

2021



It's that time of year already...plans are being made for next year's preschool classes. A transition night was held to introduce the kids to their future classmates and teachers. After some fun activities, a treat was served and papers sent home with parents to prepare for fall classes. A Preschool Graduation was held on May 14th after the 3rd day of transition in the Stickney building. Mrs. Hong slo her students in several songs and then presented them with diplomas.



Congrats Class of 2034!!



Preschool Graduation

- Rise and Shine
- Days of the Week
- Count to 20
- Letters and Sounds
- Months of the Year
- Count by 5s
- Twinkle Twinkle
- Count by 10s
- Color Songs
- 5 Little Monkeys Dance

Hand out Diplomas

- Leighton Blom, Emma Bultje, Madelyn Downing, Christian Dorsey, Skylar Freeston, Josiah Ferris, Brooke Gahl, Elle Greenberg, Nyhan Hoogers, Presley Martock, Hayes Mulder, Lily Neumann, Rae Nelson, Everett Newkammer, Bodee Nydam, Sophia Ogle, Huxley Plamp, Landry Plien, Riggs Plien, Adalynn Reichert, Cassa Reimnitz, Lyla Reimnitz, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Tessa Spahn, Alanna Tomich, Anna Vandrögen, Lauryn Veivike, Pearl Volkover, Emma Wlczarek, Letti Wright



** Thank you all so much for coming and for a great year. Your children have learned and grown so much. They have been a joy to work with. Have a great summer! - Mrs. Hong slo

Title I Tidbits

Summer

Is here!



How is it possible we are already out for the Summer? Your students should have brought home a Summer Reading packet on the last day of school. Students may begin reading on May 19th and read until the 1st day of school in August. I have explained everything in the letter attached to the packet.

We do have an added incentive for all students in grades K-5 (during the 20-21) school year. The top reader in each class will get to throw a pie at one of the teachers. This will be in addition to the incentives mentioned in the letter attached to the packet. The top reader who reads the most minutes in each class will get to do this when we come back to school in August. Please help us by encouraging your students to spend time each day reading. It will make a huge difference in their academic progress come the Fall.

Thank you for sharing your students with us this past school year. We had a great year! All of us teachers and staff here at Corsica-Stickney wish you all a safe a fun filled Summer vacation! See you all again in August.

Sincerely,

Ms. Gillette

2021-22 Corsica-Stickney Approved School Calendar

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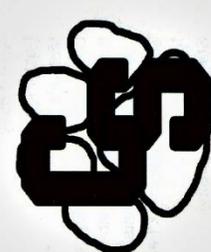
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| April | 19 |
| May | 13 |
| Total | 179 |

- First/Last Day
- Vacation Days
- P/T Conference
- In-Service
- 9-Weeks Periods
- Graduation

Corbin VanZee competed virtually in the SDSU Regional Science and Engineering Fair on Tuesday, March 30, 2021. Using the electric motorcycle, he built last year, Corbin made improvements by adding a headlight, taillights, horn, an updated throttle system, and added a series of relays and keys. Additionally, Corbin incorporated a rear braking and recharging system. Corbin received honorable mention awards from the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers-SD Chapter and the Computer Science/Engineering/Math Category Award-Senior Division. He also was awarded the SDN Communication Award- runner up; Eta Kappa Nu(HKN) Excellence in Electrical & Computer Science Engineering Award; Falcon Plastics, Inc./Premier Source Award; Office of Naval Research Award (Senior Division); Ricoh Sustainable Development Award; and the SDSU Army ROTC Award.

SDSU Regional Science and Engineering Fair



Boys State Candidates

C/S Juniors, Colin Pennings and Jacob Woerner have been selected to attend the 2021 session of the American Legion Boys State program. They are sponsored by the Stickney American Legion Post 26 & the Corsica American Legion Post 274. Boys State will be held at Northern State University in Aberdeen starting May 31st. Colin is the son of Steven & Phyllis Pennings of Stickney; Jacob is the son of Matt and Laura Woerner of Corsica.

South Dakota Boys State is the premier program for educations today's young students in the understanding and appreciation in the American system of government, and the way of life including the rights and responsibilities of citizenship. Boys State objectives are to develop an understanding of the process and problems of government as well as how it functions.

Girls State Candidates

Back in the depression ridden days of the early 30s, the American Legion grew concerned over public statements to the effect that Democracy was "on the skids." How, it wondered, could America train its young people in the processes of self-government as effectively as Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany seemed to be training their youth in the totalitarian forms of government. Deciding the best way to learn was by practicing it, American Legionnaires began, in 1935, gathering teenage representatives together for a few days each summer in a citizenship training program on the processes of city, county and state Government. They called it "Boys State." As the program succeeded and spread throughout the United States, the American Legion Auxiliary began a similar program for girls. Thus "ALA Girls State" was authorized in 1937-38, and is now established in 50 Departments in our Nation. ALA South Dakota Girls State was founded at Mitchell in 1947. It met regularly each year on the campus of Dakota Wesleyan University until 1985, when it was moved to the campus of South Dakota State University, Brookings. In 2002, the program was moved to the University of South Dakota, Vermillion. It is under the sponsorship of South Dakota Department of the American Legion Auxiliary. From an enrollment of 117 girls in 1947, Girls State has grown to its present enrollment of over 480 girls. This year it will be held May 31st-June 5th.

Candidates from C/S HS are: Casey Tolsma, daughter of Shannon & Paula Tolsma, Stickney, Megan Strid, daughter of Troy & Tina Strid, Corsica, and Erynn Gerlach, daughter of Jared & Michele Gerlach, Corsica.



2021 All-School Play

JUST ANOTHER SNOW DAY

Mrs. Schumacher produced her final All-School Play on May 6th & 7th. This show was about students and staff at Mill City School along local residents and what happens when the "storm of the century" hits and snow starts piling up causing school to be cancelled. Poor Julie gets her tongue stuck to a flagpole and will anyone rescue her before it's too late?? We may never know as the show ends with her still stuck!



| CULMINATION PROGRAM May 3 2021 | | Corsica-Stickney D.A.R.E. Students | |
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| Welcome | Deputy Briggs | Emily Beckman | Aspen Bosma |
| Introduction | Deputy Briggs | Owen Boyle | Elizabeth Bultje |
| Guest Speaker | Trooper Bultsma | Jaeryn Denning | Hannah Faber |
| D.A.R.E. Reports | Alexis Gerlach Paityn Juhnke Wyatt Timmermans | Jaxson Feenstra | Alexis Gerlach |
| Certificates | 5 th Grade Students Mrs. Olsen | Camdon Harris | Brooke Howard |
| Closing | Deputy Briggs | Hadynn Johnson | Paityn Juhnke |
| | | Piper Juhnke | Charlie Lefers |
| | | Cooper Matthers | Brailey Mulder |
| | | Brayden Ogle | Kenya Ortega-Cruz |
| | | Aubrey Schuman | Sydney Sweeney |
| | | Wyatt Timmermans | Braxton Truesdell |
| | | Ethan Vanden Hoek | Max Vanden Hoek |
| | | Elliott Van Zee | Reed Woormer |

D.A.R.E.



Corsica-Stickney 5th Grade Class had their DARE Graduation on May 3rd. Deputy Briggs split the class into two groups that had to relay opening a book to a certain page....one group had to do it wearing a pair of gloves. This exercise represented how making bad decisions can affect our ability to do even simple tasks. After listening to Trooper Bultsma give her talk on making good decisions...three of the classmates gave speeches, including Lexi Gerlach, Wyatt Timmermans and Paityn Juhnke. After receiving their diplomas from Deputy Briggs, students and guests were treated to some refreshments.



Not pictured:
Kenya Ortega-Cruz





Mrs. Reichert's 1st graders headed to the science lab to learn about changing matter. They dissolved colored soap in water to observe how stirring caused the entire solution to change color. Next they dissolved salt in cold & warm water to see which would take longer. They also dropped marbles into water, oil and soap to test the viscosity of each type of material.





GBB Honor

Here is this year's KORN/Q1073 Elite 8 Athletes of the Year award winners in no particular order:

From Corsica-Stickney Raven Barse

Elite 8 Athletes of the Year --Girls:

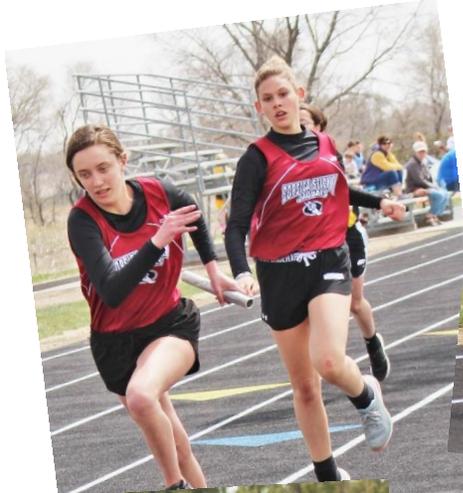
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| Grace Fryda | Scotland | Basketball | SR |
| Macy Kempf | Mitchell High | Basketball | SR |
| Morgan Edelman | Menno | Basketball | SR |
| Madisen Koepsell | McCook Cent./Montrose | Basketball | SR |
| Raven Barse | Corsica-Stickney | Basketball | SR |
| Kennedy Leiferman | Kimball-White Lake | Basketball | SR |
| Abby Brunsing | Wagner | Volleyball | SR |
| Julia Weber | Bridgewater-Emery | Basketball | JR |

GOLF



TRACK & FIELD





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CORSICA - STICKNEY
HIGH SCHOOL

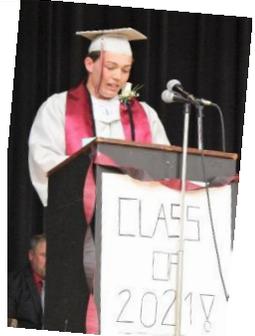


CONGRATULATIONS
GRADUATES

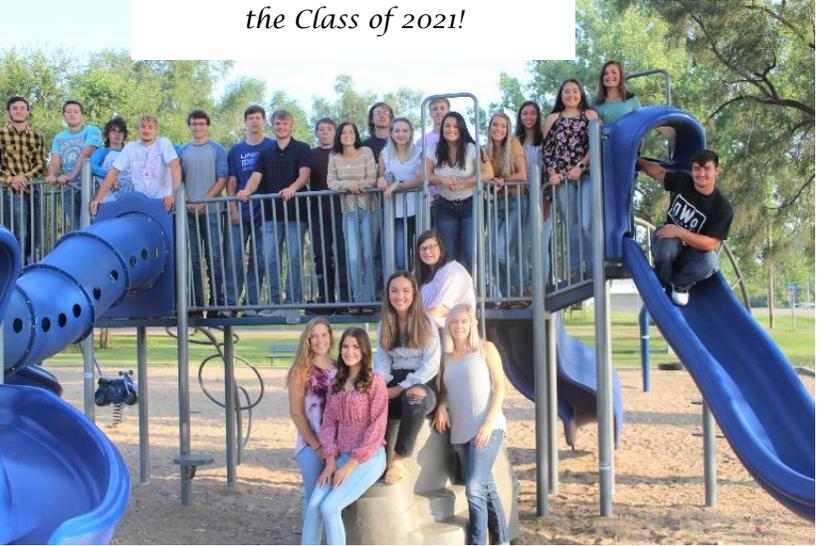
Class of
2021



Sheila (Vander Pol) Beach, Gary Beach,
Sandy Albers, Mike Albers, Taryn Rexwinkel,
Sue Cusick, Tim Cusik



23 Students graduated on
May 15th. Pastor Dan Ebbens
was the speaker along with
Valedictorian-Kayla Fischer
and Salutatorian-Corbin Van
Zee. Special speaker was Mike
Albers who presented Taryn
Rexwinkel with a scholarship
to USD. Congratulations to
the Class of 2021!



High School Awards Night

Valedictorian: Kayla Fischer

Salutatorian: Corbin Van Zee

Regent Scholar: Raven Barse, Kayla Fischer, Taryn Rexwinkel, Corbin Van Zee, Devin Vanderham, Paige Wright

Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award: Kayla Fischer

Presidential Academic Excellence Award: Kayla Fischer, Caleb Krogstad, Corbin Van Zee, Cassidy Watters, Paige Wright

Norman & Irene Lien Memorial Scholarship: Corbin Van Zee

Fox Ridge LLC Scholarship: Hayden Plamp

C & J Farms Scholarship: Camden Plooster

Golden West Scholarship: Corbin Van Zee

Midstate Communications Scholarship: Kayla Fischer

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Vince Ries Memorial Scholarship: Kayla Fischer

Hoekstra-Beukelman Scholarship: Camden Plooster, Taryn Rexwinkel, Corbin Van Zee, Paige Wright

Corsica-Stickney Teacher Scholarship: Camden Plooster

South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship: Raven Barse, Kayla Fischer, Corbin Van Zee, Paige Wright

Nedved Media Academic Elite Eight Award: Kayla Fischer, Corbin Van Zee

American Bank and Trust Scholarship: Dayna Koch

Build Dakota Scholarship: Adam Joachim, Jaylen Kemp, Hayden Plamp

Avera St. Benedict Scholarship: Paige Wright

Aurora County Conservation District Scholarship: Hayden Plamp

Catholic United Financial Post-High School Tuition Scholarship: Taryn Rexwinkel

USD Dual Credit Scholarship (Tier 1): Taryn Rexwinkel

SDSU Jackrabbit Journey Dual Credit Scholarship: Olivia Wieczorek

SDSU Jackrabbit Guarantee Yellow & Blue Scholarship: Raven Barse, Dayna Koch, Olivia Wieczorek, Paige Wright

Stickney American Legion Scholarship: Hayden Plamp

American Legion Boys/Girls State: Erynn Gerlach, Megan Strid, Casey Tolsma, Colin Pennings, Jacob Woerner

Several Awards from Virtual Region Science Fair -SDSU: Corbin Van Zee

All-School Play Awards:

Best Actor: Colin Pennings & Devin Vanderham; *Best Actress:* Paige Wright *Best Supporting Actor:* Trever Bartelt & Jacob Woerner; *Best Supporting Actress:* Camdon Plooster & Taryn Rexwinkel; *Rising Star:* Avery Broughton.



Field Trip Fun





The Elementary Awards were presented the afternoon of the last day of school. Mrs. Kemp read off the names while the teachers distributed the certificates to the winning students. Kindergarten received their diplomas. Mrs. Vickie Guenther and Mrs. Jen DeLange were given parting gifts and thanked for their many years of service to the school. We wish them both the best.



Elementary Field Day



ART



May Flowers!

