

The Scoop

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School Board Meetings

Monday December 10, 2018

Monday January 14th, 2019

Please plan to attend!

Winter Break Dec. 21-Jan 2
Classes Resume January 3rd



2018 Angel Tree Program

The Traditional Angel Tree is up and ready for your selection! Community First Bank is asking for donations for the Angel Tree located at the bank. The tree contains angels with a request for small toys, clothes or other items for children and elderly people in the area. You are encouraged to help out by selecting one of more angels and purchasing items from their list. Gifts are to be kept at \$25 and should be wrapped with the angel attached to the outside of the package and returned to Community First Bank. This program is done in secrecy and with no names of either donors or recipients given out. All gifts must be returned to Community First Bank by Monday, December 17th so that the gifts can be distributed to proper individuals prior to the start of Christmas break on December 20th.

6th Grade would like to write any Active Military Personnel.

If anyone has family or friends that are presently serving in the military and would like to receive a letter, please contact Mrs. Johnson and let her know that address. Contact by Email: cjohnson@southplatteschools.com or call 308-889-3674



Check out our website

www.southplatteschools.com

Knight Honors

STUDENT OF THE 1st QUARTER

Caroline Stanley

HS VOLLEYBALL

Most wins in a single season ever at South Platte - 21

Lauryn Stanley: New Record -- Digs in a Single Game - 31

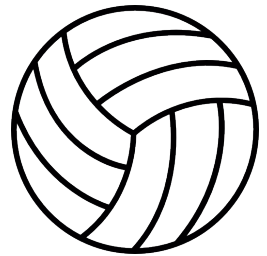
Kerstin Brown: New Record -- Serving Ace Record per season -- 70

Caroline Stanley: New Record -- Digs per Season -- 332

JH VOLLEYBALL

Undefeated Season- (2nd year in a row)

MAC Champions and Champions of Bayard Tournament



HS FOOTBALL

Austen Jaeger: Ties Record -- 6 TD ties vs Creek Valley

Austen Jaeger: New Record -- Rushing Yards in Season -- 1450 yards

Austen Jaeger: New Record -- All Purpose Yards in Season -- 2246 yards

New Record -- Team Points Scored in a Game- 84 points vs Potter Dix

New Record -- Rushing Yards in a Game -- 515 yards vs Minatare

New Record -- Rushing Yards in a Season -- 2570 yards

MAC ALL-CONFERENCE - VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball: First Team All Conference: Carolyn Stanley & Jordyn Koenen

Second Team All Conference: Kerstin Brown

Honorable Mention All Conference: Autumn Dickmader

ALL-DISTRICT - FOOTBALL

Football: 1st Team Offense: Austen Jaeger -- Running Back

1st Team Defense: Clint Dolezal -- Defensive Lineman

Truman Wilson -- Defensive Back

2nd Team Offense: Joey Spencer -- Quarterback

2nd Team Defense: Gavin Blochowicz -- Defensive Lineman,

Garrett Brauer -- Defensive Lineman, Min Kim -- Kicker



Keith County News All-Area

Volleyball: First Team: Autumn Dickmader

Second Team: Jordyn Koenen & Kerstin Brown

Coach of the Year: Amy Dickmader

Keith County News All-Area

Football: All Area Player of the Year – Austen Jaeger

First Team Offense: Austen Jaeger: Running Back

First Team Defense: Gavin Blochowitz – Defensive Line, Truman Wilson – Linebacker

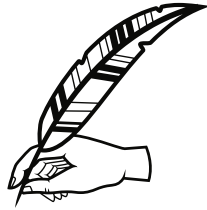
Honorable Mention: Joey Spencer – Quarterback, Clint Dolezal – Defensive Line, Min Kim – Kicker

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

1st Place: Jordyn Koenen

2nd Place: Brenna Triplette

3rd Place: JoSee Saults



PATRIOT'S PEN WINNERS

1st Place Tie: Haily Koenen & Samantha Pacheco

2nd Place: Dashle Richards

3rd Place: Maddi Cheleen

ONE ACT PLAY

Districts: 3rd place.

MAC: 3RD Place

Gothenburg: Outstanding Drama

Cozad: Outstanding Technical Crew

Outstanding actors: Caroline Stanley, Jordyn Koenen, Truman Wilson, Mariah Koenen, Paige Brown, Lauryn Stanley



District FFA Contest

Agronomy Team: 4th place. **Individual Agronomy:** Ryan Cheleen 2nd place, Gavin Blochowitz 16th place. **Individual Livestock:** Sr. Livestock: Jordyn Koenen 17th place, Jr. Livestock: Allyson Lofton 21st place.

ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

Cross Country: Brittany Hensley & Savanna Wolford

Volleyball: Jordyn Koenen & Caroline Stanley

Football: Ethan Reichman & Truman Wilson

Play Production: Jordyn Koenen & Caroline Stanley

Unified Bowling: Autumn Dickmader & Kaylee Kizer

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Mrs. DeVries

Ryan Cheleen

Franky Gallegos

ALEXSA GUERRA

BREE JOHNSON

Autumn Kasten



SENIOR CITIZEN CHRISTMAS DINNER

South Platte Public School will once again host a Christmas dinner for our senior citizens. The dinner, complete with decorations and holiday music, will be held on Thursday, December 13, 2018, at noon in the gymnasium in Big Springs. Senior citizens are asked to call either the office at 889-3622 or 889-3674 by Monday, December 10, 2018, to make reservations. There will be special parking that day in front of the gym, located at 610 Plum Street in Big Springs. The National Honor Society will also provide valet parking from 11:30 until noon. Transportation will be provided for those Brule area residents who wish to attend. The van will depart for Big Springs at 11:30 and return to Brule at approximately 12:45 p.m. A free will donation will be taken at the door to help offset the expense of the meal.

Christmas Concert Information

Preschool Christmas Program Starts @ 5:45

K-12 program starts @ 6:00

Santa will appear at the end of the show!

K-2 students at school (in their classrooms) @ 5:40

Costume: elf, reindeer, doll, soldier, or nice clothes

3-4 students at school (in their classrooms) @ 5:40

Costume: elf or reindeer

5-6 students (band) at school @ 5:15 They'll need to get their instruments and then go to their classroom.

Costume: elf or reindeer, stage crew (overalls, work shirts, etc.)

7-12 band students at school (in the music room) @ 5:00

7-12 choir students at school (in the music room) @ 5:45



Items we need: wrapped boxes for under the tree, plastic hammers or saws

After the K-6 portion is done, students will sit with their parents for the remainder of the concert. Elementary teachers will not be supervising students at this point.

**Winter Activity Buttons for Sale – See any freshman to order
Photo buttons for Winter Activities.**

\$5 each or 2 for \$8

Basketball, Cheer, Band, Choir, Speech



The girls have sixteen girls out for basketball this season. Seniors are: Caroline Stanley, Jordyn Koenen, Brenna Triplette, Taya McMillen and Keeley Naylor. Juniors are Krisite Hill and Kaylee Kizer. Sophomores on the team are Autumn Dickmader, Mariah Koenen, Savanna Wolford and Bree Johnson. Rounding out the team are freshmen Kirsten Brown, Taylyn Bauer, Lauryn Stanley, Allison Lofton and Celeste Pacheco. They have been working really hard in the short amount of time they have had to practice. Playing strong defense has been a big focus for them and we hope it will be a huge strength throughout the season. They also have depth and hope to run a faster paced game this year. It will

be fun to see where the season takes them and to watch them improve and gel as a team. The Lady Knights open their season with Arthur County and Minatare and will fit in seven games by Christmas break, said coach Andie Cheleen

KNIGHTS BASKETBALL

We are bringing back a lot of talent from last years team and also a handful of newcomers to the program that are going to contribute as well. We can't wait for the season to get started. We are going to be a fun and fast paced team to watch. We have a great group of boys that love to work hard, and compete for each other. It is going to be a great year. We feel that we have a well balanced team with unselfish players that are willing to sacrifice themselves for their teammates and the benefit of the team. Our first game is November 29th and we can't wait to get on the court and match up against Arthur County. If we continue to improve (not aiming to be perfect) and gel as a team, the season can shape up to be a very exciting one, said Coach Ford and Coach Struckman.



Watch the ToKnight Show
!News Cast!

Best 10 Minutes of your life
Watch This. Bet You Can't!

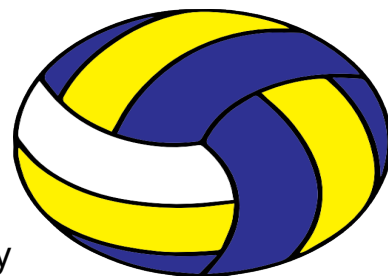
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Type in this link or use the QR Code to find our channel and
subscribe <https://goo.gl/ZUwTTa>



Disclaimer: This may NOT be the best thing you've watched, but it is pretty good.

South Platte Volleyball:



South Platte Volleyball had a tremendous fall and saw major accomplishments. The [junior high team](#) went undefeated for the 2nd year in a row. They were champions in both the conference and also the Bayard Invitational. The high school varsity team finished with an impressive 21-8 record which is one of the best records that South

Platte has seen. Four records were broken during this season. [Lauryn Stanley](#) earned most digs per match against Sedgwick at the beginning of the season with 31 digs during that contest. The

record was broken earlier in the game by [Carolyn Stanley](#) with 26 digs and was previously held by Grace Kotschwar with 25 digs per match in 2015. By the end of the season, [Kerstin Brown](#) becoming the leader in serving aces per season with 70 aces. She surpassed Autumn Dickmander's record of 67. [Caroline Stanley](#) set a new record for digs per season with 332 digs this season which beats the Lindsey Kotschwar's 2010 record of 289 digs per season. There were a few other records that were close. With such a young team and a lot of talent returning next year, there will definitely be more broken records over the next few years. Seniors [Carolyn Stanley](#) and [Jordyn Koenen](#) earned First Team All Conference. Freshman [Kerstin Brown](#) was voted to the Second Team and [Autumn Dickmander](#) received Honorable Mention.

[Autumn Dickmander](#) received honors for Keith County News All-Area First Team, [Jordyn Koenen](#) and [Kerstin Brown](#) were named to All-Area Second Team. Coach [Amy Dickmander](#) was named Coach of the Year. Congratulations to the 2018 volleyball team and coaches.

BOWLING

This year's bowling team did great this year! The bowling members are freshmen: [Ethan Reichman](#), [Ethan Naylor](#), [Colton Moorhead](#), [Kerstin Brown](#), and [Taylyn Bauer](#). Sophomores: [Ryan Cheleen](#), [Autumn Dickmander](#), and [Clint Dolezal](#). Juniors: [Kaylee Kizer](#), [Gavin Blochowicz](#), [Anika Powers-Pesek](#), [Joey Spencer](#), [Catherine Hobbs](#), [Wolf Sattler](#), [Meagan Brown](#), and [Min Kim](#). Seniors: [Keeley Naylor](#).



SANTA DAY

DECEMBER 15, 2018 SOUTH PLATTE SCHOOLS
BIG SPRINGS, NEBRASKA



PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8AM-10AM
(Benefits the South Platte DC group)

Vendor Fair 9 AM-2 PM
(Vendor fees benefit the Community Food Pantry)
(Bingo for the kids sponsored by FBLA)

Photos with Santa 9 AM-10 AM

Kids Holiday Crafts 9:30 AM-11:30 AM

Fire Truck Rides 10 AM-11 AM
(Weather Permitting)

SOUP LUNCH 11 AM
(Benefits the South Platte Preschool)

Big Springs Community Chamber Drawings

Home for Holidays Tour of Homes 1 PM-6 PM
(Benefits the South Platte Preschool)

PAID IN PART BY THE DEUEL COUNTY TOURISM COMMITTEE

MR. JOHNSON AND SENIOR BOYS INSTALLING THE NEW MATS IN THE GYM.
DON'T THEY LOOK FANTASTIC?



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		<div>7:00am FFA District LSE @North Platte</div>	<div>1:00pm Basketball: G/JH @Wallace High School</div>	<div>5:30pm Basketball: G/V @Leyton High School</div>	<div>5:30pm Basketball: G/V @South Platte High School</div>	
		<div>1:00pm Basketball: G/JH @South Platte High School</div>	<div>2:00pm Basketball: B/JH @Wallace High School</div>	<div>7:00pm Basketball: B/V @Leyton High School</div>	<div>7:00pm Basketball: B/V @South Platte High School</div>	
		<div>2:30pm Basketball: B/JH @South Platte High School</div>				<div>9:00pm - 11:59pm Winter Formal @South Platte High School</div>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<div>7:00pm Board Meeting @South Platte</div>	<div>1:00pm Basketball: G/JH @Arthur County Schools</div>		<div>12:00pm Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner Noon @South Platte</div>	<div>5:00pm Basketball: G/V @South Platte High School</div>	<div>8:00am - 1:00pm Santa Day in Gym! @South Platte</div>	
	<div>2:00pm Basketball: B/JH @Arthur County Schools</div>		<div>5:45pm Preschool Christmas Program @South Platte</div>	<div>6:30pm Basketball: B/V @South Platte High School</div>	<div>5:30pm Basketball: G/V @Paxon High School</div>	
			<div>6:00pm K-12 Music Concert @South Platte</div>	<div>7:00pm Basketball: B/V @Paxon High School</div>		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<div>2:00pm Basketball: G/JH @South Platte High School</div>	<div>5:30pm Basketball: G/V @South Platte High School</div>		<div>End Of 2nd Quarter And 1st Semester @South Platte</div>	<div>No School Christmas Break</div>	<div>Winter Moratorium @South Platte</div>	
<div>2:00pm Basketball: B/JH @South Platte High School</div>						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<div>Winter Moratorium @South Platte</div>	<div>Christmas Eve!</div>	<div>Merry Christmas!</div>	<div>No School Christmas Break</div>	<div>No School Christmas Break</div>	<div>No School Christmas Break</div>	
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30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	<div>New Year's Eve!</div>					
	<div>No School Christmas Break</div>					



South Platte High School 2018-19 Multiple Activities Schedule (as of 11-29-2018)

Activity	Time	Versus	Location	Location Detail
TUESDAY, DEC 04, 2018				
FFA District LSE	7:00am		North Platte	
Basketball: Girls JH Game	1:00pm	Paxton	South Platte High School	
Basketball: Boys JH Game	2:30pm	Paxton	South Platte High School	
THURSDAY, DEC 06, 2018				
Basketball: Girls JH Game	1:00pm	Wallace Public	Wallace High School	
Basketball: Boys JH Game	2:00pm	Wallace Public	Wallace High School	
FRIDAY, DEC 07, 2018				
Basketball: Girls Varsity Game	5:30pm	Leyton	Leyton High School	
Basketball: Boys Varsity Game	7:00pm	Leyton	Leyton High School	
SATURDAY, DEC 08, 2018				
Basketball: Girls Varsity Game	5:30pm	Sedgwick County	South Platte High School	
Basketball: Boys Varsity Game	7:00pm	Sedgwick County	South Platte High School	
Winter Formal	9:00pm-11:59pm		South Platte High School	
MONDAY, DEC 10, 2018				
Board Meeting	7:00pm		South Platte	
TUESDAY, DEC 11, 2018				
Basketball: Girls JH Game	1:00pm	Arthur County Schools	Arthur County Schools	
Basketball: Boys JH Game	2:00pm	Arthur County Schools	Arthur County Schools	
THURSDAY, DEC 13, 2018				
Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner Noon	12:00pm		South Platte	
Preschool Christmas Program	5:45pm		South Platte	
K-12 Music Concert	6:00pm		South Platte	
FRIDAY, DEC 14, 2018				
Basketball: Girls Varsity Game	5:00pm	Wauneta-Palisade	South Platte High School	
Basketball: Boys Varsity Game	6:30pm	Wauneta-Palisade	South Platte High School	
SATURDAY, DEC 15, 2018				
Santa Day in gym!	8:00am-1:00pm		South Platte	
Basketball: Girls Varsity Game	5:30pm	Paxton	Paxton High School	
Basketball: Boys Varsity Game	7:00pm	Paxton	Paxton High School	

MONDAY, DEC 17, 2018

Basketball: Boys JH Game	2:00pm	Banner County	South Platte High School
Basketball: Girls JH Game	2:00pm	Banner County	South Platte High School

TUESDAY, DEC 18, 2018

Basketball: Girls Varsity Game	5:30pm	Mc Pherson County	South Platte High School
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THURSDAY, DEC 20, 2018

End Of 2nd Quarter And 1st Semester			South Platte
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FRIDAY, DEC 21, 2018

No School Christmas Break

SATURDAY, DEC 22, 2018

Winter Moratorium			South Platte
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SUNDAY, DEC 23, 2018

Winter Moratorium			South Platte
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MONDAY, DEC 24, 2018

No School Christmas Break			
Christmas Eve!			
Winter Moratorium			South Platte

TUESDAY, DEC 25, 2018

No School Christmas Break			
Merry Christmas!			
Winter Moratorium			South Platte

WEDNESDAY, DEC 26, 2018

No School Christmas Break			
Winter Moratorium			South Platte

THURSDAY, DEC 27, 2018

No School Christmas Break

FRIDAY, DEC 28, 2018

No School Christmas Break

MONDAY, DEC 31, 2018

No School Christmas Break
New Year's Eve!

December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Breakfast Menu>>>>>>	Yogurt English Muffin or Bagel Fruit/Milk	Pop Tart or Cheese Omelet Fruit/Milk	Cherry or Apple Frudel or Oatmeal Fruit/Milk	Breakfast Pizza or Taco Roll Fruit/Milk	Cereal Bar or Granola Bar or Cereal Fruit/Milk	1
2	3 Chicken Patty Sandwich Broccoli & Cheese Fruit/Milk	4 Taco or Enchiladas Refried Beans Fruit/Milk	5 Pizza Roni Corn Garlic Bread Fruit/Milk	6 BBQ Sandwiches Baked Beans Fruit/Milk	7 Hot Beef Sandwiches Mashed Pot- atoes/gravy Cooked Carrots Fruit/Milk	8
9	10 Hamburgers French Fries Fruit/Milk	11 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Soup Raw Veggies Fruit/Milk	12 Crispitos or PBJ's Spanish Rice, Black Beans Fruit/Milk	13 Christmas Dinner No Chef Salads	14 Hot Dog or Chili Dog Sweet Potato Fries Fruit/Milk	15
16	17 Meatball Sub Sandwich or Corndog Peas Fruit/Milk	18 Pizza Corn Fruit/Milk	19 Popcorn Chicken Rice Pilaf Candy Carrots Fruit/Milk	20 Country Fried Steak Potato/Gravy Gr. Beans Dinner Roll Fruit/Milk	21 No School	22
23	24 No School	25 No School	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School	29 This institution is an equal opportunity provider
30	31 No School					

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Day



Christmas
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THE TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS AND STAFF AT SOUTH PLATTE SCHOOLS ARE
UNITED IN THEIR BELIEF THAT ALL CHILDREN

<> Have the power to learn <> Are curious & creative <> Can succeed