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Midkota Messenger

Inspiring Minds, Building Character, Shaping Futures.

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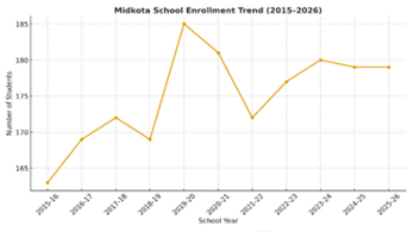
November is upon us, and with it comes that familiar chill in the air—reminding us that winter is right around the corner! As the snow season approaches, conversations naturally turn to snow days and with snow days comes virtual learning. The School Board has approved our 25-26 Virtual Learning Schedule, which can be found here: https://www.midkotaschools.k12.nd.us/documents. One small change from last year at the High School level: if a 2-hour late start is called and we transition to a virtual learning day, the virtual schedule will also start 2 hours late (10:30 AM). This adjustment should help eliminate any confusion and make the transition smoother for everyone.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, November 7th, from 2:00–8:00 PM at the Elementary School in Binford. This is a great opportunity to stop in, visit your child's classroom, and connect with teachers about their progress. Together, we make a difference!

As mentioned last month, students have been hard at work taking their NWEA assessments. On October 29th, students were dismissed at 1:30 PM to allow teachers time to review this data, collaborate, and plan targeted support for students. This professional time is essential in helping every student succeed in their learning journey.

Fall also brings a busy reporting season for school districts—covering finances, enrollment, and staffing. As of October 22nd, Midkota's enrollment stands at 179 students (Pre-K through Grade 12), which aligns closely with our steady trend over the past several years. I've included an updated enrollment graph showing 163 students in 2015–2016 to 179 this school year.

Midkota School Enrollment Trend (2015–2026)



There are lots of activities at Midkota! I invite everyone to get involved by attending a District VB game, attending the theater performances, or cheering on our elementary boys basketball. Many of you attended our FFA tailgate, which was a great success! Community involvement brings us all closer! Thank you all for being a part of our school and community.

Elementary News from Mrs. Dockter

Cold Hands, Warm Hearts

By: Mrs. Dockter

Well it's that time of the year again. You know the one. The one where I have to give myself a stern talking-to to gear up for the cold, snowy, winter weather that is on the horizon. Why is it that forty degrees feels so much colder on this side of the year? Brrrrr!

> Pondering snow-bird status me: "It is so dark and cold! I can't possibly put on enough layers to stay warm. I think my toes are frozen!"
>
> Tough me: "You choose to live here for many reasons: the kind people, the farm land that is a part of you, no poisonous things, no earthquakes, no hurricanes. You can take a little cold and snow. Put on your big girl pants. You are a proud North Dakotan! What would your ancestors say?"

You will be relieved to know that "tough me" always wins out. ;) One thing that always helps me get through my less preferred months is the warmth that I can always find inside our school. I am not talking about the good old Fahrenheit type of warmth (although shout out to Bruce Sorum for keeping our building nice and toasty), but the atmosphere created by daily caring for each other and going through life together. Last week I had a student who witnessed a tough situation that I had to take care of and then asked if I needed a hug afterwards. That intuitive caring made my day and brought back my smile. Midkota is top-notch at taking care of one another.

Another thing that makes our school an oasis during the chilly winter is the energy that is created by all the teaching and learning that happens EVERY day. We are ALWAYS busy! Teachers and staff thrive on the excitement that students generate when they are learning something new. Our Midkota staff is SO creative that our students can't help but be engaged in classroom academics and activities. In this last week alone, I saw a demonstration on the states of matter using root beer floats, a giant jack-o-lantern door greeter, the "Boo Crew," and musical rhythms taught using the names of candy.

Fall is filled with busyness and fun. Fall Fun Day, the 50th Day of School, field trips, practicing for the Christmas concert, school assemblies, classes, friendships, and making a difference in each other's lives on a daily basis.

So even though we may have cold hands, you better believe there are many, many warm hearts to be found here at Midkota. Happy Fall!

Parent Announcement

If your child is enrolled in an Agriculture class at Midkota, they are automatically considered part of the Midkota FFA Chapter.

What this means:

Being in Ag classes = FFA membership status.

This does NOT mean your child is required to participate in FFA events. Participation is optional but encouraged!

If your child wants to participate in FFA contests or events:

Your child must first contact Miss Vollmer to get the information needed to sign up.

Once signed up, parents will receive a waiver email from the AET website.

This waiver MUST be completed—students cannot compete until it is signed by a parent/guardian.

Important: Without the completed waiver, students will not be allowed to compete in FFA contests or activities.

We are excited to provide these opportunities for all Ag students, and we look forward to seeing many of them get involved in FFA this year!

Questions? Please reach out to Miss Vollmer, FFA Advisor.

Midkota Elementary Student of the Month



September's Students of the Month at the Midkota Elementary are Eli Hoffman and Carli Clark. In September, our students focused on traits of being responsible, such as being on task in class, coming to school prepared, following directions quickly, and setting a positive example in and out of the class. Congratulations Eli and Carli! Thank you for being excellent examples of what it means to be responsible.



SEPTEMBER FFA MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Barett Black

MUSTANG OF THE MONTH

BE THE ONE: TRUSTWORTHY



Cooper Timm is a Senior, and his parents are Todd and Kamy Timm. His sibling is Jake Timm. Cooper is involved in Basketball and FBLA. In his free time, he likes farming and ranching. He excels in math. A teacher's nomination said, "Cooper is quick to joke, but can also take his work seriously and gets it done on time. He gives his honest opinion in class discussions and can be trusted to work with any group or work alone. When he says he will do something, he does it." His advice for other students is to work hard; it pays off. Coopers current goal for this school year is to graduate with a 4.00 GPA. His future goals are to graduate from BSC and start farming and ranching.



Barett Black is a Sophomore, and his parents are Gavin and Sandi Black. His siblings are Grandin, Brinn, and Brekken. He is involved in FFA, Theatre, Basketball, Baseball, and Band. In his free time, he likes to play yard games. His worst fear is passing the height of 6'7", and tornadoes that destroy his home. He excels in biology. A teacher's nomination said, "Barett is a kind student that I can rely on to complete his assignments on time and uses his class time wisely. He is honest which makes him a dependable student in the classroom and school." His advice for other students is to always be a good person. Barett's current goal is to be on the A honor roll. His future goals are going to college and playing baseball.



Heidi Ramsey is an 8th grader. Her parents are Aaron and Stephanie Ramsey, and her siblings are Amy, Luke, and Owen. Heidi is involved in 4-H, Basketball, Volleyball, Theatre, Speech, FFA, Student Council, Band, and Choir. In her free time, she likes baking and practicing for sports. Her worst fear is swinging because when she was swinging one time the chain snapped and hit her in the head. She excels in math. A teacher's nomination said, "You can always count on her to do the right thing (even when no one is watching), and she helps hold everyone around her to high standards as well. She reminds classmates of homework deadlines, is mature beyond her years, and can be trusted to help with any task!" Her advice for other students is to be the best version of you all the time. Heidi's current goal for this school year is to end the year with a 4.0 GPA. Her future goals are to own her own eye doctor business and to get 1,000 digs in volleyball.

Reading Buddies

Mrs. Topp's 6th grade reading class has been spending some time buddying up and reading with the younger elementary classes. The students love the chance to spend time with kids from other classes and explore books together.





Ag Media Class Reporting on All Things Ag-Related

The Ag Media class has been hard at work over the past few weeks creating fun and informative videos to share with the community. So far, they've covered youth deer season, shared fun pumpkin trivia, interviewed FFA Officers, and even demonstrated how to tell when corn is ready for harvest. These videos are not only helping the community learn more about agriculture, but they're also helping the students develop their skills in planning, filming, editing, and publishing media content.

You can tune into their videos by visiting the Midkota Public School Facebook page. Be sure to follow along for more fun and informative videos!

The world is changed by your example,
not by your opinion.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 E: Chicken Burgers HS: Chicken Strips	4 E: Hamburger Hotdish HS: Chili	5 E: Lasagna Rolls HS: Hamburgers	6 E: Chili HS: Roast Beef	7 E: Soup & Sandwich HS: Pizza Sticks	8
9	10 **NO SCHOOL** **P/T COMP DAY**	11 **NO SCHOOL** **VETERANS DAY**	12 E: Chicken Fries HS: Meatballs & Mashed Potatoes	13 E: Meatballs & Gravy HS: Mini Corn Dogs & Mac-N-Cheese	14 E: Soup & Sandwich HS: Pizza	15
16	17 E: Hotdogs & Corndogs HS: Soup & Sandwich	18 E: Hot Ham & Cheese HS: Chicken Alfredo	19 E: Beef Stew HS: Hot Ham & Cheese	20 E: Roast & Mashed Potatoes HS: Turkey Dinner	21 E: Pizza HS: Hotdogs & Corndogs	22
23 _____ 30	24 E: Scalloped Potatoes & Ham HS: Tater Tot Hotdish	25 E: Tacos HS: Spaghetti	26 E: BBQ's HS: BBQ's	27 **NO SCHOOL** **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**	28 **NO SCHOOL** **THANKSGIVING BREAK**	29

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School Board Meeting ~ Midkota School District 7
September 9, 2025, 7:30 AM
Midkota Elementary School, Binford, North Dakota

Board Members Present: President Bobbi Hoffman, VP Shian Hoyt, Tim Ronningen, Ross Johnson, Jed Hasenwinkel.
Board Members Absent: Keith Herberg, Justin Spickler.
Others Present: Superintendent Kristi Halvorson, Katie Ellingson-Zimprich, High School Principal Iris Brandt, Elementary Principal Linn Dockter, and AD Charla Hoyt.

Budget/Tax Hearing 7:30
President Hoffman called the budget tax meeting to order at 7:30 and a quorum was established. Superintendent Halvorson and Business Manager Katie Zimprich reviewed the 2025-2026 budget and levies with the board answering questions throughout the review. No one from the Public attended. The public Hearing ended at 7:41.

1. Call the Meeting to Order-
President Hoffman called the meeting to order at 7:42 AM with the Pledge of Allegiance and a quorum was established. Hoyt motioned to approve the agenda with the addition of Gutters. Motion was seconded by Ronningen. Motion carried.

2. Consent Agenda
Hoyt motioned to approve the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Hasenwinkel. Motion carried.

2. Public Comment
No Public Comment was requested for this meeting.

4. Reports
Reports were presented to the board and are on file in the office.

5. Business

5.1 Financial Report

Hoyt motioned to approve the Annual Financial Report. Hasenwinkel seconded. Motion carried.

5.2 LEA Annual Compliance Report

Hoyt motioned to approve the Annual LEA Compliance Report. Johnson seconded. Motion carried.

5.3 School Annual Compliance Report

Hoyt motioned to approve the Annual School Compliance Report. Ronningen seconded. Motion carried.

5.4 Board Meetings Revisions

Hoyt motioned to approve changing the start time of board meetings back to 7:30 AM. Ronningen seconded the motion. Motion passed.

5.5 Elementary Doors-the quote of $3536 plus labor as the cost of fixing the Elementary Doors was discussed.

5.6 Zerr Berg-The board discussed the findings from an Engineer of the safety of the 1908 Elementary Building.

5.7 Policy-Rescind the following:

a. AAC-E1 Filing a State or Federal Discrimination
b. AAC-E2 Confidential Assessment
c. AAC-E4 Reasonable accommodation request
d. ABBB recommended 2020 10 property rental
e. ABCC required 2020 10 wellness

f. ABDA-BR1 Website accessibility
g. ABDA-BR2 Website accessibility concerns complaints and grievances
h. BDAA Recommended 2020 10 Contracts Supersede
i. DADA Tuition Reimbursement Midkota
j. DADE Tobacco USE IN SCHOOLS POLICY
k. DBAA-AR 2017 February .0615.criminalhistoryrecordscreening.rev
l. DDBE Recommended ffcra leave
m. DEAF SafetyPolicy
n. FCAB ADMINISTERING MEDICINES TO STUDENTS POLICY
o. FCAF-AR.0513.required.concussion management program
p. FCAF-E2.0513.returntoplayform
q. FF-AR STUDENT CONDUCT STANDARDS & DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES
r. FFC Bus Rules 2011
s. FFK-E2.0413.specialed expulsion
t. GCC Required Student Surveys
u. HCAA-BR_0914.Evaluating Bids
v. IB FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM
w. IB-BR.0417.mealcharging
x. IBEA Community use of School facilities
y. ICC Disposal of School Equipment Supplies
z. KAB 2017 February Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Hoyt motioned to rescind Midkota School District's policies listed in 5.7 a-z. as recommended by Administration. Johnson seconded. On roll call vote, all voting "Yes," motion carried.

5.8 Gutters-The board discussed the gutters on the Elementary building and discussed methods to fix the water issues.

6. Committee Reports

None at this time.

7. Adjournment & Next Meeting

October 7 – 7:30 AM
Midkota High School – Glenfield, ND

Hoyt motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:02 AM. Seconded by Johnson. Motion passed.





Five students from Midkota Elementary ran in the Elementary 1 Mile Race, which took place October 10 before the Class B East Region Cross Country Meet. The students were able to attend 3 practices with the Titan's Cross Country Team before the race. Participating were Leah Edlund, Heath Edlund, Kelby Kuster, Brynn Twedt, and Conner Stangeland.



You play how you practice.
Practice hard.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 1p Theatre Performance in Pekin 7p Theatre Performance @ MHS
2 Time Change-Turn clocks back 1 hour 4p Theatre Performance @ MHS	3 VB Districts @ Northwood 4p E-BBB @ MES vs. Lakota	4 School Picture Retakes 4p E-BBB @ McVille vs. Dakota Prairie	5	6 4:30pm E-BBB @ Buchanan	7 1:30p Early Dismissal 2p-8p Parent/Teacher Conferences @ MES 4p E-BBB @ GCC	8
9	10 **NO SCHOOL—P/T Comp Day** Volleyball Regionals @ Devils Lake	11 **NO SCHOOL Veterans Day**	12 NO ASC; One Act Regional Play @ University of Jamestown Human Trafficking Presentations @ MHS & MES	13 VB Regionals @ Devils Lake	14 4:30pm E-BBB @ MES vs. Carrington	15 VB State Qualifier Game @ Jamestown
16	17 GBB Practice Starts	18 7:30am School Board Meeting @ MES	19	20 9am Reality Check @ Tolna (Jrs & Sophs) State Volleyball Tournament @ Bismarck	21	22 TBD GBB Scrimmage @ Steele; V, JV
23 _____ 30	24 State One Act @ Jamestown	25 County Health @ MES	26 NO ASC	27 **NO SCHOOL Happy Thanksgiving!**	28 **NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break**	29

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Pumpkin Patch Fun

-Mrs. Quam

The first and second graders headed to Nelson's Pumpkin Patch for a field trip. They got to enjoy time playing with their fall activities, corn maze, wagon ride, and Spookley's Trail. The weather was chilly, but the classes had the best time. They all even got their own pumpkin to take home!









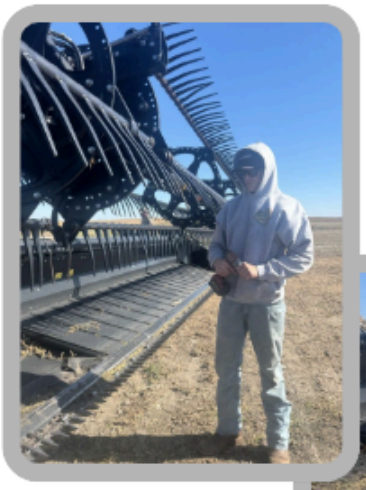
Marketplace for KIDS

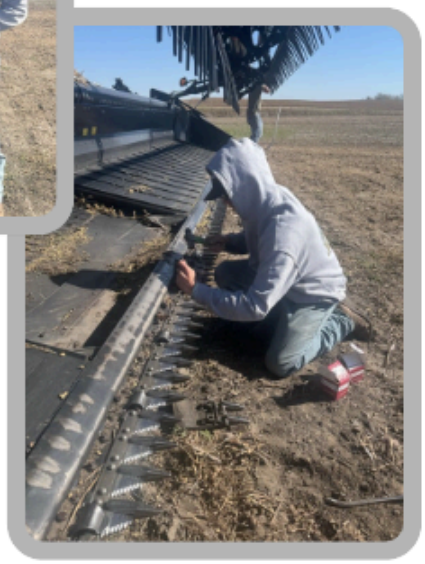
Igniting the Spirit of Innovation!



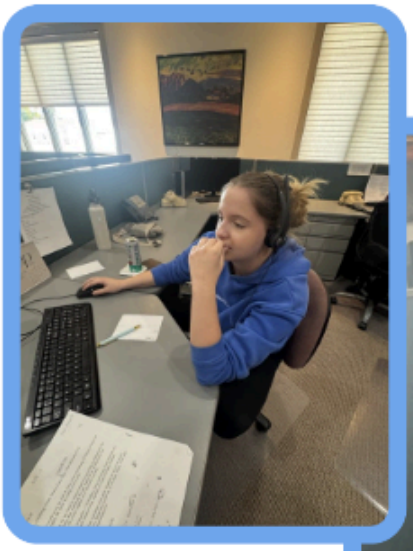
The Midkota 5th Grade class spent a fun filled day at the Mayville Marketplace For Kids. Students were split into groups and attended different classes throughout the day to learn about different kinds of careers, business ideas, leadership skills, and how they can be innovative and creative in their own lives. The first Marketplace for Kids was held in 1995, and the primary goal of the program is to encourage youth to explore entrepreneurship and self-employment through the recognition and development of their inventive, creative thinking and problem-solving skills.

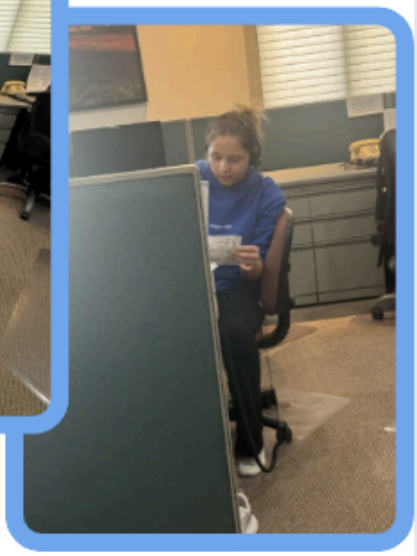
Work Based Learning





Tyler Johnson: Works as a farmhand for Prairie Rose Farms near Glenfield, ND





Alison Koller: Works for Dynamics Marketing in Cooperstown, ND

Payton Sorum: Works for The Hunting Shack in McHenry, ND





Cooper Timm: Works for Timm Farms near Kensal, ND



Work Based Learning





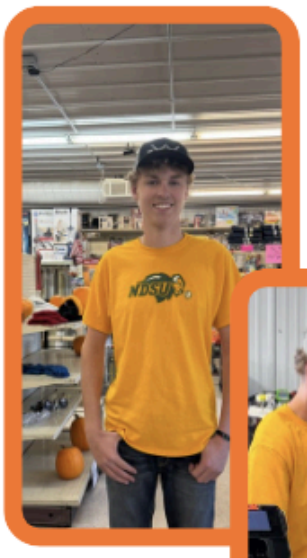
Alette Adrian:
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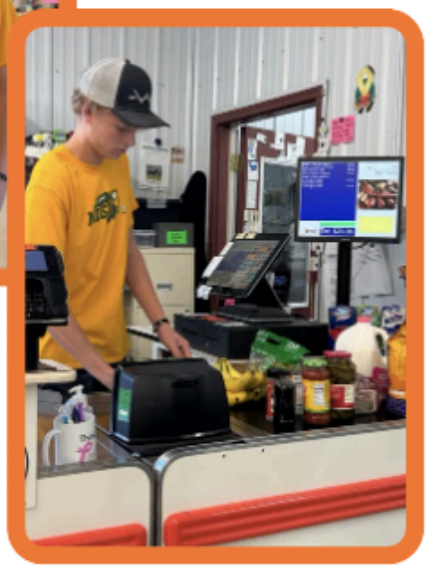
Lilly Larson:
Works at the Jamestown Gymnastics Club in Jamestown, ND



Karsyn Halvorson:
Works at Halvorson Flooring in Binford, ND



Carter Adrian:
Works at Binford Grocery & Hardware in Binford, ND





Kelsey Johnson:
Works as a teacher's assistant at Midkota Elementary School in Binford, ND

NOVEMBER 1, 2025

CONGRATULATIONS TITAN FOOTBALL



Trace Spickler

During the Homecoming game on Sep. 12th, 2025, Trace Spickler threw for 240 yards and 6 touchdowns.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Girls Basketball Season Starts**

  November 17th, 2025

- **Boys Basketball Season Starts**

  December 1st, 2025



Never Leave a Titan Behind!

The Griggs-Midkota Titans football team ended the season with a record of 3 wins and 5 losses. The teams biggest strength was being able to use their athletic abilities to their advantage. One area they hope to improve on is building up their offensive and defensive line. They are aiming to have a winning season next year. Many of the players favorite memories from this season was the Homecoming game, which ended in a win for the Titans with a score of 48-14!

Lakin Ronningen

During the Homecoming game on Sep. 12th, 2025, Lakin Ronningen caught 3 touchdown passes for 130 yards.

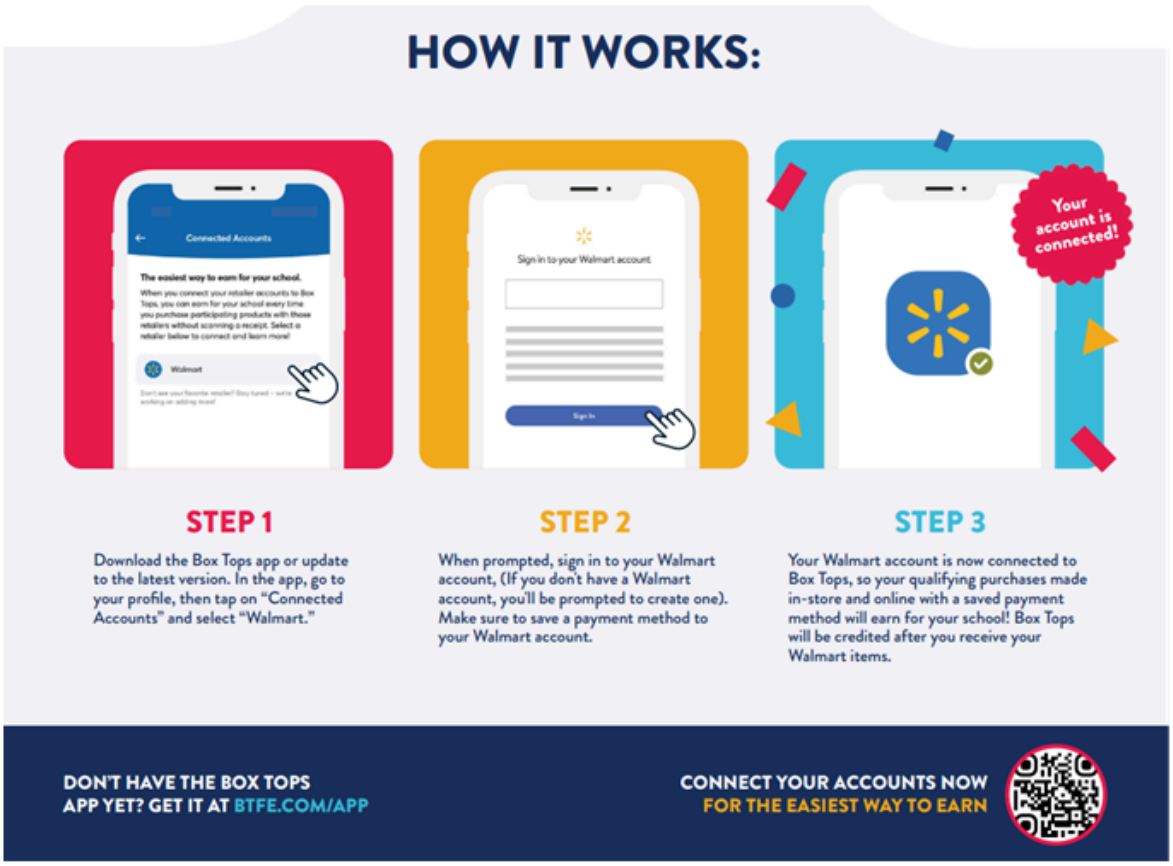


Don't Forget Your Box Tops for Education By: Mrs. Dockter

Hi there! It's me again, with an update on our Box Tops fund. Since Box Tops for Education discontinued their traditional box tops that were cut out and turned into the school, we have noticed a decrease in community involvement. It can be hard to remember to open your Box Tops app and scan your receipts. Life moves so fast! Well the innovative people at BTE came up with a solution that I would like to share with you. You can now link your Walmart account directly to your BTE app and never have to scan a Walmart receipt again! It automatically credits your school's Box Tops fund. Voila!

Our total since July is $44.50 in box tops reimbursements and our total for last school year was $87.20. If everyone were to download the app and link it to their Walmart account, think how quickly our reimbursements would add up! Please consider downloading the app (see instructions below) and supporting Midkota Elementary in yet one more way. We appreciate you!





Ben Rudrud Visits Elementary

On September 30th, former MN Highway Patrolman, Ben Rudrud came to speak to our elementary students about the Power of One. He shared how he had teachers that changed the course of his life and how it only takes one person to make a difference. Ben really engaged his audience and even had a teacher team made up of Mrs. Topp and Miss Frappier take part in a scooter race against 2 student teams. It was a photo finish with the 6th grade team of Leah Edlund and Nevaeh Eggermont winning the first heat and the dynamic teacher duo winning the second heat.



Title 1 Meeting

Schoolwide Title 1 Fall Meeting: There will be a short informational meeting during Parent/Teacher Conferences, November 7th at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend. If you cannot make the 6:30 time, you are invited to watch the short slide presentation in the hallway by the office. I will try to be available when not in conferences to visit with anyone about our school and about what our Schoolwide Program is all about. Stop by and sign up for a door prize! Hope to see you there!

-Jane Quanbeck, Title Teacher/Coordinator

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas….



It's hard to believe, but it will soon be time for our elementary school Christmas Concert. The concert is scheduled for **December 4th at 7:00 pm.** Students are asked to wear their sharpest Christmas clothes. Please don't wear holey jeans, graphic tees, etc. Band kids should be in the music room by 6:40 pm, and other students in their classroom at 6:45.

Reflex Math



Students at Midkota in grades 2,3, and 4 are working hard to master their math facts using an app from Explore Learning called Reflex. Reflex is an online, game-based program that helps students build fast and effortless recall of math facts. Research has shown that quick recall of math facts is critical for future success in mathematics. Students are working for a green light each time they play Reflex. I often have students come up to me in the hallway to say, "I got my green light today!" I am just as excited as they are as I watch their math fact mastery percentage rise quickly with regular use.

Students can play Reflex at home as well as at school. Instructions were sent home at the beginning of the year, as well as login information for your child. If you would like a new copy of that, please let me know or your child's teacher. You can also go directly to the site:

https://apps.explorelearning.com/account/el/login/student

Knowing those facts reflexively allows more brain space for learning the higher-level concepts being taught and gives your child a boost of confidence.

Jane Quanbeck, Title 1 Teacher/Coordinator

THE LADY TITAN VOLLEYBALL TEAM

DISTRICT 3	REGION 2	OVERALL
6-1	8-3	18-9



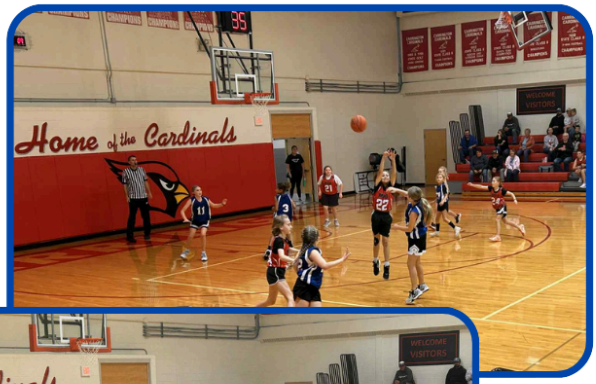
JUNIOR JESSICA SPICKLER, LIBERO, SAYS THAT ONE OF THE TITAN'S GREATEST STRENGTHS IS THAT THEY CAN WIN WHEN THEY PLAY AS A UNIFIED TEAM.

ELEMENTARY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

MIDKOTA MUSTANGS - ELEMENTARY GIRLS' BASKETBALL SEASON COMES TO A CLOSE

The Elementary Girls' Basketball team ended their season after a home game on Thursday, October 9th against Lakota. They had nine 4th graders, one 5th grader, and six 6th graders this year for a total of sixteen players. Ms. Dietz was the coach this year and it was her second year with the team. Ms. Dietz said, "I am very impressed with the growth and confidence this team has made this season, each player improved on skills and abilities, and I am excited to see how they compete and work together in future years".















Payton Renee Sorum



1.Which school event do you look forward to this year?
Prom

2.What was your most listened to driving song on your morning commute this year?
Jimmy Cooks - Drake or Breathe me - Sia

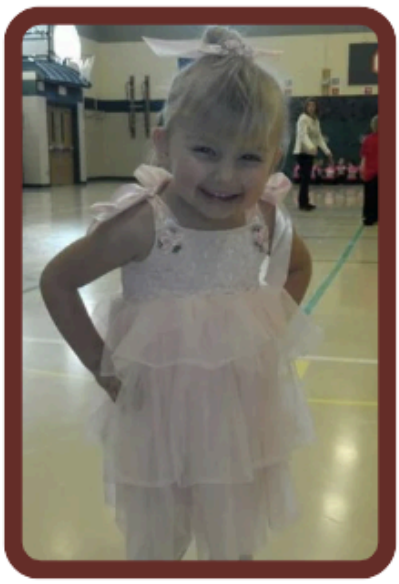
3.What's your favorite school lunch?
Mac & Cheese

4.Tell us your most embarrassing in-school memory?
Tyler holding a nail gun to my head & Mr. Danielson walked in.

5.Describe your senior year in three words.
A good time

6.If you could create one mandatory course for future seniors, what would it be?
Physical Education

7.What is this year's must have fashion item, in your opinion?
Grey sweatpants



8.What club or sport would you add to Midkota if you could?
Swimming/Diving

9.What are your 3 best skills?
Leader, Helping Classmates, & Organization

10. What's your favorite quote?
"So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries" - Matthew 6:34 NLT

11. What makes you proud to be from Midkota?
The friendships I have made

12. Which subject prepared you most for life after high school? Why?
Financial Literacy - Only class that taught life skills

Lilly Joyce Larson



1.Which school event do you look forward to this year?
Senior Prom

3.What's your favorite school lunch?
Tacos

4. What project or assignment challenged you the most as a student?
Algebra 2

5.What was the most enjoyable book you read in high school?
The Great Gatsby

6.If you could create one mandatory course for future seniors, what would it be?
College Decision Classes



7.Finish this sentence; "I will always remember..."
When I got so much chlorine in my eyes at FBLA that I couldn't see the whole rest of the night.

8.What club or sport would you add to Midkota if you could?
Diving

9.What are your 3 best skills?
Organization, Communication, and Independent

10. What's your favorite quote?
It takes two to make an accident. - F. Scott Fitzgerald

11. You are talking to your 8 year old self, what advice do you give?
Good Luck

12. Which subject prepared you most for life after high school? Why?
Financial Literacy - Showed me ways to save money

Theater Performances



We're so excited to invite you to see our play, ***Bungee Jump Bear Trap***, this November! We've been working hard on it, and we're really proud of what we've created. We have an amazing cast of 15 actors, and it's a fun show that we think you'll really enjoy. It's a comedy/drama, so there's a little bit of everything!

Saturday ~ November 1st
Start at 1:00 PM - Pekin

Saturday ~ November 1st
Starts at 7:00 PM - Glenfield

Sunday ~ November 2nd
Starts at 4:00 PM - Glenfield

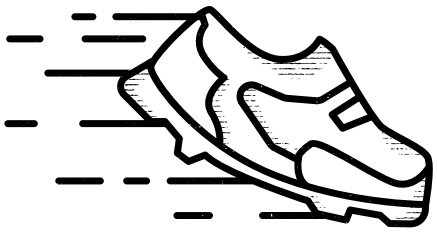
Griggs-Midkota Titans Compete at East Region and State Cross Country Meets



On October 11th, the Griggs-Midkota Titan Cross Country team competed at the East Region Meet held at the Cooperstown Golf Course. The 5K race brought together runners from across the region, with strong efforts from the Titans. Kadence Spickler, a 9th grader, finished with a time of 22:13, placing 41st overall. Bentley Barclay, also a 9th grader, finished in 145th place, while 7th grader Macy Skjeret came in 171st.

Both Barclay and Skjeret competed at the North Dakota State Cross Country Meet in Jamestown on October 24th. Bentley Barclay placed 267th, and Macy Skjeret finished 258th in the state competition.

Congratulations on a great season!



Midkota FFA Hosts Tailgate Cookout

On October 24, the Midkota FFA Chapter fired up the grills for a community tailgate cookout. FFA members worked hard preparing and serving a delicious meal that included grilled burgers, baked potatoes, and apple crisp made by the FACS class.

The FFA chapter also held a bake sale where they had a huge variety of delicious treats for sale. The tailgate was a hit with the community and helped raise funds that the FFA members can use to participate in different activities. The younger attendees were happy to find games set up in the gym to enjoy.

It was a fun and successful evening of teamwork, great food, and fellowship.







Talley Inspires with Message of Dignity

Terrence Lee Talley visited Midkota Public School on October 28th to spread his Dignity Movement. He shared moments in his life where he had the chance to spread kindness and make a difference in the lives of those around him.





