

Cougar Connection

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Welcome to the "Cougar Connection". This publication is printed & distributed monthly.

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

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A Note from the Superintendent

Mr. Calvin Dean

REMINDER: Weather Cancellation Notices

In the event that school has to be cancelled, start late, or end early, South Heart School will provide notices using the following methods.

1. Alert Solutions – This is our automated calling system that will use data in Powerschool to call, text, and email parents and staff. If you do not receive a message via all 3 of these methods, please call Dana at the school and she will update the information.
2. KBMY television
3. KQCD television
4. KXMA television

School Pictures Needed!

We are looking for pictures of the original 1916 South Heart School building. We would like to create a collage of pictures to display in our new lobby. If you have any pictures, please contact Mr. Dean at the school. Thank you!

Holiday Greetings: On behalf of the entire staff at South Heart School, Happy Holidays to everyone. Remember that the Holiday break runs from Saturday, December 22 – Tuesday, January 1. School resumes on Wednesday, January 2nd.

GO COUGARS!

Important Dates:

January 2: School Resumes

January 7: Donkey Basketball, food and games-5:00-6:30pm; Basketball-7:00

January 21: No School, Teacher In-Service, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 30: Early Out-School dismissed at 1:15

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“Learners for Life”

South Heart High School would like to wish everyone well over the winter break and hope that all can enjoy the time to relax and participate in some memorable activities with friends and families. As we move into the second half of the 2018-2019 school year, we look forward to the many successes that lie before us, here at South Heart High School.

In looking ahead, students will return to school on Wednesday, January 2. The first semester will end on Friday, December 21, 2018. Report cards for the first semester will be mailed out on January 7, 2019. Students can change classes for the second semester January 2 – 4. Student’s schedules will be locked in for the second semester on Monday, January 7.

On behalf of South Heart School, we would like to thank all our families for all that you do in supporting our students and teachers as we look forward to an outstanding semester here at South Heart High School.

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

Sincerely,
Mr. Jung
High School Principal/Activities Director

The Principal Files: Mrs. Geis

Please, send snow gear every day. We monitor the temperature and wind throughout the day and send students out when we can to get fresh air. If we feel students are not dressed weather appropriately, we do not allow them outside.

Thank you, C-PASS and South Heart Lions Club for paying for the elementary students to go to the movie in Belfield.

Mark your calendars on March 8, 2019 we will be screening preschool students for the 2019-2020 school year. Please contact the school if you have any children that will be four by August 1, 2019.

Counselor's Corner: Mrs. Olson

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SENIORS & SENIOR PARENTS:

- * You should be getting applications in to the college(s) of your choice, ASAP. Remember to apply for housing!
- * Scholarships will continue to be posted on the Counseling webpage office, but don't let that be your only option for scholarships. Continue to search other options.
- * ALL students should seriously consider completing the FAFSA.

Most applications are now done online; however, if you would like a paper copy, they are available but take longer to process. Be careful to go to the free site; www.fafsa.ed.gov. You don't need to pay!! Many grants, scholarships, and student loans are tied to the FAFSA, you can link it to the IRS website and have all of your information transferred in, making it much easier. Also, you will need to use your 2017 tax information to complete it.

* For those wishing to retake the ACT Test, the next deadline to register is on January 11th for the February 9th test date. Go to www.actstudent.org for free practice tests and to register.

Junior Students & Parents:

Test results are in for the ASVAB and the PSAT tests. On January 7th, the National Guard will provide interpretation of the ASVAB scores and help juniors match their skills and interests up with career ideas that may be a good fit for them based on their results.

PSAT results will be discussed individually with students who took the test. Mrs. Olson will provide students a copy of their results to take home or place in their student portfolio for future use.

A letter from CPASS

DONKEY BASKETBALL

Donkey Basketball is scheduled for January 7, 2019. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. Tickets are available at South Heart School, Dan's Conoco Belfield, Denny's Electric, and Logo Magic. Dinner and carnival games are from 5:00-6:30 pm. The Basketball game starts at 7:00pm

Stop by the Cougar's Clothing Closet every morning before school to put money in the jar of the individual you would like to see kiss a donkey at Donkey Basketball!!

Watch for Donkey Basketball T-shirts to go on sale before school on January 3 and 4 for \$5.00. There are limited quantities.

There will be a CPASS meeting on January 21 at 6:30 pm.

Yearbook

Orders for 2019 Yearbooks begin January 2. Check out the information posted throughout the high school. Students in grades 7-12 are included in the yearbook.

Seniors and their parents are reminded senior portraits for the yearbook and newspaper are due January 15. Letters have been mailed to all parents.

Notes from Ms. Schweigert

The band students going on tour to Seattle in the summer of 2020 will be having a calendar raffle to raise money for the tour next year. Drawings will be held every weekday during the month of February with prizes ranging from \$50 up to \$250! Only 200 tickets will be sold for \$20 per ticket, so if you would like to get in on the action, please get in touch with Ms. Schweigert at the school.

The Music Department annual cookie dough sale will be starting January 16! If you would like to order cookie dough, please get in touch with Ms. Schweigert at the school or seek out one of the music students in grades 5 – 12.

Note from the Physical Education Department

With the spring semester around the corner, remember that you need to have a separate pair of shoes for PE. Please do NOT wear your street shoes in the gym. We work hard at keeping the floor clean so please assist us by remembering your gym shoes every day for PE. If you have any shoes that are too small, and you would like to donate them, the PE department is always looking for extras for our students. We will take all sizes. Thank you.