

Dates to Note in January

- 3-5th - Wausa G/B Varsity BB Tournament
- 5th - Wrestling @ Winside
- 7th - JH BB vs. C/O @ Niobrara
- 8th - JV/V G/B BB @ Wynot
- 11th - JV/Varsity G/B BB vs. Elkhorn Valley @ Niobrara
- 12th - Wrestling @ Battle Creek; JV G/B BB Tourney @ Niobrara
- 13th - Elementary Boys BB Tourney
- 14th - JV Wrestling @ O'Neill; C Team Boys BB @ Spencer
- 15th - JV/V G/B BB vs. North Central @ Niobrara
- 16th - JH BB @ Wausa
- 17th - JH Boys BB @ St. Mary's; NVC Wrestling @ Pope John
- 18th - JH Boys BB vs. Bon Homme @ Niobrara
- 19th - Wrestling @ Nel/Oakdale
- 22nd - JV/V G/B BB @ Chambers; Varsity Wrestling O/C Tri @ Orchard
- 23rd - JH BB @ Bloomfield
- 24th - JH BB @ Santee; JV/V G/B BB @ Santee
- 25th - JH Boys BB @ Bon Homme; Wrestling @ Greeley
- 26th - Wrestling @ Plainview; NVC G/B BB Tourney
- 28th - JV Wrestling @ O'Neill; NVC Boys BB
- 29th - NVC Girls BB
- 30th - JH BB vs. Wausa @ Niobrara
- 31st - NVC BB Semi-finals

CHILDFIND - According to Federal law, all children with disabilities residing in Niobrara Public School district, including children with disabilities who are homeless or wards of the state or attend non-public schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, and who are in need of special education and related services, will be identified, located, and evaluated. To locate the children with disabilities, each year we ask the public for assistance. If you have a concern about a child from birth to age 21, please call the school, Superintendent, or Special Education Department at 402-857-3322 or 3323, or stop by the office.

Parents' Night

Friday, January 11th we will recognize wrestlers, basketball players, student managers, coaches, & parents.

Parents get into the game free!

January Birthdays

Payten Nielsen - 4

Skye Denney - 7

Dakota Denny, Alan Henry - 13

Andrew Atkins - 14

Ella Crosley, Cooper Holz - 18

Billie Pritchett - 19

Hinhanna Thomas, Addison Peed - 23

Robert Reyes, Emil Brandt - 26

Vision Screens Completed



On November 28th, Amanda from the Santee Vision Clinic was here at the school with the “**Welch Allyn Vision Screener**”. A partnership was formed with Santee Vision Clinic/Santee Health Clinic. All students that were present that day (and not wearing contact lenses) were screened as part of our annual school health screening. Each child had a report printed out which identifies students who need to have follow-up care with an optometrist (eye doctor). Letters were sent home to students who need to have a follow-up. All students were screened without wearing their glasses. If the student wears glasses or contact lenses and have seen the eye doctor within the last year, they do not need to have any further follow-up. If they have not been seen within the last year, then it is recommended that if you received a letter that you make an appointment with your family optometrist. If you need help with any of this or have any questions, please let me know. If you did not receive a letter but would like a copy of your child’s screening, please contact me and I will get you a copy. This was a great service provided to our students and I look forward to continued partnership with Santee Vision Clinic/Santee Health Clinic. Seasons Blessings to you all!!!

Nurse Chelsey

Congratulations 2018 Fall NSAA Winners!

Football - Chase Pritchett
Volleyball - Makenna Guenther
One Act - Summer Key & Abby Swanson

LIBRARY NEWS – Mrs. Stark

Thank you to everyone that helped with the **Scholastic Book Fair**, in order to make it a success. From all the borrowed decorations, the decorators, idea people, workers, and purchasers – you are what makes a **Book Fair** successful! Susie Kelley, Marilyn Janovec, Bonnie Paulsen, Susie Hillman, Angie Guenther, Laurie Spencer, Chelsea Chohon, Courtney Hrbek, Chloe Reynolds, Winona Avery, Ava and Mya Chohon, Billie Pritchett, Olivia Holz, Angie Barta, Amanda Koehn, Penny Reynolds, Mona Weatherwax, Karen Dryak, Octavia Bluebird, Beau Hrbek, Tierre Kitto, Mrs. Sandoz, Kathy Meier, and Valorie Zach. Hopefully, I didn’t leave anyone out. If so, please contact me and I will include you in the next newsletter. It takes a huge amount of help to plan, set up, and run a **Book Fair**, so thank you very much! We did not reach our goal of \$5000 but came close in the \$4000 range. This gives us 50% of the profit to spend on **Scholastic Books** for our school library. The Second Grade, and Kindergarten participated in the “**All for Books**” and donated money to buy books for their classroom. Second grade raised over \$80 to buy books and the Kindergarten was able to purchase two books for their room. Awesome!

To thank everyone for purchasing books at our fair, we will be having a “**BOGO**” at the end of the school year. We will be having another **Book Fair** in May, where you can buy one and get one free. This is an opportunity for parents to get more books for their dollars. This will give our students a great start on reading material for the summer!

A large group of children, approximately 25 in total, are performing on a stage in a church. They are arranged in several rows, some holding microphones and a music stand. A white Christmas tree is visible on the right side of the stage. The audience is visible in the foreground.



Christmas Program



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