GACKLE-STREETER PUBLIC SCHOOL

BACK TO SCHOOL

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

IMPORTANT DATES

AUG 3	First Girls Golf Practice
AUG 6	Registration & First Football Practice
AUG 12	Varsity, Junior High & Elementary Football Practice + Girls Golf Practice
AUG 13	Back-to-School Night
AUG 17	**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL K-12**
AUG 17	First Volleyball Practice .
AUG 18	First Elementary Girls Basketball Practice
AUG 26	Varsity, Junior Varsity & Junior High Volleyball Practice + Elementary Girls Basketball Practice
SEP 4	First Coffee with Kids
SEP 8	First Day of Pre-K
SEP 17	School Pictures

WELCOME BACK, ORIOLES!

Gackle-Streeter Public School.

2026 - 2027 School Year

Updated 7/20/2026

August 2026

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11 days

6	Registration 8:30 - 3:30
11	Teacher Work Day PD
12	Teacher Work Day PD
13	Back to School Night 3-6pm
17	1st Day of School

September 2026

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20.6 days

7	No School - Labor Day
18	PD Day 12:50pm-3:30pm

October 2026

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19.5 days

9	End of Quarter 1
7	PD Day- Late Start
15	PTC 3:30pm-7:00pm
19	PTC 3:30-6:00pm
21	PD Day- Late Start
22-23	Teachers Convention

November 2026

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16.75 days

6	No School- PT Comp Day
11	No School - Veterans Day
18	PD Day-Late Start
26	No School - Thanksgiving
27	No School - Thanksgiving break

December 2026

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15.65 days

2	PD 12:50pm-3:30pm
22	End of Semester 1 (83.5 days)
25	Christmas

January 2027

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19 days

4	Classes Resume
18	PD Day- No School

February 2027

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28						

18 days

10	PD Day- Late Start
18	1/2 Day- Dismiss at 12:30pm
19	No School-
24	PD Day- Late Start

March 2027

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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18.5 days

5	*End Quarter 3*
10	PD Day- Late Start
15	PT Conferences 3:30pm-7:00 pm
16	PT Conferences 3:30pm-6:00 pm
18-19	No School - PT Comp Day
24	PD Day- Late Start
26-29	No School - Easter Break

April 2027

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21.5 days

7	PD Day-Late Start
21	PD Day-Late Start

May 2027

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9.5 days

14	Last Day of School- Dismiss at 12:15pm
14	PD Day 1/2 day
16	Graduation 2PM

7 PD Days

2 Parent/Teacher Comp Days: Nov. 6 & March 18

3 Holidays: Labor Day, Veterns Day, Good Friday

1st Semester Ends: Dec. 22 (83.5 days)

2nd Semester Ends: May 13 (86.5 days)

170 Days of Instruction - 182 Teacher Contract Days

Gackle-Streeter

2025-2026

STUDENT OF THE 4TH QUARTER



Grades PreK-2

Bronson Clark

Gackle-Streeter

2025-2026

STUDENT OF THE 4TH QUARTER



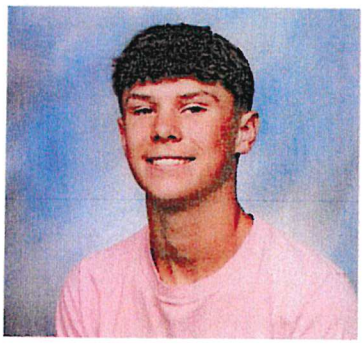
Grades 3-6

Decker Benson

Gackle-Streeter

2025-2026

STUDENT OF THE 4TH QUARTER



Grades 10-12

Brenden Zenker

Gackle-Streeter

2025-2026

STUDENT OF THE 4TH QUARTER



Grades 7-9

Lyndi Homola

A Note from the Superintendent

Welcome everyone to the 2026-2027 school year! I am excited to begin another GREAT year of learning here at Gackle-Streeter and I look forward to the opportunity of working with a quality staff that continues to move the district in a positive direction.

The normal school day will run from 8:30 am until 3:25pm. On days that school will be postponed or cancelled, that decision will be made by 6:30 am and an automated message will be sent out to all families and staff. ***A test call will go out on Sept. 15th at 2:30pm.***

As in the past, Gackle-Streeter will be implementing professional development opportunities for staff every other Wed. starting in Sept. School will start at 10:16 am on those days. NO BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED ON DAYS SCHOOL STARTS LATE. Sept. 18th and Dec. 2nd teacher in-service will take place in the afternoon. School will dismiss at 12:45pm on those days.

As I write this newsletter, a new automated stage curtain is being installed in the Gym. Thanks to the generosity of Dakota Heritage Bank, the gym is getting a much-needed update! New stage mats are also on order.

I would like to welcome 2 new staff members to Gackle-Streeter School. Ms. Ava Baasch will be coming onboard as the new 1st Grade teacher. Mrs. Lori Strom will be joining our team as an interventionalist/strategist. Other changes in staffing will be Mr. Klitzke taking on HS principal, Ms. Lee taking on Elementary principal, Miss Ruff moving to 6th grade and Mrs. Graber moving to 4th grade. These individuals will be an asset to our students and our staff. The community can be proud to have a district that is fully staffed!

I want to give a big Thank you to our janitor Mike and his summer help Nick for all the hard work they have done over the summer to make the school bright and fresh! These 2 guys are a great team and really get results.

PARENTS- Please be sure and register your child/children for school on Aug 6th. This is the way teachers know who is in his/her class, the cooks can plan for meals and the school can insure your child will receive the services necessary for a quality education. If you are new to the district, please be sure and contact the school as soon as possible if you have a new student that will be attending school this fall.

Registration will also give our families an opportunity to get set up with Infinite Campus (IC), our new State Information System replacing PowerSchool. This year we will be doing online registration through IC, so please bring your personal device (cellphone/tablet) to setup your portal account and complete registration.

The transition to IC is part of the statewide BRIDGE project to update and improve various student data systems. Thankfully, the transition to IC at Gackle-Streeter went smoothly this summer and all our student data now lives in IC!

Our teaching staff has completed on-demand and topic-based workshops for IC and will get to have a refinement session with an IC trainer as part of our in-service on August 11th.

I want to give Sadie a shoutout for the multitude of hours she has put into making sure this massive transition and implementation goes well for our district!

2026-2027 Meal Fees

Breakfast	**Lunch**
Student (PK-12) $2.30	Student (PK-6) $3.10
Adult $3.45	Student (7-12) $3.35
Snack Milk/Juice $0.55	Adult $4.40

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FREE AND REDUCED MEAL FORMS AT REGISTRATION. The number of free and reduced meals in the district is part of the funding formula to determine how much Title funding the district receives each year. That means that if your family qualifies for free or reduced lunches and you do not apply, the district loses money.

NDCC 15.1-20-03 makes it a Class B Misdemeanor if a child is not in attendance. For this reason, Gackle-Streeter will be using the following protocol when dealing with excessive absences per semester:

1) 5 days= letter home
2) 7 days= phone call home, turned over to local law enforcement to investigate
3) 10 days= 960 form will be filled by school administration.

Please call the office by 8:30 am if your child will not be in school. The principal will reach out to parents for any undocumented absences at 9:00 am.

Parents of preschool age students, preschool will be all day 2 days a week. Preschool will start on Sept. 8th.

Bus routes are currently being put together to accommodate current road conditions and ride times. As these routes come together, bus drivers will be in touch with families regarding pick up times.

Fall sports is kicking off. Following is a list of the first day of practice and the number of students who will be participating:

- Aug 3rd Girls Golf- 5
- Aug 6th Football- 2 Varsity/Jv, 4 Elementary
- Aug 17th Girls Volleyball- 10 (7-12)

Teacher professional development days will be Aug. 11th and 12th.
Back-to-school Night Aug. 13th
The first day of School for grades k-12 will be August 17th .

With fall fast approaching and everyone getting back to school life gets busy. We will do our best to keep you informed. Please refer to the school website, the monthly newsletters or call the school with any questions.

I am looking forward to a great school year!
Enjoy what is left of summer.
I will see you on Aug. 17th

Mr. Berg, Superintendent

A Note from the Elementary Principal

Dear Gackle-Streeter Families,

I hope everyone is enjoying a wonderful summer! It is hard to believe that we are already preparing for another school year. I am very excited to begin this new chapter as the Elementary Principal at Gackle-Streeter Public School.

Although I am stepping into a new role, Gackle-Streeter is already home to me. Over the past year, I have had the opportunity to work with many of our students and staff, and I am grateful to continue serving our school in this new position. As both an educator and a parent with two boys in our school, I care deeply about our students, staff, families, and community.

As we prepare for the new school year, I look forward to building strong relationships with our students and families. I believe that communication, trust, and teamwork are very important in creating a school where students feel safe, supported, and excited to learn. My door will always be open, and I hope families will feel comfortable reaching out with questions, ideas, or concerns.

We are also excited to welcome two new teachers to our Gackle-Streeter family:

- Ava Baasch will be joining us as our new first-grade teacher. We are excited to welcome Ava and look forward to the energy and care she will bring to our first-grade classroom.
- Lori Ann Strom will be joining us as our new interventionist. In this role, Lori will help support students with their individual learning needs and work alongside teachers to help students grow and succeed.

One of my main goals this year is to continue building a positive school culture where every child feels known, valued, and supported. I also look forward to working closely with our teachers and staff as we continue strengthening student learning and finding ways to meet the different needs of our students.

I know that the start of a new school year brings excitement, questions, and sometimes a few nerves for students and families. Please know that we are working hard behind the scenes to prepare for a great year. I am truly looking forward to welcoming everyone back, seeing our hallways filled with students again, and beginning this journey together.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I look forward to seeing you soon!

Liezl Ferreira

Elementary Principal, Gackle-Streeter Public School

A Note from the High School Principal

Dear Gackle-Streeter Families,

As we look ahead to the 2026–2027 school year, I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as the High School Principal at Gackle-Streeter Public School. I look forward to working with our students, staff, families, and community as we begin a new year together.

Gackle-Streeter is a special place because of the people who support our students each day. In this new role, I hope to continue building a school where students feel welcomed, challenged, and encouraged to reach their goals. I look forward to working alongside our teachers and staff as we provide meaningful learning experiences and help students plan for their futures.

One of my main priorities this year will be building strong relationships with students, staff, and families. I believe open communication, trust, and teamwork are important to the success of our school. At the junior high and high school level, we also want to help students grow in responsibility, independence, and leadership as they move toward graduation.

Whether students plan to attend college, enter the workforce, pursue a trade, join the military, or take another path, our goal is to help them feel prepared and confident in their next steps. I also look forward to supporting the many activities and opportunities that help our students grow and stay connected to our school community.

As we prepare for the year ahead, I encourage families to stay connected and reach out with questions, ideas, or concerns. I am grateful for this new opportunity and look forward to welcoming our students back into the hallways.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I look forward to a great year together!

Logan Klitzke
High School Principal
Gackle-Streeter Public School



MEET OUR STAFF

Ava Baasch

ELEMENTARY TEACHER



"I have always wanted to be an elementary teacher."

We are excited to welcome Ava Baasch to Gackle-Streeter for the 2026–2027 school year! Ava graduated from Lisbon High School in 2024 and will graduate from Valley City State University this December with a degree in Elementary Education and endorsements in Reading and Kindergarten.

As the oldest of three sisters, family is a big part of Ava's life. Her sister Ellie will attend Southern Utah University this fall, while her youngest sister, Mady, will begin her freshman year at Lisbon High School.

In her free time, Ava enjoys reading, traveling, going to the lake, listening to music, and cheering on her sisters at their activities. She is also passionate about photography and has spent the past several years photographing the Lisbon Girls Wrestling team and Valley City State University athletic events.

In addition to beginning her teaching career, Ava proudly serves as a Horizontal Construction Engineer in the North Dakota Army National Guard.

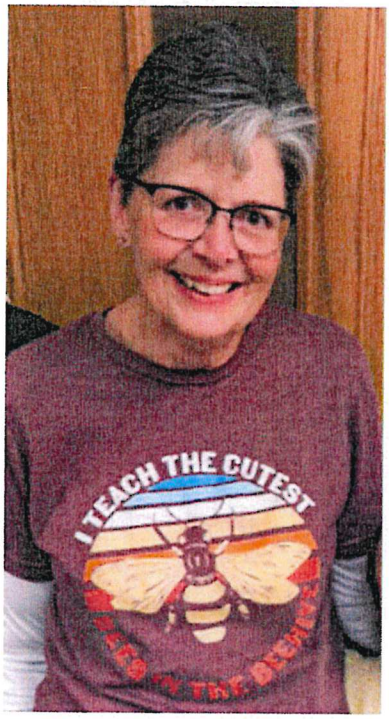
Ava has always wanted to become an elementary teacher and is grateful for the opportunity to begin her career at Gackle-Streeter. She looks forward to working with our students, administration, staff, parents, and community throughout the school year!

Welcome to GSPS, Ava!

MEET OUR STAFF

Lori Strom

K–12 INTERVENTIONIST



"I still love working with young people and helping them learn and grow."

We are excited to welcome Lori Strom as our K–12 Interventionist! This year marks Lori's 37th year in education. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from Trinity Bible College in Ellendale and has completed extensive continuing education through colleges across North Dakota.

Throughout her career, Lori has taught students from preschool through eighth grade. She also brings valuable experience in special education, counseling, library services, language arts, and reading intervention.

Lori grew up on a dairy farm along the Missouri River in south-central North Dakota. Her family lived so close to the state line that her address and school were across the border in Pollock, South Dakota. The river remains her favorite place, where she enjoys swimming and walking along the shoreline.

Family is very important to Lori. She has two grown children, a wonderful son-in-law, a soon-to-be daughter-in-law, and two "grand-meows." In her free time, she enjoys baking, reading, playing the piano, and traveling—especially to the Missouri River and the Black Hills.

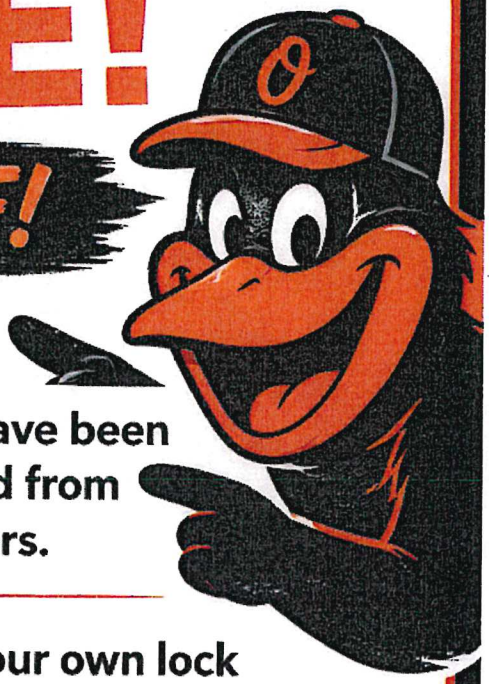
People often ask Lori when she plans to retire, but she still loves working with young people and helping them learn and grow. She is looking forward to a fantastic school year and getting to know the students, families, and staff of Gackle-Streeter Public School!

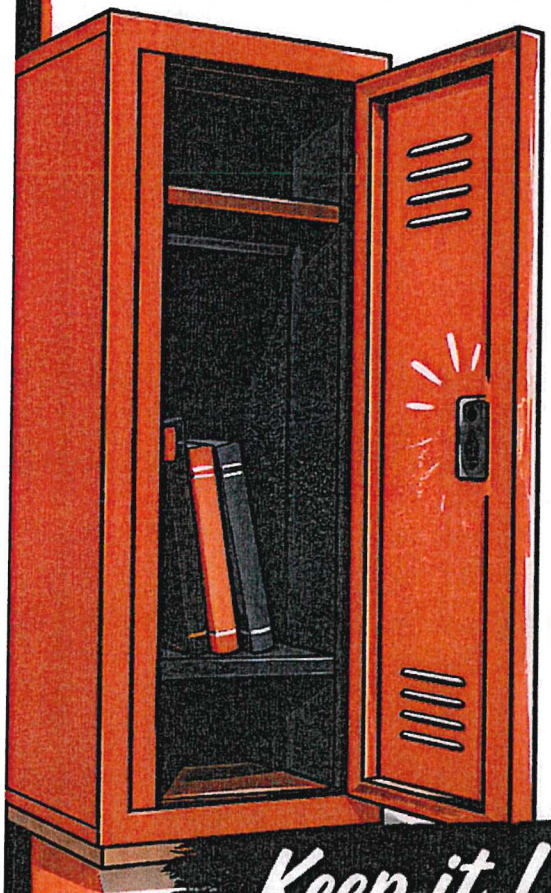
Welcome to GSPS, Lori!

Gackle-Streeter

LOCKER UPDATE!

LOCKS ARE OFF!





Locks have been removed from all lockers.

Bring your own lock if you want to lock your locker.

A duplicate key or combination must be provided to the office.

Keep it Locked. Keep it Safe.

ORIOLES

2026-2027
Cell Phone & Personal Device Policy

Bell-to-Bell Ban:
Students may not access personal electronic devices from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM—including during class, passing time, and lunch.

Prohibited Devices:

- Cell phones
- Smartwatches
- Tablets
- Wireless earbuds
- Gaming devices
- Any other personal electronics

Storage Requirements:
Devices must be **powered off** and stored in a **zipped compartment** inside the student's **locker** for the entire school day.

Consequences for Violations:

If a student is found to be in violation of this policy and refuses to surrender the device, administration will contact the parent or guardian and an immediate 3 day OSS suspension will be enforced.

- **1st Offense:** 30-minute detention; student must call home. Device returned at the end of the day.
- **2nd–4th Offense:** 1 day in-school suspension; student calls home; device returned at end of day
- **5th Offense:** 1 day out-of-school suspension; parent/guardian must pick up student and device
- **6th Offense:** 3 days out-of-school suspension; parent/guardian must pick up student and device
- **7th Offense:** Parent/guardian meeting required; device returned to parent; 10-day out-of-school suspension imposed; recommendation to Gackle-Streeter School Board for expulsion. Due process will be followed per suspension/expulsion policy

Exceptions:
Students with medical needs documented in a 504 Plan or IEP (Documentation describing the need for the device provided by a medical provider) may receive administrative approval for device access. A modified plan will be implemented on a case-by-case basis.

For the full Cell Phone Policy (FFI), visit the school website or contact the main office.



Safety Protocol at Gackle-Streeter Public School

As we gear up for the new school year, student and staff safety continues to be a top priority at **Gackle-Streeter Public School**. The GSPS Safety Committee would like to remind all visitors to follow the following safety measures. These protocols are designed to maintain a safe and welcoming environment for all.

Safety Procedures & Visitor Guidelines:

- **All Visitors Must Check In:** All guests must report to the main office upon entering the building. Signage will serve as reminders.
- **Visitor Badges Required:** Only visitors wearing a school-issued badge will be allowed past the main hallways during school hours.
- **Restricted Hallway Access:** Parents and guests may walk students to the front doors but must obtain a badge to go beyond the common areas.
- **Drop-off & Pick-up Windows:** Staff will monitor entry doors daily between **8:10–8:30 AM** and **3:25–3:40 PM** to assist with student transitions and secure building access.
- **Visual Safety Markings:** You'll notice new "STOP" signs and red lines in designated areas, which serve as helpful visual cues for visitors and students alike.
- **Parent/Teacher Meeting:** If you need to meet with a teacher regarding school business, please contact the office to set up a meeting time.
- **Video Surveillance:** Please note that the school is monitored with video cameras for everyone's safety.

Thank you for your cooperation and your support. Working together, we can ensure a safe and nurturing school environment for everyone.

If you have questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact the school office. Thank you for being a valued part of the Gackle-Streeter community!

– The Gackle-Streeter School Safety Committee & Superintendent Mark Berg

GACKLE-STREETER PUBLIC SCHOOL

HELLO *August*



BREAKFAST + LUNCH • AUGUST 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17 BREAKFAST Breakfast Sandwich LUNCH Spaghetti Breadstick	**18** BREAKFAST Breakfast Pizza LUNCH Chicken Fajitas Spanish Rice	**19** BREAKFAST Muffin Yogurt LUNCH Sloppy Joe Chips Baked Beans	**20** BREAKFAST Bagel LUNCH Soup Sandwiches	**21** BREAKFAST Donut Fruit LUNCH Pizza
24 BREAKFAST Pop-Tarts Yogurt LUNCH Orange Chicken Rice Pineapple	**25** BREAKFAST Breakfast Burrito LUNCH Super Nachos	**26** BREAKFAST Cinnamon Roll LUNCH Chicken Wings Fries	**27** BREAKFAST Pancakes Fruit LUNCH Hamburgers Tater Tots	**28** BREAKFAST Biscuits & Gravy LUNCH Pizza
31 BREAKFAST French Toast Sticks LUNCH Tater Tot Hotdish Green Beans				

Menu is subject to change.

Welcome back, Orioles!

Gackle-Streeter

2026-2027 School Supplies:

PreK:
1 Box of Jumbo Crayola Crayons (8 pack)
1 Box of Crayola Markers (10 pack)
2 Jumbo Glue Sticks
4 Pack Play-Doh
1 Pencil Box
1 Pair of Children's Scissors
2 Pocket Folders
2 My First Ticonderoga (Large) Pencils
2 Boxes of Kleenex
2 Disinfecting Wipes
1 Water Bottle
Labeled Cord Headphones
Extra Set of Clothes
(In a labeled bag: shirt, pants, underwear, socks.)
1 Box Shareable Snacks
examples: crackers, pretzels, goldfish, cheez-its, teddy grams, fruit snacks, cups of fruit, yogurt, pudding, veggie straws, string cheese, summer sausage, or trail mix.

Kindergarten:
Pair of Children's Scissors
Pack of Pencils
Pack of Glue Sticks
2 Boxes of Crayons
2 Plastic Pocket Folders
2 Spiral Notebooks
Pencil Box
Disinfecting Wipes
Box of Kleenex
Cord Headphones
over ear are preferable
Paint Shirt
Extra Set of Clothes
Towel
Labeled Water Bottle

1st Grade:
Large Eraser
Pencils
Crayons (16 or 24)
Markers (8 or 10 Standard Color)
6 Glue Sticks
1 Bottle of Liquid Glue
Scissors
Pencil Box
2 2-Pocket Folders
1 Wide Ruled Notebook
1" Binder
1 Pack Binder Sleeves
Watercolor Paints (8 Color)
Labeled Water Bottle
Cord Headphones
Disinfecting Wipes
Kleenex

2nd Grade:
Pack of Large Erasers
Pack of Crayons
Pack of Markers
Pack of Colored Pencils
Watercolor Paint Set
Pair of Scissors
Pack of Glue Sticks
Supply Box
3 2-Pocket Folders with Holes
1 3-Ring Binder
3 Disinfecting Wipes
3 Packages of Kleenex
Cord Headphones
Water Bottle

3rd Grade:
Pencils
Erasers
Crayons
Colored Pencils
Markers
Watercolor Paint Set
Scissors
Bottle of Liquid Glue
Glue Sticks
Notebook
Composition Notebook
Ruler
1" Binder
Disinfecting Wipes
Kleenex
Cord Headphones

4th Grade:
2 Packs of Pencils
Kleenex
1 Composition Notebook
3 Spiral Notebooks
3 Folders
1" Binder
Zipper Pencil Pouch
Disinfecting Wipes
Glue Sticks
Crayons
Colored Pencils
Markers
Erasers
Scissors
Cord Headphones

5th Grade:
Pencils
Erasers
Crayons
Colored Pencils
Markers
Pens
Supply Box/Pencil Bag
Scissors
Glue Sticks
Ruler
2 Spiral Notebooks
1 Composition Notebook
2 Folders
Disinfecting Wipes
Cord Headphones

6th Grade:
1" View Binder
5 Tab Binder Dividers
4 Single Subject Notebooks
4 Folders
Elmer's Glue Sticks
Erasers
Pencils
2 Sharpies
Small Calculator
Cord Headphones
Kleenex
Disinfecting Wipes
Crayons/Colored Pencils
Markers
Highlighter
Scissors

7th & 8th Grade ELA:
1 Single Subject Notebook
1 Folder

6th-12th Grade Social Studies:
1 Single Subject Notebook
1 Folder
Pencils
Pens

7-12th Math:
1 Single Subject Notebook
1 Folder
Calculator (Optional)
Pencils
Colored Pen (Not Black)

ALL STUDENTS NEED LABELED BACKPACKS & GYM SHOES
(NO BLACK SOLES)



Gackle-Streeter Music Trip Fundraiser

Ground Beef Burritos 5 burritos for $27.00

G-S Band/Choir Member_____ Director: Mrs. Muller 701/485-3692

Orders due: Sept 11th Checks to: G-S School Online: Efunds (GS Website)

Customer Name & Phone No.	QTY (# of Bags, 5 burritos per bag)	Total $	Paid (cash, check, efunds)

Gackle-Streeter Public School
300 2nd Ave E
Gackle, ND 58442

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PERMIT #2

ECRWSS
POSTAL PATRON

GSPS
SCHOOL Picture DAY!

SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2026

ENVELOPES WILL COME HOME
AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE.

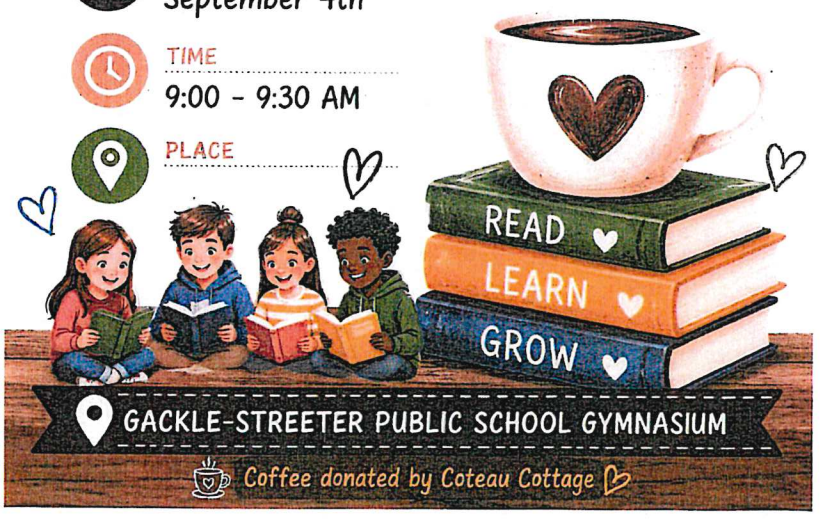
GSPS Student Council
invites you all to come and read
with us during...

COFFEE WITH KIDS

DATE
September 4th

TIME
9:00 - 9:30 AM

PLACE



GACKLE-STREETER PUBLIC SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

Coffee donated by Coteau Cottage