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May 2007

February students of the month

Middle school students of the month for February are Jacob Reinartz, 7th Grade; Rex White, 8th Grade; and Emily Morrisette, 6th Grade.

High school students of the month for February are Tyler Hanson, 11th Grade; Cody Kirkpatrick, 12th Grade; Lucas Schaefer, 9th Grade; and Tracey Engesser, 10th Grade.

Budget reductions approved

Below is the list of budget reductions that were approved at the April 4, 2007 School Board meeting. These reductions will take effect for the 2007-2008 school year.

Reduce instructional supplies by 10%	$ 8,190
Reduce summer painting by 25%	$ 2,500
Reduce general supplies by 10%	$16,110
Reduce library supplies by 10%	$ 830
Volunteer concession workers	$ 1,950
Volunteer ticket takers	$ 2,150
Para supervision of lunch duty	$ 2,500
Reduce superintendent by 20% and share with LeRoy	$20,000
Reduce elementary principal by 40% and share with LeRoy	$32,000
Reduce elementary PE by .2	$ 8,500
Reduce elementary music by .2	$ 8,500
Reduce speech pathologist by .25	$ 5,300
Reduce one kindergarten teacher	$42,500
Reduce one first grade teacher	$42,500
Reduce one teacher in grades 2/3	$42,500
Reduce Sec. PE/Health by .2	$ 8,500
Reduce counselor by .4	$17,000
Reduce media specialist by .5	$21,250
Reduce English teacher by .5 and share with LeRoy	$ 5,850
Raise Middle School Sports Fees by $10	$ 2,000
Total	**$290,630**
Add two paraprofessionals	$25,000
Add .5 reading teacher	$21,250
Add All Day, Every Day Kindergarten	$47,000
Total	**$93,250**
NET SAVINGS	**$197,380**

Dates to Remember

Friday, May 18 - PTO Elementary Carnival at 3:30 PM
Monday, May 21 - MS Spring Concert at 7:30 PM
Tuesday, May 22 - HS Spring Concert at 7:30 PM
Sunday, May 27 - Commencement at 2:00 PM

All day, every day kindergarten approved by Southland School Board

On Wednesday, April 4, 2007, the Southland School Board unanimously voted to implement all day, every day kindergarten to the district starting in the fall.

Currently, our kindergarten students attend school all day, every other day. This structure has worked well for meeting the state requirements in the past, but increased state standards and accountability, along with recent discoveries on how the brain works, has led for a strong push across the state to consider implementing more instructional time for our kindergarten students.

Back in November of 2005, a committee was formed to investigate the benefits of implementing all day, every day kindergarten. Through reading various research articles and visiting other districts, the committee determined that adding all day kindergarten would:

•Create a more relaxing atmosphere with less stress for students.

•Allow more time for social and creative learning.

•Provide a consistent routine for students and parents.

•Allow for more time to complete the required state academic standards.

•Help our at-risk learners grow and identify student problems/concerns earlier.

•Allow teachers some flexibility in their schedules, which may lead to exploring topics in more depth and tailoring instruction to meet the specific needs of their students.

At this point, the specific details of everything associated with adding this program has not been worked out. We do know that next year's kindergarten program will have two teachers who will work closely together and share two classrooms and materials.

Additional information will be shared with parents at Kindergarten Round-up on April 27th at 9:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. Parents of kindergarten-aged students eligible to begin next year are encouraged to attend either of the meeting times on the 27th. If you have any questions, please contact the Southland Elementary Office at (507) 437-3214.

Community Education

500 – Play continues throughout the summer!

Get together to play 500. Bring your friends or come alone for an afternoon of fun and socializing. We will be meeting the second Monday each month to play 500. Get out and have some fun! This is a great opportunity to get together and socialize.

When: Second Monday Each Month – 1:30 pm
Where: Adams Fire Hall
Fee: None
Coordinator: Donald Larson
Register: Not necessary – Just come and join in the fun!

Hall-Walking

On those days when the weather won't cooperate, come to the school to walk the halls with a friend to keep up with the latest news in the community.

When: School Day Mornings – 6:00-7:30 am
Where: Southland Middle/High School
Fee: Free – you get all the benefit of a great morning walk
Instructor: None – you are on your own to walk as fast or as slow as you want
Register: Not necessary! Come whenever you can!

"Rippin'-Stitchers" Quilting

Join in an informal evening of quilting and learning. Bring a project to work on and a sewing machine if necessary. For beginners to advanced quilters.

When: 2nd Tuesday (May 8th) – 5:30-8:30pm
Where: Southland High School FACS Room
Fee: None
Instructor: Marjie Bartholmew coordinates, knowledge shared by all attending
Register: Not necessary – Just come and join in!

Rug Making – By popular demand, a second class offering!

Make an 18"x30" rug from a queen size flat bed sheet! You will learn how to quickly tear material into strips and begin to make your rug. You will be supplied with rug canvass, locker hook tool and crochet string. You need to bring one queen size flat bed sheet. Patterned sheets look best but plain colored will also work. We will work on the rug for at least 2 hours this evening and you will finish the project at home. See a finished rug at Southland High School, Elementary School or Sacred Heart School offices.

When: Wednesday, May 23 – 6:30-8:30 pm
Where: Southland High School FACS Room
Fee: $10
Instructor: Barb Kloeckner
Register by Friday, May 18th. Space is limited so register early!

May Rug Making Class:
Name: _____ Phone: _____
Include payment with this registration form to the Southland High School. Checks made out to: Southland Community Ed

Taekwondo – May Class

When: Mondays & Wednesdays, May 2 – May 30
(no class May 28)
6:30-7:30 – Students 6 to 12 years old
7:30-8:30 – Adults 13 and older
Where: Rose Creek Gym
Fee: $30 Students, $40 Adults
Instructor: Greg Mullenbach
Register with form below before May 2nd:

Taekwondo May Registration:
Name: _____ Phone: _____
Age: _____ (not necessary for 18 and older)
Parent Name & Signature: _____
Include payment to Southland Community Ed and registration form to any school office.

What would YOU like to learn about or do for a fun activity?

Join in the Community Education events for fun times with friends and families. We want YOU! Participation is the key to our success. If you would like to teach a class or suggest a class you would like to participate in, contact any Advisory Committee member listed below or Cathy Sumner by phone at 582-3639 or 440-5068 or email at cdsumner@mchsi.com. Thanks to those of you who have contacted us about ideas. Keep them coming! We're working to make your dreams come true.

Community Education Advisory Committee

Dawn Gilles	Rose Creek	437-6451
Don Larson	Adams	582-3610
Georgia Jech	Elkton	584-6753
Julie Hendrikson	Rose Creek	433-3604
Barb Kloeckner	Adams	582-7818
Linda Howton	Rose Creek	437-3066
Lea Ann Gilbert	Dexter	584-6463

Early Childhood/Family Education

Nancy Dvergsten	Adams	582-1328

School Board Representative

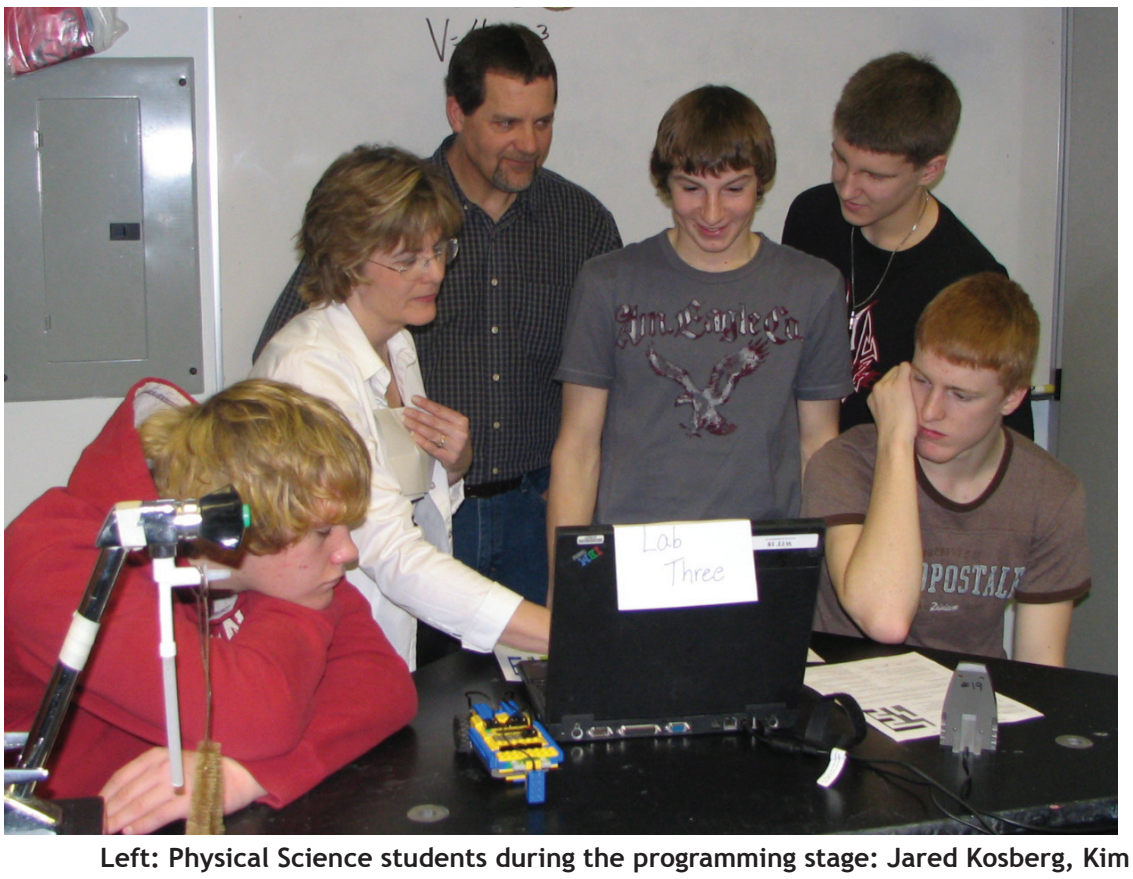
Mike Smith	Adams	582-7826

Community Education Coordinator

Cathy Sumner	Adams	582-3639

IBM presentation during Engineering Week

The high school science classes enjoyed a presentation by IBM employees Kim Peterson and Rick Zillgitt during Engineering Week. The students had the opportunity to program Lego robot cars that used light sensors to navigate a colored mat on the floor. The purpose of engineering week is to introduce students to the opportunities and careers available in the engineering field. This is the second year that the students participated in this type of event. IBM graciously donated two new computers to Southland last year due to the participation of their employees.



Left: Physical Science students during the programming stage: Jared Kosberg, Kim Peterson (IBM), Rick Zillgitt (IBM), Lucas Schaefer, Izak Nipp, Josh Jax. Right: Students testing their robot on the mat: Brittany Reiten, Jesse Antiporek, Emily Williamson.

Foods II classes hold "Potato Person" contest

The foods II classes have been doing a cooking unit with potatoes. To get the students excited about potatoes, Mrs. Churchill divided the classes into groups of four. Each group was given a potato and told to create their own "Potato Person."

A contest was held and first and second place winners were chosen. The judges were Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Kiefer, Mrs. Schmit, Mrs. Gilles and Mr. Kuphal.

The Foods II classes have learned how to do microwaved baked potatoes, mashed potatoes, scalloped potatoes from a box, sweet potatoes, twice-baked potatoes and potato salad.

Maggie May named Sub-Section Triple A Winner, Section Runner-Up

Maggie May was chosen as this years 2007 Southland winner of the Minnesota State High School League Triple A Award.

The "Triple A" Award is for outstanding accomplishments in Academics, Fine Arts and Athletics. It has become one of the most prestigious awards given to high school seniors in our state.

Maggie represented our school at the sub-section level. Winning there, she advanced to the Section 1A competitions, where she was runner-up, being just two votes from the state level of competition.

Academic achievements for Maggie include a GPA of 3.9. She has been involved with Math League for 4 years, Knowledge Bowl, and the Scholastic Society. Maggie has received Academic All-Conference and Academic All-State in volleyball, basketball and track. In 2005, she was a member of the volleyball team receiving the Section 1AA Academic Team Trophy.

Among Maggie's art achievements are Southland's Artist of the Year. Maggie has competed in poster contests where she has won awards at district and state levels. (Her Junior-High Poppy Poster which advanced to national competition can be seen at the Adams American Legion.) Many of Maggie's pieces of art have received champion/reserve champion at the Mower County Fair.

In music, Maggie is/has been involved with the flute, percussion, chimes, vocals, church choir, Praise Band, and the high school band (marching and pep.) Maggie is a 12-year pianist. Her piano achievements include MMTA and National Guild Awards. Maggie is also a 4-H champion in performing arts where she placed 4th at the Minnesota State Fair.

For athletics, Maggie participates in volleyball, basketball and track, earning 11 Southland letters, and being named senior captain in all three sports. In volleyball, Maggie was a member of this season's Southland All-Tournament team. She received All-Conference Honorable Mention, Defensive Player of the Year Award and most improved in 2004. Maggie is a Southland Volleyball Top 5 record holder in these areas: Most kills in a match, most blocks in a match (twice), most kills in a season, most ace blocks in a season (twice) and most digs per match.

In basketball, Maggie has been a 2 year starter, being chosen to the All-Conference honorable mention team. Maggie was also in the basketball "buddy" mentoring program, with her buddies being Elizabeth May and Lindsey Bottema.

Track honors include holding 5 school records in these events: 100m hurdles, 300m hurdles, 4x200 relay, 4x400 relay, and the 4x800 relay. Maggie has been a member of the All-Conference track team for 5 years. She has received the Most Improved Award. As this season begins, Maggie is ranked first in the section for both of her hurdle events.

In other activities/community events, Maggie is a member of the Johnsburg Country Aces 4-H Club where she has been a member for 10 years, holding positions as president, secretary, reporter, and county ambassador. Maggie was a 2 time winner of the Mower County Education and Economic Awareness Award. Maggie is/has been involved with yearbook staff, prom committee, student of the month, student tutoring, locks of love, modeling, and volunteering at sports camps.

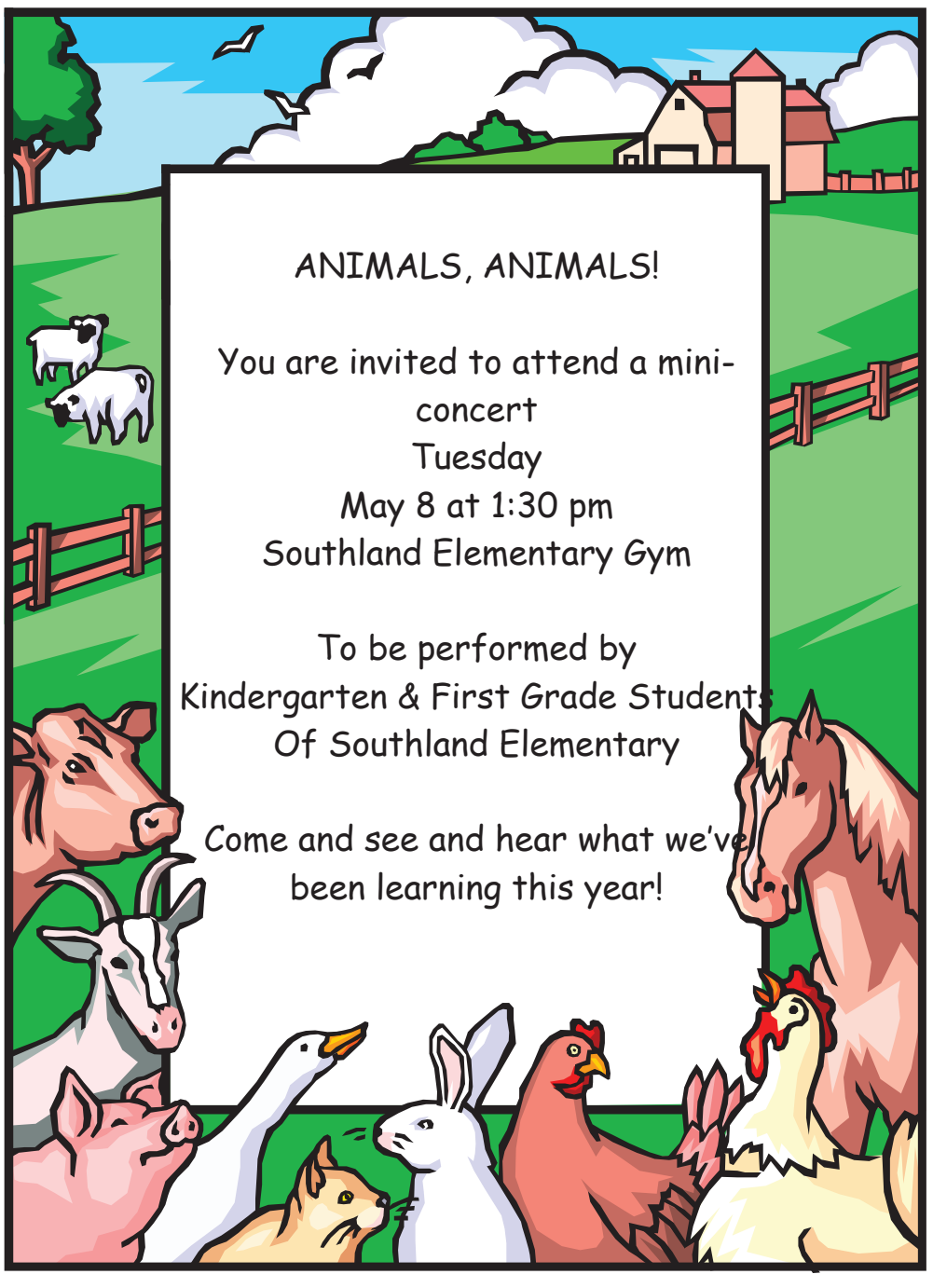
Maggie is the daughter of Mark and Rosanne May of Johnsburg. Her siblings are Ashton, Christopher, Alan and Elizabeth May. Her grandparents are Vernon and Priscilla Kiefer of Adams, and Regina May of Stacyville. After graduation, Maggie will attend Viterbo University in LaCrosse majoring in the medical field.

Maggie recently received notice of being a 2007 recipient of the Hormel National Merit Scholarship.

Kindergarten students enjoy new sand/water table

The kindergarten children are enjoying a new sand/water table that was purchased with money donated by an anonymous donor to the kindergarten program. The students have had the opportunity to play and explore with water, snow, pom poms, and rice in the table so far this year.

Left: Hannah McMasters and Noah Milks playing with the new sand/water table.



Early Childhood/Family Education
312 West Main Street, Adams MN 55909
Email address: eccenter@isd500.k12.mn.us

Early Childhood Family Education is a program that celebrates the importance of families in the development of children from birth to kindergarten enrollment. Classes provide opportunities for parents and children to grow and learn together in a supportive atmosphere.

ECFE is a special place where parents and children can enjoy the magic of childhood together.

ECFE is a place where parents can discuss parenting concerns and can learn from other parents.

The Goals of Early Childhood Family Education Are:

- To support parents in their child raising efforts;
- To offer information about child development and alternative parenting techniques;
- To help parents and their children communicate better;
- To give children opportunities to discover and learn;
- To promote positive parental attitudes; and

To provide information on community resources available to parents and children.

A Typical ECFE Parent & Child Class

First…Parent and child spend a special time together exploring a room filled with learning activities appropriate to the age of the child. These activities are designed to enhance the child's overall growth and will give parents ideas for activities to do at home.

Then…Parents will have time with other parents and a parent facilitator to discuss those issues relevant to the age of their child such as temperament, guidance, discipline, self-esteem, and school readiness.

And…Children will remain in the classroom with the early childhood teacher and have an opportunity to interact with the other children, participate in games, musical activities, a circle time, large muscle play and stories.

Spring ECFE Parent/Child Classes
Drop in for the last weeks of ECFE

Monday evening 6:15 - 7:45 p.m.
Mixed Ages - 5 yrs. May 7, & 14th

Thursday evening 6:15 - 7:45 p.m.
Mixed Ages - 5 yrs.
May 3, 10, & 17th

Friday morning 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Mixed ages birth – 5 yrs. May 4, 11, & 18th

FEES FOR CLASSES: $6.00 per time for 1st Child, $3.00 for each additional child, no fee for lap babies. Fees may be waived upon request.

Immunization Records Minnesota law requires that all children attending Early Childhood Family Education programs have their immunization records or a notarized statement for exemption from immunization on file. We will keep a file copy and you may update it as necessary. **PLEASE BRING TO THE FIRST CLASS YOU ATTEND.**

School Readiness Preschool (4-5 yrs)
Registration for 2007-2008

School Readiness Preschool registration material will be sent in April to families that are on the school census if your child will be four years old by Sept. 1, 2007. This is a 2-day child only program running for 33 weeks. If you have questions call Nancy Dvergsten at 582-3405. Classes are offered for morning or afternoon.

Equipment & Toy Lending Library For Grandparents

We have a variety of toys and equipment needed when the grandkids come to visit. We have a high chair, booster seats, portable cribs, excersaucers, plus toys and games. Stop in and check it out or give us a call. There is no fee for this service. We are located in the Early Childhood Center 312 W. Main, Adams 582-3405.

School Census

The viability of the Early Childhood Family Education program and other programs in the Southland School District relates to the school census. It is crucial that we know about all residents that have preschool children. If you are new to the district or know of someone new to the district with children 0 – 5 years old, please contact the Vicki at the elementary office. The number is 507-437-3214.

Open Play

The Early Childhood Center has open play on Friday May 25th anytime between 9 – 11:00 a.m. This is for FAMILIES & DAYCARES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN. There is no fee. Parents or an adult MUST supervise the children in the playrooms. We ask that you pick up before you leave. Families may use any of the toys & games along with a variety of art supplies.

School's Out Field Trip
Hormel Nature Center
Wednesday May 30th

We will travel to Austin to visit the Hormel Nature Center to learn about the animals, hike on the trails and have a sack lunch. Rain or Shine! This is for all preschool children and parent/s and or special adult.

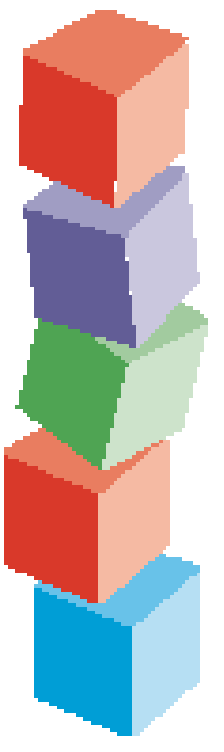
Bus leaves:
Early Childhood Center at 9:40 a.m.
Rose Creek Park at 9:50 a.m.
Bring a sack lunch and beverage!
Cost: $2.00 per person

Call the Early Childhood Center at 507-582-3405 or email us at eccenter@isd500.k12.mn.us to register by Friday May 25. We need names of those coming and a phone number.

Preschool classes bring Easter greetings to Adams Health Care Center

Isaac Prescott, Hallie Bergene, Olivia Hegge and Mariah Kiefer with their Easter baskets.

Preschool takes us to new heights!



Left: Alexis Smith and Carter Schmitz show off their building abilities.

Southland Early Childhood May 2007

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 SR & ECSE 8:15-11:00 Play & Learn 12:30 – 3 p.m.	2 SR & ECSE 8:15-11:00 SR 12:15 - 3 p.m.	3 SR & ECSE 8:15-11:00 Play & Learn 12:30 – 3 p.m. ECFE 6:15-7:45 p.m.	4 ECFE 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
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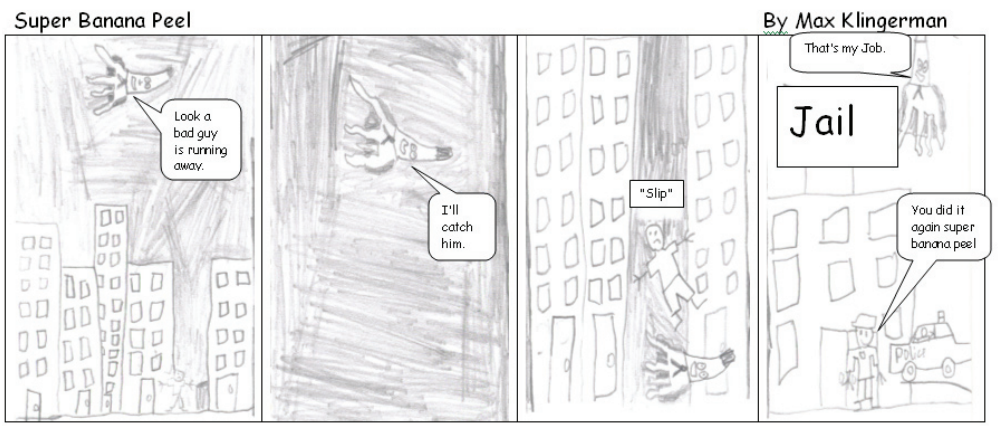
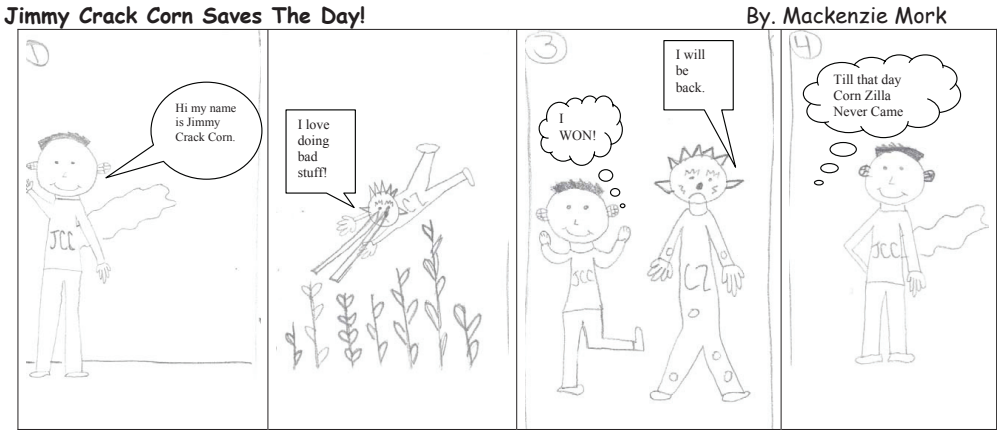
28 Memorial Day No school	29	30 **Hormel Nature Center Trip** 9:40 EC Center 9:50 Rose Creek **Pre Register 582-3405**	31	June 1

Fourth grade comics

Super Banana Peel — By Max Klingerman

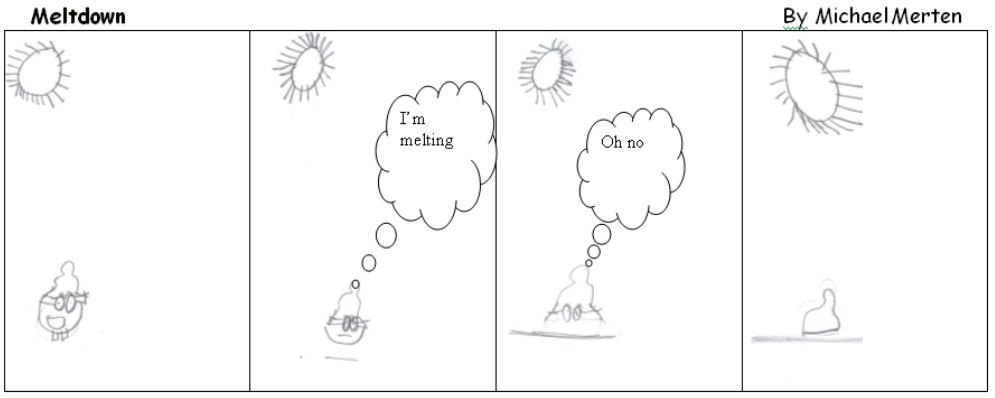


Jimmy Crack Corn Saves The Day! — By. Mackenzie Mork

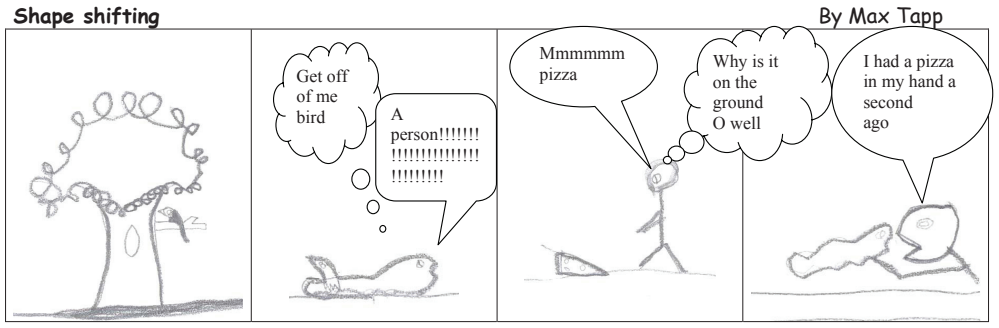


The Bob Family — Madison Hanna

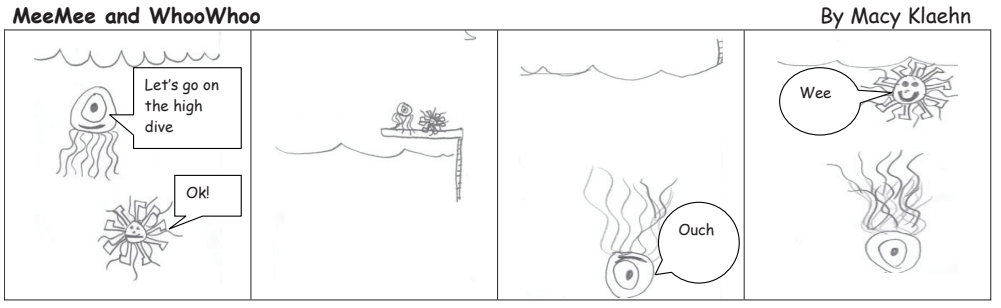
Meltdown — By Michael Merten



Shape shifting — By Max Tapp



MeeMee and WhooWhoo — By Macy Klaehn



Adams Town & Country Swimming Pool Information

Adams Town & Country
Swimming Pool

Opening Date:
Tentatively set for June 4, 2007 at 12:30 pm

2007 Memberships
The 2007 Membership Enrollment forms were or will be sent home from school. There will be no early bird special on memberships this year. Enrollment forms may also be found in the May Rebel Talk or at Wagner Foods in Adams. Complete the form, and send the form and money to:

Adams Town & Country Swimming Pool
Box 78
Adams, MN 55909

2007 Membership Prices

1 person	$65.00
2-3 people	$90.00
4 or more	$100.00

PUNCH CARDS

Under 15 years	10 punches (swims) for $24.00
16 years/older	10 punches (swims) for $32.00

Swimming Lessons
Swimming lessons are for two weeks, with NO lessons on FRIDAYS. To sign up for swimming lessons, please call **Connie Goergen after 5:00 pm** at **582-3467**. Lessons must be paid for on the first day of lessons.

Swimming Lesson Schedule
NO lessons on Fridays

June 18-June 28

Session	1a	4:00 - 4:45
	1b	5:00 – 5:45
	1c	6:00 – 6:45

July 9 – July 19

Session	2a	4:00 - 4:45
	2b	5:00 – 5:45
	2c	6:00 – 6:45

July 23 – Aug. 2

Session	3a	4:00 – 4:45
	3b	5:00 – 5:45
	3c	6:00 – 6:45

Parent & Infant/Toddler Swimming Lessons
Have a lifeguard instruct you on how and what to teach your infant/toddler about swimming. The children (and parents) like this class because there are no big kids splashing around. To sign up for lessons, please call **Connie Goergen after 5:00 pm at 582-3467.** Cost for the pair is the same as a regular swimming lesson.

Parent & Infant/Toddler Schedule:

Session 1	June 11 – 15	6:15 – 6:45
Session 2	July 2, 3, 5, 6,	6:15 – 6:45

Swimming Lesson Prices
Prices for Regular Swimming Lessons and Parent/Infant Toddler Lessons

With Membership	$20.00
Without Membership	$40.00
Private Lessons with Membership	$50.00
Private Lessons w/o Membership	$65.00

Pool Admission Prices

5 and under	$ 1.00
6 – 15	$ 3.00
16 – Adults	$ 4.00

Open Swim Hours
June 4 - 15
12:30 – 5:00 pm
7:00 – 9:00 pm

When lessons are in session:
12:30 – 3:45
7:00 – 9:00

Fridays and Saturdays:
12:30 – 5:00
7:00 – 9:00

Sundays:
1:00 – 5:00
7:00 - 9:00

Adams Town & Country Swimming Pool
2007 Membership Enrollment Form
(Please Write Neatly)

Last Name: _____Number of People on Membership: _____

Please check ALL names that are to be on the membership.
Fill out father & mother's name and information regardless if they are on the membership or not.

- ❑ Father's Name _____ Work #_____Allergies: _____
- ❑ Mother's Name _____Work #_____Allergies:_____
- ❑ Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Allergies:_____
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Home Address:
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Home Phone #:_____Cell # _____

E-mail addresses: _____

Secondary Emergency Contact Name: _____

Secondary Contact Phone #: _____Relation: _____

The following are special circumstances regarding my child/children: _____
_____

Family Physician: _____Phone #_____

In the event of an emergency and I/we cannot be contacted, I/we hereby authorize that emergency treatment be administered.

_____ _____
Parent's/Guardian's Signature Date

Membership Prices
Mail this enrollment form and money to:
Adams Town & Country Swimming Pool, Box 78, Adams, MN 55909
The swimming pool is TENTATIVLEY set to open June 4, 2007

Anna Bruggeman and Bethany Westfall honored as published authors in the Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans®

Anna Bruggeman and Bethany Westfall have recently been notified that their poems entitled Sam, and Math were chosen for publication in the Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans®.

The Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans® provides a forum through which selected young authors can see their work and the work of other students published in an actual book.

Students in grades K – 12, write the poems selected for publication. Submissions are received from young poets who live throughout the United States. The Anthology of Poetry, Inc.'s editors review each submission. Works are selected for publication based upon their originality, rhythmic sounds, rhymes and audience appeal.

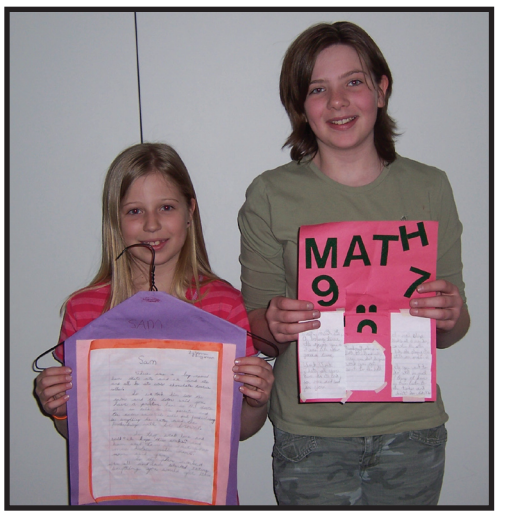
Anna Bruggeman is a 4th grade student at Southland Elementary and began writing poetry as an 8 year old. Bethany Westfall is a 5th grade student at Southland and began writing poetry as a 7 year old. Their poems will be published in 2007.

The Anthology of Poetry, Inc. dedicates itself to nurturing the beauty, self-expression and fun of poetry. Working with educators in all fifty states, The Anthology of Poetry, Inc. fosters the creativity expressed through writing and honors some of the country's finest young writers by publishing their works.

The company has been publishing young poets since 1989 through the Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans®, and three grade level anthologies.

Congratulations to both our young writers.

The Anthology of Poetry, Inc. is located in Asheboro, NC, and may be contacted through its website, www.anthologyofpoetry.com.



Pictured above are Anna Bruggeman and Bethany Westfall whose poems have been published in the *Anthology of Poetry*

Moms and sons had a wheely good time at the NASCAR Event sponsored by the Southland Elementary Student Council

March 9th the Southland Elementary Student Council sponsored a mothers and sons event. This year the theme was cars!

Engines started roaring with Craig Shaw's race car. He unloaded it from its trailer outside the main doors where the boys and moms could explore and get their picture taken next to it. Craig had autographed photos available that the boys could keep.

Doors opened at 6:30pm. Participants were given a souvenir ticket and a ***Pit Pass*** that had them grouped in teams such as **Goodyear**, **Michelin**, **Firestone** or **Bridgestone**. As they found their way into the gym and to their team pit the boys could exchange Hot wheels or Matchbox cars they brought from home at the **Car Swap**.

A variety of games were played, starting with the old favorite **Red Light- Green Light** (played with a twist) to relay games such as **Pit stop!** Where racers had to put on goggles and carry their tire around the track as a foursome and then complete team tasks. Tasks included ***'oil change'***, where the driver had to hold a funnel to his/her mouth and drink chocolate syrup(oil) to ***'flat tires'*** where the team had to remove 4 tires and replace them with new ones before continuing around the track. Games were high energy but unfortunately time ran out before all the games planned were played.

Snack time had the racers eating tires (doughnuts) and drinking gasoline (apple juice). Prizes were given out and tired little racers headed off the track and onto home.

Southland Elementary Student Council wants to thank the following sponsors:

Wagner's Grocery
Corky's
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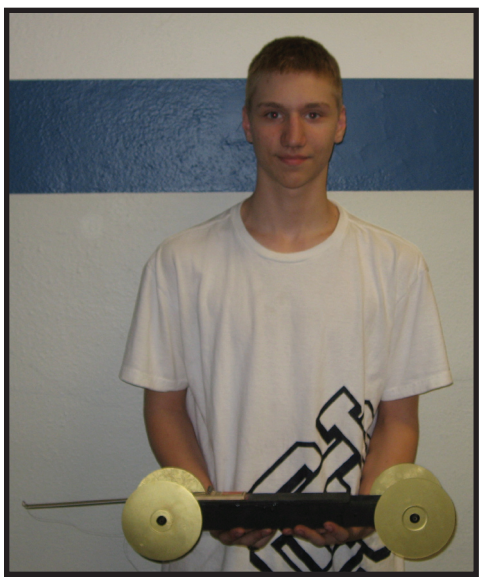
Target
Donut Connection
Steve's Pizza
George's Pizza
Godfather's Pizza
Domino's Pizza
Tim at Advanced Auto
Mark at Auto Zone
Deer Creek Raceway
Craig Shaw race car driver
Alan Hinz
Jim Lind
Terry at Holiday Cars
Steve Arpin soon to be NASCAR driver
Mrs. Bendtsen
Mr. Harvey
Mrs. Reuter

SESC also wants to thank the staff of Southland Elementary with a special thanks to Mrs. Peterson.

Scenes from the Southland Elementary NASCAR Event

Physical Science mousetrap car winner



An addition to the top places in the 9th grade mousetrap car performances is Robert Fenske, with a car that traveled 23 m.

Awards Day Programs

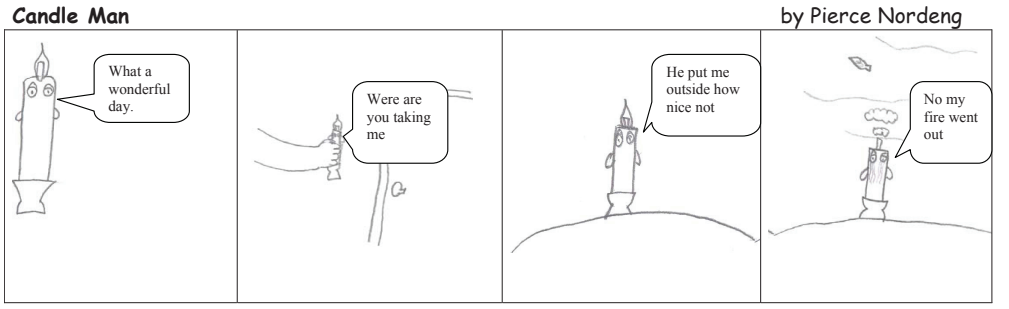
High School Awards Program Friday, May 25th 8:30 AM

Middle School Awards Program Thursday, May 31st 9:30 AM

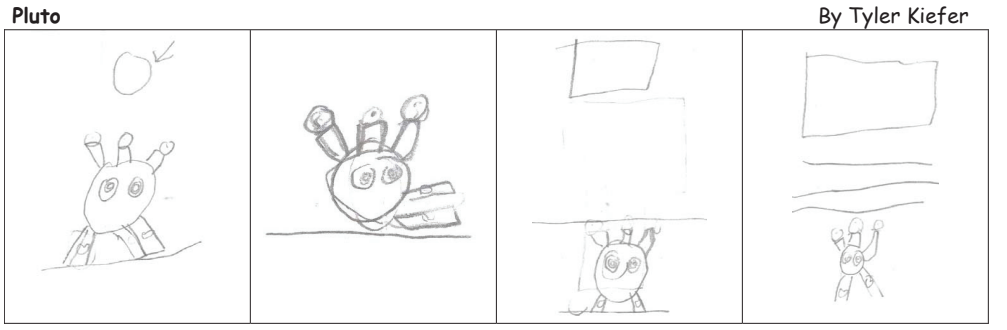
Public is welcome

Fourth grade comics

Candle Man by Pierce Nordeng



Pluto By Tyler Kiefer



Elementary Breakfast May 2007

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Breakfast bar Sausage Fruit milk	2 Cereal Bagel / cream cheese Fruit milk	3 Cereal or oatmeal Toast Fruit milk	4 Breakfast pizza Fruit milk
7 Cereal Toast Fruit milk	8 Omelet Sausage Toast Fruit milk	9 Cereal Toast Fruit milk	10 Pancakes Egg Sausage Fruit milk	11 Cereal Toast Fruit milk
14 Breakfast bagel Yogurt Fruit milk	15 Cereal Toast Fruit milk	16 Scrambled eggs Sausage Toast Fruit milk	17 Cereal Cinnamon biscuit Fruit milk	18 Ham Egg Toast Fruit Milk
21 Cereal Toast Fruit milk	22 Egg-n-biscuit sandwich Fruit milk	23 Muffin Yogurt Fruit milk	24 Breakfast pizza Fruit milk	25 Cereal Toast Fruit milk
28 Memorial Day No school	29 Cereal Toast Fruit milk	30 Breakfast bites Egg Fruit milk	31 French toast Sausage Fruit milk	June 1 Cereal Toast Fruit milk

Elementary Lunch May 2007

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Sloppy Joe / bun Tater tots Grapes cake	2 Fish wedge Oatmeal muffin Lettuce salad Kiwi or banana Cookies & cream	3 French toast Sausage Egg Orange/ pineapple Grape juice bar	4 Mexican lasagna Green beans Tropical fruit or peaches brownie
7 Ham or tuna sandwich French fries Carrots / dip Applesauce cake	Golden meal 8 Chicken patty / bun Yellow & green beans Peaches & pears Butterscotch pudding	9 Mini corn dogs Scalloped potatoes Orange slices treat	10 Rib patty Cole slaw or corn Mixed fruit Pb & j sandwich bar	11 Pizza Lettuce salad Apple slices cookie
14 Beef fritter Corn Peaches Sandwich cake	15 Italian chicken patty Peas Blueberry muffin Mixed fruit Jello / topping	16 Pizza Joe / bun Green beans Pears bar	17 Baked ham Corn bread Broccoli or corn Banana or pineapple pudding	Orange meal 18 Chicken nuggets Lettuce salad Carrots / dip Apple slices cookie
21 BBQ chicken legs Cole slaw or beans Grapes Sandwich Rocky Road	22 Shredded pork / bun Peas & carrots Peaches cookie	Red/green meal 23 Ravioli Garlic bread Green beans Apple slices Strawberries / topping	24 Beef & cheese burrito Lettuce salad Peaches & pears brownie	Yellow meal 25 Fish sticks Corn on the cob Pineapple or banana Sandwich Lemon cake
28 Memorial day No school	29 Sack lunch Ham sandwich Carrots / dip Apple chips Fruit snack	30 Cheeseburger / bun Tater tots Applesauce cookie	31 Pizza bagel Lettuce salad Strawberries Cake	June 1 Hotdog / bun Baked beans Corn chips Orange slices Rainbow sherbet

May 2007 Middle/High School Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Waffles Sausage Juice Milk	2 Muffin Juice Milk	3 Breakfast bagel Juice Milk	4 Cereal Toast Juice Milk
7 Breakfast bites Juice Milk	8 Cereal Toast Juice Milk	9 Egg patty Sausage Juice Milk	10 Muffin Juice Milk	11 Breakfast pizza Juice Milk
14 Cereal Toast Juice Milk	15 Breakfast bagel Juice Milk	16 Muffin Juice Milk	17 Egg patty Sausage Juice Milk	18 Cereal Toast Juice Milk
21 Breakfast bites Juice Milk	22 Muffin Juice Milk	23 French toast Sausage Juice Milk	24 Cereal Toast Juice Milk	25 Breakfast pizza Juice Milk
28 Memorial Day No school	29 Muffin Juice Milk	30 Breakfast bagel Juice Milk	31 Cereal Toast Juice Milk	June 1 Breakfast pizza Juice Milk

May 2007 Middle/High School Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Nacho Platter Peas Sandwich Pears	2 Corn Dog Hash brown Corn Applesauce	3 Hamburger Gravy Mashed potatoes Carrots Peaches	4 Chicken strips Cosmic fries Green beans Fruit fluff
7 Hamburger/Bun Tater tots Corn Mixed fruit	8 Grilled Ham & Cheese Cosmic fries Peas Peaches	9 Chicken gravy & biscuit Green beans Pineapple/ oranges	10 Chicken fajitas on Soft shell Carrots/dip Applesauce	11 Pizza Corn Sandwich Pears
14 Chicken patty/bun Wedges Cooked carrots Fruit fluff	15 Sub sandwich Potato chips Lettuce/cheese Pears	16 Taco salad Lettuce/cheese Salsa/sour cream Pineapple chunks	17 Italian dunkers Garden blend Applesauce Choc. Chip cookie	18 Hot dog/Bun Potato salad Baked beans Mandarian oranges
21 Sloppy joes Tater tots Corn Applesauce	22 BBQ chicken sandwich Wedges Peas Peaches	23 Cheeseburger/bun Cosmic fries Green beans Pears	24 Fish sandwich Potato salad Carrots Mixed fruit	25 Pizza Corn Sandwich Pineapple chunks
28 Memorial Day No school	29 Chicken strips Cosmic fries Corn Applesauce	30 Corn dog Hash brown Green beans Pears	31 Hamburger/Bun Wedges Peas Peaches	June 1 Sub sandwich Potato chips Baked beans Pineapple cookie

From the Counselor.....Mrs. Schmit

SENIORS

Congratulations! You're almost there! Be sure to do what you need to do for graduation as well as for next year. Most of you have received your acceptance letters to college by now. They are sending you letters and information about what you need to do next. Be sure to keep all this together in a file and follow through in the time given. If you need any help, Mrs. Schmit is available to help you find the answers you need.

JUNIORS

The last ACT for this school year will be administered on June 9. The registration deadline is May 4th. Registration is available online at www.actstudent.org. It would also be a good idea to get registered to receive scholarship information on www.fastweb.com. Once you complete a profile in regards to your school and career goals they will automatically email you information about a variety of scholarships.

On April 26, the junior class will attend Riverland Community College's annual College Fair/Career Day. Students registered for 3 career workshops they want to attend and will have the opportunity to visit with over 100 college representatives.

May dates to remember:

May 4	Registration Deadline for the June 9 ACT
May 7-10	MCA-II Science Test Grade 10 (AM only)
May 14-18	MCA-II Science Test Grade 8 (AM only)
May 27	Graduation

3rd Quarter Honor Roll

MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

(Note: Students who have an incomplete (I) in any class on the grade report are not eligible for Honor Roll recognition and therefore are not listed.)

All Academic Honors (straight A+, A only)

Bendtsen, Decker	6
Bruggeman, Travis	6
Cruz-Reyes, Maetzin	6
Freund, Jacklyn	6
Schammel, Jana	6
Wolff, Christopher	6
Bottema, Lindsey	7
Hamilton, Hannah	7
Morrisette, Emily	7
Holst, Chelsea	8
Mullenbach,Renae	8
Smith, Lindsey	8

A HONOR ROLL (3.67 - 4.0 G.P.A.)

Bottema, Hilary	6
Harvey, Megan	6
Klaehn, Samuel	6
Meany, Laura	6
Mortenson, Morgan	6
Vlasaty, Shelby	6
Bergstrom, Molly	7
Hanson, Cassandra	7
Huntley, Micayla	7
Kinney, Megan	7
Maas, Brittany	7
Oudekirk, Kayla	7
Poshusta, Kelsey	7
Vogel, Breanne	7
Yunker, Celina	7
Bendtsen, Brock	8
Churchill, Michael	8
Hegge, Grant	8
Holdgrafer, Melissa	8
Schammel, Brandi	8
Sorenson, Ethan	8
Vlasaty, Logan	8

B HONOR ROLL (2.67 – 3.66 G.P.A.)
(NOTE: A grade below a C- on the grade report automatically disqualifies a student from consideration for honor roll status.)

Bustad, Isaac	6
Clinton, Amy	6
Ferguson, Jonathan	6
Gobin, Annie	6
Hanson, Danielle	6
Kammerdiener, Dominik	6
Lane, Cabernett	6
May, Elizabeth	6
Oudekirk, Travis	6
Peterson, Colton	6
Reinartz, Jacob	6
Reuter, Colten	6
Schechinger, Angela	6
Sheely, Scott	6
Shulze, Cole	6
Tapp, Addison	6
Andrews, Marissa	7
Beert, Christopher	7
Felten, Michael	7
Hanson, Kristina	7
Howton, Jacob	7
Klingfus, Baillie	7
Laack, Samantha	7
Landherr, Kelvin	7
Larson, Shyenne	7
Mandt, Marcus	7
Nordeng, Brenna	7
Oswald, Elizabeth	7
Shawback, Kellie	7
Shulze, Cody	7
Vogt, Brandon	7
Yunker, Brooke	7
Ashton, Lauren	8
Bamrick, Whitney	8
Bergene, Tyler	8
Breitbarth, Matthew	8
Erie, Cody	8
Gobin, Amanda	8
Hanson, Aaron	8
Hinderaker, Lisa	8
Kirchhoff, Conrad (C.J.)	8
Landherr, Joshua	8
Meany, Rebecca	8
Nelson, Sarah	8
Peterson, Cody	8
Richardson, Emily	8
Stoltenberg, Nikki	8
VanBuskirk, Thomas	8

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

(Note: Students who have an incomplete (I) in any class on the grade report are not eligible for Honor Roll recognition and therefore are not listed. Students who are enrolled in PSEO will be eligible for 2nd and 4th quarter Honor Roll upon receipt of grades from their PSEO institution.)

All Academic Honors (straight A+, A only)

Lammers, Steven	9
Noterman, Maria	9
Schmidt, Christina	9
Irvin, Danielle	10
White, Nancy	10
Hamilton, Kathrine	12
Neuvirth, Donna	12

A HONOR ROLL (3.67 - 4.0 G.P.A.)

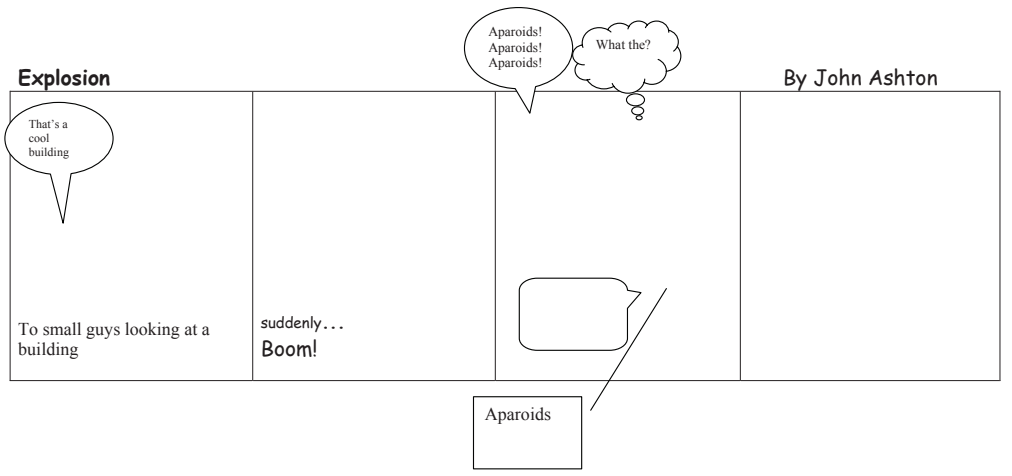
Hanson, Jacob	9
Howton, Emily	9
Juenger, Jenna	9
Monson, Eric	9
Oswald, Smantha	9
Oudekirk, Krista	9
Coffman, Teryn	10
Holst, Lacey	10
Johnson, Hilary	10
O'Connell, Amber	10
Schroeder, Matthew	10
Stadheim, Hattie	10
Yunker, Whitney	10
Churchill, Andrew	11
Enright, Samantha	11
Felten, Zachary	11
Miller, Chelsea	11
Barnes, Cody	12
Boe, Andrew	12
Dietrich, Ashley	12
Felten, Joshua	12
Irvin, Samantha	12
Johnson, Andy	12
Maiers, Andrew	12
May, Maggie	12
Mees, Whitney	12
Mullenbach, Chesley	12
Oxley, Nathan	12
Schmidt, Emily	12
Schroeder, Mitchell	12
Shawback, Stacie	12
Stadheim, Bailey	12

B HONOR ROLL (2.67 – 3.66 G.P.A.)
(NOTE: A grade below a C- on the grade report automatically disqualifies a student from consideration for honor roll status.)

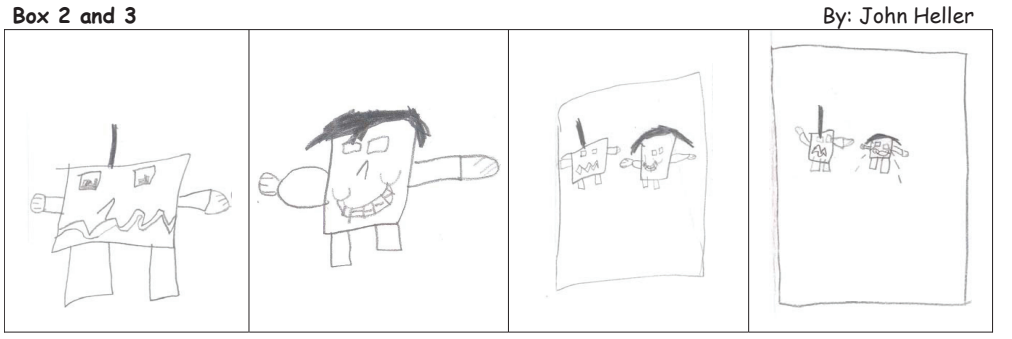
Anderson, Arielle	9
Anderson, Jonathan	9
Barnes, Cameron	9
Barthel, Kathryn	9
Bergene, Clinton	9
Cederstrom, Casey	9
Ehret, Ashley	9
Eischens, Jill	9
Fasbender, Paige	9
Fenske, Robert	9
Freund, Jessica	9
Gilles, Carly	9
Heimer, Mitchell	9
Hoff, Haley	9
Janssen, Haley	9
Janssen, Shelby	9
Kinney, Brooke	9
Laneherr, Cameron	9
Loecher, Joshua	9
May, Christopher	9
Meany, Lizabeth	9
Meyer, Tracey	9
Mielke, Connor	9
Mullenbach, Chase	9
Pitzen, Jessica	9
Poshusta, Nicholas	9
Reiten, Brittany	9
Schlichter, Jeffrey	9
Simon, Luke	9
Smith, Derick	9
Ulwelling, Karsen	9
Vogel, Christopher	9
Arndorfer, Gregory	10
Bain, Preston	10
Bamrick Joshua	10
Bergstrom, Olivia	10
Churchill, Alexander	10
Decker, Scott	10
Dietrich, Kimberley	10
Engesser, Tracey	10
Felten, Ashley	10
Hamilton, Brooke	10
Hanson, Brooke	10
Hanson, Jameson	10
Hinderaker, Michelle	10
Leverintgon, Stephanie	10
Mandt, Samantha	10
Mork, Danielle	10
Mullenbach, Megan	10
Noterman, Ella	10
Noterman, Isaac	10
Paz-Reyes, Angel	10
Reuter, Bryten	10
Schlee, Amanda	10
Schneider, Daniel	10
Smith, Chelsey	10
Walk, Matthew	10
Warnke, Scott	10
Anderson, Kari	11
Carroll, Tonya	11
Classon, Justin	11
Crozier, Derrick	11
Hanson, Tyler	11
Kilgore, Kacey	11
Rossow, Lynda	11
Rubin, Rebecca	11
Schmitz, Andrew	11
Sheely, Michael	11
Smith, Ashley	11
Smith, Wintston	11
Specht, Savannah	11
Steinkamp, Jason	11
Vogel, Blaire	11
Voigt, Brian	11
Zillgitt, Ben	11
Bakker, Aaron	12
Bastian, Justin	12
Bergstrom, Jed	12
Boe, Sandra	12
Emanuel, Jared	12
Flesner, Lacey	12
Gilbert, Curtis	12
Hammermeister, Heidi	12
Hammermeister, Rose	12
Hanson, Jordan	12
Helgeson, Scott	12
Howe, Courtney	12
Kiefer, Craig	12
Kirkpatrick, Cody	12
Murphy, Joshua	12
Nelson, Adam	12
Schneider, Melissa	12
Schotanus, Jacob	12
Sorensen, Lance	12
Stoltenberg, John	12
Walerak, Joseph	12
Wilberding, Jessica	12

Fourth grade comics

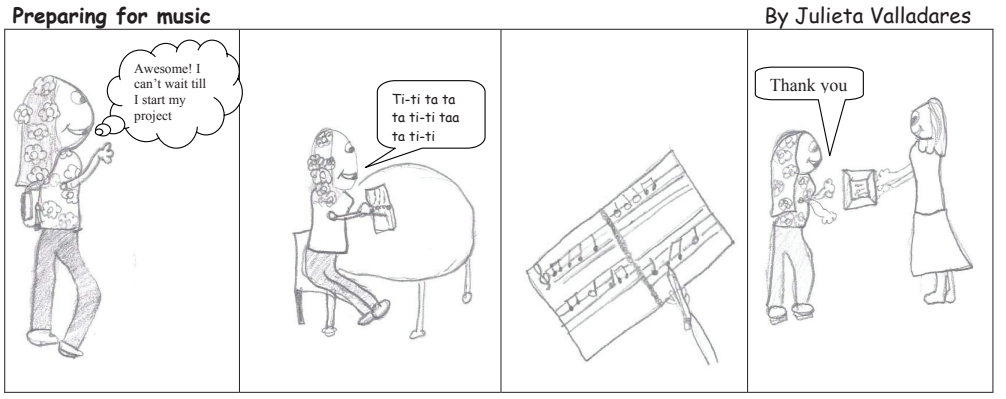
Explosion By John Ashton



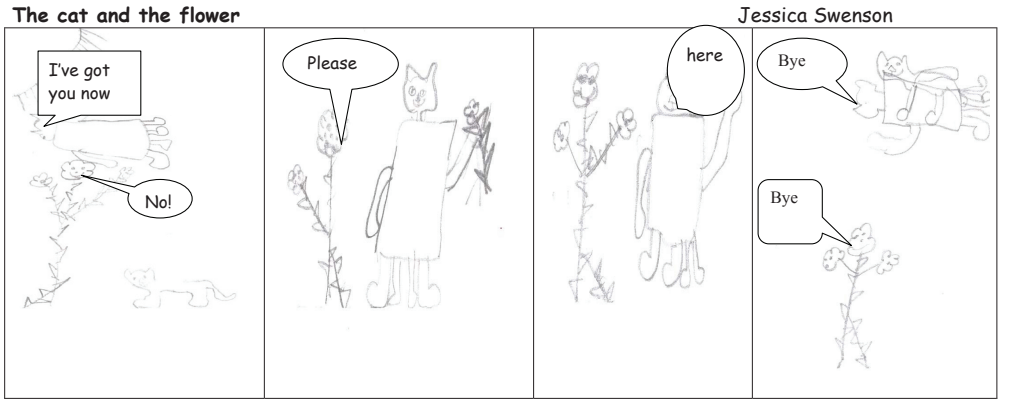
Box 2 and 3 By: John Heller



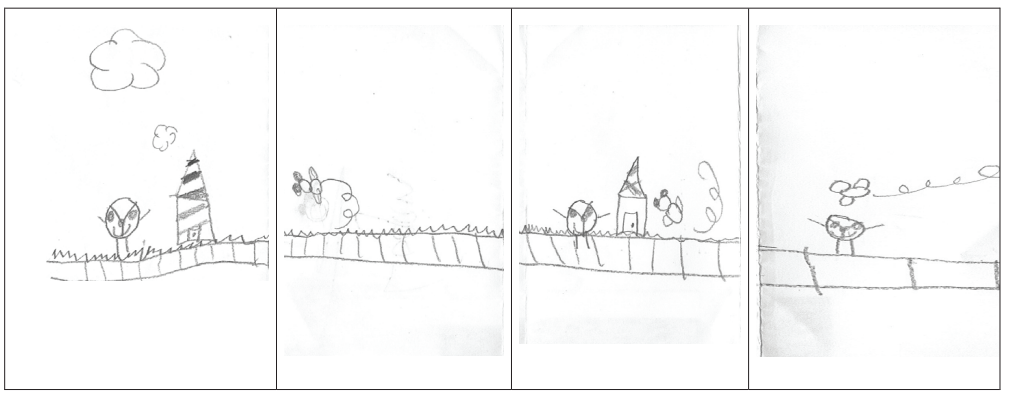
Preparing for music By Julieta Valladares



The cat and the flower Jessica Swenson



Minty gets eaten By Logan Durham



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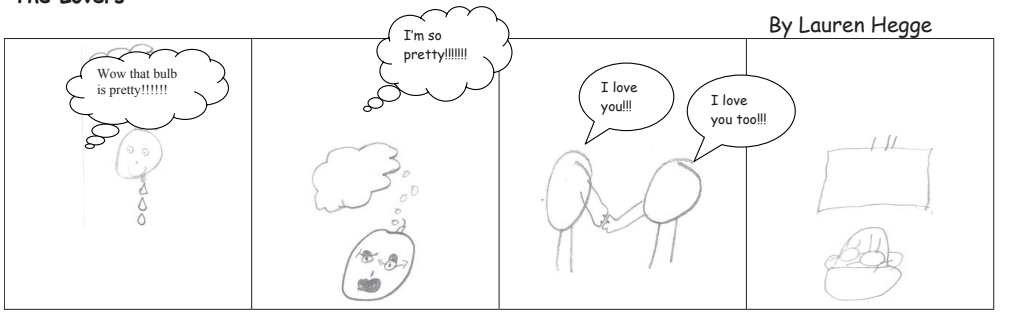
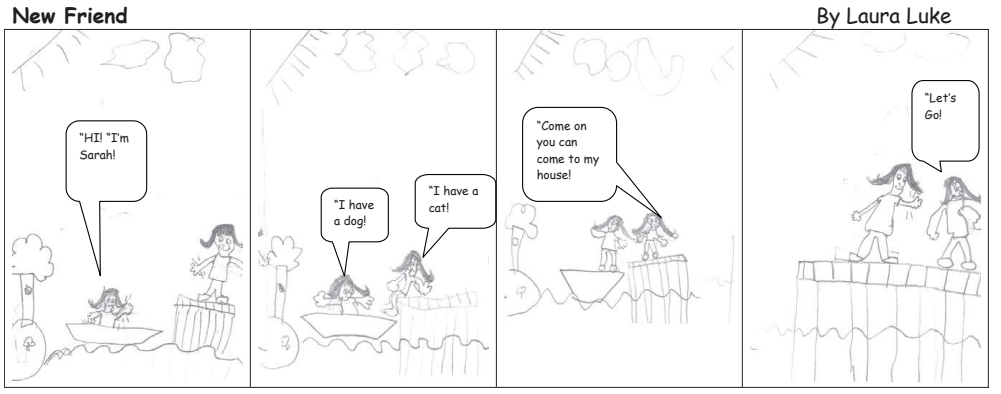


New Friend By Laura Luke



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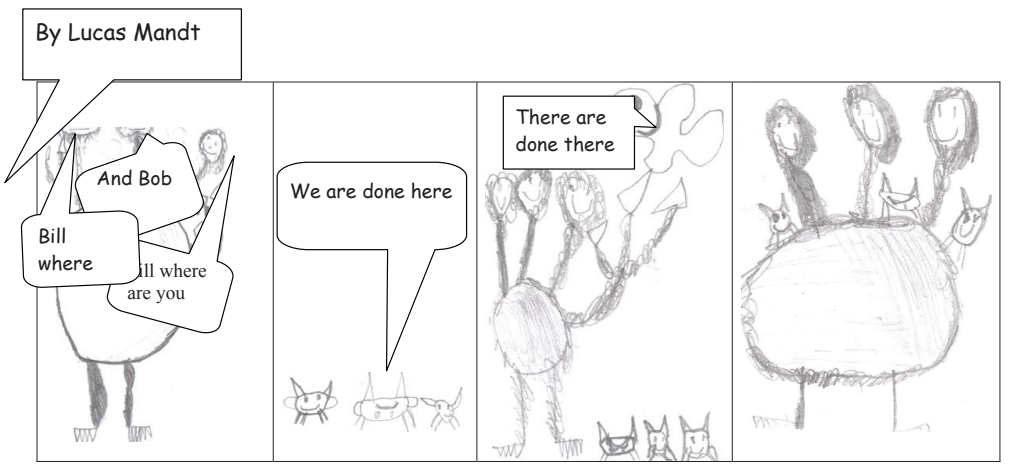

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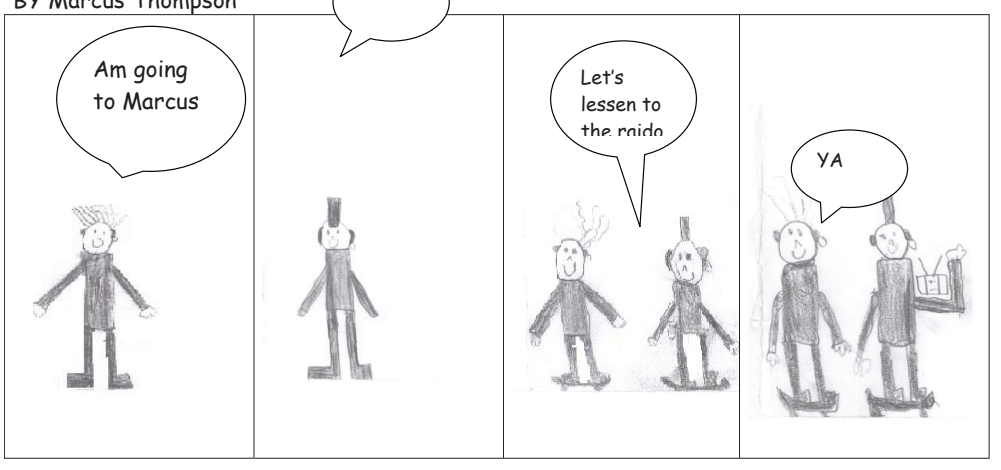

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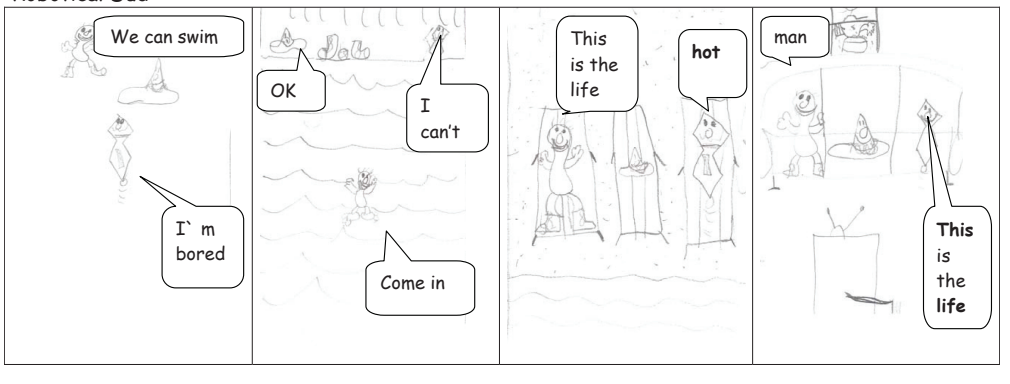
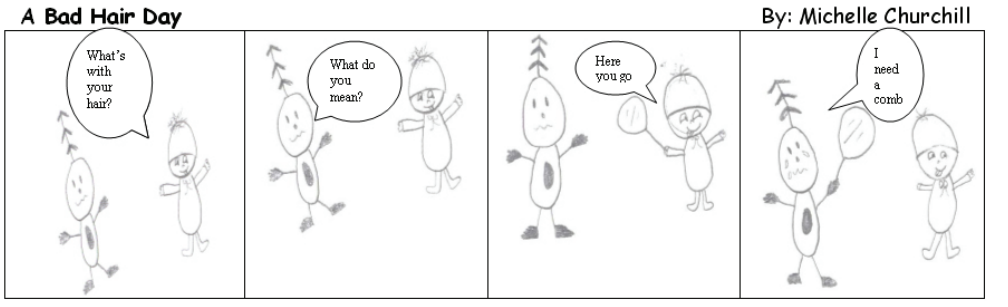
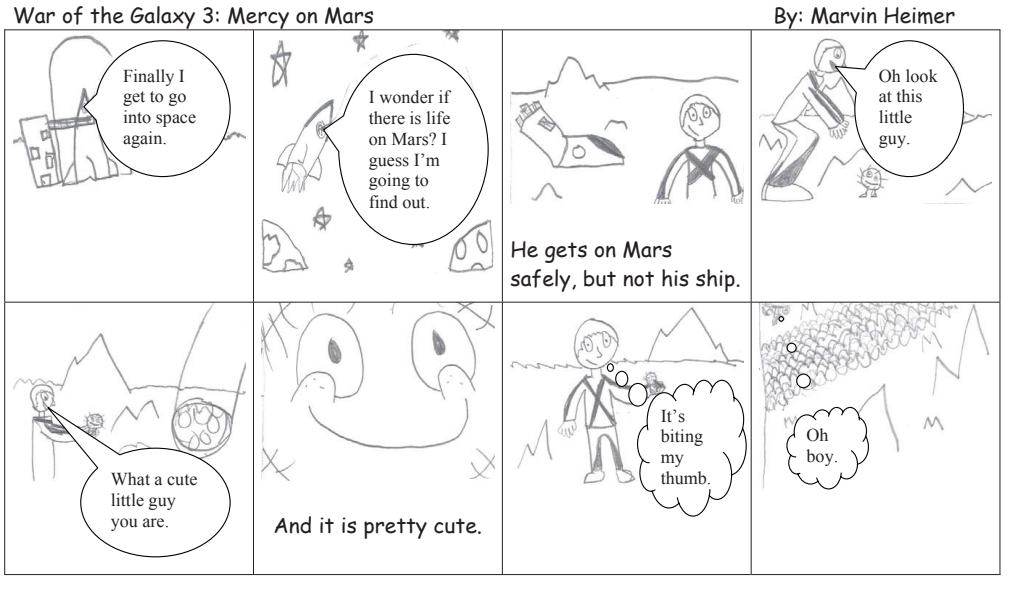
Robotical Dud



A Bad Hair Day By: Michelle Churchill



War of the Galaxy 3: Mercy on Mars By: Marvin Heimer



May 2007 Schedule of Events

This schedule is current through April 19, 2007. For an up-to-date schedule, please log-on to the district website at www.isd500.k12.mn.us and click on the link "Event Calendar"

Tuesday, May 1, 2007
Golf: Boys Varsity Match 4:30PM Away vs. Kingsland Kingsland
Golf: Boys B Match 4:30PM Away vs. Kingsland Kingsland
Baseball: Varsity Game 5:00PM Away vs. Caledonia Area Public Schools
Baseball: B Game 5:00PM Caledonia Area Public Schools Southland High School
Baseball: 8 Game 5:00PM Away vs. Caledonia Area Public Schools Veterans
Baseball: 7 Game 6:00PM Away vs. Caledonia Area Public Schools Veterans

Wednesday, May 2, 2007
Community Education 6:30PM Rose Creek Elementary Gym

Thursday, May 3, 2007
Track: JH Meet 4:00PM Away vs. Hayfield Hayfield High School
Baseball: Varsity Game 4:30PM Rushford-Peterson Southland High School
Baseball: B Game 4:30PM Away vs. Rushford-Peterson Ben Niggle Sports Complex
Baseball: 8 Game 4:30PM Rushford-Peterson Southland High School
Golf: Boys Varsity Match 4:30PM Away vs. Chatfield Chatfield High School
Golf: Boys B Match 4:30PM Away vs. Chatfield Chatfield High School
Softball: 8 Game 4:30PM Away vs. Rushford-Peterson
Baseball: 7 Game 5:30PM Rushford-Peterson Southland High School
Softball: JH Game 5:30PM Away vs. Rushford-Peterson
Softball: 7 Game 5:30PM Away vs. Rushford-Peterson
Boy Scouts Troop #114 6:00PM Rose Creek Elementary Gym

Friday, May 4, 2007
Track: Varsity Meet 4:00PM Away vs. Hayfield Hayfield High School
Golf: Boys Varsity Match 4:30PM Away vs. Fillmore Central
Golf: Boys B Match 4:30PM Away vs. Fillmore Central Fillmore Central High School
Softball: Varsity Game 4:30PM Hayfield Southland-Rose Creek City Park

Saturday, May 5, 2007
Softball: Varsity Tournament 9:00AM Away vs. Rochester Lourdes

Monday, May 7, 2007
Baseball: Varsity Game 4:30PM Away vs. Kingsland Kingsland High School
Baseball: Varsity Game 4:30PM Kingsland Southland High School
Baseball: B Game 4:30PM Kingsland Southland High School
Baseball: 8 Game 4:30PM Away vs. Kingsland Kingsland High School
Softball: Varsity Game 4:30PM Kingsland Southland High School Double Header
Softball: B Game 4:30PM Kingsland Southland High School
Softball: 8 Game 4:30PM Kingsland Southland High School
Baseball: 7 Game 5:30PM Away vs. Kingsland Kingsland High School
Softball: JH Game 5:30PM Kingsland Southland High School
Softball: 7 Game 5:30PM Kingsland Southland High School
4-H 6:30PM Rose Creek Elementary
Community Education 6:30PM Rose Creek Elementary Gym

Tuesday, May 8, 2007
Baseball: Varsity Game 4:30PM Fillmore Central Southland High School
Baseball: B Game 4:30PM Away vs. Fillmore Central Fillmore Central Middle School
Baseball: 8 Game 4:30PM Fillmore Central Southland High School
Golf: Boys Varsity Match 4:30PM Away vs. Caledonia Area Public Schools
Golf: Boys B Match 4:30PM Away vs. Caledonia Area Public Schools
Softball: Varsity Game 4:30PM Spring Grove Public Schools Southland-Rose Creek
Baseball: 7 Game 5:30PM Fillmore Central Southland High School
Softball: B Game 5:30PM Spring Grove Public Schools Spring Grove High School
Softball: 7 Game 5:30PM Away vs. Fillmore Central Fillmore Central High School

Wednesday, May 9, 2007
Community Education 6:30PM Rose Creek Elementary Gym

Thursday, May 10, 2007
Baseball: Varsity Game 4:30PM Chatfield Southland High School
Baseball: B Game 4:30PM Away vs. Chatfield Chatfield High School
Baseball: 8 Game 4:30PM Chatfield Southland High School
Softball: 8 Game 4:30PM Away vs. Lyle Austin Todd Park
Baseball: 7 Game 5:30PM Chatfield Southland High School
Softball: 7 Game 5:30PM Away vs. Lyle Austin Todd Park

Friday, May 11, 2007
Baseball: 8 Game 4:30PM Lyle Southland
Softball: Varsity Game 4:30PM Away vs. Fillmore Central Preston City Park Doubleheader
Softball: B Game 4:30PM Away vs. Fillmore Central Preston City Park Doubleheader
Softball: 8 Game 4:30PM Away vs. Fillmore Central Fillmore Central High School
Baseball: 7 Game 5:30PM Lyle Southland

Monday, May 14, 2007
Golf: Boys Varsity Match 4:30PM Away vs. Rushford-Peterson Rushford
Golf: Boys B Match 4:30PM Away vs. Rushford-Peterson Rushford
Softball: Varsity Game 4:30PM Away vs. Lyle Lyle
Softball: B Game 4:30PM Away vs. Lyle Lyle
Baseball: Varsity Game 5:00PM Caledonia Area Public Schools Southland High School
Baseball: B Game 5:00PM Away vs. Caledonia Area Public Schools
Baseball: 8 Game 5:00PM Caledonia Area Public Schools Southland High School
Softball: 7 Game 5:30PM Away vs. Lyle Lyle
Baseball: 7 Game 6:00PM Caledonia Area Public Schools Southland High School
Community Education 6:30PM Rose Creek Elementary Gym

Tuesday, May 15, 2007
Baseball: Varsity Game 4:30PM Away vs. Fillmore Central
Baseball: B Game 4:30PM Fillmore Central Southland High School
Baseball: 8 Game 4:30PM Away vs. Fillmore Central Fillmore Central High School
Baseball: 7 Game 5:30PM Away vs. Fillmore Central Fillmore Central High School

Wednesday, May 16, 2007
Community Education 6:30PM Rose Creek Elementary Gym

Thursday, May 17, 2007
Track: Varsity Conference Meet 4:00PM GMLOS vs Southland Austin
Baseball: Varsity Game 4:30PM Away vs. Rushford-Peterson
Baseball: B Game 4:30PM Rushford-Peterson Southland High School
Baseball: 8 Game 4:30PM Away vs. Rushford-Peterson Ben Niggle Sports Complex
Baseball: 7 Game 5:30PM Away vs. Rushford-Peterson Ben Niggle Sports Complex

Friday, May 18, 2007
Golf: Boys Varsity Meet 2:30PM Away vs. Plainview-Elgin-Millville
PTO Carnival 3:30PM Rose Creek Elementary Gym
Track: Varsity Meet 4:00PM Away vs. Triton Triton

Monday, May 21, 2007
Community Education 6:30PM Rose Creek Elementary Gym
School Board Meeting 6:30PM Media Center Conference Room
MS Spring Concert 7:30PM High School Gym

Tuesday, May 22, 2007
HS Spring Concert 7:30PM High School Gym

Wednesday, May 23, 2007
Community Education 6:30PM Rose Creek Elementary Gym

Thursday, May 24, 2007
Track: Varsity Sectional Tournament Away vs. Triton Triton

Sunday, May 27, 2007
Commencement 2:00 PM High School Gym

Monday, May 28, 2007
Memorial Day Ceremonies-Band 8:00AM Local Cemeteries
Community Education 6:30PM Rose Creek Elementary Gym

Tuesday, May 29, 2007
Track: Varsity Sectional Tournament Away vs. Stewartville Stewartville

Wednesday, May 30, 2007
Community Education 6:30PM Rose Creek Elementary Gym

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