

# Scotland Schools

## November



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				1 VBall Region Semi-Finals @Bonesteel	2 Ag Class to Brookings; FBall Semi- Finals	3 MS GBB Wag- ner Tourn.  Firemen's Evening
4 	5 MS GBB @Wagner 4PM; District IV LDE (Ag);	6 MS GBB w/ Avon (H) 4PM VBall Round of 16  	7	8  Assembly on Addiction grades 6-12 9:15AM	9 NO SCHOOL FBall State 9-B @USD 10:30AM	10 MS GBB Tourn. @Gayville
11 	12 Veterans' Day Assembly; SE Butter Braid Pick-up 3:30- 6PM; School Brd. Mtg. 7PM	13  MS GBB @Centerville 4PM; After Prom mtg. 7PM @Rec Bar	14  Progress Reports Go Home	15  Character On Track Assembly Gr K-5 9AM; MS GBB @ Tyndall 4PM	16	17
American Education Week Nov. 12-16					State VBall Tournament @Sioux Falls	
18	19  4th & 5th Grade to Young Peoples Concert @Sioux Falls; MS GBB @Parkston 4:15PM	20  NHS Induction 2PM	21  Early Dismissal 2:30PM	22    	23	24
25	26  GBB/BBB Practice Begins	27  Oral Interp @Mt. Marty	28	29  Assembly grades 9-12 "Build Da- kota"; WR w/ Wagner @Tyndall 6:30PM	30  SE Vocal Concert 7:30PM	

# Scotland HS/MS Newsletter

October 2018



Congratulations to Nic Baker in representing Scotland at the State Cross Country Meet October 20, 2018.

No School Days in November:  
November 9th, 22nd & 23rd

## Winter Sports Begin:

Wrestling: November 12

Girls & Boys Basketball: November 24

## **End News from the Scholastic Book Fair at the Library-2018**

The Scholastic Book Fair 2018 was a success. We have done several things in conjunction with the fair that was great.

The 1st thing we did was a change war with all of the classrooms participated. We raised 1,369.40. That money went back into the classrooms libraries. The Kindergarten won a popcorn/movie party for raising the most money of \$210.55 in the elementary. The Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Scotland matched that winning amount of 210.55 which was used to buy more books for the classroom libraries. We thank the bank for doing that. The 6th grade class won in the middle school with \$117.41.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> thing we did was a coloring contest in the elementary. All of the elementary did an awesome job. We displayed all of the winning sheets on the walls outside the classrooms for all of the parents to see.

The 3rd thing we did was the PTO donated \$10.00 to each of the classroom libraries.

We did All For Books Program through the Scholastic Book Fair Company and they match the money that we raised through our change war and the PTO in which the company will donate books to various organizations to help out children so they will also have books to read.

The Library hosted an Open House for the community during the book fair

During the Book fair, we invited community members to come in to the classrooms and read to the students. We had a great turnout of community readers. Thank You!!

I just want to say that we have great supporters of the book fair. We could not put this on without the support of parents and families of our students and the community. All of the profits that we raise off the book fair are used to buy books for the classroom libraries and our school library.

As chairperson of the book fair, I would like to thank all of the helpers that helped with running the book fair. I know that if I started putting down names I would forget someone and I do not want to do that. They were all instrumental in having a successful book fair.

Thank you all again and see you all at the book fair in 2016.

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Scotland School Library





3rd Grade and Kindergarten with the books they got for their classroom at the Book Fair...



# Counseling Connections

-Stay Connected with What the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students are Learning in their Counseling Lessons-

By Mrs. Fritz, K-12 School Counselor

## Positive SelfTalk

we first learned that self talk is all of the thoughts and words we say about ourselves. We talked about how our thoughts influence our: self confidence, feelings, behavior, motivation, productivity and overall well being. Our thoughts are a big deal and can affect many aspects of our life! We need to make sure that our thoughts and self talk are positive rather than negative. We learned that our positive thoughts can help us through tough times, make us feel encouraged and motivated, and help us to do our very best. However, negative thoughts can hold us back. They can make you feel bad about yourself and keep you from being productive and moving forward. We all want to grow and move forward, right? Even if you tend to be more negative right now, it's not too late to change. We just have to train our brains to think a different way, and eventually positive self talk will become a new habit for you. We are capable of so much more than we think!

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**A note related to the Infinite Campus parent portal.**

Infinite Campus has a new parent portal app available for mobile devices. If you search for Infinite Campus in either Google Playstore or the Apple App Store you can get this app. This has been available for some time now although Infinite Campus has had to fix a couple of issues with the older app. If your app is not working properly try to uninstall and re-install the newer app version. I have received word that the fixes are complete and we have verified the new app is working for you to check your son/daughters grades via this portal. As always if you would like access to a parent portal account or have any questions, let me know by either e-mail ( [wayne.brunke@k12.sd.us](mailto:wayne.brunke@k12.sd.us) ) or give me a call at 583-2237 ext. 6. Thank You.



## **November Kaufmann's Korner**

### **State FFA Officer Visit**

The Scotland FFA Chapter welcomed Colton Riley, State FFA President and Marie Robbins, State FFA Secretary to Scotland High School on October 1st for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd hours. While at the school, Riley and Robbins presented workshops to agriculture education classes about team development, personal growth, advocating for agriculture, and the benefits of being an FFA member.

Students participated in a "snowball fight," various role plays, a team work drawing, and mapping out their daily schedules. This allowed both the State FFA Officers and students to get to know each other while learning about how to effectively communicate, work together with a team, and prioritize their daily schedules.



Picture on the left: Students (Brooke Davis, McKensie Sedlacek, Grace Fryda, and Karson Bierle) discussed their roles as actors with Colton Riley

Middle picture: For the State FFA Officers to get to know the students a little more, they had a snowball fight with their two truths and a lie paper.

Picture on the right: Two of the classes completed the picture race. Students were divided into teams to see who could create the picture that was closest to the picture across the shop. Individuals were allowed one by one to see the picture and draw on item on the paper.



### **Ag Exchange Boxes**

An opportunity presented itself to learn more about agriculture in other states through what is known as an Ag Box Exchange. One Agriculture Teacher in the United States sorted the agriculture programs willing to be a part of it into smaller groups of seven or eight schools. The direction was to send a shoe-box with at least five items unique to our state. It could be about our state in general, the agriculture industry, local agriculture program, FFA Chapter, community events, and school items. Our boxes were sent to New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Virginia, Texas, Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania on October 13th. We have received a box back on October 23rd from Cashton, Wisconsin. The Cabinetry class opened the box, and it contained an ear of corn, a potato, cheese curds, craisins, wheat, beef jerky, and a can of Sun Drop pop. Each of the classes will have the opportunity to open a box when they arrive. The picture shows what was in the boxes we sent.

## POET Field Trip



At the beginning of the 8th Grade Exploratory in Agriculture, we discuss careers related to the agriculture field. The kids took a field trip to POET on October 30th to take a tour and learn about the local careers. We not only got a tour of the facilities, but were able to talk to some of the employees as we went through their part of the plant.