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Stickney Ambulance EMT's spent a day at the C-S Elementary school. During the visit, students were able to tour the ambulance, learn how EMTs help patients during emergencies, and get hand-on demonstrations with some of the medical equipment used on calls. The kids learned how a stethoscope and pen light are used during patient assessments, saw how the stretcher operates, and had the opportunity to walk through the ambulance while EMTs explained the different equipment inside. Students were also taught the importance of knowing when to call 911 and were given educational reminder cards to help them understand when emergency assistance is needed. They also received a small first aid kit. The ambulance crew said the goal of the event was to educate students, reduce fear surrounding emergency situations, and encourage community awareness about the role EMTs play in keeping the community safe.



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.



Corsica-Stickney  
6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>  
Spring Concert

Directors:  
Mrs. Ferra Kemp  
Mrs. Kay Herrboldt

**6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band**

Extreme.....Bob Grice  
Sweet Caroline.....Arr. Johnnie Vinson  
Highland March.....Gene Milford

**High School Choir**

Great Balls of Fire.....Otis Blackwell/Jack Hammer  
Riversong.....Andy Beck  
Dancing Queen.....Arr. Jeff Funk

**6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Choir**

A Thousand Years.....David Hodges/Christina Perri  
Witness.....Roger Emerson  
You Raise Me Up.....Arr. Roger Emerson

**High School Band**

Trails of Glory.....Arr. James Swearingen  
Take on Me.....Arr. Paul Murtha  
A Salute to Freedom.....Andy Clark



Band seniors ↑  
Vocal seniors ←

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# Title I Tidbits

STOP THE  
SUMMER  
SLIDE!



## Simple Ways to Keep Learning Strong at Home This Summer

During summer break, children can forget some of the reading, writing, and math skills they learned during the school year. This is called the “**summer slide.**” The good news is that just **15–20 minutes of learning each day** can help children stay confident and ready for the next school year!

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### READ EVERY DAY

- Read together daily (15-20 minutes per day)
- Visit the library
- Let your child choose books they enjoy
- Read signs, recipes, comics, or magazines
- Ask questions about the story

**Family Tip:** Create a cozy reading spot at home!

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### KEEP WRITING FUN

- Write grocery lists together
  - Keep a summer journal
  - Write letters or postcards
  - Draw pictures and label them
  - Make stories or comic books
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### USE MATH IN EVERYDAY LIFE

- Count money at the store
- Measure while cooking
- Practice math facts in the car
- Play board games or card games
- Sort toys, snacks, or laundry

**Family Tip:** Ask questions like “How many more do we need?”

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## LEARN THROUGH PLAY

Children learn best through play!

Try:

- Puzzles
- Building toys
- Crafts and drawing
- Outdoor scavenger hunts
- Educational games and apps

Play builds creativity, problem-solving, and language skills.

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## EXPLORE YOUR COMMUNITY

Visit:

- The library
- Parks and trails
- Museums or zoos
- Community events
- Farmers markets

Talk together about what you see and learn.

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## KEEP A SIMPLE ROUTINE

Try to include:

- Reading time
  - Outdoor play
  - Quiet learning activities
  - Consistent bedtime routines
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### Small Daily Activities Make a BIG Difference!

Have a safe, fun, and learning-filled summer! See you all at Open House on August 17<sup>th</sup>!



# FACS of Life

## Mulder and Gerlach Head to FCCLA Nationals!

Advisor Jess DeVries

Exciting news for Corsica-Stickney! Students Lexi Gerlach and Brailey Mulder have earned an incredible opportunity after receiving a Top Superior rating on their FCCLA STAR Event project at the State FCCLA Conference this past March.

Their hard work, dedication, and outstanding presentation qualified them to compete at the National FCCLA Conference in Washington, D.C. on July 6–10, where they will represent both their school and community among students from across the nation.

Attending the National Conference gives students the opportunity to expand leadership skills, connect with FCCLA members from around the country, and showcase the work that earned them this exciting achievement.

As they prepare for Nationals, Lexi and Brailey are also working to raise approximately \$5,000 to help cover travel and conference expenses.

Congratulations to Lexi and Brailey on this outstanding accomplishment. The Corsica-Stickney community is proud of your hard work and wishes you the best of luck at Nationals!



## NHS Induction 2026

The National Honor Society Induction Night was held on May 4th at 7:00pm in the high school commons with FCCLA Recognition and Officer Induction. The night began with the presentation of Nation Honor Society Awards.

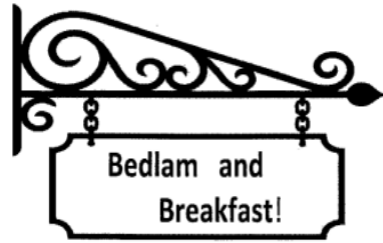
Membership in National Honor Society is one of the highest academic honors for high school students. The students were selected based on character, leadership, scholarship and service. The newly inducted members of National Honor Society are Elizabeth Bultje, Alexis Gerlach, Brooke Howard, Hadynn Johnson, Brailey Mulder, Wyatt Timmermans, Max Vanden Hoek, and Reed Woerner.

The 2025-2026 officers were: President-Jaxson Muck; Vice-President-Cali Vanden Hoek; Secretary- Tanner Bartelt; Treasurer- Claire Gerlach and Historian-Karen Go and Activities Director-Caylee Kopfman. Our new officers for 2024-2025 are President Macayla Gerlach, Vice-President Caylee Kopfman, Secretary- Ashtyn Feenstra, Treasurer- Gyver Vanden Bos and Historian- Karen Go and Activities Director- Miley Wiczorek.

Three-year membership awards were given to Tanner Barel, Jaxson Muck and Cali Vanden Hoek. The two-year membership awards were given to: Braylee Bordewyk, Ashtyn Feenstra, Claire Gerlach, Macayla Gerlach, Karen Go, Caylee Kopfman, Addison Krogstad, Presleigh Lefers, Gyver VandenBos, Miley Wiczorek and Connor Wright. One year membership awards were given to Elizabeth Bultje, Alexis Gerlach, Brooke Howard, Hadynn Johnson, Brailey Mulder, Wyatt Timmermans, Max Vanden Hoek, and Reed Woerner.



Welcome to the hilarious chaos of



Our story follows Alan Barton, a one-hit-wonder playwright desperate for peace, quiet, and a comeback script. Instead, he finds himself trapped in a seaside cottage that has been triple-booked by a forgetful landlady. From quirky relatives to mysterious "spies" and an impromptu biker invasion, Alan's quest for solitude quickly spirals into a madcap farce.

We hope you enjoy this reminder that *SOMETIMES* --- the best inspiration comes from the most unpredictable *bedlam* (extreme uproar, confusion, chaos) !!!!!

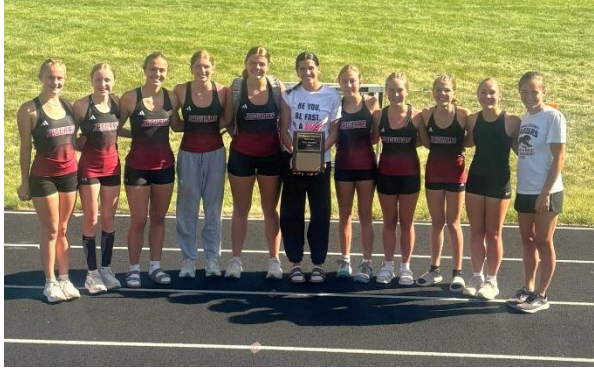


<u>CAST</u>		
Alan Barton . . . . .	Sawyer Schmidt	
Mrs. Colleen Lombardo . . . . .	Elizabeth Bultje	
Millie . . . . .	Hadynn Johnson	
Susan . . . . .	Calli Vanden Hoek	
Natasha Borenjov . . . . .	Macayla Gerlach	
Comrade Vladimir . . . . .	Gyver Vanden Bos	
Aunt Gertrude . . . . .	Brailey Mulder	
Sylvia Belmont . . . . .	Alexis Gerlach	
Snake . . . . .	Payton Denning	
T-Rex . . . . .	Braxton Truesdell	
Dingo . . . . .	Max Vanden Hoek	
Cueball . . . . .	Reed Woerner	
Johnny . . . . .	Weston Schmidt	
Velma . . . . .	Braylee Bordewyk	
Irene . . . . .	Emily Beckman	
Carol . . . . .	Remi Nelson	
Betty . . . . .	Faith Plamp	
Nancy . . . . .	Aubrey Schuman	
Mr. Stephens . . . . .	Connor Wright	
Lawrence . . . . .	Wyatt Timmermans	
Eugene . . . . .	Graham Van Genderen	
Marvin . . . . .	Lincoln Wright	
Ernest . . . . .	Pedro Ortega-Sanchez	

<u>CREW</u>		
Prompter . . . . .	Claire Gerlach	
Sound Effects . . . . .	Karen Go	
Microphones . . . . .	Ashtyn Feenstra	
Lights . . . . .	Charlie Lefers	
Back Stage . . . . .	Aiden Clites	

## 2026 All-School Play





# Track



**Heading to State Track** are: Sophie De Lange, Braylee Bordewyk, Hadynn Johnson, Remi Nelson, Brooke Reimnitz, Brooklyn Vanden Hoek, Emersyn Veurink, Daryan De Vries, Mary Krogstad, Sawyer Schmidt, Reed Woerner, Timmermans, Ethan Vanden Hoek, Charlie Lefers & Baxton Truesdell.

Peyton Denning, Jett Kemp, Addison Krogstad, Cali Vanden Hoek, Claire Gerlach, Presleigh Lefers, Jaeryn Denning, Aubrey Schuman, Max Vanden Hoek, Brooks Blom & Lincoln Wright participated in the Region golf meet held in Mitchell on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

**State golf**-Congrats to Clair Gerlach and Jett Kemp for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively, at the Region Golf meet. They will be competing at the State meet to be held June 1 & 2 in Brookings, SD.

# Golf





# D.A.R.E. Graduation

**STICKNEY**

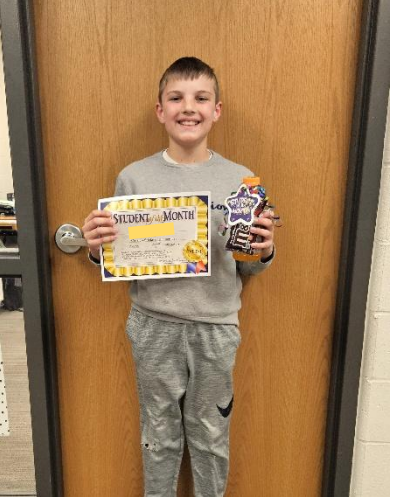
**CULMINATION**

**CULMINATION PROGRAM**  
May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Welcome	Sheriff Roman Briggs
Introduction	Sheriff Roman Briggs
D.A.R.E. Reports	Ella Schmidt Lennox Wright
Certificates	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students Mrs. Hongslo Sheriff Roman Briggs
Closing	Sheriff Roman Briggs

- Stickney D.A.R.E. Students
- Shaniya Andrus
  - DJ Boyle
  - Remington Bye
  - Luke DeBoer
  - Hadley Denning
  - Brooklyn Dykstra
  - Joseph Gardeman
  - Brecken Klein
  - Memory Martin
  - Rory Nelson
  - Zah'riyah Pittman
  - Cohen Plamp
  - Melody Plooster
  - Ella Schmidt
  - Gage Spaans
  - Oakley Van Dyke
  - Ryker Vanden Hoek
  - Garett Wiczorek
  - Brandi Wolbrink
  - Lennox Wright





Student of the Month



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Kindergarten Graduation



# PHABET PARADE

Preschool Graduation



**Welcome!**

Processional...

Welcome Address...

Entertainment...

We Will Rock You  
Animal Alphabet  
Slippery Fish  
Old McDonald Had a Band  
ABC You Later

Presentation of Diplomas...

Closing Remarks...

Recessional...

Thank You For Coming!



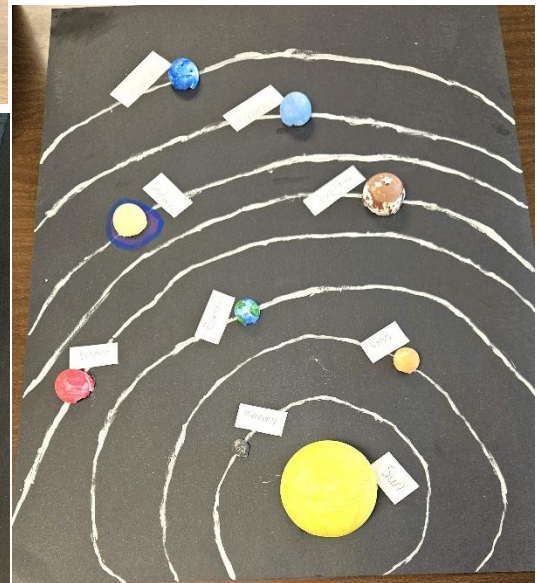
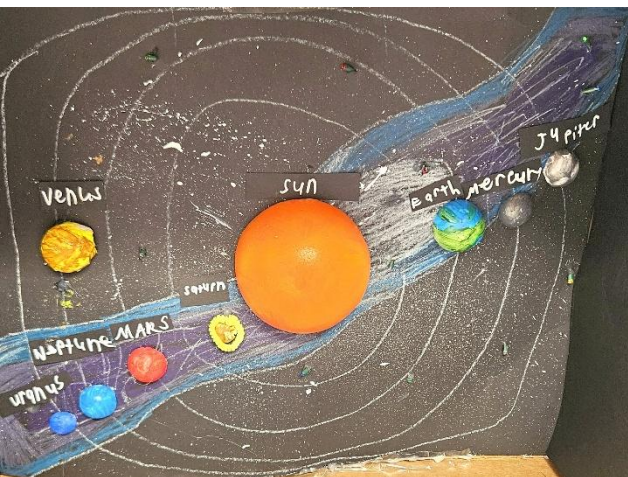
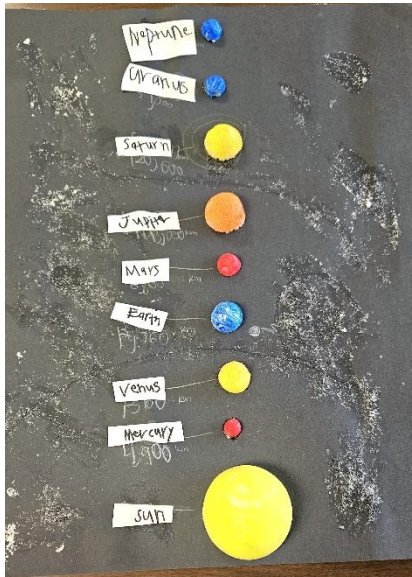
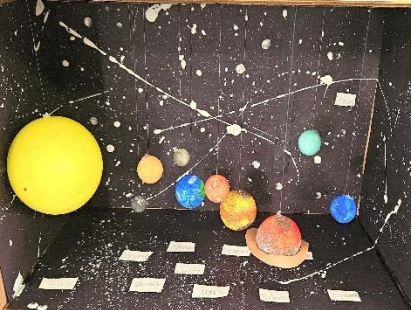
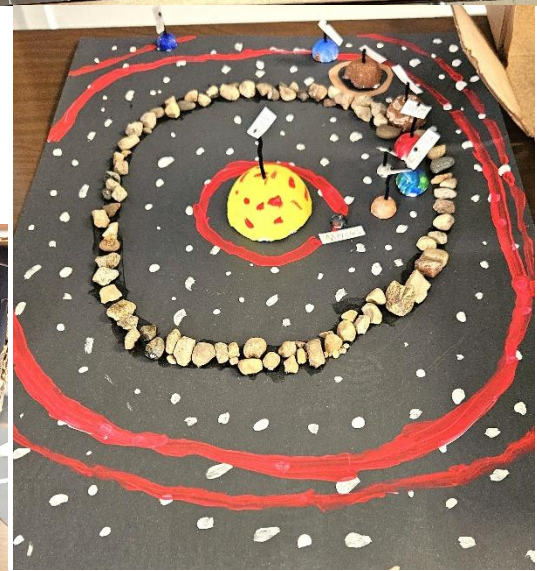
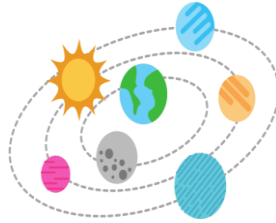
## Class of 2026

- Harlea Baan Hofman
- Stella Bamberg
- Maren Bormann
- Mya Bultje
- Jack De Waard
- Jack Dockendorf
- Carter Dykstra
- Cooper Dykstra
- Rylee Fechner
- Reagan Gardeman
- Caitlin Gerlach
- Mia Harms
- Kyler Hislop
- Maverick Johnson
- Jaela Niewenhuis
- Watson Plamp
- River Prien
- Maria Salas Galeana
- Skylar Sigg
- Loretta Spaans
- Norra Spaans
- Parker Van Dyke
- Reese Vanden Hoek



# The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Solar Systems

The 5<sup>th</sup> Graders are learning about the Solar System and were tasked with building a model of it. They were able to paint Styrofoam balls to make the planets and the sun. It was interesting to see how each one applied their own individual touches to their projects, with some choosing to add lights as the stars and rocks as asteroids. Some chose a flat approach, and some chose to hang them in boxes. Many chose different ways of showing the rings around Saturn.



# Corsica Stickney Elementary Awards Day

May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

2:00pm

Jaguar Readers/Book-It.....	Miss Lewis
Spelling Bee.....	Mrs. Koch
Music Awards.....	Mrs. Koch
Honor Choir.....	Mrs. Kemp
Athletic Awards.....	Mrs. Hongslo
Lewis and Clark.....	Miss Gillette
Student Council.....	Mrs. Muckey
Kindergarten Diplomas.....	Mrs. Anthony
Zaner Bloser Handwriting.....	Mrs. Reichert
Arbor Day Poster Contest.....	Mrs. Reichert
Memorial Day Poster Contest.....	Mrs. Strand
Honor Roll.....	Mrs. Hongslo
Special Acknowledgments.....	Miss Gillette
Perfect Attendance.....	Mrs. Selland



Below: ↓ Mrs. Nikki Reichert is presented a going-away gift as she will not be returning next year.



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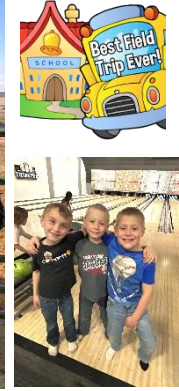
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3rd-4th





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