NOVEMBER 2022

HANKINSON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Pirate Newsletter

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

- 1 Pirate Citizen Lunch; Elem Girls Basketball at Richland
- 2 Eligibility Check NSU Instrument Day
- 3 Dakota State College Visit Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 4 No School Volleyball Regionals at Higher Seed
- 7 Volleyball Regionals at Enderlin Elem Girls Basketball at Lidgerwood
- 8 Lifetouch Picture Retakes; Volleyball Regionals at Enderlin
- 9 Veterans Appreciation Program
- 10 No School Staff PD Day
- 11 No School Veterans Day
- School Board Meeting Girls Basketball BeginsJH Girls Basketball at Wahpeton Elementary Indigenous Games Day
- 15 C. Mauch Celebration; Rotary Student of the Month
- 16 Eligibility Check; Midterm Quarter 2 AMC Math Test
- 17 JH Girls Basketball vs. Tri-State; Elementary Fundraiser Delivery
- 18 Turkey Bingo Drama Presentation to Elementary Swimming Grades 4-6
- 19 Drama Production
- 21 JH Girls Basketball vs. Wynd/Lidg
- 22 JH Girls Basketball at Richland
- 24 No School Thanksgiving Break
- 25 No School Thanksgiving Break
- 28 Boys Basketball Begins JH Girls Basketball at Wynd/Lidg (W)
- 29 Girls Basketball vs. N. Cass (L)

Pirate Citizens of Quarter 1

Eighth grader Henry VonBank, and sophomores Skyler Foertsch and Andrew Jean were selected by the high school staff as the Pirate Citizens of the first quarter. The students are nominated by high school staff via positive office referrals when they are observed doing something good. They were treated to Hot Cakes Cafe for lunch with a staff member for being selected for this honor.

Henry was nominated by Mrs. Sherbrooke for being helpful to a younger student in his W.I.N. time. She noted that Henry's insight, empathy, and emotional maturity is staggering.

Skyler was nominated by Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Biewer. Mrs. Nelson said that Skyler is hard-working, creative, helpful, and kind, and Mrs. Biewer was impressed with her initiative to help an elementary student without being asked.

Mrs. Sherbrooke submitted a positive office referral for Andrew after he went out of his way to include another student in homecoming activities and because of his effort to help a struggling underclassman during W.I.N. time.



SRCTC Student Award of Excellence

Senior Riley Ahrendt received the Southeast Region Career and Technical Center (SRCTC) Student Award of Excellence for October. The SRCTC educates over 1,900 students in their classes and staff are invited monthly to nominate students who stand out and go above expectations and behavior. The nominations are taken to the

SRCTC board who makes the selection each month. Riley was nominated by his Diesel Technology instructor Mr. Tom Bakewell at NDSCS. Mr. Bakewell described Riley as eager and always ready to learn. His attention to detail and quality of work is outstanding. Riley is always willing to lend a hand and shows great leadership within the classroom.

Congratulations Riley!



A Look Ahead

DECEMBER

- 12 Elementary Music Concert
- 15 High School Music Concert
- 22 End of Quarter 2

JANUARY

3 School Resumes

October ROTARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Logan Falk Son of Nate & Julie Falk

Activities:

Football, Basketball, Track, Baseball, Band, Choir, Teens for Life, Academic Olympics, Math Teams

Awards & accomplishments:

Numerous math awards, Academic Olympics 1st Place at Regionals

Future plans:

Attend a four-year college for engineering

Grades 7-12 Reading Competition

Earn an entry for each AR test passed. Winners will be announced before Christmas break!

Prizes:

- 2 Kindle Fires
- 1 \$50 Barnes & Noble Gift Card
- \$25 Barnes & Noble Gift Card

NO SCHOOL - Professional Development

There will be NO SCHOOL on Thursday, November 10 or Friday, November 11.

Hankinson School Staff will be utilizing November 10 as a professional development day to review and reinforce lockdown procedures and prepare for our upcoming school accreditation review.

Counselor's Corner

October has been a very busy month in the counseling department. Seniors attended Manufacturing/Ag day at NDSCS. While they were on campus, they explored careers in Robotics, Welding, AG Management and many others. We finished our day with a tour of ComDel in Wahpeton. NDSCS financial aid department came to the school on October 26 to give a presentation about financial aid and help families fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Student Aid). Friday, October 28 was college application day. The Bank of North Dakota sponsored one free college application for each senior.



Sophomores had the opportunity to attend IDB (Imagine, Design, Build it) Day at NDSCS. They were able to explore careers related to construction such as, Building Construction, Land Surveying, Unmanned Aircraft Systems and many others. We finished the day by touring Quanex, formerly Primewood in Wahpeton.



Juniors took the PSAT, which is the qualifier for the National Merit Scholarship. They also took the ASVAB (Armed Service Vocational Aptitude Battery). Even if students are not going into the military, it is a great career assessment for skills and aptitude. The National Guard will come to interpret the test with students at a later date.

As always if you have questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at the school 701-242-8533 or email Danielle.Luebke@k12.nd.us. I will also be available for conferences on Thursday, November 3.

Mrs. Danielle Luebke Counselor

October PIRATE PENCIL RECIPIENTS









Ireland Mauch | 6th Grade Lydia VonBank | 5th Grade Mavis Stibal | Kindergarten Brynlee Westphal | 4th Grade

Pirate Pencil recipients are nominated by staff and chosen for their great behavior.

Pirate Volleyball Gives Back

Hankinson Pirate Volleyball team went trick-or-treating for canned goods for the Richland County Food Pantry on Halloween. They also volunteer at the annual Hankinson Public Library Halloween Party and host a Dig Pink night in conjunction with Cares for Cancer during Breast Cancer Awareness Month.



Grades 7-12 Quarter 1 Honor Roll

HIGHEST HONORS HONOR ROLL

Logan Falk, Tyson Falk, Hudsyn Hubrig, Alex Jean, Olivia Koehler, Gavin Kratcha, Sydney Wahler

HIGH HONORS HONOR ROLL

Mackenzie Bassett, Dagen Bevre, Cooper Boll, Griffin Boll, Victoria Champlin, Zachary Clark, Jameson Elliot, Parker Falk, Ashlyn Foertsch, Jewels Hamling, Kade Hentz, Cruz Hernandez, Parker Hubrig, Andrew Jean, Ruston Kath, Hannah Lingen, Kirstan Loewen, Layne Lovdokken, Phillip Makowski, Lilian Medenwaldt, Denver Nelson, Adeline Prochnow, David Round, Rylee Steffens, Anthony Veit

HONORS HONOR ROLL

Riley Ahrendt, Grace Anderson, Cale Benson, Arianna Bevre, Averi Birnbaum, Gunnar Bladow, Jaycee Brown, Trae Brown, Kenadi David, RaeShaun Earl, Elise Elliot, Sawyer Erdman, Kylee Falk, Skuler Foertsch, Trevor Foertsch, Jax Hernandez, Jenna Holmes, Gunnar Illg, Camri Kelley, Winston Kluge, Haylee Mauch, Oaklee Medenwaldt, Shylin Medenwaldt, Graci Offner, Ella Peterson, Amla Prochnow, Estella Prochnow, Savannah Puetz, Rex Roeder, William Scheuring, Alec Schultz, Isabella Sheggerud, Kolby Sheggerud, Ian Skroch, Noah Skroch, Kamden Spinks, Adryanna Stirling, Henry VonBank, Spencer VonBank, Skyla Wallock, Noah Welch

TURKERY BINGO ALL AGES

CELEBRATING & HONORING ONE OF OUR OWN

NDSU BISON FOOTBALL'S

Tuesday, November 15, 2022 10:00 a.m. HHS Gymnasium

Wear your Bison green & gold! Join us to cheer him on!







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SUPERINTENDENT Mr. Chad Benson

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL Mrs. Anne Biewer

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL Mrs. Sarah Pohl



National Archery in the Schools Program

Students in grades 4-9 had three days of guest teachers for their physical education classes as coaches from the Pirate Archery team came to the school to teach the fundamentals of archery on October 26, 27, and 28. The students will have an opportunity to join the Pirate Archery team, which will begin practices this winter. This group will participate in local and state NASP tournaments in hopes of qualifying for the national tournament.

Family Engagement Survey

As we strive to ensure that HPS provides a safe and healthy learning environment for our students, we want to learn more about your experience as a parent or caretaker of a student at Hankinson Public School.

We would like to invite you to participate in our Family Engagement Survey. The purpose of this survey is to find your beliefs and opinions about your engagement with our school. Your feedback is very helpful in improving student engagement, learning conditions, and overall school environment.

We encourage each parent or caregiver to take the survey. It is essential that we hear from our whole school community. Every opinion is important to us. The more feedback we receive, both positive and negative, the better we can serve our students.

Responses to the survey are completely anonymous. The survey will be open through Monday, November 21. Access the survey through the link below or the QR code. Survey Link: <u>https://bit.ly/hpsfamilysurvey</u>





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VETERANS APPRECIATION PROGRAM

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

Hankinson Public School Students and the 188th Army Band invite you to a Veterans Appreciation Program

> WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 | 1:00 P.M. Hankinson Public School Gymnasium