



THE VIKING

APRIL 2015

Harvest for Hunger



To raise awareness of hunger in the United States, the Cenex Harvest States station in Edmore sponsored a food drive. The elementary students grades PK-6 were challenged to collect 500 items in order to win a pizza party from CHS. The total number of food items collected by the Edmore Elementary (27 students) was 586...WAY TO GO!!

Thank you to all who donated items, the Johnson Store/Edval Helle for donating a case of noodles and to MayPort Ins./Brent Newgard, Hampden-Edmore Co-op and Citizen's State

Bank for monetary donations to purchase items to help meet this goal. The 6th grade students purchased these food items at the Johnson Store in Edmore.



Thumbs Up to the PK-6th Grade for exceeding their goal of 500 food items!!

Top picture: 6th graders shopping at the Johnson Store...Jaden Rose,

Heather Okeson, Johnathan Ketelsen and Nicole Voeller

Students of the Quarter



Mr. Schill, Heather Okeson, Emily Ketelsen, Holden Mack & Mr. Ford. Missing: Hope Strelow

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Heather Okeson: Most Improved SOQ

Emily Ketelsen: Distinguished SOQ

Holden Mack: Citizenship SOQ

Hope Strelow: Elementary SOQ

International Technology and Engineering Educator's Association



Edmore Public School is pleased to announce that Mr. Danny Hanson, technology instructor at Edmore High School was the recipient of the International Technology and Engineering Educator's Association Award. He was presented this award at a ceremony on Thursday, March 26th in Milwaukee Wisconsin.

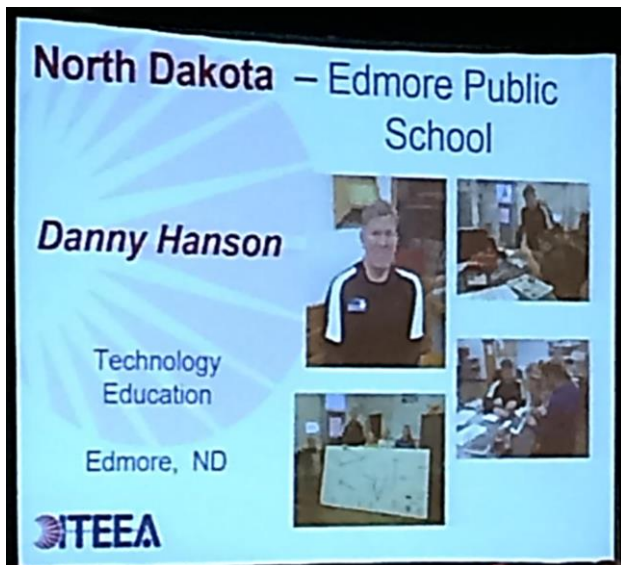
Teachers and programs are nominated by each state's ITEEA and CTE Technology and Engineering Director and board.

The Program of Excellence Award is one of the highest honors given to technology education classroom teachers at the elementary, middle, or high school levels. It is presented in recognition of outstanding contributions to the profession and students.

The Program of Excellence Award provides public recognition at the local and international levels. On the province or state level, a certificate of achievement is granted at the affiliated association's annual meeting. At the ITEEA annual conference, the honoree is formally presented an engraved plaque and other awards.

This year Edmore was one of only 20 schools in the nation to receive this honor.

Congratulations Mr. Hanson!!



Pictured above: Mr. Hanson with Mr. Matt Ford, Edmore principal

Pictures taken at the award ceremony held in Milwaukee Wisconsin

ND Ag Day Essay Contest

Congratulations to Haylee Linstad, an 8th grade student at Edmore. She has been chosen as the 1st place winner of the 2015 Ag Day Essay contest. She recently attended a press conference, award ceremony and lunch with ND State Legislators at the State Capitol in Bismarck. Her essay is below.

North Dakota Agriculture:

Sustaining Future Generations



Agriculture plays a huge role in American Society. Almost everything that we use, wear, and eat is made from things that farmers grow in the fields in North Dakota. Even the fuel in our vehicles and our clothes are made from things grown here. It's not just the things we use that are influenced by agriculture; but many jobs are also created by it. In North Dakota, twenty-four percent of the people are employed in agriculture related fields.

Agriculture is the number one industry in North Dakota, and about ninety percent of all its land is used for farming. Each farm is about 1,260 acres on average. The farms in North Dakota produce more edible beans, pinto beans, canola, flaxseed, durum and spring wheat than any other state in the U.S. We also grow enough wheat to make twenty-one and a half billion servings of spaghetti. That is enough bread and spaghetti to send all over the U.S.

What the farmers grow here affects people everywhere, even people in cities and places outside of North Dakota. What farmers grow here can be transported to other states and even countries. North Dakota produces a lot of products because of agriculture and it affects many people all over the world.

Haylee is pictured with Mr. Tom Bodine, Deputy Ag Commissioner and Mr. Rick Clayburgh, Director of ND Bankers Association.

STATE MATHCOUNTS

Ethan Sampson attended the North Dakota MATHCOUNTS State Competition on March 2nd in Bismarck. Ethan was one of 160 students that qualified for state by placing in region. There were four rounds of competition in the morning. A break took place for a luncheon and awards. The guest speaker was North Dakota State Superintendent of Schools, Kirsten Baesler. After lunch there was an additional competition for the 10 finalists. We are very proud of Ethan for qualifying!!



**Check out a survey that is coming to the
website April 15!**

<http://www.edmore.k12.nd.us>

Spring is Sprouting in the Science Room



All science classes have been involved in getting the greenhouse started this spring.

Two hundred geranium plugs were delivered and needed to be transplanted. They are now under grow lights in the science lab. Petunias, zinnias and several varieties of tomatoes were started from seed. They will need to be transplanted after a determined amount of growth.

All plants will be for sale by the middle of May. Hats off to the green thumbs!

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ND State Assessment

Edmore Public School will be taking their State Assessment in the subjects of Math and English for grades 3-8, 11 starting April 7th. This test will run for at least two weeks. It is crucial for your child to show up to school, so we can complete this test, which is mandated by DPI. We encourage our kids to do their very best as the results show how our school is doing educationally with our students, and also effects school funding. Please have your child rested and ready to go!

Thank you!

Mr. Ford

State Capitol Trip

The Juniors and Seniors (along with Mrs. Newgard and Mr. Schill) got a little taste of North Dakota government on March 23. Thanks to the generous people at Farmers' Union the students were able to take the grueling four-hour bus ride in style – Farmers' Union provided a charter bus for the trip. Despite leaving the school at 6 AM the students had an eventful day stopping by for some committee work, touring the Capitol building, sitting in on a legislative session, and perusing the Heritage Center.



(Back row – Fallyn Freije, Brandt Ronningen, Josh Graham, Kaden Martinson, Nixon Miller-Smith, Colton Agotness, Candra Kalhagen
Front Row – Tim Hodek, Erika Kratochvil, Miranda Martinson, Jaedyn Pesek, Robb Kuchar, Denver Dvorak, Ashtyn Pesek, Jonathan Skjervheim, Alex Rose, Lauren Sampson)

Here were some of the highlights of the trip –

- Dinosaurs at the Heritage Center (Josh Graham, JR)
- Touring the Heritage Center (Alex Rose, JR)
- Sitting with Representative Dennis Johnson in the legislative session (Lauren Sampson, JR)
- Watching the Education Committee discuss different bills (Jonathan Skjervhiem, JR)
- Our tour guide – Ron (Colton Agotness, JR)
- The fun bus ride (Brandt Ronningen, JR)
- Being able to vote for the bills and visiting with Representative Curt Hofstad (Nixon Miller-Smith, JR)
- The tour of the Capitol Building (Ashtyn Pesek, JR)
- My favorite part was the Heritage Center. I was finally able to see Dakota, the dinosaur with fossilized skin. (Candra Kalhagen, SR)
- Touring the ND Supreme Court room. (Jaedyn Pesek, SR)
- Sitting with a legislator on the floor. (Miranda Martinson, SR)
- The view from the 18th floor of the Capitol Building. (Erika Kratochvil, SR)
- Looking at all the war memorabilia at the museum. (Tim Hodek, SR)
- Being able to look at all the history in the Heritage Center. (Denver Dvorak, SR)
- Seeing where the ND Supreme Court cases were held. (Robb Kuchar, SR)
- Being on the observation deck of the Capitol Building – the view from the top and all the pictures. (Kaden Martinson, SR)

Edmore High Funding the Future

Senior Fun Night

Tuesday, April 7 6:30 p.m.

Edmore Gymnasium

****Senior vs. Faculty Basketball game**

****Door prizes**

****Half time entertainment**

****Concessions available to purchase**

Free will admission

**All proceeds go towards scholarships for
Edmore High School graduating seniors**

**Sponsored by Edmore High Funding the Future
Scholarship Committee**

EDMORE HONOR ROLL

3rd QUARTER
March 18, 2015

SENIORS

"A"

Fallyn Freije
Candra Kalhagen
Erika Kratochvil
Kaden Martinson
Miranda Martinson
Jaedyn Pesek

"B"

Denver Dvorak
Timothy Hodek
Katelyn Kuchar
Robb Kuchar
Colton Skorheim

FRESHMEN

"A"

Emily Ketelsen

"B"

Tanner Aanstad
Austin Jenniges
MiKara Johanson
Leandre Kalhagen

JUNIORS

"A"

Ashtyn Pesek
Brandt Ronningen
Alexandra Rose
Lauren Sampson
Jonathan Skjervheim

"B"

Colton Agotness

8th GRADE

"A"

Sara Hodek
Haylee Linstad
Ethan Sampson

"B"

Holden Mack

SOPHOMORES

"A"

Haley Lorenz
Owen Minello
Katelynn Nielsen

"B"

Juan Castillo, Jr.
Mary Nienhuis

7th GRADE

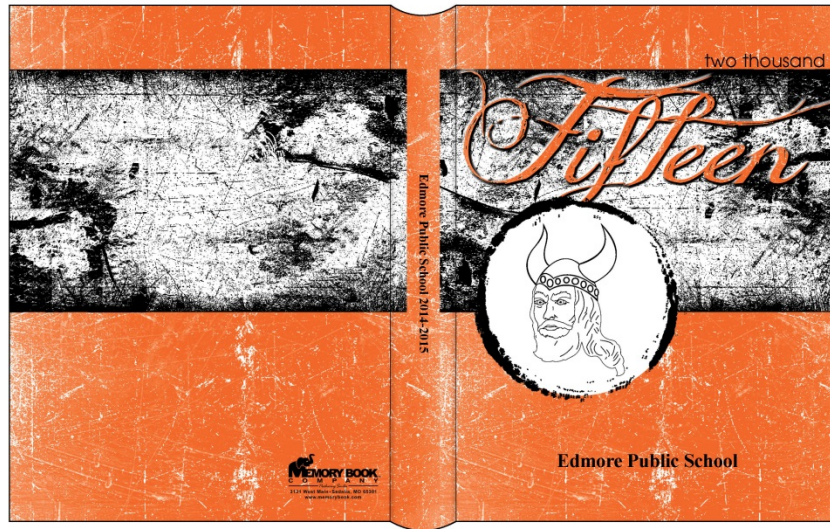
"A"

Jadyn Harpestad
Callie Ronningen

"B"

Mason Horner
Wyatt Knoke
Abigail Mack

2014-15 YEARBOOK ON SALE



The Yearbook Staff is hard at work creating the 2014-15 yearbook, hoping to capture the memories of our school year! We encourage everyone to order early so you are guaranteed a copy!

I also want to encourage any parent to submit photos that they think would be a good addition to the yearbook. We are always looking for sporting event photos from all teams, as we don't make it to some of the events. Please feel free to email .jpeg files to diane.martinson@k12.nd.us.

Students will be bringing home order forms in the near future. However, please feel free to cut out the order form below and return to the school with cash or a check made out to the Edmore Public School for \$30.00.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

NUMBER OF COPIES: _____

PAYMENT ENCLOSED: _____

GUARDIAN NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____



Annual Children's Learning & Safety Fair & Bike Safety Day

Activities
for Youth
of all ages

Saturday, April 18, 2015

10:00 am—12:00 pm

Burdick Arena—DL

Annual Kiwanis
Bike Safety Clinic
BRING YOUR BIKE
Registration, Bike in-
spection & Safety
Course 9-11:30



Just for Kix Dance
Performance

The **FUN** includes
lots & lots of
Hands on Activities

Bring Your
Bike &
HELMET!

Bike Drawings
Must be present to
win

Children must be
accompanied by
an adult

**Come and Enjoy
the FUN!!!**

Free of Charge

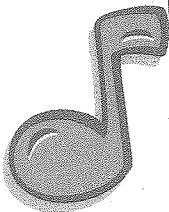
Bike Clinic Sponsored by Devils Lake Kiwanis, Devils Lake Fire Department, Lake Region Ambulance Service, & Devils Lake Police Department





April 2015 Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Early dismissal @ 1:30 (K-12 Staff development) Regional Vocal contest- Minnewaukan	2	3 No School-Good Friday	4
5	6 No School-Easter Monday	7 Senior/Faculty Fun Night-6:30 p.m. Baseball @ Larimore 4:00	8 Immunizations-9:30 a.m. LRDH	9 Knowledge Bowl-Cando 5:30 Baseball vs. Langdon (Lakota) 4:00	10 Regional Instrumental Contest-Cando	11 Regional Speech-Cando
12 FCCLA State Convention-Bismarck	13 FCCLA State Convention-Bismarck	14 Baseball @ Dakota Pr. (Tolna) 4:00 FCCLA State Convention-Bismarck JH track @ Park River	15	16 Baseball @ Carrington 4:00	17	18 Baseball vs. St.T/V/D/E @ St. Thomas 1:00
19	20 Golf @ Grafton 1:00 p.m.	21 Baseball vs. New Rockford (Lakota) 4:00	22	23 Baseball @ Midkota (Binford) 4:00 JH track @ Devils Lake 4:00	24 Baseball New Rockord Jamboree TBA	25 Prom (grand march 8:00 p.m.)
26	27 Junior/Senior Banquet 6:30 p.m.	28 Baseball @ Medina/P/B (Medina) 4:00 JH & SH track @ Larimore 2:00	29 Senior Honor Recognition @ LRSC 11:30	30 Baseball vs. Midkota (Lakota) 2:00 JH & SH track @ MayPort CG 2:00		



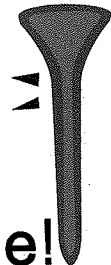
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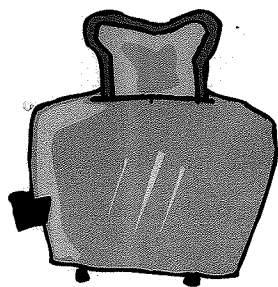


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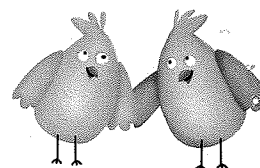


Something for everyone!





April 2015



Breakfast & Lunch Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 caramel rolls, sauce & milk pizza, green beans, salad & fruit	2 cereal, yogurt & juice beef stroganoff, corn, salad, bread & sauce	3 No School-Good Friday	4
5	6 No School-Easter Monday	7 breakfast wraps, sauce & milk chicken nuggets, rotini, carrots, salad, bread & sauce	8 French toast casserole, sauce & milk hot dogs, Raider beans, pretzels, salad & fruit	9 Hard boiled eggs, toast, sauce & milk scalloped potatoes & ham, peas, salad, dinner rolls & sauce	10 cereal, yogurt & juice chicken enchiladas w/trimmings, corn, salad & sauce	11
12	13 omelets, toast, sauce & milk taco salad w/trimmings, refried beans, corn, salad & rice pudding	14 muffins, sauce & milk soup (choice of two), assorted sandwiches, crackers, salad & fruit	15 cereal, yogurt & juice pork roast, dumplings, sauerkraut, carrots, salad, bread & pudding (Colton's choice)	16 pancakes, sauce & milk hot ham & cheese, French fries, pickles, salad & fruit	17 oatmeal, toast, sauce & milk chicken hotdish, peas, dinner roll, salad & sauce	18
19	20 cereal, yogurt & juice Chicken burger, French fries, salad & sauce	21 French toast stix, sauce & milk baked potato bar w/trimmings, dinner rolls, salad & sauce	22 omelets, toast, sauce & milk chicken fajitas w/trimmings, carrots, salad & fruit	23 oatmeal, toast, sauce & milk tomato soup, grilled cheese, crackers, salad & apple crisp (Candra's choice)	24 cereal, yogurt & juice spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic toast, green beans, salad & sauce	25
26	27 muffins, sauce & milk BBQ's, French fries, cheese, pickles, salad & fruit	28 French toast casserole, sauce & milk taco soup, assorted sandwiches, tostada chips, salad & sauce	29 cereal, yogurt & juice turkey gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, carrots, salad & sauce	30 omelets, toast, sauce & milk macaroni ham & cheese hotdish, green beans, dinner rolls, salad & fruit		

Happy Easter!!

