



the MUSTANGER

Congratulations SB Wrestlers! #1



You are not only responsible for what you say, but also for what you do not say.

~ Martin Luther

A Look Ahead

- Mar. 1: Reading Month Kick off
- Mar. 8: PK family wkshp from 2-3 in PK room
- Mar 9: End of 3rd QTR
- Mar 9: Regional Science Fair
- Mar 11: Daylight Savings Time- set clock ahead 1 hr.
- Mar 13: Acalympics in Linton 4:00
- Mar 14: School Board Mtg. @ 7
- Mar 20: ACT 8:00-12:00
Large Grp Music in Oakes
- Mar. 21: Tom Gibson pgm K-6 1:00
- Mar 22: Parent/Teacher Conf. 3:30-9:30
- Mar 23: NO SCHOOL
- Mar. 26-7: FBLA leadership conference
- Mar. 30: NO SCHOOL



Third Grade News

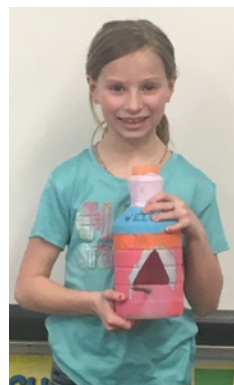
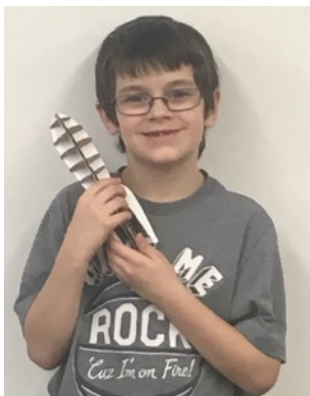
Reduce... Reuse...Recycle



This month the third graders have been learning about our natural resources and how important they are for all of us. The third graders have been working with the eighth graders to make compost. The groups were able to choose the kind of dirt and what materials to put into the dirt to make the best compost. Then we checked it once a week to see how the dirt was changing. This has been a great experiment for the third graders! Thanks Mr. Moldenhauer and eighth graders!

The third graders also created their recycling projects. Brendan Jenner built a bird house. Haley Kaseman created a picture frame and piggy bank. Jaden Lear made a rocket. Bryan Mann created three drums and maracas. Megan Monson built a cat house for her cats. Lydia Wolf made a bird house. The third graders did a fantastic job with their projects.

During Daily Five the third graders have been working on different writing activities. Haley and Lydia chose to write and illustrate books. They were excited to read their books to the Pre-K class. The third graders hope to get more books done soon to share with them!





The Ashley Local Science Fair was held on Tuesday February 13th. A total of 70 projects were displayed spanning from grades six through twelve. It was a fun night with many students, family, and community members attending. A lot of hard work went into these projects, but more importantly, our students went away from this experience with something new!

AWARD WINNERS

6th Grade:

Red Ribbons

Kaden Bader
Colin Goettle
Brylee Fast
Allison Engelhart

Blue Ribbons

Daniel Schumacher
Cheyanne Lindgren (most outstanding project)



7th Grade:

Red Ribbons

Keeda Beach
Kathryn Scheider
James Shumacher
Zachary St. Aubin

Blue Ribbons

Christopher Pfiel
Marshall Lindgren (most outstanding project)



AWARD WINNERS

8th Grade:

Red Ribbons

Damian Bender
Katrina Gojovich
Colton Martz
Jackson Meidinger
Blake Meyer
Bailee Rudolph
Hannah Schauer

Blue Ribbons

Danielle Gilstad
Baxter Sand (most outstanding project)



9th Grade:

Red Ribbons

Noah Gilstad
Nelson Meidinger
Emily St. Aubin

Blue Ribbons

Hunter Gallagher
Nicole Schmidt
Alexis Kempf (most outstanding project)



AWARD WINNERS

10th Grade:

Red Ribbons

Whitney Blumhardt
Sean Fuchs

Blue Ribbons

Kebba Beach
Faith Dockter
Christina Kloster
Caitlin Molter
Grant Schneider (most outstanding project)



11 & 12th Grade:

Red Ribbons

India Bender
Tiffany Engelhart
Rachel Rueb

Blue Ribbons

Bryce Goettle
Tanner Kempf
Katie Schmidt
Addie Schnabel (most outstanding project)



Award of Excellence



Katie Schmidt has been selected to the North Dakota Academic All-State Class B Bronze Team. Student selection is based on overall GPA, ACT test scores, extracurricular activities, community involvement, and leadership qualities. Katie, along with the other winners from ND, will be recognized during a televised "Parade of Champions" on Friday evening between the semifinal games of the State Class B Boys Basketball Tournament in Bismarck on Friday, March 16.



Brenden Lear has been recognized with the President's Volunteer Service Award. This award recognizes Americans of all ages who have volunteered in their communities granted through the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program.

Faith Dockter and Katie Schmidt were selected to the All-District team and Jason Schmidt was named District Coach of the Year. Congratulations to you all!



Award of Excellence



Collin Martz and Alex Ruff were selected to the All-District team!! Congratulations to you both!!



Mrs. Ellingson and her Math Counts team took home 1st place honors in the competition last week, defeating both the Wishek and Zeeland teams. Members of the winning team included: Brenden, Darrell, Colton, and James. James was the overall winner of the competition while Brenden took 4th place. Other participants were Christopher, Zach, and Blake.



The spelling bee team of Karter, Colton, Keeda, and Brody took home some hardware in the County Spelling Bee held in Wishisk.

Colton placed 3rd and Karter placed 6th! Well done Mustangs!

Mustangs Junior Varsity Basketball

The Mustangs JV boys basketball team finished with a record of 7 wins and 9 losses. We saw a lot of improvement from these guys during the course of the season and they have been a great group to work with. Our stat leaders for the season were as follows:

Scoring: Martin DeArcos - 113 pts (7.1 per game)

Rebounding: Martin DeArcos - 109 (6.8 per game)

Trent Finck - 96 pts (6.4 per game)

Nick Paulsrud - 90 (6.0 per game)

Nick Paulsrud - 95 pts (6.3 per game)

Jesse Baumgartner - 59 (3.0 per game)

Assists: Nick Paulsrud - 39 (2.6 per game)

Defensive Rebounds: Nick Paulsrud - 68 (4.5 per game)

Trent Finck - 20 (1.3 per game)

Martin DeArcos - 65 (4.1 per game)

Blake Sogge - 19 (1.2 per game)

Jesse Baumgartner - 50 (3.1 per game)

Steals: Trent Finck - 29 (1.9 per game)

Offensive Rebounds: Martin DeArcos - 44 (2.8 per game)

Blake Sogge - 20 (1.3 per game)

Nick Paulsrud - 22 (1.5 per game)

Tanner Kempf - 15 (1.0 per game)

Tanner Kempf - 19 (1.3 per game)

Blocks: Nick Paulsrud - 17 (1.1 per game)

Three Point FG's: Nick Paulsrud 14 (22%)

Martin DeArcos - 9 (.6 per game)

Blake Sogge - 10 (24%)

Field Goal %: Martin DeArcos - 41% (46/113)

Free Throw %: Blake Sogge - 76% (22/29)

Nick Paulsrud - 35% (21/60)

Jesse Baumgartner - 74% (20/27)

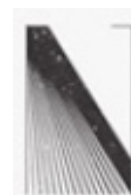
Trent Finck - 32% (28/87)

Nick Paulsrud 63% (10/16)

Blake Sogge - 32% (21/66)

Hopefully these guys realize how important it is to have a basketball in your hand during the off season. Players are made in the off season, teams are made during the season. We need to take a serious look at what we are doing as individuals during the off season if we want to improve. Thanks for your hard work this winter, now lets go to work this summer!

Coach Paulsrud





Screen early. Developmental checkups help your child learn and grow.

Developmental Skill Screening

Ashley School District offers free developmental screening for children ages 3-5 years old. The screening is to address parental concerns of suspected developmental delays in the areas of:

- Communication (speech and language)
- Learning (concepts)
- Physical development (motor skills)
- Social/emotional skills
- Self-help skills

Vision and hearing screenings will be available. Screening information is used to determine if a child needs further evaluation.

When: April 5, 2018

Where: Ashley Public School

Contact: Teresa Dockter @ 701-288-3456 to schedule a time

This screening is not required for entrance into Pre-K or Kindergarten.



ASHLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL
NOTICE OF ELECTION
School Election—JUNE 5, 2018
Filing Deadline—APRIL 2 2018 at 4:00pm



The Ashley Public School District #9 will hold its annual election on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 in the Ashley High School lobby. Polls will be open from 11:00am to 7:00pm.

The board member whose term is expiring is Kevin Nitschke, who represents a Rural At Large position of the Ashley school district. Any person residing outside the Ashley city limits but within the rural 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 interests with the business manager before 4:00pm on the second (2) day of April, 2018. There are no petition signatures required for school board candidacy.

Teresa Dockter, Business Manager
Ashley Public School District #9

MARCH 22

STUDENT-LED

Conferences 3:30-9:30

WHY DO STUDENTS LEAD THE CONFERENCES?

We believe that student involvement in the conferences makes learning active, provides opportunities for students to evaluate their own performance, and encourages students to take responsibility for their learning. Having students take charge of the conference makes them more accountable for what they are learning.



In addition, this form of conferencing creates a partnership between the home and the school that is hard to get in any other way. Both research and experience have demonstrated that student-led conferences offer many benefits including the following:

Stronger sense of accountability among students - **Stronger** sense of

pride in achievement among students - **More** productive student-teacher relationships - **Development** of leadership skills among students - **Greater** parental participation in conferences, & **Increased** teacher focus on standard.

What Does a Student-Led Conference Look Like?

Prior to the conference, students will collect work that reflects what they have learned. Students will select work samples to show their strengths and weaknesses. This work will usually be assembled in a portfolio or folder. As the students conduct the conference, they will explain skills they have learned and share goals they have set for themselves.

What's the Role of the Student During Student-Led Conferences?

Students should be able to explain academic standards, discuss how the standards are reflected in their classroom work, and be able to set goals for improving performance during the next academic term.

What's the Role of the Teacher in Student-Led Conferences?

Teachers have several roles in preparing and conducting student-led conferences. Critical to the success of the conferences are three major activities:

- The teacher makes sure that all students know and can discuss the academic standards.

- The teacher makes sure conference materials are available for students and parents.
- The teacher organizes the conferences to ensure successful communication.

What Should a Parent Do If He or She Cannot Attend the Conference?

Student-led conferences can be a very valuable time for you and your child. Please do your best to be available for these conferences. If it is not possible for you to attend alternate appointment times, you may want to ask a grandparent, another relative, or perhaps a family friend to take your place.

Parent's Role?

We believe that student-led conferences are an important experience for all students and hope that all parents will be able to participate. Your role is critical to the success of the conference.

Listener...

Your first role is as a listener. Having a parent audience for learning gives students a powerful reason to learn and work hard.

Talk...

Your second role as a parent is to talk with the student about the work that will be presented. You will gain a better understanding of the academic expectations set for your child.

Support...

Your third role as a parent is to identify ways you can support the student to achieve goals that will be set for the next grading period.



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Ashley Public School Remind App

As a school, we are setting up a system to improve our communication with parents and students. The Ashley Public School will be implementing the Remind App. Parents and students will be able to receive emails and/or text messages from the school and individual teachers about upcoming quizzes, tests, and other important information. Participation in this program will be optional.

Link to website: <https://www.remind.com>

Cellphone App: Remind

If you would like to participate, please fill out the following preferred method of receiving reminders:

Student Name & Class: _____

Parent E-mail: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

Student E-mail: _____

Student Phone Number: _____

Please return to your classroom teacher.

If you have any questions, please contact the school.



Our school website will undergo a little construction in order to meet ADA compliance. Currently, you can find individual teacher webpages under the main menu of "Academics". Those will soon be deleted. You will still be able to access the teacher webpages through a link given by the teacher; it just won't be accessible from the school site. We are always striving to make our website better. If you have suggestions, please contact Mr. Hauth at cary.hauth@k12.nd.us

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations



Abigail Petersen, daughter of Bryan and Sherri Iszler, has been selected as the February Student of the Month. Abigail is an exceptional student. She is well organized and takes responsibility for her work. She works well with other students and is very understanding when working with others. She is willing to volunteer her time for outside projects and then follows through and gets things done. Abby has truly shown what it takes to balance school life, work life, and maintain a positive attitude throughout.



Choose  KINDNESS.



Elementary Mustang Volleyball



Dear Parents/Guardians,

A volleyball skills season will be offered for the 4th, 5th and 6th grade Ashley and Wishek girls. Practice will be from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays at the Wishek Civic Center. Ashley students will be bused to and from Wishek.

We will start practice on Monday, March 19th.

Jamboree Dates

March 27 - Wishek

April 3 - Linton

April 10 – Napoleon

April 17- Strasburg

April 19 - Steele.

**Tournament dates are tentative to change. They will be confirmed by the first day of practice

We are looking forward to spending this time with your daughter(s) teaching them the basic fundamentals of volleyball, while having fun!

Please fill out the bottom portion of this form and return to the elementary office and bring it to the first day of practice.

Staci Just & Sarah Crossingham
Mustang Volleyball Coaches

Contact: Staci Just 701-793-3310 or staci.l.just@gmail.com

My daughter may participate in the volleyball skills season.

Student name

Grade


Parent signature

March 2018 Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Tator Tot Hotdish Diner Roll Vegetable Fruit ----- Cereal Combo Bars Fruit Juice Milk	2 Shrimp Bites Noodles Vegetable Fruit ----- Cereal Toast Fruit Juice Milk	3
4	5 Lasagna Vegetable Fruit ----- Cereal Toast Fruit Juice Milk	6 Hot Ham & Cheese Vegetable Fruit ----- Cereal Sausage Links Fruit Juice Milk	7 Chicken Strips Knepfia Soup Vegetable Fruit ----- Cereal Tomatoes Fruit Juice Milk	8 Barbecue Vegetable Fruit ----- Cereal Breakfast pizza Fruit Juice Milk	9 Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Fruit ----- Cereal Pancakes Fruit Juice Milk	10
11	12 Chef Salad Breadstick Fruit ----- Cereal Mini-Cinnamon Rolls Fruit Juice Milk	13 Shredded Chicken Sandwich Vegetable Fruit ----- Cereal Ham Patty Fruit Juice Milk	14 Tacos Vegetable Fruit ----- Cereal Fritter Fruit Juice Milk	15 Orange Chicken Rice Vegetable Fruit ----- Cereal Belvita Wafers Fruit Juice Milk	16 Quesadilla Vegetable Fruit ----- Cereal Toast Fruit Juice Milk	17
18	19 Chicken Patty Vegetable Fruit ----- Cereal Bacon Fruit Juice Milk	20 Pork Rib Sandwich Vegetable Fruit ----- Cereal French toast Fruit Juice Milk	21 Chicken nuggets Noodle soup Vegetable Fruit ----- Cereal Cheese omelet Fruit Juice Milk	22 Spaghetti Meat Sauce Vegetable Fruit ----- Cereal Banana bread Fruit Juice Milk	23 NO SCHOOL	24
25	26 Chili soup Breadstick Vegetable Fruit ----- Cereal Breakfast taco Fruit Juice Milk	27 Pulled Pork Vegetable Fruit ----- Cereal Donut Fruit Juice Milk	28 Dakota Nachos Vegetable Fruit ----- Cereal Toast Fruit Juice Milk	29 Sweet/Sour Chicken Rice Vegetable Fruit ----- Cereal Breakfast burrito Fruit Juice Milk	30 NO SCHOOL	31 Served Daily: PB&J or cold meat Sandwich Carrots, broccoli, Cucumbers, celery Cauliflower Choice of 1% white Or chocolate skim Milk

March 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 State PWWR @ Napoleon	2 GBB PWWR @ Lamoure	3 @ Minot
4	5 Reg BBB @ Jamestown	6 Reg BBB @ Jamestown	7	8 Reg BBB @ Jamestown	9 End of 3rd quarter Region Science Fair @ Jamestown PWWR @ Linton	10
11	12 Grades verified by 3:30	13 Acalympics @ Linton JH-4pm SH-6:30pm	14 School Board Meeting 7pm Report Cards Issued	15 State PWWR @ Ashley	16 BBB	17 @ Bismarck 
18	19	20 Large group music @ Oakes ACT test-juniors PWWR @ Wishek	21 Tom Gibson presentation K-3 from 1-1:30 4-6 from 1:45-2:45	22 Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:30-9:30	23 No School PWWR @ Oakes	24
25 State	26 FBLA @	27 Bismarck PWWR @ Kulm	28	29	30 No School	31

**SOUTH
BORDER**

Ashley Public School



*"Reaching full potential through
seeing, doing, applying"*

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