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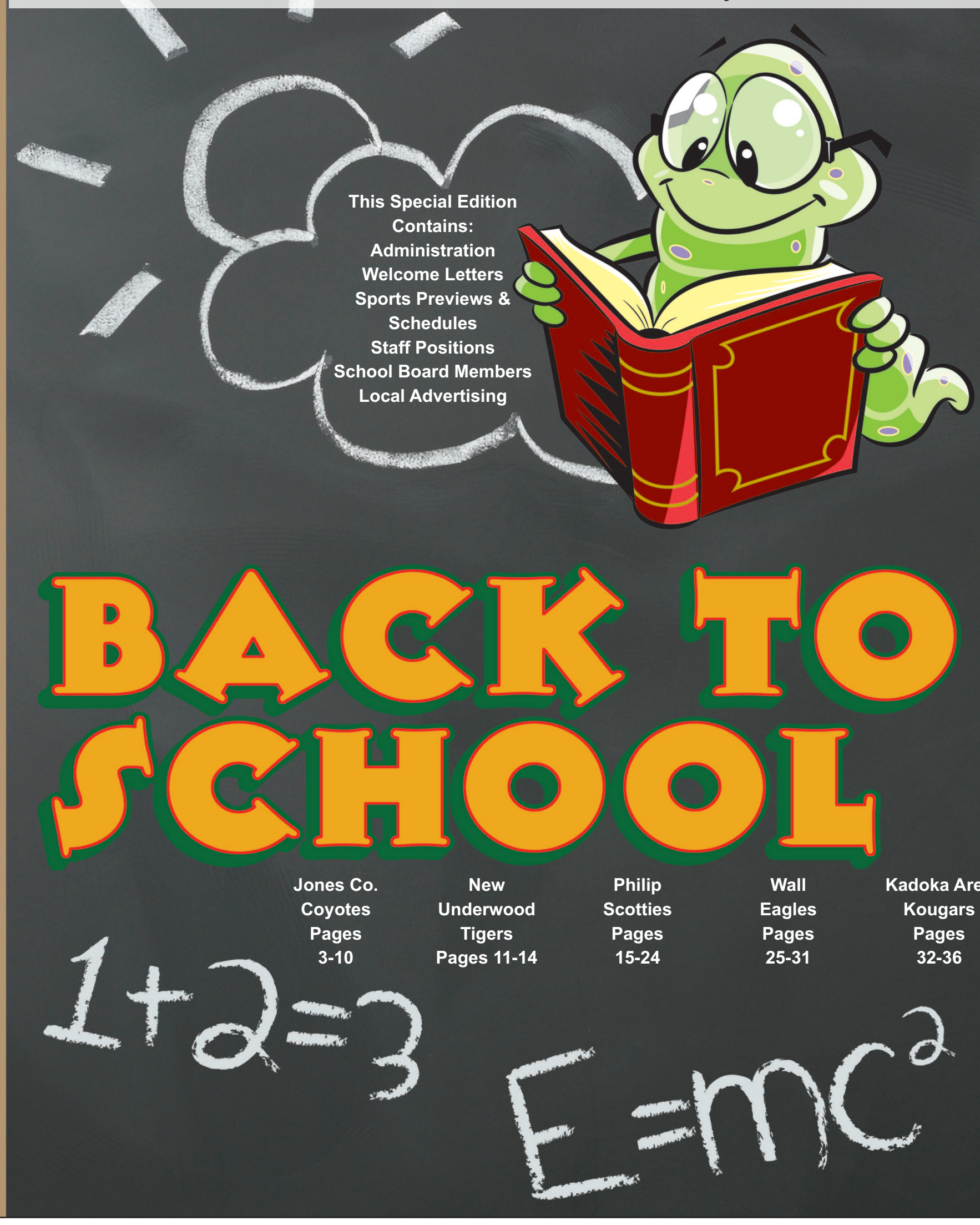

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Have a great school year, Jones County students and staff!

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The 2017-2018 Jones County School District Staff is pictured above. Staff joined together for teacher in-service days held August 15-16 to prepare for the coming school year!

Jones County School 2017-2018 Staff Positions

Sharon Aman	Title I Instructor
Kayla Anderson	Special Ed Aide
Beverly Ball	Reading, Phys Ed, JH Girls Basketball Coach
Larry Ball	Activities Director
Nicole Barnes	Elementary Music
Christy Brost	Grade School & Junior High Math
Del Brost	Activity Bus Driver/Head Boys Basketball Coach
Bill Brunskill	HS Custodian
Teri Brunskill	HS Secretary, Staff Assistant
Dale Buxcel	Activities Bus Driver
Rose Comp	Vocal Music/Jazz choir/Instrumental
Dale Convey	Network Administrator
Jane Daum	7-12 Math, Head Track Coach (Boys & Girls)
Bonnie Dowling	7-12 Special Education Instructor
Jeanette Drayer	Third Grade Instructor
Lorrie Esmay	Superintendent/Elementary Principal/ Special Ed. Director
Betty Fairbanks	Speech Therapist
Beth Feddersen	Business Manager
Lana Feddersen	Special Education Aide
Ann Geisler	Assistant Track Coach
David Geisler	JH Boys Basketball Coach
Janna Glaze	Special Ed Aide
Lea Glaze	Nurse/Spec. Ed Aide/DDN Monitor
Kari Harter	GS Custodian
Teresa Hatheway	HS Custodian
Michael Hunt	Assistant Girls Basketball Coach
Teri Kinsley	Fourth Grade Instructor/JH VB Coach
Ronald Knispel	GS Math Assistant & Tutor
Neil Krogman	Head Girls Basketball Coach
Carrie Lolley	School Board Member
Levi Louder	Assistant Boys Basketball Coach
Shannon Louder	Head Volleyball Coach
Scott Matthews	School Board Member
Kenton MacArthur	HS/MS Science Instructor
Sophie McKenzie	Ag/Industrial Arts
Jed McNaughton	K-9 PE Instructor/Health
Carmen Miller	Accounting/Keyboarding/Computing
Susan Moreland	Draper Bus Route Driver
David Newbold	Custodian
Koleene Newbold	First Grade Instructor
Jeannette Newsam	Preschool Aide, Title 1 Aide
Andy Rankin	School Board Vice President
Olivia Saunders	Lang.Arts/Journ/Yearbook
Andrew Stewart	History, Geography, Social Studies, Student Council Advisor
Holly Stewart	Second Grade Instructor
Missy Valburg	Dean of Students, Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator
Tammy Van Dam	GS Secretary, Staff Assistant, GS Librarian
Bruce Venard	Route/Activities Bus Driver
Deborah Venard	Kindergarten Instructor
Katie Venard	MS Language Arts/Science
Dean Volmer	School Board Member
Chad Whitney	School Board President/Football Coach

Missy Herr-Valburg

Dean of Students

Greetings from the Jones County High School/Middle School. I'm hopeful everyone found summer full of sun, fun, and renewed excitement for the upcoming school year. My family was fortunate enough to have all of that and more.

Here at the Jones County School District we are excited for the start of a new school year; our staff is ready and I'm betting our students are too. We have the great fortune in a small community where school activities and our young people create much of the excitement in town – athletics, music, assemblies and character programs, all of which give the opportunity to watch our young people grow, learn and practice becoming strong individuals. My husband and I believe there is great value to raising our family 'west of the river.' We are proud of the education our children are receiving by attending school in Jones County.

Please accept this invitation to support our local schools – there are so many opportunities to encourage, cheer, advocate and educate our young people in Jones County. Visit our school website and read the Murdo Coyote to see what events are happening each month, wear your Jones County blue and orange in support, and get to know our young people. Everyone in the community has something they can share with our kids and more than likely you can learn from our young people as well.

I truly look forward to the start of school and the opportunity to help lead, educate and encourage our students to be strong, confident, respectful young people.

Lorrie Esmay

Superintendent/Elementary Principal

It is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another great year at Jones County. We are all excited to have students back in our classrooms and hallways filling them with their energy and enthusiasm for learning. We strive to challenge each student to grow in their academic abilities. Teachers have spent hours planning and creating classroom activates to engage our students in learning. Custodians have spent the summer thoroughly cleaning the schools till they shine and office staff have spent the summer preparing for the new school year by ordering materials and updating student files. Our PTO will be announcing when in September they will have a meeting for all staff, parents and community members. I spent a great deal of my summer taking care of my mom who died on July 27. A huge shout of thanks goes out to all staff and community who helped during this time.

Our focus is to provide each child with new challenges that will result in a rewarding school experience. We want your child to be happy and successful at Jones County, and parents play a key role. That role is to continually show interest in, and to support your child. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

1) Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience

2) Completes all homework assignments given by teachers

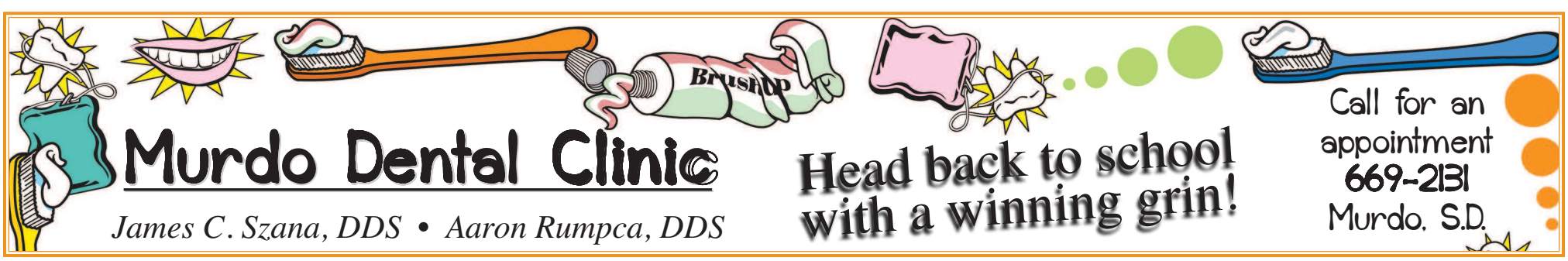
3) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills

4) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life

5) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject

While not new to our school district, Mrs. Koleene Newbold will be our first grade teacher. Mrs. Termai Edwards will be a special education paraprofessional. Mrs. Shelby Lolley will be working with Mr. Ball as Activities Director. We have some changes in the handbook so I encourage you read through it with your child. Some changes include being nut-aware for those students with allergies at the elementary, and cell phone and homework policies. Preschool/Head Start will be four days a week, Monday -Thursday this year beginning on, August 28 at 8 a.m. 6th – 8th grade football practice will start August 22 with the first practice in White River.

Our staff are dedicated and passionate towards education and I look forward to working with each of them, visiting with students, parents, and community members as we begin this new school year. I am honored to serve as the superintendent and elementary principal here at Jones County. It is truly a privilege to be part of a community where parents, teachers, volunteers, and students care for each other and strive to build positive relationships that support academic and social growth. Please feel free to contact me at 669-2297 or lorrie.esmay@k12.sd.us. We hope you will find our website helpful and informative. All the information we send out can also be found on this site. https://jonesco.k12.sd.us



Welcome, new staff!

Photo by Rylee Metzger

New staff members beginning their first year at Jones County Schools include L-R: Termai Edwards Special Education Aide and Shelby Lolley Assistant Athletic Director.

Jones County School District Board of Education

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Jones County School board members (L-R): Scott Mathews, Andy Rankin (Vice President), Carrie Lolley, Chad Whitney (President) and Dean Volmer.

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The Murdo Coyote Staff wishes you a great school year!

Wolverines ready for 2017 season

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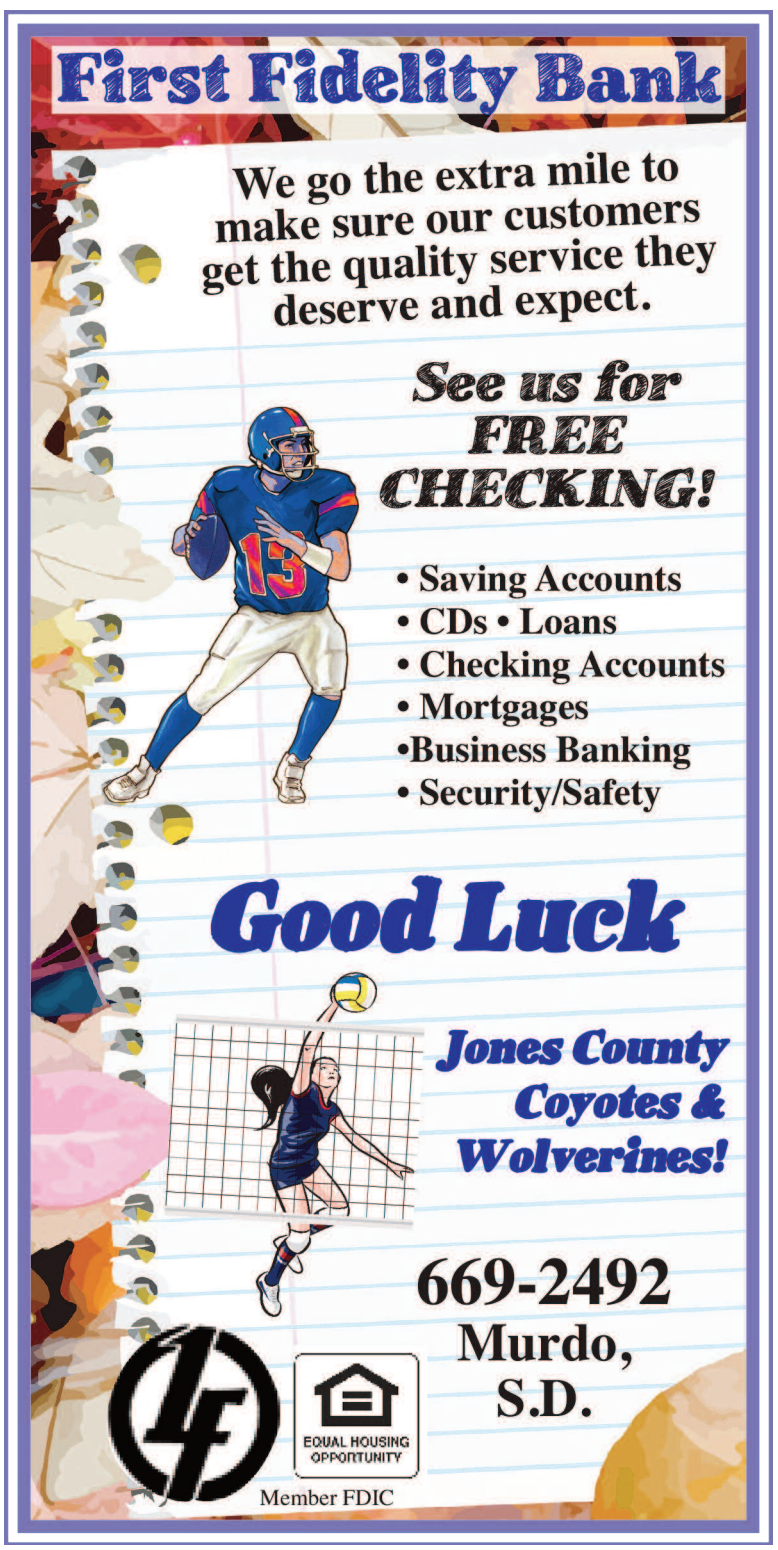
The 2017 football season marks year number three of Jones County co-oping with White River. The Wolverines are ready for a great season and have a roster of 25 boys out this year. Coaching staff includes Troy Krogman, David Hunt and Stanley Wallace. The first Wolverine football game will be played Thursday, August 17 in New Underwood. Good luck and have a great season!



A word from the coach

The Wolverines have started their season with coaches Troy Krogman and Stanley Wallace from White River. Joining the staff this season from Jones County is Coach David Hunt, a former student/coach of Jones County.

Starting the third year of the co-op has seen a large group of younger guys as we have nine sophomores and six freshmen up to this point. Leading the way will be a group of five seniors and six juniors. The numbers are exciting and the talent level is high, but we will go through some growing pains due to the fact that a lot of our young guys will have to play and a lot of our older guys don't have a lot of experience. Up to this point the coaches have really been pushing the basics and getting the guys in "football shape." It is going to be a fun to watch these young guys improve through the year and see where they end up. It is going to be an exciting season – please come out and support the Wolverines. Thanks!

Troy Krogman
JC/WR Football Coach

Seniors on the field

Photo by Rylee Metzger

Team members playing their senior year include (L-R): Brock Adrien, Toby Krogman, Cobe Siedschlaw, Craig Moran and Trey Flynn. Have a great senior year!

Lady Coyotes ready at the net

Photo by Rylee Metzger

The 2017 Lady Coyotes Volleyball team is as pictured above. Back row (L-R): Head Coach Shannon Louder, Emily Jacobs, Molly Dowling, Emily Flynn, Savannah Krogman, Mackenzie Springer, Taylor Feddersen and Assistant Coach Shelby Lolley. Middle row (L-R): Peige Springer, Liz Fullen, Kaylee Gray and Abigail Musch. Front row (L-R): Alexis Moran, Lilli Moore, Jaelyn Green, Aunya Avila and Seiney Moore. Not pictured is Madelyn Host. Good luck girls and have a great season!

A letter from the coach

This year we have 16 girls in grades eight - 12. Four seniors include Savannah Krogman, Emily Flynn, Molly Dowling and Mackenzie Springer. We also have one junior Peige Springer, four sophomores Liz Fullen, Lilli Moore, Aunya Avila and Emily Jacobs, no freshman this year and seven eighth graders including Taylor Feddersen, Abby Musch, Kaylee Gray, Jaelyn Green, Alexis Moran, Madelyn Host and Seiney Moore.

Without many returning upper class men we still have a lot to learn and will also be getting used to new coaching styles as we have a new assistant coach, Shelby Lolley. We are excited to get the season going. Our first game is August 29 at Wall.

The upperclassmen are very helpful to the eighth graders and it's awesome to see leadership and good sportsmanship.

This year is a learning experience for all of us, so come out and show us your support!

Go Lady Coyotes!

Shannon Louder
JCHS Volleyball Coach

Senior volleyball players

Photo by Rylee Metzger

Jones County senior volleyball players include (L-R): Molly Dowling, Emily Flynn, Savannah Krogman and McKenzie Springer. Have a great senior year girls!

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Cheering for victory

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Senior cheerleaders

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2017-2018 senior cheerleaders include (L-R): Paige Leboef, Emily Flynn, Molly Dowling and Katy Manke.

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2017 Jones County Cross Country Team

Photo by Rylee Metzger

Pictured above is the 2017-2018 Jones County Cross Country Team. Members include back row (L-R): Jadyn Jenson, Aunya Avila, Slade Benedict and Jett Nix. Front row (L-R): Mallory Valburg, Jolie Dugan, Sophie Dowling, Kade Larsen, Matthew Birkeland and Carter Iversen. Not pictured is Austin Olson, Wyatt Olson and Tristen Host. Good luck team and have a great season!

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TO ALL PARTICIPANTS AND COACHES OF THIS YEAR'S SPORTS SEASON.

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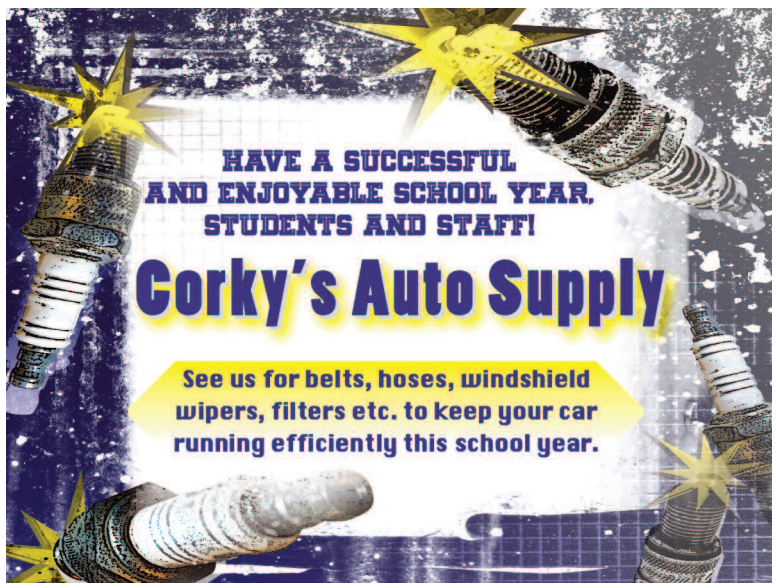

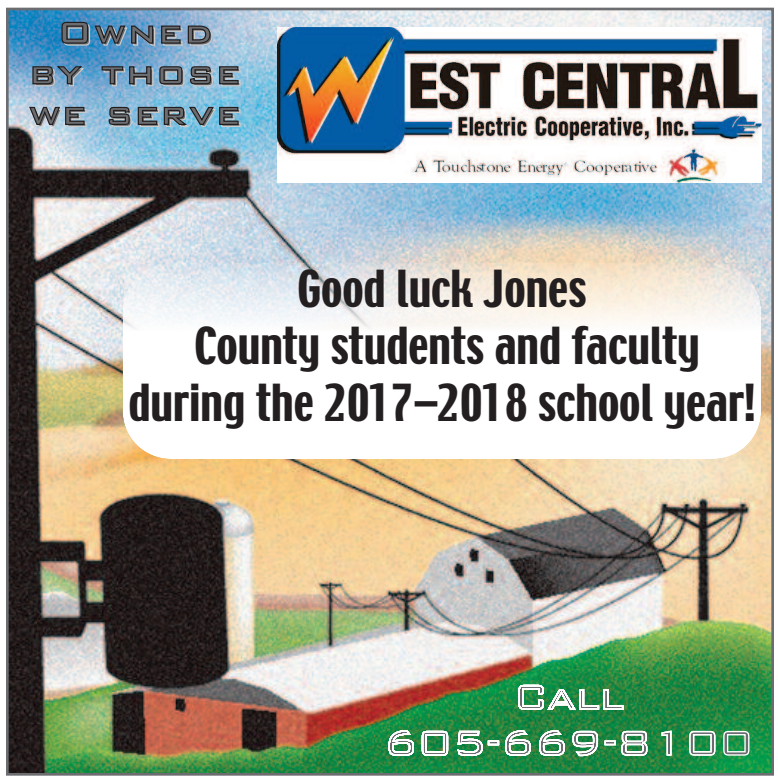

Jones County Fall Sports Schedules

HOMECOMING WEEK 2017

Monday, September 18
Coronation 7 p.m.

Tuesday, September 19
VB @ RC Christian
6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 21
VB vs Todd County
(Home) 6:30 p.m.

Friday, September 22
Parade 1:30 p.m.
Powder Puff 3 p.m.
FB vs
New Underwood 7 p.m.

All times Central

2017 Football

August
17 @ **RC Christian** vs. RC Christian 7 p.m
25 @ **Murdo** vs. Philip 7 p.m.

September
1 @ **Gregory** vs. Gregory 7 p.m.
8 @ **Presho** vs. Lyman County 7 p.m.
15 @ **White River** vs. Crazy Horse 7 p.m. (Homecoming)
23 @ **Murdo** vs. New Underwood 7 p.m. (Homecoming)
29 @ **Wall** vs. Wall 7 p.m.

October
6 @ **White River** vs. Kadoka Area 7 p.m. (Parents Night)

2017–2018 School Calendar

August
22 First Day of School

September
4 Labor Day-No School
11 School Board 7 p.m.
18 Coronation 7 p.m.
22 Homecoming
27 PT Conferences 2:15-6 p.m.
29 Mid-Term

October
9 Columbus Day-No School
16 School Board 7 p.m
20. End of 1st Quarter

November
13 School Board 7 p.m.
21 Mid-Term
22-24 Thanksgiving Break-No-School

December
11 School Board 7 p.m.
21 End of 2nd Quarter
22-31 Christmas Break-No School

January
1-2 Break-No School
3 In-Service
8 School Board 7 p.m.
11-12 11:30 Dismissal
11-13 JC Invit BB Tourn
15 MLK Day-No School

February
9 Mid-Term
12 School Board 7 p.m.
19 President's Day-No-School

March
8 End of 3rd Quarter
9, 16, 23 Spring Break
12 School Board 7 p.m.
30 Good Friday-No School

April
2 Easter Monday-No School
4 PT Conferences 2:15-6 p.m.
9 School Board 7 p.m.
13 Mid-Term

May
8 School Board 7 p.m.
13 Graduation
15-17 Semester Tests
17 End of 4th Quarter
Last Day of School
11:30 Dismissal
In-Service (p.m.)
18 In-Service

June
12 School Board 7 p.m.

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Good luck, Wolverines and Lady Coyotes in your 2017-2018 season

2017 Volleyball

August
29 @ Wall 6:30 p.m.

September
2 @ Gregory Tourney 10:00 a.m.
5 @ Philip 6:30 p.m.
7 vs. Colome 6:30 p.m.
9 @ Philip Tourney 10:00 a.m.
12 @ White River 6:30 p.m.
14 @ Stanley County 6:30 p.m.
19 @ RC Christian 6:30 p.m.
22 vs. Todd Co. 6:30 p.m.
23 @ Kimball Tourney 9:00 a.m.
26 vs. Wall 6:30 p.m.
28 vs. RC Christian 6:30 p.m.
30 @ Bennett County 4:00 p.m.

October
5 vs. Dupree 6:30 p.m.
10 @ Lyman 6:30 p.m.
12 @ Kadoka Area 6:30 p.m.
14 vs. New Underwood 3:00 p.m.
23 @ Chamberlain 6:30 p.m.
Oct 31 - Nov 2 District @ Kadoka

November
7 Regions @ Philip/Wall 7 p.m.
16-17-18 State @ Rapid City 12N

2017 Cross Country

August
25 - @ Winner 2:30

September
9 - @ Wall 4:00
11 - @ White River 3:00
14 - @ Chamberlain 2:30
16 - @ Lyman 10:00
20 - WGP Conf @ Philip 11:00
26 - @ Todd County 1:30

October
7 - @ Philip 11:00
11 - Region @ Philip 1:00
21 - State @ TBA

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