Graduation ceremony: Saturday, May 24, 2014  2:00

Edmore Public School Gymnasium

Class colors: teal, silver and black

Class Flower: white daisy

Class motto: “Cherish yesterday; live today; reach for tomorrow” author unknown

2014 graduates are: Nicole Kaye Bylin (honor student), daughter of Lowell & Sonja Bylin

Jacob Brian Johanson, son of Brian & Lori Johanson

Karlee Nicole Linstad (honor student), daughter of David & Jackie Linstad

Shelby Anne Lorenz (honor student), daughter of Rory & Audrey Lorenz

Patricia Elizabeth Mack, daughter of Kurtis & Reaba Mack

Luke Duane Mathiason, son of Randy Mathiason & Donna Jones

Shaye Katherine Ronningen (honor student), daughter of Jeff & Stacey Ronningen

Junior Honor Ushers are: Fallyn Freije, Candra Kalhagen, Kaden Martinson,

Miranda Martinson and Jaedyn Pesek
Greetings Patrons of the Edmore School District:

The 2013-14 school year is rapidly coming to a close. This is my second year serving the Edmore community as superintendent. I can honestly say that I have had a great experience working with the students, staff, board members, and community to create a productive learning environment for our youth.

Last summer we were busy moving supplies from the Adams school to Edmore to transition our building back to a preK-12 facility. The transition process went smoothly and students have had a productive academic year. This summer we will focus on numerous building and grounds projects along with staff housing maintenance projects.

In addition to the projects, the administration will be closing out the present school year and preparing for the 2014-15 school year. This will include state reports, curriculum, staff development, student scheduling, and activity scheduling. It is amazing how everything comes together by the second week in August when a new school year is ready to begin.

**Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)** – Each year students at the elementary and high school levels take the state assessment. This year preliminary results indicate that the elementary made adequate yearly progress but the high school did not. Staff will examine individual student results from both the state assessment and NWEA assessment and focus on deficit areas to improve individual student skill levels. It is important that students take the state tests seriously as results affect school accreditation. Official results will be available at the school office.

A quick reminder, graduation will be Saturday, May 24th at 2 pm in the Edmore gymnasium. Open houses will follow the ceremony. On behalf of the school board members, staff, students, and administration I would like to thank the Edmore district patrons for your support of public education and keeping the community of Edmore alive and thriving.
It’s hard to believe that we have four weeks of school left. Where has the time gone? I’m hoping the sun starts creating a little more power and summer begins to hit. The last day of school will be on May 23rd.

I’m planning on setting up an End-of-the-Year parent night for all to attend. This will be for parents who have children in grades PK-11. Some of the things I would like to share are the various resources we use with the students. I also want to review this year’s test scores with you. If you can continue to push your child throughout the summer months, when they come back this fall they will be more prepared and ready. Please try to take time out of your busy schedule and join us. You will be notified when we settle on a date and time.

Last week I spent two days in Grand Forks at the Alerus Center taking in the symposium hosted by the University of North Dakota. I was asked to be a key presenter. Mrs. Hoime and Mr. Mondry also presented with me. We found the time valuable as we were able to demonstrate effective teaching habits, with the use of Ipads, which currently occur in the Edmore Public School. We also received lots of good feedback and information from the symposium which we plan on implementing going forward. The three of us were very satisfied with the outcome.

This week Mrs. Henry and I will be sitting down with students in grades 5-11 and finalizing their schedule for next year. We will offer college courses and distance education courses, along with the core curriculum that we offer at Edmore. I will encourage all to challenge themselves and work to make their time at school beneficial. We have VERY talented students and they need to be challenged and prepped for life after High School.

I will continue to work hard as your principal and encourage all to contact me via phone call or stop in my office to discuss items that help provide a quality education. The major focus point for the symposium was collaboration. It is important for all people who work in the school building to collaborate along with community members. I take this very seriously and encourage you all to do the same.

Enjoy the month of May!

Matt Ford
PK-12 Principal
Edmore Students of the Quarter

L-R: Erika Kratochvil, Shelby Lorenz, Sophia Beck, Kaden Martinson and Mr. Matt Ford, principal

The students of the third quarter at Edmore Public School are: Erika Kratochvil, Most Improved; Kaden Martinson, Distinguished; Shelby Lorenz, Citizenship; Sophia Beck, Elementary.

These students are chosen by the staff for exemplifying an outstanding work ethic, dedication and enthusiasm for Edmore Public School.

Congratulations to these students!! Keep up the great work!!

Study shows pen and paper secret to smarts

"The Pen is Mightier Than the Keyboard, Advantages of Longhand Over Laptop Note Taking" published April 23, 2014 in Psychological Science suggest that even when laptops are used solely to take notes, they may still be impairing learning because their use results in shallower processing. Findings suggest laptops may be harming academic performance.

In the study students were given three distracter tasks and 30 minutes later, had to answer factual-recall questions and conceptual-application questions. The results revealed that both groups of note-takers performed well recalling facts but laptop note-takers performed significantly worse on the conceptual questions. Even when tested after a week, the longhand note takers performed better on the recall test. It is suggested that longhand note takers engage in more processing than laptop note takers, selecting more important information to include in their notes which enables them to study this content more efficiently.

"The hand is as much at the core of human life as the brain itself" Neurologist Frank Wilson

The study is out of Princeton and UCLA

Submitted by Craig Brenner
“Underwater Escape” is the theme for Prom 2014. The Edmore High School prom will be held at the Edmore Gymnasium on Saturday, May 10th. The evening will begin with the Grand March at 8:00 p.m. Music will be provided by R&R Entertainment.

**PICTURE SCHEDULE: PLEASE BE ON TIME!!!**

**Freshmen and Sophomore couples: 6:15-6:40 p.m.**  
**Senior couples: 6:40-7:00 p.m.**  
**Junior couples: 7:00-7:20 p.m.**  
(The Ramsey County Sheriff’s Department will be conducting breathalyzer tests beginning at 7:00 p.m.)

Class pictures will begin promptly at 7:20 p.m. with the juniors first, followed by the seniors, sophomores and freshmen. NO COUPLE PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN AFTER 7:20. STUDENTS will be responsible to be present for their class picture otherwise it will be taken without them. As soon as your class picture is finished, please line up for the breathalyzer test and then the Grand March. Please pick up a picture order form ahead of time at the school office, fill out and bring with you the night of prom.

The locker rooms will be used for changing. Please bring all belongings for the after prom party with you into the school building when you arrive for pictures as you WILL NOT BE ALLOWED to leave the school between the prom and after prom party. NO BOTTLED OR CANNED BEVERAGES will be allowed at any time during the prom. Punch will be provided and there are water fountains in the building.

The junior/senior banquet will be held on the Thursday following prom so please leave ALL decorations alone during the prom and after prom activities.

**Junior decorating schedule:** The junior class will decorate on Sunday, May 5 at 2:00 p.m., after school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and all day on Thursday and Friday. Schedule is subject to change as needed.

**CLEAN UP** will be Friday, May 16th after school until finished FOR ALL JUNIOR CLASS MEMBERS!!
Doughnuts for Sale

The sophomore class is taking orders for doughnuts. Please limit your order to 6 dozen or less. If you would like to order more than 6 dozen, please indicate that on the order form. We will make extra if time allows—no guarantees. We will call you when they are ready. Doughnuts will be made in the near future. Orders are due May 5.

Please return order forms to the school, leave at the place of business where you received the order form, or give to one of the sophomores: Colton Agotness, Josh Graham, Alec Minello, Ashtyn Pesek, Brandt Ronningen, Alexandra Rose, Lauren Sampson, Jonathan Skjervheim. Money will be collected when you receive your doughnuts. Checks are payable to the Edmore School.

Name__________________________________________

Phone Number____________________________________

_____ Dozen @ $6.00/dozen = $_____________
(Limit of 6 doz.)

_____ I am interested in more than 6 dozen if possible.
Congratulations to Sophie Beck for winning Elementary Student of the Quarter!!

Our room was taken over by bunnies!!

Making a blanket on Campout Day

Upcoming events in our room!
May 1 – May Day baskets to Nursing Home
May 19 – Field Trip to Pembina Gorge
May 22 – Kindergarten Graduation!

A note from Mrs. Kapaun:
I am sad to say that I will not be returning as the Pre-K/Kindergarten teacher next school year. My husband was offered a great opportunity at work, so I will be moving back to Casselton at the end of the school year. I would like to thank everybody in the community for making my first year of teaching so memorable! I will definitely miss living in the area!
Well the year is coming to an end! It has been a great and busy year in 2nd and 3rd Grade. Here are some pictures that were taken throughout the year!

Making bird feeders with some of the high school students!

Learning about the 7 continents!

Learning about bees!

Reading with Mr. Mondry’s Class!

It has been awesome to watch every student grow and achieve their goals this year! I am so proud of every one of them. I hope everyone has a great summer! Can’t wait to see these great students next year!

Miss R
Spring is in the Air!

The countdown to the end of the year is upon us. The 4th and 5th graders seem to be getting a little antsy for that awesome summer vacation. The month of April really couldn’t have gone by any faster. We did find time to add in a field trip for each class. I think both were very educational and the students really enjoyed them.

The 4th graders were able to attend an Agriculture project called make your own pizza, put on by the NDSU extension office. Students were able to create their own pizza from products grown in North Dakota.

The 5th graders went to a scrubs camp in Devils Lake. Students were taught how to dress wounds, administer a vaccine shot, and learned how to read an MRI and x-ray photos. Students received a first look at professions in the medical field. I think we might have some future doctors out of this group 😊.

The last field trip of the year will be on May 19th. The 4th and 5th graders will be taking a nature walk with, Mr. Schill’s wife, Helen up in Walhalla. In closing I really couldn’t ask for a better group of students to work with for my first year. They worked very hard and did everything that was asked of them. I also want to thank the parents for all their help and flexibility throughout the year. I wish all a safe and wonderful summer!
Edmore School Greenhouse

The Edmore School Greenhouse is taking shape. The seventh graders in life science and the sophomore biology class will be responsible for the planting and care of the plants. Geranium plugs have been planted and are until the grow lights in the science room. Seedlings of tomatoes, marigolds and petunias will be transplanted in the next few weeks. Plants will be sold before school dismisses for the summer.
Tips for Shifting from School Year to Summer Break - As the school year draws to a close, it’s important to recognize that the shift from school year to summer break (however welcome) presents a transition phase. The following website provides some tips to consider as the summer nears.
http://www.schwablearning.org/articles.asp?r=841

Summer Vacation Activities - Many children lose up to 70% of what they have learned during the regular school term, unless they remain involved in academic activities during the summer break. The websites listed below provides many excellent opportunities for learning during the summer break.
http://familyfun.go.com/family-travel/places/feature/doca0303travelprintable/
http://www.chiff.com/summer/summer-activity-ideas.htm

Summertime Favorites - Parents are highly encouraged to keep their children reading during the summer break. Many parents ask for a recommended reading list. This website provides an excellent list of children’s books, by grade level, that can be found at most public libraries.

Reluctant Readers: Inspiring Your Child to Read - It’s difficult at times to engage children in the activity of reading for pleasure. After all, the competition is fierce! There are video games, endless amounts of television shows, DVDs, and videos. The article on this website will provide tips to assist parents in engaging their child in reading.
http://www.familymatters.tv/level_4/education/reluctantreader.htm

Children’s Choices - This website provides a booklist with a twist: Children themselves evaluate the books and provide reviews of their favorites. Children’s Choices also lists book recommendations made by teachers, librarians, parents—and children themselves. The list also includes recommended reading for summer enjoyment. Choose the list for the grade the child is going to be in during the new school year.
http://www.reading.org/resources/tools/choices_childrens.html

Websites for Struggling Readers - Struggling readers find it hard to crack the covers of a book; however, they may be enticed to read by being engaged in nontraditional reading activities. Parents may be interested in using the activities on the websites listed below to get their struggling reader involved in the reading process.
http://www.wordcentral.com/
http://teacher.scholastic.com/annie/kidsridd.asp
http://www.ncrel.org/sdrs/areas/issues/students/learning/ir1grorg.htm
LIBRARY NEWS

With the school year end approaching fast, I want to start reminding everyone that the **library books need to be returned by May 16th** to avoid book fines. I will be sending home a list with each student that has books checked out the beginning of May so you have time to start hunting the books down. It has been a great first year in the library. Many books were checked out both in the elementary and the high school. Keep encouraging your child to read at every age…it is going to be a very important part of the Common Core standards!

The 4th and 5th grade did a book study with me this year. We read Kate Dicamillo’s *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*. The kids absolutely loved the story and I encourage you to ask your child about the story. They learned many life lessons in our study and here are just a few that they included in their book report:

“Never give up what you are going to do and have confidence."

“I learned to not give up, you will always love again even though you lose your only love or so you thought leaves, do not be ungrateful, and love everyone because one day they might leave your life.”

“Some people have it much harder than us.”

“You might not like everyone you meet.”

“I learned that you don’t get attached too much, because people might go away easily.”

“Sara Ruth taught me to never give up. Someone always has it worse.”

“I learned that I shouldn’t be sad about what I have lost, just look towards the future and be grateful for what you have.”

“I learned to never give up hope.”

“There are some mean people and some people are nice as a flower.”

The 2nd and 3rd grade also did a book study. We read Sandy Pennypacker’s *Clementine, Friend of the Week*. With this book study we learned what it takes to be a good friend and that each of us contribute to our friends lives in different ways. Each student received a “Friend of the Week” booklet that reminds how important they are to their classmates and what outstanding qualities their classmates see in them.

The kindergarteners and I have read MANY, MANY books together ☺️. They have also wanted to take home many, many books each week because it is so hard to pick just 3! I know the parents have thoroughly enjoyed reading these books. I can tell you Sophie has read every scary book possible in the elementary section, there is not an “I Spy” book that Jax and Levi haven’t read, and the boys are also very knowledgeable in animals of every kind!

DON'T FORGET TO ENCOURAGE
Family, Career and Community Leaders of America members, Lauren Sampson and Nicole Landsem, attended the North Dakota State FCCLA Leadership Convention in Bismarck on April 6-8. The girls attended leadership building seminars as well as participated in the general sessions. They represented Edmore as voting delegates for the state election of FCCLA Officers as well. They will be applying what they learned at the seminars to help build the FCCLA Chapter in the 2014-2015 school year, as well as apply their new skills to their academic and personal lives. Lauren and Nicole were great representatives for Edmore and left a good impression on other schools at the state convention.
The Yearbook Staff has begun to create a reflection of this year’s events! Don’t miss out on your copy of the yearbook! Orders will close on the last day of school and if you have not purchased your yearbook you may miss out on getting one! Feel free to complete the slip below and send it with your child along with a check or cash. Each copy is $30.00

Please complete this form, enclose correct payment and return in this envelope to school. Make checks payable to your school.

Complete este formulario y envíe el pago correspondiente en este sobre a la escuela. Los cheques deberán realizarse a nombre de la escuela.

Student Name / Nombre del alumno:

Payment amount enclosed / Pago que se adjunta:

Signed by / Firmado por: (parent or guardian) / (padre o tutor)

Teacher’s Name / Nombre del maestro:

Grade-class / Grado - clase:

Price per book / Precio por libro:

Due Date / Fecha de vencimiento:
2014 Golf Season

By Coach Schill

The Edmore “Vikings” golf is off to a slow start as a result of the cool and wet weather. This year we have two golfers, Tim Hodek and Kaden Martinson. Both juniors have golfed for the past few years and are looking forward to getting outdoors to practice.

If the weather cooperates the first golf meets will occur during the week of May 5th through 9th. The regional tournament will be held in Park River on May 13th with the state tournament being held in Fargo on May 28th and 29th. Individual golfers need to score a 79 or less in a region qualifier or be in the top “Ten” scores in the regional tournament to qualify for the state tournament.

Enjoy the Summer!!
We are the Edmore Vikings once again. Edmore has its own track team. There are 20 student athletes participating (if they all show up). We will be participating in several meets until regionals on Saturday May 17th in Larimore. The State Track meet is in Bismarck May 23-24. The girl track members are: Patricia Mack, Shaye Ronningen, Shelby Lorenz, Candra Kalhagen, Miranda Martinson, Fallyn Freije, Mary Nienhuis, Haley Lorenz, Nicole Landsem, Sara Hodek, Natasha Graham, Abby Mack. Boys Track: Luke Mathiason, Kaden Martinson, Brandt Ronningen, Josh Graham, Owen Minello, Holden Mack, Mason Horner, Wyatt Knoke.

At our first track meet in Cavalier on April 22nd the following athlete’s placed: Sara Hodek-8th in 1600M run, Miranda Martinson-6th High Jump, Brandt Ronningen-6th 400M Dash, and Kaden Martinson-7th 200M Dash.
The Lakota-Edmore Raiders and Coach Andrew Mondry would like to invite you to **boys’ and girls’ skill camp**. This day camp will be held from **June 2nd through June 4th for grades 3-8 as of the Fall of 2014 in Edmore**. Camp will run from 9am to 3pm on Monday and Tuesday and 9am to 12pm on Wednesday. Campers will receive individual fundamental instruction, form individual workouts for the summer, and incorporate what they’ve learned with 5-on-5 games.

Fundamental work is what makes a good player into a great player. Campers will work with coaches and players each day to improve their skill development and fundamentals of the game. Below are the areas that we will cover:

Footwork, defensive technique, stance and closeouts, ball-side and help-side defense, passing and receiving the basketball, setting and using screens, shooting instruction, dribble moves, and ball handling. Camp logistics will be mailed to you after registration is completed.

**Camp Fee- $100** (Any questions call Andrew Mondry at 701-644-2281)

**Registration:** Cut along dotted line and mail back with a $40 deposit. Write Check to Edmore Public School

Name:____________________________________ Grade as of Fall of 14:________

Address:__________________________________________________________

Phone:___________________________________________________________

**Mail To:**

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