

Cackle–Streeter School District



*January 2026
Newsletter*

A Note from the Principal

January 2026

As we welcome a new year, I want to begin by sharing just how grateful I am to be a part of our incredible school community. I truly do not know how the first semester could possibly be here and gone already—time flies when you are surrounded by such amazing students, staff, families, and supporters.

First and foremost, thank you to everyone who generously donated to support our Schoolwide Community Service Project. Because of your kindness, our students in grades 4–12 traveled to Jamestown, where they were split into groups to shop for angels from an Angel Tree. Our kids worked together, shopped together, and thoughtfully chose the perfect gifts. They followed directions, budgeted responsibly, and worked with a purpose—to hopefully put a smile on the face of someone less fortunate this Christmas. It was a truly heartwarming experience, and I could not have been more proud of our students.

While our students in grades 4–12 were shopping, our K–3 students stayed back and were just as busy spreading holiday cheer. They decorated bags for Santa Claus Days and created a special craft to share with someone during the Christmas season. These are the activities and events that make a principal's heart so incredibly happy.

We have also wrapped up our winter assessments, and those results brought a *huge* smile to my face. It is so rewarding to hear students talk about their progress and see the pride they feel as their scores improve. As I met with students in grades 7–12 to conference about tiering for semester tests, I was extremely impressed by the thoughtful conversations we had around GPA, class grades, and attendance. One student summed it up perfectly by saying, *"I am so proud of myself. You know I have been working so hard to get to this tier. I am going to get to Tier I next semester."* Moments like this remind us why the hard work matters.

January will keep us busy, busy, busy, and we are excited for all that lies ahead:

- School resumes: January 5
- Miss Myra visiting: January 6
- Coffee with Kids: January 9
- Care Center visits: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month
- All-School Assembly: January 15
 - Quarter 2 Students of the Quarter will be announced
- No school for students: January 19
 - Teachers will be attending professional development in Linton
- SnoWeek work day: Sunday, January 18 (2:00–6:00 PM)
- Color War: January 23
- SnoWeek: January 26–30
 - Coronation: Monday, January 26
- Local Science Fair: January 28
- Quarter 3 midterm: January 30

Thank you for your continued support, encouragement, and partnership. We are so fortunate to be part of such a caring, hardworking, and connected community. Here's to a wonderful second semester ahead!

2026 is going to be a GREAT year!

~Mrs. Buckeye~

From the Superintendent's Desk

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I certainly hope everyone had an awesome holiday season filled with love, laughter, and family. The holiday break has allowed us to recharge our batteries and we welcome 2026.

North Dakota reworked the Title I funding formula and Gackle-Streeter benefited from the change. The increased funding came at a perfect time for us. Gackle-Streeter moved from the Targeted model of Title I services where only students who were identified to need extra services got them to School-wide Title I services. Now all interventions, technology and staff that are funded using Title funds can be used to help every student schoolwide. To accommodate all of the intervention curriculum and the individualized interventions for all students, we have brought on another Title one staff member.

I want to welcome Miss Kaitlyn Homola to our staff. Miss Homola student taught here in the kindergarten room and now will be coming back to join our staff.

The staff at GSPS have been working hard to meet the needs of every student. To support our teachers, GSPS **will be holding professional development just one day in January. That means there will be NO SCHOOL for students on January 19th.** Teachers will be traveling to Linton for staff collaboration and Inservice. Thank you for understanding and being flexible. Parental involvement and support are also key factors to student success. Thank you for supporting our school and your child in this process.

The calendar is full of events over the next couple months. Lots of athletic events, Sno Week, speech and Science Bowl just to name a few. Please plan to come out and enjoy an evening of JH boys basketball and Jv and Varsity girls basketball on January 23rd here in Gackle. The highly anticipated soup/chili cookoff will also be that night.

With all of the trips back and forth for practices and activities, the traverse needed an update. The District has purchased a 2023 travers to replace the current 2010 traverse. Please see the ad for the 2010 if you are interested in submitting a sealed bid on that vehicle.

As we head down the winter stretch, please remember to listen for announcements regarding school on those blustery days. I will do my best to make a safe decision by 6:30 am. Also be reminded that the building does not open until 8:10 am in the morning. Keep this in mind when you are dropping off students or when they are walking to school.

I am excited to see all of the Student growth and success that 2026 will Bring!

Mr. Berg

Vehicle for Sale – Sealed Bids

Gackle-Streeter Public School is accepting sealed bids for a **2010 Chevrolet Traverse**.

- Approximately **180,000 miles**
- **New tires** installed last spring
- **New radiator**

Bid Deadline:

- All sealed bids must be **received by Monday, January 12**.
- Bids may be **mailed or dropped off** at the **Gackle-Streeter Public School office**.
- Sealed bids will be **opened at the regular Gackle-Streeter School Board meeting on Tuesday, January 13**.

The school reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.



2026 SnowWeek Activities

COLOR WAR IS January 23rd -----SnowWeek is January 26th-30th

Activities are subject to change
Times are tentative

Date	Period	Dress	Senior Activity	Activity	Class in charge of set up and clean up
1/18 SUNDAY					
1/23 FRIDAY	1 st /WIN/2 nd /3 rd /4 th	COLOR WAR		Mrs. Buckeye will be at the school from 2:00-6:00 for students to come prep for SnoWeek.	
				Decorate Halls	Everyone works in halls
1/26 MONDAY	7 th period Student Council will begin set up 5 th period and go back to class when finished	Winter Wonderland- Formal attire	CORONATION (25 minutes) (3:00-3:25)	NO ACTIVITY THIS DAY	Student Council
1/27 TUESDAY	6 th /7 th	1980's-2000's Decade Day	WHO KNOWS ME BEST (15 minutes)	Basketball	10 th
1/28 WEDNESDAY	1 st /2 nd	Snowed- In Day- PJ and slippers	SKITTLE SEARCH IN WHIP CREAM (10 minutes)	Cornhole	11 th
1/29 THURSDAY	3 rd /4 th	Stages of Life Infants- 5 th , 7 th , and 9 th Toddlers- 3 rd , 8 th , and 11 th Teenagers- TEACHERS/STAFF Middle Age- 1 st , 2 nd , 4 th , and 10 th Old Folks- K, 6 th , and 12 th	TIC-TAC-TOE—Oriole jerseys	Hul Ball	8 th
1/30 FRIDAY	5 th /6 th	Athletes vs. Academics	Egg Toss	Volleyball	9 th

The plan is to begin with the senior activity first. This will allow the elementary to be down and ready to go at a set time and they won't miss the senior activities. If we finish early students and teachers will go back to the class they would normally be in at the time. Please be flexible. Student Council members will need to be down in the gym at the beginning of 5th period on Monday to decorate and get ready for coronation. Coronation will begin at 3:00. Activities are subject to change/times are tentative

SNOWEEK 2026
JANUARY 23RD

COLOR WAR ASSIGNMENTS

12TH/K- LAVENDER

11/1- BUBBLE GUM PINK

10/2- GREEN

9/3- BROWN

8/4- ROYAL BLUE

7/6/5- BLACK

STAFF- SUNFLOWER YELLOW



JANUARY 2026

Coffee w/ Kids



Join us in the gym

1.9.2026

at 9:00-9:30



PK January News



We had a fun month learning about Native American Heritage.

-Mrs. Baker & Pre-K



Kindergarten News



CKLA: We are reading about kings and queens and working on blending, segmenting, and letter sounds and names.

Math: We are working on addition.

Science: We are working on the states of matter.

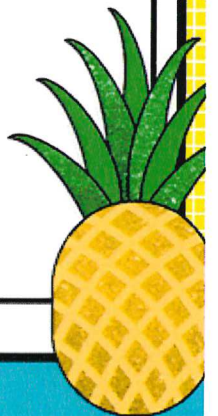
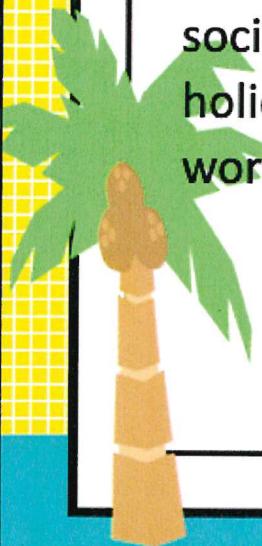
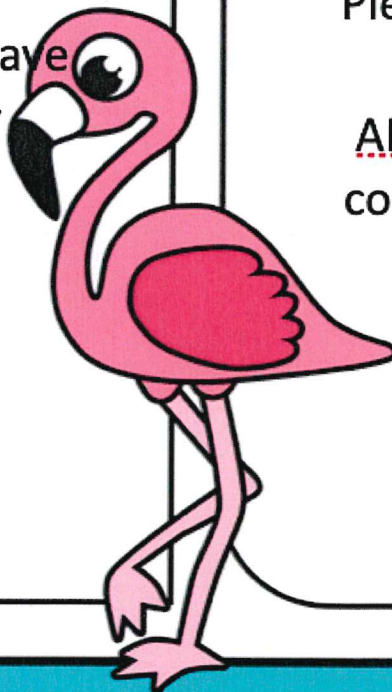
Social Studies: We have been working on our social skills and holidays around the world.



We celebrated our sight word success with ice cream!

Please keep practicing sight words!

AR book bags will be coming home starting in January.



Financial Literacy Class

The Financial Literacy Class played an interactive quiz game designed to reinforce key business concepts in a fun and engaging way. Students answered a series of multiple-choice questions that increased in difficulty as they progressed. Each correct answer moved them closer to the ultimate goal - becoming a classroom millionaire.

Ms Lee





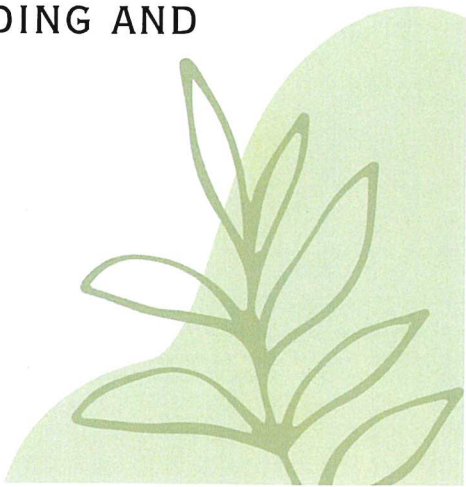
Sophomore Class Fundraiser

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS WILL NOT BE DOING THE
TRADITIONAL PLANT FUNDRAISER THIS YEAR. IF YOU
HAVE PURCHASED PLANTS FROM US BEFORE,
PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO
RELY ON US FOR THEM THIS SEASON AND MAY NEED
TO BUY FROM ANOTHER SOURCE.



BEGINNING IN JANUARY, THE CLASS WILL BE
SELLING WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE BARS FOR **\$2** EACH.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND
CONTINUED SUPPORT!



It's the
Gackle-Streeter
Music
19th Annual



&



“Cook-Off”

Friday, January 23rd, 2026

4:30 - 6:20 p.m.

Gackle-Streeter School lunchroom

Cost Adults \$10.00, 10 & under \$7.00

Dear community members –

Our reigning champions (Jennifer Schultes and Bartholomaeus L.A.W.) and the G-S music students are again looking for a few good cooks to compete against them and other members of the community, organizations or businesses from our two communities. The **19th annual Soup/Chili cook-off** is scheduled to take place on Friday, January 23rd from 4:30-6:20 p.m. before the Girls Basketball game versus Edgeley-Kulm-Montpelier. We will again have a soup, knephla soup (depending on number of entries) and chili category, each having their own traveling trophy. Each winner also gets to take home a "Soup/Chili Cook-off Champion" apron.

For those who haven't participated in the event in the past this is what takes place: up to twenty different groups prepare a large crock-pot full of soup or chili that you think will take the prize of the best soup or chili in town. People are given a cup and they try each soup/chili and then vote by placing a bean in each respective bowl for who they think has the best tasting soup/chili. If you are not able to personally be there, that's ok, we just put the kids to work serving for you.

There is no entry fee. It is a fundraiser for the music students going on the next music trip and the funds are raised by the people paying to taste all the different soups and chilies. If you would like to enter into the fun and competition, just fill out the registration below and return it by January 19th (we need to plan how many power strips and electrical cords we will need). Entries should be here by 4:00 p.m. on the 23rd.

Thanks for your support of the Gackle-Streeter Music Students!!!

Name of Group/Organization/Individual: _____

Phone number: _____

Name of soup/chili being entered: _____

Please return to: Gackle-Streeter School Music Dept.
 PO Box 375
 Gackle ND 58442

Or call 485-3692

HOME **G**AME

January 23rd
NGS Vs. EKM

TIMES:

Boys Jr High- 4:00pm

Girls JV- 6:00pm

Girls Varsity-7:30pm

**COME SHOW
YOUR SUPPORT!**



**The Gackle Cheer Team
will be performing at
Half-Time**

2026

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
5	Breakfast Breakfast pizza Lunch Chicken Nuggets, Mac'n' Cheese	6	Breakfast Biscuits & Gravy Lunch Corn Dogs, Tator Tots	7	Breakfast Omelet, Hashbrown Lunch Walking Tacos, Black Beans	8	Breakfast Pancake Sausage Bites Lunch Spaghetti, Breadstick	9	Breakfast Scrambled Eggs Lunch Pizza
12	Breakfast Pancakes Lunch Meatball Subs, Chips	13	Breakfast Oatmeal, Fruit Lunch Ring Sausage, Mashed Potatoes,	14	Breakfast French Toast Sticks Lunch Tator Tot Hotdish	15	Breakfast Egg Bites Lunch Sloppy Joes, Chips, Baked Beans	16	Breakfast Waffle sticks Lunch Pizza
19	NO SCHOOL	20	Breakfast Breakfast Sandwich Lunch Chicken Alfredo, Breadstick	21	Breakfast Tornadoes Lunch Ham, Cheesy Hashbrown	22	Breakfast Donut, Yogurt Lunch Hot dogs, Chili, Fruit	23	Breakfast Bagel, Fruit Lunch French Bread Pizza
26	Breakfast Breakfast Burrito Lunch Hamburger Hotdish	27	Breakfast Pop Tart, Yogurt Lunch Super Nachos	28	Breakfast Breakfast Pizza Lunch Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes	29	Breakfast Muffins Lunch Orange Chicken, Rice, Pineapple	30	Breakfast Cinnamon Rolls Lunch Pizza



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