

Cougar Connection



South Heart Public School's Mission Statement: OUR MISSION IS TO PREPARE EACH STUDENT FOR THE FUTURE AND FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

A Note from the Superintendent: Mr. Calvin Dean

- Calvin Dean- Superintendent
- Jessica Geis-Elementary Principal
- Scott Jung-High School Principal/
Athletic Director
- Kristine Mehrer-Business Manager
- Kathy Kuylen-Secretary
- Bobbie Olson-School Counselor
- Lola Hushka-Head Custodian

School Construction Update: Thanks to great weather, construction has been going very well. The north addition is now closed and all interior work is beginning. Cement floors are being poured inside the building, which should be done by mid-March. This means that framing for the interior walls will begin soon followed by electrical and mechanical work inside the building. On the outside of the building, the brick exterior will be starting soon, which will closely match the exterior of the rest of the building. Overall, the project is progressing very well and is on schedule to be completed in late May or June.

1916 Building Demolition: In early June, demolition of the 1916 building will take place prior to construction beginning on Phase 2 of the school construction project. If anyone is interested in obtaining a portion of the building either before or after demolition, please attend an informational meeting to be held on Wednesday, March 22, at 7:00 pm in the school gymnasium. More information about this topic is included in this edition of the Cougar Connection.

Storm Make-Up Days : REMINDER: We will be having school on May 5 and May 19 to make up for school days lost on November 29 and November 30. These are the 2 state-mandated storm make-up days designated on the 2016-17 South Heart School calendar.

Important Dates

March 8	School Board Meeting at 7:00
March 10	Pre School Screening 8:30-2:00
March 10	End of Third Quarter
March 12	Daylight Savings Time begins
March 14	Fine Arts Showcase at 6:30 in the Music Room
March 17	No School
March 20	No School
March 21	Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-6:30
March 22	Building Demolition Meeting at 7:00 in the gym
March 23	Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-6:30
March 28	Kindergarten Round Up at 5:30





The Principal Files: Mr. Jung

“Learners for Life”

The end of the third quarter of school is rapidly approaching and will end on March 10. Junior High and High School Progress Reports will be mailed out to parents/guardians on March 10. Please take the time to look at the progress report and visit with your child about their current academic progress.

Our junior and senior classes will be traveling to the North Dakota State Legislature for a tour on March 8. Our students will get a tour of the state capital, as well as, have opportunities to observe committee meetings and floor sessions. Students may also get the opportunity to meet their legislators and possibly sit on the floor with them during floor sessions. This is a great opportunity for our students to see up close and personal how the government in North Dakota operates.

South Heart High School is proud to announce that Margie Silbernagel was selected to the North Dakota Academic All-State Class B SILVER Team. Congratulations to Margie for achieving such an honor. Margie will be marching in the Parade of Champions at the State Class B Boys' Basketball Tournament in Minot on March 18.

Staying Connected with South Heart High School and Heart River Athletics:

District Website: <http://www.southheart.k12.nd.us>

Activity Calendar: http://www.badlandsconference.org/g5-bin/client.cgi?G5genie=435&school_id=13

Facebook: www.facebook.com (Search HR Cougars)

Twitter: @heartrivercgrs

The Principal Files: Mrs. Geis

The elementary classes will be completing Istations testing the week of March 6 – March 10. Please make sure students eat a healthy breakfast and are ready to do their best.

On March 2, at 10:00 am the author Bridget Heos will present to the elementary students. She has written the books Mustache Baby and Queen Dog along with many others. We are very excited to have her share her stories with all of the students.

March 10 is the end of the third quarter; parent-teacher conferences are March 21 and March 23.

Preschool screening is March 10. If you have a child who will be four by August 1, 2017, please contact the school if you would like to have them attend preschool. All preschoolers must be screened to attend preschool.

March 28, at 5:30 will be Kindergarten Round-Up. If your child is five by August 1, 2017, please plan on attending this meeting. It is a great time for students to meet the teacher and complete some activities with Mr. Honeyman.

Counselor's Corner: Mrs. Olson

Dates to Watch:

March 3	ACT Test Registration Deadline (For Seniors – Test date is April 8)
March 15	Career Expo – Freshmen and Sophomores @ DSU
March 21	ACT Test (Juniors – in Belfield @ St. B's Parish Center)
March 20–April 21	ND State Assessment testing window (grades 3-8 & 11)
March 23-24	College Tour (Sophomores & Juniors) to VCSU, NDSU & NDSCS
April 15	FAFSA Priority Deadline

Seniors: be aware of scholarship deadlines and check my webpage for applications. Many deadlines have come and gone or are fast approaching, so schedule some time to apply. Remember to make copies of everything!! Keep your essays on a flash drive in your portfolio and use them for other applications. Be sure to keep checking Mrs. Olson's webpage on the schools website for updated opportunities.

Don't forget to complete your FAFSA so you can qualify for financial aid (scholarships, grants and student loans). The priority deadline is April 15, so as soon as your parents finish their taxes, go online to www.fafsa.ed.gov and apply.

WorkKeys Test: the ACT WorkKeys Test will be offered to seniors who want to meet the qualifications for the ND CTE Scholarship. Contact Mrs. Olson if you would like to take this test or to see if you meet the scholarship requirements.

Juniors: continue to do your ACT prep tests. You can use the #2 website that Mrs. Holinka uses, RUPrepare or the act.org website for practice tests.

****College Campus Visit Opportunity for Sophomores & Juniors:** March 23-24 students who are interested have the opportunity to visit Valley City State University, North Dakota State University and North Dakota State College of Science campuses. This visit is a collaborative effort between schools in Southwestern ND. School counselors from Beach, Belfield, South Heart, New England and Trinity schools will accompany interested students to these college campuses for general campus tours. This will be a 2 day overnight trip. Students will be responsible for their own meals. Please discuss this with your students and have them sign-up for the trip by March 10. An English assignment will be assigned to those who take part in the tour to assess what they have gained from each of the universities visited. Students must be eligible and have no discipline issues in Q3 to attend. A letter will be sent home to parents with a tentative agenda. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Olson.

Riddle Time

1. What has a foot but no legs?
2. What goes up and never comes down?
3. What goes around the world but stays in the same space?
4. What happens once in a minute, twice in a moment and never in one thousand years?
5. What has a neck but no head?

SOUTH HEART PUBLIC SCHOOL

310 4th Street NW
P.O. Box 159
South Heart, North Dakota 58655
Phone: 701-677-5671
Fax: 701-677-5616

E-mail: www.southheart.k12.nd.us



Music Notes

On Monday, March 13, the band students in grades 7-12 will be participating in the Region 10 Instrumental Festival held at Dickinson State University. This festival includes the large band, as well as solos and small ensembles. We have several students participating in small ensembles this year! Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, March 14 for the Third Annual Fine Arts Showcase. The showcase will be held in the Music Room beginning at 6:30 p.m. and will feature student art, writing, musical selections, and speeches. Be sure to come early to get a good seat!

Congratulations to Rylann Olson who was selected to participate in the 2017 All-State Mixed Choir! The North Dakota All-State Music Festival will be held in Bismarck, March 23-25.

Other upcoming music dates:

- March 14 – Third Annual Fine Arts Showcase
- March 28 – Region 10 Vocal Festival in Richardton at Assumption Abbey
- April 12 – Pizza Ranch Fundraiser for SW Choir Tour
- May 6 – State Music Festival at Minot State University
- May 11 – 5-12 Spring Music Concert "Dance Party!"
- May 12 – Bismarck Band Night Parade

Congratulations to the Junior High MathCounts team on a superb performance at the Stark Couty competition! Individual awards went to Jayden Haverluk for his Eighth place finish and Nick Fagerberg took Sixth place as well as First place in the extremely challenging Countdown Round. The unofficial team of Jayden Haverluk, Jerzi Kukowski, Shalee Praus & Meg Silbernagel placed second among the unofficial teams. Also competing at the competition were Campbell Clarys, Preston Walter and Caylee Wilke.



Congratulations to Zane Besler for scoring his 1000pt milestone against Bowman County and Dion Madler for scoring his 1000pt milestone against Richardton Taylor. They are the first in Heart River Boys Basketball to achieve this milestone. Good Luck to the cougars in the upcoming regional tournament.





South Heart Public School

Calvin Dean, Superintendent

District No. 9 - Stark County

Scott Jung, Secondary Principal

310 4th St. NW

Jessica Geis, Elementary Principal

PO Box 159

March 1, 2017

To: All South Heart School Students, Staff, Parents, Alumni, Community Members, Etc.

Re: Demolition of 1916 South Heart School Building
Salvageable Items & Memorabilia

As part of the South Heart School construction project, the original South Heart School built in 1916 is scheduled for demolition in late May/Early June of 2017. A number of people have contacted the school asking if they can either have or buy certain items from this portion of the school prior to or after demolition occurs. It is the desire of the South Heart School Board along with JE Dunn Construction to accommodate this request to the best of our ability within a specific timeframe that does not pose a danger to individuals or liability to the School District. Prior to deciding which items may or may not be salvaged, we are asking interested individuals to attend an interest meeting. The interest meeting will assist JE Dunn Construction and the School Board in determining how much interest exists and which items are desired. Decisions as to who will get those items, how those people will get those items, and which items will be made available will be determined at a later date.

Schedule:

Wednesday, March 22	7:00 PM	Mandatory Interest Meeting South Heart School Gymnasium
Wednesday, April 12	7:00 PM	Regular School Board Meeting School Board and JE Dunn will compile a list of items that are available to the public that can be safely salvaged School Board will determine the process by which individuals will be selected and if items will be given away or must be purchased
Friday, May 19		Last Day of School
Monday, May 22 – Monday, May 29		All items that are approved to be removed by the public must be done this week
May 30 – June 9		Asbestos Abatement
June 9		Demolition Begins