

Newsletter for March 2019
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Learn From the Past; Build for the Future

Mission Statement

WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES THAT ALLOW ALL STUDENTS TO DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIAL INTELLECTUALLY, SOCIALLY, AND PHYSICALLY IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT AS THEY PREPARE TO MEET THE CHALLENGES OF A DIVERSE GLOBAL SOCIETY.

Notes from the Superintendent.....Pat Brenden

Dear Patrons,

Legislation and Construction – These topics have really consumed most of my time the past couple months. But I won't complain, the construction process is enjoyable knowing that there is a product that will come from the hard work that everyone is putting into this. A concept from the fall of 2017 developed into a major group effort and it is continuing to be an all-encompassing project. Teachers' in Pre-K through 2 have been involved in meetings with the architects. They have added some great insight and ideas to the design of their rooms; custodial staff and kitchen staff have been involved in the design of their respective areas. When given the opportunity by our patrons, to build this addition, it was only logical to include everyone in the process. We have conducted MANY meetings, developed timelines, the Design Development Phase of the project will be complete March 1st, with the architect/ engineers and consultants completing the construction documents by March 29th. Our tentative date for the start of construction is June 3, 2019 with a tentative completion deadline of July 31, 2020.

Legislation has been interesting to say the least this session. Many bills that needed to be killed before crossover have been eliminated, but many remain, which in my opinion, are questionable? The following link will take you to the sight that will allow you to review all the bills presented this session, <https://www.legis.nd.gov/>. A couple bills that survived to crossover:

HB 1385, Mandatory training for bus drivers, this will only increase the difficulty of retaining and hiring bus drivers.

HB 1346, this bill relates to the number of hours of instruction by school districts and weather emergencies. To me this is a great bill that will allow districts much flexibility.

HB 1332, this bill would allow a school district to designate an "armed first responder" to possess a firearm or dangerous weapon on school premises. I am not in favor of arming teachers – enough said on that one.

Our second Parent-Teacher Conference will be held on March 21, 2019 from 3:30-9:30, hopefully all of you can attend and will find time to visit with your son or daughters' teachers. Communication is so important in education and the need to work together can only be achieved with quality two-way communication.

There will be no school on the following days in March and April:
March 13th through the 15th (Spring Break)
April 19th (Good Friday)
April 22nd (Easter Monday)
April 23rd (Teachers' P/T Comp day)

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MARCH 2019 Calendar

- 1-2 **“*Mary Poppins*”** Play production...Auditorium...7:30PM
- 2 Speech Meet at Garrison
- 3 **“*Mary Poppins*”** Play production...Auditorium...2:30 PM
- 4,5,7 Boys’ Region Tournament at Minot
- 5 PTO Meeting....MS Library...7:00 PM
- 5 7th & 8th Boys’ Basketball at MLS (Mohall)...4:00 & 5:00
- 7 7th & 8th Boys’ Basketball vs. Kenmare (H)...4:30
- 9 7th Boys’ Basketball at Glenburn Tournament
- 9 Speech Meet at Harvey
- 10 **Daylight Savings Time Begins**
- 11 7th & 8th Boys’ Basketball vs. Glenburn (H)...4:00 & 5:00
- 11 School Board Meeting...Conference Room...6:00 PM
- 12 End of 3rd Nine Weeks
- 13-15 **NO SCHOOL** – Spring Break
- 14-16 Boys’ State Basketball Tournament at Minot
- 17 **HAPPY ST. PATRICK’S DAY**
- 18 State Spelling Bee in Bismarck
- 19 Blue Line Club Awards...Auditorium...6:30 PM
- 20-22 Book Fair...Back of Library 8:30 -4:00 (and during
P/T Conf.)
- 21 Parent/Teacher Conferences...3:30-9:30 PM
- 22 Junior/Senior Banquet....Multipurpose
Room and Auditorium
- 23 **PROM** and **After Prom Party**
- 23 Speech Meet at Glenburn
- 30-31 Hoopsters Tourney....HS and MS Gym



Time to
Spring Ahead

March – Breakfast Menu

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Eat a Healthy Breakfast ☺

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Cold Cereal Oatmeal/Toast Fruit	2
3 French Toast Sausage Fruit	4 Long John Yogurt Fruit	5 Egg Patty Hashbrowns Toast, Fruit	6 Mini Donuts Yogurt Fruit	7 Caramel Roll Fruit	8	9
10 Cold Cereal Toast Fruit	11 Muffin Yogurt Fruit	12 NO SCHOOL	13 NO SCHOOL	14 NO SCHOOL	15	16
17 Cold Cereal Toast Fruit	18 Bagel Yogurt Fruit	19 Breakfast Sandwich Fruit	20 Breakfast Burrito Fruit	21 Cold Cereal Oatmeal/Toast Fruit	22	23
24 Cold Cereal Toast Fruit	25 Breakfast Bar Yogurt Fruit	26 Biscuits & Gravy Fruit	27 Breakfast Pizza Fruit	28 Cold Cereal Oatmeal/Toast Fruit	29	30

March – Lunch Menu

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Spring Break!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Pizza Salad Bar Fruit	2
3	4 Hotdogs Baked Beans Salad Bar, Fruit	5 Biscuits and Gravy Salad Bar Fruit	6 Breaded Cheese Sticks Pasta Salad Fruit	7 Soft Shell Tacos Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit	8 Cheese French Bread Pizza Salad Bar Fruit	9
10 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME!! CLOCKS ONE HOUR FORWARD	11 Pulled Pork on Bun Coleslaw Fruit	12 Corndogs Nachos with Cheese Salad Bar, Fruit	13 NO SCHOOL	14 NO SCHOOL	15 NO SCHOOL	16
17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18 Chicken Burger Pasta Salad Fruit	19 Pizza Pockets Salad Bar Fruit	20 Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, Corn, Fruit	21 BBQ on Bun French Fries Salad Bar Fruit	22 Fishwich Chips Salad Bar, Fruit	23
24	25 Chicken Nuggets Coleslaw Salad Bar, Fruit	26 Taco Tuesday (in a bag) Lettuce, Tomato Fruit	27 Chicken Alfredo Hotdish, Roasted Broccoli Garlic Bread, Fruit	28 Hamburger on Bun Chips Salad Bar, Fruit	29 Cheese Pizza Salad Bar, Fruit	30
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Library News March 2019

The Spring Book Fair is Coming!!

When: Wednesday, March 20 8:30 am-4:00 pm
 Thursday, March 21 8:30 am-9:00 pm
 *Open during PT Conferences
 Friday, March 22 Only Before School

Where: Back Room of High School Library

Link to Shop: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/bottineaujrsrhighschool>

*Please considering checking it out! All profits go toward new books and/or supplies for the K-12 libraries.

Student Selected for ND JH Honor Band Festival

Through taped audition, Rebecca Benson was chosen to participant in the 2019 ND National Band Association Junior High Honor Band Festival held at Mandan High School March 8 & 9, 2019. She competed with hundreds of junior high students from across North Dakota for a seat in the band. She will prepare her music in advance and then, under the leadership of Conductor, Tracy Wright, she will put the music together with the rest of the students in two days of intense rehearsals. The public concert will be performed Saturday, March 9 in the Mandan High School Auditorium.

Rebecca, daughter of Swain and Leah Benson, is an 8th grader and plays trombone.

Congratulations on your fantastic accomplishment Becca. It is an honor making music with other talented musicians in this prestigious honor festival!