RAPTOR REPORT

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Parent-Nominated Special Education Teacher of the Year

Is your child thriving because of a special education professional at East Middle School? We'd love to hear about it!

Each year, the South Dakota Department of Education invites parents and guardians to nominate special education professionals who have at least three years of experience in their field. Eligible nominees include special education teachers, speech-language pathologists, occupational and physical therapists, school psychologists, and paraprofessionals.

The department recognizes individuals who have "made outstanding, lasting contributions to a child's education and built meaningful relationships with families."

The official nomination window opens in late fall and closes in mid-January. The nomination form will be available soon on the USD Center for Disabilities website.

Over the next few weeks, we'll spotlight our special education professionals at East Middle School. If one or more of these dedicated professionals has made a meaningful impact on your child's life, please consider nominating them for this prestigious award!

Raptor Spotlight

This week's Raptor Spotlight features East's Speech-Language Pathologist Erica Frentz on page 2!

Vandalism Policy

Read about the school vandalism policy on page 3.

Skyward Corner

Learn how to access your child's schedule in Skyward on page 3.

Humane Society Supply Drive

Additional details about the Humane Society Supply Drive can be found on page 5.

Save the Dates

11/3 - Professional Development Day – No School

11/6 – Early Release (1:07 P.M.)

11/6 – 11/21 – Humane Society Supply Drive

11/25 – 11/27 – Fall Recess – No School

Raptor Spotlight



This week's Raptor Spotlight focuses on East Middle School's Speech-Language Pathologist Erica Frentz!

What is your role at East Middle School, and what does your job involve? My role at East Middle School is the Speech-Language Pathologist. My job involves working with students on their speech sounds, language development, speaking fluency, and complex communication needs.

How do you support students with speech and language needs? Some of the students I work with need help with speech sounds (like an "s" or "r") and making the sound correctly. So we work on getting our tongue and mouth muscles in the correct place for good speech sounds. Other students are working on language concepts such as comparing/contrasting or multiple meaning words. We work on building our vocabulary skills to apply what they've learned in speech to classroom assignments. Other students have been diagnosed with a fluency disorder (stuttering) which impacts how smoothly they produce speech. They may repeat words or phrases, or the sound may get stuck in their throat. We work on strategies and skills to use in those moments. Other students have complex communication needs and communicate using AAC devices (devices with icons that when pressed, will speak the message for them).

Don't be afraid to seek a screening or evaluation!...Reach out to get the ball rolling – we are here to help you and your child!

- Erica Frentz, Speech-Language Pathologist

What do you enjoy most about working at East Middle School? I enjoy working with the staff at East Middle School. Everyone is friendly and there's always time for a quick chat throughout the day. I've formed some great relationships with the staff.

What should parents do if they have concerns about their child's speech, language, or communication development? Don't be afraid to seek a screening or evaluation! Your child could be screened at school or at a variety of local clinics in Rapid City. Reach out to get the ball rolling—we are here to help you and your child! Providing language rich environments are incredibly beneficial. For younger children this could look like narrating what you're doing throughout the day, stating the names for things you encounter throughout the day, expanding utterances such as "the small fluffy cat" or "the big brown dog". For older children, this could look like talking to them about their day ("what did you do in science class today" or "who did you eat lunch with", etc.). If your concern is with speech sounds, encouraging them to watch where your mouth says the sound (model the correct sound), and a quick note about phonics ("oh word has an S sound not a T sound").

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time? I enjoy spending time with my friends and family (I have two adorable nieces). I also enjoy being a home-body and chilling on the couch reading books.

What is one item on your bucket list that you would love to experience? I would love to experience a cruise someday.

School Vandalism Reminder

Over the past few weeks, we have seen an increase in vandalism at East Middle School, including graffiti in both the boys' and girls' restrooms.

Per the Student Conduct policy (JFC), students who damage school property may face suspension or a recommendation for expulsion.

We want to ensure that all students have a safe, clean, and welcoming environment at East. Respecting school property and preventing damage are everyone's responsibility. Please talk with your child about the importance of taking care of our school and the consequences of damaging school property, which may include fees for damages, suspension, or expulsion.

If you notice damage to the school building, please report it to the front office at 605-394-4092. Thank you for helping us keep East Middle School a safe and welcoming place for everyone!

Skyward Corner: Accessing Your Child's Schedule

Semester 2 begins in January! Depending on the courses your child is taking, they may have a schedule change.

Parents and guardians can review their child's schedule at any time through Skyward Family Access. To view the schedule, log in to Skyward and click the "+" on the left side to expand the menu, or select the Schedule tab if it is already visible. The schedule includes the class period, course, teacher, location, and days of the week. Any schedule changes or updates will be reflected in Skyward.

Now is a great time to review your child's schedule and help them prepare for any changes they may experience in the upcoming semester. Thank you for your continued support!

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.

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



HUMANE SOCIETY SUPPLY DRIVE

We are proudly accepting donations
November 6 through December 21!

Help us support animals in need by donating items to the Humane Society of the Black Hills!

Visit East Middle School's front office anytime after November 6 or stop by the Raptorpalooza Craft Fair on November 21 to choose an ornament from the Humane Society Donation Tree. Each ornament lists an item needed by the Humane Society of the Black Hills.

Donations can be dropped off at East.

Thank you for helping us make a difference for animals in our community!

Rapid City Area Schools
celebrates

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Honoring Our People • Celebrating Our Culture
Preserving Our Traditions • Building Our Future

TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER



WEEK 1

Nov. 2 - Nov. 6th

Rock your Ribbon Skirt/Ribbon Shirt





WEEK 2

Nov. 9th - 13th

Rock Your Moccs





WEEK 3

Nov. 16th - 20th

Rock Your Braids
Boys and Girls





WEEK 4

Nov. 23rd - 27th

Rock Your MMIP
(Missing Murdered Indigenous Persons)
or Red Shirt



RAPID CITY AREA SCHOOLS

Learning Today | Leading Tomorrow

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 RAPTORS WRESTLING

SportsYou: 2NUJ-8E9D

Coach Jarrick Jensen
Coach Cheyenne Wilfong

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OCTOBER	19. Practice 3:15 - 4:45	20. Practice 3:15 - 4:45	21. Practice 3:15 - 4:45	22. Practice 3:15 - 4:45	23. Practice 3:15 - 4:45
	26. Practice 3:15 - 4:45	27. Practice 3:15 - 4:45	28. Practice 3:15 - 4:45	29. No Practice Conferences	30. Practice 3:15 - 4:45
NOVEMBER	2. Practice 3:15 - 4:45	3. Practice 3:15 - 4:45	4. Practice 3:15 - 4:45	5. Meet @ South MS 4:00 (East/South/North)	6. No Practice Early Release
	9. Practice 3:15 - 4:45	10. Practice 3:15 - 4:45	11. Practice 3:15 - 4:45	12. Meet @ West MS 4:00 (East/West)	13. Practice 3:15 - 4:45
	16. Practice 3:15 - 4:45	17. Meet @ East MS 4:00 (Spearfish/North/East)	18. Practice 3:15 - 4:45	19. Practice 3:15 - 4:45	20. Meet @ Sturgis HS 2:30
	23. Practice 3:15 - 4:45	24. No Practice	25. No Practice Fall Recess	26. No Practice Fall Recess	27. No Practice Fall Recess
DECEMBER	30. Practice 3:15 - 4:45	1. Meet @ Spearfish HS 4:00	2. Practice 3:15 - 4:45	3. Practice 3:15 - 4:45	4. No Practice Early Release
	Saturday, DECEMBER 5th – RCMS INVITE @ THE MONUMENT – 9:00 AM Purchase tickets through the Monument				
	7. Practice 3:15 - 4:45	8. Meet @ Douglas HS 4:00	9. Practice 3:15 - 4:45	10. Practice 3:15 - 4:45	11. Practice 3:15 - 4:45
	14. Practice 3:15 - 4:45	15. Practice 3:15 - 4:45	16. Practice 3:15 - 4:45	17. All-City @ East MS 4:00	

Schedules are subject to change - Changes will be posted on SportsYou
There is a bus for Sturgis & Spearfish meets (Leaves at 12:30 - Returns at 8:00)
Bus for meet at Monument on 12/5 - Leaves East at 7:30 - No return bus
Spectator tickets are needed for the 12/5 meet at the Monument - Purchase through the Monument

EAST RAPTORS 6th Grade GIRLS BASKETBALL

SportsYou: 9PBU-B4D4

Coaches:
Jayce Marks
Justina Schmelz
Jeremy Reeve

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NOVEMBER	2. **Aux Gym** 3:15 - 4:30	3. **No Practice** **Inservice Day**	4. **Valley View** 3:15 - 4:30	5. **Valley View** 3:15 - 4:30	6. **No Practice** **Early Release**
NOVEMBER	9. **Valley View** 3:15 - 4:30	10. **Festival** Starts @ 3:30 Locations TBD (Will be posted on SportsYou once available)	11. **Valley View** 3:15 - 4:30	12. **Aux Gym** 3:15 - 4:30	13. **No Practice**
NOVEMBER	16. **Aux Gym** 3:15 - 4:30	17. **Valley View** 3:15 - 4:30	18. **Festival** Starts @ 3:30 Locations TBD (Will be posted on SportsYou once available)	19. **Main Gym** 3:15 - 4:30	20. **No Practice**
DECEMBER	23. **Valley View** 3:15 - 4:30	24. **No Practice**	25. **No Practice** **Fall Recess**	26. **No Practice** **Fall Recess**	27. **No Practice** **Fall Recess**
DECEMBER	30. **Valley View** 3:15 - 4:30	1. **Aux Gym** 3:15 - 4:30	2. **Festival** Starts @ 3:30 Locations TBD (Will be posted on SportsYou once available)		

Schedules are subject to change - Changes will be posted on SportsYou
3:30 Away Games - Athletes will be dismissed at 2:45
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
First Round starts @ 3:30 - Your athlete may not play in the first round
Black East shorts are needed for games - $20 in East Office
Pratice Jerseys will be collected on December 1st
Game Jerseys need to be turned into Mr. Marks on December 3rd

EAST RAPTORS 7 RED GIRLS BASKETBALL

Coach: Kendall Matthias

SportsYou: 9YS5-6GJB

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NOVEMBER	2. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:40	3. No Practice Inservice Day	4. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	5. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	6. No Practice Early Release
	9. Home Game vs. SW 7 Purple 4:00	10. Valley View 3:15 - 4:40	11. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	12. Away Game @ Douglas MS 7B 3:15 - 4:40	13. Morning Practice 6:30 - 7:30
	16. Valley View 3:15 - 4:40	17. Away Game @ SW 7 Silver 4:00	18. Morning Practice 6:30 - 7:30	19. Away Game @ South Red 5:15	20. Away Game @ West Blue 4:00
	23. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	24. No Practice	25. No Practice Fall Recess	26. No Practice Fall Recess	27. No Practice Fall Recess
DECEMBER	30. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:40	1. Home Game vs. North 7 Black 4:00	2. Morning Practice 6:30 - 7:30	3. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:40	4. No Practice Early Release
	7. Home Game vs. SW 7 Silver 5:15	8. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:40	9. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	10. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:40	11. Morning Practice 6:30 - 7:30
	14. Consolation/ Tournament TBD	15. Consolation/ Tournament TBD	16. Consolation/ Tournament TBD		

Schedules are subject to change - Changes will be posted on SportsYou
4:00 Away Games - Athletes will be dismissed at 2:57
Need to be at games 30 minutes prior to game start time
Black East shorts are needed for games - $20 in East Office
City Tournament/Consolation game information will be on SportsYou when available

EAST RAPTORS 7A GIRLS BASKETBALL

Coach: Chad Bento

SportsYou: UCXE-ED2L



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NOVEMBER	2. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:40	3. No Practice Inservice Day	4. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	5. Home Game vs. SW 7A 4:00	6. No Practice Early Release
	9. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	10. Home Game vs. North 7A 4:00	11. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	12. Away Game @ Douglas MS 7A 4:45	13. Morning Practice 6:30 - 7:30
	16. Home Game vs. West 7A 5:15	17. Morning Practice 6:30 - 7:30	18. Morning Practice 6:30 - 7:30	19. Away Game @ STM 7A 4:00	20. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40
	23. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	24. No Practice	25. No Practice Fall Recess	26. No Practice Fall Recess	27. No Practice Fall Recess
DECEMBER	30. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:40	1. Away Game @ North 7A 4:00	2. Morning Practice 6:30 - 7:30	3. Away Game @ SW 7A 4:00	4. No Practice Early Release
	7. Home Game vs. South 7A 4:00	8. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:40	9. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40	10. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:40	11. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:40
	14. Consolation/ Tournament TBD	15. Consolation/ Tournament TBD	16. Consolation/ Tournament TBD		

Schedules are subject to change - Changes will be posted on SportsYou
4:00 Away Games - Athletes will be dismissed at 2:57
Need to be at games 30 minutes prior to game start time
Black East shorts are needed for games - $20 in East Office
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EAST RAPTORS 8 RED GIRLS BASKETBALL

Coach: Brendinh Sayaloune

SportsYou: GWKA-MAFC

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NOVEMBER	2. Morning Practice 6:30 - 7:30	3. No Practice Inservice Day	4. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50	5. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50	6. No Practice Early Release
	9. Home Game vs. SW 8 Purple 5:15	10. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50	11. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50	12. Home Game vs. Douglas 8B 4:00	13. Morning Practice 6:30 - 7:30
	16. Valley View 3:15 - 4:50	17. Morning Practice 6:30 - 7:30	18. Morning Practice 6:30 - 7:30	19. Away Game @ North 8A 5:15	20. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50
	23. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50	24. No Practice	25. No Practice Fall Recess	26. No Practice Fall Recess	27. No Practice Fall Recess
DECEMBER	30. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50	1. Away Game @ SW 8 Purple 5:15	2. Morning Practice 6:30 - 7:30	3. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50	4. No Practice Early Release
	7. Away Game @ RCC 4:00	8. Away Game @ South 8A 4:00	9. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50	10. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50	11. Home Game vs. SW 8 Purple 4:00
	14. Consolation/ Tournament TBD	15. Consolation/ Tournament TBD	16. Consolation/ Tournament TBD		

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4:00 Away Games - Athletes will be dismissed at 2:57
Need to be at games 30 minutes prior to game start time
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EAST RAPTORS 8A GIRLS BASKETBALL

Coach: Vonsinh Savaloune

SportsYou: WWDJ-V8RX



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NOVEMBER	2. Morning Practice 6:30 - 7:30	3. No Practice Inservice Day	4. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50	5. Home Game vs. SW 8A 5:15	6. No Practice Early Release
	Saturday - November 7th - Tournament @ East MS **East 8A vs. Hill City 8A @ 9:00 AM in Main Gym** **East 8A vs. Hot Springs 8A @ 1:00 PM in Main Gym** ***Game times might change - will be posted on SportsYou**				
	9. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50	10. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50	11. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50	12. Home Game vs. Douglas 5:15	13. Morning Practice 6:30 - 7:30
	16. Home Game vs. West 8A 4:00	17. Morning Practice 6:30 - 7:30	18. Morning Practice 6:30 - 7:30	19. Away Game @ STM 5:00	20. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50
	23. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50	24. No Practice	25. No Practice Fall Recess	26. No Practice Fall Recess	27. No Practice Fall Recess
DECEMBER	30. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50	1. Home Game vs. South 8A 5:15	2. Morning Practice 6:30 - 7:30	3. Away Game @ North 8A 4:00	4. No Practice Early Release
	7. Away Game @ RCC 5:00	8. Away Game @ Southwest Purple 4:00	9. Main Gym 3:15 - 4:50	10. Aux Gym 3:15 - 4:50	11. Morning Practice 6:30 - 7:30
	14. Consolation/ Tournament TBD	15. Consolation/ Tournament TBD	16. Consolation/ Tournament TBD		

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Holiday events & Meals 2026

NO ONLINE SIGN UPS – IN PERSON ONLY



TO SIGN UP YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN

Register here:

https://forms.gle/JT5pR7Q9HPrSa9127



Cornerstone Rescue Mission - Christmas Meal

When: 1:30pm (MT), Friday, December 25, 2026

Where: 30 Main Street - Rapid City, SD 57701

OPEN TO ALL

Festival of Lights Parade and Winter Market

Saturday November 28, 2026

(Live music, figure skating, vendors,

ice skating, ...)

Event: 12pm - 8pm

Winter Market 1pm – 5pm

Meet Santa: 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Tree Lighting Ceremony: 4:56pm

Parade: 6pm

Downtown Rapid City

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

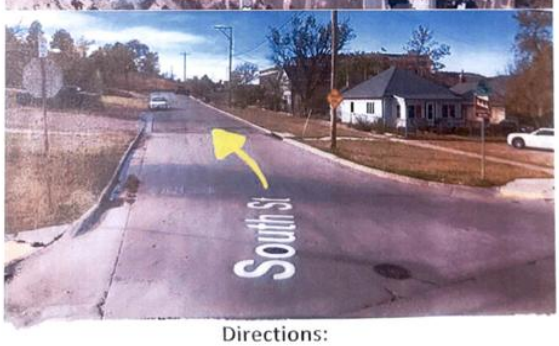
Families may visit one pantry per month. Please refer to the pantry schedule.

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

FEEDING SOUTH DAKOTA

Mobile Food Distribution –November 2026

Monday November 2

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

Wednesday November 4

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

Thursday November 5

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

Saturday November 14

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

Tuesday November 17

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

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

Wednesday November 18

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



This is a non-school material that is neither endorsed nor necessarily reflective of the views of the Rapid City Area Schools.

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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