



# Midkota Messenger

September 2022

Mission Statement: *Educating students to be accountable, competent, and confident as they pursue their passion in an ever changing world.*

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## Introducing our new Superintendent, Mr. Ryan Baron!

Mr. Baron brings with him 15 years of experience in education. He has held roles as a classroom math teacher, coach, activities advisor, Principal and a combined k-12 Principal/Superintendent.

We at Midkota are looking forward to the leadership Mr. Baron will provide to our school district. **Welcome Mr. Baron!**

### Messenger Update:

**A longer version of the Midkota Messenger will be out in October.**

**As you know, the Messenger will not be sent to each home in the district, due to postal regulations. We understand the inconvenience.**

**To accommodate, we are sending a paper copy home with students. In addition if you or someone you know, is unable to view online or print a copy at home, please have them call the school and we will mail a newsletter to them.**

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# Keep Popping Those Tabs!

By Mrs. Topp

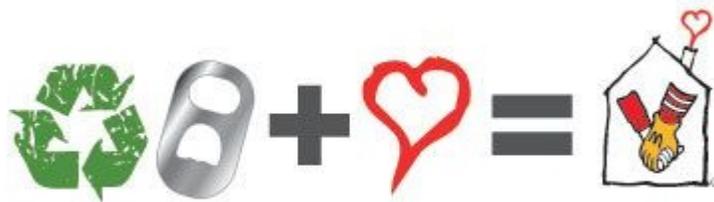
We are so thankful for your faithful saving of aluminum pop tabs. We celebrate with each donation and are always excited to have a full container in the classroom to be delivered to Fargo.

The Ronald McDonald House has been a place of refuge for many families during trying times. Their mission is to keep families together and provide comforts of home while their child receives medical care. Not only is the Ronald McDonald House a cozy home-away-from-home, no family is turned down due to an inability to pay for their stay. What a beautiful relief for those with an ill child in the hospital when financial burden and emotional stress are enough to endure.

Pop tabs donated to the Ronald McDonald House Charities are recycled and the money gained from recycling helps to keep things running smoothly.

These may be delivered at any time to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. Thank you so much for your continued support as we endeavor to do a small act of philanthropy that has a big impact. We are fortunate to receive a newsletter on occasion to see pictures of families we've blessed through our pop tab support and learn their stories. Sharing these with students warms my heart!

For more information on our local Ronald McDonald House Charities, visit [www.rmhc-fargo.org](http://www.rmhc-fargo.org). There are wonderful volunteer opportunities if you are interested in contributing in other ways as well. In the meantime, keep popping those tabs and keep on keepin' on! :)



- Picture Day! Monday, September 26th
- Immunizations; Wednesday, October 5th

# "Check Please"

is coming soon to the stage of  
MHS!

This play involves truly terrible blind dates.

Performances TBD

***We have started an Extended Day Program at the high school.***

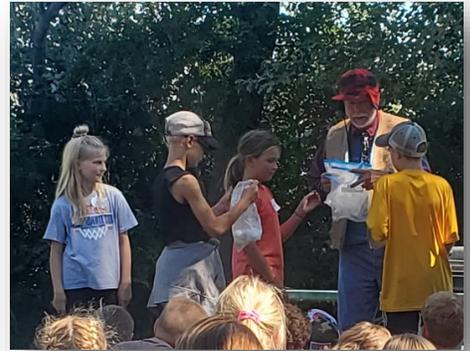
***It runs Monday through Thursday. The students can enroll and attend whenever it works in their schedule. We will offer homework support, STEM, 21st Century Skills, Career Readiness and Thursdays will be a day dedicated to AI, Coding and Computer Science. We will also be offering a technology prize to students who enroll and attend.***

6th grade

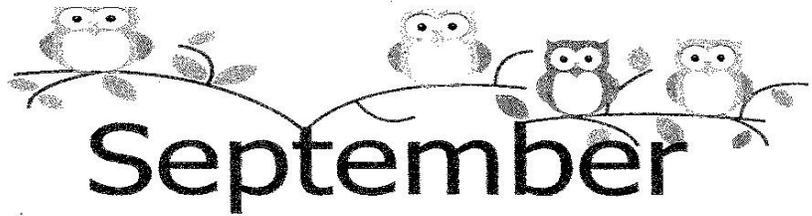
# Eco Ed

Did you know.....?

- dragonflies only spend a few months of their life out of water
- water scorpion bugs have tubes that help them breathe under water
- ND is ranked #1 in flax
- sunflowers are the only crop native to ND
- rings on a tree vary depending on weather factors



Opinions aren't facts.  
Stop worrying about what people think about  
you.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 E: Spaghetti HS: Chicken Bowls	2 E: Grilled Cheese HS: BBQ's	3
4	5 <b>NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY</b>	6 E: Chicken Drumsticks HS: Tater Tot Hotdish	7 E: Chili HS: Chicken Burgers	8 E: Stew HS: Spaghetti	9 E: Pizza HS: Pizza & Cheese Sticks	10
11	12 E: Mac-N-Cheese & Chicken Nuggets HS: Scalloped Potatoes & Ham	13 E: Meatballs HS: Chicken Nuggets	14 E: Chicken Strips HS: Chili	15 E: Grilled Cheese HS: French Dips	16 E: Hamburger Hotdish HS: Lasagna	17
18	19 E: Hamburgers HS: Breakfast	20 E: Mac-N-Cheese & Mini Corndogs HS: Meatballs	21 E: Cook's Choice HS: Hot Ham-N- Cheese	22 E: Hamburger Gravy & Mashed Potatoes HS: Chicken & Rice	23 E: Taco in a Bag HS: Pizza	24
25	26 E: Hotdogs/Corndogs HS: Rib Sandwiches	27 E: Chicken Burger HS: Mac-N-Cheese	28 E: BBQ's HS: Tacos/Chicken Fajitas	29 E: Grilled Cheese HS: Hotdish	30 E: Breakfast HS: Hotdogs/Polish Sausage/Corndogs	

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