

2026



From the desk of: Mrs. Linzi De Boer



ASVAB-December 3rd

Financial Aid Night-will be rescheduled to a later date yet to be determined.



ORDER YOUR Yearbook

$40 for the book

An extra $8 for a name printed on it.

Sale ends before Thanksgiving break.

Contact Tina at the HS.



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 26-27.





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, studying math facts, spelling words, sight words, 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 on to post-secondary education.

We here at Corsica-Stickney School want to take this opportunity to say THANKS to all 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.

SOUTH DAKOTA
BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL



The C/S Elementary was named a 2026 South Dakota Blue Ribbon School, and a celebration was held on October 8th, with students, teachers, staff, parents and community members gathered in the gym to recognize the achievement. Speakers included, Principal Ferra Kemp, Superintendent Scott Mucky, District 19 Representive Marty Overweg, and SD Secretary of Education Dr. Joe Graves.

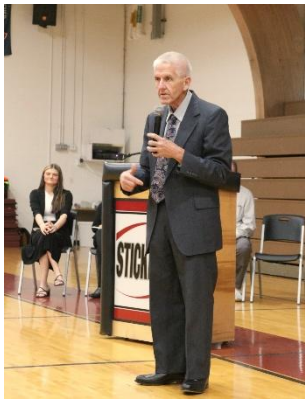
Graves explained that Blue Ribbon recognition reflects strong academic performance, including student achievement in reading and mathematics, as well as the ability to maintain high standards over time. This is the fourth time the Elementary school has received this award reflecting that the school is continuously establishing goals and improving classroom instruction and equipping students with the tools needed to succeed in today's environment.

The students recited the "Jaguar Code" and sang "Dare to Dream" and finished the celebration by singing the school song. Congratulations to the entire school for this outstanding award.









SOUTH DAKOTA
BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

October 8, 2026

Corsica-Stickney Elementary Gym

Principal Ferra Kemp- Welcome
Students-*The Jaguar Code*
Supt. Scott Muckey- Introductions
Mr. Marty Overweg-Remarks
Student Song: "Dare to Dream"
Mr. Muckey introduce Dr. Graves
Dr. Joe Graves-Remarks
Mrs. Kemp-Closing remarks
Student Song: "Jaguar Song"







Congratulations to the JH and HS **Corsica/Stickney Marching Bands** on their very successful marching season. They both marched at the Platte Festival on Friday, September 25th and both did a fantastic job! The JH band did not compete for a trophy but did an outstanding job for their first time ever marching. The HS marching band received a 2nd place trophy and performed a fantastic performance! Great job to both marching bands.















FACS of Life.... by Jessica DeVries

The FCS classroom has been busy as students continue building skills they can use in school, future careers, relationships, and everyday life!

Leadership & Service students are working through “Who Am I?” and “How Do I Lead?” as they explore their personal strengths, leadership styles, habits, choices, and responsibilities. Students are learning that leadership begins with understanding yourself and recognizing how everyday choices can influence others.

MS FCS & Careers students are exploring Career Clusters with a focus on Hospitality & Tourism. Students are stepping into the role of travel agents to plan a five-day family vacation. Along the way, they are researching transportation, lodging, activities, costs, and the many careers that help make the hospitality and tourism industry possible.

Employability students are focusing on workplace communication skills. They are practicing professional communication, working with professional documents, and learning an important workplace skill—how to ask questions and seek clarification when they need help or additional information.

Lifespan Connections (Relationships) students are studying Healthy vs. Unhealthy Relationships. Through discussions, role-playing activities, and case-study evaluations, students are learning to recognize healthy, concerning, and unhealthy relationship behaviors while practicing communication, decision-making, and problem-solving skills.

Nutrition & Wellness I students are examining nutrition and wellness across the lifespan. Our focus goes beyond food and nutrition as students explore eight major dimensions of wellness and consider how different areas of life work together to influence overall well-being. Students will use what they learn to begin developing their own personal wellness plans.

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Corsica-Stickney's oral interpretation team attended the CBH Meet



Corsica-Stickney's oral interpretation team attended the CBH Meet on Tuesday, October 13th at the First United Methodist Church in Mitchell.

The humorous duet titled "Dud Wars," featuring Briella Johnson and Evelyn Vilhauer, placed 5th out of 7 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.





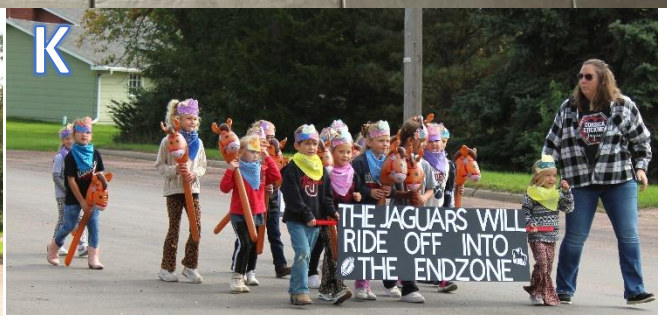


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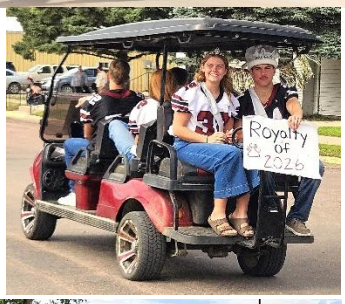


























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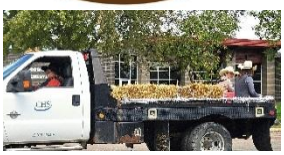
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FOOTBALL







Senior Recognition Night – Friday October 16, 2026
Quinten DeVries – Son of Daryl and Jess DeVries
Elijah Fowler – Son of Danny and Chelsea Fowler
Connor Wright – Son of Jeremy and Natalie Wright
Karl Spoerlein – son of Welf (sound like Valf) and Katja (sounds like Cautia) Spoerlein, who are watching all the way from Hannover, Germany. Karl's host family here with him tonight are – Noah and Kayla Hellenga
Dawson Timmermans – Son of Jeris and Kristen Timmermans
Sawyer Schmidt – Son of Jdee and Lindsy Schmidt
Videographer – Presleigh Lefers – Daughter of Kevin and Marissa Lefers















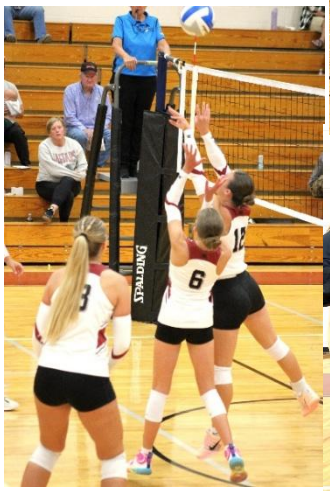




VOLLEYBALL



Parent's Night











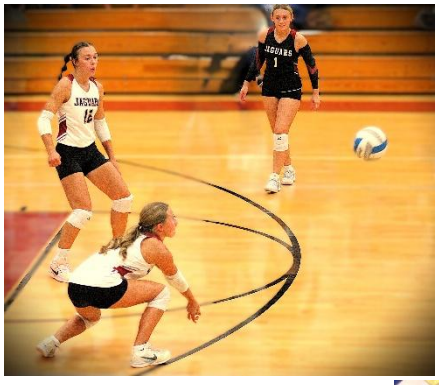
Above: Hadynn Johnson celebrated a major milestone as she recorded her 1,000th dig against Avon Tuesday October 20th. Her achievement reflects her hard work and hustle she brings to the court every practice and game. Congrats Hadynn!

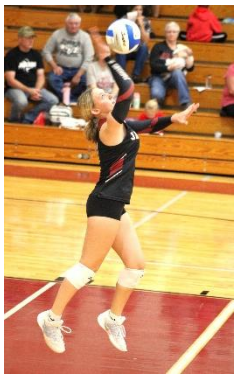


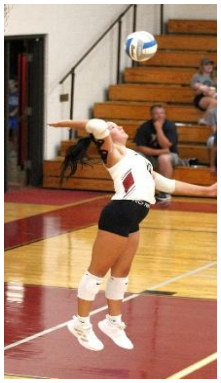














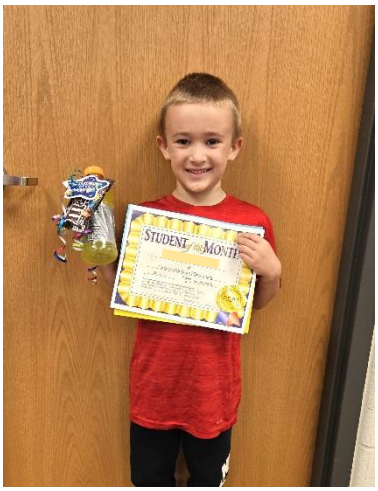


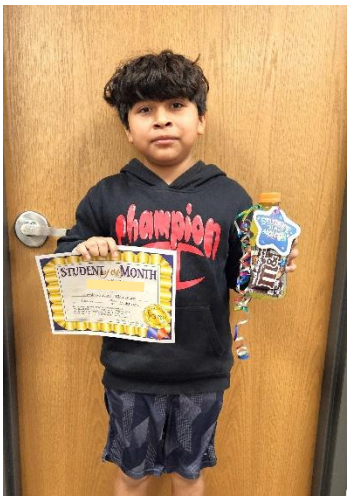






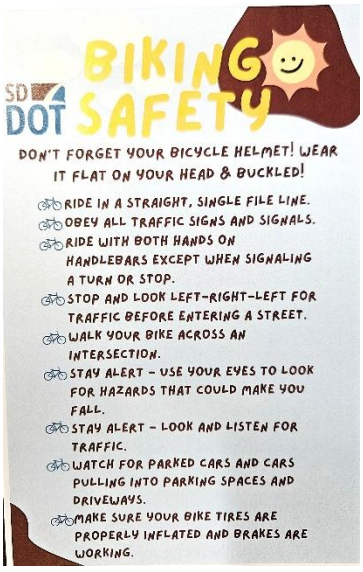
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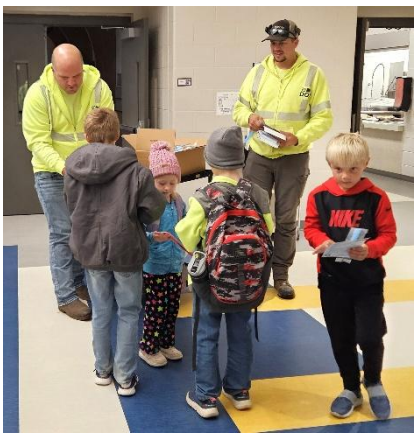



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The DOT boys stopped by the Elementary school again this year and handed out light up bracelets to the students as they arrived at school. They emphasized safety while riding bikes or walking around town.









Muffins for Moms

The Corsica-Stickney Elementary held its first annual Muffins for Moms on Monday October 19, 2026.

All moms were invited to attend with their children from 7:30-8:30 in the Elementary Commons.

The elementary teachers/staff hosted the event and showed off their baking skills by providing all the muffins.

We had a great turnout for our special breakfast and look forward to making this an annual event to thank the moms of all of our students! This was a great way to foster the connection between home and school!

Next time it will be the dads turn. 😊





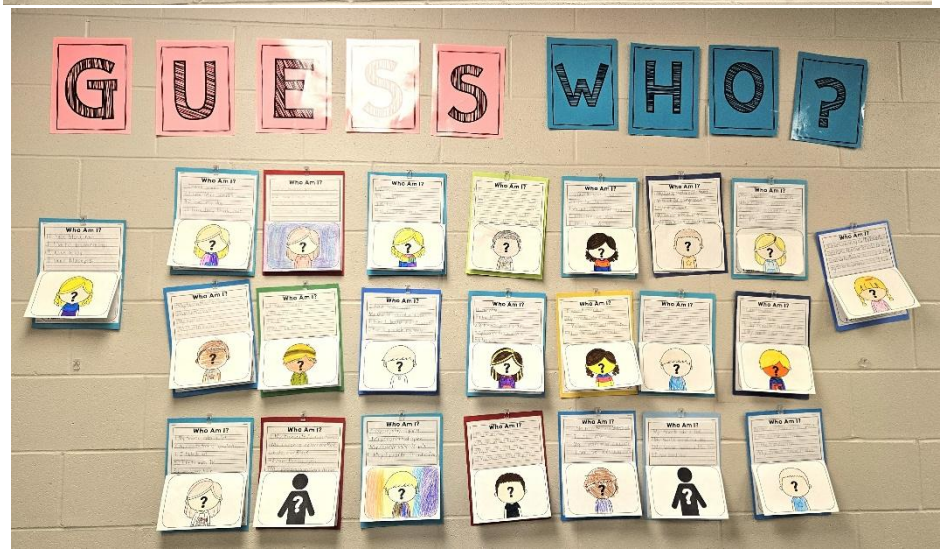






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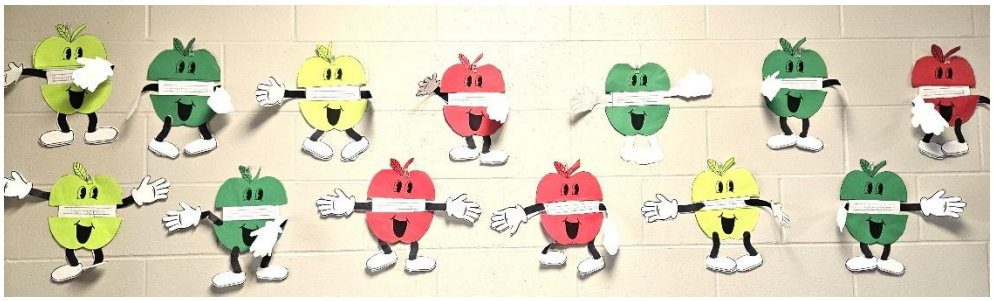

















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November 2026

It's not what happens to you ....
but how you react to it that matters .....

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight Savings Time Ends	2 No Classes VB – Region	3 VB – Region	4	5 VB – Region	6 FB – Playoff Game	7
8	9 5/6th BB in Armour G-4pm, Boys-5pm School Board Mtg In C at 7pm	10 District Oral Interp @ Mitchell VB – SoDak 16	11 *Veteran's Day*	12 *STATE*	13 NO SCHOOL *FOOTBALL*	14 @ Vermillion
15	16 5/6th BB in White Lake G-5pm (event center) Boys-5pm (gym) Title I Preschool Transition Night 6pm in S	17 Region Oral Interp @ Mitchell 7th/8th Music Fest @ Platte	18	19 *GIRLS STATE*	20 *VOLLEYBALL*	21 @ Sioux Falls
22	23 Girls BB Begins	24	25 Dismiss @ 12:30 pm	26 NO SCHOOL *Thanksgiving Day*	27 NO SCHOOL	28
29	30 Boys BB Begins					

November

Sun	*Mon*	*Tue*	*Wed*	*Thu*	*Fri*	*Sat*
1 Breakfast Lunch	2 No Classes	3 Breakfast Pizza Hamburgers	4 Cinnamon Twist Nachos	5 Bagels Scalloped Potato & Ham	6 Mini Donut Chicken Taco	7
8 Breakfast Lunch	9 Omelet Spaghetti	10 French Toast Orange Chicken S-& Chic Nuggets	11 Coffee Cake Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup	12 Muffins C-Fishsticks S-Pulled Pork Sandwiches	13 NO SCHOOL	14
15 Breakfast Lunch	16 Pancakes Biscuits & Gravy	17 Breakfast Sandwich Sloppy Joe	18 Yogurt Hot Turkey Sandwich	19 Cinnamon Roll Chicken Pattie	20 C-Pop Tart S-Breakfast Cookie Lasagna	21
22 Breakfast Lunch	23 Cereal Pizza	24 Waffles Hotdogs	25 Banana Bread Tacos	26 	27 NO SCHOOL	28
29 Breakfast Lunch	30 Pancake on a Stick French Toast				**Fruit and milk served at breakfast and lunch daily**	

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