

# Midkota Messenger

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December 2021  
January 2022

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

## Superintendent Report From the desk of Sara Bilden

As the Christmas season is upon us, I want to thank each of you for all you do for the Midkota School District, but more importantly, what you do for the students of our school district.

We truly live and work in a great community – there are few places left in the world where families are fortunate enough to live in a community that values relationships, family, friends, education and its community.

Recently, Midkota Public School has been the recipient of some nice accolades from the state, and we are finishing this semester strong while looking forward to great things in the year to come. But just as important, our students are participating in community events such as winning a food drive competition with Dakota Prairie and readying for Christmas concerts. It is always a privilege to see the look of pride on students faces when they are able to give back in any form. These students are the life blood of our community, and for the Midkota staff, they hold our hearts.

It is such a privilege for me to represent Midkota Public School at district and state meetings or professional development with other superintendents. When I get asked questions about how we do things in Midkota, or what brings about a recent success, I can't help but beam with pride as I share about the students, community, staff, parents and all the relationships that bring about the successes that Midkota experiences.

Just as we have days of great joy and successes, we also experience days of struggle when things don't go quite the way we had hoped. During these times, the staff at Midkota always counts on the love and support from a community who knows the hearts and goals of its school family members. This community never fails to hold us up and support us when the chips are down. We are Midkota Strong.

From the staff of the Midkota Public School, we would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We also want to thank each of you for your faithful dedication to the school and most importantly to our amazing students. May your holidays be full of family, joy, and peace.

# *Mmmbeth—We Killed It!* By Mrs. Topp

Wait. Don't you mean "Macbeth...?" NO!

Macbeth (in its true form) is actually referred to as "The Scottish Play" because legend has it that this play is cursed. Many actors and stagehands have reportedly met with inexplicable accidents during productions over the years, so it has become a tradition among theater people to avoid its real name.



## *Shakespearean Information*

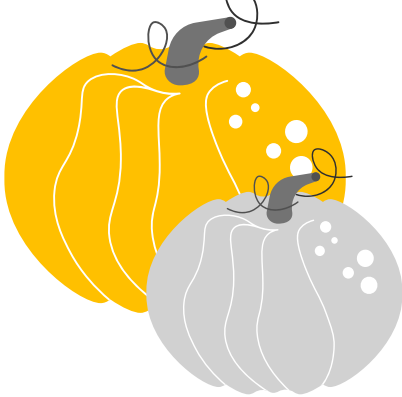
### *Synopsis of Shakespeare's Scottish Script:*

Considered one of Shakespeare's greatest tragedies, and likely the strangest, "Mmmbeth" is set in Scotland. Ambition, greed, and deceit create "fog and filthy air." Highly encouraged by his wife to pursue power by all means — deadly pursuit — murder, treachery, Mmmbeth finds that things do not go so well for him. He is tortured by his own Jiminy Cricket, seeing bloody, broken corpses of his victims without warning. This comically, spoofy version of the famous gory play full of murder, pride, selfish ambition, and untimely deaths was sure fun to bring to the stage! We hope you all enjoyed it as well! See you again next year! :)



# Close-Up Halloween Party!

Some of our Close-up students who will be attending the upcoming Washington D.C. Trip put on a Halloween Carnival at the school. They served a BBQ and Pulled Pork dinner, followed by games, hayrides, concessions, cookie decorating, and movies. Thanks to all who came out and supported them!



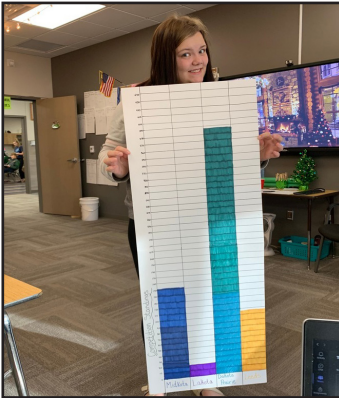
## Entrepreneurship Field Trip

The Entrepreneurship class headed out to Bismarck/Mandan last month to do some market research and take an inside look at 2 area businesses. Our first stop was Northland Auto Auction, where students got a behind the scenes look at how a business operates and the day to day operations. Our next stop was Dakota Awards, where we were able to see how many design and printing options there are. They even printed and lasered us mugs! We then headed to Buffalo Wild Wings for lunch, where Ty Kulsrud mastered the HOTTEST Wings. After lunch, we headed to Costco and Sam's Club to do some comparison shopping for our Vending machine business and our coffee shop business. We were able to get lots of supplies at a great price.



## FOOD DRIVE COMPETITION

During the season of giving, the Midkota Student Council, along with three other schools, Dakota Prairie, Leeds, and Lakota, decided to have a food drive competition that ran from November 15th - November 19th. The competition consisted of who had the best donation average per student. Dakota Prairie held the lead until Friday where we made a late push donating 381 items! Midkota won the competition with a 6.8 average, Dakota Prairie followed with an average of 6, Leeds averaged 3.6, and Lakota followed with a 1.7 average. Thank you to everyone who donated; it was a fun competition!



The Elementary School showed their school spirit by dressing up to support the volleyball team at the District Tournament, the theme was "Orange you glad you aren't am EKM Rebel? Sock it to them Titans!"



**Congratulations to our Lady Titan Volleyball team on making it to the Region 3 Volleyball Tournament & we wish our Seniors the best of luck!**



# 2021-2022 Griggs-Midkota Titans

## Girls Basketball Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Time</u>
11/15	1 <sup>st</sup> Practice	TBA	ALL	TBA
12/2	Medina-Pingree/Buchanon	Medina	V,JV,8,7	4:00pm
12/4	JH Jamboree	Valley City	8,7 (two games ea.)	TBA
<b>12/6</b>	<b>Warwick</b>	<b>Binford</b>	<b>V,JV,JH</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>
12/9	Valley City (C,8,7)	Valley City	C,8,7	4:30pm
12/9	Stutsman Co Tournament	Jamestown	V	TBA
12/10	Stutsman Co Tournament	Jamestown	V	TBA
12/11	Stutsman Co Tournament	Jamestown	V	TBA
<b>12/16</b>	<b>Carrington</b>	<b>Glenfield</b>	<b>V,JV,C</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>
<b>12/18</b>	<b>Valley City (C,8,7)</b>	<b>Cooperstown</b>	<b>C,8,7</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>
<b>12/20</b>	<b>New Rockford/Sheyenne</b>	<b>Binford</b>	<b>V,JV,8,7</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>
<b>12/21</b>	<b>Carrington(JH)</b>	<b>Glenfield</b>	<b>8,7</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>
12/29	H/N Shootout	Northwood	V,JV	TBA
12/30	H/N Shootout(tentative)	Northwood	?JV,C?	?????
<b>1/4</b>	<b>May-Port CG</b>	<b>Cooperstown</b>	<b>V,JV,8,7</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>
<b>1/8</b>	<b>Valley City ( C )</b>	<b>Cooperstown</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
<b>1/10</b>	<b>Oakes</b>	<b>Cooperstown</b>	<b>V,JV,C</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>
<b>1/13</b>	<b>Hatton/Northwood</b>	<b>Cooperstown</b>	<b>V,JV,8,7</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>
<b>1/15</b>	<b>Devils Lake (C Squad)</b>	<b>Binford</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>TBD</b>
1/18	LaMoure-Litchville/Marian	LaMoure	V,JV	4:30pm
1/21	Nelson County	McVie	V,JV,8,7	4:00pm
<b>1/22</b>	<b>Maple Valley</b>	<b>Cooperstown</b>	<b>V,JV</b>	<b>12:00pm</b>
<b>1/24</b>	<b>Hillsboro/Central Valley</b>	<b>Cooperstown</b>	<b>8,7</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>
1/25	Ellendale	Ellendale	V,JV	6:00pm
1/31	Barnes County North	Leil	V,JV	6:00pm
<b>2/1</b>	<b>Edgeley/Kulm/Montpelier</b>	<b>Glenfield</b>	<b>V,JV</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
2/4	Drayton/Valley/Edinburg	Edinburg	JV,8,7	4:30pm
2/5	Oak Grove	Fargo	V,JV,C	11:00am
2/7	Harvey/Wells County	Fessenden	V,JV	6:00pm
2/10	Devils Lake (C Squad)	Sweetwater Elem.	C	6:00pm
2/11	District 5 Tournament	Jamestown	V	TBD
2/12	District 5 Tournament	Jamestown	V	TBD
2/14	District 5 Tournament	Jamestown	V	TBD
2/21	Region 3 Tournament	Jamestown	V	TBD
2/22	Region 3 Tournament	Jamestown	V	TBD
2/24	Region 3 Tournament	Jamestown	V	TBD
3/3	State Tournament	Grand Forks	V	TBD
3/4	State Tournament	Grand Forks	V	TBD
3/5	State Tournament	Grand Forks	V	TBD

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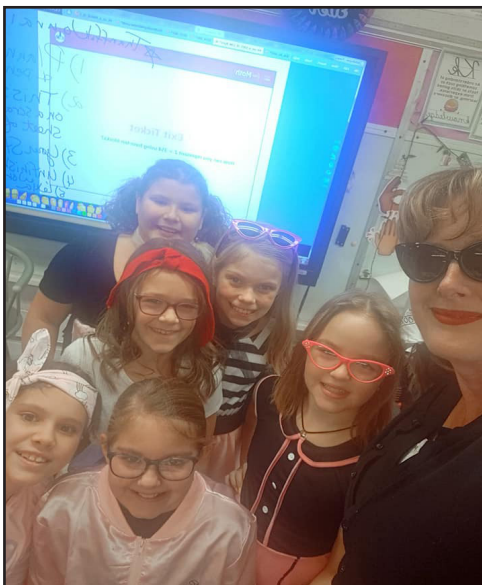
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12/4	HS Scrimmage	Cavalier	V,JV,C-2Qs	1:00pm
12/14	Dakota Prairie	McVile	V,JV,8,7	4:00pm
<b>12/17</b>	<b>Warwick</b>	<b>Binford</b>	<b>V,JV,JH</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>
12/21	New Rockford/Sheyenne	New Rockford	V,JV,C,8,7	3:00pm
<b>1/3</b>	<b>Oakes</b>	<b>Cooperstown</b>	<b>V,JV,C</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>
1/6	Stutsman Co Tournament	Jamestown	V	TBA
1/7	Stutsman Co Tournament	Jamestown	V	TBA
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1/8	Valley City ( C )	Cooperstown	C	10:30am
1/10	Valley City (8,7)	TBD	8,7	4:30pm
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<b>2/10</b>	<b>Harvey/Wells County</b>	<b>Glenfield</b>	<b>V,JV,JH</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>
<b>2/15</b>	<b>Langdon Area/Edmore/Munich</b>	<b>Binford</b>	<b>V,JV,8,7</b>	<b>3:30pm</b>
2/18	Lakota	Lakota	V,JV,JH	4:30pm
<b>2/19</b>	<b>Larimore</b>	<b>Cooperstown</b>	<b>V,JV</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>
2/25	District 5 Tournament	Jamestown	V	TBD
2/26	District 5 Tournament	Jamestown	V	TBD
2/28	District 5 Tournament	Jamestown	V	TBD
3/7	Region 3 Tournament	Jamestown	V	TBD
3/8	Region 3 Tournament	Jamestown	V	TBD
3/10	Region 3 Tournament	Jamestown	V	TBD
3/17	State Tournament	Minot	V	TBD
3/18	State Tournament	Minot	V	TBD
3/19	State Tournament	Minot	V	TBD

# 1st Grade Field Trip



Our 1st Graders took a field trip to Glenfield to the home of Jeff and Kim Edland! The kids had a blast seeing and learning about all the animals Jeff has hunted! Big shout out to Jeff and Kim for allowing our students this opportunity.

**The Elementary School celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> day of school by rockin' some 1950's attire!**



# BUCK CONTEST

GLENFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER  
DECMEBER 4TH, 2021

CHILI FEED STARTS @ 6 PM  
BUCK CONTEST TO FOLLOW  
50/50 RAFFLE

Money raised will go towards the Midkota  
Close-up trip to Washington D.C.



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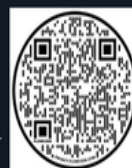


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and follow



## Mustang & Titan Apparel Online Store!

Midkota has received many requests for Mustang (elementary) and Titan apparel. We would like to announce that our online store with Orriginals from Jamestown is now open! Many adult and youth options are available, as well as colors and logo choices. (Logo choices pictured at the top of the store page.) Custom make your apparel and get what you want for Christmas. The store will close on Dec. 7th in order to have things ready in time for Christmas. There is an option for the store to open again after the holiday season if there is a demand for more apparel.

<https://www.orriginals.com/midkota-apparel/>

Merry Midkota Christmas, everyone!

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**Our Building Trade students helped MyRay Construction pour cement at the school! What a great experience for these students! Thank you Jay and Dustin for allowing our Midkota students gain some hands on experience!**



**Get in the holiday mood by attending a Midkota Christmas Concert!**

**The Midkota Elementary's Christmas Concert is December 3rd at 7 p.m.**

**The High School's Christmas Concert is December 7th @ 7:30 p.m.**



# Faculty Feature

## McKenzie Davis

McKenzie Davis is Midkota High School's new Resource Room teacher! McKenzie has some local ties as she has a set of grandparents that live in Binford. Ms. Davis grew up in Fargo with two sisters and a brother.

Ms. Davis attended Fargo South High School. After high school, she attended North Dakota State College of Science, where she earned a Liberal Arts Degree. After NDSCS, Ms. Davis attended Minnesota State University - Moorhead to earn her Elementary Inclusive Education Degree and a license as an academic Behavioral Strategist. Ms. Davis is currently continuing her education at Grand Canyon University for a master's degree in Moderate to Severe Disabilities.

Ms. Davis says, "the resource room is my favorite because the kids are fantastic, and I can build deeper and more meaningful relationships with them. Resources students always tend to me laugh and bring a new perspective to all topics." A 'good' day at school for Ms. Davis is when the students are excited to be at school, learn, and interact with their teachers and that the students fail to make her day. According to Ms. Davis, "My students inspire me the most. My students deal with challenges I will most likely never encounter. However, they handle them exceptionally well and are developing skills and strategies to overcome these challenges. These students also almost always have a positive attitude and a spunky personality every day."

You can find Ms. Davis doing almost all of her retail Therapy at Target and Amazon! When Ms. Davis isn't teaching, you can find her at the lake spending time with her family, hunting, fishing, camping, hiking/exploring, traveling, at the farm, and anything involving cows. The NDSU Bison, Colts, and the Eagles are her favorite sports teams!

## Beve Johnson

One of our Para-professionals at the high school is Beverly Johnson. You can hear the students call her Beve or Miss Beve. Beve grew up in Jamestown and graduated from Jamestown High School. She then attended the University of Mary on a track scholarship from 1992-1993; then, she went to VCSU from 1995-1996.

Beve and her husband Aaron have two daughters who attend Midkota, Grace a freshmen, and Avery a fourth-grader. The Johnson family has a Maltese/Shih Tzu dog named Charlie, but they call him Bones. During the summer Beve and her family like to go camping.

Beve loves to cook and bake the most, but you can also find her sewing and crocheting. Walmart, Target, Maurices, Amazon, and Ulta Beauty are some of her favorite stores as well.

Miss. Beve has several reasons that are her favorite part about Midkota, but the best is when we all help each other like family and helping the students excel and reach their full potential.

"Life is what you put into it. Try to be positive; forget the negative stuff. You can only control your own actions and how you choose to react to others. BE KIND; you never know what someone else is going through," says Beve.



Congratulations  
to Emma Kollman  
on being name to the  
2021 All District 5  
Volleyball Team!



## 2021 REGION 3 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

**ORDERS ARE DUE ON DECEMBER 3**



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### YOUTH T-SHIRTS (\$16.00)

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*Stop making excuses and start making things happen.*

# DECEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 NO SCHOOL Staff Professional Development Day	2 4pm GBB @ Medina; V, JV, 8, 7	3 7pm Elementary Christmas Concert	4 GBB JH Jamboree @ Valley City 1pm BBB Scrimmage @ Cavalier; V, JV, C
5	6 4:30pm GBB @ MES vs. Warwick; V, JV, JH	7 7:30pm HS Christmas Concert	8	9 4:30pm GBB @ Valley City; C, 8, 7	10	11
12	13	14 4:30pm BBB @ McVille; V, JV, JH	15 NO SCHOOL Staff Professional Development Day	16 4:30pm GBB @ MHS vs. Carrington; V, JV, C	17 4:30pm BBB @ MES vs. Warwick; V, JV, JH	18 4:30pm GBB @ GCC vs. Valley City; C, 8, 7
19	20 4pm GBB @ MES vs. New Rockford; V, JV, 8, 7	21 End of 2nd Qtr End of 1st Sem; 3pm BBB @ NR; V, JV, C, 8, 7; 4:30pm GBB @ MHS vs. Carrington; 8,7	22 NO SCHOOL—CHRISTMAS BREAK	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day
26	27 NO SCHOOL—CHRISTMAS BREAK	28	29 TBA GBB Hatton/ Northwood Shoot Out @ Northwood; V, JV	30 TBA GBB Hatton/ Northwood Shoot Out @ Northwood; JV, C	31	

A bad game doesn't make you a bad player.  
A bad attitude does.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
JAN 31: BBB @ BCN; 8, 7						1
2	3 4:30pm BBB @ Oakes; V, JV, C	4 4pm GBB @ GCC vs. MPCG; V, JV, 8, 7	5 School Resumes	6	7	8 10:30am BBB @ GCC vs. VC; C only
9	10 4:30pm GBB @ GCC vs. Oakes; V, JV, C 4:30pm BBB @ TBD vs. VC; 8, 7	<b>NO SCHOOL—CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>		Boys Basketball Stutsman County Tournament @ Jamestown		
16	17 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>Staff PD Day</b> <b>MLK, Jr. Day</b>	18 4:30pm GBB (V, JV) & BBB (V, JV, C) @ LaMoure	19	20 4:30pm BBB @ Medina; V, JV, 8, 7	21 4pm GBB @ McVile vs. Nelson County; V, JV, 8, 7	22 12pm GBB @ GCC vs. Maple Valley; V, JV
23	24 4:30pm GBB & BBB @ GCC vs. H/C 8, 7	25 4:30pm BBB @ MHS vs. Carrington 8, 7 6pm GBB @ Ellendale V, JV	26	27 4pm BBB @ Hatton; V, JV, 8, 7	28	29 4pm BBB @ MHS vs. EKM; V, JV
30	31 6pm GBB @ Ellendale; V, JV					

Everything gets uncomfortable when it's time to change. That's just part of the growth process. Things will get better.  
Be Patient.

# DECEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 NO SCHOOL Staff Professional Development Day	2 E: Lasagna Roll-ups HS: Meatloaf & Little Bakers	3 E: Soup & Grilled Cheese Sandwiches HS: Chicken & Rice	4
5	6 E: Chicken Gravy on Mashed Potatoes HS: Hamburgers	7 E: BBQ HS: Orange Chicken	8 E: Chicken Nuggets & Mac-N-Cheese HS: Meatballs & Mashed Potatoes	9 E: Chili HS: Macaroni Hotdish	10 E: Pizza HS: Chicken Breast Fillets	11
12	13 E: Hot dog/Corn dog HS: Mac & Cheese Chicken strips	14 E: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Corn, Jello HS: Pulled Pork	15 NO SCHOOL Staff Professional Development Day	16 E: Beef Stew HS: Chicken Alfredo	17 E: Soup & Sandwich HS: Spaghetti	18
19	20 E: Taco in a Bag HS: Scalloped Potatoes & Ham	21 E: Breakfast HS: Pizza Sticks	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

You may not end up where you thought  
you were going,  
But you will always end up where you  
were meant to be.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 E: Chicken Nuggets & Mac-N-Cheese HS: Mini Corndogs	6 E: Chili HS: Lasagna	7 E: Pizza HS: Pizza	8
9	10 E: Spaghetti HS: Chicken Bowls	11 E: Scalloped Potatoes & Ham HS: Tater Tot Hotdish	12 E: Hamburgers HS: Breakfast	13 E: Roast Pork HS: Enchiladas	14 E: Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese HS: Soup	15
16	17 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>Staff PD Day</b> <b>MLK Jr. Day</b>	18 E: Chicken Alfredo HS: BBQ's	19 E: Meatballs HS: Ham & Baked Potatoes	20 E: Pulled Pork Sandwich HS: Tacos/Chicken Fajitas	21 E: Pizza HS: Riblets	22
23	24 E: Chicken Gravy HS: Hot Ham & Cheese 31 E: Chicken Buggers HS: Chili	25 E: Corn dog/Hotdog HS: Chicken Nuggets	26 E: Tater Tot Hotdish HS: French Dip	27 E: Chicken Fajitas HS: Beef Stroganoff	28 E: Soup & Sandwich HS: Chicken Fried Steak	29
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**MIDKOTA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES**

Date: October 12, 2021 – 7:30 AM  
Midkota High School – Glenfield, ND

The regular monthly board meeting of the Midkota School District #7 School Board was held on October 12th at 7:30 AM at the Midkota High School, Glenfield, ND. Board Members Present: President Joel Utke, Laura Kulsrud, Preston Hoffman, Shian Hoyt, Louis Halvorson Board member present via Zoom: VP Veronica Vollmer Absent: Bobbi Hoffman Others Present via Zoom: Elementary Principal Linn Dockter (until 7:45 am) Others Present: Superintendent Sara Bilden, High School Principal Richard Danielson, Business Manager Nikki Boote, Student Council reps Wyatt Spickler and Emma Kollman (8:00 am to 8:15 am), Jeanne Frappier (8:00 to 8:15 am)

President Utke called the meeting to order at 7:38 AM and a quorum was established. Motion by Kulsrud to approve the agenda with the addition of Policies, updated Health & Safety Plan and Extra-Curricular Contracts, seconded by Hoyt. On roll call vote, all voted yes. Motion carried unanimously.

**REPORTS:**

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL REPORT: Mrs. Dockter reported to the board on elementary windows project, elementary teacher book study, elementary sports seasons, Fall Fun Day, County Health flu shots day, Staff Professional Development, Staff Bonding Opportunity, Food Service Vendor, Addition of Presley Paintner to office staff, Air Conditioning unit install at Elementary school, Elementary Kitchen freezer, subs at the elementary and Catalog fundraiser.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL/ATHLETIC DIRECTOR REPORT: Mr. Danielson reported to the board on student quarantines, Building Trades project and Field Trips. Athletic Director Report included Homecoming, Winter participation numbers, NFHS cameras, October Sports Coop Meeting and Elementary Basketball.

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT: Student Council representatives Emma Kollman and Wyatt Spickler reported to the board on Student Council Elections, State Student Council Convention, upcoming Lunch survey and Homecoming Activities.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT: Mrs. Bilden reported to the board on Bilden work Schedule, Continuous School Improvement and Goals, CTE Board Date and ND Insights Dashboard and NDSBA Conference and Educators Conference.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

MSC Kulsrud/Vollmer to approve the minutes of the September 14<sup>th</sup> regular board meeting, September 21<sup>st</sup> special board meeting minutes as well as the financials and bills as presented. On Roll call vote, all voted yes. Motion Carried unanimously.

Checking Account ID	1	Fund Number	01	GENERAL FUND
33376	ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS			842.00
33377	AMAZON.COM			2,893.10
33378	ANDERSON'S			205.79
33379	ARAMARK			268.42
33361	ARROWWOOD PRAIRIE CO-OP			3,750.00
33366	AUSTIN MONSON			140.95

33380	Beve Johnson	60.06
33381	BIN CITY BULK	3,434.80
33382	BINFORD GROCERY	201.15
33383	BRISS OIL COMPANY	3,512.80
33384	BRUCE SORUM	21.28
33385	BSN SPORTS	246.10
33386	BYRON HOECKLE	730.00
33387	CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING	236.41
33388	CENTRAL CITY LUMBER	4,912.70
33389	CITY OF GLENFIELD	96.00
33390	COLE PAPERS INC.	5,264.08
33391	CULINEX	1,559.01
33392	CULTIVATE21 LLC	5,100.00
33358	DAKOTA CENTRAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS	707.20
33367	DELUXE CHECKS	603.10
33393	DICKEY RURAL NETWORKS	1,440.68
33394	ECOLAB INC.	75.00
33395	EDLUND ENTERPRISES, LLC	1,000.20
33371	EDLUND TRANSPORTATION	19,150.00
668	EFUNDS	2.27
33396	FOLLETT EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	832.32
33397	GEYER INSTRUCTIONAL PRODUCTS	78.85
33398	GST MULTIDISTRICT	14,986.60
670	HORACE MANN FLEXIBLE SPENDING	54.00
33399	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CO	1,012.45
33374	HOYT ENTERPRISES, INC.	10,875.00
33400	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT	197.64
33401	IXL LEARNING	1,550.00
33402	JEREMY HOECKLE	100.80
33369	KOLENDA HEATING & COOLING, INC.	34,000.00
33404	KRISTI HALVORSON	828.20
33405	LEAF	422.00
33373	MIDKOTA SCHOOLS	135.15
33406	MOORE LIBERTY GRIGGS COUNTY	721.29
33407	MUTUAL OF OMAHA	172.46
33408	NARDINI FIRE EQUIPMENT, INC.	397.80
33362	ND ATTORNEY GENERAL	165.00
33409	ND SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION	880.00
33368	NDCEL	1,750.00
33411	NDUC GROUP ACCOUNT	346.97
33412	NEW CENTURY PRESS	204.16
33413	NIKKI BOOTE	20.16
33414	NORTHERN PLAINS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC	2,547.50
33415	OFFICE DEPOT	743.21
33416	OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY	1,466.62
33417	POPP BINDING & LAMINATING INC.	89.10
33418	POPPERS MUSIC	150.27
33419	RUNNINGS SUPPLY INC.	62.07
33420	SCHULZ PLUMBING & HEATING	865.95
33421	SHARON HOYT	2,090.63
33422	SHELLEY RUSHLOW	42.99
33423	STACY ADRIAN	38.52
33424	SUCCESS BY DESIGN	113.01
33425	TRAINING ROOM	164.96
33426	TRANSCRIPT PUBLISHING	42.00
33427	Twin City Hardware	192.01
33429	VISA	1,422.60
667	WAGE WORKS	1,727.54
33430	WORLD GLOBES & MAPS	730.00
33431	ZAUN ROLL OFF	1,200.00
Fund Number	01	140,106.82
Checking Account ID	1	140,106.82
Checking Account ID	2	
Fund Number	05	
	HOT LUNCH FUND	
2696	Bernatello's Pizza, Inc.	81.00
2697	BINFORD GROCERY	246.30
2698	CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING	7,080.44
2694	CULINEX	5,342.42
2700	DAKOTA REFRIGERATION	1,077.15
2695	DELUXE CHECKS	377.21
2701	JS VENDING	713.23
2702	MEADOW SWEET DAIRY	1,819.35
Fund Number	05	16,737.10
Checking Account ID	2	16,737.10
Checking Account ID	3	
Fund Number	06	
	ACTIVITY FUND	
6684	Bernatello's Pizza, Inc.	1,150.00
6591	BETH BURCHILL	24.00
6688	BINFORD GROCERY	17.56
6689	BSN SPORTS	460.95
6690	CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING	46.46
6685	COLORADO JACK LLC	108.00
6686	D&D ENTERPRISES	2,169.00
6691	GERRELL'S OF GRAND FORKS	238.00
6692	JS VENDING	372.68
6693	KAYLA DANIELSON	91.77
6694	KRISTI HALVORSON	255.57
6595	MARY JO GROVER	279.00
6687	MIDKOTA SCHOOLS	722.00
6695	NDHSAA - NORTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVI	50.00
6594	Paintner, Nancy	327.00
6696	RAMI TOPP	145.95
6697	VISA - CARDMEMBER SERVIE	4,549.00
6698	WORLDSTRIDES	10,247.00

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- a. GLENFIELD HOUSE: Jeanne Frappier was present gave an update on the Hegvik house.
- b. GARAGE/SHED BUILD: Discussion on material bid and size of shed. Will get a bid for material for a 12x24 rather than a 12x25.
- c. HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE UPDATES: Motion by P. Hoffman to approve the updated Health & Safety Plan as presented, seconded by Hoyt. On roll call vote, all voted yes. Motion carried unanimously.
- d. EXTRA CURRICULAR CONTRACTS: Motion by Hoyt to issue Wyatt Spickler an elementary boys basketball contract and Prom Co-Advisor contracts to Katie Eggermont and Shelley Rushlow, seconded by Halvorson. On roll call vote, all voted yes. Motion carried unanimously.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- a. AUDITOR UPDATE: Letter received from Harold Rotunda was reviewed. Board will hold off on searching for a new auditor until more information is received.
- b. THOMAS WURST SCHOLARSHIP: ND United representative will be at the school on October 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM to provide additional Wurst Scholarship information with staff and board.
- c. BIDS FOR TABLE, CHAIR AND DOG HOUSE: Motion by Hoyt to approve the table bid of \$50 from Bruce Sorum, seconded by Kulsrud. On roll call vote, all voted yes. Motion carried unanimously. No bids received on the chair or dog house.
- d. ITV GROUP: Motion by Hoyt to approve joining the Great Western Network (GWN) pending that Jess Johnson's contract will be going to GWN, Halvorson seconded. On roll call vote, all voted yes. Motion carried unanimously.
- e. POLICIES: Motion by Hoyt to approve amendments to NDSBA recommended policies BC (Meetings of the Board) and required policy FFD (Carrying Weapons) on first reading, and waive second reading to expediate the policy adoption process per Board policy BDA, seconded by Kulsrud. On roll call vote all voted yes. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Hoyt to approve NDSBA Recommended policies DCAD (Expense Reimbursement), DEAG (Weapons Prohibition on School Property – Employees), KADA (Weapons Prohibition on School Property – Public) and supplementary policy IAD (Disposal of School Real Estate) on first reading, and waive second reading to expediate the policy adoption process per Board policy BDA, seconded by Kulsrud. On roll call vote all voted yes. Motion carried unanimously. Administrative Exhibit HCAA-E (Purchasing Laws for school) provided to board for informational purposes only, no board action is required.

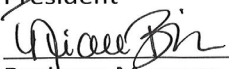
### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a. Budget/Finance: Nothing to report.
- b. Building: Hoyt gave an update from the September 29<sup>th</sup> building committee meeting.
- c. Curriculum/Technology/Staff Development: Nothing to report.
- d. Sports: A fall Titan Sports Committee meeting is being held tomorrow, October 13<sup>th</sup>.

Adjournment: MSC Hoffman/Halvorson to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 AM.

Next Meeting date and time: Tuesday, November 9th at 7:30 AM in Binford.

  
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President

  
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Business Manager

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