

RAPTOR REPORT

ISSUE NO 7 | OCTOBER 3, 2026



Raptorpalooza: Calling All Crafters and Vendors!

Raptorpalooza will be held on **November 21, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at East Middle School, and we would love to have you join us as a vendor!

This open-to-the-public event gives community members an opportunity to shop from a variety of local vendors and purchase handmade and crafted items. Proceeds from the event benefit our school and students by providing additional resources and opportunities.

If you are interested in participating as a vendor, please complete the [Google Form](#).

More information about the fair can be found on page 10.

No School October 12

There will be no school on October 12 in observance of Native American Day. See upcoming Native American Day events on page 4.

Raptor Spotlight

This week's Raptor Spotlight features East Middle School Registrar Bailee Jackson on page 2!

Acceptable Use Policy

Read about the district's Acceptable Use policy for computers on page 3.

Skyward Corner

Learn how to set push notifications in Skyward on page 3.

Native American Day Events

Review all the upcoming events starting on page 4!

Bond Referendum

Find out more about the 2026 Bond Referendum starting on page 8.

Community Resources

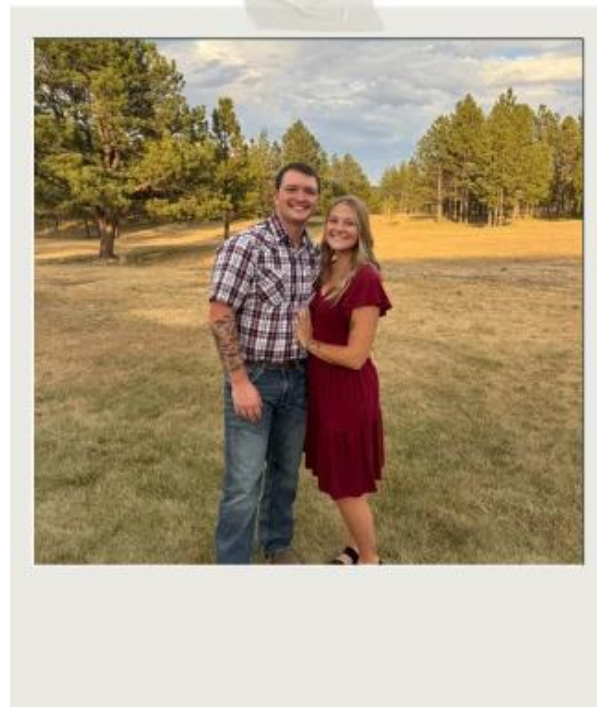
Additional resources for families can be found on page 26!

Raptor Spotlight

This week's Raptor Spotlight focuses on East Middle School's Registrar Bailee Jackson!

You're the person who keeps everything running smoothly in the front office. What do you love most about your job? What I love most about my job is having the opportunity to interact with our students and their families and getting to build meaningful connections and relationships with them.

Students at East have a great rapport with you and often seek you out for help. What do you do to build trust and positive relationships with students? I think building trust with students starts with listening and simply being there for them—sometimes they need a listening ear, a hug, or just someone they know they can count on. I try to meet students where they are, connect with them, crack a joke, and have fun with them, whether that means dressing up with them on special days or just making them smile.



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– Bailee Jackson, Registrar

What is something you'd like parents to know about registration and enrollment? Is there anything they can do to be proactive in making sure their child is successfully set up for school? I'd encourage parents to start the registration and enrollment process early and make sure all required information and documents are up to date. If they have questions or aren't sure what is needed, please reach out—we're always happy to help make sure their child is ready for a smooth start to the school year.

What is one registration or enrollment detail that is easy for families to overlook? One detail that can be easy for families to overlook is making sure all of the required enrollment forms and documents are completed and submitted. Taking a few extra minutes to double-check that everything is turned in can help make the enrollment process go much more smoothly and get their student ready to start.

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time when you're not at work? In my spare time, I love spending time with my husband and family. I've always been a family girl, so some of my favorite moments are simply being together, making memories, and enjoying time with the people I love most.

What is your secret superpower? My secret superpower is decorating and organizing. Give me a space and I'll probably want to rearrange it!

Rapid City Area School District Computer Use/Access Policy

RCAS provides computer and network access for educational purposes. Students are expected to use district technology responsibly, follow school policies and applicable laws, protect personal information and passwords, and respect the privacy and security of others.

Students may not use district technology for personal gain, access inappropriate content, install unauthorized software, attempt unauthorized access to systems, disrupt networks or data, or engage in illegal, threatening, obscene, or disrespectful activities. Parents may notify the school in writing if they object to their child's Internet access for educational activities.

For more information about computer use or misuse, access the [RCAS Student Handbook, Computer Use/Access \(page 43\)](#) or the [Acceptable Use policy \(JFCK\)](#).

Skyward Corner: Push Notifications

Sign up for push notifications and receive alerts for everything from missing assignments to food service balances.

To set up push notifications in Skyward, open the Skyward app, select the student you wish to view, and tap the three lines in the upper-right corner. Then, select "User Preferences." Tap the "Push Notifications" tab. Here, you can customize the types of notifications you would like to receive, including alerts about grades, missing assignments, new messages, and newly registered devices.

Once you have made your selections, tap "Save."



Athletic/Spectator Expectations

Below is a reminder of our expectations for sportsmanship, appropriate behavior, and representing East Middle School positively.

- Fans are expected to show respect to visiting teams, athletes, families, and staff.
- Spectators must remain in designated viewing areas and may not roam the school, grounds, or other areas outside the event.
- Administrators may restrict a student's continued attendance at after-school athletic events for repeated misbehavior or failure to follow expectations.
- Students asked to leave an event will require immediate parent/guardian pick-up.
- After each game, please clean up your area and help pick up any trash left behind.

Student Academic Requirements

To participate in athletics, students must have no more than 5 missing assignments and no more than 1 "F" in Skyward.

Save the Dates

There are several orchestra, band, and chorus events in October! Save the dates:

- October 6 – 6th – 8th Orchestra Concert @ 7:00 p.m., EMS Cafeteria
- October 8 – 6th Grade Band Concert @ 6:00 p.m., EMS Cafeteria
- October 9 – 8th Grade Marching Band Night @ 5:30 p.m., O'Harra Stadium
- October 14 – 6th Grade Musical @ 2:20 p.m., EMS Cafeteria
- October 15 – 7th – 8th Chorus Concert @ 7:00 p.m., PAC

Native American Day Events

Several events are taking place to honor Native American history and culture, remember the children impacted by Indian boarding schools, and build positive relationships within our community. Read about the activities below for details on how you can get involved!

Black Hills Wacipi (Powwow) – October 9–11 @ The Monument

- Wacipi 101: Educational sessions are available for those interested in learning more about powwow traditions and culture. General admission and registration are required.
- Youth Handgame Tournament: October 9 at noon in the Aspen Room. Open to K–12 teams; free for spectators.

Indigenous Peoples Day Parade – October 10 at 10 a.m. | Main Street, Rapid City

Kickoff festivities and live performances begin at 9 a.m. near Main Street Square. The parade theme is “We Dance for the People.” RCAS will have a float, with participation from several RCAS schools.

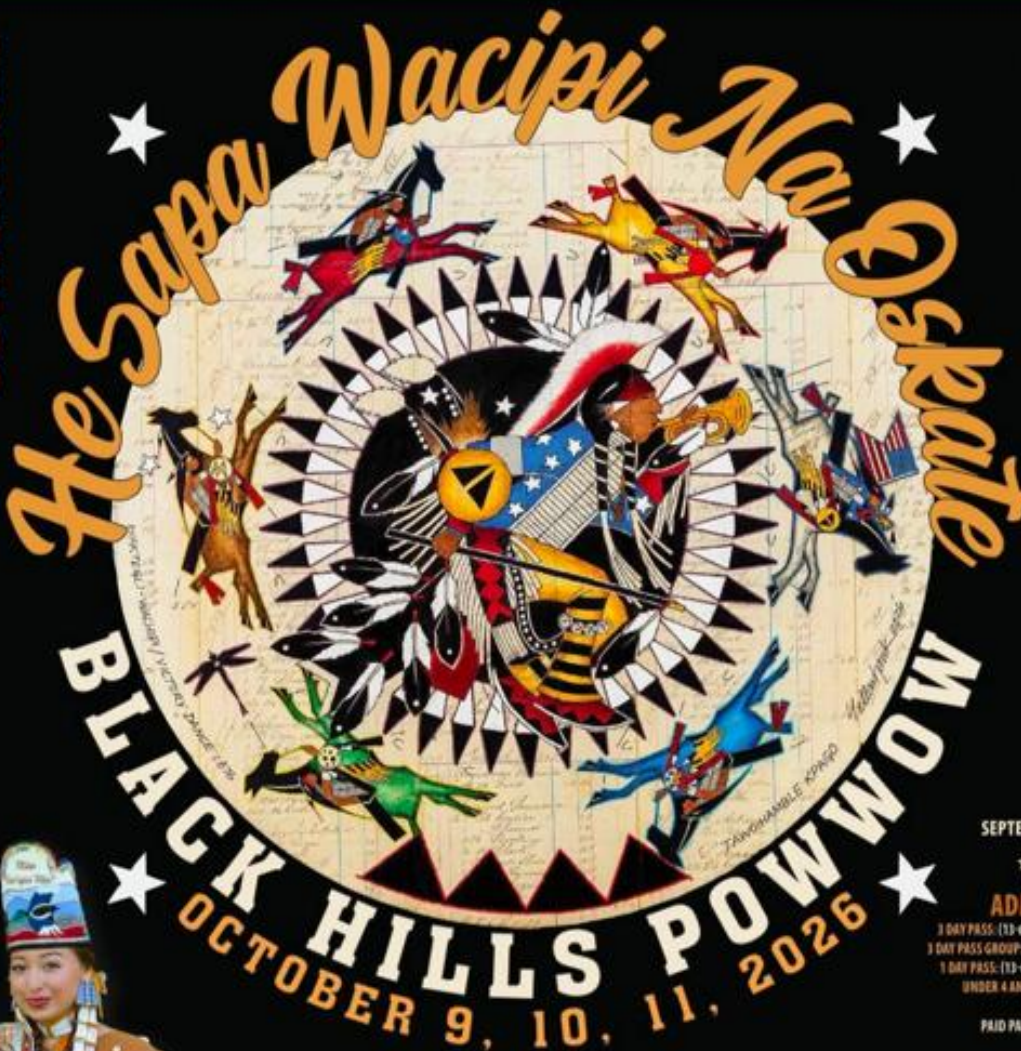
Native American Day – October 12

- Remembering the Children Memorial Walk – 9 a.m. at Sioux Park: A walk will honor and remember the Rapid City Indian Boarding School children, ending at the Memorial Site behind West Middle School. Commemorative shirts will be available while supplies last.
- Native American Day Celebration – 9 a.m. at Crazy Horse Memorial: The program will feature guest speakers, singers, and more. Buffalo stew will be provided free to attendees.



HONORING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VICTORY AT GREASY GRASS

38TH ANNUAL



\$200,000
TOTAL PRIZE PAYOUT

TICKETS
ON SALE
SEPTEMBER 5, 2026

★★★★★

ADMISSION:
3 DAY PASS: (13-64) \$40 (6-12) \$28
3 DAY PASS GROUP: (25 OR MORE) \$35
1 DAY PASS: (13-64) \$25 (6-12) \$18
UNDER 4 AND 65 & OVER: FREE
FREE PARKING
PAID PARKING AVAILABLE



2026
**MISS HE
SAPA WIN**
WANBLI KINYAN WIN
TYLER STAR COMES OUT

CHAMPIONSHIP POWWOW

SUMMIT ARENA AT THE MONUMENT
RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

Come Dance With Us

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT - STEPHEN YELLOWHAWK
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HEAD DANCE JUDGE - STARR WHITEYE
HEAD SINGING JUDGE - STEVE WOOD
ARENA DIRECTOR - RUSTY GILLETTE
ARENA DIRECTOR - CHASKE LABLANC
MISS HE SAPA WIN - TYLER STAR COMES OUT
SOUND - TONIC SOUND
TABULATION - KREEAZN
POSTER ARTIST - JIM YELLOWHAWK
LIVESTREAM - POWWOWS.COM
VETERANS GROUP - ALL VETERANS WELCOME

EVENTS

HAND GAME TOURNAMENT • VENDORS • STYLE SHOW
• YOUTH DAY • MISS HE SAPA WIN CONTEST

GRAND ENTRIES:

FRIDAY: OCTOBER 9 First Grand Entry - 7pm
SATURDAY: OCTOBER 10 Grand Entries - 1pm & 7pm
SUNDAY: OCTOBER 11 Grand Entry - 7pm
*Guest system for all starts Friday @ 7pm

SPECIALS

MISS HE SAPA WIN NORTHERN WOMAN'S TRADITIONAL
ages 21+

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE BLACK HILLS SINGING CONTEST

1st-\$15,000, 2nd-\$12,500, 3rd-\$10,000,
4th-\$7,500, 5th-\$6,000, 6th-\$4,000,
(4) Consolations - \$1,000 each

DANCE CONTEST

JUNIOR BOY'S 6-12 TRADITIONAL, GRASS, FANCY
JUNIOR GIRL'S 6-12 TRADITIONAL, JINGLE, FANCY SHAWL
1st-\$250, 2nd-\$200, 3rd-\$150, 4th-\$100,
5th-\$75, 6th-\$50, 7th-\$25

TEEN BOY'S 13-17 BOY'S TRADITIONAL, GRASS, FANCY
TEEN GIRL'S 13-17 TRADITIONAL, JINGLE, FANCY SHAWL
1st-\$500, 2nd-\$400, 3rd-\$300, 4th-\$250, 5th-\$200,
6th-\$150, 7th-\$100

18+ MEN'S CONTEMPORARY TRADITIONAL

18+ MEN'S WOODLAND
18+ SOUTHERN MEN'S STRAIGHT TRADITIONAL
18+ SOUTHERN WOMEN'S TRADITIONAL BUCKSKIN
18+ SOUTHERN WOMEN'S TRADITIONAL CLOTH
18+ WOMEN'S APPLIQUE

SPLIT CATEGORIES - 18-29 Jr. Adult & 40-54 Sr. Adult
MEN'S TRADITIONAL, CHICKEN DANCE, GRASS, FANCY
WOMEN'S TRADITIONAL,
CONTEMPORARY JINGLE, OLD-STYLE JINGLE
FANCY SHAWL

GOLDEN AGE 55-69 MEN'S TRADITIONAL
GOLDEN AGE 55-69 MEN'S GRASS
GOLDEN AGE 55-69 MEN'S FANCY
GOLDEN AGE 55-69 WOMEN'S TRADITIONAL
GOLDEN AGE 55-69 WOMEN'S JINGLE
GOLDEN AGE 55-69 WOMEN'S FANCY SHAWL

PLATINUM AGE - 70+ MEN'S COMBINED
PLATINUM AGE - 70+ WOMEN'S COMBINED

All Adult categories listed - 1st-\$1,100, 2nd-\$900,
3rd-\$700, 4th-\$500, 5th-\$300, 6th-\$200, 7th-\$100

TRU BY HILTON (605) 341-1878, CLUBHOUSE HOTEL & SUITES (605) 939-3005, TRU BY HILTON (605) 341-1878, HAMPTON INN & SUITES (605) 341-1879, DOUBLETREE BY HILTON RAPID CITY (605) 348-4000
BEST WESTERN RAMKOTA 605-343-8550, AMERICINN BY WYNDHAM RAPID CITY (605) 546-1344, COUNTRY INN & SUITES (605) 394-0017, FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES (605) 718-9600

LINEY GROUP'S POP

THE BHPWA WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE CITY OF RAPID CITY FOR MAKING THIS EVENT POSSIBLE.
NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS, THEFT, OR LACK OF FUNDS | BLANKETS USED TO SAVE SEATS WILL BE REMOVED

PO BOX 8131, Rapid City, South Dakota USA 57709 | (605) 341-8925

WWW.BLACKHILLSPOWWOW.COM





WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT POWWOWS? COME LEARN WITH US!

Black Hills Powwow Board of Directors is proud to present:

Wacipi 101

SIGN UP



- Cultural Protocols
- Dance Styles & Regalia
- Explanation of Grand Entry and other aspects of the event
- Learn about powwow royalty
- Spectator Q&A

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT SABRINA POURIER 605-863-4156
and SANTANA YOUNG MAN 605-441-1992



BATTLE IN THE HE SAPA

YOUTH HANDGAME TOURNAMENT LAKOTA STYLE

FRI. OCTOBER 9TH, 2026

THE MONUMENT: ASPEN ROOM (UPPER LEVEL)

★ Divisions ★

(K-4th grade) Elementary
(5th-8th) Middle school
(9th-12th) High School
5 - 10 players per team



2025-2026 POSTER ART WINNER

Jim Yellowhawk

Registration 10:00 am
Tournament Begins 12:00 pm
Entry Fee \$350
Contact Info: Marlon Kelly
(605) 441-5079

Tournament awards: Best Guesser, Best Hider,
Best Singers, Best Dressed & Sportsmanship



2026 BOND REFERENDUM INFORMATION

Investing in Safe, Efficient, Future-Ready Schools

The proposed \$107 million bond focuses on student safety, aging facilities, responsible growth, and long-term cost savings across the district.



THIS PLAN:

- Protects students and staff
- Improves aging school buildings
- Prepares for future growth
- Maximizes every taxpayer dollar



BOTTOM LINE:

This bond allows the district to implement its long-term master plan sooner, delivering safer, more efficient schools for all.



PRIORITY HVAC UPGRADES — \$32M

Schools: Horace Mann Elementary, Meadowbrook Elementary, North Middle School

What voters need to know:

- Fixes aging heating and cooling systems before costly failures happen
- Improves classroom air quality for healthier students and staff
- Ensures consistent temperatures in every classroom year-round
- Replaces outdated controls with smart technology for better performance
- Reduces long-term energy costs through modern, efficient systems
- Includes a highly efficient geothermal system at North Middle School—one of the lowest operating-cost options available
- Uses innovative technology (like ice storage) to lower peak energy costs
- Positions the district to qualify for state and federal energy incentives
- Extends the life of existing buildings instead of replacing them



KEY TAKEAWAY:

Fixing and modernizing what we already own. This makes schools healthier and more comfortable, and lowers long-term utility and repair costs—while leveraging energy incentives to stretch taxpayer dollars.



PRIORITY SAFETY & SECURITY UPGRADES — \$3M

Schools: Black Hawk Elementary, Grandview Elementary, Knollwood Elementary, Southwest Middle, West Middle

What voters need to know:

- Creates secure front entrances so all visitors are screened
- Allows classrooms to lock from the inside during emergencies
- Expands camera systems for better monitoring and response
- Brings older schools up to modern safety expectations
- Focuses on prevention, not reaction



KEY TAKEAWAY:

Every school deserves the same level of safety—this brings consistency across the district.





SOUTH PARK ELEMENTARY ADDITION & RENOVATION — \$12M

What voters need to know:

- Brings all students under one roof—eliminates portable classrooms
- Expands space to meet current enrollment needs
- Improves special education spaces for learning
- Updates an older building to modern standards
- Adds air conditioning and efficient heating
- Improves accessibility to meet ADA requirements
- Includes secure entry for student safety
- Helps balance enrollment across nearby schools



KEY TAKEAWAY:

A safer, modernized school designed to meet today's student needs—without temporary classrooms.



NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (PARKVIEW AREA) — \$40M

What voters need to know:

- Builds a school where growth is already happening in South Rapid City
- Reduces overcrowding in surrounding schools
- Designed for walkability—fewer long bus rides for students
- Built with modern safety, efficiency, and learning standards
- Allows the district to retire Robbinsdale Elementary
- Helps control long-term transportation costs



KEY TAKEAWAY:

Putting schools where students live—reducing crowding, travel time, and future costs.



STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS — \$20M

What voters need to know:

- Connects disconnected areas of the building for safer movement
- Keeps students inside during passing periods—reducing risk
- Reduces the number of exterior doors to improve security
- Improves supervision and visibility throughout the school
- Modernizes a large campus to today's safety expectations



KEY TAKEAWAY:

Improves safety and functionality—without building a new high school.



WHY THIS MATTERS

What voters need to know:

- Focuses on safety, efficiency, and responsible growth
- Invests in existing schools before building new ones
- Addresses aging infrastructure proactively
- Reduces long-term operating and maintenance costs
- Improves student safety across all grade levels
- Supports growing areas without overbuilding
- Balances needs across the entire district—not just one area



FINAL TAKEAWAY:

This bond plan protects students, improves aging schools, and prepares for responsible growth while making the most of taxpayer dollars. This bond referendum allows the district to implement the master plan more quickly, improving facilities for all students and staff.



DISTRICT FACTS

Average building age: 53 years

Elementary: 56 years

Middle: 35 years

High School: 68 years

1965

Average
construction year

\$7 million

Annual maintenance and
improvements investment

TAX INFORMATION

If passed, property taxes would increase by **\$0.49** for every **\$1,000** of property valuation.

Estimated increase if passed. Examples:

\$100,000=

\$49 per year

\$4.08 monthly

\$200,000=

\$98 per year

\$8.17 monthly

\$300,000=

\$147 per year

\$12.25 monthly

\$400,000=

\$196 per year

\$16.33 monthly

\$500,000=

\$245 a year

\$20.42 monthly

RAPTORPALOOZA



2026
**A CRAFT AND
VENDOR FAIR**



**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 21
9 AM - 2 PM**



**4860 HOMESTEAD ST.
RAPID CITY, SD
57703**



**CRAFTS
& VENDORS**

FREE ADMISSION



- **Travelin' Tom's Coffee Truck will be available**





SCIENCE CLUB

SPROUT SQUAD

INFORMATIONAL MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

3:15 - 4:00 IN ROOM 186 (MRS. MOEHLMAN'S ROOM)



🌱 Do you like watching things grow?

Join Science Club and learn how to grow plants in a whole new way!

We'll explore hydroponics and aquaponics, which let us grow plants using water instead of soil. 💧 🌿

In Science Club, we will:

- 🌱 Grow and care for plants
- 🐟 Learn how plants and fish can work together
- 🔬 Try fun science experiments
- 💧 Build and take care of our growing systems
- 🥬 Harvest and enjoy what we grow!

You don't need to be a plant expert. You just need to be curious, willing to help, and ready to get your hands wet!



STUDENT COUNCIL



Why join Student Council?



Develop leadership skills



Build teamwork and communication



Turn your ideas into real projects



Make a positive impact on EMS
and its students



**YOUR SCHOOL.
YOUR VOICE.
YOUR FUTURE.**

Contact Ms. Kowand in room 225 to join!

KNOWLEDGE BOWL



PRACTICE IS

EVERY

TUESDAY &

THURSDAY

AFTER SCHOOL
UNTIL 4PM

IN MRS. SLAGLE'S ROOM (226)

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB

D&D CLUB IS BACK FOR ANOTHER YEAR OF ADVENTURES AND IMAGINATION. D&D CLUB IS FOR ALL RAPTORS WHO WANT TO PLAY THE GAME.



1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month
3:15 - 5:00 PM
Room 231

EAST FOOTBALL

8th Grade - SportsYou: 53UA-9VKZ

Coaches: Casey Salazar, Levi Shute, Jeremy Reeve

7th Grade - SportsYou: NU4A-3FET

Coaches: Joshua Weilbacher, Vonsinh Sayaloune

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AUGUST	17. Practice 8 th & 7 th 4 - 5:20	18. Practice 8 th & 7 th 4 - 5:20	19. Practice 8 th Grade ONLY 3:00 - 3:45	20. Practice 8 th & 7 th 4 - 5:20	21. Practice 8 th & 7 th 4 - 5:20
	24. Practice 8 th 3:15 - 5:10 7 th 3:15 - 4:55	25. Practice 8 th 3:15 - 5:10 7 th 3:15 - 4:55	26. Practice 8 th 3:15 - 5:10 7 th 3:15 - 4:55	27. Practice 8 th 3:15 - 5:10 7 th 3:15 - 4:55	28. Practice 8 th 3:15 - 5:10 7 th 3:15 - 4:55
	31. Practice 8 th 3:15 - 5:10 7 th 3:15 - 4:55	1. Practice 8 th 3:15 - 5:10 7 th 3:15 - 4:55	2. Practice 8 th 3:15 - 5:10 7 th 3:15 - 4:55	3. Practice 8 th 3:15 - 5:10 7 th 3:15 - 4:55	4. Morning Practice 8 th & 7 th  6:30 - 7:30
SEPTEMBER	7. No School	8. Practice 8 th 3:15 - 5:10 7 th 3:15 - 4:55	9. Practice 8 th 3:15 - 5:10 7 th 3:15 - 4:55	10. Game @ West MS 8 th 4:00 7 th 5:30	11. Practice 8 th 3:15 - 5:10 7 th 3:15 - 4:55
	14. Practice 8 th 3:15 - 5:10 7 th 3:15 - 4:55	15. Game @ South MS 8 th 4:00 7 th 5:30	16. Practice 8 th 3:15 - 5:10 7 th 3:15 - 4:55	17. Practice 8 th 3:15 - 5:10 7 th 3:15 - 4:55	18. Practice 8 th 3:15 - 5:10 7 th 3:15 - 4:55
	21. Practice 8 th 3:15 - 5:10 7 th 3:15 - 4:55	22. Game @ East vs. SW 8 th 3:45 7 th 5:15	23. Practice 8 th 3:15 - 5:10 7 th 3:15 - 4:55	24. Practice 8 th 3:15 - 5:10 7 th 3:15 - 4:55	25. Practice 8 th 3:15 - 5:10 7 th 3:15 - 4:55
OCTOBER	28. Practice 8 th 3:15 - 5:10 7 th 3:15 - 4:55	29. Practice 8 th 3:15 - 5:10 7 th 3:15 - 4:55	30. Practice 8 th 3:15 - 5:10 7 th 3:15 - 4:55	1. Game @ East vs. Douglas 8 th 3:45 7 th 5:15	2. Morning Practice 8 th & 7 th  6:30 - 7:30
	5. Practice 8 th 3:15 - 5:10 7 th 3:15 - 4:55	6. Practice 8 th 3:15 - 5:10 7 th 3:15 - 4:55	7. Practice 8 th 3:15 - 5:10 7 th 3:15 - 4:55	8. Game @ East vs. North 8 th 3:45 7 th 5:15	9. Practice 8 th 3:15 - 5:10 7 th 3:15 - 4:55
	12. No School	13. City Tournament TBA	14. City Tournament TBA	15. City Tournament TBA	16. City Tournament TBA

Schedules are subject to change - Changes will be posted on SportsYou

Away Games - Bus will depart East at 2:10 for location (8th Grade only)

7th Graders are NOT bussed to games - there is NO return bus for either grade level

7th Graders need be at game 45 minutes before game start time

City Tournament information will be on SportsYou when available

EAST RAPTORS CROSS-COUNTRY



SportsYou: YFYL-T6Z7

Coaches: Jerrick Jensen & Chad Bento

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AUGUST	24. No Practice	25. Practice 3:15 - 4:35	26. Practice 3:15 - 4:35	27. Practice 3:15 - 4:35	28. Practice 3:15 - 4:35
	31. Practice 3:15 - 4:35	1. Practice 3:15 - 4:35	2. Practice 3:15 - 4:35	3. Meet @ West MS Starts @ 4:00 No Bus	4. No Practice Early Release
SEPTEMBER	7. No School	8. Practice 3:15 - 4:35	9. Practice 3:15 - 4:35	10. TBA	11. Practice 3:15 - 4:35
	14. Practice 3:15 - 4:35	15. Practice 3:15 - 4:35	16. Practice 3:15 - 4:35	17. Custer Invite Rocky Knolls Golf Course Starts @ 4:00 Bus Leaves East @ 12:30 Returns to East @ 6:00	18. No Practice
	21. Practice 3:15 - 4:35	22. Practice 3:15 - 4:35	23. Practice 3:15 - 4:35	24. Practice 3:15 - 4:35	25. MS Invite @ Hart Ranch Starts @ 9:00 Bus Leaves East @ 8:00 Returns to East @ 10:45
OCTOBER	28. Practice 3:15 - 4:35	29. Practice 3:15 - 4:35	30. Practice 3:15 - 4:35	1. Sturgis Invite @ Ft. Meade Starts @ 2:30 Bus Leaves East @ 12:45 Returns @ 6:00	2. No Practice Early Release
	5. Practice 3:15 - 4:35	6. Meet @ East MS Starts @ 4:00	7. Practice 3:15 - 4:35	8. Practice 3:15 - 4:35	9. Practice 3:15 - 4:35
	12. No School	13. All City Meet @ East Starts @ 3:30			

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EAST VOLLEYBALL



6th Grade

Coaches:

Darcy Higbee

Emily Martin

Meghan Louder

SportsYou: DBFN-3SF7



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER	31. Valley View 3:15 - 4:30	1. Valley View 3:15 - 4:30	2. Valley View 3:15 - 4:30	3. Valley View 3:15 - 4:30	4. No Practice Early Release
	7. No School	8. Valley View 3:15 - 4:30	9. Valley View 3:15 - 4:30	10. No Practice	11. Valley View 3:15 - 4:30
	14. Valley View 3:15 - 4:30	15. Valley View 3:15 - 4:30	16. Valley View 3:15 - 4:30	17. Valley View 3:15 - 4:30	18. No Practice
	21. Valley View 3:15 - 4:30	22. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:30	23. Festival Starts @ 3:30 Locations TBD (Will be posted on SportsYou once available)	24. No Practice	25. Valley View 3:15 - 4:30
	28. Valley View 3:15 - 4:30	29. Valley View 3:15 - 4:30	30. Festival Starts @ 3:30 Locations TBD (Will be posted on SportsYou once available)	1. Valley View 3:15 - 4:30	2. No Practice Early Release
OCTOBER	5. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:30	6. Valley View 3:15 - 4:30	7. Festival Starts @ 3:30 Locations TBD (Will be posted on SportsYou once available)	8. Turn in jersey to Mrs. Higbee	

Schedules are subject to change - Changes will be posted on SportsYou

Festival details will be posted on SportsYou as soon as it is available

If the festival schedule is not posted on SportsYou, the coaches do NOT have it yet

The first serve is at 3:30 - Your athlete may not play in the first round

7 GOLD



Coach: Kendall Matthias
SportsYou: UDEX-J5X7

EAST VOLLEYBALL



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER	31. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	1. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:40	2. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	3. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:40	4. No Practice Early Release
	7. No School	8. Home Game 7 West White @ 7 East Gold Aux Gym 5:15	9. Morning Practice - Aux Gym 6:30 - 7:30	10. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	11. Away Game 7 East Gold @ 7 SW Hawks 5:15
	14. Morning Practice - Main Gym 6:30 - 7:30	15. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	16. Away Game 7 East Gold @ 7 SW Purple 4:00	17. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:40	18. Home Game 7 North Black @ 7 East Gold 4:00
	21. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	22. Away Game 7 East Gold @ 7 SW Silver 5:15	23. Morning Practice - Pictures 6:30 - 7:30	24. Valley View 3:15 - 4:40	25. Morning Practice - Main Gym 6:30 - 7:30
	28. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	29. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	30. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	1. Home Game 7 West Blue @ 7 East Gold 4:00	2. No Practice Early Release
OCTOBER	5. Away Game 7 South Black @ 7 East Gold 5:15	6. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	7. No Practice	8. Morning Practice - Main Gym 6:30 - 7:30	9. Aux Gym 3:30 - 4:40
	12. No School	13. City Tournament TBA	14. City Tournament TBA	15. City Tournament TBA	16. City Tournament TBA

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7 RAPTORS



Coach: Gena Bradford
SportsYou: 36KA-C5WD

EAST VOLLEYBALL



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER	31. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	1. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:40	2. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	3. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:40	4. No Practice Early Release
	7. No School	8. Home Game 7 SW Silver @ 7 East Raptors Aux Gym 4:00	9. Morning Practice - Aux Gym 6:30 - 7:30	10. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	11. Morning Practice - Aux Gym 6:30 - 7:30
	14. Home Game 7 Wall B @ 7 East Raptors Aux Gym 4:00	15. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	16. Morning Practice - Aux Gym 6:30 - 7:30	17. Away Game 7 East Raptors @ 7 South Black 4:00	18. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40
	21. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	22. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:40	23. Morning Practice - Pictures 6:30 - 7:30	24. Home Game 7 South Red @ 7 East Raptors Aux Gym 5:15	25. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40
	28. Away Game 7 East Raptors @ 7 West Blue 5:15	29. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	30. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	1. Away Game 7 East Raptors @ 7 SW Hawks 4:00	2. No Practice Early Release
OCTOBER	5. Away Game 7 East Raptors @ 7 SW Purple 5:15	6. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	7. No Practice	8. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:40	9. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40
	12. No School	13. City Tournament TBA	14. City Tournament TBA	15. City Tournament TBA	16. City Tournament TBA

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7 RED



Coach: Jayce Marks
SportsYou: VYRG-4LWM

EAST VOLLEYBALL



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER	31. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	1. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:40	2. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	3. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:40	4. No Practice Early Release
	7. No School	8. Morning Practice - Aux Gym  6:30 - 7:30	9. Home Game 7 SW Hawks @ 7 East Red 4:00	10. Home Game 7 SW Purple @ 7 East Red 4:00	11. Morning Practice - Aux Gym  6:30 - 7:30
	14. Morning Practice - Main Gym  6:30 - 7:30	15. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	16. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	17. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:40	18. Home Game 7 West Blue @ 7 East Red 5:15
	21. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	22. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:40	23. Morning Practice - Pictures  6:30 - 7:30	24. Home Game 7 SW Silver @ 7 East Red Aux Gym 4:00	25. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40
	28. Away Game 7 East Red @ 7 West White 4:00	29. Away Game 7 East Red @ 7 South Red 4:00	30. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	1. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	2. No Practice Early Release
OCTOBER	5. Away Game 7 East Red @ 7 North Black 5:15	6. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	7. No Practice	8. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:40	9. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40
	12. No School	13. City Tournament TBA	14. City Tournament TBA	15. City Tournament TBA	16. City Tournament TBA

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7A



Coach: Sarah Steiger
SportsYou: JMVA-PAMU

EAST VOLLEYBALL



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER	31. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	1. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:40	2. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	3. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:40	4. No Practice Early Release
	7. No School	8. Morning Practice - Aux Gym 6:30 - 7:30	9. Morning Practice - Main Gym 6:30 - 7:30	10. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	11. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:40
	14. Home Game 7A Wall @ East 7A Main Gym 5:15	15. Away Game East 7A @ West 7A 5:15	16. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	17. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	18. Valley View 3:15 - 4:40
	21. Away Game East 7A @ South 7A 5:15	22. Valley View 3:15 - 4:40	23. Morning Practice - Pictures 6:30 - 7:30	24. Away Game East 7A @ North 7A 5:15	25. Home Game West 7A @ East 7A 4:00
OCTOBER	28. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	29. Home Game Southwest 7A @ East 7A 5:15	30. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	1. Home Game North 7A @ East 7A 5:15	2. No Practice Early Release
	5. Valley View 3:15 - 4:40	6. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	7. No Practice	8. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:40	9. Valley View 3:15 - 4:40
	12. No School	13. City Tournament TBA	14. City Tournament TBA	15. City Tournament TBA	16. City Tournament TBA

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8 GOLD



Coach: Madison Kowand
SportsYou: F9QX-LJYN

EAST VOLLEYBALL



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER	31. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50	1. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50	2. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50	3. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50	4. No Practice Early Release
	7. No School	8. Home Game 8 South Red @ 8 East Gold 5:15	9. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50	10. Morning Practice - Main Gym 6:30 - 7:30	11. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50
	14. Morning Practice - Aux Gym 6:30 - 7:30	15. Pictures - Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50	16. Home Game 8 SW Purple @ 8 East Gold 4:00	17. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50	18. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50
	21. Away Game 8 East Gold @ 8 SW Hawks 4:00	22. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50	23. Valley View 3:15 - 4:50	24. Morning Practice - Main Gym 6:30 - 7:30	25. Away Game 8 East Gold @ 8 SW Silver 5:15
	28. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50	29. Away Game 8 East Gold @ 8 West Blue 5:15	30. Valley View 3:15 - 4:50	1. Morning Practice - Main Gym 6:30 - 7:30	2. No Practice Early Release
OCTOBER	5. Home Game 8 SW Silver @ 8 East Gold 5:15	6. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50	7. No Practice	8. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50	9. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50
	12. No School	13. City Tournament TBA	14. City Tournament TBA	15. City Tournament TBA	16. City Tournament TBA

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8 RAPTORS EAST VOLLEYBALL



Coach: Justina Schmelz
SportsYou: KRE6-RW5X



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER	31. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50	1. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50	2. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50	3. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50	4. No Practice Early Release
	7. No School	8. Home Game 8 SW Silver @ 8 East Raptors Main Gym 4:00	9. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50	10. Morning Practice - Aux Gym 6:30 - 7:30	11. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50
	14. Home Game 8 SW Silver @ 8 East Raptors Aux Gym 5:15	15. Pictures - Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50	16. Morning Practice - Main Gym 6:30 - 7:30	17. Away Game 8 East Raptors @ 8 SW Hawks 5:15	18. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50
	21. Away Game 8 East Raptors @ 8 South Red 4:00	22. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50	23. Valley View 3:15 - 4:50	24. Morning Practice - Main Gym 6:30 - 7:30	25. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50
	28. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50	29. Home Game 8 SW Hawks @ 8 East Raptors 4:00	30. Morning Practice - Main Gym 6:30 - 7:30	1. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50	2. No Practice Early Release
OCTOBER	5. Away Game 8 East Raptors @ 8 West Blue 4:00	6. Away Game 8 East Raptors @ 8 SW Purple 4:00	7. No Practice	8. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50	9. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50
	12. No School	13. City Tournament TBA	14. City Tournament TBA	15. City Tournament TBA	16. City Tournament TBA

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8 RED



Coach: Shana Ward
SportsYou: H4SE-GRNE

EAST VOLLEYBALL



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER	31. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50	1. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50	2. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50	3. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50	4. No Practice Early Release
	7. No School	8. Morning Practice - Main Gym 6:30 - 7:30 	9. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50	10. Morning Practice - Main Gym 6:30 - 7:30 	11. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50
	14. Away Game 8 East Red @ 8 South Red 5:15	15. Pictures - Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50	16. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50	17. Away Game 8 East Red @ Southwest Silver 4:00	18. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50
	21. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50	22. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50	23. Morning Practice - Aux Gym 6:30 - 7:30 	24. Home Game 8 West Blue @ 8 East Red Main Gym 4:00	25. Home Game 8 SW Purple @ 8 East Red 5:15
	28. Home Game 8 SW Purple @ 8 East Red 4:00	29. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50	30. Valley View 3:15 - 4:50	1. Away Game 8 RCC vs. 8 Red @ North MS 5:15	2. No Practice Early Release
OCTOBER	5. Home Game 8 SW Hawks @ 8 East Red 4:00	6. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50	7. No Practice	8. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50	9. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50
	12. No School	13. City Tournament TBA	14. City Tournament TBA	15. City Tournament TBA	16. City Tournament TBA

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8A



Coach: Tiffany Wolla
SportsYou: ADLY-W6RF

EAST VOLLEYBALL



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER	31. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50	1. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50	2. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50	3. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50	4. No Practice Early Release
	7. No School	8. Morning Practice - Main Gym 6:30 - 7:30 	9. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50	10. Home Game South A @ East 8A 5:15	11. Morning Practice - Main Gym 6:30 - 7:30 
	14. Home Game Wall A @ East 8A Main Gym 4:00	15. Pictures - Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50	16. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50	17. Away Game East 8A @ North 8A 4:00	18. Away Game East 8A @ Southwest 8A 4:00
	21. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50	22. Valley View 3:15 - 4:50	23. Morning Practice - Aux Gym 6:30 - 7:30 	24. Home Game West 8A @ East 8A Main Gym 5:15	25. Away Game East 8A @ South 8A 4:00
	28. Home Game North 8A @ East 8A 5:15	29. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50	30. Home Game SW 8A @ East 8A 4:00	1. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50	2. No Practice Early Release
OCTOBER	5. Away Game East 8A @ West 8A 5:15	6. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50	7. No Practice	8. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50	9. Morning Practice - Main Gym 6:30 - 7:30 
	12. No School	13. City Tournament TBA	14. City Tournament TBA	15. City Tournament TBA	16. City Tournament TBA

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RAPID CITY AREA SCHOOLS

Food Pantries

Food assistance for eligible RCAS families

WHO MAY USE THE PANTRY?

The household must have an active RCAS student, and the person requesting food must be part of the family with whom the student lives.

Bring Identification

A valid ID is required when visiting the pantry.

Enrollment Verification

Pantry staff can verify enrollment in Skyward. No attendance proof is needed.

TWO LOCATIONS

General Beadle

10 Van Buren Street

Behind Rapid City Academy

625 Columbus Street

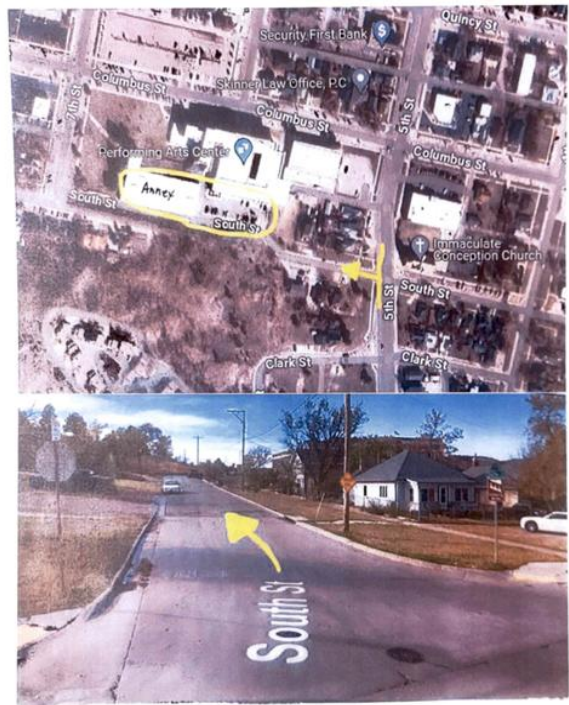
PANTRY VISITS

Families may visit one pantry per month. Please refer to the pantry schedule.

Emergency food is available by request.

Contact RCAS support staff if your family has an immediate food need.

Directions to RCAA Food Pantry



Directions:

- #1. From 5th St. turn onto South St.
- #2. Follow South St. up to the parking lot
- #3. Park and go into the annex marked 625 above the door.

Rapid City Area Schools Food Pantry 4:00pm–6:00 pm

General Beadle Site - 10 Van Buren Street

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

--- Tuesday, October 20, 2026 ---

Tuesday, November 24, 2026

Tuesday, December 22, 2026

Tuesday January 26, 2027

Tuesday, February 23, 2027

Friday, March 19, 2027 (Spring Break March 22-29)

Tuesday, April 20, 2027

Tuesday, May 25, 2027

Rapid City Area Schools Food Pantry 4:00 PM- 6:00 PM

RC High School Site - 625 Columbus Street

Thursday, August 20, 2026

Thursday, September 17, 2026

Thursday, October 15, 2026

Thursday, November 19, 2026

Thursday, December 17, 2026

Thursday, January 21, 2027

Thursday, February 18, 2027

Thursday, March 18, 2027 (Spring Break March 22-29)

Thursday, April 15, 2027

Thursday, May 20, 2027



Mobile Food Distribution –October 2026

Saturday October 3

9:00am – 11:00am Central States Fairgrounds, 800 San Francisco St.,
RC SD

Monday October 5

11:00am-12:00pm Our Lady of the Black Hills -12365 Sturgis Rd.,
Piedmont, SD

Wednesday October 7

9:30am – 11:30am AMC Parking Lot-230 Knollwood Dr., RC SD

Tuesday October 20

10:00am – 11:30am AMC Parking Lot-230 Knollwood Dr., RC SD

4:30pm-6:30pm Western Dakota Tech 800 Mickelson Dr., RC SD

Thursday October 22

4:30-5:30 Box Elder- Francis Case Elementary, 441 Don Williams Dr.

Wednesday October 28

10:00-11:30 Star Village—27 Signal Dr. (behind the office), RC SD

Schedule is also found at FeedingSouthDakota.org or 2-1-1 Helpline



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UPCOMING DATES:

- September 8
- September 23
- October 13
- October 28
- November 10
- November 25
- December 8

FREE

**PARKWAY LAUNDROMAT
105 E NORTH ST. RAPID CITY
2ND TUESDAY, 4TH WEDNESDAY
6:00-7:30PM
DETERGENT PROVIDED**





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Community Garden Youth Workshops

FROM 4PM-6PM
EVERY THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL



Youth from 10-18 years of age are invited
to attend the Lakota Agricultural Project

He Sapa New Life Wesleyan Church
415 Mac Arthur St, Rapid City, SD 5770

Attendance **REQUIRES**
guardians use this QR Code
to complete your child's
permission forms in
advance:



Youth will receive \$25 for
every three workshops
they attend.



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