







# SCOTLAND SCHOOLS

## DECEMBER 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 JV &MS WR @Parkston 4:30PM  State LDE Competition @Pierre	4 WR @Pierce NE 6:30PM; MS GBBall w/Gayville -Volin (H) 4PM; VBall Awards 7PM	5	6  HS/MS Vocal Concert 7:30PM; MS GBB (H) w/ Freeman Ac/ Marion 4PM	7 2nd Gr. GSC Visit 2-3PM; BBall @Burke 6:30PM	8 WR @Gregory 9AM
9	10 School Brd mtg. 7PM; WR JV &MS @Beresford4PM; BBall @Hurley 6:15PM	11 GBBall w/Menno (H) MS 4PM JV 6:30PM & then V; WR w/Marion-Freeman & Parker @Tyndall 6PM	12	13 GBBall @Bon Homme 6:15PM	14 BBBall w/Bon Homme (H) 6:30PM	15 BB Double Header w/ AC-DC @Andes JVG2PM, JVB 3:15PM, VG 4:30PM & VB 6PM; WR @Elk Point 10AM
16 	17 Band Concert 7:30PM; WR JV & MS @Salem 5PM	18 BBall Db1 Header w/Gayville-Volin (H) JVB/G5PM, VB 6:30PM & BV 8PM	19	20 SE Parties 12:15- 1:15PM; 1:30PM Dismissal	21 NO SCHOOL Staff In-Service	22 WR @McCook Salem 9AM
23	24 	25	26	27	28 GBBall w/ Corisca-Stickney (H) 6:30PM	29
30 	31	<div>NO SCHOOL December 21-January 2, 2019</div> <div>Classes resume January 3, 2019</div> <div>January 3 - WR@Scotland vs EPJ 6:30PM &amp; January 4 - BBBall@Tripp 6:30PM</div>				



# The ELEMENTARY Bagpipe



**1:30pm Early Dismissal (Th.Dec.20)**

**CHRISTMAS .. NEW YEARS BREAK**

**NO School .. Dec.21 - Jan.2**

**Classes Will Resume Th.Jan.3**



THANK YOU to St. Martinus Lutheran Church for all the GREAT school supplies for both students and classroom teachers. Your generosity is overwhelming...  
Scotland School Staff :))...

## REMINDER

STUDENTS go outside to recess when temperatures are 0 or above. Please have proper attire for your child(ren) -- boots, hats, snow pants, coats, gloves, etc.



## EARLY DISMISSAL TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK AND EASTER BREAK WILL BE

**1:30pm...**

**Th.Dec.20; and**

**Th.Apr.18...**

## MOVIE DAY

KG-5 students will again enjoy a movie on our final day of the semester, Th.Dec.20. ELEM students are encouraged to wear PJs and bring a pillow to be comfy during the movie. One beverage per student in plastic with a twist on/off lid is also acceptable. NO GLASS OR CANS! Popcorn will be provided during the movie.



**Support US!!**

***Giving back to your community***

***Never tasted so delicious.***

***Here are two ways to support US!***

Order Online:

1. Visit Schwans-Cares.com.
2. Enter Campaign Name or ID: 35442 into the search box located in the upper right hand corner then click to open campaign.
3. Click on the "Fundraisers" tab located within the Support this Campaign section. **ENDS FEBRUARY 21, 2019...**



**CLASSROOM GIFT EXCHANGE**  
will be **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20**, during the classroom parties (12:15-1:15pm). Boys are asked to bring a boy gift and girls a girl gift. We ask that the gifts not exceed a cost of \$5. Thank you!

If your child should need assistance with purchasing a gift, or has other school supply or winter apparel needs, please contact Mr. Hagedorn ...

605.583.2717, x267 ...

## **BEST CHOICE**

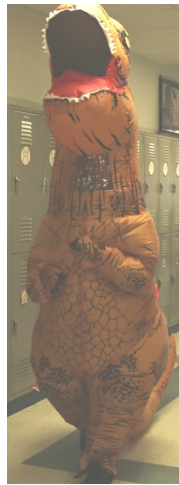
**The Scotland Youth Center is still collecting BEST CHOICE UPC Codes as a fundraiser. If you purchase Best Choice items please send the UPC codes along with the words Best Choice attached, to the school and we can forward them to the CENTER.**







**LITTLE SPOOKS :))...**



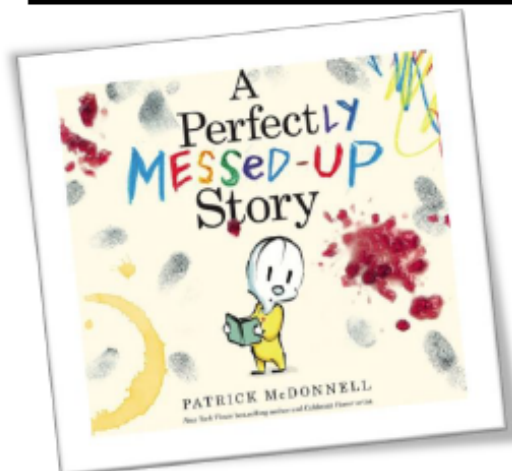
**Makin'  
Turkey  
Snacks...**



# Counseling Connections

-Stay Connected with What the Elementary Students are Learning in their Counseling Lessons-  
By Mrs. Fritz, K-12 School Counselor

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## "A Perfectly Messed Up Story" K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:

This story taught us that life isn't perfect—we make mistakes, we have obstacles, and things get in the way. But even when things don't work out as planned, we can adjust and adapt to the changing situations. We may get frustrated and feel like giving up, however we know that with the right attitude and mindset-- we can handle anything!

## Peer Pressure 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:

For this lesson we discussed risky behaviors and negative peer pressure situations they might be dealing with or will deal with in the future. The focus of the lesson was encouraging students to think about how they can prepare themselves for making tough decisions and dealing with peer pressure. We did an activity where they practiced independent thinking—making a decision based on what they believed or valued.

## Takeaways from the Lesson

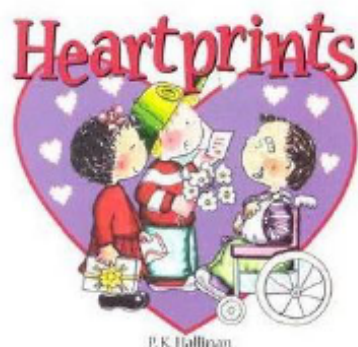
- Stand up for what YOU believe in and value
- Be a good communicator
- Be confident in yourself
- Spend time with people who support you for who you are!



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## Kindness

### K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade:

For this lesson we read a few books that talked about kindness and what we can do to make others feel good. I challenged students to make sure that they are doing more KIND actions than something that is hurtful or mean to others. We then played "Memory" with kindness cards to help remind us of things we can do to be kind.



## Empathy

### 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade:

For this lesson we talked about the importance of understanding how others are feeling. When we put ourselves in someone else's shoes, we can try to understand how they are feeling and see if there is something we can do to help or support them. It's part of being a good friend and classmate! We talked about how our facial expressions can give people an idea of how we are feeling, but we can also tell by other's actions, words, or by simply thinking about how they would feel in that certain situation. We also talked about the importance of identifying how you feel and letting others know.

Sometimes we hide our emotions and make it hard for other people to understand how we are feeling. For our activity we worked in small groups and had students read a situation, and then the other students would try to guess how the other person would feel in that situation. It was a good chance to practice empathy and talk about how we can support our friends and classmates.



## Promoting Good Attendance All Winter Long



Every winter, bad weather — snow, slush, freezing temperatures or even heavy rains in warmer climates — can present challenges to getting children to school. So do the colds, fevers and earaches that often come with the winter months.

### WHAT CAN PARENTS DO?



#### 1. Develop back up plans for getting your children to school in bad weather.

- Check to see if your child can get a ride with other families who have a reliable car that can manage the snow.
- Form a “walking school bus” with other families to get students to school safely.
- Join other families in a snow shovel brigade to clear the sidewalks closest to the school.
- Ask if school administrators have developed plans for transporting students.

#### 2. Keep your children healthy.

- Dress them warmly for the cold weather.
- Stress the importance of eating a good breakfast every morning.
- Stress hand washing, particularly in the winter months. Send your child to school with a small bottle of hand sanitizer. Research shows that something as simple as hand washing can improve attendance.
- Talk to your doctor or school nurse about when a sick child should come to school. Most health providers allow a child to attend with a cold, but not with a fever.





The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade attended the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra on November 19<sup>th</sup> at the Washington Pavilion in Sioux Falls. The theme was American Roots.

