

MARCH 2025



Parent's night for GBB, BBB and Wrestling was recently held. This year's seniors are pictured with their parents/guardians. Marilou Belanger, Jarrett Olawsky, Brock Hinker, Tyson Wentland, Paige Timmermans and Tate Tolsma .

Tate to
State!
Good Luck



Happy St. Patrick's Day



Reminder you can find a copy of our Title I School wide plan, LEA Plan, Parent/Teacher/School Compact, District Parent Engagement, and School Parent Engagement policies on the school's webpage under the Academics tab or Students tab.

FYI you can see what assessments your student will be taking by checking out the school website Home Page and clicking on South Dakota District Testing Dates 24-25.





FACS of Life

8th Grade: Goals and Vision Boards

Our 8th graders are setting their sights on the future! They have been busy identifying personal and academic goals while creating vision boards to inspire them throughout their journey. These boards serve as a visual representation of their aspirations and a reminder to stay motivated.

Leadership and Service: Parliamentary Procedure in Action

Leadership and Service students are diving into the fundamentals of Parliamentary Procedure. They are learning the skills necessary to run efficient and effective meetings, ensuring their voices are heard in a structured and professional manner. Hands-on practice sessions are helping them build confidence and refine their leadership abilities.

Nutrition and Wellness II: A Culinary Trip to Latin America

Get ready for a delicious adventure! Nutrition and Wellness II students are preparing to travel to Latin America through their *Foods Around the World* unit. They will explore the rich culinary traditions, unique ingredients, and cooking techniques that make Latin American cuisine so flavorful and diverse.

Interior Design: Creating Balanced Spaces

Interior Design students are honing their skills in creating aesthetically pleasing and functional spaces by applying the Principles of Design. Through hands-on projects, they are experimenting with color, texture, scale, and proportion to achieve balance and harmony in their designs.

Child Development: Welcoming the Baby

Our Child Development students are wrapping up their unit on *The Baby's Arrival*. They have explored everything from prenatal care to the emotional and physical adjustments of welcoming a newborn. This unit has provided valuable insights into the early stages of child development and the responsibilities of caregiving.

FCCLA Spreads Valentine's Cheer

Our FCCLA members worked tirelessly to spread love and kindness this Valentine's season! They filled and delivered over **875 Valentine orders**, ensuring that every student at both locations received a little token of love. Their hard work and dedication made a meaningful impact on our school community.

Stay tuned for more exciting updates with our *FACS of Life*!

Jessica De Vries

Title I Tidbits

Get
involved!



NEA's **Read Across America Day** is a nationwide reading celebration that takes place annually on March 2—Dr. Seuss's birthday. Across the country, thousands of schools, libraries, and community centers participate by bringing together kids, teens, and books, and you can too. Parents if you visit www.seussville.com you will find lots of great ideas. **Please use this week to encourage Reading! Set aside time each day to READ to your kids. Have them READ instead of using a device during the week! We will be celebrating each day and a list will be coming home detailing what we will be doing each day. So be on the lookout for it!**

Below you will find a checklist of literacy development for Second and Third Graders. These are the skills that usually develop during Second and Third grades.

Second Graders

- My child reads and understands second grade fiction and nonfiction and compares and connects information from different sources
- My child reads for specific purposes and specific questions and recalls information, main ideas, and details after reading
- My child answers "how", "why", and "what if" questions, and recalls information, main ideas, and details after reading
- My child interprets information from diagrams, charts, and graphs
- My child takes part in creative responses to stories, such as dramatizations and oral presentations
- My child pays attention to how words are spelled and correctly spells words he/she has studied
- My child writes for many different purposes and writes different types of compositions such as (stories, reports, and letters)
- My child makes thoughtful choices about what to include in his writing
- My child revises and edits what he/she has written, and can correct spelling, capitalization and grammar mistakes in their own writing
- My child makes thoughtful choices about what to include in his/her writing
- My child learns new vocabulary words and shares them at school and at home
- My child uses clues from the context and his/her knowledge of word parts (roots, prefixes, suffixes) to figure out what words mean
- My child is increasing his/her vocabulary with synonyms and antonyms
- My child uses parts of speech (nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs) correctly
- My child learns new words through independent reading
- **My child reads every day for FUN**
- My child knows their basic addition and subtraction facts
- My child is beginning to learn their multiplication facts
- My child can subtract with renaming
- My child knows place value of numbers to thousand

Third Graders

- My child uses what he/she knows of phonics and word parts (prefixes, roots, suffixes) to sound out unfamiliar words
- My child reads third grade level texts (stories, non-fiction, magazines, articles, computer screens) with fluency and comprehension
- My child explores topics of interest and reads longer stories and chapter books independently
- My child can explain the major points in fiction and non-fiction books
- My child identifies and discusses words or phrases he/she does not understand
- My child asks “how”, “why,” and “what if,” questions and discusses the themes or messages of stories
- My child uses information he/she has gathered and his/her own reasoning to judge explanation and opinions and distinguishes cause from effect, fact from opinion, and main ideas from supporting details
- My child understands and reads graphs and charts
- My child correctly spells words he/she has studied
- My child gathers information from a variety of sources, including books, articles, and computers, and uses it in his/her writing
- My child reviews his/her own written work for errors and words with teachers and classmates to edit and revise his/her work to make it clearer
- My child is starting to use metaphors and other literacy forms in his/her writing
- My child discusses his/her writing with other children and responds helpfully to their writing
- My child develops his/her vocabulary and knowledge through independent reading
- My child builds his/her vocabulary through synonyms and antonyms
- My child uses parts of speech (nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs) correctly
- **My child reads every day for fun**
- My child is learning and is writing more and more in cursive
- My child knows basic addition and subtraction facts by memory
- My child is learning and **mastering** his/her multiplication facts for 1-12
- My child knows place value of numbers through ten thousand
- My child can work independently on assignments
- My child can write in cursive





On Feb. 5th, Corsica-Stickney High School choir students participated in the **Region V Vocal Contest** hosted by Kimball. Students performed in 4 groups and also 1 soloist, Owen Boyle.

The 9th-10th Grade Girls sang "Arise, My Love", receiving a superior rating.

Emily Beckman, Elizabeth Bultje, Ashtyn Feenstra, Alexis Gerlach, Claire Gerlach, Macayla Gerlach, Karen Go, Brooke Howard, Hadynn Johnson, Presleigh Lefers, Brailey Mulder, Cadyn Plooster, Aubrey Schuman, Miley Wiczorek.

The 9th Grade Boys sang "Come, Travel with Me", receiving an excellent rating.

Owen Boyle, Jaeryn Denning, Jaxson Feenstra, Charlie Lefers, Brayden Ogle, Wyatt Timmermans, Elliott Van Zee, Owen Van Dam, Ethan Vanden Hoek, Max Vanden Hoek, Reed Woerner.

The 11th -12th Grade Girls sang "With a Melody", receiving a superior rating. Tia De Boer, Daryan De Vries, Sophie De Lange, Hallie Faber, Cali Howard, Addison Krogstad, Saylor Lefers, Alexis Spaans, Sydney Spaans, Paige Timmermans, Cali Vanden Hoek.

The 10th-12th Grade Boys sang "Lift Me Up", receiving an excellent rating. Aiden Clites, Quinten De Vries, Peyton Denning, Jaydyn Feenstra, Garrett Gerlach, Cody Keizer, Jett Kemp, Max Plooster, Sawyer Schmidt, Dawson Timmermans, Gyver Vanden Box, Connor Wright.

The Mixed Choir sang "The Kingdom", receiving a superior rating. Alexis Gerlach, Brailey Mulder, Cadyn Plooster, Presleigh Lefers, Cali Vanden Hoek, Hadynn Johnson, Paige Timmermans, Saylor Lefers, Max Vanden Hoek, Charlie Lefers, Peyton Denning, Jett Kemp, Gyver Vanden Bos, Sawyer Schmidt, Owen Boyle, Jaeryn Denning.

Owen Boyle sang a solo, "I'm Bound Away", receiving a superior.

Region V Instrumental Contest. On Feb. 19th, Corsica-Stickney High School Instrumental students traveled to Gregory, SD. We had 6 entries for the contest.

The day started with Owen Boyle playing "Two Spanish Dances Movement 1" on the trombone. He received a Superior rating.

Second to perform was our 6 percussionists performing "Spicy Chicken". They received an Excellent rating. Gyver Vanden Bos, Brayden Ogle, Ethan Vanden Hoek, Elliott Van Zee, Jaydyn Feenstra, and Braxton Truesdell.

After lunch, we had our Sophomore and Junior woodwinds perform, "Spring, from The Four Seasons". They received a Superior rating. Cali Vanden Hoek, Mya Schelhaas, Karen Go, Macayla Gerlach (missing in the photo) and Ashtyn Feenstra.

Next, we had the Freshman Woodwinds perform "The Easy Winners", receiving a Superior rating. Lexie Gerlach, Brailey Mulder, Emily Beckman, Brooke Howard, Elizabeth Bultje. Our 4 trombone players performed, "The Slippery Gentlemen". They received a Superior rating. Owen Van Dam, Owen Boyle, Dawson Timmermans, and Charlie Lefers.

To wrap up the day, all the High School trumpet players performed "The Spinning Song". They received an Excellent rating. Presleigh Lefers, Saylor Lefers (not pictured), Jaeryn Denning, Max Vanden Hoek, Miley Wiczorek, Reed Woerner, Jaxson Feenstra, Wyatt Timmermans, Garrett Gerlach.



Instrumental Contest



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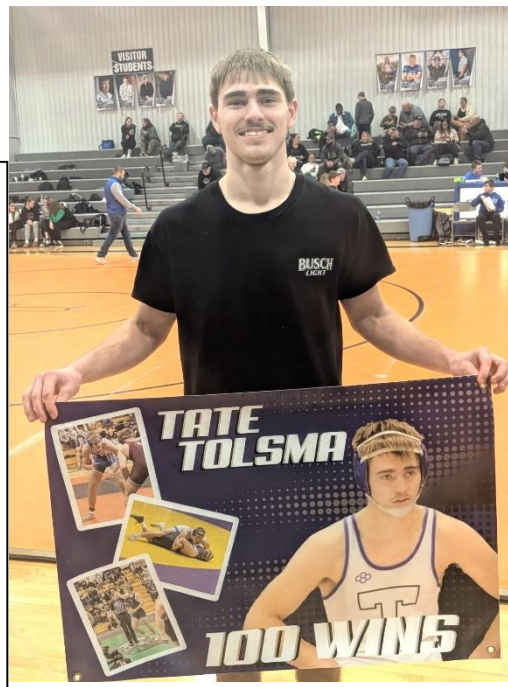
Wrestling

January 30: Tate made his **100 win** at the quad held in Mt Vernon. They celebrated parent's night and congratulated Tate for getting his 100th win...😊

February 1: The Tom Studelska Tournament in Wagner and Tate wrestled in a full 165 bracket and placed third.

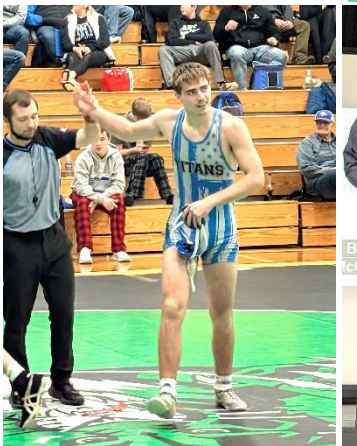
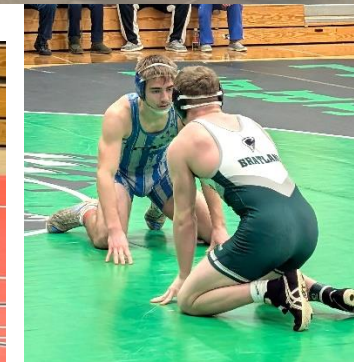
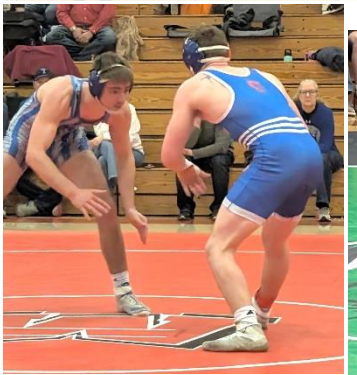
February 8: Big East/Lake Central Conference in Montrose. Tate wrestled his best with four wins and coming out first!! Rated in the state. The MVPCS titans placed fourth overall as a team.

February 22: Regions in Wagner. He wrestled 165 at Region 3B and placed 3rd, qualifying him for state in Rapid City. Tate to state! Good luck!



Congrats to all the MVPCS wrestlers who took 6th place as a team at the region meet today in Wagner. Best of luck to those who placed 1st-4th as they will be wrestling at state on February 27-March 1st in Rapid City.

- DNP Will Tobin 120#
- 2nd Keagan Hill 126#
- 3rd Daniel Dorsey 132#
- DNP Ethan Reimnitz 138#
- 6th Preston Nedved 144#
- 3rd Paxton Nedved 150#
- 5th Tanner Baker 157#
- 3rd Tate Tolsma 165#
- 1st Aiden Novak 285#



Academic Festival



The annual **Academic Festival** was held in Mitchell on Wednesday Feb. 12.

C-S students placing in their respective categories are as follows:

- Accounting I – Tanner Bartelt 2nd
- Algebra I – Remi Vanden Hoek 2nd
- Grammar IV – Saylor Lefers tied for 4th
- Grammar II – Claire Gerlach tied for 2nd
- Grammar I – Alexis Gerlach tied for 4th
- Grammar I – Elizabeth Bultje 2nd
- Chemistry – Jaxson Muck 2nd

C-S attendees were:

Tyson Wentland, Brock Hinker, Jarrett Olawsky, Victoria Van Dam, Ali Wiczorek Saylor Lefers, Marilou Belanger, Sydney Spaans, Hallie Faber, Tanner Bartelt, Jaxson Muck, Myles Hosman, Sophie De Lange, Cali Vanden Hoek, Ashtyn Feenstra, Connor Wright, Gyver Vanden Bos, Miley Wiczorek, Claire Gerlach, Brailey Mulder, Elizabeth Bultje, Alexis Gerlach, Remi Nelson, Max Vanden Hoek, and Graham Van Genderen.



Student of



the Month



Looking Ahead:

March 9th-Daylight Savings Time begins
No Classes on March 14th-GBB State B
No Classes on March 21st -BBB State B
Elementary Spring Concert is Monday
March 17th at 7pm is Stickney.

Dr. Seuss Week: dress up days for March 3-7:

Monday: *Sleep book*: wear pajamas
Tuesday: *Wocket in my Pocket*: put something unusual in your pocket
Wednesday: *One Fish, Two Fish*: wear red or blue
Thursday: *Oh, the Places You'll Go*: wear a college shirt
Friday: *The Lorax*: wear orange & a mustache...either draw one on or Mrs. Kemp will have some fake ones to wear.



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