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Aberdeen Art Show Participants!



"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."

~ Henry David Thoreau

A Look Ahead

May 1: MCT wkshp gr. 3-6

May 2: tornado drill 10:00

MCT wkshp gr. K-2

May 3: MCT wkshp gr. 7-9

May 4: 5/6 gr. trip to Bismarck

May 7: HS Academic Awards

Night @ 7 pm

May 8: Spring music concert

@ 7 pm: PK-12

May 9: Board meeting 8:00

May 11: Science Fair trip

May 15: last day for seniors

May 16: semester tests

May 17: semester tests &

graduation practice

May 18: last day of school

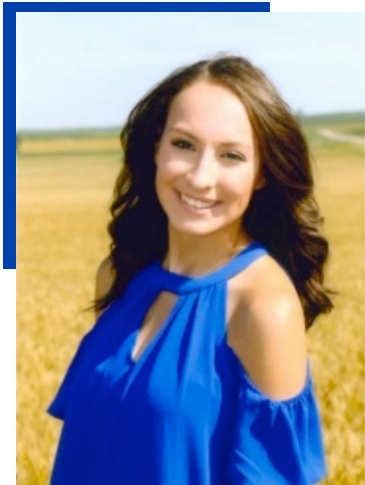
May 20: baccalaureate @ 2 pm

graduation @ 3 pm

Summer may be a time to relax, but tell that to kids who are bouncing off the walls or shrieking "I'm bored." Take advantage of those bright sunny days and warm summer nights and plan something new a couple of times a week." Here are 8 fun things to do with your kids this summer:

1. Bake cookies for ice cream sandwiches.
2. Make homemade pizza.
3. Make a photo journal or a family yearbook.
4. Have a luau in the backyard.
5. Make a fort out of cardboard boxes.
6. Visit a farmer's market.
7. Have a water balloon fight.
8. Have a picnic at a state park.



The logo for the Class of 2018 features the words "Class of" in a white script font, followed by the year "2018" in large, bold, yellow 3D-style numerals. A yellow graduation cap is positioned above the "1". The entire logo is set against a dark blue background and enclosed in a yellow and blue double-line border.

Tiffany Engelhart



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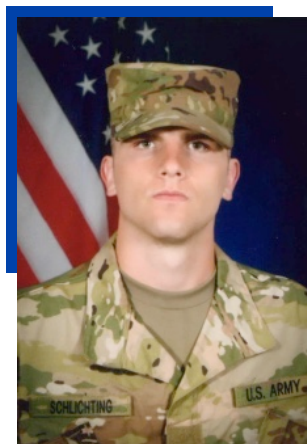
Adam Houle



Rachel Rueb



Kathleen Schmidt



Matthew Schlichting



Addie Schnabel

Thirteen years within the walls of a place we call school...is just about to end for seven Ashley students as graduation is just around the corner. Looking back on the life of a kid in school, going from not being able to tie a shoe in kindergarten to being an independent senior - so much happens in between and where did all that time go? One day, our kids are just babies, and the next thing we know they are walking across the stage getting their diplomas, on to other things; making a life of their own.

Please join us as we celebrate the next step in life for these young men and women at the graduation ceremony May 20 at 3:00 pm in the Ashley High School gymnasium. Baccalaureate begins at 2:00.

REGIONAL CHAMPION

Monday, April 16, 2018, Ashley High School Acalympic team and 17 other high schools competed against each other to be crowned State Academic Champions. This event was hosted by the North Dakota Association of Secondary School Principals. Eight regional competitions have already taken place to determine the state qualifiers.



Sean, India, Addie, Bryce, Katie, Nic

The competition consisted of five questions asked in each of the following categories: English, Math, Social Studies, Science, Electives, and Current Events for a total of 30 questions. The top three teams from each school division went on to compete in three separate lightning rounds. In each lightning round, teams were asked 25 total questions in random fashion. At the end of the lightning round, a state champion was determined. Ashley was tied with Roulette to advance to the lightning round and ended up being knocked out after 5 tie breaker questions. Wyndmere went on to claim the championship for the second year in a row for class B small schools. Ashley took fourth.

Congratulations to the following students who have passed the criteria to become 1st responders:

Sara Melom
Dani Gilstad
Riley Molter
Abby Petersen

They are now certified as North Dakota EMRs!



May 8
7:00 PM
AHS Gym



May 7, 2018
7:00 PM
AHS

The annual Academic Awards Night will be held May 7 at 7:00 PM in the gymnasium. This is a time to recognize students in grades 7-12 who have excelled in FBLA, music, science, drama, mathematics, leadership, acalympics, service awards, senior awards, and student of the month and year.

3rd Grade

The snow is finally melting, and spring feels like it has arrived. I truly can't believe how fast the school year is going. I am amazed with how much the third graders have learned this year! I enjoy being their teacher! The third graders wanted to share one thing they have learned this year, and one activity that will remember.

Brendan said, "I learned about adjectives, and I liked the science experiments." Haley said, "I learned about multiplication and division. I liked mining for chocolate chip cookies and the glacier experiment." Jaden said, "I learned that glaciers take a long time to melt. I enjoyed the snow science experiment." Bryan said, "I learned how to do prodigy, and I enjoyed the book Mr. Popper's Penguins. I like science because of our planet reports, the animal game, and camouflage animals. I liked playing the Allowance game." Megan said, "I learned how life was in the olden days, and I enjoyed going on the Oregon Trail." Lydia said, "I learned how to do long division, and I will remember flashlight tag." I am so proud of all of the third graders!

FOURTH GRADE

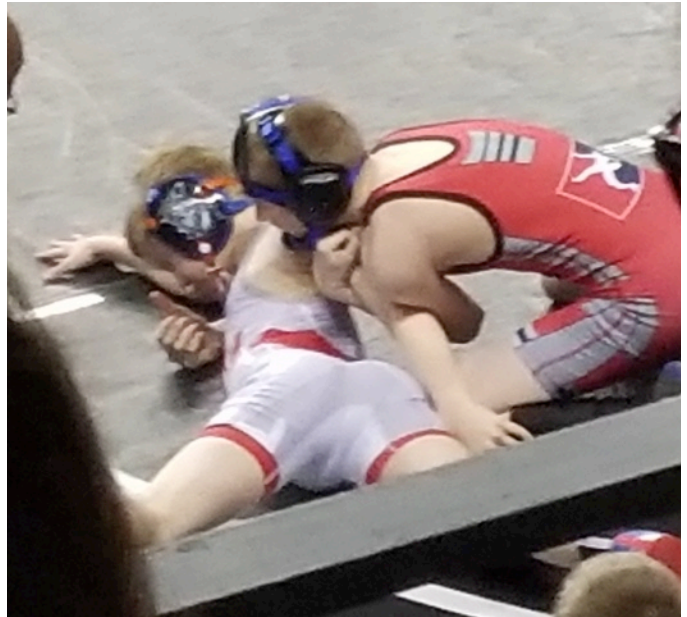
SPRING HAS SPRUNG!!!

The 4th graders haven't had spring fever until recently. During the "Winter Blues" they have been busy writing poetry. They created an "I Wish" poem accompanied by artwork, and a telephone poem using their telephone number.

Another fun thing they've been doing is working with Alliteration. Alliteration is where you use the same beginning letter for a phrase, or a funny sentence.

In Science, the students created their own planets which they really enjoyed. We've had a Fraction Frenzy in our class, learning about many things you can do with them!

Finally, CONGRATULATIONS for the 4th grade participants in the 21st Annual McIntosh County Spelling Bee which will be held in Ashley at the courthouse on Wednesday, May 2. 4th grade representatives are Bethany Gojkovich, Kitana Martel, Cole Nitschke, and Sara Pfeifle. GOOD LUCK!!!



The Heartland National Dual meet is held every year in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Athletes must qualify in order to participate on the dual team. This tournament has people from all over the country and the competition is really tough. Daniel and Jace represented Ashley in this tournament. They both had a great weekend. Jace was awarded most valuable wrestler of his team. Daniel's team placed 3 in their pool. Well done wrestlers!

STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Nicole Schmidt, April's Student of the Month! Nicole is the daughter of Jason and Jessica Schmidt. Nicole provides a ton of energy to her class and is always striving to learn more. She is a strong leader that tries to keep everyone involved. Nicole is also an active member in several extra curriculars as well as church. She can always be counted on to follow through with commitments and is often among the first to volunteer a helping hand when needed.



The yearbook staff will be taking orders for purchasing the 2017-18 yearbook beginning on Wednesday, May 9 through Friday, May 11 in the school lobby. Sales will also take place before the spring concert May 8. The cost per yearbook will be \$25. Please help support our yearbook! Thank you!

It all started in California in 1996.

General Mills wanted to create a program to help support education and benefit America's schools – and so, Box Tops for Education™ was born. As part of the initial test program, Box Tops were only available on select Big G cereals, such as Cheerios™, Total™ and Lucky Charms™. The program was such a huge success that it soon launched on other General Mills products and expanded across the nation. By 1998, more than 30,000 schools were clipping Box Tops and earning cash to buy the things they needed: books, computers, playground equipment and more.

<https://www.boxtops4education.com/about/history>



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The 3rd Annual National FBLA & International Science Fair Burger Feed was a success! Thank you to all who came out and supported our students and to help make it possible for them to attend their competitions. We appreciate all your support and donations.



SPECIAL THANKS

The Roost

The parents who helped set-up and work at the burger feed

Students who brought bars
Sam's Club for a \$50 gift card

Michelle Kempf – donated 45 pounds hamburger

L & L Meats of Long Lake – donated 40 pounds of hamburger

Kauk's Meat Market of Eureka- donated 15 pounds of hamburger

Kirk Rueb – volunteered his time as the grill master
Ashley SuperValu



upcoming events...

- Ditch Cleaning
- Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
- Sixth Grade Recruitment
- Thursday, June 21st: Hot Dog Stand at Ashley SuperValu's Produce Sale
- July – Car Wash – the date is TBD!





Today's Members
ERIA
Tomorrow's Leaders

Science FAIR





Science Fair



The North Dakota State Science and Engineering Fair was held April 5th and 6th in Grand Forks. Ashley Public School was represented by seventeen presenters and two alternates including the first ever 6th Grade state qualifier from the school, Allison Engelhart. The students performed extremely well collecting thirty one state awards from fifteen individuals. In the Southeast Central Junior Division Jackson Meidinger took 1st, Marshall Lindgren took 3rd, and Katrina Gojkovich took 4th. In the Southeast Central Senior Division Kathleen Schmidt took first, Addie Schnabel took 2nd, Tanner Kempf took 3rd, and Nicole Schmidt took 4th. The Senior Division top four are going to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to represent Ashley Public School with the top two presenting their projects and 3rd and 4th being alternates.



CONGRATULATIONS



Babysitting Clinic



This clinic provides the knowledge and skills to promote safe and responsible care for infants and children. Course will include certification through the American Heart Association™ for CPR, AED, and First Aid.

Date: Thursday, May 31 – **Wishek** Ambulance Building, 1007 4th Ave S
OR Monday, June 4 – **Ashley** Ambulance Building, 212 6th St NW
Time: 8:30 AM–4:00 PM ([please bring a sack lunch](#))
Ages: **11 years old and up**
Register: Online at <http://bit.ly/BabysittingClinic> or call 288-5180
Cost: **Only \$5** —Thanks to the Ashley Ambulance & Wishek Hospital
Contact: Crystal Schaunaman, NDSU Extension, at 701-288-5180
Or McIntosh County Public Health 701-288-3957
Space is limited, pre-registration is required.



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Using the guidelines and other factors mentioned...

Consider the following Questions and Tips

- How does your child feel about the situation?
- Look at the child's age in relationship to growth, behavior and judgement.
- What are the responsibilities your child will be left with?
- Will the child be able to handle those responsibilities?
- How long will the child be left alone? The first few times should be quite short. You will be able to stay away longer once the child is confident about safety.
- What are the safety risks if your child is alone? (fires, accidents, burglaries, etc.)
- Can your child say no to peer pressure if friends encourage the child to break rules in your absence?

Safety tips

to Consider

Encourage the child to discuss feelings about being alone. If a child seems afraid, help her to talk about it and help her feel safe. Establish ground rules. This avoids confusion about what you expect and adds to the child's own sense of security. Careful planning can help insure physical safety and emotional well being for your child.

Remove fire hazards and install smoke detectors. Hold fire drills with each child "practicing" what to do and where to go in case of fire.

Teach children basic first aid and have a first aid kit available.

Have children practice emergency (911) calls with you, giving their full address and directions if necessary.

Review safety rules such as not playing with matches, knives and scissors.

Teach children when and if to answer the door and phone. Warn children to never let strangers into the house.

Instruct children to never tell callers that they are alone. They should say that the parent is busy and offer to take a message. If a call seems suspicious, they should call you or another adult.



Have a clear understanding about use of ovens, stoves, and other appliances.

Provide projects and materials as well as juice and nutritious snacks.

Set up an emergency plan with a relative, friend or neighbor who may be unable to care for your child but who would be willing to be called by the child for advice or reassurance in "small emergencies" when you are unavailable by phone.

When you leave, post your house address and important phone numbers near the telephone.

Establish a daily routine in which your child calls you or a designated person when she arrives home.

If your child comes home after school, give her keys and perhaps an attractive key chain. The keys should be carried out of sight so that the child isn't easily identified as one on his own.

Arrange some after school activities such as clubs, scouts, sports or the library. If you need help with transportation, arrange to trade weekend driving or child care with other parents.

When you return home, praise your child for doing a good job. You may be pleasantly surprised at how readily and how well your child assumes responsibility when fully prepared and given the opportunity.

For more information, please call your local county social service agency.

Provided to you by the North Dakota Department of Human Services; Children and Family Services Division Child Protection Services



Home Alone Is your child ready?

Answers to the most commonly asked questions about supervising children and self-care.

Written Notification of Interactive Dashboard (School District Report Card)

Dear Parent/Guardian,

North Dakota has launched a new website designed to help communities across the state access important information about K-12 districts and schools. NDInsights features easy-to-read reports on multiple measures of school success, including:

- Test scores
- Graduation rates
- English Learner progress
- Student attendance.

NDInsights, or more commonly referred to as the “Dashboard,” is part of North Dakota’s new accountability system. It is the next step in a series of major shifts in public education that have raised the bar for student learning, transformed testing, and placed the focus on equity for all students. To learn more about the state’s accountability and continuous improvement, visit North Dakota’s ESSA website.

To find out more information about our school, visit NDInsights, select “Find My School,” and search alphabetically for our school.

Why a new system and new tool?

North Dakota is committed to informing communities about how well our schools are doing. North Dakota’s future success depends on tapping into the potential of all students, so they graduate choice ready with the knowledge, skills and disposition to be successful. For schools to reach this goal, teachers, parents, and the community need clear and useful measures of progress. As an accountability tool, the Dashboard will help the state identify schools receiving additional support and assistance.

What is different?

In the past, the accountability system for districts and schools relied heavily on test scores. But one test taken on one particular day does not provide a complete picture of all the ways schools are helping students succeed. The Dashboard continues to provide information on different aspects of student performance, but also includes information on school growth and other factors reflecting a more comprehensive view. The Dashboard replaces the former School District Report Card and Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) reports.

Please note, the data made available to the public masks or hides data for groups with 10 or fewer students to protect confidential information about individual students.

What’s next for our district?

We have strong plans for working to improve the educational programs at our school. We would like you and your child(ren) to continue to be active participants in our educational system. Please help support our high expectations for student achievement by participating in the school educational initiatives, offering input and support in our endeavors to raise student achievement, or volunteering at the school. Meeting our school’s goals will take a united effort, and I look forward to working with our families to ensure success for each student.

School Support under ESSA

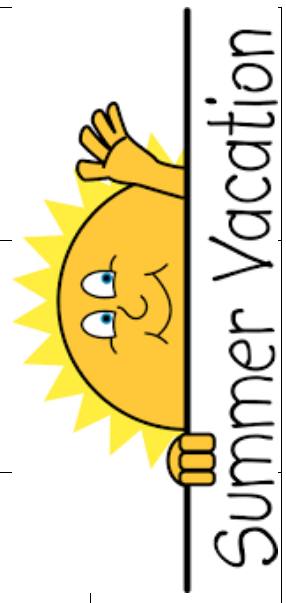
All schools engage in continuous improvement for general support; therefore our school will complete an AdvancED Continuous Improvement Plan annually.

*** this information is found by visiting our website - click the State Assessment link on the right side of the page or visit the URL: <https://insights.nd.gov>**



May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 VTR SCC @ Ellendale	2 McIntosh Co Spelling Bee @ courthouse	3 VTR @ Underwood-4pm	4 JHTR @ Oakes-4pm JV/PW Golf @ Grand Rapids-9am/1pm	5 MCT Performance Treasure Island VTR @ Shiloh JHTR @ Ellendale-11
6	7 VG Golf @ Linton-10am Awards night-7pm	8 PK-12 Spring Concert 7pm VTR @ Linton-3pm	9 School Board Meeting-8pm	10 VTR @ Underwood-4pm VB Golf @ Milnor-10am	11 JV/PW Golf @ Napoleon 1pm	12 VTR @ Jamestown-10am VB/G Golf @ Ashley 10am
13	14 JV/PW Golf @ Kulim-9am/1pm	15 VTR @ Hazen-3:30 VG Golf @ Dakota Winds-10am	16	17 Girls Team Qualifier @Linton-10am VB Golf @ Napoleon 10am	18 Last day of school End of 4th quarter Grades entered/verified by 3:30pm.	19 Region TR
20 Graduation-3pm	21 Boys Team Qualifier @ Napoleon-10am	22	23	24	25 State TR	26 State TR
27	28	29 STATE Boys @ Mapleton	30 GOLF —Girls @ Hankinson	31		



May 2018 Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Pork Chop Patty Cheesy Potatoes Fruit Dinner Roll(6-12) _____ Cereal Mini-Bagel Fruit Juice Milk	2 Tator Tot Hotdish Dinner Roll Fruit _____ Cereal Pancakes Fruit Juice Milk	3 Chicken Patty Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Frittata Fruit Juice Milk	4 French Dip Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Toast Fruit Juice Milk	5
6	7 Pulled Pork/Beef Or Chicken Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Breakfast Taco Fruit Juice Milk	8 Chicken Nuggets Seasoned Noodles Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Banana Bread Fruit Juice Milk	9 Dakota Nachos Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal French Toast Fruit Juice Milk	10 Pizza Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Ham Patty Fruit Juice Milk	11 Pork Rib Patty Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Combo Bar Fruit Juice Milk	12
13	14 Popcorn Chicken Noodle Soup Vegetable Fruit _____ Cereal Scrambled Eggs Fruit Juice Milk	15 Cook's Choice _____ Cereal Mini-Cinnamon rolls Fruit Juice Milk	16 Cook's Choice _____ Cereal Breakfast Wraps Fruit Juice Milk	17 Cook's Choice	18 Cook's Choice	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	Served Daily: PB&J or cold meat/ cheese sandwich Carrots, Broccoli, Cauliflower, celery, Cucumbers 1% white or Chocolate skim milk	

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Ashley Public School



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