

MILNOR SCHOOL NEWS

"Building a legacy of excellence one student at a time"



December 2016

Upcoming Events:

**Tuesday,
December 5th** Elementary music
concert 7pm

**Tuesday,
December 13th** School Board
Meeting 7pm

**Friday,
December 16th** High School
Music concert
7pm



**The High School Student
Council held a winter coat
drive**

Notes from the Superintendent

Weather Announcements

That time of year seems to be upon us. The time of year when the weather in our area seems to turn rapidly and force us all to go with backup plans. As a school, we have a variety of ways of getting cancelation and closing messages out to everyone. I wanted to take this opportunity to share those and make sure everyone is on the right page as these tough weather times get tougher.

Once I make the decision that school will be late or canceled the first communication to the public will come through the alert system we use at the school. It's a great feature that allows us to send emails, texts, and phone calls at a rapid rate. The system is only as good as the information in it. If you have a student in school, you should be in the system. We've sent a few alerts this year about changes in schedules. If you haven't received those this year, please contact Katie in the office.

The next step is the area media. It would be very difficult to hit every radio and TV station in the valley. We do our best to hit the highest traffic ones. Here is what we use:

KFGO
WDAY
KVLV (11 & 4)
Radio FM Media (98.7, 95.1, 107.9 etc.)
KVRR

I'll also attempt to get the word out on social media via Twitter and Facebook.

Stay safe out there!

Sincerely,

Mr. Larson, Supt.

High School Principal's Report

High School

Snow is in the forecast and the end of the first semester will be soon upon us. The staff here in Milnor has been dedicated to keeping our students on track. The junior and senior high staff has been utilizing our technology in order to keep up on students who are missing work. We have created an interactive list of students that all of our staff can see at any time. It is our goal to make sure our students are being accountable for all of their late or missing work. We want to see our students at Milnor excel and be successful.

Our very own drama instructor, Mrs. Jacobson, was awarded coach of the year. We are honored to have such a wonderful leader like Mrs. Jacobson working for our school. We also want to recognize four of her drama performers. Individually Hannah Anderson and Alix Larsen received superior actor awards. Hailey Axtman and Easton Gleason received Honorable Mentions. Congratulations to everyone on the One-Act team for their fourth place finish.

We have some exciting events planned for December. Our elementary concert will be on the 5th and our 7th – 12th grade concert on the 16th at 7pm in the high school gym. Our freshman students will also be attending a career fair in Fargo on the 1st. Some news that may not sound too exciting to our students is final week. Semester finals are scheduled for December 20th & 21st. It is important that everyone be present on those days.

Some people have been confused about when our last day of school in December will be. The student's last day of school will be the 22nd of December. Vacation will not start until December 23rd. The start of our break also marks the end of first semester.

Principal Engelstad



**Milnor Seniors participated
in a mock debate on
November 8th.**



Elementary Principal's Report

The weather is getting colder and we need to be prepared for outside recess! All elementary students will need the outdoor clothing items *listed below* for outdoor recess. All students will go outside as long as weather permits. If your child forgets something from this list they will need to borrow it from the school. The borrowed item may not fit ideally or be a color the student likes but will keep him or her warm.

If your child does not own an item from this list, please let the school know so we can help you find resources. Students may bring extra warm clothing pieces to school if they're concerned about forgetting.

Required clothing

- Properly fitting winter jacket that can be zipped or buttoned closed
- Something that covers ears/head (hat, ear muffs, headband, hood from a jacket)
- Mittens or gloves
- Snow pants
- Snow boots

If you have questions or concerns, please contact your child's classroom teacher or myself.

Together in Education,
Mrs. Pederson
Elementary Principal

*SUBMISSIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER CAN BE SENT
TO
KATHERINE.MCLAEN@K12.ND.US*



Milnor Students Honoring our Veterans at the Veterans Day Program

Counselors Report

2016 Health, Tech & Trades Career Expo

The 14th annual Health, Tech & Trades Career Expo is just days away! Set for Dec. 1, 2016 the Expo promotes careers in health, technology and trade industries to over 3,000 **9th grade** students each year. Students come from both public and private schools in urban and rural areas and are able to take part in nearly 100 hands-on, interactive exhibits. The Expo's goal is to expose students to a multitude of career options and allow them to engage in a way that can help them envision their educational future.

Juniors

PSAT results will be coming back Mid-December. Students will be able to review their scores with Miss Heiken and get an idea of what their potential ACT score will be when they test March 21st

Elementary Guidance Lessons

This month's guidance lessons will be focused around becoming a **caring** person. Demonstrating empathy can be a great way to show someone you really care. Empathy is the ability to understand and share the feelings of another. We will also read, discuss, and practice skills like sharing, fairness, and forgiving one another to become more caring students. We will be reading the following lessons in grades K-6, respectively...

- *Understand and Care* by Cheri Meiners
- *How Do I Stand In Your Shoes?* By Susan DeBell
- Empathy Files
- *What do you stand for?* "Forgiveness"
- *The 7 Habits of Healthy Kids* "Seek First to Understand, then to be Understood"
- Friendship Grams
- Teaching Tolerance: Someone Else's Shoes

Seniors

Please keep Miss Heiken updated on your post-secondary plans. Many of you have already been accepted, congrats to all of you! Also, please complete your FAFSA as soon as possible! Just a few local schools, at a glance, deadlines for priority acceptance and scholarship opportunities...

SSG Derek Hjelseth from the ND Army National Guard will be presenting to Seniors Tuesday, December 6th about discovering and following their values once they leave Milnor High School.

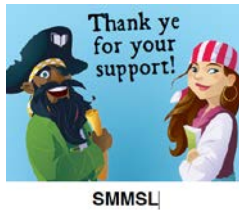
Love to travel, meet new people, or just enjoy adventure? Consider going abroad in high school!

A year away can't be measured in days alone. You'll only be gone for a school year or semester, but the experience will enrich the rest of your life. Living in another country while attending high school is something most people never have the opportunity to do. You'll return with new knowledge, cultural understanding, maturity and lifelong friends from your host country. The hardest part will be leaving your ASSE host family. They will have shared in your adventure and learned from you, as you will have from them. Your exchange year may cost no more than a year at home. Believe it or not, that's true. ASSE programs are offered to you at cost. Learn more at https://asse.com/become_an_asse_exchange_student/high_school_program/

SMMSL and Milnor High School Library News

Bookaneer Book Fair

I would like to say thank you to the community for making the Book Fair such a success this fall. We can be proud as a community for getting so many books into the hands of kids. Because of your generosity many kids have their own books to read and you have given the libraries a chance to get lots of new books, book cases and STEAM materials. We have such a wonderful community who truly wants kids to read and succeed. Again THANK YOU!



Great American Opportunities(GAO)

Christmas is coming and if you have magazines to renew or want to give magazines as gifts you still can.

You can order from GAO and help the school earn money. Some of you may soon get pamphlets in the mail from students talking about GAO. The school gets 40% of the price of the magazine. You can order online by going to www.gaschoolstore.com/2582435

Type in our School ID # 2582435. If you want to give a student credit for your order, type in first and last name, if not click on skip. If you have typed a student's name in, then you should see that student name at top left side of page and Milnor Elementary School on top right side of page. Now you are ready to shop.

Magazines are a great way to get students interested in reading. We purchase books and other materials for the library with this money. If you have any questions, call Sandy Popp at 427-5237

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Program

Anyone living in the Milnor School District with a child ages 0-4 is eligible to register for this program. Your child will get one free book/month. Let's get books into the hands of our young people. There is a registration form on the Milnor School Facebook page.

Yearbook DVD's

Mrs. Popp has a set of 4 DVD's available which contains the yearbooks from 1949-2014, 75th, 100th, & 125th Milnor celebrations, 1959 DeLamere book and a few of the reunion books.

Cost is \$10.00 for the set of 4 DVD's or \$5.00 for an individual DVD plus shipping(about \$5.00). Pick-up is available at the school. Please contact Mrs. Popp to work out details.

Mrs. Popp can be reached at the school, 701-427-5237 or by email: Sandy.Popp@k12.nd.us

Satre Memorial Milnor School Library
hours Monday –Friday
8:30am-10:00am
2:10pm-3:00pm
Wednesday also from 3:30pm-5:30pm

Spring Book Fair: S'more fun with books

March 29, 2017: 4:00-6:00pm
March 30, 2017: 10:00am-8:00pm
March 31, 2017: 10:00am-7:00pm

Bison Booster Membership Drive

It is that time of year again to show your support of the Bison Booster Club. Volunteers are out collecting dues for the 2016-2017 school year.

If you haven't been contacted by a volunteer, you can mail your membership to Tracy Lien, 8224 139 Ave SE, Milnor. Membership is \$10 per person, the same amount as it has been in past years.

Your continued support is appreciated and helps not only the sporting programs, but also academic programs and community events.

Thank You!

Thank you to all who paid the Bison Booster Membership for the 2016-2017 year! Here is a list of all the members that have paid to date, if you still want to make your contribution it's not too late. \$10 per person can be mailed to Tracy Lien 8224 139Ave SE, Milnor or dropped off at the Milnor School Office.

*Elisha and Cory Anderson	*Diana Halmrast	*Kendra and Dylan Odegard
*Kelly and Jessie Arth	*Jennie and Lee Hanna	*Michelle and Gar Odegard
*Katina and Travis Axtman	*Donna and David Hansen	*Erin and Rich Olson
*Larry Bachman	*Joey and Dan Hegle	*Judy and Don Olson
*Katie and Jeremy Bixby	*Jake Hegle	*Mechelle and Cory Olson
*Angie and Cole Bogart	*Laura Heitkamp	*Cheri and Randy Pearson
*Amy and Matt Bogart	*Wanda and Tom Hogness	*Carol and Jim Peterson
*Jill and Mark Bogart	*Mary and Lynn Johnson	*Joan and Allen Peterson
*Greta and John Buskohl	*Nichole and Shane Kadoun	*Joni Peterson
*Jeannette Buckohl	*Amy and Wade Kuehn	*Sandy and Bill Popp
*Ray Carlson	*Pat and Dick Kuehn	*Lonnie and Dave Rotenberger
*Jeri and Peter Christiansen	*Chris and Jordan Larson	*Denise and John Sakry
*Kylie and Kaleb Christionson	*Jessica and Nick Lee	*Darla and Bob Schutt
*Carolyn and Lavern Colby	*Rachel and Marshall Lien	*Deb and Mike Schutt
*Linda Costain	*Kali and Kasey Lien	*Maggie Schutt
*Eric Deyle	*Nolan Lien	*Spencer Schutt
*Karla Dusek	*Paulette Lien	*Chase and Alicia Schutt
*Terry Dusek	*Tracy and Kristopher Lien	*Marcie Schutt
*LuAnn and Paul Ellefson	*Kristen and Brad Lunneborg	*Jolene and John Schwalk
*Linda and Ed Jr, Erickson	*Melissa and David Lunneborg	*Sandy and Claire Seefeldt
*Ione and James Foley	*Sandy and Scott Luttio	*Jasmine and Ryan Smith
*Sophie Fuhrman	*Krissa and Russ Martinson	*Phyllis and Gary Springer
*Pam and Brian Gabel	*Tammy and James Martinson	*Steve and Pearl Stockwell
*Jill and Dana Gainor	*Blair and Lynne Michels	*Carol Stockstad
*Kirk Gainor	*Jon and Kim Mund	*Leslie and Scott Strouse
*Mark Gainor	*Tom and Shirley Mund	*Jen and Nate Sundquist
*Sharon and Harry Gainor	*Kate and Paul Mund	*Christina and Randy Syrstad
*Irene Gates	*Dawn and Dan Mund	*Briana Tayer
*Stephanie Gates	*Melinda and Arlin Mund	*Brooke Tayer
*Anissa and Brent Gregor	*Mary Alice Mund	*Paula and Brian Tayer
	*Melissa and Mike Mund	*Helen and Terry Timm
	*Mike Nadler	*Gloria and Jim Toyne
	*Tracy and Donald Nelson	*Brian Tyler
	*Diane and Pete Nelson	*Terry Wehlander
	*LaRae and Randy Odegard	*Kari and Kevin Wehlander
		*Lory and Myron Yagow
		*Mary and Darick Yagow

December 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 Breakfast Apple Turnover Lunch Taco's w/trimmings Fruit	2 Breakfast Cereal Lunch Hot Ham & Cheese Baked Beans Chips Peaches
5 Breakfast Toaster Pastry Lunch Butter Rotini Polish Sausage Green Beans Pears	6 Breakfast Pancake Lunch Chicken Nuggets Garlic Mashed Glazed carrots Fruit	7 Breakfast Omelet and Toast Lunch Vegetable Beef Soup Roll Veggies Pineapple	8 Breakfast Mini Bagels Lunch Pulled Pork Sandwich Potato Salad Corn Fruit	9 Breakfast Cereal Lunch Hotdog Baked Beans Chips Applesauce
12 Breakfast Cereal Bar Lunch Crispitoes Spanish Rice Cheese Sauce Salsa Peaches	13 Breakfast French Toast Lunch Chicken Tidbit Gravy Mashed Potatoes Peas Fruit	14 Breakfast Muffin Lunch Tomato Soup Choice Sandwich Veggies Pears	15 Breakfast Breakfast Pizza Lunch BBQ Corn Applesauce	16 Breakfast Cereal Lunch Corndogs Baked Beans Applesauce
19 Breakfast UBR Bar Lunch Spaghetti w/meat sauce Cheese stix Green beans Mandarin oranges	20 Breakfast Scr. Eggs and Sausage Lunch Chicken Sandwich Potato salad Glazed carrots Fruit	21 Breakfast Waffles Lunch Chicken Noodle Soup Roll Veggies Pineapple	22 Breakfast Cereal Lunch Sack Lunch	23 No School Christmas Vacation
26	27 No School	28 Christmas	29 Vacation	30

ALL MEALS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

BREAKFAST: Choice of milk, juice, fresh fruit and cereal every day.

LUNCH: Bumer & peanut bumer sandwiches and salad bar with variety of choices every day.

MILNOR PUBLIC SCHOOL: Does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin or disability in its educational programs, activities or in employment policies/practices.

Families are welcome to eat with their child. Adequate notice to the classroom teacher, administrative assistant, or kitchen staff is greatly appreciated so enough food is prepared.





December 2016 Activity Calendar

GO BULLDOGS!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 4:30 Basketball G/JH @ HS	2 6:00 Basketball-G/JV @ LaMoure HS 7:30 Basketball G/JV @ LaMoure HS	3 TBD Basketball-G/JH @ NS HS
5 4:30 Basketball-G/JH @ Milnor HS MAACC 5	6 7:00 K-6 Music Concert	7	8 6:00 Basketball-G/JV @ Milnor HS MAACC 7:30 Basketball-G/V @ Milnor HS MAACC	9	10
12 TBD Basketball-B/JH 6:00 Basketball- B/JV@ Lamoure HS 7:30 Basketball B/V @ LaMoure HS	13 4:00 Basketball-G/JH@NSHS 6:00 Basketball-G/JV @ NSHS 7:30 Basketball G/V @ NSHS 7:00 School Board Meeting	14	15 4:30 Basketball G/JH @ Fairmount HS 6:00 Basketball G/JV @ Wymdmore HS 7:30 Basketball G/V @ Wymdmore HS	16 7:00 7-12 Music Concert	17 1:00 pm Basketball G/JV @ Milnor HS MAACC 2:30 Basketball G/V @ Milnor HS MAACC 4:30 Basketball- B/JV @ Milnor HS MAACC 6:00 Basketball B/V @ Milnor HS MAACC
19 6:00 Basketball B/JV @ NS HS 7:30 Basketball-B/V @ NS HS	20 4:30 Basketball G/JH @ Hankinson HS 6:00 Basketball G/JV @ NS HS 7:30 Basketball G7V @ NS HS	21	22 6:00 Basketball B/JV @ Lisbon HS 7:30 Basketball B/V @ Lisbon HS	23 NO SCHOOL	24
26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28 10:30 Basketball - G/V @ Central Valley HS	29 NO SCHOOL	30 NO SCHOOL	31 NO SCHOOL



Lilly Lee was chosen as the elementary student of the month. Lilly is an example in her classroom-both as a student and as a person. Each day, she walks through the door with a smile and a brain ready to grow ☺ Our trait of the month is compassion, a trait which Lilly shows to her peers and teachers on a daily basis.



Kari Fuhrman was chosen as the 7-12 student of the month. The character pillar used to choose her was respect.

Milnor Public School

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