



## the MUSTANGER

March was Reading Month!



### A Look Ahead

April 3: FBLA state

April 4-5: State science fair

April 8: MCT begins:

workshops/auditions

April 9: Preschool Screening

April 9: State testing begins

April 11: FFA banquet 7:30

April 13: Small groups @

Kulm

April 13: MCT performance at

3:30 (admission)

April 15-16: AdvancED review

April 19: NO SCHOOL

April 22: there WILL be

School.

*"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose."*

*~ Dr. Seuss*



The State of North Dakota requires schools to make up missed time due to the late starts or missed days for winter weather. **Ashley Public School will make up a missed day on April 22.**

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## THE ACA WHAT?



Two structures associated with this object are named for Gossamer and experience Poynting-Robertson drag. One moon of this planet is the namesake of a plasma torus and was used by Ole Romer to measure the speed of light. This planet's atmosphere is divided into light-colored zones and dark colored belts. It rotates more rapidly than any other planet and has the most powerful magnetosphere. Shoemaker-Levy 9 collided with this planet, which is home to the Great Red Spot. Name this planet whose moons include Callisto and Ganymede. If you can answer that question, 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, expertise in a certain subject area, and/or 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 12, hosting 22 teams from around the state. There were two divisions: Junior Division, made up of the following students - Zach St. Aubin, Daniel Schumacher, Colton Martz, Allison Engelhart, Brylee Fast, and Dani Gilstad. High School Division - Bryce Goettle, Sean Fuchs, Collin Martz, Abby Petersen, Hunter Gallagher, & Nick Paulsrud. Ashley's Junior Division team placed 3rd bringing home the bronze medal. The High School Division was in the lead all the way through the competition before dropping to fourth place in the final lightning round. 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!

ONWARD  
— and —  
UPWARD





## THE PARADE OF CHAMPIONS!

Ashley was well represented at the Parade of Champions held in Bismarck March 16th. Emily St. Aubin was recognized for her athletic excellence as the girls' golf state champion, and Riley Molter as the heavy weight wrestling champion. Tanner Kempf was selected as Honorable mention to the ND Academic All Star Team; based on overall GPA, test scores, extracurriculars, leadership, and community involvement. A lot of dedication and hard work goes into becoming the best of the best. Congratulations to these students for their athletic excellence!



## STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Caitlin Molter, daughter of Clarence and Lisa Gilstad, and Terry Molter, has been elected as the March student of the month. Caitlin is responsible and hardworking in everything she does. She is determined and motivated to do her best and encourages others to do so as well. Caitlin is very involved in many extracurricular activities and excels in them, along with her classwork. She always presents a positive attitude and is a role model for the younger students with her honesty and work ethic. Congratulations Caitlin!



State FFA Winter CDE's were held in Minot on March 18th. With the winter conditions this year, this was only the 2nd contest we were able to participate in! Contests held were: Agronomy, Ag Sales, and Livestock Judging. Students participating in the Agronomy contest were Caitlin Molter, Hunter Gallagher, Kaden Bader, and Colin Goettle. Caitlin and Hunter received bronze ribbons. Students who participated in Livestock Judging were Schuyler Utecht, Aaron Fuchs, and Cora Schaunaman. In Ag Sales, Grant Schneider, Abigail Petersen, and Christopher Pfeifle received silver ribbons. Riley Molter and Keeda Beach received bronze. Out of 31 teams, our Ag Sales team placed 15th earning a bronze ribbon! Congratulations to all members who participated in our first appearance at State FFA Winter CDE's!!!



The Ashley FFA Banquet will be Thursday, April 11th at 7:30 pm in the Ashley School Cafeteria. We will be having an ice cream social. Cassidy Walth, State FFA Reporter, will be speaking, along with awards and an end of the year slideshow! It is free and open to the public so plan on attending the Ashley FFA Banquet on April 11th!

Ag Education has been busy with hands-on class activities this past month! The Sophomores have been busy learning about Food Science and Meat Processing. They took a trip to the Super Valu and learned about sausage making. Thanks to Kirk and Dave at the store for their help! The students were then able to try their hand at making their own jerky recipes and then give it a taste test! After that, they created their own bread recipes and made them in class. We were also asked to help sandbag for the city. Each class took their turn filling and tying sandbags. Three loads of sand bagged in less than a day and a half! Awesome job by students to help the community!! We received \$250 from the local Farmer's Union group, and a \$500 state grant from Farmer's Union to go towards purchasing new drills and power tools in the shop!







# BEEF JERKY





During Reading Month, some of the buddy activities included creating puzzle pictures using different state shapes, and making a new state with our imaginations. Whodunnit? Mystery happened within the library with State Birds for students to solve. The Elementary classrooms wrote a progressive story, which has become a March tradition. Other activities included designing a state bookmark. Bringing our month to a close, we traveled along Route 66 in the movie CARS.

## CAR

(Crazy About Reading Month)

We celebrated March Reading Month, from Grades PreK to 12, by traveling across the USA using the length of our books and the minutes read in our classrooms. All students were engaged in various enjoyment reading activities and researching daily trivia questions.



April Is School Library Month  
 April 4 is National School Librarian Day  
 April 9 is National Library Workers Day  
 April 10-16 is Week of the Young Child (Early Childhood)







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**CHILDREN'S**  
THEATRE

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Michael McGill

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April 13<sup>th</sup>

Ashley Public School

Performance  
at 3:30

Admission

Adults	\$5.00
Students	\$3.00





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 9, 2019

**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.**



The fourth graders have been enjoying our somewhat nice weather and are trying to keep their mind on school! Our top ten list of things we've been doing are as follows:

1. Reading as much as we can for Reading Month.
2. Enjoying state trivia questions for Reading Month.
3. Knowing our multiplication facts better than before.
4. Celebrating Pig Day on March 1.
5. Working on state reports.
6. Making a diorama with a partner on one of the states in the west.
7. Having spelling bees to get ready for our McIntosh County Spelling Bee in May.
8. Playing North DakotaOpoly.
9. Science Trivia reviews.
10. Finally getting outside for recess!

We look forward to the last nine weeks of school and are predicting when the last bit of snow will disappear!

# Mustang



## 3.5 - 3.99 Average

**Allison Engelhart-7**  
**Brylee Fast-7**  
**Jace Nitschke-7**  
**Cora Schaunaman-7**  
**Trevor Schmidt-7**  
**Daniel Schumacher-7**  
**Marshall Lindgren-8**  
**Christopher Pfeifle-8**  
**Kathryn Schneider-8**  
**James Schumacher-8**  
**Zach St. Aubin-8**  
**Dani Gilstad-9**  
**Colton Martz-9**  
**Blake Meyer-9**  
**Emily St. Aubin-10**  
**Kebba Beach-11**  
**Kylee Thiery-11**  
**Victor Mendes-12**  
**Riley Molter-12**  
**Abby Petersen-12**

## 4.00 Average

**Hunter Gallagher-10**  
**Alexis Kempf-10**  
**Nathan Schauer-10**  
**Nicole Schmidt-10**  
**Faith Dockter-11**  
**Sean Fuchs-11**  
**Caitlin Molter-11**  
**Grant Schneider-11**  
**Abby Croker-12**  
**Bryce Goettle-12**  
**Tanner Kempf-12**  
**Collin Martz-12**  
**Nick Paulsrud-12**



## 3.00 - 3.49 Average

**Kaden Bader-7**  
**Andy Croker-7**  
**Colin Goettle-7**  
**Cheyenne Lindgren-7**  
**Keeda Beach-8**  
**Damian Bender-9**  
**Michayla Hakanson-9**  
**Gracie Hoffman-9**  
**Jackson Meidinger-9**  
**Hannah Schauer-9**  
**Trey Haugom-10**  
**Nelson Meidinger-10**  
**Christina Kloster-11**  
**Sara Melom-12**





## 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.

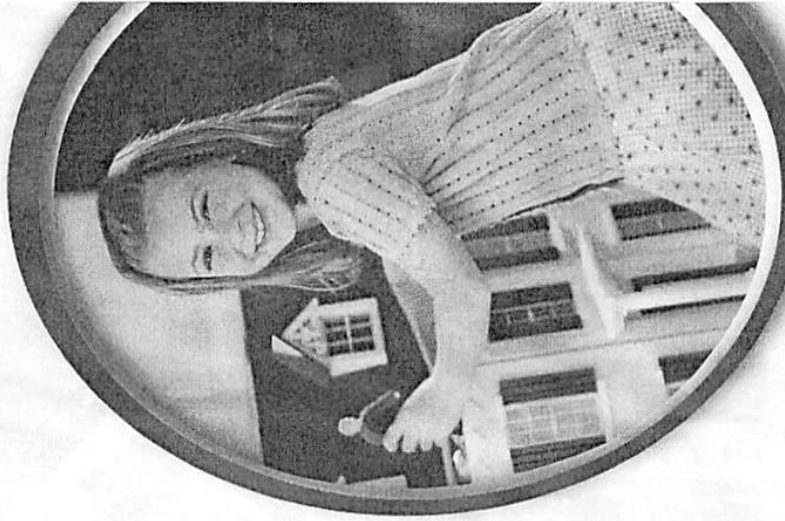
Teach children basic first aid and have a first aid kit available.

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.



# Home Alone

## Is your child ready?

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

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

# APRIL 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 STATE FBIA	2 CONVENTION Elem VB @ Linton Ashley PWWR-5pm	3	4 State Science	5 Fair @ Grand Forks PWWR pictures-1:15	6 Reg speech @ Linton
7	8 MCT Auditions-3:30 Joint Co-op Board Meeting-6pm @ Wishek	9 Elem VB @ Napoleon	10 Progress reports	11 FFA Banquet-7pm	12 Golf sports pics after school	13 Small group music @ Kulm MCT Performance-3:30 'Snow White'
14	15	16 Elem VB @ Strasburg	17 School Board Meeting-8pm	18 Elem VB @ Steele	19 NO SCHOOL	20
23 	22 Storm make-up There WILL be school	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



# April 2019 Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Orange Chicken Rice Vegetable Fruit <hr/> Cereal Combo bars Fruit Juice Milk	2 Tator Tot Hotdish Fruit <hr/> Cereal PB&J Rounds Fruit Juice Milk	3 Crispito Vegetable Fruit <hr/> Cereal Scrambled egg Fruit Juice Milk	4 Hot Ham & Cheese Vegetable Fruit <hr/> Cereal Breakfast cookie Fruit Juice Milk	5 Shrimp Poppers Vegetable Fruit Dinner roll (6-12) <hr/> Cereal Toast Fruit Juice Milk	6
7	8 Chicken Patty Vegetable Fruit <hr/> Cereal Breakfast taco Fruit Juice Milk	9 Barbecue Vegetable Fruit <hr/> Cereal Sausage Links Fruit Juice Milk	10 Tacos Vegetable Fruit <hr/> Cereal Toast Fruit Juice Milk	11 Pork Rib Sandwich Vegetable Fruit <hr/> Cereal MiniCini Fruit Juice Milk	12 Spaghetti Meat or meatless- Sauce Vegetable Fruit <hr/> Cereal Pancake Fruit Juice/Milk	13
14	15 French Dip Vegetable Fruit <hr/> Cereal Breakfast pizza Fruit Juice Milk	16 Chicken Strips Noodles Vegetable Fruit <hr/> Cereal Belvita wafers Fruit Juice Milk	17 Sweet & Sour Chicken Rice Vegetable/Fruit <hr/> Cereal Toast Fruit Juice Milk	18 Turkey Mashed Potatoes Stuffing Fruit <hr/> Cereal MiniBagels Fruit Juice Milk	19 NO SCHOOL	20
21	22 Chili Soup Breadstick Fruit <hr/> Cereal Breakfast pizza Fruit Juice Milk	23 Corn dogs Vegetable Fruit <hr/> Cereal Bacon Fruit Juice Milk	24 Meatballs/gravy Noodles Vegetable Fruit <hr/> Cereal French toast Fruit Juice/Milk	25 Popcorn Chicken Cheesy Noodles Vegetable Fruit <hr/> Cereal Cheese omelet Fruit Juice Milk	26 Pizza Vegetable Fruit <hr/> Cereal Toast Fruit Juice Milk	27
28	29 Dakota Nachos Vegetable Fruit <hr/> Cereal Breakfast burrito Fruit Juice Milk	30 Sluggers Seasoned Noodles Vegetable Fruit <hr/> Cereal Ham patty Fruit Juice Milk			Served daily: PB&J or cold meat/ cheese sandwich Carrots, broccoli, Cauliflower, celery, Cucumbers 1% white or Chocolate skim milk	

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**SOUTH  
BORDER**

Ashley Public School



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

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