



# THE VIKING



Edmore Public School  
January 2014

# FROSTFIRE FUN 2013!!



THANKS FOR ALLOWING US TO GO!!! WE HAD A GREAT TIME!!

# Superintendent Thoughts

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Greetings Patrons of the Edmore School District:

It seems like just last week when I wrote November's newsletter. I guess time flies when a person is having fun and life is fun at Edmore Public School.

**Kitchen addition** – Contractors have been busy with the addition. This week taping and painting will occur followed next week with the electrician installing outlets and lighting. When completed the addition will be an asset for school and community members to utilize when cooking for a variety of activities.

**Boiler** – Most everyone is aware that our existing boiler is the original and therefore needs repair. The plan is to eventually replace the boiler with a new, energy efficient boiler that utilizes hot water rather than low pressure steam to heat the building. We are replacing the controller and a few sensors in the old boiler as we still need it to operate for the next 5 to 8 years. We are also experiencing a leak and need to have it inspected and welded. This boiler has served the district well for the past 90 plus years and hopefully it will run until we can make the final transition to hot water heat with a new boiler.

**Locker rooms** – The boys and girls shower rooms will have ceramic tile installed to reduce the deterioration to the block walls. This project will be completed over the Christmas break. Anyone utilizing the gym during the break should stay out of the locker rooms. Your cooperation is appreciated.

**School Board** – The school board is scheduled to have a work session in early January. During this time the board will look at short and long range planning for the district. The board members will also look at conducting a self-evaluation and will analyze how they as a board can better serve the students of the Edmore district. We are in the business of lifelong learning. In addition to staff and students, board members will continue to strive to better themselves individually and professionally.

In closing, Edmore has a lot going on this Christmas Season. Please take time to attend the numerous events and support the region.

Frank Schill

Superintendent

# Principal News

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Hello:

Happy New Year everyone!! The students and staff have worked hard and deserve their break and I hope you are enjoying the time off. The break will help us all get refocused and ready to make the big push for the second half of the school year. If the second half of the school year goes as smooth as the first, life will be good.

Winter sports and activities have cranked up. I encourage all of you to take in all the extra-curricular events that will take place in Edmore. This will consist of basketball games, concerts, and more. It's fun to get everyone out to support the students, and I know it's appreciated by students and staff. Check the calendar included in this newsletter or the website at: [www.edmore.k12.nd.us](http://www.edmore.k12.nd.us)

On December 19<sup>th</sup> student's grades 6-12 went to Frostfire. I've allowed the students to go on this trip because of their effort and excellent behavior that they've shown throughout the 1<sup>st</sup> semester. We would like to thank PTO for the \$500.00 donation to help us go on this trip. The school will then cover the remainder of the cost. The students and staff understand that this is a large sum of money and we truly appreciate it. Thank you for your help and support.

Department of Public Instruction was here observing our food services. Hats off to Beth and Joan as they received great feedback. DPI was also impressed with the students and fun atmosphere that we have throughout the building. Although, it's always nice to receive great remarks, it doesn't surprise me. Good job Beth and Joan, we appreciate your hard work and dedication!

As 2013 comes to a close it's always nice to reflect back on the year. I would like to thank the community, staff, and students for all the support and joy that you've provided me throughout the year. I feel blessed to be part of such a special place. Thank you for all you do and have a great 2014!

Matt Ford

PK-12 Principal

## Chapter News

### Edmore High Funding the Future

The committee has chosen “Edmore High Funding the Future” as their new name. All monies remaining after disbursement of the 2013 scholarships will be put into the North Dakota Community Foundation. We will keep the committee going and continue to raise funds for scholarships. By the time you read this article the paperwork should be near completion.

The selection of scholarships will not change with the committee reviewing all applications as before. The scholarships will then be disbursed by the North Dakota Community Foundation. We will no longer be able to accept and distribute “pass through” scholarships. Scholarship applications for the 2014 graduates will be distributed in late January, early February.

Please put the following dates on the calendar and support your local “Edmore High Funding the Future” scholarship organization.

**\*\*Tuesday, February 4...** silent basket auction (please contact the school if you would like to donate a basket)

**\*\*Thursday, February 20...**bake sale (Juniors/seniors supply baked goods)

The committee is always looking for new “help” and new ideas. Please contact any of the current committee volunteers. They are Tammy Berg, Nancy Boe, Beth Bylin, Sonja Bylin, Sandy Drevecky, Susan Haukaas, Laurie Haugen, Deb Lee, Jackie Linstad, Jamie Nienhuis, Val Sampson and Joan Skjervheim.



# Lake Region Invitational Girls' Basketball Tournament

January 2, 3 & 4, 2014

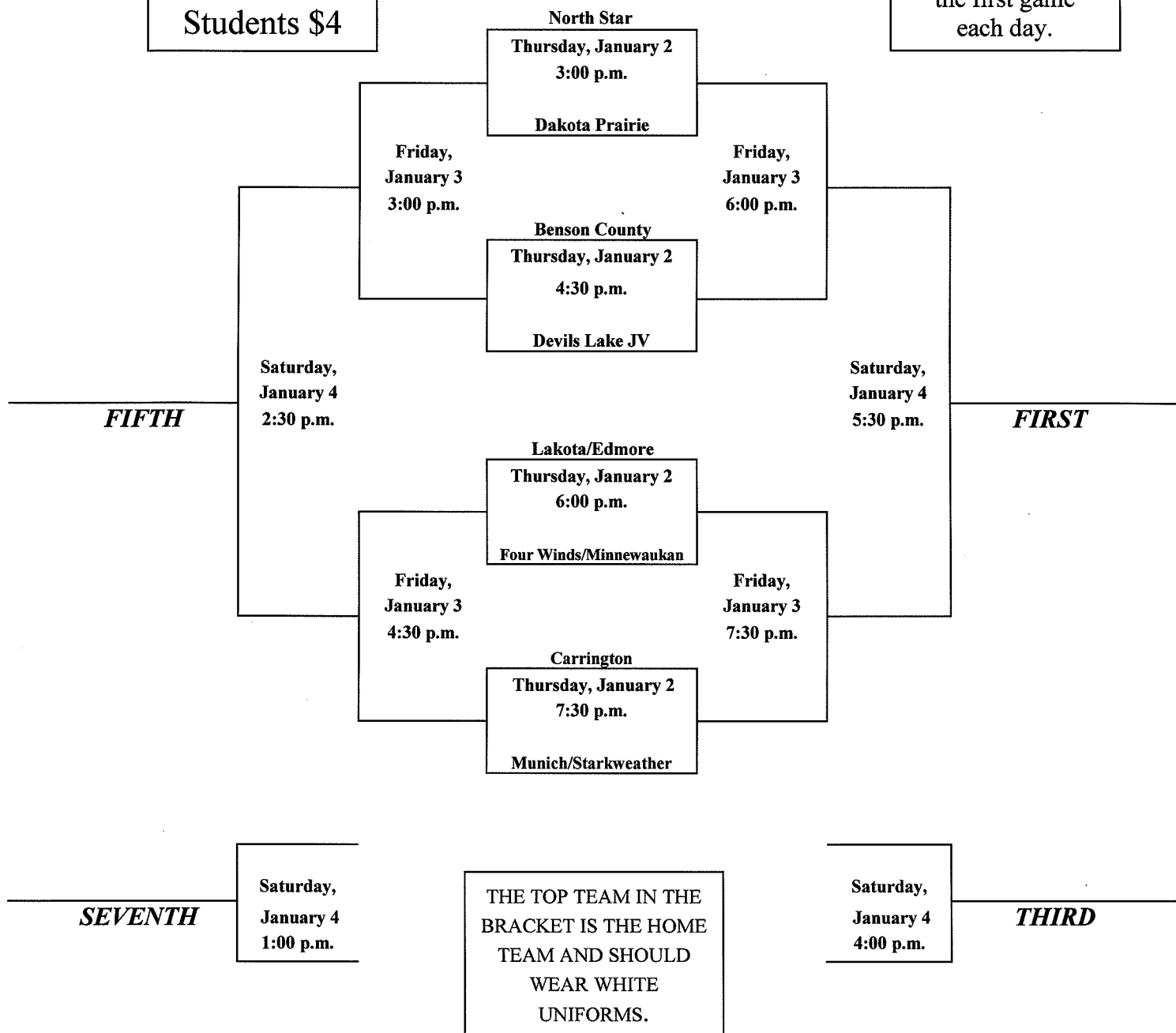
Devils Lake Sports Center

Admission:

Adults \$6

Students \$4

Doors will open  
one hour prior to  
the first game  
each day.

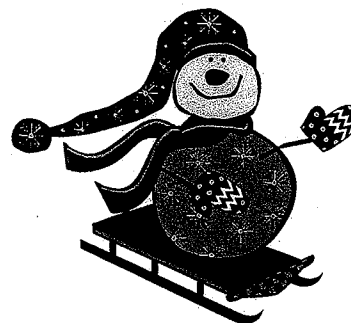


Please park in the west parking lot or on the south side of 16th Street. Do NOT park in the bus area immediately south of the Sports Center.

Awards:  
Free Throw Competition  
Most Valuable Player  
All-Tournament Team  
Team Awards: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>

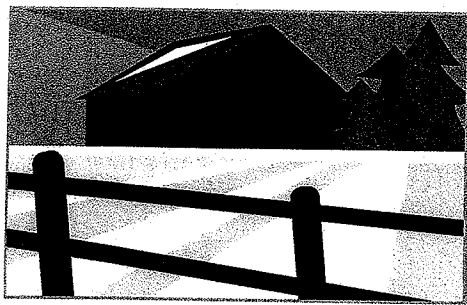
*See you in Devils Lake!*

# January 2014 Activities




Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1 Happy New Year!!	2 BBB (A,B) vs PBK 6:00 (Lakota)  GBB-Lake Region Tournament (Devils Lake)  Bear Necessities 3:15-4:00  School resumes	3 GBB-Lake Region Tournament (Devils Lake)	4 GBB-Lake Region Tournament (Devils Lake)
5	6 BBB (A,B,JH) vs. Rolette- Wolford 4:00 (Edmore)	7 GBB (A,B,JH) vs. Cavalier 4:30 (Edmore)	8	9 Bear Necessities 3:15-4:00	10 End of 1st Semester  GBB (A,B) @ Valley City 5:30	11 JHBBB Jamboree Edmore  JVBBB @ St. John
12	13 JVBBB @ St. John  GBB (A,B,C,JH) @ Larimore  Bear Necessities 3:15-4:00	14 BBB (A,B,JH) vs. Warwick 4:30 (Edmore)  Bear Necessities perform at game	15	16 GBB (A,B,JH) vs. New Rockford 4:30 (Lakota)	17 BBB (A,B,JH) @ Four Winds/Minn	18
19	20 No School  GBB (A,B,JH) @ Carrington 4:30	21 Art w/Bernie  BBB (A,B,JH) @ New Rockford 4:30  Bear Necessities 3:15-4:00	22	23 GBB (A,B) vs Midkota 6:00 (Binford)	24 BBB (A,B, JH) vs. Harvey/Wells Co 4:30 (Fessenden)	25 JHGBB Jamboree (Edmore)
26	27 GBB (A,B) @ Grafton 6:00	28 BBB (A,B,JH) vs. Park River 4:30 (Lakota)  Bear Necessities 3:15-4:00	29 Vision screening-2nd grade	30 Bear Necessities 3:15-4:00  GBB (A,B,C,JH) vs. Harvey/Wells Co. 4:00 (Lakota)	31 BBB (A,B,JH) vs. Carrington 4:30 (Lakota)	

# Raider Pride!



# January 2014

## Breakfast/Lunch Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1 No School	2 oatmeal, toast, sauce & milk  tomato soup, grilled cheese, crackers, salad & sauce	3 cereal, yogurt, juice & milk  pizza, green beans, salad & fruit	4
5	6 cereal, toast, juice & milk  chicken burger, French fries, salad & sauce	7 breakfast wrap, sauce & milk  turkey gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, dinner rolls, salad & sauce	8 oatmeal, toast, sauce & milk  knoephla soup, assorted sandwiches, crackers, salad & fruit	9 French toast, sauce & milk  Taco 'n' Bag w/trimmings, salad & sauce	10 cereal, yogurt, juice & milk  spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic toast, green beans, salad & fruit	11
12	13 cereal, yogurt, juice & milk  chicken noodle hotdish, carrots, breaksticks, salad & sauce	14 cinnamon rolls, sauce & milk  vegetable soup, assorted sandwiches, crackers, salad & fruit	15 oatmeal, toast, fruit & milk  scalloped potatoes, ham, green beans, dinner rolls, salad & sauce	16 omelet, toast, sauce & milk  BBQ's, French fries, fruit, salad & roasted garbonzo beans	17 cereal, yogurt, juice & milk  chicken nuggets, rotini, corn, salad, bread & sauce	18 
19	20 No School	21 breakfast wrap, sauce & milk  baked potato bar w/broccoli cheese soup, chili, cheese, diced ham, dinner rolls & sauce	22 oatmeal, toast, sauce & milk  hamburger, potato salad, pretzels, salad & fruit	23 French toast, sauce & milk  pork gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, salad, bread & sauce	24 cereal, yogurt, juice & milk  taco soup, assorted sandwiches, tostada chips, salad & apples	25
26	27 cereal, yogurt, juice & milk  beef stroganoff, carrots, salad, dinner roll & sauce	28 cinnamon rolls, sauce & milk  hot ham & cheese, french fries, Raider beans, salad & fruit	29 oatmeal, toast, sauce & milk  hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, salad, dinner rolls & sauce	30 turkey noodle soup, assorted sandwiches, crackers, salad & fruit  omelet, toast, sauce & milk	31 pizza, green beans, salad & sauce  cereal, yogurt, juice & milk	