

# The Scoop

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## Veterans Day Program to Be Held

The South Platte High School Senior Government Class will be presenting the Veterans Day Program on Friday, November 9, 2018, at 1 P.M. in the gymnasium. The public is invited to attend. All area veterans are invited to join us for lunch prior to the program at 12 P.M. Please call (308) 889-3622 to RSVP for lunch.



## South Platte Play Productions



This year's play is titled *The Shape of the Grave*. Troubles raging through Northern Ireland cost sixteen-year-old Colleen half her family, and she sees only one way to give her loss meaning: to join the bloody fight for Irish independence from Britain. It seems so simple, but the IRA's reception isn't what Colleen expects and her older sister Brigid will do anything to stop her from making the same mistake as their father.

There will be a Community Performance on November 6th, 2018. THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL PERFORMANCE.

### Competition Schedule:

**November 3rd-** 9:00 AM vs. Gothenburg

**November 8th-** 8:00 AM vs. Cozad

**November 27th-** Districts (TBD)

**November 6th-** Community performance

**November 13th-** MAC conference vs. Minatare (TBD)

# Junior High Football News



The Junior High football team started the season hosting the Minatare Indians on September 5th. The boys came up a little short, losing 24-40. On September 10th, the team was again at home hosting the Paxton Tigers. This time the boys came away with a 30-25 win to even their record at 1-1.

The following week the team traveled to Garden

County. The Eagles beat the Blue Knights 22-60. On September 27th, the Creek Valley Storm hosted the Knights in Chappell. South Platte came away with a convincing 61-21 win to again even their record 2-2.

On October 4th Banner County played host the Knights on a very windy day. The boys battled the high wind and came away with another convincing win 41-0 to up their record to 3-2. Unfortunately, the season finale did not go as well as the team lost to Arthur County 27-39.

Overall the team played some very good football and finished with a 3-3 record. The team and coaches would like to thank all of the parents and fans who supported the team.



## Recycle Challenge Time!!

It will run from OCTOBER 12-NOVEMBER 16

Please keep #1 plastic, #2 plastic, and aluminum cans in separate bags.

Please put them in trash bags, **Label with the student's name and grade**, and leave them inside the playground gate, next to the bike rack

The grade with the most pounds at the end of the contest will get a reward and prize

**\*\*the top student from each class will also receive a special prize\*\***

Please remember that if you recycle on your own aluminum cans, you can save the ticket and send it to school so we can receive credit for them. THANKS!

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## School Board Meetings

Monday November 12, 2018

Please plan to attend!



Don't forget to Vote!  
November 6th

## 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 office at 889-3622 or 889-3674 by Monday, December 10, 2018, to make reservations. The National Honor Society sponsored by Mrs. Stephanie Scherbarth and Mrs. Lisa Hixon will serve the sit-down meal prepared by the South Platte cooking staff. Also helping will be the NHS members: Jordyn Koenen, Taya McMillen, Keeley Naylor, Logan Osmera, JoSee Saults, Ralph Saults, Caroline Stanley, Brenna Triplette, Truman Wilson, Trinity Wolford, Gavin Blochowitz, Kristie Hill, Catherine Hobbs, Kaylee Kizer, and Anika Powers-Pesek. The music department under the direction of Ms. Ann Cramer will provide entertainment. Decorations for the dinner will be provided by South Platte students.

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.



## Egg Drop Lab Winners

Lauryn Stanley,  
Rylee Estrada,  
Tanner Farrier,  
Kiara Schulze,  
Kerstin Brown,  
Shayley Nordyke,  
Jate Saults,  
Beau Borquez

## *Together We Transform Lives* **TEAMMATES<sup>SM</sup>** **MENTORING**

We are still looking for mentors to be matched with a student. Contact the school today. A small investment can bring a great return.





This year's preschool class has a total of 14 students! 12 of which, who stay all day.

They have been working on social skills, name recognition, number recognition, and have been doing lots of fall and Halloween activities. The preschool has also been doing some fundraisers and they plan on doing more, so make sure to keep an eye out for those! They have raffled Husker tickets, and Jo Shaila was the winner of that fundraiser. The preschool has also done a hog raffle. The winners of the hog raffle were Brian Armstrong and Lynn Hazen. The preschool would like to thank KC and Sue McGreer for donating the Husker tickets, and they would also like to thank Dave and Chelsey Kolm for donating the hog.

Upcoming preschool fundraisers to look forward to are the annual Christmas gift raffle and the Santa Day meal.

Sunday  
November 4



The Booster Club is selling South Platte Blue Knight magnets for \$10.00 each. Contact a Booster Club member to purchase!

### Recycling Challenge Update

As of October 26th here are the standings:

- 1st place – 5th grade 88 pounds
- 2nd place – 6th grade 80 pounds
- 3rd place – 1st grade 67 pounds
- 4th place – 4th grade 27 pounds
- 5th place – Kindergarten 10 pounds
- 6th place – 2nd grade 9 pounds
- 7th place – 3rd grade 5 pounds



The Booster Club would like to thank Martin Flaming for donating popcorn for the concession stand. They would also like to thank everyone who helped with homecoming. It was a huge success! Special thanks to Brant Brown, Rob & Amy Stanley, Cameron & Britt Miller, and AG Valley for their donations!



## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Happenings!

Fourth graders made volcanoes explode! They painted them to look like mountains and then they took them outside. They poured baking soda and vinegar in them and they EXPLODED!!

By Ella Stanley

One day we were talking about an experiment with force, so we took a rubber band and put it around chair legs. We wadded up a paper ball and shot it with the rubber band. We pulled it back different lengths and shot it. We found out the further we pulled it back, the farther it went.

By Jared Scherbarth

In October the fourth graders made paper mache' volcanoes. They put a water bottle in the middle of a piece of cardboard and put paper balls around it. Then they put strips of paper on with water and flour. After they were dry they painted them and made them EXPLODE with baking soda and vinegar!!

By Jayla Paulsen

Fourth graders put a monster face on a balloon. Then we put vinegar in an empty water bottle and put baking soda in the balloon. We attached it to the water bottle and held it up so the soda dumped into the bottle. It created gas and the balloon aired up making little monster heads.

By Epiphany Perez



Hi, I'm Annlyn and we made a haunted board and little monsters to move to our reading goal. Our goal is to read 8 hours outside of the classroom for October. If your monster makes it to the goal, you get a cup of hot chocolate.

By Annlyn Wilson

Breaking rocks to find crystals was fun! The first thing we got was a hammer. Then we went outside and we smashed the rocks. They went all over. I liked it because we crushed rocks and we found lots of crystals inside.

By Conner Evans

We dissected sedimentary rocks (cookies) and found gold, coal, and fossilized dinosaur ribs in the sediment. After we found the minerals, we ate them. Those rocks were good!

By Lucas Maupin



The firemen came to our school to teach us how to be safe. We got to ride in the ambulance. Thank you for putting out fires and keeping us safe.

By Owen Foster

Our crystal caves were an experiment to learn about how crystals would grow. Some grew 25 cm long. Mrs. Jeffres put more solution in to see if the crystals would grow more.

By Brooklyn Cline



In September we went to Flowerfield Country School in Harrisburg to learn about school in the 1880's. It was a lot different back then. We used chalk and chalkboards instead of the Smartboard, which we use now. Writing with quills was fun.

By Tyler Armstrong

Did you know gummy bears can grow overnight? We placed gummy bears in water and did an experiment to see what would happen to them overnight. We found out they grow A LOT. We did a lot of measuring to test our hypothesis.

By Jacob Lofton

# FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVERS

This is a new competitive event at South Platte this year. Students are given a problem and then work as a team to brainstorm possible solutions. They have competed in one event already and are preparing for another in December. District competition is in February and Mrs. Struckman says everyone is excited. She said her goal is for at least one team to qualify for state. Stay tuned to hear how the team does in upcoming events.



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BREE JOHNSON

*Autumn Kasten*

*Aey Naksuk*

*Sophie Thomaser*

## 10-12 Team

Caroline Stanley  
Jordyn Koenen  
Autumn Dickmader  
Mariah Koenen  
Brittany Hensley  
Paige Brown  
Emma Schneider  
Savanna Wolford

## 7-9 Team

Colton Moorhead  
Lauryn Stanley  
Maddi Cheleen  
Avery Hayward  
Maddie Kolm  
Hailey Koenen  
Addy Swisher  
Ansley Carlson