

RAPTOR REPORT

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Parent-Teacher Association: Make a Difference at East!

The Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) is still looking for volunteers! If you would like to be part of an organization that focuses on supporting and improving your child's school, the PTA may be the right opportunity for you!

What does the PTA do?

The PTA strengthens the school community by encouraging parent involvement, coordinating volunteers, organizing fundraisers, and supporting educational programs and school activities. PTAs also foster connections between families and staff while advocating for policies and resources that promote student success and a positive learning environment.

If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Kim Weaver at Kimberly.Weaver@k12.sd.us.

The next PTA meeting will be held on October 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the East Middle School Library.

Raptor Spotlight

This week's Raptor Spotlight features East Middle School Attendance Secretary Laura Simpson on page 2!

Dress Code Policy

Read about the district's Dress Code and Grooming policy on page 3.

Skyward Corner

Learn how to manage messages in Skyward on page 3.

Q2 Sports

Girls' basketball and wrestling information is on page 3.

Band, Orchestra and Chorus Events

Get ready for some outstanding live musical performances! Check out all the upcoming band, orchestra, and chorus events starting on page 11!

Native American Day is October 12. There will be no school.

Raptor Spotlight

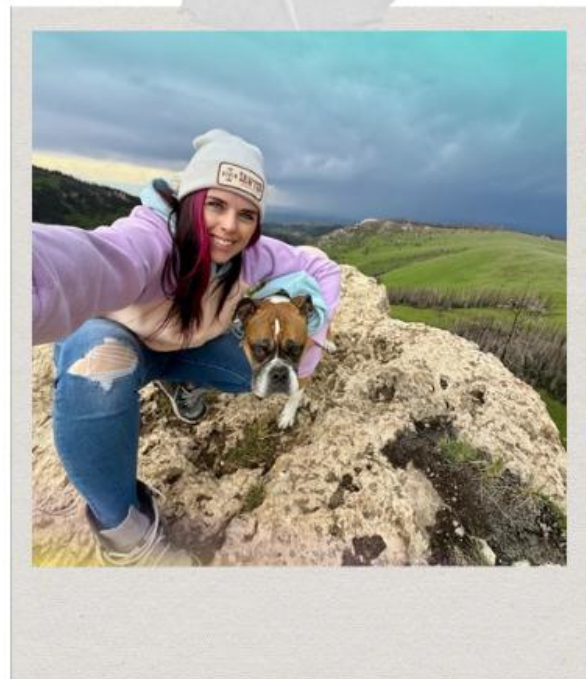
This week's Raptor Spotlight focuses on East Middle School's Attendance Secretary Laura Simpson!

You are the attendance secretary at East. What is something you would like parents to know about their child's attendance?

All absences need to be reported within 24 hours in order to be excused. Did you know that you can enter in absences in Skyward? This can be an easy option for people who have busy, hectic mornings, and it's difficult to call in the mornings to excuse your student. This can also be a great option to report absences that you know about ahead of time, i.e., travel, sports, etc.

What do you like most about your job?

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– Laura Simpson, Attendance Secretary

What is your favorite thing about East Middle School?

East's students and staff create a positive, uplifting, and happy environment to work and learn in. I look forward to coming to see everyone every day.

What is a message you would like to share with our students?

As the new East Attendance Secretary, I am looking forward to meeting and getting to know all of you.

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

I love being outside! Whether it be working in my yard, hiking, camping, going to the lake, walking my dog, or just relaxing on my deck. I have also loved playing recreational volleyball for the past 20+ years.

What is something about you that people might not expect?

I like nearly any kind of music, but my absolute favorite is heavy metal/rock music! I love rocking my face off at concerts every chance I get.

Reminder: Middle School Dress and Grooming Standards

We would like to remind families that Rapid City Area Schools (RCAS) have established dress and grooming standards for middle school students. The following are prohibited while on school property:

- Inappropriate or offensive clothing: Clothing displaying obscene, vulgar, abusive, or discriminatory words or images, or promoting or advertising alcohol, chemicals, tobacco, or products illegal for minors. Clothing, accessories, or grooming that represent or promote gangs, hate groups, or supremacist groups are also prohibited.
- Sexually explicit or disruptive attire: Clothing or grooming that is sexually explicit or disruptive to the educational environment.
- Prohibited headwear: Wearing headgear or trench coats inside the building during the school day without permission from school administration.
- Potentially hazardous attire: Clothing or grooming that may disrupt the educational process or threaten the health and safety of others, including chains or spikes that could be used to harm others.
- Footwear: Shoes are required by state law.

Students are expected to maintain reasonable standards of cleanliness and personal hygiene, as well as wear clothing that is appropriate for an educational environment and does not disrupt the learning process.

Questionable attire will be referred to school administration. An administrator may request that a student change their attire if it is deemed inappropriate. For additional information, please refer to the [RCAS Middle School Student Handbook](#) (page 44).

Skyward Corner: Message Center

Your Message Center is the first thing you will see when you log in to Family Access. You may receive messages about everything from assignments to classroom announcements.

Scroll through the social media-inspired message wall to send and reply to messages and manage your notifications.

Click the "My Account" link at the top of the page to manage additional settings, including progress reports and grade notification emails.

Girls' Basketball and Wrestling Registration

Girls' basketball and wrestling sign-ups are now available in the lunchroom. Students should sign up during their lunch period.

Practices begin the week of October 19. Practice schedules will be released shortly.

If your child is interested in girls' basketball or wrestling, please make sure they have a current sports physical and consent form on file. The physical and consent form can be found on the RCAS.org page under Secondary Athletics: [Physical Form](#). The consent form can also be completed through Skyward.

The \$25 activity fee can be paid at the East Middle School front office. We accept cash or check.



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 or be a spectator at events, students must have no more than 5 missing assignments and no more than 1 "F" in Skyward.

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

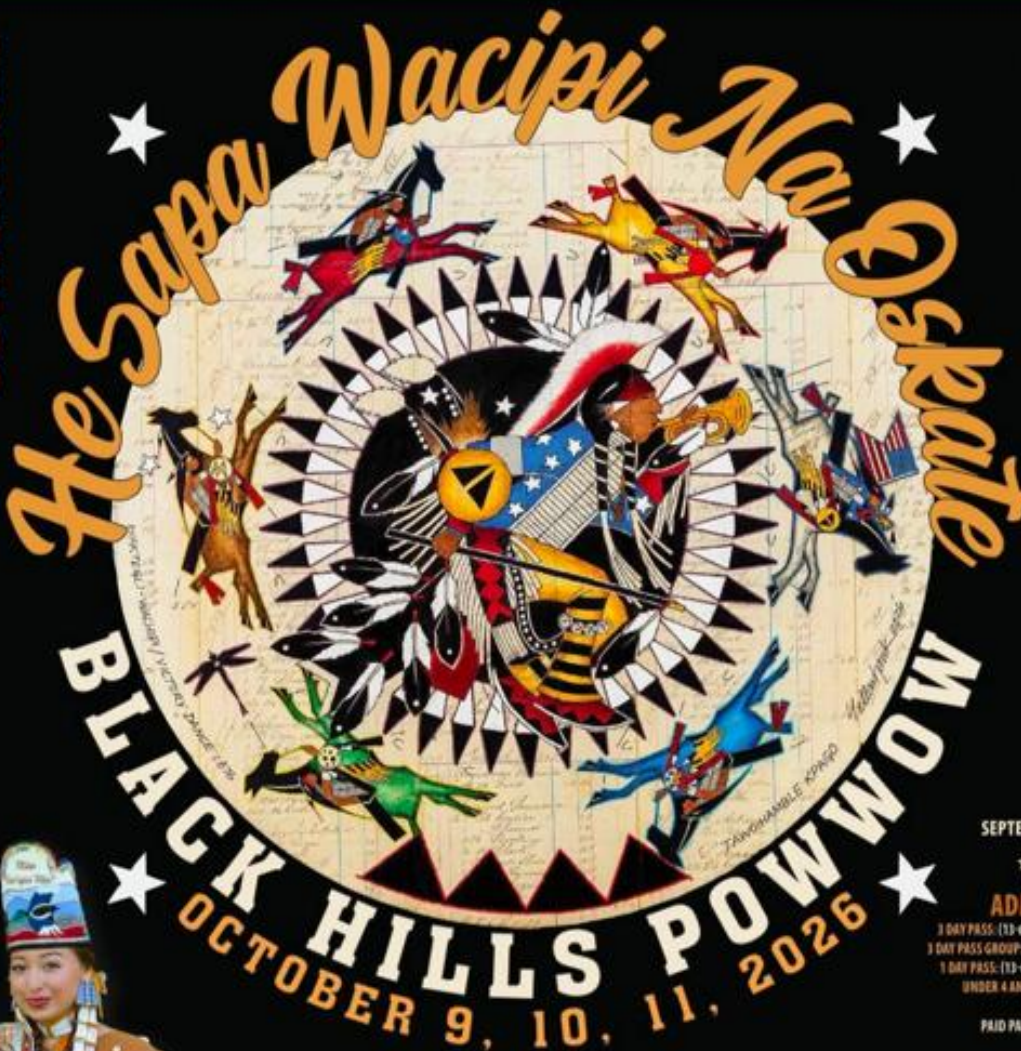
Kickoff festivities and live performances begin at 9 a.m. near Main Street Square. The parade theme is "We Dance for the People." RCAS will have a float, with participation from several RCAS schools.

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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DIRECTOR - DANIELLE TASHESNA FINN

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EYAPANA - BUBEN LITTLE HEAD
EYAPANA - DR. WHITNEY RENCOURTIERE II
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 - TORIC 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 - 1pm
*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**

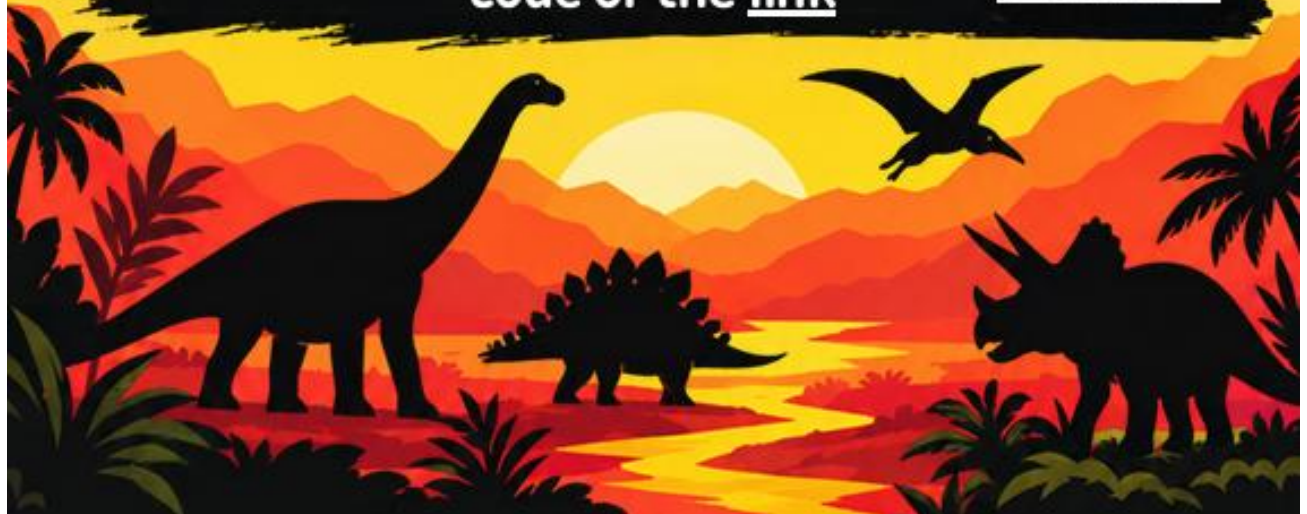


**CRAFTS
& VENDORS**



VENDORS NEEDED!

Sign up using the QR
code or the link



EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL'S
UPCOMING 6TH GRADE MUSICALS



OCTOBER 14 AT 2:20 PM
EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

DECEMBER 9 AT 2:20 PM
EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

MARCH 2 AT 2:20 PM
EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

MAY 5 AT 2:20 PM
EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL'S UPCOMING

CHORUS CONCERTS

7TH AND 8TH CHORUS CONCERT
OCTOBER 15 AT 7:00 PM
PAC

7TH AND 8TH CHORUS CONCERT
DECEMBER 8 AT 7:00 PM
PAC

UNITED IN SONG
MARCH 4 AT 7:00 PM
MONUMENT THEATER

7TH AND 8TH CHORUS CONCERT
MAY 3 AT 7:00 PM
EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA





EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL'S UPCOMING

ORCHESTRA CONCERTS

6TH-8TH GRADE ORCHESTRA CONCERT
DECEMBER 7 AT 7:00 PM
EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

MIDDLE SCHOOL ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA*
FEBRUARY 19-20
SIOUX FALLS, SD
***ONLY REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE**
ACCEPTED BY AUDITION INTO THE MIDDLE
SCHOOL ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA.

7TH AND 8TH GRADE SOLO/ENSEMBLE CONTEST
MARCH 17
LOCATION TBD

6TH-8TH GRADE ORCHESTRA CONCERT
MAY 10 AT 7:00 PM
EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

ORCHESTRA ELEMENTARY TOUR
MAY 12 - ALL DAY



EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL'S UPCOMING

Band CONCERTS



6TH GRADE BAND CONCERT
OCTOBER 8 AT 6:00 PM
EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

8TH GRADE MARCHING BAND NIGHT
OCTOBER 9 AT 5:30 PM
O'HARRA STADIUM

7TH AND 8TH BAND SOLO/ENSEMBLE
CONTEST
NOVEMBER 6 FROM 3:30-6:30 PM
NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

6TH-8TH BAND CONCERT
DECEMBER 14 AT 7:00 PM
EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL MAIN GYM

FESTIVAL OF BANDS AUDITIONS
FEBRUARY 4 FROM 3:30-6:00 PM

EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL'S UPCOMING

Band CONCERTS



FUTURE COBBLERS CONCERT
FEBRUARY 10 AT 8:30 AM
CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

MIDDLE SCHOOL ALL-STATE BAND
MARCH 5-6
BROOKINGS, SD

FESTIVAL OF BANDS
MARCH 12-13
MONUMENT THEATER

6TH-8TH BAND CONCERT
MAY 6 AT 7:00 PM
EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL MAIN GYM

JAZZ AT THE SQUARE
MAY 15, TIME TBD
MAIN STREET SQUARE



SCIENCE CLUB

SPROUT SQUAD



Do you love watching things grow?

Science Club is exploring the science (and fun!) of hydroponics and aquaponics — growing plants using water instead of soil!

We'll build and care for living systems, experiment with growth conditions, and harvest what we grow. Whether you're into science, sustainability, or just want to get your hands wet (literally), this is the club for you!

Come help us make things grow in new ways — no green thumb required!

HAVE QUESTIONS?

Come talk to Mrs. Moehlman!

WEDNESDAY MEETINGS

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



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
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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
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	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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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

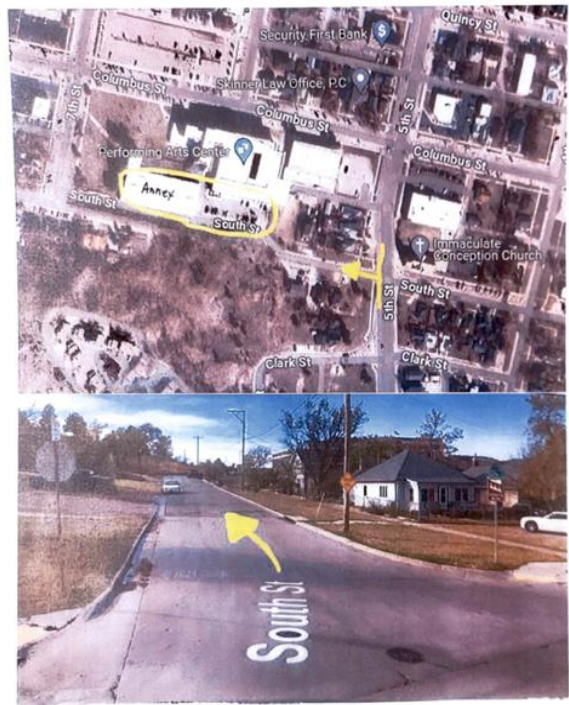
PANTRY VISITS

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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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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