

SCOTLAND SCHOOLS

SEPTEMBER 2018

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| 2 | 3 NO SCHOOL LIBRARY CLOSED | 4 1st Grade Finger Printing; Elem Readercizer Calen- dars Due; VBall @Gayville MS VB 4PM, JV 6:15PM | 5 | 6 CC @Scotland; VBall @Marion MS (7&8) 4PM; JV 6:15PM | 7 FBall w/ Alcester- Hudson (H) 7PM | 8 Scotland MS FBall Jambo- ree 10AM |
| 9 Grandparents Day  | 10 Jostens w/Soph 12:30PM, Srs. 12:30PM; CC @Pickstown 4:15PM; JV & MS FBall w/Alcester- Hudson (H) MS 4PM/ JV 5:15PM | 11  School Pics VBall w/AC-DC (H) 5:15PM; MS VBall w/AC-DC 4PM | 12 Progress Reports go home; Cyber Bull- ing Assembly ; CC @Freeman 1PM | 13 MS VBall @Freeman 3:30PM | 14 FBall @Corsica 7PM | 15 Bridgewater-Emery VBall Tourn. @Emery |
| 16 | 17 CC @Tyndall 2PM; JV/MS FBall @Armour MS 4PM/ JV 5PM; MS VBall @Wagner 4PM | 18 Jostens w/Srs & Soph 8:20AM@Library; VBall @Freeman JV 6:15PM; MS VBall w/Avon (H) 4PM | 19 | 20 VBall w/Ethan (H) 5:15PM; 5th Gr. Field Trip to Menno Pioneer Show | 21 FBall @ Gayville 7PM | 22 CC @Platte 10AM |
| 23 | 24 JV FBall w/TDA/ AC/DC (H) 4PM; Fall Activities Auction 6:45PM/ Coronation 7:30PM; | 25 VBall w/Avon (H) 5:15PM; MS FBall w/Bon Homme (H) 4PM | 26 | 27 Great Plains CC @Burke 4:15PM; VBall w/Parkston (H) MS 4PM, C Game 5:15PM, JV 6:30PM then Varsi- ty; MS CC @Menno 4PM | 28 Parade 1PM; Pep Rally on Main 1:30PM; Dismissal 2:30PM; FBall w/ Colome 7PM | 29 Great Plains VBall Tourn. (H) 9AM; MS VBall Tourn. @Bon Homme 9AM |
| HOMECOMING WEEK | | | | | | |
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September Newsletter



Welcome to our new staff members!

Mr. Brett Jacobson: District Band

Ms. Lindsey: Vocational Ag & FFA Advisor

Mrs. Nicole Suurmeier: SE & MS Computers & E Mentor



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2018 HOMECOMING ROYALTY CANDIDATES:

BRITTNEY BAUDER
SYDNEY FUERST
TRACY HERRBOLDT
KELSI NOONEY
PAIGE RAKER

NIC BAKER
TRISTON FRIEDERICH
DALLAS FUERST
DANE JAMES
LUCAS PEDERSEN

Homecoming Week: September 24-28th Schedule of Events:

MONDAY: Superhero Day; Fall Activities Auction
6:45& Coronation 7:30PM

TUESDAY: Come as You Aren't Day (athlete, nerd, etc)

WEDNESDAY: Freshmen Work Day & PJ Day

THURSDAY: Holiday Day; **FRIDAY:** Orange and
Black Day...; Parade 1PM; Early Dismissal 2PM; FB w/
Colome 7PM

“HOME OF THE HIGHLANDERS”



**Individual /Sports
Pictures Tuesday September 11th
Forms in the office or w/Mrs. Walloch**

Notes from Mrs. Fritz

K-12 School Counselor

College Fair and Career Expo

Juniors and seniors will be attending a college fair and career expo in Mitchell on October 2nd. The Career Fair is at Dakota Wesleyan University, and the Career Expo is at the Fairgrounds.

Financial Aid Night

Seniors: Stay tuned for information about a Financial Aid Night for 2018. This year we are hoping to do a “FAFSA Completion Workshop” where you come to school and fill out the form, in one evening.

FAFSA forms are available to fill out starting October 1st.

ACT

Register for the test at "act.org"

Registration deadlines are usually about a month before the test date.

I recommend taking the test in April of your Junior Year. Seniors, if you still need to take the test, consider signing up soon! Colleges need your test scores before you can be admitted. If you are planning on going to a tech school, talk to me about your options.

Cost: \$50.50

2018-2019 TEST DATES

September 8

October 27

December 8

February 9

April 13

June 8

July 13

Onward Yankton

National Honor Society Students, Student Council Officers, and Student Council Class Reps from the Junior and Senior Class will be attending a leadership seminar in Yankton on October 17th. This day will be packed with insightful speakers and engaging conversation—helping students cultivate creativity, leadership, and innovation.

National Honor Society

National Honor Society applications will be distributed the beginning of October to juniors and seniors who have a 3.5 or higher GPA.

News Release.....from Rob Schmitz

Algebra I In Algebra I we began the year by learning about polynomials. We have already learned about the different types of polynomials, and how to find the degree of each type. We are currently learning how to find the product of two polynomials. Before we finish our study of polynomials we will be learning how to add and subtract them, and then we will learn how to divide some of the smaller polynomials.

Algebra II The sophomores and juniors in Algebra II started the year by reviewing several methods that are used to solve equations. We first learned these methods when the students were in Algebra I. After reviewing those methods, we moved on to solving some new types of equations that they had not seen before. We are currently learning how to solve absolute value equations. We are learning how to solve them as well as how to recognize the extraneous solutions that sometimes occur with absolute value equations.

Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus The students in Trig. are learning how to work with radicals. They have learned how to simplify different types of expressions that contain radicals. Now, we are moving on and learning how to perform arithmetic operations on those expressions. Eventually the students will learn how to use radicals to solve equations and inequalities.

Physical Science The Physical Science students began the year by learning about the different types of science classes that exist, and how they differ from each other. Now they are learning how to measure different quantities in science. We will learn how to measure distance, mass, weight, volume, and several other quantities as the year progresses. They will not only learn how to measure those quantities, they will also learn how to record their measurements with the correct labels and the correct resolution.

Senior Math In Senior Math, we started the year by finishing up some of the material that we did not have time to finish last year in Algebra II. When the year ended last year, we were talking about how to graph data in a scatter plot, and how to use that plot to make estimations and predictions. Since we did not get time to finish that last year, we finished it in Senior Math this year. Now we have moved on and are talking about Direct Variations. We will learn how to recognize a direct variation, and how to use them to solve problems.

EXTRA EXTRA Read All About It!

We are off to a great start this year in the middle and high school resource room. The students are learning skills that will help them gain the confidence to be self-sufficient and the abilities to reach their highest dreams.

Part of their successes is the ability and freedom to choose their seat when they come into the classroom. This 21st century teaching method of flexible seating has shown great success nationwide. When students are afforded the opportunity to choose their seat in the classroom and in what capacity they sit, it is then that the students show greater attention in class and the ability to work at their highest potential.

Our classroom continues to show a need to bring more flexible seating to the room. With this a Donorschoose project was created. With the help of the community both inside and outside of these students lives our dream of flexible seating for every student who walks in the resource room can be achieved.

If you would like to support our cause or know someone who may want to help please go to www.donorschoose.org. You can find our project under 'Groovin' to the beat in Our Special Seats' or under my name, Mrs. Svacina. It is the hope that once funded we will share pictures of the seats in action and thank you letters will be sent.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with your students. I am excited to make this year a year of growth as we continue to challenge the obstacles of our students that may stand in the way of our kids!

Bethany Svacina

Scotland Veterans of Foreign War Auxiliary

Youth Activities 2018-2019

Scholarship Opportunities through Youth Programs

Patriotic Pen Essay Scholarship Program is opened to all students in grades 6th, 7th, and 8th, including home-schooled students. Students must be a resident of the state where entered. The theme is “Why I Honor the American Flag” and the local deadline is October 20, 2018 with the Post and Auxiliary deadline on October 31, 2018.

A 300-400 typewritten word essays on is entered at the local level with hopes of moving on to District, State, and National competition. Scholarships are awarded at the National level.

At the local contest there will be one winner for every 15 local entries. Local entries move on to District competition, one district winner advances to State competition and one State winner advances to National Competition with the State winner competing for national prizes. Essay cannot be less than 300 words or greater than 400 words in length. Every word is counted regardless of length. Title (theme) and added footnotes so not contribute to the word count.

Essays are typed with no color or graphics. In no way may contestants identify themselves within their essay. Do not put names on the essay. The entry form is the essay's cover sheet. Staple the entry form on TOP of the essay. The essay should be positive and clearly focused. Poetry is not accepted. Quotations maybe used sparingly. Essays are judged on knowledge of theme, theme development and clarity of ideas.

Student deadline is October 20, 2018. Forms will be delivered to your school.

Voice of Democracy Audio/Essay Contest is open to all students in grades 9-12, including and home-schooled students. Foreign exchange students, students age 20 or over, previous Voice of Democracy first place state winners, GED or Adult Education Students are not eligible. This year's topic is “Why My Vote Matters”.

Record an original three to five minute essay on an audio CD or flash drive. **ONLY ONE STUDENT PER CD OR FLASH DRIVE.** The student will submit the recording, typed essay and the entry form. No music, singing, poetry or sound effects allowed. The body of the essay must not identify you in anyway. Please label the recording (CD or flash drive) and the neatly typed essay with the students name, and attach the completed entry form. At the local contest there will be one winner for every 15 local entries moves on to District competition, one district winner advances to State competition and one State winner advances to National Competition with the State winner will receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, DC for scholarship opportunities.

Judging criteria is originality, content and delivery. Student entry deadline is October 20, 2018 for the local contest, with the Post and Auxiliary deadline on October 31, 2018.

Mary Ellen will be sending entry forms to each school.

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Continuing Education Scholarship=This scholarship is available to any auxiliary member (who has belonged for at least a year), spouse, son, or daughter of a member who wish to further their education by pursuing a college degree or a career direction at a technical school.

Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, complete the application, and submit an essay of 300 words or less. \$1,000 will be awarded to the winning applicant. Local deadline is February 1, 2019. Applications will be sent to National Headquarters by February 15, 2019. Applications are available from Mary Ellen Luikens and the school counselor.

Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest-Grades 9-12/home-schooled students are eligible. Deadline March 31, 2019. The Creative Patriotic Art Contest is a scholarship program for high school students. It allows students to express their creativity using different mediums. No digital art will be accepted, and artwork must be on paper or canvas. Students must attend school in the state of the sponsoring Auxiliary. Watercolor, pastel, pencil, charcoal, tempera, crayon, acrylic, pen and ink, or oil can be used. It will be judged on patriotic theme and technique. For more information contact Mary Ellen Luikens at 770-2188 or maryellen.luikens@hotmail.com

Other programs:

Youth Groups Supporting Our Veterans- For youth groups that support our veterans, The Auxiliary is offers a very special citation. Youth groups can be recognized for their efforts and service projects honoring our veterans and assisting active-duty military and families from July 1, 2018 to March 15, 2019. This can be submitted anytime but no later than April 1, 2019.

A great opportunity for a group to visit the VA facilities(Sioux Falls VA Hospital/Wagner Clinic), volunteer to assist military veterans and active-duty families, participating in Veteran's Day programs and events, donate to veterans, military personnel and their families, send cards, letters, become pen pals with veterans, or art work to veterans, active-duty and families. (This is available to teachers, sports teams, school clubs and groups, FFA, FCCLA, 4-H, church groups, and any youth leaders.)Great traditions and good citizenship start at an early age. The VFW Auxiliary would like to recognize our young citizens for their efforts and service projects.

Please contact Mary Ellen when your class or group completes a project. An information form will be filled out and sent to the State Youth Chairman and then to the National President.

The Auxiliary offers a special recognition for our youth. It's called **Random Acts of Patriotism (R.A.P.)** The Scotland Auxiliary members will be giving students a R.A.P. card for acts of patriotism noticed in the community, school, sports, and church setting. The school will be informed on recipients.

For more information contact Scotland VFW Youth Directors, Mona Nelles and Mary Ellen Luikens.