







shared with the residents of the Corsica nursing home. 2nd graders fingerprint hearts to give to their mothers. They also made 100th day weaving crafts. Kindergarten made springy hearts. 4th grade wrote poems and decorated the outside of their hearts with pictures to match. 6th grade made colorful pinwheels. 5th grade made snow globes and 100th day digit pictures.









1st grade made colorful butterflies and









Health Presentation at the High School

On Wednesday, February 1st Corsica-Stickney student's grades 8-12 that are interested in health related careers attended a presentation by Stacey Patzlaff, and Natalie VanDrongelen, DWU nursing instructors. The presentations consisted of information on health related careers, education required for these careers, and steps to take while in high school to prepare for a career in the healthcare field. The DWU instructors also brought "Ethan" along for their presentation. Ethan is a life-size mannequin that is used with nursing students at DWU, in order to stimulate caring for a real patient. During the presentation student volunteers had to check for Ethan's pulse, give CPR, and monitor his vitals. Ethan was purchase through a grant and is used on the DWU campus by nursing students.





Left: Clayton Menning, Kyle Menning and Josh Moser conducted a health and hygiene drive for their State FCCLA project and partnered with National Honor Society to collect 450 items for the Douglas County Food Pantry.

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**All-School Play Tryouts*

I am looking forward to an exciting, fun play this year. The field is wide open for newcomers...there are a couple small parts for those just wanting to "get their feet wet". I encourage anyone remotely interested to read through the play and come to tryouts to see what theater is all about! The main character of this play doesn't have a single line! If you are interested in a part, whether on stage or backstage, and have a *good reason* for not being able to be at tryouts ...contact me **<u>BEFORE</u>** that night and I will work out a time to meet. Anyone wanting to be part of the stage crew, sound, lighting, camera, makeup....etc. **is required to come** to tryout night as well.

Hope to see you the 6th....contact me with any questions. Thanks!! Sherry Schumacher

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Above & Above Right: Aurora County Health nurse, Julie Dykstra, does a handwashing/ covering your cough/sneeze activity with the 1st graders. This is one time you want to..."Catch that Cough"!

Right & Below: Mrs. VandenBerge's 1st Graders had a blast making their own homemade Valentine boxes that looked like animals.











Science, Science, Science

Mrs. VandenBerge's' 1st graders utilized the science lab a couple different days doing multiple activities dealing with food chains, examining seeds and learning how seeds grow. They placed celery stalks into colored water to investigate how they would absorb the moisture and change the leaves color. They each made their own terrariums and planted seeds. They will watch the growth progress as the seeds develop into new plants. After they talked about environments, they had to draw a backyard scene where butterflies would live.





























Mr. Wixon's 6th graders are learning about electricity and were given DC circuit kits that they had to put together and see if they could get the light bulb to light up.











Learning about Temperature



The Corsica-Stickney physics class helped the first grade class investigate temperature. Kyle Menning, Hannah Matzner and Keeley Rexwinkel along with teacher, Mrs. Strid, used LabQuests and temperature probes to measure temperature in Celsius and graph temperature changes. The final lab was an investigation of "How do mittens keep us warm?" The equipment was purchased through a grant from the South Dakota Education Association Education Foundation that sponsors innovative projects.







Lil Cheer Camp

Alyee Weerheim has been dedicated to cheer throughout high school. So for her Senior Project she decided to take that passion and pay it forward. With the help of her fellow cheerleaders they taught elementary students a routine that they then performed at the boys' basketball game on February 9. The performance was fun for both the girls and the crowd! Lots of future cheerleaders in the making! GO JAGS!







The 100th day of school was celebrated in different ways in each class. Here are just a few examples of the things we did from making posters, to finding 100 snowballs to make a HUGE poster, to sharing 100 treats, to making 100 pieces of us puzzle posters, to sporting 100 hats & glasses. Such fun!









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~~Corsica-Stickney PROM~~

Corsica-Stickney High School Junior-Senior prom, "Lost in This Moment" is scheduled for Friday, March 31st. All prom activities will be held at the

Corsica-Stickney High School Gymnasium. Prom decorations follow a sparkling wonderland theme, and Millennium Entertainment of Huron will provide the music for the dance. Mark's Photographic Images of Armour, SD will be providing professional photographs. Professional class and couple photos will be taken prior to the banquet. Junior-Senior banquet will begin at 7PM. Doors for Grand March will open at 8PM. Following the Grand March, photos with the public will be taken. The public is asked leave promptly at 9PM so that the dance may proceed. After-Prom party activities will take place from 12:30-2:30AM in the High School Gym. Any student grades 9-12 that plans to attend Prom MUST turn in a permission form to Mrs. Kafka or Mrs. Boyle by March 21st.

DUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES-Frequently Asked Questions

QUESTION What is dual credit?	ANSWER Dual credit is the term used when referring to courses in which an enrolled high school student in grades 9-12 has the opportunity to earn both high school and college or technical institute credit simultaneously. However only students in grades 11-12 are eligible for reduced rate tuition.
Who is responsible for the cost of the course?	All expenses are the responsibility of the student and his/her parent or guardian.
<u>Who teaches the</u> <u>courses?</u>	Reduced rate dual credit courses are taught by university or technical institute faculty. Arrangements can be made between postsecondary institutions and schools for additional dual credit courses where the high school faculty meets specific requirements.
What is the cost per credit hour?	For the 2016-2017 school year, cost is \$48.33 per credit. (A credit hour is the unit of measuring education credit, usually dependent on the number of hours the course takes place during a week.)
How will your child be billed for the course?	Your child will receive a bill directly from the university/technical institute from which he/she has registered for credit. Depending upon the institution, some bills may be issued electronically or by mail.
<u>What about the costs</u> of books, supplies, etc.?	Any additional costs associated with the course are the responsibility of the student. This might include books and lab fees.
What are the entrance requirements in order to be able to register for a course?	For any of the 6 Board of Regents Colleges (BHSU, DSU, NSU, SDSMT, SDSU or USD) please see admission requirements on South Dakota Board of Regents dual credit application. Enrollment in Math and English courses requires ACT subtest score requirements have been met or Accuplacer scores may be used. If your child is interested in taking a dual credit course from one of the four South Dakota Technical Institutes (MTI, LATI, STI and WTI), they must meet the specific program enrollment requirements of the course they would like to take.
How does my son/daughter register for courses?	Students should work directly with their school counselor who can assist them in this process. This will also help ensure that all high school requirements are being met.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Mrs. Slaba at 946-5475

2017 Science Fair Winners:

** indicates those advancing on to the Regional Science Fair at DWU on March 21, 2017. 6th Grade

1st Aquaponics** – Avery Broughton & Bridget Wieczorek

2nd How to make a Simple Electric Motor **- Bailey Dykstra & Grace Wolbrink 3rd Growing Gummy Bears** - Ethan Clites & DaMario Recinos

Honorable Mention -

Tornado in a Box** - Shad Bosma, Lucas Krogstad, & Kayden Muck Power from Water** – Kendal Olawsky & Keyana Blalock

7th Grade

1ST *Ripping Point* **– Jacob Woerner

2nd *Trapping Heat* **– Grant Hinker

3rd Making an Elevator** - Cora Heidinger, Mathew Buckley, & Josie Bartelt

8th Grade

1st Amazing Steam Turbine – Slayton VanderWal, Devin Vanderham & Trever Burke 2nd How Much Gas is Produced by Your Favorite Soft Drink** – Raven Barse, Taryn Rexwinkel & Brendan Wentland 3rd Gills vs Lungs - Kayla Fischer, Olivia Wieczorek, & Kaitlin DeBoer

9th Grade

1st Testing Glucose Levels** - Isaac Hinker 2nd What Floats Your Boat? **- Bradyn Denning, Ray Cordrey, Cooper DeLange 3rd Stain Challenge **- Carly Lagge & Jordyn Gerlach

10th Grade

1st Does Color Affect Memory? **- Abby Dethlefsen, Kassidy Clark, & Alissa Kuyper 2^{nd} Guns & Ammo – Heather Johnson & Haley Johnson 3rd Look At 'Em Fly – Mason Jensen, Ty Dykstra, & Keith Stetson







Grades 6-10 participated in this year's local science fair. There was a wide range of projects and their display boards showed a lot of hard work and effort went into every project. Congratulations to those that were chosen by Dr. Farney and his judging team to advance on to the regional fair which will be at DWU on March 21st. Open to the public at 2:00pm. Awards ceremony starts at 3:30 and concludes about 5:00pm. The International Fair will be In Los Angeles, CA May 14-19th.



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