

JAG STUDENTS ATTEND CONFERENCE IN MITCHELL

On March 8, 2023, 18 JAG students travel to Mitchell, SD to attend the JAG Career Development Conference hosted at Dakota Wesleyan University. While there, they participated in several different state events. Winning first place in Prepared Speaking, Talia Hahn and Preston Rosane brought home first place in Financial Literacy. In addition to placing first in their respective events, they were each awarded a \$500 scholarship from DWU. The team of Preston Rosane, Donovan Plenty Bull, Hannah York and Maraya Vandermay placed third in Public Based Learning (PBL). They did a presentation about the fundraising event they did and how they used the profits to buy things for the Martin Grade School students. These students will now compete in the National Competition in Orlando, Florida at the end of April. Joining the PBL team is Sara Fuchs, as she will replace Rosane on the PBL team.

Along with the competitions South Dakota elected their first ever State JAG officers. Representing Bennett County as the first State Secretary is Tegyn Kolb.

APRIL EVENTS

- 6 - 1:00 Dismissal
- 10 - No School
- 12 - Preschool Screening - MGS little Gym
Indian Ed Meeting - 5:30 @ HS Study Hall
- 14 - School Day - 2:30 Dismissal
- 15 - Prom
- 19 - NHS Induction
- 20 - MGS STEAM Family Fun Night -
Supper at 5:30 Activities from 6-7
- 21 - Teacher In-service
- 24 - TIE - Teacher PD - No School
- 27 - 4th-5th Concert - AC @ 6:30
- 28 - Snow Make up Day - 2:30 Dismissal



BCHS YEARBOOK & ART CLUB HAPPENINGS

By Mackenzie Yordy

Art Club has finished up this year's Canvas Shindig on March 3rd where Jesse Clifford lead attendees through an art exercise that helps improve the artist's process. Members are also looking forward to a couple other events. One of which is a craft day for the Nursing Home on April 1st. The other, a day trip to Rapid City for a Pottery 2 Paint class, visiting the Dahl Fine Arts Center, and a stroll through Art Alley.

The yearbook is also starting to look like something! Pages are getting complete, ads are being sold, and you can even pre-order this year's book for a sale price of \$32. The yearbook can be bought next year as well, if you don't get it in time, for \$35. Please contact Ms. Yordy if you happen to be interested in a book!



SD STATE ASSESSMENTS

Don't forget to have your child go to bed early the night before and remind them to do their best when they are taking the SD state assessments. Show their WARRIOR Pride!

MGS - April 18, 19, & 25

BCMS - March 29, April 5, April 12

BCHS - Week of April 17

STRIDER BIKES AT MGS

By: Joe Mazour

This year I wanted to upgrade my PE curriculum by providing Pre K-1st Grade students with the opportunity to learn how to ride a bike through the All Kids Bike Organization. I learned about the All Kids Bike Grant through an advertisement in the mail and immediately filled out an application to get the fundraiser process started.

I went around town to local businesses and hung up signs with a QR code for community members to scan and help make a donation. I also had a website that people could go onto for donations. We quickly began getting donations and eventually met the dollar amount required to get bikes for our students at Martin Grade School!

The grant provided us with 25 Strider bikes and helmets for our students. I sought out our high school shop teacher, Rob Cotten, to help build portable bike racks that I could use for storage. Before I knew it I had the bikes neatly stored on newly built bike racks built by the high school shop classes!

I plan on teaching the 8 week bike riding curriculum this 2023 spring semester as the weather gets a bit warmer outside. The students will work on balancing and controlling their bikes the first 4 weeks of the program and then pedaling and maneuvering the last 4 weeks.

This process would not have been possible without the support of the generous donors and staff members in the Bennett County School District.

3 TO 5 YR OLD PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING



The Bennett County School District will be hosting a 3 to 5 year old Development Screening at the Martin Grade School Little Gym, scheduled from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM on April 12th, 2023 . This is a free service to the families living in Bennett County. Areas to be screened include: motor, communication, concepts, and hearing. Screening of young children will let parents know whether their child is developing within normal range. If delays exist, it is crucial to provide intervention at the earliest possible age.

Children who will be 4 years old by September 1, 2023 may enroll in Bennett County School Preschool program. Placement for the Preschool Program will be determined according to the number of students wishing to enroll, the number of slots available, and child need.

Children who will be five by September 1, 2023 may enroll in Kindergarten at the screening.

Children enrolling in either preschool or kindergarten will need to bring to the screening: a birth certificate , immunization record, and social security number before adding to the class lists.

To schedule an appointment for your child to come to the screening, please call Martin Grade School at 685-6717 or Stacy Allen at 685-1151. Walk-ins will be screened if time allows.

2023 BCHS PROM

By: Jessica Jager

'Chasing the Aurora Borealis' is this year's Bennett County High School prom theme. The 2023 prom candidates are Megan Begeman, Angela Clifford, Ellen McDonnell, Leah Pauly, Jaida Torres, Lante Cottier, Donovan Plenty Bull, Preston Rosane, Corey Short Horn, and Braden Ulmer. Grand March will begin at 8:00 pm at the American Legion Auditorium on Saturday, April 15th. In place of this year's banquet, light appetizers and refreshments will be provided during the dance for the students attending.

Sophomore Court members will provide entertainment during an intermission of the 8:00 pm - 12:00 am dance. BCHS National Honor Society will hold a post prom party in the Warrior Center afterwards.

INDIAN EDUCATION

GRANT MEETING - APRIL 12

Students, parents, and community members are invited to attend the Indian Education Grant Meeting to be held at the Bennett County High School study hall at 5:30. Information about use of funds and programs will be discussed. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Amie at 605-685-6343.



April 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 26 4:00 PM Missoula Children's Theater Auditions 6:15 PM Missoula Children's Theater Rehearsal | 27 4:00 PM Missoula Children's Theater Rehearsal 6:15 PM Missoula Children's Theater Rehearsal | 28 4:00 PM Missoula Children's Theater Rehearsal 6:15 PM Missoula Children's Theater Rehearsal | 29 4:00 PM Missoula Children's Theater Rehearsal 6:15 PM Missoula Children's Theater Rehearsal | 30 4:00 PM Missoula Children's Theater Rehearsal 6:15 PM Missoula Children's Theater Rehearsal 6:30 PM K-1 Spring Concert | 31 2:00 PM Missoula Children's Theater Dress Rehearsal 6:00 PM Missoula Children's Theater Performance | 1 PanhandlePe...ssionFestival 10:00 AM Bill Piltuska Track Meet @ Winner 1:00 PM Missoula Children's Theater Performance |
| 2 Easter | 3 No School | 4 4:00 PM MS Track @ Kadoka | 5 8:00 AM PK Screening Mtg. 5:30 PM Indian Education Grant Meeting | 6 10:00 AM Track @ Bennett County Invite 1:00 PM 1:00 Dismissal | 7 10:00 AM Golf @ Elks Challenge | 8 3:00 PM Chadron State College Choral Concert 8:00 PM Prom Grand March |
| 9 Easter | 10 No School | 11 10:00 AM Track @ Harry Weller Invite Kadoka | 12 8:00 AM PK Screening Mtg. 5:30 PM Indian Education Grant Meeting | 13 10:00 AM MS Track @ BC Invite 5:30 PM MGS Spring into STEAM Family Fun Night (rescheduled) | 14 School Day 2:30 PM 2:30 Dismissal | 15 3:00 PM Chadron State College Choral Concert 8:00 PM Prom Grand March |
| 16 9:00 AM MS Track @ Todd County | 17 9:00 AM MS Track @ Todd County | 18 3:00 PM MS Golf @ Wall | 19 7:00 PM NHS Induction | 20 10:00 AM MS Track @ BC Invite 5:30 PM MGS Spring into STEAM Family Fun Night (rescheduled) | 21 9:30 AM Golf @ Philip | 22 9:00 AM Track @ Platte-Geddes Meet 9:30 AM Golf @ Wall Invite |
| 23 No School-Teacher Service 8:00 AM Teacher In-Service | 24 No School-Teacher Service 8:00 AM Teacher In-Service | 25 10:00 AM MS Track @ Wall 2:30 PM MS Golf @ Philip | 26 7:00 PM NHS Induction | 27 6:30 PM 4th-5th Grade Spring Concert | 28 MiddlelandEle...taryContest 8:00 AM Snow Make Up Day 2:30 Dismissal 9:30 AM Golf @ Newell | 29 9:00 AM Track @ Black Hillsn Invite |
| 30 2:00 PM MS Golf WGPC @ BC | 1 2:00 PM MS Golf WGPC @ BC | 2 9:00 AM Golf BC Invite 10:00 AM Track @ Wall Invite 6:30 PM MS/HS Concert | 3 All State Chorus 2:00 PM MS Track @ Lyman 5:30 PM Kindergarten Round-up | 4 All State Chorus 2:00 PM MS Track @ Lyman 5:30 PM Kindergarten Round-up | 5 PossibleSnowMakeupDay 8:00 AM Golf @ Stan- 8:00 AM Snow Make Up Day 2:30 Dis- | 6 10:00 AM Track @ Kadoka |

April 2023 BREAKFAST

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 3 YOGURT BUG BITE GRAHAM CRACKERS FRUIT JUICE MILK | 4 PIZZA BAGEL FRUIT JUICE MILK | 5 DONUT FRUIT JUICE MILK | 6 FRENCH TOAST FRUIT JUICE MILK | 7 |
| 10 NO SCHOOL | 11 OMELET WG TOAST FRUIT JUICE MILK | 12 BKFT FRUDEL FRUIT JUICE MILK | 13 WAFFLE FRUIT JUICE MILK | 14 HASHBROWN STUFFED EGG AND CHEESE FRUIT JUICE MILK |
| 17 BKFT BAGEL FRUIT JUICE MILK | 18 SCRAMBLED EGGS WG TOAST FRUIT JUICE MILK | 19 PANCAKE ON STICK SF SYRUP FRUIT JUICE MILK | 20 CEREAL. GRAHAM CRACKER FRUIT JUICE MILK | 21 |
| 24 NO SCHOOL | 25 BKFT PIZZA FRUIT JUICE MILK | 26 BLUEBERRY BREAD FRUIT JUICE MILK | 27 CEREAL BAR YOGURT FRUIT JUICE MILK | 28 BISCUIT/GRAVY FRUIT JUICE MILK |

April 2023 LUNCH

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 3 CHICKEN PATTY GARDEN BLEND RICE LETTUCE SALAD VEGGIE FRUIT MILK | 4 HAMBURGER GRAVY MASHED POTATO WG DINNER ROLL LETTUCE SALAD VEGGIE FRUIT MILK | 5 SLOPPY JOES /CHIPS BAKED BEANS LETTUCE SALAD VEGGIE FRUIT MILK | 6 HOT DOG WRAP CURLY FRIES LETTUCE SALAD VEGGIE FRUIT MILK | 7 |
| 10 NO SCHOOL | 11 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK MASHED POTATO/GRAVY LETTUCE SALAD FRUIT MILK | 12 STROGANOFF WG DINNER ROLL LETTUCE SALAD VEGGIE FRUIT MILK | 13 TURKEY SUBS BAKED BEANS LETTUCE SALAD VEGGIES FRUIT MILK | 14 HAMBURGERS POTATO WEDGE LETTUCE SALAD VEGGIE FRUIT MILK |
| 17 GOULASH GARLIC BREAD LETTUCE SALAD VEGGIE FRUIT MILK | 18 BEEF/GRAVY MASHED POTATO WG DINNER ROLL LETTUCE SALAD VEGGIE FRUIT MILK | 19 CHILI CORN BREAD LETTUCE SALAD VEGGIE FRUIT MILK | 20 CHICKEN ALFREDO WG DINNER ROLL. LETTUCE SALAD STEAMED VEGGIE FRUIT MILK | 21 |
| 24 NO SCHOOL | 25 TATOR TOT CASS WG DINNER ROLL LETTUCE SALAD VEGGIE FRUIT MILK | 26 SPAGHETTI GARLIC BREAD LETTUCE SALAD VEGGIE FRUIT MILK | 27 MEATY NACHO GREEN BEANS LETTUCE SALAD FRUIT MILK | 28 PIZZA CORN LETTUCE SALAD VEGGIE FRUIT MILK |