

Pirate Newsletter

HHS Prom 2022: Time of Your Life

HANKINSON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Hankinson's junior class hosted the junior/senior prom on Saturday, April 23. Prom attendants walked through St. Gerard's Nursing Home before attending their banquet at the community center. Grand march was held at the high school at 8 p.m. and was followed by the dance and then post prom, which was hosted by the junior parents.













- TRIG Star Math Competition; Academic Recognition Program
- 5 Softball at Kindred: JH Track at Oakes
- State Music; Track at Sisseton
- State Music: International Science Fair
- School Board Meeting; Elementary to Redhawks Game
- 10 Rotary Student of the Month; Softball at Hillsboro/CV; JV Golf at Forman; JH Track at Lisbon
- 11 Eligibility Check: 100 Year Celebration Spring Picnic
- 12 Kindergarten Graduation; Track at Kindred: HS Spring Music Concert
- Softball at Central Cass 13
- Track at Central Cass 14
- 16 Elementary Music Concert; Golf at Oakes; Track at Wahpeton; Softball vs. Ortonville;
- 17 Softball at Northern Cass: 6th Grade to Marketplace
- 18 Senior Trip
- 19 Region Golf at Edgeley
- 20 Last Day of ITV Classes
- 21 Region Softball at Hillsboro; Region Track at Lisbon
- 23 Region Softball at Hillsboro
- 24 Region Softball at Hillsboro
- 25 Last Day of School
- 26-28 State Track
- 30 Graduation
- State Boys Golf 31-1

April ROTARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Rex Roeder Son of Randy & Jolene Roeder

Activities:

Day of Caring, Student Council

Awards & accomplishments: Honor roll, Pirate Citizen of the Quarter,

math awards

Future plans:

Pursue a degree in Diesel Technology at NDSCS through the Think Big Program through CAT

April PIRATE PENCIL RECIPIENTS

Jasper Stibal | 1st Grade

Shiloh Ward | 3rd Grade

Sydney Wahler | 6th Grade

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

JOIN US! **Grades 5-12 Concert** Thursday, May 12 at 7 p.m.

HHS West Gymnasium

Grades K-4 Concert Monday, May 16 at 7 p.m. HHS East Gymnasium

Counselor's Corner

Parents and Students:

It is hard to believe that the 2021-2022 school year is wrapping up in less 15 days! Springtime is always busy with sports and various activities. It is important to finish the year strong for all students but especially for the seniors!

Seniors, here is your last friendly reminder: I don't send final transcripts until after school is out. It is easier to stay caught up than to catch up. It is always a race to the finish so don't get lost in the dust! Be watching for orientation dates at the colleges. These days can be extremely helpful in setting you up to succeed your first year of college! Scholarships are starting to wrap up but always keep your eyes open as there is a lot of free money out there.

Juniors: If you would like to retake the ACT, go to www.myact.org, where you will also find test dates and registration deadlines. You will log in with the account we created in class. If you have questions, don't hesitate to stop by.

In addition to the classes already offered at SRCTC, we are excited to be able to add welding to the course offerings. Sophomores had the opportunity at the end of March to explore welding at NDSCS and each student was able to weld a rose. It's not about finding a career that you can make the most money in but finding what you are passionate about. If you love what you do, you don't work a day in your life.

One of the things that I have become passionate about is giving back to our community and teaching students the value of giving back. On Friday, April 29 the juniors and seniors went to Wahpeton to complete various service projects from working at the zoo, to helping at Bethel Church and helping at the Leach home in the morning. The afternoon was spent bowling with some of the residents from Red River Human Service Center in Wahpeton. Unfortunately that day the weather did not cooperate and we had to postpone the service projects for grades 7-10 in Hankinson.

"At the end of the day, It's not about what you have or even what you've accomplished. It's about who you've lifted up, Who you've made better. It's about what you've given back." **Denzel Washington**













Elementary Hosts STEMzone Day

North Dakota's Gateway to Science on the Go brought hands-on STEM activities to Hankinson Elementary School students on Friday, April 1. Community volunteers helped facilitate the activities for the afternoon and each grade was given an hour to explore the various STEM modules.







Music Department Stars at Region 1 Contest

The Region 1 Small Group competition was held on Saturday, April 9 at Hankinson High School. Mrs. Friskop had 38 combined solo and small group performances for that day. Of these performances, 14 received a star rating, which advanced their group to the state competition on May 7 in Minot. Hankinson also had a vocal ensemble of twelve girls performing "On Rising Wind" that was recognized as an Outstanding Performance.

Regional Stars 2022

Flute Solo

"Concerto No. 7" Emma Kratcha

Flute Solo

"Allegretto"
Jewels Hamling

Oboe Solo

"Einsame Blumen" Elizabeth Sherbrooke

Snare Drum Solo

"Aquamarine" Layne Lovdokken

Mallet Solo

"Sabre Dance" Emma Kratcha

Flute Ensemble

"Folk Dance" Emma Kratcha, Jewels Hamling, Kenadi David

Soprano/Alto Vocal Ensemble

"The Parting Glass"
Kya Mauch, Savannah Falk,
Elizabeth Sherbrooke, Ashlyn Foertsch,
Maddie Foertsch, Sadie Keller

Mixed Vocal Ensemble

"When Jesus Wept"
Kya Mauch, Elizabeth Sherbrooke,
Maddie Foertsch, Sadie Keller,
Tony Veit, Sam Elliot

Soprano/Alto Vocal Ensemble

"On Rising Wind"
Elizabeth Sherbrooke, Maddie Foertsch,
Kya Mauch, Dorothy Hermes, Emma Kratcha,
Sadie Keller, Tenley Evans, Savannah Falk,
Ashlyn Foertsch, Kylee Falk, Marley Post,
Rylee Steffens

Percussion Ensemble

"Boogie Woogie Blues" Tenley Evans, Sadie Keller

Mixed Woodwind Ensemble

"Musical Tag"
Emma Kratcha, Elizabeth Sherbrooke,
Sadie Keller

Mixed Woodwind Ensemble

"The Dragon King"
Emma Kratcha, Jewels Hamling, Kenadi David,
Elizabeth Sherbrooke, Jaycee Brown,
Elise Elliot, Dorothy Hermes, Skyler Foertsch,
Sadie Keller, Andrew Jean

Miscellaneous Mixed Instrument Ensemble

"Overture for Brass"
Tony Veit, Gavin Kratcha, Ashlyn Foertsch,
Marley Post, Logan Falk, Sadie Keller,
Elise Elliot, Jaycee Brown, Sam Elliot,
Kolby Sheggerud, Andrew Jean, Tenley Evans

Mixed Instrument Ensemble

"Viennese Sonatina"
Sadie Keller, Gavin Kratcha, Jaycee Brown,
Skyler Foertsch, Sam Elliot

4th Grade Helps With Food Bank Delivery

Mrs. Monilaws's fourth grade students helped with the April delivery from the Great Plains Food Bank. The food bank delivers to Hankinson four times per year, and Hankinson Elementary School's fourth, fifth, and sixth graders have helped with deliveries this school year. Each delivery from the food bank brings sixty units of dry goods as well as fresh fruits and vegetables to any community members in need.



2022 HHS Graduation Ceremony

Sunday, May 31 2:00 p.m. HHS East Gymnasium

REMINDER:

School will dismiss early on the last day of school.

Wednesday, May 25
Elementary: 1:40 p.m.

High School: 1:45 p.m. Buses will leave at 1:50 p.m.

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Hankinson Hosts Matheounts Competition

Hankinson hosted a Mathcounts competition on Friday, April 29. The competition involved 47 junior high students from Breckenridge, Wyndmere, Lidgerwood, and Hankinson. Hankinson students claimed three of the twelve individual awards and one team award.

8TH GRADE MATH

• Third Place: Olivia Koehler

• Fourth Place: Grace Anderson

 Team First Place: Olivia Koehler, Grace Anderson, and Parker Falk

7TH GRADE MATH

Sixth Place: Henry VonBank



The 67th annual Northern State University Mathematics Competition was held on Wednesday, April 20. Approximately 450 students competed in four separate divisions: 9th Grade Elementary Algebra, 10th Grade Geometry, 11th Grade Advanced Algebra, and 12th Grade Senior Math with approximately 110 students from North and South Dakota competing in each division.

Hankinson brought home eight awards.

SENIOR MATH

First Place: Emma Kratcha

Honorable Mention:
 Elizabeth Sherbrooke,
 Kalvin Loewen, and Sadie Keller

ADVANCED ALGEBRA

Fifth Place: Rex Roeder

GEOMETRY

Second Place: Gavin KratchaHonorable Mention: Logan Falk

ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA

First Place: Zach Clark

Hankinson's math team was crowned the champions of the Northern State Mathematics Competition with the highest overall school score and will receive a traveling trophy to display in the school.

Mr. Skjoiten's trigonometry class traveled to NDSCS to compete in the TrigStar competition on Wednesday, May 4. This competition is sponsored by the National Society of Professional Surveyors. At the competition Sadie Keller and Kalvin Loewen tied for second place.

Twenty-one Hankinson students competed in the Northern State Mathematics Competition. Seniors Emma Kratcha, Sadie Keller, Jace Steffens, Kalvin Loewen, Savannah Falk, and Elizabeth Sherbrooke; Juniors Jaycee Brown, Tony Veit, Rex Roeder, and Cruz Hernandez; Sophomores Elise Elliot, Hannah Lingen, Oaklee Medenwaldt, Gavin Kratcha, Parker Hubrig, Logan Falk, and Cooper Boll; Freshmen Matthew Bladow, Andrew Jean, Zachary Clark, and Denver Nelson.





All Pirate students and their families are invited to a spring picnic to celebrate the $100^{\text{th}} \text{ Birthday}$ of our school building!

Date: Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Time: 5:00 to 7:00 pm Place: Hankinson School

Please join us for a light supper, games, inflatables, prizes and **FUN!**







Rain date: Wednesday, May 18, 2022