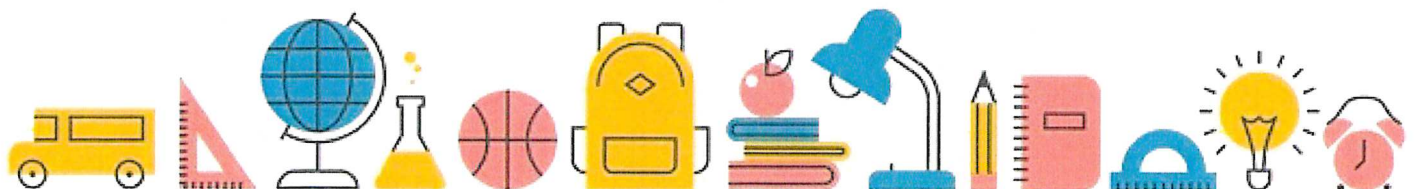


Gackle-Streeter Back To School Newsletter 2023

AUGUST 1st	7-12 GIRLS GOLF	1st Practice	TBA
AUGUST 3rd	JH/JV Varsity Football	1st Practice	TBA
AUGUST 3rd	PK-12 Students & Parents	2023-2024 Registration	9:00 am - 4:00 pm- GS Main Office
AUGUST 8th	PUBLIC	GS SCHOOL BOARD MEETING	7:00 am- GS Workroom
AUGUST 10th	Elementary Football	1st Practice	TBA
AUGUST 14th	JV Varsity Volleyball	1st Practice	TBA
AUGUST 17th	K-12 STUDENTS	1ST DAY OF SCHOOL	8:30 AM GS PUBLIC SCHOOL
AUGUST 17th	Elementary Girls Basketball	1st Practice	TBA
AUGUST 17th	JH Volleyball	1st Practice	TBA
AUGUST 22nd	Dual Credit Students	DCB COURSES BEGIN	Online
SEPTEMBER 1st	PUBLIC	COFFEE WITH THE KIDS	9:00 am- GS Gym
SEPTEMBER 4th	K-12 STUDENTS	NO SCHOOL	LABOR DAY
SEPTEMBER 5th	PREK STUDENTS	1ST DAY OF PREK	8:30 AM (T,TH)
SEPTEMBER 5th	PUBLIC	JV Varsity Volleyball Game	GS GYM
SEPTEMBER 6th	K-12 STUDENTS	PD LATE START	10:14 AM- GS SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 14th	PK-12 STUDENTS	PICTURE DAY	ALL DAY- GS GYM



A Word From Mr. Berg

Welcome everyone to the 2023-2024 school year! I am excited to begin another GREAT year of learning here at Gackle-Streeter and I look forward to the opportunity of working with a quality staff and continuing to move the district in a positive direction. Gackle-Streeter will be implementing professional development opportunities for staff every other Wednesday morning starting in September. School will start at 10:16 am on those days. Please see the press release in this newsletter or on our website for details. The normal school day will run from 8:30 am until 3:25pm.

As we continue to appreciate the opportunity to hold classes “in person” we must continue to be vigilant about keeping our kids healthy and well rested. The District is making use of federal ESSER funds to update the facility and continue daily cleaning practices that are essential to the health and safety of students. will continue to provide hand sanitizing stations, use the CLOROX cart, minimize points of contact, and encourage families to keep a child home when he/she is not feeling well. COVID-19 Home Test Kits are available at the school office. Other normal annual maintenance that took place over the summer was having the carpets professionally cleaned, the gym floor cleaned and resealed, all hard surface floors power scrubbed and re-waxed. Bollards were also installed by the east and west entrances with a grant from Homeland Security.

The 2023-24 school year will be the last year that Gackle-Streeter will have ESSER monies. These dollars are being used for academic recovery efforts. Gackle-Streeter School continues to support two full-time teachers in the elementary with the help of ESSER dollars. The district has also purchased additional chromebook computers, provided staff development training and maintained a counselor two days a week. In addition to the ESSER money, Gackle- Streeter was also identified as a High Achieving Title I school and was awarded \$65,000 to be used for professional development, classroom curriculum, supplemental enrichment programs and classroom supplies that will support student needs. We are excited to be making use of these funds to close the identified needs on an individual basis and see an increase in student success.

As long as we are talking about funding, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FREE AND REDUCED MEAL FORMS AT REGISTRATION. The number of free and reduced meals in the district is part of the funding formula to determine how much Title funding the district receives each year. That means that if your family qualifies for free or reduced lunches and you do not apply, the district loses money.

I would like to welcome the new staff members to Gackle-Streeter School. Mr. Ben Juelfs will be coming onboard as the new 7-12 Science teacher. Sam Graber will be moving from a paraprofessional position to the 6th grade teaching position. Mrs. Graber will be finishing up her student teaching under Mrs. Nitschke while filling in as the long-term sub in the classroom. Nick Ekern has taken the position as head cook. Sheila Metz will be coming on board as a paraprofessional two days a week. These individuals will be an asset to our students and our staff. The community can be proud to have a district that is fully staffed!

**We could still use a janitor for about 20 hours a week. Bryan does a great job, but he needs a little bit of help!

**If anyone could help occasionally driving activity vehicles would be great! We have a large number of athletes going over everyday and it is going to take a couple drivers to do it. Please give Mr. Berg a call (701) 485-3692 to discuss schedules and pay.

Teacher professional development days will be Aug. 10th and 11th.
Back-to-School Night Aug. 15th 5pm-6:30 pm.
The first day of School for grades K-12 will be August 17th.
The first day of school for PreK will be September 5th.

PARENTS- Please be sure and register your child/children for school on Aug 3rd. This is the way teachers know who is in his/her class, the cooks can plan for meals and the school can insure your child will receive the services necessary for a quality education. If you are new to the district, please be sure and contact the school as soon as possible if you have a new student that will be attending school this fall. If you are unable to make registration on August 3rd, there is a link to register your student on the school's website.

North Dakota has changed the way Child Neglect for school attendance is being handled. This process is now reviewed at the state level. NDCC 15.1-20-03 makes it a Class B Misdemeanor if a child is not in attendance. For this reason, Gackle-Streeter will be using the following protocol when dealing with excessive absences per semester:

- 1) 5 days= letter home
- 2) 7 days= phone call home, turned over to local law enforcement to investigate
- 3) 10 days= 960 Form will be filled by school administration.

Please stop in or call Mrs. Buckeye or Mr. Berg with questions.

Parents of kindergarten students, kindergarten will follow the regular school day and calendar. Kindergarten is all day, every day.

Parents of preschool age students, preschool will be TWO FULL DAYS a week this year. PreSchool will go from 8:30-3:25 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

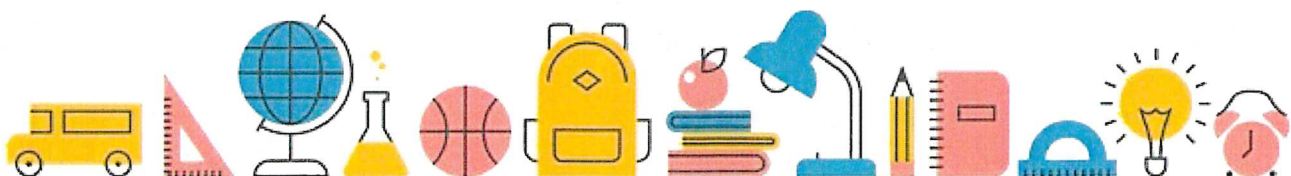
Bus routes are currently being put together to accommodate current road conditions and ride times. As these routes come together, bus drivers will be in touch with families regarding pick up times.

With fall fast approaching and everyone getting back to school life gets busy. We will do our best to keep you informed. Please refer to the school website and app, the monthly newsletters or call the school with any questions.

Congratulations to Miss Buckeye on becoming Mrs. Weigel over the summer!!

I am looking forward to a great school year! Enjoy what is left of summer. I will see you on Aug. 17st.

Mr. Mark Berg



			August 17th B: Muffins & Yogurt L: Meatball Sub, Chips, & Fruit	August 18th B: Pancake & Sausage Bites L: French Bread Pizza & Baked Apple Slices
August 21st B: Breakfast Sandwiches L: Sub Sandwiches, Chips, Baked Beans	August 22nd B: French Toast Sticks L: Chicken Fajita & Spanish Rice	August 23rd B: Scrambled Eggs & Bacon L: Tater Tot Casserole & Corn	August 24th B: Pancakes & Hard Boiled Eggs L: Chili Dogs & Fruit	August 25th B: Breakfast Burritos L: Sloppy Joes, Potato Salad, Cookies
August 28th B: Oatmeal & Fruit L: Orange Chicken, Rice, Pineapple	August 29th B: Egg & Sausage Bites L: Spaghetti & Meatsauce, Breadsticks	August 30th B: Poptarts & Fruit L: Tomato Soup, Hot Ham & Cheese	August 31st B: Donuts & Yogurt L: Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn	

Free and Reduced Meal Applications

Did you know that with new legislation MORE North Dakota Families now qualify for free and reduced meals? With the additional opportunity to qualify Gackle-Streeter School District is encouraging ALL GSPS Families to apply.

The Free and Reduced Program provides more than just meals:

School Funding- The amount of funding our district receives is dependent on our rate of free/reduced students as is our opportunity for additional grant funding. Ensuring our free/reduced rate is an accurate representation of our district is vital in providing a valuable education.

College Applications- Families enrolled in the free/reduced meal program are eligible for fee waivers associated with the college application process at select universities.

Standardized Tests- Families enrolled in the free/reduced meal program are eligible for fee waivers associated with national standardized tests (ACT, SAT, and AP Exams)

School Meals- Most commonly associated with the free/reduced application is the opportunity to receive free or discounted school meals for children. Eligibility is based on family size and income.

Meal Fees

Breakfast:
 Student- \$2.00 (K-12)
 Adult- \$3.15

Lunch:
 Elementary- \$2.80
 High School- \$3.05
 Adult- \$3.95

Snack Milk/Juice:
 \$0.35

Activity Fees

Admission	JH	1 Varsity Game	2 Varsity Games
Student	\$2/Night	\$5/Night	\$6/Night
Adult	\$3/Night	\$7/Night	\$8/Night

Student Activity Pass- \$35/year (Grades 1 - 12)

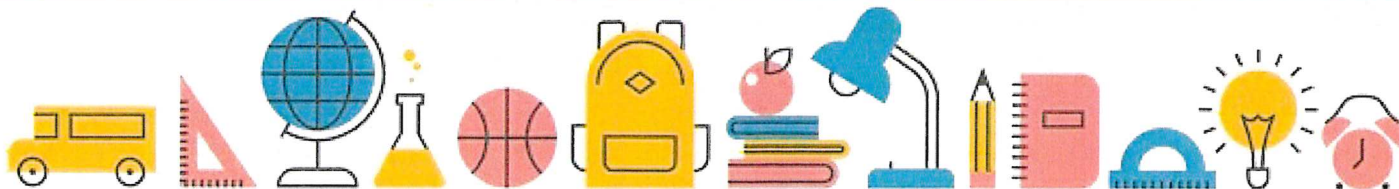
Adult Activity Pass- \$70/year

Senior Citizen Pass- \$50/year (over 65)

Activity Passes are not applicable for invitational, District, Regional, or State Events.

Instrument Rental- \$50, \$30 Percussion

Driver's Ed (Summer 2024)- \$135.00



Gackle-Streeter Elementary School Supplies

All students need a labelled backpack and no-skid Gym Shoes

Pre-School

8 pack jumbo Crayola crayons
 10 pack Crayola markers
 2 jumbo glue sticks
 Pencil box
 Children's scissors
 2 Ticonderoga Pencils
 2 boxes of Kleenex
 2 containers of disinfecting wipes
 Headphones*
 2 packs of shareable healthy snacks
 Change of clothes*
 *labeled in a ziplock bag

Kindergarten

Children's scissors
 Sanitizing wipes
 Kleenex
 Pack of pencils
 Pack of glue sticks
 2 boxes of crayons
 2 plastic two pocket folders
 2 spiral notebooks
 Pencil box
 Headphones (over ear)
 Painting shirt
 Change of clothes
 Towel

First Grade

Large eraser
 Pencils
 Crayons or colored pencils
 Markers
 6 glue sticks
 1 bottle of glue
 Scissors
 Paint shirt (oversized works best)
 2 containers of disinfecting wipes
 Pencil box
 1 folder
 1 notebook
 1" binder
 1 package binder sleeves
 Watercolor paints
 Headphones
 Ziplock bags (1 box any size)
 Shareable snack (optional)

Second Grade

1 pack of large erasers
 Crayons
 Markers
 Colored pencils
 Watercolor paints
 Scissors
 1 pack of glue sticks
 1 bottle of glue
 Supply box
 3 Pocket folders
 2 notebooks
 1 3-ring binder
 3 packs of disinfecting wipes
 Kleenex
 1 box of Gallon size ziplock bags
 2 packs of shareable healthy snacks

Third Grade

Pencils
 Erasers
 Crayons
 Colored pencils
 Markers
 Watercolor paint
 Scissors
 1 bottle liquid glue
 Glue sticks
 Notebook
 Composition notebook
 Ruler
 1" binder
 Disinfecting wipes
 Kleenex
 Headphones (optional)

Fourth Grade

Kleenex
 Pencils
 Headphones
 2 Spiral Notebooks
 2 Folders
 Disinfecting Wipes
 Deodorant
 Extra Socks
 Optional:
 Crayons
 Colored Pencils
 Markers
 Pack of Erasers
 Scissors

Fifth Grade

Pencils
 Crayons
 Colored Pencils
 Markers
 Red Pen
 Black/Blue Pen
 Supply Box
 Headphone/earbuds
 Scissors
 Glue sticks
 Ruler
 Disinfecting wipes
 3 spiral notebooks
 Composition Notebook
 Erasers
 2 Folders

Sixth Grade

1 ½ in. View Binder (White)
 Supply box
 5 tab Binder dividers
 Ruler (CM/IN)
 4 Folders
 Pointed tip scissors
 Lg. package of pencils
 2 highlighters
 Elmer's glue sticks
 3 Black dry erase markers
 Pink Erasers
 Water Bottle
 Headphones/Earbuds
 Colored Pencils
 2 Sharpies
 4 notebooks
 markers
 disinfecting wipes
 small calculator
 Red Pens



Gackle-Streeter Public School

2023 - 2024 School Year

August 2023						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

- (11 days)
- 3 Registration 8:30-3:30
 - 10 112 PD Days
 - 15 Back to School Night 5:00 pm-6:30 pm
 - 17 1st Day of School
 - 22 First Day of College Classes (1st sem)

September 2023						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

- (19.4 days)
- 4 No School - Labor Day
 - 6 PD Day School begins at 10:14 am
 - 20 PD Day School begins at 10:14 am

October 2023						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

- (19.4 days)
- 4 PD Day School begins at 10:14 am
 - 18 PD Day School begins at 10:14 am
 - 19 No School - Teachers Convention
 - 20 No School - Teachers Convention

November 2023						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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26	27	28	29	30		

- (17.2 days)
- 1, 15 PD Day School begins at 10:14 am
 - 10 No School - Veterans Day
 - 16 PT Conferences (3:30-9:30 pm)
 - 17 PT Comp day
 - 23 24 No School - Thanksgiving break
 - 29 PD Day School begins at 10:14 am

December 2023						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

- (13.5 days)
- 13 PD Day School begins at 10:14 am
 - 20 End of semester
Holiday Break
Dismiss at 12:30 pm
 - 25 Christmas Day

(21.4 days)

January 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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- 1 New Years Day
- 2 Classes Resume
- 17 PD Day School begins at 10:14 am
- 31 PD Day School begins at 10:14 am

18.4 days

February 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

- 14 PD Day School begins at 10:14 am
- 15 No School (Storm Day)
- 16 No School (Storm Day)

(18.4 days)

March 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

- 1 No School (Storm Day)
- 13 PD Day School begins at 10:14 am
- 14 PT Conferences (3:30-9:30 pm)
- 15 No School PT Comp Day
- 27 PD Day School begins at 10:14 am
- 29 No School Good Friday

(20.4 days)

April 2024						
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

- 1 No School
- 10 PD Day School begins at 10:14 am
- 24 PD Day School begins at 10:14 am

(10.9 days)

May 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29		

- 15 Last Day of School (2:30 pm)
- 19 Graduation 2 pm

- 7 PD Days
- 2 Parent/Teacher Comp Days: Nov. 24 & March 15
- 3 Holidays: Labor Day, Veterans Day, Good Friday
- 1st Semester ends: Dec. 20 (80.5 days)
- 2nd Semester ends: May 15 (89.5 days)
- 170 days of Instruction - 182 Teacher Contract Days

GACKLE-STREETER SCHOOL WILL SEE A SMALL CHANGE TO THE CALENDAR IN 2023

IN AN EFFORT TO PROVIDE MORE MEANINGFUL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TO SET ASIDE MORE PRODUCTIVE TIME FOR TEACHERS, GSPS WILL BE TRYING A NEW PLAN FOR SCHEDULING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TIME.

STARTING IN SEPTEMBER, SCHOOL WILL START AT 10:14 AM EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY. THIS WILL ALLOW TEACHERS TIME TO COLLABORATE ON A CONSISTENT BASIS FOR A SHORTER PERIOD OF TIME. THE INTENTION BEHIND THIS CHANGE WILL BE TO IMPLEMENT SMALL CHANGES TO THE PEDAGOGY WITHIN THE CLASSROOM THAT WILL RESULT IN MORE EFFECTIVE, MORE PRODUCTIVE, AND A MORE MEANINGFUL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR STUDENTS.

"WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO HAVE A LESS FREQUENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE", SAYS SUPT. MARK BERG. "THE CONCERN IS TOO OFTEN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TENDS TO BE AN EVENT INSTEAD OF A WORKING PLAN FOR IMPROVEMENT. BY MEETING MORE FREQUENTLY THE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR TEACHERS AND STAFF TO IMPLEMENT THE PLAN INCREASES."

FAMILIES AND STUDENTS WILL HAVE TO PLAN FOR THE CHANGE AND BE PREPARED FOR THE LATER BUS PICK-UP AND START TIMES. THE SCHOOL WILL NOT BE SERVING BREAKFAST ON THE DAYS OF LATE STARTS.

"WE ARE GOING TO TRY THIS PLAN FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER AND SEE HOW IT GOES" SAYS BERG. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL AT 701 485-3692.

PD LATE STARTS:

SEPTEMBER 6TH, 20TH

OCTOBER 4TH, 18TH

NOVEMBER 1ST, 15TH, 29TH

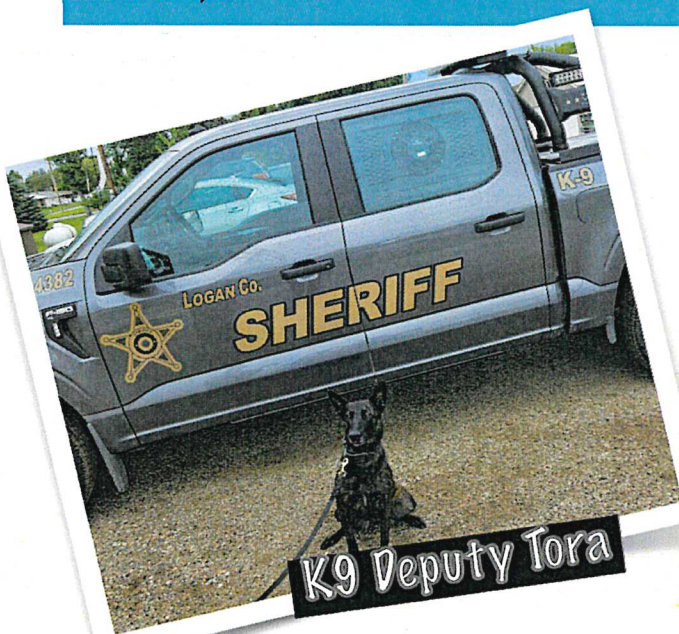
DECEMBER 13TH

JANUARY 17TH, 31ST

FEBRUARY 14TH, 28TH

MARCH 13TH, 27TH

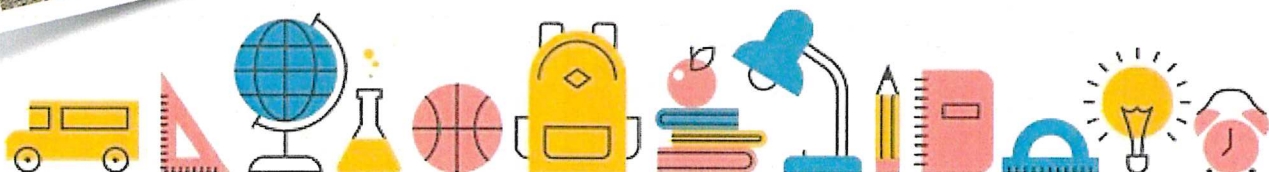
APRIL 10TH, 24TH



This year, the Logan County Sheriff's Department will have a day office set up in the Gackle-Streeter School building.

In addition to seeing the faces of our human deputies in the building we will also get to see K9 Deputy Tora! Please remember that Deputy Tora is a hard working member of our local law enforcement team and when she is at the school, she is at work.

For more information about the decision to have an office set up at the school see the article on the school's website.



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