



November 2026

Raider Review

November 2026 — Superintendent's Message

Richardton-Taylor Public School

Dr. Russ Ziegler, Superintendent

As we move into November, I want to take a moment to reflect on the many good things happening throughout our district. From student activities and athletics to improvements in our facilities, we continue to work toward providing the best opportunities for our students. I also want to thank our families, staff, and community members for their continued support of Richardton-Taylor Public School.

Honoring Our Veterans — November 9

One of the events I am looking forward to this month is our Veterans Day Program. We invite all veterans, families, and community members to join us on **Monday, November 9, 2026, at 9:15 a.m. Mountain Time at Richardton-Taylor High School.**

Our students and staff are preparing a special program to recognize the men and women who have served our country. Our sixth-grade students have been writing speeches, and selected students will share their thoughts during the program. Students throughout the district are writing thank-you cards for veterans. Our high school choir will perform, and our elementary students will sing the National Anthem.

As a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, Veterans Day has personal meaning to me. My time in the Marine Corps taught me the importance of commitment, teamwork, responsibility, and service to others. I also recognize that every veteran has a different story. Some served in combat, others served in support roles, and many trained and stood ready when their country needed them. Each made a commitment that deserves our respect.

I believe it is important for our students to understand that history is not just something they read about in a textbook. Sometimes history is sitting right beside them. Our veterans are our grandparents, parents, neighbors, and friends. They are part of the communities we call home. I hope you will join us as we recognize these individuals and help our students understand the meaning of service and sacrifice. Our program is open to everyone, and we would love to see our community fill the gym in support of our veterans.

Elementary Basketball — Keeping Students First

Our elementary basketball program has generated a great deal of interest and discussion this fall. We have been working through how to provide the best experience for our young athletes, especially at the fifth-grade level.

We currently have 12 fifth-grade boys participating, divided into two teams of six. This arrangement provides opportunities for playing time and skill development, but it also presents challenges with substitutions, illness, injuries, and scheduling.

We have been communicating with families and gathering feedback as we consider the best way to move forward. No final decision has been made regarding the team structure for the remainder of the season.

I want families to understand that our decisions are not based simply on winning games. At the elementary level, our priorities are participation, learning the fundamentals, developing confidence, building friendships, and helping students enjoy the game.

We also recognize that families, coaches, and students may have different perspectives. We value that input and will continue to work together to find an approach that supports our students.

At the end of the day, the question guiding our decisions is simple: What is best for the kids?

That will remain our focus as we move forward.

Student Activities and Accomplishments

It has also been exciting to see our students participate in activities through our cooperative relationship with Hebron.

In October, students in grades 7–12 participated in a pep rally in Hebron recognizing our state cross-country participants and volleyball team. These opportunities bring students together, build school spirit, and help develop positive relationships between students from both communities.

Our cross-country athletes earned the opportunity to compete at the state meet in Jamestown, and our volleyball team prepared for district tournament competition in Glen Ullin.

I appreciate the work our coaches, advisors, and activity staff put into supporting our students. Activities provide valuable lessons in teamwork, perseverance, responsibility, and leadership. Those lessons extend well beyond the court or competition.

District Facilities and Improvements

We continue to address facility needs throughout the district.

Work on the dirt and grounds around our Taylor facility was scheduled to begin in late October. We are also working through a few remaining building items, including parts for the door push-button system and a fire annunciator. We plan to complete the outstanding installations as the necessary equipment and parts arrive.

These projects may not always be the most visible parts of what we do, but maintaining safe, accessible, and functional facilities remains an important responsibility.

We appreciate everyone's patience as we work through these improvements.

Looking Ahead

As we approach Thanksgiving, I want to express my appreciation for the people who make Richardton-Taylor Public School such a special place.

Our teachers and staff work hard each day to support our students. Our families continue to play an important role in their children's education. Our coaches, volunteers, and community members give their time to provide opportunities for our young people.

We will not always agree on every decision, and there will always be challenges to work through. But I believe that when we communicate, listen to one another, and keep students at the center of our decisions, we can accomplish great things together.

Our mission is to prepare and empower students for the future. That work goes beyond academics. It includes helping students become responsible, respectful, caring individuals who contribute to their communities.

Thank you for your continued support of our schools. I look forward to seeing many of you at our Veterans Day Program on November 9.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving and enjoys time with family and friends.

Dr. Russ Ziegler
Superintendent
Richardton-Taylor Public School

Kindergarten took advantage of a nice fall day and had music outside.



Klancy Boerboom, Emma O'Donnell



Sterling Ricker



Kindergarten loving the outside class

If you have driven down North Avenue you have seen the many RTHS student decorated bales from the bale decorating contest held at CHS Southwest Grain.



Sophmores



Freshmen



Juniors



Seniors

Gullickson's Glimpse

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Being Present This Thanksgiving & Grateful for Growth

As we enter this season of gratitude, the TRE staff and I want to extend our warmest wishes to all of our students, families, and community members. May your Thanksgiving be filled with laughter, love, wonderful memories, and plenty of good food!

This season is a great reminder to slow down, be present, and appreciate the people and experiences that help us grow. Sometimes, the most meaningful moments are found in the simplest things—a kind word, a helping hand, a shared laugh, or a little extra patience when someone needs it most.

When I reflect on the things I am most grateful for during this season of life, my family and their unwavering support are at the top of my list. I am also incredibly grateful for our Raider Rockstar staff, students, and families! The dedication, kindness, hard work, and support I see throughout our school community make TRE a special place to be.

As we continue our journey together, I am reminded that growth doesn't happen overnight. It happens through small steps, daily encouragement, meaningful relationships, and people who believe in one another. Thank you for being part of our TRE family and for helping us create an environment where every student can learn, grow, and shine!

Let's continue to ROCK this school year by being present, showing gratitude, and growing stronger together!

Raider Rockstar Recognition

Our Raider Rockstar spirit is alive and well at TRE! Another group of students has been drawn as our Raider Rockstar Ticket winners! Congratulations to:

Klancy Boerboom, Rylee Schwarzwalter, Chloe Ridl, Rhett Lesh, Everett Witte, Calvin Schlecht, Adam Zent, Lydia Neurohr, Haven Schriver, Carly Sabrosky, Sterling Ricker, Lurelle Brawner, Hayley Hoerner, Hattie Schmidt, Allison Munoz-Maldonado, Kash Christensen, Josiah Bartow, Adam Wolf, Mathew Schmidt, and Hayes Dukart

And these students aren't the only ones making great things happen! Our TRE students have been working hard to demonstrate positive choices, kindness, responsibility, and our Raider Rockstar values. Together, they have earned 350 out of our goal of 500 Raider Rockstar Tickets!

We're getting closer, Raiders! Once we reach 500 tickets, it will be time to celebrate with our very first Raider Rockstar Assembly featuring a STAFF TALENT SHOW!

What hidden talents will our staff reveal? Who will surprise us? You'll have to stay tuned!

Keep making great choices, encouraging one another, and showing us what it means to be a Raider Rockstar. That 500-ticket milestone is within reach!



Things to Remember

 **October 25 – End of Quarter 1**

Quarter 1 has come to a close! Student grades are available through Infinite Campus. If you need assistance accessing the parent portal, please contact the TRE office. We are happy to help!

Tuesday, November 3 – Bookmobile

Thank You, TRE Families!

A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who attended our Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences! We are proud to share that TRE had 99% conference attendance and 66% participation in our Fall Parent Climate and Culture Survey!

These numbers represent more than attendance and survey responses. They represent families who care, educators who are committed, and a community working together to help our students succeed.

Your partnership plays an important role in your child's academic, social, and emotional growth. When families and schools work together, we create stronger connections, better communication, and more opportunities for students to thrive.

Thank you for taking the time to connect with our teachers, share your thoughts, and support your child's education. We value your partnership and appreciate the trust you place in us each day!

*Watch the school calendar for upcoming events, no school days, and activities.

Together, we are building something ROCK SOLID! 

Weather Reminder: Dress for the Day!

So far, Mother Nature has been pretty kind to us!  However, we all know how quickly North Dakota weather can change!

As temperatures drop and conditions become less predictable, please make sure your child comes to school prepared to stay warm, safe, and dry. Temperatures can change throughout the day, so a little extra preparation goes a long way.

Please check the forecast each morning and send your child to school with the appropriate clothing as needed, including:

-  A warm jacket or coat
-  A hat and gloves
-  Snow pants and boots when snow is present
-  An extra pair of shoes (and socks)
-  Additional layers to keep your child comfortable

Our goal is to ensure students can safely enjoy outdoor activities when weather permits. Being prepared helps everyone have a more comfortable and enjoyable school day!

Thank you for helping your Raiders stay ready for whatever North Dakota weather sends our way!

★ **Know a TRE Staff Rockstar?** ★

One of the best parts of being a school principal is seeing the incredible things our staff members do every day for students, families, and one another. So often, the little things that make a BIG difference happen behind the scenes!

Throughout the school year, I would love to hear from you about the amazing things happening at TRE.

If you see a TRE staff member going above and beyond, making a positive impact, lending a helping hand, or doing something that deserves a little extra recognition, please send me a quick email and share your Staff ROCKSTAR Recognition!

I would love to celebrate these moments and share them with our staff. A few kind words of appreciation can go a long way in reminding someone that their hard work matters!

Thank you for helping us recognize and celebrate the incredible people who make Taylor-Richardton Elementary such a special place.

♥ A Final Note of Gratitude

Thank you all for being part of our TRE family. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve this school community and look forward to all the growth, learning, and Rockstar moments still ahead!

Happy Thanksgiving!

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Kindergarten Enjoys Trip to Kreb's Farm

Kindergarten students enjoyed their annual learning trip to Kreb's Farm! The visit gave students a fun, hands-on opportunity to explore the farm, learn about farm life, and see firsthand where some of our food comes from. It was a wonderful day of learning, exploring, and making memories outside the classroom!



Vogle's Post



CONFERENCES

The Richardton-Taylor Public School teachers and I would like to thank you for your engagement in Conferences October 7th & 8th. There was a 98% attendance rate for conferences! **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN THROUGH PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES.** I do want to stress that if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the teachers to work as a team in providing your child/children with consistent educational support. Teacher email is listed on the school webpage under staff resources teacher pages at <https://www.richardton-taylor.k12.nd.us/staff/>

Do not wait until conferences to discuss interests or concerns with your child's teachers. Remember that Infinite Campus provides login for you to review grades/standards and assignments. Contact a teacher immediately if you see a grade or an assignment that you have questions on, or if you have a question regarding your child's learning.

GRADE REPORT

A new quarter began on Monday, October 26th, 2026. Grades/Standards are accessible online through Infinite Campus. If you do not have access to your child's grade report, please contact Mrs. Sara Conlon or Mrs. Jodi Kessel so they are able to have a new invitation link sent to you for your access. Please state if you would like this invitation link sent to your email or your phone number.

Phone: 701-974-2111

Email sara.conlon@k12.nd.us or jodi.kessel@k12.nd.us.

MUSIC CONCERTS

I hope you were able to attend the High School Fall Concert under the direction of Mrs. Sickler. The students' performance was fantastic! The High School Christmas Concert is coming up and will take place on December 11th at 7:00 pm. This Christmas Performance will take place in the High School Gym.

GIVING THANKS TO OUR VETERANS

Thanksgiving will be here soon. This is a great time to show our gratitude. We want to extend our gratitude to our veterans by providing a Veteran's Program Tuesday November 10th at 9:15 am!



*In closing,
I Wish You and Your Loved Ones a
Joyful, Healthy, and Peaceful Holiday
Season!*

Career Advisor Updates – November 2026

Richardton-Taylor High School

October was a busy and productive month for career advising at RTHS! We have had several opportunities to connect with students and families, explore future plans, and help students take important steps toward college, career, and military readiness.

Parent-Teacher Conferences & Career Advising

We had a great turnout for our October parent-teacher conferences! I enjoyed visiting with families at my Career Advisor information table, where I shared resources on college applications, scholarships, financial aid, career exploration, and other opportunities available to our students.

As a reminder, I have informational packets and a PowerPoint presentation available from our Career Advisor Parent Information Night earlier this fall. These materials cover college, career, and military planning, along with information about different courses, assessments, programs, and terminology that may be unfamiliar to students and parents. My goal is to help families understand the opportunities available and the steps students can take to prepare for their futures. Please reach out if you would like a copy



Rolling Plans & WorkKeys Assessment

Students in grades 9–12 participated in their Rolling Plan meetings this fall, reviewing academic progress, exploring future goals, and planning for opportunities that will help prepare them for life after graduation. We also successfully administered our first WorkKeys assessment to eligible seniors in October! This assessment gives students an additional opportunity to meet requirements for the North Dakota Scholarship.

Free College Application Month

October was also a success for college applications! Through the Bank of North Dakota's Free College Application Month, our seniors had the opportunity to apply to participating North Dakota colleges without paying an application fee. We had a representative from Bismarck State College here to answer questions and assist with the process. This was a great way for students to take another step toward their future plans!

Upcoming ASVAB Assessment – November 13

We will offer the ASVAB assessment on Friday, November 13, during the school day at RTHS for juniors and seniors interested in testing or retaking the assessment.

The ASVAB is a valuable career exploration tool that helps students identify strengths and potential career pathways, whether they are considering the military or other career options. Students interested in participating should contact me.

Virtual FAFSA Presentation – November 4

The Bank of North Dakota is offering a FREE virtual FAFSA presentation on Wednesday, November 4, at 5:30 p.m. MT.

The presentation will cover the FAFSA, types of financial aid, changes to federal student loans, and other important information for students and families.

Families can attend virtually from home, work, or wherever is most convenient. There is no need to come to the school. If you can't attend live, you should still sign up because you will be sent a recording of the presentation

Career Advisor continued...

Unable to attend live? The presentation will be recorded and emailed to everyone who registers.

- Register here:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9073206694577829973>

The registration link will also be shared through an upcoming all-call message.

Looking Ahead – College Visits

We will begin offering college visits for our junior and senior students in November! These visits will provide opportunities for students to explore campuses, learn about programs, and better understand their options after graduation. More information about upcoming visits and participation opportunities will be shared with students and families soon.

As always, please reach out with any questions about college applications, scholarships, dual credit, career exploration, military opportunities, or future planning. I look forward to continuing to support our students as they prepare for life after high school!

Jordyn Mason

Assistant Principal | Career Advisor
Richardton-Taylor Public Schools

Upcoming RTPS Student Council Food Drive!

The RTPS Student Council will be hosting its annual food drive, beginning in November and continuing into December! Students and families are encouraged to participate by donating non-perishable food items, paper products, cleaning supplies, and personal hygiene products to support Caring Hearts.

Students will earn points for their class based on donations, and the class with the most points will win a pizza party!

More information, including grades that are participating, donation details, point values, and collection dates, will be shared soon through an all-call message.



Photo is of donations from the 2025 food drive



Fire Safety Week at TRE

Taylor Richardton Elementary welcomed firefighters from the Richardton, Taylor, and Gladstone Fire Departments for Fire Safety Week in October! Students had the opportunity to learn about fire safety, the important role firefighters play in our communities, and how to stay safe in an emergency.

They tried on the fire equipment and realized how heavy it is and how important it is for the firemen to wear it. Using the fire hose was a favorite of the students as well as climbing on the trucks. Visits like these help students understand the importance of fire prevention and knowing what to do if a fire occurs. Hopefully it will spark the desire in students to be future fire fighters.

A big thank-you to the Richardton, Taylor, and Gladstone Fire Departments for taking time out of their busy schedules to visit TRE and teach our students valuable fire safety lessons and for the goodie bags each student received.

We appreciate all you do to keep our communities safe!



Tech & Engineering Dept. News

Twelve 8th graders in this fall's Applying Technology class are learning a variety of scientific/technical concepts, then applying that knowledge in a real-world scenario. They learned how Newton's Laws of Motion apply to heavier-than-air objects that fly, then built water bottle rockets, and explored how tension and compression provide strength to structures, then built a tensegrity structures and geodesic dome models with accompanying site plans. They are currently studying and building basic electronic circuits. Students in the class include Xander Heiser, Wyatt Hoff, Liza Johnson, Abel Jones, Jax Miller, Keira Potter, Ethan Reisenauer, Colter Reiss, Sawyer Rivinius, Hayden Skaley, Mackenzi Thomas, and Kiera Wilkes.

Five seniors and eleven juniors in this year's Advanced Technological Applications (ATA) class are exploring technology used in the agriculture and medical fields. The focus was on plant breeding in the agriculture unit, so class projects included starting and comparing the growth of new plants through selective breeding (planting seeds) and vegetative propagation (taking cuttings and micro-propagation in Petri dishes). Students also learned about genetic modification and visited the NDSU Dickinson Research Extension Center (DREC) to observe the specialized ag equipment they use and tour their multi-million-dollar lab. Tools of the trade will be the focus of the medical unit in the second quarter; students will develop an understanding of how common equipment functions (e.g., sphygmomanometer, AED) and build basic equipment of their own (liquid thermometer, thermocouple, stethoscope, spirometer, etc.). The students in the class are Tracy Aune, Joeline Bartow, Khalyq Jones, Iaunica Jordan, Dorothy Rohde, Jayla Bartow, LJ Benson, Cade Bohlman, Mataya Calahan, Kanyn Dohrmann, Isabella Dominquez, Dallys Goetz, Camden Hoff, Karli Kitzan, Nataly Nunez-Reyes, and Brandom Reyes-Nunez.



Ethan Reisenauer, Hayden Skaley and Xander Heiser show off their rockets before launching them.



Wyatt Hoff's tensegrity structure made of popsicle sticks and thread appears to hold the object in mid-air



Tracy Aune, Dallys Goetz and Nataly Nunez-Reyes disinfect their African violet leaves during their micropagation project.



The ATA students are shown the custom-made miniature combine used to harvest the crops



NDSU DREC Director Chris Augustin explains to students one of the trial plots where different crops are grown and studied



Camden Hoff and Kanyn Dohrmann watch the clock as they disinfect their leaves

R-T-H Raiders Elementary Girl's Basketball

The Richardton-Taylor-Hebron Elementary Girl's Basketball team wrapped up their season and had a nice year. The 6th grade team ended their season with a record of 10-4. The 6th graders consisted of Chloe Carruth, Nicole Hoff, Hollyn Gjermundson, Addison Walth, and Olivia Staiger. I was very proud of the way they led our team this season and am excited to see them continue to grow as they step into Junior High next year.

The 5th grade team ended their season with a record of 9-5. I was very proud of the improvement they showed from last season. They are excited to get back to work next summer and come back stronger next season.

The 4th grade team unfortunately had less games due to a lack of 4th grade teams from other surrounding schools, but when they got their opportunity to compete, they made the most of it. They ended their season with a record of 2-3. They came a long way this season and are ready to get back to work next summer.

I was very proud of our season as a whole. I believe we improved as a team and individually. This is a group who loves to compete and wants to win. These girls have a promising future and are eager to get back to work.

-Coach Miller



Back row: Coach Miller, Whitney Zent, Aleiya Reisenauer, Olivia Staiger, Addison Walth, Chloe Carruth, Nicole Hoff, Hollynn Gjermundson, Story Hueske, Kennedi Staiger, Coach Harnisch. Middle: Kenna Kolling, Carly Sabrosky, Kendall Berger, Riley Peterson, Lilly Strain, Milana Zavhorodnia, Ella Kuntz. Front row: Quincee Martin, Kassidy Staiger, Payden Rixen, Mila Jo Benson, Madison Hoerner, Natalie Meuchel.

RTHS Student Congress Team Earns Honors at Bismarck Meet

The Richardton-Taylor-Hebron (RTHS) Student Congress team traveled to Bismarck on October 12 to compete in its October meet, where students demonstrated their public speaking, critical thinking, and parliamentary procedure skills.

Student Congress challenges students to debate five proposed bills at each meet. Participants prepare and deliver persuasive speeches either affirming or negating each bill, working to convince fellow delegates to support their position. Through this process, students develop skills in research, argumentation, public speaking, and civil discourse.

Seven students represented RTHS at the meet: Violet Fideldy (12th grade), House 2; Madison Thomas (11th grade), House 5.5; Dasha Rohde (10th grade), House 3; Corrine Sletten (8th grade), House 5; Tegan Conlon (8th grade), House 5; Rosalea Akin (7th grade), House 6; and Mina Ait LafQih (7th grade), House 6. A highlight of the meet was Dasha Rohde's appointment as presiding officer. In this leadership role, Rohde was responsible for conducting the session and ensuring that parliamentary procedures were followed, demonstrating an important level of responsibility and leadership. Several RTHS students also earned recognition for their performances. Madison Thomas placed third in her house, Corrine Sletten earned fourth place, and Mina Ait LafQih placed sixth.

The team's next meet is the State Student Congress meet on November 5–6 at the North Dakota State Capitol in Bismarck. After the state meet, Dasha Rohde will be attending the National Speech and Debate meet for Student Congress at the Bismarck Hotel on the 6th and 7th of October. The state and NSDA competition will provide another opportunity for RTHS students to showcase their skills, represent their school, and put their knowledge of government and debate into practice.

Congratulations to all the students who represented RTHS and contributed to another successful meet!



Back Row: Tegan Conlon, Mina Ait LafQih, Dasha Rohde, and Madison Thomas.
Front Row: Corrine Sletten, Violet Fideldy, and Rosalea Akin.

Third Grade Goes Gold Mining!

As part of our Western Expansion unit, third-grade students learned about the reasons immigrants moved west and south, including the opportunity to mine for gold.

One of the students' favorite activities was a hands-on gold-mining simulation! Each student received a chocolate chip cookie and a set of mining tools, including a paper clip, toothpick, and push pin. Their job was to carefully mine the chocolate chips from their cookies.

Students began with \$19 in their bank and had to keep track of their expenses along the way. They learned that mining came with several costs, including purchasing land, tools, and labor. At the end of the activity, they also had to pay a reclamation fee for restoring the land after mining.

For every chocolate chip they successfully mined, students earned \$2 to add to their bank. Once the mining was complete, they filled out a profit-and-loss sheet to determine whether their mining operation made a profit or resulted in a loss.

This fun, hands-on activity helped students understand the costs, challenges, and potential rewards of gold mining during Western Expansion. Best of all, after all their hard work, students got to enjoy a cookie of their own—one that hadn't been used for mining!



Cookie Mining Sheet

1. Name of cookie Bacon pie mine

2. Price of cookie \$5.00

3. Size of cookie squares covered

4. Equipment

round toothpick	<u>0</u>	X \$2.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
paper clip	<u>1</u>	X \$4.00 =	<u>\$4.00</u>
pushpin	<u>1</u>	X \$6.00 =	<u>\$6.00</u>

TOTAL EQUIPMENT COST \$10.00

5. Mining: 5 minutes X \$1.00 \$5.00

Cost of removing chips \$5.00

6. TOTAL COST OF MINING \$15.00

7. Chip removal:

Number of chips 17 X \$2.00 \$34.00

VALUE OF CHIPS \$34.00

How Much Did I Make?

Value of Chips	<u>34.00</u>
Total Cost of Mining	<u>11.00</u> (±)
PROFIT/LOSS	<u>10.00</u>

8. Reclamation 24 squares X \$1.00 \$17.00



Lady Raiders Take First



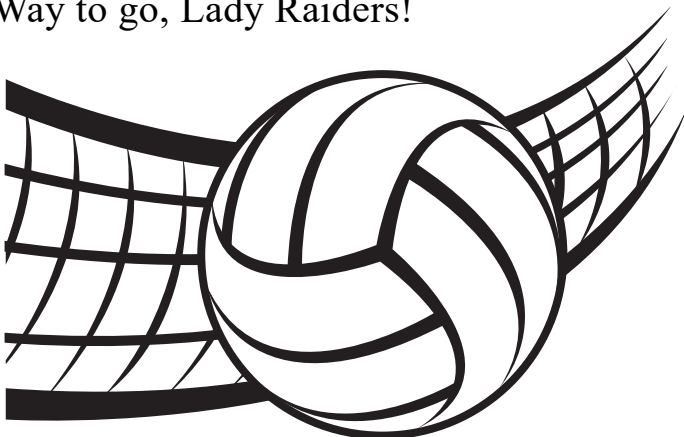
Raiders are pictured wearing their first place T-shirts

The Richardton-Taylor/Hebron Varsity Volleyball team had an outstanding day on October 10, capturing first place at the Beach Tournament!

Despite a long day filled with tough competition and plenty of volleyball, the girls showed determination, teamwork, and grit throughout the tournament.

The Lady Raiders won all six of their matches, dropping only one set the entire day! Congratulations to the team on an impressive performance and a well-deserved championship.

Way to go, Lady Raiders!



Hello Raider families and students!



It's already November and getting colder! First of all, Clubs Choice orders have been submitted and delivery will be on **Thursday November 5th**! PAWS will be assisting with order pickups that day, so we will be looking for volunteers.

And since December will be here before we know it, PAWS is also actively working on our annual Santa bags to hand out to students this year!

As mentioned in the last newsletter, the PAWS committee has now had a few discussions on budgeting funds to provide students, teachers, and families with standard school supplies and to improve the "North 40" area. We have received a list of supplies to go through from each class up to 6th grade. If you are interested in hearing more about what's going on, please join us at our next meeting on **Tuesday, November 17th at 6:00 PM** in the TRE teacher's lounge – everyone is welcome! We love to see new faces and hear new ideas!

If you would like to be added to our e-mail list, please contact myself or TRE.

PAWS President,
Betsy Bernhardt



**CLUB'S CHOICE
DELIVERY WILL
BE ON
THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 5**



TRE will be holding their annual "everything is a quarter giving sale". Students will shop for members of their family for a quarter per item. This will allow our students to experience the joy of giving. Please help by donating items at Taylor Elementary School by December 11th. Please NO Clothes.

Suggested items:

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| • candles | • wrapping paper | • gifts for dads |
| • blankets | • gift bags | • boxed candy |
| • home decor | • tags | • basketballs |
| • sports teams items | • kitchen items | • golf balls |
| • book | • basic tools | • footballs |
| • games | • hats | • soccer balls |
| • puzzles | • cologne | • board games |
| • toys | • perfume | • popcorn |



PROTECTING YOUR KIDS ONLINE 2.0

CONNECT

Set some ground rules.

Establish clear guidelines like what types of sites kids can visit, apps they can download, and when they can have access to electronics. Consider “blackout” periods that require disconnection.

Research before you buy.

It’s important to learn about a device’s capabilities before you buy. Will it allow unknown people to communicate with my child? Will this allow children to make unchecked purchases?

Go beyond safeguards.

Installing monitoring software doesn’t guarantee your child will be safe online. Time, attention and active conversation are the best tools to protect them.

REPORT!

If your kids are dealing with cyberbullies or potential online enticement, report it to the website, cell phone provider, law enforcement or **CyberTipline.org**

LEARN

Know the platforms.

Online enticement happens across all platforms, so be aware of the sites, games and apps your children frequent. Ask them to show you how they use them.

Be proactive.

Teach your kids to spot common tricks used by online offenders. In NCMEC CyberTipline reports, the most common tactics used to entice a child online were:

- Engaging the child in sexual conversation/roleplay as a grooming method.
- Directly asking the child for sexually explicit images of themselves, or offering to mutually exchange images.
- Developing a rapport with the child through compliments and other supportive behaviors such as “liking” their online posts.
 - Sending unprompted sexually explicit images of themselves.
- Pretending to be younger.
- Offering incentives for explicit content.

Spot the Red Flags.

A child who is experiencing online enticement may be:

- Spending increasing time online.
- Getting upset when he or she is not allowed on their device.
- Taking extra steps to conceal what they are doing online.
- Receiving gifts from people you don’t know.

ENGAGE

Talk about it!

Your kids might not tell you everything, but ask anyway. Regular conversations about safety can go a long way in increasing trust and communication.

Get involved.

Challenge them to a duel. If you have kids who like to play online games, ask if you can play, too. When you respect their interests, they’re more likely to respect your rules.

Don’t pull the plug.

Taking away internet access because they may have made mistakes online doesn’t solve the problem. Talk to them about protecting themselves and respecting others online.

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For more resources, visit MissingKids.org/NetSmartz

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NATIONAL CENTER FOR
**MISSING &
EXPLOITED**
CHILDREN

November



November 2026 Raider Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 District 7 VB Tourney @ GU	3 5/6 BB Grey Team vs New England @ Hebron - 4 5/6 BB Blue Team @ Dickinson Middle School - 4	4	5 5/6 BB Blue Team @ New England - 4 State Student Congress @ Bismarck - 11	6 5/6 BB Grey Team vs. Belfield @ TRE - 4 State Student Congress @ Bismarck - 7 am NSDA Student Congress @ Bismarck - 5pm	7 NDSA Student Congress @ Bismarck - 7 am
9 5/6 BB Blue Team vs. Grant County @ Hebron - 4	10	11 School Board - 6	12 Region X One Act Competition @ DSU - 8:00 5/6 BB Grey Team @ Killdeer - 4	13 5/6 BB Blue Team @ Fairfield - 4	14
16 5/6 BB Grey Team vs Twin Buttes @ TRE- 4	17 5/6 BB Blue Team @ Dickinson Berg - 4:15 5/6 BB Grey Team @ Glen Ullin - 4 JH GB @ Mott/Regent - 4	18	19 5/6 BB Grey Team @ New Salem - 4 5/6 BB Blue Team @ Mott - 4 JH GB @ New Salem - 4	20 JH GB vs Killdeer @ TRE - 4	21
23 JH GB @ Hazen - 3:30 5/6 BB Blue Team vs Killdeer @ TRE - 4	24 5/6 BB Grey Team @ Twin Buttes - 4 JH GB @ Killdeer - 4 VGB @ Hazen - 4	25 No School - Thanksgiving Break	26  No School - Thanksgiving Day	27 No School - Thanksgiving Break	28
30 JH GB vs Mott/Regent @ Hebron 3:30	Richardton-Taylor games are live-streamed on HUDL (Free platform) Games held in Hebron will be live-streamed on NFHS (Subscription platform)				

Be sure and visit our website, Extracurriculars and BOUND for more activity schedules.

November

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2 Cereal Lasagna Garlic Bread	3 Potatoes O'Brien Sausage Chicken Alfredo (TRE) Chicken Hotdish (HS) Dinner Roll	4 Waffle Cheese Stick Beef Stroganoff Breadstick	5 Breakfast Casserole Creamed Chicken Biscuit	6 Ham & Cheese Biscuit Hot Dog Mac N Cheese
9 Cereal Spaghetti Garlic Bread	10 Muffins Chili Cinnamon Roll	11 Veteran's Day No School	12 Sausage Toast KFC Bowl Biscuit	13 French Toast Cheese Stick Potato/Knoephla Soup Sandwich
16 Cereal Tater Tot Hotdish Dinner Roll	17 Egg, Sausage Potato Casserole Chicken Burger Baked Beans	18 Turnover Cheese Stick Taco Rice	19 Beef/Sausage Burrito Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes	20 Breakfast Pizza Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese
23 Cereal Egg Roll Orange Chicken Fried Rice	24 Pancakes Sausage Link Burritos Spanish Rice	25 Thanksgiving Break No School	26 Thanksgiving Break No School	27 Thanksgiving Break No School
30 Cereal Hamburgers Rice Pilaf		Breakfast Daily Fruit Juice Milk	Lunch Daily Fruit Salad Bar Milk	

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