

Ashley Public School

The Monthly Mustang

Coffee with the Principal!

Message from the Principal

We have had a great year so far, the second quarter has begun and the students are doing great. Parents, please remember that being in the classroom is a huge part of the students learning. If they miss a lot of class time they will miss out on important information. In the handbook it states that students should not miss more than 10 days/class periods in a semester and that administrator's discretion if those days/ periods over the 10 can be made up. If your student starts to get close the 10 days/ periods I will be sending a letter home to inform of this.

We have finished our fall NWEA Maps testing. I feel that all of the students tried their best on these assessments, and I look forward to seeing their growth when they retake them in the spring. Before our spring assessment, we will be sitting down with each student to set goals so that the students can see where they are and where they should be. Please encourage your student(s) to try their very best on these assessments, so that we as a school can come up with a plan to help them be successful students.

Have a great November,

Mr. Doane

When: November 20

Time: 7:00 am

Where: Wild Rose Café

Mr. Doane would love to sit down with members of our community to talk about how things are going at school and answer any questions you might have.



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Dig Pink Night

On Monday October 21st the volleyball program held their annual Dig Pink night. The group sold t-shirts and donuts to help raise money for the Bismarck Cancer Center.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Christina Kloster, daughter of Laurie and Daniel Kloster and sister of Skylar, Brad, and Jessy Kloster. She plans on graduating and attending college at Bismarck State College in Bismarck for Management. Christina has always had an interest in business. Her favorite song is Transfiguration by Hillsong Worship. Christina wants to finish her high school career by fulfilling her grades to the best of her ability, taking in every last second of high school, and accomplishing personal goals. She is going to miss her best friends and her favorite teachers after she graduates. Christina plans to be the greatest stat to ever leave Ashley Public School.

*“Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.
Anthony J. D’Angelo*

MRS. SCHLEPP



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Welcome back to APS, Mrs. Schlepp

Mrs. Schlepp graduated from Ashley Public School and went on to graduate from NDSU. Mrs. Schlepp got into teaching after running a daycare for about 10 years. Mrs. Schlepp has noticed a few changes in the school since she attended. “We never had FFA, or online college courses. We had to wear uniforms for choir and there was swing choir.” Mrs. Schlepp says “that her experience at Ashley Public School has been wonderful, kids and staff have been very welcoming. They made my transition from daycare to school easier than I have expected”. Her favorite part about her job is that she likes to work with all ages on the elementary side and is glad she gets the opportunity to do so.

1ST GRADE—HIGHLIGHTS



We loved the Fire Safety presentation. Thanks Ashley Fire Department for everything you do!

HUGE thanks for the fire hats and water bottles – we love them!

First Grade mathematicians were busy using their “tools” pattern blocks to cover a design in different ways.



We are super excited for Halloween, this is what some of us will be:

Gabriel – skeleton zombie

Austin – silly golfer

Sarah – witch

Chloe – Cruella Deville

Clara – Cinderella

Derek – Power Ranger

McKinley- unicorn

Emma – Super Girl

Autumn – zombie

Audrey - pirate

2ND GRADE NEWS

The 2nd graders would like to thank the Ashley Fire Department for coming to the school to teach them about fire safety!! Please check out our picture below!!

The 2nd graders are also excited to welcome Lakota Peacock to our classroom!! We have had an awesome 1st Quarter together, and we are looking forward to the rest of the school year together!!



VISITORS AT SCHOOL

Just a reminder that any visitor coming into the school building NEEDS to check into the office.

Our job as a staff is to educate our students, but it is also our job to do whatever we can to keep them safe. Parents if you are picking your students up during the school day, please meet them in the office. If you have any questions or concerns with this policy please reach out to Mr. Doane.



4TH GRADE NEWS

October has been a busy month for us. Here are our top 10...

- 1) We got our classroom and bulletin board ready for October.
- 2) We decorated a pumpkin for Hometown Credit Union. We turned it into a popcorn bowl with real popcorn!
- 3) We turned terra cotta pots into pumpkins, bats, and Frankenstein.
- 4) In Science we are working on a human body project.
- 5) We wrote monster stories and created monster characters.
- 6) In Math we made Gallon Bot to help us with capacity.
- 7) In Reading we are enjoying Charlotte's Web.
- 8) In Social Studies we are starting our second state reports on the Southeast.
- 9) In English we are working on verbs.
- 10) We can't wait for our Halloween Party....It's National Pizza Month....guess what we are having?

Ashley Sports Club

Membership Dues:

\$15 Yearly

\$100 Lifetime Membership

If you have any questions contact
Gwyn Schumacher or Jessica Schmidt.

Kindergarten News

Kindergarteners have been very busy!

Things we have been working on:

- Pumpkins
- Fall
- Earth
- Letters and sounds
- Sight words
- Number 1-10
- Comprehension: making predictions, retelling the story, identifying characters, setting and sequencing.
- We can read!
- Writing: drawing a picture and writing a complete sentence.



“Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family.”

Kofi Annan

ASHLEY FBLA

The Ashley FBLA officers traveled to Bismarck for their Fall Leadership Training October 6-7th. The officers did team building, attended leadership workshops, and enjoyed keynote speaker Kyle Willkrom. Over 500 FBLA members and advisers from across the state participated in this conference where the emphasis was on developing the leadership skills of local chapter members. Members attending the conference had the opportunity to participate in sessions that focused on leadership development, having a positive attitude, and becoming HEROs. In addition, chapters had an opportunity to learn about state and national FBLA membership and recognition programs. This year's theme "A World of Opportunity" reflects the mission and goals that FBLA members strive to achieve.

During the Fall Leadership Conference an exciting partnership was announced. ND FBLA is now teaming up with the American Heart Association (AHA)! While at FLC, members were able to "Buy a Heart, Save a Heart" as part of competing for "Battle of the Regions". We will be releasing more information as to what our local chapter will be doing to help the AHA in the near future.

Our local chapter continued to sell 50/50 at volleyball and football games to raise money for March of Dimes and our local chapter. Ashley FBLA also sold Boo Gram Suckers, which were delivered October 31, 2019.

We are teaming up with the local FFA Chapter to sell Badlands Pizzas and Fruit. Please help support both of our chapters!

Recognition:

Congratulations to our Local Members of the Month!

August – Brylee Fast

September - Roger Sansalvado

Upcoming:

- Lions Steak Supper - November 8th
- Santa Day—November 30th
- Candy Cane Sales
- Badlands Pizza & Fruit Sales (with FFA)





Come & join the fun at the annual Santa Day event sponsored by the Ashley High School FBLA Chapter!

Date: Saturday, November 30, 2019

Location: Ashley High School Gym

Time: 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Santa will be making a special appearance!

Games, prizes & fun!

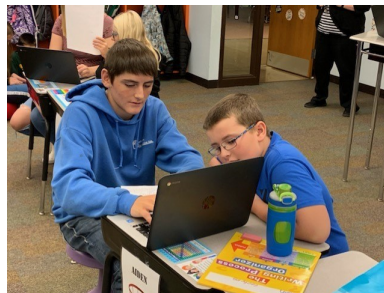
We hope to see you there!



3RD GRADE NEWS

The third graders have been busy writing this month. They started out the month writing “Monster Stories.” The freshman class helped edit and proofread the third graders’ stories. The third graders are so proud of their writings and illustrations. It was so fun to watch the third graders creative imaginations turn a simple description into wonderful stories. I am so proud of them. The third graders have also been writing their own autobiographies and creating a timeline about their lives. This is one of my favorite projects to complete each year with the third graders. Their autobiographies and timelines will be in the hall soon by our classroom!

Another highlight for the third graders was painting our pumpkin for the Hometown Credit Union. Thank you to them for donating the pumpkins. This was a fun art project and a lesson in voting. The third graders voted on everything from what we were going to do with our pumpkin to what color they were going to paint. Thanks again to Hometown Credit Union. We had lots of fun!



Report to PARENTS

So Many Activities, So Little Time

Students who are involved in extracurricular activities—from chess club to cheerleading to chorus—tend to have higher self-esteem and stronger connections to school. But an overloaded schedule with too many activities can have the opposite effect, leaving your child—and you!—stressed. Keep these tips in mind for managing your child's activity load.

Aim for 3 activities.

Though every child is different, psychologists often suggest involving a child in no more than three activities at a time: one social activity (like Boys' Club or a church group); one physical activity (like gymnastics, swimming, or basketball); and one artistic activity, such as an art class or music lessons.

Limit involvement.

To avoid burnout, keep involvement in any one activity to just a day or two a week, unless your child absolutely begs for more. Check with them periodically to make sure they are still eager to attend; if not, scale back.

Broaden their horizons.

Although following your child's interests is important, introduce your child to something new, whether it's a new sport, a musical instrument, or a group like Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts.

The secret to keeping enthusiasm high is to start slowly and gauge your child's interest before committing beyond the first few sessions.

Be supportive, not critical.

No matter what your child is interested in, remember that your job as a parent is to be supportive. The point of activities is to expand your child's interests and abilities, not to transform him or her into a child prodigy or the next sports superstar.

Schedule downtime.

Children need time to ponder, explore, and play—but an overloaded schedule prevents that. Make sure that when the day is over and the homework is done, there's still time for your child to be a kid.

Change it up.

Specializing in one activity—especially a sport—at a very young age can be harmful. Pediatricians discourage the kind of repetitive movements that come from concentrated effort in one sport. Plus, kids who dedicate themselves to a single sport early can burn out later and may regret not trying other sports.

Watch for signs of stress.

The stress of trying to keep up with too many planned activities can take a physical toll on your child. Watch for signs of stress,

including stomachaches and headaches, difficulty paying attention, a drop-off in interest in activities he or she used to enjoy, and increased "clinginess" with a parent or other close adult (e.g., teacher, babysitter). If you notice any of these signs, chances are your child needs to cut back on activities and de-stress.

Decompress at home.

Make sure there's room in your schedule for family time. Children need to have meals with their parents, hear bedtime stories, share chores, and play games. Extra-curricular activities can help children learn and grow, but remember that what your child needs first and foremost is to feel special and loved.



Counseling Corner with Mrs. Martz

Career Discovery Day!



Who: Students in grades 9 – 12

What: Game and Information night with people from the Bank of ND.

When: Tuesday, November 19, 2019 6:00 p.m. free supper!!!

Where: Ashley Public School

Why: Provide information regarding the ND job/career demand, career information, managing finances, things that you need to be aware of when leaving home and attending college, and the **COLLEGE FIT GAME!** Parents and students grades 9 – 12 are invited and encouraged to come. The free supper, served by FFA, starts at 6:00 p.m. and rotating activities start at 6:30 p.m. please RSVP asap!

College Application Day!

Wahoo! All of our seniors are registered for college! The month of October is college Application Month. The BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA pays a one - time application fee in the amount of \$35 per student when seniors apply to a North Dakota college during the day that their school celebrates College Application Day! Keep an eye on the newsletter over the next few months. It will be exciting to see where our seniors are off to and what career path they have decided to pursue! A big thanks to the Bank of North Dakota for investing in our future!

Manufacturing Day!

Several of our students went with me to the Jamestown College for the Manufacturing Day event, on October 8, 2019. The students visited many booths presenting jobs or careers that may be of interest for them; Cavandish Farms, Posi Lock, Butler, Bobcat, Rural Health Services, Midwest AgEnergy, Aerospace Redesigned, to name a few, were there and available to answer questions. The businesses are all located in North Dakota and do have shortages in their fields.

The Jamestown Regional Entrepreneur Center sponsored the event. It was fabulous! We also got to visit MidMach in Jamestown. Several of our students drove the forklift and used the powder paint tools. I think the kids had a great time and were able to visit a businesses and learn about the pros and cons of a business. See some of the pictures below.

Damian Bender, Aaron Fuchs, Trent Brokaw, Chris Pfeifle, Matt Wolf, and Kylie Thiery all drove the fork lifts. It was a wonderful opportunity to learn about jobs and careers available in our state!

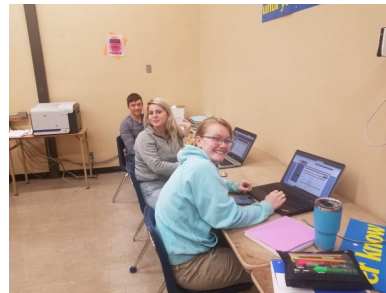
Counseling Corner



The 5th grade students create stress balls as a suggested option to use when feeling frustrated, mad or nervous.



Kylie Thiery using the powder paint machine at MidMach in Jamestown.



Kebba Beach, Christina Kloster, Kylie Thiery and Grant Schneider finishing up their college applications.



Students listening to the presentation from Posi Locks and Butler.



Trent Brokaw, Aaron Fuchs and Kylie Thiery trying out the skidster!!

Ashley FFA

The Ashley FFA Chapter traveled to Jamestown on Oct. 2, and returned with several prizes from the District Leadership events. The team had many members participate in their very first FFA event.

Attending District Leadership were Danielle Gilstad, Roger Sansalvador, Aaron Fuchs, Caitlin Molter, Grant Schneider, Christina Kloster, Kebba Beach, Hunter Gallagher, Alexis Kempf, Schuyler Utecht, Christopher Pfeifle, Keeda Beach, Faith Melom, Cora Schaunaman, Brylee Fast, Kaden Bader, and Grace Fuchs.

Participating in the Greenhand Quiz were, Kaden, Roger, Cora, Christopher, Keeda, Grace, Brylee, and Faith. The Greenhand Quiz team participants were Roger, Keeda, Faith, and Christopher. The team tied for 9th and received silver. Individually in the Greenhand Quiz, Kaden, Roger, Cora, and Faith got bronze. Keeda and Brylee got silver. Christopher and Grace got gold.

Keeda participated in the FFA Creed and earned silver. Grant participated in Extemporaneous Public Speaking where he received gold. Kebba participated in Prepared Public Speaking and received silver. Christina participated in Employment Skills where she received bronze.

For the Parliamentary Procedure team event, participants were Grant, Hunter, Danielle, Caitlin, Alexis, Chris, and Schuyler as advisor. The team earned a silver. Individually for Parliamentary Procedure Grant, Hunter, Danielle, Caitlin, and Chris all got silver. Alexis earned gold.

For Advanced Quiz, the team got 5th place and took home silver. Participants were Danielle, Hunter, Caitlin, Alexis, and Aaron. Individually in Advanced Quiz, Hunter and Aaron got bronze, and Danielle, Caitlin, and Alexis got silver.



November 2019 Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Taco Vegetable Fruit ----- Cereal Donut Fruit Juice Milk	2
3	4 Popcorn Chicken Noodle Soup Vegetable Fruit ----- Cereal Breakfast Pizza Fruit Juice/Milk	5 Lasagna Cottage Cheese Vegetable Fruit ----- Cereal Blueberry muffin Fruit Juice/Milk	6 Pulled Pork Vegetable Fruit ----- Cereal Tomato Fruit Juice Milk	7 Spaghetti Meat Sauce Vegetable Fruit ----- Cereal Scrambled eggs Fruit Juice/Milk	8 Crispito Vegetable Fruit ----- Cereal Banana Bread Fruit Juice Milk	9
10	11 NO SCHOOL	12 Hamburger Fries Fruit ----- Cereal Toast Fruit Juice Milk	13 Chicken/Rice Casserole Vegetable Fruit ----- Cereal Bacon Fruit Juice/Milk	14 Meatballs/Gravy Noodles Vegetable Fruit ----- Cereal French Toast Sticks Fruit Juice/Milk	15 Chef Salad Breadsticks Fruit ----- Cereal Breakfast Taco Fruit Juice Milk	16
17	18 Chicken Strips Knepple Soup Vegetable Fruit ----- Cereal Meat/Cheese Omelet Fruit Juice Milk	19 Pizza Vegetable Fruit ----- Cereal PB&J Rounds Fruit Juice Milk	20 Tator Tot Hotdish Dinner Roll Fruit ----- Cereal Fritter Fruit Juice Milk	21 Hot Ham&Cheese Vegetable Fruit ----- Cereal Pancakes Fruit Juice Milk	22 Sweet/Sour Chicken Rice Vegetable Fruit ----- Cereal Sausage Links Fruit Juice/Milk	23
24	25 Noodle Soup Chicken nuggets Vegetable Fruit ----- Cereal Toast Fruit Juice/Milk	26 French Dip Vegetable Fruit ----- Cereal Smoothie Fruit Juice Milk	27 Turkey Mashed Potatoes Fruit ----- Cereal Waffle Sticks Fruit Juice Milk	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL	30 Served Daily: PB&J or Cold meat Sandwich Carrots, broccoli, Beets, cauliflower, Cucumbers 1% white or Chocolate skim milk

November 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Elem BBB @ Ellendale- 4:30 Dist VB @ Wishek	2 Elem BBB tourn @ Ashley
3	4 Dist VB @ Wishek	5 Dist VB @ Wishek Elem BBB-Strasburg @ Ashley-4:30	6 School Board Meeting-7pm	7 Elem BBB-Kidder Co @ Ashley-4:30 One-Act Play @ Wishek	8	9
10	11 Reg VB Veteran's Day NO SCHOOL WR practice starts	12 Reg VB Elem BBB @ Linton-4pm	13	14 Reg VB JHGBB @ Tappen-5pm	15	16
17	18 JHGBB-Edgeley @ Ashley-4:30 GBB practice starts	19 JHGBB @ Zeeland-4:30 Career Discovery Night- Grades 9-12—6pm	20 GBB, WR, JHGBB sports pics at Wishek	21 STATE Retakes, Elem BBB, FBLA, FFA, Student Council, Music, Drama, Yearbook	22 VB JHGBB-Napoleon @ Wishek-5pm	23 @ FARGO
24	25 JHGBB-Linton @ Wishek-5pm	26 JHGBB @ Napoleon-4:30	27 Dismiss @ 1:30	28 Happy Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL	30

High School Sports Specialty Products

****Specialty products only available for high school athletes.**

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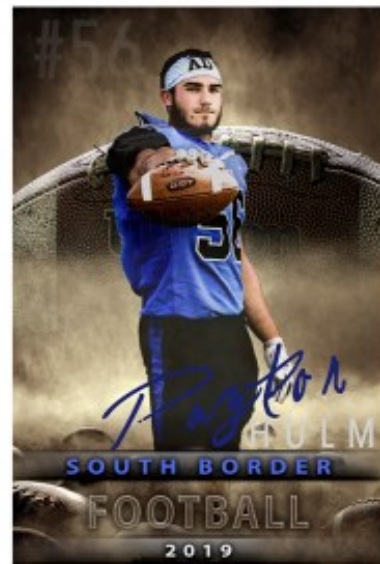
Specialty Memory Mates

10x8 Photo Paper - \$30

13x10 Photo Paper- \$40

Vinyl Banner 24"x36"- \$65

Includes: Photo of Athlete, Team Photo,
Athlete Name, Year, & School



Individual Poster

8x10 Photo Paper-\$30

13x10 Photo Paper- \$40

Vinyl Banner 24"x36"- \$65

Specialty Memory Mate

10x8- \$30: _____

13x10- \$40: _____

Vinyl Banner -\$65: _____

Individual Poster

8x10- \$30: _____

13x10- \$40: _____

Vinyl Banner -\$65: _____

Team Poster (Varsity)

10x13- \$15: _____

Vinyl Banner- \$65: _____

Total Due: _____

Please make checks payable to Staci Just Photography



*VARSITY TEAM ONLY

Team Poster

10x13 Photo Paper- \$15

Vinyl Banner 24"x36"- \$65

Includes: Team Composite Photo,
Athlete Name, Year, & School



**** Designs Change based on Team, Sport, & School**

Athlete Name (Please Print Clearly): _____

Jersey Number: _____

Squad (example C squad, JV, Varsity- the team you want included on the memory mate): _____

Package A
\$45

Qty.	Print Size
1	Memory Mate
2	Photo Buttons
8	Wallets
1	Bag tag
1	Key chain

Package B
\$30

Qty.	Print Size
1	Memory Mate
2	Photo Buttons
4	Wallets

Package C
\$40

Qty.	Print Size
2	8x10s
2	5x7
2	Photo Buttons
4	Wallets

Package D
\$25

FRIEND/SIBLING PACKAGE

Qty.	Print Size
2	5x7
2	Photo Buttons
4	Wallets

Package E
\$15

Qty.	Print Size
1	Memory Mate

Package F
\$20

Qty.	Print Size
1	Memory Mate
1	Button

Package G
\$10

Qty.	Print Size
1	Team Photo 8x10 with folder

Package H
\$8

Qty.	Print Size
1	Team Photo 5x7 with folder

ADD ON PACKAGES #1-12

ADD ONS: ONLY with purchase of a packages A-H OR A SPECIALTY PRODUCT NOT SOLD SEPARATELY

Package	Description	Price
1	1-Photo Button	\$5
2	1-5x7	\$6
3	4- Wallets	\$5
4	1- Individual 8x10	\$8
5	1-Luggage/Bag Tag	\$10
6	2x3 Acrylic Keychain	\$10

Package	Description	Price
7	1-Round Magnet	\$5
8	4x5 Magnet	\$7
9	1-Fun Pack	\$10
10	1-Calendar	\$10
11	1-Magazine Cover	\$10
12	1- Dry Erase Magnet	\$15

ORDER INFORMATION

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High School Only

Specialty Product Total _____
Memory Mate Upgrade to a Specialty Memory Mate Add \$15 _____

Students Name: _____

Squad: (ex. 5th Grade, JH, Varsity) _____

Team Name: _____

Coach: _____

Person Ordering: _____

Phone: _____

JERSEY #: _____

NOTES:

PKG	DESCRIPTION	QTY	AMT \$
TOTAL DUE			

Ashley Public School

“Reaching full potential
through seeing, doing, ap-
plying”

We believe that

- ◆ Learning is a life long process
- ◆ Our students have the right to learn in a safe, healthy, and non-coercive environment.
- ◆ In the value of communication
- ◆ The entire school community (teachers, students, parents) share in the responsibility for learning.

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NOVEMBER FACTS

1. The birthstone for November is the topaz.
2. The zodiac signs for November are Scorpio (October 23 - November 21) and Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21)
3. The birth flower for November is the chrysanthemum.
4. On November 2, 1769, a Spanish expedition reached San Francisco Bay.
5. On November 2, 1889, North Dakota became the 39th state of the United States.
6. On November 2, 1889, South Dakota became the 40th state of the United States.
7. On November 2, 1917, Arthur Balfour proposed settlement of Jewish people in Palestine.
8. On November 4, 1979, the U.S. Embassy was taken over by Iranian revolutionaries in Teheran and a group of U.S. citizens were seized as hostages.
9. On November 6, 1869, the first intercollegiate football game was played in the United States between Rutgers and Princeton.
10. On November 8, 1889, Montana became the 41st state of the United States.
11. On November 15, 1935, Manuel Quezon was inaugurated as the first president of the Philippines.
12. On November 18, 1883, standard time began in the United States.
13. Peanut Butter Lovers Month
14. National Good Nutrition Month
15. National Pepper Month
16. National Sleep Comfort Month
17. Aviation History Month
18. Election Day - first Tuesday after the first Monday in November
19. Thanksgiving Day - fourth Thursday of November
20. November 11—Veteran's Day



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