do our best to remember a few key things:

Expecting no stress creates more.

Knowing that life is stressful for all of us...and that this is the standard state of affairs...can go a long way toward helping us avoid being overwhelmed by it. Take a Love and Logic class from one of our local facilitators. You'll see that you are not alone.

Seeing purpose in stress creates hope.

Every difficulty we face can either erode us or grow us. When we look for the growth and learning opportunities each trial brings, our perspective remains far more positive.

Emotional connections with others make it seem smaller.

Many of us withdraw or throw ourselves more deeply into our work when we feel stressed. As a result, we isolate ourselves from the relationships that give us the most strength. Again, taking a local class can really help.

Remember daily that our kids are looking to us for calm leadership.

As we all know, kids take their emotional cues from the adults around them. When we can keep ourselves positive in the face of stress, will our kids be more likely to do the same?

When we can talk to them in a tone that truly communicates our love for them, will they respond in far more positive ways?

Don't expect yourself or your kids to be perfect.

We all get snippy and snappy from time to time. Forgiveness is a wonderful thing!



JULY 16TH & 17TH **ROOKIE CAMP**

We here at the University of Mary would like to invite all boys & girls entering grades K-6th to our annual Rookie Camp this summer. It will be the evenings of July 16th and 17th from 5:30pm-7:30 pm at the Community Bowl in Bismarck North Dakota. Registration starts at 5pm on the first night. If you copy and paste the link attached on the right side of your screen it will take you to our online camp registration. This site will also provide more information regarding price and attire. It is highly recommended you register online. Look forward to seeing all of you! Go Marauders!

2017 Marauder Rookie Football Camp

**Develop Skills
while having the
maximum level
of fun!**

**Meet your
favorite players!**

**Register online
at**

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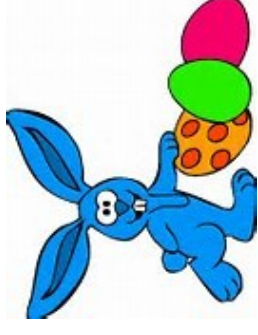
QUESTIONS


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APRIL 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Region speech @ Linton Region 1 Youth Wrestling Championships @ Ashley-10:30am						
2 State FBLA	3 Elem VB @ Linton State FBLA	4 State FBLA	5	6 Preschool screening TR @ Linton	7	8 Small group music @ Edgeley VG/B golf @ Ipswich-10am
9	10 TR @ Lisbon VG Golf @ Milnor-10am	11 School Board Meeting-8pm Elem VB @ Napoleon VG/B Golf @ Eureka-4pm JV Golf @ S Cent-11am	12 Progress reports	13 Golf pics after school VB Golf @ Milnor-10am	14 NO SCHOOL	15 VG/B Golf @ Ashley-10am
16 Happy Easter! 	17 Storm make-up THERE WILL BE SCHOOL Dual Golf-Napoleon @ Ashley-3:30	18 TR @ Fessenden JV Golf @ Ashley-3pm	19	20 Elem VB @ Steele VG/B Golf @ Linton-10am	21 TR @ Washburn	22 Prom Grand March-8pm
23	24 MCT Auditions @ 3:30 JV Golf @ Linton-1pm	25 TR @ Lisbon	26	27 SCC G/B Golf @ Grand Rapids-10am	28 TR @ Linton	29 MCT Performance @ 3:30 'Rumplestiltskin' VG/B Golf @ Ashley-10am
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April 2017 Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Tacos Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Ham patty Fruit Juice/milk	4 Pulled Pork Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Scrambled eggs Fruit Juice/milk	5 Chicken/Rice Casserole Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Breakfast burrito Fruit/Juice/Milk	6 Barbecue Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Banana bread Fruit Juice/milk	7 Chili w or w/o meat Breadstick Fruit _____ Cereal Toast Fruit Juice/milk	8
9	10 Lasagna Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Fritter Fruit Juice/milk	11 Pork Rib Sandwich Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Donut Fruit Juice/milk	12 Chicken Strips Knepple Soup Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Yogurt Fruit/juice/milk	13 Fish Sticks Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Toast Fruit Juice/milk	14 NO SCHOOL	15
16	17 Crispito Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Combo bars Fruit Juice/milk	18 Hotdogs Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal PB&J Rounds Fruit Juice/milk	19 French Dip Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal French toast Fruit Juice/milk	20 Chicken Patty Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Breakfast cookie Fruit Juice/milk	21 Meatballs/Gravy Noodles Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Toast Fruit/juice/milk	22
23	24 Chef Salad Fruit _____ Cereal Breakfast taco Fruit Juice Milk	25 Spaghetti Meat Sauce Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Sausage links Fruit/juice/milk	26 Chicken Nuggets Noodle soup Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Pancakes Fruit/juice/milk	27 Hamburger French fries Fruit _____ Cereal Cheese omelet Fruit Juice/milk	28 Burritos Spanish rice Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Toast Fruit/juice/milk	29
30					Served daily: PB&J or cold meat/ cheese sandwich Carrots, cucumbers, Broccoli, cauliflower, Celery Choice of 1% white or chocolate skim milk	

**SOUTH
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Ashley Public School



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seeing, doing, applying"*

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