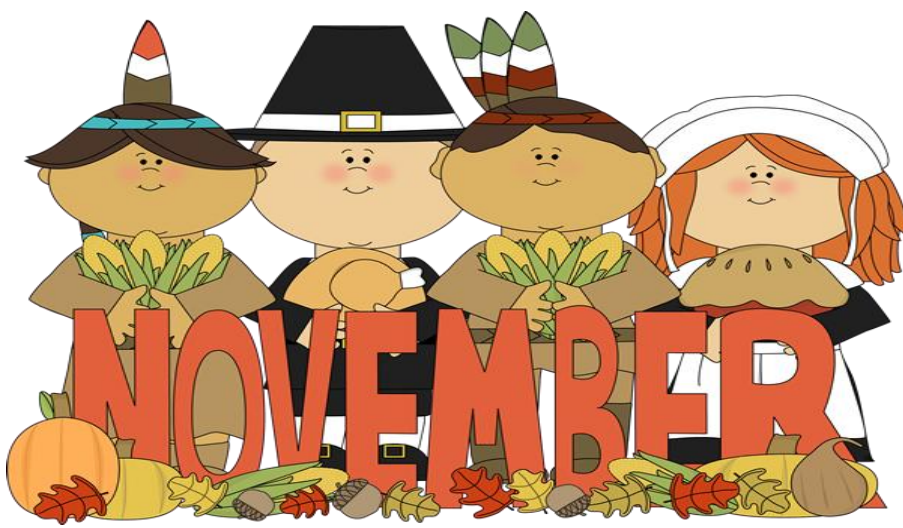




From the desk of Ron Swier:

Oct. 28th-- Financial Aid information night @5:00 Financial Aid assistant from MTC will be here to help fill out and answer questions on FAFSA. (Parents bring your last years tax forms if you want to fill out and seniors bring yours too if you filed.

Nov. 6th -- State department will be here to go over the **Build Dakota Scholarship** with Juniors and seniors. (10:00-11:00)

Nov. 6th-- Dakota State Rep. Will be here to talk to Juniors and seniors

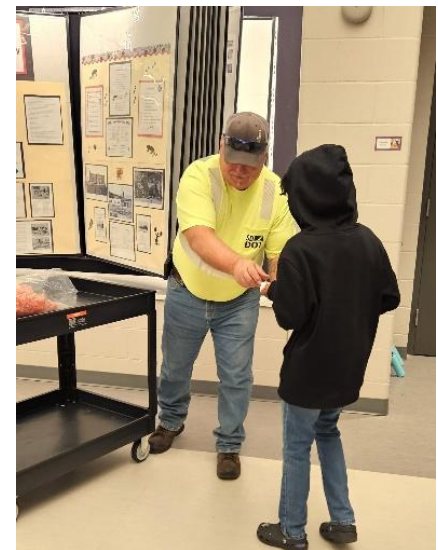
Nov. 20th-- SDSU rep. Here at 1:00 to 1:30

Free application period is from Oct. 1 to Nov. 30. One can apply to most colleges and universities in SD. Without the fee.

If one has questions, please feel free to call Mr. Swier at the Corsica School



Aurora County DOT rep, Dale Kunkel came to the Elementary school to pass out mini traffic cone lights and handouts about safety. →



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 25-26.



Title I Tidbits

Season of
Thanksgiving!



We are a Title I school here at Corsica-Stickney Elementary. We are bound by the laws and guidelines set up by the Federal Government. ESSA or Every Child Succeeds Act of 2015.

Parental involvement always has been the cornerstone of Title I. It is one of the components of the Federal law referred to as ESSA. The law defines parental involvement as the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring

- that parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;
- that parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;
- that parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child; and
- that other activities are carried out, such as those described in section 1118 of the ESEA (Parental Involvement). [Section 9101(32), ESEA.]

We are very fortunate here in Corsica-Stickney to have great parent involvement in our schools. We have great attendance at our open house, parent-teacher conferences, concerts, sporting events, award's night, classroom holiday parties, plays, and homecoming. **We welcome parents to come into our elementary and volunteer in their child's classroom, volunteer to read to your child's class, helping your child with homework, coaching, and helping with class parties/ field trips throughout the year. We appreciate your help at home with homework. Homework is not a punishment, and it should not take all night. School work becomes homework when it is not completed in school. Studying for tests, finishing assignments, and reading should be expected as homework from time to time.**

The Harvard Family Research Project concluded that **parental involvement** is associated with higher **student achievement**. ... Students are also more likely to enroll in higher-level programs, pass their classes, attend school regularly, have better social skills and move onto post-secondary education. (Mar 28, 2013)

We here at Corsica-Stickney School want to take this opportunity to say THANKS to all of the parents of the students in our district for your parental involvement. We appreciate all you do to foster, encourage and support the children in our district.

You can find a link on the school webpage to our current copy of our Title I school wide plan and our current LEA plan. Go to the school webpage and click on the Academics tab. They are located on that page. You can also find a copy of our school and district parent engagement policies.

FACS of Life

Corsica-Stickney Family & Consumer Sciences Department

Teacher: Mrs. Jessica DeVries

It's hard to believe we're already more than halfway through the first semester! The FACS classrooms have been full of activity, creativity, and growth. Each class has been diving into hands-on lessons that connect real-world skills to personal development. It's been a full and rewarding semester so far. I am so proud of my students—they continue to work hard, lead with kindness, and show growth every week. The future looks bright for these young leaders! Here's a look at what we've been working on so far this semester:

Leadership & Service

Students have been focusing on what it truly means to lead with integrity and purpose. We've explored the meaning behind community service and why giving back matters, not just for others, but for personal growth too. Through service-learning projects, students are learning that true leadership comes from empathy, responsibility, and action.

Middle School FCS

Our middle schoolers have been diving into Nutrition and Wellness! We've discussed the importance of fueling our bodies with the right foods to perform at our best, whether in sports, academics, or everyday life. Students are learning how the food choices they make today impact their energy, mood, and overall health tomorrow.

Employability

In Employability, students have been fine-tuning their people skills and learning what it takes to succeed in the workplace. We kicked off with several team-building activities including the popular Marshmallow Challenge. We also welcomed industry-related guest speakers to our class who have shared valuable career advice in the areas of interest of our seniors. Students continue to develop communication, collaboration, and professional habits that will benefit them far beyond the classroom.

Relationships

The Relationships class is in the middle of the Marriage and Family unit. Students have been busy planning their own weddings on a budget, learning what it takes to plan, communicate, and make decisions together. We've also discussed different parenting styles and how each approach shapes a family's environment. Lots of creativity, laughter, and real-life reflection happening here!

Nutrition & Wellness

In Nutrition and Wellness, we've taken a closer look at the differences between processed and fresh foods and how they affect our health. Students also explored eating disorders and fad diets, learning how to separate facts from myths and build a balanced, sustainable approach to nutrition.

FCCLA

Our FCCLA members have had a busy and exciting month! Between Drive Safe Week, the Dig Pink event, and Stickney's Trunk or Treat, members have been active leaders in our school and community. Their dedication to service, leadership, and teamwork truly represents what FCCLA is all about.





Congratulations to the CSHS Marching Band on their 1st place win at the Platte Festival on Friday, September 26th. They competed in class B against 5 other area bands and came home with a 1st place trophy. Also, Macayla Gerlach came home with the Outstanding Majorette award out of class B. WOW!! What a day for the CSHS band program. Mrs. Herrboldt is super proud of all the band students!! Keep up all the good work. GO JAGS!!!!



→ All State Choir -2nd row: Jett, Graham, Alexis, Hadynn
Alternates -1st row: Charlie, Brailey, Cadyn.

Mrs. Kemp will be taking these students to Sioux Falls October 31 & November 1st to participate in theAll State Honor's Choir.

Also attending Jr High Honor Choir will be Crosby, Grace and Landry.



Corsica-Stickney's oral interpretation team coached by Cassity Kerner, attended the CBH Meet on Tuesday, October 14th at the First United Methodist Church in Mitchell.

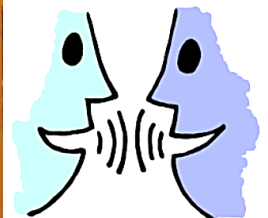
The readers theater piece titled "Anchorwoman!" featured Emily Beckman, Elizabeth Bultjes, and Aubrey Schuman placed 1st out of 3 entries.

The humorous duet piece titled "Plea for Freedom" featured Alexis Gerlach and Brailey Mulder placed 3rd out of 11 entries.

Although these participants' season has come to an end, they had the opportunity to watch other schools' performances and are already looking into potential categories and entries for next year.



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Go Jaguars !!







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Western Day

PJ Day

Adam Sandler Day



Jag/Spirit Day

Jersey Day



Football

Waylon got his 4000th Yard during a recent game...shown here with the rest of the team. Congrats #10!



Left: Stat girls-Claire, Macayla, Presleigh, Daryan, and Cali.

Right: Cheerleaders-Brailey, Bristol, Lexi, Elizabeth, Brooke and Aubrey.



Volleyball

The Jags reached two milestones in the past couple weeks....Cali got her 1000th Dig and Sophie got her 1000th Kill. Cali is a senior for the Corsica-Stickney Jaguar Volleyball team and has been the Corsica-Stickney Varsity libero for the last 4 years. She hit her 1,000th dig against Sanborn Central Woonsocket on September 9th and will continue to tally up her digs.

Sophie is a senior for the Corsica-Stickney Jaguar Volleyball team and has been on the Corsica-Stickney Varsity team for the last 4 years. She hit her 1,000th Kill against Scotland on October 24th. She is the first Corsica-Stickney Jaguar volleyball player to hit this milestone and will hold the school record for the most total kills.



Cross Country

Burke Invite Results 10/2/25

Girls Varsity:

- Olivia placed 27th 25:42.77
- Addison placed 39th 31:11.72

Boys Varsity:

- Reed placed 24th 20:51.03
- Jonathan placed 36th 23:52.98

Ethan/Parkston Invite Results 10/9/25

Girls Varsity:

- Olivia placed 23rd 24:01
- Addison placed 36th 29:36 Season Best!

Boys Varsity:

- Reed placed 22nd 19:42
- Jonathan placed 41st 22:17 NEW PR!

Region Results at Burke 10/15/25

Girls Varsity:

- Olivia **qualified for state** with an 18th place finish!
- She ran a 22:35 NEW PR!
- Addison placed 40th 29:36

Boys Varsity:

- Reed placed 21st 19:53
- Jonathan placed 31st 22:13 NEW PR!

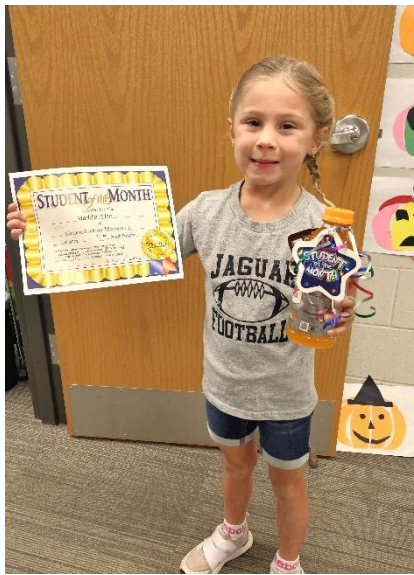
The **State Meet** was held in Huron on October 25, 2025.

Olivia finished 76th out of 100 runners with a time of 23:02.



Individual Results		
76	Olivia Boyle	23:02.16





Student Of The Month





Aurora Co. Emergency Manager, Skylar Kehn, joined the Stickney Volunteer Fire Dept. and visited each of the Elementary classes. They discussed fire safety and the importance of having a family meeting place. They passed out goodies to the students and allowed them to try on equipment and answered all their questions.





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